

# The Weekly Record

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COLORADO, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1905.

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**L. L. FRANKS, Coal and Float Line.** Your Patronage is Solicited.

## New Club Organized.

The Seniors and Juniors of the school have organized a literary club which will meet alphabetically with the members on the second Friday night of each month. The teachers will meet with them and assist them in their work. A committee composed of James Riley and Misses Katie Warren and Pearl Ruddick will submit a name for the club's approval at the next meeting.

The first meeting was held on last Friday night with Miss Katie Warren, when they took up the popular Shakespeare play, "As You Like It," led by Mr. Yoe. After the lesson was over cake and chocolate were served, then the social program entered into with much pleasure. A contest assigning the heart of man created much merriment, in which Miss Millie Creath was victorious. Sir Peter Peppercorn, Ping Pong and other games were enjoyed. Music by Misses Doss, Arnett, Majors and Warren, and recitations by Misses McLure, Henry and Nunn were features of the evening. The club meets next with Miss Ophelia Arnett.

A fine line of Pitkin & Brooks cut glass at Doss Bros.

Mrs. Alexander, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Homan, returned Saturday to her home in Dallas. She was accompanied by Mrs. T. W. Jones, who will spend a couple of weeks as her guest, then return to our city and again be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Homan.

## A Sudden Death.

The little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller was taken suddenly ill at 9 o'clock last night with pneumonia and membranous croup, and, in spite of all that skilled physicians and loving parents could do, the little sufferer passed away at 3 o'clock this morning.

The parents have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement, which is truly a sudden, crushing blow which removes a bright little sunbeam from their hearthstone.

A beautiful line of jardiniere at Doss Bros.

## At Last

Our car of IRON BED-STEADS has arrived.

This line consists of

Bed-steads, Davenports, Springs and Mattresses.

We are also the only people in Colorado that carry a complete line of

Shelf Hardware, Guns, and Ammunition, Glass-ware and Queensware.

Phone us when in need of a Tinner or Plumber.

## GREENE & CRAWFORD

## A Good Combination!

A big stock of fresh Groceries, a big stock of Hardware, a big stock of Bridge & Beach Cooking Stoves, Wilson Heaters and other brands, Weber wagons, "Mr. Bill" planters, stalk cutters and plows, make a good combination,

And all sold for the Least Money.

Remember that I am in the cotton market.

Y. D. McMURRY.

## Will Attend Convention.

The following are among the number from this city who will attend the meeting of the Baptist State Convention to be held in Dallas next week: Rev. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Dr. Neal, Mesdames Churchill, Hooper and Gustine.

## Church Notice.

Services at the Baptist church next Sunday at usual hours. Preaching by the pastor. Topic: "My Financial Obligation to God." (No collection.) All are cordially invited.

Utopian wares, something new and beautiful, on display at Doss Bros.

## Another Sad Death.

Mrs. G. W. Richardson, after only a few days illness of pneumonia, died Wednesday morning, and the remains were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the Union cemetery, beside her husband who had preceded her to the great beyond only a few months. She has for many years resided in that community where she was greatly beloved, and only moved into Colorado in September that her daughter might have the benefit of our school, and this sudden ending to a mother's loving plans are sad indeed.

The Record extends deepest sympathy to the son and two daughters bereft of the best of earthly friends—Mother.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. O'Daniel, in the Union community, is in a critical condition with membranous croup, we are sorry to report.

Doss Bros have just received the finest line of perfumery ever brought to Colorado.

## Married at Westbrook.

Yesterday afternoon at five o'clock at the home of the bride in Westbrook Rev. Macum Phelan and Mrs. Neta Brennan were united in wedlock, Rev. J. T. Griswold performing the ceremony in the presence of only a few friends and relatives.

The home was tastily decorated in cut flowers. After congratulations dainty refreshments were served.

Rev. Phelan is the pastor of the Colorado circuit of the Methodist church and has made many warm friends during his stay here. The bride was a former Colorado girl, and whose friends are legion, who wish for this couple a life of prosperity and happiness.

H. C. Townsend, a former citizen of this city, now living in Omaha, Neb., is here visiting relatives and friends.

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

C. H. Earnest.



### Silver Wedding. \*\*\*

One of the prettiest social functions ever witnessed in our city was the reception by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gustine on Tuesday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock, in honor of the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

In every detail the affair was truly reche. As one entered the handsomely draped entrance, Mesdames Gilliland and Phenix extended a hearty welcome; then Mrs. Annis and Miss Julia McLure led the way to the cloak room.

Emerging therefrom, Mesdames O'Keefe and Geo. Gray graciously piloted them to the back parlor and presented them to this happy couple, who, just twenty-five years ago, so fondly forsook all else for the love each bore the other, and their smiling faces proclaimed them a happily wedded pair, to whom the chains of matrimony had proven golden links of love and comfort.

The groom of twenty-five years was attired in a handsome suit of conventional black, while the bride was regal in a costume of white silk with silver applique trimmings.

The alcove in which they received was a bower of beauty. The background was of ferns and chrysanthemums, while the archway was of snowy ribbons, looped ajar by silver crescents. In the center above was the loveliest cupid, flying a silver arrow which pierced the double hearts of silver. On spotless pedestals on each side rested snowy jardiniere of white geraniums in full bloom. Another most attractive feature of this room was the Indian corner, filled with many relics of the Sioux tribe, and many things which were the work of the talented hands of the hostess, among them being a pillow top, an Indian head in war paint, and a pipe in burnt wood. The hearth was a magnificent bank of chrysanthemums, and near it a cozy corner, an ideal retreat, with its graceful draperies, wicker settee, and banks of pretty pillows.

From here, Mesdames Hooper and Bell led the way to the register room, which was most enchanting in its arrangement. Under an archway of white ribbons and chrysanthemums, with a background of evergreens, stood a silver table, upon which rested a silver bound register and pencil, whereon each caller placed his autograph. This was presided over by Misses Minnie Thornberry and Ophelia Arnett.

Mrs. Pearce then hospitably led the way into the diningroom, and here the hand of the decor-

ator had excelled all former efforts. From the center of the ceiling, suspended by a silver cord, was a wedding bell of pure white, over which dainty evergreen was climbing. Above the bell, on either side, were silver crescents, from which suspended the dates—1880-1905—also in silver. In graceful festoons, those numerous silver ropes reached out to various parts of the room, tastily caught with hearts, crescents and flowers. Under this bell, upon the polished surface of the table, rested a magnificent point lace pond lily center-piece, around which circled white chrysanthemums. In the center rested a silver mounted mirror, from which rose a silver candelabra with numerous pure white glowing tapers, and at each corner, on a doily of intricate handiwork, was another silver candle-stick and taper. The sideboard was abloom with cut flowers, and in its wealth and that of the handsome china-closet the bright lights were reflected. A beautiful three-paneled screen, the work of the brush of Mrs. Gustine, was another charming addition to this lovely room. A bevy of pretty Misses, composed of Lillian Davis, Mary Hatch, Ethel Greenwood and Ruth Nichols, served ice cream and cake, and Mrs. Simon and Miss Lena McLure presented the lovely little souvenirs—silver edged double hearts, pierced with a silver arrow, and on which was flying an artistically sketched cupid and the dates, 1880-1905, tied with silver bebe ribbon.

In the handsomely appointed front parlor were displayed the numerous and handsome silver gifts, which were ever surrounded by admiring groups.

Throughout the evening a classical musical program was rendered by Misses Katie Warren, Gussie O'Keefe, Ruth Nichols and Ophelia Arnett, and excellent readings by Misses Lillian Davis and Exa McLure.

This lovely and most enjoyable affair will be indelibly impressed upon the memory of all present, who fondly wish for Mr. and Mrs. Gustine many future anniversaries as brilliant and happy as this, the twenty-fifth wedding day.

### Notice to Tax Payers.

I am now preparing the data to bring suits against those who haven't paid up their taxes in full. This means a great deal of extra cost to you. Pay before the suits are filed.

G. B. HARNES,  
9-10-3t. County Atty.

## Be Ready

For the Northerners

by buying your coats before November chilly blasts are upon you.

We have just received many clever styles in **Women's Fine Coats**, which it will pay you to see before buying.

### Nice Line of Ladies' Skirts

is now on display, which inspection will reveal the fine quality and unusual price advantages in each.

In blankets, curtains, draperies, carpets, matting, linoleum and rugs,

We have just what you want. Come and see them.

## C. M. Adams.

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### Look!

### Listen!

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Danger Line

By investing in cheap or worthless jewelry, watches, silverware, clocks and cut glass.

