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H. C. DOSS

PRACTICAL BAKING LESSONS

COOKIES AND TEA CAKES



In this lesson I will give a few choice recipes for cookies and small tea cakes. There are two kinds of cookies, the rolled cookie and the drop cookie. The rolled cookie is rolled out and cut in shapes for the oven. The dropped cookie is less trouble as they are dropped with a teaspoon into the buttered pan. There is nothing more convenient for children's lunches than cookies or small cakes.

Nevada Briggs

Peanut Cookies

1/2 cup butter 1/2 cup sugar
1 egg, beaten light 2 tablespoons milk
1 cup flour 1/2 teaspoonful salt
1 level teaspoonful K C Baking Powder
3/4 cup shelled peanuts

Sift together, three times, the flour, salt and baking powder. Cream the butter; add sugar, egg, milk, the flour mixture and, lastly, the peanuts, chopped and pounded fine in a mortar, or put through the food chopper. Drop on a buttered tin, a teaspoonful in a place well apart in order that the cookie can round out. Put half a nut meat on each bit of dough. Bake in a moderate oven. This will make twenty-four cookies.

These are delicious after the second day and will remain moist for a number of days.

Plain Cookies

1/2 cup butter 1 cup granulated sugar
1/2 nutmeg, grated 1 egg, beaten light
3 1/2 cups flour 1/2 cup milk
1 level teaspoonful K C Baking Powder
Sugar for dredging the cakes

Sift together, three times, the flour and baking powder. Cream the butter, nutmeg, beaten egg, milk, and the flour mixture. Take the dough on a floured board, a little at a time; knead lightly; roll to a scant half inch thickness and cut into rounds. Dredge with sugar by turning top of cookie into a plate of sugar; if desired, a little cinnamon may be mixed with the sugar. Bake in a moderate oven.

Almond Drop Cookies

2 eggs, beaten light 1 cup sugar
2 ounces chocolate, melted 1 cup flour
1 1/2 cups blanched almonds, chopped
1 level teaspoonful K C Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoonful each, salt and cinnamon
1 teaspoonful vanilla extract

Sift together, three times, the flour, salt, cinnamon and baking powder. To the eggs add the sugar, chocolate, almonds, extract and, lastly, the flour mixture. Drop by teaspoonfuls upon a buttered baking pan. Bake in a moderate oven. The recipe makes about three dozen little cakes. Other nuts, as hickory nuts, English walnuts or pecans may be used.

Spiced Tea Cakes

1 1/4 cups flour 1/2 teaspoonful salt
2 eggs or 4 egg yolks 1/4 cup butter
3/4 cup sugar 3/4 cup cold water
1 level teaspoonful K C Baking Powder
2 teaspoonfuls cinnamon
1/2 teaspoonful nutmeg
3/4 teaspoonful ground cloves

Sift flour, baking powder, salt and spices three times. Cream butter and sugar. Beat yolks of eggs very light; add these to butter and sugar mixture; alternately add water and flour mixture, beat until smooth then add beaten whites, when whole eggs are used. Bake in muffin pans or patty tins. Bake slowly until the batter has expanded to double.

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NOTICE

So many requests are being made for lessons that have been missed, that we have had the complete series of lessons durably bound and will send it free on request.

If you have missed any of the lessons, or would like to have them in convenient form for future use, or if you have a friend to whom they might be helpful, drop us a postal and a bound set will be promptly mailed FREE.

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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.

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THE PRESIDENT'S CURRENCY MESSAGE.

President Wilson does not propose to have Congress begin its vacation until it has completed the tasks for which he convened it in extra session. Appearing in person in the Capitol he delivered in just nine minutes a message which may well keep Congress in session the remainder of the year. The incomplete report received is long enough to show that the President is master of the situation. The reduction of the tariff, he holds, will strike the shackles from business; it is necessary also to break the tyranny of an even greater monopoly than the protective tariff—the artificial control of credit, individual and corporate. "The tyrannies of business, big and little," the president says truly, "lie within the field of credit. We all know that—if a man cannot make his assets available at pleasure, his assets of character, capacity, and resources, what satisfaction is it to him to see opportunity beckoning to him on every hand, when others have the keys of credit in their pockets and treat them as all but their own private possession."

President Wilson has utilized in his message the chief contribution made by the National Monetary Commission to the improvement of banking in this country, which is the idea that it is "CREDIT," not merely in the form of note circulation, but primarily in the form of deposits that must be made flexible and responsive to the needs of business.

The basis of future note-issues, the retirement of bond-secured currency the issuance of notes by the government or banker's banks are matters on which experts will differ. Let us hope that Congress will not be deterred by the intricacy of the problem, nor be overawed by the forces that hold credit under their control, from continuing their work until we shall remove the stigma from American finance of having the poorest system in the world.—Abilene Reporter.

Fitness To Test.

The strict accountability for time and effort, to which postmasters are henceforth to be held, will be a splendid thing for the postal service and the public. It will quickly draw the dividing line between those postmasters who regard the Government as a master to be served and those who consider it a cow to be milked. Where the question of competency or incompetency is at issue, it will put the responsibility for mismanagement on executive heads instead of letting it be shifted to subordinate shoulders. It will make the postoffice sincere an impossibility. In the final analysis, it will solve a great many problems formerly dismissed as unsolvable and will correct numberless abuses once mistakenly regarded as incapable of correction.

It exemplifies the genuine spirit of Civil Service. The very essence of Civil Service is demonstration of fitness by competitive tests, and the plan approved by President Wilson and which is to be carried into effect by Postmaster-General Burleson, provides for a fair and free competition, in which every entrant shall have an equal chance, and wherein those best qualified will be the winners in the running. The effect will be the rehabilitation of this branch of the postal service by its transfer from the hands of a horde of miscellaneous office-grabbers, appointed under the old system, and whose qualifications, or lack of them, are as heterogeneous as their personnel, to the charge of competent men, chosen under a merit system. The public will reap the benefits of this salutary change.

Saturday was the summer solstice—the longest day of the year. The sun having attained its most northern point on that day, started on its southern journey. On the 21st of Sep., it will be half way on its course and the days and nights will be the same length; that's the autumnal equinox, the day the sun crosses the equator. On December 21st the sun will have attained its most southern point and the day will be the shortest of the year. Summer begins on June 21st; Autumn on September 21st; Winter on December 21st, and Spring on the 21st day of March. The sun will rise on minute later each day till December 21st.

A number of Sunday school workers were up from Loraine Wednesday afternoon in consultation with the county officers in regard to graduating their school soon.

HOLDS WEBB LAW NOT CRIMINAL STATUTE

Attorney General Declared It Simply Allows State Laws on Subject to Operate.

Washington, June 19.—The Webb law forbidding interstate shipments of liquor into "dry" States is not a criminal statute and violations of it can not be prosecuted in United States courts, Attorney General McReynolds so declared in instructions sent today to every United States Attorney in the country.

"The law merely prohibits such interstate traffic and contains no penalty for infraction."

"Its purpose," said the Attorney General, "is to permit State laws to operate in respect of intoxicating liquors moving in interstate commerce."

"The law simply deprives shippers of any privileges they might claim on the ground of interstate commerce and permits the application of State prohibition laws to interstate commerce in liquors."

This is the first time the Department of Justice has construed the Webb law, which was declared unconstitutional under former President Taft and former Attorney General Wickersham. President Taft vetoed the bill on the ground that it violated the interstate commerce clause of the Constitution by delegating the regulation of interstate commerce to the States. The bill was passed over his veto.

FIRST BLOOMS OF THE SEASON

It is safe to infer that if any farmer within the trade territory of Colorado had blooms on his cotton before last Friday, he would have made a noise like advertising the fact. As none have done so, we assume the blooms sent in on that day (Friday, 20th) the very first to make their appearance in Mitchell county. The honor belongs to a farmer with his first crop. If he ever plowed a furrow before he pitched his present crop, there are no records or confessions to that effect. Mr. John R. Sims is the early bird, and the Record sincerely hopes he will catch that proverbial worm. If his crop continues to forge ahead, he stands a fine chance of getting the first bale to market. The date of the first bale last year was August 9th, by J. R. Ledbetter, and in 1911, it was Ledbetter who again got the premium for bringing in a bale August 5th.

But blooms are not the only evidence of Mr. Sims' thriftiness. He says in a note that he was able to count at least 50 bolls the same time he found the blooms. If any farmer had cotton blooms before last Friday, he has slept on his rights for advertisement by not bringing one in or sending word. The Record congratulates Mr. Sims on his success and the bright promise of his cotton crop. May it realize his greatest expectations.

SMITH APPEALS TO PRESIDENT.

Washington, June 26.—Representative W. R. Smith of Texas, appealed to President Wilson this morning, asking the president to see that the Americans in El Paso do not suffer in the threatened battle at Juarez.

The Secretary of War immediately assured representative Smith that within twelve hours two full regiments of cavalry can be assembled at El Paso.

MAYES IS CANDIDATE.

Lieutenant Governor Will Offer For Governorship.

Austin, Texas, June 23.—That Lieutenant Governor Will H. Mayes of Brownwood will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor in 1914, provided he is accorded the right kind of encouragement is indicated by letters received in Austin written by his friends, in order to ascertain if possible just how the public feels toward his candidacy.

This Is Tank Season

AND we are better prepared than ever to give you the best of service. We make tanks of all sizes and for all purposes on shortest notice and of the best material and workmanship.

Our General Line of Tin Work

is guaranteed to please the most exacting customer. When in need of this kind of work, give us a bid at your work.

Winn & Payne

Mitchell's Cotton Crop, \$695,565.

The Texas cotton crop for 1912 is the most valuable one in the history of the cotton industry according to preliminary estimates furnished the Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association by the Federal Census Bureau. The Texas yield in 1912 was 4,880,210 bales of 500 pounds or 624,000 bales more than the 1911 crop, while the 1912 yield in the United States was approximately 3,000,000 bales less than in 1911. The excessive yield in Texas was absorbed by floods, droughts and unfavorable conditions in other states. The world's consumption of cotton in 1911 is reported by our Census Bureau to be 20,402,000 bales of 500 pounds net and the 1912 production will, according to reliable estimates, fall slightly under these figures. The 1911 world's production amounted to 22,297,000 or an over-production of approximately 2,000,000 bales. The average price of cotton for 1911 was 1.9 cents per pound and in 1912 the price was 12.05. The 1912 Texas crop including seed, sold for \$338,538,822 which is an advance of \$90,658,000 over the 1910 crop, its nearest competitor.

The effect of over-production in 1911 made itself manifest in the price per pound. The 1912 world crop while 2,000,000 bales under the 1911 production, will, in all probability, sell for several million dollars more than the 1911 crop. It will be 60 days before completed reports of the world production and prices are announced.

There were 10024 equivalent 500 pound bales of cotton produced in Mitchell County from the crop of 1912 and the lint and seed sold for approximately \$695,565. The lint sold for \$603,946 and 5012 tons of seed produced in this county brought \$91,619.

THE NEW DREADNAUGHT

"Ever since the earliest days men have been building ships. They are still building them, but the ship we are planning is different from the others. Its compass is the heart; its shells carry good will; its missiles are projected by the smokeless powder of love; its captain is the Prince of Peace. I ask you all to drink with me to this new battleship—the ship of friendship. No target can withstand the shots that friendship sends abroad."—Mr. Bryan's toast to the "Ship of Friendship," in bidding good bye to the foreign peace delegates at the John A. Stewart breakfast given in Washington, May 13.

The old reliable T. & P. was about 12 hours late going east Tuesday night, on account of a wreck on the Western division.

Hall handles all the field seeds.

