

PLOWS } **SULKIES**
AND
WALKING

WAGONS } **LEUDINGHAUS**
AND
STUDEBAKER

BUGGIES } **BEST BUGGIES**
IN COLORADO
At LOW PRICES

PLANTERS } **RIDING**
AND
WALKING

See me for prices on all kinds of
Farm Implements

H. C. Doss

BALL NOMINATED BY PROS AND ACCEPTS

**NO ATTEMPT MADE AT FT WORTH
CONVENTION TO NAME STATE
TICKET AND SUBMISSION.**

Records of Mayes and Lane Endorsed.
These Two Candidates Do Not
Present Their Names. Ball
Declares for Submission in
1915 and Outlines His
Platform for Gov-
ernor.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 21.—Col. Thomas H. Ball, of Houston, was nominated by acclamation as the Prohibition Democratic candidate for governor of Texas at the "elimination" convention here late today. Mr. Ball accepted the nomination.

There was no attempt to nominate a full state ticket and the question of the submission of the liquor question to a vote of the people in 1915 or 1917, on which sentiment was divided, was not put to the test.

Mr. Ball declared for the submission of the liquor question in 1915.

The convention endorsed the records of Lieutenant Governor Will H. Mayes, who was eliminated by Mr. Ball's nomination. Comptroller Lane the third prohibition candidate, has withdrawn in Mr. Ball's favor.

A campaign fund was authorized on the basis of one dollar for each delegate, which the county is entitled to. This will net approximately \$16,000.

A collection was taken to pay the expenses of A. W. Walker in the present movement and for the expense of the committee seeking to get submission on the ballot.

At the morning session of the convention Col. Ball advocated the following: A preferential primary; compulsory education; adequate provision of the eleemosynary institution; the separation of Agricultural and Mechanical College and the University of Texas; provision for the blind and lunatics; no change in the Robertson insurance law; prison system changes; a warehouse system, and a policy of land distribution.

In his speech he defended himself against the charge that he was a reactionary, declaring that he was a Progressive Hog Democrat and that he first suggested the constitutional amendment creating the railroad commission.

Cullen F. Thomas of Dallas, acted as chairman of the convention and R. B. Humphreys of Throckmorton secretary. They were appointed without opposition. Cries of "play Ball" were insistent, and Col. Ball's acceptance speech followed the address of Thomas.

A motion to appoint a committee composed of the chairman and three men to be named by him, which in turn should name a permanent committee of twenty-five, to be known as the Prohibition Democratic advisory Committee, was adopted just before adjournment. Chairman Thomas named T. N. Jones of Tyler, Tom B. Love of Dallas, and J. W. Robbins of Austin to work with him in selecting the committee. Thomas said after adjournment he did not know when the committee of twenty-five would be named.

Ball's nomination was a foregone conclusion early in the session this morning, when W. P. Lane and Will H. Mayes announced their names would not go before the convention, and when Ball, in a two hour's address outlined his views on all public questions, and practically accepted the nomination. His formal acceptance when the nomination was tendered by acclamation late in the afternoon was just a brief statement of appreciation and a pledge of himself to the extent of his strength and ability.

Lane To Campaign For Ball.
Fort Worth, Tex. Feb. 21.—Before leaving the city W. H. Mayes declared he was not certain whether he would again be a candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

"I will have to go home and talk to my wife about it first," he said. Mayes said he agreed with Ball in his corporation and railroad views.

Ball tonight in discussing his nomination merely said: "It is an honor it would be less than human not to appreciate."

Lane said he would get into the thick of the fight and help campaign for Ball.

THE OVERLAND.

Buy it because it is a better car.
HERRINGTON GARAGE.

CO-OPERATIVE FERTILIZER EXPERIMENTS

Co-Operative fertilizer experiments will again be undertaken by the Chemical division of the Texas Experiment Station at the A. & M. College in 1914. This is the eighth year of these experiments. Fertilizer is furnished on condition that the farmer will pay the freight follow directions, furnish a sample of the soil if requested and report results. Enough fertilizer is furnished for an experiment with ten one tenth acre plots for corn or cotton, or ten one-twentieth acre plots for truck crops such as potatoes, tomatoes etc. By conducting one of these experiments the farmer is able to see for himself the effects of different fertilizer on his own soil.

Requests for blank application for the experiment should be addressed to Dr. G. S. Fraps, College Station, Texas.

THE PUNTEE GETS BUSY.

They played Ball at Ft. Worth.

Lane and Mayes were "Balled" out. Through the misty Mayes, the Ball is rolling down the Lane and across the Brooks. Now watch the Sparks fly.

Water Power Lane can easily distinguish a band wagon from an ice cart.

Brooks will flow, but brooks are confined to actual channels and meanderings.

Somebody is out in the woods, holding the empty bag at the end of the log—hero of the snipe hunt. And in the dim light he looks very much like Billie Mayes. "Pity" tis, 'tis true."

A Ball will roll and there is no limit to the distance it can cover and no territory is outside its limit, especially if there is a Walker pushing it along.

"Don't shoot! I'll come down," called out Comptroller Lane from high up in the tree—and he did come down.

COMES FROM MISSISSIPPI TO BUY TEXAS MULES

Fort Worth.—J. C. Gathings, Superintendent of the Mississippi Penitentiary Farm purchased five carloads of mules on the Fort Worth market last week for immediate delivery. Mr. Gathings said the Texas mule was preferred to the famous breeds of Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee because of their longevity and their ability to do more work than any other breed.

A CAR LOAD OF CHICKENS.

Will be loaded at Colorado on Monday March the 2nd will pay the following prices, on all poultry delivered at our car on that day.

Hens 9 cents per pound.
Spring Chickens 12 cents per pound.
Old Roosters, 20 cents each.
Ducks, F F 10 cents per lb.
Turkeys, 12 1/2 per pound.
Pigeons 60 cents per dozen.
Geese, F. F. 6 cents per lb.

THE WHITE PRODUCE CO.
Denison Texas.

FROM TRAIN ROBBERY TO POLITICS

Word comes from Oklahoma that Al Jennings, former bandit and train robber has reformed and has announced himself as a candidate for Governor of that state. He has decided that being governor of Oklahoma is more profitable and less dangerous job than cracking safes and holding up trains.

We will have to take off our hat to our sister state in this instance and admit that she has "put one over" on Texas, for while almost every occupation is represented in the list of candidates for governor of Texas, so far we have had no professional outlaw aspire to the office.

Good things like misfortunes never come single handed, and along with the development of the oil fields of Coke county and the Colorado Valley. The damming of the Colorado river and the irrigating of 100,000 acres of as fertile land as there is in the west is going steadily on. Mr. Stanley announces that the dam will be built and he now has a force of engineers surveying the dam site and the land that will form the lake.—Robert Lee Observer.

Given away absolutely free at McMurrys a Mr. Bill Planter.

GARDEN SEEDS

Winter

is over. Now is the time to plant your onion sets and English peas. Our seeds are the best and fresh.

Gardens

We have all kinds of garden seeds in packages, onion sets and seed potatoes.

Now

get your garden tools from us—hoes, rakes, shovels and small tools of every kind.

Remember

we are headquarters for all kinds of buggies, wagons and farm implements.

Colorado Mercantile Co.

GARDEN TOOLS

TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS

Be Held in All County Seats First Friday and Saturday, and Thursday Preceding in April.
To The County or Ex-Officio County Superintendent:

Your attention is called to the fact that a special examination for teachers certificates will be held in all county seats in the State the first Friday and Saturday, and Thursday preceding, in April, instead of May, as heretofore. There will be no May examination this year. The change is made to accommodate a large number of teachers who desire to hear from their papers before the regular June examination. The April examination will be limited to State certificates only, and the same rules and regulations which govern the regular examinations will also govern in this instance.

You are requested to give notice of this examination to the public through the local papers of your county and by other available means.

The following schedule will be adhered to in all examinations for 1914 except the two series of summer normal examinations:

THURSDAY FORENOON...
History of Education, Physics, Solid Geometry, English Literature.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.
Psychology, Chemistry, Bookkeeping, Plane Trigonometry.

FRIDAY FORENOON
Physical Geography, Physiology, Composition, Arithmetic.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.
Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry.

SATURDAY FORENOON.
Spelling, Writing, Methods and Man-

agement, Civics, Reading.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON.
United States History, General History, Agriculture, Algebra.
Sincerely yours,
W. F. DOUGHTY,
State Supt.

A REAL ARTIST

There is a talented musician in the Schubert Company whose work for many years past has been the real foundation of this noted organization's success. Quality, unassuming, artistically, she has served her art earnestly from a great love of it. Other aspirants for fame, with but a small portion of her great ability, have made desperate efforts to advertise themselves into renown by circus methods obnoxious to all real artists, while Lovie Zent Purcell has been serving the divine muse gracefully and royally. It is her phenomenally deep voice that gives the Schubert Ladies' Quartette such an unrivaled tonal foundation, and has won them the undisputed title of "Peerless." Hear her March 5, at the Colorado Opera House.

LETTER LIST.

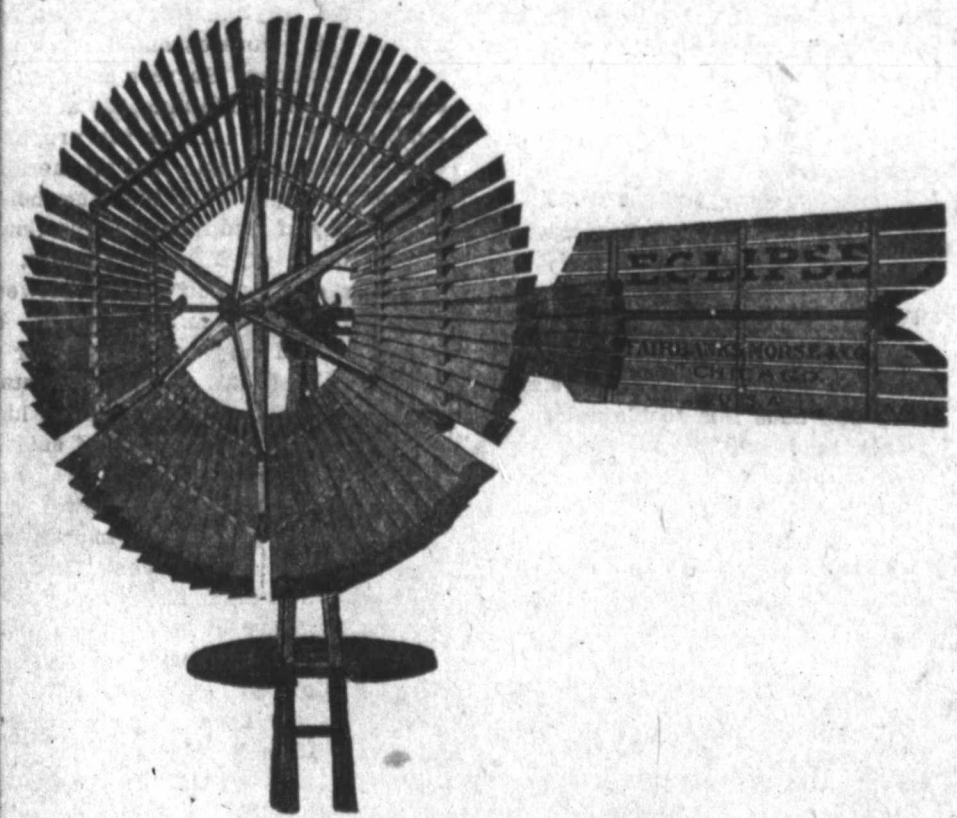
The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for the week ending Saturday Feb. 21st 1914. In calling for letters, please say "advertised" 1 cent due on advertised matter.

Nelson McClellan; Rev. L. M. Sanders; Mr. C. Jake Scott.

MEXICA LIST.
Sr. Pilar Porras.

JNO. W. PERSON, P. M.

Plenty of Pure Hog Lard at Beal's market.



Eclipse Wind Mills
the best in the world

WINN & PAYNE

Buy a Case Car and BE SAFE

See the new Case Cars at your dealer's. Handsome in every detail. And just as fine as they look. Built by a famous maker—a concern you can trust. All Case Cars have standard equipment—and more complete equipment than any other car in existence.

J. I. CASE T. M. CO., INC.
RACINE, WIS. or DALLAS, TEX.

Try It on the Most Difficult Things You Ever Bake



In 10, 15 & 25 Cans At All Good Grocers

LORAIN NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. P. E. Switzer has returned from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends at Eastland.

Mr. J. E. Stowe of Colorado was in Loraine Friday.

Mr. W. F. Altman returned Saturday morning from Dallas where he went to purchase new spring goods. He also took in the corn exposition while there.

Miss Carey Mahon who teaches school at Fairview was in Loraine Saturday morning.

Mr. Homer McRae, Fred Ison, Homer Wimberly, Pennis Wilson, Andrew Copeland, Boyd Ritchie, Clyde Wilson, Joe Bennett and Ira Warren, went over to Colorado Thursday night to see the play "The Virginian" all are loud in their praise of the play.

The work of extension for the new Edmondson building is about completed and they will begin work on the foundation at once.

The Misses Gregg were hostess to the Philmath Club last Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McArthur Feb. 20th a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. L. B. Walker who lives near Union Chapel.

W. L. Petty was over from Snyder Sunday. Dr. W. H. Henthorne accompanied him home and returned to Loraine Monday evening.

The Singing at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon was well attended. Although the weather was very disagreeable on account of the Sand storm.

Mrs. J. L. Hall who has been visiting her daughter Miss Ethelyn Hall received a message from Abilene Monday afternoon that her 13 year old grand son had been operated on that morning and that there was no hopes of his recovery. He had been operated on some two weeks ago for appendicitis and was thought to be doing well but complications set up which necessitated a second operation. Mrs. Hall and Miss Ethelyn left on the night train for Abilene.

The recital which was to have been given Friday night by Miss Ethelyn Hall's music class was postponed on account of the serious illness of Miss Hall's nephew at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Perry returned Sunday morning from San Antonio.

The Methodist Protracted meeting will begin the second Sunday in March. Rev. Jameson and his brother R. L. Jameson will conduct the meeting, their brother J. D. Jameson of Matador will conduct the song service.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Edmundson on the 25 a son.

Miss Birdie McArthur, Mrs. Kimp Hildebrand and Mrs. W. G. Fowler of Valley View visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McArthur Wednesday.

Professor L. E. Crutcher and Professor J. T. Elliott attended the picnic at Valley View last Saturday and report a most enjoyable time.

Mr. Robert Henthorn of Abilene was busy in Loraine Wednesday.

Mayor Haley of Roscoe was a visitor in Loraine Tuesday.

Mr. C. P. Gary and daughter, Miss Vera and Miss Bessie Wan Wie informed over to Colorado last Friday night to see the entertainment given by the Colorado High School Students.

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FIVE MINUTE CURE IF STOMACH IS BAD

When "Pape's Diapiesin" reaches Stomach all indigestion, gas and sourness disappears.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapiesin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain all-failing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store, and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea, eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapiesin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

FAIRVIEW FANCIES

"The farmers of this community are well up with their work, ready to plant when the time comes.

The roads of the Fairview and Cuthbert communities are now in splendid condition. Thanks to the Commissioners our City and private citizens five miles more will be worked on soon which will reach the Scurry Co. line.

Mr. W. H. Badgett has sold his cotton gin to Mr. Wallace. Mr. Badgett has gone into the irrigation business on a large scale his plant is located on the Colorado River, from this source he will pump his water he has 100 acres now ready with some crops already planted and as soon as his machinery arrives he will commence business alfalfa will be his main crop.

The Fairview public school under the management of Miss Carey Mahone, is giving perfect satisfaction. They have organized a Basket Ball game and will soon be ready to contest with other teams in the near future.

The Mitchell County West Side Singing Convention will be held at the Fairview School house on the first Sunday in March, there will be a program and free entertainment on Saturday night before the convention. All are invited to come.

The Riverside Public School, with

Mrs. Thomas Smart as teacher is giving good satisfaction. The patrons are well pleased with her mode of teaching.

The Berry Boys, Will and Chester and E. E. Everett have bought the W. H. Goodwin old home and are making improvements thereon.

The Fairview Sunday School under the management of Mr. Claude Hix is still in the front ranks of schools in Mitchell County, great interest is taken in the lessons along the lines of the star classes.

W. E. Berry and wife and daughter Lucyle, Mr. G. Goodwin and wife with his new auto made a plying visit to Big Springs last Thursday visiting Mr. J. R. Creath.

Spring is the time when people climb from old age clear back to childhood: When each heart burns and throbs and yearns for open air and wild wood.

RAMBLER

ECHOES FROM A FARMER

A notice in reading the Colorado Record dated Friday February the 20 1914 that the Honorable Commissioners court had appropriated \$800.00 out of the general fund of the County to help pay a man a salary of \$1400.00 per year to learn the farmers of Mitchell County how to farm in other words how to grow 2 heads or more 2 bills of cotton, 2 Watermelons, 2 pods of Okra where we have formerly grown one also the stock man how to raise 2 calves to one and better cows—and to show the merchant how to sell more goods I guess. But not a word is said about better prices and lower taxes. Now I am not a graduate of the A. & M. at College Station, but I have tried to farm in Mitchell County nine years and during that time I have had a lot of experience as well as all the rest of the farmers. We have had wet years, dry years, cold years and hot years; an we have had hole worms and no hole worms; web worms and no web worms; lice and no lice; early frost and late frost; preachers of medicine; preachers of the gospel, and—candidates for office until it would make a well man sick; a christian man sizz, and a truthful man lie. But I will stop and tell you what I think about a book learned farmer telling the farmers of this country how to farm.

Now, as I stated, I have farmed, or tried to farm in this county within four miles of Lone Wolf mountains for the past nine years, and I don't know any more about farming in West Texas than I did when I came here, because every year the seasons have been different, and we have so many different kinds of soil a farmer on the hard land can't tell a farmer on the sand how to keep a stand of cotton and he gets it up, and no man on sandy land can tell a farmer on hard land how to get a stand of cotton up. Nor can he tell you when its going to rain, but most every child in West Texas can tell you when there is a sand storm on hand. I will say this for our honorable commissioners' court: If they had have spent that \$800 in working some of the roads that need it so bad in Mitchell county, it would be a benefit to lots of people. This appropriation will give some man a good fat salary, to tell the farmers how to farm in this county, and he won't know any more about farming here than a jack rabbit, but we will just wait and see him don himself in a farmer's rig and go out on some of our sandy land farms and run a few sand furrows—but you will not see that. He will come out with a derby hat on, and a cigar in his mouth and tell you what you ought to do; and about the first thing he would tell you to do will be to keep a loose mulch—keep the land harrowed frequently—and watch the results.

W. E. WATSON.

A COMING TREAT.

Too much praise cannot be given Major Bros. for engaging the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette of Chicago to appear here on March 5 at the Colorado Opera House. This company is acknowledged everywhere to be the most "uptodate" Musical Company traveling. Everybody likes music and everybody enjoys a hearty laugh. A delightful blending of pure fun and fine music is one reason why the above company has won its way to the top notch of public esteem.

Ants Get Busy.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 21.—A number of prominent ants, including J. Sheb Williams, Jake Wolters and others, met here today. It was reported, for the purpose of discussing a proposition to unite on the best man available to oppose Ball. The leaders declined positively to discuss their plans however.

