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PRACTICAL BAKING LESSONS

PUDDINGS

In this lesson we will treat on puddings, both baked and steamed. The secret of getting light, palatable pudding is in not baking or steaming too fast. The pudding must have a slow even heat until it has become light and porous. If directions below are followed failure is impossible.

Nevada Briggs

Marble Pudding

2 cups sifted pastry flour
2 level teaspoons K C Baking Powder
1/4 teaspoonful cinnamon
1/4 teaspoonful salt
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup water
4 tablespoons melted butter
1/4 cup cold water
Whites of 2 eggs, beaten dry
1/4 ounces melted chocolate

Sift together, three times, the flour, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. To the yolks add the sugar, butter and water, and stir into the dry ingredients. Add the whites of the eggs. Divide the mixture into two parts and add the chocolate to one part. Dip the two parts in a buttered mold to give a marbled appearance. Steam forty-five minutes.

In mixing egg and sugar, use a rotary egg beater making a light creamy mixture of egg yolks and sugar. In steaming puddings have low blaze under the water for at least the first 15 minutes, varying the pudding time to rise before cooking.

Serve with Vanilla Sauce.

Vanilla Sauce

Boil 1 cup of sugar and 1/4 cup of water six minutes; add 2 teaspoonfuls of butter and a teaspoonful of vanilla extract.

Cherry Pudding

2 cups sifted pastry flour
2 level teaspoons K C Baking Powder
1/4 teaspoonful salt
2 eggs
Cherries
Salt or 1 tablespoon butter

Sift together three times, the flour, baking powder, and salt and work in the butter; beat eggs, add milk to eggs and stir into the flour. Half fill a baking pan with cherries, add bits of butter and pour batter over top of cherries, and bake slowly for fifteen minutes, then increase heat and bake until pastry is done. Turn on a plate with cherries uppermost, serve with hard sauce or very sweet cherry juice. Other fruits, such as apples, peaches, apricots, berries or bananas may be used.

Hard Sauce

Cream 1/2 cup butter with 1/4 cup sugar and flavor to suit, putting over pudding when pudding is still warm.

Prune Kuchen

2 cups sifted pastry flour
2 tablespoonfuls granulated sugar
1/4 teaspoonful salt
1/2 cup butter
2 level teaspoons K C Baking Powder
Cinnamon to taste
1 egg
3/4 cup milk
1/2 pound prunes
3 tablespoonfuls melted butter and 3 tablespoonfuls sugar for top of Kuchen.

Sift together, three times, the flour, sugar, salt and baking powder, and work in the butter. Beat the egg; add the milk and stir into the dry ingredients. Turn into a shallow buttered pan and spread the dough

Next Week—SHORT CAKES and APPLE DUMPLINGS.

New Texas Dandy Cultivators, light draft, beam six inches longer than other cultivators, at Colorado Mercantile Co.

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MERIT ONLY TO WIN.

Postmaster General Burleson Plans to Separate Postoffices From Politics.

Postmaster General Burleson has determined to effect the most radical reorganization of the postal service ever proposed in the history of civil service reform in this country.

The plan upon which he is at work is distinguished by these features:

All postmasters shall be placed under civil service and required to pass examinations for admission, retention and promotion.

Postmasters shall be appointed and transferred without regard to locality, so that, for example, a resident of San Francisco could be made Postmaster of New York and a resident of Duluth postmaster of New Orleans.

Would Ostracize Politicians.

The new postmaster general has told his friends that his highest ambition is to take the postoffice department completely out of politics and make it an organization of the highest business efficiency.

He has submitted an outline of his plan to President Wilson, who has recommended it enthusiastically and assured him that all the influence the administration possesses will be used to put it into effect.

Mr. Burleson has reached the conclusion that politics is a blight on the postal service. Postmasters are appointed as a reward for political services and not for their fitness to discharge the duties of the position efficiently and economically. The result is that in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the political postmaster takes the appointment merely as a perquisite.

Wants Schooled Postmasters.

The postmaster general believes postmasters should be a professional class, trained in their duties and devoted to the service as a life work. He thinks a postmaster should not be restricted to one locality, but should be promoted from the smaller to the larger communities, according to ability displayed.

The postmaster general has decided to subject all fourth-class postmasters to a civil service test. Those who pass it will be retained and those who do not will be removed. This examination will be open to outsiders also, and an eligible list of fourth-class postmasters will be established.

Plans Big Experiment.

It is Mr. Burleson's intention in the appointment of fourth-class postmasters to experiment with the proposition of ignoring geographical considerations. Whenever a vacancy occurs the man at the top of the eligible list will be appointed regardless of the fact that he does not reside in the community affected.

If this scheme works well, Mr. Burleson will ask congress to enact legislation placing first, second and third-class postmasters under similar civil service regulations, and subject to assignment without regard to locality.

NOMINATIONS HELD UP.

Senate Republicans Delay Action on Appointments, Only Important Appointments Being Confirmed.

Republican senators succeeded in temporarily delaying action on many of President Wilson's appointments. At a short executive session of the senate it was agreed that all appointments to which objection was made should be passed until the next session. Republicans objected to practically all civil appointees except leading diplomatic and state department nominations.

The senate confirmed the appointment of Walter H. Page as ambassador to London, John Bassett Moore as counselor for the state department, John E. Osborne as assistant secretary of state, and Dudley Field Malone as third assistant secretary of state.

Republican conference early in the day had partially mapped out the course the Republicans will follow in dealing with the Wilson nominations in the future, and at another meeting tomorrow the party plan will be completed. It is expected the Republicans will pick out a number of Wilson appointments for particular targets, where they believe political influence alone has brought about the new appointments.

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A Beautiful Rain.

To have a rain of more than 1.1 1/2 inch fall gently during a space of more than four hours, just at the time for planting cotton and other crops and in the nick of time for pasturage, is indeed a special blessing, for which the entire country should feel devoutly thankful to the giver of all good.

Just such a blessing visited Mitchell county Tuesday night, and not only this county, but the precipitation seemed to be more general and uniform than any rain in many months. From information gathered from passengers on the T. & P. coming from the west, it has rained every foot of the way along the line of rainfall from El Paso to Colorado, while there is no doubt of its having extended far to the east.

At Stanton and Kent, the rainfall was particularly heavy, running over the railway track at the latter place. Trainmen say a fine rain is reported all over the Pecos valley, from Pecos north. Both information and indications assure us that the rainfall was general—more so than any we have had for more than a year. It could hardly have fallen at a more opportune time. The farmers, as a rule, had either just planted or were about to do so. It was the salvation of those little patches of oats, wheat or other grazing stuff, which had begun to show need of moisture. It will give an impetus to all kinds of garden truck and helped the spirits of the people as much as it did vegetation. We hope and believe this to be the beginning of a series of rains that will bring West Texas again into the spotlight of agricultural supremacy.

A Text of Gold.

An old farmer who had grown independent by industry, frugal habits and a clean life generally, being asked how he had succeeded in accumulating a competency on a small farm while his neighbors, who worked just as hard, lived just as economically and uprightly, besides owning much larger farms than he, had scarcely managed to keep out of debt. His reply is well worth the thought and emulation of every farmer in Mitchell county. The practice of the rule would do for each one just what it did for the old farmer. Read his reply and carefully consider it:

"Whenever I went to town to buy an article, I always took along something of my own raising of equal value to sell or trade. If I didn't have it, I certainly did without it until I had it, and I never saw the absolute necessity of going in debt."

Was there ever sounder business principle and practice than this enunciated? If there be a royal road to independence, it certainly must be this. The strict adherence to this practice would beget a score of other virtues which are helpful and valuable. Besides, it is a practice almost any farmer can begin right now. It would be well to cut this proverb out and paste it inside the family clock, where it would be seen freshened in the mind every week. Paying for everything you purchase with something produced on the farm. Don't you see how one would begin to give attention to the little things, which he before either neglected or conserve or throw away, deeming them too small for his energies? He and his wife would try to grow many things for the table which they formerly bought. This practice would naturally compel the keeping of a cow, a few chickens, making a garden keeping bees a pig etc. In short, this habit would be the foundation for a new life and basis of a fortune.

Sweet Clover.

The Majors Bros. take pleasure in announcing to the people of Colorado that they have just closed contracts with the Newton Stock Company to play here 3 nights, commencing Thursday, May 1st, when they will be seen in Adelaide Thurston's big success, "Sweet Clover."

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BURLESON TELLS NEWS JOKE THAT COST \$1,500

Postmaster General Burleson has not been feeling kindly toward newspaper men since one of the fraternity drew upon his imagination and on Burleson's bank account for \$1,500. Since he has entered the cabinet, the former representative from the Austin district of Texas has declared the feud off and in doing so he explained how it started:

"When the Pennsylvania railroad abandoned its old depot in Washington I bought the fine iron fence which formerly was around the property and shipped it to Texas, where I intended to place it around some property I own."

"A newspaper man heard I had shipped the fence and without consulting me telegraphed a story to his Texas paper that I had bought this fine fence to present it to the city of my birth, San Marcos, which was the last thing I thought of doing."

"Of course, after telegrams of thanks from city officials began to arrive, there was nothing for me to do but make a present of the fence and charge up the \$1,500 it cost me to the fool-friend account."

Coughran Bros. are prepared to do all kinds of repairing, cleaning and pressing in the most sanitary manner and on shortest notice. All clothes called for and delivered promptly. Phone 154.

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United States Medical Authorities to Make Report on the Serum at Early Date.

Tuberculosis patients at the Carlsbad sanitarium are to be treated with Dr. Friedmann's anti-tuberculosis serum just as soon as the United States government medical authorities make their report on the cure, provided the cure is reported favorably.

Dr. Ralph Steiner, state health officer at Austin, has gone to Washington to hear the report of the authorities when it is made, and if the report is favorable he will bring back some of the serum to be used at the Carlsbad sanitarium.

Officials and patients of the state institution are anxiously awaiting the results of the cure. It is expected that the report of the government authorities will be made at a very early date, probably within the next week.

The state health department has decided to abide by the decision of the federal authorities. If they find that Dr. Friedmann's cure has merit they will begin to use it, but if it is found to be other than Friedmann claims the state will not pay any more attention to it.

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The meeting which began last Sunday at the Baptist church, continues to grow in interest with increasing congregations. Rev. R. W. Merrill, of Abilene, has been conducting the meeting, with Rev. Mr. Lumley, of Forth Worth, in charge of the singing. Brother Merrill has been preaching a series of sermons along the line of Christian Culture, and have been unanimously accepted by all those who have attended the meeting.

Brother Merrill is general missionary for the west and ranks among the strongest of the Texas ministry. Those who have not heard him since he has been among us are all the poorer. The meeting will certainly be a blessing and inspiration to the church and work in the coming years. Brother Merrill has greatly endeared himself to our people since coming into our midst. Brother Merrill will close his meeting tonight (Friday), leaving the pulpit open for the pastor on Sunday.

Pastor Broome will close his work with the congregation here next Sunday. The pastorate of Brother Broome has been a very successful one, and as he goes to the first church, Ballinger, he leaves a host of strong friends who wish for him the largest possible success in his new field.

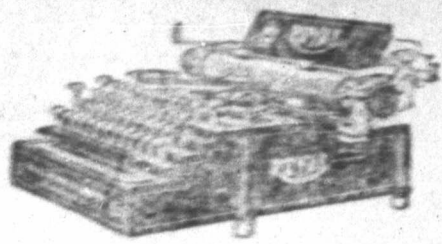
As next Sunday night will be Pastor Broome's farewell service, the other denominations will have no service at their churches, but will join in with the Baptist congregation in this final service. The invitation is cordial that everybody turn out and make this a great occasion.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very 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.

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Death of Mrs. Carr's Sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr, of the Vincent community, returned Tuesday morning from Anson, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. J. C. Bryant of Stamford, a sister of Mrs. Carr. Mrs. Bryant, accompanied by Mrs. Carr, was taken to Johns-Hopkins hospital at Baltimore, where she was operated upon March 27th for a tumor of the brain, of which she had suffered for some time. The tumor was found to be too deep and in so vital connection with the spinal cord that an operation for its removal would have proved instantly fatal.

The examining operation evidently relieved the intense pain which the patient suffered, although she never regained consciousness sufficiently to speak. She was brought back to her home at Stamford, where she passed away on the 19th inst., nearly twenty days after the operation. The Record joins the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Carr in expressions of sympathy in their sorrow.

