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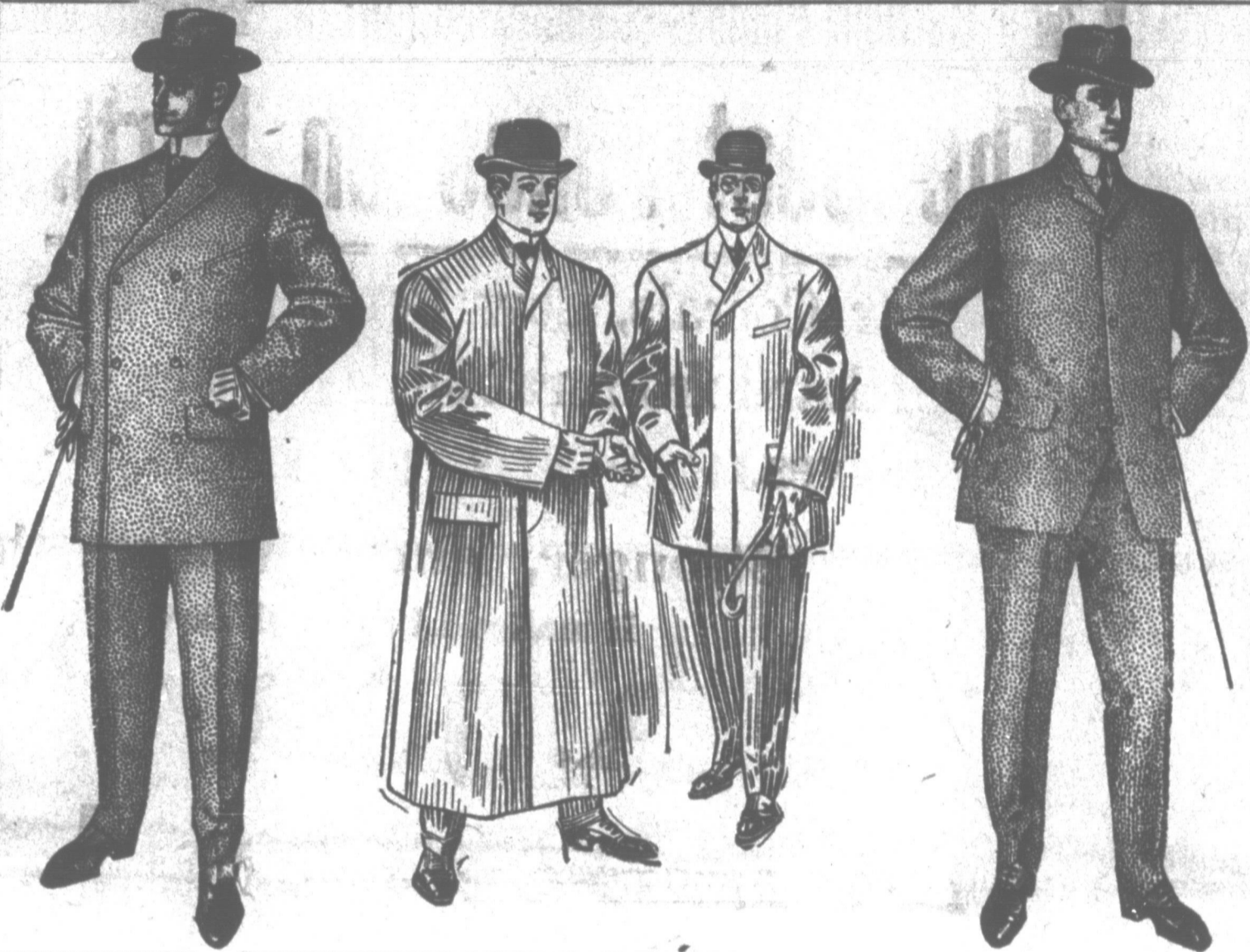
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Underwear.

SPECIAL
Remnant Sale
NOW GOING ON

Twelfth Night Entertainment.

Last Friday evening being Twelfth night, around which cluster so many interesting legends, a most delightful and novel entertainment was given by Oscar and Miss Ethel Majors.

All were en mask, the ladies in dominos of red, and gentlemen in black.

At the entrances dainty little Misses in bloomers and blue caps, piloted the guests into the parlor, which was prettily decorated in evergreen and mistletoe.

The gentlemen were then directed to draw walnuts and read the conundrums inside. The ladies found similar walnuts in which were found the answers to the gentlemen's conundrums, so they moved about in their sober robes trying to find among the brilliantly attired maidens the one bearing the solution to their riddle.

When all had found partners, masks were removed, and the way was led to the dining room which was gay with decorations of red, white and blue and aglow with bright lights.

After delicious refreshments of

fruit salad, with whipped cream, pickles, olives and hot coffee had been served a splendid cake was carried into the sitting room and cut with great interest to decide who should be king and queen, being a legend of Twelfth night that the cake shall contain a bean and a pea, the man finding the bean and the maiden the pea shall be crowned king and queen of the revels.

Regal coronation robes had been provided, and a fitting throne, to which the King, Fred Wulfjen, and Miss Tillie Nunn, were escorted, with their attendants, Misses Katie Warren and Annie Bloom and Messrs. James Riley and Oscar Majors.

In accordance with the old custom, a bowl of cider with spices in it, was brought before the king and it was his majesty's duty to mull the cider. Then he served each and all of his loyal subjects and they stood with their glasses raised until the king raised the cup to his lips, when in unison they called, "The king drinks."

Then many bright toasts were

offered to the king and queen, after which the subjects drained their cups.

The evening was so full of pleasure to all it was with great reluctance goodnights were spoken and the guests left the warm medieval atmosphere for the cool bracing air of a January evening.

Miss Lena McKaughan left Tuesday for San Angelo where she goes to accept a position as book-keeper in a store in that city.

Move to Waxahachie.

Mr. D. C. McRae and wife returned Saturday from Waxahachie, at which place Mr. McRae purchased a hardware and queensware business and will this week move his family there and enter at once upon his new duties.

We regret very much to have these good people leave our city, as they were a valuable addition to both business and church circle, and we heartily commend them to the people of Waxahachie as in every way worthy of the highest esteem in which they have ever been held by the people of Colorado.

Childrens Party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pearce threw hospitably ajar the doors of their home on Friday evening to the little folk, in honor of Master J. B. Blandford. The invitations met a hearty response as a party is one of the most delightful occurrences that comes to us in childhood.

Games were played, punch served, and rooms reverberated with happy laughter and merry chatter until the hour came for good night to be spoken, when each wended their way home, grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Pearce for such a splendid evening.

A Deserved Promotion.

Jim Warren left this week for Sweetwater where he has been made assistant manager of the T. & P. Telephone exchange in that city.

For some months past he has been with this company, and his promotion follows as a just reward for the efficient manner in which he has discharged his duties.

The Record congratulates him and commends him to the people of Sweetwater as in every respect a most deserving young man.

Pianos and Organs.

We will sell you a Piano or Organ for less money, Cash or on Installment Plan, than any Music House in the Southwest. We handle nothing but first-class goods, (unless ordered,) such as the

Knabe, Clough & Warren and Carlisle Pianos--Celebrated Farrand and Clough & Warren Organs

You will see our sign in front of Adams & Sherwin's Second Hand Store, where you can see some samples of our goods.
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LOCALS

El Paso Herald at Vincent's.

Mrs. W. F. Shröder has been quite sick this week.

See M. C. Knott about fire insurances before it is too late.

Sam Majors has been on the sick list this week.

W. R. Warren made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Born on Monday to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fariss, a son.

Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.

Mrs. A. J. Coe has been a victim of lagrippe this week.

Remember, laundry is cash.
H. M. Hazzard.

Atty Sewell and wife have been up from Merkel this week.

A. S. Henry made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Patrick Henry has accepted a position with V. D. Payne & Co.

Don't forget the place—Bob's Restaurant.

Hundreds of people have eaten at my restaurant and are well satisfied. I can satisfy all who come.
tf

Jake Maurer.

Miss Eula Mitchell has been on the sick list this week.

Plain sewing for ladies or children neatly done by Mrs. L. A. Costin.

Miss Roxie Hagler has been visiting friends in Jones County this week.

When in need of hauling phone L. L. Franks, also for coal, he has it some times.

Miss Effie Thacker of Quanah is a pleasant visitor in our city the guest of Mrs. T. H. Benson.

FOR RENT—A large south bedroom. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Goodwin.

Mr. Lindsey, who bought the store of Ed Dale at Westbrook, also intends putting in a lumber yard.

New type, new stock, new deas are essential to good job work—we have them all.

Mr. Lindsey of California has been the guest of friends in the city this week.

Dick Arnett went to Iatan Tuesday to see after a shipment of cattle from the Renderbrook ranch

I have some choice lands in Scurry County; sold in large or small quantities. Prices, terms and further particulars on application.

C. H. Earnest.

A baby boy was born on Jan. 11th to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Riden at Cuthbert.

Mrs. D. N. Arnett has been suffering with bronchitis during the past week.

Miss Edna Wright of Palestine returned with Miss Bess Arnett from Sweetwater Saturday.

Mrs. W. P. Ruddick has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Towle in Snyder this week.

Phone the RECORD office, 253, when you have visitors or any news items.

Payne Rountree has resigned his position with V. D. Payne & Co. and will take a much needed rest.

The store of C. A. Arbuthnot has been brightened by the painter's brush this week.

Owing to recent bereavments in the families of officers of the Womans Club, no meeting was held Friday.

The Kindergarten Association held a very interesting meeting with the president, Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Saturday. The work is progressing nicely under the teachers Misses Palm and Morrison.

Leslie Crowder and wife have returned from a few weeks visit to relatives at Carbon and other cities.

Miss McIntyre who has been the guest of Miss Fannie Kennedy returned Monday to her home in Big Springs.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. White on the place of Judge Shepperd has a mild attack of scarlet fever.

When you need hauling of any kind done, prompt attention will be given if you phone No. 229.
E. McKaughan.

A most enjoyable dance was given at the Club rooms Monday night in honor of Miss Arnett's guest, Miss Wright of Palestine.

G. J. McKinney last week sold eight business and residence lots in Westbrook, which looks like that little city is also on a boom.

C. S. Knott keeps posted as to where you may get cheap lands in the west. He makes a specialty of school lands. tf

Carbuncles have been fashionable this week, J. L. Doss being afflicted with one on his forehead and Patrick Henry had his lip adorned with one, which were painful companions.

Operation Performed.

Mr. M. Carter has been ill for some time with typhoid fever, which left him with an abscess of the plueral cavity (the membrane surrounding the lungs.)

The surgeons, yesterday, found it necessary to perform an operation and put in a drainage tube; over a quart of pus having been evacuated. His fever has since diminished and though still quite ill, it is hoped he may now rapidly recover.

Selecting a Site.

The public school board took a drive over the city this morning looking out a site suitable for a location of the new public school building.

This is a matter hard to determine upon, and they would be glad to have expressions from the public in regard to their choice in the matter.

Baptist Aid Society.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Holmes Nichols. Fourteen members present, and two new members admitted. They meet twice a month.

The meeting on next Thursday week will again be with Mrs. Nichols.

Christian Aid Society.

The Ladies of the Christian church held a very interesting meeting on Thursday last week with Mrs. Willis R. Smith.

The following officers being elected:

Mrs. R. B. Homan, President.
Mrs. Sam Majors, Vice President.
Mrs. C. T. Harness, Secretary.
Mrs. Willis R. Smith, Treasurer.

The meeting on yesterday was with Mrs. George Gray in the parlors of the St. James, twelve members being present, and four new members admitted.

The meeting next Thursday will be with Mrs. R. B. Homan.

A Splendid Lemon.

Mr. J. H. Haley brought to our office today one of the finest and prettiest specimens of a lemon we have ever had the good fortune to see.

It is of the American Wonder variety, and is plucked from a tree now six years old he has growing in the yard at his residence.

It weighed about two pounds and in point of beauty and quality he can well display it with pride, as a west Texas product.

It will be sent to the T. & P. Immigration office at New Orleans and placed on exhibition.

W. J. Inkman of Big Springs has been in the city today the guest of his niece, Mrs. McKenzie.

District Court.

Bush & Tiller vs. T. P. R. R.; verdict for plaintiff, \$858.35.

Tom Anderson, disabilities as a minor removed.

State of Texas vs. Dave Mitchell; verdict not guilty.

County Court Proceedings.

E. J. Leggott vs. T. & P. R. R.; verdict for plaintiff \$92.92.

C. W. McFadden vs. T. & P. R. R.; verdict for plaintiff \$197.35.

Burton, Lingo Co. vs. White & Donaldson; judgment by default for plaintiff, \$334.65.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. H. Key to Ed. S. Jones n 1-2 of lot no. 11, block 22. Consideration \$50.

