

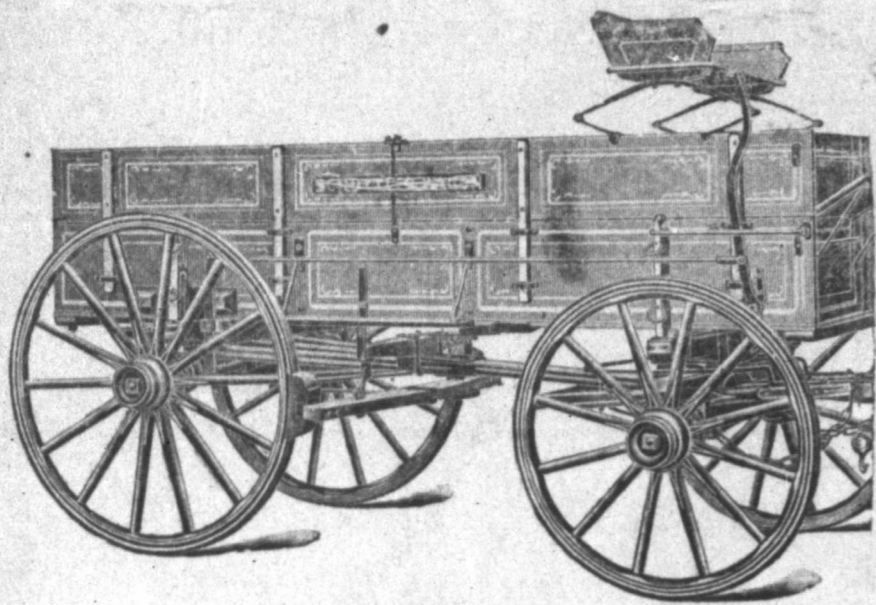
# Colorado Record.

EIGHTH YEAR.

COLORADO, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1913.

Whipkey Printing Company.

## Leudinghouse and Studebaker WAGONS



The two best wagons on the market

If you want a wagon or buggy, see me. I will sell on time or cash and save you money.

**H. C. Doss**

### IRRIGATION IN RUNNELS COUNTY ASSURED.

Big Dam at Bronte Will be Built and More Than 100,000 Acres of Land Put Under Permanent System of Irrigation. Mitchell County Could do the Same Thing.

From time to time there has filtered from the south, news of an indefinite character, to the effect that the people of Ballinger and Runnels County were going to build a big dam across the Colorado river, and to this end had notified all counties on the watershed of the river north, not to meddle with or divert any of the water belonging to said river, at its natural flow, flood tide, surface or underground, etc. These pre-emptions were regarded as mere moonshine and fold-over and put down as the vapors of another wildcat scheme, promoted by some impecunious but versatile boomer.

For the past eight months there has been an engineer and corps of surveyors located on the Colorado river below Bronte, working but giving out nothing to the public or newspapers. Three weeks ago their work was apparently finished and the chief engineer, Mr. Stanley, moved his headquarters to Bronte and opened permanent offices there. The seal of silence was removed either by his own discretion or by orders from those "higher up"; certain it was that he agreed to tell more about the big project than the people of the community in which he had been working, ever imagined was being thought of.

He stated that the project would surely be put through as expeditiously as men and ample-money could accomplish the work. He also stated that it would be financed wholly outside of the State of Texas. The land on which the dam will be built has already been purchased by the company and options taken on much besides. Mr. Stanley did not go into details about the work, but gave out a few general figures that give some idea of the huge proportions of the proposition. It will be one of the largest propositions of like character in the southwest, and that it is a most feasible one, nature having done much for the availability of the site and main canals.

It is estimated to irrigate from 100,000 to 150,000 acres of land, the bulk of which lies in Runnels county. The dam itself will be 2700 feet long, 75 feet high and 160 feet thick at its base, forming a lake, when at full capacity, 21 miles long and several miles wide in many places, submerging thousands of acres of land. It is the purpose to construct a system of high level canals also, so that lands lying above the valley level may be irrigated also. To one unfamiliar with such projects, it is hard to conceive the magnitude and comprehensive scope of this undertaking if put through to completion and use; or what it means to the people tributary to its influence and its effect upon the prosperity of that section of the country. Imagine, if you can, what it would mean to have 100,000 acres of fertile Colorado river bottom land under irrigation and a system of intense cultivation. We who have witnessed the marvellous effects of irrigation on only a few acres, may form some idea of what it would mean to the prosperity of that section to have nearly half of a county producing more than a bale of cotton to the acre; 100 bushels of corn; feed stuff in unlimited quantity, and a diversity of agriculture never dreamed of before in West Texas. Two or three such projects as this one would almost feed and clothe the population of Texas. Thousands of families will be supported in prosperity and contentment; while other thousands of laborers will always find profitable, certain and pleasant employment.

The above notice of the irrigation project at Bronte is extended somewhat, for the purpose of emphasizing the vital importance of some system of irrigation in Mitchell county if it ever becomes a reliable and dependable farming country. To depend on the natural rainfall is little better business than gambling with the elements, with half a chance in nature's favor. Very few of the farmers in West Texas can afford to lose one crop. The loss of one crop cripples them for at least two years, even if good ones follow their loss. And with only half crops several years in succession, there is no possible chance for them to recoup their losses; it is a constant sliding back. Cer-

### SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY POSTPONED

To all who are interested in the Sunday Schools of Mitchell County:

After mature deliberation and consultation with one another, we have decided that it would be best not to have our Sunday School Rally on September 27th, as has been announced.

Owing to the fact that conditions are such that the children from the schools outside the town will largely be engaged in cotton picking and thereby prevented from attending the rally at the time.

Again, it will call for additional expense for the preparation and attendance, which it is, perhaps, best not to ask for at this time. At some future time we will have the rally, when we hope conditions will be more favorable.

R. M. WEBB, Sec.  
P. C. COLEMAN, pres.  
Mitchell County Sunday School Association.

### Auto Owners Work Public Road.

Nothing like an automobile to stimulate interest in our public roads; and nothing like frequent and expensive repairs of the machines to make an owner an enthusiast on the subject of better roads. Though the public roads of Mitchell county were put in good condition during the past two years, the upkeep has not been sufficient to maintain their satisfactory condition. There are many places needing attention badly, and some stretches where the going is far from smooth and easy. The quicker such repair work is done, the easier and cheaper it can be done. It being impracticable just at this time for the county to take care of this needed work, the Automobile and Good Roads Association of the county made a quiet canvass last Monday for voluntary help to put the principle roads in good shape, or at least fix up the worst places. Practically every automobile owner in town and vicinity responded, and on Tuesday morning, about sixty strong, armed with proper implements, they went forth to work on the roads.

Two days were spent in working on the road between Cuthbert and the county line, known as the Soash road. Five or six miles of the road were grubbed; the ditches filled and rocks taken out. The spirit seemed to be contagious, as a larger crowd went out Wednesday than on the first day. Aside from the present material benefits the people of this county will derive from the improved condition of this road, its condition may have a bearing upon the final location of the national auto highway. This spirit for good roads is largely due to the organization and activity of the Automobile and Good Roads Association of this county, and this is but the beginning of their campaign for the general betterment and upkeep of our public roads.

What can be done at Bronte can be done at Colorado. The same water flows past us that would fill the reservoir lower down, and we doubt not just as eligible a site could be found for a dam in Mitchell county as elsewhere. If all the land in Mitchell county subject to irrigation by the Colorado river, were put under water, the product of this amount of land alone, would be equal to more than the present crop yield on twenty times that area; say nothing of the certainty of a good crop every season—and the season would last through nine months of the year.

The natural advantages for such proposition are to be found in this county. Shall the people who own the land continue to sleep upon their opportunities until all the counties around us become veritable garden spots of agriculture, and put us to the blush for lack of foresight and progressiveness. It would pay us as never before to look into the possibilities of a big irrigation plant on the Colorado river, and if found feasible, it would prove a cheap investment at any reasonable price. The laws passed by the last legislature make the accomplishment of such undertakings by local capital and local promoters easier than heretofore.

**A I M E S B U G G I E S**

**BIG LOT OF NEW**

**Aimes Buggies**  
**Aimes Buggies**  
**Aimes Buggies**

**THIS IS THE BEST BUGGY MADE FOR THE MONEY**

**For the Fall Trade**  
**We Will Make SPECIAL Prices**  
**Every Buggy Guaranteed**

**Colorado Mercantile Co.**

### THE RIGHT KIND PAYS.

We heard a merchant say recently that he did not believe advertising ever sold for him one dollar's worth more goods than he would have sold without advertising. If true, it is unfortunate for him, while his next door competitor would likely confess that his business has been built up largely by the aid of advertising. Here is the gist of the whole scheme of advertising: It all depends on whether the merchant who advertises delivers the goods or not. If he really has bargains, and the buying public once learn he has and does just what he advertises he will do; then his ads will be believed and the people will accept his word about it. But if he advertises bargains and does not have them, but does so only to get people into his place of business, they will not believe his ads when he advertises and has real bargains.

There is a merchant at Wichita Falls who owns nearly twenty stores in Texas and Oklahoma. When he gets his money out of a stock, he makes room for new goods by special sales at all his stores. He writes the ads for these sales himself and sends to his other stores. On one occasion he let a typographical error pass him and advertised Henrietta cloth that cost 85 cents the yard for 15 cents. On the day the special sale commenced customers came in a hurry for the great bargains in Henrietta cloth. His managers telegraphed him asking if they must sell it at the price advertised. He answered, "Certainly; don't try to explain that its a typographical error, customers know it costs more; sell all you have at 15 cents." And though he lost some money on this mistake, the people knew that he would stand by his advertisements. He said afterward, the loss on that cloth was the best investment he ever made in his life. He had established confidence in what he advertised; and this is the secret of all successful publicity.

### WHY NOT A NICE PARK?

The Record has indulged the hope ever since the erection of our beautiful Pecos sandstone passenger station that the railroad management would take it into its far-seeing head to make a nice little park between the station and express office or east of the station; a park in both places would be still better. But we would be satisfied for a time with one. We believe, if this were done, the city of Colorado would be willing to furnish all the water needed to keep the park in growing and vigorous condition.

### MILLINERY! MILLINERY!

Our new Millinery is arriving we will be pleased to show you, our line will soon be complete and is strictly up to date. Our prices are never too high. If you buy from us we save you money. Very truly, GLISSON'S.

### After Stephens' Seat.

If the exchanges we read from that district reflect the sentiment of the majority of the voters in the 13th congressional district, Congressman Stephens will have the race of his life on his hands next year. The Lockney Beacon avers: The voters of the Jumbo district would doubtless be willing for him to have an office "at his old home in the District of Columbia," but they have not seen him in so long they prefer some one else; from this district, Stephens will be retired next year, and his next fifth annual trip to Texas will do him little good. Wherever you go in the district the people are talking of a change. They haven't even a picture to remind them that they have a representative at Washington.

### GALVESTON SCHOOL STANDS HIGH.

In the annual report of the American Medical Association on medical education in the medical schools of the United States and Canada, the Medical Department of the University of Texas, at Galveston is placed in Class A-plus, which means that this school gives an acceptable four year course, and that it is in every way thoroughly equipped to give the best medical education. Of the other three medical schools in Texas, the medical department of Baylor University at Dallas, is placed in Class B, indicating that general improvement is necessary to make it acceptable; while the Fort Worth School of Medicine and the Southern Methodist University, medical department at Dallas, are in class C—including schools requiring complete re-organization to be made acceptable.

### BONDS CAN BE VOTED TO BUILD HOSPITAL.

By the provisions of a law passed by the last legislature, the commissioners' court of any county can order an election, on petition of ten percent of the property tax payers of that county, for the issuance of bonds for the building, repair or extension of an hospital, for the treatment of various diseases, under a board of managers, two of whom shall be physicians, one of them a woman and the other two tax payers of the county.

Prosperous looking farms, well attended schools, well filled churches, correct social conditions and contented people are never found along the line of poor or impassable roads. The isolation of the mountaineer accounts for his attitude toward the law and society.

Of course, it snowed at Amarillo during the cold snap last week. That's headquarters for all kinds of freak weather.

## WINTER FIRES

Will Soon be Necessary

## Are Your FLUES

In Good Condition or Not?

—better not take chances, but have them examined and repaired if needed by

**Winn & Payne**

# 1913 **Fall and Winter** 1914 Announcement

THE FALL STYLES in a great fashion show at this store! The largest assortment, best styles, and best values ever offered the people of Mitchell and adjoining counties. Every new and approved style for the season; every new color and color combination that goes to make up an attractive garment can be found here in ready-made garments or material to make them. By all means you should not fail to visit our store and see the pretty fall merchandise. The whole store is a FASHION SHOW, presenting all that is newest and best in fall fabrics and garments

## Read the Values Mentioned Below

### New Men's and Young Men's Suits

are ready for your inspection. Never before have we offered you better values than are here for this new season. Men's and young men's suits—

**\$10 \$12.50 \$15 \$18 \$20**

### Boys' Knee Pants Suits

the reliable Royal Brand—they cost no more than the ordinary kind and wear as long again. All the new colors and models are here—

**\$2.50 TO \$10.00**

**FREE!**

with every boy's suit for \$7.00 or over we give a watch good as a dollar can buy.



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Kuppenheimer

### The New Things for Woman's

adornment are many and beautiful this season. The new Autumn Suits and dresses are here. We haven't space or time to tell you of all the new styles features, but invite you to come see these new garments.

### 18 Ladies' Coat Suits

in the new diagonal and rough weave fancy mixtures, regular \$18.00 suit on sale for only

**\$10.00**

3 Dozen ladies' Pony or Bear Skin Coats, full size, full lined, full length, regular \$7.50 value, our Fall price only

**\$5.00**

Children's extra quality Black Bear Skin Coats, sizes 6 to 14, only

**\$3.00**

### Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' Sweaters

Our complete Fall and Winter stock is here—all the new colors and styles—

At  
attractive  
prices

### Black Cat Hosiery

for all ages and sizes, the best values to be found anywhere. Boys' extra heavy ribbed hose—



BLACK CAT BRAND  
CHICAGO-KENOSHA  
HOSIERY COMPANY  
KENOSHA, WIS.