Want a heater or a stove at rare bargain prices? Then see McMurry quickly. He has a few good ones that will go at cost or less.

Ben Morgan The Confectioner.

SALVATION IN THE SILO,
SAYS KANSAS CROP EXPERT
Dry Weather May Reduce Crops, but Farmer with Silo Can Save Fodder.

"When five hundred farmers drive into town and stand for 45 minutes to heat for three-quarters of an hour to hear a talk about silos it is evidence that they are interested in that subject. Five hundred farmers did this says a correspondent on board the Rock Island "Silage Special," at Fortmosa, Kansas last summer.

But Jewell and Smith County farmers learned that even though the dry weather is cutting down the yields of their crops there is salvation in the silo. In fact, if the "silage special" which is touring Kansas this week had a slogan it would be, "Salvation in the Silo." The live stock in Kansas will not suffer this winter, the agricultural experts say, if every bit of feed grown this year is stored safely in a silo.

No Corn, but a Crop of Corn Silage.

Even though a large part of the corn crop in this section will not make a crop, experts with the special declare it will make an excellent crop of silage. The corn stalks in many fields are burned and while no ears will form on them and the growth is practically ended they will make excellent feed, it is said, if put in the silos.

Farmers with adequate silos can therefore avoid sending their unfattened cattle to market at this time and obtain much valuable feed from the corn fields. Pasture shortages are causing no worry to farmers with silos.

"Cheaper Beef to the Consumer."

The "special" experts have been dwelling on the importance of the silo to this particular section of the State, in that it will lead to stock feeding and make the farmer independent of outside crop prices.

Retarded what many of the farmers already know, that silage reduced the amount of grain necessary to fatten a steer, shortened the fattening period and increased the quality of the beef. It will also enable the feeders to raise and fatten a much larger number of beef cattle, while at the same time supplying beef more cheaply to the consumer.

"Thus silage means salvation to both the beef maker and the beef eater," was the summary of one of the speakers.

Exhibiting Types of Silos.

The speakers with the special train are showing what to put into the silo, how to fill it and how to feed the silage, and giving exhibits of the different types of silos, both the manufactured and the home-made kinds.

We reproduce the above because it applies so exactly to conditions in West Texas. When every farmer in this county has a big silo and fills it, even tho his crop is a failure, his country will be almost wholly independent of the dry weather conditions.—because there can always be enough fodder, sorghum, etc. raised to fill a silo. Build silos, and fill them.

HELPFUL WORDS.

From a Colorado Citizen.

Is your back lame and painful? Does it ache especially after exertion?

Is there a soreness in the kidney region?

These symptoms suggest weak kidneys.

If so there is danger in delay. Weak kidneys get fast weaker. Give your trouble prompt attention. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Your neighbors use and recommend them.

Read this Colorado testimony.

G. W. Filler, horsehoeer, Colorado Texas says: "Several years ago I suffered intensely from pain in my back and sides, caused by weak kidneys and I had other troubles common to kidney sufferers. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended, I used two boxes and they cured me: It gives me great pleasure to endorse them."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Filler had, Foster-Milburn Co. Props. Buffalo, N. Y.

A POLITICAL CALENDAR.

A political year. There will be primaries, general elections and conventions. The Texas Almanac Political Calendar gives dates and points out every step to be taken by voters, candidates and officeholders. This one feature is worth the price to every voter. 35c at this office.

Baggage hauled to and from all trains by Pete's service car. Phone 154.

Good fat, fed beef at Beall's Market.

West Texas Base Ball League.

The Ballinger Banner-Ledger and the Coleman Democrat are taking some interest in the organization of a West Texas Base Ball League with Ballinger, Sweetwater, Coleman, San Angelo, Brownwood and Abilene as the towns to become members. Ballinger proposes to raise enough money to pay the railroad expenses of the Ballinger league and figures that the gate receipts at each town visited would pay the hotel bills and leave a little money in the treasury to be divided among the players. We don't know about the finances but we would like to see the league organized.—Abilene Reporter.

Colorado will go into this league if we are only asked.

B. O. JOYCE.

B. O. Joyce announces this week for re-election to the office of County Commissioner precinct No. 3. So far as the Record can learn Mr. Joyce has filled the office creditably and well and will not likely have any opposition.

KANSAS MARKET REPORT.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb. 23, 1914.—Cattle receipts were light after Tuesday last week, and prices advanced 10 to 20 cents from the time of the week. Nearly one half the supply was stock and feeding grades, and except for a fair run of meal fed quarantine cattle, beef making animals were scarce. The big storm Sunday and today has interfered with railroad service, and receipts amount to only 8000 head, light for Monday. The market is sharply higher, steer sales strong to 15 higher, cows 10 to 15 up, with exceptions more. Stockers and feeders are around steady, as demand for them is not urgent in the teeth of a snow storm. The storm will likely dislodge certain cattle from sections depend on grazing or from owners otherwise unfavorably situated. Killers plainly show that they need beef, and trade recently indicates that medium and low grades have received enough punishment. A few days of sunshine will restore the stocker and feeder market to its stride, which means that present prices are somewhere near the low spot for this season. Native steers brought \$8.75 today, similar to \$8.50 cattle last week, prime steers would reach \$9.25, and bulk of the native steers sell at \$7.50 to \$8.40. Sugar mill steers are worth \$7.50 to \$8.40. Colorado and western hay fed steers \$7.25, to \$8.00 quarantine meal fed steers \$6.75, to \$7.75, native cows up to \$7.50, bulls same. Hogs \$10.50, stockers and feeders \$6.25 to \$7.60. A good Eastern demand keeps hog prices ascending, although packers are able to check the rise occasionally. Their efforts are usually by way of heroic method of staying out of the market, a system that does not accumulate many hogs, hence declines are short lived. Receipts are insufficient for the demand only 4500 here today, market 10 higher, top \$8.75, bulk \$8.45 to \$8.70. Order buyers took 20 per cent of the supply here last week. Sheep and lambs are selling firm about a quarter above a week ago, although packers continue to bear the market. Receipts are running light, as Colorado shippers are good at holding out, and prices are creeping upward. Run is 7800 today, sheep about 10 higher, lambs strong, top lambs \$7.75, yearlings \$6.80, wethers \$5.85, ewes \$5.65. Iowa and Minnesota are sending large supplies to Chicago, otherwise buyers would have scant support in their fight on prices.

J. A. RICKART.

Market Correspondent.

Near Heaven.

"The Washington Herald has discovered a man named Angel in Texas," notes the Memphis Commercial Appeal and adds this feeble poke: "Certainly he is mighty far from home." Perhaps, but he's as near heaven as he can get in this country.—San Antonio Express.

Except if he should come to Mitchell County he would be nearer home as this is the starting place.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Mitchell.

To those holding claims against the Estate of Will L. Wright, Deceased. The undersigned having been duly appointed Survivor in Community of the Estate of Will L. Wright, Deceased, by the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, on the 27th day of January A. D. 1914, at a regular term of said Court hereby notifies all persons having claims against said Estate to present them to her, within the time prescribed by law, at her place of residence in Colorado, in Mitchell County, Texas.

Witness my hand this February 20, A. D. 1914.

BESSIE M. WRIGHT.

Survivor in Community of the Estate of Will L. Wright, Deceased. 3-20-c

What Cures Eczema?

We have had so many inquiries lately regarding Eczema and other skin diseases, that we are glad to make our answer public. After careful investigation we have found that a simple wash of Oil of Wintergreen, as compounded in D. D. Prescription, can be relied upon. We would not make this statement to our patrons, friends and neighbors unless we were sure of it—and although there are many so-called Eczema remedies sold, we ourselves unhesitatingly recommend D. D. Prescription.

Drop into our store today, just to talk over the merits of this wonderful Prescription.

GOOD ROADS PARAMOUNT ISSUE IN BELL COUNTY

Rogers—The good roads spirit has the Bell County people in a vice-like grip, and the latest precinct in the county to get a bond election called is Rogers. The date of the elections is March 20th and the amount to be voted on is \$300,000. It is the consensus of opinion here that the opposing vote will be light. More than \$1,000,000 in highway bonds has been issued in this county recently.

POOL HALL ELECTION.

In compliance to the request of a petition presented to the Commissioners' court of Lubbock county last week an election to determine whether or not pool halls should continue to operate within the bounds of Lubbock county, the commissioners ordered said election and set the date therefor March 7, 1914.

This year's appropriation for the postal service carries with it 310 million dollars, and still we have the advocates of 1-cent letter postage.

Ben Morgan gives special attention to magazine subscriptions if its published.

It has been officially announced that a cannng factory will be located at Teague immediately. It will put up both fruit and vegetables, and the new industry is expected to give a great impetus to the fruit and truck growers of this section.

The great popularity of the Schubert Lady Quartette is not only on account of their grand voices, but also because they study to please the people. All their encores are either amusing, or artistic arrangements of those sweet old melodies so dear to all American hearts. Here on March 5th.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Mitchell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, of the 18th day of February 1914, by Earl Jackson, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Three and 68-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of Ben S. Van Tuyl in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2559 and styled Ben S. Van Tuyl vs. R. C. Campbell placed in my hands for service, I G. B. Coughran as sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, did on the 18th day of February 1914, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Mitchell County, Texas, described as follows to-wit:

Being the North east one fourth of Section No. fifty-six (56) in Block No. Twelve (12), Houston and Texas Central Ry., Company Surveys in Mitchell County Texas, containing 160 acres of land, and levied upon as the property of R. C. Campbell and that on the first Tuesday in April 1914, the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door, of Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. C. Campbell.

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

Witness my hand this 23rd day of February 1914.

G. B. COUGHRAN.

Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas. By Preston Scott, Deputy. 3-13-c.



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THE WONDER STORY OF THE PANAMA CANAL

By Frank Parker Stockbridge, in the December Number of Popular Mechanics Magazine.

For more than four hundred years the vision of a canal across the isthmus of Panama has fired the imagination of the world. The vision became a reality on October 10, 1913, when President Woodrow Wilson, in the White House at Washington, pressed a button which sent the electric current 2000 miles to explode 40 tons of dynamite which blew up the last barrier to a free waterway across the isthmus.

"Gamboua's busted" exclaimed the President as he pressed the telegraph key. The casualness of his remark was a tribute to the engineers of the United States army, to whom the digging of the canal has been simply "another job" in the routine of their regular work, and one that called for no brass bands or special ceremonies to glorify it. With the same simplicity the first vessel to pass through the famous Culebra Cut, after the breaking of the Gamboua dike let the water in, was an ordinary rowboat, while a humble, but useful tugboat was the first craft of any kind to make the passage through the great Gatun Locks.

While the work at Panama is still far from completed, yet the canal which the first Spanish explorers visualized is today an accomplished fact. For the first time since the mountains rose from the sea, there is a continuous water passage across the isthmus. Ships as large as most of those of Balboa's day can already be floated from ocean to ocean.

On September 25, 1513, Vasco Nunez de Balboa climbed the peaks of the Continental Divide and discovered the Pacific ocean, which he named "The South sea." From where Balboa stood his new ocean lay directly south, because of the S-shaped twist of the isthmus, which brings the Pacific entrance to the canal not only southward but eastward of the Atlantic terminal. When Balboa's report of his discovery reached Spain, it was accompanied by the recommendation that a canal be immediately dug across the isthmus. What the explorer had in mind was a sea-level canal, for although Leonardo da Vinci, the great Italian painter engineer,

had recently invented the hydraulic lock now generally used for lifting vessels over elevations, it had not become widely known. However, alluring as it seemed, the canal project was dismissed. According to some historians its rejection was due mainly to the influence of the church. To the simple faith of that day it appeared clear that if God had intended the waters to flow across the isthmus He would have created a channel there.

The discovery of gold in California in 1848, was followed by a tremendous volume of traffic between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and for 15 years practically all of this traffic was by way of the isthmus over the Panama Railroad, opened in 1855 by American under a concession from the republic of New Granada, now known as Colombia. The exploration and surveys for a railroad, a work that is said to have cost the life of a man for every tie, led to a much more accurate knowledge of the topography and geology of the isthmus than had previously been available. President Grant, in 1869, asked Congress to take up the matter of a canal. The only action was a resolution providing for an exploration by officers of the navy and the creation of a commission, in 1872, to consider their reports. Then, in May, 1876, the republic of Colombia granted a concession for the construction of a canal from Colon to Panama Railroad, to Lieut. Lucien Napoleon Bonaparte Wyse, an officer of the French army.

In 1894, a new French company was organized and work was resumed. In 1899, the United States Congress created the Isthmian Canal Commission to examine all practicable routes, and to report which was the most practicable and feasible for a canal "under the control, management and ownership of the United States." The commission reported two alternative plans for a canal at Panama and the other across Nicaragua. It estimated the cost of a Panama Canal at \$156,378,258 and of the Nicaragua Canal at \$200,540,000. But because the route from New York to San Francisco would be several hundred miles shorter by way of Nicaragua, and considering existing French concessions at Panama, the commission gave it as its belief that the Nicaragua route was more desirable under the circumstances. The effect of this report was to

indorse the French Panama Company to offer its concession to the United States for \$40,000,000. In January, 1902, the Isthmian Canal Commission advised the purchase and Congress authorized the President to buy all the property of the Panama Company, including a majority of the stock of the Panama Railroad Company, and to obtain from Colombia perpetual control of a strip of land six miles wide, through which to build the canal. Colombia refused to grant this control, but in November, 1903 ten months later the State of Panama declared itself independent. Within a month a treaty had been negotiated with the new republic by which the United States was given control of a strip of land 10 miles wide for the purpose of a canal. The French Company's property was bought and, in February, 1904 a commission for the construction of a canal was appointed. In May of that year, work began where the French company had abandoned it. In June, 1905 a board of consulting engineers was appointed to consider whether the canal should be at sea level or with elevating locks.

The greatest and most difficult problem which the American builders of the canal had to solve was not one of engineering, but of health. Under the French company's operations more than 60 per cent of the workmen were continually incapacitated by disease. In one year the death rate among them reached 50 per cent. To Col. W. C. Gorgas, of the Army Medical Corps, was entrusted the sanitation of the Canal Zone. Recent medical research had proved that yellow fever and malaria alike were transmitted only by mosquitoes, and Col. Gorgas organized a sanitary corps, the main object of which was exterminate every mosquito and every fly on the isthmus. As a result the Canal Zone death rate is lower than in most American cities.

Having made the Canal Zone a safe place in which to work, the commission went farther and made it a comfortable place in which to live. Quarters for the working force were constructed at a number of convenient points and for the married men comfortable houses were provided, and the commission's commissary department arranged for regular shipments of food supplies, which were sold to the employes at cost. Nor was the social life of the workers overlooked.

Club houses were built and furnished at the principal settlements along the route of the canal mostly operated under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. and a little later, women's clubs were organized in the principal towns.

The canal itself from deep water to deep water is fifty miles long. Its general direction from the Atlantic entrance to the Pacific end is from northwest than the southern entrance from minal being about 22 1-2 miles farther west than the southern entrance form the Pacific. The 1st seven miles of canal, beginning at the Atlantic end, are at sea level. Five miles of channel 500 feet wide, have been dredged to a depth of 41 feet, directly south through the Bay, and two miles of this sea-level section has been cut through low-lying land to the entrance to the Gatun Locks, where the ships are raised, in three steps to a height of 85 feet above sea level, into the great body of fresh water called the Gatun Lake.

These Gatun Locks are not only the largest of their kind, but together comprise the largest monolithic concrete structure ever built, exceeding in volume the great Assouan Dam and bulking two thirds as large as the Great Pyramid, which is still the world's largest masonry structure. These locks like the ones at the Pacific end of the canal, are built in pairs, so that the danger from accident is halved and the efficiency doubled. Since 95 per cent of ocean going ships are less than 600 feet long, and it would be a waste of water and of time to use the entire 1,000 lock for short vessels, each lock is provided with intermediate gates so that any one of the five different lengths of chamber may be used. In all there are 46 lock gates at Panama. These are made of steel plates riveted to structural steel frames and so strongly have they been constructed and so carefully braced that the largest of them, weighing 1,483,700 pounds will drop less than one eighth of an inch at the extreme end, 65 feet from its plintle, or hinges. The total weight of the gates is 118,488,100 pounds, and their cost was, including the cost of erection, \$5,374,478, or more than 4 cents a pound.

Vessels will be lifted or lowered in the locks at the rate of three feet per minute, and the total time for passing the Gatun Locks will be about an

hour and a half. Ships will not be allowed to pass through the locks under their own power, for fear of damaging the lock gates by collision. In Gatun Lake a ship may steam at full speed for 24 miles, to Bas Obispo, where it enters the Culebra Cut. The channel through the lake is not a straight line, but passes around and between many individual islands. It is marked by buoys, which are to be lighted at night. In fact the entire length of the canal will be so brilliantly as to make the passage by night almost as safe as by day. The Culebra Cut, nine miles long, through the mountains, was the most difficult part of the canal construction.

At the Southern end of the Culebra Cut is the Pedro Miguel Lock, with a lift of 30 feet, 4 inches. A ship passing through this must proceed two miles further to Minaflores, through another fresh water lake, of about two square miles in area, with a surface 55 feet above mean sea level. At the lower end of this lake are the Miraflores Locks, similar in every respect to those at Gatun except that they are of but two steps instead of three. Dropping down through these a distance of 54 feet, 8 inches, the ship finds itself again in salt water and at the level of the Pacific Ocean. Here a channel 500 feet wide and eight miles long leads to deep water and the open sea.

SOMETHING NEW BREWING IN THE BEER BUSINESS.

(From The Dallas Dispatch.) Very quietly, it is said a change is being made in the beer business of Texas—so far as the sale of it is concerned. A large corporation is being formed to handle the output of the Pabst breweries in Dallas, and it is further said that gradually the Busch interests will retire from the field.

"It is this way," said a man intimately acquainted with the affairs of the great brewing combine and their families, "since the death of Adolphus Busch, things are changing. The Busch people are putting all their money into real estate, hotels and office buildings, and I believe the plant is for sale.

"The Anheuser money is also being invested in other concerns. For instance, these people own all the circuses in the United States, except that of Carl Hagenbach. They bought Ringlings, then they took over Sells, Bros., and later bought Forepaughs.

Now, I believe they own the Sells-Photo shows." Just how active Pabst has become is seen in the decision to purchase ground and begin the erection of a storage plant in Dallas. It is rumored that what is taking place in Dallas will be the program in other Texas cities, until the transformation is complete. Of course, this does not mean that there will be no more Budweiser for sale. Should the great Busch plant in St. Louis be sold, perhaps the only thing noticeable would be the recording of a bill of sale and deeds attached.