W. P. Anderson to Hyla Anderson, lots 10, 11 and 12 in block 71. Consideration \$150.

W. T. White to Louis Williams part of sec. 45, block 25. Consideration.

N. T. Wamock to G. W. Wamock 15 1-4 acres off east side sec. 21, block 26. Consideration \$100.

H. D. Womock to N. T. Womock 160 acres off sec. 21, block 26. Consideration \$100.

G. J. McKinney to C. B. Hooper part of sec. no. 47, block 28. Consideration \$25.

G. J. McKinney to Hugh Paggett part of sec. 47, block 28. Consideration \$25.

W. T. White to J. G. Goff part of sec. 45, block 25. Consideration \$436.90.

R. P. Fitzpatrick to Dan Beeman s e 1-4 of sec. 24, block 26.

C. M. Black to W. L. Joyce, west half of s e 1-4 survey no. 14, block 28. Consideration \$912.52

T. C. Richardson to W. C. Morrow w half of s w 1-4 survey 64, block 27. Consideration \$100.

P. H. Holly to L. T. Britton s 1-2 of sec. no. 1, block 25. Consideration \$48.

P. H. Holly and J. T. Holly to Jno Ballew n 1-2 sec no. 1, block 25. Consideration \$288.

Marriage License.

The following license have been issue this week.

Trodora Agilar to Belorian a Arista.

B. N. McGuire to Miss Sallie Wood.

Jno. Daugherty to Miss Nancy Burr.

D. R. Campbell, ranch boss at the ranch of F. E. McKenzie was in the city today.

Mrs. Clara Boren has been a pleasant visitor at the pretty ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Allen this week.

The Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church had a its first meeting of the new year on last Monday with Mrs. D. N. Arnett, with a good attendance present.

Job Printing

Will give better satisfaction if printed in an office that is prepared to do it. Our office is equipped with

New Type, New Presses

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When in need of Letter Heads, Note Heads, Bill Heads, Statements, Shipping Tags, Envelopes, Visiting Cards, Wedding Invitations, or in fact any kind of printing, call at our office and we will submit prices and samples of our work.

The Weekly Record.

Phone 253. Colorado, Texas.

LOCALS

Phone 43. L. L. Franks for coal.

Mr. A. S. Henry has been on the sick list this week.

Hot lunches and short orders at Vincent's.

Miss Katie Warren has been quite ill this week.

D. C. Byrne was in from the ranch Wednesday.

Hamilton Sellers of Roscoe was in the city Wednesday.

Quite a crowd spent last Sunday picnicing at Seven Wells.

Dick Arnett and Canute Bloom visited Ft. Worth this week.

J. M. Chapel of Roscoe was in the city Monday on business.

Leave your laundry at Jones Bros. barber shop.
H. M. Hazzard.

The new store of Mrs. M. C. Ratliff is being painted this week.

Mrs. T. T. Hensley has been the guest of Odessa friends this week.

Fred Wulfjen has resigned his position with Vaughan's feed store.

Miss Lizzie Clark has accepted a position in the T. & P. Telephone office.

Mrs. Sam McLaughlin has moved to the cottage adjoining Fred Lasky.

The residence of M. K. Jackson is being repaired, repapered and painted.

Mesdames D. C. and Byron Byrne were in from the ranch Wednesday.

For wood and coal phone 254 Wheelers wood yard, or 257 the residence.

Rev. J. S. Fine and W. A. Smith were in from Loraine yesterday on business.

E. W. Hopkins was up from his Nolan County farm Monday attending court.

Mr. Grant, an able representative of the Ft. Worth Telegram was a visitor in our city Wednesday.

E. W. Hutchinson came in this week to enter upon his duties in the new furniture store.

Miss Drew of Arkansas is a welcome guest in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hammock.

C. A. O'Keefe has been in from Fort Worth handshaking with his many friends here this week.

Mrs. Day Cage of Stephenville is a pleasant visitor in our city the guest of her sisters, Mesdames Leslie Crowder and Lee Jones.

Mrs. Walter Anderson has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. E. E. Fariss came in Tuesday morning from Gainsville.

Q. Z. Anderson is able to be out again after several weeks illness of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Byron Bryne has returned from a two weeks visit to her parents at Walnut Springs.

J. E. Kirksey came in this week on a visit to his family, and take a rest after many weeks of travel.

Mrs. Wilchar, nee Miss Mamie Hamner, came in on a visit to her parents, Judge and Mrs. E. J. Hamner.

Mrs. L. E. Barnett received the sad news Wednesday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Campbell at Greenville.

R. P. Erwin is suffering from an attack of malarial fever at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Roney on the Fitzpatrick place.

Little Madeline Shepherd has been confined to her bed this week from an injury sustained to her ankle in a fall some months ago.

F. W. Freeman, who was en route to his home in El Paso after a trip to Dallas, stopped over in our city Tuesday the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. S. Henry.

Miss Maurice Mitchell's many friends are glad to welcome her to Colorado again. She is the guest of her sister Mrs. T. H. Benson.

The teachers of the Baptist Sunday School met with Mr. and Mrs. Webb last Sunday night and outlined the work for the new year. Mr. Webb, the newly elected superintendent, was greeted last Sunday morning with 117 scholars.

Officers Elected.

At a recent meeting of the Baptist Aid and Missionary Society the following officers were elected: Mrs. Samuel Gustine, President. Mrs. M. A. Churchill, vice Pres. Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Secretary. Mrs. G. W. Smith, Treasurer.

To the Public.

In order that I may give my old stand my undivided attention I have closed out the T. & P. Restaurant, and thoroughly renovated my other place and am fully prepared to satisfy you in everything pertaining to a short order house. I am most grateful for the patronage extended me during the past year and shall endeavor to merit a continuance of same throughout 1906.

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And all sold for the Least Money.

Remember that I am in the cotton market.

Y. D. McMURRY.

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Doubly Bereaved.

Very sad news came over the wire Tuesday for Mr. West, traveling salesman from this place for the Radford Grocery Co. Mrs. West and two children, a little girl about six years of age, and a baby a few months old, have been visiting relatives in Ohio.

Mr. West spent Xmas with them and only returned on last Saturday to resume his work.

He left Monday on a trip over the plains and Tuesday Claud Gill received the startling and tragic telegram from the heart-broken wife saying: "Nellie and baby died today."

Mr. Gill put in calls over the phone for the father and found him on Wednesday at Tahoka, and he at once left for Ohio.

No particulars have been learned of the cause of the sudden deaths.

To lose both, and their only children, takes all the joy and sunshine from this home and in their great loss the sympathy of our people go out to them.

Church Notice.

There will be preaching at the Baptist Church next Sunday by Pastor Holmes Nichols at usual hours. Topic, 11 a. m., Element of Church Strength, 7:30 p. m., All things work together for good. All are cordially invited.

To the Public.

The holiday rush is now over, and I am prepared to give my personal care and attention to all dresses entrusted to me, guaranteeing satisfaction.

I appreciate the trade extended me in the past, and respectfully solicit a continuance of same during the new year.

MRS. L. E. REEVES.

Fire Dal's Record.

The following clipping is taken from the Lawton, Ok. Constitution. Fire Dal is the pretty race horse raised by G. B. Harness, who has already made such a splendid record, and for whom our sporting people prophesy still a more brilliant one:

T. D. Weir, the Brooklyn horseman who owns Roseben, the world champion race horse, will enter into a contract with H. G. Southard of Lawton, for the service of his fine race horse, Fire Dal. He has only been entered in a few races but he has always won good money. This horse took second in a five-eighth mile race over a half mile track at Houston for the world's record, making it in one minute, one and one-half seconds.

Roscoe Rifles.

Dr. Estell and son from Paris are in Roscoe this week. The doctor owns a ranch west of town.

Mr. Bowden and B. S. Worthy are having new houses erected east of the public school building. They will look very nice when completed.

Jack Yarbrough went to see his parents in Miles Thursday.

The young people spent an evening very pleasantly at the home of Miss Willa McCarty Friday night.

Pearce Parks, who has been freight rustler here the past year left Saturday night to accept a position as station agent at Sager-ton on the Orient. We wish for Pearce much success.

D. H. Haley left Sunday afternoon for Miles Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Guinn of Camp Springs were in Roscoe Tuesday. Mr. Guinn had six bales of cotton which he sold at 10c. They loaded out with supplies for their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercy McClain left Tuesday morning for Comanche for a short visit to Mrs. McClain's people.

Mr. J. C. Seal, former postmaster at Roscoe, resigned his position here last week. As yet the place has not been filled.

Our town is crowded with drummers and prospectors.

Mrs. H. C. Perkins and family of Oneville, Bell county, have bought and moved to the Edmondson ranch, 2 miles north of town.

G. C. Spires went to Abilene Tuesday.

Taylor Jarrott has accepted the position vacated by Pearce Parks as general freight rustler.

Dr. M. M. Risinger had a severe attack of rheumatism last week and his many friends were afraid it would prove very serious, but at this writing he is much improved.

Phil Legow is having his new residence painted.

W. R. Ransom has rented B. L. Worthy's new house and will move into it as soon as completed.

Mr. Harris, manager for Higginbotham, Harris & Co., returned Tuesday from a trip to Dublin.

Jno. F. Holden, a traveling capitalist of Chicago, stopped off Wednesday between trains, to visit Mrs. Akers. He has been to Ocampo, Mex., where Mrs. Akers has two sons who have discovered an old hidden mine, and Mr. Holden has been there the past three weeks inspecting.

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Frank Greene,

Telephone 97.

Colorado,

Texas.

LOCALS

M. Carter is reported quite ill.

Born on Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boatner at Westbrook, a son.

W. T. McAfee has been on the sick list this week.

J. S. Johnson was in from the ranch yesterday.

J. L. Ellis has been quite sick this week.

See M. C. Knott about fire insurances before it is too late.

Mrs. Callam mother of Mrs. J. T. Cooper has been on the sick list this week.

Remember L. L. Franks the float man and coal dealer when in need of any thing in his line.

Mr. Morris of the firm, Morris & McCreight of Loraine, was in the city Wednesday on business.

The Royal Arch Chapter of Mason will meet tonight with work on hand.

Call on C. H. Earnest over Colo. Natl. Bank for prices on Texas and Pacific Railway lands.

George D. Armistead, of Dallas, press agent of Texas railways was in the city yesterday, and a pleasant caller at our office.

Cotton has been bringing 11cts today and is rapidly changing hands. Most of our cotton buyers purchase from 50 to 150 bales a day.

Losses paid in full and without discount if you insure your property in companies represented by M. C. Knott.

Rev. Joe Bell was in the city today closing up some business matters. He ordered The Record sent to him at his new home, Stanton.

Two furnished rooms for rent over old post office building.

MRS. SIMON.

LOST—a white sow pig about six months old. Parties having penned it or knowing of its whereabouts will be rewarded by notifying this office.

Protect your homes from fire during this season by insuring with M. C. Knott, who has a large line of old and reliable companies.

Messers Winn and Payne with their families from Ellis County moved in this week on the land purchased by them from C. A. O'Keefe.

Messers F. B. and A. L. Whipple, prominent newspaper men of West, have been agreeable visitors in our city this week, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Holmes Nichols.

Hundreds of people have eaten at my restaurant and are well satisfied. I can satisfy all who come.

Jake Maurer.

The seven months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers at Longfellow was quite seriously injured this week by having its leg broken near the hip, caused by another child falling with her.

For town lots in the addition to the town of Loraine by the Texas & Pacific Railway Co. apply to
SHEPHERD & CROCKETT, Agts.
Colorado, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. Phelan returned this week from Waco, where they went to attend the funeral of Rev. Phelan's brother, who met a tragic death in that city a few days ago.

W. R. Winston and family are visiting relatives in Stephens County, but will return by Feb. 1, when Mr. Winston enters upon his duties with the T. & P. Telephone Co.

W. E. Warren has returned from Knapp, where he was in attendance upon the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Eppie Warren, who was ill with pneumonia. Her condition was however much improved at the time of his departure.

Owing to improvements to be made in the Colorado National Bank, and office room to be arranged for the officials, the Western Union Telegraph office will be moved to a new location not yet decided upon.

Mr. Boulden, from the plains, was in the city buying a car of mules for shipment to Ft. Worth. With the assistance of Ed Dupree he soon found the desired number.

Rev. Daniel came in this week from Louisville, Ark., and is the guest at the home of his friends, Rev. and Mrs. Hammock. He has come to our country in search of health in our higher altitude, and will while here assist Mr. Bertner in the interest of the New York Life Insurance Co.

Mr. Claude Gill received later information in regard to the bereavement of Mr. W. W. West, and instead of his loss being two children, it was his wife and baby. They have been living for some months in Big Springs, and she was at present visiting relatives at Martinville, Ohio.

