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COLORADO, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 5, 1913.

Colorado has more cement side walks, more graded and graveled streets, more shade trees and beautiful lawns, more water and the very best and more good people than most of the West Texas towns.

If Colorado loses the prize in Holland's Cleanest Town Contest, one reason will be the condition of our vacant lots. Owners of vacant lots are notified that the first criticism offered by Dr. Carriek was on the unsightly vacant lots of the town.

The Record had an interview this week with Col. E. E. Brown, president of the First State Bank at Loraine and in talking with him he said he has been pretty well all over Mitchell county in his car and had made a close inspection of the cotton crop and his estimate of the crop would be that the county would get nearly double what it did last year and especially would this be true in the Loraine territory.

The county received last year 9907 bales and Mr. Brown said he felt certain that the crop this season would be nearly 18,000.

During the convention of governors at Colorado Springs, last week, our own governor, Colquitt, precipitated a lively debate in that body when, in opposing the proposition that the states defray the real election expenses of the candidate for governor, he said his own election had cost him \$15,000, of which he paid \$7,000 and his friends and backers dug up \$8,000.

There will be all sorts and conditions of politics next year. Eve now, those with ear to the ground, say they can detect the distant buzzing of that species of bee. The gubernatorial "availables" and "possibilities" grows apace. Not less than a dozen have to date had themselves sounded in the papers as to their willingness to become sacrificial lambs.

When old Huerta can no longer pay his army nor borrow a dollar to continue his fight for his usurpation, his end will come quickly and it is certain no worse man can be flung to the top and into power than he. There will then be better chances for a legal election in that country and the elevation to the presidency of a man, who wishes peace and prosperity for Mexico above self interest and aggrandizement.

When the democrats were trying to force McKinley into war with Spain, he contended that all could be secured by diplomacy that war could possibly accomplish. Every patriotic citizen should uphold the hands of President Wilson in his efforts to keep this nation from such a guerilla war as one would be with Mexico at this time.

Get the children ready to enter school the first day of the term. Do not handicap them by having them miss a single day.

Every surgical operation done in this community, accentuates its great need of an up-to-date hospital—or call it "sanitarium" or even orium, if you prefer.

In view of the great falling off of the cotton crop, the promise of fifteen cents per pound grows more and more alluring to the farmer who had calculated on fifty bales and now sees the prospect of only half that number.

Secretary of the treasury, McAdoo makes it very plain that not one dollar of the government's money will be loaned banks for speculative purposes. The money will be advanced solely for the purpose of moving crops and to enable the farmer to realize promptly on his products and avoid the chances of having them tied up by the scarcity of money.

Our first impression of any calamity are always worse than the "sober second thought." Although the falling off in the cotton crop from its promise of but a few weeks ago, has been large, it is not as great as was at first feared and believed.

J. B. Pickle has sold the Roscoe Times to E. I. Hill and retired from the tripod for an easier, if not more congenial vocation. The Record sincerely regrets the loss of Joe Pickle from the field of West Texas journalism. He was an honor to the craft, and the Times under his direction, was the most constructive force in Nolan county.

SMALL TOWN MERCHANT SHOULD ADVERTISE

(By W. Holt Harris). No store is so small or town so insignificant that it does not pay the merchant to advertise. He should put a weekly message into the homes of the people in his trade territory. They are all interested in bargains and consistent and conscientious advertising cannot fail to pay for itself over and over again during the year.

ABNEY RANCH IS SOLD FOR \$250,000

Big Springs, Tex, Sept.—One of the biggest ranch deals ever consummated in this section was closed this week when the F. W. Abney ranch in Borden county, containing 48 sections, together with all the cattle and horses thereon, was sold to Rube Clayton, of Lubbock. The whole deal amounted to about \$250,000.

THE NEED DAILY PRESSES.

Just one year ago the Record discussed at some length the urgent need of an up-to-date hospital in the town of Colorado. Since that time, every operation performed by the surgeons of this place as well as every operation performed at other places on patients from this county, has emphasized this need until further neglect of so clearly demonstrated a public benefaction, seems little short of reprehensible.

