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THE BLOYSE CAMP MEETING.

Fourteenth Annual Meeting in the Davis Mountains Interestingly Described by a Participant.

MIDLAND, TEXAS,
September 8, 1904.

Ordinarily it is not much trouble to pick up one's pencil and write, especially if the subject is an interesting one. I just now realize more fully, perhaps than ever before that this is not always the case. Certainly I never attempted to write when I had as much to tell and knew so little about where to begin and how to proceed. I want to tell of my trip to the Davis Mountains, visiting friends and attending the "Bloyse Camp Meeting," but there are so many pleasant incidents, worthy, all of them, of special mention and such a continuous round of pleasure and happiness they rush upon me like the tinkling of a thousand bells. And thus in confusion most pleasant, I close my eyes for reflection when there comes over me a most delightful "day dream," as the scene again passes through my memory in magnificent panoramic order, only too soon to wake and discover that the story is not, and will not ever be told as I saw it.

In response to an invitation from our friends, Jno. Z. Means, of Valentine, Texas, my wife and I boarded the west bound train on Aug. 14th for Boracho where we were met by Sam Means who chucked us away comfortably in their big mountain schooner drawn by four as good mules as any man ever pulled the "bell cords" over, and we were off for the EV (G. Wash-Evans) ranch, which place we

reached just as the cook in charge of the camp announced breakfast. The location of this splendid ranch in the mountain fastnesses of old Panther Canyon, nestling at the foot of Boracho Peak is a subject for a long article and I must not ask space here to attempt any description whatever. I neglected to say that Dr. J. M. Carroll, Rev. J. M. Dawson and Editor C. B. Smith of the Pecos Valley News were with us from Boracho.

After breakfast we were off for the Y6 (Jno. Means) ranch, 25 miles south where the two outfits merged into one and a great party for the campmeeting was formed. Such good will, such kindness, such hospitality, such uniform courtesy and respect, one for the other as exists and is demonstrated by the two outfits named Evans and Means is seldom seen and cannot be excelled—they are kin folks—two large families of boys and girls, and if there is any musical instrument made these kids can't play I'd like to see it, and such a treat of music both vocal (including popular Mexican songs) and instrumental, it has seldom been my pleasure to hear.

We were off on the following day for the camp ground, stopping over night on the way at the ranch of Billie Jones. Now it seems I have heard that name before but I declare unto you, there is but one of the kind and class I mention. This Bill Jones charged us for camping room over night, but we paid the debt by agreeing to eat up everything in the orchard and garden (which we proceeded to do) and then promised to come again.

Here the Finleys joined the party. Now these Finleys we knew in old Tarrant county and

in our boyhood days waded the river for miles and miles about them. We are advised they are classed as good men out there, trying to live right and we have decided best to tell nothing of their past, unless in the future we see fit to do so in a special article. God bless them and their families, the country should have more people like them.

The party went from here to the camp ground and as it wended its way over mountains and through canyons, presented a picture worthy the artist's brush and forcibly reminded one of the story of the pilgrim fathers, as they journeyed hence to worship. God appreciated their loyalty then, and He does now and crowns such efforts with success.

Preparations for this campmeeting had been made in advance. Tents had been stretched, wood hauled and every convenience known to camp life provided so that upon arrival we had only to move in and occupy.

This article has already grown too long and I cannot attempt any description of location of this camp ground only to say that for scenic beauty and pleasantness of situation it cannot be excelled, simply par excellence, located on the Ft. Davis side of the high mountain pass between Ft. Davis and Valentine. This was the 14th annual gathering of what is known throughout the entire country as the "Bloyse Campmeeting," named for that earnest consecrated man of God who when the United States troops were yet at Ft. Davis, braved the dangers and difficulties of frontier life, went about doing good, proclaiming the gospel of the Son of God, and warning sinners to flee from the wrath to come. No man is more

universally loved than Rev. Doctor Bloyse, for his life and death seems a living example, as near as may be, of the Christ he preaches. Dr. Bloyse is a Presbyterian but has associated with him in this great work members of many other denominations and conducts this meeting on the co-operative plan.

Fourteen years ago, Jno. Z. Means, Geo. W. Evans, Geo. Medley and perhaps a few others gathered together their families under these same old oak trees and Dr. Bloyse preached for them. This humble beginning contrasted with the tented city of today, and congregations reaching around five hundred tell a wonderful story of the progress of christianity and God's willingness to crown the efforts of the faithful with unstinted success. Such fellowship, such Christian unity as displayed at this meeting certainly could not be excelled and under such circumstances only could such results be accomplished. So perfectly indiscribable is the workings of God's spirit as he moves up on the hearts of men. To see strong, stalwart, lion-hearted fellows afraid of nothing this side of death, whose hearts had been touched by God's everlasting love, stand and tremble like an aspen leaf as from the fullness of a heart surrendered to God, they related to their fellow man, "The Sweetest Story ever Told," God's willingness to save the soul.

We do not know how many professions of faith there were, but we do know it was a great ingathering of the heretofore unsaved men, women, boys and girls and a great revival of the church generally. The good resulting from such a meeting cannot be properly estimated

this side of eternity.

