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AROUSING OVER REDISTRICTING PLANS.

Criticism at Washington of Alleged "Gerrymander Plan" at Austin.

Announcement in the Texas newspapers arriving at Washington today, that a deal has been made in the Texas Legislature between East Texas representatives and those from West Texas whereby the State is to be redistricted in a manner to create certain districts in the southeastern part of the State and to readjust the western districts as to throw Representative John Stephens and Representative William Robert Smith into one district has stirred up considerable feeling among the members of the Texas delegation in Congress.

The Texans have shown the keenest interest in the published redistricting bills, but this reported agreement has aroused more comment than has yet published on the subject of redistricting. There is outspoken opposition over the gerrymander that it would have to be made to string Representative Stevens' district far south to pick up the home of Representative Smith in order to bring these two congressmen into one district. Judge Smith's friends in the delegation contend that he should be left at least either in the east or the west end of his present district. They say the fact that Representative Stevens' district is made to dip down into the center of Smith's district and include Smith's county, is unexplainable except on the assumption that Senator Brelsford and Hudspeth would each pick a district for himself, and not be willing to include Smith in his district.

The message is supplemented by some interesting dispatches from members of the State delegation. One letter that forsook the press dispatches says as follows: "I learn that formed to cry through the for. Hudspeth in the Senat

and Rayburn, and some others, are fathering the move.

"Brelsford is wanting to take Callahan and Eastland and form a district to the northwest and then loop Mitchell county around it to take in Wilbarger county (putting Smith and Stephens together). Brelsford will not consent to get into a district with Callaway or go north into a district with Stephens or west into a district with Bob Smith, but wants a new district, something on the order of the old Williams (of Dallas) bill."

The writer of the letter says that he "refused to go into any scheme to carve up the State to serve a few men," and then adds:

"There is no doubt but that a bill, fair to all, would pass both houses if the fight could all be made in the open, but a lot of secret caucusing is already being done and the doors are barred to all who intend to fly a clean flag in this fight."

Goddess of Liberty Supplanted by Bison.

The 1913 nickel will soon be in circulation and will be entirely different in its appearance from the old coin. The good, old-fashioned motherly likeness of liberty, which has so long honored one side of a nickel, is to give way to the bas-relief of an American bison. Above the bison will appear the words, "E Pluribus Unum," and under it will be printed the denomination of the coin, "Five cents." Around the edge of the same side will be seen the words, "United States of America."

On the reverse side of the coin an American Indian will supplant the "V" which has for so long heralded the fact that the possessor of the coin was by his ownership one "jit" richer.

The new nickel was designed by James E. Fraser, of New York. The Philadelphia mint has just begun to print the new coins and is turning them out at the rate of 120 per minute.

The proposed 16th amendment to the Federal Constitution providing for an income tax, has been ratified by 38 States, more than the necessary two-thirds. This tax will produce \$100,000,000 revenue.

AN EXPERIMENTAL WELL.

Colorado Must Do Something—Let's Get Busy and Put Down a Well.

There comes a time in the affairs of every man when it seems no friend can be depended upon and he is left to his own resources. So is the time with a city or town, Colorado, as it is today, is entirely dependent upon the farmer, and that, too, in a territory not exceeding fifteen miles each way from the town, and this limited territory has less than one-third of the land in cultivation and also has to support Loraine, Westbrook, Cuthbert, Buford and other places.

Under these conditions the town cannot hope to do much under the most favorable circumstances. Even with a good crop, but little new money or new business could be created.

The town must, therefore, get busy and do something. The salt works must be rebuilt; the ice plant started up; more farmers brought into the country; more land put in cultivation and new enterprises and industries put under way.

The Record believes irrigation is our salvation. We believe that hundreds of acres of land up and down the river could be put under water at a comparatively small cost. We believe a company could be organized, a fund raised, an expert hired and an experimental irrigation farm started to show what can be done. More farmers would then follow and soon several hundred acres would be put under water. Bob Gary has an ideal place to try it and says he will furnish the land, etc., in a company.

The good thing to do, however, is to raise a \$20,000 fund to put down an experimental well in Colorado. A contract can be made for a 5,000 foot well for about \$20,000. Let us go down 5,000 feet if possible and get either gas, oil or at least artesian water. If the well is put down on the railroad and an artesian flow is secured, we'll get our money back from the railroad. If gas or oil is found it will make Colorado a town. This fund can be raised by a stock company and surely we will have as much in the 5,000 foot well as we have in the \$16,000 creamery and ice plant.

The Record has a guarantee from four men that they will subscribe \$10,000 for the well. Here's half the money; surely the other half can be raised. Let the old town get busy and do something to bring in new money and new business. Think about this well proposition and give an expression through the columns of the Record. We must do something, and now is the time to make a start.

Big Spring is working on a deep well and is down 1100 feet already. Snyder put down a 2500 foot well and weakened right at the critical point. A dispatch from El Reno, Oklahoma, says:

"A year ago El Reno voted \$35,000 in bonds to dig an oil well and contracted for a well 3,000 feet deep. Today the drill reached that depth. Neither oil nor gas has been found but the prospect is so good that an additional 500 feet will be contracted for and there will be no cessation of work at this time. The city owns the land on which the drilling is being done."

The Town Must Get Busy.

Colorado has reached a point in its history when the town must do something or be left behind in the procession. Five or six years ago the trade territory of the town extended as far north as Lubbock and Garza counties. One business house in the town at that time would do more business between 5 and 8 o'clock in the morning than it now does all day long. There were freighters here from a dozen places and all the shipping from these towns passed through Colorado. This made business. At that time the two salt works supported a pay roll that was of much benefit to the town.

But the building of the railroads north of Colorado has cut all that tradeoff, and today the northernmost limit of the town's trade territory is mark of the Scurry-Mitchell county line. Both the salt works have been lost to the town, while even a \$16,000 ice plant, erected three years ago, lies idle and rusting out, while the people of Colorado buy ice made in Big Spring and shipped in.

Colorado has lost much else than is here mentioned. The trade the town once enjoyed has been taken to other places, while the town has made but little effort to retain it or win it back. As the matter stands today, the town has no other means of support or growth than if afforded by the ag-

riculture of an area about 15 to 18 miles square; and even that is shared by other towns of the county. We must do something to produce more and new wealth. The division gets longer each year, and unless we have means of producing more wealth, every addition to our population only makes the individual share smaller. What can we do?

In the first place something should be done to get on foot again the industries we once had. The salt works should by all means be rebuilt and the ice and creamery plant put to work. Its idleness is a reflection on the business acumen of the town and community. Again, in order to stimulate the intensive system of farming by irrigation, something could be done looking to an experimental farm under that system. The people have to be shown how the thing is done. There are several parties in Colorado who are willing to put \$10,000 into an experimental well, for the exploration of gas, oil or artesian water. Any one of these elements would help the town amazingly.

The fact is patent that Colorado must get into the game and do something for herself. We are daily losing ground.

Hazing to be Made a Crime.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 3.—As a result of the hazing at the A. & M. College, which resulted Saturday night in the dismissal of 466 students from the institution, a resolution was adopted in the senate today signed by Senator Corter and 21 others, commending President Milner of the institution, for the stand he has taken on the matter and condemning hazing.

A bill was also introduced today in the senate by Senator Nugent; and three others, prohibiting hazing at the University of Texas and the A. & M. College, and other educational institutions of the State.

The bill also provides for the dismissal of any teacher, instructor or member of the faculty who permits hazing. A fine of from \$25 to \$200 is imposed for the violation of the act. A jail sentence of ten days or two months is also provided.

No one, save him who has learned in the rough school of experience, has any idea how much abuse is heaped upon a country newspaper. It is a public vehicle, ridden by all classes, and there are many who manage to get themselves and their interests boosted, without paying or offering to pay a cent; and above all others, this class are most venomous in their abuse of the paper as to its reliability and responsibility. They denounce the paper as worthless as a source of news, and yet, not a line in it ever escapes their notice. They pass ten thousand things in it that are right without a word of comment or commendation; but the slightest error is seized upon and shown up as a glaring falsehood. The paper is all right if it will roast someone they do not like, but lack the nerve to send the paper a communication on the same subject, with their names signed to it. There is another class who have graduated in the newspaper business by having contributed an article written on both sides of a scrap of paper bag, about the cows running at large. They are always telling you how many local items of interest you overlooked last week, and suggesting how much better they could run the thing, "if they had a mind to." The editor of a country newspaper has much more to do than hunting for local news. He must depend at last upon what people tell him, and the reliability of the item is often in direct ratio to that of the person telling him. The same incident, told by a half dozen eye witnesses, will differ in just as many aspects. No two see it alike. If one witness' side is published, the other side will denounce it as wildly unreliable, with the comment: "O, well, that fellow never was known to get anything straight. That does very well for him."

Despite the fact that there has been no rain for some time worthy of the term, the farmers are going right ahead making preparations for a crop. This shows confidence that if they do their part, nature can be relied on to do its part. Wherever plowing is practicable, the farmer has his land in good shape for the coming moisture. Those who sit around and do nothing until conditions get just right for them, are always those who complain loudest and do least. It is the duty of everyone of us, farmer or whatnot, to do our very best and trust to a higher power for what we cannot control.

Sub-Irrigation

We are booking orders for a car load of the Plainview Sub-Irrigation Porous Tiling. Have about half a car made up. This tiling sells at Plainview for 4c per foot. If we get up a car we can lay it down in Colorado for

5c

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Winn & Payne

A CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

Several months ago we changed our business to a cash basis.

Most of our customers have treated us nice about this, but a few have not, and we take this method of asked you all to please pay for your meat as you get it. We have been raised here and it is hard for us to tell a person that we have known always that they can't have the meat when he says charge it. And we don't mind making a ticket for a day or two, but to run an account for any one we will not.

We are going to furnish you with the best fed beef at the same prices we have been selling at 15 and 17 1/2c. (The Big Spring and Sweetwater people pay 17 1/2 and 20c.) And considering the quality of our meat and the price of beef on foot, this is very cheap, if you consider the quality at all.

But in order to give you good beef at these prices we have got to cut expenses, so next Saturday will be the last day we will run our delivery. Times are hard and we believe you would rather come to the shop and get good meat at the same price than have it delivered to you at a higher price.

Besides we have lots of things at the shop you never know we have if you don't come in once in awhile. We want and will appreciate your trade.

BEAL BROS.

Our Stock Market Letter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb. 3.—After considerable shuffling of prices in best grades of cattle last week, net results left the market unchanged, from the close of the previous week. Exceptions were bulls, which lost 25 cents, and veal calves, which lost 50 to 70 cents lower. Stock cattle and feeders revived from the depression of the previous week and ruled about as high as any time this winter.

The supply today is in all 11,000 head, and all kinds are steady to strong and the market has good action. The strong country demand has been the mainstay of the market since the first of the year, and so continues. In January 58,000 cattle were taken from here to farms and feed lots, representing 36 per cent of the total receipts of cattle here. This is an extraordinary percentage for January, though not unusual for the fall months. It was 23,000 more than went to the same trade last year, a gain of 67 per cent. Kansas otok 7,000 more than last year, Missouri 7,000 more, Iowa 4,000 more and Illinois 4,000 more. The universal impulse of the country to get into cattle is reassuring to those already in possession of bovine animals, particularly breeding stock, and it is an object lesson for those who have roughness and other feed, and few cattle to consume it. Top beef steers here today were second raters at \$8.30, nothing in the first-class being here; bulk of the steers \$7.25 to \$8.10; quarantine steers \$6.35 to \$7.40 today.

Sixty cars arrived in the quarantine division here today. Oklahoma and Texas have shipped more cattle so far this year than last. Beet sugar mill cattle and western hay feeds have not started freely, yet they will meet a good demand whenever they come.

Hogs made net gains last week, light weights coming strongly into favor. The run is 6,000 here today, market 5 higher, top \$7.60, bulk \$7.40 to \$7.55. Fresh pork demand is taking almost the entire supply at all points now, leaving small chance for accumulation, and conditions the reverse of indicating lower prices. Average weight here in January 213 pounds; December 206 pounds; January last year 189 pounds. Sheep and lambs are climbing slowly out of the cellar they were cast into last Tuesday. Run is 6,000 today, market 10 to 15 higher; lambs at \$8.50, yearlings \$7.50, wethers \$5.60, ewes \$5.00. Commission men are advising feeders that prices will be high all winter, and to make their stuff good. J. A. RICKART, Market Correspondent.

