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JOHN B. HOLT, ASSESSOR.

At a special meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County, convened last Monday for the purpose of selecting a successor to Jas. W. Smith deceased, to fill the office of tax assessor of Mitchell county, John B. Holt, who has been office deputy of Sheriff A. W. Cooksey since his incumbency, was selected to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Smith.

In taking the office, Mr. Holt agreed to pay to the family of Mr. Smith an amount equal to about one-fourth the pay of the office, annually, which would be about \$550. Immediately upon his appointment, Mr. Holt resigned his deputyship in the sheriff's office and will address himself to the work of the assessor's office and will address himself to the work of the assessor's office without help.

Sheriff A. W. Cooksey will not appoint another deputy in his stead unless the business of the sheriff's office should demand increased help, which will likely not occur before the April term of district court.

We congratulate Mr. Holt upon his selection for this important office, and the tax payers of the county, as well as securing so efficient and accommodating an official as Mr. Holt has proven himself to be in other and responsible capacities.

The Record has been rushed this week on 40,000 run for Big Spring, 30,000 run for Haskell, a law brief from Sweetwater, 10,000 for Colorado laundry and 5,000 for Barcroft hotel, besides handling the Waller trial and getting out a twelve page paper, and the usual run of city work.

The assumption was, among the members of the Methodist church, when Rev. Clements was moved from Colorado to Quana, it was for the purpose of building a church edifice there. News comes that the old church building there has been razed and work begun on a new one, modern in every detail and appointment and to cost \$30,000. Clements can do it, if any one can.

A letter from Walter Whipkey at Kansas City says in part: "Am here buying material and supplies for the Paris high school building, Kansas City is some swell town, but has nothing on Paris, except size."

TO OUR FRIENDS.

The family of the late Jas. W. Smith adopt this method of publicly thanking our friends for their interest and efforts to have Mrs. Smith appointed to fill out his term of office as Tax Assessor. Greater evidence of their loyalty and zeal could not have been possible, but we feel that the present arrangements made by the Commissioners' Court, are the best for us that could have been made.—Mrs. Jas. W. Smith and Family.

BRING 'EM BACK.

All parties who borrowed troughs from the Oil Mill feeding lots adjoining the Colorado stock pens, will please return same AT ONCE, as we need them. I am personally responsible to the owners for them.

JOE STOKES.

EXPERT WELL DRILLING.

I have a splendid up-to-date power well drilling rig and am prepared to drill all kinds of wells on shortest notice with satisfaction as to work guaranteed. If contemplating having a well drilled it will pay you to see me first.—J. T. WHITE, Colorado, Texas.

VOGUE HAT SHOP.

Miss Kirk has just returned from the eastern markets and is now daily receiving one of the fullest and most distinctive stocks of millinery ever shown in Mitchell county. Every conceit of feminine fancy or imagination is to be seen. The quality of her goods and good taste in trimming, have done much to make the Vogue Hat Shop popular with discriminating buyers. Read her ad in this issue.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family and relatives of Jas. W. Smith wish to thank the good and noble people of Colorado for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended them during his illness and on his death. Our depth of gratitude can not be put into words, but pray God will reward all of them.

Sheriff A. W. Cooksey made a trip out to El Paso this week on official business.

TRIAL OF GEO. T. WALLER, CHARGED WITH KILLING DR. N. J. PHENIX

Defendant Waller's Story as He Told It. Conclusion of the Trial. Verdict of the Jury Five Years Suspended Sentence.

(Reported by Special Staff Correspondent of the Record.)

The State rested its case after Mr. Sadler's testimony and on Tuesday morning the defense called its first witness in Cliff Dennis, who testified that he had seen Dr. Phenix and wife of defendant Waller out at night together; that on the following morning he (Dennis) had told Waller what he had seen. This was two months before the killing.

Second witness for the defense was W. R. Eudy of Colorado, who swore that he had seen the daughter of Waller in Dr. Phenix' office and heard her inquire if her mother had been there. He saw Mrs. Waller come out of Phenix' office a few minutes after he (Eudy) had left it. "I told Waller what I had seen," testified the witness.

George Waller, the defendant, was put on the stand about 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, where he was kept by the recital of his story and the examination by attorneys for more than five hours. His story was as follows:

I am 42 years old and live in Colorado City, where I have lived for nearly ten years; I have been married nearly 18 years, having married at Fort Worth, Texas. I have two children, a boy and a girl, the boy Charley is 17 years old, the girl Mackie is 15. I knew Dr. Phenix; I believe I got acquainted with him in 1911; he was my family physician at times; he would come every time I sent for him and a whole lot more times when I didn't send for him; he visited my house and had free access to my home when my family was sick. I judge Dr. Phenix was about 50 years old.

Along about the first to fifth of April 1916, my wife had been working for Dr. Phenix and I and my children had tried to get her to stay at home with us, she claimed she was nursing there, though she had never taken any schooling or training as a nurse. Before this trouble came up she had been nursing for the public, but not steadily. Dr. Phenix had a sanitarium and she worked as nurse there, but did not come home each night; would stay there at night; when she first went to work she came home every night, but it got so she did not come home only once in a while to get some clothes. She had been up there about a week before this trouble in April, when I struck Dr. Phenix in town one Friday evening and told him that I wanted my wife at home, and he said he could not get along without her, and he says, "I have got just as much right to have her as you have," but he promised to make some arrangement for someone to take her place and let her come home on Saturday, after I told him that, she was coming home on Saturday. I saw him on Saturday and asked him if she had gone home, and he said no, and when I insisted on her going back home he said he would get in the car and take her home; it was raining, and I told him no, that I would send a jitney for her, and then he asked if it would be all right for one of his boys to go after her in the car and I told him it would.

When my wife got home I insisted on her staying at home with me and the children and she said she would, but she stayed at home only a short while; and one night he came down to the house, and I and my wife were sitting in the room, and I got up and went into another room to get a book I was reading, and he came in and says, "Where's George?" and she says, "He has stepped out" and he says, "I like to faint this evening," and she

says "Why?" and he says, "When you told me you was going home it just seemed like I just couldn't stand it," and he says, "You are going?" she says, "Yes;" and I was standing there where I could hear everything. She says, "George and the children are raising sand about me working," and he says, "Can't you boss those children?" and she says, "I suppose so," then he says, "You don't have to pay any attention to George unless you want to," and then she says, "Well, I don't know whether I can come or not," and he says, "Will you promise me to come back," and she promised him.

Then I came in on them and asked Dr. Phenix if I hadn't always treated him like a gentleman and he said yes, and then I asked him if he wasn't doing me wrong by coming there and begging my wife to leave me, and he says he didn't beg her, and I asked him then if he wasn't asking my wife to go back to the sanitarium, and I says, "I tell you what you can do, you can get out of my house and let my wife alone, that is all there is to it. He and my wife were sitting in chairs near one another, and when I said that my wife got up and went and sat down on the head of the bed, she just threw a pillow off the head of the bed and sat down there. Dr. Phenix then asked me if I meant for him to get out of my house and I told him I certainly did; and there was a glass paper weight that I had there laying on the machine, that looked about the size and shape of a split croquet ball, and he just reached over and poked that up, and says, "I think I am as good a man as you are," and I told him that he was a whole lot better, as he knew I was not a strong man at all; and my wife grabbed me around the neck and pulled me down on a lounge in another room where she had run, and as she passed she told the doctor to go; and when she had pulled me down about half way down on the lounge I threw her back, and started into the room, and she says, "Don't go in there," I says, "He has not got any right to come here that way, and I have got a right to protect my home," and then she commenced to cry, and I asked her what she was crying about.

When I went back in the room he was gone. I had a pistol that I kept under the head of the bed, and when I went back in the room her gown was kind of lying at the head of the bed, had fell out a little way down next to the floor, and when I went there my pistol was gone; I asked her where it was, and I asked her if she had given it to him; she said she hadn't, and I said that it looked strange to me; she said she didn't know what had become of it. I told her that I was going to send it to my brother, and she said she might have sent it to my brother, and I says that it is all right if you did. Then it went along for a day or two and we went out to the skating rink together at night, and one morning she told me that Mrs. Phenix had phoned her to come up there, that she wanted to see her, and that she had to get some clothes that she had left up there anyway; I says, "All right then, but I don't want you to go anyhow." I told her then that I was going to work but I didn't go to work.

Defendant then stated how he went up to the sanitarium, and went into the building, and into a closet in one of the up stairs rooms through which he could climb up into the loft of the building; that he slit several holes in the ceiling of the preparation and op-

erating rooms through which he could look and see down into those rooms; that presently Dr. Phenix came up into one of the rooms and went out again in response to a call to come to breakfast; that he had not been gone long enough to eat breakfast when he returned, and in a short time defendant's wife entered the room; when the doctor took her in his arms and hugged and kissed her and took other liberties with her, after which he suggested that they lay on the bed; that as they lay on the bed they were a little out of view of the defendant, and the defendant got up to go to another hole which he had slit in the ceiling commanding a better view of their position in the room, when his foot caught in the wiring on the joists and he tripped and fell, making considerable noise. That deceased and defendant's wife jumped immediately, and defendant said "What in the hell are you doing down there," that he came down out of the loft immediately, but the doctor had fled and his wife was still there in the room. That when defendant's wife first came into the room and while the doctor was hugging and kissing her he was upbraiding her for remaining with defendant, reminding her of her promise to leave him, and telling her that he had seen her with defendant at the skating rink, and also told her that if she remained with defendant that she would be laying out in the brush. She seemed to be mad at that statement, but he told her he didn't mean it, that he was just joking her. And they talked on there, and he was telling her of her promise to quit defendant and she told him that she couldn't quit defendant right off all at once.

Defendant further testifying stated: "When I got down out of the loft and came out of the closet into the room where my wife was, she was crying and had an expression on her face that made me feel sorry for her; I said, 'Sweetheart, you have played hell at last, and she says, 'Yes, I guess so,' and she kept on crying; and there was a hand ax laying there in the room and I grabbed that up and started out to find Dr. Phenix, but he was gone; he run away and I never did see him any more."

I then left the sanitarium and went back home, and when I got there she was there crying, and I sat down and never said a word for a right smart while. Then she got up and came over and sat down by me and asked me what I was going to do; I told her I didn't know exactly what I was going to do; I got up, went down town and stayed there the biggest part of the time. I think I told Morgan Stell and Dean Phenix, a son of the doctor, about what I had seen; I think I told Morgan Stell, the city marshal, that evening some time, that is I told him a part of it, for my wife asked me not to tell it and I told her I wouldn't, and I didn't tell him the details. I did not live with her any longer, but quit her and left that night and went to Childress; then I came back home and stayed one day. She asked me if I would live with her again, and I told her that I didn't know whether I would or not, it was up to her, and she put her arms around my neck and told me that she loved me better than anything in the world and I told her that I loved her better than anything and that if she had been as true to me as I had been to her that we would have been at home today. She told me that she knew it, and asked me if I would forgive her and I told her yes, but that I couldn't forget, and she said she didn't ask me to forget.

I went to one of my sisters and came back, and when I went in the house she was laying on the bed, and I sat down in a chair and she asked me to come over and sit down on the side of the bed, and I went and she put her arms around me; then she told me that if I would live with her again she would sell the place and we would leave there and we would live together again, and my little girl was there, and we were all three crying,

and then my wife asked me if I would not write to her brother and tell him that I had done her wrong. I told her at first that I wouldn't do it, and asked her how I had done her wrong and she said that I had done wrong in telling it, and I told her that if I hadn't told it that she never would have quit, but she said she believed she would have. I told her then that just because it was her and that I loved her better than anything in the world that I would live with her again, and that we would go somewhere else, and sell the place and live. She told me to go on off and that she would sell the place and come to me. The title to the place is in my name. Then she wanted me to write to one of her brothers, and I told her I would, and we got a pencil and tablet and a wrote a letter together to one of her brothers at Arlington. She wanted me to write to her mother too, but I told her that was asking too much of me and I wouldn't do it; some of the letter I wrote was what she said and some was what I wrote myself. We then went over and sat down on the lounge and talked awhile, and then I went down town after something, and when I came back I told her that I had some bad trouble—I was always going on with her and joking with her, and she ran out of the house and over to Grandma Cooksey's, and I don't know whether anybody phoned to Mr. Cooksey or not, but anyhow he came over there, that is the sheriff, and he asked me what was the trouble, and I told him, nothing, that I had come in and said something to my wife and she ran out. Mr. Cooksey got to talking to me, and he told me, that the best thing he thought for me to do was to go off and stay awhile and he thought everything will be all right; and I told him that it looked bad for me to have to leave my home. We were in the room with my wife, and we went out on the porch, went out in the swing and out there in the swing he told me what he would do, and said "Of course we all know that he has been here too much," and he encouraged me to leave and told me that he would see that the doctor did not come back any more, and that he would talk to Dr. Phenix and tell him I left that night, and went to Lubbock; I cannot say exactly when I got to Lubbock, but I stayed there until about the latter part of September. While I was at Lubbock I worked at different things. While I was there I got letters from my daughter, this picture was in this letter, this is a picture of my little girl. I got other letters from her besides this one, and I also got letters from my wife. I was at Lubbock about two months, and when I left there I went to Tulsa Canyon, but came back to Plainview. Then went back to Lubbock, and from there came on back to Colorado, about the last of October.

I stayed there two or three days, while there my wife asked me if I wanted to sell the place still, and I told her no; my reason was, because she didn't want me to have any part of it, but that I would not sell the place unless I could get my half. She asked me where was that statement she sent me to sign, and I told her that I had it in my pocket, and she wanted to know why, and I told her that I had just a little more sense than she thought I had, that I knew she had not written that statement, and that it was different from the statement that I told her I would sign.

I stayed in Colorado that time a couple of days and went to Sweetwater, and was there a week or two, and then came back to Colorado in November sometime; I came back up to Colorado and stayed there awhile.

Defendant then detailed his trips between Colorado and Sweetwater, stating that he had worked a while at Decker, finally returning to Colorado and staying with his sister, Mrs. Loving several days prior to the killing. His talk with Dennis was about two months before the killing.

Defendant detailed a conversation

OPERA HOUSE PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

THE BEST MONEY CAN BUY :- TRIANGLE PROGRAM TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CLASS OF LUMBERLANDS, Featuring Helen Holmes.	TRIANGLE NIGHT	REHABILITATION—2 Reels	TRIANGLE NIGHT.	MUTUAL STAR FEATURE.	MUTUAL TOURS AROUND WORLD
HIS UNCLE'S WARD—2 Reels	LITTLE MEENA'S ROMANCE 5 Reels	ADMIRERS THREE.	EYE OF NIGHT—5 Reels featuring Marjory Wilson.	MEDICINE BEND—5 Reels featuring the Inimitable Helen Holmes.	TURN OF THE WHEEL
SEEING AMERICA FIRST.	Featuring Dorothy Gish	REEL LIFE.	SOCIAL CLUB—2 Reel Keystone Com.	BIG V COMEDY	MUTUAL WEEKLY.
CALAMITY ANN'S VANITY.	HIS LAST LAUGH—2 Reel Keystone				Also LUKE, HENIE AND LOUIE.

Remember Friday is the Big Star Feature—Featuring Helen Holmes in MEDICINE BEND Regular Price 5 and 10c

WESTBROOK ITEMS.