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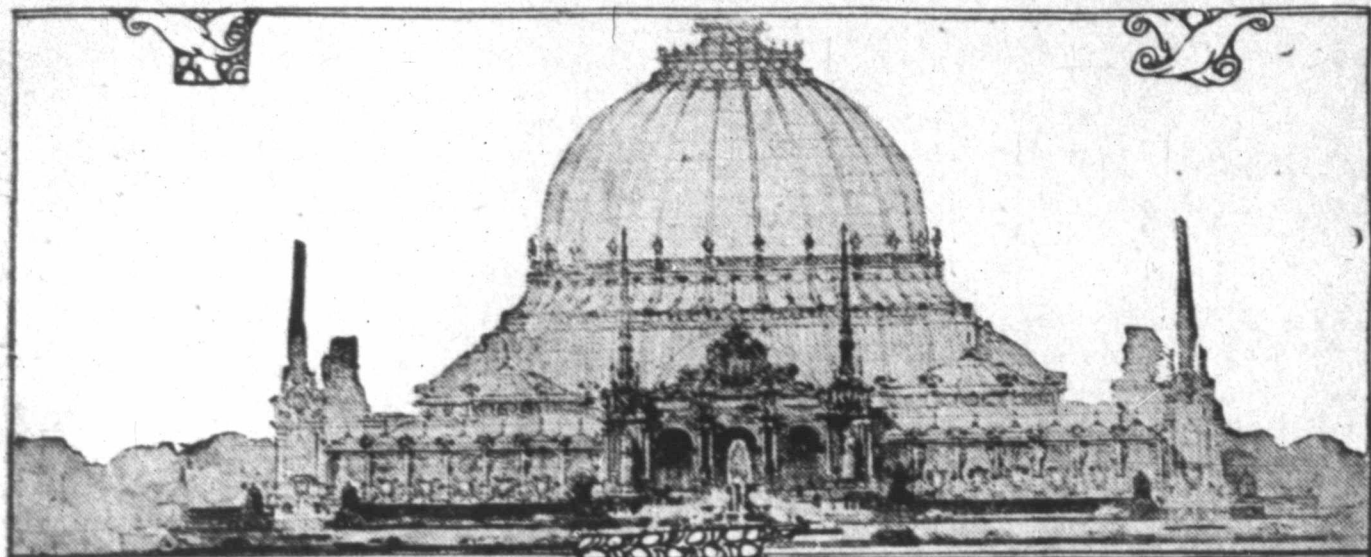
Architects' Dreams For Most Marvelous of Universal Expositions Coming True—Whole World Interested

By HAMILTON WRIGHT

As the United States has invited the world to an international festivity, an international program will be part of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Sporting events of all kinds will be prominent. The crack cavalry and infantry of the United States and Europe will participate in wall scaling contests, remount demonstrations and competitive drills of all kinds. Carrying out this theme upon a larger scale, battleships in the harbor and aeroplanes launched from hangars on the Exposition grounds will contend in mimic warfare. There are assured at the Exposition some wonderfully interesting aeroplane demonstrations. The principal aeroplane manufacturers of England, Germany, Russia, Italy and Switzerland will compete with

and Education. Flanking this rectangular group on the east, but brought into general architectural harmony with it is Machinery Hall. Flanking it upon the west will be the superb Palace of Fine Arts, a building partly circular in form and embracing a great lagoon, in which its classic outlines will be reflected. The huge Palace of Horticulture, Festival Hall, the Service building and other minor structures are set in the south garden. The Palace of Horticulture will be one of the most wonderful buildings ever erected. It will cover five acres and be constructed almost entirely of glass. Its huge glass dome will rise 165 feet. The department of horticulture at the Exposition has offered a prize of \$1,000 to the originator of the finest variety of rose. The merits of this rose

might it will reflect the colors of the rainbow from hundreds of great batteries of seachlights. On the east side of the court will be the great triumphal Arch of the Rising Sun, and upon the west side will be seen the Arch of the Setting Sun. The arches will suggest the note of the Exposition—the meeting of the east and west at Panama. Their sculptural decorations will carry out this theme. Surmounting the Arch of the Rising Sun will be a colossal group of statuary, a great elephant as the central motif, with camel riders, Tibetan priests, Arab warriors, negro slaves, etc., the whole suggesting the spirit of the orient. The group will be forty-two feet in height. The howdah upon the elephant will be 188 feet above the doors of the Court of the Sun and Stars. The triumphal Arch



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HUGE PALACE OF HORTICULTURE AT PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.
The structure will be built almost entirely of glass and will cover five acres.

those of the United States. Prizes will be offered for devices or improvements which tend to make the aeroplane safer and to bring it more and more into practical everyday use.

The Panama-Pacific International Exposition will be the first great American exposition of which it will be possible to get a view from an aeroplane. The more venturesome visitors flying over the Exposition in dirigible balloons or in aeroplanes will see stretched out below them the great exhibit palaces, brilliant with the color scheme

will be judged by an international jury. A scientist has written that he feels he is well on the way to produce a black rose.

The finest architectural and sculptural effects will be seen in the great courts, which will divide the Exposition city north and south. In the center of the group will be the Grand Court of Honor, the splendid Court of the Sun and Stars. Here the visitor will behold one of the most magnificent court effects ever presented at an exposition. In dimensions the court will be 750 feet east and west and 900 feet north and south, exclusive of a fore court or opening on San Francisco harbor. The entrance to the court from the main gates will be through the arcade of the Tower of Jewels, a magnificent structure 480 feet in height. By day the tower will stand out as the great dominating architectural feature of the Exposition. By

of the Setting Sun will be crowned with a group expressing western civilization. Its main theme a prairie schooner, with Indians and Spanish, French, German and English explorers supporting the central figure.

Passing beneath either of the two great arches one will come respectively into the great west court, the Court of the Four Seasons, designed by Henry Bacon, designer of the wonderful Lincoln memorial to be built at Washington in honor of Abraham Lincoln, or to the great east court, the Court of Festivals, designed by Louis C. Mullgardt, architect of the Fisheries building at Chicago. In these courts will be seen monumental expressions of architecture and sculpture. The sculpture upon an exalted scale will tell the story of the Panama canal and of the high ideals with which America has pursued this greatest of the works of history.



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FIGURE OF ARAB FALCONER FOR GROUP "NATIONS OF THE EAST," PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

designed by Jules Guerin, the famous artist, who thus describes the effect of the work he is directing: "Imagine a gigantic Persian rug spread down upon the shores of San Francisco bay, with brilliant colors here and there, but melting in soft, glorious tones, and you will have an idea of what the Panama-Pacific International Exposition will look like if viewed from a distance, as from the Sausalito heights across the Golden Gate."

The Exposition buildings will be divided into three huge groups, and when completed the Exposition city will present a marvelous picture. Eight of the palaces in the central group will form parts of a great rectangle. Four of the buildings will face the bay and four face south upon a wonderful south garden. The four buildings facing upon the bay are the Palaces of Mines, Transportation, Agriculture and Food Products. The four facing south are the Palaces of Varied Industries, Manufactures, Liberal Arts



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THE HUGE ARCH OF THE RISING SUN AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

The howdah upon the elephant surmounting this arch will be 188 feet above the floors of the Court of the Sun and Stars. An arch dedicated to western civilization will be set at the opposite side of the court.

A Sunday School Week, for the benefit of such workers all over the country, is to be held at the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, June 13-21, preceding the Triennial International Sunday School Convention. Its objects is to broaden the vision and refresh the spiritual life of Sunday School workers. Speakers of the great Convention will be heard during the week, and experts in Sunday School development and teaching will conduct classes, give lec-

tures, and answer questions. Mr. Charles G. Trumbull, Editor of the Sunday School Times, will have a devotional hour daily. Dr. H. M. Hamill, Supt. of training Work, M. E. Church South, will give sketches of old-time Sunday School heroes like Bishop Vincent; B. F. Jacobs, Wm. R. Reynolds and D. L. Moody. "Teacher Training," "The Teen Age," "Sunday School Evangelism," "Missions," "Administration," and related themes, will be handled by Dr. Edgar Blake,

Secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools, M. E. Church; Dr. John T. Farris, Editor of the Presbyterian Board of Publication; Dr. B. W. Spillman, of the Sunday School Board, Southern Baptist Convention; Dr. Gammon, of the Congressional Sunday School and Publication Society; Prof. A. M. Locker and Hugh Cork, Secretaries of the Minnesota and Illinois State Sunday School Association. A large gathering is being planned for.

ELECTRIC COOKING NOT EXPENSIVE

The municipal plant at Kansas City, Kan., placed at the disposal of eight representative families various electrical cooking devices with the request that the women doing the cooking make records of the food cooked and the time required for each operation. No attempt was made to place the apparatus in the hands of experienced operators and the only instructions given were that for economical operation the cooking devices should be disconnected from the line as soon as any operation was completed. According to the reports a two-pound roast took less than three-fourths of a kilowatt hour of energy costing a trifle over 2c. A four pound roast and six large potatoes were baked together at a cost of 3c. A five and one-half pound chicken and twelve medium-sized potatoes and toasted bread were also thoroughly cooked for 3c. By using air tight cookers with compartments a four-pound roast with a quart of tea were cooked for a cent and a half, and a three pound ham with twelve potatoes and a small head of cabbage cost a little more to render fit for human consumption. A three-pound pork roast, six large sweet potatoes and a can of corn and a one-pound fruit pudding were thoroughly cooked for a trifle over 2-1-2c. In one case a family of three did a weeks cooking with electricity at a cost of 73c. Another family using an inclosed cooker operated the appliances for a week at a cost of 19.5c. In another home three dinners for four persons were cooked at a cost of 8c.—Electrical World.

When the High Power Cable is put in at Colorado it is the intention of the West Texas Electric Co. to urge all families to put in electric irons, Electric Broilers, chaffing dishes, percolators, fireless cookers, samovars and install a little 1-16, 1-8 and 1-4 horse motors at the residence and cook, pulp water, churn, wash and run the sewing machine by electricity. Here are some of the new things to be installed.

The Electric Washing Machine
The electric washing machine will wash six batches of clothes for three cents. It can be attached to any lighting socket, with a flexible cord and a screw plug. The machine is driven by a small electric motor. This motor drives both the washing machine and wringer. It consumes no more electricity than an ordinary electric lamp. The electric washing machine is very durable, the motor will last for many years, with ordinary care and attention.

Combination Electric Stove.
The smallest and most compact cooking outfit is a combination electric set which consists of an electric stove, a chaffing dish, a tea samovar, a coffee percolator, and a nurse outfit. The six inch electric stove serves for all the devices which are made especially to fit it. This stove is connected to the ordinary electric light socket by a long flexible cord. When the electricity is snapped on the stove gets hot. This heat is caused by a "resistance grid" concealed within the base of the stove. The passage of electric current through this grid produces the heat.

With this combination stove an entire meal, and a large one at that, can be cooked right on the dining room table. The coffee pot, tea pot, cooker, stove, etc., all rolled into one. This device can be operated from the lamp socket and consumes no more current than an ordinary incandescent lamp.

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Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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MARKETING AS IMPORTANT AS PRODUCING COTTON

The agricultural papers, for several years, have been full of interesting and instructive articles, telling the farmer how to increase his crop yield per acre; the best seed to plant, how and when to plant; how to prepare the soil, the mixture and quantity of fertilizer to use. Full descriptions have appeared, covering the breeding and raising of stock, how to treat their various diseases, what feed to use in the different seasons.

The United States Department of Agriculture has printed carloads of bulletins and other literature regarding crop making and stock raising. Representatives of the Government in every state examine the soil, tell what it will produce, determine what irrigation or fertilization is necessary. We have, without doubt, the best equipped Agricultural Department of any nation on earth, in so far as farm production is concerned.

Our agricultural schools are everywhere. We have seen new theories taught and actually put into successful use. We have seen the "scientific farmer," once scoffed at and ridiculed,—we have seen him prove to be the practical farmer; we have seen him double his production per acre, improve his products, plant and harvest new and unheard of crops with success. Much attention has been given to the farmer and his crops, and rightfully so, for on his success or failure depends, in its last analysis, the prosperity of our commonwealth. A great work has been and is being accomplished, and the results speak for themselves. Truly the farmer is being taught amply in the science of production.

But where in the pages of the Farm Press, or in the Government bulletins or literature, will you find any words about profitable selling or marketing methods? Where will the farmer find information about how to get the best price or where to ship his products?

If the average farmer could sell his crops as successfully as he can produce, he would soon be independent. The cotton grower seems to be the weakest of all as a seller of his crop. He makes a fine crop of cotton by his skill and energy. He produces well, but his method in cashing his crop is pitiful. He takes his cotton to market at the time when prices are always lowest, and he sells his cotton for whatever he can get, regardless of his cost of production. Why should he be anything but poor and in debt?

The Government has finally awakened to the fact that marketing is as important as producing. A "Bureau of Markets" has been established and investigations into present conditions are being made. A survey of cotton marketing in Oklahoma was made this fall by the chief of the Bureau of Markets. His findings have just been published in Bulletin No. 36, United States Department of Agriculture, subject, "STUDIES OF PRIMARY MARKET CONDITIONS IN OKLAHOMA." Every cotton grower should read this Bulletin. Mr. Brand and his expert classifiers visited every part of Oklahoma's cotton section,

report of market conditions reveals facts about cotton selling that every farmer should know.

For instance, on Page 6, Mr. Brand shows different prices paid for middling cotton in the same town, on the same day. In Mountain Park, Oklahoma, November 18th, one farmer received \$50.25 for a 500 pound bale of cotton, middling. On the same date, in the same town, another farmer received \$56.25 for a 500 pound bale of middling cotton. The second bale was of iden al grade as the first bale and the two bales were of equal value. Why then the difference of \$6.00 per bale? The Galveston price that day was \$60.00 per bale, middling. On November 12th, in Terrell, Oklahoma, there was a variation of \$12.50 per bale, comparing the price on the same grade paid one farmer as against the price paid another.

A copy of this Bulletin may be secured by writing to the Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. Ask for Bulletin No. 36, Department of Agriculture.

When will the cotton farmer wake up? When will he cease to glut the market in the fall when the price is lowest? Why will he stick to a selling system that has made him poor? Has the cotton farmer no hope of prosperity?

The cotton farmer faces the same situation that the Rice Growers, Fruit Growers, and Wheat Farmers faced. They saved themselves by establishing marketing systems. Now they sell their products on a business basis. They have facilities for holding their products till they are needed. They no longer dump their crops on the market, saying, "Here is our crop; give us what you will for it." They demand and get a profitable price.

Cotton is a safe commodity for holding. In a suitable warehouse, cotton may be held indefinitely without decreasing its quality. Cotton must be held and sold as the world needs it in order to bring a fair price. Overloading the market always brings the same results, low prices. How can

the supply of cotton be delivered to the world, so as to meet the demand but not exceed it? Co-operation by the growers, through a business like marketing system, will put cotton on a stable basis. The farmers must cooperate, get a living price for their cotton through sensible marketing, else they must plant their cotton fields to other crops.

Statistics from a Texas plantation, 6,000 acres in cotton, show that the cost in 1912 was 11 1-2 to 12c per pound. This great plantation has improved farm machinery, is in charge of a very capable manager, employs Mexican labor at \$1.00 per day instead of negroes at \$1.50; their land is probably the richest in the state. If their cotton costs them 11 1-2c, what does your cotton cost?

If cotton before ginning cost 12c and more, it is worth at least 15 CENTS. Co-operate with your neighbors. Get a profit on your year's work. Got 15 CENTS for your cotton. Hold your cotton. The world must have every pound of this crop and your cotton will soon bring 15 cents. New York has put the price down in the effort to make you sell. Hang on. Sell your cotton when they sell theirs. Their price will soon be 15c.

For Sale Cheap.

Two good east front lots, with well; close in for sale. Cheap. See Dr. W. R. Smith.

CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SCHOOLS

ENTERTAINMENTS, PARTIES AND SOCIETY'S DOINGS

BY MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY

You will confer a favor upon the Record and the editor of this department if you will phone her (No. 157) any announcement or news item

IN CLUB LAND.

Hesperian.

Mrs. Sam Majors was hostess for the Hesperian Club last Friday with Mrs. J. L. Allen as leader. This program was carried out.

Roll Call—Current events. Paper—How the City Beautiful is built—Mrs. V. W. Allen.

Talk—The Garden Cities of England—Mrs. V. W. Allen. Paper—How Tenements may be made sanitary—Mrs. Barcroft.

Talk—What our District is doing for civics—Mrs. Doss.

Discussion—What we may do in our town.

At the social hour a feast of hot biscuits, pressed chicken, fruit salad olives and coffee were served.

Standard.

The Standard Club met with Mrs. J. E. Hooper last week.

Roll Call—Patriotic Quotations.

Richard II, Act V Scene 1—Mrs. Sherwin.

Social hour—Refreshments.

Bay View.

Mrs. George W. Smith was hostess for the Bay View Club last week with Mrs. Gustine as leader and carried out this program:

Roll Call—Current Events. Brave Little Holland—Chapter 25 Quotations from Shakespeare. Love's Labor Lost—Act II Scene 3. Mrs. John Herd of Post City was the guest at the social hour. At which time the hostess served a two course luncheon.

G. F. C.

Miss Lilly Allen was hostess for the G. F. C. last Thursday. Sewing was the order of the day and many stitches were taken in dainty garments. Miss Ethel Greenwood was the guest of the afternoon. A dainty sweet course was served at the closing hour.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

All the parents and friends of the public school were proud of the entertainment given by the High School pupils last Friday evening in the school auditorium. We are always proud of our boys and girls but when they acquit themselves as well as they did last Friday evening we feel that we are justified in telling them so.

The pupils and teachers assumed the indebtedness of the beautiful new scenery in the auditorium and knew when they asked if their friends would stand by them.

So they conceived the idea of celebrating Washington's birthday led their friends see the scenery, and have a pleasant evening besides helping in a worthy cause. It was a splendid, witty and instructive program and carried out without a mistake and it would, indeed be a difficult matter to mention the names of those who did well without naming the whole list of pupils. To we feel it but justice to give Miss Ellis and Miss Whipkey the honors for making it a success.

There is no sacrifice to great for Miss Ellis to make to assist her pupils in any way and Miss Whipkey assisted her in all these efforts at no little sacrifice because she loves the school and Miss Ellis.

It was a success in every way and the pupils thank Mrs. V. O. Marshall and Mr. Dawes for favoring with piano solos also the orchestra for the sweet music rendered by them.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist ladies met with Mrs. N. Campbell last Thursday with Mrs. C. C. Jones as leader. The subject for the hour was Rev. Isaac T. Tichenor, D.D. one of the South's great Christian Leaders Talks on his life and his

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888. A. W. GLEASON. Notary Public. (Seal) Hall's Catharrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

tor at 11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. to which all are most cordially invited. The pastor will hold services each evening during the week beginning March 8 and we want you to make your arrangements to attend these services.

FAMILY REUNION.

Dr. L. F. and M. C. Ratliff left last week for Paris to visit their aged mother. On Sunday she was eighty years old and all the children went home in honor of the occasion. Six went from this part of the State.

BIRTHDAY NO. 8.

On Thursday last little Geo. Edward Stowe, enjoyed his eighth birthday by having a gathering of his friends and enjoyed the evening in games and refreshments served by his mother.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

The primary grades of the public school celebrated Washington's birthday by having speeches, songs and plays appropriate to the occasion. They little folks always look forward to this occasion and the sweet spirit of the children is as inspiring as the memory of him they celebrate.

FROM DR. WESTON.

February 23, my birthday, and I had hoped to be back at work by this date, but there are several weeks ahead of me yet in this place. My foot has been operated on and though improving daily it is slow process. How impatient I get to get well, but I realize getting well is a debt I owe my friends and must be done thoroughly. My general condition is better than for years thank my friends for their good birthday wishes. I had quite a number this morning. Remember me to all the force and both families.