## GET GOOD GOODS

### OUR SPECIALTIES:

Wedding and Birthday presents, Souvenir and fancy goods.

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### Music Club Organized.

On last Thursday evening quite a number assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Henry for the purpose of organizing a music club. This was done through the effort of Mrs. Martha B. Smoot who is chairman of this department of the woman's club. It will be known as the St. Cecilia club. Its object is for the cultivation of high class music and is open to the public to join. The following officers were elected:

Miss Reaville, 1st. Chairman; Mrs. Ray, 2nd. Chairman; Miss Henry, 3rd. Chairman; Prof Yoe Secretary.

They will meet on Thursday evening, twice a month. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. Ray, with the following program: Piano duet, Miss Lisbia and Fisk-Ray. Piano solo, Miss Katie Warren. Reading, Miss Lonnie Henry. Piano solo, Miss Etta Doss. Vocal solo, selected. Piano duet, Misses Ruth Nichols and Martha Earnest.

FOR RENT—to gentlemen, one nicely furnished room. Apply to residence.

MRS. VINCENT VINCENT.

### Fire Dal Won and Is Sold.

Fire Dal, the pretty bay two year old colt, belonging to G. B. Harness of this city won in the race for the two year olds in Dallas Monday of this week.

There were thirteen entries in the race, among which were some of the fastest colts in the country, but none were fast enough to beat Fire Dal. The distance was four and one half furlongs, time 0:55 1-2.

Mr. Harness had sold the colt conditionally, and as soon as the race ended the deal was closed,

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

Jake Maurer.

### Critically Ill.

Mrs. McKenzie, mother of Mr. F. E. McKenzie, is critically ill at his residence in this city. Her sons, N. L. McKenzie of Lebanon Mo. J. C. of Anita Iowa, and W. L. of Amos, Mo. came in Friday to be in attendance upon her bedside. We sincerely trust she may be yet restored to health.

### Money to Loan.

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

LASSETER & MORRISON.

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Mrs. J. D. Wulfjen was quite sick a few days this week.

### The Scarrett Bible And Training School.

The following program will be rendered at the Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

Hymn, No. 2, "Come Thou Almighty King."  
Gloria Patri.

Scripture Lesson—I Corinthians, 12: 4-27. Ephes. 4:11-13.

Prayer—by Pastor, closing with Lord's Prayer.

Poem—"Thy Kingdom Come"  
Patty O'Keefe.

Hymn, No. 420, "True Hearted, Whole Hearted."—Choir.

History of the Scarrett Bible and Training School.

Leaflet, "The Work and Equipment of the Training School and Its Student Life."—Julia McLure.

Poem—"The Savior's Call to Service."—Exa McLure.

Solo, No. 348, "Take My Life and Let It Be"—Byrd Blandford.

Leaflet, "The Maintenance and Needs of the Scarrett Bible and Training School." Mrs. J. B. Annis.

Offering from the congregation by stewards.

Rev. Vaughan concludes service by a talk on "Missions."

Doxology and benediction.

Prof. Pickett, the famous phrenologist, will be at the Win-free house until next Wednesday morning. Many of our best people have had Prof. Pickett give them a reading. The small price of a reading and a book is money well spent. Do you know yourself? If not a reading will tell you.

### The Record's \$120.00 Diamond Ring.

The diamond ring now on exhibition in my show window to be given away by The Weekly Record on Christmas eve, was purchased from me and is as represented by them, being pure white, well cut and strictly perfect. It is a gem any lady can wear with pride, and worth the greatest effort to secure.

J. P. MAJORS.

There will be preaching at the Christain church next Sunday morning and night. by Judge W. K. Homan.

Judge and Mrs. Homan will leave Sunday night on a visit to their daughter Mrs. Paris, at Dallas, and will see the state fair.

H. G. Towle was critically ill at his home in Snyder for several days, the result of an injury sustained in moving a safe. His friends here are rejoiced to learn his condition is reported much improved.

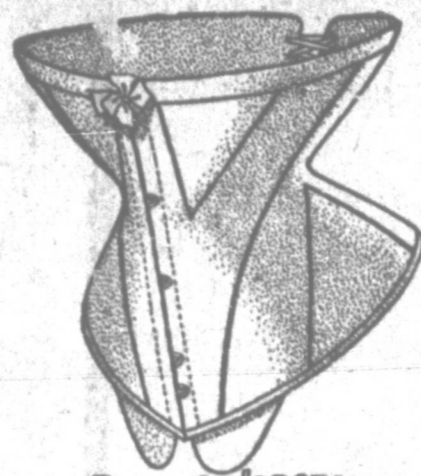
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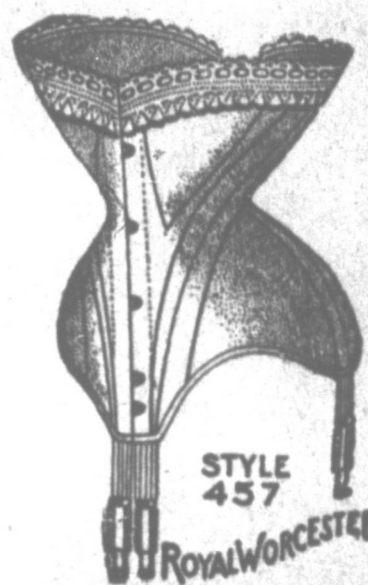
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Our Fall Stock in now complete, and we extend a cordial invitation to all, to visit our store, and see the new fall styles in all departments.



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ADAMS,

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### Roscoe Rifles.

Mrs. M. C. Parks, who has made Roscoe her home for the past year, left this morning for Gordon, her future home. She leaves both her sons in Roscoe, as agent and freight rustler for the T. & P. Ry. Co. Mrs. Parks leaves many friends here who wish her much success wherever she may be.

Miss Mewshaw, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Edmonson, for the past month, left Wednesday morning for her home in Garland.

Mr. Payte, of the hardware firm of Payte & Channors, went to Dallas Sunday night.

Messrs. Clark, Patterson, Williams and Brock and families, from Fannin county, came in on the Monday morning west-bound. They bought homes four miles from town.

Dr. Haley, from Temple, visited his brother, D. H. Haley, three days of last week. He invested in property north of town while here.

Mr. Greer, who has the contract to build the stone building for Mr. Jarmon, of Winters, began Monday morning.

Furniture is arriving by the car-load for Elliott & Son's new furniture store.

The Halloween party, given by Mrs. W. L. Edmonson in honor of her sister, Miss Georgia Mewshaw, was in every way a success. The guests were invited to be masked, and it was very amusing to see them moving around in such ghost-like costume. Each one was unmasked in the receiving room, where they were blindfolded and asked to blow three times at twelve three burning candles placed on a table, representing each month in the year, the candle blown out being the month in which they were to be married. At twelve o'clock each one departed thanking Mrs. Edmonson for the most delightful party of the season.

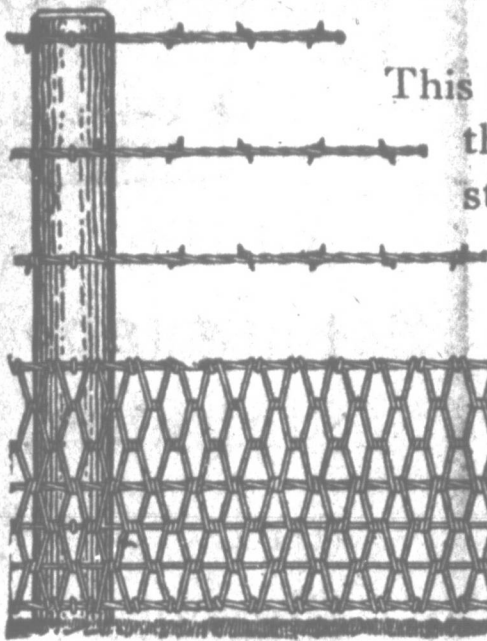
Mr. Bradley and family, from Coleman, moved in this week. They bought the home in which Mr. Bowden now lives. Mr. Bowden bought in the North Roscoe addition and will build immediately.

Miss Clara Eidson, of Sweetwater, visited Misses Mary and Mertie Akers Sunday.

Mrs. M. D. Akers, who has been running the hotel here for ten years, closed out her business on the 1st, of November.

Wall paper, bright and new from ten cents a roll up, at Doss Bros.

## ELLWOOD FENCE



This is a picture of Ellwood hog fence. More of this style is used than of all other makes combined. In connection with several strands of plain barbed wire, it puts up a fence that is absolutely pig-tight and will also turn large stock.