Mr. S. P. Reed came in from Stanton Sunday to spend a few days with some folks. Mr. E. V. Bell has recently purchased 25 head of fine cattle from Mr. C. L. Reese of Fairview. Mr. R. F. Harris of Sweetwater is attending to business here in the interest of the W. O. W. Miss Lillie Mae Mitchell is a victim of chills and fever this week. She has been very sick for several days. Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. H. L. May, of Itan, on the 26th, a boy. Miss Bernice Board and friend, Miss Reese of Loraine, were week-end visitors here. Miss Bess Golden of Big Spring is at home now with her aunt, Mrs. Sadie Felker, and will attend school here the rest of this term. Miss Thelma Hudson and Agnes Hooper and M. Leroy Gressett and Dewey Reed spent Saturday and Sunday in Westbrook. Mr. J. E. Merrivether, engineer of the Fort Worth, El Paso Highway was in Westbrook Friday. The farm loan association had a mass meeting in Westbrook Saturday night. About fifteen were present. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Beal were Colorado visitors Monday. Mr. Lawrence Candler spent several days in Cisco last week. Mr. H. M. Berry, Miss Hattie Petty, Mrs. Sadie Felker and Pauline Felker were shopping in Colorado Saturday. Among those who attended the Water trial at Big Spring, were: Messrs. H. H. Padgett, W. R. Rogers, Nunan Rogers, W. R. McAfee, Jim Oliver, J. T. Candler, Geo. Candler, Z. T. Lasseter, H. A. Lasseter, A. M. Bell, E. Hamilton, Buss Gressett; Mesdames H. H. Padgett, J. T. Candler, A. M. Bell, W. R. Rogers; Misses Margaret Lasseter and Xenia Smartt. The young people were given a Geo. Washington party Thursday night at Mrs. Tina Little's. Quite a pleasant evening was spent by all. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Candler, Mrs. Tina Little and children, Miss Inez Board and Coit Butler, Arlin Clinton and Floyd Smith attended the basket ball game between Abilene and Loraine at Loraine Saturday night.

MISTAKES.

When a plumber makes a mistake he charges twice for it. When a lawyer makes a mistake, it's just what he wanted, because he has a chance to try the case all over again. When a carpenter makes a mistake, it's just what he expected, because the chances are 10 to 1 he never learned his business. When an electrician makes a mistake, he blames it on "induction," because nobody knows what that is. When a doctor makes a mistake he buries it. When a judge makes a mistake, it becomes the law of the land. When a preacher makes a mistake, nobody knows the difference. When the editor of a country newspaper makes a mistake through mis-information, his bones are picked and cleaned by the flock of local harpies.

THEY ALL DEMAND IT.

Colorado, Like Every City and Town, in the Union, Receives It. People with kidney ills want to be cured. When one suffers the tortures of an aching back, relief is eagerly sought for. There are many remedies today that relieve, but do not cure. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought lasting relief to thousands. Here is Colorado evidence of their merit. G. W. Filler, 2001 East Ave., Colorado, says: "Several years ago, I suffered intense pain from weak kidneys. My back and sides ached and I had other trouble, caused by kidney complaint. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and used them. Two boxes of this medicine cured me entirely. (Statement given Jan. 18, 1912.) A LASTING CURE. On November 4, 1915, Mr. Filler said: "The cure I mentioned in my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills has proven permanent." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Filler has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, New York. 3-2 Although the wall paper market has "considerably riz," W. L. Doss still sells his at most reasonable prices. W. L. Doss has the exclusive agency for TANLAC.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The past week was one of shocks and surprises, both pleasant and unpleasant, for the senior class of the Colorado high school. There was excellent attention in the class all day Monday. The teachers could hardly keep the pupils' eyes and attention from their fingers and ties, where sparkled brand new class rings and pins. Tuesday there was the very disagreeable task of taking a physics examination. Wednesday the class received a terrible shock. Mr. J. W. Smith, father of Lorena Smith, one of the class, died while in Brownwood. The class extends its deepest sympathy and love to Lorena and her family in this sad event of their lives. Thursday being Washington's birthday the school was given a holiday in order that it might properly celebrate the occasion. The seniors are trying hard to have an annual this year, although it is a great undertaking and will take a lot of time, hard work and money. They are hoping that with the assistance of friends and school mates it will be a success. They are not planning a high school annual, for that would be too great an undertaking, but only a small souvenir annual of the senior and probably junior classes. Snyder, Sweetwater and many schools no larger than ours have annuals; why can't we? The people of Colorado may not be able to assist very much in a financial way but they certainly could do a great deal by giving just a little bit of sympathy and encouragement to the school. The seniors are preparing a play in behalf of the annual and they feel sure it will be interesting to the people. Come out, patronize home talent, and help the school to grow. CLASS REPORTER. (The Record will be glad to have just such notes as the above from the high school every week. It helps the paper the school and the individual reporter. Come on next week.—Editor.) Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days Your druggist will refund money if PAIN-OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

Single tax will not make free moving picture show and circus tickets, but it will give people plenty of money to buy 'em.

Two million women of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, pledged their support and services to Secretary of War, Baker, in case of war with any foreign power.

There is no such thing as better sanitation with 500 people living on one acre and the next acre to it held out of use for speculation.

Our new goods are arriving every day and in a few days we will be able to show you one of the best lines of millinery ever brought to the west—Mrs. B. F. Mills.

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN FOR INDIGESTION OR SOUR, ACID STOMACH

In Five Minutes! No Dyspepsia, Heartburn or Any Stomach Misery.

Sour gassy upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and upsets you; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the wonderful acid neutralizing power in Pape's Diapepsin. It makes all such stomach misery, due to acidity, vanish in five minutes.

If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please for your sake, try Pape's Diapepsin. It's so needless to have a bad stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diapepsin. There will not be any distress—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diapepsin "really does" sweeten out-of-order stomachs that give it its millions of sales annually.

Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest antacid and stomach relief known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant stomach preparation which truly belongs in every home. Adv

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CORN MEAL. Good old cornbread made from home-ground corn. Grind Corn Every Saturday. HEADQUARTERS FOR GRAIN, HAY and FEED. Remember we handle only THE BEST C-O-A-L O. Lambeth

CASH ONLY! We, the blacksmiths of Colorado, will from this date on, work for CASH ONLY! Smith & Green. J. H. Cooper. R. L. Spalding. W. B. Hipp.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce to the people of Colorado and surrounding territory that we have opened in Colorado a salesroom for distribution of MAXWELL and DODGE BROS' Cars. We intend to be permanently located here and keep a complete stock of parts and give service on the cars we sell. We have represented the Maxwell Cars in this territory for three and one half years and in that time have been successful in selling more than 550 Maxwell Cars. The first Maxwells we sold are still running and giving service every day.

Maxwell

THE 1917 MAXWELL represents better value than we have ever had to offer you before. The new car is equipped with the famous Atwater Kent Battery Igniting System, which makes it one of the easiest starting cars made today. It is equipped with 6-inch longer rear springs, which gives excellent riding qualities. It is also equipped with gasoline gauge and dash light; more room in both front and rear seats, will throttle down to three miles and pick up to fifty miles per hour in high. This new Maxwell is exactly the same car as the two Maxwells which established the two world's records of 22,000 miles and 23,600 miles in 1916 without one single momentary stop of the motor. One of these cars ran 44 days and nights without a stop of the motor; the other one ran 65 days and nights without a stop.

DODGE

THE DODGE CAR is manufactured complete in the Dodge Bros. factories, and they have the distinction of being one of the strongest concerns manufacturing automobiles today. Their policy is to make one chassis only and make it just as good as they know how. This has long ago been recognized as the best policy in the manufacture of automobiles. The 1917 Dodge has 4-inch longer wheelbase and a 2-inch higher radiator than the former models. This gives it excellent appearance, which together with its other well known good merits, makes it a car that you may well investigate before you buy.

Maxwell and Dodge Cars are standard products and you will have no trouble in getting parts for your cars when they grow old. like you would with other makes who change models every season of the year.

TOLER & PETTY

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Talk is cheap when you don't have to pay for it by the inch. This space costs too much to enumerate items or quote prices on our goods.

HERE'S THE PROPOSITION

Make a list of the things you and your family will need this spring, or possibly right now. Bring the list to us first; get our prices; see our goods. Go elsewhere then, if you like, and if we cannot sell you the same goods for less money or better goods for the same money, we shall not insist on your trading with us. This is a fair and square proposition.

What Will You Do About It?

The Colorado Bargain House

SITE TAX NECESSARY IN MEXICO.

The chief trouble in Mexico is agrarian. Millions of acres of land which might be made arable are held by hacendados who do nothing whatever to cultivate them and pay little or nothing for the support of the federal government.

A just tax on lands would inevitably compel these hereditary lords of the soil to part with much of their holdings.

In spite of the constitution of 1857 and the efforts of many liberators the

masses have been living under a modified feudal system, shut off from the right to own farms and work them for their own profit.

A land tax is the first essential step toward peace and good feeling in Mexico.—New York Times.

Ladies, come in and see our new Millinery. As yet we have only the simple tailored hats, but are expecting some handsome patterns soon. Will show all the celebrated Gage, Fisk and Ach Hats.—Mrs. B. F. Mills.

UNION ITEMS.

There was a very good attendance at Sunday school Sunday morning. In the evening a small crowd gathered at the home of E. M. McCreless and had some good singing.

Mr. M. T. Dorn and J. D. McCreless were seen passing through the country on a four wheel jitney, going to a rabbit drive in the Spade community. They reported 92 rabbits killed. Eli still thinks it a good idea to organize rabbit killing clubs in order to be more certain of making a crop this year. The people generally seem to be inclined to use guns at the drives for the sake of the sport.

Mr. Editor, as I do not see you very often in this neck of the woods, I presume that you don't know much about our section of Mitchell county, so I will give you a light description. We have a good farming section. Our land is practically level; the soil is principally red clay and red sandy loam. Our principal crops are cotton, maize, buffr corn and cane. While other things can be successfully grown, and are to some extent, these are our main crops. We have good graded roads through our section; also have rural mail route. We are living in a fast and progressive age. Yes, sir a great many our people ride in automobiles. Now may I tell you something funny? Mr. C. P. Conaway, one of our most progressive men rides back and forth to his farm in his auto, and we remember seeing him pass through some time in the past with a cow following his auto. We suppose she was tied to it, however she was keeping up with it. For further particulars see Mr. Conaway. ELI

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IATAN INKLINGS

Several examinations were given last week in the different grades of our school, and we are glad to note that the majority of the pupils have made good grades.

All friends of education in general and patrons of the school in particular are cordially invited to visit the school.

The attendance is excellent and new students are being enrolled every week. Each pupil appears to be doing his best to make a success in his school work.

The parents and children met at the school house Thursday night and enjoyed a very interesting program in remembrance of George Washington, rendered by the boys and girls of the school; after which we enjoyed a social hour. Refreshments of cake, cocoa and coffee were served.

Mrs. Delong visited our school Monday afternoon. We were glad to have her with us.

Mrs. J. C. Bullock is visiting her daughter Mrs. H. L. May this week.

Mr. Will Morrison has returned from the plains to his home in Iatan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lightfoot were visiting friends and relatives in Iatan last week. Mrs. Lightfoot will remain here for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker of Westbrook, were in Iatan on business one day last week.

Mr. Cockrell of Fannin county was in Iatan one day last week prospecting the land of Mr. W. H. Lightfoot.

The oil well is creating quite an interest in and around Iatan. It is understood that the machinery has been loaded on cars to be shipped immediately to Iatan.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. May, Sunday, 25th, a fine boy.

Miss Jewell Conaway of Wild Horse was visiting in Iatan Saturday.

Misses Oma Del and Inez Payne of Colorado were visiting the Misses McNairy Saturday and Sunday.

Singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gregson Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniel who have been visiting in Iatan and New Hope, left Monday for their home in New Mexico.

Mr. W. A. Griffith and son were

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Miss Kirk

At W. L. Edmondson & Co's Stores
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in Iatan on business one day last week.

Several of the young folks from here attended the literary at Car Friday night and report a very interesting program.

Mr. E. B. Gregson and daughters Belle and Edna were in Coahoma Saturday.

Miss Bertha Carter was on the sick list last week.

NOTICE.

To all persons holding accounts or in any other way interested in the estate of JAMES B. COUGHRAN, will please file same at my Colorado store, and it will receive my prompt attention.

J. P. MAJORS,
Temporary Administrator.

A letter from Rev. Holmes Nichols, changing the address of his Record, informs us that he has resigned the pastorate of the church at Mangum, Oklahoma, where he has been three years and eight months, and assumed the pastorate of the First Baptist Church at El Reno, Oklahoma, the duties of which he begins next Sunday. His many Colorado friends will be glad to learn that his move is decidedly an upward step materially, El Reno being a city of some 14,000 souls. His friends here will always rejoice at whatever good fortune is dispensed his way. Bro. Nichols has been one of the Record's most indulgent and appreciative readers since the paper came into present hands. May he and his live long and greatly prosper.

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JAKE MAURER VISITS SNYDER.

The Signal had the pleasure on Wednesday of this week of a special visit of Jake Maurer of Colorado and Le Grand Snyder, of Niagra Falls. Mr. Snyder used to be here in the town long ago. He is a brother of Pete Snyder for whom the town of Snyder was named and he is proud of the growth of the town. He is here visiting old friends at Colorado and came over with Jake to meet old time friends.

They all came over in their car Wednesday. Mr. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Maurer and little Mary. Uncle Pete Snyder located here before there was any town here. Jake was with him and people supposed he was Uncle Pete's son and he was commonly known as Jake Snyder all over the west. He helped move Pete's store to Colorado in 1881 and remained with him until 1884, then went into the restaurant business. Jake has stayed with that business and has grown with the town. He is probably the most widely known and generally liked of any restaurant man in West Texas. He has been honorable and successful and stands with the leading business men of his town.—Snyder Signal.

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WORD FROM LEE MITCHELL.

Complaint from Lee Mitchell as to receipt of his Record was received last Friday. It indicates that he is all right even if he has not been keeping fully abreast with the small happenings of the old town as reflected in the Record, which has been going to the cruiser, "Memphis" instead of to the flagship of the cruiser force, through the postmaster of New York. The change has been made and he will doubtless be kept fully informed as to how many "aigs" Mrs. Jenkins set under old "Spec," just how many "purps" are yelping in his old neighbors' back yards; when Leonard Symon and Joe Roddy bloomed out in their gaudiest necktie and parboiled sox, as well as divers other bits of recorded gossip, between the lines of which he will be able to read more than is printed. This, after all, constitutes the value of a home paper to an expatriate.

Lee is still stationed at Santo Domingo City, and his letter was dated January 29th. All mail for, and from enlisted men in the navy goes and comes through the New York post-office. He is doing well on advanced pay; having a good time and apparently is not losing sleep, appetite or flesh over the prospects of war with any foreign powers.

RANK FOOLISHNESS.

You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true colds would be as prevalent in mid-summer as in mid-winter. The microbes that cause colds flourish in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effectual and is highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as occasion required, and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

Buy it in Colorado. Keep Colorado Money in Colorado.

SOME CHICKEN BUSINESS.

The people of Mitchell county are just coming alive to the great importance and opportunity of the chicken and egg business, which is the largest single industry in the United States. It is worth more than the cotton, hay, corn, gold or oil crop of this nation. Only the milk and butter business runs shoulders with it in importance.

Of course the record figures have reference to the eating side of the chicken and egg business—the stuff of both kinds that find its way to the markets. There is another side of the business—that which caters to the pedigreed side of it. There are people and plenty of them—who pay from \$25 to \$10,000 for one hen or rooster, but these kind of people do not live in big colonies. Colorado has, however one or two fanciers, who are willing, and do pay fancy prices for prize winning birds, knowing full well that they can pass on the extravagance to less fortunate fanciers. And so the game goes.