The National Hobo Convention came to an end today and, according to official announcement, made by Jefferson Davis, the hoboes' organization which James Eads How founded in St. Louis a few years ago, has been wrecked on the rocks of Socialism and is a thing of the past. Davis declared the attempt to hold a National Convention in New Orleans had proved a flat failure, which he attributed to the efforts of "Millionaire" How and others to use the hoboes for the dissemination of Socialistic propaganda.

The direct election of Senators by the people; a single six year term for president and a radical reform of our judicial procedure, are three questions that will not be down until settled, and of life.

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The Universal Slaughter.

The wholesale killing of birds in this country was dwelt upon in the last issue of this magazine. Evidence comes to us from abroad that this crime is not confined to America. In Italy and France the destruction of migratory birds threatens the total extermination of many of the most valuable species of these feathered friends of man. A correspondent of the Temps writes: "One may say we have no more swallows, nightingales, warblers, and scarcely any larks. The number has diminished by 80 per cent. About the same is the case with all our small birds." "What apparatus," says Mons. Baudery, "can destroy in a few minutes a hundred thousand larvae and caterpillars as the birds for whom we plead? Our modern science has not yet found it. Man is mad when he destroys these guardians of our

crops." Official authority states that during September and October alone, in two forests belonging to the commune of Meurthe-et-Moselle, 10,015 warblers, redstarts, redstarts; 2900 titmouses; 1180 thrushes; 1370 finches—that is 15,465 of the most diligent and, for us, the most valuable insect destroyers, and in the whole province 1,46,000 birds were destroyed during this time.

Keep up the slaughter, ye who are blind and cruel; permit it to go on, ye nations—mostly made up of fools—and ruined crops, wasted vineyards, songless woods and fields will wake you some day to the fact that you have sinned against a Universe that marks even a sparrow's fall.—Our Dumb Animals.

Water itself, is but a small part of successful irrigation. On the authority of Dr. B. T. Galway, chief of the bureau of plant industry, who reported to Congress that there is danger of failure on the part of the government in reclaiming lands in the Southwest on account of the presence of alkali in the soil. "I will go further and state," he continues, "that so far as I know, there has never been any long continued irrigation in a semi-arid climate anywhere in the world, on account of the presence of alkali in the soils." The farmer who is able to provide his own irrigation with pump and good well water, even though he can cover but few acres, is better off than if he owned a quarter section on some syndicate-owned and loudly boasted irrigation ditch. Water, even in superabundance, is not all there is in successful irrigation. Some of the most widely advertised projects, which flourished for a few years, are now beginning to fail; the soil has become saturated with water and deadly with alkali.

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There is more trouble in the A. & M. College. Nearly 500 students have been expelled, charged with insubordination. The trouble grew out of the hazing of freshmen, who it is alleged, were strapped because they failed to provide a Christmas tree for the upper classmen, as they had been ordered to do.



GIVES MIDNIGHT ALARM

Farmer Stout was awakened from a sound sleep by the ringing of his telephone bell. The barn of his neighbor, three miles down the turnpike, had been broken into and a driving horse stolen.

The horse-thieves were headed toward the Stout farm. Calling his hands he armed his forces, lined them upon the turnpike, captured the thieves and held them until the arrival of the Sheriff.

THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CO. DALLAS, TEXAS



The Election of Morris Sheppard. The election of Morris Sheppard to the United States Senate Tuesday by the Legislature of the State of Texas, for the long term to succeed Joseph Weldon Bailey, was a very proper procedure, from the fact that Morris Sheppard was the choice of a majority of the people of Texas in the preferential primary that was held. But the election of Morris Sheppard for the short term—the few weeks remaining of the term which Senator Bailey voluntarily resigned, was all wrong, from the fact that it constitutes an exhibition of smallness that does not comport with dignity of the position.

In the first place, Morris Sheppard could not have possibly taken his seat in the United States Senate until March 4, had it not been for the voluntary retirement of Senator Bailey. It was optional with Senator Bailey whether he should serve until March 4, or resign when he did, and he chose to resign the first of the year in order that a man who has always been true to the interests of Democracy in Texas might have the compliment of serving perhaps eight weeks in the United States Senate.

Acting upon the expressed desire of Senator Bailey, Governor Colquitt, the Democratic executive of the State, appointed a distinguished Texas editor to serve out Bailey's unexpired term, subject of course, to ratification by the State Legislature, as under the law it was compulsory that the Legislature should go through the formality of electing the governor's appointee.

When the Legislature assembled a count of noses disclosed the fact that there were enough anti-Bailey men in that body to undo the arrangement entered into by Bailey, slap him in the face by repudiating the appointment made by the governor, and incidentally administering a blow below the belt to the State executive, who was so unwise as to trust the State Legislature to do the square thing. Morris Sheppard, the choice of the people of Texas for the position of United States Senator, and who would have entered upon the enjoyment of the honor regularly and without contest or question on March 4, was thoughtless enough to enter into this conspiracy to slap a dead lion and discredit a Democratic governor, and announced his desire to not only enjoy the honor legitimately coming to him, but to take the fragment of honor given him away from a deserving Texas Democrat. At the behest of Morris Sheppard the thing was done. He took it all, and thereby dimmed the honor that would have otherwise been attached to his election.

Senator Sheppard may justify his action with the reflection that might makes right, but to the fair-minded observer it is apparent he has made the blunder of his political career. He has created wounds that will not heal during the time that he remains in the United States Senate, and later he will be brought face to face with that element of Texas Democracy which believes in the principles of the square deal, which may operate as a deterrent to the further satiation of his political ambition.

The man who is small enough to resort to such political action must appear as a pygmy in the seat that has been vacated by Senator Bailey. Certainly he cannot hope for anything else but the andying political opposition of the friends of Senator Bailey and Governor Colquitt, as well as others who believe in the undying principles of the square deal even in politics.

The Southern Pacific Railroad has forbidden the throwing of rice at bridal parties on any of its property. This order was the result of several damage suits brought against that road for injuries sustained in slipping on the rice, which had been thrown and gathered on the steps of the coaches.

The building and stock of the Walker-Smith Grocery Company at Abilene, was entirely consumed by fire last Friday, believed to be the result of a gas explosion. This Company operated six wholesale houses in West Texas and on the eleventh of December last lost their factory by fire at Brownwood. They will immediately rebuild at Abilene.

Summer Resort.

Work has begun on a new resort hotel for Fort Davis, plans having been in the hands of the architect for several months. Local capital is behind this proposition and the building when completed will be modern in every detail. It will be made of native stone and according to plans will cost \$20,000. The promoters expect to have it ready and open for the large summer tourist business which comes every year on May 1st.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets and five years of suffering, and now recommends these Tablets to the public. Sold by all druggists.

150 OF THE DISMISSED STUDENTS GO HOME

A Number of Others Apply for Reinstatement at the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

College Station, Tex., Feb. 2.—About 150 of the 466 students dismissed by the faculty of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for insubordination left here for their homes today. It was a busy Sunday and while there was much packing and leaving-taking there was no rowdiness nor disturbance of any nature. The students took their dismissal in an orderly manner, conducting a final dress parade Sunday morning.

A number of the students dismissed applied for reinstatement, however.

President Milner has announced that any student who was coerced into signing the petition or who did not favor making the demand that was made may file application for reinstatement and that his application will be considered by the faculty. The action was taken by many students upon their own initiative, while telegrams from fond parents suggesting this action was responsible for the filing of a number of applications.

President Walter Petet of the Board of Directors, spent the day here, returning to Fort Worth late tonight. He reiterated his statement that hazing would be stamped out at the college at all hazards.

School work will be continued as though nothing had happened. The classes will be greatly reduced in number, but the faculty members do not think the work will be seriously affected.

Senate Favors Six Year Term.

The constitutional amendment which would restrict the president and the vice-president to a single term of six years, and would bar Wilson, Taft and Roosevelt from again seeking election, was adopted today by the Senate by a vote of 47 to 23, one more than necessary for a two-thirds majority.

The amendment will be submitted to the House and if adopted there, to the Legislatures of the States. When two-thirds endorse the measure it will become operative.

The vote of Senator Works was necessary to carry the measure today. The Hitchcock amendment to exempt past presidents and make the new provision take effect March 4, 1917, was defeated. Senator Shively was the only Democrat voting against the bill.

E. D. C. Program.

The Chapter will meet with Mrs. Geo. W. Smith Monday, February 10th, at 5.30.

Subject—Moral Character of the Confederate Soldier. Roll Call, Relation of the incident illustrative of the high moral standard set by officers and maintained by the rank and file of the Confederacy.

Paper—Discuss the moral character of the military and naval commanders of the Confederacy. Contrasted with those of the other nations they are unparalleled in purity.—Mrs. W. V. Johnson.

Paper—Discuss the moral character of the leaders of the government of the Confederacy. Compared with the record of the word, their talents, integrity and patriotism are unequalled in merit.—Mrs. Charles Pierce.

Paper—Discuss the moral character of the private soldier of the Confederacy. Matched against the achievements of other armies, he stands unsurpassed in daring, devotion and skill.—Mrs. John Doss.

Pass resolution to assist your State historian in the patriotic work she is trying to do by collecting and sending to her data, war maps, stamps, newspapers of the sixties, rosters of companies, facts and stories secured from veterans and women of the Confederacy in your own locality or any information relative to the war between the States.

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Some Rabbit.
Nineteen thousand eight hundred and sixty-four jack rabbits have been killed in Taylor county since the February term of Commissioner's Court, 1912, for which has been paid by Taylor county seven and one-half cents for each pair of ears. Hundreds of course, have been killed and no bounty claimed.

Dissolution Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the Life Insurance firm of Harness & Root is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Root retiring. All notes and accounts due the firm are payable to me, and I am responsible for any debts against the firm.
G. B. HARNESS
Colorado, Tex., Jan. 7, 1913. 1-31e

Probe Alleged Poker Playing.
Acting on the resolution that the report to the effect that certain members of the Legislature have been playing poker with lobbyists would be probed, an investigation committee met today. The names of those summoned as witnesses have not been made public, but it is understood to include the chief of police, two detectives, two newspaper men and perhaps one member of the Legislature.

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The Phenix Irrigated Farm is to be sold in small tracts at reduced prices. There is no finer land in Texas and when once set to alfalfa, it is easily worth \$150 per acre. One year's crop will bring from \$75 to \$100 per acre. On account of hard times and need of money to develop the irrigation plant, the land is to be sold during the next thirty days for the ridiculously small price of \$40.00 per acre with permanent water right; terms, one-third cash, balance easy payments. As soon as 100 acres have been sold, the price will be raised to \$80.00 per acre with pumping plant and water right complete.

This land will yield five to six tons of alfalfa per acre at \$20 per ton; 300 to 400 bushels of sweet potatoes at \$1.25 per bushel; two bales of cotton; two tons of milo maize heads and other crops in proportion. Ten acres rightily managed will make any man a good living.

To the first man who buys twenty acres or more, the following guarantee will be made: If by the 15th of April he plants ten acres in cotton, irrigates it three times by September 1, plows it after each irrigation, hoes it out at the proper time, gathers and markets the cotton at the usual time, he does not make at least ten bales on ten acres, his deferred notes on the land will be credited to the amount of the market price of ten bales of cotton, the purchaser paying, of course, what he gets under ten bales. In other words, the purchaser is guaranteed at least one bale per acre, while in fact he may reasonably expect to make two bales.

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Our community is about getting over the grip, but a few lingering cases are to be found. Bro. Pool was quite sick one day this week.

Mrs. Wallis left last Saturday after a visit of two weeks here.

Mr. Mitchell has finished moving his store from East Hooper street to West Main.

Mr. Jas. Page unloaded a car of feed for the Westbrook farmers. Hamilton & Lassater have also received a car of feed.

Prof. Bennett is having a good time with his literary class. He also has a B. N. O. Club. I don't know what B. N. O. is—he would not tell me unless I would promise to join. The letters are a part of the secret work of the club.

Mrs. A. B. Hines has pneumonia.

Mr. Guy Mitchell went to Colorado this week for sand and brick to build pillars for his father's store house.

Mr. Daughity, who lives in the Conway neighborhood, had his finger badly lacerated in a corn crusher this week. Dr. Root soon had him patched up good as ever.