Friend C. W. Simpson has developed into a typical farmer, and we predict, a successful one. Any man who can get rich running a country newspaper, will make a howling success at anything, and particularly at farming. It requires the same monotonous attention to detail, year in and year out; the ability to stick even to a poor bargain and work it out by main strength and awkwardness. All these virtues Friend Simpson possesses in high degree, however, he doesn't allow himself to become so submerged by the volume of his farming affairs that he neglects to keep up with the times as to what's going forward; and so it was, last Saturday afternoon, he just dropped in for a few old exchanges to bridge the chasm of another week's work on the farm.

Our postoffice here among several others, has been put back into the third class.

Spend Your Money Where You Make It

By HOLLAND.

MONEY that is kept in the community helps every one in that community. It is a part of the common fund on which any one with anything to sell—merchandise, labor, farm products—can draw. Money that is sent away from home is withdrawn from this common fund. It helps to impoverish the entire community. Send all the money away and all the people in the community would be "broke."

The dollar that you spend with the local merchant will continue to circulate in the neighborhood, paying lawyer, doctor, blacksmith, carpenter, teacher. Ultimately it may return to you to be again started on its journey of purchase and payment. The dollar sent to the mail-order house goes to swell the bank account of a concern in Chicago or New York. It is lost to your community forever. Your neighbor can't get it, and you will never see it again.

Can't you see that self-interest tells you to do your buying at home? Can't you see that it is the part of wisdom to spend your dollar where you are likely to get it again?

The advertisements in this paper will aid you in deciding where to make your purchases. Only the more reliable merchants can afford to advertise continuously, and only the better grade of goods can stand such publicity.

Colorado vs Westbrook.

The game between Westbrook and Colorado turned out to be just a little practice game for the home boys. Basinger pitched for the visitors and could not hold the Colorado bunch. After the first inning they got "on to him" and hit him all over the field, Farrar losing the ball in the brush three times. The visitors' fielding was fine and they had a short stop that stopped 'em. Watson on 3rd made a mighty pretty catch on a foul that scraped the clouds and fell between two buggies, but it fell in his mit all right. Their center fielder was also a go-get-er, as he got four or five sky scrapers. McCullom was behind the batter and did some fine work. Cooper pitched for the home team, and while he did not do his best work he fanned eleven, while Basinger made only two lay down the risk. Bodine was catcher and did his usual good work, putting over to second a head of two or three who were trying to steal. Colorado had the boys out-classed but the visitors put up a good fight and with a little practice and team work can play ball all right. The score was, Colorado 11, Westbrook 6. As we go to press Thursday evening the three game series is being played with Baird. Go out and encourage the boys.

Sunday School Pic-Nic.

The parents of the children of the Christian Sunday School gave them a picnic on their church lawn last Monday evening.

Well filled baskets were brought and the contents temptingly spread on the tables that had been fixed for them.

The children were then invited to help themselves which they did with out a second invitation.

After all had eaten and eaten again there was lots of good things left. When the uncomfortable feeling had passed off big folks and little folks all joined together in playing games and swinging in the swings which thoughtful hands had prepared until it was time for the "Sand Man" to arrive and all went home with a tired but happy feeling.

Protracted Meeting.

Evangelist C. H. Kennedy of McKinney, Texas will begin a series of meetings at the church of Christ, beginning Friday night, June 27. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

"Pete" Avery is riled—sore—in fact, plum blumfusticated, and we don't blame him. He has a garden patch about 296 feet square to which he has given uncommon care and attention. He has all sorts of vegetables and among them several cantaloupe vines. One cantaloupe had reached the stage of perfect ripeness and Pete intended to bring it to town and claim the honor of the "first of the season." On going to his patch next morning to get it, like old Mother Hubbard, he found nothing. To say that he was red-hot, billing mad, through and through would be phrasing it mildly. He trailed the guilty party far enough to create the strongest suspicions of his identity. However, Pete would have brought in the first cantaloupe had it not been swiped, and so, we'll accord him credit.

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. 4-25-4

"Littlefield" is the next "Giant of the West" that will dot the map of the plains country. The Texico-Coleman cut-off will reach there this week, when a big blowout will be pulled off. Lots will be sold and another "best town in Texas" will begin to make history.

READY FOR BUSINESS
Having purchased the business of Fred Meyer, I am now better prepared than ever to attend to all your needs in the shoemaking and repairing line. Mr. Meyer will remain with me and continue to do the same class of work for which he is noted. When you bring me your work, you can be sure it will be done promptly and well. I will do a strictly CASH business making no exceptions, whatever. So come prepared to pay for work when you get it. Short settlements make long friendships. Tom Payne, 627c.

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

Mr. Hennessy at Dallas.

The Dallas News of last Friday carried a picture of Rev. H. C. Hennessy, who goes to that city to temporarily fill the pulpit of the Church of the Incarnation, and has this to say concerning him:

The first services held by Rev. Mr. Hennessy, who with his wife, will arrive here tonight, will be on next Sunday. There will be a celebration of the holy communion at 7:30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock and evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Hennessy has been rector of All Saint's Church at Colorado for a year and a half, and he will return to that post after his temporary pastorate in Dallas. He was educated in California and Wisconsin, and was ordained at Oklahoma City in 1903 by Bishop Brooke. Before coming to Texas to assume his charge at Colorado he was general missionary in Southwestern Oklahoma with his headquarters at Lawton. During his stay here he will occupy the rectory, 2112 North Harwood street.

Several social meetings are being arranged in order to give the members of the parish and their friends an opportunity of becoming acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Hennessy. One of these will be the regular meeting of the men of the parish.

Sunday School Lawn Party.

It has grown to be a custom with the officers and teachers of the Baptist Sunday School to entertain the pupils, the home department, and the Cradle Roll annually with a social gathering at the home of their honored Superintendent. The entire school look forward to this almost from one time till the next and always remember it with pleasure. On last Thursday night the beautiful lawn was brilliantly lighted and seats were arranged for the comfort of every one. Before time for the program, the seats were all full and standing room was scarce. Even the tardy ones were on time for this occasion.

The picnic had been moved on the porch and a suitable program prepared for the evening. Each class is supposed to do its share of the entertaining by giving some kind of "stunt" for the entertainment of the guests. Quite a number responded with songs, recitations, etc. The beginner opened the program by singing and then marched through the crowd to let them see how little folks could sing and march. The primaries were proud to sing their Fishing Song to carry their ice cream and a few of the little girls gave some Sunbeam verses.

All on the program did well, but the six girls of Mrs. Simon's Class deserve mention for the sweet simple way in which they recited the 24th Psalm, giving it in a responsive way. Master Blandford Harness of the Christian School was a guest and delighted the crowd by reciting "The Elder by the River" in clear tones for such a wee little man.

The last and best on the program so the children said—was the ice cream and cake. The young ladies and gentlemen serving it. The little folks got cones and the grownups ice cream and cake.

The time for leaving came all too soon but each one left with the best of wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Webb and the Sunday School.

Fine Premium Dishes Free.

Trade \$10 with J. A. Glover and get a beautiful hand-painted china dish as a premium, absolutely free. They are ornaments to any table and very serviceable. Examine them and you will surely want one. He has many styles, colors and designs to select from. Remember the place—Glover's, and the amount—\$10 worth. 627c.

House Party.

All the hills in South Colorado echo with the merry peals of laughter from the house party now at the home of Mr. H. C. Beal.

Misses Annie and Marguerite brought a friend, Miss Harriett Tyler from Illinois with them when they returned from school and since have had Miss Bond Seed, a cousin from Georgetown and Mr. J. Homer Beal of Lubbock and Mr. R. Coke Oxsheer of Ft. Worth also cousins and Ralph Beal in from the ranch to join them which constitute a lively party, we are sure and when of an evening they are joined by friends from the city the scenes are of the gayest.

Miss Annie's many friends will be glad to know that she took a certificate in china painting, as well as graduating in her literary studies this year and now deserves all the pleasures that belong to young ladyhood.

Motor Cycle Bargain.

I have an Indian motor cycle in first class condition for sale at a bargain. F. S. Kelper, Studebaker garage.

Misses Lucille Stenerson and Iola Smith entertained at "42" in the hospitable home of Mrs. J. W. Smith on last Friday morning in honor of Mrs. Harry Watson of Dallas and Mrs. R. W. Mitchell of Abilene. The score cards were hung by little green ribbon and each one had a dainty flower tied to it and bore the names of the honorees. After a number of spirited games were played the tables were cleared and the refreshments were served picnic fashion. Chicken sandwiches, olives, etc., were wrapped in tissue paper and passed to the guests in dainty little baskets covered with crepe paper and on each handle was a bouquet of plumbeous grown in Mrs. Smith's own garden. Ice tea was served with this and was much enjoyed by all. A beautiful fern was awarded to the most skilled player and was won by Miss Martha Earnest.

On last Friday afternoon Miss Jeannett Earnest had a few of her girl friends to play "42" with Misses Pauline Hargett and Nora Blandford of Arlington. A number of games were played and Miss Hargett was awarded a pretty lace handkerchief for her skill in being the best player of the afternoon. The hostess refreshed her guests with lemonade and cake.

G. F. C.

Miss Lela Merrell entertained the G. F. C. last Thursday morning. She had as her guests Misses Nora Blandford and Pauline Hargett of Arlington, Mrs. Lorrain Nelms of Dallas and Miss Mabel Smith of Colorado. Quite a number of games were played and the hostess assisted by her mother and sister, served ice cream and cake.

Baptist Mission Study Class.

The ladies of the Baptist Church meet once a month at the home of one of their members to Study Missions. Each one makes a small free-will offering which goes to the object about which they study. This month the meeting was held with Mrs. F. B. Whipkey and a large number were present and an interesting program was given, on Medical Missions. Mrs. T. J. Ratliff had an interesting paper on Pagan Idea of Disease and also told of superstitions of diseases and cures in our own midst which had fallen under the eye of the good doctor. Mrs. Smoot told of our Medical work done by the Foreign Mission Board of Southern Baptist convention. Mrs. Meeks who is recently from Dallas and was at the graduation exercises of Miss Kate Justice who graduated from the Baptist Memorial Sanitarium as a trained nurse, told of the good that was being done in our own State through the healing of the bodies and the amount of charity work that is done was then taken and was in the form of pillow cases instead of money for this institution, and amounted to more than forty pairs. Then came the social hour and the ladies felt so thankful to help in this work even in a humble way that they decided while tasting delicious sandwiches and sipping ice tea, served by this hospitable hostess, to make this an annual offering and hope to send sheets next year. The meeting next month is with Mrs. R. O. Pearson and the offering is for South Western Training School at Ft. Worth with Mrs. N. J. Phenix as leader.

No attempt was made to get the names of the crowd which attended the masonic picnic at Snyder on Tuesday. There were 55 in all from Colorado, and they are all to a man, loud in praises of the success of the occasion.

When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectation easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and is safe and sure. For sale by all druggists.

Our rural correspondents are doing better recently. The old ones are coming to life, while new communities are being represented. This is as we like it. A regular correspondent from every community in the county would add great interest to the paper and establish a bureau of communication and intelligence between every part of the county. Send in your correspondence regularly. Regularity is the life of the service. Even if but little is written, send that every week, and early. Thursday morning is too late to insure its appearance that week. Try to get your correspondence to this office early in the week as possible. Do this, and we believe we can make the Record the best weekly newspaper in West Texas.

CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS.

At a regular meeting of Colorado Chapter, R. A. M. on last Friday night the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year:

- J. R. Enderly, High Priest.
P. B. Whipkey, King.
C. M. Adams, Scribe.
F. M. Burns, Treasurer.
H. E. Grantland, Secretary.

On Saturday night, June 28th, the officers recently elected in the Blue Lodge, Chapter and Council will be installed.

Sunday School Notes.

Some of the officers of The Mitchell county Sunday School Association went to Lorraine last Sunday afternoon to assist in grading the schools there but owing to the fact that their coming had not been well advertised there were not enough present to justify them to do so at that time so will return on July 6th at 10 a. m. and hope to have better success as we feel sure they will like the graded plan better.

The Christian School is to get the new rooms soon as work is soon to begin on them.