Dr. E. B. Wheat, and J. R. Ledbetter two business men of Cooper were in this city this week on a prospecting trip, the guest of W. W. and Neal Gross. Dr. Wheat will probably locate at Dunn. Mr. Neal Gross accompanied the gentlemen on a trip to Snyder Tuesday returning yesterday.

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We extend our hearty thanks for your patronage during the past year, and ask that you continue your liberal patronage during the present year.

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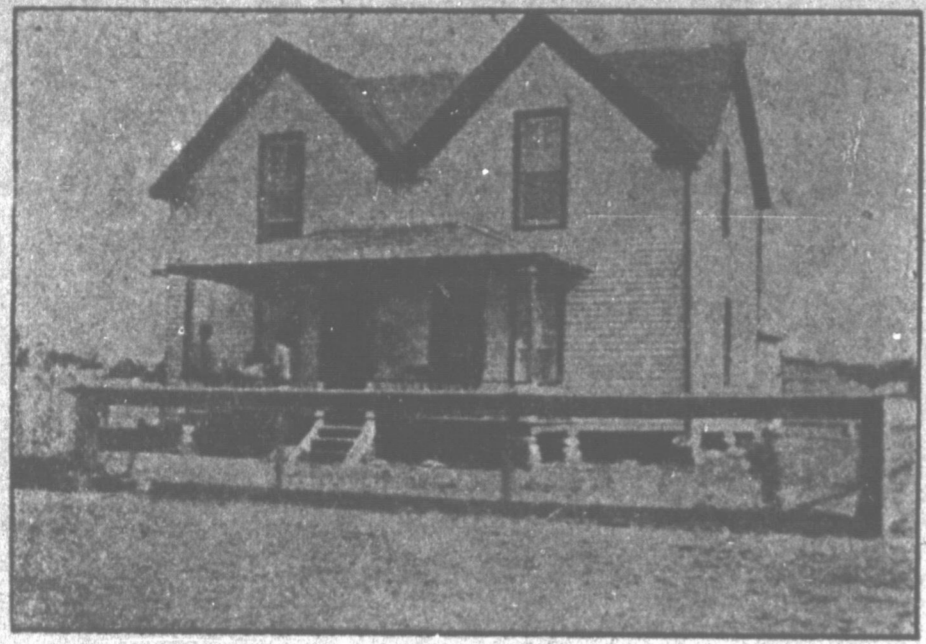
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CALDWELL & MCKENZIE.



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21
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22.**



**NEW DEPOT
At Loraine.**



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WILL OCCUR ON

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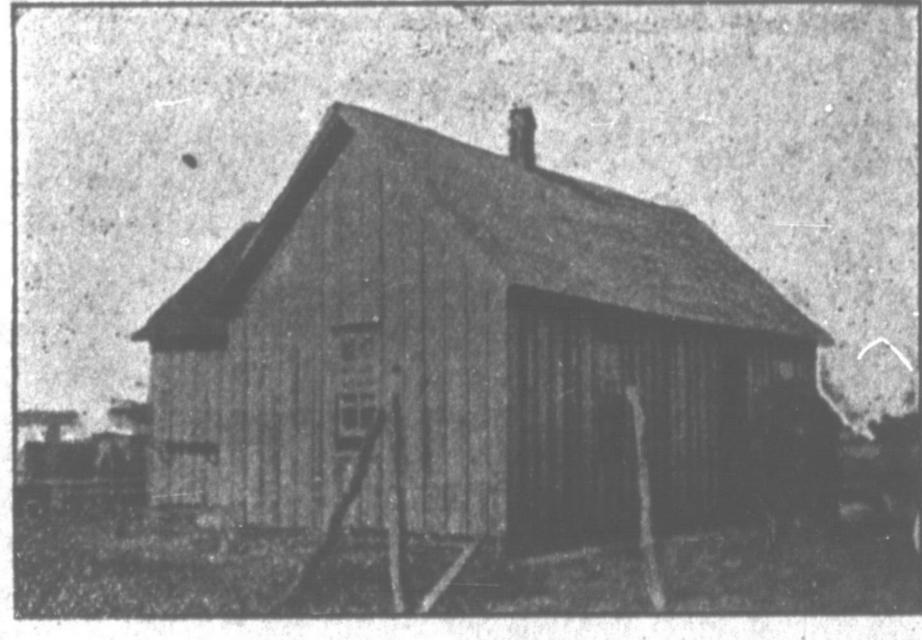
This town is growing rapidly, and judging by the number of lots already sold, it will have a population of 700 or 800 people within a short time. From now until the opening, lots, both business and resident, will be sold at the uniform price of \$40.00. All business lots will be worth from \$100 to \$1,000 on the opening day. An excursion train will bring hundreds of people to this opening. You can make some easy money by investing in these lots before the opening.

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From a Distant Land.

The following interesting letter has been received by Miss Reaville from her nephew, Reaville Brown of Austin, who is now civil engineer for the Guayaquil and Quito Railway Co. in Guayaquil, Ecuador, S. A. He is only 23 years of age, and went to Panama two years ago, being the youngest civil engineer in the employ of the government:

Ambato, Ecuador, Dec. 9, '05.

I am now in position to write fully as to my new surroundings. I arrived here Sunday and went out Monday morning at 5 a. m. to work.

There is no question but the railroad is a wonderful piece of engineering, and as a scenic route hasnt its equal in the world. At present the passenger train runs up one day and back the next on account of the lack of engines, the road only has about 25 and most of them have their hands full with material for the front.

The highest point on the road is 12,815 feet and almost freezing cold. I felt the altitude slightly and the temperature very much. Strangers usually make the first trip in white duck, but only the first.

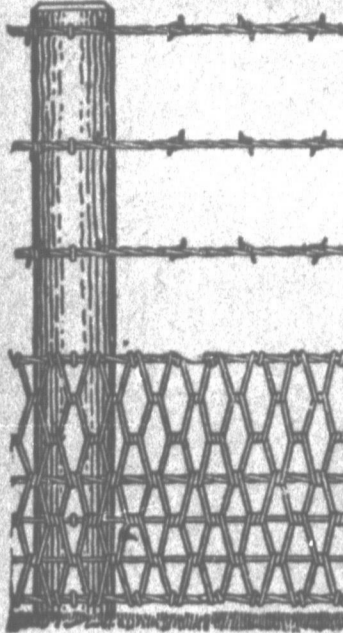
To one who enjoys scenery the trip from Guayaquil to Calta would be of never ending interest.

The road starts from Durant, across the river from Guayaquil, and runs over a flat country for 54 miles and then starts to climb, and, oh, how it does climb—up, up, up, until it has climbed 12,000 feet in 48 miles. I started in my shirt sleeves and wound up with two heavy flannel shirts and my coat collar turned up. "Old Chim," as the big mountain is called, towers above you nearly all the way after you pass the 60th mile post. At times, however, it can be seen in Guayaquil, 150 miles away.

I arrived in Luisa and stayed there for the night, and rode horseback to Mocha next morning, 18 miles, and on this ride through the pass I reached the height of 13,700 feet. Having finished dinner, (breakfast here) I was furnished with a buckboard and a pair of mules to drive to this place, 17 miles more, and it was an exciting drive, as the vehicle was heavy, the mules small and the road very steep. We arrived in Ambato at 5 p. m., and were welcomed as members of the "G & Q family." For the most part they are fine fellows, much better than the average on the Isthmus.

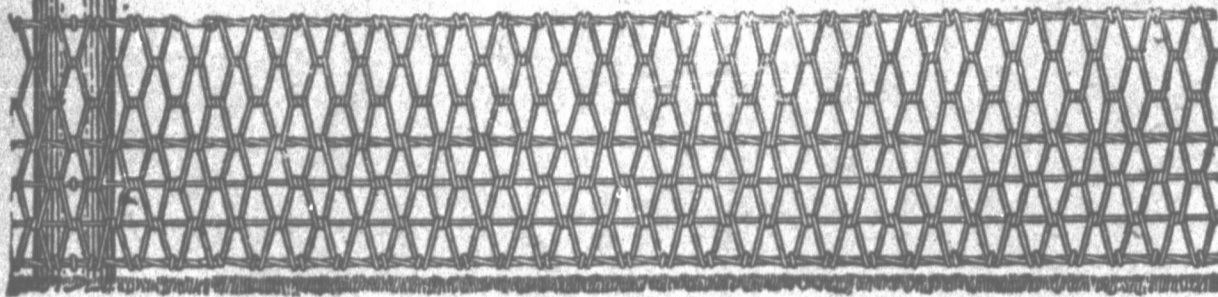
Mr. Sommers is Division Engineer and "the family" all live with him in one large house. We are very comfortable, and the

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eating is simply great, especially so to me after my sojourn on the on the Isthmus. The first day on the line an Indian came trotting up with our lunch at 12 o'clock. I expected the ordinary cold sandwiches, etc, but was agreeably surprised to have a regular course dinner served me, everything as hot as one would have it served on the table. A patent arrangement being used whereby a charcoal fire is kept under the viands. This Indian had walked from Amato, ten miles, and I was surprised at the dinner but nearly fell dead when the Peon handed me my "dulce" (dessert) and it was strawberries and milk, we dont get cream here, as the milk spoils in 20 minutes in this altitude.

I am trying to get a picture of a "switch-back" for you. I dont suppose you know what a "switch-back" is. Well, the road runs through a gorge into a pocket in the mountain, and to go any further it must attain an altitude about 800 feet above the the pocket. The side of the mountain is very steep, so it is

cut away and 3 tracks are built, one above the other, and connected by switches. The train runs forward to the first switch, stops and then backs past the next switch and then forward again, all the time climbing the hill. The first track is interesting, the second rather nerve-racking, while on the third one one has an almost irresistible impulse to go inside the car and shut his eyes. The picture I am trying to get shows 3 trains, one above another.

The road abounds in loops, the tracks dont quite cross each other but come within 50 feet of doing so. You will pass one point on the road and in fifteen minutes will be almost directly over the same point.

Lovingly,
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A Charming Reception.

Last Sabbath being the third anniversary of the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Homan, and Tuesday the date three years ago of their arrival in Colorado. What could have been more fitting than that they should throw ajar the doors of their home in honor of the day, to the hosts of friends to whom their hearts have become closely entwined in the strongest ties of friendship. Another lovely feature was that Mrs. Homan, almost a bride herself, should ask the three fair brides of the season, Mrs. C. T. Harness, Mrs. Henry C. Doss and Mrs. Raymond Johnson to also share in the hearty congratulations of the day.

In the afternoon the receiving hours were from four to six o'clock, and during those hours a continuous stream of delighted callers were arriving and departing.

This home is most elegantly and tastily appointed, and needs not the hand of the decorator to make it attractive. The shades were drawn and in silver candalabras white tapers glowed, casting over the receiving line, composed of Mesdames Homan, Harness, Doss and Johnson, a soft, golden halo. In their bridal attire, with orange blossoms nestling in their glossy locks, a loylier group of youthful matrons could not have been found, and their popularity was fully demonstrated by the presence of hundreds of callers and well wishers.

Mesdames Willis R. Smith, A. A. Bailey and Brooks Bell graciously received the guests in the parlor, and, after presentation, led the way to the dining room. This was gay with the brilliant beauty of the American Beauty rose, bright lights and the soft feathery fern. Mesdames M. K. Jackson, W. A. Crowder and A. R. Earnest presided, assisted by Misses Anna and Mae Lightfoot and Maud Edwards, who temptingly served a dainty luncheon of pressed turkey, cranberry jelly, saratoga flakes, crackers and chocolate mints. Thence into the coffee room one's way was wended, which was indeed a cozy nook, wherein Mesdames C. A. Arbuthnot, Geo. W. Gray and W. K. Homan presided, assisted by Misses Corrine Jeffress, Viola and Lonnie Henry and Grace Homan.

In the evening Dr. Homan and the bridegrooms were added to the receiving line, the hours being from eight to eleven. After

the arrival of all the guests formality was dispensed with, and in groups of six at a table the happy guests assembled to take part in a poster party. One hundred familiar advertisements had been clipped and arranged with missing words, the contestant to which each represented. Ten were placed on each table, and the guests given so many minutes before progressing, with pencil and booklet, to the next table. Mrs. Brooks Bell and Mr. Fred Fletcher were the most successful, gussing ninety-seven of the hundred, and cut for the prize, a beautifully framed poster girl, which fell to Mrs. Bell. Mr. Raymond Johnson was consoled with a pair of spectacles. A dainty luncheon added to the good cheer, and in gay converse the hours merrily sped.

No citizens of our town are more popular than Dr. Homan and his accomplished wife, and if good wishes shall keep them from harm, only the good things of life shall henceforth strew their pathway.