Mr. Gus Laird, who has been sick here for the past six weeks, was able to ride out and dine with friends this week.

Mr. Earnest, section foreman, who sustained a broken thigh some months ago, is sufficiently recovered to go to work again soon.

Mr. John Thompson, who has been on crutches for some time, is able to be around again. He stuck his foot in a hay baler.

Our farmers are progressing well with their plowing. Some are nearly done.

WELL WISHER.

Resolution of Respect.

Whereas, In the wisdom of the All-Wise Sovereign of the Universe, it has been fit that our beloved Sovereign, W. H. Gardner has been called from our midst to a higher life; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we deplore this separation, but bow to the will of the Supreme Sovereign. That we extend our sympathy and helping hand to his loved ones left behind, and that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family, one published in the Colorado Record and one placed on the minutes of Mesquite Camp No. 244, W. O. W.

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Referred to Texas Legislature.

Physical examination, supported by a physician's affidavit, to prove that neither party to a marriage contract is a drunkard, epileptic, imbecile, feeble-minded person, or is afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis in an advanced stage, or with a contagious disease, together with the filing of an affidavit of a competent authority to prove that neither party is an habitual criminal, are made prerequisites to the issuance of any marriage license in Colorado if a bill which has just been introduced in the Legislature of that State passes. The required physical examination must be made free of charge by the city or town physician for all persons applying.—San Angelo Standard.

Meeting of Officers.

The officers and chairmen of the County Sunday School Convention met in regular session at the Baptist Sunday School rooms on last Tuesday evening. After appropriate devotional exercises, led by the president, Dr. P. C. Coleman, business was begun. Reports from the various chairmen were heard and showed that each member felt an interest in his work. Mr. T. H. Roe, of the Adult Bible Class, had perhaps done more than any committee. Quite a number of organized classes are in the county and he is intending to encourage others to do the same. Mr. W. W. Porter, chairman of the Visitation Committee, had work planned for the body, which made us feel as if it was work indeed. Everyone was in sympathy with his plan and the different superintendents will present them to their Sunday Schools next Sunday.

February 10th is to be set apart as census day and the volunteers from the different Sunday Schools are to ascertain the number in town that are eligible to the Sunday Schools, which means everybody over three and under one hundred. The workers from the different churches are to meet at the Christian Church Sunday afternoon, and get instructions for their work.

On February 16th there will be visitors from the different schools in the city to every Sunday School in the county, get the statistics for State President N. W. Wiggins to be used for the World-Wide Convention, which meets in Munich, Germany, in July, and also get inspiration for their own schools and give any ideas that they might have that could be used in the ones which they visit.

Although quite a number were absent on account of the Quarterly Conference in session at the Methodist Church, the meeting was an interesting one and President Coleman had a word of praise for the way each one was doing his work. The next meeting will be the first Tuesday in March and each pastor is cordially invited to be present.

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Lile Bustard, a fifteen-year-old student of Austin College, confessed that he burned the main building of that college a short time ago. He was caught while attempting to fire the handsome new Y. M. C. A. building on the college grounds.

Panhandle Cattle Wanted.

Berkeley Dawson, of Higgins, Texas, shipped seven cars of New Mexico bred Herefords, coming three year old steers to Kansas City about the middle of January, which sold on the market there Monday, January 20th, at \$7.25, weighting 750 pounds. Later that week, prices of stock cattle and feeders went to smash, the sales later in the week were called 25 to 50 cents lower by yard traders. Mr. Dawson has seven more cars of the same steers that he wanted to have on the market the following Monday. He wisely disregards the break in prices, knowing that corn belt farmers and grazers quit asking questions when thin Panhandle cattle are offered to them, especially if they show Hereford breeding in their faces. The second shipment repeated the performance of their mates, selling at the same price, \$7.25, 738 pounds average. There was nothing extraordinary about these steers, in fact, they did not have overmuch outcome, but the fact that they were "Panhandles," together with their white faces, was enough to set the break of the previous week at naught. On the same day the last shipment was at Kansas City, Baldwin & Broom, Memphis, Texas, sold six cars of 705 pound steers there at \$7.05. Panhandle cattlemen require almost super-human firmness to keep from selling their herds down too closely, but they know it will pay them to conserve their breeding stock, in view of the known scarcity of cattle that is sure to last at least five or six years.

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Representative Wagstaff, of Taylor county, has introduced a bill creating a State Normal College at Abilene and appropriating \$100,000 for the erection of the necessary buildings. The location of the normal at Canyon City did West Texas about as much good as had it been located in the State of Kansas. West Texas badly needs a State Normal College, and Representative Wagstaff has gone after it for his home town.

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Says Sympathy Is Misplaced.

Last week when the dispatches announced that Mrs. Helen D. Longstreet, widow of Gen. Longstreet, had wired the Attorney General of New York that "the ragged and maimed followers of Lee" would repay the sum of \$23,676, which General Daniel E. Sickles was short as chairman of the Monument Commission, there was quite an outburst at such a spirit of fraternity and sympathy, and it was taken as the expiring breath of absolute forgetfulness of the differences engendered by the fratricidal strife of 60-65. Mrs. Longstreet had done a noble and a gracious thing; and so she did. But she spoke for the "ragged and maimed veterans of Lee," not after conference with them, but out of the gentleness, sympathy and patriotism of her own heart, imputing to them a like feeling for their erstwhile enemy.

It is quite likely every "ragged and maimed follower of Lee" wishes General Sickles well; but they are not unmindful of his imperious nature, his violent and explosive temper when crossed his stubborn tenacity to his own opinions against those of his fellows, his killing of District Attorney Kee because he saw while watching a handkerchief waived from the window of his own home; they remembered all these things, and it is quite likely that they believe General Sickles, has brought on his own head the financial troubles that now engulf him by an attitude of contempt for obligations imposed by the very official honors his fellow citizens have conferred upon him. That this is true, the following reply to the telegram of Mrs. Longstreet from the Attorney General bears out:

"Your sympathetic and patriotic expressions do justice to your heart, but they do violence to the facts in this case. General Sickles is being prosecuted by the State of New York for converting to his own use the sum of \$23,476. This sum came into his hands as chairman of the State Monument Commissions, to be used, among other purposes, for the erection of monuments to mark the resting place on the field of Gettysburg of the brave soldiers who fell in defense of this country, and to provide for a celebration upon the field of Gettysburg in which those living might participate at the State's expense, in a fitting manner.

"General Sickles appropriated this amount to his own use. This he has not

attempted to justify, or defend, admitting that he took the State's money for private use without authority of law, an act which, under our laws and under the laws of all civilized governments, means stealing. He was given his own time to repay the amount and that time was extended at his suggestion without any desire to embarrass him, and with the full appreciation of the claim which he has upon this nation for the great services he rendered in the rebellion. These services cannot be overestimated, but even the fame of a soldier must not be used as a cloak or protection for the commission of crime, and it is nothing less than misdirected sympathy to undertake so to confuse the question involved as to make an ordinary prosecution or a crime seem like persecution and to elevate as a martyr a person who offends his dereliction.

"New York State appreciates her heroes and feels humiliated at the spectacle which this case presents. New York State also respects her laws and seeks to enforce them in a spirit of equity to all.

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Somehow it begins to look as if there were going to be a skeleton even at the Democratic counter. Some of the boys will see it.

It seems a settled conviction that William J. Bryan will be offered and will accept the portfolio of State in President Wilson's cabinet. And it seems just as settled a conviction that a better selection could not be made.

A suggestion: When you are thinking of ordering anything from a foreign mail order house, just send your order to one of our local merchants and see if he can't do better by you than the foreign house. Be patriotic to this extent. Just try this experiment once.

Ex-Senator Joseph Bailey is now urging the people to drive out the party "bosses" and the "demagogues," who are ruining it and using it for their own selfish ends. What an immaculate statesman.

"I'm now clean out of politics," Quoth Joseph, with a grin; He may be clean, now he's out— He wasn't clean when in.

Reverends W. C. Wright, Christian Church; W. A. Campbell, Baptist Church, and A. D. Dies, First Foundation branch of the Christian Church, all of Sweetwater, are engaged in a triangular effort to arrange a joint debate on the "regular pliers" of fundamental difference. If the vitriolic personalities of the preliminary arrangements are an earnest of what the "big show" will contain, there'll soon be a rising market for coffins and tombstones.

Many of us, as is human nature, waited till the last day to pay our poll tax. And there were quite a number of us, too. Why it is that the genus homo, reputed the lobliest work of the Creator's hand, will postpone doing a thing which he knows must be done, till the very last margin of time, has never been answered by our wisest philosophers. If every person in Texas knew there would be two prosperous years in which every preparation could be made for two succeeding years of famine, there would be but a very small per cent of us who would be found to have made the least provision for the lean years. There would not be found five out of ten, as in the case of the virgins in the parable. All except about ten per cent would do nothing, relying on some vague, providential protection against the pangs of hunger and the need of clothing; believing, that in the general shuffle they would "get theirs." And so it will ever be, unless that utopian dream of Socialism finds full fruition in a kind and paternal government caring for its shiftless citizens.

Whatever satisfaction Morris Shepard and his ardent supporters may get out of the defeat of Col. Johnston for a few weeks membership of the United States senate, can not be shared by the people of broad mind and liberal views. It is but the outcropping of that same spirit of intolerance that animated the "holier-than-thou" people of Salem withcraft notoriety. What has Shepard gained by the defeat of Johnson, and what has the latter lost? In recognition of his long service in the Democratic party, Governor Colquhitt appointed Col. Johnston to the senate merely as a compliment—for indeed it is a high honor to be a member of that body. Shepard was already secure in his possession of one term, but like the dog crossing the stream with a bone in his mouth, wanted also the bone which he saw in the mouth of the dog in the water. But unlike the fabled dog, Shepard will not lose his own bone by robbing Johnson of his. We fail to see that this view will add anything to his status as a statesman or standing as a representative either the victim of in-justice or a party to it.

Attention is directed to the communication of Mr. A. L. Scott in this issue of the Record. He raises a question that is well worth the earnest consideration of every tax payer of Colorado. If conditions are as Mr. Scott understands them to be, then indeed would an ounce of precaution be worth a simple-ton of cure. In order that the matter may be put before the tax payers of the town, the columns of the Record are still open to anyone who wishes a say on the question. It is of great interest to all and every tax payer of the town has a right to know the true conditions, and in this connection it has been suggested that the investigating committee of the city council make a written report through the paper to the people detailing just the condition in which they found, not only the physical plant, but the water supply and its future promises.

A meeting of a State Legislature always has been a windfall for poker playing, and it draws a certain class of semi-professional gamblers as cardon draws the cultures. Quiet little games are arranged in the rooms of members of the Legislature, and such places have not infrequently been raided by the police. Poker playing has always gone on during the meeting of the Legislature in Texas, and everywhere else. The very men who frame and introduce bills for the suppression of gambling will sit around a table in a poker game all night. This is one reason why our laws against crime are held so lightly by the people at large. A judge will deliver from the bench a most scathing reprimand to the prisoner, convicted of carrying a pistol, or found guilty of manslaughter. He will lay down the law of self-defense so rigidly that one exhausts every resource in his power before using a weapon, yet this same judge will lose his temper on a slight affront and shoot the insulter in his tracks. The legislator—the judge, regards the laws made for someone else.

East Texas legislators gave away the land of West Texas with such prodigal recklessness that it is now discovered they unloaded 1,000,000 more acres on the Capitol Syndicate in payment for the State Capitol building than the syndicate asked for. The land was held at 50 cents per acre at that time, which the East Texas fellows thought such a splendid price they gave the syndicate 4,000,000 instead of 3,000,000 acres. The syndicate is said to have sold, by the showing of the records, 3,000,000 acres already and have 1,000,000 left which today is worth \$2 to \$20.00 the acre. What a soft thing the eastern part of the State has always found the western part. Whenever they wanted a railroad built through the piney woods or black mud an obliging legislature would put up a few hundred thousand acres of the best land in West Texas as a bonus. And when there was but little more land left to give the railroads, these same East Texas statesmen put such a crimp in all railroad building as to stop it most effectually. There are counties today in West Texas without a railroad whose development will be arrested ten years. Transportation is the greatest need of West Texas, and yet she is helpless to get it. The same thing can be said of our mining industries. As long as our State legislation is dominated by men who know nothing of the real needs of this section, and care less, just so long will we remain like an ass brought bridled and saddled to the back to be ridden by fools.