26 INCH

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from eighteen to fifty-eight inches high.

## The Best Fence on Earth

For Corrals, Cow Pens, and to protect the orchard from rabbits, and the chickens from wolves.

Lighter, Stronger, and Cheaper than Lumber.

It makes a beautiful Yard Fence.

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Call and see me for first class dressmaking.

Ladies Tailor Made Suits A Specialty.

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### Book Cases.

We are agents for Gunn's sectional book cases and roll top desks, these are the latest improved patents and when you are in need of either of these lines of goods, you would do well to call and see us and get prices.

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### FOR SALE.

Wagon yard on Front street in Colorado for sale. Good paying business. For further information see S. S. Snowden, Colorado, Texas.

### Notice.

All who have paid their subscription to The Record may call at the office and get votes on the diamond ring contest.

## —Fine Coffee and Teas—

I have just received a fine stock of high grade Coffee and Teas. If you are a coffee or tea drinker, call and give us an order and you will become a customer for good. I carry a full line of staple and fancy groceries, everything in the fruit and vegetable line.

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All kinds of fresh Meat and Sausage.

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## THE BANKERS CONVENTION.

### A. B. Robertson Chosen President, and Thus Colorado is Honored.

In the Dallas News' report of the Bankers Association last week at Ft. Worth we get the following:

"Among the points of interest were the large attendance of the members of the district association and the interest aroused in the meeting, the attendance including many from other than the counties composing the district, and, indeed, from out of the State; the address of A. B. Robertson (who was elected president) on the Seventh District as a cotton country, and the address of W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo on "The Future of the Cattle Business in the Seventh District." Both of the speakers verged closely on enthusiasm in treating their set topics, and their utterances were well applauded. The program was closely followed, the only noticeable departure from it being the fact that Sam Webb of Albany was absent and W. S. Ramsey of Cleburne responded to the address of welcome.

The first of the special addresses was made on the cattle industry by W. H. Fuqua, president of the First National Bank of Amarillo.

He was followed by A. B. Robertson of Colorado City, one of the prominent cattlemen of the State as well as a Banker. His subject was "The West as a Cotton Country." Mr. Robertson said among other things that the indications were that West Texas was rapidly developing into the best cotton growing region of the world. He referred to the time not long passed when the man who moved to the Western part of the State with the avowed purpose of tilling the soil was looked upon with a grave suspicion that sometimes took the form of overt acts.

That has all changed now, and the farmer instead of being the man to be eyed with coldness, suspicion, contempt, with trade or business undesired, by merchant or banker, has come to be "the man in the saddle," so to say, and now he is the man who is as much sought as the cattleman was in former days. Growing statistical and reminiscent, Mr. Robertson said: "Seventeen years ago the first bale of cotton was produced in and ginned in Mitchell county. Now there is as much cotton made in that county as is produced by the two old States of Virginia and Kentucky. He then went on to show the reason for the increase, and one of the things was the fact that the boll weevil did not and probably could not exist in the western part of the cotton growing belt."

The election of officers then followed, A. B. Robertson of Colorado City was elected president and J. P. Owens of Weatherford was elected secretary.

Fort Worth was selected as the next place of meeting, the date being Feb. 22, 1907.

A luncheon was given by citizens to the visiting bankers, the affair being held at the brewery.

Mr. Robertson is one of the best known men in Western Texas, a shrewd business man, a financier of recognized merit and ability, and the Bankers did the

right thing when they elected him their president. The fact that he is now enthusiastically spoken of for president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association proves that he ranks head in that line also. He is well posted, and quite popular at home and abroad.

### New School Building.

In conversation with the School Board this week we learn that they are pushing the work as rapidly as possible. Mr. Galbraith a contractor from Hillsboro, was here last week and submitted plans that the board likes very much, and as soon as they decide on the plans the contract will be let and the building pushed to completion. The new building when completed will cost about \$15,000 and will be a beauty. It is very much needed now as our present buildings are very badly crowded. The board is composed of some of our ablest men and the school interests are in capable hands.

### Georgia Minstrels.

When Richards & Pringle's famous Georgia Minstrels appear at the Colorado Opera House on Monday, March 5th, the public will see the most expensive colored show ever organized. If any doubt of the absolute truthfulness of this statement exists, it will be forever dispelled when the performance is given.

It must be confessed now that were doubts in the minds of the management about their being able to make the giving of so vast and expensive show with any profit, and as a matter of fact the business ordinarily done by other shows would not have been profitable, but it was immensely profitable, and packed houses rule everywhere.

The program is a lengthy one, and made up of great variety. The street parade at noon is a novelty, two bands in daily parade.

### Injured In a Runaway.

The team driven by J. H. Terry became frightened Saturday by the uncoupling of the water wagon, and ran away, throwing Mr. Terry to the ground and the tank on top of him, breaking two ribs and internal bruises which will make him a sufferer and confined to his room for some time. As the team with the two front wheels passed the Cold Storage their delivery horse and wagon joined in the runaway, following the first team several blocks before being checked.

## A. S. HENRY & COMPANY.

THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE IMPLEMENT, WAGON AND BUGGY HOUSE IN COLORADO, TEXAS.

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Our Terms are as easy as can be had any where: One cash price on everything and if we give fall time we charge interest on the Cash price. We handle

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## H. L. Hutchinson.

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Prompt attention to all business. Correspondence and Collections Solicited.



**LOCALS**

We have come to stay.  
The New Lumber Yard.

Mrs. C. H. Earnest has been quite sick this week with lagrippe.

Just opened for Business. The new Lumber Yard.

Mrs. R. H. Looney is able to be out again after an attack of lagrippe.

No culls at the New Lumber Yard. Rockwell Bros. & Co.

Mrs. Harris, of Monohans, is here this week visiting her sister Mrs. Mullens.

No trouble to figure your bills at the New Lumber Yard.

Bishop Garrett of Dallas will preach at All Saints Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

Just across the street from J. M. Radford wholesale house you will find the New Lumber yard.

Protracted services have been held at the Methodist church this week, and Bro. Griswold, the presiding elder, has been delivering some able sermons.

W. T. Smith & Co. has a fine Farrand & Clough and Warren Organs. New and some second hand Organs that they will sell at very low prices until sold out, as we want to close out the stock of 1905 before getting in a complete new stock. Second hand Organs from \$15 to \$40. Call and see us. W. T. SMITH & Co.

Buy your next bill at the New Lumber Yard. Rockwell Bros. & Co.

In our announcement columns today will be found the name of D. G. Fields who offers for reelection to the office of Public Weigher. It is democratic and a well established custom to give a deserving officer a second term and Mr. Fields asks for reelection, believing he is entitled to the second term. Mr. Field is well and favorably known all over the county, and if elected he promises to serve the people the best he knows how. Mr. Fields was the first man in the county to install what is known as the derrick or crane scales, which makes it so handy for the customers, and he also has it quite convenient at his platform scales for the weighing of livestock. He has been in this county for twelve year, and is a steady going, honest man. A vote for Mr. Fields is what he asks and uses THE RECORD to make it generally known.

**GOING AT A SACRIFICE!!**

Beginning Monday, March 5th, and continuing until Saturday, March 17th, we will sell our entire stock of Merchandise at the Greatest Sacrifice ever known West of the Mississippi River. Think of it, only 5 per cent above marked cost. Every article in our store is marked when the goods arrive, and to prove to you that this is no fake sale we publish our cost mark as follows:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0
J	H	E	F	I	S	K	O	N	A

No humbug in connection with this sale. All we want during this sale is to get enough profit to pay running expenses and 5 per cent will do that. Our line of merchandise consists of Shelf Hardware, Builders' Hardware, Queensware, Iron Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Poultry Wire, and in fact everything usually carried in a Hardware Store.

**Come Early While You Have a Complete Stock to Select From.**

**Nothing Charged to Anyone at these Prices.**

**Our Tinsnop Stock and Work are not included in this Sale.**

**DON'T FORGET THE COST MARK.**

**Greene & Crawford.**

The Rotary White Sewing Machine is the best on the market. I also handle some good cheap machines. I have second hand machines at prices from five to fifteen dollars. These are of standard makes. My office and ware rooms are with W. T. Smith & Co. on Oak Street, opposite City National Bank. Machine repairing a specialty. Call and see us or call phone No. 282. Respect. yours for Business,  
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Conveniently located. The New Lumber Yard.

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#### Champion Cotton Picker.

In these days, when cotton pickers are in such demand, we know of one liable to be kidnaped.