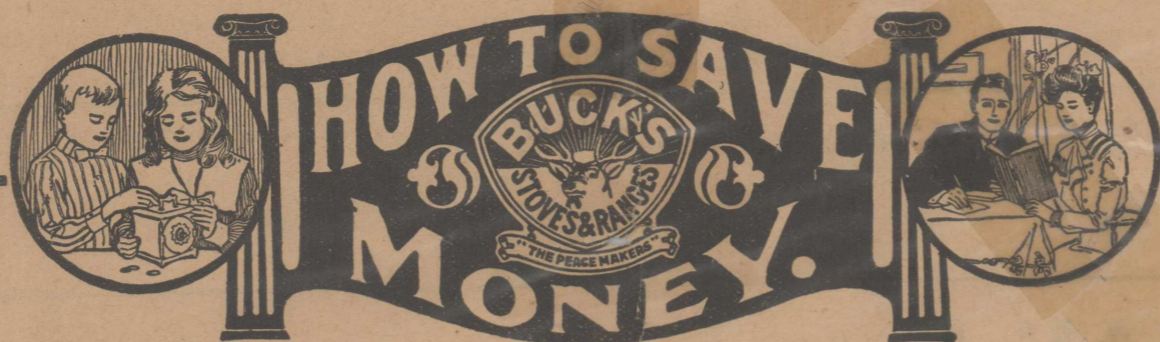
It is more than to see a stalwart mountaineer, strong in body, strong in intellect and strong financially, standing in the presence of the throng, calmly and dispassionately testifying for God, regretting that so much of his life had been wasted in the service of the evil one, then turning to his neighbor saying: "Friend, brother, I have wronged you, I have asked God to forgive me and now I want to take you by the hand as I ask your forgiveness." And as I now see the picture of these men standing there clasping hands, the melow light of forgiveness beaming in each eye it seems that I can almost hear the echoed refrain coming from the craggy peaks of Mt. Livermore—"Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love."

Dr. Bloyse is director and general manager of this meeting though the principal part of the preaching was done by Dr. Little of the Presbyterian church and Dr. J. M. Carroll, of the Baptist church, the other ministers present as I remember them were Revs. L. R. Millican, Geo. W. Bomis, J. M. Dawson, Prof. Ball and T. D. Secrest.

The music, under the direction of Prof. C. B. Smith, of Pecos, was of the very best. Miss Barbara Means was organist, and while yet early in her teens, Miss Means is a first-class organist, also a sweet singer and rendered some beautiful solos, as did also Miss Scottie Finley, Sam Means, Huling Means and Joe Evans assisted in the music with violins and cornets, altogether presenting a choir and orchestra that would be a credit to any community anywhere.

While this is a lengthy letter, it is only a synopsis of an interesting story that might be written on the subject of a camp meeting in the wilds of the Davis mountains.

H. E. CROWLEY.



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Three of Many.

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Mrs. W. G. Taylor, of Tyler, Texas, broke the world's record by writing 150 words of shorthand to the minute after studying the Byrne Simplified at the Tyler College only five weeks and five days. She knew nothing of shorthand before entering this school.

Mr. B. Bateman came from Memphis, Tenn., and entered this same school for bookkeeping, finished the course in 12 weeks and accepted a position as expert bookkeeper, successfully straightening the tangled books for a large lumber company. Mr. Bateman has been making a specialty of expert work since that time.

The Tyler Commercial College is the only school in the South that turns out practical trained stenographers and bookkeepers that are competent to go into the larger cities and hold the most difficult clerical and stenographic positions satisfactorily. Write them for their free catalogue explaining their

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MEMORIAL.

The following resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of the C. W. B. M. of the Christian church:

Whereas, the sweet spirit of our sister, Mrs. Venie Clark, wife of our townsman, Mr. Hugh Clark, took its flight to the homeland on Aug. 27th last,

Therefore, be it Resolved,

That this society has lost one of its most valued members, our church one of its sweetest singers and the cause of Christ on earth, one of its noblest characters.

That in her life and her calm assurance of faith in her last days, we have a lesson of the blessedness of being able to lean on the loving Christ amid the sore trials of earth.

That we tender to the husband and children our sincere sympathy and the full assurance of our belief that the wife and mother awaits in peace the home-coming of her loved ones.

That a copy of these resolutions be delivered to the family and another be given our local papers for publication.

MRS. W. K. CURTIS,
MRS. W. C. COCHRAN,
MRS. VOLNEY JOHNSON.
COMMITTEE.

Attend to Your Liver.

No organ in the human body can give as many different kinds of trouble as the liver when it is not right. Simmons' Liver Purifier makes it right and keeps it so.

Sour Stomach.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the sour stomach may be avoided. For sale by Taylor & Robertson at Midland and Odessa.

What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from witch hazel that is a specific for piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by Quebedeaux & Co.

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September 2nd, 1904.

MIDLAND LIVESTOCK REPORTER.
Midland, Texas,
Gentlemen:

The greatest strike in the annals of the packing industry has virtually closed. It was a contest between capital represented by the allied packers on one hand, and unionism on the other. During its progress a great industry has been partially paralyzed and millions of dollars permanently lost in wages. The producer and shipper of live stock has suffered great loss, while the consuming public has been inconvenienced and forced to pay famine prices for one of life's most vital necessities. Our export trade has shrunk and the major part of Europe has been made to feel in a more or less degree this country's dominating position, so wide-spread is the consumption of American meats and packing house products. Thoughtful men are asking what has been accomplished for organized labor. Echo answers: What? Nothing, if we except the agreeable fact that this strike, considering its magnitude, has been singularly free from violence and its attendant evils. Showing a triumph for law and order, and indicating progress on the part of unionism in being able and willing to wage a peaceful though losing fight. The packers have played winning cards throughout the struggle, and, now that normal conditions are resuming, we may reasonably expect many years of industrial peace before we are called upon to witness any such gigantic struggle again. The packers have firmly established the principle for which they were contending, viz: the inalienable right of an individual or corporation to conduct its business without interference or dictation. Whenever unionism recognizes this principle, then material progress will have been made toward the amicable settlement of labor disputes and organized labor will have taken a long step toward entrenching itself in the good graces of public opinion.

Now that the smoke of battle is clearing away the time is opportune to take stock of the situation and draw conclusions regarding "Our Future." We say "our future" because there can be no prosperity for you without a corresponding measure for the commission man. Our fortunes are closely linked together in all that pertains to the welfare and progress of the great live stock industry. We are optimists and firm believers in the future of our country, its institutions and industries. Looking forward, we can see outlined an era of prosperity and progress unequalled in the history of stock raising. 'Tis true that the flood tide of general prosperity is on the wane to some extent. Labor is not universally employed as it has been for the past few years, and we may expect a temporary lessening in the consumption of meat products in consequence. But, on the other hand, our population is increasing rapidly. Almost a million emigrants reach our shores annually, and when they become Americans they soon become beef, pork and mutton eaters. Our foreign markets are

being enlarged year by year.