WESTON.

THE LENTEN SEASON BEGAN WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, February 25, is the first day of the penitential season, commonly known as Lent. In the calendar of the Catholic and Episcopal churches, it is termed Ash Wednesday. On that day, in the Catholic church, ashes are blessed and placed on the foreheads of those who present themselves at the sanctuary railing.

The regulations for Lent, as promulgated by the head of the diocese of Galveston, Rt. Rev. N. A. Gallagher, D. D. will be read next Sunday. Exclusive of the Sundays, the Lenten season continues forty days, ending with Easter Sunday, which marks the resurrection of Christ from the tomb.

In the Church, during Lent, services will take place twice each week, on Wednesday and Friday evenings. The rosary will be recited and brief instruction given on Wednesday, while the Way of the Cross and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will constitute the Friday evening devotions.

NEW PRESIDING ELDER.

The many friends of Rev. B. W. Dodson will be glad to learn that he has been appointed Presiding Elder of the M. E. church of the Sweetwater District to fill the vacancy made by the death of Rev. Sherman. Mr. Dodson was in his fourth year of a successful pastorate at Memphis, Texas and was nearly ready for a change than some pastors, nearer home, besides being a man of culture and learning and was entitled to the honor. He was pastor of the church at Colorado for two years a few years ago and has many friends here who will welcome him again in this district.

The Dallas News says: Frenk Reedy, bursar of the Southern Methodist University, who returned yesterday from Hot Springs, Ark announced last night that Bishop James Atkins has appointed Rev. B. W. Dodson of Memphis, Tex as presiding elder of the Sweetwater district of the Northwest Texas Conference, to succeed Rev. J. M. Sherman, who died recently. The appointment was forwarded to Rev. Mr. Dodson by Bishop Atkins Friday morning and will become effective immediately. Bishop Atkins has not announced whom he will appoint to the pastorate left vacant at Memphis.

THE SICK.

Charlie Pierce is confined to his room, threatened with pneumonia. L. W. Sandusky is able to be up part of the time.

W. P. Leslie has the grip and is confined at home.

Mrs. F. A. Winn is reported quite sick at her home and is reported as not doing well at this writing.

MILLINERY, MILLINERY.

My stock is arriving my line is complete. My prices are right. My styles are correct. My trimmer who will be with me March 1st is up to now.

I solicit a share of your business. Thanking you for your patronage in the past I am yours truly.

MRS. GLISSON.

PIONEER CITIZEN DIES

J. T. Harness, at a Ripe Old Age Passes Away After Weeks of Suffering.

Again we are called upon to chronicle the death of another of Colorado's oldest citizens. For weeks the friends and loved ones of Mr. T. J. Harness had been watching, waiting and praying that he might be strong enough to overcome the disease and yet be spared to his family and friends but it proved too much for his feeble constitution and he went on Tuesday to be forever with the Heavenly Father, he loved and served so faithfully, here on earth. Not only is there a vacancy in the home but the entire town will miss another of its land marks thus removed. For thirty years he has been an honored citizen standing at all times for truth and righteousness. For thirty two years he has been an active deacon in the Baptist church teaching by his life the purity of her doctrines. Always he was found at the House of worship and many will ever remember his talks and prayers at the midweek prayer meeting, and his implicit childlike faith in an all loving God. The pew he occupied so long will almost be a sacred spot to those with whom he was accustomed to worship.

T. J. Harness was born in West Virginia in 1836, at an early age he went to Missouri where he lived until 1882 when he came to Texas and lived his remaining years in Colorado. He leaves a wife, three sons, two daughters, eleven grandchildren other relatives and a host of friends to mourn his death.

Two sons and one daughter were with him throughout his entire sickness and nursed him with the tenderest devotion. The other son and daughter were to see him but home cares prevented them staying the entire time.

The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. N. Campbell, at the Baptist Church, Wednesday afternoon.

The pall bearers were Royal G. Smith, John Person, J. W. Smith, J. C. Prude, C. M. Adams and E. Keathley. Many were the floral offerings silent and beautiful tokens of love laid on the new made grave.

The Record with its host of friends extend sympathy in this sad hour and hope they may be able to feel "my grace is sufficient for thee."

PASTOR'S BIRTHDAY.

Last Wednesday was pastor Clements birthday and his wife invited the entire church membership who were at prayer meeting to spend a while in their home with him. They all went and a very pleasant time was had on this, his fortieth birthday. Pies of all kinds with chocolate and coffee were served ere the goodnight were said. A beautiful gold-handled umbrella was left as a souvenir of the pleasant occasion and many wishes for many happy returns of the day expressed.

Are You A Member of The First Baptist Church.

If so, you are urged to be present at the services Sunday morning, March 1st, and remain until after the regular conference.

An itemized financial report for February including the offering taken for Buckner Orphans Home will be read. This is written with a prayer that many of our members who have not been attending our services may worship with us.

EARNEST KEATHLEY, Assistant Treasurer.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

There will be a school entertainment at Fairview (Geo. Goodwins') school house on Saturday night. The public is invited and a good time promised to all who will attend.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION.

By order of the City Council, Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House in the City of Colorado Texas, in this County, on the First Tuesday in April 1914 the same being the 7th day of said month, for the purpose of electing, a city Marshall and two aldermen for said City. F. A. Winn has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist in holding same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

Every male person who has attained the age of twenty one years and who has resided within the limits of said City for six months next preceding the date of said election and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of February A. D. 1914.

C. M. ADAMS, Mayor.

FINE VIOLINIST IS WITH SYMPHONY CLUB

Thomas Valentine Purcell, the violinist, who will play here as soloist with the Schubert Symphony club on March 5th was the recipient of quite an honor at the national convention of violinists held in Chicago June 13, 14, and 15, 1912.

From among the 300 violinists who were present he was chosen to play and test the tone qualities of 25 very



valuable old and new violins. In a public contest to determine the relative merits of the old versus the best new violins. His beautiful tone, coupled with ample technique and thorough musicianship make his solos a treat for any audience. In his program here he will include the well known Faust Fantasy of Wieniawski considered by all violinists to be the greatest and most beautiful of all the compositions of that great virtuoso.

West Side Singing.

The West Side Singing will be at Fairview (George Goodwins) all day next Sunday with dinner on the ground. Bring your song book and basket and have a good time and learn how to sing.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

My resident property in Colorado is on the market for sale or trade, will sell and give terms or will trade. Make me an offer.

J. F. CLAYTON.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES.

This week Mrs. Terrell has honored us with an article on how she manages the "littlest" folks in the Baptist Sunday School. She is the Superintendent of the Cradle Roll department and a successful teacher in the Beginners department. We would be glad to get short articles of interest from any other school.

The Baptist School is moving off nicely under the new Superintendent, Mr. Greene, the average so far this year has been two hundred and thirty six.

I was asked to tell how I managed my Sunday School class of little ones, ranging from two to four years. It is not at all difficult to get the attention of these little folks. When we are all assembled around our table and ready for lessons, I first give each one their card from the class envelope. Then I pass the envelope around, and each one returns their card. Not one loves to see a little round hole punched in their card, so we have very regular pupils. We then have our short lesson story with picture card to illustrate it each learns the short motto text. Usually they have something they want to tell. I let them tell it, and at will most always prove interesting to the others. Then we have our play time. One time we use building blocks, then again we use the kindergarten peg boards. Then we have our story about "Noah's Ark" we have a most interesting time, as I have animals to illustrate this lesson. And our lesson of the "Good Shepherd" I use a flock of sheep with shepherd and this impresses the lesson firmly on their minds. I really can't tell you all we do, for it would take too much of your valuable space, but if you want to know more, come, and see us when we are at work, we will be glad to have you.

MRS. R. B. TERRELL.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Every Sabbath Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior League 2:30 p. m.; Senior League at 6:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting every Wednesday 7:45 p. m.; Choir practice every Wednesday following Prayer meeting; Vesper service every 4th Sunday 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

R. A. CLEMENTS, Pastor Rev. B. W. Dodson has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of Rev. J. M. Sherman, deceased, as Presiding Elder of Sweetwater District. The date of the Second Quarterly Conference for Colorado Station is changed from February 28th, to March 11th 1914.

R. A. CLEMENTS, Pastor

WESTBROOK ITEMS.

Mr. P. M. Van Horn returned from Merkel Thursday night and left Friday morning for Allamore, Texas.

Mrs. J. E. Lasseter is still on the sick list. We hope to hear of her recovery soon.

The younger set gave Miss Birdie McNairy a surprise party one night last week music was the main feature of the evening.

Mr. Tom Johnson has been real sick but is reported better at this writing. Mr. Ocy Green is confined to his room this week with the grip.

Mrs. J. M. Page was hostess for the K. K. K. Thursday afternoon. Miss Maza McKenny and Ilah Harper were new members and Misses Birdie McNairy and Viva Berry were the guests at the close of the meeting the hostess served ambrosia with whipped cream and angel food. The meeting this week will be with Miss Hattie Petty.

Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnes, Misses Margaret Lasseter and Lena McNairy entertained the young people of Westbrook with a George Washington party. The house was decorated throughout with the National colors. Promptly at eight o'clock the guest arrived and the fun began with an Axe contest. Mr. Claud Hook won the prize for guessing the most correct answer, the guest were then invited into the adjacent room to cut down the cherry tree, Miss Rosa Golden was the successful contestant. Albert Bullock won the prize in "What our Grand Mothers missed."

Then a pleasant musical program organized and Miss Birdie McNairy, Messrs. Claude Bell, Will Wade and Mr. Grissitt won the prize, a basket of bon bon's for rendering the best quartet. Each person was then asked to pantomime something that their Grand Mothers did. Miss Viva Berry won this prize. Several other games were played then the guests were invited into the dining room which was artistically decorated in National colors. A large bell suspended from the ceiling with streamers that were caught at the corners of the table with a large bow, the table was covered with a hand embroidered cloth with a large Mexican center piece over red. The place cards were small hatchets. Delicious refreshments of fruit with whip ped cream and wafers were served. A GUEST.

Mr. Joy Roy of San Benito, Texas is visiting his brother in law, Mr. D. H. McNairy.

Mr. Gene Pond was a business visitor in Westbrook Wednesday.

Mr. Brewer Palmer of Colorado spent Sunday in Westbrook.

Milo McNairy went to Colorado Friday.

Mr. Geo. Slaten went to Big Springs Friday.

Mr. Reynold Nelms is visiting in Westbrook.

On Sunday Feb. 22 at her home south of town Mrs. Mollie Smith passed away to her eternal home. She had been in bad health for some time but her death came unexpected to her many friends. She was born in Madison County, Tenn., and moved to Texas in 1895 and died at the age of 60, she leaves five children. Mrs. T. W. Gilliam of Boyd, Texas; Mrs. J. B. Canterbury of Big Springs Texas; Mr. W. L. Smith of Boyd, Texas; Mr. W. E. Smith and Mr. J. W. Smith of Westbrook, to mourn her death, her husband and one daughter having passed out before her. She joined the Primitive Baptist church in her early years and lived a faithful christian life. Her body was laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Colorado. Rev. Bodine of that place conducted the funeral services.

The people of Westbrook extend to her loved ones their deepest sympathy in their heavy affliction.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all those who so kindly ministered to us in the sickness and death of our husband and father T. J. Harness, May God in his love and mercy reward you and give you the sweet comfort of the same loving ministry when like sorrow befalls you. Sincerely THE FAMILY.

MARRIED MONDAY NIGHT.

Mr. L. D. Moore and Miss Mae Strickland came in Wednesday night on the 10 p. m. train, went to the court house, procured marriage license and called at the Methodist parsonage where Rev. W. A. Clements united them in marriage. This seemingly happy couple returned on the Thursday morning train.

CITY MARSHAL

Morgan Stell—we are authorized to announce the name of Morgan Stell for the office of City Marshal (re-election) at the April city election.

Henry Rankin—we are authorized to announce the name of Henry Rankin for the office of City Marshal subject to the will of the voters at the April city election.

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RAINFALL AT COLORADO FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS.

This record was made from the Government Gauge, now in charge of Rev. H. G. Hennessy.

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1904	1.68	.02	.00	1.42	2.01	5.01	1.57	1.77	6.07	1.93	.45	.59	22.62
1905	.30	1.63	5.05	2.72	2.73	2.46	4.20	4.07	3.71	1.69	1.74	.57	30.87
1906	.29	.73	1.43	3.10	6.01	2.12	3.15	7.82	2.95	2.77	2.33	.62	33.32
1907	.21	.00	2.04	.34	2.10	2.33	9.42	.15	1.7	6.63	1.93	.44	25.76
1908	.45	.08	.33	5.73	5.61	.52	3.71	1.22	1.54	.62	1.71	.00	21.52
1909	.03	.02	.37	.66	1.33	1.01	2.75	1.69	1.18	1.33	4.58	.00	14.35
1910	.00	.20	.48	.60	1.40	1.13	.16	1.14	.90	3.53	.88	.00	10.42
1911	.41	4.84	.72	2.12	.67	.00	2.53	2.97	2.11	.00	.45	2.90	19.72
1912	.00	1.20	.00	1.11	.89	1.67	1.08	2.92	.06	1.92	.00	1.56	12.41
1913	2.17	.49	2.07	1.75	1.30	2.77	2.69	.16	.00	2.60	2.75	4.57	23.23
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COLORADO, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 27, 1914.

KNOCKING THE EDITOR.

Of course you knock the editor. It appears to be considered by some as "real smart" others knock on the local paper because it is a custom: still another knocks against the editor because he has spoken in praise of some one they dislike. One of our exchanges covers the situation completely when it says that if the editor knocks your business through the columns of his paper or says anything uncomplimentary about you personally you would nurse a grudge against him to your grave, and as time rolled by it would grow and grow in size until you would find it as hard to hold as a baby elephant soaked in grease now is such the case with the editor? He hears that you have ridiculed and run down his paper, that you have told the people on the streets that it could not come into your home: and then when you come along and tell him that your daughter has graduated, he praises her to the skies, says that she is the smartest thing on earth and that her honest parents have just cause to be proud of her. You can mark your paper "refused" stick it back in the office and boast of the fact to all your friends, humiliating him as much as you can, but if your son gets into trouble, rather than to hurt your feelings he suppresses everything connected with the unfortunate case at the risk of being called a num-skull who can never get hold of the news. He hears of your denunciation, feels the sting of it all, and sometimes suffers financial loss as a consequence but never uses the columns of his paper to even up. On the other hand, if you have anything to boast he will boost it for you; if honors come to you or yours, he takes real pride in heralding it abroad, and if death steals into your home, he will go to the bottom of his love for the departed one and condolence for those who are left to mourn. You might sometimes think of these things while endeavoring by word or deed to belittle the editor and his usefulness in the community. You might put a brighter plash on your christianity by following his example.—Tyler Courier-Times.

HIS HIRED MAN'S KEEPER.

On a farm in the corn belt was a laborer's house, beside it a well. The water in the well was not good. The owner of the farm would not have endured it, yet he allowed his man and his family to use this water. Typhoid fever came and one child died. The man himself was stricken, and the farmer lost his helper in midsummer when he was most needed.

One of the chief assets of any land is its laboring people. As the world is today industrially organized, these must in large part be dependent upon the care of the few who give them employment and housing. Whatever can be done to make the man on the farm comfortable and content, and that will keep him and his family in good health, will be found highly profitable.

In England groups of laborers' cottages in the country are equipped with sewers and a water supply. That costs considerable money, yet in the long run it is true economy. We are

more or less our brother's keepers in this matter, and we should be alive to that responsibility.—Breeders' Gazette

SEE THE POINT!

"What do you grow cotton for?"
"Oh, I've got to grow to to pay my debts next fall."
"What is this debt for?"
"Why, it's for bacon, dried fruits, tobacco and sometimes milk and butter."
"Why don't you grow these at home?"
"Why, the grass would take my cotton, and Mr. Merchant or Mr. Banker has got a mortgage on it and I promised to cultivate it good."

Now listen, my dear farmer, take your tablet and pencil and sit down by wife and take an inventory of what your table is supplied with. Then select a plot of ground that you think is sufficient to grow this amount if you grow a surplus, so much the better. Then figure how much cotton it will take to clothe your family. Plant plenty of peanuts, kaffir corn, maize, sorghum, and raise hogs to eat them. Try this for five years and if at the end of five years you are still in debt I will have to say that you are a bad manager and need a guardian.

I claim the only reason a farmer isn't successful is because he does not study his business. Suppose the farmer studied his business like the merchant, the banker, the doctor, the lawyer and the speculator, he would be so independent in a few years that the merchants, bankers and such would want to borrow money from him to do business on.—W. M. Ballew, of Wingate, Texas.

A DOZEN FAMOUS "OLD MAIDS"

That the proverbial "old maid" is not a parasite upon society the Globe Democrat, of St. Louis, abundantly proves by giving the following list of twelve famous maids of history: Queen Elizabeth, in whose reign England reached her golden age. Florence Nightingale, angel of mercy in the Crimean War, and establisher of organized nursing in war times. Dorothea Dix, pioneer of reform in prisons and reformatory methods. Frances Willard, founder of the temperance movement. Rosa Bonheur, who opened the new artistic fields in the representation of animal life. Clara Barton, founder of the Red Cross Society and savior of thousands from death and suffering. Joan of Arc, one of the important factors in French history. Susan B. Anthony, pioneer in efforts to procure more equal rights for women. Charlotte Bronte, whose novels are among the best in English literature. Jane Austen, whose pen pictures of English village life promises to be immortal. Jane Addams, first citizen of Chicago and head of the Hull House. Julie Lathrop, chosen from among the women of America to lead in preserving child life and happiness throughout the country.

IT WAS NOT HIS PERSONALITY

That won the best girl in town. He took her to hear the Schubert Symphony Quartette, and under the spell of their delightful music she surrendered her heart to his pleading. Colorado Opera House March 5.

ENCOURAGE IRRIGATION.

Will Mitchell County Help in Irrigation Plant.

Mr. C. C. Wyatt who is putting down the Mills well and installing irrigation machinery wrote to Abilene last week and the letter below is in answer to Mr. Wyatt.

In your letter you inquired in reference to the methods used by this club to interest the farmers in irrigation, which we have been very successful in doing the Abilene Trade Territory. Upon the completion of organization of this club we realized that one of the most important factors in the up-building of a community was the farmer, and having faced several years of drought and crop failures, our first undertaking was to assist them in some way to increasing their yield.

Members of our club and citizens had often stood on the banks of the creeks and witnessed the water rushing down in torrents, banks full, caused by rains in the mountains and on the edge of the banks and in the nearby fields, at the same time this was going on, crops burning up. We knew that with the proper methods for curtailing this great waste of water that went down stream to the Gulf of Mexico from 8 to 10 times every year, they could be utilized by some means for the benefit of these great crops.

We called a meeting of the farmers of Central West Texas and organized the Central West Texas Irrigation Association and secured the services of Mark E. Ragsdale, an expert irrigation engineer of Brownwood, Texas, paying him \$6.50 per day and all expenses to visit each and every member's land (all of which lived on creeks or rivers) and to survey and locate the best places for pumps and furnish all desired information to farmers with reference to irrigation.

We paid his salary, the farmer furnished the means of transportation and provided for him and teams.