A. J. Warren came in last week from Hico on a visit to Ben Plaster, and joined in the force of cotton pickers in the field of Jim Plaster. In one day he picked 564 pounds, while his average is about 450 pounds.

This is a record to be proud of in this country, and we would like to know of any one who can beat it.

Mr. Plaster has 50 acres in cotton, which it is thought will average half a bale to the acre.

See those boxes of Stationery being closed out at Doss Bros. at only 15cts as long as they last.

#### New Lumber Yard.

H. L. Broadwell, of Cisco, representing Rockwell Bros. & Co., of Houston, was in the city a few days ago, with a view of locating a lumber yard in our city.

He was much pleased with the prospects, and, if a desirable location can be obtained, they will locate here.

Leave your laundry at Jones Bros. barber shop.

H. M. Hazzard.

#### More Wells Drilled.

Last week W. P. Ruddick finished drilling a well on the farm of Judge C. H. Earnest, about three and a half miles east of town. A splendid flow of water to be secured at a depth of 124 feet.

This week he has been drilling another on the farm of A. L. Scott at Longfellow.

Both of these gentlemen are dividing their land into small farms for the accommodation of more tenants.

See those lovely new hats for ladies and children at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

#### Another Bridge Accident.

Sunday, while B. L. Cooper was riding horse-back across the south Colorado bridge, his horse stepped through a hole in the bridge, throwing his rider so violently on the hard planks as to render him unconscious for the time being.

He was discovered in that condition, carried home and a physician summoned. After being confined to his bed a couple of days, he was able to be out, though he is still suffering from the effects of his fall.

Daily El Paso Herald at Vincent's.

#### The Record's \$120.00 Diamond Ring.

The diamond ring now on exhibition in my show window to be given away by The Weekly Record on Christmas eve, was purchased from me and is as represented by them, being pure white, well cut and strictly perfect. It is a gem any lady can wear with pride, and worth the greatest effort to secure.

J. P. MAJORS.

#### A Burning Culvert.

Some little excitement was created late Saturday afternoon when the fire alarm was turned on and a dense smoke was seen arising in front of the residence of Max Thomas.

Upon investigation, it was discovered to be only trash burning in the culvert near Lone Wolf bridge, which had in some unknown manner caught fire.

#### Notice To Land Owners Of Mitchell County.

I have prepared a map of Mitchell County which shows every section of land in the county, and every fractional section, quarter section and even every eighty (80) acres with the name of the owner on each section and part of section, resident and non-resident, together with the certificate and abstract number given correctly on every section, and showing the SCHOOL LANDS which are remaining in Mitchell County and unsold with the price per acre and classification marked on each and every section of school land of which there are several and showing the date of the expiration of the leases. These maps are invaluable for rendering your property for taxes, seeing the location of of the unsold railroad lands and unsold individual lands and their relative location to other settlers. All fences of pastures and small men and all public roads and post offices are also shown on this map. Blue print copies of this map, which will last a life time, are for sale at \$ 2.50 per copy, if you want a copy write or phone me at the Court House or leave order with the county clerk. If you haven't the cash will wait with you, prefer cash, of course. Every one ought to know his home county as well as his state. This map is absolutely up-to-date and correct. Send for one before they are all gone; all are home-made in every respect by myself here in Colorado. Address— H. W. Stoneham, Colorado, Texas

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

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**LOCALS**

Miss Nettie Waddell was on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. M. Helton of Cuthbert has been on the sick list.

C. A. Goodwin handles the Dudley Disc plow. See them.

Geo. Blandford has accepted a position at the Racket store.

Bridge & Beach popular cook stoves at Y. D. McMurry's.

Nice new window shades various qualities and colors at Doss Bros.

M. Kent returned Wednesday from attending court at Garden City.

If you want a nail-brush, tooth brush or hair-brush, call at Doss Bros.

Sunbonnets for school children, misses or ladies, at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

The youngest son of R. B. McEntire has been quite sick this week.

Wall paper, bright and new from ten cents a roll up, at Doss Bros.

Mrs. T. M. Jones of Tyler is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. B. Homan.

A new line of wall paper from ten cents a roll up just received at Doss Bros.

What has become of our Dunn, Cuthbert, Union and Westbrook correspondents?

Please your wife by buying a Bridge & Beach cook stove at Y. D. McMurry's.

Miss Corinne Jefress was able to be out again this week after several days illness.

Maj. H. N. Swain and family came in Wednesday on a visit to Mr. and A. A. Bailey.

For rent—two furnished rooms over the old postoffice building. Apply to Mrs. Simon.

Chas. Smith came in Tuesday from Beaumont on a visit to his brother, Ed W. Smith.

A large shipment of the famous Wilson air tight heaters just received at Y. D. McMurry's.

We are glad to report Mrs. Ed Dupree able to sit up and rapidly improving since the operation.

The little child of J. R. Hastings in the Rogers community was reported quite sick this week.

Miss Anderson, the efficient trained nurse who has been in attendance upon the bedside of Miss Looney and Mrs. Dupree, returned Wednesday to Dallas.

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### Wooden Wedding.

A beautiful break in the otherwise very dull week, was the reception, from four to six o'clock Wednesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bass, in honor of the fifth anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs. E. E. Radford greeted the callers, who were numerous throughout the receiving hours.

Mrs. Sam Majors presented to the receiving line, headed by the fair hostess, who five years ago became a bonny bride. She was girlish and pretty in a dainty gown of white silk, with lace trimmings. Beside her stood Miss May Pegues, of Abilene, handsomely attired in cream albatross and silk. Next was Mrs. Henry C. Doss, in her bridal attire; then Mrs. Robt. Terrell, in black silk with point lace trimmings.

Mrs. Samuel Gustine led the way to the dining room, which was a cozy and lovely nook, with its abundance of ferns, cut flowers, the most exquisite handiwork, hand-painted screens and burnt-wood racks.

Here Misses Vera Churchill, Belle Chaplin and Sadie Mae Hughes served cream and wafers and Mrs. Hutchinson presented the fortunate guests with the loveliest little burnt-wood heart-shaped souvenirs, bearing the words: "Stannard-Bass. 1900-1905," daintily tied with bebe ribbon.

Mrs. E. Keathley led the way to the punch-room. This was an especially attractive room, for here-in were displayed the many handsome and useful gifts by friends on this auspicious day. In a corner, under a canopy of evergreen and white chrysanthemums, before a background of splendid oleanders, stood the shining cut-glass punch-bowl, from which Mesdames C. A. Pearce and Jas. T. Johnson served most refreshing fruit punch.

One most attractive feature was the number of ladies who had turned backward the hand of time for this occasion, from a few weeks to several years, and wore their bridal robes, who could not have looked fairer on the day in which their troth was plighted.

It was, throughout, a lovely affair, and one and all fully wish for Mr. and Mrs. Bass many happy returns of the day.

Lola Bess, the pretty little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Willis R. Smith has a mild attack of scarlet fever, and the family, with the exception of the doctor, are in strict quarantine,

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## ADAMS & SHERWIN,

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### Roscoe Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, from Carlton, Texas, arrived here last week. Mr. Dunn has bought land two miles west of Roscoe and means to make this his future home.

Mrs. Bullard, who lives at this place, has been under medical treatment at the Alexander Sanitarium in Abilene for the past few weeks. She returned home Saturday evening much improved in health, her friends are all glad to know.

Jno. Akers has accepted a position with the Roscoe Lumber Company.

Every one seems to be very busy with their own work. Can't get any help at all for anything. Roscoe is on a boom. She has been in the distance too long, it's time "she's coming to the front."

Mr. Elliott's iron building is near completion. It will be stocked up by the first of November.

Misses Clara and Kate Eidson, from Sweetwater, were in town Sunday afternoon, the guests of Misses Maude and Myrtye Akers.

Messrs. Noble and Everett shipped four car-loads of cattle from here to Fort Worth Monday afternoon.

The weather has been cloudy and very cool here this week.

John Hall is mingling with friends in Roscoe today (Tuesday) from Sweetwater.

Claude Haley has bought G. H. Johnson's interest in the firm of Johnson & Geiger Hardware Co., Mr. Johnson having a position as traveling salesman.

Hamilton Sellers and Tom Weaver returned Wednesday from a business trip to Odessa.

Mr. Grayham and daughter, from Winters, were prospecting in Roscoe Tuesday. We learn that they bought two blocks north of the railroad.

Up to Wednesday, our gin has baled 575 bales of cotton.