Rev. J. W. Burkhardt of Colorado, is some chicken breeder and fancier by himself. When we heard him say he had paid as much as \$25 for one single rooster, we ceased to marvel at anything in the chicken and egg business. Last Saturday Mr. Burkhardt told us he had sold, up to that hour of the day, 170 eggs for foreign shipment at the rate of \$12.00 per hundred eggs. He could have sold as many more had he had them during the past week.

This is but a verification of the oft repeated assertion that anything of any merit whatever persistently advertised, will finally win out. There may be chickens and eggs in many farmyards of Mitchell county, just as good as in the yards of Rev. J. W. Burkhardt; but he knowing his chickens and eggs are a number 1, does not hesitate to so declare and ask a corresponding price for the same. And in proof that his contention and that of the Record is right, we cite the fact that he received orders for 170 of his very best eggs last week to be shipped to foreign parts, at the rate of \$12.00 per 100 eggs.

This is the same kind of story told by everyone who has gone into the egg and poultry business in Mitchell county the past two years. They all report as much business as they can handle, wherever attention has been given to the preservation of the purity of the strain and breed.

Aside from Rev. Burkhardt, there are many others who are giving special attention to the raising of fine blooded chickens. A. C. Gist, G. W. Hooks, Thos. W. Fields, H. E. Green and S. L. Brown, being prominent among the number. They all have fine, pure-blooded chickens and eggs, and none can go wrong in making a selection as their judgment indicates from any of these breeders. They all carry ads in the Record and the Record vouches for their individual integrity, both as breeders and gentlemen.

SIGN OF GOOD DIGESTION.

When you see a cheerful and happy old lady you may know that she has good digestion. If your digestion is impaired or if you do not relish your meals take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach, improve the digestion and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

Senator W. A. Johnson of Hall county has announced his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor of Texas, subject to the democratic primary in 1918. At the proper time he expects to issue to the press the platform upon which he will make the race. Senator Johnson is serving the last half of his second term as the representative of the 29th district in the upper house of the Texas legislature.

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Jake, the Old Reliable, serves dinner every day. Fish or Oysters any style. Established 1884, still here. Phone Jake's.

SOME MONEY, THIS.

It is now generally admitted that appropriations by the 35th legislature will approximate \$25,000,000 to run the state government the next two years. To meet these appropriations the constitutional tax limit of 55 cents may be overreached. The above figures are on the basis of general appropriations and others now contemplated.

Senator Alderdice of Ellis made a strong speech against further educational appropriations for new schools until an educational survey of the state had been completed.

Senator McNealus of Dallas said: "The constitutional limit of 55 cents will be reached and passed unless we are careful. Somebody is going to have to pay the bills which we are making."

Senator Carlos Bee of Bexar, pointed out what he believed would be a remedy for overtaxation. Senator Bee placed himself on record as opposed to the continued creation of new bureaus and departments. "The trouble is that we are trying to legislate for 5,000,000 people, and spend too much time on local school and road bills. The burden of this legislature should be taken from the shoulders of the legislature. I sat with amazement a month ago and watched the various department heads file into the hall of representatives to see the Governor inaugurated. It seemed to me that there were enough department heads to make up a regiment. Each department head represents any number of clerks and petty employees. The state is paying for all of this. Let us take a pruning hook and trim down the appropriations for these departments. We are going wild over bureaus."

Gov. Ferguson and the other members of the locating board are being besieged with letters and telegrams from towns and cities in West Texas seeking the location of the new college. The locating board has not yet been organized. It probably will organize about the middle of April, after the close of a called session. Not until then will it be in a position to consider the claims of the various cities. The proper procedure is for towns, seeking the location of the new A. & M. College, to prepare maps and data, get their propositions in proper form, and have them ready to file with the secretary of the locating board when it is organized.

CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER

Cincinnati Man Tells How to Shrive! Up Corns or Calluses So They Lift Off With Fingers.

Ouch! ! ? ? This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone tell him to order a small bottle for you. Adv. 2.

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, of the 20th day of February, 1917, by W. W. Porter, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Two and 25-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of the State of Texas in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2394 and styled The State of Texas vs. G. T. Harby, placed in my hands for service, I, A. W. Cooksey as Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, did on the 21st day of February 1917, levy on certain real estate, situated in Mitchell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. Six (6) in Block No. Twenty-eight (28) in the City of Colorado and levied upon as the property of G. T. Harby, and that on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1917, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the court house door of Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said G. T. Harby.

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 21st day of February, 1917.
A. W. COOKSEY,
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas
By J. B. Holt, Deputy.

Buy it in Colorado.

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, of the 16th day of February, A. D. 1917, by W. W. Porter, clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Thirty and 23-100 dollars including costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of The State of Texas in a certain cause in said court, No. 2307 and styled The State of Texas vs. E. Pond, placed in my hands for service, I, A. W. Cooksey as Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, did, on the 21st day of February, 1917, levy on certain real estate, situated in Mitchell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lots Numbers Five and Six (5 & 6) in Block No. One hundred and twenty-nine (129) of the Town of Colorado, in Brown's extension thereof, as shown by the map or plat thereof of record in Vol. 2, page 288 of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, to which reference is here made; and levied upon as the property of J. E. Pond, and that on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1917, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the court house door of Mitchell County in the City of Colorado, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. E. Pond.

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 21st day of February, 1917.
A. W. COOKSEY,
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas
By J. B. Holt, Deputy.

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, of the 16th day of February, A. D. 1917, by W. W. Porter, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Ninety-one and 61-100 dollars, including costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of The State of Texas in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2306 and styled The State of Texas vs. Stant Robinson, placed in my hands for service, I, A. W. Cooksey as Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, did on the 21st day of February, 1917, levy on certain real estate, situated in Mitchell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

The East part of Lots Nos. Twenty-four (24) and Twenty-five (25) in Block No. Thirty-five (35) of the Wadell & Martin Addition to the Town of Colorado, in said Mitchell County, according to the map or plat thereof, a copy of which is recorded in Book "C," page 290, of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, to which reference is here made, being 75 feet of the East end of said Lots Nos. 24 and 25; and levied upon as the property of Stant Robinson, and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1917, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the court house door, of Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Stant Robinson.

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 21st day of February, 1917.
A. W. COOKSEY,
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas
By J. B. Holt, Deputy.

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, of the 16th day of February, 1917, by W. W. Porter, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Nineteen and 27-100 dollars, including costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of The State of Texas in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3283 and styled The State of Texas vs. L. E. Lasseter, J. J. Walden, Walter Carter and the M. M. Graves Company, placed in my hands for service, I, A. W. Cooksey as Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, did on the 21st day of February, 1917, levy on certain real estate, situated in Mitchell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Lots Nos. One (1), Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4) in Block No. Six (6) of the Dunn, Snyder and Moor Addition to the Town of Colorado, and levied upon as the property of L. E. Lasseter, and that on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1917, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the court house door, of Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said L. E. Lasseter.

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 21st day of February, 1917.
A. W. COOKSEY,
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas
By J. B. Holt, Deputy.

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BLUE BLOODS OF EXHIBIT ARENAS NOW STABLED IN BARN BACK OF COLISEUM.

ROUND-UP COMPLETE

Railroads Optimistic as to Crowds—Special Rates Fixed For Certain Days of Week.

Preparations are complete for the twenty-first exhibition of the National Feeders and Breeders Show, which will open in Fort Worth Saturday night, March 10, with a spectacular pageant and festival. Never before have the entry books been so crowded and already the pens and barns back of the Coliseum are filled to capacity. There is not a doubt in the minds of the management of the exhibition but that the performance this March will outclass any past performance by long odds.

More live stock and more entertainment, more exhibits and greater interest upon the part of all concerned, is proof that the Show opening Saturday night will entertain record-breaking crowds. The advance ticket sale has been abnormal and the railroads are responsible for the information that thousands upon thousands of people from all over the Southwest will be on hand for the events scheduled.

The Round-Up, the stellar entertaining feature of the exhibition, is ready to open Monday night. Every class has been more than filled and it is possible extra stunts will be provided in order that all qualifying may have an opportunity to participate. Plenty of hair-raising stunts have been supplied to satisfy the most hardened and calloused frontiersman who may stray into the Coliseum.

Fort Worth has put on its holiday attire. The streets have been draped with bunting and flags and many of the buildings are decorated appropriately. The "welcome" sign to women is hanging over every door and unless all signs fail there will be a plenty of the boot and spur gentry on hand to take up a good piece of this hospitality.

The athletic carnival has been satisfactorily arranged and hundreds of the best youths, physically, of Texas, will be ready for the events.

Both cattle divisions are full. Hundreds of blue ribbon aristocrats of other shows are penned and stabled back of the Coliseum and thousands of the uncrowned champions await the pinning of the colors. Developments indicate that competition will be keener this show than at any previous exhibition. Cattle from Northern states and as far East as Mississippi are ready and waiting to divide honors with the blue bloods of the prairie ranges of the Southwest. The Agricultural colleges of the Southwest states are showing big and unusually good herds. The class of pen animals and stock for killing was never better.

Monday the newspaper men of the state will be entertained. Fort Worth Fourth Estaters have been designated to look after the wants, joys and ills of their brethren who may stray into the jungles once ruled over by the only Ranther cat Fort Worthians ever heard of.

The poultry buildings are full to the doors. The exhibit is representative of the chickens, ducks and turkeys most favorably known to breeders and people of the Southwest.

Practically all of the exhibits in the industrial department have been installed and by Saturday afternoon the last piece of bunting and flag will be hung. The Coliseum and carnival grounds are in readiness to receive the crowds that will push through the gates from Saturday night until Saturday afternoon, March 17.

The management, ring masters and all connected with the big show are ready and waiting to begin the distribution of more than \$25,000 which is to fall into the hands of the exhibitors and live stock growers of the Southwest.

STOP THE LEAKS.

An inventory taken once a year will show the net worth of the farm. By comparing these inventories from year to year the exact progress of the business can be found. Many times a farmer feels discouraged at the end of the year because his cash is short, when an inventory taking in growing stock and crops, and unsold products would show that he had made a nice profit for the year.

In taking an inventory the farmer must go over all of his property at least once a year. In this way his attention is called to the condition of his stock, machinery or supplies; to needed repairs; and to missing tools that have been borrowed and not returned. Anytime before the rush of work starts is a good time to go over the farm property and make this list.

The next step in stopping the leaks in the farm business is to keep a record of receipts and expenses of the farm throughout the year. From these and the inventory the farmer can figure not only his net worth but the profits and losses as well. If you don't quite understand how to do this, the Farm Management Department of the U. S. M. C. B. will be glad to help you.

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Save Your Hair! Make It Thick, Wavy and Beautiful—Try This!

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Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few week's use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv2

COTTON AS CONTRABAND.

It there is anything under the sun and in international trade which apparently possesses a peaceful and non-contraband character it is cotton. The nations up to the time of this war have commonly treated it as non-contraband. Russia in the Japanese War proclaimed it contraband against the protest of Great Britain, whose market for Indian cotton would be affected, but the Declaration of London four years later, or in 1909, refused to classify cotton even as conditional contraband. The statement now comes from the Census Bureau that no less than 898,000 five-hundred pound bales of cotton have been consumed during the past calendar year by American munition manufacturers. This constitutes a very considerable fraction of the total American production of 15,000,000 bales, which in turn makes up the great bulk of the world's production. If so large a proportion is consumed here in the making of explosives for home and foreign use, what must be the proportion now consumed, say, by Great Britain and France, which are only to a limited extent dependent on the American supply of explosives?

Cotton fiber evidently enters into the manufacture of high-power modern explosives to a degree hardly dreamed of even ten years ago. It is thus possible that, in the march of invention for the most destructive warfare, the next great council of the nations on international law and the immunity of private property at sea will be forced materially to reduce that immunity by making cotton absolute contraband.—N. Y. World.

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WORK OF UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS Y. M. C. A.

Employment for 107 deserving students in the University of Texas was secured by the University Y. M. C. A. employment bureau during last session. In addition to this 226 odd jobs were secured.

The total value of the work done by these students was \$11,938.40.

Although by far the majority of the jobs secured go through this bureau, these figures by no means represent the amount of money earned by students while attending the University. A large number of them are student assistants who secure their appointment after the first year by reason of excellence of the work done as students in the year previous. Then there are a great many who secure work out in the city of Austin who find out about them of themselves and never apply to the Y. M. C. A. The figures on the Employment Bureau are interesting in that they represent pretty fairly the amount of assistance received at the University of Texas by students who come without means and entirely without friends or information concerning the conditions.

"Waiting on table" heads the list of employments. From this source alone students earned \$6557 during last session. "Choremen" ranked second and "Clerks" third.

Under the head of odd jobs, "Yard Work" was the most remunerative, there being \$103.05 earned in this manner. "House work", "cutting and carrying wood", "putting up stoves" and "distributing circulars" are some of the other items listed in the report of the Y. M. C. A. secretary.

A student who worked his way through the University last year writes to Mr. T. W. Currie, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of the University of Texas, "Any fellow with a good supply of grit and common sense can make his way through the University. I came here with only \$45, and with the help of the Y. M. C. A. have succeeded in making my way the first year. Every body is good to the man who is making his way."

Another student writes, "many prospective students say, 'I am going to enter the University as soon as I get money enough to pay my way.' When you get the money, perhaps you will not have the desire to go on to school. Why not come on and take a chance on the money proposition? There are hundreds of students making their expenses while they are in college. There are just two things necessary for you to do to make expenses while here: (1) Leave your name with the University Y. M. C. A.; (2) Work."

During the past year Mr. Currie received 214 applications

for employment from students. He secured places for them which netted the students during the year \$11,938.40. A boy or girl has to take a chance in coming to Austin to college with but little money, but the chance is worth taking.

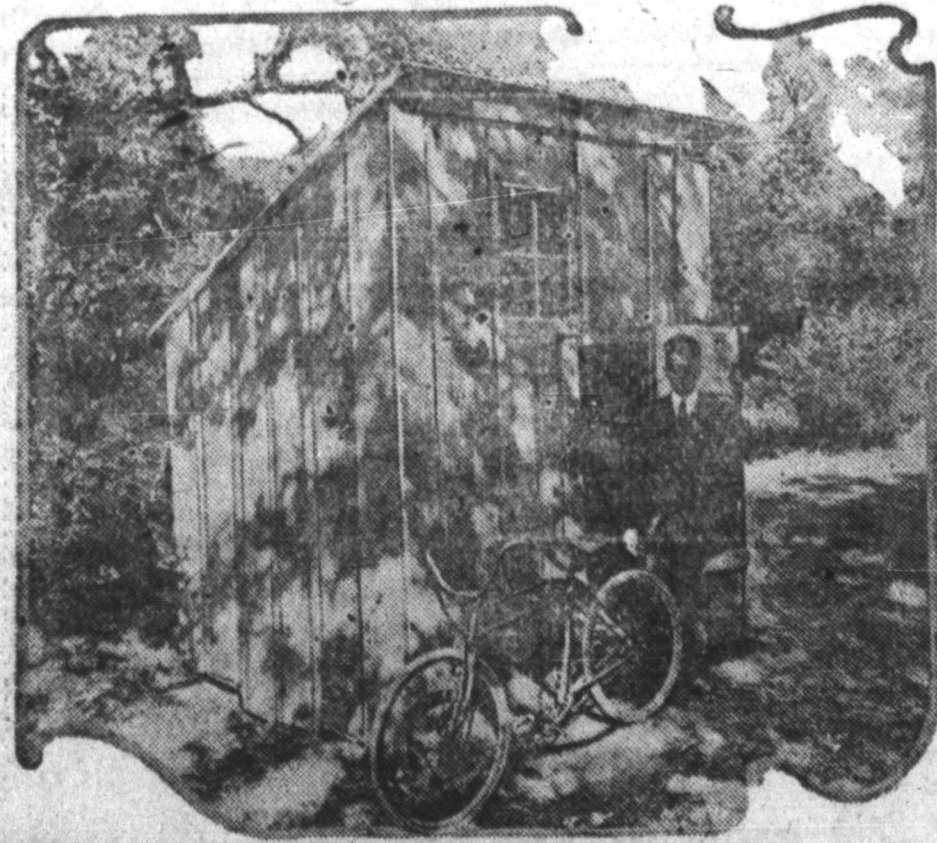
Mr. Currie makes the following suggestions to men who desire to work their way through school: (1) Do not come to Austin more than five days before school opens. (2) No jobs are given before this time, and under no conditions will places be assigned before the applicant arrives. (3) We do not guarantee to find you a place to work. We will help you in every way possible. (4) Students should endeavor to bring \$75 or \$100 with them.