Entertained.

Miss Arnett paid a pretty compliment to her friend and guest, Miss Edna Wright, of Palestine, in the delightful, though informal reception in her honor last evening.

Misses Mary and Ophelia Arnett received the guests and presented them to the receiving line, composed of Mrs. Arnett, Miss Arnett and Miss Wright, after which all formality was cast aside and merry conversation held full sway, interspersed with instrumental selections on the piano by Miss Ophelia Arnett and Miss Wright and a sweet vocal solo by Miss Bird Blandford.

In the dining room, which was fragrant with the breath of cut flowers, a dainty luncheon of chicken salad with mayonnaise dressing, pickles, crackers, cake and coffee was served.

Quite a number were present, who are most grateful to Miss Arnett for a most delightful evening, and the pleasure of meeting the winsome guest of honor.

Don't forget the place—Bob's Restaurant.

St. Cecelia Club.

The St. Cecelia Club met on last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. L. Doss and a most pleasant evening was spent. An interesting program, the subject being Handel and Bach, was rendered.

The meeting next Thursday night will be with Miss Henry.

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Having purchased the interest of J. L. Doss in the well known firm of Doss Bros. I can assure our Friends, and the public generally, that every courtesy of the past will be extended you in the future.

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W. L. DOSS

Standard Club.

The Standard Club held a very pleasant meeting on Friday with Mrs. S. N. Sherwin. All members were present with the exception of Mesdames Smoot and Prude. The program was carried out in full.

Then the hostess exhibited a dainty little booklet in the club colors of original points to be awarded the one guessing the nearest number of words in the volume, of which Mrs. R. N. Gary became the proud possessor. Refreshments of escalloped oysters, pickles, wafers, cake and coffee were served.

The meeting today is with Mrs. A. A. Bailey.

Hesperian Club.

The Hesperian Club held their first meeting of the New Year on last Friday with Mrs. Gus Bertner. The attendance was unusually large, and a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

The Club colors was carried out in the floral decorations of fern and white chrysanthemums. Miss Dry was leader, and interesting papers read by Mesdames Willis R. Smith and C. M. Adams.

Table talk was Facts in the life of Martin Luther.

Miss Elsie and Annie Bertner and Miss Kennedy served refreshments of cod-fish balls, pickles, olives, crackers, coffee, pineapple frappe with whipped cream and cherries, fruit cake and lady fingers.

The meeting this week is with Miss Morrison.

Wedded.

B. N. McGuire and Miss Sallie Wood were married at the home of the bride in south Colorado Tuesday evening at 5:30 o'clock by Rev. W. K. Homan.

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At Some of our business men suggest that now since the question of the new school building has been settled that our people get together, and again take up the question of incorporating the town.

The balmy, beautiful days of this week make one feel that life is worth living, and cause us to wonder why any one could hesitate in choosing an abiding place between the frozen north and the Sunny South.

Now that the iceplant is assured, the next thing most needful in Colorado is a steam laundry. This would keep quite a sum of money at home and bring to our city a large amount from nearby towns that is now going to other cities. Let us put forth every effort to secure a laundry.

Can not something be done to improve the condition of our public roads over the trade territory leading into Colorado? A short time since we heard some prominent ranch people whose trade is worth quite a sum of money to this city, give as their reason for trading elsewhere, the bad condition of the roads south of town.

The Dallas News has added quite an interesting feature to the Sunday issue by securing thirty more letters of Hon. William Jennings Bryan, descriptive of his travels abroad. He is now in Asia, and will visit Japan, Korea, the Phillipines, China, India, Palestine, Egypt, Turkey, the Balkan States and various other points of interest, and with his wonderful descriptive power these letters will be instructive and interesting to all.

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Money to loan on good unencumbered farm and ranch lands, at 8 and 10 per cent.
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Dissolution Notice.

Colorado, Tex., Jan. 5, 1906,
Notice is hereby given that the firm of J. L. and W. L. Doss, doing business in Colorado, Texas, under the firm name of Doss Bros., is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to the old firm can call and settle with W. L. Doss at the old stand, or with J. L. Doss at City National Bank.

J. L. Doss.
W. L. Doss.

I have some choice lands in Scurry County; sold in large or small quantities. Prices, terms and further particulars on application.

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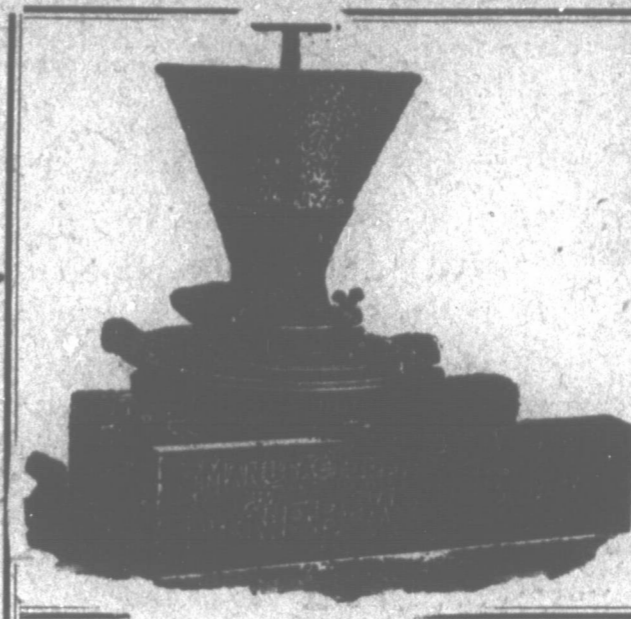
The Record is a general newspaper of the best type. Ably edited, splendidly illustrated, it carries a news service which is the best that knowledge and experience can suggest. Special features of The Record appeal to the housewife, the farmer, the stockraiser and the artisan.

The colored comic pictures printed in the Friday issue are a rare treat for the young folk.

Its market news alone is worth the money.

You will surely be a constant reader of The Record once you try it, and the favorable clubbing offer made below is an opportunity not to be missed.

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A Family Reunion.

To The Record:

One of the most pleasant gatherings of the holidays was the family reunion on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook, in honor of the 70th birthday of Mrs. Cook.

As Time revolves upon its axis, and from the fireside ones children depart into other homes, to the dear father and mother no joy is more great than to have those vacant chairs again filled by their absent loved ones, and have their walls reverberate with the cheery ring of children's voices.

Realizing this the children planned this Xmas family reunion, and around a bountiful dining table, laden with all the good things imaginable, gathered thirty-two descendants of this venerable couple.

There were present, Mr. A. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robertson and family, Bruce DeGarmo and family of this city. Harvey Cook and family, Horace Cook and family and Henry B. Cook of Gains County, W. J. Cook, Jr. and family of Bird, Texas, and G. J. Robertson and family of Monument, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Doggett were the guests of honor outside the family circle. Eleven grand-children and one great-grand-child being in the merry party.

Mr. Cook Sr. was 70 years of age Nov. 2nd and served in the Confederate Army throughout the days that tried men's souls, and now he and his loved companion, are peacefully spending the present years, having reared five sons and three daughters, who, with hosts of friends hope the sunset of life for them may be a glorious one.

A WELL WISHER.

Doll Show.

The Kindergarten Association will hold a doll show Saturday Jan. 27th in the Snyder building. Every child is asked to enter one or more dolls. All entries to be made Friday afternoon or Saturday before 10 o'clock. The show will open at three o'clock. Six prizes will be given, for the best dressed boy doll, best dressed girl doll, best dressed baby doll, best dressed largest doll, best dressed of any size, best dressed negro nurse doll.

The prizes will be awarded by disinterested judges at 6 o'clock.

Admission for all children, whether entering dolls or not, 10c. Adults 15c. Everybody invited to attend.

Remember, we guarantee satisfaction in our job department, with prices as LOW as the LOWEST.

Winston Writeups.

We had a very good snow here last week.

The health of the community is very good this week.

S. P. Holly and family of Dallas have moved here and will live on the J. J. Johnson farm.

A. S. Corbell made a business trip to Colorado last week.

The Champion school is progressing nicely with Miss Cora Miller as teacher.

The party at Mr. Alfred Kidd's last week was well attended.

Miss Willie Rone is visiting in Baird.

It is reported that Mr. Odell will give a cotton picking and dinner soon.

Jim Lee of Loraine attended singing here Sunday.

George Hutchins and wife of China Grove attended singing here Sunday.

Rev. Lockhart preached at Lone Wolf Sunday.

Lee Kidd returned Saturday from an extended visit to his old home in Missouri.

The singing at Mr. A. J. Haggertons was well attended.

The following delegates to the Singing Convention were elected Sunday: Miss Murrell Corbell, Miss Lizzie Mahoney, Messers Dan Crawford, Sam Corbell, George Pagan and Tobe Haggerton. Miss Iva Hudson was elected secretary.

Coy, the little son of Mr. Britton was thrown by a donkey and his face was very badly bruised.

SUNSHINE.

Sunday School Notice.

To the Sunday School Scholars of the Colorado Baptist Church:

We have had a very good attendance so far this year but there is one thing that the school lacks and that is to work.

I would like very much indeed if some scholar would try and bring a friend next Sunday who does not go to Sunday School at all. We hope to have a report on the Library so be sure to come on time, 10 o'clock.

THE SUPERINTENDENT.

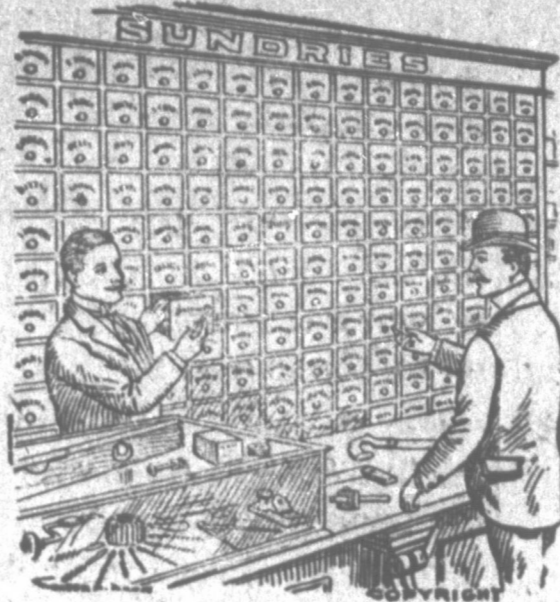
Card Of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who so nobly aided and sympathized with us during our great bereavement in the loss of wife and mother.

The remembrance of which will ever bind them to us in the strongest ties of friendship.

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A Little Surprise.

Someone, remembering that Mr. H. Goodwin's 66th birthday was at hand, sent him now by the mail a handsome quilt silk muffler as a token of good together with these beautiful and appropriate lines: No to be signed, however, and the as left to guess who it was.

To
MR. W. H. GOODWIN
In Honor of His 66th Birthday.
Beauty in those silver hairs
And Auburn tresses never saw.
Wore the crown of honored years
Spent in obeying Nature's law.
Dimples yield to furrowed cheeks
They have a glory all their own:
Young Dawn is beautiful, indeed,
But by the evening is outshone.
So may the Autumn of your days
Surpass the promise of your youth;
And troops of friends' and children's love
Show Worth still wins applause from
[Truth.

Union Items.

The following is a list of people who have subscribed for the new school house at Franklin's, which speaks well for the liberality of the Colorado business men, which the people of this community greatly appreciate: Roe's lumber yard \$15, O'Daniel, Posey, Free, Howell, Green and others \$10 each; H. B. Smoot, Adams & Warren, S. Gustine, Burns & Bell, McLure, Basden & Co., Green & Crawford, F. W. Franklin, Victor Dzedziach, Geo. Bynum and others \$5 each; Y. D. McMurry, A. J. Payne, W. L. Doss, F. W. Robinson, Jim Costin, C. A. Goodwin and others \$2.50 each; R. P. Fitzpatrick, J. W. Shepperd, Gilbert and others \$1.00 each. The school house will be finished in a few days then school will commence and we will have Sunday school and preaching.

The new road and bridge will be constructed next.

Mr. McEvans and family came in from the east last week and moved on C. A. Goodwin's place.

Louis Franklin, Geo. Bynum, T. Posey, Reuben Hart and others hauled the lumber for the school house last week.

Mr. R. Gary moved his fence in some, but not quite enough for the new road.

The snow last week put a fine season in the ground.

There is quite a lot of cotton to be picked yet.

School has commenced at Union Chapel with Miss Lela McCreless as teacher.

Threshing sorghum will commence here next week.

Alex Franklin will work the Howell place this year.

By VICTOR.

New Furniture Store.

H. L. Hutchinson returned Tuesday from Dallas where he purchased a complete stock of furniture, and has rented the building east of W. L. Doss, now occupied by A. S. Henry. He will be assisted by his brother, E. W. Hutchinson.