Lafette Sellers took the east-bound train today for his home in Abilene. He has been to see his father, Dr. J. L. Sellers, at Pyron, who was seriously injured by a runaway team, but at present is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crum have sold their home to Mr. Perry. Mr. Crum will buy lots and build immediately in north Roscoe.

The T. & P. Telephone Co., at Roscoe, is now connected with the Southwestern Telephone Co., therefore we can talk to all

points east.

Miss Willie Bigham of Merkel, is the guest of Miss Carrie Woodward this week.

Charley Wyatt is seriously sick with slow fever. We hope to report him much better next week.

### Diamond Ring To Be Given Away.

In order to increase the circulation of THE WEEKLY RECORD, we have purchased from the old and reliable jewelry firm of J. P. Majors of this city, a Tiffany mounted ladies' solitaire diamond ring, valued at \$120.00, which will be presented on Christmas eve to the young lady in Colorado or vicinity securing the greatest number of votes.

#### Our Plan:

No votes will be sold, no coupons issued. Every person subscribing and paying one dollar and a half, (\$1.50) for one year's subscription to The Weekly Record will be entitled to 150 votes to be voted for the young lady of their choice.

On Christmas eve disinterested parties will make the final count, and the ring presented to the one receiving the highest number of votes.

Subscribe now and ask your friends to enroll their names and vote for the young lady you think most deserving.

A sealed box has been placed in The Record office, where votes may be cast, which will be counted and published each week.

T. J. Dudley, the inventor of the Dudley disc plow, and a west Texas man—having been raised in Taylor county, was in the city Tuesday in the interest of his invention.

LOST—On Saturday, within the city limits, a bundle wrapped in Burns & Bell's paper, containing ten yards of black silk. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Burns & Bell's store.

### Organs.

For the next 30 days we are going to sell second-hand organs at prices to suit the people. We now have good organs for \$20.00 and up. Now is your time. Come and see for yourself.

Adams & Sherwin.

Mrs. C. C. Blandford leaves tonight on a visit to relatives in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. W. B. Crockett was quite sick this week.

Just unloaded car Buggies, Surreys, Hacks and Breaking Carts. Everything in the Buggy line. Call and see before you buy.

C. H. Lasky.

A. R. Earnest returned home this week after a protracted absence, looking after business interests.

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## STYLES OF THE DAY.

### MODES AND FABRICS NOW IN GENERAL FAVOR.

**Pretty Cloth Waist of Light Weight—Green Linen Frock—For Outing Wear—Hats to Be Worn by Children—Velvet Suit Still a Favorite.**

#### Pretty Cloth Waist.

Blouse of light weight cloth made with groups of plaits and trimmed with narrow bands and motifs of embroidery. The buttons are of the material and the chemisette of lace, the standing collar finished with a turnover of velvet, of which the girdle is also made.

The full sleeves are finished with cuffs of the material, bordered with the trimming, which flare over lace ruffles.



#### Lavender Ball.

Stalks and flowers of the old-time sweet herb, lavender, have been made into something very charming, by the artistic woman of to-day. To do it, she gathers the flowers on stalks about ten inches long, drying them carefully. Then, taking a bunch of stalks an inch in diameter and pressing them closely together, she turns the flowers inward at the top, forming a ball and weaving narrow green satin ribbon in and out between the stemlets, a dainty basketlike top is formed. The ends of ribbon are then wound closely at intervals around the stems until their ends are reached. A length of ribbon at this point and one at the flower end is used to suspend the "stick," and long loops of ribbon, forming two tassels, are hung on these suspending ribbons, still further beautifying this fragrant lavender ball.

#### Velvet Suit Still a Favorite.

The velvet suit promises to be as much a favorite this year as last and its new suppleness renders it extremely desirable for autumn wear. A model which is suited to stout and thin alike has a coat of slightly blousing bolero effect, entering a deep pointed girdle of satin. At the center of the back the seam of the bolero lengthens over the girdle into a plaited postillon that reaches nearly halfway down the skirt. Light-colored broadcloth embroidered in French knots and soutache braid forms the vest and also the wristband for a turnback cuff. Cordings of satin encircle the neck and make a heading for the hem of the skirt.

#### Frock of Green Linen.

The skirt is plaited and ornamented at the top in front with buttons. The blouse is also plaited and ornamented with buttons, and has a scalloped yoke ornamented with motifs of embroidery and bordered with a ruffle of valenciennes lace.

The sleeves are finished just below the elbows with turn-over cuffs edged with the lace.

The girdle is of the material or of leather to match.

#### No Season at All.

This is the time of year above all others for weird clothes combinations. The woman who owns a new fall suit insists on wearing it even if the sun is hotter than midsummer, while she who has not yet arranged her fall outfit clings to her white linen in spite of the cool breezes that sweep the



town in the late afternoon. New fall hats in the riotous wine reds, purples and mulberry shades are worn with lawn frocks of last July, and white canvas shoes peep out from a new plaid wool skirt in a shamefaced manner. Some women wear white linen frocks under long ulsters of fall weight and others sport their summer coats of white duck or linen over dark cloth skirts. Sartorially the season is betwixt hay and grass, and the American woman's reputation as the best dressed in the world is having a pretty close shave.

#### Evening Gowns.

That satin is to assume much importance in the winter frock scheme seems beyond doubt. Satin models are many, both in evening and in visiting gowns, and nothing lovelier is shown than some of the satin evening gowns in princess or in Empire form.

The Empire lines are being accepted enthusiastically in coats and in street or visiting costumes made with coats, but whether the Empire gowns for house and evening wear will find cordial acceptance remains to be seen. Some beautiful gowns of the kind have been worn in Paris during the past year, and it is said that several of the great dressmakers intend to push the Empire evening gown this winter, but we shall see what we shall see. The lines need very skilful making and graceful wearing.

Meanwhile the princess evening gown is a thing established. It, too, is successful only in skilful hands and on a good figure, but, given this combination, the result is altogether charming.—New York Sun.

#### Outing Waist.

Blouse of heavy linen or flannel with fronts draped and crossed, and ornamented with straps of the material, fastened with buttons.

The sleeves are full at the top plaited at the bottom and trimmed with straps of the material. The large cravat and the girdle are of foulard.



#### Pretty Hats For Children.

No matter what its fate in the fashions of grown-ups, the large hat will always remain the most artistic for the child's face. There is no lovelier simple hat than a large white felt with huge Alsatian bow of wide ribbon directly across the front. One model trimmed in this manner has the bow held at the center by large braid rings, and the hat is shaded to the face by a narrow facing of velvet underneath the brim. Ribbon streamers both in velvet and silk are also seen on these large hats at the back.

#### Color Schemes for Little Ones.

Judging from late Parisian confessions for youngsters, the popular color schemes this fall show that youthful mixtures of black and white set off by velvet collar and cuffs in bright colors, and a peculiar shade of bluish gray have taken precedence over the many shades of brown worn last year. Dark blue, always such a satisfactory color, has a brilliant rather than a dead hue in this season's model coats. Bright olive green is also a favorite, particularly with collar and cuffs of fur, and for the child who takes care of her clothes, there is no color better suited to youth and beauty than a light shade of tan.

#### Onions Boiled White.

Few housekeepers really know how to boil onions so that they will come out perfectly white. Pour boiling water over them and remove the skins. Put them in boiling salted water. When they have boiled five minutes change the water, and change again after five minutes. Boil half an hour, or until tender, but not until broken. Drain off the water, add milk to cover them, and cook five or ten minutes longer. Season with butter, pepper and salt.

#### "Lowdownest" Newspaper.

Randolph R. Freeman printed the first newspaper issued below the level of the sea. It comes out at Indio, a station in the Mojave Desert, on the Southern Pacific Railroad. He calls it "The Submarine." He once described his journal as "the lowdownest newspaper on earth"; he uses paper of a "submarine tint," and announces that his office "is located 212 feet from"—. His editorial departments are called "Along the Coral Strand" and "The Undertow," and his funny department is dedicated to McGinty. Another Mojave desert journal is published at the Needles, and is called "The Needles Eye."

#### Oregon's Whipping Law.

The first execution of Oregon's new law prescribing the last for wife-beating was no farce. The whip used was of braided rawhide, with four lashes, and the jailor who did the lashing laid on twenty strokes with all his strength, bringing blood at the fourth blow.

#### Good News for All.

Bradford, Tenn., Oct. 23d.—(Special.)—Scientific research shows Kidney Trouble to be the father of so many diseases that news of a discovery of a sure cure for it cannot fail to be welcomed all over the country. And according to Mr. J. A. Davis of this place just such a cure is found in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Davis says:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed for them. They have done me more good than anything I have ever taken. I had Kidney Trouble very bad and after taking a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I am completely cured. I cannot praise them too much."