School Trustee Election.

On Saturday, May 1st, there will be held at the court house an election to select seven trustees to serve the Colorado Independent School District for the ensuing term. The position of school trustee is an important one and care should be given their selection. Because a citizen is popular with his fellows, or is willing and anxious to bear that honor, or because he has achieved a degree of success in his private affairs, or active in church and lodge circles, does not qualify him to direct the educational policy of a community. He should at least have sufficient education himself to pass upon the literary attainments of applying teachers and a concept of the aim of education comprehensive enough to judge whether or not a school is accomplishing that purpose. Just any popular or prominent person will not make an efficient school trustee.

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The State of Texas—County of Mitchell.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. C. Jordan by making publication of this citation one in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published there, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 12th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the next district to said 12th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mitchell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, on the third Monday in May, 1912, the same being the 15th day of May, 1912, then and there to answer the complaint filed in said Court on the 25th day of November, 1911, and the first amended original petition filed therein on the 7th day of April, 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1287, wherein J. B. Jordan and J. F. Jordan are plaintiffs and H. C. Jordan is defendant, the nature of said plaintiffs' demand as disclosed by said petition being in substance as follows, to-wit: That heretofore, to-wit, as hereinafter set out, plaintiffs became sureties for defendant on the following notes:

(a) One certain promissory note for \$475.00, dated January 29th, 1912, payable one year after date to the order of Mary W. Jordan, with interest from its date at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and ten per cent additional in case the same was placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, on the amount due, signed H. C. Jordan, J. F. Jordan and J. B. Jordan, and payable at Colorado, in Mitchell County, Texas.

(b) One certain promissory note for the sum of \$238.20, dated January 1st, 1912, due one year after date, payable to the order of L. E. A. Jordan, with interest from its date at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and ten per cent additional on the amount due, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, payable in Mitchell County, Texas.

(c) One certain promissory note for \$400.00, dated January 1st, 1910, payable to the order of William Hall, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from its date, with ten per cent additional on same, as attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, payable in Mitchell County, Texas, due January 1st, 1912, and plaintiff J. B. Jordan has purchased this note from said Wm. Hall, and is now the owner and holder of the same.

(d) One certain promissory note for the sum of \$30.55, dated at Colorado, Texas, May 15, 1912, due on October 15, 1912, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from its date until paid payable to the order of Burton-Lingo Company in Mitchell County, Texas, and purchased by J. B. Jordan, who is now the owner and holder of the same.

(e) One certain promissory note for \$242.42, dated January 11, 1912, due October 1st, 1912, payable to the order of Beakley and Company, in Scurry County, Texas, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from its date until paid, and ten per cent additional on the amount due as attorney's fees if collected by an attorney, signed by J. B. Jordan, as surety.

(f) One certain promissory note for the sum of \$160.00, dated July 2nd, 1912, due Nov. 1st, 1912, payable to the order of the First National Bank of Snyder, Texas, with interest from maturity, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and ten per cent additional on the amount due, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, signed by Wm. Hall, as surety, and purchased by Wm. Hall and J. B. Jordan, and transferred, without recourse, to them by the original payee.

(g) One certain promissory note for the sum of \$50.00, dated October 1st, 1911, due one year after date, payable to the order of E. T. Hall, in Scurry County, Texas, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from its date, with ten per cent additional on amount due, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, signed by H. C. Jordan.

and J. B. Jordan, and endorsed to the order of J. B. Jordan and William Hall, without recourse, by the Snyder National Bank of Snyder, Texas.

(h) One certain promissory note for the sum of \$11.25, dated July 1, 1912, payable to the order of the First National Bank of Snyder, Texas, with interest from maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and with ten per cent additional, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, on the amount due, signed by H. C. Jordan and J. B. Jordan, and endorsed to J. B. Jordan without recourse, by said First National Bank of Snyder, same having been purchased by J. B. Jordan, said note September 24th, 1912.

(i) One note for the sum of \$110.00, dated July 24th, 1912, due 90 days after date, payable to the order of the Snyder National Bank, in Scurry County, Texas, with interest from maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and an additional ten per cent as attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, signed by H. C. Jordan, J. B. Jordan and Wm. Hall, without recourse, by the Snyder National Bank.

(j) One certain promissory note for the sum of \$12.50, dated February 19th, 1912, due October 1st, 1912, payable to the order of the Snyder Mercantile Co. in Scurry County, Texas, with interest from date at the rate of ten per cent per annum, with an additional ten per cent on the amount due, as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, signed by H. C. Jordan and J. B. Jordan and endorsed by said Mercantile Co. to J. B. Jordan, without recourse, the said J. B. Jordan having paid the same.

(k) One certain promissory note for \$5.15, dated August 19, 1912, due October 15, 1912, payable to the order of A. L. Dodson, with interest from maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and stipulating for ten per cent additional on the amount due as attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, payable in Scurry County, Texas, being now owned and held by said J. B. Jordan.

(l) One certain promissory note for \$50.00, dated March 15, 1912, due November 1st, 1912, payable to the order of W. T. Payne, with interest from date at the rate of ten per cent per annum, with stipulation of ten per cent attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, signed by J. C. Jordan, and Wm. Hall, and indorsed to J. B. Jordan and Wm. Hall, without recourse.

(m) One certain promissory note for the sum of \$50.00 dated December 1st, 1911, due one year after date, payable to N. W. West at Snyder, Texas, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date, signed by H. C. Jordan, J. B. Jordan and Wm. Hall, and indorsed to the order of J. B. Jordan and Wm. Hall.

(n) One certain promissory note in the sum of \$80.00, dated Snyder, Texas, June 1st, 1912, due November 1st, after date payable to the order of N. W. West, with ten per cent interest from date, and ten per cent attorney's fees, signed by H. C. Jordan, J. B. Jordan and Wm. Hall and indorsed to J. B. Jordan and Wm. Hall.

(o) One certain account due H. C. Doss for \$6.20, which said J. B. Jordan has paid and purchased and transferred to him by said H. C. Doss, and which is past due and unpaid.

(p) One certain account of Pulllove and Monroe for the sum of \$49.70 and settled by note given by said J. B. Jordan and J. F. Jordan, and assigned to them and the same is past due and unpaid.

(q) One certain account of H. C. Jordan for \$229.25 due L. H. Winter and purchased from said Winter by Plaintiffs, which is past due and unpaid.

(r) One certain account in the sum of \$36.25, due Blackard-Johnson Hardware Co., settled by note of J. B. and J. F. Jordan, plaintiffs herein, and being originally an account of H. C. Jordan.

(3) Plaintiffs aver that for the purpose of protecting themselves and the interest of the defendant they have purchased his outstanding notes and accounts which they have been able to locate, and on which they were sureties, and are now owners, except as stated, of the same and are entitled to maintain suit on same for the collection of the same against the defendant, and that if said defendant had not done so, there would have been a multiplicity of suits, greatly increasing the cost of Court, expenses and attorney's fees, and that their sole object in buying up the aforesaid notes and accounts was for the purpose of preserving, as far as they could, the estate of said defendant and protecting themselves.

(4) Plaintiffs allege that by reason of the defendant making and signing all the notes aforesaid, and delivering the same, he became liable and bound to pay the same, and my making and incurring said accounts, he became liable and bound likewise to pay the same, and also became liable and bound for the attorney's fees specified in said notes, which plaintiffs allege are reasonable.

(5) Plaintiffs allege that they are the owners and holders of the notes aforesaid and the said accounts, except the interest of said Wm. Hall, in the notes mentioned in paragraphs (f), (g), (i), (j), (k), (m) and (n), of section No. 2 of this Petition, and as to such claim Wm. Hall, Plaintiff, J. B. Jordan has full power and authority from said Hall to sue for the said Hall's use and benefit, which also is done for the purpose of avoiding a multiplicity of suits.

(6) Plaintiffs further aver that all the said accounts and notes are due and unpaid, and that though often requested, the defendant has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to pay the same or any part thereof, except as shown.

(7) Plaintiffs aver that the defendant,

H. C. Jordan, is the owner of the following described lands situated in the County of Yoakum, State of Texas, known and described as follows: All of section No. 899, Block "D," certificate No. 129, Original Grantee, John H. Gibson, and containing 640 acres. Also all of section No. 764, Block 8, certificate No. 102, Original Grantee, John H. Gibson, containing 640 acres of land, both of which said sections of land having been originally sold by the State of Texas to the defendant, H. C. Jordan.

(8) Plaintiffs, in order to secure themselves, say that they are entitled to have an attachment issued and levied upon said above described land, that the debts and the amounts thereof against the defendant, which plaintiffs have been compelled to pay are the sum of Thirty-two Hundred Dollars, and will be a greater sum at the time of the determination of this suit, and plaintiffs therefore allege their damages in the premises to be the sum of Four thousand Dollars.

(9) Premises considered, plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited in terms of the law, and that on final hearing hereof, they have judgment for the costs, interest, attorney's fees and costs, and all expenses herein incurred, and that J. B. Jordan do have and recover for the use and benefit of said Wm. Hall, the proportionate amount of said Hall's interest in the notes mentioned in said petition, and referred to especially in Section 5 of this Petition, and for a foreclosure of their attachment lien on the said above described property and for such other and further relief, either in law or in equity, as they may show themselves, and the said Hall entitled to.

Herein said not, but have before said Court on the said 1st day of April, 1913, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Earl Jackson, Clerk of the District Court, Mitchell County, Texas, this 10th day of April, 1913.

EARL JACKSON,
Clerk of the District Court of Mitchell County.

G. B. COUGHRAN, Sheriff,
Mitchell County, Texas.
By Preston Scott, Deputy. 5-3-c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas and the County of Mitchell.

To Hardie Caesar, Robbie Caesar, William Cheek, Samuel Cheek, Thomas Cheek, Martin Garcia and Sallie Garcia, and to all persons owning or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Mitchell for taxes, to-wit: Lot No. ten (10) in Block No. thirty-five (35) in the City of Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$1.43 for State taxes, and \$4.20 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May term of the District Court of Mitchell County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the court house thereof, at Colorado, Texas, on the fifteenth Monday after the first Monday in February, the same being the 19th day of May, A. D. 1913, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Colorado, Texas, this 14th day of April, A. D. 1913.

EARL JACKSON, District Clerk,
5-3-c Mitchell County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Mitchell is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, of the 8th day of April, 1913, by H. H. Williams, Clerk of said 14th Judicial District Court, for the sum of Thirty-nine Hundred and Thirty-three (\$3,933.00) dollars and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of A. B. Rawlins, in a certain case in said Court, No. 13,183-A and styled A. B. Rawlins vs. plaintiff vs. J. O. Peryman and R. W. McMillian, as defendants, placed in my hands for service, I, G. B. COUGHRAN, Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, did on the 12th day of April, 1913, levy on certain real estate situated in Mitchell County, Texas, described as follows to-wit: Being the north one-half of the south one-half of Survey No. 15, in Block No. 28, Township-One-North as surveye dand patented to the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, containing 160 acres of land, more or less, and levied upon as the property of J. O. Peryman and R. W. McMillian, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1913, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. O. Peryman and R. W. McMillian.

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

Witness my hand, this 12th day of April, 1913.

G. B. COUGHRAN, Sheriff,
Mitchell County, Texas,
Preston Scott, Deputy. 5-2-c

New Texas Dandy Cultivators, eight draft, beam six inches longer than other cultivators, at Colorado Mercantile Co.

A TRUE BOWEL CLEANSER

A remedy that purifies the bowels mildly yet thoroughly, strengthens the bowel channels and promotes regularity.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is an effective system regulator and bowel tonic. Persons of a constipated habit find it to be just what they need to re-establish regular bowel movements and to correct the evil effects of the disorder in the skin and blood. It drives out the impurities that have accumulated in the system. Removes sallowness, bad breath, pimples, skin eruptions, and restores the ruddy hue of health to the complexion.

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

Price \$1.00 per Bottle.



GOING TO PAINT?

I have handled paint many years and believe I know good paint when I see it. I now have the agency for the celebrated

RUCHTER'S DURABLE PAINT

which goes further, covers more square feet, with a pretty, heavy body, than any paint made. Comes in all the popular colors and is warranted to give perfect satisfaction and service. One gallon of Ruchter's Durable Paint and a gallon linseed oil makes 2 gallons of the best linseed oil paint in the world. Come see color cards and let me demonstrate merits of the paint.