Our own people are steadily increasing their consumption of meats per capita. With the increase of national wealth this follows as a natural sequence.

Some years ago it looked like the hog was permanently destined to sell under 4c per lb. Today it would be a most confirmed pessimist bold enough to predict an average price for the next decade of less than 5½ per lb. Cattle and sheep have been going through a temporary depression which will likely continue a few months longer, but present low markets must of necessity be short lived. The man who has the nerve to extend his operations now that we are dragging on the bottom will surely reap a rich reward. Our western ranges are rapidly being curtailed, and the high priced lands of the middle west coupled with an ever increasing consumptive demand precludes the idea of low priced cattle or sheep for any long period. Temporary over-supplies and consequent low prices may always be expected at intervals. Hard times, "bumper" corn crops, or over-stimulation caused by high prices extending over a considerable period are all factors that invariably result in cheapening live stock for the time being, but a quick reaction is always in order and the American stock raiser, grower or feeder has nothing permanent to fear so far as the future of this industry is concerned. It is the best business on God's green earth; and the man who brings brains, management, industry, pluck and perseverance to his aid need never fear failure.

Yours Sincerely,
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In central Asia, near the Caspian sea, is a lake of beautiful rose color, while the banks are covered with salt crystals as white as snow. From the waters of this lake there arises a flowerlike odor. The color and the odor are supposed to be caused by vegetable matter in the depths.

Russian Soldier's Rations.
A Russian soldier's daily rations in the field are two and one-half pounds of bread, or one and three-quarters of biscuit; one pound of meat, and, for making soup, four ounces of barley groats; three-quarters ounce of dried vegetables and three ounces of flour. Also salt, pepper, tea and sugar.

Many Rubber Producers.
Most Americans have an idea that rubber is a product like wheat or corn, to be obtained from a given tree. The idea is quite erroneous. It has been estimated that 1,000 different species contain rubber, though commercial quantities have been obtained from only forty or fifty.

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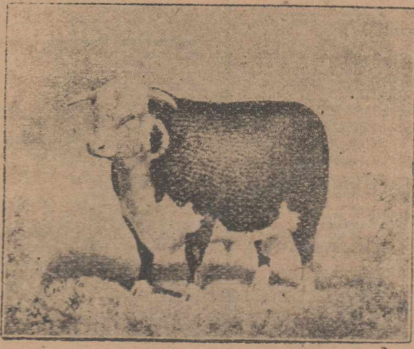
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SOME LOGAL NEWS ITEMS

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H. P. Harding was with us Tuesday from the west.

Morrison & Richard for the newest of new things.

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When you think of shoes think of Morrison & Richard.

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For children's clothing of all kinds, Morrison & Richard.

It means—read our premium offer.

Geo. Hutchison was with us this week from Monahans.

Watch our windows for new things. Morrison & Richard.

Court is quite busy, but all railroad suits, and we will give proceedings when the term ends.

Ladies' Norfolk sweaters—see them at Morrison & Richard's store.

E. W. Estes, of Monahans, was an attendant upon district court this week.

Full length Kimonas, silk and satin trimmed, at Morrison & Richard's.

Henry Cummins was with us the first of the week from Monahans.

Don't wait another day to see those street hats at Morrison & Richard's.

T. J. Martin returned last Tuesday night from a visit to Ft. Worth and Dallas.

We just learn that Mrs. T. G. Hendrick is visiting in San Diego, California.

They are coming, every day, new things—lots of them. Morrison & Richard.

Dr. J. W. Wooldridge has moved in from his ranch north, to spend the winter.

If it came from Morrison & Richard you can't get a better suit for less money.

The grand jury adjourned after three days. There was "nothing doing" in a criminal way.

Come in and see how one of those new hats will become you. Morrison & Richard.

Judge W. W. Martin, of Ector county, was among the distinguished visiting attorneys this week.

A beautiful line of ladies wrappers, cheaper than you can make them. Morrison & Richard.

District Attorney Ben Rands has been on deck this week, looking after the state's interests.

Will Quisenberry was here the first of the week from the Quisenberry & Baier ranch south.

J. T. Blair came up Sunday from his ranch thirty-five miles and reports everything in fine shape.

E. M. Tankersley and wife returned Thursday night from an extended visit to Mineral Wells and Ft. Worth.

Just out, and better than the best—the Talk-o-Phone. Price, \$15, \$20, and \$25. Basham, Shepherd & Co.

We buy the best and sell for the least, Style thrown in. Just so; come and see. Morrison & Richard.

N. S. Worley and wife are here this week from Mineral Wells, as prosecuting witnesses against R. F. Rex.

J. H. Graham got in Tuesday from New Mexico, and says everything is in good fix at his Rock House ranch.

Chas. O'Neill came up Sunday from the Blair & O'Neill ranch south, and still reports good things of the range.

Preaching at the Methodist church tomorrow at the usual hours. Epworth League at 4 o'clock. Come out.

Our premium offer sounds pretty big, but it is genuine. We are here with the goods and can show you.

Some one is wanted to work and look after our cemetery. If you want the place, call on Mrs. O. B. Holt for instructions.

Attorney J. M. Wagstaff, of Abilene, representing the T. & P. railroad, is with us this week, an attendant upon district court.

Judge H. C. Beal, of Sweetwater, is presiding over this term of district court, in the absence of Judge Jas. L. Shepherd.

Henry Gassaway (not a relative of our distinguished candidate for vice president) was here the first of the week from the O4 ranch.

Milt Davis, a popular candidate for tax assessor of Martin county, was here from Stanton a couple of days the latter part of the week.

Misses Moseley opened their private school last Monday with a good enrollment, about thirty-five pupils to open with.

Miss Bess Cahill opened her private school last Monday, and the attendance was quite encouraging.

Carl Blaser, a former citizen of this place, was here this week from Big Springs, attending court.

J. H. Barron has moved in from his ranch fifteen miles west, and will stay during the present school term.

J. W. Hampton celebrated Labor Day, last Monday, by taking a hunt. We didn't learn what he bagged, but know he got a "ducking."