2  
pairs  
for  
25c

### Specials in Staples

- Extra good calico.....5c
- Extra values in utility gingham.....10c
- 36-inch soft finish domestic.....10c
- The best woolen outing only.....10c
- 36-inch Sea Island domestic.....8 1-3c
- 36-inch LL brown domestic.....7 1-2c
- Olimpia twill flounced suiting, big variety...10c
- Many other good values.

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns 10 and 15c; Fashion Sheets Free



### Munsing - Underwear Are Garments

that wear like iron and feel like silk. For boys, girls, men and women. Try this brand and

You will  
wear no other  
kind

QUALITY IS ECONOMY

# BURNS & BELL

QUALITY IS ECONOMY



**LADIES' WATCHES NEED CONSTANT REPAIRING**

—their method of carrying them is responsible for the fact. Pinned to the waist or hanging on a chain, the delicate mechanism is easily disarranged. We pay special attention to ladies' watches, and when repaired by us you will find that they will keep in order longer.

**James T. Johnson**  
The Reliable Jeweler  
COLORADO. - TEXAS



**Plenty of Money.**

I have a hundred thousand dollars to place in Mitchell and adjoining counties, during the month of August. G. B. HARNES, Colorado, Texas \$19c

J. E. Billingsley and Tom Hammond of the Dunn community, went east and to other points of the compass last week in search of cotton pickers.

McMurry wants your country produce.

Miss Juanita Shropshire is now typist in the abstract and insurance office of G. B. Harnes.

Highest prices for chickens and eggs paid by McMurry.

Farmer L. C. Dupree must have a whaling big cotton crop somewhere in this section. He advertised in the San Angelo and Dallas daily papers for 500 "cotton pickers; watermelon and blackeyed peas on the side" and assured all comers that picking was good.

If you have not already done so, send your summer skirts and waists and let us show you how nicely we will do them for you. Colorado Steam Laundry.

The recent rains have given the melon crop a new vigor and lease on bearing. Some good ones are being brought in every day.

Fresh home grown peaches daily at McMurry's.

"Fresh Oyster" signs are now in evidence, and the succulent bivalve will henceforth regale the palate of the hungry at so much per "try" "stew" or "raw".

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

Fred Woodmansee, the expert watch maker and jeweler, came up from Sweetwater last Friday and will hold down the workbench at Majors while Edgar Majors is away.

Every Sunday school in the county will attend the big rally in Colorado on the 27th of September.

Mr. Daughtry who was operated on ten days previous to that time, walked about town last Saturday and went out to his home. He made a quick and highly satisfactory recovery.

Ladies: your shirt-waists are washed very carefully and are starched and ironed beautifully. Colorado Steam Laundry.

Ollie Bird's smiling countenance and industrious hands are now in the service of the Colorado Mercantile Company at which place he feels perfectly at home.

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

J. J. McClure, Zack Hooton and J. E. Stowe, motored up to Snyder Monday in the latter's car.

Typewriter supplies at Record of Bee.

**Queen of Pantry Flour—McMurry.**

The past week has been ideal weather—just such climatic perfection as West Texas alone can produce. The days have been bracingly cool, while the nights would satisfy even a fat Berkshire hog for sleeping.

Ring 298 put your clothes where the driver can get them. We do the rest, Colorado Steam Laundry.

The moon filled last Sunday afternoon. Now is the most propitious time to plant turnips and all other under-ground making stuff, and incidentally make soap.

Fresh vegetables always on hand at McMurry's.

Mrs. Hubert Toler after visiting her sister Mrs. J. E. Stowe, returned to her home in Loraine Tuesday.

McMurry pays highest prices for country produce.

The friends of Mrs. C. T. Harness will sympathize with her in her anxious moments on account of the sickness of her brother George Blandford in Utah. He has typhoid fever but is in the sanitarium and has a trained nurse, but his sister and friends feel anxious until the crisis is past.

Wall paper, all kinds and grades and prices. Will compete with anybody's price less the freight. Remember we have all kinds and all sorts. Get our prices on wall paper. W. L. Doss.

Mrs. J. B. Gray and little daughter left for their home in El Paso Saturday after a visit with Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burns.

Ben Morgan handles all the popular magazines. Dallas News a specialty.

Miss Fannie Farmer left Monday for Fort Worth to reenter T. C. U.

Master Johnnie Shaw left Saturday morning for his home in Dallas after visiting his cousin, Master Joe Earnest.

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

Miss Olive Greenwood left Sunday night for Fort Davis where she will teach this winter.

Miss Eva Jackson of Lometa is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Allen.

W. L. Doss the Old Reliable Druggist, 25 years in business in one place Always at the old stand. If it is the Best it is at Doss's.

Mrs. Madden and Miss Myrtle are spending the week at the ranch.

Miss Ruby Campbell left for Abilene Monday where she will enter Simmons College.

The service is prompt, the work is satisfactory and the cost is small, compared with the cost of soap, starch and fuel besides your washer-woman's dinner and the amount you pay her to get the work done. Colorado Steam Laundry.

Mrs. W. R. Marney of Marshall is visiting her cousins, Mrs. P. C. Coleman and Mrs. G. W. Smith.

McMurry wants your produce—pays top prices.

Miss Ethel Kay left Saturday night to attend the State Normal at Denton the coming winter.

Mrs. F. B. Whipkey who has been suffering the past week from septic poisoning, caused by sticking a splinter in her finger, is much better now.

New Millinery coming in every day at Mills.

Mr. F. E. and Miss Hazel McKenzie were up from the ranch Sunday and report good rains in their part of the country.

Dallas News every day in the year at Ben Morgan's.

J. R. Ledbetter, who accompanied Mrs. Ledbetter to Paris, Texas, last week, for the purpose of having an operation performed, returned Wednesday morning and reports that Mrs. Ledbetter stood the operation splendidly and is progressing nicely toward recovery.

Mr. D. N. Arnett came in Sunday night from his visit on the plains. Mrs. Arnett is in Justiceburg with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Payne, but will be home tonight.

**NURSING MOTHERS**  
particularly need the pre-digested nourishment in SCOTT'S EMULSION. It creates strength and rich, active blood. It insures abundant nourishment and keeps baby growing.  
Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 15-24

**Bring your produce to McMurry.**

Wm. Ellwood, owner of the Spade ranch in this county and much other land in this and other west Texas counties, was looking after his interests here this week.

Our flat work service has been found very economical and convenient by many house-wives. We know you would appreciate it too. Colorado Steam Laundry.

We learn that the cotton picking situation in this community has been somewhat relieved the latter part of this week, but there is still room and work for many more.

Fresh vegetables at all times at McMurry's.

Judge J. E. Hooper, J. W. Bird and F. B. Whipkey, motored up to Lamesa Tuesday afternoon in Mr. Bird's Ford, and took the leading part in Masonic work which the Lamesa lodge had on hand. They returned Wednesday morning.

Ben Morgan's line of candies is always fresh.

Mr. Eugene Hauschild, who worked for some time with Fred Meyer in the shoe shop, has opened a shop of his own on Second street and asks a share of the public patronage.

It is a poor commentary upon any town to see cold and smokeless stacks where they should be pouring forth their sable incense, a libation to the gods of Prosperity.

Mrs. D. S. Nettles and son left Sunday night for Emory, Texas, for a visit with relatives and friends.

**Wanted at Once**—500 cotton pickers around Colorado. Prevailing price of 75c per 100 lbs. paid. Picking good; houses furnished families. Railroads reduce fare for pickers. Address, L. C. Dupree, Colorado, Texas, 9/19/10.

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

The steady hum of the several gins from early morn till after dark tells us that the cotton crop is being transmuted into money.

A farmer remarked Tuesday that one-third of the cotton crop of the county was open that day and needed picking badly. Asked what he regarded as one-third of the crop of Mitchell county this year, he said: "Between 5000 and 6000 bales, at least." The Record hopes this estimate will prove correct.

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

Milburn Doss will leave next Wednesday for Dallas, where he will enter the Pharmacy department of Southern Methodist University.

Phone McMurry for fresh vegetables.

The West Texas Dental Society meets at Big Springs next Saturday, which Dr. B. F. Dulaney will attend.

Ed Jones and L. W. Sandusky motored down to Robert Lee Sunday in the latter's car. Mr Sandusky attended court at that place.

Billie McIntire and family returned from their Sterling county ranch this week.

Speaking of times for different things—what's the matter with this weather for planting wheat?

We thank Bro. A. D. Leach for his own and a brother's subscription at Snyder. He is the type of friend that pays and is ever ready to help make the paper readable.

Mr. J. A. Shafer of the Vincent community, came down Monday and took the train for Big Springs, where he had been summoned before the grand jury of Howard county.

"Dick and John Arnett and Jack Smith, of Colorado, were here yesterday prospecting for steers," said the Sterling City News-Record of last week.

Nunnery Vaughan of Gordon, Texas grandson of the late John Pond and nephew of Henry, Louis and the other Pond boys, is visiting his relatives here this week.

**Wanted**—Good milk cow for her keep during fall and winter. Best of care given good milk. Address W. W. Hart, Colorado, Texas 9-19c

B. F. Person of Abilene, formerly a citizen of this place, was looking after his farming interests here last Friday. One of the first duties he attended to after arrival was to renew for the Record.

Pin-Ke, the imported Pinkinese toy dog of Dr. Fuller was on the sick list last week, but is now well on toward convalescence.

W. H. (Coin) Harvey of free silver fame, has emerged from private life and announces himself a candidate for congress from the Bentonville district of Arkansas.

The first genuine norther of the season came down direct from Amarillo and Kansas last Thursday night, and caused an active stirring around for "kiver" of all kinds. Friday morning was a typical late October day. Perfect for health and ideal for work. Yet there were a few who disclaimed the least promptings toward the latter.

**CALOMEL IS UNSAFE.**

**Local Druggist Who Sells Dodson's Liver Tonic Guarantees It to Take The Place of Calomel.**

If your liver is not working just right, you do not need to take a chance on getting knocked all out by a dose of calomel. Go to Floyd Beall who sells Dodson's Liver Tonic, and pay 50 cents for a large bottle. You will get a harmless vegetable remedy that will start your liver with out violence, and if it does not give complete satisfaction the druggist will refund your money with a smile. If you buy a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for yourself or your children, you have insured your family relief from attacks of constipation, biliousness, lazy liver and headache. It is as beneficial and safe for children as for adults. A bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic is something every man or woman should keep in the house. Your money is safe because you can return the bottle if it fails to satisfy.

The Record thanks Congressman W. R. Smith of this district for a pamphlet containing the address of President Wilson on Mexican affairs delivered before both houses of congress and the reply of Senor Gamboa to proposals of the American government conveyed through Mr. John Lind. Both papers are remarkable; President Wilson's for not alone its literary excellence, but for the spirit of honesty, true patriotism and brotherly love; that of Senor Gamboa for its specious reasoning and diplomatic elusiveness. President Wilson meets the issue like a man; Gamboa begs the question.

**Aid Meets.**

The ladies of the Christian church began their Aid Meetings last Thursday. The first meeting was held with Mrs. W. R. Smith and the ladies commenced work in earnest. Among other matters of business they planned to have their annual bazaar just before the holidays and will be very busy at that time.

Sixteen dollars were taken in as dues.

The meetings will be every week during the fall and winter. The next meeting is with Mrs. Saulsby this week.

**Lumbago and Rheumatism.**

A quick relief from lumbago and rheumatism is had by the application of Hunt's Lightning Oil, the quick acting liniment. A friend writes, "We have been using Hunt's Lightning Oil for 13 years and deem it above all others."—Mrs. J. T. Nevels, Gordon, Texas, Route 2, Box 31.

25 and 50c bottle. All dealers.

**Anything to trade? Try the Record.**

**Mother of Eighteen Children.**

"I am the mother of eighteen children and have the praise of doing more work than any young woman in my town," writes Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va. "I suffered for five years with stomach trouble and could not eat as much as a biscuit without suffering. I have taken three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and am now a well woman and weigh 168 pounds. I can eat anything I want to, and as much as I want and feel better than I have at any time in ten years. I refer to any one in Boone Hill or vicinity and they will vouch for what I say." Chamberlain's Tablets are for sale by all dealers.

**To My Patrons and General Public.**

I have just heard of a report being industriously circulated to the effect that I have sold my gin to the oil mill. This is wholly false and the report has been spread with intent to mislead the people.

I am running an independent gin and guarantee satisfaction in my work. I will also pay as much for your cotton seed as anyone. I solicit your patronage.

9/19/10. H. F. WHEELER.

**For Sale.**

Mules for sale. I have 19 head or 3 and 4 year old mules to sell.

B. F. CARTER. 10-3-p. Iatan, Texas.

**Ladies Home Journal.**

I wish to say to all readers of the Curtis Publications that I am still their agent and would be glad at any time to get your subscription either new or renewals. The Ladies Home Journal, a monthly, The Saturday Evening Post and The Country Gentleman each weekly and each of them are \$1.50 or the three or \$4.50. My phone number is 157 and will be glad to call on you at any time. I live in your town and will take pleasure in seeing that you receive your order promptly. Sincerely,

MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY.



**A Well Appointed Table Is the Ambition of Every Hostess**

Silverware, Cut Glass and Hand Painted China is the mark of a well appointed table in a well appointed home.

Are your knives and forks "WORN AT THE HEEL?"

Do you pride yourself on your dress, your house furnishings and your linen, and skimp along on tableware that is not in keeping with your other standard?

Have you one of our booklets on "THE DINING ROOM and ICE TEA, HOW TO MAKE AND SERVE IT?" Call and get one.

**J. P. Majors**

THE JEWELER WITH SEVENTEEN YEARS REPUTATION

**G. F. C.**

Miss Mabel Earnest was hostess for the G. F. C. last Thursday and an enjoyable time was spent in playing their ever popular game. Miss Irene Whipkey won the lone hand prize, Miss Jeannette Earnest the royal and Miss Mary Arbutnot the guest prize. The hostess served as refreshments a delicious salad course with iced tea. Miss Whipkey is hostess this week.

**Notice to Contributors.**

Mayor Adams is in receipt this week of a notice from the Wells & Fargo Express Company agent, that all contributions of money, clothing, or merchandise of whatever nature, for the sufferers in the Hot Springs fire will be received at this office and transported free of all charges to the relief committee at that place. This is quite a generous concession on the part of the Express company, and doubtless many of our citizens will avail themselves of this opportunity to make a contribution to these stricken people.