To RENT—1-4 Section of land six miles north of Colorado, Texas. Six room house and good well of water, 30 acres in cultivation. Will give products raised on new land put in cultivation the first year for clearing same. Will rent the cultivated land for money rent or will take usual customary crop rent. Apply to Claude W. Gill, Colorado, Texas.

Monday was the 76th birthday of Mr. M. Dry, in honor of which on Sunday the Misses Dry served an elegant, though informal turkey dinner, covers only being laid for the family and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Donaldson. The Record wishes for him many happy returns of the day.

Notice.

All dry goods, clothing, hats, shoes, etc., will be sold at actual cost until all is gone.

WILL DAVIS.
Loraine, Texas.

W. E. Warren returned Wednesday from Ft. Worth, where he went with a shipment of cows and calves. The cows sold readily at \$2.65, and calves at 5 cents a pound.

Dissolution Notice.

Colorado, Tex., Jan. 1, 1906. The firm of Adams, McRae & Warren is this day dissolved, by mutual consent, D. C. McRae retiring and C. M. Adams and W. R. Warren continuing the business under the firm name of Adams & Warren, who will collect all outstanding accounts due the old firm, and assume all its liabilities. Thanking the public for the generous patronage accorded us in the past, we ask a continuance of the same for the future.

Respectfully,
ADAMS & WARREN.

Notice.

Read the page advertisement in this issue about the opening of the new town, Loraine, on Feb. 21 and 22nd. Everybody is invited to be present at the opening. The citizens of the town will give a big free barbecue and have a two days frolic.

There is money to be made by investing in town lots in Loraine at the present prices. Ask the Texas & Pacific Development Co. at Colorado about the plan.

New Year Greeting.

I wish to thank my Friends and Patrons for the most liberal Patronage accorded me during the past year, and hope that the treatment you received will merit a continuance of your patronage, and I most heartily wish you

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

My stock of Dry Goods and Clothing is complete and I am fully prepared to take care of your wants in every department. Call and look at the largest assortment of Dry Goods and Clothing in West Texas.

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There will be no Gordon Bennett cup race in 1905. Can you bear up under it?

"New money is scarce," announces the treasury department. Well, any old money will do for us.

"Does an Irishman ever say 'be-dad'?" asks the Newburyport Herald. Yes, sometimes, when he has a cold.

Paying \$40,000 for a carnation beats the Dutch, whose leading tulip enthusiast paid 13,000 florins for a single bulb.

Limit your hugs, girls, as the New York sister advises, but remember that the limit can be raised by mutual consent.

There is a divorce suit in New York. He whipped her dog and she left him, hence the divorce. All about a dog Sic transit.

The throne of the Caesars has been found in the Roman Forum. But the Caesars continue to stop holes to keep the wind away.

A man was taken to an asylum because he wanted the moon. How about the large number of people who want the earth?

Admiral Togo never has been celebrated as an orator, but he can make a speech that is a masterpiece when done into English.

The divorced wife of a Philadelphia millionaire knocked him down with her fist. And these are the creatures we call our angels!

Being a poor young man has its advantages, after all. We are not in any danger of going to jail for violating the banking laws.

Champion O'Brien is unable to see any reason why prize fighters should have those superstitious fears concerning the thirteenth round.

The vanity of a woman caused her death. She was dyeing her hair. Men would die oftener from the same cause if some of them had hair to dye.

Of a newspaper man who has just passed away in New York, it is said that he died of the infirmities of old age—which doesn't often happen.

A seat on the New York stock exchange was sold the other day for \$95,000. Why are the ticket speculators overlooking such a good thing?

And no doubt there was, as usual, quite a number of them who, like Sam Weller, didn't bother about the formality of being under the mistletoe.

France seems to be bound to have a president with chin whiskers. Perhaps this is France's roundabout way of endeavoring to pattern after Uncle Sam.

Morales may solace himself with the reflection that he is the only official on record who ever had troops sent after him when he tried to quit his job.

A baseball umpire has been elected mayor of Meriden, Conn. If he has ever umpired in Meriden, the people of that town have beaten the record for charity.

Radio-thorium has been discovered, but as its only claim to attention is the fact that it has been discovered, we shan't buy any. Besides, it is rarer than radium.

Southern Cotton Convention

The Meeting Was a Booming Success and Laid Out Many Plans for 1906.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 15.—Fifteen-cent cotton for balance of crop.

Reduction of acreage 25 per cent for those planters who did not reduce last year.

A tax of 10 cents on every bale of cotton produced for the maintenance of national, state and county cotton associations.

A recommendation to the executive committee for the re-election of Hon. E. D. Smith, of South Carolina, as national organizer for the association at a salary of \$5,000 per year.

Launching of a campaign for perfect organization in every county of every cotton State in the Union.

Petition sent Congress urging passage of the Overman bill, creating a United States cotton commission.

An extension of market for American cotton to the Orient so as to care for all possible overproduction.

A resolution asking Congress for additional and larger appropriations for the deepening of the Mississippi River and the opening of the Southwest pass to commerce, all of which are of vital interest to the cotton industry.

Bankers pledge unqualified support both morally and financially.

A declaration to sell cotton when it reaches 15 cents, and not to hold for a higher price.

Warehousing has proven an aid to cotton planters and a more thorough system of storing and protecting of cotton is urged.

After a conference of the National Ginners' Association, it was determined to organize ginners in every State and to thoroughly co-operate with cotton associations that more accurate and valuable figures will be acquired and incorporated in ginners' reports.

An unqualified sentiment expressed at various times for the re-election of President Harvie Jordan of Monticello, Ga., and of Secretary Richard Cheatham as the heads of the Southern Cotton Association the coming year.

A general and sweeping denunciation of gambling in cotton futures.

These are some of the results of the first annual convention or mass meeting of the Southern Cotton Association, which adjourned Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Action taken by this convention is not final. It has the power to recommend and suggest to the executive committee of the national body, which meets here this week, as the voice of the people. It is probable that most of the wishes of the convention will be carried out.

Blaze at Mart.

Mart: Sunday morning about 4:30 o'clock fire broke out in the A. G. Burton Warehouse, now occupied by Mr. Harris, a dry goods merchant, burning the building and all contents. Loss about \$4,000, insurance about \$3,700; also burning Joe Hopson's furniture store, loss \$2,900, insurance \$1,500; Shield's meat market, loss \$500, no insurance; Mann's barber shop, loss \$1,000, insurance \$600; G. M. Barnes, Drygoods, brick store, loss \$11,000, insurance \$6,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Eddie Morris, the 10-year-old son of J. W. Morris, was shot and almost instantly killed while hunting near White Rock Creek, southeast of the city, Sunday afternoon. The shooting occurred while the unfortunate boy was taking a shotgun handed to him by his brother.

AMERICANS NOT TO BE SHOT.

Mexican Court Instead Sentences Them to Twenty Years' Labor.

Fort Worth: Friends of Dr. C. S. Harle here have been advised that he and the two other defendants, Richardson and Mason, under sentence of death at Chihuahua, Mexico, for poisoning two American policy holders of the New York Life, will not be executed in accordance with the court's decree by being stood against an adobe wall and shot by a squad of soldiers, but will be sent to the convict stockade on the islands in the tropics off the coast of the Southern Republic to serve terms of twenty years each at hard labor, presumably in the salt mines.

The Supreme Court of Mexico having refused to interfere, the Chihuahua authorities have made known that the condemned men will not be executed, but sent to the stockades in the tropic islands. Dr. Harle formerly practiced medicine in Texas. Richardson and Mason came from Rochester, N. Y., and they were for a time in Dallas, and afterward met Dr. Harle at Chihuahua.

To Discuss Rivers and Harbors.

Washington: About 300 delegates from all over the United States were expected to be present at the meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. The congress is a revival of the organization founded in Baltimore in October, 1901. Its object and purpose is entirely of an educational character, the effort being to arouse public interest in the improvement in the waterways of the country.

Governors of thirty-two states nominated delegates to the meeting, representing commercial and other business organizations in the principal cities of the United States. M. J. Sanders of New Orleans, acting chairman of the executive committee, called the meeting to order preliminary to its permanent organization. Representative Burton of Ohio, the chairman of the rivers and harbors committee of the House, is to make the principal address. The congress will continue in session two days.

Hazing Gets Another Black Eye.

Stanford University, Cal: Persevering in an attempt to quash every semblance of hazing in the student dormitory, the faculty committee dropped two more men from the university, R. W. McElrod and B. O. Nordman. The most grievous offense of the suspended students was that they were present at the tubbing of a freshman. Both were members of the sophomore class.

To Develop Iron Industries.

Chicago: Extensive plans for the development of the iron and steel in the proposed merger of the Tennessee Coal and Iron and the Republic Iron and Steel companies. The prospect provides for an expenditure of thirteen million dollars for the building of new mills, the exploitation of mines and extensive investment covering a number of years.

Mrs. Alma Sloan, wife of Tom Sloan of Rio Vista, killed herself Saturday morning. She was found dead in a barn at her home at Rio Vista. It is learned that Mrs. Sloan secured a rope and strangled herself.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

The man who likes to wash dishes will never have to go very far to find a job.

Hon. Ferg. Kyle is grooming Rev. Josephus Johnson, pastor of the Free Presbyterian church at Austin, for chaplain of the House.

Congressman Jack Beall has introduced a bill providing for the return to the Southern people of money now held in the treasury from cotton confiscated during the civil war.

The contractors for the new bank building for the State Bank of Canton have completed their work and the bank is now domiciled in its new quarters.

Parties from Sutton County report that sheep men are experiencing much difficulty in getting herders. They are offering \$50 per month for work and are anxious for help.

R. L. McMillan, night Police Captain of Dallas, against whom charges were made before a recent grand jury, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted.

Girardi Francisco, aged 7 years, is dead from lockjaw, induced by a toy pistol wound sustained about a week ago. His residence was League City, and he was brought to Galveston for treatment.

Tax collections are pouring into Austin at a lively rate and the indications point that the collections this month will even exceed the sum of \$450,000, the amount estimated by the state treasurer.

The first annual poultry show under the auspices of the Lamar County Poultry Association was opened at Paris Friday afternoon in a large building on Grand avenue. There are nearly 200 coops entered.

The Industrial Association of Texas Railroads held its fourth quarterly and second annual session at San Antonio Friday, and for three hours discussed various matters concerning the industrial development of this state.

I. L. Cohen, who represents an Eastern concern, has closed the trade with the Dallas Consolidate Railway company, for the sale of 500 tons of steel rails, to be used in making improvements on the car line in that city.

J. H. Sutton, an old gentleman living near Harrison, McLennan County, died within a few seconds Thursday, the cause probably being heart failure. He had gone to Waco on business, and stopped in East Waco for a short time, taking sick suddenly and expiring in a few seconds.

Word is received of the assassination of Ellis Brown, a negro 60 years old. He is said to have just stepped out of the cabin of Josephine Evans on the Briscoe place, near Richard, when he received the contents of both barrels of a shotgun, killing him almost instantly.

James W. McLean, of the Firm of McLean and Mudge, of the Menger hotel, San Antonio, was found dead in bed Thursday morning. Death was caused by heart asthma. Deceased was fifty-three years old. He was a cousin of John R. McLean, proprietor of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Though having traveled half around the world and having received like a royal princess, Miss Roosevelt is still democratic in her ideas and loyal to her own country. In proof of this she will have every article of her trousseau made in this country.

Love is blind to the interests of all the gas companies.

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If the storm makes you timid, and you have no faith in prayer, you can make a pretty good preparation by paying your debts.

HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS AND — OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or official names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.



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RETRIBUTION *by* WAY OF SHOES

BY PARYN ENGLAND

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She always declared that it was the little hole in the toe of her stocking that caused it all. It was such a tiny little hole, but the bright color spread over her pale face at the discovery and gave it a beauty that James Elliot was quick to notice.

She had sat up late the night before to mend them carefully, but having grown so thin, they could not bear the strain of darning. It had taken many weeks to save up enough money for the new shoes and she had needed them so much.

On entering the store she felt that every clerk was looking at her shabby shoes.

She remembered afterward that the tall, dark man, the proprietor, who waited on her, did not seem to notice their shabbiness and treated her with the courtesy to which she had been accustomed in happier days.

She smiled half bitterly as she remembered her extravagance in those days. Her mania for pretty shoes had been a family joke.

Her thoughts were interrupted by a pleasant voice saying, "These seem to fit you nicely. Do you care to wear them? Very well, I will send the others."

All that day something in the girl's face haunted James Elliot. He could not understand it. Had he ever seen her before? He had forgotten to ask her address, so could not send the old shoes. Perhaps she would remember and call for them, and wrapping them carefully he locked them in his desk.