A baby girl was born a week ago last night to Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Philipp. THE REPORTER offers congratulations and best wishes all around.

Call in at Basham, Shepherd & Co.'s music store and see the Talk-o-Phone—hear it, too. It is better than the best of all others, and costs \$15, \$20, and \$25.

Uncle Alonzo Edwards arrived this week from the Indian Territory, and, we understand, will spend the winter as a guest of his brother, Uncle West Edwards.

E. H. Brice and Mr. Nail were here the first of the week and shipped three cars of horses to Ocala, Fla. They were driven across the country from New Mexico.

Jno. Gardner and wife were up from their ranch at Stiles this week. Mr. Gardner reports the black muleys in fine shape, and lots of good pasturage for them.

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MIDLAND, TEXAS.

Hon. Ed. J. Hamner, of Colorado, the prominent and ever popular attorney for the Santa Fe Railroad, is among the distinguished attendants upon district court this week.

W. P. Love was with us the first of the week from his ranch in the 5WLS country. We are glad to know that Mr. Love is contemplating moving in to Midland to spend the winter.

J. J. Williams was in again Tuesday from the 84 ranch. He won't have anything to say to a newspaperman and we wish some one would find out for us about his matrimonial possibilities.

J. F. Bustin came in Tuesday from his ranch at Shafter Lake. His report is of the very best possible range conditions. They have not lacked rain out there at any time since the first spring showers.

You may draw a \$40 Champion Drop Head New Home Sewing Machine, or a handsome set of books, or a \$100-\$75 scholarship. In any case you are sure to get more than value for \$1.50. Read our premium offer.

To look well is the ambition of every one. It will be easy to do so if you let Tally Lloyd keep your suits, hats, and dresses cleaned and pressed. By so doing you look better and wear your clothes much longer.

Since last Saturday most all of the Midland country has been visited by pretty good showers, not heavy but sufficient to do lots of good. In some portions of the country west the precipitation has been sufficient to insure good winter grass.

Subject for the sermon at the Baptist church tomorrow morning will be, "God's People a willing People," in the evening, "Preparation for the Kingdom of God." Pastor Burkett extends a cordial invitation to the public to hear him.

Roll and Dell Dublin are both in this week from their ranch on the line of Texas and New Mexico, and report fine rains out there last week. It was a finer rain than they have had before this season, filling all the surface tanks, and insuring winter grass.

Dr. N. H. Ellis and family moved in last Friday to spend the winter. Incidentally you could not convince the Doctor that Friday is not a bad-luck day for moving. This time he was bringing in a fine Durham calf. It fell out of the wagon and broke its neck.

E. D. Harrington who has considerable range interests in South Dakota, has lately returned from an extended stay in that country. He states that the country is in the finest possible condition from a range standpoint. Cattle are fat, grass is very fine, and all that is needed is a good market.

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"No more nauseous doses of quinine and the like for me. Cheatham's Laxative Tablets are surer in effect and far more pleasant and convenient to take. I seek no further for a safe and sure cure for chills, biliousness and malaria." Edw. Dubois, Baton Rouge, La. 25c per box.

C. A. Goldsmith this week bought two cars of calves of T. J. Martin. He shipped same to Ft. Worth from Odessa Wednesday.

Rev. S. W. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church at Big Springs, was here a few days this week, a guest of Revs. J. C. Burkett and G. H. M. Wilson.

When troubled with constipation try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

are easy to take and produce no griping or other unpleasant effect. For sale by Taylor & Robertson at Midland and Odessa.

B. F. Whitefield and Thos. Patterson left last Sunday for St. Louis and other markets east, to purchase for the Midland Grocery and Dry Goods Company its fall and winter stock. They will take in the fair while away.

The meeting at the Christian church, under the ministrations of Elder J. L. Haddock, continues to grow in interest. Large audiences assemble every evening and Mr. Haddock preaches with much power. The meeting will continue indefinitely, and promises great accomplishments for the cause of this church and Christianity.

Bob Beverly got in Monday from the J. D. Slater range, twenty five miles northwest of Odessa. He reports that there were fine rains out there last week, all the surface tanks being filled up and winter grass assured. He says wolves are awful bad out there now, and are killing lots of calves. He killed one of them last week.

Simp Holloway, of Martin county, moved to Midland this week to spend the winter, that his children may have the benefit of our excellent school. He does not give up his citizenship of Martin county, however. He is an actual settler out there and is only here under privileges given by purchase of school land. Mr. Holloway is a popular candidate for hide and animal inspector of Martin county. He is a good citizen and would, no doubt, give perfect satisfaction as an official.

Only this morning we learn some very sad news. Mrs. M. J. Riggs, who is visiting in Saybrook, Ill., with her nephew, S. R. McKinney, writes; "Mc's father, last Monday, was thrown from a baggy while they were driving and almost instantly killed. Mc. escaped with only slight injuries, but is almost prostrated with grief." Many friends in Midland will extend sympathy and deeply sympathize with Mr. McKinney in the loss of his father. This, indeed, will deeply sadden an otherwise happy visit home.

Two cars of C. A. Goldsmith's calves were sold on the St. Louis market last Tuesday and brought \$11.50 around. Call that pretty good, wouldn't you?

The newest of New York styles can be had right here in Midland just the same as in New York, if you buy from Morrison & Richard.

Dr. C. A. Tigner, successor to D. W. W. Homan, arrived last Sunday. We warmly welcome Dr. Tigner, who is recommended in the highest degree as a gentleman and a dentist, yet we deeply regret to lose Dr. Homan and wife, who leave in a few days for Los Angeles, California.

Inspector W. L. Calohan came in last week from an extended visit to various portions of the Long S range, out on Tobacco and Colorado creeks, Sulphur Springs and other points. He reports all of the country in exceedingly fine shape. Speaking of the Long S boys Calohan said, "They are the most royal hearted set of boys out there in the world, from boss to horse wrangler, and they treat you like you were a prince. Ever have a chance go out and see them and you will then have something to be glad of all the rest of your life."

Notice.