Four million acres of land worth today fully \$20 per acre for a State house remarkable in nothing but its bulk. Surely, the worst enemies the State of Texas ever had or can have are its own citizens, who through profound ignorance of its resources and conditions have parceled them out to every faker for sawdust and glass beads.

What's the Matter With Colorado?

Whatever else may hinder the progress of the town of Colorado and its development, the chief cause of our stagnation lies within ourselves. There is something the matter with the town; there is friction somewhere; a want of cohesive union somewhere else. The town is not living up to its opportunities or trying to relieve the handicap under which it has run for the past three years. Other towns, with no such advantages of water, fertile trade territory industries that supported a weekly pay roll, etc., would have been up and doing all this time. Water is capital; yet we have done nothing to transmute the abundance of fine water we have into money or industries. We have lost both the salt works and two ice plants, and are doing nothing to get them back. One of the ice plants and creamery has stood idle for more than a year, while we ship the ice we use from Big Spring and buy Michigan salt. Enough water runs to waste down the Colorado river during every two foot rise to fructify every acre of land adjacent to the river bank. Other communities are spending millions to get not so good water as runs to waste by our doors; yet we fail to see in it any sort of opportunity. There is enough water in the Colorado river that could be put on the adjacent lands, even by pumping, to make more and better crops than the county ever produced, all put together, and if some irrigation company would promote a dam across the river, it would go far toward solving the rain question in Mitchell county.

It is true, we are not taking advantage of the opportunities nature has put at our very doors. We must rely on a trade territory not greater than 15 to 18 miles square for all the agricultural support the town receives and in competition with one or two other towns. The town must do something collectively and the merchants do something individually to hold our own.

The merchant now has a good opportunity to compete on the same basis and on better terms, with the foreign mail order houses, which heretofore have been a bugaboo to the local merchants. They could put their price lists in the homes of the people, advertise as the foreign houses do, and bring much of the business home.

The merchants should cultivate the most cordial relations with the farmers; give them to see that their interests are mutual, and that neither can do without the help of the other. Demonstrate that every dollar spent at home will find its way back to the farmers' pocket; while every cent given to the foreign concerns is gone forever.

The town should be on the lookout for the location of industries here. There is now standing idle and rusting, a model ice plant and creamery, while there are men versed in this line of business looking for a location for just such an enterprise. They might be gotten together, by a little effort. But the owners don't seem to care whether the plant is run or not—sold or not. And this comes very nearly putting a finger on the sore spot. Such spirit is what is hindering the town. Its the "what's-in-it-for-me" spirit. "It's every man for himself and devil take the hindmost." One thing is as certain as night follows the day; so long as we do not get together and make a united effort to help the town as a whole, just so long will there be divisions and factions; one part of the town trying to tear down what the other tries to build up. The town has had two or three unfortunate experiences in locating enterprises which promised much, yet risked but little. Among these we mention a certain "Commercial College." Those who protested against the terms demanded by the promoters, were called "kickers," "knockers," and even worse. Such experiences have soured many people of the town, and they are slow to take up everything that comes down the pike in the name of "a good thing," even though it is sponsored by "leading citizens" and the "most responsible men of the town."

But these experiences should not discourage us or turn us against any move that is for the best interests of Colorado. We are all joint stock holders in the corporation of the town. What hurts one interest, hurts the interest of all, and what will enhance the interest of one will help all. It's all a mistake to think, and worse than a mistake to talk it, that the city is run by a "ring" or a "click," and that every move is made in its interests. Our city council was elected by the people, whose privilege it was to put forward any man whom they wished. Each member of the city council strives to do that which in their combined judgment seems best. Of course they make mistakes, just like any other business concern may make them; but their mistakes can always be redressed and corrected.

So, at the beginning of this new year, let every citizen of Colorado take a greater interest in the welfare

of the town. Try to think of something you imagine would help in any phase of its many interests. You may know of things that others do not, that would help the town. Talk up the necessity of rebuilding the salt works, of getting ready the ice plant for a summer run; say something about the irrigation possibilities of the Colorado river, or some good well. Some other fellow may be looking for just the idea or knowledge you have. The civic pride of the town is dead and it is the duty of every loyal citizen to help wake it up. If something is not done, the town will retrograde. It cannot stand still; and with every degree of retrogression, every dollar's worth of property you own will go down with it. We must go forward or we shall soon be crowded off the map.

A Sober Second Thought.

Editor of the Record: You invited discussion of the proposition to buy the waterworks by the City Council and I wish to take advantage of your courtesy to give my views on this subject. I wish to say at the start that I do not expect to say anything which may effect the sale, for I understand it has practically been made the only way which could have been done, namely: By not allowing the matter to be voted upon. Now, it seems the only well which has any water in it to speak of is the one at the light plant, and which does not go in this deal. The water of this well is of such quality that the Council tried to get the Company to stop pumping it into the mains some time ago, but they refused for the reason that it was all that they had to offer. If it is a fact that the water has all been pumped out of the hill at the waterworks, then the question of a supply of water to go with the works is both pertinent and timely. This question will doubtless entail the expenditure of several times this first cost before it is settled.

This proposition has been made to look attractive by comparing what the city is paying on fire plugs with what it would pay on account if purchased but the cost of operation and repairs must be provided for, and we are told that under the present efficient management the earning capacity of the plant has been exhausted to meet these charges. These charges will no doubt be much larger under City control than at present and you, Mr. Colorado Citizen, must step up and pay your part of this loss whether you have a hydrant in your yard or not. This may not be taxation without representation but might be termed taxation with a very poor grade of representation.

To Be Seen But Not Heard.

Believing that not only the next but the tradition and even spirit of the following old-fashioned idea of the public behavior of children will soon be out of print as well as long since out of practice, we reproduce it that it may be pasted in the scrapbooks of children of the 20th century and exhibited in their later years as a relic of a bygone, ignorant and benighted age: A child should always say what's true, and speak when he is spoken to, and behave mannersly at table—At least, so far as he is able.

—Robert Louis Stevenson. We venture the assertion that there are hundreds of children in Mitchell county who never heard or saw this before, but fifty years ago this was the very touchstone of good breeding and correct behavior.

By the token of the day, the backbone of winter is now broken, and there will be no more real winter weather. This is by no prediction of the government weather bureau, Rev. Hicks, Prophet Foster, Devoe, or any other tinker of the elements, but the ex-cathedra of the peer of them all—the groundhog. If he could see his shadow last Sunday at high noon, he must need have a keener eye than we believe he has. Not for a second did old Sol emerge from the sanctuary of the clouds, which by the law of the groundhog, marks the passing of hard, cold weather. He will remain out of his hibernation quarters. But had he seen ever so faint a shadow of himself, back he would have gone for another six weeks of winter. However, don't presume upon this prediction of the groundhog and "take 'em off;" you might have to pay for your confidence with pneumonia.

The Loraine News completed its second year under its present management last week. Editor Mullin has given the town a good paper during that time, much better than its local support justified. The fact that he has gone along and given the people something they have not been paying for carries with it the other fact that they have been getting something for nothing. Both factors of the equation should be equal. Loraine without the News would not be the Loraine it is today. The paper has been a great factor in keeping the town abreast of the times.

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Our wagon leaves the shop promptly at 8:45, 10 and 11 o'clock a. m. for the north side. Please place your orders accordingly. We deliver on north side until 6 p. m.

Wagon leaves for South Colorado at 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. East Colorado 8:45 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

STOP LOSS ORDER

I find there are quite a number of people who buy their feed at other stores, thus causing direct loss both to themselves and me. As I think neither of us should be required to suffer unnecessary loss, I request that you be careful to send me your orders for horse, cow and chicken feed.

Free Delivery of everything, including cotton seed

PHONE 348

A. L. SCOTT, The Grain Man

By all the rights inhering in the Constitution, the section of the State would be to divide the people of West Texas into two additional representatives in Congress, entitled to the increase. The 13th and 16th districts have more than doubled in population the past ten years. Of themselves, they are entitled to two more

Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

You will find it a great satisfaction to do
More Home Baking
You will make biscuit, cake and pastry
clean, fresh and tasty—better every way
than the ready made foods.

Dr. Price's Baking Powder is specially
devised for home use, and makes home
baking easy and a delight. It will pro-
tect you from the dread alum baking
powders, which are too frequently found
in the ready made articles, and insure
you food of the highest healthfulness.

BUFORD BREEZES.

We went to press too early last week
to record the birth of a fine boy to Mr.
and Mrs. Bud Winchester, the 28th of
January.

Owing to the bad weather there was
no church services at Buford Saturday
and Sunday.

A number of our citizens were mis-
sioned from their accustomed places on
the streets of Colorado last Saturday.
Don't blame them; it was simply too
cold to run their cars. They will be in
next Saturday.

Elder J. R. Jones, a noted preacher
of the Church of Christ, was in the
community for preaching last Sunday,
but the bad weather prevented the
meeting. Come again, Brother Jones,
when the weather is good.

We are glad to announce that Grand-
ma Prentiss, who has been quite sick,
is now convalescent.

Mr. E. J. Callaway and sister, Miss
Winnie, spent the afternoon Sunday
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H.
Bodine. The folks will come back to
Buford.

A few of the musically inclined
young folks gathered at Mr. T. J.
Free's Friday night for a few hours of
music. About 10 o'clock some of the
boys went to call on the young ladies,
but came so late they found the
lights all out. Boys, we won't tell on
you this time, but don't go so late
again.

A considerable crowd from Buford
attended the Literary Society at Lit-
tle Sulphur last Friday night. We re-
gret that we were not along, so we
could give an extended mention of the

programme, but our visitors say they
enjoyed the evening well.

Mr. T. L. Redman, formerly of Buf-
ford, but now of Barstow, Texas, says
in a letter to Pencil Pusher that he is
"Still liking this country fine. We have
had lots of fine weather this winter.
A norther seldom lasts more than a
half day, and we have no cold south
wind at all."

Mrs. Eula Free, who has been vis-
iting her husband's family in our
midst, has returned to her home at
Ablene.

Mr. W. T. Rogers and the neigh-
bors have been house moving since
we last recorded the news. After they
got Mr. Roger's house moved, they
moved one for Mr. H. J. Free.

Tant Lindsey has a new buggy,
girls, but unfortunately for you, the
wheels would not turn. Tant spent a
half day trying to get them to turn,
debating the question the while in his
mind as whether he should send it
back to Chicago or not. Mr. Lindsey
advised returning the buggy, but Tant
finally took off the washers and behold
it would run all right. Tant lost half
a day from school trying to make it
go.

If you see a loose horse standing
around Mr. A. C. Gist's gate just take
it quietly back to Mr. Free's. It's
Newman's buggy pony, and he, the
pony, doesn't know which is home.
There's a reason.

PENCIL PUSHER.

Phone 35 for meats.

Cultivators at east.—Y. D. McMurry

LORAIN LOCALS

All our town was saddened and
shocked Thursday when it was known
that little Jessie Newton was serious-
ly ill. She came home from school
the evening before complaining with
her head and back and grew worse and
developed into acute pneumonia. Dr.
Shook was first called and then Drs.
Martin and Copeland, and all that
medical skill could do to relieve her
suffering was done, but to no avail. She
died at 3 o'clock that evening and
was buried Friday evening at the us-
ual hour at the City Cemetery. A large
number of friends and school-mates
accompanied the heart-broken parents
TWO—LORAIN

and sisters and brother to the burial.
We can truly say of Jessie in the
words of some other, that "She bud-
ded on earth to bloom in heaven."
The entire sympathy of our town-
people is extended to the bereaved
ones.

Mr. Harry Hall is moving his bar-
ber shop into the building where the
Loraine Mercantile Company had their
hardware stock.

Mr. W. F. Altman has been sick of
lagrippe but is out again.

Mr. S. E. Brown purchased the old
meat market building and is having
it torn down and is using it for im-
provements out on his farm.

Mr. Mack Smiley was able to be on
the streets again Saturday, after his
recent accident.

Mr. Frank Miles has returned from
a visit to Palestine, where he enjoyed
a short vacation from his store duties.
He was accompanied home by Miss
Ramsey, who will be their guest for
awhile.

Mrs. E. N. Ridens received the sad
intelligence of the death of her moth-
er this week.