STUDENTS COME FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

The students of the University of Texas for the session of 1915-1916 came from 196 different countries in Texas, from 29 states, and from 8 foreign countries. 115 students registered from outside of Texas, Louisiana sent 14; New Mexico 10; Oklahoma, 10; Illinois, 6; Mississippi, 6; New York, 5; Tennessee, 5; Alabama, 5; Arkansas, 5; and smaller numbers from other states. Austria, Bohemia, Brazil, Denmark, Hawaii, Mexico, Panama, and Persia were represented in the student body. Omitting Travis County, Bexar County led with 159 students; Dallas came next with 122; then followed Tarrant with 74; Harris, 66; Bell, 51; Galveston, 49; McLennan, 46; Johnson, 40; Grayson, 36; Smith, 35; El Paso, 33. The following counties sent between twenty and thirty students: Anderson, Bastrop, Burnet, Caldwell, DeWitt, Ellis, Harrison, Hays, Hill, Jefferson, Milam, Navarro, Tom Green, Williamson. Counties sending between ten and twenty students were Angelina, Austin, Bee, Bosque, Brown, Collin, Coryell, Denton, Erath, Falls, Fannin, Fort Bend, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hale, Hamilton, Houston, Hunt, Jones, Lamar, Lampasas, Limestone, Nacogdoches, Nolan, Nueces, Palo Pinto, Parker, Potter, Robertson, Runnels, Rusk, Taylor, Uvalde, Val Verde, Van Zandt, Washington, Webb, Wichita, Wilson, Wood.

As would be expected, a very large majority of the students in the University of Texas are native born. Of the 2724 students registered the past year 2333 are native Texans, 52 were born in foreign countries, 12 having been born in Mexico and 10 in Germany. Other foreign countries represented are Austria, Brazil, China, Denmark, England, France and Russia. 40 of the students were born in Missouri, 31 in Alabama, 29 in Tennessee, 23 in Illinois, 23 in Louisiana, 27 in Mississippi, 20 in Arkansas, 19 in Iowa, 15 in Ohio, 14 in Georgia, 14 in Indiana, 14 in Kansas, 14 in Kentucky, 14 in Oklahoma, 10 in New York, and small numbers in about twenty other states.

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Shack built by a student at a cost of \$14.75. He takes his meals at the University Cafeteria.

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Eight years ago, with a net worth of little more than \$50,000 this company produced 465 cars.

This year, with a net worth of over \$68,000,000 we must produce over 200,000 cars to fill our dealers' contracts.

It has required an enormous investment in plant and equipment to prepare for this enormous production.

The prime requisite in the automobile industry is still foresight and courage.

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CAR CAPERS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murphy and family, Mr. E. T. Phillips and mother, motored over to Dora Monday to visit relatives, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. T. M. Grant and son Ellis, were in Colorado on business Tuesday.

Misses Adaline and Ethel Morris of Westbrook were guests of their sister Mrs. Wm Phillips Friday and Saturday.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

The candy pulling at Mr. W. E. Lester's Saturday night was fine. There was a large crowd in attendance and every one went home declaring to have had a good time.

Mrs. S. K. Gregory received a message Friday that her son Jeff Gregory of Abilene was very sick. Mrs. Gregory and son Dick, and Mr. and Mrs. Film Anderson motored over to see him Friday afternoon.

The basket ball games between Car and Fairview Saturday on Car grounds resulted in a score of 4-10 in favor of Car for the girls; the boys game was 7-19 in favor of Car.

Messrs Film Anderson and Dick Gregory returned home Sunday from Abilene where they had been called to the bedside of their brother, Jeff. They report Mr. Gregory as improving.

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Tonight, Christy's Minstrels at the Opera House.

See the Mutual Star Features at Opera House every Friday—10 cents.

Buy it in Colorado.

NO POLITICAL GENERALS.

If an emergency requiring a call for volunteers should arise, Congress will be shortsighted indeed if it does not at the same time eliminate the political General. Something has been done in this direction in the new Army Bill, which provides that all officers of the National Guard shall be men who have had practical or theoretical training in military science.

Even more important than this would be a similar rule covering the entire volunteer organization in time of war. Political Colonels and Generals were the curse of the Union armies in 1861-1865. Their worthlessness was not the most serious indictment against them. They were always in the way of better men, and to get rid of them it often

became necessary to give them undeserved promotions and then relieve them of command.

There are enough trained soldiers in the United States to officer a great army in all the higher grades. In case of war, these men should not be set aside for politicians, who usually demand and receive a rank to which they have no claim. There may be good reasons for the appointment of civilians to high rank for staff service, but the responsible commands should go to the trained and experienced officers of the regular army.—N. Y. World

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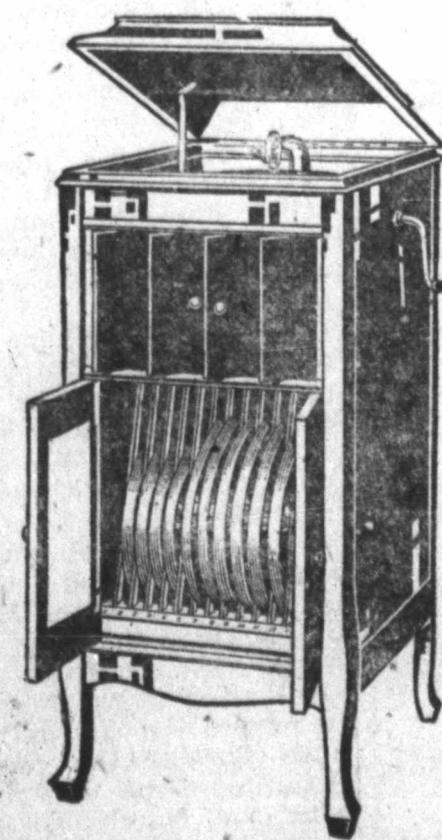
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TO THE FARMERS OF MITCHELL COUNTY.

I have been requested by a number of farmers to call a meeting for the purpose of organizing a Federal Loan Association, and I hereby call said meeting to be held at the Chamber of Commerce at 4 p. m. Saturday, March 3rd. In my judgment this is one of the best laws ever enacted for the benefit of the man who does not own a home or who has a home with a mortgage against it. It is believed by many that the provisions of this act will prove of incalculable value to the farmers; that it will enable those farmers who have difficulty in meeting their annual payments, to borrow money from the Farm Loan Association on such small payments over a long period, at low rates of interest that they will be in a position not only to pay their loan, but to make needed improvements on their farms. It will also enable the farmers to buy land on smaller cash payments, as second lien notes will be more acceptable than heretofore. The real purpose of this act will not be accomplished unless a large number of tenant farmers of Mitchell county use its provisions to become land owners. Land ownership develops a feeling of independence and patriotism which are the attributes of the highest citizenship. Plans for organization and borrowing money on long time at low rates of interest will be fully explained at this meeting. These Associations are being organized in our neighboring counties, why not organize in Mitchell and get the benefit of cheap money.

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County Agent.

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Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

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If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children they like it.

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Prominent Houston Man Says, "Money Could Not Buy the Good It Has Done Me."

"Money could not buy the good Tanlac has done me, and I gladly recommend it for what it has done in my case," said Archie R. Anderson, of Houston Ex-Sheriff of Harris county, recently.

Mr. Anderson needs no introduction to the people of Texas, as he is unquestionably, not only one of the best known, but one of the most popular men that ever held public office in the "Lone Star State." After serving as Deputy Sheriff in Harris county for twelve years, Mr. Anderson was elected Chief of Police of the city of Houston. He had occupied this office only a short time when the Sheriff of Harris county died. Mr. Anderson's friends persuaded him to make the race for the unexpired term of Sheriff to which he was easily elected. He was honored with re-election seven different times and served the people in this important office for fifteen consecutive years. Four years ago Mr. Anderson declined re-election and retired to private life. He cast his lot among the people of Houston and is a large property owner and foremost citizen of this interesting and prosperous city.

"I was in a run-down condition," continued Mr. Anderson, "and had no appetite at all. I could hardly sleep at night and never felt like getting up in the mornings, I was so tired. I had the worst form of indigestion, suffered all the time from gas on my stomach and was continually belching up undigested food. I had to take my coffee without sugar, as when I drank it with sugar, I would just belch for hours. I would bloat and swell up like I was poisoned and suffered neuralgic pains of the worst sort, and nothing seemed to help me only in a temporary way. I just can't tell you how I did suffer for the past four years and up to the time I began taking Tanlac, a few weeks ago.

"When I read the testimonials of some who had been relieved of troubles like mine I just felt like I couldn't make a mistake by taking Tanlac and it has done even more for me than I had expected. I began to feel better after taking my first bottle and have just now started on my third and I'm a different man already. I sleep like a log now and eat just any and everything I want without the slightest discomfort afterwards. I am glad to endorse Tanlac, because it does the work and I'm telling my friends just what I'm telling you. I never felt better in my life than I do since taking Tanlac. I am willing for you to publish my statement and let every suffering person who may wish, benefit by my experience with this great medicine."

Tanlac is sold in Colorado by W. L. Doss, and in Loraine by Garland & Elliott.

COMING INTO LINE.

Shackelford County (Albany county seat) recently voted a bond issue of \$100,000 for roads, in one precinct. Shackelford is a comparatively poor county as to resources. Total valuation \$5,034,000, or in round numbers five million; total valuation in the precinct voting the \$100,000 bonds, \$3,875,000, or in round numbers three and three-quarter millions, according to information furnished by County Judge of that county. Another significant fact is that this money is to be expended, not haphazard, or by guesswork, but under the supervision of a competent engineer. Do you mark that?

Capt. Fountleroy of government road service informs us that prior to the construction of the Post Road between Austin and San Antonio, there were scarcely 25 cars per day passing over this highway; and the most sanguine advocates of the work hoped for no greater number than 150 to 200, after the road should be completed. After its completion, and for several months last summer, the daily average was 800 cars, and on one day 1500 cars passed over this road. Do you realize what this means?

Fancy as many as 100 cars per day passing through Colorado every day. You can have that many and more. But it must be after the construction of good permanent roads that will stand the strain of that much and constant traffic.

It is computed that cars on the highways of the country carry on an average of three persons to the car. Do you get what that means?

GOOD ROADS ADVOCATE.

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Catalogue free. We pay express or postage. 400 acres. 42nd year of doing nothing but grow trees in Texas. P. T. Ramsey & son, The Austin Nursery, Austin, Texas.

VALUABLE OBJECT LESSON.

While at Big Spring last week, this writer had opportunity to visit and leisurely inspect the experimental farm maintained near that city by the federal government. The hand and thorough methods of your Uncle Sam are discernable just as the roadway enters his property. There is a sudden transition from the slipshod, half-baked methods of the average West Texas farmer to the neat, law-kept and garden cultivated aspect of the government preserves.

There are about 90 acres devoted to experimental purposes, on a level plateau overlooking the city of Big Spring, and it is all splendid agricultural land—no better in West Texas. There are three buildings of two stories, constructed of pebble-dash finished concrete, which makes classy and attractive exterior finish. But the barn is the most interesting feature of the establishment. It is large, two-story in the shape of a T, concrete floor, traveling cranes for loading and handling farm products, with a stall for every piece of machinery, a place for everything and everything in its place. While over all there presided such an air of thoroughgoing method and cleanliness, that the very looks of the place and farm, were a prophecy of the highest success.

The methods used on this farm are specifically of the "dry farming system." No kind of irrigation is attempted. The primary aim of the farm is to find by actual experimentation what crops can be cultivated with the greatest degree of certainty and profit on the lands of West Texas, under natural conditions of climate and rainfall. The establishment of this farm meant a great deal to Big Spring and Howard county, and the promotion of agriculture in West Texas generally. Aside from the object lesson this farm is to the section the pay roll attendant is of no small importance. The model buildings, barn, etc., are noble examples of what such farm buildings should be. Big Spring and Howard county are to be congratulated on securing this valuable federal institution.

YOU'RE BILIOUS! LET "CASCARETS" LIVE IN LIVER AND BOWELS.

Don't Stay Headachy, Constipated, Sick With Breath Bad and Stomach Sour.

Get a 10-cent box now. You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, bad taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have a bad cold.

Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested, fermented food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular, and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—never gripe or sicken.

ALAN, POOR JERRY.

We met Jerry Williams at Big Spring last week, taking the train for some point to the east. He looked his best and reported things as coming his way easily and satisfactorily. Picking up a Lamesa paper the next day after getting back, we were no less than plumb scandalized to read that our old friend Jerry's most serious business these degenerate days was promoting "badger fights" for the benefit of visiting tenderfeet. But for fear of doing a moral man injustice and perverting historical data, we quote the local paper, verbatim:

"Friday afternoon of last week, with Uncle Jerry Williams at the head, a goodly number of Lamesa men and boys had a roaring, side-splitting time when they induced a comparatively new comer here from California, whose name we failed to get, to put the badger from under cover and genuine 'fight' the dog held near at hand. It happened that we were not present, or else we could give a more detailed account, but it is reported that it cost the fellow over seven dollars to square it with the fellows who sat on the fence."

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THE PARAMOUNT GARAGE is still doing business at the same old place in the same old way, and giving the same old satisfaction to all its customers. We make a specialty of every piece of work that comes into this shop, large or small. We give it our very best service and knowledge.

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Farm Implements!

Farmers, Notice!

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- On the LEDBETTER PLANTERS, Gear Drive, for the cash \$37.50
- On the Old Famous DUTCHESS PLANTER, Gear Drive, for the cash \$37.50
- On the MOLINE "WIGGLETAIL" CULTIVATOR, for the cash \$45.00
- On the DUTCH UNCLE (Hammock Seat) CULTIVATOR, for the cash \$44.50

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We are issuing this notice to intending buyers that they may protect themselves against delay or disappointment in securing Ford cars. If, therefore, you are planning to purchase a Ford car, we advise you to place your order and take delivery now.

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Spring Tailoring Opening

Wednesday and Thursday, March 7th and 8th

A Complete Showing of the New Spring and Summer Styles in Fine Custom-Tailoring--Smart Fabrics--New Models--Exhibited Here for Your Convenience by a Representative of the Great House of

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You are specially invited to come and meet the Schloss Representative and see the New Styles—No obligation to buy.