Kindly bear in mind that school books are cash. Our profits on them are so insignificant that it renders this branch of our business simply an accommodation to the public and as we have to pay cash for them we are compelled to sell them that way. Our stock of the adopted text books is complete and as usual our line of tablets and school supplies generally, is far in the lead.

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Notice.

All persons driving sheep through our pastures situated in Upton and in Upton and Crockett and in Pecos counties are hereby notified that we will charge \$5.00 per thousand for each day that such parties may permit sheep to remain in said pastures; and in case suit is necessary to collect said pasturage collection charges will be added.

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FOSTERS THE BEEF TRUST.

Government Inspection Law Practically Prohibits Small Slaughtering Houses.

The United States Government whether it be the fault of the Department of Agriculture or of Congress, is indirectly but effectually helping the meat trust, says the Kansas City times. Laws and the regulations of the department stand in the way of building up small slaughtering concerns, the only effective means there are for fighting the trust.

The law does not permit the sale of meat in interstate traffic without inspection by regularly appointed government inspectors. Then the Department of Agriculture refuses to send inspectors for small shops here, and the result is that the small small butcher becomes an outlaw and the power of the United States Government is exerted where it will most effectively benefit the big beef trust. Small butchers around Kansas City have been able to get the government inspection in different ways, but always at an expense of time and money, which has encouraged some of them to take chances with the law at times.

Appeals for inspection have been made repeatedly to the Department of Agriculture, but always with the same result. Since the strike another appeal has been made. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, answered this week. His letter says:

"Washington, D. C., Aug. 20,

1904.—Hon. M. S. Peters, Kansas City.—Dear Sir: Your letter of the 9th inst., with regard to establishing inspection at small, independent slaughter houses, has been received and carefully considered. You ask whether the department will furnish inspection for such a house, handling about a carload a day, under any conditions, and if so, what the conditions are.

"The department's position with reference to extending the meat inspection service is still the same as stated in previous correspondence. A large number of applications for inspection are pending, many of them ante-dating those of the firms in whose behalf you have written and some of them showing a larger volume of business, but on account of the limited approbation the service cannot be enlarged to meet these demands. If Congress had provided the necessary funds I should be only too glad to give the inspection to all applicants whose business might seem to warrant it.

"As previously explained the inspection could not be performed in a manner satisfactory to the department by having the same men divide their time between a number of places; and to have separate forces stationed at the different small establishments would, in my opinion, involve an expense out of all proportion to the benefit conferred, and be an unjustifiable expenditure of the limited funds at our disposal. In order to use our appropriation to the best advantage and make it go as far as possible, I feel that we should place the inspection only at houses where the amount of business seems to warrant the expense.

"The only condition, therefore on which I can see my way clear to give inspection to the houses mentioned by you, is for them to consolidate their business so as to have their killing all done at one large slaughterhouse that could be supervised by one force of inspectors. If such an arrangement could be made I would be disposed to give favorable consideration to an application for inspection.

"Very respectfully,
JAMES WILSON,
Secretary."

Secretary Wilson's suggestion of butchers combining sounds something like the suggestion of the late G. F. Swift who promoted the big beef combine and tried to put it into one corporation. Combining their interests and getting bigger and bigger concerns under the same control is what has made the beef trust what it is now. Shutting out competition by almost making it a criminal offense to go into business on a small scale has been a tremendous help to the trust. It has been in effect for many years, but the general effect has been more noticeable now than for many years.

There are a great many congress men in this part of the United States who can talk all night about how they hate the trusts, but have never taken the trouble to make the most inconsequential move in directions that will be hurtful to the trusts. In this particular case they could, by changing the law to give inspection to small shops, or by appropriating sufficient money for that purpose and let the secretary of agriculture use his judgment, foster, instead of suppress, the smaller shops that would spring up to compete with the trust and reduce prices to

the consumer. Nobody wants meat generally sold without inspection, and so long as only the big packers and those they are willing to encourage can get meat inspection the trust has the fresh meat subject in its own hands. More prosperous small shops would do much to bring the price the producer gets and the price the consumer pays nearer together.

TEXAS IS A WHOPPER.

Graphically Described by a Texan who was Touring New York.

"You are from Texas I understand?"

"Yes sir, I am a native of that great state."

"Will you give us some idea of your native land?"

"Certainly," the tourist replied, "Texas is a whopper; she is a peach. She is the broadest and longest country on earth, extending from north to south and also from east to west.

"She could put Rhode Island in her vest pocket. She could swallow three or four states like Maryland and Vermont and wash 'em down by drinking the Mississippi dry, and could digest them without ever having the colic. This is the empire state of the Union without any Kiser Bill for emperor. She's the chiefest among ten thousand and altogether lovely, wild and reckless. She's one of the old blue hen's chickens, she's the cock of the walk and the democrat of the world; she's a wolf and it's her day to howl.

"Texas is bounded on the north by the tomahawks of the red men, she is bounded on the west by chile con carne of New Mexico and the tamales of Old Mexico, she is bounded on the east by Louisiana and the huckleberry thickets of Arkansas, and if it wasn't for that measly body of salt water she would extend beyond the south pole.

"As I said in the beginning, Texas is a whopper, she's a jim dandy, and don't you forget it."

If you don't know just how you want to make that new waist or shirt, come in and look at the styles we are showing, they are the newest. Morrison & Richard.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon J. C. Couch whose residence is unknown by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. One, Midland County, to be holden at Midland in said Midland County, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1904, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court 461, wherein J. A. Cobb of New Mexico is plaintiff, and J. C. Couch whose whereabouts is unknown, and A. M. Cobb of Midland, Texas, defendants, and said petition alleging that heretofore, to-wit: on or about the 28th day of February, 1900, defendants made and executed and delivered to plaintiff their joint and several note for the sum of \$33.33 payable to plaintiff's order and due six months after date with interest from date until paid at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and also providing that in case said note was placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or suit was brought on same to enforce payment, an additional amount of ten per cent should be added to the same for collection charges. That said note has a credit on it of \$10.00 of date November 11th, 1900, and a credit on it of \$17.40 of date December 24th, 1901. By reason of the above facts defendants each became bound to pay plaintiff the face value of said note with interest at the rate of ten per cent from date and also attorney's fees. Plaintiff says that he has placed said note in the hands of attorneys for collection and suit has had to be brought on said note for collection and by reason of said facts defendants are liable to plaintiff for ten per cent attorney's fees on said note and interest, for which plaintiff sues. Premises considered plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to answer this petition and that plaintiff have judgment for his debt, interest and attorney's fees and cost of suit. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, J. F. Lewis, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. One, Midland County. Given under my official signature, at office in Midland, this 27th day of August, 1904. J. F. LEWIS, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. One Midland County, Texas.