**Legal Blanks of all kinds at Record**

**Have You an Unmarked Grave.**

Then let me show you my designs and give you my prices before you buy a monument. I have not been in the business long but I have six satisfied customers and two more orders out. Phone me or write me and I will take pleasure in showing you my outfit.

ERNEST KEATHLEY.

**Despondency.**

Is often caused by indigestion and constipation and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. For sale by all dealers.

**L. C. Dupree and other farmers send out 200 postal cards this week seeking 500 cotton pickers.**

It seems that the Mexicans who have come here expecting to pick cotton are holding out for a better price than the farmers are now willing to give. The usual price is 75 cents the 100 pounds, but they hope by holding off till the matter grows urgent, they will get their price. The Record hopes sufficient white men can be gotten here to pick 'em crop.

Want to sell? Try the Record

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**Optometrist and Optician**  
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COME, LET US REASON TOGETHER

The Record management is as sensible of the shortage in crop conditions as any of its subscribers, and sympathizes to the fullest. We realize that the paper can not prosper unless its subscribers and advertisers do. We realize there are some who can pay up their subscription, and thus enable us to continue the paper to those who want it and who have stood by it during prosperous years. No paper, we dare say, ever had a more loyal clientele or better personal friends than has the Record. It is proud of the steadfastness of its subscribers, and at all times willing to share the burden of continuing the paper to those who want it, but feel they can not spare the money at the time to pay for it. We have carried many subscribers over just as long as the law allows a weekly paper to do so, knowing they would come in voluntarily, when times improved and pay up; nor have we been disappointed in the quality of such subscribers, except in very few instances. Pay us what you can this fall and winter, but don't get mad and order your paper stopped if you should get a statement of the amount due this office. These statements are sent to subscribers, as much for the purpose of keeping their subscription date correct in their own minds, as on our books.

The expected crisis in the Mexican situation has not yet developed.

The truth in advertising is the slogan of all successful publicity. Business men must awake to the great possibilities of truth in advertising; the fight is on to eradicate the fraudulent and fake advertisers—the fellow who wilfully misrepresents.

Will the world ever arrive at that stage of humane and christian civilization when convicts will not be abused, punished and made worse than before committed to our penitentiaries? Very little improvement has been made so far in this direction.

Did anyone expect any results from the alleged investigation of the suffocation of the eight negro convicts at the Marlem camp? The investigation, as is usually the case, was not to find out the guilty, but to hush the scandal. The very best that can be said of the tragedy is that it was the result of criminal ignorance. A manager of a convict camp who would thrust twelve grown men on an extremely hot day into an underground cell 8 x 10 x 7 for twelve hours, has as little business to be clothed with authority over his fellow creatures, as if he had tried to put a quart of water into a pint cup.

The new law regarding the publicity of the amount of cotton ginned in each county, became operative first of this month. Instead of the county correspondent sending his report direct to Washington, where it was formerly held up till the complete statement was in to be published; the county correspondent will hereafter make public his report in the county as soon as he has forwarded his report to Washington. With this publication in the state papers of the correspondent's figures simultaneously with his dispatch to Washington, a check on the accuracy of the Washington figures will be had.

The democratic tariff revision bill passed the senate Tuesday by a vote of 37 to 41, all amendments to the bill being defeated. Cattle, meat, wool and sugar go on the free list. Ransdell and Thornton, democrats from Louisiana, voted against the measure, while LaFollette, republican and Poin-dexter, progressive, voted for it. Attempts to restore a duty on raw wool and to raise the duty on woolen manufactured goods made in successive amendments by Pearson, Carton

and LaFollette, were defeated without the loss of a party vote.

Can a poor man be elected governor of Texas without selling himself to the people who put up the money for his election. And having done this, he is no longer governor himself, but the pliant tool of the gang behind him. As the state grows in population and advances in development, the time and expense of becoming a governor will be greatly increased. Without a longer term, a great increase in salary or a division of the state, the present condition will only grow worse.

If it takes \$15,000 to make the race for governor, and a candidate rarely ever gets the job on his first race; where's the money coming from to foot bills of the majority of the entrants in the next race? When a candidate accepts money from his friends or a certain class to secure his election, we have the emphatic word of Governor Colquitt for it, that his friends always "get their money's worth." When a candidate for governor of Texas is compelled to mortgage his future to his friends in order to be elected, is it any wonder that the common people suffer. With a salary of only \$8,000 for two years and an expense of \$15,000 to only get into office, somebody has to "pay the freight."

When God created this world and placed man in it with the condemnation to earn his bread in the sweat of his face, does anyone, for a moment suppose, it was God's purpose or will, that one generation should own or control more land than was necessary for its support? Does it comport with the eternal fitness of things or with the most warped conception of right and justice, that land should be hoarded by one generation for the enrichment of another, while thousands of others are shut out from the possibility of securing even a home? The earth was made, not for one or two, or any certain generation, but for all the generations that God shall see fit to allow to inhabit it, and no man has the right to pre-empt more land than he can use and occupy, than he has to pre-empt more air than he can breathe. Both were given to the human race on this earth. It matters not how far back your abstract may reach, it finds its beginning in high landed robbery. Use and occupancy should constitute title to all land holdings. No man should be allowed to own more land than he can make produce. If he is able to work only five acres, let that be his limit; if a thousand acres, then let him own a thousand, but not one foot of idle, unused land. It is just as impossible for a nation (see Mexico today and Ireland prior to 1902) to prosper—to have a contented and industrious citizenship—where a very few own all the land, and the millions of farmers wanting homes, as it would be to laugh with one side of the face and cry at the same time with the other side. The condition is unnatural, unjust, and will sooner or later bring about revolution. This has been the history of all countries where such land monopoly existed. If no one could own a foot of land without using it, land values would find their true level. The land would be rated by what it would produce, and that great Moloch of agriculture—landlordism—would be felled like old Goliath, by the small farmer, David. If this be socialism, then make the best of it. Its right, its just and in harmony with the laws of creation.

Mr. Merchant: If you expect to get your share of the business this fall and winter, there is no better way to reach the buyers than through the columns of the Record. It covers Mitchell county like a blanket and is read by 85 per cent of the families in the county.

INDIFFERENCE VS SUSPICION.

It is an unfortunate fact that whenever any certain class of men or line of business begins to advocate some public utility or even public necessity, their effort are met with indifference or suspicion. Those able to keep the proposition along, but are independent of its province and functions, usually look upon it with indifference; while those who need its convenience and ministrations most, regard it with unfounded suspicion. This is the history of practically every utility, public or private, in every community. In discussing the establishment of a hospital and sanitarium in Colorado, those who are able to go to any institution they elect and to any physician or surgeon they prefer, are prone to look upon the proposition with little or no interest. They never expect to patronize such an institution themselves, or have their family sent there. If they should ever need surgical or sanitarium treatment, they will go to some institution of established and high repute, and place themselves under the care of some specialist of wide reputation. A local hospital could benefit them in no wise. If those who think the town needs such an institution want it—why, let 'em build it.

On the other hand, when the proposition is presented to those who are really not able to bear the expenses of a trip, operation, board and nursing at such institution in a large or distant city, they view it with a tincture of suspicion. They recognize the need of it in the community, often citing cases where many dollars had been saved if there had been such a convenience here. They will express as much confidence in the skill and knowledge of the local profession as in any of greater reputation; but so soon as asked to do something in aid of the establishment of the institution, they begin to suspect a mild type of "graft" on the part of those most interested in its building and maintenance. "Who is going to profit financially by this thing? The doctors and nurses are the only ones who will get any money out of it." They do not consider the life saving value of such an institution. The only direct advantage to the physician would be that his patient is amid environments and under conditions far more conducive to quick and certain recovery, than if at home. It would make no difference in the doctor's fees. A trained nurse, would be necessary at a hospital just as at a private home.

A place where the sick of the community can receive medical and surgical attention, is one of the concomitants and demands of our civilization. It is the first and most important step taken by christian missionaries in heathen lands next to the presentation of the gospel itself. The common interest in such a public convenience is as natural as in any other service—water, lights or telephone. The public good is the first consideration; the compensation of those who render this service is merely incidental. They would receive it just the same as if there were no hospital in our midst.

If the certain uncertainties of dry land farming, and the certain disastrous effects of uncertain drouth, have not afforded the people of West Texas an object lesson this year, then no disaster to the crops ever will. Twice during the making of this crop, conditions were exceedingly promising for an unusually large cotton and feed crop and twice disaster fell swift and sure upon the prospects, blighting hope and begetting discouragement. There seems to be about the same chance of making a crop by depending upon the natural rainfall, as there in winning at the faro table or other hazard of even chances. If it rains enough and at the right times, a crop is made; if the rains do not come at the right time, no crop is made except a harvest of discouragement and disappointment. Irrigation is the one saving thing for this country. If all the farms in Mitchell county consisted of but 20 to 40 acres and these under irrigation with ample water, more cotton and feed would be made, say nothing of the great variety of garden stuff and fruit, than has ever been made in the county by the dry farming system. The work, cost of labor, seed and upkeep would be less; while the absolute certainty of reaping an abundant harvest, would inspire to greater efforts in other lines, and instead of "squatting places," the county would be dotted with prosperous, happy and progressive homes, where children would be content to remain, till able to make such another home for themselves. Farm life would become the ideal life and people would turn from the congested, half-starved town existence to the little irrigated farm home, with the assurance of a good living, contentment and feeling of independence.

Taylor county will sell its poor farm and in conjunction with the city of Abilene, build and equip a hospital as near the city as possible.

AN IDEAL IRRIGATION PROPOSITION

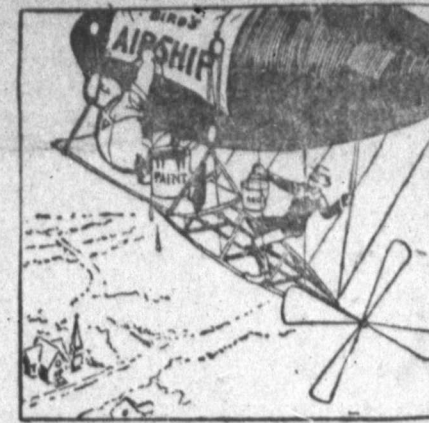
In company with Dr. J. N. Phenix, a representative of the Record visited the former's irrigated farm, 15 miles south of town last week. We had heard much of this particular proposition and were anxious to visit and see it in operation with our own eyes. There is a good road all the way, and a run of about one hour brought us to the place. The trip was made much more pleasant by taking up at their home, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wulfen and their two little children and taking them to see the big pump at work.

There was no need to ask if we had arrived when the car stopped at the gate opening into the Phenix tract of land. After running through fifteen miles of sear and yellow fields on either hand, it was like coming into an oasis in the midst of the Sahara. Seen from a slight rise to the east of the place, the whole irrigated tract looked not unlike an emerald jewel in a setting of old gold. Every species of vegetable life—cotton, maize, June corn, kaffir corn, sorghum, weeds, vines, grass and trees, were all so green and vigorous, they wore a greasy aspect.

The whole tract of 300 acres is level as a floor, with just enough pitch from the river bank to deliver the water by gravity to the very end of the tract. There had to be no leveling of some places, no raising of others. The bank of the river along the entire west side of the farm is high and sheer to the water; which runs against this side of the river. The 75hp steam engine is set not over 20 feet from the bank and runs the pulley which is directly above the big centrifugal pump, which in turn is about six feet above the water in the river. The extreme lift of the water is about 25 feet, which is delivered into the main canal starting within a few feet of the bank. At full capacity, this pump will deliver 4500 gallons of water per minute, which in the present unsettled state of some of the lateral ditches, exceeds their capacity to carry. But work is going forward on the ditches all the time, so that they will soon be firmly set and big enough to take care of all the water delivered into them. This is the second plant Dr. Phenix has installed on the place. The first plant, with 80 acres of land, has been sold to Mr. Conner Murphy, which he runs himself. The ditches on this 80 acres are well settled and carry the water to every acre of the tract. Forty acres have also been sold to Mr. Coons, near Loraine, but this 40 acre tract is furnished water by the big pumping plant recently installed. The balance of the land will be sold at a very reasonable price, with guaranteed water rights in perpetuity.

The Doctor is arranging to have a silo built right away and put up the sorghum and other stuff for winter feeding. He can get \$10 per ton for it and feed it on the place. Every physical condition and feature is found on this place for a perfect irrigation proposition, while the soil is as fertile as can be found on the Colorado river, being a dark sandy loam. In the hands of a practical farmer with a knowledge of the principles and methods of irrigation this would prove as successful as the finest soil, abundant water and intelligent work and management can make of anything.

The Constitutionalists of Mexico will not wait until Huerta is overthrown and they come into power to put into force the reforms for which Madero stood. Gen. Blanco of the constitutional army has confiscated the 75,000 acre ranch of Felix Diaz, near Matamoros and divided it into small farms, which will be sold to those who want to farm and own a home. Twenty years will be allowed him, which to pay for the land in annual installments. Thus has been inaugurated the agrarian policy advocated by Madero, and it will do more to bring peace to that nation and make contented, industrious and patriotic citizens of its now turbulent and rebellious people, than all other measures, backed by a large army ever can. The constitutionalists have touched the right nerve to bring cohesive strength and force into the ranks of that party. They are not merely promising certain reforms, but giving them.



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when we claim to give you better goods for less money than you usually pay for ordinary qualities. That is a statement of solid fact which you can easily verify by an inspection of our furniture and a comparison of our prices with others. The more you investigate the surer we are you will buy your furniture, etc., here.

SHERWIN & SON

Does a Dollar Look Big TO YOU

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If so—out of respect to your purse—you should see our stock and prices before buying Lumber or Building Material.

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Rockwell Bros. & Co.

Phone 21

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Cured Ham, Boiled Ham  
Breakfast Bacon, Cooked Meats

We will treat you right and appreciate your trade. Please pay the cash—we are not able to do a credit business.

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EVERYTHING IN WATER SUPPLIES

# GRAND FALL OPENING

takes Place at our Store beginning

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER THE 20th

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### Ready For Your Inspection Now!

We have on display at our store the complete Fall and Winter Line of the

## NATIONAL WOOLEN MILLS

The greatest value for the money ever produced.

Over 200 all-wool samples to select from, including 8 of the most popular selling raincoats and slippers of the day. Come to our store and see the values.

Suits made to order, made strictly to your own individual measure; made to fit---to please and satisfy. Every garment "UNION MADE."