Within the past year the number of major operations performed by the local surgeons, has increased greatly. Operations, for which the local physicians sent their patients formerly to Dallas, Fort Worth, Temple or Abilene, are now done here with just as much skill and satisfactory results as attended those operations done by the city surgeons. The Record has yet to talk with the person who can give a valid reason why a modern hospital adapted to the needs of this community, would not prove a financial success. This, heretofore, has been the great bugbear in the way of its promotion.

In the event the fees did not support the institution, (which we firmly believe they would) they could be supplemented by public subscription. as it would soon be seen that the hospital was worth to the community, all and more, than its upkeep would cost.

The Record learns with pleasure, that the local profession is now considering a proposition recently made for the use of a building. They realize the great importance to them selves as well as to their patients, of a modern hospital in the community, and are trying to formulate a basis for mutual agreement. The Record is deeply interested in the promotion of such an institution, and will gladly lend whatever aid lies within its power to further its realization.

A COMMENDABLE SHOWING

The Record was eminently correct in its estimate of the importance of the finding of the expert auditing committee employed by the commissioners' court to investigate the financial condition of the county and books of the different officers. The people whose business affairs had been investigated, had a right and wanted to know just the condition of their affairs, and how the records were being kept. Since the publication of the auditor's report in last week's Record, we have heard quite a number of tax payers comment on the showing. Save a very few trifling clerical errors, the report was an exceptional one, and we doubt if the condition of any county in Texas would show up better, under the same searching and detailed investigation.

ty, and accountable to the people for the manner in which they discharge their trust. On the part of the individual county officers, the report does them great credit. The people are satisfied that the affairs of the county are in sound and business-like shape, and will be more inclined to back up their business managers hereafter, than they would likely have been if no such investigation had been made and published. The sense of satisfaction and security this report begets, is worth many times the cost of the investigation.

THE ULTIMATE COST OF WAR.

The basic law of human progress is the "survival of the fittest." War in all its forms, reverses this law and hinders the progress of races and nations by destroying the best and strongest men of the times. In war, the fittest are first to be eliminated. The best most virile, the self-sacrificing face the dangers, endure the hardships of battle and leave the burdens of the nation to be borne by the weak and unfit. Ancient nations were builded up by wars until the very flower of their men were gone, and decay became inevitable.

The story in America—north and south—is the same. While the heroes and patriots sprang to arms in defense of their loved Southland, and whose blood ensanguined a thousand fields of death and carnage, the scoundrels and carpetbaggers used the play politics with other men's lives, and those who grew rich out of the war—claims—all lived, flourished and reproduced their kind to breed the grafters, the bosses and bloated plutocrats, who today have this government by the throat.

War makes all problems more difficult of solution, because it weakens the moral mental and physical fibre of those who have to solve them.

A Thought For The Weak.

That man, I think has a liberal education who has been so trained in youth that his body is the ready servant of his will and does with ease and pleasure all the work that, as a mechanism, it is capable of; whose intellect is a clear, cold logic-engine with all its parts of equal strength and in smooth working order, ready like a steam-engine to be turned to any kind of work, and spin the gossamers as well as forge the anchors of the mind whose mind is stored with a knowledge of the great and fundamental truths of nature—and the laws of her operation; one who, no stunted ascetic, is full of life and fire, but whose passions are trained to come to heel by a vigorous will, the servant of a tender conscience; who has learned to love all beauty, whether of nature or of art, to hate all villainess, and to respect others as himself—From Thomas H. Huxley's essay. "A Liberal Education."

Don't be a knocker, if you do not like the town, move out.

Don't be a knocker, if you do not like the town you live in, move out.

Typewriter supplies at Record office.

Something New For Colorado. Many will be glad to learn that we have installed a Messenger Service. Starting September 1st, we will deliver parcels or notes anywhere in the city limits for 10c. "PROMPT DELIVERY" is our motto. Phone No. 221 J. RIORDAN COMPANY

Does a Dollar Look Big TO YOU. If so—out of respect to your purse—you should see our stock and prices before buying Lumber or Building Material. Rockwell Bros. & Co. Phone 21

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