By this method we caused some 35 to 40 irrigation plants to be established near Abilene, which we hope will demonstrate to every farmer the feasibility of irrigation by the pumping and flood gate systems in Central West Texas. One of the hardest problems we had to solve in this vigorous campaign was in convincing the farmer that he could not farm as much land by irrigation as by dry farming methods. They all wanted to irrigate more land than they could possibly handle, and should you adopt this method I would suggest that you instruct each and every farmer that makes application for the engineer's services, that the engineer will only survey 30 acres and under.

Trusting this information will be of value to you should you decide to effect an organization of this kind and if I can assist you in any way do not hesitate to call on me and I will come to Colorado and personally assist you in getting started on the right track.
FRED T. WOOD
Secretary Young Men's Booster Club

Mr. Wyatt sends in the following: Colorado Record:

Gentlemen—the above is an answer to a letter of inquiry directed to Mr. Fred T. Wood, Secretary of the Booster Club and needs no explanation, we have a hundred to one shot better chance for irrigation than the Abilene country has as the writer spent some eight days in the Abilene territory surveying and taking measurements for irrigation.

We are trying in a small way to do for Mitchell County what the Booster Club did for Abilene territory. The Booster Club had the support of the entire city of Abilene and they did not quit at sympathy either. We are doing our best to encourage the farmers to take care of their waste water, and whether it requires a pumping plant or if it is possible for them to water the land from gravity it makes no difference we are ready and willing to help them with all the information they need. It costs the farmer nothing only to ask for it as we furnish our own transportation. It is a known fact that between Colorado and Lorraine there is over 5000 acres in the shallow water belt. If it is possible to water 10 acres on each 160 it will mean a prosperous County and it will no longer be necessary for our farmers to come in at this time of year and mortgage their entire crop in order to have flour and salt side meat to run them until they can market a bale of cotton.

It will be one year in June since we commenced work on the Mills well.

We had a pit 60 feet deep and a 14 inch drilled hole 125 feet giving us a total depth of 185 feet of this entire depth 110 feet is through water bearing strata and we stopped the drill in a gravel bed because it washed in so bad we could not drill through it according to other portions of the country this well should furnish 1000 gallons per minute.

We now have our machinery on the

ground and will be ready to install it as soon as our pipe arrives.

Before commencing this well, we called a mass meeting of the citizens and elected a committee to select a site for the well and to raise funds for completing it. It was proposed to raise \$2190.00 by subscription. If the well developed 500 gallons or more per minute the man who owned the land it was on was to pay back all money subscribed and if the well was a failure the machinery was to be shipped back and each subscriber was to lose his portion of freights and installation costs. So long as it only required hot air we had a lot of assistance, but when it came to cash it was a different story.

We have managed to get along this far without financial assistance but we are at a stage of the game now where we need some help.

We are not asking for very much but if this is a success it will help every business man in the County so put your shoulder to the wheel and everybody get to gether.

Lets develop Mitchell County's great est resource. Remember what you subscribe is only a temporary loan and not a gift, make your subscriptions to Mr. Jim Hastings and take a receipt for it.

Yours respectfully,

C. C. WYATT.

Manager.

TEXAS EXHIBIT AT PANAMA EXPOSITION

Contributions Solicited For Erection of a Building and Maintenance of an Exhibit.

San Antonio, Tex.—An appeal to the people of Texas calling upon them to rally to the support of the Texas commission of the Panama Pacific exposition and simplify as far as possible its work of raising the money for the erection of a Texas building and the installation and maintenance of exhibits at the exposition was issued today by Mrs. Eli Hertzberg, chairman of the commission. In issuing the appeal Mrs. Hertzberg declared that the members of the commission have the utmost confidence in the people of the state and that they are certain that the work which the commission has accepted in their name will appeal strongly to their patriotism. The time is limited, however, and it is necessary that there be as little delay as possible in raising the fund. For this reason, said Mrs. Hertzberg, it is desire of the commission that those who can do so should send in voluntary contributions at once.

The members of the commission are Mrs. Eli Hertzberg of San Antonio, chairman; Mrs. O. B. Colquitt of Austin, first vice-chairman; Mrs. Henry B. Fall of Houston, second vice chairman; Mrs. Warren V. Galbreath of Fort Worth, treasurer, and J. B. Bowman of Austin, secretary.

LOOKED GOOD TO HIM:

HE IS OUT \$4000.

H. M. Perry, a farmer of Lorraine who has had some experience in banking and who contemplated opening a small bank at Christine, had \$4,000 worth of experience in San Antonio. It happened this way:

Perry was inspecting the Alamo when he overheard two men talking of the enormous profits which they were making with small investments or bets. Perry became interested and inquired further into the matter. The men told him it was a cinch. During Sunday, Monday and Tuesday the smooth-tongued strangers saw Perry often. To prove their connection that it was "easy money" occasionally one of them would leave with a small sum of money and return with a large roll. Wednesday morning Perry became convinced that their scheme was a good one. He drew \$4,000 from a local bank, met the strangers in Travis park and turned the money over to them, with the verbal understanding that they were to return to the same spot at 12 o'clock noon with his \$4,000 and something like \$17,000 in profits.

Perry waited in the park until well past noon, and the strangers on his money did not return. Then he began to wonder if he hadn't been fleeced. The more he thought of it the more convinced he became that something was wrong about the deal.

Shortly before 1 o'clock Perry went to police headquarters and told his troubles to Chief of Detectives J. J. Lawrence.

Chief Lawrence dispatched a squad of men to search for men answering to the description furnished by Perry, but no arrests have been made.—San Antonio Express.

Mr. Perry is well known in Colorado and has the sympathy of many friends here.

My Spring Stock of dry goods, notions and Millinery is now arriving and I find that I am going to need your trade just as much as I did last year and you will need the right prices just as much as you did last year. Then don't forget I save you money.

GLISSON.

For making quickly and perfectly, delicious hot biscuits, hot breads, cake and pastry there is no substitute for

Dr. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING POWDER
MADE FROM GRAPES
Sixty Years the Standard

THE PHILOSOPHY OF POVERTY.

(Mrs. Mary Ellis.)

Dear Mrs. Buchanan:—May an adopted Texan from Indiana enter your circle? I have read Farm and Ranch for several months and always find the Household department most interesting and helpful.

Seeing the invitation in this week's number to write on any topic of interest to women, I enclose a little paper I read before a literary club in Indianapolis, which the ladies afterwards said caused them to be more satisfied with their surroundings.

"Human nature changes little with latitude or longitude, and from one's own neighbors can oft-times be gained the knowledge of the thoughts, the feelings, desires, joys, and the griefs of a whole nation."

"To be interested is to be happy, and to be happy is simply to be in accord with your world. A sense of this truth may come to you anywhere, over the washtub, out in the garden in the poultry yard, listening to the sleepy chirp of the little chicken under its mother's wing. If we wish to be happy we should find out early in life what we can do best and cultivate a philosophical way of thinking."

"If we do not have what we like like what we have until we can change our environment. If your seat is too hard to sit upon, stand up! If a rock rises up before you, roll it away or climb over it, do not shirk the task your hands lend to do. To strive to find an easier way than to forage ahead deprives life of its zest and ambition. The purpose is not the task, but to do the task. The great thing gained is conquest, first of self, second of obstacles, and the virtue of both is the escort put forth to do it."

"Wellington said 'Waterloo was won at Eton,' meaning that instead of finding an easier way out of his difficulties he set about to do his best to conquer them with a stout heart, and the result was that he did so. No one knows, but he did more; he conquered himself, he taught himself to tackle anything. The one who has learned that has learned the use of the tool with which the trade we call life is prosecuted, after that all there is lies in the use of the tool. Use it to the best of your ability and the

result amounts to little or rather the result lies in that determination, and to have that, is to have all that life holds for we have success.

"For the busy housewife and mother to tire, and grow to fairly hate the endless, dull routine of her daily duties, is a crime and the sooner we women learn that it is a cheat and a crime to grow weary in well-doing, than to do our work solely through a sense of duty the better. This world is truly not an end, but a means. It is a school of discipline, if we profit by the discipline so that we can accept it thoroughly then we have success, whether we have earthly honors or wealth or many other things we imagine are the outward signs of success.

"He that ascends unto the hill of the Lord is he that hath clean hands, and a pure heart."

"As life grows older ones see that it is this after all that makes life worth living. It seems to me that the whole sum and substance is summed up in the apt and terse stanza of the Hoosier poet Riley when he says:—

"Then let us one and all be contented with our lot.

The June is here this mornin' and the sun is shining hot.

Oh, let us fill our hearts with the glory of the day,

And banish every doubt and care and sorrow fur away!

Whatever be our station with providence fur guide,

Such fine circumstances, ort to make us satisfied!

For the world is full of roses, and the roses full of dew,

And the dew is full of heavenly love, that drips for me and you."

Don't You Believe It.

Some say that chronic constipation cannot be cured. Don't believe it. Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you? Give them a trial, they cost only a quarter. For sale by W. L. Doss.

Stand by Colorado and the Record and they'll stand by you.

We have on hand a few copies of the Texas Almanac. 35c come and get one and see when it is going to rain.

OPERA HOUSE

Thursday, March 5th

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR.

A. W. Cooksey—We are authorized to announce the name of A. W. Cooksey as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Mitchell County, subject to the Democratic Primaries in July.

L. A. Costin—We are authorized to announce the name of L. A. (Lark) Costin as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Mitchell County, subject to the Democratic Primaries in July.

J. W. KAY—We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. Kay as a candidate for the office of sheriff and Tax Collector of Mitchell County subject to the Democratic primaries in July.

C. C. WHEAT—We are authorized to announce the name of C. C. Wheat as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Mitchell County subject to the Democratic primaries in July.

T. B. Porter—We are authorized to announce the name of T. B. (Brady) Porter as candidate for the office of sheriff and Tax Collector of Mitchell County, subject to the Democratic primaries in July.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

A. J. Coe—We are authorized to announce the name of A. J. Coe as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Mitchell County (Re-election) subject to the Democratic primaries in July.

Jesse Bullock—We are authorized to announce the name of Jesse H. Bullock for the office of County Judge of Mitchell County, subject to the Democratic primaries in July.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

W. R. Womack—We are authorized to announce the name of W. R. Womack for the office of Tax Assessor of Mitchell County, subject to the Democratic primaries in July.

Earl Calloway—We are authorized to announce the name of Earl Calloway for the office of Tax Assessor (Re-election). Subject to the Democratic primaries in July.

J. W. (Jim) Smith—We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. (Jim) Smith as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Mitchell County, subject to the Democratic primaries in July.

FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK.

Earl Jackson—We are authorized to announce the name of Earl Jackson as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk (re-election) subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

U. D. Wulfjen—We are authorized to announce the name of U. D. Wulfjen for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 (re-election) subject to the democratic primaries in July.

W. T. Rogers—We are authorized to announce the name of W. T. (Buck) Rogers as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 subject to the Democratic primaries in July.

Preston Phenix—We are Authorized to announce the name of Preston Phenix as a candidate for Commissioner Precinct No. 2 (Re-election) subject to the Democratic primaries in July.

B. O. Joyce—We are authorized to announce the name of B. O. Joyce as a candidate (re-election) for the office of Commissioner precinct No. 3, subject to the democratic primaries in July.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

W. F. Crawford—We are authorized to announce the name of W. F. Crawford as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher, Precinct No. One, (re-election) subject to the democratic primaries in July.

We call for and deliver the same day if you say so, phone 241—Austin & Claude, The Nobby Tailors.

Come and see—Mr. Bills Planter Free at McMurry's.

OIL OF GOOD GRADE WAS STRUCK IN CONCHOLAND ON HARRIS BROS PROPERTY.

Strike was made on Spindle Top Hill At a Depth of 165 Feet From Surface.

San Angelo Tex.—Oil in Concholand—the best oil that local dealers have ever seen; the most oil that has ever been found in this immediate section. This was the result of drilling on Spindle Top hill on the Harris Bros. ranch, 26 miles due north of San Angelo, when at a depth of 165 feet, oil was struck where it was not expected.

The drilling had been done by J. C. Snow at the instigation of Ralph Harris, who with his brother Frank, owns a large property in that part of the Angulo country. The attention of Mr. Harris was attracted and his curiosity aroused over the peculiar formation of the hill and a contract was given to drill there for water, gas or anything else that happened to be found. Upon striking the oil the driller brought a quart sample into San Angelo and this was taken by Mr. Harris to the Crowther hardware store where great interest was manifested not only on account of the quality of the oil and the fact that it was found near San Angelo but owing to the move that is now on foot to organize a local gas and oil company for the purpose of drilling near the city.

The place where the oil was found was within a half mile of the county road between San Angelo and Robert Lee and six miles south of Robert Lee.

On Thursday of last week the first strike of liquid was made when a flow of salt water of about one-half gallon per minute was encountered at a point twenty feet above where the oil was struck. The oil was discovered at 6 o'clock at night and the next morning when daylight permitted an investigation there was found to be twenty feet of water in the hole and two or three gallons of the oil was saved. This oil, when compared with others by local people Monday afternoon, was found to be somewhat lighter in specific weight and color than the Moran (Texas) and the Holloway Mountain (Brown county) oil but was believed to be as good or superior to either of them and to contain more petroleum.

The strike was made in soft sand stone and the six inch drill penetrated a six or eight inch strata of oil rock. The formation of the well is firm with no indications of a cave in. The well was sunk on the top of the Spindle Top hill which measures about 30 or 40 yards across the surface, and is situated 18 or 20 feet above the valley. There is no other hill within two miles of it.

Another well had previously been drilled about two miles southeast of this point, where indications of oil were also found.

The Harris Brothers own the well and 26,000 acres around it. R. H. Harris, George B. Hendricks and J. P. Anderson left Tuesday morning for the scene of the discovery in an automobile and will make further investigations.

The discovery of oil caused considerable excitement Monday afternoon in local financial and commercial circles and subsequent reports of the progress of the drilling are being anxiously awaited. That oil might be found in abundance in the Angulo country is not now doubted and the possibilities thus opened up are of such magnitude as to inspire the community with enthusiasm in case there are indications that the well might be permanent.

Recent important discoveries in other parts of Texas and the declaration of experts that oil should be found near San Angelo are being discussed with renewed interest since the Harris find.

Later in the day two automobiles, conveying R. J. Fitzgerald, general manager of the San Angelo Gas & Oil Co., and Messrs. J. R. Patterson and Brown F. Lee, left the city for the well.

Schubert Symphony Club.
We have in prospect another engagement of the celebrated Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette Company of Chicago, and it is expected that they will be secured to give one of their delightful entertainments here in March 4th. This Company gives a program of the finest quality, consisting of Lady Quartettes, Club Selections, Violin and Vocal Solos, and Readings. In the Schuberts we will get a musical entertainment that is enjoyable from first to last—not a long, dull affair, but a bright, interesting program of music's choicest gems.

TRUNK HAULING
Don't forget Watt Collier, drayman, for hauling of all kinds. Trunk hauling a specialty. Ready at all times. Phone No. 8. 3-20-c.

Magazines, newspapers, cigars and tobaccos at Ben Morgan's.

A GREAT IRRIGATION SCHEME.

Judge Garland, of Kansas City, Mo., was here last Monday closing up a deal with a big syndicate in which the lands known as the Wade pasture change hands.

This syndicate plans to put about 20,000 acres of this land under irrigation. A huge dam will be constructed across the Concho River, below the mouth of Mulberry creek to impound water with which to irrigate all the land within reach of it. Other dams will be erected on the various creeks and draws to impound the storm water that annually passes down them. This water is to be carried by ditches to the valleys on either side.

Besides all this, about 4,000 acres will be put under the Wiggins system of sub-irrigation. The water supply for this system will be pumped from wells.

Judge Garland says that 4,000 acres of this land will be planted in alfalfa, 8,000 in cotton and the remainder in various forage crops. He says work will begin in about 30 days and continue until the plans are executed. He further said that by 1915, this vast farm would be turned over to its owners fully equipped and in a good state of cultivation.

This land lies about six miles south and three miles east of Sterling City, and extends south and east into Coke and Tom Green Counties. It means much to Sterling City, and it behooves our people to cultivate the enterprise and hang the first man, that knocks it, up by the heels and make him leave the country. We learn that these men are backed by millions and will carry out the proposition.—Sterling City Record.

GIRLS DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR

Try this! Hair gets thick, glossy, wavy and beautiful at Once—Stops falling out.

Immediate?—Yes! Certain?—That's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light wavy, fluffy abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggly, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleans, purifies and invigorates the scalp forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few week's use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.

PROMINENT MERCHANT PROSPECTS IN SNYDER

Mr. C. L. Mistrot of Fort Worth, one of the large family of Mistrot dry goods merchants, with stores in a number of Texas towns was here this week looking for a location for a store in West Texas.

He seemed favorably impressed with Snyder and asked a number of questions about the people and country. He realizes that this country is about to take a general line of new energy and enterprise. He says the people ought to be busy advertising the advantages here. He believes in advertising and that the town and country that is advertised gets the people just as the store that advertises gets the trade.

He went north from here but expects to come back in a few days. He looked at two or three store buildings while here.—Snyder Signal.

Mr. Mistrot was here before he visited Snyder and was favorably impressed with Colorado. While here he secured option on a building and even went so far as to figure on buying a building. Mistrot will locate a store somewhere in the west this summer.

How is Your Boller.

It has been stated that a man's stomach is his boller, his body is his engine and his mouth the fire box. Is your boller (stomach) in good working order or is it so weak that it will not stand a full load and not able to supply the needed energy to your engine (body)? If you have any trouble with your stomach Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. Many very remarkable cures of stomach trouble have been effected by them. For sale by W. L. Doss.

We make your old suits new—Austin & Claude, The Nobby Tailors, phone 241.

WHEN YOU FEEL BAD

If you are bilious, languid, constipated, suffer from indigestion, sour belching, bloated feeling, bad breath, headache, wind in the bowels, dizziness, you need

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

The Great System Cleanser and Regulator.

A few doses will open and purify the bowels, tone up the stomach, stimulate the kidneys and liver and impart a feeling of strength and vigor. It transforms a tired, nervous, half-sick man or woman into one of bright, ruddy good health, energy and cheerfulness.

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

Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

THE END OF THE MICROBE

In Jacksonville, in 1898, there were 1,000 cases of typhoid among 90,000 U. S. troops. In 1912 the government began compulsory vaccination of 50,000 men there were only fifteen cases of typhoid during the year.

Had our first parents remained obedient, they would have been forever immune against disease, and would be alive and in perfect health in this world today. This is implied in the warning, "Of every tree of the garden thou mayst freely eat but of the tree of knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it; for in the day that thou eatest thereof, dying thou shalt surely die."—Genesis 2:16, 7.

When Mother Eve, deceived by Satan's lie that she was death-proof, that there was something about her that could not die, ate of the forbidden fruit, and when Father Adam, concluding that he loved her too much to live without her, shared her transgression, mankind's immunity from disease ceased. Adam and Eve were driven out of Eden, their now imperfect system became lodging places for microbes and the work of destruction was begun.

The gradual overcoming of these foes of human life indicate the proximity of Messiah. The Scriptures declare that the dominion originally conferred upon Adam shall be bestowed upon the new Head of the race.