Day after day he watched, hoping she would return, but as she did not, one night he took them to his room and put them among the few treasures in his cabinet.

Those who knew James Elliot would have thought this very strange. All his energy seemed concentrated upon making money and no one dreamed of sentiment entering into his nature. With much at his command, he lived as simply as any clerk in his employ and no work was too hard for him. His presence was felt in all parts of his establishment.

One day he noticed a young lady



Had he ever seen her before?

quietly waiting in the store. She had evidently sought shelter from the storm. There seemed to be something familiar in the pathetic little droop of the head and as he walked past her she gave him a faint smile of recognition.

His face brightened as he said with an eagerness that startled her: "I am so glad to see you again." Recovering himself, he added: "Do you know I did not ask your name or address, so could not send the old shoes."

"Let me take them," she said, wondering at his embarrassment. He hastened to say, "No, it is raining, you will not want to carry a package. I will send them to-morrow."

He wondered what she would have thought had she known where they were and how sacredly they had been treasured.

"My name is Helen Arnold. Send them to 800 Hawthorne Ave."

"Helen Arnold!" Mr. Elliot said, in an astonished tone, but noticing her look of surprise he added quietly, "I knew a Mr. Frank Arnold in the East. You remind me strangely of him, but it is probably just a strange coincidence. He owned a large manufacturing establishment, but failed in business on account of the dishonesty of one he considered his best friend."

The tears came to her eyes as she said: "He was my father." Mr. Elliot tried to speak naturally, as he said, "May I claim you as a friend for your father's sake? He was one of the noblest men I ever knew."

She held out her hand and said in a pathetic way, "I have been so lonely. It is good to meet some one who knew my father."

"May I call this evening and talk to you of him? I know it is asking much of you, but—"

"I want you to come," she said eagerly, "if you knew my father."

That evening as Helen Arnold prepared her tea and toast, she hummed softly, the first time for many weeks. She had been so lonely, but now some one was coming who had known her father. With unusual extravagance she added some fruit to her evening meal.

When she came down in a dainty muslin dress that she had not worn since the other days, Mr. Elliot did not at first recognize the pathetic little creature he had seen at the store.

"You seem like an old friend," she said, giving him her hand in a cordial way. "It is so lonely to know no one. I feel sometimes that I must give up and go back."

"Why did you come here all alone?" he asked.

"Take that easy chair and I will tell you all about it. It will be a comfort to tell some one my troubles. It is kind of you to want to know. After the failure and father's death I felt that I wanted to get away from all the people I knew. My mother died when I was little, so father was all I had. Some of my friends tried to be kind, but I could not endure their pity, or to be dependent upon them."

"I had some ability for writing and came here expecting to make my living in that way. So many, many things that I wrote were rejected and when the little money I had was almost gone, I went to work in a store. I still try to write in the evenings, but often I am too exhausted to think. Oh, I am so tired of it all!"

"Poor child," he said, "I should think you would despise the one who brought this trouble on you."

"The man who caused my father's failure, and indirectly his death, is dead. There is a son, but I have never seen him. At the time of the failure he was abroad. I do not like to think of him, but he may not approve of what his father did."

"He would surely suffer did he realize what trouble has come to you," he said, shuddering. The paleness of his face startled her.

"By the way," he said, carelessly, just before leaving, "let me take some of your manuscripts. I know an editor that I am sure will accept them. You will probably hear from him in a few days."

When he left she remembered that

she did not know his name. It did not matter, he was her friend.

The next evening when she went to her room, the air was sweet with the perfume of violets. The card bore the name of James Elliot. "I wish it were some other name," she thought. "But what difference does it make? He does not belong to that family."

The next morning she received a check for one of her manuscripts that was so large it almost frightened her. That day she had the first good meal for many weeks. How good it was not to be hungry!

Happy with success, and trustful in her new found friend, her girlhood beauty and enthusiasm returned to her.

"Helen," said Mr. Elliot a few months later, "you spoke of the man who ruined your father having a son. Have you ever thought if he is living, he should make retribution to you? I must tell you something, Helen. I can keep it from you no longer. It nearly kills me to say it, but I am that son. No, do not interrupt me, dear. I must tell it all."

"When I came into the possession of so much wealth after my father's death, I made inquiries and found that much of it had been dishonestly made, that the wealth in my possession rightfully belonged to another. I tried to find the daughter of the man my father had wronged and restore



"It was all because I loved you so," her what was rightfully her own. I have lived on a clerk's salary, saving everything for this girl."

"You know how I discovered you. I was a coward and did not tell you at once who I was for I loved you from the first, and knew you would despise me if you knew. I am afraid you will think worse of me for keeping it from you so long. It was all because I loved you so."

"Now I give back only what is your own. I am so glad to restore it to you, but it is hard to have you think ill of me."

She was sobbing quietly. How he longed to take her in his arms and comfort her!

"There is only one condition under which I will accept it, James," she said, when she could speak. "Can't you guess what it is? Oh, you stupid boy! You must go with it, dear."

Warm Language.

Mr. Fadoogus has gone to the basement to see what he can do with the furnace to make it send up more heat, and he finds the fire nearly out. He pokes his head into the furnace to inspect the condition of affairs, and when he sees the blackening coals his angry passions rise and he makes several remarks which are remarkable only for the floridity of their adjectival components (which we trust is a phrase that may be verified by some dictionary or other). Then he rebuilds the fire and comes upstairs.

"It was all right, wasn't it?" asks his wife.

"No. The fire was out."

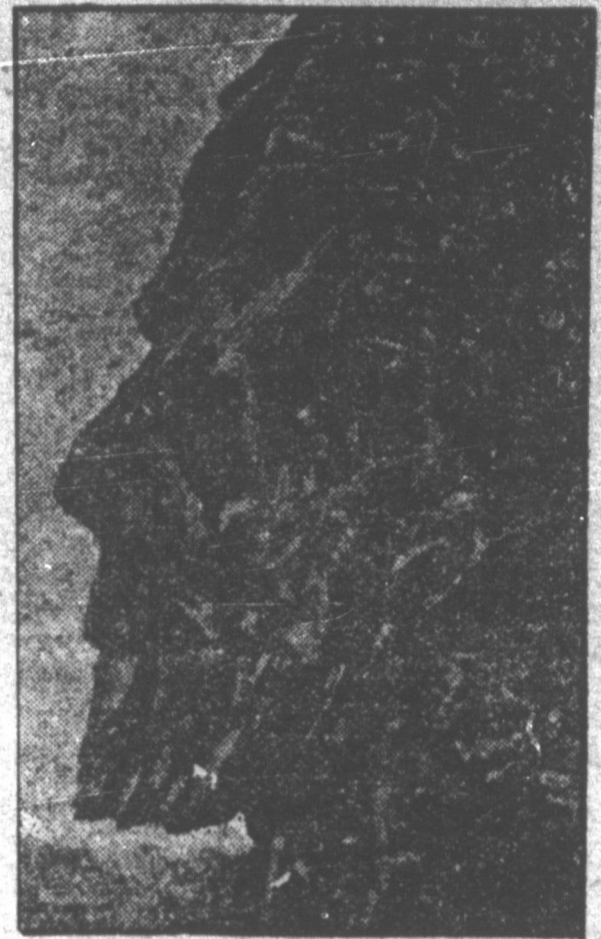
"How odd! Just after you went down a perfect flood of heat came through the registers."

HUMAN FACE FORMED IN ROCK

Remarkable Natural Curiosity in County of Massachusetts.

Unknown to thousands living within a radius of ten miles from its talus, the above sphinx-like rock overhangs from a bold cliff more than 100 feet above the level of the rails near the little railroad station at Assonet, Bristol county, Mass.

Considering the fidelity of its portraiture of the human face it seems incredible that it had not long ago



Joshua of the Mountain.

outranked in fame New Hampshire's Old Man of the Mountain, whose ragged lines need distance to lend enchantment to the view, and they leave much to the imagination.

The photograph is from an untouched negative of natural rock formation, or rather of the colossal Egyptian monument nature, and unaided by mortal hands, has modeled in the hard granite gneiss by the processes of erosion and cleavage.

It is ten feet from the forehead to the point of the beard. The profile is almost perfect in proportions, and unlike other more famous "rocks," it shows the facial characteristics in varying forms from many points of view. At the point from which this picture was taken the contour of the firm mouth and strong lower jaw give a tense sternness to the features, and there is just the suggestion of a stark fixedness in the stony stare turned toward the north.

A Tree House.



A summer boarder in the little village of Springtown conceived the idea of making a tree house of this old maple. Beneath is a door, which opens into a little room, from which steps lead up to the house. While forming a resting place the maple throws out shade for a considerable distance, which makes it an ideal spot for those romantically inclined.

A Hopeless Case

Bill Jones, he is a reg'lar freak;
Clean through the country you might
seek
And never find in all your days
A fellow with such curious ways.
You tell him how this country's bound
For ruin, 'cause finance ain't sound.
Likewise deficient in the law;
Bill simply laughs and says "Oh, pshaw!"

He ain't afeard o' germs an' things;
He says the daily sunshine brings
its remedy for every woe
Until it comes your time to go.
I ain't like that, my stars, I thank!
How ken you argue with a crank
That let's you stan' aroun' an' jaw.
An' simply laughs an' says "Oh, pshaw?"
—Washington Star.

AS WILLED BY FATE

BY GEORGE T. PARRY

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He threw the pen down impatiently and arose from the desk at which he had been writing for the last three hours.

"It's no use," he muttered to himself, as he paced up and down the room. "I shall have to let it wait until to-morrow after all. Ethel will be disappointed, but it can't be helped."

Ethel was his sixteen-year-old daughter, and she was coming home to-night from the school in Paris, where she had spent the last two years. Only two days before he had written to her promising that he would give himself a week's holiday when she came home, and take her about to see all the sights of London. And now here was his novel still lying unfinished and every morning's post bringing imploring letters from the publishers and reminders that the time scheduled for the delivery of the book was long past. He was genuinely annoyed with himself.

His wife had died in giving Ethel birth, and the affection which he had lavished upon the former had been transferred, almost in its entirety, to the living legacy she had bequeathed him. It had been a severe wrench to let the girl go away to school at all, a wrench which, each time she went back again after her holidays, had seemed all the worse to bear. Now that her schooldays were over at last and she was coming back to him for good, his pleasure was exquisite. He had planned out everything that they would do in the short week's vacation which was all he could permit him-



Threw the pen down impatiently, self, and had been thinking of it for the past fortnight.

He had expected, of course, to have sent his manuscript safely on its way before Ethel's arrival, so that nothing in the way of work should interfere with the enjoyment of her first week of new life. And here, as ill luck would have it, was the book still incomplete. True, there was only one chapter lacking, but that chapter had been waiting to be written for over a week. Possibly the idea of Ethel's

approaching return had unsettled him for work; possibly his mind, aglow with its ever present anticipation of pleasure to come, was unable to contemplate, what for the proper accomplishment of the book it was necessary it should contemplate—a picture of a very different kind.

For the great climax of "Forsaken" was, as he was perfectly aware, a tragedy and a death, and to write in such a vein when he himself was simply permeated with the intense joy of living, was anything but an easy task.

Yet if Ethel was not to be disappointed, the tale must be finished, and quickly too. Even now the tall clock in the corner pointed to five, and the shadows were lengthening across the trim kept lawn. By ten Ethel would be at the station.

"Confound it!" he muttered, "I must pull myself together. This nervousness is simply ridiculous."

He stopped for a moment in his perambulations to press the electric bell.

"I shan't want any dinner to-night, Dawkins," he said to the servant who appeared. "I'll have some supper with Miss Ethel when she comes. Don't forget, the carriage is to be round at half-past nine sharp."

"Very good, sir."
The novelist sat down to his desk again, and for a few minutes remained lost in a reverie. At last he dipped his pen into the ink, and it began to move across the white surface of the paper, slowly at first, as though the ideas were tardy in assuming coherent shape, then quicker and quicker still. Suddenly, as it seemed, his mood had changed, his thoughts attuned themselves to the minor key. And as the sunlight died away from the garden and the dusk crept out of the earth, the tragedy of the woman's death spread itself out over the paper, line by line, sheet by sheet, and the book swept on to its appointed end.

Only once in the gathering darkness did he pause to call for lights, and then bent over his task again, to dash on to the page one of those living word pictures which had helped to build up his fame. He felt, even as he wrote, that he had never done better work than this, and wondered at himself that he could do it.

Somehow he had never experienced the fiery thrill of inspiration as he experienced it to-night. He had written of death before, but never had the final calamity of a heroine of his own creating stirred him as it stirred him now. He lived himself every emotion that he described, was wrenched with every pang that his pen painted.