Kidney Complaint develops into Bright's Disease, Dropsy, Diabetes, Rheumatism and other painful and fatal diseases. The safeguard is to cure your kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills when they show the first symptom of disease.

#### Crab Shell a Barometer.

The inhabitants of southern Chile are said to foretell the weather by means of a strange barometer. It consists of the cast-off shell of a crab. The dead shell is white in fair, dry weather, but indicating the approach of a moist atmosphere by the appearance of small red spots, as the moisture in the air increases it becomes entirely red and remains so throughout the rainy season.

#### Costly Russian Caviar.

Genuine Russian caviar is one of the most costly commodities. A tablespoonful of it costs \$2. Twice as much ordinary caviar can be bought for a quarter, but they who have once tasted the real thing never again return to the substitute—sturgeon roe—for Russian caviar is as different from sturgeon roe as plover is from crow.

#### Important Dietetic Point.

One writer upon dietetics says that raw nuts should never be eaten except with salt, or in conjunction with fruits. Instinctive obedience to this natural law associates nuts and raisins, walnuts and wine, as naturally as hook and eye, or shovel and tongs. The heavy nut oils demand a corrective in the form of acid or alkali.

#### "Vexation" School.

"Please may I come to the Vexation School?" is one of the many funny requests from little children received by Mrs. Humphry Ward at her Vacation School at the Passmore Edwards settlement. "Mother wants a card for the vaccination school," was another equally wide of the mark.—London Daily Express.

If it paid to be good some people would still think it "a shame to take the money."

#### GREAT SONG WRITER.

Paul Dresser, the Popular Composer, Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

Paul Dresser of New York, author of "Banks of the Wabash" and many other great song hits, writes:



Gentlemen: I wish to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, in the hope that my endorsement will be read by some of the many thousands of sufferers from kidney complaint. I was so wretched from this malady that I could not sleep, rest nor eat, and had a weak and aching back. Doan's Kidney Pills effectually cured me, and I wish that others may know.

(Signed) PAUL DRESSER.  
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In reading one merely develops a sixth sense; it is hearing through sight.

#### "Morning" and "Noon."

The words "morning" and "noon" once had shifting significance. It was usual in England to apply "morning" to the time before dinner. So long ago as April 16, 1796, the Hull Advertiser gave the information that "the Duke of Devonshire took a morning ride before dinner yesterday at 7 o'clock in the afternoon." And this was a correct use of the word except that "before dinner" would seem superfluous. "Noon" once meant the ninth hour, that is, 3 p. m., at which time the "nones" were recited in the Roman Catholic Church.

#### Where Grasshoppers Are Popular.

There is a regular business in Italy of making little wire cages for grasshoppers. The insect is regarded as lucky and if one can be kept alive in the cage for a month it is believed the year will be prosperous. The superstition arose from this incident: A cardinal of the Medici family invited a bishop to dine with him in his garden. The cardinal handed the bishop a glass of wine. A grasshopper fell from a tree into the wine and the bishop did not drink it. The wine was afterwards found to have been poisoned.

#### THE SECRET OF YOUTH.

De Soto looked for the secret of youth in a spring of gushing, life-giving waters, which he was sure he would find in the New World. Alchemists and sages (thousands of them), have spent their lives in quest for it, but it is only found by those happy people who can digest and assimilate the right food which keeps the physical body perfect that peace and comfort are the sure results.

A remarkable man of 94 says: "For many long years I suffered more or less with chronic costiveness and painful indigestion. This condition made life a great burden to me, as you may well imagine.

"Two years ago I began to use Grape-Nuts as food, and am thankful that I did. It has been a blessing to me in every way. I first noticed that it had restored my digestion. This was a great gain but was nothing to compare in importance with the fact that in a short time my bowels were restored to free and normal action.

"The cure seemed to be complete; for two years I have had none of the old trouble. I use the Grape-Nuts food every morning for breakfast and frequently eat nothing else. The use has made me comfortable and happy, and although I will be 94 years old next fall, I have become strong and supple again, erect in figure and can walk with anybody and enjoy it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in every pkg.



# Fever Is About Ended

*The Cases so Limited, Disease so Mild and Deaths so Few that Quarantines are Lifted.*

New Orleans, La., Oct. 25.—The clear record of nearly a week without a death from yellow fever was broken yesterday when by early afternoon two had been made known to the authorities. For six days previously not a single case had resulted fatally. The authorities attached no importance whatever to the breaking of the record, insisting that while there were still cases under treatment of which there are now something less than a hundred, the probability of mortality must be taken into consideration.

They contend that the disease has been practically wiped out, each day recording fewer cases. New cases have developed to practically nothing in spite of the fact that there are probably more than 50,000 people here now who were absent in August, and there is virtually no appearance of new foci.

The fever situation itself attracts little attention now in the face of the early coming of the President and the widespread relaxations of quarantines. Space devoted to it in the newspapers is dwindling and public fear has absolutely disappeared. The weather moderated somewhat today, and there is a forecast of showers tonight and tomorrow, but it is felt that frost is near at hand and that few mosquitoes will survive until it comes.

Public attention is now almost exclusively centered on the coming of the President, and that is the magnet which is drawing large crowds to the city from the surrounding country. The city is still in the hands of the decorators and enough of their work is visible to indicate the decorations will be on a more elaborate scale than ever before in the city's history.

### Policy Holders Union on Tapis.

Austin: State Insurance Commissioner Clay has announced that a policy holders' union is to be organized in Texas, and a meeting will be held at Dallas, November 15, for the purpose of formulating plans for the organization. This is a result of a number of letters and inquiries received by the insurance commissioner from policy holders of different companies in Texas, requesting the insurance commission to head a plan and call a meeting. It is figured out that there are probably 150,000 policy holders in Texas, the New York Life, Mutual Life and Equitable having a total of 65,000 in this state.

The ultimate purpose of the organization is that the Texas policy holders may have a voice in the selection of trustees and directors of these companies that they may be better protected.

### Struck to Death by a Cable.

Lake Charles, La.: David Robedeaux, a laborer, aged 9, was killed Tuesday morning while working on a Southern Pacific grading gang near Echo, La. He was working on the spreader when the cable broke, the loose end struck him on the left side of the neck, broke the neck, severed the jugular vein and knocked the man fifteen feet in the air. Robedeaux lived about two hours after the accident. He leaves a widow and one child.

William J. Bryan was present at a reception Tuesday in honor of Admiral Togo. There was an exchange of cordial sentiments. The Admiral was delighted at the unexpected presence of Mr. Bryan.

We hate to say it, but the burden of the conversation of most of us is: "What I Would Do if I Were So-and-So."

"Everybody Works But Father" is a song. Many a father would move to amend by elimination of the third word.

The stranger who demanded cash on a \$2,000,000 check at a New York bank was the real article of frenzied financier.

For a man who is determined to go on a spree, the ugliness of his wife's new hat is probably as good an excuse as any.

That New York young man who "stole for fun" will have a nice quiet time to figure out if the game was worth the candle.

Two thousand babies are born in New York every week. And there is a profit of several cents on every nursing bottle that is sold.

An "American quick lunch" in London has failed after losing \$50,000. You can't bolt sinkers and wheats in a topper and a monocle.

A contemporary is running a series of essays on "The Making of a Successful Husband." Successful husbands are born, not made.

If Austria and Hungary want the information Russia can assure them both that war is not what it is cracked up to be in the heroic poems.

"Don't eat raw lobsters," counsels a health authority. Is there anybody in the congregation addicted to the habit of eating raw lobsters?

"Express Messenger Fights Pistol Duel With Friend," says a newspaper headline. Some people certainly have a queer way of showing affection.

It is a cheering sign of progress that the Chinese women of high rank are coming out flat footed for the right to walk with the feet that nature gave them.

Wu Ting-fang doubtless feels that when Chinamen begin throwing bombs at their officials they are becoming altogether too much occidentalized.

At the meeting of the Boston philatelic society fifty stamps were shown that are worth \$23,400—but most people would rather have the \$23,000.

Ohio college students tried to lynch one of themselves because he wore his hair too long. At what length does a college student's hair become too long?

A hard bump on the head caused a Massachusetts bald man's hair to grow. However, hard bumps cannot be depended upon as hair restorers. Look at John D.

The suicide of a Boston tailor because of the slowness of his customers in settling their accounts ought to be a lesson to a lot of careless, well-dressed men.