Good reports come from all the schools that have been visited by the county officials.

The Spade School had at the time of grading a little over forty scholars and now has one hundred and five.

Mr. M. K. Jackson, the chairman of the Temperance Work in this county, made quite an interesting talk on the cigarette habit last Sunday morning at the Methodist school.

The Christian Children thoroughly enjoyed their picnic last Monday evening.

The officers are to go to the Fairview school next Sunday and anticipate a pleasant visit.

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It Always Helps
says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill. I wish every suffering woman would give
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The Woman's Tonic
a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."
Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.
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I have handled paint many years and believe I know good paint when I see it. I now have the agency for the celebrated
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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.
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We are drilling a deep well for OIL in Clay County. Have gas and asphalt adjoining land. Own and control nearly 4000 acres. Will sell you 1 share for \$10 and deed you lot 20x30 ft. near our drilling well.
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Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

Work On New Gin Begun.

Work was begun Tuesday morning demolishing the old building on Second street, just west of Scott's grain warehouse and south of the citizen's ice plant, to make room for the new gin, which will be built at that place. The promoters and stockholders are H. W. McSpadden and Ham Cook of Colorado, and C. P. Garey and W. H. Neely of Lorraine. Mr. Neely will move his family to Colorado and assume the management of the gin. Mr. Cook and Mr. Garey went to Dallas and selected the machinery, which will begin to arrive within a few days.

The Record wants a regular correspondent in every community of the county. The value of a country newspaper depends on the amount and reliability of the community news. One section of the county wants to know what is going on in the other sections.

D. L. Buchanan Stock Sold.

At a meeting of the creditors of D. L. Buchanan, at Ableme last Monday, it was agreed among them to put the stock up and allow it to go to the highest bidder. The City National Bank of this place made the highest and best bid, and the stock was knocked down to it. Mr. Buchanan was put in charge Tuesday morning and will sell it out at retail.

EASY RELIEF FOR CONSTIPATION.

The Remedy that Replaces Calomel—Causes No Restriction of Habit or Diet.

It is a mistake to take calomel when your liver is lazy and needs toning up. Hundreds of people in this section have discovered that Dodson's Liver Tone is a thousand times better and safer and its action is just as sure. There are none of the bad after effects of calomel to Dodson's Liver Tone and no danger of salivation.

For attacks of constipation or biliousness one or two spoonfuls of this mild, pleasant tasting vegetable liquid are enough and Floyd Beall gives a personal guarantee that every bottle will do all that is claimed for it. Money back in any case where it fails.

Dodson's Liver Tone costs only 50 cents for a large bottle. Remember the name because there are any number of remedies sold in imitation of Dodson's claims. Some of them have names very similar to Dodson's Liver Tone—and are in same color package. These imitations are not guaranteed and may be very harmful. Go to Floyd Beall and you will surely get the genuine.

CAPTAINS OF FARM INDUSTRY

Most of the great captains of industry have succeeded largely because of their ability to handle men. They have facilities for getting other people to do their work and have profited by the labor of those whom they employed.

The labor problem on the farm

Change in Business
The Crystal Ice Company has purchased the ice cream factory formerly owned by Mr. G. G. Key and has assumed its management. Mr. Key will continue to personally superintend the manufacture of the cream. Those who have had dealings with the Crystal Ice Co., realize that Mr. H. W. McSpadden, its efficient manager, will give to the ice cream business the same careful attention he has devoted to his other lines of business. The best materials only will go into the manufacture of the cream, and every customer will be satisfied. Cream furnished on short-notice in any quantity for any occasion delivered at your door.

will be solved not by a large pay-roll but by a large amount of good horse-flesh and possibly an investment in power machines. The three and four horse teams of the Middle West and the huge tractor outfits of the dry farming country have made farming in those sections profitable in spite of the shortage of human labor and the stupendous problems of drought. The sun has set for the day of one-horse implements for general farm use. The price of a peck of oats or a gallon of gasoline is coming to be the best kind of a daily pay-roll. The amount of work actually accomplished, and not the weariness of your muscles, determines whether the day has been well employed.—Farm Fireside.

Don't You Owe Yourself Something?

For beautifully illustrated literature descriptive of the numerous splendid, home-like and not unreasonably expensive resorts throughout Wonderful Colorado and along the Pacific Coast, including the Great Colorado Chautauqua at Boulder—the Beautiful, address A. A. Glisson, General Passenger Agent, "The Denver Road," Fort Worth Texas. Little vacations in those directions are always worth more than they cost. Aug 15c

We have often requested those who wish extra copies of the Record containing the writeup of some special occasion, to give their orders before Thursday evening. The paper is printed on that afternoon, and unless we have orders for extra copies, not more than 25 extra papers are printed. When that is done, the forms are torn up and no more papers are possible. There were no orders for extra papers, last week, but after the paper was printed and circulated, orders for at least 100 extra copies came in. We are sorry we could not furnish them. But can not afford to print that many papers extra every week—the office would soon be overflowing with old papers. We can not say more than we have to get people to notify us before the paper is printed, how many extras they may wish. The disappointment will not be ours.

The activity of vehicle agents in this section is a good index to the country's prosperity. When times are hard and the people have neither money nor prospects for a crop, Narry an implement or vehicle man do you see in the country.

The expected gas engine machinist arrived Wednesday morning and looked over the big gasser at the light plant, which has been rather noisily obnoxious since its installation. So much so, that its use was discontinued and steam power resumed pending the arrival of the man who "knows how." He readily straightened out all the kinks, untied all knots, soothed its irascibilities, patted it on the back and it forthwith picked up and got busy. The bombshells were taken out of the exhaust pipe and the thing tamed so that it will hereafter eat out of most any kind of engineer's hand. The Record having one of the same kind of engines which also showed at times a disposition to buck up and sulk, we had the expert come in and give it a few pats and soothe its feelings, wounded by divers expletives and epithets hurled at it during its moments of cussedness. But "all is now lovely and the goose honks high."

There is no real need of anyone being troubled with constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets will cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect. Give this a trial. For sale by all druggists.

A CHALLENGE.

The Colorado Base Ball team, first nine, issues a challenge to any team in West Texas for a three day's game on the Colorado diamond. We have the chip on our shoulder and dare any one to try to knock it off. Phone wire or write E. H. Winn, Manager.

The first car of roasting ears to reach the Kansas City market were shipped from South Texas and handled through the Southern Truck Growers' Association at San Antonio. The stock was of excellent quality and the distributors here had little trouble in moving it for \$1.75 to \$1.85 a case of seven dozen ears each.

Our delivery leaves shop at 8:45, 10 and 11 o'clock a. m. Place your orders accordingly and you get good service. Delivery leaves shop for last time at 6 p. m. BEAL BROS.

The first Texas grown watermelons of the season have been marketed at San Antonio and were grown near Sandia in Atascosa county. It is the earliest arrival of water-melons in years as the first shipments were not expected before June 10.

87 New Farms Annually

87 new farms opened up in Mitchell County every year and the latest Federal Census Reports which are based on data gathered in the spring of 1910 show a total of 1108 farms in this county at that time. In 1900 we had 238 farms. We have a total of \$8,860,859 invested in farm property and our farms are worth \$7997 each including equipment.

The total number of farms in Texas at the date of the last census was 417,770 having increased 65,589, or 19 per cent during the past decade. The value of all farm property in the State is \$2,218,645,000.00. The average Texas farm is valued at \$5,311.00.

Phone 35 for meats.

Bug Under The Chip.

The last game of ball played by Big Springs and San Angelo was quite a surprise to everyone who had an interest in the series. The score was 10 to 1 in favor of Big Springs. From a San Angelo paper we clip the following which indicates the suspicion of a bug under the chip:

On account of the rigid libel laws of the state, The Standard, remembering the \$20,000 suit at Brownwood last year, has decided not to publish the reasons why San Angelo lost the last game of the baseball series with Big Springs a week ago.

BASE BALL Rooters Wanted.

The Colorado Clerks have accepted a challenge to play Big Springs Clerks on their diamond July 4th. We have selected a good line up from the two clerk teams and fully expect to keep up Colorado's reputation.

The fellow at Cairo, Illinois, who ate 61 eggs on a \$25 wager is not reported as dead yet, but nobody is going to worry about him. Such a thing could not have happened anywhere but Cairo. As a foolhardy contest this is equalled only by the woman who danced four hours on a stretch the other night in New York for the championship of the neighborhood, and then dropped dead.

BIG SURPRISE TO MANY IN COLORADO, TEXAS

Local people are surprised at the QUICK results received from simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler's-ka, the German remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. W. L. Doss, druggist states that this simple remedy draws off such a surprising amount of old foul matter from the body that a SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY.

Carpenters' Agreement.

To whom it may concern: We, the undersigned carpenters and joiners of Colorado Texas, have by mutual agreement agreed, after the first day of July, 1913, that 8 hours a day will constitute a day's work, beginning at 8 o'clock a. m. to 12 m., and from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., wages are to be the same as heretofore. All time after daily hours will be considered overtime in which we will draw time and a half. All contractors that have work now contracted will be allowed sufficient time to finish same at the present scale of wages. After this they will be governed by this contract. All contractors that may come into this locality will be governed by this contract. In case they work 9 hrs. a day, we will draw 50 cents for the extra hour. When we go to the country to do work we will have our board and lodging without any expense to us. This contract applies to Colorado and its jurisdiction.

Signed: Dick Sparks, Bruce DeGarmo, L. R. Pond, T. J. Runyon, L. L. Pond, A. B. Watson, J. E. Pond, C. L. Watson, C. M. Sparks, Van King, J. F. Clayton, J. B. Ray, C. A. May. Colorado, Tex., June 12, 1914. 6-29c
Juicy Florida oranges at Hall's.

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—in this as well as in other departments we are offering some extra good values. Come see.

ENGLISH LONG CLOTH, snow white, extra nice soft even weave, worth 12 1-2c per yard. Special price per bolt. \$1.25
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NAINSOOK—snow white plain soft finish Nainsook, in splendid width and weave, prices 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c

INDIA LINON, the best and softest grade we ever offered; regular width; price only 10c

4-4 BLEACH DOMESTIC, pure spring water bleach, soft finish, extra special, per yard 10c

LENOX SHIRTING in extra special values, 10c per yard 10c

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PHONE 21 -- COLORADO, Texas



The sentencing of six English militant suffragettes to terms of imprisonment from six to eighteen months, may have the effect of convincing them that the law is not a farce.

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.

What will the state of Texas do with that \$99,000,000 in penalties it is suing to recover from the oil companies?

McMurtry pays highest prices for country produce. 2-14-c

Many years ago someone left a bag with the United States treasury department containing \$600 in gold. It has never been called for, and the government is anxious to be rid of it. Its in the way where it is. We once had a bag that got lost, but can't account for the other.

BIDS WANTED.

Will receive bids on the old school house in South Colorado. Bids must be in by July 7th. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Report to S. D. VAUGHAN, Secretary School Board 7-4c

Get some of that new wall paper Doss has and give your home a new dress. 2-14-c

Stockmen of the Panhandle country contend that the building of silos in that section will wholly obviate the necessity of shipping cattle to Kansas and Missouri for the purpose of finishing & them for market. Silage they contend, will do the work of finishing just as quickly and well as the best corn. This is one more demonstrated advantage for the arid west.

Itching Piles.

I want you to know how much good your Hunt's Cure has done me. I had suffered with Itching Piles for 15 years and when I was traveling through Texas a man told me of your Hunt's Cure. I got one 50c box and it cured me. JOHN BRADLEY Caney, Texas

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COLORADO, TEXAS, JUNE 27, 1913.

With calves selling for \$3.50 per hundred on the Fort Worth market, it doesn't look like the putting cattle on the free list is doing much to ruin the cattle industry in this country.