W. L. DOSS
Druggist

Beal Bros' Market

The very best Beef, Pork, Sausage, Breakfast Bacon
Boiled and Cured Ham

Delivery leaves market four times daily—8:45 and 10:30 a. m. and 4:30 and 6 p. m.

Burton-Lingo Co.

LUMBER AND WIRE

See us about your next bill of lumber, we can save you some money.

Colorado, Texas.

Hides! Hides!

EGGS AND POULTRY

I Pay the Highest Market Price Cash. Come to my Wagon Yard

W. M. DEBUSK

Colorado Record . . \$1.00 per year

Microbes in Your Scalp

Authorities say that a microbe causes baldness. If you are losing hair try our remedy at our risk.

Professor Unna, of Germany, and Dr. Sabouraud, the great French Dermatologist, claim that a microbe causes baldness, and their theory has been verified by eminent scientists. This microbe destroys the hair follicles, in time causing the scalp pores to close and the scalp to become shiny. Then, it is believed nothing will revive the growth. If treated before this occurs, baldness may be overcome.

We know of nothing that has given such universal satisfaction in treating the scalp and hair as Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. It has been designed after long study to overcome the cause of falling hair as discovered by Prof. Unna, Dr. Sabouraud and other scalp and hair specialists, and we believe it will do more than anything else can to remove dandruff and stop falling hair; and if any human agency can promote a new growth of hair it will do that, too.

We want you to make us prove it. We will pay for a month's treatment of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic used during a trial, if you will use it according to directions, and are not thoroughly satisfied. When we will do this, you surely should not hesitate to at least try it.

Start the treatment today. Your mere request will get your money back if you want it. Two sizes: 50c and \$1.00.

You can buy Rexall "93" Hair Tonic in this community only at our store:

W. L. DOSS
Colorado The **Woolly 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 especially designed for the particular ill for which it is recommended.

The Rexall Stores are America's Greatest Drug Stores

Charley Key was in one day this week and promised to give us or publication, his experience with silos and silage. He is, perhaps, the pioneer in this line of feeding in Mitchell county, and believes his experience possibly might prevent mistakes and failures in others which inevitably occur in the first stages of any new process or industry. He has been feeding silage to his dairy cattle for some time, and has been able to convert into nutritious and acceptable feed, that which without the silo had been wholly worthless. We hope Mr. Key may soon find the time to give us his written experience in this important industry, as there are several other farmers who have either purchased silos or waiting on the experience of neighbors before they do buy.

THE PLACE TO EAT.

I have opened a restaurant and short order eating house in the Shepherd building next Burns & Bell, where "pure food" and perfectly sanitary conditions will be first consideration. I will cater particularly to the fastidious trade, and ladies unattended, can feel perfectly free to come here at all hours and find a privacy equal to that of their own homes. I will make a specialty of Sunday dinner, thus saving all trouble and worry for those who wish to attend church. I ask a share of the public patronage, based on the best of service and an attractive place. H. B. BROADDUS.
Proprietor "Pure Food" Restaurant.

THE DALLAS BUNCH OF BOOSTERS.

The special train bearing 118 of the prominent and aggressive business men of Dallas, in their periodic junket over the trade territory of Dallas, arrived on the very dot scheduled. Stopping about 40 minutes offered but scant occasion for any sort of ceremonious welcome by the citizens of the town. However, a goodly crowd of ladies and gentlemen met them at the station and escorted the procession to the corner of Second and Walnut, where, after a stirring selection by the accompanying band, a handy inverted ice cream freezer, afforded a speaking platform, from which Hon. L. W. Sandusky assured the visitors of a hearty welcome and the steadfast allegiance of Colorado to the business interests of Dallas, as a source of supply for all our needs. As time was short, hot air was at a discount and the talks were limited to not more than five or ten minutes.

Mr. Davis a Dallas attorney, and the secretary of the Dallas Fair Association, made short but to the point talks, and after more music by the splendid band, the members of the excursion were taken in hand by the various lines of business here which dealt with Dallas houses and shown what attention time allowed. All too soon the prolonged whistle of the excursion train warned all stragglers that the time was up and they made a bee-line for the station, followed by a large part of the population of the town, who speeded the parting guests with well wishes and applause, as the train pulled out for its next stop—Big Spring.

Whether such junkets will attract one dollar's worth of business to Dallas was not otherwise have gone there, would be hard to determine. As an effective means of publicity, there can be no doubt as to its success. The members were rigged in black-and-yellow striped hats, wearing in front a large triangular pennant with "Dallas" printed in black; a yet larger banner of purple on the back, with picture of the buildings and date of coming fair; flaming red parasols; buttons and small advertising conceits galore, and each and every mother's son of them wearing a sheep bell suspended from a string around the neck, which was violently rung whenever occasion did or did not demand its ringing. On the hatband was the name of the firm the wearer represented.

It was a gay, good humored crowd, fully persuaded in their minds that Dallas was the only thing on the map of Texas seriously worth considering in a commercial way, and the only market for this section of the state. How much this conviction was impressed on the buying minds of West Texas, remains to be seen.

If you are thinking of buying a silo, be sure you examine into the merits of the "Galvanized Steel, Cypress Lined," before paying out any money. It will pay for itself in one year. See A. C. Gist. 4-25-1

CITY BUYS ENGINES.

At a special meeting of the City Council last Monday night, two engines were purchased to furnish pumping power at the city water plant. After rejecting all bids recently submitted, the council announced they would receive further bids only for oil-burning engines.

The bid submitted by the John Deere Co. through Mr. Armstrong, their agent, was considered the best, and two indicated 15 H-P. engines were purchased the approximate cost of which was \$1,500. With these two engines furnishing duplicate power, the water consumers of Colorado have every assurance of an abundance of water at all times, so far as the pumping facilities are concerned; and there is equal assurance that with meters installed upon every consumer's hydrant there will be ample water for all purposes.

Now that the city owns its own water plant, in order to make it a success and the service satisfactory, it behooves every citizen of the town, whether he is a consumer or not, to do all he can to promote its efficiency. This is the only way in which the investment can be made a good one and an economical one to the town. Every citizen is directly interested in its well doing; every citizen owns an interest in the plant, and common sense, as well as business sagacity prompts him to do nothing to hamper its service or hinder its further development. We are all joint stockholders in the utility.

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 Trade.

Two good second-hand automobiles in first-class condition, to trade for clear unincumbered real estate. See F. S. Kelper, at Stuehaker garage.

No oil like the Babylon; get it from Hall.

Hesperian Club.

Mrs. Sam Majors was hostess for the Hesperian club last week, and an especially interesting meeting was held. Miss Dry gave a part of her report from the district meeting at Stephenville. This was excellent and will be continued next week.

Roll call was names of American musicians and artists. Mrs. Broaddus told of the Evolution of the Piano most interestingly. Miss Jo Dry gave a three-minute talk on Leonardo da Vinci. Mrs. Johnson told of the Last Supper and monastery where the last supper was painted. A pretty piano solo was given by Miss Doss.

Then Judge Sandusky came in and gave the club a fine speech upon the laws regarding women and children. The club was very grateful to Mr. Sandusky for his carefully prepared address.

Mrs. Majors had as her guests, Mrs. Sandusky, Mrs. Dolman, Mrs. Jnoes and her mother, Mrs. Coe. She served a delicious salad course with iced tea. Miss Stonerod is hostess this week.

GIVING OUT.

The Struggle Discourages Many a Citizen of Colorado.

Around all day with an aching back, Can't rest at night; Enough to make any one "give out." Doan's Kidney Pills are helping thousands.

They are for kidney backache; And other kidney ills. Here is convincing proof of their merit:

W. Y. Brice, Snyder, Texas, says: "My kidneys were weak, obliging me to get up often at night and I also suffered from rheumatic twinges. As I had heard of the good results to be had from Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box and in a short time after I began taking them, my kidneys were well and my rheumatic pains were removed. I highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from weak kidneys."

For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

If anyone imagines that work on our county roads has ceased, he should take a trip over them, particularly over those in southern part of the county. Work is now going forward on the Sterling City road near eBal's creek, and it is really a pleasure to travel over them in autos, buggies, motorcycles bicycles horseback or afoot. The best investment Mitchell county has ever made is its good roads and safe, substantial bridges. And next to its public roads, the best investment the county can make will be a handsome, safe, fire-proof court house, in keeping with the future needs of the people of a greater Mitchell county; a court house for which the next generation will not need to apologize on account of our false idea of economy and fear of adding on them a debt which they had no voice in making.

SAFER THAN CALOMEL.

Dodson's Liver Tone at Night Will Straighten You Out by Morning. Calomel May Knock You Out of a Day's Work.

If you are a calomel user, next time you are tempted to buy it ask your druggist if he can absolutely guarantee the drug not to harm you. He won't do it because he CAN'T do it.

But there is a perfect substitute for calomel which the druggist does guarantee—the famous Dodson's Liver Tone. Floyd Beall will refund your money without question if you are not thoroughly satisfied.

Go to Floyd Beall, whom you are acquainted with—and find out about the great number of people who are taking this remarkable remedy and feeling better, keener, healthier, and better able to enjoy life than they ever were when taking calomel.

Why? Because calomel is a poison—one that may stay in the system, and while seeming to benefit you temporarily, may do harm in the end. If you haven't felt these ill-effects so far, it is because you are fortunate enough to have a strong constitution. Don't take the risk any longer. Get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone (50c) and note how easily and naturally it corrects all bilious conditions, how it clears away that sick headache and coated tongue, how it sets you right without ache or gripe. The most wonderful thing in the world for constipation.

All this without the slightest interference with your regular habits.

Stallion for Sale.

Will sell for \$200, and until sold will stand at my place, 3 1/2 miles southwest of Colorado, at \$7.50 fee.

O. O. SHURTLEFF.

New Texas Dandy Cultivators, light draft, beam six inches longer than other cultivators, at Colorado Mercantile Co.

Shoe Specials

Two hundred pairs of ladies' brand new good style low shoes at extra low prices

36 pairs White Pumps, high arch Cuban heel, no straps, at only . . . \$1.25

36 pairs Two Strap Velvet Pumps price . . . \$2.00

36 pairs Golden Tan Four Button Oxfords, Cuban heel only . . . \$2.00

36 pairs Four button Gun Metal Oxfords . . . \$2.00

36 pairs Four Button White Nu Buck Oxfords . . . \$2.50

ALL SIZES—2 1-2 to 8

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FERD MEYER
The Old Reliable
BOOT MAKER

For thirty years has made cowboy boots for the leading cowmen of this section. His reputation is behind every job turned out. He still makes the same kind your fathers wore. Shop Opposite Judge Coe's Res.

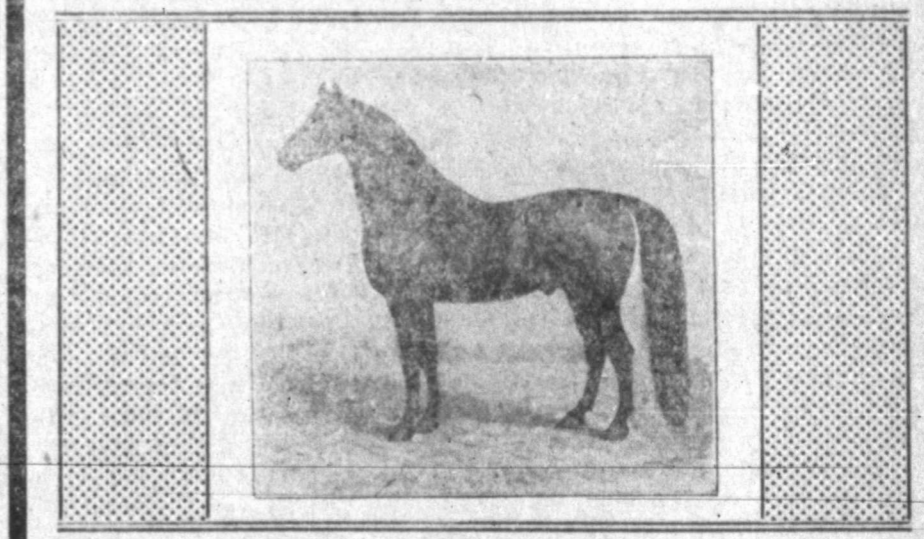
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Representing the
SWEETWATER MARBLE YARD

Thanks the public for favors accorded him in the past, and asks for their continuance. He will be pleased to call any time and show designs of work, give prices and all other information. He erects all work he sells in person, and fully guarantees it all. See or address him at Colorado, Tex.