The death of this magnificent creature, with all its attendant agony, assumed for him an absolute reality. He seemed to feel against his cheeks the icy breath of the Dark Angel, the lamp flickered ominously, and strange, fantastic shadows moved in weird procession across the silent room.

As he penned the last word, and wrote beneath in neat capitals "Fini" he shivered. It seemed curiously cold for June. He passed his hand over

his forehead and the sweat glistened in his palm. An enervating languor possessed his wearied senses.

"The holiday will do me good," he reflected. "I have been working too hard; I'm glad it's finished. And it's good too, the best I've ever done."

Putting away the sheets carefully in a drawer, he glanced at the clock. It was half-past nine, and the carriage was waiting.

As he descended at the station he noticed that something unusual had occurred. People were running wildly about, questioning officials. Women were sobbing and newsboys yelling in strident tones. One of the latter shrieked hoarsely in his ear:

"Third Extra Special. Terrible accident to the Continental Express. List of killed—full details."

Mechanically, with a foreboding sense of horror, he thrust out his hand for a paper.

"Surely—Ethel—"
"Great Heavens!"

"Forsaken," was the success of the season. In particular, the extraordi-



"Great Heavens!"

nary realism of the death scene in the last chapter was the subject of much comment.

O'Connor's Wit Saved Him.

Justin A. Jacobs, for many years the city clerk of Cambridge, used to relate the following, as illustrating the ready wit of an Irishman.

In the early years of his service, one of the duties of this office was the preparation of the voting lists of the city and the registration of new voters. One of the qualifications of a voter was the ability to write.

One evening when his office was full of men seeking registration, an Irishman, Patrick O'Connor, asked to be registered, and was given the usual blank, with the request that he sign his name. This he finally did, with great effort and in an almost illegible manner.

One of the onlookers, seeing that this was probably the extent of his literary accomplishments, called out: "Mr. Jacobs, let him write your name."

Instantly Pat looked up and replied: "Indade, I wouldn't dare do that. That would be forgery."—Boston Herald.

Child Knew by Instinct.

William O'Brien in his newly published "Recollections" tells this story of Dr. Coke, the archbishop of Cashel: "Once on one of his examinations of the children for confirmation the archbishop put to a little girl the question from the catechism: 'What is the preparation for matrimony?' The little one blushed and giggled and put the corner of her bib in her mouth by way of answer. The question was repeated: 'Oh, sure, your lordship knows it yourself,' was the timid reply. 'Yes, but you must tell me, my child. What is the preparation for matrimony?' 'Well, my lord, a little courting, of course,' at last came the reluctant answer from amid a rosary of blushes."

RAN INTO A FLOCK OF GEESE.

River Steamer's Odd Visitors On a Trip Up the Potomac.

Capt. Bally Reed, master of the river steamer Harry Randall, reports a singular occurrence that happened on the trip of his steamer up the river Thursday night.

Capt. Reed says that the attention of the men in the pilot house was attracted to a singular noise in the air over the steamer, like she was passing through a flock of big birds.

Turning on the searchlight, it was discovered that a large flock of geese, flying low, had run afoul of the steamer, and blinded by the rays of the searchlight, were flying wildly about the smokestack.

Several of the big birds struck the stack, but fell into the water, where they could not be recovered in the darkness.

The men on the steamer fired on the geese, but failed to bring any home, though they claim they shot several.—Washington Star.

WILLING TO TAKE A CHANCE.

Farmer Had Put Price on Potatoes, and Would Stick.

I was driving along the highway as a Long Island farmer was digging potatoes and stopped to ask how much he expected to get a bushel for them. He said he would tell me if I would wait for a few minutes, and he dropped his hoe and went to the house. He was inside a good twenty minutes and when he reappeared his wife came to the door with him.

"Say, stranger," said the man, as he got back to the fence, "do you know anything about them articles on 'Frenzied Finance?'"

"You mean those written by Lawson of Boston?"

"Yes, he's the feller. I have been trying to find that last article of his, but it has been mislaid. I can't re-



"Do you know anything about them articles on 'Frenzied Finance?'"

member whether he advises us farmers to go long or short on 'taters, but I'm willing to take chances on it."

"Well, what figure will you put on five bushels of potatoes?"

"I guess about \$4 a bushel as they run!"

I tried to convince him that he was \$2.50 above the market price, but he said that potato salad was going to be all the go in fashionable society and would lead to a sharp advance in the price of tubers, and he went to whistling and digging again as I drove off.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

All Questions Answered.

To answer the constant flow of questions which poured in on the workmen who are employed on a building at Cheshire, Conn., the owners have placed this sign in a conspicuous position: "We are going to put in new posts, new plank, etc. We are doing it because we need the money. No, the building has not been sold. Yes, it is remarkable weather for this time of year. Good day."

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An authority states that nearly all the "natural" oil of wintergreen now sold is obtained from the sweet birch tree, on account of the excessive cost of gathering the leaves of the wintergreen or checkerberry.

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Odd Method of Fishing.

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Banishing Grand Dukes.

In addition to the five grand dukes—Alexis, Paul Michael, Nicholas and Cyril—who have been banished from Russia for loving "not wisely but too well," many other scions of the imperial house are daily leaving the country. Mountains of luggage arrive at the frontier stations and the kaiser has given orders that no inquiries are to be made at the customs offices.

No Stage Novelties for Them.

In Japan much of the business connected with the stage is hereditary. Recently a manager, wishing to be very realistic, brought the drop scenes for his theater from Europe. The Hasegawa family, which has painted the scenery for Japanese theaters for eleven generations, grew furious at this interference with their prerogative.

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It seems that the late Charles T. Yerkes was a gold miner in his youth, having been sent by his father to manage what was known as the Dodge mine, at Lisbon, N. M. It is said that \$65,000 worth of gold was mined there, but the cost of operation was twice the value of the product.

Coming to Leavenworth School.

Lieutenant Brugere, son of General Brugere, commander-in-chief of the French army, having accepted the invitation extended to him by the American authorities to attend the infantry and cavalry school at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., has been ordered to the United States.

One Woman's Record.

Nellie Collins, at Hartford, Conn., between August 13, and January 17, 1906—when she was given 180 days in prison as a common drunkard—has been arrested forty-six times and has spent over six years in prison, chiefly for offenses against morals.

Populous Paris.

The average number of residents to the acre in Paris is no less than 128. There are nearly 700,000 apartments or lodgings in the French metropolis which rent for less than \$100 a year. About 17,000 bring \$300 or more.

A woman calls a man cold-blooded when he wants to go to the theater instead of hearing all the smart things the children said during the day.

UNDER WHICH KING

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The Hempstead Tragedy.

Now Before the Courts at Austin—a Pistol Causes a Ripple of Excitement.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 21.—The story of the tragedy which occurred at Hempstead last April, when Congressman John Pickney, his brother, Thomas Pickney, and two others were killed, was told by five witnesses for the State at yesterday's proceedings of the District Court in the trial of Roland Browne, who is charged with the murder of the Pinckneys.

The day was not without unusual incidents. During the morning session the trial was stopped and the jury retired while District Attorney Warren Moore made a formal complaint to the Court that J. D. Harvey, County Judge of Waller County, who is one of the attorneys for the defense, a witness in the case and a brother-in-law of the defendant, was armed with a pistol. Judge Harvey said that Mr. Moore's charge was true and that he thought that he had a right to carry arms, as he was an officer of a court.

Presiding Judge George Calhoun told the offender that he was not an officer of the Travis County Court and ordered that he be disarmed. The pistol was turned over to a Deputy Sheriff and the trial proceeded. Judge Calhoun called all of the witnesses in the case into the court room just before the noon recess and admonished them that they must not come back to the court house with guns.

Of the five witnesses examined on behalf of the State today, only two testified to seeing a pistol in the hands of the defendant, Roland Browne, and only one of these testified that young Browne fired the first shot. It was evident from the trend of the cross-examination by the defense that they expect to base their case upon the ground that the shooting was begun by the Pinckneys, and that Roland Browne did not take any part in the shooting, although he may have been armed with a pistol.

Texas Tobacco.

Dallas: Assistant Internal Revenue Collector R. C. Wood has finished the compilation of his report in the tobacco industry in this district, during the year 1905. The report shows that in internal revenue district No. 4 of Texas, which district includes Dallas, 469 acres of tobacco were raised during the past year. This averaged 500 pounds per acre and the average price commanded was 19c per pound, making a total of 234,500 pounds raised, which netted \$44,555 to the Texas farmer from this industry. The average price commanded per pound was the second highest of any state in the union, the highest being the Perique tobacco of Louisiana which sold at 25 cents per pound. In this district 94,540 pounds of tobacco were manufactured into cigars, making 4,756,773 cigars made and sold in North Texas during 1905.

Japan Wants Philippines.

Victoria, B. C.: Some Japanese newspapers are advocating the purchase of the Philippines from the United States according to advices received by the steamer Athenian. Yorotsu Kocho says the Philippines have cost the United States much money and no substantial advantages have been secured and Japan could meet with more success, as the Americans failed because of racial differences between ruler and ruled, and the long distance which separates the government and the islands. Concluding, Yorotsu Hocho illustrates the Japanese success in Formosa.

Texas' Oldest Man Dead.

Belton: Jack Smith, a noted character in Bell County, is dead at his home near Sparta. Those who are best acquainted with and have known Smith the longest say that from the accounts of his life told them years ago that he is 127 years old. This makes, perhaps, the oldest man in Texas, and probably in America. He was born in Holland and was a boy of considerable size when Napoleon was making his invasions, and remembers to have seen the General.

An Aged Engineer Dead.

New York: David B. Bogert, said to be the oldest locomotive engineer in the United States, died at his home here Monday from a complication of diseases. He was 86 years old and for 46 years was employed uninterruptedly as an engineer by the Erie railroad. Mr. Bogert was in charge of the first engine to go over the Erie's entire system with hard coal as fuel.

Wants Negroes to Work on Canal.

Washington: J. Milton Turner of St. Louis, Mo., formerly American Minister to Liberia, is endeavoring to enlist the interest of the Isthmian Canal officials in the employment of negro labor from the United States in building the canal. He discussed the matter with Chairman Shonts, to whom he said there are a large number of negroes in the United States, particularly in the South, available for and capable physically of doing the class of work required.

Judge X. B. Saunders, one of the oldest settlers of this county, states that Jack Smith was here when he came to Bell County forty-seven years ago. Smith was then an old man and often recited his life to the Judge. He claims he was 40 years old when he went to sea, where he remained for forty years. The accounts of the exact age of this notable character differ, but the lowest estimate is many years over a hundred.

Four companies of the Eighth United States infantry left Governor's Island a few days since for San Francisco via New Orleans. The trip across the continent will be made by rail and at San Francisco they will take ships.

Mrs. M. M. Gill, aged eighty-four years, died at Lisbon recently, after an illness of several months. She was born in Tennessee in 1823. She was one of the pioneer settlers of Dallas County, having lived here for the past fifty-four years.

The Temple National bank has gone into liquidation as a result of rumors of insolvency. Former Lieutenant Governor Geo. C. Pendleton, president of the First National bank of Temple, takes over all obligations and will pay the depositors in full.

Mrs. F. J. Gusenberg, of Shreveport, killed herself by throwing herself into a cistern at the home of her brother, near Frierson, La. Despondency is said to be the cause.

Tom Hollon, who is one of the well known truck growers of McLennan, gives it as his opinion that there will not be quite as heavy a planting season in that line as during the past few years.

SOMETHING DOING AT PORT OF GALVESTON.

The Second Place Is Taken By the Texas Port.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 20.—The honor of holding second place in rank among the ports of the United States according to the value of its exports, which a few years ago was thought to be unobtainable by the port of Galveston for several generations, came to the Texas port during the year of 1905. The government statistics on exports and imports, just obtainable, gives Galveston that rank, export values for that year exceeding those for the port of New Orleans by \$5,760,538. Two years ago the port of Galveston approached New Orleans with in about \$5,000,000 but the following year the difference widened to \$20,900,000, but in 1905 this difference was bridged, and some over.

The report shows the following export values for the six leading ports of the United States. They are given in order of their rank:

New York	.....	\$559,203,393
Galveston	.....	150,112,542
New Orleans	.....	144,352,204
Baltimore	.....	103,607,135
Boston and Charleston	.....	93,797,897
Philadelphia	.....	70,882,610

The statistics on imports from foreign countries are also interesting, especially so to Galveston citizens. The report shows that all Southern ports had an increased import business, but that the percentage of increase for the Galveston district was greater than all the others combined, it amounting to 500 per cent over the previous year. While total values of imports to the district of Galveston are small as compared with values at Atlantic ports, the tremendous increase shows the trend of commerce and places the port prominently before the public.

MADE HER HIS SLAVE.