And Thou, O Tower of the Flock, unto Thee shall it come, even the First Dominion." (Micah 4:8) The restoration of the lost dominion will bring the lost Eden to the dying race. When Messiah's Kingdom is established, death will cease, and all the parasites which prey upon the human organism will meet their end.

THE WANDERING JEW

METHODIST MINISTER RECOMMENDS CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Rev. James A. Lewis, Milaca, Minn. writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been a needed and welcome guest in our home for a number of years. I highly recommend it to my fellows as being a medicine worthy of trial in cases of colds, coughs and croup." Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and we are confident you will find it very effectual and continue to use it as occasion requires for years to come, as many others have done. For sale by W. L. Doss.

PROHIBITION ELECTION ORDERED

A petition bearing the names of 250 citizens of Howard county asking for an election to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors be permitted in this county, was presented to the commissioners court Saturday. The petition was granted and the election ordered for Monday March 2nd.

Come and guess Mr. Bills at McMurry

TAYLOR COUNTY VOTES

OUT POOL HALLS

Twenty Out of Twenty-Six Boxes Shows Majority Against of 361 Votes.

Twenty out of twenty-six precincts in Taylor County give 839 against the pool hall and 476 for it. Abilene going by one vote for the pool hall. The stock election-law held in three commissioners precincts showed victory for the law. The law was already operative in the Buffalo Gap precinct, but the election was for the repeal of the law, which failed to win. The total vote polled was only 1,313, against approximately 3,000 qualified voters in the county. The total Abilene vote on the pool hall question was 377 for the pool hall and 376 against. Merkel voted strongly against the pool hall the vote being 12 and 138 against, Dewey voted solid against.

According to a prominent Abilene lawyer pool halls in the county must suspend service ten days following the election.

THE OVERLAND.

Has a 35 horse power motor. 114 inch wheel base; 33x3 inch tires; Fine deep upholstery, very roomy, finest bearings. More car for less money compare and see.

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FOR THE HOME

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Our spacious house is brim full of good things too numerous to mention, but we will call special attention to a few of the extra values that make up the TRIO.

In Furniture we have

the best line of leather seat easy chairs ever offered. Our line of floor coverings is unexcelled in quality and price and the largest stock from which to select in this country.

In Hardware we have

stoves from the cheapest to the best, everyone of which is guaranteed to be the best for the money that can be had anywhere. Our line of shelf and builders hardware is most complete and, too, we have a complete line of DIAMOND EDGE AND KEEN CUTTER CUTLERY.

In Victor Talking Machines we have

them from the \$15.00 to the highest priced ones, and to hear them means to want one. Every machine is in itself a marvelous master-piece of workmanship and display of ingenuity. We have Records of all kinds—from the sacred songs sung by the Trinity Choir to those irresistible tangos that are taking the whole world by storm, played by the European Orchestra. Machines and records demonstrated any time, free.

Remember that we stand back of everything that we sell and are ready at any time to make it good.

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FEBRUARY 23rd TO 28th

F. M. BURNS

JOIN THE ARMY OF AUTO ENTHUSIASTS

An Editor Tells Some of the Many Advantages of Buying a Car—It Means Health, Quick Transportation, Saving of Money, Pleasure and Many Many Things to the Whole Family.

"Get an Automobile," is the title of an editorial appearing in a recent issue of the Evening News of Cleveland, Ohio. Here are a few excerpts:

"Eagles live to be a hundred years old—and older. Fresh air does that for them.

"The automobile will do for you what the eagle's wings do for him. Get an automobile.

"The trout, living in swift running water, is marvelous for speed, health, gameness and beauty. Water to him is what air is to you. Plenty of swift moving water means a brilliant fish. Plenty of swift moving air means a healthier, more brilliant human being. Nothing is more dismal than the wide mouthed sucker fish, lying at the bottom of the stagnant pond—get an automobile.

"Now is the time to realize that the marvels of automobile building and using are only beginning.

"You can buy for \$500 an automobile that would be worth \$5000—if it could not be bought for less.

"Where thousands of automobiles have been sold tens of thousands will be sold.

"Whoever talks of national automobile extravagance might as well talk of railroad extravagance. We need automobiles as we need railroads—and before long good roads plus cheap machines will make the motor more important than the steam car in passenger carrying.

"The dull minded take out their little pencils and calculate how much automobiles have cost the country. What of it?

"Railroads have cost the country thirteen thousand million dollars for construction alone—and scores of thousands of millions for upkeep—and they have been cheap at the price. We need more railroads.

"Automobiles are cheap at their price—and we need more, millions more.

"This country needs a machine for every one of its 6,000,000 prosperous farms. The machine will make every one of those farms more prosperous, saving the farmer's time, leaving the horses for slow farm work, giving the poor wife a chance to stop drudgery making the young man content to stay on the land.

"Every one of our millions of farmers needs a car and will have it.

"Every business man, plumber, carpenter, butcher, baker, needs and will have a car.

"Why talk of the end of the automobile boom when there is no boom; when any sane man can see in the country now 5,000,000 of citizens without a car that should have one and could use it economically.

"As well talk of an end of the electric light boom or gas boom as of an automobile boom.

"The motor has helped men to conquer space—it is here to last forever, and its only competitor will be the safe, cheap flying machine—still some distance away.

"The flying machine, never falling using no tires with good air roads all around this planet, will be the great distance killer.

"While waiting for that, get an automobile.

"Your kind of car is ready for you. You can take your family 20 miles with 20 cents' worth of gasoline. That is cheap enough.

"And it will save easily more than its cost in actual time saving, even if the owner's time is not worth more than \$3 a day.

"Vanity is foolish, but the automobile has nothing to do with vanity or show.

"A family can save what the automobile costs, if it must save.

"With a small car, the business man may live in the country more conveniently than in the city.

"The car takes him to his work—or his suburban train. It does all the errands for the family. The wife can run it. It takes the children to school. In hot summer weather it makes a lake side home of the little house 15 miles from the shore—threequarters of an hour in refreshing, swift moving air, a bath in the lake, the ride home—all the family happy. That is just one thing that the motor car will do among a thousand things.

"The day of the automobile is only beginning. Join the army of automobile owners.

"Get the best study the subject, know your own car thoroughly.

"Get an automobile."

When you get one be sure and get a good and safe one. The Studebaker, considering its make, power, style and equipment, is the best car on the market for the money. Call at my gar-

age and see the new "4" and the new "6". Buy it because it is a Studebaker.

F. S. KEIPER.

EVERY TEXAS FARM COULD HAVE A POND.

Kansas is building reservoirs all over the state to conserve the water supply in rainy seasons, preparing for war in time of peace. A mighty good plan for Texas farmers to follow. Kaufman county would be all the better for a system like this.—Terrell Daily Transcript.

The editor of this paper began a campaign like that more than twenty-five years ago in Texas—when Captain Lubbeck was Texas Fish Commissioner, and urged every Texas farmer to build him a pond, as almost every one could do so and have not only water all the year, but fish for home use in abundance. Some few did—a very few. Because ponds were not natural, most farmers would not even discuss the subject—they hadn't been reared with a pond—pa nor grand pa didn't have one, why should they? Why, indeed? But the governor of Kansas will stir up and start a good move. Why not Texas, also Farmers, do it.—Farmers Fireside & Bulletin.

CALOMEL A GREAT BANGER TO MANY

Has Bad Effect on Some—Dodson's Liver Tone Takes Its Place and is Perfectly Harmless.

If you inquire at Floyd Beall's you will find that Dodson's Liver Tone is guaranteed to be a safe, reliable remedy to take the place of calomel and a harmless liver stimulant having no bad after-effects. Indeed, any of these firms will refund purchase price (50) without question if you are in any way dissatisfied with this vegetable liquid.

It is very unwise to take calomel even dangerous, as many people suffer from the poison afterwards even though they may appear at first to be temporarily relieved. On the other hand, Dodson's Liver Tone works easily and naturally (really assisting nature) with no pain nor gripe and correcting all bilious conditions and ills of constipation, clearing away the sick headache and the coated tongue, brightening up the dulled brain and strengthening the weakened body at the same time that it removes collected waste from the overburdened system.

Those who have tried Dodson's Liver Tone have found that it made them healthier and happier. A test may prove of great benefit to you right now.

WONDERS OF THE SOIL.

That from the same soil there should grow many plants has for centuries been a mystery. The seasons were never understood until with microscope scientists were enabled to know what soils are, and of what they are composed. To the unlettered soil is merely dirt, and yet soils which look alike are very different and contain elements of life wholly different. It is not the soil alone from which plants grow. Within the soil are myriads of bacteria so small that a microscope of high magnifying power is required to see them, and other myriads so small that no microscope will enable the scientists to see them. All these have their part in the preparation of the soils for different plants which grow in it. Nature is mysterious only to those who do not comprehend the wonders of creation. The microscope reveals wonders and when man shall be able further to penetrate the beauties of life the mysteries will become fewer, and love of nature greater. Agriculture is more than a science—it is the science of sciences, and the art of arts; and poor indeed is the man who will not study the science and art which gives to him his living—Farm & Ranch.

Makes One Feel Better.

A purely vegetable liver medicine is Simmons Liver Purifier. It is the one liver medicine which energizes the liver and brings back its natural function strong and young again. Its action is different from other medicines. It cleanses the organ of all impurities without injury, harmless, but with all speed. Nothing like it. Sold in Yellow Tin Boxes only. All druggists sell it for 25c per box.—W. L. Does.

PAINT FACTORY FOR SAN BENITO

The San Benito commercial Club has succeeded in securing a paint factory for San Benito. J. Wilcoxon of San Marcos proposed to locate the plant, and he claims to possess a new process in the manufacture of stains and paints which has given good satisfaction wherever tried.

Let us call and get your coat suit or evening dress. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 241. Austin & Claud, The Nobby Tailors.

AFTER SICKNESS OR OPERATION



It is a pathetic mistake to accept drugs or alcoholic mixtures when nature craves nourishment to repair the wasted body and restore the vigor of health.

For forty years the best physicians have relied on the wholesome predigested nourishment in Scott's Emulsion which is totally free from alcohol or opiates.

Scott's Emulsion sharpens the appetite—renews blood—nourishes nerves—strengthens bones and restores the courage of health to make life bright.

Scott's Emulsion sets in action the very forces that promote health; it is pure, rich strength. 13-22

SONG OF THE SILO.

I am the silo—
The salvation of the West Texas stockman.

I am here to stay.
I have been weighed and found not wanting.

I solve the feed problem for the stockman on a thousand hills.

I'm a new comer in this country but will be here when you have passed away.

And my good works will be evidenced even unto the third and tenth generation of your 'kith and kin.

I am a money producer for your household if you see that I am well filled at the proper time.

Tie on to me, Mr. Stockman and farmer, and when you need the kale you'll find that I've been on the job through sunshine and rain, snow and sleet—and the money will be in the bank through my good offices.

Eczema and Itching.

Sold under a positive guarantee to refund the purchase price if it does not cure itch, ringworm, tetter and all other skin diseases. Hunt's Cure has proven itself the standard medicine for skin diseases. Ask any druggist and read the positive guarantee that goes with each package. Price 50c. W. L. Does.

A NEW PROGRAM.

Our readers are reminded that the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette give an entire change of program each season, so those who have heard this superior company before can attend again on March 5th at the Opera House and rest assured of hearing a program that will be new and entertaining. Remember that this is positively this company's last appearance in this city for several years.

MINERAL WELLS CARRIES HIGHWAY BONDS

Mineral Wells—With a majority of 4 to 1, the taxpayers in precinct No. 1 voted the issuance of good roads bonds here last week in the sum of \$100,000. A \$200,000 issue for the entire county was defeated in November.



Did it ever occur to you that your headache was caused by eye strain? One eye may be doing more work than the other. This should be equalized and the strain removed. This can be accomplished with proper glasses.

If your eyes are not giving the satisfaction they should or you have headache that doesn't yield to favorite remedies, let us examine your eyes. Our scientific examination will remove all doubt.

J. P. Majors
The Old Reliable
Jeweler and Optometrist

If You are Subject to Colds This Editorial will Interest You.

A Great Majority of People Get One or More Colds Every Season and It is of Vital Interest to All to Learn How to Avoid and Relieve Colds Quickly, Since Colds are Said to be Contagious.

Some people think colds are only caught through exposure. This in return is contradicted by the fact that Arctic explorers are peculiarly free from colds. It is more generally accepted that colds are the result of civilized life, due to super-heated rooms and a very rapid change in temperature which causes the nerve centers to be depressed, and still more largely due to contagion—one member of a family imparting a cold to another by sneezing or coughing.

A cold means nothing if relieved quickly. That such a purpose may be accomplished, a quick aid to a cold is an essential. A remedy especially devised to relieve colds quickly is PERUNA.

PERUNA contains such ingredients that have an especially beneficial influence upon the inflamed mucous membranes and the quicker these mucous membranes are given the benefit of a remedy like PERUNA, the quicker the relief and the less contagion.

A neglected cold may become a serious menace to one's own life, and far worse, may endanger one's family.

We insure our homes against fire, our lives against death. Why should we not insure ourselves against colds if possible by having a medicine in the family chest that can be used at once?

PERUNA is a reliable household remedy for colds and should be in every home, for there should be a desire to combat a cold as quickly as possible. This is enlightened hygiene.

People who are feeble and run down are more subject to colds than persons in normal health. Such persons need outdoor life and PERUNA to help build up a strong constitution. If you have a poor appetite that is often a warning that you probably need a tonic like Peruna for Peruna aids the digestive organs. When your appetite is fair and work and exercise do not quickly tire you, your susceptibility to colds diminishes very much.

Persons who object to liquid medicines can now obtain PERUNA TABLETS.

MISSIONARY COLUMN.

Items of Interest.

There is not a single Protestant missionary for the million and a half Mohammedans in French Indo-China. Dr. Zweher's estimate of the Moslem population of the world, is in round numbers, 200,000,000. Of these he assigns to India 67,000,000; Dutch East Indies, 35,250,000; Turkey, 12,250,000; Russian empire 20,000,000; Arabia 2,500,000; Afghanistan, 4,500,000; China, 5,500,000 to 8,500,000; and Africa 40,000,000.

Self Denial in Korea.

The old time spirit and genius of the Korean church in interpreting Christian life and practice in their own peculiar way is apparently as strong as ever. An interesting illustration has occurred recently in connection with a congregation which desired to erect a church building. The funds proving inadequate, they decided every Sunday morning to take three collections. The first one, a plate collection, was for the regular expenses of the church; the second was the woman's special collection for the building fund. Every day, throughout the week, when measuring rice for each meal, the women would take out of the regular allowance a handful and place it to one side. This collection of twenty-one handfuls of rice, representing the sacrifice out of the necessities of life by the church members, was carried on Sunday in a bag to the church, and each household, through the wife or mother, presented its savings as this special collection from the women.

The third collection was the man's special collection for the building fund. The men said that before becoming Christians they had all used tobacco but after joining the church had given it up. They, therefore, determined that as their special offering they would give the amount of the daily equivalent of their former tobacco money for the church building fund, and this constitutes the third collection. It is needless to say that under an agreement of this kind, the church building enterprise promised speedy realization.—Dr. George Heber Jones.

Are there not many in our own land who will do as these Korean Christians? Give it need be, even of the necessities of life, that the gospel of Jesus Christ may be carried into all the world.

Wide Generosity.

There is a Methodist in Southern California who, though an invalid and poor according to twentieth century estimates, finds it "a great privilege and pleasure to give fifty or seventy-five per cent" of his income toward the extension of the Kingdom. His missionary interests is not focused on a single field, nor even on a single continent.

A recent gift of \$740 has been designated by him for special work in China, India, Philippine Islands and Africa. The amounts vary according to the donor's view of the relative needs in the different countries.

He drops a gentle hint to the effect that now is the time for men with strong bodies and an abundance of this world's goods to strike fire in the Lord's work.

Little Facts of Big Interest.

The bishop of Sierra Leone (Episcopal) has an entire body of black clergy, self supporting, and who sent twenty-eight black missionaries into the interior of Africa.

Bishop J. E. Robinson (Methodist) reported that during the past year there had been eight thousand baptisms in the South Indian conference.

Since 1820 there have come to America 28,772,880 immigrants. Of this number over one-third came since 1900. Twenty-five different races speaking more than forty different languages, present an opportunity for influence that shall reach to the ends of the earth.

Christians in India, boycotted by their Hindu relatives are establishing industrial communities of their own, and by excellence in weaving, tailoring, tile burning and numerous other industries are proving the possibilities of self-support and independence.

No wonder India is a land of darkness and false beliefs. Of the 315,000,000 people in that land less than one-half of them can read their own language, and are bowed down in poverty and ignorance.

The woman's missionary societies of the Southern Presbyterian church gave last year \$440,000 and the cost of administration was only \$1,684, or about two-fifths of one per cent.

As a result of Baptist missionary work in Brazil there are now 150 congregations of that denomination, with 500 outlying preaching places and nearly 10,000 church members.

Gifts from the Children.

With the coming of lent the children of the Episcopal church enter upon the raising of their thirty-eighth annual missionary offering. The gift of the first year, thirty-seven years ago, was \$7,000; last year it was more than \$175,000. During the last three years the offering has increased at the rate of about \$10,000 each year. The fact that this sum is raised during the six weeks of lent adds to its significance.

NO MORE PAIN.

Pain cannot exist where Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied, says one user. No other liniments act so quickly. You simply rub on and the pain is gone almost instantly. Those who suffer from rheumatism, neuralgia, headaches and similar troubles should get a bottle at once. For cuts and bruises, burns and sprains abrasions of the skin it acts as a healing oil, soothing and quieting the pain, and preventing soreness and irritation. We have never known it to fail to relieve chilblains. For sale in 25c and 50c bottles by W. L. Doss.

Atchison, Kansas, has a cooking rate of five cents a kilowatt for those who want to install electric cooking devices in their homes.

For Sale or Trade.

I have three good farms for sale or trade. Farms near Colorado, will sell on long time without any cash. Will trade for anything. See me and tell me what you have. L. C. DUPREE

Come and guess—McMurrys Mr. Bill Planter Free.

RAILROADS, THE COUNTRY'S FRIEND

An unusually warm tribute is paid the Texas & Pacific Railway Company in a recent number of the Colorado (Texas) Record, most ably edited by Mr. A. H. Weston. Following is the editorial.

"The Record, under its present management, has always been a friend of the Texas & Pacific Railway. As in every other public service, things often times go wrong and individuals as well as communities, are frequently disappointed; its traffic often gets ballied up and its schedules are woefully demoralized; but we realize the company is doing the best it can to serve the people, and allowances are always made. We can well afford to put up with small inconveniences when we consider that for many years nearly one-quarter of the area of Texas as depended on the Texas & Pacific to feed, clothe and develop it. The road took the stuff to market and brought back supplies on which the people depended for their very sustenance. The road has always been ahead of the country in development, and aside from supplying the immediate material needs of the country, the Texas & Pacific road has been the chief factor in settling and developing West Texas. That all this was in the interest of the road itself, is wholly beside the fact, that without the road there would not be much West Texas. It was the artery that fed the life blood to the country for many years. It is the largest, promptest and most cheerful taxpayer in the country. No matter how many other may griddle this part of the State; how fine and up to now their equipment; how fast their schedules and urbane their employees, there is a loyalty due the "Old Reliable" for pushing into this wild and woolly country, and developing it before getting returns.