We are exclusive agents for the NATIONAL WOOLEN MILLS and we want you to come and look over their line. The most popular price line we have ever had the pleasure of showing.

You are invited to call and select your Fall and Winter Suit or Overcoat now. Come early while the selection is large. We have big surprises in value to show you.

# A. J. PAYNE

**LORAIN NEWS ITEMS.**

Mrs. Whorton of Roscoe and Mrs. Williams of Georgia were guests of Mrs. W. F. Altman Sunday.

Miss Susie Bird left for Denton Saturday to visit her sister.

Miss Zellner left Monday for Abilene where she enters school again.

C. P. Gary and family and Miss Lucille Henthorn visited in Colorado Sunday.

There was no service at the Methodist church Sunday as Rev. Smith was away. The Supt. told of the S. S. Convention at Sweetwater and Prof. Crutcher, Messrs. Reeder, McRea and others made interesting talks on Sunday school work.

Mrs. W. C. Farrer is reported as convalescent.

Frank Miles has returned from an extended trip to East Texas and Mineral Wells.

Miss Blanche McMurray of Roscoe is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Pratt this week.

Mr. A. S. Pryor, and wife and Polk Wharton of Roscoe were guests of W. F. Altman and family Sunday.

H. M. Perry and family made a quick visit to Snyder Sunday.

Miss Ethel Gregg left Monday for

Abilene where she enters Simmons College for the year.

Mrs. Nettles and son of Colorado were guests of Mrs. Shook Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Nelson is quite sick of fever at the home of D. K. Nelson.

C. P. Gary and family and J. L. Walker and family were guests of Lee Kidd and family Sunday.

J. E. Stowe and family were Sunday visitors.

Miss Myrtle Copeland left Monday week for Abilene where she will take a course in Simmons College.

W. L. Petty and family of Snyder were among the Sunday visitors.

John Johnson and wife have moved to the Helm residence.

Mrs. Hubert and children visited in Colorado the first part of the week.

Mrs. R. B. Pratt left this week for Hico where she will have a family reunion.

The Overland Theatre Co. have been here this week showing and have had fairly good crowds considering the fact that people are so busy now.

Misses Vera Gray and Annie White are among the best cotton pickers this week.

J. C. Prude was busy here this week.

O. Longbotham and family were in Wednesday shopping.

Mr. Maples representative for the Peters Shoe Co. of St. Louis was busy here this week.

Miss Lorena Brown of Coleman is expected in this week to visit her brothers.

Mrs. Hubert Toler entertained a number of her friends with an old fashion social on Friday last. The ladies were dressed in old style and enjoyed games and piecing quilts and quilting, and were served to hot tea, cheese sandwiches and cake, and a delightful evening was spent.

Mrs. W. L. Edmondson is able to be about the house on crutches since her recent accident.

Ernest Wright of Abilene was the guest of H. M. Perry and family, Sunday. He was on his way to Coanoma.

Mrs. Erwin Brown of Wastella is visiting her parents this week.

Mrs. Phillips of Roscoe is the guest of Mrs. Alonzo Phillips this week.

Mrs. Ethel Berry of Abilene was the guest of Mrs. Ben Smith this week.

Mrs. B. Haney and Miss Irene Garland visited in Colorado Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Hurd was hostess for the H. M. S. on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Howell entertained a number of her friends with a quilting one day this week, all report a merry time.

Miss Grace Baker is taking lessons in expression from Mrs. Fraisher at Roscoe.

Mr. M. Zellner and family are enjoying a reunion of Mr. Zellner's sisters this week they are: Mesdames W. Nabours of Tuscola, Tex., J. Nabours of Three Rivers, New Mexico, and Mrs. House and daughter of Cameron. Mrs. Wheeler an old acquaintance of them is also a guest.

**AN AGE OF MIRACLES.**

The miracles of the past, which many are inclined to doubt, are being far surpassed by the wonders of the present. What, for instance, would Moses and the Israelites who subsisted on manna, have thought of the feat of a Russian chemist in forming a hen's egg from the atmosphere? What would Naaman, who was healed of leprosy, have thought of the curing of those modern forms of leprosy, cancer and tuberculosis, by means of that marvel of marvels, radium, which constantly gives out light and heat without diminishing its initial supply? Joshua who performed some prodigious feats of valor, would, doubtless, have been amazed if told that the time would come when people would fly through the air, as a crew of twenty-eight men did the other day in one of the German fleet of airships, flying a distance of sixteen miles in twenty-nine minutes. Or he would have been astonished to learn that it would be possible for individuals to communicate with one another to a distance of over four thousand miles by flashing messages through the air. Doubtless too, he would have turned pale at some of the possibilities of our modern appliances of warfare, such as the battleships from whose sides in a single discharge, tons of steel and iron would belch forth to a distance of from twelve to sixteen miles.


As for the visions which many of the ancient prophets were permitted to behold; what would they have thought of the realistic arrangements of the synchronized cinematograph and phonograph? Scenes and incidents are being recorded which, in after years, will be reproduced so vividly that the originals could not be more impressive. They will be more real than dreams or visions.

But, those prophets of ancient times clearly foretold the conditions of the present. Daniel stated that in "the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased."—Daniel 12:4. Also, the Prophet Nabum referring to "the day of his preparation," declares that "the chariots (automobiles, trolley-cars, and railway trains) shall be with flaming torches (headlights, searchlights, etc.), and shall jostle one against another in the broadways; they shall seem like torches, they shall run like the lightnings."—Nabum 2, 3, 4. Surely, the "prepara-

tions" for Messiah's kingdom are progressing rapidly.

**THE WANDERING JEW**

**THE MERCHANT'S MESSAGE**  
(By W. Holt Harris)




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The buying public is always on the look-out for bargains, but looks skeptically upon the spasmodic advertiser, who occupies first one place then another in the local paper.

Consistency in advertising is as commendable as in any other transaction, for it creates confidence in the minds of the buying public and adds force to the message of merchandising.

**CITY BUILDING.**  
(By L. M. Warw)



Sign up! Wake up! Get up! Be a factor front.

In forging to the Capital seldom capers where confidence conflicts. One touch of enthusiasm makes the whole town move.

No one will help us build unless we build ourselves.

Factions have no place in successful commercial organizations.

Every individual should become interested in community building.

Push, pull and persistence constitute the necessary elements of a live and progressive citizen.

Did you ever stop to think what a great city this would be if everyone in


it were just like you?

There never was a man so idle or busy that he could find some time to devote to progressive and development movements.

It takes a secretary, membership and financial assistance to make a commercial club, and these three elements are necessary to successful achievement.

A commercial club is something more than an organization where the members can congregate and discuss. It should have on display samples of farm and factory products, attractive literature, statistics relative to crop conditions and other matters that will give the inquirer a complete knowledge of what the county's resources are.

**DEVELOP THE CHILD.**  
(By Mrs. E. P. Turner)



The old idea that children were individual students of all things is fast disappearing and in its stead we find whole communities working for the development of the child. In sections where this has been tried the boys and girls find a greater pleasure in both work and study, and a higher standard of childhood is being established. The idea is based upon the theory that children are, or should be, interested in healthy sports and that by banding them together in large numbers a greater degree of efficiency can be developed. For instance, if one of the children shows signs of unusual development, the balance of the boys and girls will strive to reach the same perfection and therefore the entire number will be benefited. A workshop where the boys can congregate and build articles of furniture and a cooking school for the girls have been included in the work of collectively developing the little ones.

Chester H. Terrell, of San Antonio, speaker of the house in the last legislature has formally announced himself a candidate for governor.

Ladies: your shirt-waists are washed very carefully and are starched and ironed beautifully. Colorado Steam Laundry.

**WE ARE READY for YOU**



OUR buyer has just returned from market and will be followed in a few days by the very latest conceits of Fashion. Everything necessary to dress you in the most approved taste, from head to feet. We carry every accessory to a man's toilet.

We have just enlarged our shelf room for the better display of our large and complete stock. Samples of Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats now ready for your selection. They are the prettiest and dressiest we have ever handled.

**Come and inspect Them**

We still give special attention to our Cleaning and Pressing Department. Your old clothes made to look like new. Just phone 154 and we will call for and deliver them.

**Coughran Brothers**  
engaging agricultural work.

**CATTLE AND THE SILO.**

West Texas is in a position today to raise five head of cattle where one was raised in the days of the free ranges, and at the same time increase the fertility of the soil instead of exhausting it.

With silos on every farm a herd of cattle can be kept. Only a small part of the land must be devoted to pasture, for five tons of alfalfa will grow where half a ton of wild grass grew and it will have double the feeding value per ton. The manure returned to the soil will make it richer every year.

With alfalfa and other feed crops as a basis and silos, on the contents of which cattle can grow fat all winter long, West Texas would be able to market five times as many cattle as ever were in the halcyon days when the ranges were wide.—San Angelo Standard.

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The old idea that children were individual students of all things is fast disappearing and in its stead we find whole communities working for the development of the child. In sections where this has been tried the boys and girls find a greater pleasure in both work and study, and a higher standard of childhood is being established. The idea is based upon the theory that children are, or should be, interested in healthy sports and that by banding them together in large numbers a greater degree of efficiency can be developed. For instance, if one of the children shows signs of unusual development, the balance of the boys and girls will strive to reach the same perfection and therefore the entire number will be benefited. A workshop where the boys can congregate and build articles of furniture and a cooking school for the girls have been included in the work of collectively developing the little ones.

Chester H. Terrell, of San Antonio, speaker of the house in the last legislature has formally announced himself a candidate for governor.

Ladies: your shirt-waists are washed very carefully and are starched and ironed beautifully. Colorado Steam Laundry.

# SPECIAL SALE

## For Removal

HAVING leased the two Hughes' buildings on Second street, I will move my stock about October 15th. In order to reduce same, save the trouble and cost of removal and make room for new goods, I will offer special bargains from now until that time. This is no reduction of fictitious prices but the absolute cutting of all profit, and in some cases standard goods will go for less than cost.

### Following Goods Are Cut One-Half in Price

- 26 Ladies' and Misses' Skirts, price.....\$3.50 to \$10.00
- 25 Children's Cloaks, price.....50c to \$3.00
- 20 Ladies' Cloaks and Rain Coats, price.....\$3.00 to \$12.00
- 30 Boys' and Youths' Suits, price.....\$2.50 to \$10.00
- 20 Men's Suits, price.....\$8.00 to \$15.00

### 600 Pairs Shoes Go at 1-4 Off Regular Price

Men's, Ladies', Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes, nearly all of which are the celebrated FRIEDMAN & SHELLEY SHOE CO'S make, price 50c to \$5.00 per pair,

**WILL GO AT ONE-FOURTH OFF REGULAR PRICE**

### Special Bargains in Pants

60 pairs Men's and Youths' Pants, price \$1.00, will go at 75c pr.

75 pairs Men's and Youths' Pants, price \$1.25 to \$2.50, go at \$1 pr

These are not shelf-worn or antiquated goods, but all new stock and of standard quality. On the above goods I am offering specially great inducements, but all goods in my house will be sold just as low as safe business will allow in order not to move them. Sale begins today and continues till I move the stock. First come will be best served as to selection, as I expect these bargains to go quickly.

SALE BEGINS TODAY

# J. F. MCGILL

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NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE

#### RELIC OF COLORADO'S BOOM DAYS.

Judge A. J. Coe brought to this office last Monday a relic of the glorious boom days and flush times of Colorado and the apotheosis of the steer and yearling. It was about four feet of one of the rails of the old railway, which ran out Second street to "Shroeder's Park" north of the location of the east salt works. Built in the early eighties, it was the only street car line between Fort Worth and El Paso, and gave to the town great prestige. The equipment consisted of two little dinky cars and still dinkier mules, which latter struggled with their load so hard up the hill beyond Lone Wolf creek, that the passengers in sheer sympathy, as much as to help the schedule, obligingly would get out and give the cars a boost to the top of the hill.

But the enterprise died of pure inanition. The novelty soon wore off and the regular patronage was not here to sustain it, and the collapse of the cattle boom, happening about the time of a protracted drouth, put it

entirely out of business and existence. The track was torn up, the cars and motive power sold, and every trace of its existence was soon effaced. Colorado saw and did things big in those palmy and easy days. The town made a strenuous effort to make the impossible "two year-old calf in a minute", and with the inevitable result.

This piece of rail was taken out of the ground at the corner of the Studebaker garage while digging a pit for a gasoline tank. It a small rail, even as street rails were made in those days, weighing not more than 20 pounds to the yard. To those who were here during the heyday of the town's glory, the sight of this old piece of rail will recall many incidents of that stirring time.

There are to date only six avowed candidates for governor of the state of Texas.

Will C. Gathif and wife, living six miles west of town, are entertaining a new girl baby at their home since Sunday.

#### ARE YOU GOING TO SCHOOL?

The coming generation will be educated and you will have to take a back seat unless you are. Certainly today more than at any other time of our era is the importance of an education realized. And yet perhaps Assyrans, Egyptians, Greeks and Romans in their palmy days were as well trained in intellect as Americans.

There is a measure of truth in the idea of Socrates that all evil is chargeable to ignorance; Teach people better and they will do better. It seems that our Statesmen and leaders in National life have pursued this policy in perfecting the most farvelous institution of its kind in the world; I refer to our Public School. Also we are well supplied with colleges and Universities, secular and denominational ones wherein the youth of our land may get a higher education if they want it had enough.

Fifty years ago it was possible for uneducated men to become eminently successful—even Presidents—but it is no longer easy for any except the most thoroughly educated man to reach the top rung in the ladder of success. Fifty years ago the occupant of the White House was a man who never went inside a College but today the man who lives there came almost directly from the Presidency of a great Christian University. And the necessity of education can hardly be overestimated. My Latin Prof. was right when he said: Young men you can raise cotton better if you can read fluently your Cicero and Virgil. A broad intellectual foundation is an excellent thing in any walk of life whatsoever.

A genuine education trains not only the mind but the moral nature as well. Many College boys became proficient only in foot-ball and "girlology". Many of the rich assume a polish from travel and absorption. Many of the lazy pick up a smattering of learning from conversation—thru the ear. Athletics, society, travel and conversation are all important in their place but an education worthy of the name includes also the cultivation of high moral standards and ideals. Our nation is the greatest in the world's history. We ought to be the most patriotic. We rule ourselves and two things are absolutely necessary before a people are fit for self-government: I mean intelligence and good morals. Many think the Mexicans lack these. Until the Philippines cultivate both these we can't give them self-government. Therefore from the high mo-

tive of patriotism let us cultivate our heads and morals.