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BOB TAYLOR'S THIRD WIFE.

Fiddling Ex-Governor Tries Again for "Love, Laughter and Song."

Bristol, Tenn., Aug. 27.—Hon. Bob Taylor, the fiddling ex-governor, with a career of one term in congress, three terms as governor and a fortune made on the lecture platform, will be married for the third time next month.

His first marriage was a happy one and he raised a family of children.

His second marriage was to a handsome, though elderly widow from way down south. His children were not happy together, and that was the beginning of the divorce proceedings which released the ex-governor from unhappy ties, but not without a big slice of alimony.

The divorce proceedings were not long over until the ex-governor met in a serious way his cousin, Miss Mamie St. John, a pretty and talented young woman of Chilhowie, Smythe county, Va. The ex-governor's children knew Miss St. John and liked her. They requested "papa" to go ahead and make it a love affair with Cousin Mamie. The lecturer, who naturally likes fun and amusement and who has always been susceptible to the smiles of pretty women, did go ahead, with the above results.

Abscess.

W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Miss., writes, Aug. 15, 1902: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballard's Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which caused the cords in my leg to contract and an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me that I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to J. F. Lord's drug store (who is now in Denver, Colo.) He recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment; I got a 50c size, and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world. Abscesses, with few exceptions, are indicative of constipation or debility. They may, however, result from blows or from foreign bodies, introduced into the skin or flesh, such as splinters, thorns, etc. For sale by Taylor & Robertson at Midland and Odessa.

Notice to Shippers.

In the future all parties are positively forbidden to drive their herds through my pasture, 20 miles south of Midland. There is no road through my pasture, but a lane on each side, and I take this method of notifying all that I will no longer tolerate such trespass.

4-28 tf C. C. JOHNSON.

They Should.

"My honest conviction, based upon my own experience and that of my friends, is that 'Hunt's Cure' will cure a larger per cent of skin troubles, especially of an itching variety, than any other remedy. Certainly those afflicted with any form of itch should try it." J. O. Monroe, Atchison, Kas. 50c per box.

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all stock shippers who have herds to ship from north of the railroad at Monohans are requested to keep strictly to the road. No watering in my pasture.

HUNTER HALLEY.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns, boils, sores, felons, ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions; infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Taylor & Robertson's, Midland and Odessa.

Notice to Shippers.

I have moved my east pasture fence, located in Winkler county fifteen miles north of Monohans, sixty feet in, thus giving parties driving herds a road, to prevent herds from passing through my pasture. Please keep out of my pasture.

A. H. BIRCHFIELD,
Monahans, Texas.

A Power for Good.

The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. W. S. Philpot, of Albany, Ga. says: "During a bilious attack I took one. Small as it was it did me more good than calomel, blue mass or any other pill I ever took and at the same time the effect was pleasant. Little Early Risers are certainly an ideal pill." Sold by Quebedeaux & Co.

Jewelry Repair Work.

To my friends and former patrons I wish to state that I have again started into the business of watch and jewelry repair work. I am located in Taylor & Robertson's drug store at Odessa, and will appreciate any work brought or sent to me.

J. W. SELF.

Neglected Colds.

Every part of the mucous membrane, the nose, throat, ears, head and lungs, etc., are subjected to disease and blight from neglected colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a pleasant and effective remedy. 25c, 50c, \$1. W. Akendrick, Valley Mills, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and throat troubles; it is a pleasant and most effective remedy." For sale by Taylor & Robertson at Midland and Odessa.

Watch for the date of our opening. In the meantime you will want a street hat. Come in Monday and see the swellest line ever brought to Midland. Morrison & Richard.

Beautiful Women.

Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health and a pure complexion, make all women beautiful. Take a small dose of Herbine after each meal; it will prevent constipation and help digest what you have eaten. 50c. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, writes May 31, 1901: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and find it the best medicine we have ever used for constipation, bilious fever and malaria." For sale by Taylor & Robertson at Midland and Odessa.

The newest of New York styles can be had right here in Midland just the same as in New York, if you buy from Morrison & Richard.

Sprains.

S. A. Reid, Cisco, Texas, writes, March 11th, 1901: "My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment, and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to any one suffering from sprains." 25c, 50c, and \$1 at Taylor & Robertson's, Midland and Odessa.

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THE DOCTOR VS. THE EDITOR.

It is Rare That a Physician Gets Scored, But here is an Instance.

Evidently the editor of the Dublin Telephone has been deeply agrieved. He says:

"The doctor from Bonanza says we are running our paper for revenue only. What in the thunder do doctors run for, anyway? Do they run for glory? One good, healthy doctor's bill would run this office six months. An editor works half a day for three dollars with an investment of \$3000; a doctor looks wise and works ten minutes for \$2 with an investment of 3 cents for catnip and a pill box that cost \$1.37. A doctor goes to college a few years, gets a diploma and a string of words the devil himself can't pronounce, cultivates a look of gravity that he palms off for wisdom, gets a box of pills, a cayuse and a meat saw and sticks out his shingle as a full-fledged doctor. He will then doctor you until you die at a stipulated price per visit and put them in as thick as your pocket will permit. An editor never gets his education finished; he learns as long as he lives and studies all his life. He eats bran mash and liver and takes his pay in hay and turnips. If the editor makes a mistake he has to apologize for it, but if the doctor makes a mistake he buries it. If we make one there is a lawsuit, tall swearing and a smell of sulphur, but if the doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut flowers and a smell of yarnish. If a doctor goes to see another man's wife he will charge for his visit. If the editor calls on another man's wife he gets a charge of bucks.