IRRIGATED LAND.

At Ballinger, Mr. Farmer paid \$17,000 for 340 acres of land, and the first year's crop brought the neat sum of \$23,160, the rent alone making the owner a net profit of \$7,580. Dr. Phenix is now offering a small tract of his farm for only \$50 per acre, including water right pumping machinery and all. The first year's crop will more than pay for the land. When he makes one more sale the price is to be raised to \$75 or \$100 per acre.—Adv.

STOCKMEN, NOTICE



I have two stallions which will make the season at my place, south of Westbrook. One is a draft horse and the other is a good combination horse. Services reasonable. Will not be responsible for accidents, but will take all care of mares entrusted to my keeping.

C. P. Conoway
Westbrook, Texas

Record and Dallas News for \$1.75

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COLORADO, TEXAS, APRIL 25, 1913.

State Treasurer J. M. Edwards declares there must be an increased tax rate to meet expenses the current year. The strong box of the treasury is so depleted and its reimbursement so remote that many warrants will have to be held at least six months before they can be paid.

Let's clean up the old town again before the flies, mosquitoes and other germ breeding and germ-carrying pests become numerous. Being clean is next to being good and sanitation is a means of grace.

The public schools will soon be out, but your boy and girl will not cease to go to some sort of school and will perhaps learn more of good or evil during the short vacation than during the entire session behind them. It will be a school in which the morals of the boy and girl will be most affected and their teachers will be their associates. Just as much care should be exercised in the selection of a child's association out of school, as is given to the qualifications of their teachers in school. The immediate associates of a boy or girl have more direct influence on the moral habits of the child than that of parent and teacher combined. Be careful, therefore, of whom your children learn during their vacation schooling.

We learn of several silos being purchased in this community, and it goes without the telling that they are being constructed by the best farmers we have. Only an industrious and future-looking farmer puts in a silo. The other kind will argue, "Oh, what's the use? We may have good grazing all winter, and all that expense would be for nothing. We'll wait an see." And as usual, when they do "see," it's too late and they are caught, like the ten foolish virgins who took no oil. The farmers who will build silos will be found to be of that class whose gates and fences are always in repair and swinging clear, who has growing trees, a garden and every convenience possible to afford for his family, and whose account at the bank is never in the red. The farmers who are trying to make homes are the ones who will be most likely to invest in silos.

The reports of the banks of Texas, both national and state institutions, show that the deposits were never so large before. With the recent money reserve that the government has stored against any future attempt of the Wall Street financiers to create another wholly artificial money panic, free circulation is assured. Whenever the country banks began to show balances in favor of the farmers and working people, the big New York banks were able to bring such pressure upon the smaller ones that money grew scarce and the little deposits of the small depositors were soon exhausted; but such a manipulation of finances is no longer possible. The country people, and particularly the farmers will have an opportunity to borrow a little money to help them out in their crops. Taken all in all, conditions are brightening in this country for the average man.

We can not explain the conviction; but have had it since the beginning of the year, that the good year A. D. 1913, would go down in local history as that of 1906 has, as one of the bumper crop years of this section. We base this feeling on no law averages; no recurring numbers; no significance of figures or cabalistic and mysterious influence of the 13, but upon that sort of conviction that comes of a fixed belief in the over-ruling power of that Providence that clothes the lilies of the field and takes notice of a sparrow's fall. We know the rain will come because it has always come—not just when our short-sight and selfish impatience thought it should come, but when most needed. Let us believe it, and we shall see it. Nor would another year

of leanness this year shake our confidence in its coming, and that too, at a better time for all of us (not "me and my wife; my son John and his wife—us four and no more) than had it come the present year. If such belief is evidence of oldfogyism, then we are it.

Already, the American consumer, is feeling the benefit of free wool. Within the past two weeks some of the eastern and northern tailoring establishments are offering an extra pair of trousers absolutely free with an order for each suit, while the price of the suit remains the same. This amounts to a saving of about \$5 on the average suit of clothing, which was impossible two months ago.

As a matter of information concerning business of much importance to every taxpayer and patron of our public schools, we publish an unofficial notice (gotten from a typewritten copy tacked to as few telephone poles in the most conspicuous places as the "law allows") of the coming election of a new board of trustees for our public schools. The law allowing the posting of important legal notices and processes in three "conspicuous" places in lieu of newspaper publication, as well as that allowing 10 cents per mile for legislators en route to and from Austin are relics of a past age and obsolete practice. The Record would be glad of the opportunity to publish notices relating to the welfare of our schools, esteeming it a part of the voluntary contribution to the public service and good, that every citizen, business or institution is expected to make, in money or in courtesies.

President Wilson has more than once signified his purpose of putting only competent men in office. After he had accepted the resignation of Chief of the Weather Bureau, Moore, upon learning of irregularities in that office, which consisted chiefly in Moore promoting his own candidacy for a cabinet position at the expense of the government and bringing pressure to bear upon subordinates in his department Mr. Wilson recalled his acceptance of Moore's resignation and fired him out neck and crop. In filling his place, President Wilson selected the best qualified man he could find, which was President Denby of the University of Cincinnati. The president has shown a preference for successful college men where they could be found.

Dr. Chas. S. Harle, of Abilene, who, with two accomplices, were sentenced to death in Mexico eight years ago, in connection with insurance frauds, in which it was alleged that Harle and his confederates committed murder to collect the insurance money, is to be released. Their sentence was commuted to twenty years' imprisonment in the castle San Juan De Ulloa. After failure of his first revolt, Gen. Felix Diaz was confined in this same prison, where he became acquainted with the American prisoners. When he came into power he interested himself in their release. Dr. Harle's mother, who lives at Abilene, says she has had no official confirmation of her son's release from prison.

The Mexican revolutionists, headed by Governor Carranza, of Coahuila, seem to be going about the overthrow of the usurper Huerta and his gang with reason, forethought and an appeal to the best element of that nation, as well as to the sympathies and encouragement of foreign nations. They have a large, well armed and trained army in the field and have established a junta at Washington, represented by the foremost and most influential men of northern Mexico.

McMurry has the exclusive agency for Queen of Pantry Flour. Best flour made, every sack guaranteed.

THE WORM TURNED.

We have always imagined there must be some kind of index—some protuberant sign on us somewhere, that points us out to even the most fleeting and ephemeral wayfarer as an easy mark. Certain it is that not one of that gentry who has ever blown into town, has ever passed us up for a touch. If we happened to have the part of a price he got it; if not, he got our most humble apologies for our immediate impecuniosity. We have grown inured to being fleeced by every sort and condition of faker, so that we feel hurt when one passes by the door without handing out his hard luck story. We've bought pencils from prize fighters (apparently), shoe strings from longshoremen; collar buttons and ink erasers from "widies" on their way to California, and sachet and complexion powders from blind folks, who could read the sign on the windows, and really believe any woman with a sob story could sell us a dozen ante-bellum hoopskirts and chignons.

But one day this week, the worm turned. There lurched into this office as ornery a specimen of the anthropoid as ever escaped the bath tub or currycomb. He walked with a cretch and a cranked foot; his remnant of a shirt was fairly slick as a rat hole with grease and dirt. His hair and tangled mat of beard would have caused any barber to throw a fit, while the derby hat he wore, fitted his bullet head like the tomato can fits the noggin of "Happy Hooligan." But all the physical aspects were tame and inoffensive compared to the simoon breath he exploded at us across the counter. It was a mixture of raw onion, navy tobacco and alcohol, with the latter two lengths in the lead. He looked at us with the eye of a dead mackerel before announcing his mission, and then in a voice full of knot holes and the husks that whiskey alone can impart, informed us that he was the forerunner of the "Master's Kingdom," that the end of things was at hand, but that the preschers through fear and cowardice were keeping us in ignorance of the fact. He was the voice of one crying in the wilderness, and throwing down a dirty piece of paper, said we would find on it all that was necessary to escape the impending doom. "Take it or let it lie; I don't have to do this work of love and humanity." We asked him what he wanted, and his answer was, "anything the Master lays it on your heart to give one of his servants."

By this time our disgust was complete, and reaching under the counter where we always keep a two-foot length of lead cable, we grabbed it with one hand and gave him the only nicker we found in the cash box. The worm will sometimes turn.

Heretofore there has been practically no check on the accounts of the public printer and the superintendent of that office has come to be regarded as a "padding of a graft" by the holder of the job. Fitness for the place has had very little to do with the appointment thereto, and so gross became the irregularities in that office that an investigation was begun some time ago, but fearing something would be up prejudicial to the management of Mr. Palmer, the investigation died of simple inaction. Every country printer who reads at all is familiar with the executive ability of Jas. Lynch, of Indianapolis, Ind., who has been president of the International Typographical Union of America for 12 years and more. Without solicitation on his part, his name has been offered for appointment to the office of Public Printer, and President Wilson is favorable to him. His personal character is immaculate while his ability to administer the affairs of a national organization is unquestioned. The appointment of such men as Lynch to offices requiring executive ability and moral worth, is a distinct compliment to the administration.

"The newspapers in reporting the events of the day constitute practically the only source of information for the average voter concerning the various social, economic and political questions upon which he must vote. The rapidly increasing tendency of citizens to vote regardless of party affiliations and the extension of methods of direct law making by means of the initiative and referendum, demand that citizens have accurate information on men and measures. Any influence that tends to affect the accuracy of the facts concerning current events thereby tends to affect the basis underlying the opinions and the decisions of the voters. Upon the accuracy of the newspapers in matters of news, therefore, depends to a great extent the character of our government. The suppression or distortion of news by newspapers for any reason whatever ceases, and becomes to be a private matter and becomes a question of public policy."—Auxiliary.

Newton Stock Company open a 3-days' engagement at the opera house, Thursday, May 1st, in "Sweet Clover." High-class vaudeville between acts.

WHEN A JOKE IS NOT A JOKE.

Nothing has such indefinite limits as a practical joke, and it seems impossible for some people—particularly some boys—to keep in mind the point where harmless pranks merge into vicious and malicious mischief. And we regret to say that this indifference to the demarkation between the two, is noticeably on the increase in Colorado. The identity of those who perpetrate these alleged pranks "just for fun" can be more easily determined by affinity of association and previous indulgencies than by actual visual detection. There is no question as to the kind of people who do these things and the community and officers have them pretty well classified.

The latest eruptions of this itch for joking manifests itself in "borrowing" automobiles while the owners are asleep, at church or absent from home. Last Monday night the car of Mr. Ruddick was taken from his garage, pushed down two blocks or more, where the noise of starting could not be heard by its owner, and every preparation made for a moonlit joy ride. They had a key to the battery connection of their own (after the style of some other artists), but Mr. Ruddick had cut off the gasoline from the carburetor and the would-be joy riders were not able to negotiate this trouble. So, after exhausting their patience and stock of knowledge, gave up in disgust and retired, leaving the machine in the street in front of Mrs. Arbutnot's residence. Mr. Ruddick says this is not the first time his garage has been raided and machine taken out for night riding. They left him a blown-out tube as a souvenir, the first time.

Nor is Mr. Ruddick the only victim of these malicious pranks. Last Sunday, while Mr. Stoneham Beal was absent from home, more than half dozen boys, who should have been under the watchful eye of parent at home, appropriated his car, which is designed to hold only two people, and piling aboard (two lying on the fenders and others hanging on some way) proceeded to enjoy themselves. Mr. Beal knows the boys who did this, but is unwilling to prosecute them if they desire in such "jokes." He says he is also troubled by trespassers at his slaughter pen a gun and axe having been recently carried off.

Nor is this all. While in church recently, a physician of the town was informed that some boys were rolling his car off that they might enjoy it while he was worshipping inside. He caught them before they had gotten fifty yards away from the church.

But the end is not yet. The art show which pitched its tent in the rear of Burns & Bell's store this week, was greatly enjoyed Monday night by boys on the roof of the storehouse, throwing rocks on the tent top, much to the annoyance and danger of those who sleep in the tent.