One who is truly educated knows the laws of his physical, spiritual and mental being and observes them. He has a clear idea of his duties to God and his fellowman and he discharges these obligations. He knows nature and harnesses her to man's uses. He has a clear idea of God's ideal for him self and always with that goal in view he develops systematically along the lines indicated and finally stands before the whole world as a specimen of a well-rounded, thoroughly educated Christian gentleman or gentlewoman.

J. N. C.

#### THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF. Girls! Try It! Hair Gets Soft, Fluffy And Luxuriant at Once—No More Falling Hair.

If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy, or too oily, get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We sincerely believe regardless of everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalps and no more falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine. If eventually—why not now?

The first thing that Vicount Haldane lord high chancellor of England asked to be shown on his arrival in New York, was Broadway. "Take me to Broadway," he said, and shuffling his dignity, mounted a bus and rode up and down that street for some time lost in wonder at the sky-scraping buildings.

Try Record want ads for that lost

There is no more attractive and entertaining thing in this world than a well informed man, who can tell what he knows without bombast or egotism. The possession of only wealth pales before such accomplishments like a tallow dip before an arc light. An hour's reading and study every night for five years will give any boy or man, not only a good education, but an invaluable fund of useful information. In these days of books and papers, the plea of "I never had a chance" is equivalent to confessing one never wanted a chance. It has always been past our understanding how any intelligent being could keep from learning to read and write. Curiosity, if no higher incentive, should prompt it.

#### NOTICE

Call us up and ask our opinion of sherberts, orange ice and grape ice cream. When you have unexpected company or wish to entertain, we will relieve you of all worry if you will phone us your orders for ice cream. We make the very best, and we deliver promptly, so let us relieve you of all the worry, about your refreshments. CRYSTAL ICE COMPANY. H. W. McSpadden & Son.

We read a statement recently by an agent of an English syndicate to the effect that his company had already bought more than 200,000 acres of farming land in North Texas and would buy much more in all parts of the state. The syndicate is also buying acreage tracts near large towns and city lots. Land is regarded as the one safe and sure investment, and Texas offers unusual opportunities for speculation in undeveloped lands. There was a time before the passage of the alien land law when foreign syndicates owned large bodies of land in this state, but disposed of them after the law was passed. That same law is still on the statute books, and we can not understand how foreign syndicates can so openly defy its provisions.

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#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. N. Allen by making publication of this Citation in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-Second Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, Texas on the 3rd Monday in December A. D. 1913, the same being the fifteenth day of December A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of February A. D. 1913, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 2192 wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff and J. N. Allen and N. D. Hudson are Defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: an action by plaintiff praying for judgment against the Defendants for the sum of twelve and 30-100 dollars on account of State and County taxes, interest, penalty and costs, to-wit: For the taxes including the school taxes, with penalty and interest, assessed and due on each tract or lot of lands hereinafter described, for the following years, to-wit: 1911; that said taxes with interest, penalty and costs, are a lien upon each tract or lot of the following described lands, situated in Mitchell County, State of Texas, to-wit:

One acre of land out of survey No. 46, Abstract No. 703, Cert. No. 2-1327, Original Grantee, P. H. Littlehale, the same being described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point where the North line of Colorado Street in the town of Loraine, Texas, touches the east line of section No. 46, Block No. 25; thence North along the East line of said section No. 46, one hundred and fifty feet for a corner; thence West 290 4-10 feet along a line parallel with Colorado St. stake for corner; thence South 150 feet parallel with the line of said section No. 46 stake for corner; thence East parallel with the North line of said Colorado St. 290.4 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1 acre of land.

And plaintiff further prays for the foreclosure of its said lien, for an order of sale, a writ of possession, costs of suit and for general and special relief, all of which will more fully appear from Plaintiff's Original Petition now on file in this office.

Herein fail not, but have your before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Colorado, Texas, this 16th day of September A. D. 1913.

E. EARL JACKSON Clerk District Court, Mitchell County, Texas



### .22 RIFLES

#### The Little Rifles—Big in Quality

YOU are going to buy a .22 calibre rifle, single shot or repeater—you'll find that many well known crack shots started with a Remington-UMC .22. Their advice now would be "By all means, get a Remington-UMC" because they know that there is a tendency in some quarters to look upon these models as only "a small boy's rifle" and to cheapen them so that they can be sold at a price.

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THE BOY ON THE FARM.

The National Soil Fertility League has entered upon a propaganda, the object of which is to anchor boys and young men to the farms and combat the lure of the cities.

"How many sleepless nights and days of worry parents might avoid, and how many more successful men we might have in the next generation, if a plan could be devised to anchor the boy to the farm. How shall it be done?"

No hard and fast rule ever has or ever can work. In dealing with boys the personal equation must be considered. Every farmer knows that some horses will stand the lash; others will not, but every horse appreciates good treatment and a kind word, though it is sometimes necessary to use the whip.

He must be brought to see first, that farming will be a profitable occupation; that it is an eminently respectable and worthy vocation, and that he may have upon the farm if he will, all the comforts and conveniences enjoyed by his city cousins, and an ample mead of pleasure.

Urge upon the boy to study scientific farming, and do it yourself. Improved methods will double the net income of the farm, and this is the largest single factor in keeping the boy on the farm.

A generation ago the newspapers teemed with humorous skits of the "haysced;" the vaudeville stage held him up to the ridicule of the gaping crowd. All this had the effect of creating the idea that the farmer was an ignorant, uncouth individual, who did not know how to behave in company.

Today it is very different. The haysced has practically disappeared. The gold brick man can now find but few victims. The farmer is better educated, he knows more of the world and is in daily touch with it through the daily papers, the telephone, the magazines and the farm journals.

The hope of the future surely rests in having strong growing, intelligent and progressive men and women in the farm home. These are the nation's best asset. Show the boy the trend of events and how surely and rapidly the farmer is taking first rank in influence, with and power.

Is there a reason why among the well-to-do hers the homes should not have a hot water system, with hot and cold water, bathroom and the toilet? Why should they not have fruits and flowers, an automobile, a phonograph, piano-player and many other things that add to one's pleasure and comfort? The wife of the farmer home should be happier, live longer and be better in such conditions.

can do it and keep on the safe side. Finally, let us remember that the best productions of the American farm are not grain, hogs or horses, but the boys and girls in the farm home. Bind them there with bonds of love, interest and opportunity."

Over 500 Fraudulent Remedies Cheat People out of \$15,000,000 Annually.

Within the last five years, no less than 500 fraudulent "cures" for consumption have been tried upon thousands of victims in the United States and the exploiters of these nostrums have reaped a clear profit of not less than \$50,000,000. This is an estimate made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in a bulletin issued today.

The National Association estimates that not less than \$20,000,000 is invested in the business of manufacturing and exploiting fake cures for tuberculosis, and that the annual income from these concerns and individuals is \$15,000,000. About one-third of this amount is spent for advertising, leaving a profit of \$10,000,000 a year, which is "blood money" taken from ignorant consumptives.

Three kinds of consumption cure frauds are distinguished by the Association, the first being the "institute" fraud, where a pseudo-hospital or dispensary is established and the wily "doctor" or "professor" administers "treatments" at so much per head. These concerns also carry on a mail order business with great profit.

The second group of cures contains over a hundred different kinds of drugs and "patent" devices, any of which may be purchased at a drug store. Usually the consumptive is charged from \$1.00 to \$5.00 for these and the institute "cures" when he could make them up himself in exactly the same form for from one to five cents.

The third group of "cures" includes home-made remedies, which certain self-deluded individuals believe will cure tuberculosis. Among them are such things as onions, lemons, coal smoke, pig's blood, alcohol, dog oil, teas of various kinds, and a variety of diets, including goat's meat, clabbered milk and a score of other articles.

Why Graduates of Agricultural Colleges Do Not "Go Back to the Farm."

Every year as commencement time rolls round and the agricultural colleges turn out their increasing numbers of graduates, we have a repetition of the senseless complaint that these graduates do not return to the farms. In the first place, it is not more than half true, but if it were a full fact, why should either the colleges or the graduates be criticized?

These graduates may be depended upon to accept the work which appears most attractive and profitable to them, and as a matter of fact for many years to come these graduates can do more to promote the progress and development of agriculture as searchers for and as teachers of agricultural facts, if not as teachers of farming, than they could do by going back to farms, even if they possessed such farms to go to.

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CITATION.

The State of Texas, County of Mitchell. To Dudley Olcott 2nd and C. W. Post and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Mitchell, for taxes, to-wit:

640 acres of land described as follows, to-wit: Survey No. 33, Block 26, Abstract No. 721, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys, in Mitchell County, Texas which said land is delinquent for the following amounts: \$47.19 for State taxes and — for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the December term of the District Court of Mitchell County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House thereof, at Colorado, Texas, on the third Monday in December, 1913, the same being the fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1913, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Colorado, Texas, this 16th day of September, A. D. 1913. EARL JACKSON, District Clerk Mitchell County, Texas

Notice of Filing Interrogatories. THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that you cause to be published in some newspaper for thirty days the following notice, in words and figures as follows: In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah Anne Huston, deceased, No. 227, In the county court of Mitchell County, Texas, sitting in Probate, October term, 1913.

To all persons interested in the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of Sarah Anne Huston, deceased; Notice is hereby given that John Henry Huston, petitioner and applicant, has filed interrogatories in the above numbered and entitled cause pending in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, wherein the said John Henry Huston is praying for the Probate of the last will and testament of Sarah Anne Huston, deceased, said interrogatories being addressed to L. B. Russell, a subscribing witness to said Will, who resides in Comanche County, Texas, the answers to which will be read in evidence in the trial of said cause and has also filed an affidavit in said suit; that all persons entitled to claim by or through said deceased are unknown and have not made themselves parties to the above proceedings and have no attorney of record; and that a commission will issue on or after the thirtieth day after the publication of this notice to take the deposition of said witness.

Witness Earl Jackson, Clerk of the County Court, of Mitchell County. Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in the town of Colorado, this 16th day of September, A. D. 1913. EARL JACKSON, Clerk, County Court, Mitchell County, Texas. And of this precept, and how you have executed the same, make due returns.

Witness, Earl Jackson, Clerk of the County Court of Mitchell County. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in the town of Colorado, this 16th day of September, A. D. 1913.

EARL JACKSON, Clerk, County Court, Mitchell County, Texas. Issued this 16th day of September, A. D., 1913. EARL JACKSON, Clerk County Court, Mitchell County, Texas. 10-10

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# The Husbands of Edith

CHAPTER X.  
The Disconsolate Freddie.

HE left him standing there in the street. With well practiced tact he darted into a tobacconist's shop.

"Another shake-down," he reflected ruefully. "They're all passing me up today; but, great hooks! What's all this about Medcroft and Constance?" He bought some cigarettes and started off for a walk, mildly excited by this new turn of affairs. It occurred to him as he turned it over in his mind that Mrs. Medcroft was amazingly resigned to the situation. Of course she was not blind to her husband's infatuation for her sister. Therefore if she were so cheerful and indifferent about it it followed that she was not especially distressed. In fact, it suddenly dawned upon him she was not only reconciled, but relieved. She had ceased to love her husband! She could be a free lance in Love's lists, notwithstanding the inconvenience of a legal attachment. "She's ripping, too," concluded Freddie, with a certain buoy-



"You little wretch!"

ancy of spirit. "If she doesn't love Medcroft she at least ought to love some one else instead. It's customary, I wonder." Here he reflected deeply for an instant, his spirits floating high. Then he turned abruptly and made his way to the Tiro.

It came to pass in the course of the evening that Mr. Ulstervelt, supremely confident from the effect of past achievements, drew the unsuspecting Mrs. Medcroft into a secluded tete-a-tete. It is not of record that he was ever a diplomatic wooer. One in haste never suffices it to say Mrs. Medcroft, her cheeks flaming, her eyes wide with indignation, suddenly left the side of the indomitable Freddie and joined the party at the other end of the entresol, but not before she had said to him with unmistakable clearness and decision:

"You little wretch! How dare you say such silly things to me!"

The rebuff decided! And he had only meant to be comforting, not to say self-sacrificing. He'd be hanged if he could understand women nowadays, not these women at least. In high dudgeon, he stalked from the room. In the door he met Brock.

"For two cents," he declared savagely, as if Brock were to blame. "I'd take the next train for Paris."

Brock watched him down the hall. He drew a handful of small coins from his pocket, ruefully looking them over. "Two cents," he said. "Hang it all, I've nothing there but pennings and hellers and centimes."

In the course of his wanderings the disconsolate Freddie came upon Mrs. Odell-Carney and pudgy Mr. Rodney. They were sitting in a quiet corner of the reading room. Mr. Rodney had had a hard day. He had climbed a mountain—or, more accurately speaking, he had climbed halfway up and then the same half down. He was very tired. Freddie observed from his lonely station that Mr. Rodney was fast dropping to sleep, notwithstanding his companion's rapid flow of small talk. It did not take Freddie long to decide. He was an outcast and a pariah and he was very lonely. He must have some one to talk to. Without more ado he bore down upon the couple and a moment later was tactfully advising the sleepy Mr. Rodney to take himself off to bed—advice which that gentleman gladly accepted. And so it came about that Freddie sat face to face with the last resort, at the foot of the chaise-longue, gazing with serene adulation into the eyes of a woman who might have had a son as

old as he—if she had had one at all. She had been a coquette in her salad days—there was no doubt of it. She had encountered fervid gallants in all parts of the world and in all stations of life. But it remained for the gallant Freddie Ulstervelt to bowl her over with surprise for the first time in her long and varied career. At the end of half an hour she pulled herself together and tapped him on the shoulder with her fan, a quizzical smile on her lips.

"My dear Mr. Ulstervelt, are you trying to make love to me? You nice Americans! How gallant you can be! I am quite old enough to be your mother. Believe me, I thank you for the compliment. I can't tell you how I appreciate this delicate flattery. You are very delicious. But," as she arose graciously, "I'd follow Mr. Rodney's example if I were you. I'd go to bed." Then, with a rare smile, which could not have been more chilling, she left him standing there.

"By Jove!" he muttered, passing his hand across his eyes as if bewildered. "What was I saying to her? Good Lord, has it got to be a habit with me? Was I making love to—her?" He departed for the American bar.