Secretary Shaw complains of the non-elasticity of our currency, and yet many a woman has to make a few dollars a week stretch to cover all the expenses of the family.

Austria and Hungary may think twice before shattering the alliance when they hear this rumor that two powerful neighbors are already planning to pick up the pieces.

### REBUILDING AN EMPIRE.

New Blood and New Activities Are Awakening Russia.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 25.—Anticipating a big industrial revival in Russia as a result of the close of the war, there is a regular influx of foreigners seeking commercial opportunities and concessions, including a liberal sprinkling of Americans, who believe the time is especially propitious for them. The disturbed political conditions and the strikes, however, are temporarily engrossing the attention of the Government. Besides this the Minister of Finance is devoting all his attention to the new loan negotiations and up to the present time the concession hunters have made no progress.

A representative of an American syndicate has submitted elaborate plans for the prospective railroad connecting Trans-Caucasia, Central Asia and Tashkend with the Trans-Siberian and Tomsk line, which is not only important strategically in facilitating mobilization on the Indo frontier, but because it traverses the well-watered lake region. The road involves the expenditure of \$15,000,000. The syndicate asks the Government to guarantee the interest on the bonds and to grant mining and other concessions.

Robert Gross, representing American locomotive manufacturers, is after franchises for new equipment, of which the railways of the empire are in urgent need. Lewis Nixon, who is closing up deals for ten torpedo boats to be sent up in the Black Sea, and which are now in the Baltic, is also awaiting developments.

The Government naval contracts and big contracts for electrification of the street car systems of St. Petersburg and Warsaw are also about to be let. The Westinghouse people are bidding for both of these electrical contracts, and a representative of Ouray, Verner and Sellers McKee, of Pittsburg, are bidding for the former.

### Territory Cotton Raisers Want 11c.

Guthrie, Ok.: Through the efforts of the Oklahoma-Indian Territory Farmers' Union, which now has 1,600 sub-organizations throughout the two Territories, the cotton planters of Greer County—the biggest growers of cotton in Oklahoma—have authorized the entire crop to be stored at Houston, Tex. All members of the union farmers are petitioned to unite with the members of the organization to force a 11c market in this way. On all cotton stored in this manner the farmers can borrow money at 6 per cent interest. T. A. Putnam of Mangum was elected business agent of the union, and will direct the shipment of the cotton, as well as attend to buying coal in the car load and other necessities, which the farmers desire to buy for the winter. A resolution was adopted to hold cotton for 11c.

Similar action has been taken in Comanche County, also a large grower of cotton. There are fifty-three local unions in the county, and a resolution to hold for a 11c market was adopted unanimously.

Capt. Mark Latimer, president of the Ennis National Bank, is dead at his home, aged 68 years. His death is believed to be primarily due to a bullet wound through his body received in the battle of Chickamauga in 1864.

### ALL OVER TEXAS.

There was ice and frost in portions of North Texas.

The Raywood rice fetched as high as \$3.50 for the best grades.

Because of the weather, the Central Texas fair has been called off.

The celebration of German Day at Galveston was a notable event.

Frank Koy was stabbed and probably mortally wounded at Sealy.

The T. P. A. gained in membership as a result of the recent contest.

On examining trial at Willis, E. H. Loper was held in nominal bond.

General Hulen says the winter encampment will be well attended.

The glass factory has asked that a site be secured for it at Beaumont.

Veselado Chavey was shot to death at Galveston by another Mexican.

Servin, the insane Missouri murderer, has been returned to St. Louis.

Mr. Calvin is out in another letter urging farmers not to sell their cotton.

A rural express company for operation in Southeast Texas is to be organized.

The Farmers' Union will send missionaries to other states in the near future.

More suits against the sheriff of Bell county are being prepared at Temple.

Julius Bokemeyer of Beaumont shot at a policeman and was wounded by the officer.

Robert Walker of Haskell was shot in the back and the wound will probably prove fatal.

The cases of Roland Brown were sent to Travis county for trial by Judge Thompson.

The Holland Dillard habeas corpus hearing will be taken up at Marlin instead of at Waco.

Many visitors from all over the state visited the German cruiser at Galveston Sunday.

Attorney General Davidson has not yet determined what is to be done in the Waters-Pierce cases.

The Collin County Implement and Vehicle Company was chartered with a capital stock of \$25,000.

Duck hunting on the Texas coast has opened up for the season and lots of the game is in evidence.

Attorney General Davidson advises Mr. Kibbe to prosecute all those who fail to pay the fish and oyster tax.

As a sign of unprecedented prosperity at Temple, one bank in that city has over a million dollars in deposits.

Many members of the Farmer's Union around Waco are holding their cotton for 11 cents, with good prospects.

Five miles west of Columbia Sandy Shepherd shot and instantly killed Hardy Robinson. Both parties are colored.

The Texas and Pacific has resumed its regular daily service between Dallas and New Orleans after a lapse of three months.

The quarantine against Louisiana and Mississippi, with the exception of the actually infected points, was raised Monday.

Mr. Calquitt declares that the serious questions in the next state campaign are just freight rates and equality in taxation.

The comptroller has advised the Waters-Pierce Oil Company that it owes the state \$2,000 penalty for failure to pay tax promptly.



Train the eye, the ear, the hands, the mind—all the faculties—in the faithful doing of it.

**Rest and Sleep.**

Few escape those miseries of winter—a bad cold, a distressing cough. Many remedies are recommended, but the one quickest and best of all is Simmon's Cough Syrup. Soothing and healing to the lungs and bronchial passages, it stops the cough at once and gives you welcome rest and peaceful sleep.

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**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**  
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**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,**

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The Policy Holders' Committee at No. 77 Jackson Blvd., Chicago, will give complete information about the expenditure of \$200,000 of company funds as commissions to Mr. Rosenfeld for the purchase of Life Insurance Company of Pennsylvania business made on or about February 20th, 1905, and the expenditure of \$200,000 on September 20th, 1905, to purchase 2,000 shares of stock in the Security Life and Annuity Company, (par value \$10 per share.) Mr. Moulton, Mr. Rosenfeld and Mr. Moore, the Executive Committee, are now cited by Judge Kohlsaat to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt in making the last transaction. Make inquiry at once. HERVEY B. HICKS, Chairman.

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At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to begin their destructive work. Such warning symptoms as a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, dizziness, headache, dread of impending evil, sounds in the ears, timidity, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period of life when woman's great change may be expected.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound invigorates and strengthens the female organism, and builds up the weakened nervous system as no other medicine can.

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—  
"I had been suffering with falling of the womb for years and was passing through the change of life. My womb was badly swollen. I had a good deal of soreness, dizzy spells, headaches, and was very nervous. I wrote you for advice and commenced treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as you directed, and I am happy to say that all those distressing symptoms left me, and I have passed safely through the change of life a well woman."

For special advice regarding this important period women are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. It is free and always helpful.

Scientists now announce that the possession of filthy lucre is dangerous to health. This may explain the longevity of beggars.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3/4-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

If school masters cannot all be said to start with defects, it yet is usually true that they develop them later.

Do your clothes look yellow? If so, use Red Cross Bag Blue. It will make them white as snow. All grocers.

**Absent-Minded Comment.**  
"I first met my wife on a trolley car," he said. "What awfully funny looking people we do meet on trolley cars, don't we?" she replied absent mindedly.—Yonkers Statement.

**Value of Self-Honesty.**  
He who is honest with himself accumulates a reserve force of character which is sure to make itself felt upon those with whom he comes in contact.


**Adirondack Guide.**  
A famous Adirondack guide, in the days when the mountain region was a true wilderness, has just died at the age of 95. William McLaughlin was in the Adirondacks when there was none but the old Indian trails, and he and the St. Regis Indians cut new ones as the region began to be visited. W. H. H. Murry knew him early and camped with him. Only a few years ago he said to a friend: "You would suppose from the newspaper letters that there was not a spot in the big woods that civilization has not spoiled, but old Bill McLaughlin cantake you and me topretty good fragments of the old wilds."

**Story of Three Boys.**  
Three boys were told to go and take the exact time by the town clock. The first came back and said: "It is 12 o'clock." He became in after life a book seller. The second was more exact. He said it was three miutes after 12. He became a doctor. The third looked at the clock, found out how long it took him to walk back to the house, returned to the clock, then added the time of his walk to the time shown and reported the result thus: "It is at this moment 12 hours, 10 minutes and 15 seconds." That boy came to distinction at Helmholtz, the scientist.