In the eyes of the law there is no difference between taking a horse and using it without the knowledge and consent of the owner and appropriating an automobile, and when private premises are entered and fastened doors opened, the offense assumes a felonious aspect. Many have been sent to the penitentiary for just such "jokes." The perpetrators of these pranks are growing bolder, and encouraged by immunity from punishment, will soon do worse things. It is impossible for the City Marshal to be everywhere at the same time or anticipate where and when these stunts will occur. Nor does the responsibility rest with him, only in part. There is some thing the matter at home. We doubt if some of the boyish perpetrators of these pranks were caught red-handed and taken before their parents, if the parents would believe one word of the charge, but instead, denounce the officer for falsely accusing their boy. One thing is certain—unless these boys cease such tampering with plain violations of the law, the time will shortly come when they will come into serious trouble. There is another and serious feature of this mischief. Every business man in town soon learns what boys are associated with these violations and when one of them applies for a position of any kind, he finds that his reputation loses him the chance for work and renders confidence in him very shaky. It's mortgaging your future prospects and chances, boys, and you had best quit it now, before it becomes a fixed habit.

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Card of Thanks.

The members of the Hesperian Club desire to thank those who contributed books for the collection sent by the club to the library of the penitentiary at Rusk, and especially do they thank Mr. Sherwin for packing the same.

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LORAIN NEWS ITEMS.

Messrs. C. P. Gary, W. F. Altman, Prof. G. L. Farrer, Dr. Henthorn attended the track meet at Roscoe Monday.

Misses Libbie Lee and Isophene Toler were guests of Miss Alice Hieser of Champion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herm and family and Miss Ella Petschow, of Hermleigh, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Petty, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett were guests of Mr. Page Henderson, Sunday.

Mr. Hubert Toler and family were guests of Mr. J. E. Stowe and family, of Colorado, Sunday.

The Cemetery Association met at the town cemetery Friday and did some good work. They meet once a month and are doing much to the improvement of the place.

Mr. J. H. Gregg and mother, came in Saturday from Valley Mills.

Mesdames Lindley and Birdine, of Colorado, visited Mrs. Charters, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McCaghren and Misses Dezzie, Vera Gary, Daisy Dees made a quick trip to Sweetwater, Wednesday.

Mr. I. H. Baker was among the delegates to Paris last week to attend the Praetorian Assembly at that place.

Mr. Criss Hall and family have returned from Rotan and are now at home on their farm. They like this place better than Rotan.

Mrs. H. R. Looby received the news this week that her father, Dr. Watlington, had his hand crushed and broken in a wood saw machine. His friends here will regret to know of his accident.

Mr. C. P. Gary has sold a half interest in his gin to Mr. W. D. McCauley.

Prof. G. L. Farrer visited his sister at Dunn, Friday, and also enjoyed the picnic there.

Mr. T. J. Davis and wife visited in Colorado, Thursday.

Mrs. Barney Haney is able to be about again.

Mr. C. P. Gary and family are enjoying their new Ford car, which he purchased Saturday.

Mr. Claude Munns has accepted a position as traveling salesman for a New York house, and left Monday for El Paso and other western points. His many friends wish him success in his new work.

Mrs. Erwin Brown, of Wastella, was the guest of her parents this week.

Miss Cecil Nunn, of Colorado, was the guest of Miss Lettie Miller, Saturday.

Miss Belle Gandy has returned home after finishing her school near Sweetwater.

Miss Pearl Norman spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks. She was accompanied home by Miss Savage who was her guest during the time.

Mrs. I. H. Baker received a telegram last week, stating that her brother's child, of San Angelo, had fallen and broken one of her arms and lower limbs.

Mrs. Ben Wallis left for her home on Thursday. She was accompanied by her sister, Willie Gregg, who will spend the summer with her.

Miss Bee Seay is the guest of Mr. C. M. Thompson and family and Mrs. T. R. Bennett.

Two pound National Oat Meal, 10c, at Colorado Mercantile Co.

Messrs. T. J. Coffey, S. E. Brown and families attended the track meet at Roscoe, Monday.

Miss Viola Zellner is visiting in Tuscola this week.

Mr. Rufus Hill returned to Dallas, Sunday, where he enters on his post-office duties.

Heavy one piece Butsers, Colorado Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Nay Carter write to relatives here that they are rejoicing over the birth of another son in their home at Palestine.

The teachers and pupils of our public school celebrated with a holiday on the 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers, of Aspermont, are here on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. W. T. Mullen.

Two pound National Oat Meal, 10c, at Colorado Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Edmondson are visiting in Midlothain this week.

Mrs. John Johnson entertained Mrs. King and her chorus classes on Saturday in a social way. Mrs. King's pupils presented her with a chain and locket as a token of love and esteem, and appreciation of her work with them.

Mrs. D. C. McRea entertained the Philmath club on Friday in a most delightful way. All report a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Haney and Miss Irene Garland visited in Roscoe Sunday.

Hammock Seat Cultivators \$17.50, Colorado Mercantile Co.

The National Art Co. was here three days last week, and had a class in art and also gave entertainments in connection with their work.

Miss Vera Thomas visited in Roscoe Saturday.

Capt. Watlington has returned from Abilene and reports Miss Florence as doing nicely since her recent operation.

60 5-8 tooth U Bar Harrow for the cash, \$12.50, Colorado Mercantile Co.

Mr. V. J. Matthews has returned from Putnam, where he and his daughter, Mrs. Cornette Wimberly, have been for their health. He reports her as being better, and she will remain for some time yet.

The Dallas Commercial Club stopped over here about twenty minutes Saturday morning. They were greeted by a goodly number of our citizens and business men, and Dr. Henthorn gave them the welcome address. They visited all places of business and left souvenirs, advertisements of their business. They are an enthusiastic

set of business men and seem to appreciate and enjoy the welcome that our little town gave them.

Miss Ethel Thomas, who has been keeping house for her brother at Comanche, is home on a visit to her parents.

During the storm Tuesday night lightning struck the house of Mr. Davis, who resides north of town, tearing a large hole in the roof and setting it on fire. The family was in the storm house and escaped being hurt.

Mr. J. N. McCaghren, Dr. Henthorn, made a trip to Snyder, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Toler entertained a merry crowd of the younger set on Monday evening.

Everybody is rejoicing over the good rains that fell Tuesday night.

Mrs. Alonzo Phillips visited her relatives at Roscoe on Sunday.

Miss Gayle Longbottom visited her parents, at the ranch Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Fine is reported as improving.

Mrs. John Johnson was hostess for the Philmath Club this week.

A New Factor in Church.

Recently the Rev. W. H. Jones, pastor of the First Reformed church of Valley Stream, L. I., after seeing a moving picture based on the story of Bunyan's immortal "Pilgrim's Progress," returned to his congregation, handed in his resignation and said:

"I realized that I was wasting my time, for I had before me living characters whose actions as they unfolded their sublime story were far more potent than anything I could say in the pulpit. A religious subject, thus tactfully and reverently treated, in my opinion, will do more to advance the cause of religion and to uplift humanity than a thousand eloquent preachers ever can hope to accomplish by their oratory."

The preacher then procured a motion picture projecting machine, proceeded to Freeport and gave an exhibition at which, it is declared, every member from every church in the town was present. The peculiar phenomenon is so large a gathering of church-goers to hear a pastor was that none fell asleep.

That the motion picture is to become one of the most powerful agencies ever employed in the work of the church is the conclusion reached by many of the prominent leaders in religion and social uplift in America.

"Each day," said Thomas A. Edison, in a recent conversation about the use of cinematography in the public schools, "I want to put in a little drama—a short one—showing some simple story that will interest the children and will teach a moral; something where the good boy gets rewarded and the bad one punished."

This sort of thing treated in a book would simply disgust or irritate the average boy; but when he sees the actual deed and rewarding going on before his very eyes, the effect is different; he can not escape the impression that there is actual life and that right doing is an admirable thing. This is the idea that recently prompted Prof. Milton Fairchild, of Baltimore, in a lecture before the teachers of Topeka, to advocate the appointment of a "moral instructor" by the University of Kansas to go about the State with a motion picture giving "visual instruction" in the effects of righteousness and wickedness.

That the motion picture is training the sympathy of the modern child can scarcely be doubted. I, myself, noticed children crying in a little theater when they saw the innocent boy in the picture taken into his home to be punished for a deed he did not commit; when I was a youngster we stood giggling outside the door waiting with unholy glee for the first sounds of lamentation.—Carl Holliday in the Independent.

Mitchell County Singing Convention May 4th, 1913.

All delegates, representing the different classes of the county, should report to the entertainment committee, namely, Judge A. J. Coe Dr. T. J. Ratliff and Ernest Keathly, who will assign them their places of entertainment for the night.

A meeting of the officers and delegates will occur at the tabernacle Saturday, May 3rd, 1913, 8 p. m., for the purpose of transacting any and all business that may come before the convention.

W. L. DOSS, President.

TO THE PATRONS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

All persons having children in school are hereby, respectfully, requested to have them put in extra time in studying during the remainder of the session. The last quarterly examination begins Thursday of this week, and there are some children whose promotion depends upon the record they make during this, the last examination. They have failed thus far to make the required average, and this is the last chance.

I hope there is no one who expects his child to be promoted without coming up to the requirements; for unless this is done, the child will not be promoted. A school is good or poor in proportion as the standards are high, and the requirements upheld. All pupils of the same grade should have acquired equal scholastic attainments; for, otherwise, everyone in the class, including the teacher, works at a disadvantage, the reasons being obvious.

Some parents believe, without inquiring, that their children are doing alright in school until the child, usually just before the close of the session, intimates that there is a possibility of his failing. The parent, very much surprised, then calls up the teacher and inquires if there isn't something which may be done whereby the child could be promoted. The reply is that there is nothing to be done at this late hour. It is impossible to teach a child a year's course of study during the last few days of school. The first paragraph of this article refers to children who lack only a few points to make the average. It is too late for children who have made bad failures.

The children of these schools are classified after due consideration of each individual. We do not guess at anything. Below the high school department, the child's daily recitation is considered, his examination grades are gone over, the teacher's judgment of the child's aptitude for the work is taken, and every other necessary factor in a proper classification is considered. When a decision is reached, we think it a just one believing we possess a more comprehensive knowledge of the child's mental development than anyone else not excepting the parents.

Now, we understand fully how much it hurts both parent and child for the latter to fail, and both have our deepest sympathy; but we stand firm in the belief that if a child has failed it is far better that he remain and master the work of that grade than that he go to the next higher, find that he cannot do the work, and eventually being thoroughly disheartened, give up in disgust and remain out of school forever.

But after all, and in any event each teacher will be pleased to discuss the welfare of any child with his parents. We believe it a parent's duty, at regular intervals, to call up the teacher of his children and acquaint himself with their records.

There being no graduating class this year, for reasons generally known, we believe each grade in school should be represented in the closing exercises, and that on account of the necessarily long program in that event it is best to hold the exercises in the afternoon.

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cases in the afternoon. On the afternoon of Friday, May 2nd, beginning at 1 p. m. and continuing three hours the children will offer a non-pretentious entertainment for the public the smaller children to take part from one to two-thirty o'clock and the high school immediately after.

W. W. HART.

IATAN ITEMS.

Will Morrison moved in his household goods and will hereafter call Iatan his home. He hates to leave the city where the Colorado winds its way, but "so mote it be."

H. C. Guthrie is unloading a car of Itasca oats at Iatan this week.

Thompson's ranch, just north of Iatan is almost a town now: there being some 25 working on this ranch at the present time.

Mr. Sam C. Hunt's mother returned to Sweetwater from a pleasant visit of several days with her son and will start for Montana to visit another son in the near future.

Mr. Young, F. F. Murphy's brother-in-law spent several days visiting Mr. Murphy and has returned home. W. S. Stephenson and wife left for Kosse, Texas, Tuesday, their old home to reside in the future.

Will Morrison made a flying trip to Colorado Tuesday on business.

F. F. Murphy is moving to the house south of the depot, where he will make his future home. Mr. Morrison occupying the house just vacated by him.

B. S. Arnold will ship 10 cars of cattle to Hereford from Iatan this coming week.

F. E. Abney is slated to arrive at Iatan in the next 10 or 12 days with 21 cars of long horns from Big Lake, Texas.

J. D. Daughtrey left for Winfield, Texas, Sunday night, where he will live in the future. His wife and chil-

dren will go in the next few days. M. H. Compere, of Abilene, was in Iatan on business Tuesday. This section was blessed with a good rain Tuesday night. Could stand another such with no damage.

Notice to Automobiles and Motorcycles.