If you have a few dollars not working at a 20 per cent per annum job, why not subscribe to the experimental well fund. There is no chance of losing it, as the well will be taken over by the man on whose land it has been drilled and all the subscribers reimbursed on their subscriptions.

Goodbye, Doc. Friedmann. Come hitherward again when you have discovered a sure cure for the "fakes." You have joined that large army of four-flushers who imagine they can impose upon the credulity of the ignorant with impunity and coin into money the hope of the sick and despairing. Take your seat alongside Doctor Cook, Brown-Sequard and —Joe Bailey.

No. 36 of Vol. 1 of the "Merkel Herald," a 4-page afternoon of the Daily and Weekly Merkel Telegram, with C. C. Campbell responsible, came to us this week. Its announced mission is to be "the newspaper destined to cover the Merkel country like the sunshine." That's the only thing the matter with this country now—too many days of sunshine. Could it have about one month's worth of rainy weather, scattered along just at the right time, prosperity would be the commonest thing in sight.

There was a time when the average farmer would buy anything from a gold brick to a gilded elephant on sight, if he had the money, or would give his note for it. Today, he can turn tricks with the best of them. He keeps abreast of the times; knows what's doing on all parts of the field; knows the latest quotations on all farm products; is familiar with the price of U. S. bonds, while it takes both a phrenologist and a psychologist to guess at what's going on inside his head. In fact, the farmer holds the whip-hand in this nation, but he seems to realize his power less than everybody else.

Wish some good brother would advise us if the Pecos Times and Colorado Record are getting out. Guess somebody stepped on their toes—they won't swap with us. We've a notion to sic Kuzn Bill Easterling on them.—Sweetwater Record.

The Pecos Times appears in good health, but we have never been given an opportunity to gaze upon the plat countenance of the Colorado Record oftener than twice a year.—Alpine Guide.

To be sure, the Record is not only still "getting out" regularly, but helping several others to get out. How much oftener has either of you come to the Record office. Noblesse oblige.

The gas engine of the Arlington Journal was about to become a cause of bell in that community. First Bowen's nearest neighbor, then the next nearest; then the most remote; then in couples—dozens—multitudes, and finally the mayor came round to abate the noise of that engine. It robbed the town of its sleep and they wanted it fired. But after a time the thing was fixed and Bowen can walk the streets again without fear of arrest or a fight. Surely old Job never had a gas engine to monkey with. The Record can sympathize with Bro. Bowen; we are in the midst just now of the most severe case of colic in our gas engine, we have ever seen. Its one case where mere profanity is wholly inadequate to attain the end of justice.

The condition for sleeping the past month have been superlatively ideal. The most trying part of the entire day is just when one knows its time to get up.

It may take just a little of the wind out of the sails of some who have gotten through some school and imagine themselves a superior sort of beings, to learn that of 700 members of the organized "Dishwashers' Union" more than 100 are college graduates—graduates of big colleges and universities. Latin and Greek scholars are to be found in the East working in hotels and restaurants.

If sufficient water is developed in the Mills well to irrigate 20, 40 or 60 acres of land, watch what we tell you; there will be an epidemic of irrigation well drilling over all this county. A well affording 500 gallons of good water the minute, is more valuable than any oil well of like capacity. The oil or gas well soon peter out, but the water goes on year after year producing new wealth, new food for man and beast. Water is life; it is wealth, and such as 500 gallons a minute, is a blessing to any community.

Tom Kellis of Sterling City has purchased the Merton Star and will assume charge on July 1st. Young Kellis is a chip off the old block, and will put the Kellis ear marks on the Star soon as he takes charge. Put the Record down for an Ex.

There are several boys in town, ranging in age from 11 to 14 years, whose parents had better keep closer watch over them at night or they are likely to get into serious trouble. We could call the names of some of them, but that's not our business, and we seriously doubt if their parents would believe one word against them; so there's no sense in making bitter enemies for nothing. These particular kids are in the habit of going around after dark, rocking dwelling houses and going into homes when the inmates are out for the evening, and taking what their fancy craves. Their chief depredations have been made on refrigerators, especially those suspected of containing bottled beer, which they always take. Of course, this is burglary, pure and simple, and unless made to cease these minor offenses, they will very soon enlarge their scope and take things of greater value. This is the identical road trod by all professional criminals. They begin by taking things belonging to neighbors of small value, and by the very progressive nature of crime, they go deeper and deeper until they land in the penitentiary or house of correction. Unless these Colorado kids are broken of their nocturnal depredations, some parents' hearts are going to bleed in sorrow and regret.

Fifty years ago the coming Fourth of July, people all over this nation were eagerly awaiting the news of the result of the battle of Gettysburg, which had been fought the day before. In the north they listened with breathless interest for news of Grant and Vicksburg. These two decisive events occurred at the same time, but it was not until several days afterward that the result of both was known over the world. Today, the battle would be reported as fought and less than an hour after the last shot was fired, printed announcement would be read in the smallest towns on the interior of Russia and Australia. Distance has practically been annihilated so far as communication is concerned. When cable connection had been completed across the Pacific ocean, a speech was reported in New York and sent on its journey around the world. It was one hour in length and was transmitted as fast as the Orator spoke it. Before he had finished the last sentences, the first sentences had gone entirely around the globe and were being received by another operator sitting at the same table with the operator who was sending it.

To inveigh against the liquor traffic is trite, we know, but the ever increasing evidence against it renders it at all times a live question. We have grown indifferent to its harmful results, so that we almost accept them as a matter of course—a thing that we can not help or remedy. The liquor traffic is universally acknowledged to be the greatest cause of crime, poverty, human suffering, idleness, disease, insanity, ill-born children, political corruption and public expense, that is in existence today. The avowed enemy of human rights, the home, church, state, and of every other good thing. And every political party supporting the traffic, and every man voting with such party, is partly guilty before God and man for the resultant crime, degradation and expense to the people of this nation. \$2,000,000,000 spent yearly for liquor, now worse than wasted, could have built two score Panama canals if applied to that purpose since the beginning of the work in 1904. Instead of a flood of liquor, we could prevent devastating floods of water, preserve and conserve our national resources, perfect our school system, national roads and canals and anything else needful to our national prosperity. The national abolition of the drink traffic would inaugurate the greatest era of universal prosperity the world ever knew. It is a practical and national question and can only be settled by national enactment. No such thing as a "temperate" murderer or thief before the law. No more can there be "temperance" in regard to the liquor business. Regulation has been tried and failed. Annihilation is the only remedy and answer left.

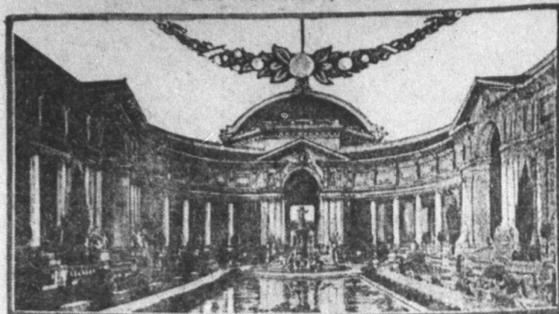
A Shreveport (La.) judge recently sentenced a young man to work six months on the public roads and pay a fine of \$500, and in default of payment of the fine to work an additional six months, as a penalty for bootlegging whiskey. As long as the federal government will not divorce itself from the unholy partnership between itself and the whiskey traffic, the Shreveport jurist pursued the proper course to break up the illegal sale of whiskey. It is the sheerest folly to temporize with such offenders. Make them understand that the law backed by public sentiment means something—and something hard to run against. So long as they can get off with the payment of a small fine and at the worst, a few days incarceration in jail, they are willing to take the chances of being caught. As a rule, a month's sentence to jail means no disgrace to the professional bootlegger. It gives him a chance to rest, bleach up his complexion, with board and lodging "found" by the court. But when he faces six months hard labor on the public roads in the middle of July or August, he will likely take a sober second thought before furnishing the vilest rotgut whiskey to negroes and old goats. If penalties are meant to deter, the heavier the penalty, the greater deterrent it will be.

The fact that Colorado did not win the Holland "Cleanest Town in Texas" prize last year, is no reason in the world for discouragement. There were a hundred, more or less, other towns disappointed also. There will be another prize offered this year, and many of the same towns that competed last year are going to enter this contest. Knowing more than we did last year about such things, having greater time to do the work and the advantage of what was done then; why not Colorado get into the game again. We have great natural advantages in the way of location, drainage, water and other features that render the town easy to clean up and easy to keep clean. We have much better showing than we had last year and as the town must be cleaned up, some time, prize or no prize. Why not make a thorough, concerted job of it and go in for the "cleanest town in Texas" prize.

Demonstrations of the fact that wells can be developed in this county with capacity to irrigate 10, 20 or 40 acres of land, will be equal to the discovery of a gold mine in point of creative value. The gold mine would benefit only a few and would soon peter out. But an everlasting well of water is an everlasting bank account on which drafts will always be honored. And in this connection the Record wishes to commend the work of Messrs. Ratliff and Wyatt. True, they have machinery to sell and the development of wells stimulates their business, yet the benefit that results to those who have the wells put down, is none the less great. Mr. Ratliff tells us that he has no doubt but that they will succeed in developing a 500-gallon well in a short time. The wells on Dr. Henthorn's and Mr. Mill's places are very promising, and they have others in view just as soon as they finish with those on hand.

The best fed beef at Beal Bros.

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.



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ONE of the minor courts that will open out from the great exposition city upon a vast tropical garden upon the south. This court, a marvel of tropical transplanting, is south of the Court of Four Seasons. It is designed by Mr. George W. Kelham. The Panama-Pacific International Exposition will stand alone not only in its architectural treatment but in its setting at Harbor View, the exposition site, in the adornment of its huge interior courts and of its grounds, with hundreds of thousands of palms, flowers and rare shrubs and vines, and in the superb color plan created by Jules Guerin, world famous colorist. The theme of the exposition, the sculpture, and mural paintings will exalt the spirit of achievement through which America has completed the Panama canal. The theme of the great interior courts will suggest the meeting of the East and West.

"INASMUCH AS YE DID IT UNTO ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE"

The Record has frequently urged the great need in Colorado of organized charity. There is no lack of social organizations or different church organizations. But there is a dearth of interest in seeking out cases of charity or opportunities for ministrations to those who need it and need it quickly. Not that the people of Colorado are not quick to respond to every cry of want, tear of pain or suffering; no more generous or sympathetic people live anywhere. We are often shocked at occurrences, the cause of which we never suspect until they happen. Then we try to soothe our consciences by declaring willingness to have relieved them, "if we had only known it."

It is our duty to know. Many of the most deserving cases of want are to be found among people who would suffer and die before their pride and shrinking would allow them to make known their helpless condition. This is the very work a United Charities organization is supposed to do; look up the cases in the town needing any kind of assistance and relieve them without undue publicity and self-advertising.

We have a case in town now, which would invoke the attention of such an organization. Mrs. Maggie Fowler is bedridden, very ill and needs constant attention of an intelligent character. She has been a resident of the town since the days of its tent life and is well known to all the pioneers of the county. Several ladies of the town have visited her, but her case demands some kind of concerted action. The county has contributed to her material needs, but there are many things that a woman only can understand and do for another. She needs womanly attention and womanly kindness to slope the way into the "valley of the shadow" and the Record knows the good women of Colorado will see to it, that she lacks nothing of material comfort, sympathy or kindness, in her hour of need.

Still Grumbling.

"Did you get any rain at your place last night," we heard one citizen of the town ask a farmer, one day this week.

"No indeed; I have not had a rain on my place in five years."

A few days previous to this conversation we heard several parties say this very farmer had one of the best prospects in the county for a good crop, both of cotton and feed. We also heard himself say he had the best promise of a good crop he had had in several years. When he made the above remark, there were two or three strangers standing near who heard him, and having heard several other people speak of poor prospects in this county, they were fully prepared to take back home with them, a dismal report on the condition of things in Mitchell county.