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SELLS

Window Shades - Curtain Rods - Furniture Polish
Singer Sewing Machine Oil
Varnish, Stains and Brushes

Mrs. J. B. Anns visited friends in Abilene this week.

Have limited quantity of seed sweet potatoes; first come, first served.—C. H. Lasky.

F. S. Williams of Lamesa, a former Mitchell county citizen, was visiting here this week.

Read all the Record ads. They are not such bad reading, as reading, and disclose opportunities for bargains and a money-saving.

Miss Georgia Dean Bradford of Pine Bluff, Ark., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. B. McIntire, on her way home from a visit with relatives in El Paso.

Buy your corn from A. M. Bell at Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Johnson of Sweetwater attended the funeral of Mr. J. W. Smith Friday.

Triangle program at the opera house every Tuesday and Thursday nights for 10c.

W. A. Dozier is now the local manager of the Maxwell-Dodge garage and salesrooms of Toler & Petty.

Fish and Oysters served any style at Jake's.

Miss Claudia Rogers of Dallas and Mr. Tom Rogers of El Paso, sister and brother to Mrs. Jas. W. Smith; and Jack Smith of Brownwood, brother of Mr. Smith, attended the funeral of the latter last Friday.

Buggy and wagon paint at John L. Doss' Pharmacy.

Parson H. F. Smith joined in the holy bonds of wedlock on February 20th, Frank Bassinger and Miss Grace Cothran of the Horn's Chapel community, but was a trifle slow in reporting same to this office.

I am in the market for all your coming two year old mules. Ed Dupree.

Miss Irene Evans of Terrell, Texas, an expert and experienced trimmer, has been secured by the Mrs. B. F. Mills Millinery Company, and is now serving the public at this popular and long established fashion emporium.

If its TANLAC you want Charters & Sadler have it.

Will McElroy and wife are at the bedside of a brother of the latter in Brownwood.

Grain, Hay, Cotton Seed Meal, Hulls and Cake. See A. M. Bell, Westbrook.

W. L. Herrington and wife of Richmond, N. M., were guests of A. J. Herrington and family this week. There is a possibility of their permanent location in Colorado.

Ladies written on same terms and benefits as men in the State Life Insurance Company. Annual Dividends end of first year to reduce your premium or increase your insurance. M. K. JACKSON, General Agent

Rev. W. L. Williamson, pastor of the Baptist church has been confined to his room with tonsillitis for several days this week.

See the Mutual Star Features at Opera House every Friday—10 cents.

Herrington has a full and extensive line of the famous Case implements. If in need of any new farm machinery be sure to see the Case line before buying.

A letter, inclosing current coin of the realm in sufficient plentitude to cover a year's subscription, comes this week from our old friend, D. G. Fields, Biggs, California. He can't get along well without the Record, even though living in the glorious climate of California.

Marie Vaughan is wrestling with measles this week.

It will cost just \$1.00—TANLAC. At Charters & Sadler's.

Miss Mary Morgan, teacher at Spade school, spent the week end with her sister, Miss Claudia Morgan.

Remember that we can furnish your home complete and we are the only firm in Colorado who can do so.—H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Make house cleaning easier by having us send you a bottle of O-Cedar Oil and a Mop.—H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Exclusive agency for TANLAC.—W. L. Doss.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Hall of Sweetwater were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Hall, Sunday.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

Miss Tunie V. Douglas, of Longview is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. L. McMurry.

You can get Pape's Cold Compound at Charters & Sadler.

280,000 rejected in 1916 who applied for Life Insurance. Better see M. K. Jackson about that Complete Protection Policy issued by the great State Life Insurance Company before it is too late.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Williamson attended the Sunday school convention at Sweetwater Monday.

Fresh shipment of Jacobs Candies at John L. Doss' Pharmacy.

Mrs. Ed Jones returned from El Paso Friday night. Her mother is much improved.

Mrs. H. L. Hutchinson is entertaining the grip this week.

I want all your coming two year old mules. See me. Ed Dupree.

MESQUITE WOOD FOR SALE.

I have a lot of good sound mesquite wood for sale at \$6.00 the cord. See or phone L. L. Franks. tf

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE—A good second hand Ford Body at a bargain. See Winn & Payne. tf

SALESMEN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address THE HARVEY OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio. 1tp

ALFALFA HAY.—Pea green, not thrashed, alfalfa hay—just unloaded a car—best hay ever shipped in—you can have it at \$28.00 per ton.—A. M. BELL, Westbrook, Texas.

FOR Sale.—Barred Plymouth Rock roosters 1 and 2 years, \$1 and \$1.50 each. One s. c. White Leghorn rooster at \$1. Plymouth Rock eggs, 75c for run of yard, \$1 from pens—delivered in Colorado. S. L. BROWN, Cuthbert, Texas or phone 244. 3-9p

EGGS FOR SALE.—Barred Plymouth Rock, fine strain, \$1 per 15 at my place on Aycock farm near West Salt works. Infertile eggs replaced.—H. E. Green, Colorado, Texas. 3-2p

FOR SALE.—Sorghum mill, used only one season, belt driven. Also one "Advance" silage cutter. Bargain in both for quick sale. See Carl Puenix, Colorado, Texas. tf

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red hatching eggs, ready for delivery. A good hatch guaranteed. No stock for sale. Phone 303, J. W. Burkhardt, Colorado, Texas. tf

FOR SALE—I have for sale a lot of good horses, mules, Durham and Hereford bulls. Prices and terms reasonable. See C. P. Conaway. tf

EGGS FOR SALE.—Settings (15) S. C. Rhode Island Red, finest strain in Texas, guaranteed to hatch. Infertile eggs replaced. \$1 for the run of yard; \$1.50 for eggs selected from the pen. Write or phone 372-3 rings, Mrs. A. C. Gist, Snyder Route, Colorado, Texas. tf

LOST—One coming two year old white faced bull, branded — on right jaw; one coming two year old Durham heifer, branded either 4 or 22 on left side. Will pay \$5.00 per head delivered at Coleman Smith's. Jack Smith Phone 362, 3 rings. tf

6 PER CENT MONEY—On good improved farms. Twenty-five years here in the business. Write us what you have and find out what we can do for you before you place your loan. Compare & Compare, District Managers Abilene, Texas. tf

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Total Death Claims paid last year . . . \$754,078.81

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Send me information regarding your Complete Protection Policy

I was born day of 18

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Address



FRIDAY—TO-DAY

Gail Kane
—IN—
"The Scarlet Oath"

SATURDAY

FOX COMEDY
Hank Mann
—IN—
"There's Many a Fool"

MONDAY

VITOGRAPH
"Through the Wall"

TUESDAY

PARAMOUNT
"International Marriag"

WEDNESDAY

THIRD EPISODE
"The Secret Kingdom"

THURSDAY—Paramount

MARIE DORO
—IN—
"COMMON GROUND"

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

Having bought the blacksmith shop of Mr. Adams in Westbrook, I will assume charge at once. I am a practical blacksmith and farrier, and only ask an opportunity to make good by my work in your community.

That Complete Protection Policy issued by the State Life Insurance Company is issued on the Ordinary Life plan or Twenty Payment plan, either Participating or Non-Participating. For full particulars see M. K. JACKSON, General Agent.

Cold Sores and Fever Blisters

are only outward manifestations of the inflammation of the mucous surface that lines the lungs, the stomach and all the digestive tract, but they give you evidence of how sore a membrane may become as a result of inflammation, which is stagnation of the blood, rightfully called acute catarrh.

If you suffer from such conditions don't let them become chronic, don't run the risk of systemic catarrh. Clear it Up With PERUNA

Mrs. L. A. Patterson, 238 Utah Avenue, Memphis, Tenn. says: "I have been a friend of Peruna for many years. I have used it off and on for catarrhal complaints and found it a very excellent remedy. I have a small family of children. Times are hard with us, but I can scarcely afford to do without Peruna, especially during the season of the year when coughs and colds are prevalent. We always recommend Peruna to our neighbors, for the benefit it has been to us."



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Bring them to us and have them half-soled. We repair inner tubes while you wait. All work fully warranted to be the BEST and to stand up under test. We have exclusive Steam Vulcanizing process.

Repaired Tires Guaranteed For 3,500 Miles—2,000 Puncture Proof

Full line of Accessories kept for sale. Inner Linings, etc. We also repair all rubber goods that admit of being vulcanized. Prices most reasonable. Service prompt and satisfactory.

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Because of its Tonic and Laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. It removes the cause of Colds, Grip and Headache. Used whenever Quinine is needed.

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Laxative Bromo Quinine

This Signature on Every Box

E. W. Grove

Maker also of the Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

A TENURE LONG AND HONORABLE

Thirty-one years is some time to occupy one suit of offices. But Captain Robert A. Jenkins, who came to Mitchell county and Colorado when the high hills just across the river were only holes in the ground, and who met John Haley when they dug the trench for the Colorado river to run in, did that very thing. His offices in the Snyder Building had become a fixed institution in the history and among the landmarks of this community.

Last Monday the Captain moved his offices. He said it would require at least one month for him to move, as he had to go through his private file of the Dallas Morning News for 30 years, read every line in the several thousand issues, and do the same with an accumulated correspondence of equal antiquation, before being ready to change quarters. But these labors have been accomplished, and the doughty Captain is now entrenched in permanent, comfortable and highly attractive quarters.

In this connection, he gives it out, both cold and flat—that the next man who comes stumbling up the steps shuffles along the hallway, pokes his head partly in the door, and after rubbering around the offices, gives out the information, in response to questioning, that he is "just kinder looking round for a sorter third-class lawyer" will get more than what's coming his way in the matter of bed-ridden trouble.

If we did not stand in salutary fear of the Captain's cane we would say something about his old quarters in suggestive connection with those of the inimitable Tullinghorn, made famous by Dickens. Better knock on the Captain's outer door when seeking the counsel or services of a "first-class" lawyer! If, by any miracle of grace, the Captain should be spared to occupy his new quarters as long as he did his old ones we shall all be invited to celebrate his centenary. May we all be spared in health contentment and with a measure of prosperity, to see that day.

If there is any time of the year in West Texas when a Steam Laundry is of greater advantage than any other it is in the spring when the sandstorms come down upon us. Spring is here and it will not be wise for you to risk your dainty fabrics or coarsest clothes to the mercy of one single sudden storm with its wind and dirt. A few minutes will ruin your clothes. Send them where they are safe.—The Colorado Steam Laundry.

A VERY NARROW ESCAPE.

Escape from horrible death was very narrowly averted last Saturday afternoon after six o'clock, by W. M. Cooper, his daughter and an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Plemons, all of the South side.

They were all going home to South Colorado when the engine of the car went dead at the railroad crossing. There was only time to get the occupants of the car out of it, which Mr. Cooper did, when the engine of a passing train struck the car and carried it down the track half way to the passenger station. The train was stopped and backed up in order to get the car disentangled from the pilot of the engine.

It was a very narrow escape for all the occupants of the car and the probability is that had the baby not been in the car Mr. Cooper would have tried to get the auto off the track and possibly been in it when struck by the engine. The car was so badly torn up that nothing short of a visit to the factory will put it in good looking order again.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic

Take Grove's The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

W. A. Rice of Lamesa, who moved to that delectable section last fall from Mitchell county, was a business visitor here last week. We didn't ask him outright if he were trying to find a soft place whereon to fall in coming back, but harbor suspicions, both dark and deep, on this subject. They all come back, if the sheriffs will let them, no matter from what quarter of the state (or globe) they may hail, to the pure water and purer air of good old Mitchell county.

Dr. L. G. C. Buchanan, practice limited to diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat. Office, Big Springs. For the accommodation of patients in the vicinity of Colorado, I will be in Colorado 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month. Office with Dr. Henthorne.

If we can't save you some money on your next bill of furniture you don't have to buy of us.—H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Olilo Compeland, left Tuesday night for East Texas, where he will visit for the space of about one month, re-newing acquaintances with the scenes of his early childhood. He has not been back to that section for nineteen years and will not know even the physical aspect of it.

If wanting the Best Ice Cream go to W. L. Doss' and say Alta Vista.

Windshield glass at John L. Doss' Pharmacy.

Miss Norene Harris of Snyder, was a guest of Misses Fennie and Laura Altizer last Thursday.

Phone 203, Pickens & Reeder, for Fish and Oysters on Fridays and Saturdays.

The inimitable "Cephe" Gray of Roscoe, was circulating about the immediate parlous and perambulating the greenolithic pavements of a real town last Monday.

Windshield glass at John L. Doss' Pharmacy.

Mrs. P. G. Avery is visiting in Fort Worth.

Na'ol, something new at Charters & Sadler.

Miss Ruth Buchanan is the guest of friends in Brownwood this week.

Fresh shipment of Jacobs Candies at John L. Doss' Pharmacy.

Miss Georgie Bradford of Pine Bluff, Arkansas is the guest of Mrs. R. B. McIntyre.

Grain, Hay, Cotton Seed Meal, Hulls and Cake. See A. M. Bell, Westbrook.

Not only insuring lives, but insuring the happiness of mothers and children is the mission of the great State Life Insurance Company.

M. K. JACKSON, General Agent

Mrs. H. D. Womack was called to Admiral, Texas, this week by the serious illness of Mrs. J. B. Smartt, a sister.

W. L. Doss makes a specialty of all sizes and qualities of window glass. See him.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Rafter and baby George, left Thursday night for their new home in Clarendon.

Has just arrived at Charters & Sadler's.—TANLAC.

Mrs. Beeman returned to her home in Amarillo Monday, after an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. W. L. Williamson.

Nuxated Iron, ask for it at Charters & Sadler.

More than \$15,750,000 deposited with the State for the sole protection of policy holders by the State Life Insurance Company.

M. K. JACKSON, General Agent

O. Lambeth is contemplating the erection of a neat bungalow residence on the lots made vacant by the fire that destroyed the gin plant south of the union tabernacle. When accosted by the direct question as to building, Mr. Lambeth kinder shied and qualified his remarks. He will or will not build sometime later, depending on conditions, whether they be good or bad as relates to the personal equation of profit and loss in the Lambeth ledger. But so eligible a lot and location, can not long remain unimproved.

GET A PRIZE.

I will give a prize of a \$5.00 cockerel from the finest strain of my Rhode Island Reds, for the best cockerel hatched from eggs bought of me this season and exhibited at the Boys and Girls Club exhibit in Colorado next fall. Also a prize of a \$2.50 cockerel for the second best cockerel exhibited from eggs purchased of me.

A. C. GIST, Snyder Route, Colorado, Texas.

Though a trifle early for such strenuous activities of a purely physical exertiveness, the spring fights opened up last week among disputants of the heavy weight class. Judge Buchanan and the constable of precinct one, adjudicated, adjusted and adjourned the matter in the temporary absence of the more exalted judiciary and constabulary. Everything is again lovely and the goose honks high.