In order to stop over-speeding within the fire limits of the town of Colorado, the ordinance against it will be hereafter strictly enforced. The speed limit is 12 miles per hour and can be determined as follows:

3 blocks run in 55 seconds is 12 miles per hour; 3 blocks in 45 seconds is 15 miles; 3 blocks in 34 seconds is 20 miles; 3 blocks in 27 seconds is 25 miles; 3 blocks in 24 seconds is 30 miles; 3 blocks in 14 seconds is 35 miles. All these except the 12-mile limit are violations of the law, and offenders will be arrested if caught, and I shall do my best to catch them.

Twelve miles is the limit within the fire limit and 15 miles outside of it. Motorcycles come under the same ordinance and require a number just as do automobiles. Govern yourself accordingly.

It is a violation of this ordinance to fail to sound the auto horn when turning every corner and to have both front and rear lights after night-fall.

MORGAN STELL, City Marshal.

The Record is agent for the New Master Model Royal typewriter; the machine that's built right and handles all kinds of cards as easily as a sheet of paper. Come see the latest model demonstrated.

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S. B. HARTMAN, M. D.

See here, young man, I heard you complaining the other day of being nervous, sleepless, brain fagged, and the like. A young man, hardly in the zenith of your life, complaining of such things! And this is very common, too. You are not the only one. Probably three out of four of the young men of to-day have just such symptoms as you describe. What does it mean? Look at me. I am eighty-two years old. Sound as a nut. Tough as hickory. Do not know what it is to be tired. While I cannot do as much physical work as I used to when a young man, I can do a great deal. Probably twice as much as the average young man of to-day. What has kept me so strong and well? I will tell you. I do not use tobacco. I do not use alcoholic stimulants. I do not use tea or coffee habitually. I go to bed early. I get up early. I am always doing something; something that occupies my body and mind. I love to work. I take a cold water towel bath every morning, winter and summer. It is these things

that have kept me well and strong. You should be just as well and strong as I am if you would do as I do.

You may ask, do I never get sick, have I never had occasion to take medicine at all? Yes, I have got sick. Sometimes I feel a little touch of climatic trouble, like cold, malaria, slight catarrhal symptoms, but my only medicine is Peruna. I always keep a bottle of Peruna in the house. I keep a bottle of Peruna on my desk in my office. Once in a while I take some. I do not take it habitually. Take it only when I feel a little out of sorts. One swallow will perhaps be all that will be necessary, but it is always handy by.

It is a sorry sight to see the young men of to-day begin to peter out physically when they ought to be in the glory of their manhood and the height of their vigor. Eat plain food. Live frugally. Give up all weakening habits. Live as God intended you to live. Take Peruna when you do not feel as well as usual.

If you want me to I will send you a book which will tell you a great many more things about yourself and about matters that may be of great value to you. Enclose a two-cent stamp for postage and the book will be sent in a plain wrapper and you will not be troubled with any follow-up letters or advertisements. PERUNA IS FOR SALE AT ALL DRUG STORES.

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But it had to come. With the improved methods of cotton culture embracing tools and machines for the quicker and more profitable production of the cotton crop, the evolution of the ideal chopper was merely a question of time. There are today on the market many models and styles of choppers, all claiming to do the work better than its competitor. Of course, no mere machine can distinguish between a good and a bad stalk of cotton. The best they can do is to cut out the stalks at regular intervals, whether those left be strong and vigorous, or weak and sickly. Nothing short of human intelligence can do more.

Mr. George P. Arthur, of Midland, a practical and successful farmer himself, who knows the features lacking in all other cotton choppers, has devised a chopper which eliminates all the difficulties of the preceding ones and combines in one attachment to the cultivator the efficiency and cheapness which make it a success and puts it within the reach and use of every farmer who owns a cultivator.

Mr. Arthur was in Colorado last Saturday and gave a public demonstration of his chopper. It can be attached to any kind of cultivator quickly, and chops the cotton out at the same time it is being ploughed. It can be raised clear of row and gauged to chop the hills any distance apart, from 6 to 18 inches. It will work equally well on any kind of land and any kind of row. The simplicity of the thing and the direct positive principle of its action appealed to

everyone who saw it at work. Any boy can put it on and take it off, while the price is so astonishingly low that anyone can have a chopper, which should last practically a lifetime. It consists of a simple revolving disk, with notches around its circumference which correspond with the stalks of cotton to be left standing.

Mr. Arthur is the patentee of this successful chopper, and in order to put it within the reach of every farmer who plants cotton, he sells them at \$17.50 each, with the distinct agreement that if the attachment does not do the work just as he represents it will do, the money will be refunded after five days' honest trial of it. It commends itself at sight to everyone familiar with the cultivation of cotton and we predict Mr. Arthur will realize handsomely on his invention. (Adv.)

THE TRIP TO SWEETWATER.

The Choral Club reached Sweetwater in various ways Friday, but all were there when the time came for their cantata and they excelled themselves in their work.

A number went over on the morning train, were met by their hostesses and after a rest were taken out to the new school building and practiced for the coming event. At noon a delicious hot lunch was served and all the good things provided were heartily enjoyed. This was missed by those who came later in the autos, but the good suppers served by the hostesses almost made up for it. The beautiful new school building was christened with this event, and its handsome stage had been decorated for the occasion with palms and pots of flowers. The Commercial club had reserved seats for the Dallas Trade Excursionists, who were with them for that night. A good sized audience greeted the two clubs. Of course, all were interested in the cause for which this was given, the purchasing of the elegant grand piano on the stage. Mr. R. C. Crane made the introductory speech. Then our club gave their cantata, The Prodigal Son, and the outdid themselves. Miss Prude took the soprano solo, given at first by Miss Adams, "He Arose and Hastened to His Home." She did it beautifully. Miss Bland had the other that had been Miss Adams', "How Pure and Heavenly is the Sight," and never did she sing better.

When they had finished, Mr. Dawes announced there was a Dallas singer in the house and he was requested to sing. Mr. Kahn refused because he had no music, but introduced Judge Ellis as an orator, who would and could make a speech. Judge Ellis thanked the people of Sweetwater for their entertainment, told of the greatness of Dallas and closed with a little story in which he had Mr. Kahn sing one verse of "My Sonny Boy."

The Sweetwater club gave their pretty "Midsummer Night" cantata. They had several more voices than when up here and did beautifully. The entire number of those in our cantata were in Sweetwater. They were Misses Prude Coleman, Figh, Van Tuyl, Blandford, Hooker, Stone-

road, Nunn, Mesdames Hazard, Webb, Hough Whipkey, Messrs. Marshall Van Tuyl, Coleman, Homan, Payne, Webb, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Van Tuyl and Mrs. Merritt were present as visitors, and all greatly enjoyed the trip and the hospitality of the club.

A COMMON SENSE DIVISION.

With a population of 3,896,542, the state of Texas is credited with 18 representatives, giving an average population to each district of 216,474. With so many irregularly shaped counties and their unequal population, it is no easy matter to arrange a compact and average size district, except in the older eastern counties, but any kind of division would be an improvement on that suggested by aspiring politicians at the recent session of the legislature. The present districts range from 158,383 (the 7th) to 366,266 (the 16th); more than 131 per cent difference in population.

The constitution requires that redistricting shall be made immediately after the completion of each decennial federal constitution. There can be no excuse for failure to do this except the conflicting hankering after a congressional job by some codfish politician from every representative district in the state. The spirit of the "dog in the manger" thwarted the rights of the voters of the state to elect representatives from districts to which they are entitled. There is little, if any probability that Governor Colquitt will include this neglected piece of business in the province of his special call in July.

The most sensible, equitable and business-like suggestion we have yet seen, and one favoring the unripe ambitions of no would-be statesman, but at same time practically assuring the retention of a tried and competent man, is the following from the Canton (Van Zandt county) Herald:

El Paso, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Terrell, Pecos Reeves Van Verde, Kinney Edwards, Sutton, Schleicher, Crockett, Tom Green, Irion, Reagan, Upton, Crane, Ward, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Midland, Ector, Winkler, Nolan, Mitchell, Howard Martin, Andrews, Fisher, Scurry, Borden, Dawson, Gaines, Stonewall, Kent, Garza, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum. Population, 204,907.

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THE "OLD RELIABLE."

There are not a few people here, who have become so set in their knocking on the old reliable Texas and Pacific railroad, and so steadfast in their adherence to the doctrine that no good thing can come out of Nazareth, that they positively resent any punctuality of its trains or betterment of service, as a personal offense to themselves. From the last report to the railroad commission we note that only one road in the state of Texas exceeded the T. & P. in its gross earnings and by none in its net income. The comparative figures are as follows:

Texas and Pacific—\$12,341,684 (increase); net income \$1,513,507 (decrease).

Santa Fe—Gross receipts \$12,855,806; net income \$640,112, against deficit of \$134,642 deficit in 1911.

Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio—Gross receipts \$12,245,949; deficit \$189,242.

M. K. & T.—Gross receipts \$12,139,019; deficit \$1,611,316.

Saved Him.

"It didn't kill me, but I think it would, if it had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired, miserable and well nigh used up when I commenced using it for an old and evere case of eczema. One application relieved me and box cured me. I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any form of itching known to mankind.—CLIFTON LAWRENCE, Helena, Okla.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly and sympathetically ministered to our father during his illness and who mingled their sorrow with ours at his death. Only those who have passed through the valley of the shadow themselves can appreciate what human sympathy is worth at such times. May the blessings of heaven rest upon you all.

FOSTER SMITH.
F. M. SMITH.
J. H. SMITH.
MATTHEW SMITH.
MRS. T. A. HENDERSON.

Automobile Bargain.

A forty horse power Rambler in first-class condition, for sale at a bargain. Will give terms to responsible party. See F. S. Kelper.

Fans and Fan Chains at Majors'.

REV. BROOME ACCEPTS CALL TO BALLINGER CHURCH.

In the scarce commodity of good preachers and pastors, Colorado seems prone to lose to Ballinger. Twice within the past three years the pastors of the First Baptist church at this place has been called to the Ballinger church, and as many times has he harkened unto the call.

We can't believe the people of the Ballinger church treat their pastor one whit better than do the Colorado Baptists; few men would be able to stand better treatment than the preachers receive in Colorado, without being spoiled. In fact, we have heard it hinted that after serving the good people here, it requires the best of treatment (prompt pay and liberal response to all mission calls) to make a Baptist preacher feel at home elsewhere.

All of which is prefatory to the announcement that Rev. Broome has accepted the call to the First Baptist church at Ballinger, and is preparing to begin his pastorate there by the first Sunday in May. This announcement will cause disappointment and regret to many, besides the immediate membership of Bro. Broome's congregation, who have grown to know him intimately and love him for his many manly and Christian qualities. There

are few better sermonizers or more forceful and logical speakers in the Baptist pulpit of this state than Bro. Broome. And though his sermons may often be "over the heads" of those who go to church for an undisturbed nap, he always delivers the Truth with force, simplicity and effect.

The loss of his most estimable wife to the more social work of the church, will be none the less felt, and wherever their lot may be ordered, she will be unto him a veritable help-mate in all aspects of Christian work. Personally, the Record regrets the leaving of this most excellent family, and assures them the good wishes, love and prayers of this entire community will follow and abide with them.

Severe Rheumatism.

Grave Hill, Ala.—Hunt's Lightning Oil cured my wife of a severe case of Rheumatism and my friend of toothache. I surely believe it is good for all you claim for it.—A. R. Stringer. 25c and 50 a bottle. All dealers.

Mission Study Class.

The Baptist ladies met Thursday in their Missionary meeting with Mrs. M. C. Ratliff and enjoyed an unusually interesting meeting. The country studied was Italy as a mission field, the leader being Mrs. Smoot. The

Bible lesson was Psalms, which was especially enjoyable. Mrs. Ratliff had as her guests Mrs. J. P. Majors and Mrs. Coe. She served a lovely strawberry ice with cake. Mrs. Simon is the hostess for May.

Chickens, Ducks and Pigeons.

All my eggs are from selected, pure strain and fully guaranteed. Silver Wyandotte eggs, 15 for \$1. S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs 15 for \$1. Pencilled Indian Runner duck eggs, 13 for \$1.50. Pigeons, 50c per pair. Sent safely by parcel post anywhere. O. O. SHURTLEFF Colorado, Tex. Box 27. 4-25-pd.