The editor works to keep from starving, while the doctors work to ward off the gout. The editor helps men to live better, and the doctor assists men to die easy. The doctor pulls a sick man's leg, the editor is glad if he can even collect his bill at all. Revenue only? We are living for fun and to spite the doctors.

The Stomach is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cleanses and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Sold by Quebedeaux & Co.

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One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind. who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by Quebedeaux & Co.

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In praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Allow me to give you a few words in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy," says Mr. John Hamlett, of Eagle Pass, Texas. "I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind." For sale by Taylor & Robertson at Midland and Odessa.

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"NOW, THEN!"

We are about to inaugurate one more move which eclipses any enterprise ever propagated by a newspaper in West Texas, and which should, and we firmly believe will, gain the recognition of every citizen interested in or in touch with the Midland country.

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We shall GIVE AWAY over \$500.00 in premiums, consisting of 250 subscriptions to the American Farmer, worth \$1.00 each; one life scholarship in the Wheeler Business College, at Birmingham, Ala., or Houston, Texas, worth \$75.00; a New Home Champion Drop Head Sewing Machine, worth \$40.00; a \$40.00 life scholarship in the Tyler, Texas, Business College; also a life scholarship in the Nelson-Draughon Business College of Fort Worth, Texas, worth \$40.00; besides \$200.00 worth of books—good books, standard books, handsome books, books that would adorn any library, however select, and any one of them it would be a pride to possess. They are as follows:

Messages and Papers of the Presidents. Ten beautiful volumes bound in half morocco. A concise yet elaborate history of the United States to the present. An incomparable reference work, nine volumes, cost \$36.00. Chambers' Encyclopedia, nine handsome volumes bound in sheep. Not a word could be complete without this set of books. These books are standard wherever the English language is spoken. Cost \$36. Alden's Manifold Cyclopaedia. We have twenty-one volumes of this work nicely bound in cloth. It is well having. Price \$15.00. Dickens' Works, in twelve volumes, nicely bound in cloth. Price \$15.00. Thirty-two volumes of the life of Queen Victoria. These books are very handsome and cost \$2.00 a volume. They are beautifully printed on fine paper and most artistically illustrated. A work by a well known author.

Expires Dec. 31, 1904

OUR OFFER

To every one who sends us \$1.50 for a year's subscription we will send them the MIDLAND LIVE STOCK REPORTER until Jan. 1, 1906, also giving each a number sealed in an envelope. There will be duplicate numbers in other sealed envelopes, and at the close of the contest three judges shall be chosen, who will draw from the box of duplicates 291 numbers. These numbers will be published in the next issue of the Live Stock Reporter thereafter and those holding the original numbers shall be entitled to and shall be awarded the prizes successively as drawn by the judges.

- Scholarship Wheeler Business College.
- New Home Sewing Machine, drop head.
- Scholarship Nelson-Draughon Business College, Ft. Worth.
- Scholarship Tyler, Texas, Business College.
- Messages and papers of the Presidents.
- Chambers' Encyclopedia.
- Alden's Manifold Cyclopaedia.
- Dickens' Works.
- The next 32 numbers drawn a copy of the life of Queen Victoria.
- The next 250 numbers drawn a year's subscription to American Farmer.

Was there ever a more liberal offer? Cut out the coupon below; fill out the blanks and send or bring same to us, together with \$1.50, and you will receive a number, your chance at one of the prizes, and you will get THE REPORTER from the date of your remittance until Jan. 1st, 1906.

MIDLAND LIVE STOCK REPORTER COUPON

Midland Live Stock Reporter, Midland, Texas:

Herewith I hand you \$....., for which please send me..... chances in your premium contest.

Remember, this contest is open to you for any amount. Send the paper to a friend or relative. Every \$1.50 you send entitles you to one chance. If you are a delinquent subscriber, send in the amount you owe, and remittance from that date will count just the same.

Note this: The contest will not last long, so do not delay in taking part in it when you are sure to receive more than the value of your money, and perhaps a prize worth \$75.00.

Windmill For Sale.

A practically new Eclipse windmill, tower and cypress tank for sale at a discount. Will take as bart payment on same a milch cow. Apply to J. WILEY TAYLOR.

They Would Not Wait

Until September the 1st, more than fifty students have enrolled in the Tyler Commercial College at Tyler, Texas, in the past 20 days; hundreds will be in in September. If you have not seen their catalogue, write for one.

\$5,000

Reward will be paid to any person who can find one atom of opium, chloral, morphine, cocaine, ether or chloroform in any form in any of Dr. Miles' Remedies.

This reward is offered because certain unscrupulous persons make false statements about these remedies. It is understood that this reward applies only to goods purchased in the open market, which have not been tampered with in any way.

Dr. Miles' remedies cure by their soothing, nourishing, strengthening and invigorating effects upon the nervous system, and not by paralyzing and weakening the nerves as would be the case if these drugs were used.

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SOCIETY NEWS.

By L. G. W.

Miss Lizzie Garrett and sister, Bessie, left on this morning's train for Ft. Worth.

Miss Ella Waddell left Thursday morning for a visit to relatives in Colorado City.

Miss Susan Pope, of Cameron, one of the new public school teachers, is now a guest of Mrs. O. B. Holt.

Mrs. Harry Simon who for the past week has been a charming guest of Mrs. Francis Gary, left Friday morning for her home in Colorado City.

After several days visiting friends in Midland, Miss Myrtle Scarborough left yesterday morning to join her father in Big Springs. From there she will go to Abilene to re-enter Simmons College.

Misses Forrest Lynn and Kitty Bell Elkin came in Wednesday night from Mineral Wells with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Elkin. These young ladies promise to be a most charming acquisition to our young people, hence they are warmly welcomed.

Misses Theresa Hicks and Maude Rankin will leave the first of next week for Durango, Mex., where they will teach in a mission school. Midland can ill afford to lose these estimable young ladies who have been such helpful members, both of the religious and social world, but many friends wish them God's speed in their new field of labor.