And so it is, we are often the authors of our own misfortune in failing to appreciate the blessings we have and spreading discontent among those who would otherwise be satisfied with their condition. Because things do not measure up to our own idea of what they should be or fall short of our expectations and selfish desires, we condemn the whole scheme and vote it a failure. Strangers coming to Colorado and Mitchell county prospecting for homes or a business location, are frightened away by adverse reports on conditions by the very people whose own interests should prompt them to put the best face on them. And when these prospectors have returned to East Texas their report on this country is made up largely of what they are told by unthinking citizens of West Texas.

LET'S BE GRATEFUL.

The base ingratitude of man is appalling. Just at this particular season and stage, the crops of Mitchell county were never better. With a continuation of conditions as they now exist, the largest crop ever made in the history of the country will result. The first planting of feed is practically made, which many farmers tell us will run the county another year. But there is ample time yet to make all the feed needed. Indeed, some of our best stock farmers wait till the middle of July to plant their feed, contending that the late planting is harder and makes fuller heads than the earlier plantings. Despite these conditions, there are many people who cheerfully tell strangers, when asked about crop conditions, that we have had no rain in a long time; that everything is burning up and that the outlook is gloomy indeed. They are prophets of evil, who had rather croak than sing psalms of gratitude for the prospects we have. There is a word of warning in the inspired word about ingratitude. If we do not make use of the opportunities and blessings God has given us, His word, as well as the experiences of thousands of ungrateful people for it, they shall be taken away and given to others. One grumbler in a community, can distort the vision of a score of his neighbors and tincture them with the same thanklessness.

Any man possessed of sufficient gray matter in his head to scratch it, knows that conditions are far better in Mitchell county now than they have been since 1908. But because this section has not received as much rain as some neighboring counties, and because a few shiftless fellows have poor prospects, they forget the blessing at hand, and compare their condition with what they imagine exists in some other section. Let us be thankful for our present prospects; do our own part cheerfully and leave the rest to that overruling power that does all things for the best.

Much is being said and written, pro and con concerning the proposed amendments to the state constitution to be voted on in July. We read one side and are thoroughly convinced that is the only sensible thing for the people to do. Then we read an article from the other side and are just as firmly convinced that nobody but a nincompoop would vote the other way. We do not believe the smartest man in the state knows just what is best for the general interests of the state. As to the joint resolution No. 18 relating to the extension of the state university, we can not help believing that the president of that institution knows its needs better than anyone else. When the people go to the polls on July to vote on these questions we believe they will be just as badly fuddled about them as we are.

We frequently hear people speak of an "idle report". There is no such thing as an idle report, particularly if it is concerning the character of a man or woman. It is the bluest, quickest and fastest thing in this world. It grows by geometrical progression. As long as only you know it yourself, that's 1; when you tell someone else under oath and secrecy, that's 11; when a third person is told, that makes 111, and the fourth makes 1111. And so it goes ad infinitum. The friend you tell has just as much confidence in someone else as you have in him, and so he sends it along to his friend, till the entire community is in possession of the profound secret.

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LORAIN NEWS ITEMS.

Messrs. Pratt and families motored to Colorado Sunday.

Mrs. M. D. Cranfill entertained a few of the young people on Saturday night complimentary to Miss Cranfill of Sweetwater.

Miss Clara Ogden of Dallas is the guest of Miss Myrtle Copeland this week. She and Miss Myrtle were in school together at Belton.

Mr. F. J. Duncan had his big toe amputated at Abilene last week, and is much better. He has suffered for many years with his toe and failed to find relief otherwise. His friends hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Miles and daughter are the guests of his brother Mr. Frank Miles. Attorney Tom Coffee of Colorado was busy here Monday.

Mr. C. P. Gary and wife and Mrs. W. F. Altman and wife enjoyed a trip to Colorado, Seven Wells and other points on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jim Howell and wife and Mr. Harry Hall and wife visited in Sweetwater Sunday.

Miss Chambers sold her music to Miss Hall of Abilene and left for Big Springs where she will visit a while before returning to her home at Walnut Springs.

Supt. Webb of Colorado and Dr. P. C. Coleman and M. K. Jackson of Colorado was busy here Sunday in the interest of Sunday School work.

Prof. Crutcher and family have moved in from Robert Lee and occupy one of the Henson houses.

Mrs. Bell and daughter and Mrs. Givens of Louisiana are the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Givens out on the ranch.

Mrs. Hall and daughter Miss Ethel of Abilene were here this week in the interest of a music class and were guests of their relatives, Mr. Joe Smith and family.

Mr. J. E. Stowe, and family of Colorado attended the birthday dinner of Mr. Hubert Toler.

Mr. Earl Callaway of Colorado was busy here this week.

Mr. M. P. Hall and wife have returned from Robert Lee.

Mrs. Johnston of Kossow who has been visiting her son, Rev. J. W. Smith, returned home this week.

Among those from here who attended the picnic at Snyder were: Misses Vera Gary and Annie and Ethel Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Altman, Mr. Kerr and family, Dr. W. H. and R. A. Henthorn, M. Zellner, and family, Jessa Pratt and others.

Miss Myrtle Copeland entertained a few friends with a dinner Sunday, Misses Ogden, Longbotham Henthorn.

Mrs. Hubert Toler and sons visited in Colorado Tuesday.

Mrs. Beach of Youngsfort is visiting her son, Mr. L. L. Beach.

Mrs. W. H. Hurd has returned from a visit to Temple and Corpus Christi.

Messrs. Pendergrass, White, Thomas, Barkley; T. Farris composed a jolly fishing crowd on the Colorado this week.

Mr. P. M. White is able to be about again.

Judge Beal and son of Sweetwater were busy here Wednesday.

Miss Cranfill has returned to her home at Sweetwater.

Mr. J. M. McCaghen and family have moved to the Perkins house, recently vacated by Mrs. Dees and family.

Mrs. C. C. Carroll has returned from Abilene and reports Mr. Carroll as slowly improving.

The Baptist Sunday School will have children's Day exercises at the church on Sunday.

Mr. C. P. Gary made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Messrs. D. C. McRea and son and W. F. Altman, Hubert Toler, J. H. Gregg composed a jolly fishing crowd.

this week and the "finny tribe" fared bad as a result.

The L. H. M. S. gave the play "The Lovely-ville Social Club" on Monday night, it was a very comic affair, and created much fun and laughter and was enjoyed by all. They netted a nice little sum which will aid in the good work that the Society is doing.

Miss Lena Woodward of Roscoe began teaching in music Monday. She has sufficient number of begin with and the promise of more.

Prof. G. L. Farrer was over from Colorado Saturday smiling at friends.

DANIEL DOINGS.

Well, it rained again: not a big gully washer but a good granger rain.

The crops are doing finely.

Master J. D. Westfall and his grandma, mama, aunt and sister went over beyond Iatan to visit his uncle John Walker and family last Saturday and returned Sunday.

Miss Manda Phillips of Westbrook was visiting her sisters—Mrs. Wm Murphy and Mrs. C. R. Westfall. Saturday and Sunday.

A goodly number attended the ice cream supper, at Mrs. Grant's Saturday night and reported a good time.

News comes that one Danielite rode so fast, in Colorado that he left some money behind.

Yes, the Literary was in session, last Friday night, and elected the following officers: Prof. Clyde Bohannon, president; Homer Smith, vice president and Miss Myrtle Simmons Secretary.

What we need now most is more farmers and more land in cultivation.

If we could put the mill order merchant (!) and a few other middle men, to plowing, it would be mighty fine.

We need a whole lot of middle men but we've got two whole lots. We can spare some.

Dick Duncan.

CUTHBERT CULLINGS.

The Cuthbert community enjoyed a fine rain Saturday and Sunday. This will keep things greatly.

Mr. Rufus Womack and family and Mr. Claude Womack went to Colorado Monday.

Rev. J. B. Ray preached at the Methodist church Sunday. A large crowd was present considering the muddy roads.

Rupert Womack was limping last week, as the result of being thrown from a buggy by a runaway mule.

Mr. Jess Gage passed through Cuthbert Monday.

Mr. Nonie and Claude Womack returned last Wednesday from California where they had been staying. Nobody can't stay away from old Mitchell county long at a time.

The Cuthbert ball team is composed of players, none of whom live over five miles from Cuthbert.

St. Slocum.

FAIRVIEW FANCIES

Bros. Wells and Hall from Rotan and Roby were with us again on the 14th and preached some very interesting sermons. Bro. Wells is a Holy-nes preacher, he will hold a meeting at the school house about the last of August, come out and hear him.

Mrs. Jud Williams has returned home again feeling much better in health.

The stork visited this community this week at the home of Mr. Dave Pace and left a baby boy.

W. E. Berry made a business trip to the city on the 20th.

Bro. Craig the Christian preacher from Colorado will commence a meeting at the School House on the 27th. Come out and hear him, he will do you good.

A good shower of rain fell here on the 21st which was a god send to the feed crops, which were needing it badly. This rain will make early feed.

A fishing party chaperoned by Miss Jewell Wheeler left Fairview 40 strong on the 18 for Wild Cat Creek and Tank 4 miles South of Gail Borden count, and talk about a time, this was a time of times with three trot lines 200 feet each with 600 hooks and 30 poles with hooks and lines you ought to have seen the fish come out of those waters, we fished till sundown but the weather looking bad with misting rain we went to the Morris Bros. Ranch house for hte night, talk about a fish supper this

was one in earnest, after supper it was moved and seconded that we have a few exercises on the artistic lines, and everything from the Italian Speed to a clog dance was put through, "speeches Recitations, Pantomines, duets, quartet singing" was put through if any one slept that night they must have been one of those 7 sleepers or else deaf, after breakfast we made ready to return, at noon we camped again and had another fish fry, then made ready for home all well satisfied with the trip.

Rambler.

PLAINVIEW POINTS.

We had a nice shower last week and looking for more soon.

Mrs. A. L. Leach and children of Big Springs are visiting our Bro. Leach. They have been visiting Rising Star and other Eastern points, and stopped over here for a short visit before returning home.

The Plainview boys were beaten in last Saturday's game by a score of 7 to 6 in favor of Shepherd they played some ball up to the 6th inning holding Shepherd without a score with 6 in their favor, from then to the last half of the 9th Shepherd made a race track of it.

The married men are going to play the kids the 4th of July so as to show them how to play ball.

Everybody is predicting a good year this year some think we will make a bale, some an half, but we know that we will get what is coming to us and then some.

Mr. A. C. Costin has got a smile that wont rub off he has got a big flng boy up at his house and he is sure that there never was another such a boy. And we are too.

Small party of men went fishing last Saturday and caught a big fine sucker.

Mr. Billie Franklin came home Tuesday from Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mr. D. P. Smith was out to Sunday School last Sunday!

The boys will practice Saturday evening for the 4th of July.

Mr. Walker Franklin wears a pen-sive smile these days.

Hurray for the Record and the Editor.

Prince Charming.

An effective cure has been found for the cigarette habit. A man in Atlanta, Ga., who was an inveterate cigarette smoker, was sandbagged by a thug on the street one night last week. Since regaining consciousness at the hospital, he declares he has not wanted to smoke; that the thoughts of smoking makes him sick. An albedoid thug could be kept busy in Texas.

CLOSING ON THE FOURTH.

Agreeable to custom and by mutual consent, all the business houses in Colorado will be closed and kept closed all day, next Friday, July 4th. There is no obligation or signed agreement to that effect, and anyone may keep open who wishes; but it is tacitly understood that business will be entirely suspended on that day. The banks and postoffice will be closed; why not all others. This publication is made at the request of several leading business houses of the town.

Notice.

I hereby notify and urgently request all the stockholders composing the Farmers Union Warehouse company to meet at the court House in Colorado on the first Monday in July it being the 7th day of July 1913, at eleven o'clock sharp to attend to any and all the business which may come before us.