"And the road appreciates its friend and every friendly comment made upon it. In a personal letter recently received from the General Superintendent of the road, he said: "The railroads of today need friends as never before. I note with a great deal of delight your editorial comment regarding the Texas & Pacific Railway. I wish to thank you in behalf of the road. Its success of operation and town and community building, has come steadily, and if of the lasting kind." Railroads have been regarded as legitimate spoils by the horde of damage suit lawyers and their willing tools, and the docket of the courts is rarely free of suits for some alleged damage. It seems to be the rule to "soak the railroads," but we have noticed that when approached in a spirit of fairness and justice, the railroads have been more than willing to do the right thing in every instance." —T. & P. Magazine.

PECULIAR AFTER EFFECTS OF GRIP THIS YEAR

Leaves Kidneys in Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are often very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp Root is a great kidney liver and bladder remedy, and, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y. offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp Root, on receipt of ten cents, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50 cents and \$1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.

Domestic science has been incorporated in the curriculum of the Florenceville public schools and the state department of education has appropriated \$500 for the work.

We now have plenty of water and are putting out the very best quality of work. We ask the housekeepers to give us a trial—Colorado Steam Laundry.

Electric flatirons are rapidly replacing hand and gas irons in English tailor shops.

For Sale—A brand new Remington typewriter, Number 6. Never been used. Will sell at a bargain. C. M. ADAMS Colorado, Tex

Electric wheel chairs will be in service at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

HOW LONG HAS MAN BEEN ON THE EARTH?

A would be prophet has recently foretold the end of man on the earth by a great earthquake. This brings up the question of how long our race has been here. Some say tens of thousands and some even say hundreds of thousands of years. The Bible alone gives the facts, and, as they are of interest to many, we present the evidence.

From Adam's creation to Seth's birth was 130 years; to Enos' birth 105 years; to Cainan 90 years; to Mahalaleel 70; to Jared 65; to Enoch 162; to Methuselah 65; to Lamech 187; to Noah 182 to the flood 600; total 1656 years. (Genesis 5:3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 25, 28, 7:6.)

From the flood to Arphaxad's birth was 2 years; to Salah 35; to Eber 30; to Peleg 34; to Reu 30; to Serug 32; to Nahor 30; to Terah 29; to Terah's death and the covenant with Abraham 205; total 427 years. (Genesis 11:10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 32, 12:1-4.)

From the covenant to Isaac's birth was 25 years; to the weaning and mockery by Ishmael was 5 years; to the end of the affliction in Egypt, 400 years; total sojourning of Abraham's posterity amidst unsatisfactory conditions, 430 years. (Genesis 12:4, 21:5, 8, 9; 15:13; Exodus 12:40-42, 51.)

From the exodus to spying the land of Canaan was 1 year; to the division of the land 45 years; to the reign of Saul 40 years; total 496 years. (Numbers 33:3; 10:11-13; 13:3-26; 32:8-13; Joshua 14:7, 10; and Paul the Hebrew in Acts 13:19-21.)

Saul reigned 40 years. David 40. Solomon 40. Rehoboam 17. Abijah 3. Asa 41. Jehoshaphat 25. Jehoram 8. Ahaziah 1. Athaliah 6. Jehoash 40. Amaziah 29. Uzziah 52. Jotham 16. Ahaz 16. Hezekiah 29. Manasseh 55. Amon 2. Josiah 31. Jehoakim 11. Zedekiah 11, desolation to the first year of Cyrus 70 years; total 583 years. (Paul the Hebrew in Acts 13:21, 1 Chronicles 29:27; 2 Chronicles 9:30, 12:13, 13:2; 16:13; 20:31; 21:20; 22:2; 22:12; 24:1; 25:1; 26:3; 27:1; 28:1; 29:1; 33:1; 33:21; 34:1; 36:5; 36:11; 36:20-23.)

All histories agree that the first year of Cyrus was 536 B. C. and we now in the year 1913 of the A. D. period. Adding together the totals of 1656 years, 427, 430, 496, 583, 536 and 1913, we find we are now in the year of man on earth 6041. -Every available fact of

history and nature corroborates the accuracy of these figures.

Earth's population now is 1,600,000,000. A century ago it was 800,000,000. Assuming that it has doubled every century, then five centuries ago it was but 50,000,000. Three centuries there were fewer people in the whole Western Hemisphere than there are now in the little state of Massachusetts. The idea that man has been long on the earth is all folderol, unproven and unprovable.

THE WANDERING EW.

Stop that Pain Right Now.

If your head aches just rub a little Hunt's Lightning Oil on. This wonder full liniment has a peculiar effect on pain. It drives it away at once. Rheumatic pain quickly yields to the touch of this liniment. Neuralgia is quickly gone after Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied. For cuts, burns, bruises, abrasions of the skin and sprains, it acts as a healing oil, soothing and quieting the pain, and preventing soreness and irritation. Sold by all reputable druggists in 25c and 50c bottles. W. L. Doss.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Sunday School workers of all denominations will enjoy a rare treat in the next state Sunday School Convention to be held at Fort Worth, Mar. 24-27.

Sunday School workers of world wide note will attend the convention in addition to a large number of State specialists.

W. C. Pearce, Associate General Secretary, International Association.

Dr. H. M. Hamill, Educational Superintendent, M. E. Church, South and International Chairman of Religious Education.

Mrs. H. M. Hamill, Elementary Superintendent, M. E. Church, South and member of International Elementary Council.

Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, Washington City, World Secretary of Temperance, Purity and Reform.

Prof. E. O. Exell, the world's most noted song leader, with his wonderful pianist Alvin W. Roper, with probably one or two other specialists will constitute the visiting instructors.

Dr. Henry Alford Porter will have charge of the devotional period each day.

The program will consist of morning sessions of the convention; the af-

ternnoon period, devoted entirely to institutional work by the departments meeting in sections and the night Mass meeting; given over to inspirational addresses.

One hour each day will be given up to an Elder Boys and Girls Congress, in which the girls and boys, in the Teen Age will solely take part.

There is expected a big parade, and departmental luncheons and banquets will be held.

The railroads have been asked to grant convention rates of one and one-fifth fare.

Each School is urged to send its pastor, superintendent, officers and teachers.

There is no limit to the number of delegates, each delegate registering and paying an enrollment fee of \$1.00 to help bear expenses.

Three thousand delegates are expected to be present and each county should plan to bring big delegations. M. H. Wolfe, Executive Chairman.

W. C. Everett, Vice Chairman.

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S. J. McFarland, State Treasurer.

Rev. J. T. McClure, State Pres.

Wm. Anderson, D. D. Administration

H. S. Anderson, Finance Secretary.

W. N. Wiggins, General Secretary.

POSTED—KEEP OUT.

The Spade, or Ellwood Ranch is posted according to law and notice is hereby given to keep out. All trespassers, Hunters, wood haulers, trappers and others are warned to keep out or be prosecuted. Better take notice.

Wanted.

To break gardens, haul sand and gravel, mend your fence or do anything about the place. Phone 277 and H. D. Womack will come. 2-27-c

Make Me an Offer.

Make me an offer on the following four lots in Westbrook Texas. Lot five in block 32. Lot 8 in block 36. Lot 16 in block 12. Lot 2 in Block 3. Make me an offer on any or all. 2-13-p J. K. HUTTON, Clifton, Tex

FARMERS RESTAURANT.

We have opened up a first class restaurant opposite City National Bank. Everything nice and clean. Made sanitary. Come and eat with us once and you'll come back.

Fish, Oysters, fresh meats of all kinds. Try the new Restaurant. GARRETT & WOODARD.

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A MANUFACTURED car—with a full equipment of adjustable Timken roller bearings—with left-hand steer and center control.

Its size is right, its passenger capacity is right, its power is right, its wheelbase is right, its price is right.

The net result of experience gained in building more than 100,000 "Fours." It is useless to look farther for a "Four" that can give you better value.

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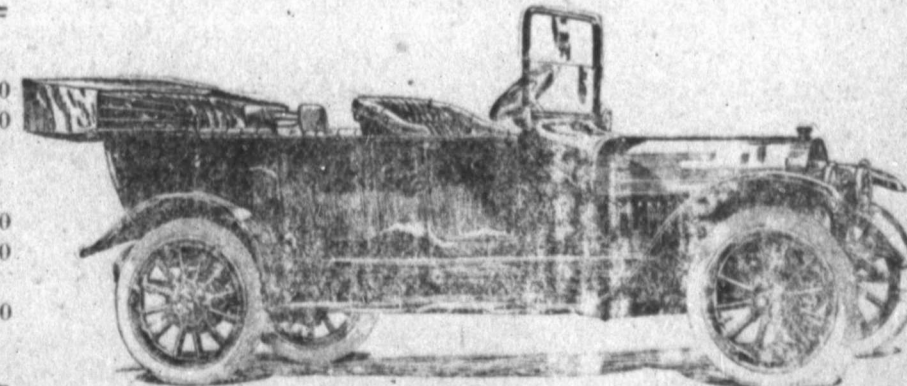
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Local Dealer

THE RURAL PRESS

The Local Paper a Most Useful Agency on the Farm—The Press, Pulpit and School a Trinity of Influence that Must be Utilized in Building Agriculture.

By Peter Radford.

A broad campaign of publicity on the subject of rural life is needed in Texas today to bring the problems of the farmers to the forefront. The city problems are blazoned upon the front pages of the metropolitan dailies and echoed in the country press, but the troubles of the farmers are seldom told, except by those who seek to profit by the story, and the glitter of the package oftentimes obscures the substance. A searching investigation into the needs of the farmers will reveal many inherent defects in our economic system that can be easily remedied when properly understood and illuminated by the power of the press.

The rural press, the pulpit and the school are a trinity of powerful influences that the farmer must utilize to their fullest capacity before he can occupy a commanding position in public affairs. These gigantic agencies are organized in every rural community and only wait the patronage and co-operation of the farmers to fully develop their energy and usefulness. They are local forces working for the best interests of their respective communities. Their work is to build and their object is to serve. They prosper only through the development and prosperity of the community.

Every farmer in Texas should subscribe for the local paper, as well as farm periodicals and such other publications as he may find profitable, but he should, by all means, subscribe for his local paper, and no one should be without it. The local paper is a part of the community life and the editor understands the farmers' problems. It is the local press that will study the local problems and through its columns deal with subjects of most vital importance to local life of the community.

A Noble Task.

In too many instances the country papers mimic the city press by giving prominence to scandals, accidents and political agitation. The new rural civilization has placed upon the rural press renewed responsibilities and enlarged possibilities for usefulness. It cannot perform its mission to agriculture by recording the frailties, the mishaps and inordinate ambitions of humanity, or by filling its columns with the echoes of the struggles of busy streets, or by enchanting stories of city life which lure our children from the farm.

It has a higher and nobler task. Too often the pages of the city dailies bristle with the struggle of ambitious men in their wild lust for power, and many times the flames of personal conflict sear the tender buds of new civilization and illuminate the pathway to destruction. The rural press is the governing power of public sentiment and must hold steadfast to principle and keep the ship of state in the roadstead of progress. The rural press can best serve the interests of the farmers by applying its energies to the solution of problems affecting the local community. It must stem the mighty life current that is moving from the farm to the cities, sweeping before it a thousand boys and girls per day. It has to deal with the fundamental problems of civilization at their fountain head. Its mission is to direct growth, teach efficiency and mold the intellectual life of the country, placing before the public the daily problems of the farmers and giving first attention to the legislative, co-operative, educational and social needs of the agricultural classes within its respective community.

The Power of Advertising.

The influence of advertising is clearly visible in the homes and habits of the farmers, and the advertising columns of the press are making their imprint upon the lives of our people. There are ten pianos in the homes of Texas where there is one bath tub; automobiles are more popular than telephones, and more homes are supplied with patent medicine than with screen doors. The farmer possesses the things that are best advertised.

The farmer is entitled to all the advantages and deserves all the luxuries of life. We need more art, science and useful facilities on the farms, and many homes and farms are well balanced in this respect, but the advertiser can render a service by teaching the advantages of modern equipment throughout the columns of the rural press.

Calvert is increasing the fire fighting apparatus and the latest purchase includes a modern automobile fire fighting machine and a full equipment of hose. These purchases will lower Calvert's insurance rate from 64 to 32 cents.

Little drops of water. Little grains of sand. Make the Cain & Caffir corn grow to beat the band. You have the sand. See Ratliff & Wyatt about the water.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Mitchell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Gregg County, of the 28th day of January 1914 by Martin Hays Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Seventeen Hundred Forty-Nine and No 100 (\$1749.00) Dollars and costs of suit, under a certain judgment in favor of T. G. Barker in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2089 and styled T. G. Barker vs. R. S. Barker, placed in my hands for service, I G. B. Coughran, as Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, did on the 31st day of January, 1914 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Mitchell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being Lot No. 3 in Block No. 1 in the White's Business Addition to the town of Lorraine, Mitchell County Texas, and levied upon as the property of R. S. Barker and that on the first Tuesday in April 1914, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. by virtue of said levy and said order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. S. Barker.

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

Witness my hand, this 12th day of February 1914.

G. B. COUGHRAN
Sheriff, Mitchell County, Texas.
By Preston Scott, Deputy 3-6

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Mitchell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, on the 17th day of February 1914, by Earl Jackson, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Sixty-Seven and 40-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a certain Judgment for Delinquent Taxes, in favor of The State of Texas in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2400 and styled The State of Texas vs. J. W. Lovelady and Mary K. Lovelady placed in my hands for service, I G. B. Coughran, as Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, did on the 17th day of February 1914, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Mitchell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 4 in Block No. 3 in the Waddell & Martin Addition to the City of Colorado, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. W. Lovelady and Mary K. Lovelady, and that on the first Tuesday in April 1914, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. W. Lovelady and Mary K. Lovelady.

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

Witness my hand this 17th day of February 1914.

G. B. COUGHRAN
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.
By Preston Scott, Deputy 3-6

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Mitchell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, Texas on the 17th day of February 1914 by Earl Jackson Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Fourteen and 91-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment of Foreclosure of Tax Lien, in favor of The State of Texas in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2240 and styled The State of Texas vs. Hardie Caesar, Robbie Caesar, Wm. Cheek, Samuel Cheek, Thomas Cheek, Martin Garcia, Sallie Garcia, Mary Robb and unknown owners, placed in my hands for service, I G. B. Coughran, as Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas

did on the 17th day of February 1914 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Mitchell County, Texas described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 10 in Block No. 35 in the City of Colorado in Mitchell County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Hardie Caesar, Robbie Caesar, Wm. and Samuel Cheek, Thomas Cheek, Martin Garcia, Sallie Garcia, Mary Robb, Royall G. Smith, and that on the first Tuesday in April 1914, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Hardie Caesar, Robbie Caesar, Wm., Samuel and Thomas Cheek, Martin and Sallie Garcia, Mary Robb, Royall G. Smith and unknown owners.

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

Witness my hand, this 17th day of February 1914.

G. B. COUGHRAN
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.
By Preston Scott, Deputy 3-6

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Mitchell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, of the 17th day of February 1914, by Earl Jackson, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Twelve and 65-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a certain Judgment foreclosing tax lien, in favor of the State of Texas in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2410 and styled The State of Texas vs. J. R. Hastings and Earl Morrison, placed in my hands for service, I G. B. Coughran, as Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, did on the 17th day of February 1914, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Mitchell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lots Nos. 2 and 3 in block No. 28, in the City of Colorado, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. R. Hastings and Earl Morrison and that on the first Tuesday in April 1914, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. R. Hastings and Earl Morrison.

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

Witness my hand, this 17th day of February 1914.

G. B. COUGHRAN
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.
By Preston Scott, Deputy 3-6

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Mitchell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, Texas on the 17th day of February 1914, by Earl Jackson, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of twelve and 96-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a certain Judgment for Delinquent Taxes, in favor of The State of Texas in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2340 and styled The State of Texas vs. Paul Williams placed in my hands for service, I G. B. Coughran, as sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, did on the 17th day of February 1914, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Mitchell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 5 in Block No. 37 in the Waddell and Martin Addition to the City of Colorado, Texas and levied upon as the property of Paul Williams and that on the first Tuesday in April 1914 the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Paul Williams.

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

Witness my hand, this 17th day of February 1914

G. B. COUGHRAN
Sheriff, Mitchell County, Texas
By Preston Scott, Deputy 3-6

A Notice to All

I KEEP NOTHING—BUT SELL WOOD, COAL AND FEED

Plenty of oak wood in 4-foot, cook stove and heater lengths.

I have and will keep plenty of McAlister, Colorado, lump and nut coal. Also have a good line of Blacksmith coal.

For feed of all kinds see or phone me. Free delivery. Will furnish meal and hulls at mill prices.

Wholesale oils and gasoline for The Texas Company.

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Plans and Specifications furnished

Will estimate and bid on anything.—Concrete and Brick work a specialty

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Are you up on current dairy prices during the scarce season?

The farmer with a Bell Telephone is "wise" and he sells at the market's height. Why not share your telephone-connected neighbors advantages.

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THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CO. DALLAS, TEXAS.

Money To Lend.
Money to lend on Colorado City resident property on long time at low interest, see L. C. DUPREE.

Any Doctor

will tell you a fellow's constitution won't last forever—and in these strenuous times it needs a good overhauling occasionally.

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is the "HUMAN REPAIR SHOP." Two or three weeks there will make you look and feel like new.



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ASK THE TICKET AGENT

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Some People Imagine

That in order to have a Bank account they must have a large sum to deposit.

This, however, is not true of the Colorado National Bank. We welcome new accounts, whether started with \$1.00 or a \$1,000, and the same courtesy and service is accorded the small depositor as those in more fortunate circumstances.

For Safety and Service Deposit with

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Capital and Surplus \$225,000

Hides! Hides! EGGS AND POULTRY

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

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

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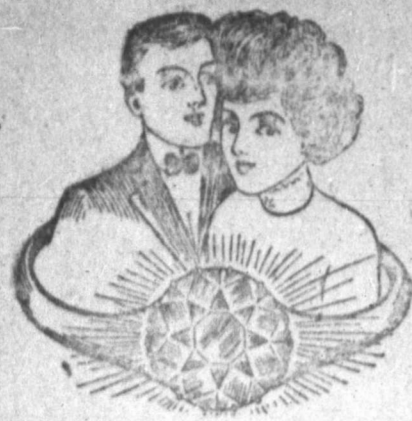
LOOK around, ask questions, examine our stock, get our prices. That's the only way to buy

Lumber and Building Material

When we say we are willing to please you, we are only looking after our own interests in the future. We don't want to go out of business next year—and we would have to if we did not treat you FAIRLY and SQUARELY and give you the best for your money. Of course we do not claim the earth with a red fence around it, but we do claim we can give you the BEST LUMBER and BUILDING MATERIAL values for your money.

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Phone 21



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DRAW HER STILL CLOSER

by presenting her with a handsome engagement ring. We have them at all prices and in many styles and settings. But no matter how little you pay us, we guarantee the quality of the jewelry sold here. Come and be assured of the best quality your money will purchase anywhere, with beauty added in.

James T. Johnson

FOR CASH ONLY

On the first my books will be closed. Everything will be sold strictly for cash. There will be, absolutely, nothing charged. This rule will be adhered to.