The friends of Mrs. Charlie Duncan
will be glad to know that she is much
better and he has resumed his school
work.

Pro. G. L. Farrar was busy in
Sweetwater Saturday in the interest
of the Summer Normal. He has been
elected teacher of Mathematics for
the Normal.

Mr. T. N. Duncan and wife have
had lagrippe and a re reported better
this week.

Mr. Howell is able to be about
again.

Mr. W. L. Edmondson was called
to Fort Worth to see Mr. G. W. Ad-
ams who is quite sick again and he
is to return to the sanitarium to
undergo another operation.

Mrs. Jim Stowe and children went
up to Midland Saturday night to see
her mother.

Miss Oma Gregg spent Sunday with
the home folks.

There was no school Friday on ac-
count of the death of Jessie Newton.

Miss Lettie Miller's recital was also
called off.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson have
returned from Corpus Christi.

Mrs. O. Longbottom and the young-
est children will spend a part of the
time at the ranch with Mr. Longbot-
tom. They were in Friday shopping.

Mr. C. M. Thompson was in from
the ranch Saturday. He says that he
has caught four wolves this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. G. Mangus and
daughter have returned to Dallas, af-
ter spending a week with Mr. Hiram
Toler and family. Mr. Mangus is think-
ing of returning to West Texas to re-
side.

Miss Grace Baker, who is teaching
at Spalte, came home Friday and re-
turned Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Reeder made his month-
ly trip to McKenzie Saturday.
Mrs. Nettie of Colorado has re-
turned home.

Mr. W. W. Pendergrass and family
have returned from Brown county.
Miss Annie May Wallis spent Sun-
day with home folks.

Mr. H. L. Dyer will move back to
his home on the East Side of town,
and Mr. Tommie Farris and family
will occupy the house he will vacate,
as he has purchased it from Mr.
Coker.

Mrs. Alford Kidd is reported very
ill again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams enter-
tained a few of their sons' young
friends on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erwin write
back that they are well pleased in
Mexico, and wish they could divide
some of the heavy rains that they are
having there with their West Texas
friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wallis also wrote
that they are domesticated in their new
home at Alvin and are enjoying heavy
rains and black, sticky soil once
more.

Mr. Matthews of Sweetwater, was
here Saturday representing The Great
Western Loan & Trust Company, of
that place.

Mr. Farrar and family have moved
back to the farm, and Prof. G. L. Far-
rar is boarding at Mr. W. F. Altman's.
Dr. Shook has lagrippe and his little
son continues quite ill. Little Velma
is well once more.

Mr. J. J. Davis has been among the
lagrippe victims this week.

Miss Lettie Miller will give her re-
cital Friday night.

Mr. Allen Nelson and wife are the
guests of his parents here this week.

Mrs. Hubert Toler will be hostess
for the Philmath Club this week.

Mrs. Conway, of Rising Star, is the
guest of her sister, Mrs. J. N. McCag-
h-rén.

Mrs. J. H. Smith, of Champion, was
called to midlothian on account of the
death of her father.

Mr. Jim Smith of Clyde, is the guest
of his old friend, Dr. Copeland.

Messrs. Charlie Farris and Walter
Bennett was among the lagrippe vic-
tims this week.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Mitchell.

Notice is hereby given that by vir-
tue of a certain execution issued out of
the Honorable Justice Court of Pre-
cinct No. 1, Scurry County, of the 21st
day of January, 1913, by the Justice of
the Peace of said Justice Court of Pre-
cinct No. 1, Scurry County, Texas, for
the sum of forty and 14-100 dollars
and costs of suit, under a certain
judgment, in favor of Mrs. G. W.
Smith, in a certain cause in said
Court, No. 1548, and styled Mrs. G. W.
Smith vs. W. S. Bolling, placed in his
hands for service, I G. B. Coughran,
as Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas,
did on the 1st day of February, 1913,
levy on certain real estate situated in
Mitchell County, Texas, described as
follows, to-wit: Being Lot No. (12)
Twelve in Block No. (3) Three of the
in plat in Book "C," pp. 16 and 17, deed
records of Mitchell County, Texas, and
City of Colorado, Texas, as described
also that certain parcel or tract of
land situated in the City of Colorado,
Texas, being and beginning at the N.
W. corner of Lot No. 11 in Block No.
3, thence south 10 feet on the west
boundary line of said Lot No. 11 to
a point in said line, thence east par-
allel with the north boundary line of
said Lot No. 11, 140 feet, to the east
boundary line of said Lot, thence
north to the northeast corner of said
Lot, thence west on the north bound-
ary line of said Lot to the place of be-
ginning and levied upon as the property
of W. S. Bolling; that on the 1st Tues-
day in March, 1913, the same being the
4th day of said month, at the court
house door of Mitchell County, in the
town of Colorado, Texas, between the
hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue
of said levy and said judgment I will
sell said above described Real Estate
at public vendue, for cash, to the high-
est bidder as the property of said W.
S. Bolling.

And in compliance with law, I give
this notice of publication, in the En-
glish language, once a week for three
consecutive weeks immediately pre-
ceding said day of sale, in the Colorado
Record, a newspaper published in
Mitchell County.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of
February, 1913.
G. B. COUGHRAN,
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.
By PRESTON SCOTT, Deputy.

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ONE THOUSAND CUSTOMERS

We earnestly desire your business
the current year and will
make the honest effort
TO GET IT

WE WANT THE BEST Customers

we can get, and are in a position to accommodate
such as can make us perfectly secure by carrying
them until next Fall. The cash will buy goods from
us at the very lowest rock bottom figures. While
those we carry will pay no more in excess of cash
prices than a reasonable per cent interest on the
amount we have out.

Our stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries will be kept
up to the very highest grade and full in all lines.

Our Hardware and Implement lines consist of stand-
ard goods, and every dollar's value is in them we
ask for them.

Come in and see us about your business for this year.
We believe we are in a position to carry your ac-
count on as good, if not better terms than you can
find elsewhere.

Colorado Mercantile Co.

Studebaker

The Steering Gear

The Danger in Steering Gears in Automobiles

There are two kinds of steering gears on Automobiles:

Reversible and Irreversible.

What is a Reversible?

Ans. A reversible steering gear is one that you can take
hold of the front wheels and turn the steering gear.

What is an Irreversible?

Ans. An irreversible steering gear is one that you cannot
move by taking hold of the front wheels.

Cars that are equipped with reversible steering gears are
dangerous to drive, for the reason that if you hit a sand bed,
rut or any obstruction in the road while running your steering
gear is likely to jerk out of your hand and the car turn turtle.

A car equipped with an irreversible steering gear is so equip-
ped that the steering gear takes all of the shock, and you are
not compelled to hold the wheel with a death grip.

I will give any one a STUDEBAKER CAR, fully equipped, if
you can move the steering gear by pulling on the front wheels.

Call and investigate, and if it's safety you want you will find
it in a Studebaker Car.

F. S. KEIPER, Local Agt.

Will receive Studebaker 25, 1913 NEW MODEL, this week.



If you're going
to market—
a ticket via "The Katy"
is a good start.

You can reach Dallas, Ft. Worth, Kansas City
St. Louis or Chicago in better time—with greater
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For fares, berths or any travel information
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When writing, also tell us how many trees, shrubs, vines, etc., you will probably
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This Year Book is more than a mere catalogue of Stark nursery products, it is a
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book of incalculable value; totally different from the average nurseryman's publica-
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as being absolutely accurate. Write today for your copy.



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KIDNEY DISEASE

A disease that comes on gradually without the knowledge of the victim; its symptoms are so trifling they are misunderstood; hence proper treatment is too-often delayed beyond the possibility of recovery.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a Life Saving Tonic.

Used when the trouble is in the early stage it quickly checks the progress of the disease, strengthens the failing kidneys, stimulates the torpid liver and drives out the paralyzing uric acid poison through the bladder and bowels. To those who suffer from kidney disease in the more advanced stage it is of priceless value.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.

Sold by Druggists.

Price \$1.00 per bottle.

SOME THINGS ABOUT THE LEGISLATURE AT AUSTIN

Our Correspondent Gives Some Interesting News, and Some Personal Sketches of Members.

E. M. Chrestman

J. E. Kauffman



B. B. Paddock

COMMERCIAL SECRETARIES IN THE LEGISLATURE.

The Commercial Secretaries are in evidence at this session, and their cheery optimism helps to keep the Legislature in a good humor. The profession is represented by J. E. Kauffman of Galveston, E. M. Chrestman of Grand Saline, Capt. B. B. Paddock (retired) of Fort Worth and others.

Mr. Kauffman is in the upper house and Mr. Chrestman and Capt. Paddock are in the lower branch of the Legislature. These evangelists of prosperity are on the progressive side of every measure that comes up for consideration.



Louis J. Wortham



Jno. G. Willacy

WORTHAM AND WILLACY HEAD APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE.

Col. Louis J. Wortham, chairman of the Appropriation Committee of the House, and Senator Jno. G. Willacy, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate, are the heads of the most important committees in the Legislature.

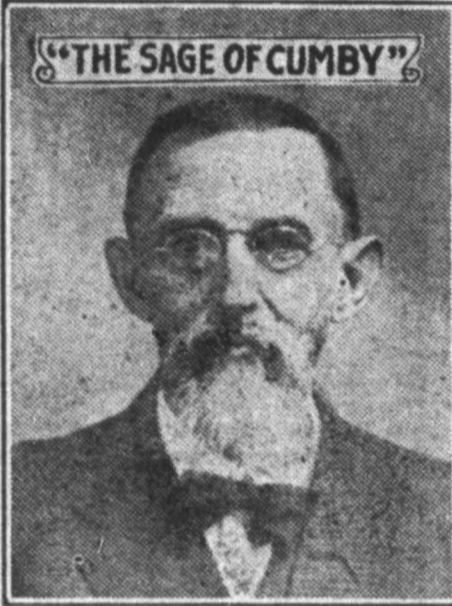
These committees, more than any

others, hold in their hands the destiny of Texas for the next two years. The departments of State look to them for sustenance; our hidden resources cry out to them for help; opportunity knocks at their door; a million school children plead to them for education, and the State's unfortunates hold out their palsied hands for relief.

A concurrent resolution has been passed by the House and Senate providing for a committee of five from the House and three from the Senate to make a personal investigation of the oyster industry of the Texas coast. The committee will make recommendations to the Legislature in their opinion will best unite his line of industry.

Katy Merger Bill Is Passed.

The House of Representatives passed to engrossment the first important piece of legislation that body has piloted to a safe anchorage. By a vote of 98 to 29 the bill allowing the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Company to lease or purchase, and to operate under one management, was put through its first test of fire.



Hon. R. R. Williams, representing the 34th district in the Thirty-third Legislature, will introduce a bill in the House in favor of four-year term of office for State and County officials. "Democratic Bob," as he is familiarly known, has grown gray in the service of his party, and half a century's experience in public life has convinced him that a higher degree of efficiency can be maintained in public service and less business disturbance to the country by a four-year term of office. The expenses of an election, including those of all candidates, are estimated at \$11,000,000, and 36,750 candidates spend from three to six months campaigning, and a four-year term would save this expense biennially.

The "Cumby Blacksmith" is one of the most unique characters in the Legislature, and is the center of interest at the capital.

A bill has been introduced in the House providing for the exemption of cotton mills from taxation for a period of twenty-five years. The measure was designed to encourage the cotton mill industry in the State and has many friends in both houses of the Legislature.

On his retirement from the Lieutenant-Governorship Hon. A. B. Davidson, president of the Senate, was presented with a beautiful bouquet of American Beauty roses. The contribution came from the entire membership of the Senate, which is the first time in many years that body has acted in perfect unity on anything except signing the payroll.

In their inaugural addresses both Governor Colquitt and Lieutenant-Governor Will H. Mayes plead for the unity of both branches of the Legislature in bringing about a fuller development of the State's resources.

The anti-tipping bill, which has been introduced in the House providing a heavy penalty for any one found guilty of receiving tips or gratuities, bids fair to be a popular measure.

The Katy Consolidated Bill has been favorably reported on by the Senate committee on common carriers. Opposition to the bill in the House has been withdrawn and it is reported that the measure will pass both branches without opposition and will go to the governor.

Several prominent cotton mill men are in Austin in connection with the nine-hour workday bill. Both the owners and employees are opposed to the bill, claiming that it is not feasible and that the cotton mill business cannot be adjusted to such restrictions.