E. M. McCreless, President.

The Record force had the pleasure of eating a fine lot of string beans, presented by Dr. T. J. Ratliff. They were of the Kentucky wonder variety, and were as fine as ever grew anywhere. Dr. Ratliff raised them in his own little garden, and besides the beans has a variety of other good things. This only demonstrates what can be done in this country with a little water and attention. Thanks Doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gross of Snyder autored down Wednesday evening after supper. They were just riding around and wanted to see a good town and drive over some good roads so they came this way.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

PERSONAL MENTION

Services at The Baptist Church.

Rev. J. W. Campbell of Ft. Worth will fill the pulpit of the Baptist church next Sunday morning and night. Every member of the church is urged to attend and all others are cordially invited to worship with congregation—Committee.

Miss Louise Webb left Tuesday for New York where she goes to spend the summer. She will attend the National Convention of the Episcopal Church, take special training in Auxiliary work and return in the Autumn and resume her work in this district in organizing the Woman's work.

Jos. Sheppard went out to Pecos Wednesday night to instruct the masonic chapter at that place in the ritual of the order.

Notice:—Some one of our readers inquired for a copy of Hicks' almanac some weeks ago. We did not have it then but have one extra copy now. If he still wants it, 30 cents will get it at this office, or 35 cents by mail.

The Ball team not only need your presence to encourage them but they need the 25 cents, as it costs a good deal to bring ten or twelve people from Baird and Pecos and entertain them three days. Go see the games and don't kick about paying 25 cents. You'll get your money's worth.

Evidently, the reason the Westbrook boys came over last Monday to play ball, was that it was too wet to play. They couldn't have meant business.

The Mission Study Class of the Methodist Church met at the church Monday and had their regular lesson on "China's New Day" with Mrs. M. K. Jackson as leader.

The Colorado Club gave a dance Wednesday night at their club rooms in honor of Miss Harriet Tyler of Decatur, Ill., who is visiting Miss Annie Beal. Quite a number of out of town guests were present and all had an enjoyable evening.

Master Robert Whipkey informs us he, Dimple Gross of Snyder, Stansel and Lois Whipkey are having a house party at "Aunt Roses" "not a sure enough one but lots of good things to eat and sleep as late as we want to." They have the lawn lighted—not "really truly" lighted but "just play like" with burnt out glasses. The writer was at one of their dinners on the lawn and would like to be in that kind of a house party all the time.

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

Dog's Opinion of a Drunk Man.

How often have all of us heard about a man getting "so low down the dogs wouldn't associate with him." Of course, we regarded it as a mental figure. Here is a story purporting to be written by a dog himself, in which the dog tells his adventures with and impression of a drunkard. Its reading might have a salubrious effect on the habits of some who have been in such condition:

"Bill was the town drunkard, and all of us dogs used to run and bark at him when there were any humans looking on. I never knew how we got started at it, but it was the fashion. We didn't have anything against old Bill either, but we let on like we thought he was a tough character; that is, if anyone was looking at us. If we ever met old Bill towards the edge of town, where no one could see us, we were always friendly enough with him, too. Bill liked dogs, and used to be always trying to pet us, and knew just the places where a dog liked to be scratched, but there wasn't a dog in town would be seen making up to him. We'd let him think maybe we were going to be friendly, and smell and sniff around him in an encouraging sort of a way, like we thought maybe he was an acquaintance of ours, and then old Bill would get real proud and try to pat our heads, and say: "The dogs all know old Bill, all right—yes sir! They know who's got a good heart and who ain't. May be an outcast, but the dogs know—yes, sir! And when he said that we'd growl and back off, and circle around him, and bristle our backs up, and act like we'd finally

found the man that robbed our family's chicken-house last week, and run in and snap at Bill's legs. Then all the boys and other humans around would laugh. I reckon it was kind of mean and hypocritical in us dogs, too; but you've got to keep the humans jollied up, and the coarsest kind of jokes is the only kind they seem to appreciate.

The east bound trains for the past two weeks have carried quite a number of Mexicans, mostly women and children. This condition is also true on all the railroads touching the border, and would indicate that they are leaving Mexico to keep from starving. Practically no work of any kind is going forward in the northern part of that country.

We have not gotten all the details of the building of the new cotton gin, but had hoped to have them this week. We have heard there was a threatened objection to its first contemplated location by parties living in the near neighborhood on account of the noise, publicity, etc. By next week, we hope the matter will have been satisfactorily settled and that work will soon begin. If the present promises make good, there will be work for all our gins this fall and those in the country, as well.

The Midland Commercial Club is promoting a big Fourth of July celebration this year and will outdo all former efforts in that direction. Special rates will be given by the T. & P. road and a big crowd is anticipated.

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What A Few Acres Will Do.

A well affording 25 to 50 gallons of water per minute can be gotten most anywhere in Mitchell county, and this amount of water intelligently used will irrigate four to five acres of land. And four or five acres of land, intelligently cultivated will produce more vegetables and things to eat than any two or three families can consume. Think of how much actual money this would save, besides being able to have many kinds of vegetables one can not buy. Not only will it feed the family but a pig or cow as well.

Mr. D. F. Kerby, living one mile south of Roscoe has five acres under irrigation on which he raises onions, potatoes, beans, tomatoes, cabbage, cantaloupes, peas, beets, and does a thriving trucking business besides supplying his own table. He does this with two small wells of water. He uses a windmill for one well and a two-horse power gasoline engine for the other. Twenty gallons per minute is the maximum water supply of his best well. If this can be done with two such wells, how much more could be done with larger wells and more of them. No doubt M. Kerby makes more money and unquestionably a better living, on these five acres, than many farmers get from 40 acres merely scratched over in the name of cultivation.

There are several parties at Lorraine and in that vicinity, who are using the pump system of irrigation, and all of them report success with it. There is no sense in waiting to get able to irrigate on a large scale. You never may be able. Would it not be best to begin on a big garden or a few acres. If you can make a success of this small beginning, then spread out and take in more. But the saving in the cost of supplying the table with a few acres, is worth all the time, labor and money one can put into it.

Whiskey makes as strange bedfellows as politics ever did. Men will curse each other for being rascals, crooks and all else that's vile; but let one of them get a bottle of whiskey and he can lead the others to Halifax and back. Its a level on which all can meet with the most cordial comradeship. Whiskey is the greatest leveler in this world; it breaks down all distinctions at one blow. Whenever one man can get another to take a drink of whiskey with him particularly if done behind the door, he can say things to him and make propositions, for which he would be knocked down under any other circumstances. It bars them both with the same stick. Two men with a bottle of whiskey between them are easily agreed on any question.

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

The Double U company, which is the business representative of C. W. Post will erect 16 silos on the Post farms, to be ready to fill this fall.

Phone 35 for meats.

A party of prospectors from St. Louis and Chicago passed through here Monday on their way to Grand Falls. They went to bed at Fort Worth and had just come to life this side of Sweetwater, when they became aware of the delightful climate and rare atmosphere of this section. They left St. Louis sweating with the great heat and were amazed at the light and invigorating climate out here. One of them wanted to know if it ever rained here. Before answering him, we looked carefully around to see if any of the chronic kickers and belly-achers were hanging about to discourage just such people, and who generally haunt the station for victims to auger. Seeing none, we told him it did rain here else we'd all starve; when conditions were as they are now, we made good crops; but that our greatest need was for men with money to come and develop our natural advantages, so that the small farmer could make a good living for self and family, besides returning a reasonable dividend to the promoters of irrigation and other projects. We told him there was not enough idle money here to do these things, but that we were trying to induce people with the money looking for good investments, to locate here and help us put all needed promotions in operation.

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The Opportunity Is Here, Backed by Colorado Testimony.

Don't take our word for it. Don't depend on a stranger's statement.

Read Colorado endorsement. Read the statement of Colorado citizens.

And decide for yourself. Here is one case of it:

J. W. Nunn, Colorado, Texas, says: "Some years ago I suffered terribly from disordered kidneys and nothing did me any good until I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in the local paper and got a box. Their use soon cured me. Since then on several occasions I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills and have always found them good."

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

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

Overtelling a Lie.

Bakersfield, Calif. June 21.—Fred Williams, a farmer, brought here today a piece of metal, apparently solid gold, which he declared came from a meteor he found on his farm. Jewelers pronounce it crystallized gold. The meteor he says weighs about twenty tons.

If the meteor is really gold and weighs twenty tons, it would be worth more than ten millions of dollars.

Pure California honey in sanitary glass jars at Hall's.

Henry C. Jones, the last survivor of the Confederate congress, died last week at his home at Florence, Ala. in his 95th year of age.

CONSERVING MOISTURE IN THE SOIL.

Farmers' Fireside Bulletin cannot too strongly urge farmers right at this season to be on the alert regarding moisture in the soil. There is an immense evaporation now, these dry hot days. The only way to prevent the soil from giving out the moisture so necessary for taking to the plant roots the nourishment they need, is by keeping the soil stirred constantly. Shallow plowing right now is necessary so as to keep a dust mulch on the surface. In this way the moisture is kept from escaping by the pumping process of the sun and can only escape through those tendrils, or rootlets (capillaries) of the plants. This is the way plants grow. If this dry mulch is not kept above the roots the moisture escapes through the countless millions of small tunnels, or tubes, formed by the drying out process of the earth and so wastes in the air and does no good. We have an abundance of moisture right now in the ground, if the surface is kept stirred slightly and only to one or two inches deep, to make a large yield of both corn, sorghum, milo, kafir, etc. But it must be kept from escaping through those earth-pores and made to go through the plants, as above set forth. Especially is this important regarding corn, for this plant has a magnificent system of rootlets—a perfect net-work of them—which spreads out latterly into the rows. To stir this by shallow plowing will make corn grow amazingly, and it will astonish you when done with cotton, also. Try it. It will repay hundreds of times.—Fireside and Bulletin.

Here's Your Opportunity.

Never was there a time when inventive genius commanded the high price it does now. Dazzling prizes are hung up for hundreds of needed inventions, while gold medals bronzes and diplomas of merit are offered for any number of things, ranging from a prize of \$75 for general medical research to \$100,000 for a cheap substitute for gasoline as a fuel. The list of needed inventions is a long one, and if none of the more material subjects appeal to your particular line of genius, you can put in your spare time and half holidays on the following: "What is the expression of the C. Neumann theorem in the theory of the Newtonian potential, applied to the oval-shaped solid derived from the ellipsoid by the method of reciprocal radii?" offered by the Prince Jablonowski society of Leipzig, \$357. Or you might try your hand on this one:

For establishing communication with a planet other than Mars, the Pierre Guzman prize, offered by the French Academy of Sciences, \$20,000.

The fellow who poisons a neighbor's dog because he has a spite at his neighbor, is a dangerous citizen in any community. Only his fear keeps him from treating his neighbor the same way. There is one kid in town this week whose heart is sore beyond the power of comfort, because of the death Sunday afternoon of his friend and playmate—his dog. To this boy, the dog was more than a mere dog; it was his companion, faithful and true, loving and always kind. Between the two an attachment existed that death can not destroy; and could that boy know who murdered his friend, he would regard him with holy horror—as a red-handed murderer, as great as if he had slain a human. Think twice before wantonly poisoning any dog that belongs to a child.

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

CEMENT WORK WANTED.

All kinds of cement work done right and fully guaranteed. Cistern work, sidewalk and curb building made a specialty; also do all kinds of plastering. If you need anything in this line let me figure with you before placing a contract.

GEORGE TRIPP.

The new crop of alfalfa hay from the irrigated farms near Plainview is now on the market and is shipping in the neighborhood of \$16 per ton f. o. b. The hay is especially fine owing to the splendid weather for curing.

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 With the only Double-Daily Through Train make "The Denver Road" the Supreme Attractive Route from Texas to Cal.
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It bakes, roasts, steams, stews, boils, starts with raw food, needs no pre-heating, never burns, food not over-done or under-done, saves shrinkage and spoilsafe, is fire-proof seamless aluminum lined, all sizes.