Mrs. Rodney had but little sleep that night. She went to bed in a state of worry and uncertainty, oppressed by the shadows which threatened eternal darkness to the fair name of the family, however distantly removed. Katherine's secret had in reality been news to her; she had not paid enough attention to the Medcrofts to notice anything that they did, so long as they did not do it in conjunction with the Odell-Carneys. The Odell-Carneys were her horizon—morning, noon and night. And now there was likelihood of that glorious horizon being obscured by a sickening scandal in the vulgar foreground. Inspired by Katherine's dreadful conclusions, the excellent lady set about to observe for herself. During the entire evening she flitted about the hotel and grounds with all the snooping instincts of a Sherlock Holmes. She lurked, if that is not putting it too theatrically. From unexpected nooks she emerged to view the landscape over; by devious paths she led her doubts to the gates of absolute certainty and then sat down to shudder to her heart's content. It was all true! For four hours she had been trying to get to the spot where she could see with her own eyes and at last she had come to it. Of course she had to admit to herself that she did not actually hear Mr. Medcroft tell Constance that he loved her, but it was enough for her that he sat with her in the semi-darkness for two unbroken hours, speaking in tones so low that they might just as well have been whispering so far as her taut ears were concerned.

Moreover, other persons than herself had smilingly nudged each other and referred to the couple as lovers; no one seemed to doubt it, nor to resent it, which is proof that the world loves a lover when it recognizes him as one.

Mrs. Rodney also discovered that Mrs. Medcroft went to her room at 9 o'clock, at least three hours before the subdued tete-a-tete came to an end. The poor thing doubtless was crying her eyes out, decided Mrs. Rodney.

And now, after all this, is it to be considered surprising that the distressed mother of Katherine did not sleep well that night? Nor should her wakefulness be laid at the door of the tired Mr. Rodney, who was ever a firm and stentorian sleeper.

Morning came, and with it a horse-back ride for Brock and Miss Fowler. That was enough for Mrs. Rodney, she would hold in no longer. Mrs. Odell-Carney must be told. She, at least, must have the chance to escape before the storm of scandal broke to muddy her immaculate skirts. Forthwith the considerate hostess appeared before her guest with a handful of disclosures. She had decided in advance that it would not do to beat about the bush, so to speak. She would come directly to the obnoxious point.

They were in Mrs. Odell-Carney's sitting room. Mr. Odell-Carney was smoking a cigarette on the balcony, just outside the window. Mrs. Rodney did not know that he was there. It is only natural that he held himself in hospitably aloof. Mrs. Rodney bored him to death. He did not hear all that was poured out between them, but he heard quite enough to cause him some-thing of a pang. He distinctly heard his wife say things to Mrs. Rodney that she had solemnly avowed she would not say—things about the Medcroft baby.

It goes without saying that Mrs. Odell-Carney refused to be surprised by the disclosures. She calmly admitted that she had suspected Medcroft of being too fond of his sister-in-law; but, she went on cheerfully, why not? His wife didn't care a rap for him—she said rap and nothing else. Mrs. Medcroft had an affair of her own, dear child. She was not so slow as Mrs. Rodney thought. Oh, no. Mrs. Odell-Carney warmed up considerably in defending the not to be pitied Edith. She said she had liked her from the beginning, and more than ever, now that she had really come to the conclusion that her husband was the kind who sets his wife an example by being a bit divaricating himself.

Mrs. Rodney fairly screeched with horror when she heard that Tootles was "a poor little beggar," and "all that sort of thing, you know."

"My dear," said Mrs. Odell-Carney, hating herself all the time for engaging in the spread of gossip, but femininely unable to withstand the test, "your excellent cousin, Mrs. Medcroft, receives two letters a day from London—great, fat letters which take fifteen minutes to read in spite of the fact that they are written in a per-



"I won't hear of a divorce."

fectly huge hand by a man—a man, d'ye hear? They're not from her husband. He's here. He cannot have written them in London, don't you see? He?"

"I see," inserted Mrs. Rodney, who was afraid that Mrs. Odell-Carney might think she didn't see.

"Mind you, Mrs. Rodney, I'm terribly cut up about all this. She has—"

"Oh, I knew you would be," mourned Mrs. Rodney, her heart in her boots. "You must just hate me for exposing you to—"

"Rubbish!" scoffed the other. "It isn't that I've been through a dozen affairs in which my best friends were frightfully—er—complicated. I meant to say that I'm terribly cut up over poor Mrs. Medcroft. She's a dear. Believe me, she's a most delicious singer. Even Carney says that, and he's very fastidious—and very loyal."

"They are married in name only," said Mrs. Rodney, beginning to sniffle. She looked up and smiled wanly through her tears. "You know what I mean. My grammar is terrible when I'm nervous." She pulled at her handkerchief for a waverling moment. "Do you think I'd better speak to Edith? We may be able to prevent the divorce."

"Divorce, my dear," gasped Mrs. Odell-Carney incredulously.

At this juncture Mr. Odell-Carney emerged from his shell, so to speak. He stalked through the window and confronted the two ladies, one of whom at least was vastly dismayed by his sudden appearance.

"Now, see here," he began without preliminary apology, "I won't hear of a divorce. That's all rubbish—perfect rot, 'pon my soul. What's the use? Hang it all, Mrs. Rodney, what's the odds, so long as all parties are contented? We can stand it, by Jove, if they can, don't you know. We can't regulate the love affairs of the universe. Besides, I'm not going to stand by and see a friend dragged into a thing of this sort!"

"A friend, Carney," exclaimed his wife.

"Well, it's possible, my dear, that he may be a friend. I know so many chaps in London who might be doing this sort of thing, don't you know? Who knows but the chap who's writing her these letters may be one of my best friends? It doesn't pay to take a chance on it. I won't hear of it. If Medcroft knows and his wife knows and Miss Fowler knows, why the deuce should we bother our heads about it? Last night I heard the Medcroft infant bawling his lungs out—teething, I dare say—but did I go in and take a hand in straightening out the poor little beggar? Not I. By the same token, why should I or anybody else presume to step in and try to straighten out the troubles of his parents? It's useless interference, either way you take it."

"I think it's all very entertaining and diverting," said Mrs. Odell-Carney carelessly. She yawned.

"Do you really think so?" asked the doubting Mrs. Rodney. "I was so afraid you'd mind. Your position in society, my dear Mrs.—"

"My position in society, Mrs. Rodney, can weather the tempest you predict," said Mrs. Odell-Carney, with a smile that went to Mrs. Rodney's marrow.

"Oh, if—if you really don't mind," she mumbled apologetically.

"Not at all, my dear madam," remarked Odell-Carney, carefully adjusting his eyeglass. "It's quite immaterial. I assure you."

(To be Continued)

## An Important Notice.

I have for sale, for the money, good oats, corn, bran, shorts, corn chops, thrashed maize, maize chops, prairie hay, alfalfa hay, cane hay, cotton seed hulls, meal and hulls mixed, Cotton seed meal, Cord wood, stove wood, oak wood, mesquite wood, dry wood, dead wood, Lump coal, nut coal, McAlester Coal, Colorado coal, Strawn coal.

Kerosene oils, gasoline, and lubricating oils at wholesale only.

When in the market for any of the above see or phone me at once to avoid the rush. Free delivery while you wait.

W. W. PORTER.

## PRINCIPLES OF SILAGE MAKING ARE EXPLAINED

Some Cardinal Features of Silo Discovered—Is On Plan of Ordinary Fruit Jar.

(W. H. Wright, Staff Writer)

In constructing a silo the farmer should know the principles of it in order to obviate as far as possible any defects. The location should be considered and the kind of silo determined.

Silage has been popularly termed "canning on a large scale." The housewife in canning season uses certain receptacles and follows prescribed rules, conserving much fruit that otherwise would go to waste. The principle of the silo is the identical principle of the fruit jar and the canner. One knows that fruit so sealed is good at any time and will keep so long as air is not permitted to reach it. It is the same way with silage. The stock man puts his feed into a larger receptacle a silo, and gives it a treatment coarser than that followed in canning fruit and uses from it at any time, no matter how long afterward. In short, the theory utilized in fruit canning is put into execution in the silage.

One of the principles in canning fruit is to eliminate all air. It is the same with the silo. It must be air tight and must be kept in this condition on the bottom sides. Many farmers, inexperienced in silos, have learned to know that silos out of plumb give much trouble by reason of mouldy ensilage when fermentation sets up. The silo must not be erected on seepy ground, but on dry and hard ground, free from air capillaries. Rats in some cases have been known to ruin ensilage by burrowing through the bottom and allowing air to permeate into the silo. In constructing the bottom much care must be exercised as to the perpendicularity and the bottom of the silo, for the most trouble encountered in silos arises from these causes. Though it is best to make the bottom of the silo of concrete it is necessary in many cases to mix with the cement some ground glass, as rats in some localities become so ravenous as to burrow through cement. The bottom of the silo should be several inches above the surface of the ground to prevent flood water flowing into it. It is not only necessary to have the bottom air tight but the entire fabric must be so in this respect, so that when the ensilage has been packed therein and "topped" with the "cushion," it will be as perfectly sealed and free from further air as the Mason jar after being charged with preserved fruit. Some silos are built so weak that when filled they bulge at the sides and leave air gaps through which air penetrates and ruins the ensilage in the fermentation stage. The one safe and sure rule in this respect is to ascertain that no air can get into the ensilage. Unless this is accomplished, you have no silo, though it may go under that name. The test of a silo is to fill it with water. If it leaks you have no silo. If it holds water it is safe in every respect and will contain all silage placed in it without bulging.

Silage keeps for the exact reason that fruit keeps. When you have put ten or a hundred tons of green material into a silo, it immediately begins to heat and in forty-eight hours the heat is almost that of boiling water. Though you have packed the silage as closely as possible, there is still much air in it. This air contains bacteria which starts a fermentation that softens the woody fiber in the stalks. The bacteria can live and work only while they have air. They continue this process until all of the air between the stalks has been exhausted, when work ceases and is not resumed until fresh air is allowed to enter. The less air in the silo the less will be the fermentation and souring. In this condition the silage will remain always if no air is entered. Rats and insects that might bore thru open up an avenue through which air may pass and where occurs the air will cause the silage to rot wherever it permeates. For this reason farmers with cheap silos should exercise at all times during the incarceration of silage a vigilance, for otherwise they may lose much valuable feed through rotting.

When filled the silo top is leveled off and four or five inches of coarse hay that will pack closely is put on the top and soaked thoroughly with water. The heat and steam from the hot silage causes a mold to form on the covering and the mold makes an air tight seal durable and substantial as that on the fruit jar, preventing air from entering the silo. If no hay can be secured for the purpose the top three inches of the green material should be thoroughly soaked with water, and it will itself form the required mold.

When it is desired to remove some of the silage the mold should be broken and the ensilage taken from the top and never from the bottom or sides. As the silage will be found packed compactly there will be no

chance for the air to ruin much of the contents. Air will penetrate to a depth of about three inches every 24 hours. Sufficient ensilage may be removed in that time and another "top" made as above explained. In refilling or adding to this silage, the top should be removed and the green material put on top, followed by the top. In this way the silo may be used to act as a reception tank at any time.

As to the length of time silage will keep it has been demonstrated that there is no limit to the time. As long as air is kept from the silage it will keep, which may mean a year, six years or a thousand years.

In buying a silo many farmers have a pet hobby. Some consider the pit silo best, some the concrete and others the wooden. But there is no difference in them.

The principle of the silo should in every case settle the question. In some localities the pit silo will be cheapest, while in others the wooden. It is all a matter of likes. Anything that will contain green and succulent feed free from air is a silo. The pit silo is possibly the best adapted for this country. Where there is much wind this kind is desirable, but it is not recommended for a rainy section, it requires more labor to remove the silage, but less to fill it. It can be built at one-tenth of the cost of the above-ground silo. It has not been utilized in this section of the state as yet to any degree.

The beauty of the silo is that it is ready for use at any time. If you have a corn crop or any other grain crop you see threatened by the hot dry winds and giving promise of not fruiting, you can cut down the green and succulent stalks, chop them up and put them in your "agricultural feed tank" and when the other farmers are gathering up the remains or plowing them under for the next crop you will have a large "can" of feed that has almost every other kind of feed put out of the limelight. This feature more than any other, should appeal to the farmer of Mitchell county.

The cost of building silos range from \$10 up. If you want to try and demonstrate the advantage of this great agricultural achievement so as to give you some idea of what it will do for your farm, build a small and inexpensive affair and keep a record of what it does.

## THINK OF IT.

30,000 Persons Publicly Recommend Our Remedy. Some are Colorado People.

Over one hundred thousand have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills, for backache, kidney, urinary ills. Thirty thousand signed testimonials are appearing now in public print. Some of them are Colorado people. Some are published in Colorado. No other remedy shows such proof. Follow this Colorado man's example.

John W. Cooper, blacksmith, Colorado, Tex., says: "Whenever I use Doan's Kidney Pills they do me a world of good. Several years ago I took them for pains in my back and they did me more good than any other remedy I ever used."

Mr. Cooper is only one of many Colorado people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Cooper had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co. Props., Buffalo, N. Y. When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

## SHALL THE UNITED STATES BUILD HIGHWAYS?

It is a question which is slowly but surely forcing itself upon the National Legislature. Many Senators and Representatives now believe that the building of a system of National Highways is of more economic importance than any other public work—more vital than the question of a large navy, more useful than any river and harbor improvement, more necessary than the Panama Canal. For Highways are built and owned by the people and are free to all the people. A few years ago road bills had short shrift in Congress—at present there are nearly a hundred bills before Congress dealing with road building in one form or another.

Although the "good roads" idea has been gathering force and headway for many years, its advocates are still pulling in many directions. Some road associations want State Highways with National Aid. Others want State Highways without National Aid. Still others want good roads paid for by the counties through which they pass, without any aid. One, at least, believes firmly that the question is not only one for States, Counties, Cities and Towns, but for the Nation.

The National Highways Association believes that the beginning of a comprehensive good road system for the

Nation must be made by the Federal Government.

Such a system consists of fifty thousand miles of National Highways. It is not intended that this should represent the entire good road system needed by the United States. It is merely a tentative suggestion of the National System of National Highways from which good roads built by States, by Counties, and by Cities and Towns, would grow and multiply.