French Woman Driven to Desperation Shoots to Kill.

New York: The trial of Bertha Claiche, the twenty-two-year-old French girl on a charge of shooting and killing Emil Gerdrion, on the night of July 8 last, was scheduled to begin Monday in the court of general sessions. It is unusually a pathetic case and there is an element of mystery attached.

Bertha Claiche claims that Gerdrion, who was a young giant standing over six feet tall and weighing nearly 250 pounds, had made her his slave for six years, during which time she said he beat her and forced her on the streets to earn a living for him.

So impressive was her story that the money for her defense has been largely supplied by contributions from the women of New York City. Although the girl admitted she killed Gerdrion the circumstances surrounding the shooting are so unusual they have given rise to charges that members of the police had secretly urged the girl on.

WILL PAVE THE BRIDGE.

Waco's Great Steel Bridge to Carry 500,000 Pounds of Paving.

Waco: The floor of the great steel bridge over the Brazos river here is to be paved with vitrified brick at once, other kinds of paving having proved unsatisfactory owing to the immense traffic over the structure. The new pavement will weigh over five hundred thousand pounds, but engineers say it will be perfectly safe to thus pave.

Fort Worth has passed an anti-scalping law, modeled after that in force in Dallas.

Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Fourth-class postmasters have been appointed for Texas as follows: Gustine, Comanche county, Sue A. Speed, vice C. C. Speed, removed; Bee House, Coryell county, E. H. Sloan, vice T. F. Page, resigned; Bryson, Jack county, Sarah J. Bailey, vice H. C. Shanafelt, resigned; Hungerford, Wharton county, A. G. Hudgins, vice J. W. Riley, resigned; Roscoe, Nolan county, L. S. Howard, vice J. C. Seale, removed; Telegraph, Kimble county, Mary J. Herrington, vice Mattie Holmes, resigned; Allentown, Brazos county, W. L. Spratt, vice G. G. Loftin, resigned; Archer City, Archer county, Horton L. Robertson, vice N. A. Benoist, removed; Bardwell, Ellis county, Richard O. Roach, vice S. C. Roach, removed; Bee House, Coryell county, Emanuel H. Sloan, vice T. F. Pace, res.; Fentress, Caldwell county, J. Morgan Rector, vice W. A. Wilson, removed; Haw Creek, Fayette county, Otto F. Menking, vice Henry Menking, deceased; Marcy, Haskell county, Richard H. Greenwade, vice C. M. Chapman, resigned; Rex, Shelby county, Lizzie Hamilton, vice R. A. Stanford, res.; Sedgwick, Shackelford county, Georgia A. Purcell, vice M. S. Randolph, resigned; Telegraph, Kimble county, Mary J. Herrington, vice Mattie Holmes, resigned.

A postoffice has been established at Draw, Lynn county, with Delia B. Glass postmaster.

The postoffices at Clawson, Angelina county; Linnie, Fisher county; Maccon, Franklin county; Monticello, Titus county; Swiss Alp, Fayette county, and Walsh, Gonzales county, have been ordered discontinued.

Excitement at Shreveport.

Shreveport, La.: At 8:30 Monday night a crowd of about one thousand men congregated in front of the parish jail as a result of the arrest at 6 o'clock of a negro named Charley Coleman, charged with shooting and killing Maggie Lear, 15 years old, white. According to the story obtained from a deputy sheriff the little girl was returning from school and it is alleged the negro attacked her, and after a struggle fired a pistol, the bullet entering just below the left temple.

Bill of Interest to Texas.

Washington: Mr. Henry has introduced a bill for the establishment of an army and navy hospital at Marlin. It appropriates \$250,000 for the erection of the building and \$25,000 for its maintenance and for the transportation of disabled soldiers and sailors. The appropriation is to be conditioned upon the donation to the Government of the land necessary for the hospital. The bill provides also that the waters shall forever be free to the use of the public. It is not likely, of course, that the bill can be put through this year, both the lateness of the session and the need that congress is under, to be parsimonious, operate to prevent this.

Looks Good in Bowie County.

Texarkana: The truck farmers of this vicinity are very hopeful of a successful crop year. Everything both in the truck and fruit line, was a failure last year, only one car of potatoes having been shipped out from here, when it had been expected that thirty or forty cars would be shipped. There has been heavy planting of strawberry plants within the last two years.

Former Speaker David B. Henderson has suffered another paralytic stroke which has deprived him of his sight. His general condition is worse. It is believed the end is near.

Wedding In Whitehouse.

Amid Scenes of Oriental Splendor the President's Daughter Married to Congressman.

Washington, Feb. 19.—With a plain circlet of virgin gold, in the historical East Room of the White House at thirteen minutes after 12 o'clock Saturday, Alice Lee Roosevelt, eldest daughter of the President of the United States, and Nicholas Longworth, the Representative in Congress from the First District of Ohio, were united in marriage.

The ceremony was according to the liturgy of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of which the bride is a member. No ceremony of a similar kind was ever witnessed by a more distinguished assemblage. There were present as guests, not only the most eminent representatives of the American Government, but the personal commissioners of the Kings and potentates of the Powers of the civilized world, constituting an assemblage not only

at first, to the immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom. It became necessary to include among the guests invited certain official classes and personal friends of Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth, and, in all, the people bidden to the ceremony numbered a thousand.

The ceremony took place in the East Room, made famous by a century of brilliant social functions, but no event in its history ever was so brilliant and beautiful as that of Saturday. The classic splendor of the great apartment was enhanced by exquisite and artistic decorations and the brilliant sunlight of a gorgeous day lent added beauty to the setting of the wedding.

It had been intended to light the magnificent room with hundreds of softly shaded electric lamps of the



CONGRESSMAN NICHOLAS LONGWORTH AND MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT.

one of the largest but the most distinguished that ever was witnessed at one time in the White House. Miss Roosevelt was the twelfth bride, according to accepted authorities, to plight her troth within its classic walls.

While the bride herself and the President and Mrs. Roosevelt had desired that the ceremony of the marriage should be simple and quiet as possible, it was found impracticable to limit the function, as was intended

great crystal chandeliers, but while artificial lights were utilized throughout the remainder of the White House it was determined to flood the marriage scene with sunlight. It was a beautiful conceit, founded upon the pretty proverb, "Happy is the bride the sun shines on."

Soon after the ceremony and the reception which followed it was over, Mr. and Mrs. Longworth took an automobile drive to the country home of a friend.

Texas Legislature to Be Called

Austin, Tex., Feb. 19.—There will be a special session of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature, and it will convene in this city Monday, March 26. Such was the effect of the authorized statement of Gov. Lanham Saturday morning.

The Governor said that he would not issue his formal call or proclamation until the latter part of this month, but that this was notice to the Legislators to get themselves in readiness and arrange matters at home so as to be able to be present.

The Governor would not discuss matters to be considered by the Legislature, except to laughingly remark that they will be few enough, and answer in the affirmative as to the election bill error.

He positively confirmed the prevailing idea that the election bill be cured and errors corrected therein. As to any other subject, he would not even hint. He said public sentiment had reached the point where it expected a special session of the Legislature, and personally believing it necessary, he decided to give his answer

to the people in the affirmative.

As to whether or not the members will draw pay for the extra session he would not say, stating that was a matter entirely with them; that he would issue the proclamation convening them in regular form and that was as far as he could go or say. Thus, it will be "up" to the Legislators themselves as to whether or not they will draw 20c mileage to and from Austin and the per diem of \$5 per day.

Great Shock in West Indies.

Kingston, St. Vincent, B. W. I.: The most severe and protracted shock of earthquake that has been experienced in this island since 1902 was felt at 1:40 p. m. Friday. Buildings of every description were rocked violently and the people rushed to the streets. So far as has been learned no serious damage was done here, at Georgetown, and elsewhere, beyond the cracking of walls of houses. A small earthquake occurred at the Caymans in the Windward district

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

The city Democratic committee of Dallas, has concluded to make no nominations for city officials.

In Superior, Wis., and vicinity Wednesday the temperature ranged twenty degrees below zero.

John Mueller, white, and Robert Newcomb, a negro, were hanged in Chicago Friday. They had each murdered three people.

Weather prognosticators are generally agreed that the balance of the winter will be bad and gloomy.

A movement is on foot to establish a glass factory in Dallas, good glass-making sand having been found near there in abundance.

Nacogdoches County, which has had local option for two years, will hold an election on March 8 to decide upon its continuance.

Hubert Sanders, son of P. F. Sanders, of Coppell, had his leg broken above the knee while at school.

Record-breaking exports of American agricultural machinery will be made to Russia this season. Three complete shiploads are to be forwarded to Black Sea ports within the next few weeks.

"Ten-Acre Rock," an immense rock of finest granite measuring more than ten acres, near Troy, I. T., is to be quarried by a big company. The work will be done on a large scale.

A league has been formed in the Northwest whose name is "See-America-First," and whose object is to draw sight-seers to America's beauty, wonder and historic spots, instead of silently permitting them to go abroad for scenery.

Tact is telling a woman what a pretty hat she has on when you are thinking how her gown looks like a flour sack.

Waco: An official of one of the asylums of Texas, is authority for the positive statement that hereditary insanity is increasing at an alarming rate, and that some steps should be taken by legislation to prevent persons strongly tainted with insanity from marrying and thus adding to the long list of patients now in the asylums of Texas.

Tulsa, I. T.: Stock to the amount of \$1,000,000 is said to have been subscribed to the Pure Oil Company of Pennsylvania by Kansas and Territory oil producers to secure a pipe line for oil from this field to a Gulf port. Directors of the Pure Oil company will meet on Tuesday at Pittsburg, where details will be given out. The pipe line will be 600 miles long.

Mrs. Cheek, the widow of William Cheek, who died last Saturday, died Friday, the physicians think, from grief. Mrs. Cheek was 25 years of age and was apparently in good health until her husband died, after which she grew weaker daily.

The holding of a session of commissioners' court at Broken Arrow, a town on the Osage division of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, of 2500 inhabitants, one day last week, heralded a new era for the town.

Al Moore of Newton, Kan., who has the contract of grade the first sixty miles of the Gulf, Santa Fe and Southwestern from Cameron City to Plainview, is on the ground with his grading outfit ready to begin work at

ALL OVER TEXAS.

The North Texas Eclectic Medical Association met at Sherman Friday.

Judge Burney has dissolved the injunction heretofore granted in the local option case at Uvalde. The saloons closed Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m.

W. G. Scarff has bought the M. H. Mahana 1,100 acre ranch in Dallas County, paying \$35,000 for it. The ranch will be converted into a fine stock farm.

The planing mills and the union carpenters of Fort Worth are at outs, the mills having declared for an "open shop" and nine hours, while the unions declare for closed shop and eight hours.

Thomas W. Dealey, late secretary-treasurer of A. H. Belo & Co., publishers of the Dallas and Galveston News, who died at Mineral Wells Thursday, was buried at that place Friday. Masonic services were held at the grave.

Two little girls were bitten by a mad dog in Dallas Friday. Madstones were applied, and adhered to the wounds of both for several hours.

Ennis business men are moving to organize a commercial club.

The directors of the Ellis County Fair Association met at Ennis to inaugurate plans for the next annual fair. The stockholders are called to meet soon to elect officers of the association.

The Dallas 150,000 club, an organization formed about a year ago with the avowed purpose of working concerted for 150,000 population for Dallas by 1910, elected officers Thursday night. Joseph E. Farnsworth was elected president; J. S. Kendall, secretary, and Elihu Sanger, treasurer.

A special election has been ordered for March 5 for the purpose of incorporating Troy School District into an independent one. Some territory has been added to the original district.

J. A. Highnote of Pryor, near Corsicana, reports that he had lost two hogs recently from the effects of hydrophobia, and that some of his neighbors had suffered similar experience.

The farmers in Dewey County, Oklahoma, have organized for a big wolf hunt, to begin on Feb. 28, and hunters from all parts of Western Oklahoma will participate.

The nomination of Ben F. Daniels to be United States Marshall of Arizona was contested in executive session, a vote developing that among those present fifteen were for him and the same number against him.

A shooting scrape at or near Karnack, Harrison County, occurred last week, in which Frank Blocker, bailiff, was shot in the leg by Manuel Raily, colored. Blocker returned the fire, shooting Raily in the heart. During the shooting a bullet from Raily's pistol killed his own mother.

The body of King Christian was removed from the Christianborg church to the Cathedral at Roskilde, where it was buried Sunday among the tombs of the Danish Kings, who, for a thousand years, have found their last resting place in the ancient capital of the kingdom.

A mass meeting largely attended by citizens and business men was held at Oklahoma for the purpose of passing resolutions asking that the clause in the statehood bill reading "the capital at Guthrie until 1910" be eliminated.