BEN MORGAN

All kinds Hot Drinks at Ben Morgan.

Mrs. T. T. Hensley of Weatherford spent the week end with her sister Mrs. R. D. Ingram.

We are doing better work now than we ever did, linen is white, try us if it is not right we will make it right; Colorado Steam Laundry.

Mrs. J. H. Key spent Sunday in Sweetwater visiting relatives.

Try Senna Stock Food at Doss' drug store and get a free buggy whip.

Misses Edna and Alice Majors of Sweetwater visited relatives in Colorado last week.

Mrs. McDonald who has been visiting her mother Mrs. T. J. Payne returned to her home in St. Louis Wednesday morning.

A. L. Scott Has Not Joined The Socialists But Takes a Whack At Soulless Corporations.

The Editor last week took occasion to hand the telephone girls a nice bouquet anent their faithfulness to duty etc. I agree with him that they deserve all the nice things that may be said about them. I have heard that a man too stingy to buy an alarm clock will have central to ring him in the morning in order that his wife may get up and light the fire at the proper time. But my purpose in writing at this time is not so much to recount the virtues of the telephone girls as to notice a serious charge against the Telephone Co., as follows to wit: that the said Co. continually and persistently discriminates against the homely girls so that only pretty girls are able to secure places at the switch boards. My own observation tends to confirm the justice of this charge. Now if this unfortunate class should organize and elect me to act for them I would sue out a writ of *magnanimus* (latin-dont know what it means) or something just as good to compel this corporation with the highly developed sense of beauty to treat all girls alike. It is said that not a sufficient number of these girls reside in Colorado to organize. In that case the suggestion is passed to Sweetwater where this complaint started and where we are told a large organization might be formed. After all it must be a comforting thing to you as it is to me to know that there is a winsome little lady always ready to ring 346 for you when you need COAL OR FEED.

Yours Truly
A. L. SCOTT.
FEED AND FUEL

Come and guess Mr. Bills at McMurry Phone 154 Petes Service car will come quick.

Mrs. A. J. Hill of Amarillo was at the bedside of her father, Mr. J. T. Harness.

Had you ever thought how unsanitary the Mexican and Negro women are with your laundry work? Our way is sanitary, all work guaranteed; Colorado Steam Laundry.

Robert Smith came in from El Paso last Saturday on a visit to home folks.

A free buggy whip at W. L. Doss' drug store.

Tom Hammond from Dunn was yesterday buying a spring mill.

A good feature is shown at Shadowland every night. Don't be the one to miss seeing them.

J. M. Helton out near Cuthbert reports his land all ready and waiting for Spring rains and spring planting.

March 31st will be a big day at McMurry's store.

The Gages, father and son had business in Snyder on Wednesday.

For Sale—Seven head of good work horses. Cash or well secured notes. Apply to C. M. ADAMS, Colorado, Tex.

Mrs. Mary Mann left on Sunday last for a weeks stay at San Angelo visiting relatives.

Last but not least, when it comes to cleaning and pressing ladies dresses, phone 241. Austin & Claud, The Nobby Tailors.

Miss Lilly Allen left Monday night to visit friends and relatives in Fort Worth.

Don't stand around and look lonesome. Come to Shadowland where you can't get lonesome.

Mrs. John Herd of Post City who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Shropshire, in company with her sister, Miss Juanita Shropshire, left Monday night to visit relatives in Fort Worth and will attend the Grand Opera in Dallas next week.

Hot coffee, Hot Chocolate and Bouillon at BEN MORGAN.

Mrs. Weirs returned to her home in Fort Worth Wednesday after a visit with friends and relatives here.

Come in and see or phone 35 and ask what we have. Beal's Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Crawford returned home this week from Sterling City where they had been called to the funeral of a grandfather who died at that place the first of the week.

March 31st get a Mr. Bills Planter free at McMurry's.

M. A. Churchill of Sweetwater was here Wednesday interviewing the trade.

Several northern cities are requiring the wash women to register with the Health Officer, and give the names of the people they wash for, this is done to prevent disease, the Steam Laundry way is sanitary they are not required to register.

Miss Neely Mills, returned home on Tuesday from the St. Louis Market where she went for her stock of spring Millinery. She reports a ten inch snow in St. Louis while there.

Leave your trunk checks at Coughran Bros. Petes Service car will get them.

Mrs. D. Sargent, mother of Mrs. Ben Morgan, came in Wednesday night from Plainview on a visit.

Good pictures every night at Shadowland.

Buggy whip free. W. L. Doss. Ben Morgan will order the latest books published for you.

Mrs. Minnie Weis (nee Dillard) came over from Ft. Worth one day last week and went to Sterling City to attend the funeral of her grand father at that place. She returned to Colorado Wednesday morning and went to Sweetwater to spend the day before returning to her Ft. Worth home.

We have some nice linen stationery. 25c a box—Racket Store.

A car load of all kinds of farm implements just unloaded at McMurry's. See the Mr. Bills Planter—Free.

Capt. Watlington came up in his car from Lorain Wednesday and enjoyed the day here with friends.

Senna Stock food is the best. W. L. Doss' sells it.

Dwight Rogers, brother of our former citizen Jim Rogers, came over from Mineral Wells one day this week and enjoyed meeting old friends.

Mr. man you are going to need irrigation before August. Better see Ratliff & Wyatt. It costs you nothing to find out.

Senna Stock food at Doss' drug store.

Mr. Walter Dean who lives at Dunn was called to Sulphur Springs last week on account of a very sick sister. He returned home Wednesday morning and reports that his sister died before he got there.

Linen paper by the pound 25 and 35 cents at the Racket Store. It.

Ask for the free buggy whip at Doss' drug store.

W. W. Porter, went down to Abilene last Friday to attend a district oil convention. He reports all the oil men there except John D.

Swifts Premium Ham, Breakfast Bacon, Chile and Balled Ham at Beal's Market.

Baggage Hauling a specialty by Petes' Service car. Phone 154.

W. A. Campbell a State Lecturer for the American Liberty League will lecture at the Court House on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. On the attitude of Catholicism toward this Government and its institutions. He will also give another lecture at the same place on Monday night.

If it is correspondence cards you want go to the Racket Store.

Advance water sealed pumps and Rumbly engines. Show us something better, we will get it. RATLIFF & WYATT.

Friday night is give-a-way night at the Shadowland this week.

D. M. Vincent from Loraine in company with F. P. Moseley a Van Zandt were pleasant and appreciated callers at the Record office this week. Mr. Moseley is over from the Free State looking at Mitchell County.

On March 31st McMurry will give away absolutely free a Mr. Bills planter. Come and see at the store.

Since the West Texas rain storm last Sunday and the extra cold snap the local happenings are somewhat scarce. Yet the Record comes out with 12 pages. Compare the Record with other local papers, but there is no use for there is no comparison. Match it up with the Dallas News and other papers in that class.

Mrs. Charley Taul, of Kent, Texas, is here this week on a visit, the guest of Mrs. Earl Jackson.

Cleveland may get that \$12,690,000 personal tax from John D. but confidentially we would hesitate to give two bits for the claim.

A representative of the New Hale Rector Sanitarium at Sweetwater spent several days here this week looking up trade for this new institution.

Boys we want to order your Spring Suits and do your cleaning and pressing. Call us, Phone 241—Austin & Claude, The Nobby Tailors.

Joe Smoot, left Friday night and returned home on Tuesday. He went to Sherman to attend the Home Coming celebration of Austin College at that place. Joe reports a nice trip and lots of fun.

Several nice tracts of irrigated land good tenants. RATLIFF & WYATT, to lease. Terms of 3 to 5 years to

A wire was received this week by undertaker Greene from Menard, Mass asking that the body of the man killed here by the train on Sunday night, be shipped there. Answer was sent that the body had been buried and nothing else was heard from them.

Enjoy the evening at the Shadowland.

Judge and Mrs. J. E. Hooper left Monday morning for a month's stay at Mineral Wells where they go for Mr. Hoopers health.

Wanted—To buy steer and heifer yearlings will pay top price for all you have; also have one Hereford bull for sale. See O. O. and J. O. SHURTLIFF 3-27-p

Mrs. D. F. Glisson returned home Wednesday night from the Eastern Millinery Markets and reports a large stock of latest designs bought.

Messrs. Coleman, Leslie and Coffee, prohibition delegates to the elimination convention at Ft. Worth returned home on Monday of this week and report a great convention. They will have a report in next weeks paper.

There is more ill humor and more sickness and disease caused from the house wife trying to do the washing or getting some Mexican or Negro too, than any other cause, send your laundry to the Colorado Steam Laundry we are reliable and will do the work cheaper.

W. B. Garrett a good farmer living with his brother J. E. Garrett out near Car was a pleasant caller on the Record this week and sent the paper back to Ark. Mr. Garrett is a pleasant intelligent man and came down to visit his brother and likes the country so well he has decided to stay.

Miss Myrtle Maddin returned home Tuesday night after visiting relatives and friends in Dallas.

Tally cards, pretty and reasonable, Gold stars, card punches at the Racket Store.

Mr. Bills planter free at McMurry's

The Misses Anthony of Brooklyn are guests of their sister, Mrs. B. S. Van Tuyl.

The Hesperian ladies are to entertain their husbands tonight at the home of their president Mrs. W. L. Doss.

Lost—The Editor's garden was lost last Sunday during the West Texas rain storm. We opine that it is somewhere under the sand.

Mr. J. B. Jones and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones this week. They came overland from New Mexico and are moving to Brown county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hooper left Monday for Mineral Wells. They go hoping the waters may be beneficial to Mr. Hoopers health.

The Give-a-way night at Shadowland will be Friday.

Miss Laura Taul, teacher at Iatan, came in last Sunday and spent the day here with Mrs. Earl Jackson.

THE PUBLIC will please take notice that we are moving this week to the Looney building, first door east of Jones' barber shop.

ALSO that we have a large assortment of display samples from which to select that new suit.

WE represent the International and the Worthmore Tailors Company of Chicago.

ALSO the home Industrial tailors of Dallas. We are prepared to supply you with a suit in three days.

We guarantee every suit we sell to give perfect satisfaction, also we guarantee the linings for two seasons; coat fronts a lifetime.

Greene & Co.

Phone 349

NEW RURAL ROUTE.

Post Office inspector T. D. Dawkins was here last Friday looking into the feasibility of establishing a new rural route No. 4 to run north one mile of Buford thence east and south to the Loraine and Colorado road. Also to see about changing the Star Route now running to Dunn. He went over the matter thoroughly and inspected the roads and investigated the routes etc. Of course he gave out nothing and we will hear nothing of the results of his visit here until a certain amount of red tape is unwound at Washington.

The Best Cough Medicine.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since I have been keeping house," says L. C. Hames, of Marbury, Ala. "I consider it one of the best remedies I ever used. My children have all taken it and it works like a charm. For colds and whooping cough it is excellent." For sale by W. L. Doss.

AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

Those who have paid and new ones coming into the fold since our last report. The Austin Nursery has an ad and wants the paper. F. M. Parten, Iolanthe writes for the paper. The Moody Bible Inst asks for the paper at Chicago. A. S. Beckner at Cleburne will read the Record now. Lasseter and Anderson send the paper for advertising purposes to Pennsylvania, Kansas, Kentucky and Ohio. Mrs. W. M. Moore writes from Amarillo, send us the Record I would feel lonesome out here without it. W. H. Pitts now gets it at Liberty Hill.

Homer Robertson at 1907 Dallas. M. L. Andrews at Tucumcari, N. M. J. A. Abernathy, Fordyce, Ark. Tom Hughes, Pauls Valley, Okla. J. B. Cranfill, Abilene. N. T. Womack, Cuthbert. Will C. Berry, Cuthbert. R. J. Johnson, Westbrook. Mrs. J. P. Payne, Colorado. G. W. Webb, Colorado. G. W. Hooks, Colorado. W. A. Spencer, Colorado. Harrie Smith, Colorado. J. B. Chesshir, Colorado. M. K. Jackson has his paper changed to Dallas. Mrs. Dick Arnett sends the paper to Pauls Valley, Okla. Homer Green pays for the Record and Dallas News. Mrs. E. L. Bodine 2 years. H. Reeves, Cuthbert Route is a new one. Mrs. Georgia Moseley at Mt. Moriah, Ark, is a new one. Milburn Doss now gets the Record at Dallas. M. W. Short pays to March 1915. Dick Loving changes from Haskell to Hillsboro. Wilbur Braun get it as a new one at Teague Texas. F. M. Porten reads the Record this week at Iolanthe. A. S. Beckner gets it at Cleburne D. W. Wallace, Colorado 2 years.

"Ladies" Austin & Claude, The Nobby Tailors wants you: coat suits, we make them new. Phone 241. Why are there more Rumbly engines sold than any other two kinds made? Ratliff & Wyatt will tell you.

SOLD OUT.

L. E. (Lon) Allmond has sold out his float line business to Monte Hastings, who will continue the business and asks a share of the hauling and float business. Lon Allmond will still continue the oil business. He handles gasoline and all kinds of oil. Just Phone 106 when you want Gasoline or any kind of oils. Monte Hastings asks for all the Allmond trade and as much more as he can get.

STUNG AGAIN

Bill: "Flo is good and sore at me." Jack: "Oh! that is easily fixed. Get a couple of tickets for the Schuberts, and she will make up in a hurry." Colorado Opera House March 5.

Duck and Chicken Eggs for Sale. Fida Indian Runner Duck eggs at \$1.50 per setting. Also full blooded Buff Orpington hen eggs. Phone or See, Mrs. B. F. Dulaney, Colorado.

J. A. GLOVER MOVED.

Mr. J. A. Glover, has moved his stock of groceries into the corner building (formerly the Pool Hall) and is now better prepared than ever to please the public with pure fresh groceries. He has more room, more light and better sanitary arrangement Mr. Glover asks all his old customers and new ones also to call on him at his new place of business. Glover is noted for his low prices.

MEBANE COTTON SEED.

Good selected Mebane Cotton seed and Feterette Seed on sale at D. L. Buchanan's store. The cotton seed is \$1.00 per bushel. This seed was raised by me and is carefully selected and the best on the market.—O. O. Shurtliff

Fine Chicken and Duck Eggs.

Silver and Golden Wyandotte, Brown Leghorn and Indian Game Chicken eggs and English Pencilled Indian Runner duck eggs.—\$1.50 per setting, delivered anywhere.—O. O. Shurtliff. 3-13

MR. FORD.

If you want reliability, and best service for less money, buy a Ford. SEE HERRINGTON.

TREES FOR SALE.

I have Sycamore Carolina Popular and never bearing mulberry trees, 8 to 10 feet high at 50 cents. Now is the time to set them out, so order at once. MRS. JIM SMITH.

Notice.

This is to notify my friends and the public of Mitchell and adjoining counties, that I may be found at the new boot and shoe shop of Eugene Hauschild FRID MEYERS tf

POSTED.

The Landers Bros. Pastures are posted by law and all wood haulers and trespassers will be prosecuted. Keep out. LANDERS BROS. tf

MOVED.

I have moved across the street from the post office, have nice clean up to date shop. Good strong half soles for men, women and children, sewed or nailed. Have a first class Boot maker Why wait for boot and shoe work when you can get it quick at TOM PAYNE'S

Come and guess Mr. Bills at McMurry

Annual Clearing Sale

FOR CASH ONLY

On Saturday, January 24th, 1914

WE WILL BEGIN OUR ANNUAL CLEARING SALE and will place on the market our entire stock, with a few exceptions, at cost plus 10 per cent. In order that every one may know at a glance what the goods cost, we publish below our cost mark, which is—

GLOVE TRAMP X
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 Repeater

This is an exceptional opportunity to purchase your clothing needs at exceedingly low prices. Up to date we have had an exceedingly mild winter, and it is very probable that our worst weather is yet to come; therefore it will be in order to lay in a supply of heavy winter clothing, shoes, underwear, overcoats, blankets, comforts and everything else that will conduce to winter comfort.

This Sale Will Continue Until the Night of Saturday, February 28th, After Which Our Charge Books Will Again Be Opened

We are giving this sale in order to reduce our winter stocks and clear the decks for spring arrivals, and also for the purpose of raising that much-desired article—money. Therefore all goods will be sold for CASH only.

The wholesale cost price plus ten per cent will apply to every article in the store with the following exceptions:

Clark's thread, which will remain at 5 cents per spool.
Belding's silk thread, which will remain at 5 and 10 cents per spool.
McCall's patterns, which will remain at 10 and 15 cents each.
Stetson hats, which will remain at four, five and six dollars each.

Every other article will be subject to the sale price of cost plus ten per cent, and as our stock is large, complete and will approximate \$50,000.00, it will readily be seen that a host of bargains await the prospective customer. Think what it will mean to buy, at ten per cent above cost, such high grade merchandise as—

Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothing, Stein-Bloch clothing, Rosenwald & Weil clothing, Viking clothing for boys, Edwin Clapp shoes, Walk Over shoes for men and women, Ultra shoes, Moore Shafer shoes, Brockport shoes, Hamilton-Brown shoes, Selz-Schwab shoes, Godman shoes, Holeproof guaranteed hosiery for men and women, Gossard corsets, Royal Worcester corsets, Cluett shirts, Emery shirts, Eagle shirts, Emperor shirts, and Arrow Brand collars.

We have still many choice styles in Ladies' Coat Suits; and Ladies', Misses and Children's Coats, which will be sold at COST PLUS TEN PER CENT

We have a complete and comprehensive display of Trunks, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags for both ladies and gentlemen, and we are sure you will embrace the opportunity of purchasing your requirements in these lines at COST PLUS TEN PER CENT.

Our stock of Blankets and Comforts is large and extensive, and you will be glad to supply your needs in these lines at COST PLUS TEN PER CENT.

We have a few Furs left, in sets and also separate pieces, which are bargains at COST PLUS TEN PER CENT.

All our Silks, Messalines, Laces, Embroideries, Veilings and Ribbons will be sold you under the same sweeping reduction of COST PLUS TEN PER CENT.

You will be glad to buy at cost plus ten per cent, all your requirements in the staple dry-goods line—Ginghams, Calicos, Sheetings, Domestics, Percales, Denims, Shirtings, Tickings, Cotton Checks, Cambrics, Outings, Flannelettes, Canton Flannels, Outing Flannels and Ducks will be sold at COST PLUS TEN PER CENT.

Our Dress Goods Department embraces a varied and comprehensive assortment. Goods in this department will be offered at the established price of COST PLUS TEN PER CENT.

In these days Notions are staple. Our stock is representative and complete and you can do no better than by buying them here—at COST PLUS TEN PER CENT.

You will probably wish to purchase some Floor Coverings. All carpetings, Linoleums, Matting, room size Rugs and small size Rugs will be sold at COST PLUS TEN PER CENT.

REMEMBER, this sale begins Saturday, January 24th, 1914, and closes the night of Saturday, February 28th, 1914. Goods will be sold for CASH only. Please do not ask us to violate this rule.

We quote no prices because it is not necessary. All you have to do is to copy our cost mark and you can price the goods yourself. Pennies will be used so you will receive the exact change.

REMEMBER THE DATE, Saturday, Jan. 24, 1914

REMEMBER THE PRICE, Cost Plus Ten Per Cent

REMEMBER THE TERMS: Spot Cash—No Goods Charged

Charles M. Adams

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