The legislative event of the week attracting most attention was the action of the Legislature in appointing Morris Sheppard for the short term in the United States Senate to succeed Joseph Weldon Bailey.

The bill to establish a rural high school in each of the thirty-one Senatorial Districts has been reported favorably by the House Committee on Education. The Executive Committee of the State Teachers' Association and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction advocated the measure.

Among the committees which will have important matters to consider during the present session are: Appropriations, Willacy, chairman of Senate Committee, and Wortham, chairman House Committee; Common Carriers, Kauffman, chairman Senate Committee, and Goodner, chairman House Committee; Commerce and Manufacturers, Kirby, chairman House Committee and Collins, chairman Senate Committee.



Jno. H. Kirby

V. A. Collins

Cotton Mills to be Exempt from Taxation.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 2.—Hon. Jno. H. Kirby, chairman of the committee on Manufacturing in the House, and Hon. V. A. Collins, chairman of the committee on Manufacturing in the Senate, will probably have under consideration the exemption of cotton mills from taxation for a period of 25 years and

many other measures calculated to encourage manufacturing.

Manufacturers are also interested in the bill preventing cotton mill employees from working more than nine hours per day. Both the owners of mills and their employees are protesting against the employees are protesting business cannot be adjusted to such restrictions. The bill has the endorsement of the Commissioner of Labor.



J. E. Kauffman

W. L. Goodner

Will Consider Stock and Bond Amendments.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 2.—Hon. J. E. Kauffman, chairman of the committee on International Improvements in the Senate, and Hon. J. T. Goodner, chairman of the committee on Common Carriers, in the House, have before them the consideration of the amendments to the Stock and Bond law,

railroad consolidation bills, and other important measures.

These committees have in their power, subject to the approval of the Legislature, the influencing of millions of dollars of capital to Texas; they can double-track the State, standardize the service, and inaugurate an era of railroad building and improvement in Texas by squaring our statutes with Twentieth Century conditions.

SS States Ratify.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Direct taxes upon the incomes of citizens of the United States, whether derived from idle capital or from the conduct of business, were made possible today by the ratification of the sixteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution.

Delaware, Wyoming and New Mexico, indorsing the income tax amendment through their respective legislatures, completed a list of thirty-eight States that have approved it—two more than the three-fourths necessary for its final adoption.

And now R. L. Henry is slated for a cabinet position. But Governor Wilson says he has made no selection for any office except his private secretary.

Some one is going to get that fine piano. Why not YOU? Get busy collecting votes. Adams' store is the place.

Dr. Hartman Says:

Write to Peruna Testimonials if You Want to Know the Truth.

The following letter was received by Dr. Hartman through his regular correspondence: "I notice the testimonial of Mrs. Alice Bogle, which you give in your last article. If I should write her do you suppose she would give me further particulars? I have heard it said many times that such testimonials are fakes; that they are either absolutely fictitious or else the people have been hired to write them. I have been inclined to write you a great many times but these stories about patent medicine advertisements have discouraged me from doing so. I am afflicted with catarrh and should like very much to find a remedy such as your article describes."

To the above letter Dr. Hartman made the following reply: "My dear Madam:—I do not wonder that you are confused and have lost all faith in advertised remedies. There has been so much said against them, so much controversy concerning them, I am not surprised that some people have lost confidence in them."

I wish you would write Mrs. Bogle, as one woman to another. I wish you would ask her whether she has been hired to write such a testimonial, whether her testimonial represents the truth.

I hope you will remember that she is a housewife, like yourself, that she has something to do besides write letters, that she is a woman of moderate means and cannot afford to write these letters and pay her own postage. I hope you will enclose stamp so she can answer you without loss to herself. Mrs. Bogle is a very estimable lady and no doubt you will both profit by being acquainted with each other.

Should you conclude to try Peruna for your catarrh I would be very glad to hear of the result. I can assure you that no use will be made of your letter, except by your written consent. Mrs. Bogle very kindly consented to have me use her letter, which is my reason for doing so, and you will be treated exactly as she has been.

People recover from chronic catarrh who take Peruna. There is no doubt about that. Some surprising recoveries are reported almost daily. I have thousands of them in my files. PERUNA IS FOR SALE AT ALL DRUG STORES.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Many persons are making inquiries for the old-time Peruna. To such would say this formula is now put out under the name of KA-TAR-NO, manufactured by KA-TAR-NO Company, Columbus, Ohio. Write them and they will be pleased to send you a free booklet.

The old Confederate Veterans, the "ragged and maimed followers of Lee," are not taking kindly to the shortage of Gen. Sickles. They claim Sickles was never a friend to the South.

If you have anything moveable under the canopy, you want to sell, trade exchange or give—try the Record.

With Claud Hudspeth at one end of his district and H. P. Brelsford at the other, Congressman Smith is neither "in the strait betwixt two," nor "between the devil and the deep blue sea." He only needs to go in and clean 'em both up. But neither wants to meet him in the old district, but wants to so tinker and gerrymander the district lines that each may have a district of his own. If the lines were drawn so close as to include only the county in which each lives, we seriously question the successful issue of their campaign. Better fling away such ambition, gentlemen; better men have been eternally sidetracked by indulging it.

Lumber

Rockwell Bros. & Co

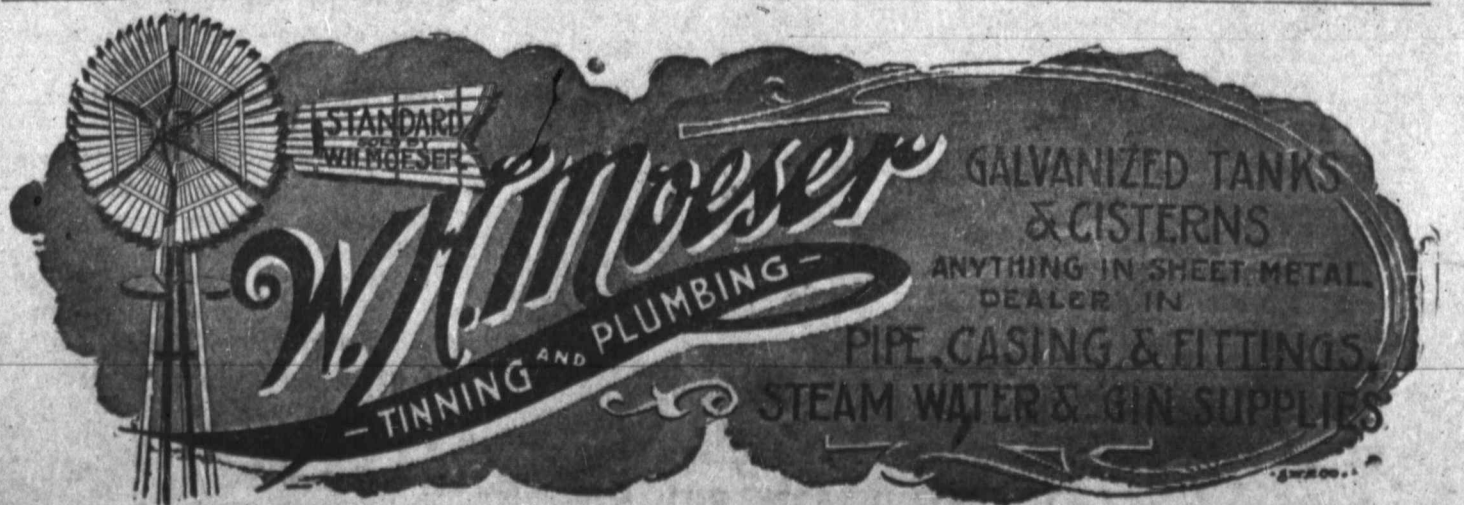
BUILDING MATERIAL of all kinds, WIRE - AND - POSTS

ELLWOOD FENCE--Best on Earth

A Square Deal--Courteous Treatment

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COLORADO, Texas



To Our Friends and Neighbors

You know us. You know we would not afford to go back on our word. Nor can you afford to ignore this money-back-if-not-satisfied

We honestly believe we have the best bowel remedy ever made—the most pleasant to take, most permanently beneficial laxative for relief from the miseries and dangers arising from constipation.

We wouldn't say this if we didn't believe it to be true. We wouldn't risk our reputation by making such statements did we not feel sure you would believe them true.

Our faith is built both on the pledge of what Rexall Orderlies make of and on observation of the many severe cases in which they have proven their merit.

Try them at Our Risk

If they do not abundantly prove their merit with you also—if you are not entirely satisfied with them—we will refund your money—and we will do that on your mere say-so. We don't ask you to risk a penny. Isn't that fair?

Just let the bowels fail in properly doing their work—just let their action be delayed and incomplete and the entire system and every other organ suffers. Wastes that

CAUTION: Please bear in mind that Rexall Orderlies are not sold by all drug stores. You can buy Rexall Orderlies only at The Rexall Stores. You can buy Rexall Orderlies in this community only at our store!

Rexall Orderlies

taste just like candy. They are soothing and easy in action. They do not cause griping, nausea, purging or excessive looseness. They tend to tone and strengthen intestinal nerves and muscles. They promptly relieve constipation, and help to permanently overcome it.

Rexall Orderlies promote better spirits and better health. In all of these things they are vastly superior to old-fashioned, harsh salts and other purgatives, which are not only unpleasant to take but which usually leave the bowels in worse condition than before. We particularly recommend Rexall Orderlies for children, aged and delicate persons.

Rexall Orderlies come in vest-pocket tin boxes. 12 tablets, 10c; 36 tablets, 25c; 80 tablets, 50c.

W. L. DOSS
 COLORADO The Rexall Store TEXAS

There is a Rexall Store in nearly every town and city in the United States, Canada and Great Britain. There is a different Rexall Remedy for nearly every ordinary human ailment—each especially designed for the particular ill for which it is recommended.

The Rexall Stores are America's Greatest Drug Stores

LOCAL NOTES

Phone McMurry for your groceries.

By courtesy of the Sheriff's office force, the office was kept open after night last Friday to allow those who worked late an opportunity to pay their poll tax. There were quite a number who deferred as long as possible the giving up of \$1.75 for the inestimable privilege of being a qualified voter.

Remember Deal Bros. wants your trade and will please you if you give them a trial.

John Cooper of Colorado City, came in Wednesday to visit his uncle, Charlie Cooper—Snyder Signal.

Ben Morgan keeps all kinds of fruits, candies, the best line of cigars and will soon be dispensing hot drinks

The mercury took a sudden drop Saturday night and on Sunday morning the ground was covered with a thin coating of ice, which continued during the day, with every indication of rain or snow. But neither came, and on Monday morning the sun came up with true West Texas glory. We are still waiting for that good rain.

All farm implements at cost to close them out.—Y. D. McMurry.

Mrs. A. A. Bailey, who has been on a visit with her son, Artie, at Brenham for the past several weeks, returned home last Sunday morning accompanied by Mrs. Lillian Campbell, of Waco.

Cultivators at cost.—Y. D. McMurry

Fresh Oysters and Fish Fridays and Saturdays at Deal Bros.

What few game birds there are in a country will be safe from wanton slaughter from now until the first of November, when the extermination of the best friends the West Texas farmer has will begin again.

HAIR TONIC RECIPE

MAKE IT AT HOME

A pint made from pure materials costs less than a small-bottle of ordinary patent tonics.

If scalp diseases were painful, hair would receive more prompt attention and fewer people be bald or have unhealthy scalps. Dandruff and itching scalp are dangerous diseases, because mild in action.

Do not neglect scalp diseases. This Quinzoine tonic makes the head feel good; cures, stimulates, cleanses and invigorates the scalp so that thick, fluffy, natural hair grows.

Get 1 ounce Quinzoine from druggist, dissolve in half pint alcohol (not whiskey) and add half pint of cold water. Rub into scalp and hair roots twice a week, massaging gently.

MADE BY THE MAKERS OF CANTHROX SHAMPOO
 H. S. PETERSON & CO., CHICAGO

The "Kid Crowd" had a delightful party Saturday night with Mary Lyon. This was a surprise to the hostess, the party having been arranged by Miss Bessie Stoneham, who began Monday morning to invite the crowd and plan their amusement. All of course enjoyed themselves. There was the usual games, music and conversation.