## Roads Breed Roads

It is universal experience that one mile of good road breeds another mile. Put a State-wide, good road down anywhere in this country, and in ten years there will be dozens of good roads reaching it from parts of the State. Put down a system of National Highways, built and maintained by the National Government, and the various State Legislatures and County officials would soon see the advantage of connecting all parts of the State with those National roads.

There are two million miles of roads in the United States. The fifty thousand miles of highway is but a fraction over two per cent of this mileage. But improve these fifty thousand miles into good roads, and keep them good roads by proper maintenance, and fifty thousand miles more would grow almost over night, and then another fifty thousand and another and another, until our great country, with its huge territory, would be crossed and recrossed with good roads, as France is today.

## National Highways Abroad.

France has National Highways. These are immense trunk line roads, great arteries of commerce, and from these the smaller roads are built by the provinces of France, just as the States and Counties of our States will build feeders and connections to a National System of Highways.

If France about the size of Texas—needs National Highways, how much more do we with our huge territory, require them?

Many idealists and dreamers have proposed National Road System for this country. Usually the system has been worked out with a map, a ruler, a pencil, and sublime faith. Mountains, lakes, rivers and forests form no obstacles to such visionary road systems. The National Highways System is the product of no such dream. The highways indicated are either the best present roads from point to point, or what are, in the judgment of a trained and experienced corps of road engineers, the best possible and practicable roads from point to point.

But these engineers, who worked months on hundreds of large scale maps, and with the aid of a nationwide correspondence of more than fifteen thousand personal letters asking information and advice know this system is only tentative. It is but a suggestion. It is not intended to be anything else. There must be a beginning to everything and little lead-way can be made without some such careful plan from which to start.

## NOTICE TO ALL DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS.

All county and State taxes for the year 1911 and previous years, and all City taxes for the year 1912 and previous must be paid without further delay or citations will be issued against the delinquents. If you are not certain that your taxes are paid, you had better see me and have the matter looked up.

THOS. J. COFFEE,  
County and City Attorney.

## Cotton Seed and Maize Wanted

I am in the market for all the cotton seed and headed maize and kaffir I can get, will pay the highest market price. Don't sell until you see me.

J. R. LEDBETTER.

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This is to notify all hunters that my place is posted, and I will positively allow no hunting or shooting on my premises. Everybody will please take notice, and I mean what I say.

R. G. ANERSON.

## MONEY TO LEND.

I have secured the agent for an Eastern Trust Company and am prepared to make land loans on 90 days notice.

G. B. HINES

FARM FACT.  
(By Peter Rard).

The farm is the place where human character is built. The farm is the bulk of our financial institutions.

Progress is possible when the seeds of discontent have been culled. Distance lends enchantment to the farmer who travels a good road. The magic influence of the plow will make a desert into a blossom. Nature has infinite greatness for men and the farmer getting his share.

Love of life seems stronger on the farm for it is we come in close touch with it.



## 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

# GARDUI

## 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.

Get a Bottle Today!

### Mrs. J. L. Doss Entertains.

The social event of the week occurred last Friday morning when Mrs. J. L. Doss entertained a large number of her friends in her beautiful and hospitable home, with 42 and bridge. Notwithstanding it is a busy season and was a busy hour, yet everyone forgot for the time, all cares and lived only with this charming hostess and partook of her hospitality. In the parlor and dining room tables were placed for those who enjoyed bridge and in the sitting room and the spacious porch the 42 players felt themselves at home, and enjoyed every game. The morning passed all too swiftly and everyone was surprised when the closing game was announced and found it almost time to depart. The hostess had everyone to cut for the beautiful ferns which she gave as prizes. Mrs. Meeks carried home the one for 42 and Mrs. Stonerod the one for bridge. Ice cream and lovely home-made cake were served by the hostess and Misses Martha Ernest, Etta Doss and Winnie Davis Crockett who also helped her keep score and look after the comfort of her guests.

### Lightning in the Water.

Is a queer phenomenon, but there is nothing queer about the quick relief given to Rheumatism by Hunt's Lightning Oil. John Coffman, Route 4 Shawnee, Okla., says: "My wife is over 66 years old and had Rheumatism in her neck and the first application did the work, and we will keep it on hand always. 25 and 50c bottles.

### W. O. W. and W. C. Please Read.

Arrangements are being made to have a joint unveiling at the I. O. O. F. cemetery in Colorado, Texas, October 12th. The meeting will be called to order at the tabernacle at about half past two o'clock and a program of speeches and songs will be carried out. After this we will go to the cemetery and have the regular unveiling ceremony by the Woodmen and by the Circle. Do not forget the date and keep on the lookout for a complete program later. Fraternally, E. Keathley, for Prog. Com.

## CONSTIPATION.

### Its Cause and How to Cure it.

Eat too much. Stomach feels bloated. All out of sorts. Don't feel like work to-day. Guess I've another case of biliousness.

"Take anything?" "Yes; some pills, but no results; suppose I'm getting ironclad. Sometimes I double the dose, then they physic me so hard I'm too weak to work. Think I'll have to try something new." "Ever try Prickly Ash Bitters?" "No; I've had a good deal about it, but never tried it."

"Well, you'll be pleased with the results."

The purgative action of Prickly Ash Bitters not only removes hard impactions, gas and impurities, but it strengthens the muscular action of the bowels which causes them to move regularly.

Prickly Ash Bitters is a bowel tonic and regulator in the truest sense. It promotes daily evacuations, establishes healthy movements and is the best known remedy for disordered digestion, flatulence and a constipated habit.

D. M. Blackwelder, of Litchfield, Ill., says in the *Litchfield News*: "I am perfectly willing, in fact glad to testify to the value of Prickly Ash Bitters as a medicine for the kidneys, stomach and bowels. I have used it whenever I needed anything of the kind for the last fifteen years and it has always given satisfaction."

Get the genuine with the figure "3" in red on front label.

Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES.

The president of the Mitchell County Sunday School Association, Dr. P. C. Coleman, Secretary Webb, Supt. of Home Department, Mrs. C. T. Harness and Supt. of Primary Dept., Mrs. J. E. Hooper, went out Sunday afternoon to Valley View to assist in organizing a Sunday school. There was a large crowd present and enough for all departments entered into the organization to grade the school at the beginning. Dr. Coleman and his associates feel proud of the Sunday schools in this county and hope this one will be a progressive school and much good will be accomplished in the community through its influence. They have a good corps of teachers and officers and if the school will follow their lead it will grow. L. S. Cole was elected Supt. with Mr. Corbell as his assistant; Jane Fowler, Secretary. As teachers they have Mrs. Sam Corbell in charge of the beginners' department. Mrs. L. S. Cole the primary; Miss Leary Baker the juniors; Mrs. J. D. Seymour the intermediates; Mr. Sam Corbell the seniors; and Mr. H. A. Bates the adults.

September 29th will be promotion day at the Baptist school and the Superintendent is very anxious to have every teacher and pupil present on that day. The school will be re-graded and everything done that is possible to make it more live and up to date. They have one of the most progressive superintendents that is to be found anywhere and it is sincerely hoped that his officers teachers and pupils will stand by him down to the last.

The Methodist school is busy on their program for rally day.

### "CASCRETTS" RELIEVE SICK, SOUR STOMACH.

Move Acids, Gases and Clogged-Up Waste from Stomach, Liver, Bowels—Cure Indigestion.

Get a 10-cent box now.

That awful sourness, belching of acid and foul gases; that pain in the pit of the stomach, the heartburn, nervousness, nausea, bloating after eating, dizziness and sick headache, means a disordered stomach, which cannot be regulated until you remove the cause. It isn't your stomach's fault. Your stomach is as good as any.

Try Cascretts; they immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels. Then your stomach trouble is ended. A Cascrett to-night will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet; liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need good, gentle cleansing, too.

### Daughters of the King.

The Daughters of the King which is the organized class of married ladies in the Methodist Sunday school, had an interesting meeting with Mrs. S. H. Cromer last Thursday. After the regular business was transacted the officers were elected for the year with Mrs. M. P. McCall, Pres.; Mrs. Van King, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. R. W. Hester, Sec.; Mrs. A. W. Cooksey, Treas.; Mrs. D. N. Arnett, Teacher; Mrs. W. L. Doss, Asst. Teacher. Then followed the social hour at which time the hostess served a delicious salad course

### Caught Bad Cold.

"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tinton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by all dealers.

### Methodist Tea.

The Methodist Tea given by Mesdames Davis, Hall, Merritt and Miss Arnett, last Friday at the Arnett residence was a pronounced success in every way. The ladies kept coming all evening and having a good time socially as well as enjoying the delicious refreshments of salad, sandwiches, potato chips and tea which were served in such abundance that the members of the family who did not attend like to have missed their supper, as the manas were not at all hungry. Quite a number of gentlemen honored the occasion with their presence. A nice offering was received which goes on their pledge to Stamford College. Another tea will be given soon by another set of hostesses in the same church. The place will be announced later.

### Remarkable Remedy for Skin Diseases.

While we were living in Montechriste, Texas, last winter and spring we had a severe breaking out on our hands and it was so severe at times it made us get up at night. We put on some of your "Hunt's Cure" and only had to rub it on a few times till we had it cured—H. Meadenhall, Audubon, Iowa. Positively guaranteed. No cure no pay. Price 50c. All dealers.

### Special Notice to the Public.

I have opened a shoe shop and general repair shop in one of the Simpson concrete buildings on Second street and am prepared to do all kinds of boot and shoe work, as well as cobbling on shortest notice. Good work; prompt service and reasonable prices shall be my motto. Come see me. EUGENE HAUSCHILD.

### Frank Smith's Rabbit Trap.

A curious thing happened at the Brown & Pearce shop Wednesday when Frank Smith brought in a piece of piping from his ranch, near Iolanthe for the purpose of having a strainer made of it. While drilling holes in the pipe, a full grown cottontail rabbit leaped out of it and was captured by one of the boys. It seems that bunny had been using the pipe for a home and when Mr. Smith put it in his wagon to haul it to town, Brex Rabbit was in the pipe and stayed there until the drill bit disturbed him, and then he sought other quarters. The big hearted boys gave him his freedom by turning him loose in the yard, back of the shop—Sterling City News Record.

### IF MEALS HIT BACK AND STOMACH SOURS

"Pape's Diapepsin" Ends Indigestion, Gas, Dyspepsia and Stomach Misery in Five Minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can get blessed relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why they relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for billiousness or constipation.

The city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion in five minutes.

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9-26-c Pres. Midland College

The general run of work stock in this county looks in better condition than we have ever seen them before. More fine looking mules have been driven into town recently than we remember, ever to have noticed. This condition of the work stock speaks well for the condition of the county.

Office supplies at Record office.

### Studebakers Popular.

Last week a Record man had the pleasure of riding to Sweetwater in a new Studebaker Six, the first car of this make to be sold in this county. Mr. Kelper sold the car to a customer in Sweetwater and asked us to ride down with him as he went to deliver it. To say that it was the latest thing in automobiles does not more than express it. It was not only one of the easiest riding cars we ever saw, but was absolutely noiseless, except the soft purring of the six engine, which is music to the ears of an automobile crank, because of its steady, uniform movement. Of course the car had the electric starter, lights, jiffy curtains, and all the modern improvements. Again this week a Studebaker went to a customer at Sweetwater. Mr. Manse Wood has been investigating automobiles for some time, determining, when he had decided which was the most dependable, durable and attractive make, to buy one. He came to a conclusion last week and came to Colorado for it. His choice was a Studebaker "25." Mr. Kelper, the local agent, has great difficulty in keeping a car on hand for demonstration purposes, while the factory is running far behind with its orders. It seems the Studebaker is the car they all ultimately buy or wish they had bought. Mr. Kelper informs us that he has a car load of new models (1914) ordered, which he expects in the next thirty days. He says that some new departures have been made by the Studebaker people and the new cars are as near perfect as any automobile can be made.

### Kirksey-Thomason.

Word has been received here of the marriage of S. F. Kirksey, Sr., and Mrs. Rosa Ward Thomason of Pecos, Texas, the early part of the week. The first news came in a letter from Mr. Kirksey to Mrs. S. F. Kirksey, Jr., received today.

Mrs. Kirksey is well known in this city, where she has often visited. A woman of exceptionally brilliant intellectual attainments, highly cultivated and gifted in many ways, she numbers her friends by the hundreds throughout the state.

Any comment as to Mr. Kirksey's prominence as a former citizen of Waco would seem almost superfluous. He was for many years one of the leading business men in this community, being a leader in all enterprises calculated to advance Waco's prestige and progress. He has been making San Antonio his home for the past few years, where they will reside.—Waco Times Herald.

Mrs. Thomason is a sister of Mrs. C. A. Arbutnot of this city, and has frequently visited in the home of the latter. Her Colorado friends congratulate her on her new found happiness.

### Mrs. Craig Entertains the Missionary Society.

Mrs. P. C. Craig entertained the members of the Missionary Society in the Christian Church and their husbands, with a very interesting program last Friday evening. The members were dressed in fancy costumes to represent a country and told in a most interesting manner of the work being done there. Mrs. Marshall presented a Bible Woman and told of the wonderful elevating influence the Bible was having on the nations wherever it was being sent. Mrs. Broadbuss represented the medical work done in all the countries and well pleased did the gentlemen feel over the progress the radical missionaries and nurses are making.

The most realistic of all perhaps was Mrs. Porter when she appeared to represent Africa in a costume suitable to the country. In fact the countries were all well represented and much pleasure as well as information was derived from the occasion. The ladies had the picture of a Missionary pinned on their backs and the gentlemen had to guess who they were. This tested their knowledge of their missionaries but most of them proved equal to the occasion. Mrs. Craig then had a missionary contest which also was interesting.

Dr. V. O. Marshall added to the evening's entertainment by singing two beautiful solos.

Little Mary Broadbuss in her sweetest manner recited "A Missionary's Wife". She illustrated it in a very effective manner by holding in her hand a large heathen doll.

At the close of the program the hostess served lemonade and sandwiches which proved not only delicious to the taste but started a flow of conversation that was enjoyed too.

It is quite a vogue now for actresses and others to insure different parts of the body or even some special sense. One Parisian actress carries 5,000 pounds sterling on her eyes and 7,500 on her hair; another has her shoulders insured for 2,500 pounds, while a noted singer insures her voice for 50,000, and the famous French dancer, Napierskowska protects the earning power of her feet by carrying insurance on them for 12,500 pounds.