Come right now—ask questions about the Caloric.



Did You See It?

If you did not witness the demonstration of the "Caloric" fireless Cooker at our store on the 23rd, 24th and 25th, you missed a liberal education in kitchen economics.

The saving of time, fuel and worry in using the "Caloric" will soon repay the cost of the cooker. No danger of overdoing or underdoing; everything cooked to the queen's taste. We handle these cookers and will cheerfully show them to all who are interested. If you have not seen them, come around and make an investigation. They are the greatest household invention of this age.

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Studebaker

Real Mechanical Advantages

The unusually efficient design of Studebaker cars has given them a wide margin of superiority.

To those motorists who have fancied that automobile design has become standardized, the engineering skill in these cars is proving a revelation. At many points in the car, an advance on ordinary practice indicates the scope of Studebaker plans.

In the motor the simple expedient of placing magneto and pump on a cross shaft in front of the cylinders has forever answered the question of the best position for those parts. The positive pump oiling system contained chiefly in the light, removable pressed steel base of the crank case, secures simplicity and accessibility as never before.

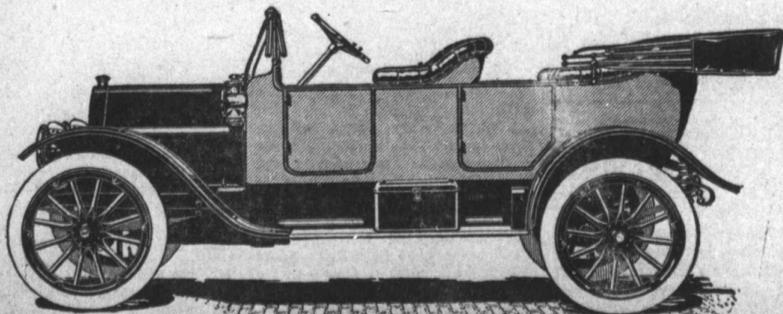
Similarly Studebaker advantage is perfectly clear in cylinder design, in rear axle and brake construction, and other mechanical features of the cars. The advantages are real and so marked that they readily impress prospective buyers.

To most customers the Studebaker name accounts for the attractive equipment, the handsome appearance and fittings, the satisfactory price of Studebaker cars. When such buyers discover also that Studebaker cars are designed with a skill and an ingenuity quite equal to that of any car built, their confidence in the Studebaker organization is rooted for all time.

Such merited hold upon public confidence means a fruitful market. Studebaker cars are universally sold because people everywhere believe in them and want them. Here, then, is another reason why Studebaker dealers are, almost without exception, the strong, far-sighted dealers of each territory.

\$1400 Studebaker "35"

"25" \$970



F. S. KEIPER, Local Agent

June 7th, 1913.

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that I came to the Grogan Wells & Boone Institute of Massage about five weeks ago. At that time my condition was given up as hopeless by the best physicians possible for us to secure. I had been at the sanitarium at San Angelo for twelve weeks, but did not receive any benefit to my general health.

I have suffered for years from Neurasthenia, torpidity of the liver, stomach trouble, kidney trouble, impaired circulation and, in fact, a general run down condition. My circulation was so bad that my heart could hardly force the blood over my body. I improved from the very start here and I am going home this evening much improved in every particular. My liver, kidneys and stomach are performing their natural functions and my circulation has improved wonderfully, and I hope in a short time it will be absolutely normal.

I heartily endorse these people and their work to all suffering humanity and consider them second to none in their method of treatment.

(Signed) Mrs. Tina Hooper, Blackwell, Texas.

Patented rubber heels at Tom Payn's shoe shop.

Mr. Hughes is making considerable alterations in his warehouse on Walnut street. The old sheds on the rear have been torn away and the house will be lengthened, besides which, a concrete floor will be put in.

Fresh vegetables at all times at McMurry's.

We learn that the petition of Mr. J. M. Terry to Governor Colquitt, asking for a pardon for the 20-day jail sentence found by the county court and affirmed by the court of appeals, was refused, and unless something intervenes, he will have to serve the sentence.

With a silo you feed every particle of your corn or maize crop, from root to tassel. It's the most economical thing for farm or dairy. The "Galvanized Steel, Cypress Lined" is the cheapest, because the best. A. C. Gist is agent. 4-25-4

There is hardly a day but that some question arises about something of importance that has occurred in this county, of which there is no authentic record. A correct history of the county from the time of the first settlement, or at least from the date of the advent of the railroad, would be an invaluable document. And there are men and women living here now who could furnish the data to compile such a work. The necessity and value of such a history becomes more apparent every year.

Hall handles the famous "Golden Gate Coffee" and all kinds of the best classes of tea.

The Cuthbert country had a good rain last Sunday, and the people of that prosperous section are much elated over their prospects.

Cooper & Green do expert horse-shoeing. 6/27c

Miss Mabel Vaughan visited Miss Mollie Waddell at Odessa last week.

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

Mrs. Hough, the efficient designer, who has been employed by Mrs. B. F. Mill's millinery department during the past winter and spring seasons, left last Saturday morning for her home in San Angelo. It is not yet known whether she will return next fall or not. While here she made many friends who regretted to see her leave, but who hope she will return.

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

Many farmers are complaining of the depredation by rabbits. They are more than commonly numerous this year and eat up everything they can get at. In some localities rabbit drives are resorted to when hundreds upon hundreds of them are killed. On one place in Howard county last week several hundred were killed in one drive.

Fine peaches every day, eating and cooking varieties, at McMurry's.

When the Colorado High School ball team returned from its foray to Big Springs, they brought back a report of a score of 18 to 5 in favor of Big Springs, but we see from the Big Springs paper that the score was really 22 to 2 in favor of Big Springs.

Just received, full line of Blanke-Wenneker chocolates and keep them on ice.—J. B. Hall.

Mr. Chas. Lasky is mastering the steering wheel of his new Overland in great shape, and he'll be hitting the highways only on the bumps as he sails along. He will be going it alone in another week.

A sprained ankle may as a rule be cured in from three to four days by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.

A party consisting of Everett Winn, Cliff Ethridge, Urda Wulfjen and several ladies, spent several days fishing down on the river last week.

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

If the fellow who lost a little, crooked stem mereschau pipe on the streets this week, thinks enough of it to pay 25 cents for this notice, he can have that which is his'en. If we only knew the owner's address, we'd send the thing home—its old and strong enough to get there, all right.

If we send you anything that is not good we are only too glad to make it good if you give us the chance. BEAL BROS.

See the ball game Friday, Saturday Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Doss. 2-14-c

Full line of up-to-date wall paper at Doss. 2-14-c

WILL WRIGHT—OF COURSE.

Mrs. Mason, who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. S. D. Vaughan and Mrs. L. E. Lassiter returned to her home in Georgetown last Tuesday night. Mrs. Mason says she will miss the delightful breeze of Colorado.

The Colorado Ball team will play three games with Pecos on the home diamond (on west side) Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Be sure and see them.

Mrs. W. R. Eudy, who had been in a Dallas sanitarium for two weeks after an operation, returned home much improved in health last Saturday.

A freight wreck out near Van Horn delayed No. 6 passenger train Tuesday night about ten hours. It did not arrive here until 7:45—Wednesday morning.

Manager O. F. Jones of the Renderbrook ranch shipped four cars of cattle off that ranch to Lubbock, Wednesday.

Get your paint of Doss.

This present month of June has been a remarkable phenomenon as to its weather conditions. The month is now practically gone, and there has not been a single day when it did not threaten rain; either cloudy the entire day or part of the day. There has been rain on all sides of the town, clear up to the corporate limits, but only a few sprinkles have occurred in town. We are not kicking; the town can very well do without just so all the contiguous country is wet. Its the farmers who need the rain, and as a rule they have gotten it.

Each age of our lives has its joys. Old people should be happy, and they will be if Chamberlain's Tablets are taken to strengthen the digestion and keep the bowels regular. These tablets are mild and gentle in their action and especially suitable for people of middle age and older. For sale by all dealers.

Don't forget the Fifth Sunday all-day Sacred Harp singing at Buford next Sunday. An invitation is extended everyone to come out and help make the day one of thorough religious enjoyment. If you are a lover of old fashioned whole-hearted singing, go out and help make the occasion a success. Dinner will be served on the ground and there will be enough for all who come. Bring a well filled basket as an example. But don't forget to come.

It is now well known that no more than one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts at each application. Try it and see how quickly it will relieve the pain and soreness. Sold by all druggists.

Great preparations were made by the Snyder masons for their big picnic on the 24th, nor did they fail to come up to their preparations in anything. People were there from several adjoining counties and many lodges. There was oratory, plenty to eat, much renewing of old acquaintanceship and a good time generally. Whenever the people of Snyder put their hands to anything, it is always done thoroughly and to the queen's taste. Quite a large delegation went up from Colorado and all report a delightful time. The people generally are in fine fettle over the promising crop outlook, and hospitality and good will oozed from every pore and radiated from every face.

Manager of a Railroad Cured of Eczema by Hunt's Cure.

At one time I had a very bad case of Eczema. It troubled me for seven or eight years, and although I tried all kinds of medicine and several doctors, I got no relief until I used Hunt's Cure. I used several boxes, and it finally cured me, and I have always kept a box with me for fear it will come back. A. D. GOODENOUGH General Manager Lida Valley Railway Co., Goldfield, Nev.

Archdeacon Hudson Stuck, who recently reached the highest pinnacle of Mount McKinley, was formerly a resident of Dallas and San Angelo. He now lives in Alaska.

It is no more trouble to buy a coupon book than it is to pay a bill and you save 5%.

We are not able and don't want any credit business.

We have for your convenience \$2, \$5 and \$10 meat book that we sell at a discount of 5%.

BEAL BROS.

Send The Curtains To Us This Spring

and avoid the work and bother of doing them at home, besides securing better results.

Your curtains are washed here very carefully, are starched just enough so they hang and drape right, and we dry them perfectly square, with the points properly shaped and the corners even.

Our charge is small—you will find the service prompt.

Colorado Steam Laundry Phone 298

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.

D. G. FIELDS 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.

Have Your Own Stationery.

No one thing gives to farmers and stockmen more individuality and higher commercial standing than neatly printed stationery. As a special inducement, we will for a short time, make and deliver 250 note heads and 250 nice envelopes for \$2.50, using good material and doing neat work. This applies to farmers and ranchmen only, as an inducement to have them try this plan of having their letter, paper and envelopes printed. Send or bring in your orders to the Record office during this month. If you have never tried having your individual stationery, it will surprise you, how much better impression it will make on those to whom you write.

It Must Be Cash.

I want your work but it must be cash. No shoes leave my shop without the cash. No exceptions.—Cash. Tom Payne at Fire Station.



Telephone and Find Out

What was the weather report? What is the market price of cotton? Has my team left town? Is there any freight for me? Do you want to buy any butter or eggs? When is the meeting? Who was elected? The telephone answers these and many other questions for thousands of farmers every day. The cost of a telephone on your farm is small. The savings great. Our nearest manager will tell you about it or write to THE Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co. DALLAS, - TEXAS

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L. W. SANDUSKY, Attorney at Law. Practice in all the courts.—Office in Looney Block, Colorado, Texas.

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LOCAL NOTES

California honey in sanitary glass jars at Hall's.

We understand that our newly appointed postmaster, Mr. John W. Person, will assume the active duties of the office on the 1st prox.

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

Colorado will have a brand new cotton gin by the beginning of the season. We hope to give all the details of the organization and location of the building next week.

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

Mr. P. A. Hazzard, who had been ill at Fort Worth for two weeks, returned home last Friday morning. He is mending every day and will soon be himself again we hope.

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

The Colorado Ball team are in a tug of war with Baird today (Friday) and tomorrow. Go over and root for the boys.

Lard, Lard, Lard. Pure and wholesome. Why buy packing house lard pay more money for it when you can get the pure lard from us for less money. PHONE 35.