Mrs. Lon C. Fisher and two children returned from their sad journey to Main this week and spent a day or two in Midland, guests of Judge and Mrs. E. R. Bryan before going out to the C ranch to take their final leave. Mrs. Fisher will permanently reside in Fairfield, Main, and many warm friends sincerely regret her departure from Midland.

Mrs. George Elliott's parties are always voted "splendid," and the one of Wednesday afternoon was no exception when her pleasant home presented an artistic and hospitable appearance, complimentary to Mrs. Calvin P. Fuller. It was a Nation party and the guests agreed that if all games of Nations are as pleasant as this one devised by their hostess and the honor guest, its unusual popularity will long continue.

The home of Mrs. C. A. Taylor on Friday afternoon of last week, was the scene of a pleasant gathering together of congenial spirits on pleasure bent, the occasion being a delightful reunion between Miss Minnie Shackelford (one of Midland's public school teachers for five years) and her old pupils. It was a most delightful afternoon spent in reminiscences of happy school-days before these girls had developed those merits which adorn the dignity of true womanhood. Near the close of the afternoon Mrs. Taylor regaled her guests with a delicious course of ice cream and cake, and the guests departed after expressing themselves as having a delightful time to their hostess and her honor guest Miss Shackelford.

Prefer to Risk Lives.

Only one person in five uses the tunnel built in London for crossing the street near the Bank of England. The others prefer to take their chances among the horses and vehicles.

Irish Hospital for Consumptives.

All the local authorities in the county of Cork, Ireland, have united to establish a sanatorium for consumptives on the banks of the Lee, several miles above the city of Cork.

Advocates Frugal Dinner.

Dr. Robertson Wallace says that a little soup, a morsel of meat and vegetables, or a piece of fish, a sweet, and a bit of cheese is dinner enough to keep a man in health.

Wealth in Ireland's Bogs.

Sir Richard Sankey estimates that Ireland bogs contain the equivalent of 5,000,000,000 tons of coal, and he advocates creating power for varied industries by converting the fuel into electricity on the spot.

Ribbon for Life Savers.

The ribbon of the French Legion of Honor was recently bestowed by Admiral Duperre on a sailor who, in connection with the lifeboat service, had saved 348 lives in thirty-five years.

Cabinet of Labor Men.

Premier Watson, the Australian labor leader, who was called upon to organize a ministry has formed a cabinet in which all but one are members of the labor party.

Special Homeseeker's Excursions.

On September 13th and 27th, the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company will run special homeseeker's excursions from Chicago, Kansas City and intermediate points, and all Missouri River Points, at less than one-way rate for the round trip to all points on the Pecos Valley Lines. These tickets will be good for twenty-one days.

Now is the time to inform your friends in the east of this exceedingly low rate and have them make you a visit and see the Pecos Valley at the time when its orchards are laden with fruit.

Regular homeseeker's excursion rates of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip apply on the first and third Tuesday of each month up to and including December, 1904.

A. L. CONRAD, Traffic Manager.

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Just as soon as you decide that you want the best clothes that your money will buy, head yourself for our store and keep your feet working until you get here. We've got the right clothes for you; the Hart, Schaffner & Marx label is in them—a small thing to look for, a big thing to find. You'll find it by looking for it here; it's like finding clothes money, you get so much for your dollars here.

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See us for all that's recent in Veils and Veilings.

Ready made Net Veils, blue, brown, black and white, self-colored dots. each..... 75c

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Half-lined Knee Pants

Patent riveted-on buttons and patent waistbands are three "Extragood" Characteristics; without these essential qualities it would be unsafe for us to guarantee this line of clothing; with them there can be no question regarding either their worth or wear. We have a large assortment of suits for boys 3 to 18 years of age and ranging in price from **\$3.50 to \$13.50**

Neckwear News.

The late arrivals on display in our "Silent Salesman."

Ladies Buster Brown Collars, blue white red and champagne. ties to match; Collar and Tie..... 50c
Ladies' Silk Collars, a large line of late styles, assorted colors at 50c and..... 75c

Novelty Waistings.

Mohair and French flannel in polka dots and fancy mixtures at, per yard, 60c and..... 75c

There Is No Use Talking.



Tea took the place of hot-spiced wines in European countries years ago, and has since been universally used. The source of supply is still the same. But the ordinary kinds are not to be compared with the

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The people will in the end find out the goods with quality and will forever thereafter demand pure foods. Let us add your name to our list of customers and get better acquainted with you. We buy only the best and freshest groceries, pay cash for everything and are prepared to meet all honest competition.

Fall Suitings.

Among the new weaves now in stock that will interest you are 75c, 86 and 88-inch Mohair in plain blue, black, green and gray; and figured Mohair in light and dark blue; very stylish for shirt waist suits.

At \$1.00 38 and 42-in Fancy Plaid and Flannel Suitings, in the popular shades of blue, brown and blue and white mixed; suitable for skirts and coat suits.

At \$1.50 58-inch blue and green, red, brown and green and brown and white mixed Suitings. A very stylish and serviceable fabric for coat suits.

At \$1.25 and **\$1.75**, 52-inch Broadcloth in all the leading shades: black, blue, red, brown, tobacco brown, gray and fawn color. This is the leading fabric for fall and winter, and makes a beautiful stylish suit.

New Belts.

See our big assortment of new fall belts.

Crushed Kid in black and white at..... 75c
Silk Belts, girdle effect, black and white, each..... 85c

Men's Furnishings.

If you would be well dressed read this list.

A Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suit.....\$15.00 to \$27.50
A pair of Klapp Shoes..... 5.00 to 6.00
A Lion Special Hat..... 3.50
Arrow Brand Collars..... 15c, 2 for 25c
Monarch & Chuetts Shirts..... 1.25 and 1.75
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The next time you want a shoe that you can depend on holding in its shape and still be comfortable, just drop in and see our "American Lady" and "Maud Muller" shoes. Heavy or light soles, button or lace. Their standard of quality is always above the average.

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