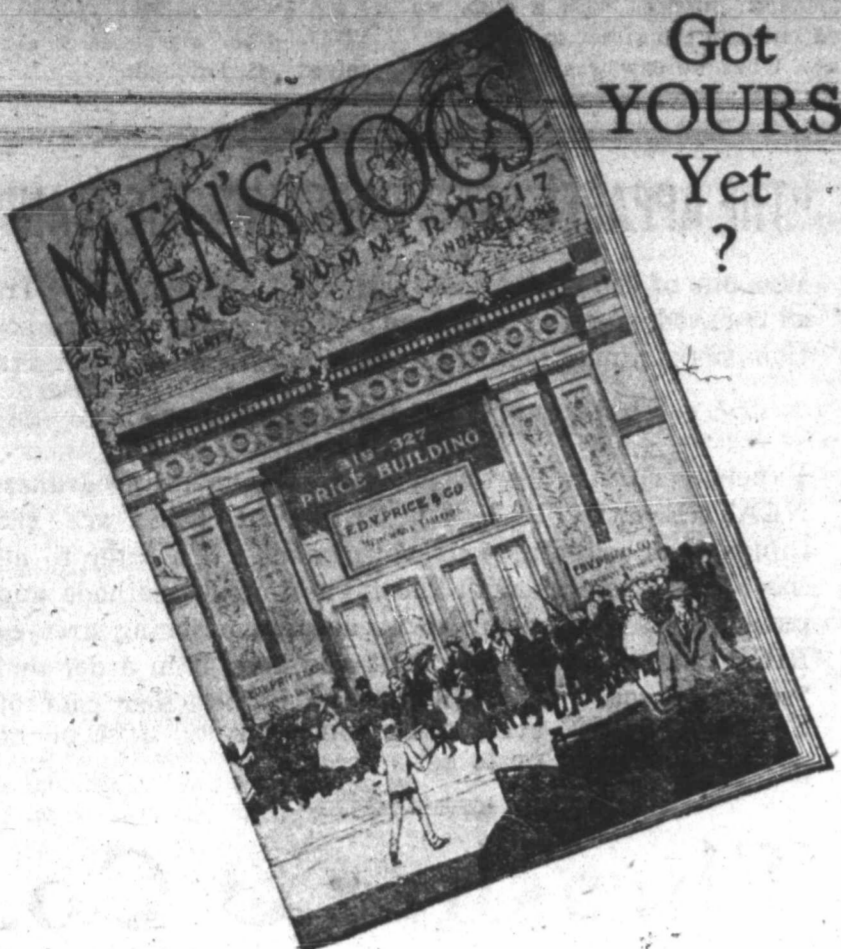
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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 31 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Got YOURS Yet?



What your Tailor?

Your Book of Correct Styles

Of course, you're going to buy new clothes for Spring. And, certainly, you'll want to know "what's what" before placing your order. If you haven't your copy be sure to let us know and we'll have ED. V. PRICE & CO. send you one.

J. H. GREENE & CO.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. J. E. Root, mayor of the municipality of Killeen, Texas and brother to our own Dr. C. L. Root, came up last Thursday in a big and fine Oakland car, which he gave to his brother—in exchange for its retail price.

Buggy and wagon paint at John L. Doss' Pharmacy.

Kreso Dip, good for cattle, horses and hogs, at Charters & Sadler's

We were gone three days of last week, and had a hunch before leaving that the equilibrium of things would be upset by the sudden and uncompensated moving of so much of the bulk of Colorado's population. We were not surprised, therefore, to learn of the "cutting loose" of several of the community's most staid and exemplary citizens.

One piece middle busters also Mr. Bill sweeps and by the way we still have some horse colars and chain harness left.—H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

The warm days of the past week have brought the fruit trees suspiciously near budding, and in some sheltered places, almost ready to bloom. Failure of the fruit crop again under the high cost of eating, would be a double calamity.

Alta Vista—the best ice cream made. W. L. Doss dispenses it.

We are absolutely selling furniture from 20 to 30 per cent under the present market prices.—H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

WHAT IS LAX-FOS

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Lax-Fos is not a Secret or Patent Medicine but is composed of the following old-fashioned roots and herbs:

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In Lax-Fos the CASCARA is improved by the addition of these digestive ingredients making it better than ordinary CASCARA, and thus the combination acts not only as a stimulating laxative and cathartic but also as a digestive and liver tonic. Syrup laxatives are weak, but LAX-FOS combines strength with palatable, aromatic taste and does not grip or disturb the stomach. One bottle will prove LAX-FOS is invaluable for Constipation, Indigestion or Torpid Liver. Price 50c.

Mrs. N. S. Walker of Exeter, New Hampshire, known to all her friends as "Aunt Dora," and who left Colorado about 24 years ago, is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Van Tuyl. She is enroute to Pasadena California, to visit a sister living there. She met many old friends and renewed many pleasant acquaintances while here.

W. L. Doss keeps all kinds of window glass. He cuts it to size.

Kreso Dip, good for cattle, horses and hogs, at Charters & Sadler's

Mr. Albert Julian, who has been working for Jas. Cooper in the blacksmith and farrier business the past year, has bought a shop of his own out at Westbrook and has gone there to assume charge. Mr. Julian is an expert smith and farrier, and has made many friends in Colorado by his quiet, gentlemanly conduct and his efficiency as a workman. The Record predicts he will do well at Westbrook.

Nu'ol, something new at Charters & Sadler.

W. L. Doss has a fine line of jewelry and at Drug Store prices, not at Jewelers' prices.

Grandma Cooksey told us this week that she had been sick several days, and had about determined to give up going her own collecting hereafter. Said she had a son and grandchildren more able to do that work than she. She also told us that Phil had a job in a printing office out in Arizona, and wasn't much in the notion of coming back to Colorado. If the work, the wood, water, and scenery agreed with him in that country, we argued it would be good policy to keep him out there just as long as he was willing to stay.

Bring us your picture frames—we guarantee our work in that line to please you.—H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

King's Candies are the best. At W. L. Doss'.

H. C. Carr, one of the most substantial citizens of the Vincent community was a business visitor to Colorado last Saturday. Mr. Carr has always a good word to say for the Record, which we highly appreciate.

Guaranteed pure strained Honey at Pickens & Reeder's Market.

Bring in your hogs Friday, Feb. 23rd Will pay highest prices for all kinds. 2-23 DUPREE & BELL.

It is being whispered—"what can I give for a graduating present this year?" Let Ruby COMAR answer for you, by having her paint some beautiful old English garden scenes. Phone 440.

A. M. Bell, Westbrook, sells Grain, Hay, Corn, Cotton Seed Meal, Hulls and Cake.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1917.

T. & P. TIME TABLE.

East Bound.
Sunshine Special 6:48 a. m.
Daily Passenger, No. 6 7:34 p. m.

West Bound.
Daily Passenger, No. 5 8:21 a. m.
Sunshine Special 10:35 p. m.

The question of Harry Thaw's sanity is again up in the courts.

Nearly every town of West Texas situated on a railroad is in the race for the location of the A. & M. College.

"When all the shoutin's over, and the fightin's done, somehow, we find we're still dependin' on the man behind the plow."

The wisdom in the possession of good roads, lies not so much in the amount of money expended to build them as in the continual efforts to keep them in good condition. Money spent in building good roads without maintaining them, is worse than wasted. It is simply thrown away.

We were just about to "fish-up" a good and greatly needed rain last Monday night, when some green hand got to trifling with the signs and brought on a norther instead. Us weather prophets will have to organize like all the other trades and work against the "open shop."

The average man, who may have persuaded himself that he is not such a sorry citizen after all, wants to revise his opinion of himself after some criminal lawyer plays battledore-and-shuttlecock with his testimony on the witness stand. But that's what they take the money for doing, these criminal lawyers.

Texas ranchmen should continue hopeful as the month of February for the past thirty years has registered more rainfall than any other month.—Southland Farmer.

If the editor of the Southland Farmer hadn't any more water to drink than has fallen in West Texas during the past month of February, he's had to supplement his liquid refreshments mightily. There hasn't been no such fall as rainfall.

Don't fail to attend the meeting next Saturday at the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, where and when steps will be taken to organize a Farm Loan Bank in his community. Mr. W. A. Dulin has all the data, blanks, etc., necessary for the preliminary work, and all interested parties are requested to be on hand and hear the plan and policy of the matter explained in detail. Even if you are not in position to take stock and become a borrower, you will gain much valuable information regarding the great work Uncle Samuel is trying to do for the small farmer.

One of the most informing articles on the principle, policy and workings of the farm loan banks we have seen appeared in the Saturday Evening Post of date of February 17th. It was written by an experienced banker, who had graduated in the college of Hard Knocks by way of the farm, and he speaks from first-hand information. It will pay anyone, whether intending to borrow money from the federal government or investigating as a matter of information, to get this number of the Post and carefully read the article, which is headed: "Borrowing From Your Uncle." It is well worth your time and 5 cents.

Attention is directed to the big ad of Chas. M. Adams in this issue of the Record. Mr. Adams knows the value of publicity and that newspapers are the most effective media for reaching the people who buy his goods. He tells an interesting story this week which it may pay you to read.

We didn't believe D. L. Buchanan could keep out of the grocery business six months, and sure enough, he didn't. He has leased one of the Lasker buildings, one formerly occupied by Charters & Sadler, and will put in a brand new stock of staple and fancy groceries.

W. E. Watson moved out to his farm home this week and his town place is now occupied by Dr. C. L. Root.

WHY GO ELSEWHERE FOR ANY GOOD THING?

A man would indeed be hard to please if he could not find a location in Mitchell county that filled the bill and his ideal of a farming country. Here is condensed more purely physical and agricultural advantages, augmented by a climate stability and average humid persistence that consorts with fruitifying results with the not-exacting requirements for physical exertion. There is no Utopia on this earth, but if there be an approximation to that idealistic condition, it must needs take its cue from conditions in West Texas—and not particularly from Mitchell county.

There are other counties just as good, possibly, as Mitchell; but we believe when all is said, done, and seen, there is a greater area of fine farming land, a greater and more general abundance of good water for domestic purposes, as good school, church and social advantages, than can be found in any other county of like size (490 sections) in this part of the state.

MORE OF A SOP.

When Speaker Fuller of the Texas House of Representatives was running for the speakership he visited the western part of the state, and, realizing its vastness, saw how imperative it was for school facilities to be furnished all the state. When the A. & M. College bill came before the House, Speaker Fuller more than redeemed the campaign promises, and in his broad way supported this great measure enthusiastically, even casting the first vote in favor of the final passage of the bill. This kind of action by the Speaker from East Texas and all of his friends, as well as the vote from other sections of the state cements the good will of all sections of the state, and if combined will make it forever impossible to divide the state.—San Angelo Standard.

There never would have been any talk of dividing Texas if West Texas had been getting its just share all along. It never has and never will get its full share. Just as Houston now has three congressmen, two of which belong to West Texas, so have many other parts of Texas taken possession of the things that are West Texas. Only decent recognition at the hands of the legislature will allay the talk in West Texas of dividing the state. The new A. & M. bill is one of the decent things.—Ablene Reporter.

The location of the West Texas A. & M. College by an East Texas legislature, was more in the nature of a concession—the conservation of a greater thing that was inevitable. Belated restitution may dam back the rising tide for a time, but only continuous and equal justice in the future will keep the state intact.

ALL CHILDREN LOVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give It When Feverish, Cross, Bilious, For Bad Breath or Sour Stomach

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without pricking, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative." They love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with don't tempt. Advé

Guaranteed pure strained Honey at Pickens & Reeder's Market.

When four men run after three jobs wages are low; when four jobs run after three men wages are high.

Triangle program at the opera house every Tuesday and Thursday nights for 10c.

A. M. Bell, Westbrook, sells Grain, Hay, Corn, Cotton Seed Meal, Hulls and Cakes.

Buggy and wagon paint at John L. Doss' Pharmacy.

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LORAINE LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cantler of Westbrook attended the basket ball game at Lorraine Saturday night.

Miss Ruth Kirk of Dallas is expected in this week to take charge of her millinery stock.

Rev. J. M. Kemp of the Carlsbad sanatorium came in Saturday morning to spend a vacation with home folks.

Miss Marsha Narel dined with Mrs. C. P. Cook at Union Chapel Sunday.

I. W. Hughes and family and L. S. A. Chapel and family of Roscoe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pratt.

Mrs. S. R. Little and children of Westbrook visited in Lorraine Saturday.

Mr. George Woods of the Champion community died Sunday afternoon, at his home, and was buried in the Champion cemetery at three o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mr. Deakins of Dallas is conducting a ten days sale for the Lorraine Merc. Company.

The Hermleigh basket ball team played the Lorraine team Thursday afternoon at Lorraine. The score was 54-23 in favor of Lorraine.

Harry Hall has sold his barber shop to Joe Bennett, and he has bought the John Elliott interest in the Garland & Elliott drug store.

Mrs. S. A. Clements returned Monday from Baird, where she attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Minnie Clements.

Mrs. Wyley Altman and children motored to Roscoe Saturday afternoon to see the basket ball game.

Wyley Thompson went to Hermleigh Saturday on business.

Homer McCarley of Valley View community died Thursday and was buried Friday at Zion's Rest cemetery and Saturday.

R. D. Broyles, veterinary surgeon of Ft. Worth, was busy in Lorraine Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Clark is real sick this week.

The Lorraine high school became so crowded with students, the board agreed it was necessary to have an extra teacher for the third and fourth grades, of which Miss Bettie Parker will teach at the Lutheran church house in West Lorraine, beginning Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Taylor of Champion community were in town Wednesday, trading.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Winstead visited their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Manley at Valley View Monday.

Mrs. Alonzo Phillips went to Roscoe Sunday to see her sister, Mrs. Alice Smith, who is very sick.

Miss Mable Terry of Colorado was busy in Lorraine Friday.

The Ablene basket ball team played the Lorraine team Saturday night at Lorraine the score was 33-21 in favor of Lorraine.

Mrs. F. Johnigan made a business trip to Colorado Saturday.

The Misses Tomlinson of Wastella were shopping in Lorraine Saturday. Archa Thompson and family from the ranch, visited in Lorraine Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. S. L. Williams returned Friday from a trip down east, where she visited relatives.

Mr. Prefacio Stricklin of Westbrook spent Saturday in Lorraine.

Tom Christy's minstrels played at the opera house Saturday to a large audience.

The Lorraine girls played basket ball at Roscoe Saturday afternoon with the Roscoe team. The score was 21-12 in favor of Lorraine. The Lorraine girls will play the Sweetwater team Friday afternoon at Sweetwater.

The high school had a holiday last Friday for the benefit of planting trees on the campus. Each room planted a tree. Dinner was served and all had a good time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton, February 22nd, a boy.

Mrs. T. C. Clifton, of the Silver community died Thursday at her home and was buried Friday afternoon at Lorraine cemetery.

The China Grove school will give a box supper Friday night at the school building, the proceeds will go for the benefit of the basket ball team.

The W. J. Coon store has been moved into the street and work has begun on the R. Hagood buildings.

Mrs. J. T. Bennett of Union Chapel community is sick this week with measles.

The Philanthropy club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. B. Reeder. After the lesson study Misses Annie and Nellie Norman gave readings, which were very interesting, after which the hostess served cake and punch. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. W. Smiley.

Tommy Burrace of Colorado spent Saturday in Lorraine.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cranfill returned Saturday night from Claiborne, where they attended the funeral of his father.

Mrs. A. K. Hall and children of Dal-

las, who have been with her mother Mrs. D. C. McRae, during her recent illness, will return Wednesday night to her home taking her mother with her for a few week's visit.

Miss Oma Gregg spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. B. F. Wallace at Cuthbert.

Miss Vera Thomas entertained a few of her friends Friday night in honor of her brother, Floyd's twenty-first birthday. Cake and hot chocolate were served, and all had a nice time.

Mrs. F. Johnigan and children motored to Sweetwater Friday and met Mr. Johnigan who was returning from Plainview.

Frank Oakley of Abilene was in Lorraine Thursday on business.