For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It allays the pain, removes the soreness, and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

Mrs. and Mrs. Boyd, of Plainview, are visiting Mrs. Ben Morgan, who is Mrs. Boyd's sister.

Hudnut's toilet line complete can be found at W. L. Doss' drug store.

Mrs. Crockett is entertaining two charming guests, Mrs. Roberts, from Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Roberts from Holly Springs, Miss.

Spotless Flour at Hall's. Guaranteed.

Mrs. Broadus is among those on the sick list. Mrs. J. H. Huston is still far from well, she having been confined to her home since the first of the year.

Fresh Oysters and Fish Fridays and Saturdays at Deal Bros.

Mrs. Boren and Miss Mary, who are spending the winter with the Hubbards in Sweetwater, came home the latter part of the week, remaining a few days.

The best place in town to buy good groceries is McMurry's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Foulkes and children, of Fort Davis, are visiting their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Prude.

Onion Sets, all kinds, at Hall's Grocery. Phone 100.

Mrs. D. C. Byrne and Mrs. Byron Byrne spent last week in town, the guests of their many friends.

Deal Bros. market has on hand genuine Pure Hog Lard. Buy the best—absolutely pure hog lard, at Deal Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Payne are now at home with Mrs. Gustine.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration, and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

The development of a fatal case of meningitis in this county should put every one on guard. Look to the condition of your premises first; see that they are put and kept in thorough sanitary condition. Then do not neglect your personal habits. By a little care and attention a serious or even fatal case of this dread disease may be prevented. There are several localities where the disease has made its appearance this winter, and the way to stamp it out is for each individual to give the strictest attention to personal prophylaxis.

When in need of any perfume, toilet articles of any sort and the Best is desired, see Doss for Hudnut's line.

Mr. D. R. Green, who some time ago purchased the Jay T. Smith place, which was out of the old Bush & Tiller ranch, returned from Missouri last week, accompanied by a family who will work part of the place this year. Mr. Green is preparing to put a good deal of the place under plow this year.

Come, get a Hick's Almanac before they are all gone; they won't last long. It promises good things for the southwest this year in the way of wetness, storms, blizzards and snows. Price 30 cts. at Record office.

Mrs. George Major will go to Dallas this week, where she will spend the remainder of the winter, with relatives.

Ben Morgan handles the best and freshest line of candies in town.

Mrs. J. W. Nunn spent last Sunday at Post City visiting her sons, Tom and Sam.

Miss Leonora Delaney is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilson, in Mangum, Oklahoma.

McMurry has 15 different kinds of fresh vegetables on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Wulfzen is home after an extended visit to her parents in Hereford.

Buy your farm implements at McMurry's—at cost.

Mrs. John Nunn is visiting in Post City.

New crop of tomatoes at Hall's Grocery. Phone 100.

Little Kathleen Ingram has been suffering all week from a painful case of chicken pox.

Mrs. Vivian Shopshire is in charge of the Colorado Hotel during the absence of Mrs. Nunn.

The ladies of Colorado in their Church work, so far put the men to shame that comparisons were more than odious. The ladies' organizations of the Baptist and Methodist churches and the work they have done demonstrated this fact in credible figures. No doubt in the other churches the ladies have done just as well, numbers considered, but we have never had the figures from any but the first named.

We read in a church paper this week the report of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church at this place, in the course of which we read: "The Society paid its pledge of \$200; did about \$500 worth of work on the church and parsonage; placed new furniture in the parsonage. The pledge has been made \$200 again this year, and the Society hopes to educate all its members to realize the necessity of stewardship and train them to give a tithe."

Removal Notice. I have purchased the office formerly owned by Judge W. B. Crockett and moved into it, where I am better prepared than ever to serve you in the tailoring line. Come and see my samples and learn my prices. You can be fitted out in a home tailor-made suit for about the same you have to pay for a "stock suit." Whether you need a suit or not, come see me in my new and convenient quarters.

R. T. MANUEL, The Home Tailor.

Hesperian Club. Miss Doss most pleasantly entertained the Hesperians last week. There was a good attendance of Club members out and a number of guests, among them Mesdames D. C. Byrne, Byron Byrne, A. J. Payne, M. K. Jackson, Garner Hammock, Misses Terrell and Hancock. During the business session it was voted to write Dr. Abbott, the pure food expert, to lecture for us as he is soon to be in this part of the country. Votes of thanks were also given Mr. Doss and the Printing Company for favors. The committees were heard from and a parliamentary drill given. Roll call was a bit of localism. An argument, Resolved, That Sally Brass was the fore-runner of the Suffragette was the cause of much amusement. Mrs. Merritt had the eye, Mrs. Ratliff the nay of the question. Mrs. Majors gave a delightful piano solo. The questions upon Old Curiosity Shop were prepared and asked by the leader, Mrs. Broddus. Mrs. Hazzard sang most sweetly, "Dreaming," a song composed by a young lady of Baird. This closed the program and adjournment was made to the social hour, during which time an elegant salad course was served. Mrs. Hazzard is hostess for this week.

Standard Club. The Standard Club was entertained last week by Mrs. Prude. Roll call was incidents of the French Revolution. The Shakespeare lesson was led by Mrs. Smoot. The History by Mrs. Hooper. Mrs. Looney gave as a reading Josephine's Farewell to Bonaparte. Mrs. Smith read a poem from a French writer, "The Sleeping Babe." The social hour was spent in company with the Junior Standards, who were meeting at the same hour with Miss McCombs. Mrs. Edwin Foulkes and Mrs. Carey Prude were the other guests. A delicious refreshment course was served by the joint hostesses. The Standard meeting this week is with Mrs. Riordan.

G. F. C. Meeting. Mrs. Vivian Shopshire delightfully entertained the G. F. C.'s last week. There were five tables of players, the guests being Mesdames D. C. and Byron Byrne, Burdine, Spaulding, Leslie Cowden, Misses Terrell, Ella and Jo Dry. The royal prize was won by Miss Allen, a hat pin; the lone hand by Miss Olive Greenwood, a silver handled tooth brush. Mrs. Byron Byrne won the guest prize, a pretty piece of lingerie. The hostess served the nicest kind of refreshments, veal loaf and a salad with all sorts of good things. Miss Mattie Shuford is hostess this week.

Bay View Club. Mrs. Richard Pearson most hospitably entertained the Bay View Club Friday. Both the Shakespeare and Magazine-lessons were led by Mrs. Arbutnot. The only guest was Mrs. Henry Doss. The hostess served delicious creamed brains, hot biscuits, cheese sandwiches, coffee and then a sweet course. Mrs. Harness is the Club's hostess this week.

No Meningitis. Last week the little girl of Mr. T. J. Newton, at Loraine, died and the report spread at once that it was a case of meningitis. Pretty soon the report had it two cases and the next day it had spread until the whole town of Loraine had it.

The Colorado Laundry, doing the laundry work for Loraine, ever watchful and careful for their customers, wrote Loraine and asked that no more linen be sent for the present. Mr. Newton had all the time been assured that it was not meningitis but what had been termed compound pneumonia and to now and forever set at rest and silence the erroneous rumor we publish the certificate below of the attending physician and others:

Loraine, Tex., Feb. 2, 1913. To Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that we, the undersigned physicians in charge of the patient who died here, do hereby certify, without any hesitation, that this was not a case of meningitis, there being no symptoms whatever of said disease. We furthermore affirm that there is not now, neither was there then (when patient died) any reason or ground whatever for the alarm and publicity that has been given this case. There is not another supposed case in our community.

Respectfully, W. R. SHOOK, M. D. W. M. COPELAND, M. D.

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J. H. Chapman, Sweetwater, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have done me a world of good and I believe they are the best remedy to be had for kidney trouble. Some years ago I had severe pains across the small of my back and in my sides, I was growing worse all the time and fortunately I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised. I got a box and in a short time after I used them I was cured. I heartily recommended this excellent remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Stoves all kinds at cost.—McMurry.

Must Be Cash. Tom Payne at the Fire Hall can fix your shoes, put on rubber heels, etc., but it must be cash. Bring me your shoe troubles and when you come after the work bring the money to pay for it. TOM PAYNE.

Am closing out all farm implements at absolute cost.—Cultivators, Stalk Cutters, Planters, Harrows, etc. Come and see me.—Y. D. McMurry.

Order Cut Flowers for any Occasion. DR. N. J. PHENIX. Colorado, Texas. Office in Fire Station Building. Residence 'phone No. 55. Office 'phone No. 88.

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The Old Reliable Boot Maker

For thirty years has made cowboy boots for the leading cowmen of the section. His reputation is being every job turned out. He still is the same kind your fathers' a little. This into the extensive of the wing less hogs.

LOCAL NOTES

Phone 35 for meats.

Mrs. Reese left Saturday night for her new home in Southern Texas. She will be much missed in our little city, both in her church and the organizations to which she belonged.

To close out an selling all stoves at cost.—Y. D. McMurry.

Geo. Edward Stowe has been very wick for the past two weeks, but is now convalescing.

The best place in town to buy good groceries is McMurry's.

The freight wreck on the Texas & Pacific, near Iona, Monday night, caused a delay of 11 hours to passenger train No. 5, which did not arrive here till 6:10 Tuesday evening. It was a head-on collision between two freight trains, but fortunately no one was hurt.

Bargains—in remnant and new wall paper at W. L. Doss. 10-181c

The store building and stock of W. C. Crowder, at Dunn, was totally destroyed by fire last Monday night. Insurance to the amount of \$2,300 was carried on the building and contents. Origin of the fire is not known.

25 cents in the Record classified ads will turn the trick.

Rev. B. Broome, who was called to McKinney by the death of a relative, returned home on the belated train Tuesday evening.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

The effect of the late freeze in California is reflected in the price of lemons, which are now more than eight dollars per box. Crude oil is also soaring, the price just now being \$2.74 per barrel. It was not long ago that one dollar per barrel was thought a good price for oil.

Spotless Flour at Hall's, the best Flour made. Every sack guaranteed. Phone 100.

See the ad of D. G. Fields in this issue of the Record. He represents a home enterprise.

The nicest fruit and the very best fruit on the market. New shipment every day at Hall's Grocery. Phone 100.

Read the Studebaker Garage ad this week, about the steering gear.

Try Record want ads for that lost Rey. and Mrs. M. W. Clark spent Wednesday in Colorado.

Implements at cost.—McMurry.

Mrs. W. W. Campbell, of Waco, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Bailey.

Phone McMurry for your groceries.

The Christian Aid met Thursday with Mrs. Sam Majors. No special business came up, but a delightful social meeting was enjoyed. As Mrs. Charles Goodwin was leaving and had given up her place in the Aid. Each member came with a dainty little gift for her, but she, not knowing of the "shower" in store, didn't quit packing long enough to attend. But the remembrances were sent her with the love of the women with whom she had worked.

Anything to trade? Try the Record.

The Cemetery Association met Wednesday with Mrs. Gustine. The usual business was transacted. Dues paid in and needs of the cemetery discussed and provided for.

For the next ten days we are offering some greatly reduced prices on Gold Handled Silk Umbrellas.

MAJORS, The Jeweler.

Miss Lena McNairy, of Westbrook, is visiting Miss Nell Ruth Ardett.

Stalk Cutters at Cost.—McMurry.

Mrs. George Major is the guest of Mrs. Carter this week.

Opera House.
Coming, March 7th, the well known actor, Bert Leight, with a large company of players in the sensational play "45 Minutes from Broadway." Bert Leight will be remembered here as having played "The Man on the Box" last season, and when he comes with his new play, "45 Minutes from Broadway," the house will no doubt be this view. This is the same play that attracted such flattering notices in the past when it was played in the present week.

Pastors' Conference and Missionary Institute.