Picnics.

Mrs. Jim Johnson took her Sunday school class up to the cut Saturday afternoon and everybody had the very best kind of a time, after the manner of picnic parties. The trip was made in the Ruddick car, which added to the pleasure of the youngsters, who had a lovely lunch before returning.

Remember the summer normal begins here on June 3rd. If you are prepared to take a boarder or two for the session and would like to have them, it would be best to file the information before hand.



HERE'S AN "AD" FOR THE "35" IN VERSE

We want a Studebaker, Dad,
And nothing else will do;
We want to get a good machine,
Just for me and you.

We've tried the others, fair and square,
Myself, as well as you;
Unless you spend a quite large sum,
They're nothing but a "Boo."

Just look at its fine finish,
That always looks like new,
Its aristocratic body—
Their equal, Dad, is few.

My Jack now has a car like this,
And he is always right.
And you know Jack my dear old Dad,
He's always in the fight.

He says that its rear axle,
Full-floating as it is,

Is just the kind that you should buy,
And Jack Dad, knows his biz.

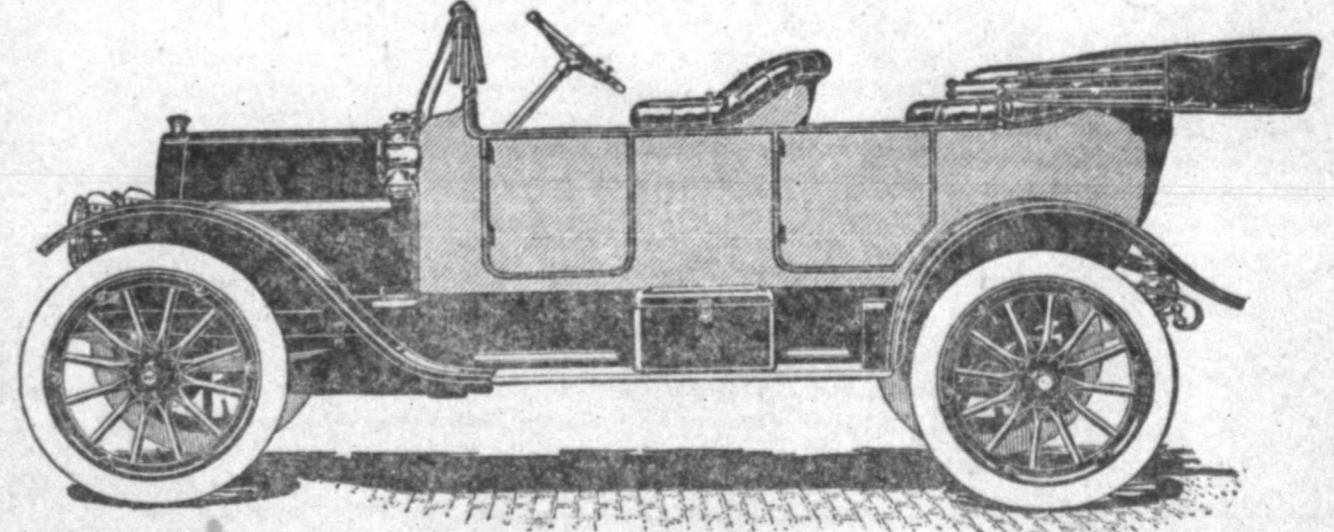
Its motor, which is simple
He says is just the thing,
And when Jack says a thing like this,
My hat is in the ring.

And Gee! that electric starter
That starts without a crank,
Just pull the string and off she goes!
And its falling record's blank.

Electric lights you know, it has
That light when you desire
And the beauty of that is, Dad,
You don't have to have a fire.

And when you sum the whole thing up,
And still be fair and square
It's just the thing that we both want,
The "35" is there!

STUDEBAKER "25" \$970.00



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The Official Tests show Dr. Price's Baking Powder to be most efficient in strength, of highest purity and healthfulness

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

No Alum, No Phosphate of Lime



Jerry Williams, of Lou, an old time citizen of Colorado, was visiting here last week and paid this office a pleasant call.

All kinds Field Seed at Colorado Mercantile Co.

Doss is headquarters for pure ice cream, any quantity, for any occasion, on shortest notice.

We never realized what an important citizen our old and poetic friend, L. C. Dupree was in this community until he absented himself in East Texas.

Don't think of buying a typewriter until you have examined the "Master Model Royal" at the Record office.

White Crust Flour, always good. Colorado Mercantile Co.

M. A. Churchill, of Big Springs, was circulating among his old friends last Saturday.

GO DEVILS—For the cash, \$13.00. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Fresh vegetables at all times at McMurry's.

In order to facilitate and expedite his going out and coming in from and to his business, Charley Key has acquired a little Brush auto, which fills the bill of transportation to perfection.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children.

From the Palmer Rustler, published by a former citizen of Colorado—J. A. Fore—we learn that Mabel Fore was awarded a \$5 gold piece as a prize for the best essay on the "Effects of alcohol on the human system."

Fresh vegetables to be had at all times at J. B. Hall's.

Full line of up-to-date wall paper at Doss.

The filling of the gap between Lamesa and Sterling City in the Santa Fe railroad will soon begin.

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.

C. F. Oxyer stopped off last Saturday to visit his brother-in-law, H. C. Beal.

Hammock Seat Cultivators \$17.50. Colorado Mercantile Co.

See the Hammock Seat Cultivators at Colorado Mercantile Co.

Try Beal Bros. Market.

The entertainment by the combined Sweetwater and Colorado Choral club occurred on the same date as the visit to Sweetwater of the Dallas trade excursion, and the business men of that town gave complimentary tickets to the entire bunch of Dallas boosters, which very materially helped out the proceeds of the entertainment and proved very effective advertising for the town of Sweetwater.

Now is the time to paint your home. Doss has the best and cheapest paint made.

La France Flour took the prize at Dallas state fair. Hall handles it.

Ollie Jones, manager of the Spade ranch, was in the city on business last week.

Doss is the man who furnishes pure ice cream on shortest notice for any public or private occasion.

Rev. B. Broome returned Monday night from Ballinger, where he went upon invitation of that church to preach last Sunday. He reports a most cordial welcome and hospitable treatment.

White Crust Flour, always good. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Get some of that new wall paper Doss has and give your home a new dress.

Mrs. E. S. Hudson, of Westbrook, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Cromer this week.

A 40 h. p. Rambler car at a bargain. See me for a quick trade. F. S. Keiper.

If you are going to buy a new suit, see Will Wright.

Marcus Snyder and family have moved here from their Borden county ranch and will make this their home.

Phone Doss for pure ice cream for any public occasion or private use.

See the Hammock Seat Cultivators at Colorado Mercantile Co.

Tom Daughtrey and wife, living north of Colorado, have increased the number of the Democratic host by one. He registered last Thursday.

If you have not tried that East Texas ribbon cane syrup at Hall's, you have missed a rare treat.

All kinds Field Seed at Colorado Mercantile Co.

W. T. Cummings, the Westra Union operator at this place the past two years, is now working for the Texas and Pacific road as relief at various stations. He is now at Sweetwater but was up visiting friends this week.

GO DEVILS—For the cash, \$13.00. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Hall keeps always on hand fresh vegetables of all kinds.

The report of the meeting of the Central Circle in last week's Record had the next meeting (in May) with Mrs. Hester, whereas it should have been with Mrs. Gertrude Webster.

Ben Morgan keeps all kinds of fruits, candies, the best line of cigars Also agent for Dallas News.

LI-I-CE!

We are now handling the very best quality of ice and two wagons will be run continually, when necessary. Tickets will be sold as last year and the same drivers will attend your wants.

CRYSTAL ICE COMPANY.

See Will Wright's ad on page 8.

Will sell cheap my horse, surry and harness. C. H. EARNEST.

Those who had not read The Record containing the warning to speed fiends, could not understand what the matter was with all the automobiles last Friday morning.

Hammock Seat Cultivators \$17.50. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Sweet and Irish seed potatoes at McMurry's.

Snyder has an epidemic of scarlet fever.

Hammock Seat Cultivators \$17.50. Colorado Mercantile Co.

E. B. Barnes, of Snyder, has been recommended by Congressman W. R. Smith for the postmastership at that place.

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.

Joe Stokes shipped in a car of cattle from Kent Monday for feeding. He reported a fine rain at that place.

Heavy one piece Butsers, Colorado Mercantile Co.

For the best line of cigars and tobaccos, go to Ben Morgan's. He keeps them.

Mrs. Hallie Shipman of Miami, Ariz., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dupree in South Colorado.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in 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.

George Root, one of the prize-winning agents of the Southland Life Insurance company, dropped in this week and handed us several of the splendid pencils that company furnishes its agents with which to "figger" man's uncertain tenure of life and the certainty of death—the hour and day of which no man knoweth.

Who's Your Tailor?

WILL WRIGHT—OF COURSE.

Mrs. Irene Furgerson, of Fort Worth, and little daughter, are visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. R. A. Jeffress.

Best flour on the market—Queen of the Pantry at McMurry's.

Fresh vegetables always on hand at McMurry's.

The condition of Uncle Matt Smith, while not much better than last week, is considered no worse, save he grows weaker. His sons, Foster, of Quanah, and Frank, of Iolanthe, are with him.

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

The best and cheapest irrespective of price, is the verdict of all who have ever used the Royal typewriter. See it work at this office.

Prentiss effress, who has a daylight express run from Fort Worth to Roscoe, was visiting his parents last Saturday. Prentiss is climbing higher in the employment of the Wells Fargo Company and we look for him to soon attain some official position.

Queen of the Pantry Flour at McMurry's.

If you want the best there is in coffee and teas, go to Hall's.

Rev. Sherman, presiding elder of the Sweetwater district, preached a very fine sermon at the Methodist church, Sunday night. Mrs. Heightchen, of Abilene, sang pretty solos, both at night and the morning service.

Everything and anything to eat can be had at Hall's grocery.

GO DEVILS—For the cash, \$13.00. Colorado Mercantile Co.

The best fed beef at Beal Bros.

Other things besides automobiles get stuck in the road away from home, or break down and force the joy riders to walk or ask a lift from passing vehicles. This fact was emphasized last Sunday while a jolly crowd of youngsters visited Seven Wells in a buggy.

How Foolish To suffer from Skin Diseases, Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, etc., when one 50c box of "Hunt's Cure" is positively guaranteed to cure or your money promptly refunded.

It's hard to suppress the regulation kid. Many of them can not wait till the water in the river has been warmed up by the sun to indulge the sport (?) of swimming.

Notice Stock Breeders. You have one more chance to breed to the best horse and Jack in this country.

Sunday Services at Baptist Church. The protracted services now being conducted at the Baptist church by Rev. R. W. Merrill, of Abilene, will continue through next Sunday.

No Calomel Necessary. The injurious effects and unpleasantness of taking calomel is done away with by Simmon's Liver Purifier.

Stewardship Meeting. The Mission study class of the Methodist missionary society held a very inspiring meeting Monday afternoon in the church.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

MONEY! MONEY! TO LOAN—On improved farms and ranches. Vendor's lien notes taken up and extended.

Trespass Notice. This is to warn all parties against trespassing in any manner on my pasture, either cutting or hauling wood, pasturing stock or watering same.

Subscribe for your home paper first. Then take the El Paso Herald. The southwest's greatest newspaper.

Said Accident. A short time ago, Dr. Phenix purchased a traction engine, which was at Snyder, for use on his irrigated farm 1 1/2 miles south of Colorado, and arranged with Mr. Jim Collier to drive it from Snyder to his farm.

NOTICE. Bids for County Depository. Whereas, it becomes necessary for the commissioners' court of Mitchell County, Texas, to select, at the next regular term thereof, the same beginning the second Monday in May, 1913, a county depository for the public funds of said county.

It seems that the younger fry of base ball players of Colorado are no match for the Lorraine huskies; they fairly ate the Colorado kids alive a second time last Saturday.

A Bargain. I will sell cheap, a forty horse power Rambler car, in first-class condition. Will sell for part cash and part in good notes.

Where to Find Them. Notice is hereby given owners of missing stock that I have established a branch city pound on the south side next Jack Smith's residence.

Notice to My Customers. Owing to the rapidly advancing price of all kinds of meats, such as beef, pork, sausage, mutton etc., I will be compelled to make some adjustments in my prices.