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### As To Our Creamery.

Now that enough feed has been made to more than run the farmers of Mitchell county next year; why would it not be a good idea to get more and better milk cows and pay more attention to the dairy industry? With this done, the creamery, from the smokestack of which not a smudge of smoke has issued for more than one year would be stimulated to activity and thus, two more much needed and useful industries would be added to the volume of business done in this community. The silo is the very lifeblood of the dairy industry, and with the building of these valuable adjuncts, many farmers can afford to carry through the winters and care for many more profitable cows than when they depended solely upon grass or the harvested feed crops. Everything that goes into a silo makes good feed stuff. Weeds, that in their natural state, cows and other stock will not touch, are eaten with greedy relish by them when cured into silage.

A creamery is absolutely dependent upon the dairy business, and unless this latter is fostered, the creamery is foredoomed to failure; and whereas we believe the local creamery was installed in Colorado before the dairy business had been sufficiently founded to support it, we think the time has now come and the feed conditions are such that the creamery could be very nicely supported by anything like co-operation on the part of those owning cows or who would agree to buy more cows and bring all their milk to the creamery. This is a most useful business in any community, and many of them in other sections are made to pay handsomely. It can be done in Colorado just as well; but it will require co-operation and a few concessions on both sides.

### Severe Rheumatism.

Grove Hill, Ala.: Hunt's Lightning Oil cured my wife of a severe case of Rheumatism and my friend of toothache. I surely believe it is good for all you claim for it.—A. R. Stringer.

25 and 50c bottles. All dealers.

The saloon at Warfield, Midland county, which was recently voted out in a county local option election, was closed on the 11th inst. at midnight to stay closed. And thus the gap between drinks on the line of the T. & P. is several hundred miles long.

### Notice to Light Consumers.

Beginning Sept. 15, the light plant will begin the morning service and start up at 5 a. m. as usual for the fall and winter run. Respectfully, ROBT M. WEBB, Manager.

### IATAN ITEMS

Thursday Iatan was blessed with a fine rain, everything looks well. Mrs. W. E. Reichardt of Brenham is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Will Morrison.

Miss Girlie Hastings of Colorado was the guest of Miss Lucille Moore Sunday.

Mr. Howard Payne was in Iatan Sunday.

Miss Marie Cope is visiting in Abilene and will remain until after the circus.

Mr. Floyd Murphy's family will leave Tuesday for their future home in Coahoma. We shall miss them very much especially Miss Lois.

Mr. Emmet Richard left Monday for his home in Fairview, where he will spend the winter.

Mr. Hill of Coahoma preached here Sunday.

Mr. Griffith of Ft. Worth is here looking after the Thompson ranch.

Mr. John Lewis and family spent the day in Coahoma Sunday.

KETCHUM

### MOTHER! IS CHILD'S STOMACH SOUR, SICK?

If Tongue is Coated or if Cross, Feverish, constipated Give "California Syrup of Figs."

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy mother! A little given to day saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

School supplies, inks, tablets, pencils, pens, chalk and everything used in the school room at Doss.

## LOCAL NOTES

Remember the big county Sunday school rally on Sept. 27.

Homer Robinson who is now holding down an important and responsible telegraphic position in the T. & P. general offices at Dallas, visited his parents and friends here last Saturday and Sunday.

**Wanted to Rent.**—Horse and buggy for a month. See me at once.  
M. K. JACKSON.

The public city schools begin next Monday with every prospect for a most successful and harmonious session. The discipline and morale of the school under the superintendency of Prof. Worth Hart has been all that parents, trustees and the general public could ask. He is an adept in school government.

**For Sale.**—Good Sorghum delivered at 5 cents per bundle. First class condition or no sale. Phone J. C. GRAY, 222 for quick delivery. 9-121f

Tax paying time is with us again. The longer this little civic duty is postponed the harder it seems to pay. But its one of the things the most reluctant can not stand off long.

Ben Morgan's is "Smokers' Headquarters." He keeps the best.

If Mitchell county should make 15,000 bales of cotton this season, and the price remain at or above 12 cents, the county will doubtless be far ahead of the other cotton growing counties of West Texas.

Fancy stationary and visiting cards for the ladies at Doss'.

Reports from several places are to the effect that cotton in some fields seems to be still growing. It had not been so badly hurt by the drouth before the recent rain.

**FOR RENT.**—Nice place in Colorado or will sell at bargain or trade for most anything. See W. F. Crawford for particulars. 9/12c.

Mrs. J. G. Merrett left Tuesday morning for Merkel to attend district Conference there and will join the Colorado delegation at Sweetwater Thursday.

Send your washing to the Colorado Steam Laundry and keep cool.

Mesdames M. K. Jackson, J. T. Davis, W. L. Doss and Miss Etta Doss attended the Methodist District Conference at Sweetwater Thursday and Friday of this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Annis Wednesday morning a girl baby.

Miss Mayfield of Dallas who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Byron Byrne, with Mr. and Mrs. Byrne spent the week end with Mrs. D. C. Byrne on the ranch on Miss Mayfield's return to Dallas.

You can buy the best extra high patent flour of McGill for \$2.75 per 100 lbs. High patent flour at \$2.50 per 100 lbs. This is mill price.

The Christian ladies realized twelve dollars from their market last Saturday which will be applied on their Mexican mission in San Antonio.

Mrs. Sam Majors and little daughter, Elsie Lee went to Abilene Monday to visit relatives and will remain until after the circus.

Everything to eat at McMurry's; prompt service.

We regret to learn that Miss Mattie Cochran, daughter of Mr. W. A. Cochran, living 1½ miles south of town, is suffering with typhoid fever.

You will miss a great bargain if you fail to see my line of standard shoes for men, women, misses and children.—McGill.

Charley Hagler and wife living near Buford, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy, which made his advent into their home Tuesday night.

I have a few Phonographs to trade for any old thing. What have you to trade. See Doss'.

**Special Lessons.**  
For private lessons in any branch of school work see Miss Nellie Riordan. 9-19-pd.

Miss Neely Mills visited all the large millinery emporiums at St. Louis and picked the cream of styles for her millinery stock. She attended the lectures of Prof. Cne the French Leading authority of the world on millinery and is now well able to help you select your millinery from a large new stock.

Don't fail to examine my ladies' dress goods, skirts, cloaks, also Men's and boys' suits, at ONE-HALF regular price.—McGill.

Mrs. J. W. Boast and daughter came in this week from Crowell on a visit to her father, Mr. J. R. Ledbetter, and left for her new home in California. Mr. Boast had preceded her getting the new home ready.

**For Sale.**  
160 acres of land 90 in cultivation balance pasture all under wire fence. 4 room box house, good well and barn and school, store and gin in 1 mile.  
\$16.50 per acre, 1-2 cash balance to suit.  
Address F. M. Piercy, Cuthbert, Texas. 9-26 p.

**\$2.50 Reward.**  
\$2.50 reward will be paid for any information or return of a 22 Winchester target rifle taken from near my front gate here in Colorado. Leave at McMurry store. J. W. SHUPPERD.

**Church Attendance Campaign.**  
The church attendance campaign, began last Sunday by the Christian church moved off in a very satisfactory way. The morning service was well attended, and at the evening service the attendance was almost doubled. The committee, having in charge the building of a new addition to the Church, will make a report at the evening service, of their success in taking subscriptions. At the morning service, the ordinance of Baptism will be attended to. To subjects for the day: Morning, New Testament Baptism, evening "Judas Iscariot," a character study.

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### METHODIST CHURCH

(W. E. Lyon, P. C.)  
Usual services next Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Junior Epworth League at 3 p. m.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(C. P. Craig, Pastor).  
Bible School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

(J. N. Campbell, Pastor)  
Sunday School 10 a. m. Robt. M. Webb, Supt. Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon topic, "Divided Service." Evening Service 8 p. m., Sermon. Second in a series. "Three Divine Institutions Dating from Creation." Y. W. A. at Mrs. Smoot's. Social meeting Monday 4:30 p. m. Normal Class, Wednesday 7:00 p. m. Prayer service, Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

### Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"I was taken with Diarrhoea and Mr. Yorks, the merchant here, persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose of it I was cured. It also cured others that I gave it to," writes M. E. Gebhart, Oriole, Pa. That is not at all unusual. An ordinary attack of diarrhoea can almost invariably be cured by one or two doses of this remedy. For sale by all dealers.

Bring your produce to McMurry.

### THE MAN WHO WANTS TO BE A FARMER.

It is strange, but true nevertheless, that the greatest advancement in the line of scientific farming is being made not by the man who is a farmer by birth and inheritance, but by the man who wants to be a farmer—one who gets his knowledge first and then proceeds to apply it. There is a great movement on hand for better farming methods, but the initiative is coming from the cities and towns and from the centers of agricultural education. Practical knowledge is a mighty good thing, but when it is not backed by scientific information it is of little worth. It is better than theoretical knowledge without practical experience. The best farmer in the world is the one who having the practical experience adds the scientific knowledge that tells him why he does things. He is then master of the situation. The next best farmer is the man who wants to be a farmer and begins with a foundation of scientific knowledge—then adds experience. His experience may cost him something, but it will not cost him as much as the experiments of the hit and miss practical farmer will cost him—Campbell's Scientific Farmer.

Has it ever occurred to you that "the few live so far from poverty and the suffering it entails that they can not see it, while the many live so close to it they can not see anything else?"

The Record is as "set" against the open saloon as anyone. The more open, attractive and charitable to the penniless it is, the more dangerous and corrupting its influence in a community. And we have never been able to understand the consistency of that class of good people, and not infrequently, church members, who denounce the saloon and yet encourage the brothels. Their religion can not be better than their morals.

John D. Rockefeller has gone into manufacturing automobiles, avowedly with the purpose of turning out a dependable machine within the reach of people of ordinary means, but ultimately to increase the sale of his gasoline. John D. once put a lamp on the market, it was a good lamp, all right, but it burned about half a gallon of John's Standard Oil every night. No doubt the cars he turns out will have the same rapacious maw for gasoline.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### IMPORTANCE OF THE SMALL FARMER.

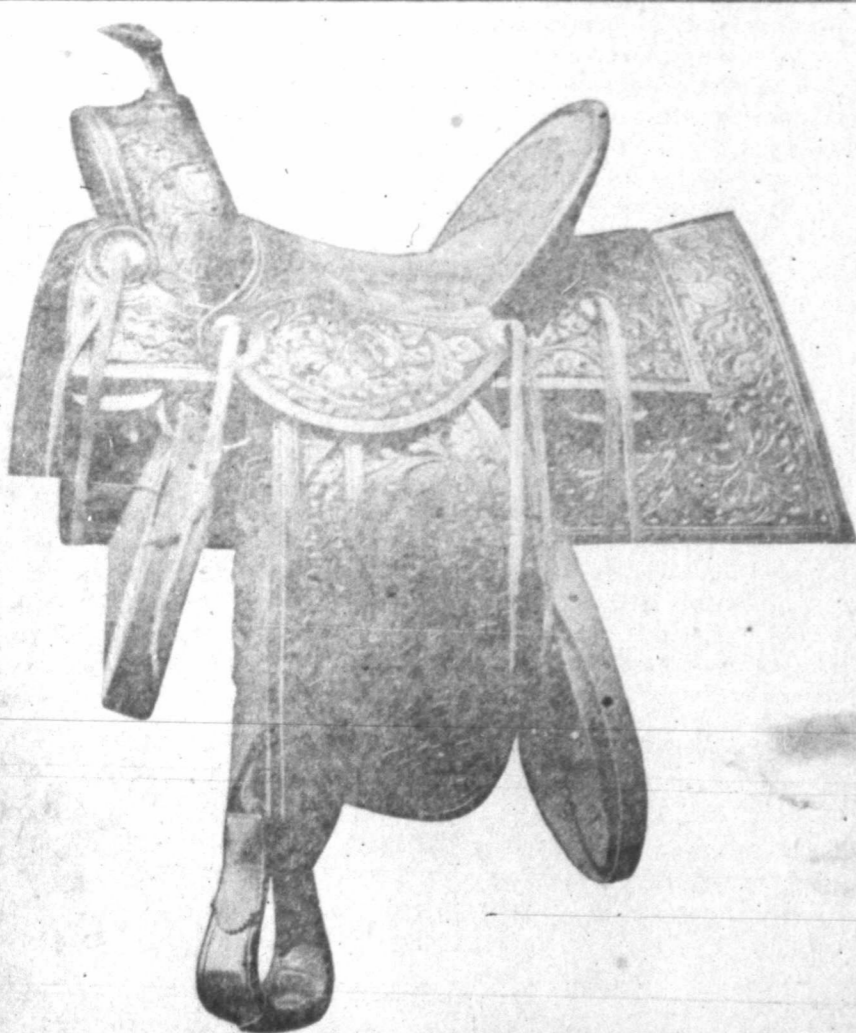
Whenever the Honorable Thomas Utopian Sisson of Mississippi rises in the halls of our national congress, the country may always prepare for the genuine article of "hot stuff." His pot of war paint is of the most lurid tint, while his thirst for trouble is well nigh insatiable. However, now and again he gives vent to some practical ideas. In his speech before the house on the treaty making powers of the government, delivered during the excitement incident upon the alien land law passed by the senate of California, Mr. Sisson sounded three well formed and sound convictions in as many sentences. He said:

"Next to the alien ownership of all of the land in the United States, the most dangerous condition would be the corporate ownership of our lands.

The land should be preserved for the honest settler, and those of us who now own lands should not be permitted to dispose of them except to individuals who expect to farm the lands themselves or have it done under their specific direction.

It is the history of every country that where land is divided up into small farms, and the man that tills the soil owns it, that country is happy and prosperous."

The manifest tendency of this generation is toward the corporate ownership of land—farm lands, and our intense industrial spirit is back of that tendency. But with the advent of the large farm, the farm home disappears, farm life is sufficed out, and we have in its place a "system," which for a time may be able to show satisfactory financial results, but which will ultimately mean both financial dissatisfaction and great social unrest. The small farm, well tilled leads to a contented, happy and industrious community spirit; the large farm, even if well cared for, can not receive the care born of pride and proprietorship, which it should receive. It results in a complete loss of community life and pride. The nation, the land of which is held by small individual farmers, is a prosperous one, free from social and economical disturbances. Every land owner is a free man, an independent unit in the national life and a sharer of the national prosperity.



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