J. T. Ledbetter, son of J. R. Ledbetter, who was formerly here with the telephone company, was visiting here this week. He is now located at Roston.

Use the La France Flour—the very best made—Get it from Hall.

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

Miss Lena Key went to Coahoma last Friday for a visit with friends.

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

Phone McMurry for fresh vegetables.

We believe the constant demand for bottled soda water would justify a small bottling plant in Colorado. There was a time when such an institution paid very well, and we do not think any less pop is used now than at that time. It is one of those cases where a good supply will soon create a like demand.

If thinking of painting your home, see Doss about the paint.

Beal Bros. want and will appreciate your trade.

It has threatened to rain every day in Colorado for more than two weeks, but has ended in a bluff every time. It rains all over the county, all around us and keeps hope on tiptoe of expectancy. Our time will come, all right and when it does, there'll be a good one. Remember this prediction.

Hall keeps always on hand fresh vegetables of all kinds.

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

The river showed another rise Monday morning from the rains above.

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

Prentiss Jeffress came in Saturday night to visit his parents over Sunday.

Hydraulic tiresetting done by Cooper & Green. Its the best. 6/27c.

Dr. W. R. Lindley was called to Coleman last week to the bedside of his aged father.

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

Jack Williams of the Vincent community was a business visitor to town last Friday.

Every kind of Vegetable grown, nice and fresh, received at Hall's Grocery every day. Phone 100.

The state of Arkansas will have had four different governors since the first of January, when the pending election for the next one is held in July.

If you are looking for sewed soles see Tom Payne at fire station. Sewed soles are the best.

Howard Cooper, who has been visiting his parents the past two weeks, returned Sunday night to San Francisco, where he is holding a nice job in the general offices of the Southern Pacific railway.

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

We regret to learn that Mrs. W. R. Eudy, since returning from the sanitarium at Dallas, has been confined to her bed with a severe case of rheumatism.

I keep the famous Blanke-Wenneker chocolates on ice—always fresh and crisp—J. B. Hall.

Manager, Ollie Jones of the Rendrebrouk ranch, was transacting business in town Friday. He reports the glass as keeping up finely during the past season of cloudy weather and crops looking well in his part of the county.

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

Preparations are going forward to take care of the big cotton crop Mitchell county will make his fall. The new gin to be erected is a concrete expression of the confidence the promoters have in this county.

We always carry a full line of the best hams and bacon. Buy it sliced and fresh and have no waste. BEAL BROS.

Texas & Pacific fireman, H. M. Moore, whose home was at Baird, was killed Friday at Monahans. He was shoveling coal on the tender when the engine and the tender pulled apart throwing him on the track.

A. C. Gist is agent for the best silo for West Texas; its the "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.

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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.

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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

LOCAL NOTES

Bruce Phenix, Vance Phenix and Maurice Coughran were seized with a working spell Monday and went down to the Phenix irrigated farm, where they will put in the week at hard labor—or fishing.

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

We accused one fellow of going fishing last week after hearing him say positively that he was going. It so fell out he didn't go and to have some vent for his disappointment raked the Record over the coals for not getting things straight. We had his word for his going, but believes he was ashamed of the crowd we had him with.

We do our best to furnish you with meat you can eat, and we have spared no expense in the way of feed this past winter to have it for you. We try to deserve your trade. Phone 35.

The people of the Westbrook country were blessed with fully an inch rain last Sunday, which extended to Iatan valley and the surrounding country. When that part of the county gets plenty of rain, it always spells prosperity with a big P.

Fresh home grown peaches daily at McMurry's.

Don't forget the three big games of ball next week, with the crack team of Pecos. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Pure hog lard 15 cents per pound—Beal Bros.

A letter from Jake Jeffries, who recently went to Simmons, Texas, to a friend here this week, states they have all been sick since arriving in that land of promise. He has not yet selected a job that just suits him.

Take that lame horse to Cooper & Green: they will shoe him right. 6:27c.

The old fashioned sweet, thinskin Florida oranges at Hall's.

From the way in which the old brick from St. James ruins are being culled and piled, we have a strong suspicion that if conditions are at all promising this fall, there will be some new buildings erected thereabouts. This is only a suspicion, however.

Let Cooper & Green do your tire setting. 6:27c.

"Friday" Taylor could not withstand the lure of the day and occasion, but pulled out Friday morning for Thurber, where was scheduled to take place, a genuine, old fashioned "Mancipation blowout"; and from his general appearance when he returned, he got his money's and time's worth on the trip.

Mrs. Edwin Fulks and babies came in Monday night from Tennessee where they had been visiting relatives and will visit Mrs. Fulks parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prude, before going to their home at Ft. Davis.

Even the celebration of Emancipation Day by our colored contingent failed this year to bring rain. It may be there are not enough of them here for a rain to spoil a big to-do. Back in most southern states, this occasion is a surer rain bringer than a circus or a Sunday school picnic.

Phone for fresh peaches to McMurry. He has 'em every day.

Mrs. Vivian Shropshire has been on the sick list the past week.

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

Mr. W. S. Stoneham received news last week that his fifteen year-old son, who is now at Sterling City, was very ill with typhoid fever, but reports received afterward were to the effect that he was suffering with acute indigestion.

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

Mrs. J. W. Boatright of Post City, returned to her home this week, after a visit with her parents and sister, Mrs. Shropshire.

Don't bet on the ball games—It's naughty—But go out and root for the home boys.

Mrs. Chas. Lasky sent the Record last week to her sister, Mrs. E. J. Bartell. Canille, Arizona. Mrs. Bartell was a resident of Colorado even before the advent of the railroad, and will doubtless find many changes reflected in the columns of the paper.

Fifteen different vegetables, fresh and fine, received every day at Hall's Phone 100.

Mr. Sam Singleton was down from his ranch on the plains this week and reports everything in that section in fine condition, grass and crops.

Lard, Lard, Lard. Pure and wholesome. Why buy packing house lard pay more money for it when you can get the pure lard from us for less money. PHONE 35.

The members of the Colorado Social Club gave an enjoyable hop at the club rooms Wednesday night, honoring Miss Harriet Tyler. The mechanical piano makes good dance music.

See Hall for maize, kaffir and June corn seed. They are fresh and proven.

Jesse Barnes, the popular salesman at Burns & Bell, returned Monday night from a vacation spent with home folks and friends in Comanche. He reports crop conditions as very promising in that county.

McMurry wants your country produce.

F. H. Whipkey spent a day or two in Dallas this week on business.

The big power cutter in the Record office went out of commission Tuesday and had to go to a machine shop in Dallas before it could be fixed.

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

MONEY TO LEND.

I have secured the agency for an Eastern Trust Company and am prepared to make land loans on two days notice. G. B. Harness at

THIS WEEK

We call the attention of the ladies to our Spring display of



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All the latest weaves and fashionable colors at moderate prices. We suggest that you make your purchases early. The

Ladies' Low Cut Shoes

are also on display. We have your size and trust we may have the pleasure of attending to your shoe wants.

Shoes For the Men

We have Edwin Clapp and Walk-Over low-cut shoes, the best on earth for the money. Get you a pair while we have your size.

CHAS. M. ADAMS

Try Beal Bros. Market.

Judge C. H. Earnest returned this week from a trip to Wichita Falls and other points in north Texas. He reports crop conditions fine as he ever saw them with plenty of rain where ever he went.

Colorado is going some—six games of ball in as many days.

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

Miss Pauline Hargitt left Monday morning for her home in Arlington after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Fresh vegetables always on hand at McMurry's.

Miss Beulah Hagler spent several days last week visiting friends in the country.

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

Miss Lois Prude who has been visiting relatives and friends in Tennessee returned home Monday night.

Everything to eat at McMurry's; prompt service.

Mrs. Waters and daughter of Greenville, are visitors in the home of M. C. Ratliff and family, this week. Mrs. Waters and Mrs. Ratliff are sisters.

No oil like the Euplion; get it from Hall.

Mrs. Lyon and Mrs. J. G. Merritt returned Friday night from Stamford where they have been attending Methodist District Conference. They report a very pleasant time and work prospering along all lines. The next meeting is to be held at Plainview.

McMurry pays highest prices for all kinds of country produce.

Mrs. M. E. Lambert of Singleton, Tex. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Sheppard. Mrs. Lambert is delighted with our cool climate and refreshing breeze.

McMurry wants your produce—pays top prices.

Phone 35 for meats.

Mr. T. B. McConnell of Big Springs and formerly of this place ran down to be in Sunday School last Sunday morning and spent the remainder of the day with his old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sheppard.

Hall keeps chocolates and other candies on ice.

Miss Hutton, who has been teaching the Primary work in the Normal here finished her work last Friday and gave the little folks who have been in her class a party on the lawn at Mrs. C. H. Pierce's and served them punch and wafers and apples. These little people have enjoyed going to the "Normal" and love Miss Hutton. They look forward to the time next fall when they will go to "sure enough" school to her.

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

Miss Irene Whipkey is spending the week with Miss Hazel McKenzie, on the ranch.

Highest prices for chickens and eggs paid by McMurry.

M. K. Jackson went over to Big Springs Tuesday to talk insurance to the denizens of that town the rest of the week.

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

Mrs. J. S. Waters and daughter, Miss Robbie of Greenville, are visiting Mrs. Water's sisters, Mrs. M. C. Ratliff and Mrs. McKinney of Westbrook.

Euplion oil is the best; Hall keeps it, best.

Mrs. Frank Crawford left last week to visit her father in Terrell.

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

Misses Nellie and Lola Bess Smith and Ralph Homan left last week to visit relatives and schoolmates in El Paso from there they go to Cloudcroft for a while before coming home.

Mrs. John Farmer and baby, Leonard are visiting relatives in the city.

W. P. Leslie and wife left this week for their old home in Kentucky.

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

Tom Payne has resigned the driver's job at the fire station, to take effect July 1st. Mr. Mason Allman, living in South Colorado will take his place. Tom will give his entire time to his shoemaking business. See his ad in another column.

Queen of Pantry Flour—McMurry.

Grogan, The water that made Sweetwater famous. Shipped anywhere in the United States in five gallon jugs for \$1.25, and fifty cents back for the jug which the express company will return free of charge. A sure cure for all stomach troubles. The Grogan Wells, Sweetwater, Tex.

Jas. Guitler returned this week from a visit with friends and relatives at Merkel.

Phone McMurry for your groceries.

Mrs. Tim Hooper of Blackwell, Texas has a very interesting letter in this issue, be sure and read it.

Miss Carry Mae Mitchell had a few friends in to help make and eat candy last Friday evening. The girls and boys donned aprons and caps and enjoyed the making as well as the eating. The aprons were new and made by the girls themselves, so it was quite a Domestic Science party.

Prentiss—Jeffreys came in and spent between trains with Mama last Friday eve.

The Grogan Wells at Sweetwater is rapidly becoming famous as a health resort. At the Sanitarium there many marvelous things are being done, the health of many being restored who have for years been considered hopeless.

Miss Sallie Hutton who taught in the public school here the past term, also the Primary work in the Summer Normal returned to her home in Georgetown last Tuesday. Miss Hutton will teach the primary grade here again next year.

Typewriter supplies at Record office.

WESTBROOK HOTEL

I have taken charge of the Westbrook Hotel and am giving the best service possible.

I Make a Specialty of Sunday Dinners

relieving church goers of all worry and work about dinner. Special Auto service for inland points. Ample sample room for drummers and the best table the market affords.

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Join the Southern Methodist University's Second Annual Personally-Conducted, Special-Train Excursion to Yellowstone Park. It is easily America's Greatest-Scenic and Health Getting trip and will leave Ft. Worth July 4th. Total expense \$110 to \$140. For particulars, including literature illustrative of the numerous interesting sights and unusual experiences to be enjoyed, write Frank Reedy, Manager, Care Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas 6-27c

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