Physician and Surgeon. Office in Fire Station Building. Residence phone No. 55. Office phone No. 88.

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Causes Much Disease Advice about Stomach Troubles and how to relieve them. Don't neglect indigestion, for it may lead to all sorts of ills and complications.

The Rexall Store COLORADO, TEXAS. JAMES L. SHEPHERD, Attorney and Counselor at Law.

Lands, Loans and Insurance. Office up stairs in Looney Building. Farm and Ranch Loans up to \$50,000.

Optometrist and Optician. Eyes Examined Without the Use of Drugs. No Charge for Examination.

Contractor and Builder. Plans and Specifications furnished. Will estimate and bid on anything—Concrete and Brick work a specialty.

Moving Household Goods a Specialty. Careful and Responsible. Phone 46.

Funeral Director and Embalmer. Furnigating Carefully Done.

Order Cut Flowers for any Occasion. DR. N. J. PHENIX, Colorado, Texas. Office in Fire Station Building.

Attorney. Do a general practice.—Office over City National Bank, Colorado, Texas.

Practice in all the courts.—Office in Looney Block, Colorado, Texas.

Office Phone 50 Residence Phone 78 Office Up Stairs in Looney Building. Second Street Colorado, Texas.

Physician and Surgeon. Residence Phone 182 Office Phone 87 Office over Greene's Furniture Store

Successor to W. W. Campbell. —Dentist— Office in Fire Station Building. Office Phone No. 88.

Practice Limited to Diseases of the EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT. and Glasses Fitted.

FREE!—FREE!



An Extra Pair Trousers Given Absolutely Free with Every Suit

If you are going to buy a new suit this summer, it will pay you to see what I have to offer.

All fabrics guaranteed **ALL WOOL.**

An extra pair of trousers will double the life of a suit of clothes.

Come in and be measured before this offer expires. Every garment is sold under a positive guarantee to be right, or you have no right to take them.

Cleaning and Pressing Neatly Done

WILL WRIGHT, The TAILOR



Queen of Pantry Flour—McMurry.

Free trousers with every suit at Will Wrights.

An interrupted dog fight last Saturday afternoon between Lyons Majors' bovine and a visiting canine, created the only ripple of excitement to break the monotony in the absence of super-speeding automobiles.

McMurry wants your produce—pays top prices.

Euphon oil is the best; Hall keeps it best.

Miss Henson, of Quansh, is visiting her sister Mrs. Sam Wulfjen.

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

Ruchter's paint is the cheapest, because it's the Best. Doss has it.

Mrs. Hirtchen, of Abilene, is the guest of Mrs. M. K. Jackson.

GO DEVILS—For the cash, \$13.00. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Miss Stonerod remained over Sunday in Sweetwater with friends.

Try a gallon of that delicious ribbon cane syrup at J. B. Hall's.

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Miss Rountree is visiting Mrs. Collier this week.

60 5-8 tooth U Bar Harrow for the cash, \$12.50. Colorado Mercantile Co.

John Arnett was here Saturday and Sunday on business.

McMurry pays highest prices for all kinds of country produce.

Miss Emmabelle Morgan spent Sunday with friends in Coahoma.

See the Hammock Seat Cultivators at Colorado Mercantile Co.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morrison, Friday, a son.

All kinds of Field Seed at Colorado Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, of Loraine, visited their son, Earl, Sunday.

See the Hammock Seat Cultivators at Colorado Mercantile Co.

Miss Ina Wulfjen did not return from San Angelo with the party who went over for the school of instruction, but remained to visit relatives.

See the Hammock Seat Cultivators at Colorado Mercantile Co.

Miss Claudia Rogers is still quite sick.

Miss Cecil Nunn spent Saturday visiting with friends at Loraine.

Let us save you money on lard. We sell pure hog lard for 15 cents per pound—Beal Bros. 4-25c

Mrs. J. L. Allen left Thursday for Lometa, where she goes to visit her home folks.

Phone 35 for meats.

Mrs. M. C. Ratliff has been on the sick list.

C. A. Gist is agent for the best silo for West Texas; its "Galvanized Steel, Cypress Lined," air spaced; cooks and keeps the silage perfectly any length of time. It's the king of all silos and most economical. Don't buy till you see Gist. 4-25tf.

Mrs. Hart and Worth, Jr., Mrs. Scott and Edward left Wednesday night for a visit to relatives in Lampasas.

60 5-8 tooth U Bar Harrow for the cash, \$12.50. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Saturday morning Miss, Ruth Paine, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Brown, took her class of boys to Seven Wells for the day. The kids were provided with fishing tackle and dinner and what more could a fisherman want. They caught lots of fish and had the time of their lives. For a whole day's pleasure there is certainly no place like Seven Wells.

Thick One Price Busters at Colorado Mercantile Co.

On last Thursday evening, Mrs. W. T. Rogers received a telegram from her brother, F. M. Hamilton, of Cleburne, Texas, stating that her mother, Mrs. Hamilton, was very low. So she and Mrs. I. B. Hardy left on the night train for Cleburne. When they reached their mother, they were gladly surprised to find her some better, though she is yet very sick. Mrs. Hamilton lives at the old home that was settled by her and her husband before the war, before Cleburne was known even as a village.

Highest prices for chickens and eggs paid by McMurry.

All kinds Field Seed at Colorado Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Downs, an elderly lady who has been a county charge for some time, was suddenly stricken while working Tuesday about the home of C. W. Simpson, and died immediately. She was buried by the county.

Coughran Bros. have the latest things in haberdashery. The prices will astonish you. Straw hats a specialty the next week. Phone 154.

Beal Bros. wants your trade; give them a trial. Phone 35.

A coach load of veritable sons of Ham passed through here westbound Monday and Tuesday mornings. When they all stuck heads out of the windows as the train came to a stop, the semblance to a cage of baboons was striking. They are going to take the places of Mexicans on the construction work on the Texico-Coleman cut-off, which latter have given trouble recently.

Every article essential to correct dressing for any and all occasions at Coughran Bros. They are headquarters for the latest in everything to wear. Phone 154.

June corn, kafir and maize seed at Hall's grocery.

Rufus McCombs returned from Dallas Wednesday morning, wearing a white bow knot and double eagle insignia.

Fresh consignment of East Texas ribbon cane syrup; the finest ever in Colorado, at Hall's.

Do it now—phone Hall's grocery for a gallon of ribbon cane syrup.

Bro. Pearn, Christian evangelist, preached Monday and Tuesday evening at the church. Both sermons were very fine, the last being a lecture upon Jamaica, where he served for eight years as a missionary.

Full line of fresh vegetables to be found at J. B. Hall's.

Go to Hall's and get a gallon of pure ribbon cane syrup; it's the best ever in Colorado.

Get your paint of Doss.

Hall handles all the field seeds.

Bring your produce to McMurry.

Two pound National Oat Meal, 10c, at Colorado Mercantile Co.

Judge Looney and Chas. Adams attended the meeting of the Scottish Rite bodies at Dallas this week.

Lool up your last spring suit, phone Coughran Bros. to call for it. They will clean, repair and press it so that your friends will think you have a new one. Phone 154.

Buy maize, kafir and June corn seed from J. B. Hall.

Mr. W. T. Mullis, who has been under treatment at Roscoe the past few weeks, was brought here to his father's home Tuesday night, in no better condition, we regret to state that when he left. For a while after beginning the massage treatment, his seeming improvement gave some hope for his ultimate and possibly permanent betterment. But his growing weakness of the persistence of his malady, and his family deemed it best to bring him home, where they could give him their immediate attention. His friends will learn of his failure to mend with sorrow, but do not yet abandon hope that providentially he will ultimately rally.

Read Doss' message about Paint in this issue of the Record.

Hall dispenses pickles—sweet—sour and dill, from air-tight, sanitary jars.

"Sweet Clover," Adelaide Thurston's big success, first time at popular prices. Thursday night May 1st—25c, 35c, 50c.

Do it now—phone Hall's grocery for a gallon of ribbon cane syrup.

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Thick One Price Busters at Colorado Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Hudson, of Westbrook, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cromer.

Everything to eat at McMurry's; prompt service.

Otto Jones, of the Spade ranch, was in Tuesday.

Thick One Price Busters at Colorado Mercantile Co.

All kinds Field Seed at Colorado Mercantile Co.

Miss Oliver was called to Lo the first of the week on account of the illness of her sister.

You can always get the freshest vegetables at Hall's grocery store.

The play "Sweet Clover," deals very strongly with the divorce question, and interest centers around a minister and a school teacher whom he takes into his home to protect her from gossipers. There is an abundance of comedy that is original and very entertaining. Reserve your seats early for "Sweet Clover," Thursday, May 1st, opera house.

See W. L. Doss for paint; he handles the best and cheapest.

First Christian church C. P. Craig, pastor, Bible school 9:45 a. m. Preaching service and communion 11 a. m. There will be no service at 8 p. m. on account of the farewell service given Bro. Broome at the Baptist church a that hour. All members and friends are urged to attend both services.

McMurry wants your country produce.

Mrs. Dimmitt of Toyah is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan.

Heavy one piece Butsers. Colorado Mercantile Co.

See the Hammock Seat Cultivators at Colorado Mercantile Co.

Phone 35 for meats.

500 Club.

Mrs. D. H. Snyder was the hostess for the 500 club Tuesday. There were four tables of players. The guests were Mrs. Looney Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Marcus Snyder. The club prize was won by Miss Lois Prude. It was a pretty fan. Mrs. Marcus Snyder won the guest prize, a dainty handkerchief. The hostess maintained the club's reputation for excellent refreshments by serving all kinds of good things to eat. Miss Isla Smith is hostess next week.

Two pound National Oat Meal, 10c, at Colorado Mercantile Co.

Box Supper.

There will be a box supper at Fairview school house next Saturday night, April 26th. The proceeds will be used for benefit of the Cuthbert base ball team. Everybody cordially invited.

McMurry pays highest prices for country produce.

G. F. C.

Miss Louise Moorar was hostess for the G. F. C.'s Thursday and a delightful meeting was held. She had as her guests Mrs. Arbutnot Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Burns, Misses Henson, Isla Smith and Lela Whipkey. An enjoyable game of 42 was had, and at its close Mrs. Moorar and Miss Louise entertained their guests with beautiful piano and violin music. A refreshment course of cake and cream was served. Mrs. Sam Wulfjen is hostess this week.

Money Lost.

While in town last Saturday I lost \$20—two 5s and a ten. It was possibly dropped in Glisson's or Beal's drug store. Liberal reward for its return to Record office or

J. L. LOVELACE, Colorado, Texas, Rt. 2. 4-25c

Standard Club.

Mrs. Prude was hostess for the Standard club Friday. Roll call was noted Tombs of Paris. Mrs. Burns led the Shakespeare lesson. Mrs. Prude How to Look at Pictures. Mrs. Smith conducted the Parliamentary drill. A delightful social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Looney is hostess this week.

Good Pasturage.

Good pasture for your cow, horse or other stock; close to town, good water and safe fence; cheap rates. See 4-25c FRED LASKY.

Christian Aid.

The Christian Aid met Thursday in the church. The only business was the plans for the market, which was held Saturday at the Mercantile. All sorts of good things were on sale and the ladies made about \$20.

DEBT.

It all began so lightly, even so blithely—not a burden at all, just a pleasant favor. You had left your money in your other suit. Your friend was ready with the five dollars that solved the evening for you. It was so easy that you tried it again, and you gave some other fellows the chance to show their good will for you. Then the trick of asking for it became a habit. Then the other men, with whom you'd gone to school and grown up, began to buy motor cars, and you thought a neat runabout would be nice for you. So you pulled out the insurance policy which was to protect your wife's old age, and you borrowed money on that. Later came a chance to "invest" in an oil company which had just developed a "gusher," all of it a "sure thing." So you mortgaged the house in which you live. All the time the family expenses kept going higher, so finally you went to a loan shark and paid out money to get more money to pay the bills, the mortgage, and the interest which came tumbling in with almost every mail. And now your back is bent and almost broken with the great load of debts—a pack as heavy as Christian's load of sin in "Pilgrim's Progress." And the hill grows steeper with each step, the burden heavier. And soon you'll go toppling down, head first, and there'll be an end of the stumbling and striving. Better not get into debt! Thank God if you're not in debt! If you already are, cut down expenses. Give up the motor car. Quit speculating. Start saving. Lead the simple life, the really simple life.

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