Mrs. Zeola Cox of Colorado spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Mrs. R. E. Bennett will serve dinner Sunday, March 4th, in honor of her husband, R. E. Bennett, also her father A. M. Jackson, Howell Bennett and a number of other relatives, whose birthdays occur during the week.

The girls basket ball team will play the Car team Saturday afternoon at Lorraine.

The ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian church are selling Larkin goods and the proceeds will go to help defray the expenses of the new church which will soon be erected.

The cemetery association met Wednesday with Mrs. C. M. Black.

J. F. Marshall returned a few days ago from a fishing trip to the Llano river. He reports excellent luck with the finny tribe.

Mrs. Hiram Toler, who has been very sick for several weeks, is reported a little better.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Nelson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCallum at Baumann.

Henry Foy made a business trip to Colorado Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Joe Bennett, Miss Oma Gregg, Mrs. T. R. Bennett and Herman Finley are assisting at the Lorraine Mercantile Co.

J. F. Roberts has returned from a trip to Brownfield, Terry county, and other places, where he has been prospecting. He will locate at Paducah.

Mr. Harden of Blackwell has purchased the Armstrong Bros. barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Allen of China Grove were shopping in Lorraine Wednesday.

Fresh shipment of Jacobs Candies at John L. Doss' Pharmacy.

Take your county paper.

As we passed the office of J. A. Buchanan Wednesday morning, we noticed a mighty dust issuing therefrom and heard a commotion inside. Fearing the Judge might possibly be dispensing justice with a club, we slipped out into the street to get a safe slant. What we saw was a man with

mop and pail going over the floor. The furniture had been moved from the walls, and a thorough cleaning de novo was going forward. That may be the cause of Bach's cold.

COAL—Four car loads of coal just received. O. Lambeth.

"THE APPAREL OFT PROCLAIMS THE MAN"

Was one of the wisest observations of Shakespeare. 'Tis as true today as then. A man's clothing and outward actions make ninety per cent of the impression on strangers

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Expensiveness is not the keynote of a good appearance. NEATNESS, STYLE and CLEANLINESS, are the things that count in your appearance. We cater to all these requirements with the highest skill, methods and machinery. If wanting to be assured of being dressed RIGHT, let us order your suit and keep it in order and "set" for you. You will get the highest per cent of SATISFACTION every time you wear it. Just phone us; the job's then up to us.

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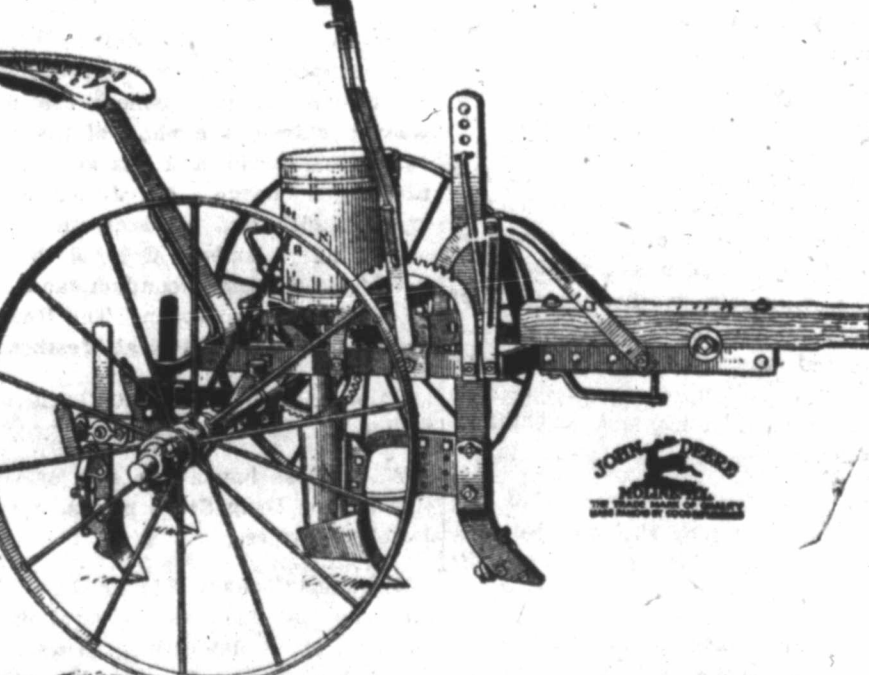


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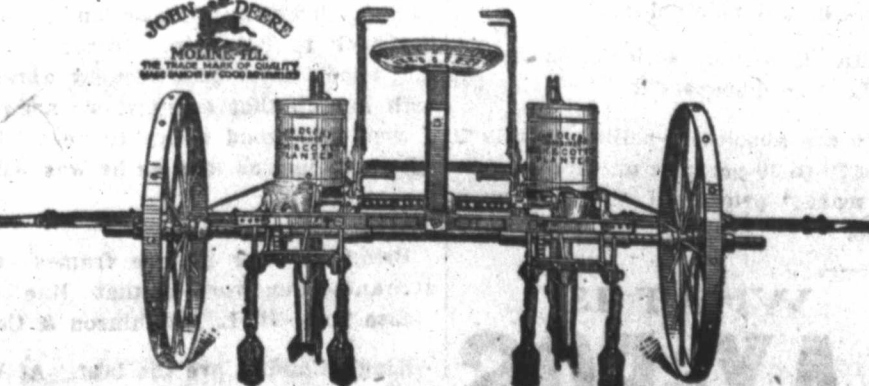
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CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SCHOOLS ENTERTAINMENTS, PARTIES AND SOCIETY'S DOINGS

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.

THE CLUBS.

The Hesperian postponed its meeting Friday until Saturday on account of the funeral of Mr. Smith. Mrs. W. L. Doss was hostess and the lesson was the drama of illusion, The Scarecrow. This was treated from different view points by different members. Roll call, current events in the educational world. Table talk, some characteristics of George Washington. Mesdames Jackson, Ratliff; Misses Jo Dry and Ruby McGill were appointed to visit the Shepherd school on Wednesday. The club has adopted this school and will take papers, magazines, etc., to show its interest.

Mrs. Doss had as her guests at the social hour, Mrs. Garvin, Mrs. J. H. Greene, Mrs. Milburn Doss, Misses Mabel Smith and Mildred Coleman. A delicious salad course was served. The meeting this week is with Mrs. Ratliff.

The Standard met with Mrs. Riordan and the program was: Roll call, Madred. Browning—Portrayal of Spanish life. The Confessional, a forgiveness, leader, Mrs. Smoot. History, Charles III, leader, Mrs. Riordan. Paper, Power of the church in Spain, Mrs. Sherwin. At the social hour most delicious refreshments were served.

The Bayview had no meeting, out of respect to Mrs. J. W. Smith, who was once a member. They met with Miss McComas this week.

Mrs. Sam Wulfjen was hostess for the Merry Wives. Besides the members her guests were Mesdames Milburn Doss, Grantland, Pidgeon, A. W. Cooksey, Jerald Riordan, Sam Majors, W. A. Crowder and Everett Winn. After the games, refreshments of veal loaf, potato chips, pickles, sandwiches, Baltimore salad and coffee were served. The meeting next week is with Mrs. Nelson Vaughan.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The M. E. Missionary Society had its regular monthly meeting at the church Monday afternoon. The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. Davis. After discussing the International Home-Mission Work, Mesdames Jackson, Arnett and Merritt were appointed to confer with the ladies of the other churches about observing one day, with the M. E. ladies as hostesses. News was received from a friend in Dallas that she could sell all second hand clothing for them and they decided to see what they could do in that line of work.

Mrs. Cooksey read a paper on the cotton mills. Mrs. Merritt on the awakening of the women of Japan. They decided to take Our South American Neighbors as their next study course. Mrs. Ocie Lambeth and Mrs. Hosia Anderson were received as new members.

Ruby Conaway teaches what you want—what? Water colors, oils, basketry, pastels and the newest thing in china painting, enamel conventional designs. Phone 440.

Our new goods are arriving every day and in a few days we will be able to show you one of the best lines of Millinery ever brought to the west.—Mrs. B. F. Mills.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN DEGREE.

Will be conferred on all eligible applicants tonight (Friday) at the Masonic hall, by B. F. Brown of Sterling City, T. I. Master of the grand council of Texas. All Royal Arch Masons, their daughters, wives and widows, are eligible to take this noble degree. A large crowd, both of visitors and candidates will be present and at the conclusion of the immediate rites, a banquet will be spread and the evening concluded in social intercourse. Quite a number of visiting companions from neighboring towns are expected to be on hand.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sabbath school at 9:45, J. M. Thomas Supt. Let every member of the church become a member of the Sunday school. Preaching services by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The several causes of the church will be presented at the morning service preparatory to the Every Member Campaign. Let every member be sure and be present. Everybody cordially invited to attend all these services. GUY B. DUFF, Pastor.

Y. W. A.

The Y. W. A. had a pleasant meeting with Miss Elsie Hooper last week. The time was spent with their regular study course. Three new members were received. Refreshments were served at the social hour.

Mrs. Housewife.—Are you having to use hard water in your laundry work? If so be careful what you use to soften it with, or better still send the work to us to be done, and thus save your time and temper as well as your hands and the clothes. All preparations are hard on the hands, and unless prepared in just the right way, rot the clothes. Having made a study of this part of the work we feel sure that we can give better satisfaction than you or the woman who comes to the house to do the work. We would appreciate a trial, and we believe you will appreciate results.—Colorado Steam Laundry.

The funeral of Mr. James Smith occurred last Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock under the ritual of the local Odd Fellows lodge, of which order he had long been a member. The services at the home were conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. P. Garvin, after which the Odd Fellows took charge and bore the remains to the cemetery, where interment was made by the impressive ritual of that order. Thus passes a good man—one of God's noblemen. His death, just at the time he was getting on his feet in a second chance on the highroad of prosperity, was particularly a blow to his family, and we understand a move is being made to have the commissioners' court appoint one of his family to fill the office of tax assessor to which he was elected last fall.

If thinking of painting your home don't hesitate on account of the supposed high price of paint. See W. L. Doss first, and you'll let the contract right away.

Get your TANLAC at W. L. Doss. Exclusive agency.

Ed Dupree wants all your coming two year old mules, will pay good price. Ed Dupree.

J. H. McCARLEY IS DEAD.

Death relieved the sufferings of Mr. J. H. McCarley last Thursday afternoon at his home ten miles north of Lorraine, and his tired spirit and exhausted nature found renewed strength in God's eternal paradise. Interment was made in Zion's Rest cemetery on Friday morning, the funeral services being conducted by Revs. W. L. Williamson of Colorado and Hester, the latter of Cuthbert.

Mr. McCarley came to Mitchell county about ten years ago from Ellis county, going to that county in 1900 from Alabama. He married in Ellis county, where the people of Mrs. McCarley now live.

Mr. McCarley is survived by a mother, wife, two children and several brothers and sisters, all of whom live in Mitchell county except one brother T. M. McCarley, yet in Ellis county. W. D. McCarley, Mrs. W. E. Watson, Mrs. C. L. Hudson, Mrs. S. H. Hart, J. G. McCarley, A. K. M. G. A. L., and T. P. McCarley.

Mr. McCarley was a good man and a good citizen, and had not attained even the average span of human life when cut down by the hand of the grim reaper. God's providences are inscrutable, but we know He does all things for the best in the end. The Record extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

MRS. GLASS DIES SUNDAY NIGHT.

Mrs. E. T. Glass died of measles last Sunday night, in one of the Jordan rent houses, north of the Lambeth cotton gin, after several days illness of the malady. There were ten other members of the immediate family and relatives, sick of the same disease at the same time in the same house. The attention of the county authorities had been called to the case, and all was being done, and is now being done, to ameliorate their condition and minister to their comfort.

Mrs. Glass was about 25 years of age, and was the daughter of G. M. Loudermilk. The ladies of the Baptist church and others, had done all they could in the way of sitting up with the sick and giving material aid in every other way indicated.

The funeral occurred at 3:30 Monday afternoon at the cemetery, conducted by Rev. W. L. Williamson, pastor of the Baptist church.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the good people of Colorado for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended us during the illness of several members of our families and on the death of Mrs. Glass. Particularly do we wish to thank Mr. J. H. Greene for furnishing the hearse and Mr. Watt Collier for the team. May God abundantly bless you all.—E. T. Glass and G. W. Loudermilk and Family.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

* Rev. E. C. Routh, editor of the Baptist Standard, preached at both hours at the Baptist church Sunday.

At the eleven o'clock hour he preached on Christian Education, after which an offering was made for that cause. The Baptists of Texas are just closing a campaign for their schools for \$250,000. Last year at this time they raised more than that and hope to make that by the first of March this year. This church gave nearly \$150 with perhaps more to hear from.

At night Mr. Routh talked on the value placed on life, using the life of Moses and the story in Luke of the rich man who pulled down his barns and built larger to store his earthly goods, as the illustration. Good congregations attended at both hours.

LENTEN TEA.

As usual the Episcopal ladies will observe lent by having a succession of teas and taking a special course of study. Last Saturday Mrs. J. L. Doss was hostess. This week they met with Mrs. V. W. Allen.

STAG DINNER.

Mrs. G. C. Rafter entertained twenty-five guests with a four course dinner at the Barcroft, Monday, honoring her husband's birthday. The decorations were white roses artistically arranged on the T shaped table. The place cards were dainty birthday cards. This was a complete surprise to the honoree as he thought he was taking dinner with only one friend, until he saw the place cards were in his honor. Mr. Jno. L. Doss acted as toastmaster and every one responded with a toast and good wishes for him in his new field of labor, for which place he left Thursday night.

Ladies, come in and see our new millinery. As yet we have only the simple tailored hats, but are expecting some handsome patterns soon. We will show the celebrated Gage, Fisk and Ach Hats.—Mrs. B. F. Mills.

DEATH OF MRS. FLANIGAN.

On Monday Mrs. Landers received the sad news that her sister Lillian at Lameca was seriously ill. She immediately left in the car with Dr. Root but before they reached there she had died. The remains were brought here Tuesday and the funeral services were conducted at Mrs. H. C. Landers, by Rev. W. P. Garvin, pastor of the M. E. church, and Rev. Quattlebaum of Roscoe, who is a relative of Mrs. Flanigan. The remains were laid to rest in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Colorado.

Mrs. Flanigan was Lillian Robertson and at one time lived in Colorado. She was the first to be taken from a family of thirteen. Her father died a few years ago but her mother is still living. She also leaves a husband and four small children, the youngest being only ten months old.

Most of the near relatives of both husband and wife accompanied the remains to their last resting place.

Death is sad at any time, but to see a young mother, so suddenly taken from a loving husband and dependent little children needs the sunlight of God's love to enable us to see and understand, and even then we "see thru a glass darkly." But thanks be to Him, some day it will all be made plain and until then we must place our trust in Him. The Record extends sincerest sympathy to all the sorrowing loved ones.

HONORING MRS. N. S. WALKER.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Ben S. Van Tuyl was at home to the old-timers of Colorado, honoring Mrs. N. S. Walker of Exeter, N. H., and who lived in Colorado many years ago. In fact the Walkers were noted in the early days for being the first to have a floor in their tent. That was a time to make friends that were friends thru all kinds of circumstances. The Walkers left here more than twenty years ago and while there have been many changes since then, she found many friends to give her a hearty welcome. About twenty-five brought their sewing and spent a very pleasant afternoon talking of old days. Fig sandwiches, fruit salad, coffee, ice cream and two kinds of cake were served.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Wednesday Mrs. Frank Anderson entertained seven little boys and girls, honoring her little son, Frank Jacks, third birthday. They were Maurice and Margaret Bullock, Gladys and Jessie Hastings, Jean and Russell Soper and Ralph Anderson. She was assisted by Mrs. Hasbell Anderson, Mrs. Fayette Robertson who is "grandma" to all the little folks was guest of honor and lighted the three wax colored candles on the birthday cake.