The Methodist preachers of the Sweetwater District met here Tuesday and Wednesday in institute work, embracing all branches of pastoral service. Sermons were preached by the presiding elder of the district, J. M. Sherman, and by J. C. Moore, J. W. Smith, C. N. N. Ferguson, presiding elder of the Abilene District, A. M. Martin and J. W. Hunt. Among the guests were Rev. Terry, presiding elder of the Big Spring District, and Bro. Hinds, of Stanton. Many splendid speeches were made upon the subjects of Tithing, Ministerial Courtesy, The Fundamental Doctrines of the Bible and Methodism, The Sunday School Organized into a Missionary Auxiliary, Missionary Education, The Epworth League, A Call to do Mission Work, Giving to Missions, A Full Collection and Full Salaries. Wednesday afternoon the laymen and women had a session. Mr. Neal, of Sweetwater, talked on the Laymen's Movement. Then the District Secretary of Women's Work took the chair and Mrs. Neal, of Sweetwater, gave a fine paper upon the Home Department of the Woman's Missionary Society. Mrs. Jackson told of the Study Course; Mrs. Clark, of Roscoe, spoke of What Constitutes a Live, Wide-Awake Society; Mrs. Merritt of the Foreign and Home Field, a call for missionaries and money to send them. After a discussion, the meeting closed. The last sermon was preached by Rev. Hunt, of Snyder, after which the Quarterly Conference was held. Among the preachers present were: Bros. J. C. Moore, J. M. Sherman, W. E. Caperton, J. W. Hunt, J. W. Smith, M. W. Clark, A. M. Martin, C. E. Jameson, J. R. Plant, C. F. Carmack, Gatis, Shuford and Lyon of the Sweetwater District. Bro. McCarter, of Stamford College was present Wednesday. The meeting was one of unusual interest and benefit to all who attended.

LOST—Bunch keys on ring, containing five or six keys; one post office key and one house key. Return to this office or to H. F. Wheeler for reward. 2-7p

See these bargains in Silk Umbrellas at MAJORS.

Rain and Frost Record.

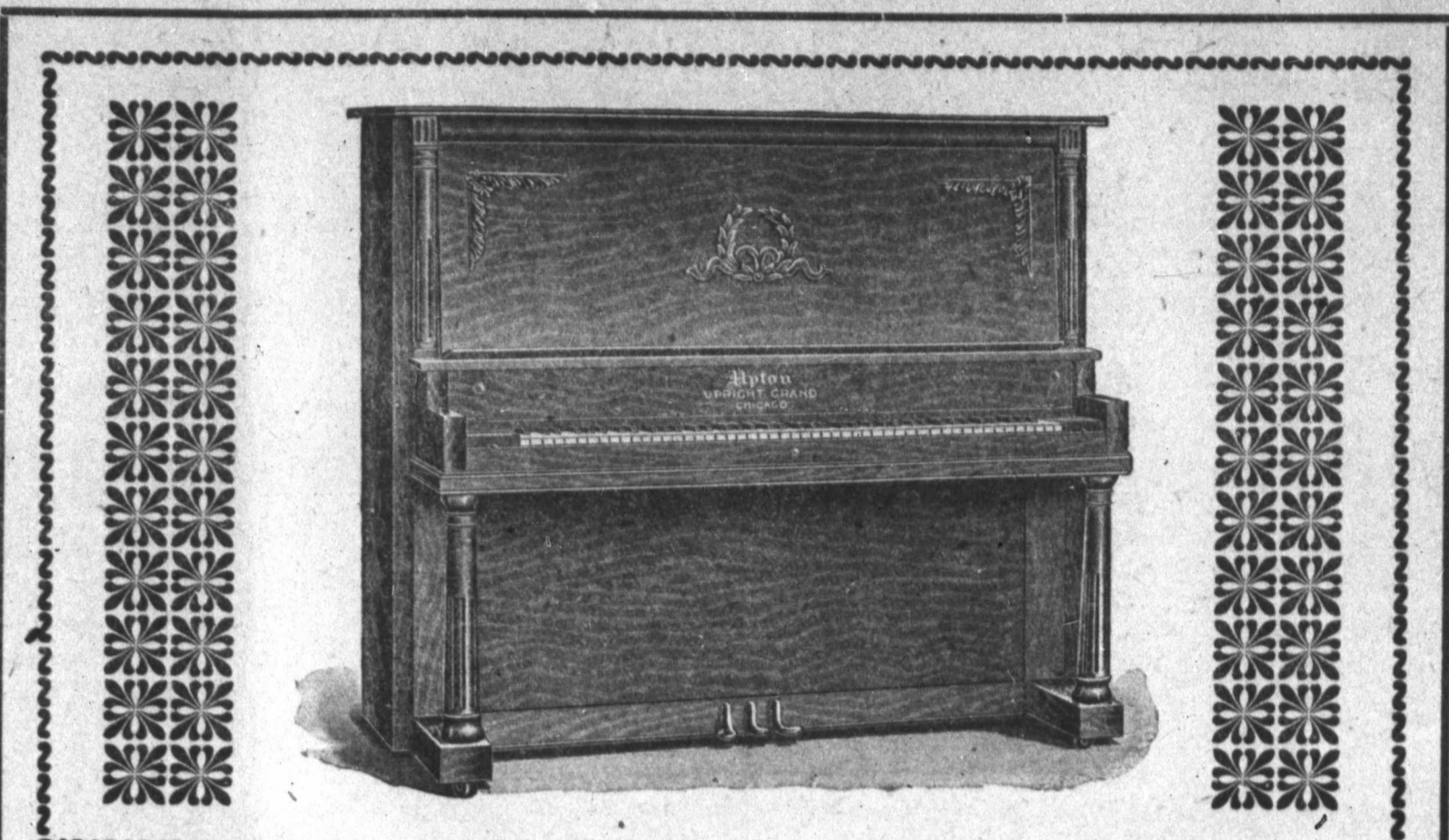
Among the several "original oldest inhabitants" of Colorado and Mitchell county, none lays juster claim to the simon-pure brand than our fellow townsman, Brooks Bell. He helped, it is said, Uncle Haley, Jake Maurer, Mr. John W. Moor, H. F. Hughes, Capt. Jeffers, Judge Looney and others of that noble gang of pioneers, dig the trenches for the Colorado river. When they first came here, the hills south-west of town were not more than ten feet above the surrounding plain. So it is certain Mr. Bell is well qualified to belong to the "Old Timers."

He has all along been an observant man; particularly interested in all those conditions that effected his own line of business. He was closely connected with every phase of the cattle business, and therefore much interested in the seasons—when it last rained—would likely rain again, and when it rained the year before, and before that. In order to keep the record straight and true, he began to set down on the wall behind the door of his business house, on the plaster, the date and day of every rain, shower, frost and other meteorological disturbance, as they occurred. In time Mr. Bell's weather record was relied on to settle any dispute which arose about the date of any rain. He began his record in January, 1902, and on the wall is the date of every rain, shower, frost; and other like phenomenon, since that time. We expect to secure a copy of it for reference, and may publish it when space will allow. It is absolutely accurate, nothing being trusted, to memory or the dictum of anyone else. It is not only an interesting record, but a matter of valuable information.

Texas Ratifies the Amendment.

The House Committee reported favorably on the Rogers amendment ratifying the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people and a resolution for an amendment of the irrigation lands. The committee also reported favorably on the trayers bill to limit the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court by limiting the appeals to the court. Lewelling's bill providing for statutory prohibition, effective July 11, 1913, introduced yesterday, was reported favorably today by the liquor legislation committee.

Think of it! A Kingdom of the richest land on this continent has been given away by East Texas legislation. Land today yielding the finest crops under irrigation to be found in the southwest. Much of it worth, and selling, for \$100 to \$150 per acre. If West Texas had the land today which has been given away by East Texas for its own improvement, thousands of industrious families could be induced to come and settle upon it.



Standing of Contestants in the \$400.00 Piano Contest Week Ending Wednesday, February 5, 1913

Contestant No.	Votes
No. 58	691,724
No. 62	817,935
No. 100	430,340
No. 101	941,035

Somebody is going to get a FINE PIANO. GET BUSY.

CHAS. M. ADAMS

G. F. Club.

Tuesday night the Girls' Forty-Two Club entertained most beautifully with an open meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Majors. The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Majors and other members of the club.

Shortly after eight o'clock the dainty score cards were passed. For several hours Progressive "42" was the charming feature of the evening. During this time much merriment ensued, there being ten tables of players.

As the midnight hour approached a most delicious turkey and oyster supper was served, followed by plum pudding and coffee.

At the close of the game it was found that Messrs. Gardner Harness and Myrtle Vaughn were the most successful players of the evening. Mr. Harness winning the most lone hands, Mr. Vaughn the most number of games. For their success the president of the club presented each of the young men with a prize of sterling silver. This was indeed a lovely affair. Those who were fortunate enough to be present hope that the G. F. C's. will in the near future hold another open meeting.

CLUB REPORTER.

Five Hundred Club.

Miss Byrd Adams entertained the Tuesday 500 Club most pleasantly this week. Her guests were Mrs. Hennessey, Miss Coleman, Miss Van Tuyl, and Miss Figh. The prize, a pretty cut glass nappy, was won by Miss Juliette Looney. The hostess served two very appetizing courses of refreshments. Mrs. Stonerood is hostess next week.

A guaranteed Umbrella for only \$4.50 at MAJORS.

Program of W. M. S. Feb. 12, 1913.

Song—Selected.
Scriptural Reading.
Prayer.
Minutes of last meeting.
Roll Call—What other societies are doing.
Quiz on the Home Field.
Solo—Mrs. Toler.
After the program a social hour will be held with Mrs. Hurd.
This is our regular social meeting. Everybody invited to come and bring an offering for the Parsonage Fund.

Honoring Mrs. Edwin Foulkes.

Mrs. F. M. Burns delightfully entertained Tuesday at whist in honor of Mrs. Edwin Foulkes. There were four tables of players and a most pleasant afternoon was spent. With characteristic hospitality, Mrs. Burns served the most elegant luncheon including everything from turkey to fruit cake. Mrs. Foulkes is visiting her mother, Mrs. Prude.

Call and see our Silk Umbrellas that we are offering at greatly reduced prices. MAJORS, The Jeweler.

C. M. Haines, traveling immigration agent for the joint immigration bureau of the Gould lines, was a pleasant visitor to this office Wednesday. He is collecting data, local scenes, etc., of West Texas, which will be incorporated in the literature published by this bureau. His work is chiefly confined to this section of the State, and through information disseminated in this manner many homeseekers and prospectors have been brought to West Texas. The Texas & Pacific road is getting alive to the fact that systematized publicity will do more to induce immigration than special rates and other inducements. The Quarterly issued by this company has done a good work, but it is now being supplemented with special literature devoted to one line of development at a time. The small farmer is the man the company is now after. Texas needs ten thousand of them, and the railroads are doing a large share in bringing the country to the attention of this very class of people.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

Get our Corn.
I am still shipping corn. If you want in on the next car write me the amount you want at once and I will put you down and notify you when it arrives. Price 65 cents. BEN PERSON. 11-p.

TO TRADE—Two sections of land in Sterling county. One is agricultural railroad with comfortable and ample improvements. Will trade for Mitchell county property. What have you? See or address L. C. Dupree, Colorado, Texas. 2-7c.

Ladies.
Let Mrs. W. E. Williams make your new Easter dress. 304 Walnut street, Colorado, Texas. 2-14c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In Probate.
In the matter of the Estate of Felix G. Thurmond, deceased, 666:

Whereas letters of administration upon the estate of Felix G. Thurmond, deceased were granted to the undersigned by the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, sitting in Probate, on the 27th day of January, 1913, therefore, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate aforesaid, that they are required and must present the same within the time required by law (12 months), or be postponed until claims presented within said time have been allowed and approved.

My residence and post office address is at Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas. J. J. McLURE, Administrator of the Estate of Felix G. Thurmond, deceased. 2-28c

Notice To Trespassers.
Anyone caught fishing, hunting, loafing or in any manner trespassing upon the slaughter house pasture, a mile and a half northeast of town on west side of the river, will be prosecuted to the limit of the law. This is fair warning to all. 2-28c

Country Produce.
Hall's Grocery buys all your country produce. Bring me your chickens, butter and eggs. Highest market price. Bring me your country produce. J. B. HALL, The Grocer.

For Eczema
Use a mild soothing wash that instantly stops the itch. We have sold many other remedies for skin trouble but none that we could personally guarantee as we do the D. D. D. Prescription. If I had Eczema I'd use D. D. D. Prescription W. L. DOSS. 1-24c

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For City Secretary.
We are authorized to announce the name of W. S. STONEHAM as a candidate for the office of City Secretary of the City of Colorado, Texas, subject to the action of the qualified voters of the city of Colorado, Texas.

For City Secretary.
We are authorized to announce the name of E. Keathley as a candidate for the office of City Secretary of the City of Colorado, Texas, subject to the action of the qualified voters of the City of Colorado, Texas.

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