After games suited for these little folks the cake was cut and served with apple float. Each guest brought a gift for the honoree.

SPECIAL PROGRAM.

The women of the Baptist church had a special program on Christian Education at the church last Thursday. A good crowd was in attendance and the program was interesting and in-

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ONE of the hardest things I've had to contend with since coming to Colorado, is to keep my stock full of all lines.

I have sold 'em faster than I could get them replaced. My success has been based on having what the buying public wanted, selling it for less than the same could be gotten from foreign houses, and keeping strict faith with every word I advertise—that's the only thing I do keep—my advertised word.

I am getting ready for Spring with the greatest display of standard furniture and housefurnishings I ever handled. Watch for more detailed announcements in this paper.

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structure throughout. A short history of the schools was given by different members and many points of interest were brought out. They are located pretty well over the state with one of the first class in this association, with a president of more than state-wide reputation.

CLASS MEETING.

The Philathea class of the M. E. Sunday school had a social meeting with Miss Ina Wulfjen Monday evening. The decorations were of patriotic nature. The evening was spent with games, music and what is dear to all young ladies hearts a fortune teller appeared and read their palms. Nut ice cream with whipped cream and cake were served.

WORKERS' CONFERENCE.

Mrs. Broadus was hostess for the Workers' Conference last week. After the regular course of study, a most enjoyable social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Arbuthnot returned from Sherman Wednesday morning where she has been the past month with her son, Herbert, who was operated on for a severe case of appendicitis. She reports him as well on the road to recovery and that Colorado boys there in Austin college were friends indeed during his sickness.

Miss Minnie Lawless, who is teaching at Rogers spent Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sheppard.

Miss Jessie Burnett will have charge of the Vogue Shop at Lorraine, and the ladies of both Colorado and Lorraine are invited to examine these stocks. They are sure to please.

R. P. Price was a San Angelo visitor this week.

Mike Ratliff, Constable, Precinct No. 1, Mitchell County, Texas, has been slightly "on the lift" the past week. We prescribed a teaspoon of "Harlem Ile" or as the label reads, "medicamentum gracia dio." But don't believe he'll take it.

Miss Hattie McKell returned this week from an extended visit to Tahoka.

Mrs. T. J. Harness who has been very sick for the past ten days is still quite feeble.

Charters & Sadler have it. What? TANLAC.

Misses Hazel McKenzie and Lottie Landers spent the week end at Simmons college.

Mr. E. C. Snyder who holds a position with the railroad at Hachita, N. M., visited his family here this week.

Fish and Oysters every Friday and Saturday at Pickens & Reeder's Market.

Examine my designs and get my prices on tombstones before you buy. It is my business to thus favor you whether you buy of me or not. I take it that you know what you want and shall not even insist on your buying of me after you have seen what I have. E. Keathley.

Will Continue Grocery Business

I HAVE sold my meat market business to Joe Beck and he has moved it to another location. I will continue my grocery business at the same old stand with larger stock and better prepared to serve your grocery wants.

Highest Quality and Best Service will be my standard. Thanking the public for their past patronage, I solicit its continuance on the above basis. Phone me your wants; I'll do the rest and

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The Silk Dresses

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**\$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50,
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New Wash Sport Skirts

—showing a good variety of colors in the new Cain Spot design. See them. The price from—

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Coat Suits

—our usual big assortment of colors, sizes and prices are here in all the new weaves of tropical weight in woolsens in Taffeta and Wool Jersey cloth; prices—

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\$20.00, \$22.50, 25.00
\$27.50, \$30.00, \$35.00**

New Light Weight Woolen Skirts

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TRIAL OF GEO. WALLER FOR KILLING DR. PHENIX

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with Ed Glover wherein Glover related facts about Dr. Phenix taking children riding in his auto, citing particular instances in a trip to the home of Gatliff. On the day of the killing defendant talked with his sister, Mrs. Free who told him that "Mackie was riding around with him (Dr. Phenix) in his auto." Waller then told Mrs. Free, "He has ruined my wife, and I am going to protect my girl." That was about 10 o'clock of the morning before the killing in the afternoon.

After dinner Waller went down town to Jones' barber shop, stayed for a couple of hours at the racket store in Smart's absence, went to the postoffice, got a letter from a sister, and having no writing material stopped in Charrier & Sadler's drug store for a pencil and tablet. When told by Sadler "you have a pencil in your pocket now," Waller said it was an indelible pencil and he wanted another kind and a tablet. He further testified:

That he did not see Dr. Phenix in

the drug store when he got there, and that the thing that called my attention to his being in there was that someone said, "Don't do that, doctor" or "Come back again, doctor," he did not know which, and that he looked around; that Dr. Phenix had his overcoat on his left shoulder and was standing there looking right at defendant, that defendant was standing kind of sideways with his arm up on the top of the showcase, and when witness looked around the doctor was making for his hip pocket with his right hand, when defendant drew his pistol and shot the doctor; that at the time they were within about two or three feet of the door, when defendant whirled around and shot, and as he shot the second time defendant said, "You d-d son of a b—h, you ruined my wife, but you can't ruin my girl."

Defendant testified: My eyesight is bad, that I can't see at all out of my right eye. The sight of my left eye is pretty good, but the lid is injured so that I have to pull it up when I put my hat on so as to hold it up, it drops down. I heard what the witness Jones said about winking at him, and I didn't do it.

About a month before the killing I

saw my wife and Dr. Phenix together one night in the automobile about 9:30; I was in the street and saw the auto coming, it looked like they were going to run over me, I jumped to one side, I looked and saw my wife and the doctor humped over in the car right this way. The reason I didn't shoot then was because I didn't want to hurt my wife. From that time to the day of the killing I never saw Dr. Phenix to know him.

After the killing I went and gave myself up to the sheriff, I met the sheriff coming down there. I have never been convicted of a felony in this state or any other state.

My daughter stated in a letter to me that Dr. Phenix had given her and her mother a pig. I received that letter on the date of this envelope.

Defendant further stated that the reason he did not shoot the doctor at the time he saw him embracing his wife at the sanitarium was because he could not shoot him without shooting her and he couldn't stand the thought of killing her.

The stenographic report of Waller's testimony from this point, was merely repetition in detail of the substance of his story. Other witnesses were put on to corroborate the points of his story, and then the State introduced what testimony it could in rebuttal.

On Wednesday afternoon about five o'clock the testimony was closed, many witnesses were dismissed without being used. The charge was given the jury, and on Thursday morning the arguments of eight hours began, which were concluded about 9:30 that night, district attorney W. P. Leslie making the closing speech, which was of unusual force.

The jury reached a verdict about 11 o'clock Friday morning, and Waller was given a suspended sentence of five years.

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FAMOUS FRONTIER TOWNS.

Fort Phantom Hill, on the Clear Fork of the Brazos, in the southeastern portion of Jones county, was established by General Robert E. Lee in 1852, but was abandoned by the government at the beginning of the civil war. The government spent a great deal of money in the establishment of this post, as it was destined to be one of the strongest and largest in the southwest. The post has a very meager history beyond the fact that it was "a large and important post" before the civil war. The story of its fame is that while crossing the country looking for a suitable site for the post, General Lee designated a certain high elevation, which seemed to be only a few miles distant, but a day's marching brought him no nearer than in the early morning. He referred to the place as a "phantom" hill and the name stuck. The place today is marked by the presence of the stone foundation of the buildings and a few peculiarly built chimneys still standing in the midst of a thickly settled farming section. Three of the most prominent names of Confederate history are associated with old Fort Phantom Hill—Here General R. E. Lee lived with his family for several years; Joseph E. Johnson was here as paymaster for the southwest, and here the gallant Van Dorn had command of the U. S. cavalry.

Three towns in West Texas deserve passing notice for their early promise and to point the moral of the making power of railroads, at that time.—They are Buffalo Gap, Belle Plain and Picketville.

Buffalo Gap was the first county seat of Taylor county, and few towns of this section have a more interesting or honorable record. It was established early in the seventies and flourished during the buffalo slaughter and early cattle days. At Buffalo Gap the genuine cow puncher, before the days of the 42nd street imitation, was in his element and had full swing and western freedom basked on its native heath. Justice was dispensed with lavish hand, many a sigh went unsobbed and as many splendid jokes went unprinted. Accepted histories assure us that the "Texas & Pacific Railway missed Buffalo Gap and built up Abilene, to which place the county seat was soon moved."

This historian always enjoys watching the face of the old time Abilene citizen when anything is said about moving the county seat from Buffalo Gap to Abilene. This historian was one of the several hundred, who sought to anticipate the coming of the railroad to Buffalo Gap and camped on the ground for its advent. But at the last hour it was given out that "owing to certain insuperable engineering difficulties" it would be practically impossible for the road to go by way of Buffalo Gap and Belle Plain, in Callahan county, as first projected. Both these towns were flourishing county seats, and practically in the center of each county. But through some occult influence the railroad was deflected as far north of these towns as its charter would permit, and in the fullness of time elections were held in both counties for removal of the county seat from Belle Plain in Callahan county to Baird, and from Buffalo Gap in Taylor county to Abilene. Nemesis may pursue the trail sometimes shod with leaden soles, but she always overtakes offenders in the end. When Abilene was trying to wrest the Santa Fe from Sweetwater, the engineers gave as the reason for the road's deflection via Sweetwater, "certain insuperable engineering difficulties" that obtained between Buffalo Gap and Abilene.

Nature did more for Buffalo Gap as a location for a thriving town than for any other location in West Texas. Aside from being in the midst of the best farming section in Central West Texas, there is an abundance of the finest water for domestic, municipal, farming and manufacturing purposes, and the finest natural grove of majestic oak trees to be found in West Texas. If the railroad had gone to Buffalo Gap in 1852 instead of to Abilene, the former town had by this time developed into a real city.

On the bank of the Guadalupe river, near the present site of the town of Breckenridge, Stephens county, once stood old Picketville, of which settlement there remains hardly a trace today. It was a considerable place in 1860, antedating the founding of Fort Griffin in 1869 and the rush to the buffalo slaughter in 1873. Picketville derived its name from the fact that every house was formed of hewn pickets set in the ground and covered with mud mixed with burnt limestone. Several families, consisting of about 300 members lived in and around this place and were of unusual refinement, supporting a church, school and other appurtenances of advanced civilization. When the necessity for defense against the Indians passed, the town

of Picketville passed out of existence.

Among the many temporary supply stations for the buffalo slaughter that sprung up over this section during the seventies, Snyder and Reynolds City, were prominent, the former now the county seat of Scurry county, the latter only a memory on the Clear Fork of the Brazos in Stonehall county. These camps consisted of a big tent, a small stock of rough clothing for the hunters, a lot of flour, bacon, salt, powder, bar-lead, tobacco and a barrel of booze of the "self-replenishing" brand. As a rule these supply camps belonged to some big concern engaged in supplying the hunters and took hides in pay for supplies, etc. Snyder is the only town begun as a buffalo camp supply station that has developed into a modern town and held its own.

Reynolds City was established as a supply camp in 1876 by Rath & Reynolds. It was the logical point for such a station at that time, and for two years the camp enjoyed a great boom and then blew up in a recollection. During 1877 the town was at the zenith of its prosperity, boasting several general mercantile establishments with the "largest and finest stocks west of Jefferson, Texas," a Chinese laundry, hotel, livery stable, four saloons, two "mansions De Jol" and all the camp following that usually attaches to such a settlement. The community pointed with pride to the paucity of its graveyard and boasted its healthful climate.

The days of the town were few but furious. Two years of Henzel's existence, then came a lull, as in a morgue. When the boom of the buffalo hunters' guns ceased, there fell the silence of the dead upon the boisterous town of Reynolds City. With the passing of the thunderous tread of buffalo hoofs the most exciting sound in that community was the gentle sighing of the evening zephyrs. The very name has passed except in the memory of the "oldest inhabitant."

Snyder. W. H. (Uncle Pete) Snyder, who died at his home in Colorado in October 1916, was the first man to locate and engage in business at the present site of the town of that name. This was in 1878. Previous to that time two brothers, Gus and Teck Cornelius, had conducted a sort of supply camp at that location at intermittent intervals. Snyder, from its very earliest days, enjoyed the reputation of being a quiet and peaceful community. It was known before the advent of Mr. Snyder as "Hidetown" from the fact that large quantities of buffalo hides were sold or exchanged for supplies at that point. The town received its present name about 1879, since which time it has enjoyed a steady and permanent growth, until today it is rated as one of the most progressive and prosperous towns in all West Texas. It did not get any kind of railroad until 1908, when the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific branch was built from Roscoe to Fluvanna. Since then, the Santa Fe has built from Coleman to Texico, one of the finest pieces of road in the United States, which touches Snyder and opened to development the fine agricultural lands of Scurry county.

There were tough characters, occasional boisterous times and rough houses at Snyder in the early days, but compared with Fort Griffin Reynolds City, Buffalo Gap, Tascora, et al. it was a model of peacefulness. A gambler known as "English Jack" ran a monte game in Snyder, until a big fellow walked in his joint one day and without a word of warning plunged a knife into the gambler's back. The murderer offered no kind of defense or excuse for his act, and a mob hanged him to a small mesquite tree where the public school building now stands. In 1878 a gang of New Mexico outlaws and cattle thieves made an incursion into Texas coming as far east as Snyder, where they robbed the store of Uncle Pete Snyder, and while celebrating the event in a feast, afterwards two of the gang quarreled and one was killed and left for the buffalo hunters to find and bury.

The tradition is that "Uncle Smokey" Brown, who had large ranch and cattle holdings in Scurry and Kent counties, and was a man of powerful physique, came into Snyder for a little Christmas fun, and hitching himself to a single buggy, invited his friends to take a ride behind a "thoroughbred." Two or three accepted his invitation, but while proceeding down the main street, at a lively clip, some one knowing Uncle Smokey's attitude on the sheep question threw a sheepskin under his heels. He fetched a wild snort and ran amuck until the buggy was landed against a corner of the court house and the occupants spilled; but Mr. Brown never stopped until the buggy was a total wreck. He cheerfully paid all damages declaring he was young, skittish and hardly bridle-wise. Mobster and Tascora in the panhandle were other swift towns made notorious by buffalo hunters, cow

punchers and soldiers. With the building of the Fort Worth & Denver and Texas & Pacific railroads into the panhandle and West Texas, several towns sprang into quick existence and flourished until the collapse of the cattle boom in 1885.

Colorado City was by far the most active town in Texas during that period. Its population fluctuated between 4,000 and upward; it had a street railway, 24 wide-open saloons, as many gambling joints; a big variety theatre and more than 300 gamblers and female harpies (lacking a better name). As the county always had a good sheriff, the town a fearless City Marshal, supplemented by a company of rangers stationed here, the professional bad man sought other fields for his devilment.

Sweetwater and Abilene on the Texas & Pacific, Vernon and Amarillo on the Fort Worth & Denver road, were other great cattle towns during this time, and their history would be but repetition of that of any other town of this class, during this period.

(Note.—The next installment will be given to the story of the famous "Adobe Walls" fight as told by a man perfectly familiar with the events and conditions leading up to that trouble, and whose story is corroborated by an actual participant, and who has since gained national fame and attained a high position.—Editor.)

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