**Americans in Chinese Army.**  
First Lieutenant Henry L. Harris, and Second Lieutenant Morton Russell, both of the Twenty-second United States infantry, have resigned their commissions and will enter the Chinese army. They are to receive the rank of colonel and major, respectively, at \$7,000 and \$5,000 a year, and will devote themselves to introducing Western military methods in the army of the Chinese Emperor.

**Disgrace to be Unmarried.**  
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S. Harrison,  
Kosciusko, Miss.

One of the essential attributes to genuine greatness is that a man should remind his fellows of himself, not some other.

#### Strange Coincidence of "Seconds."

King Edward, it has been ascertained, was crowned at the second second of the second minute of the second hour of the second day of the second week of the second month of the second half of the second year of the twentieth century.

The baseball season now being on the wise pitcher has ceased to enact the role of growler."

#### TORTURING HUMOUR.

Body a Mass of Sores—Treated by Three Doctors but Grew Worse—Cured by Cuticura for 75c.

"My little daughter was a mass of sores all over her body. Her face was eaten away, and her ears looked as if they would drop off. I called in three doctors, but she grew worse. Neighbors advised Cuticura, and before I had used half of the cake of soap and box of ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's skin was as clear as a new-born babe's. I would not be without Cuticura again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents, which is all it cost us to cure our baby. Mrs. G. J. Steese, 701 Coburn St., Akron, Ohio."

#### Music in Treatment of Insane.

It is well known that music is a valuable curative agent in the treatment of the insane, and a New York physician avers that the influence of music is more powerful than any other, perhaps than all others, in benefiting his patients. Some patients have been known to gain weight, while the pulse and respiration also improved. Music has a healing effect upon both the body and the mind.

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It is always diplomatic to laugh at the stories of the man who pays for the dinner.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Few husbands care whether or not they are tied to apron strings—unless the apron strings show.

## People of China a Homogeneous Race

Writer Asserts Their Manners, Customs, Habits and Deportment Are Identical Throughout the Eighteen Provinces.

Archibald Little in his book, "The Far East," says that in the province of Kweichow half the population consists of aboriginal tribes, called by the Chinese Miaotse: "These interesting people have succeeded in preserving a semi-independence better here than elsewhere in China by confining themselves to pathless mountains where Chinese troops do not care to follow them. They retain their own dress and customs, that of the women being a short sailor jacket, leaving the chest exposed, with an accordion-laited skirt of silk or cotton and a turban round the head; that of the men being a robe of native cotton cloth, dark blue or black, girdled with embroidered sashes not dissimilar to those worn by the Chinese. Both men and girls wear one or more silver rings round their necks and the youth carry a six-tubed flute resembling the bass of a harmonium."

And as to the teaching which the Japanese regard as the foundation of virtue, the same writer has this striking

passage: "Confucius defined the five 'constants' of Chun-tse, or noble man, as benevolence, uprightness, decorum, enlightenment, sincerity. To these the Japanese characteristically added 'courage,' which was to be taught by purposely inflicted hardship. Upon all this was superimposed the teaching of Buddhism, which seems to have had a fully equal power in taming the savage instincts of the Asiatic to that exercised by Christianity in taming our own savage ancestry in the west. Thereby was enforced the first of the five virtues originally taught by Confucius—benevolence—and so 'Bushu no nasake,' the tenderness of the warrior, became proverbial."

Mr. Little believes that, taken generally, the inhabitants of the China of to-day are a wonderfully homogeneous race, quite as much so as are the inhabitants of modern Europe, their habits, customs, manners and deportment being absolutely identical throughout the "eighteen provinces." This evidence of close intermixture, he says, is astonishing when one notes the wretchedly primitive means of intercommunication in parts where water carriage is unavailable.

## Tragedies in Life of "Poor Eugenie"

Portents of Birth and Youth of Empress Borne Out by After Life—Courage One of Her Main Virtues.

The story of the Empress Eugenie's birth and youth forms an allegorical synopsis of her whole career. She was born in a lovely garden, but in the midst of a terrible earthquake. Still, the dramatic character of her advent had no ill effects upon the child, who grew to girlhood one of the healthiest, most robust, and at the same time, one of the loveliest creatures upon whom the sun shone. And then, before she was out of the school-room she was in love with a man who pretended to love her, but who in reality was secretly paying court to her sister. No sooner was the discovery made than they found the future empress lying on her couch, apparently in a death agony. She had taken poison. By little less than a miracle her life was saved; and we all know the story of her subsequent career—how her peerless beauty fascinated the emperor, and how, as his wife, she became the greatest lady in Europe, the sole dictatress in fashion,

the goddess at whose shrine all lovers of the beautiful worshipped. Then the fatal war, and the horrors of Sedan; the flower of the French army shattered and disgraced; and, worst agony of all, her husband carried a prisoner to Germany, into which he had fondly hoped to lead a victorious army. Paris had cried aloud for war—"A Berlin, a Berlin!" But now, when the capital might best have served the nation and the brave woman at its head, it turned upon the empress. "Long live the Republic! Down with the Spaniard!" they yelled as they surged round the Tuilleries. They forgot the Prussians at their own doors while they thundered at that of poor Eugenie's asylum. Not for an instant did she lose courage. "You are holding my arm," she said to one of the few ladies left in attendance upon her. "Do you feel me tremble?" "Not in the least," was the truthful answer. And the brave woman went forth alone from the rear of the Tuilleries, ranged the streets of Paris with only thirty pence in her pocket, and while the mob around the palace sought her blood, could find none so humane as to afford her shelter.—The World and His Wife.

## Nuptial Tangle Hard to Figure Out

Three Brothers Marry Sisters, Daughters of Father's Wife—Complication, Although Unusual, Is Entirely Legal.

One of the most remarkable marriage tangles ever known was presented to the authorities in probate court Saturday, when Edward and Fred Metzger, twins, made application to marry sisters, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

This in itself was strange enough, but when the clerk was preparing the papers it was learned that an elder brother of the twins had married a sister of the two prospective brides of the twins. A look at the entry journal showed that in May, 1904, Albert Metzger, a brother, had married Ida Miller, the third sister. While the people in the court were having a good laugh at this Edward spoke up and said:

"Let me tell you something that will set you thinking deeper—our father is the husband of the girls' mother."

This is the story: Lewis C. Metzger married Mrs. Christina Miller. Metzger had, as stated, three sons, two of them twins. Mrs. Miller had three

daughters. Now the daughters become the brides of the sons. In other words, Metzger is the father-in-law of his stepdaughters, and Mrs. Metzger is the mother-in-law of her stepsons.

And still the wonder does not cease. Mrs. Metzger was married four times. Her second marriage was to the brother of her present husband, but by that union she had no children. Here are some of the puzzles to work out:

If your two brothers married sisters of your wife what relation would your children be to your brothers' children, or what would they be if you and your brothers' father took for his second wife the mother of the girls who are now the wives of the three sons? And still further, what would they be if the woman your father married was the mother of your wife and one of your brothers' wives was the widow of your uncle?

The boys have stopped figuring on the puzzle, saying that if they have children the relationships will be so mixed as to baffle deciphering. In spite of it all the complication is entirely legal, because there is no blood relationship between the contracting parties.



### Colorado's Stegomyia.

Awhile ago, one of our citizens (Mr. Stradley) captured several specimens of a suspicious looking variety of mosquito, and having forwarded them to headquarters for authority on the "Yellow Jack" question, received word that they were the genuine yellow fever carriers—"Stegomyia fasciata."

If only a fever case had slipped in, Colorado would have had as fair a chance for an all around excitement as some of her bigger and more pretentious Texas sisters.

Hearing of this, a member of the Standard Club offered the following.

Miss Colorado sat at a table,

Eating curds and whey;

There came out a big "skeeter"

From the virus to meet her,

And frightened Miss Colly away.

"'Tis the naughty Stegomyia," she sobbed, as she fled,

Cramming the flour sifter down over her head.

When wanting an abstract of title to your land or town lot, call on C. H. Earnest, over Colorado National Bank. He has complete set of Abstracts.

### Hesperian Club.

The Hesperians held a most delightful meeting Friday with Mrs. G. J. Merritt.

The first study of King John was entered into with much zest.

Mrs. Hensley and Miss Palen were the guests of honor.

Refreshments of sandwiches, olives, fruit salad, tea, coffee and cake were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Ophelia Arnett.

The meeting this week is with Mrs. V. D. Payne.

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

Jake Maurer.

### Standard Club.

The Standard Club held a most enjoyable meeting Friday with Mrs. F. M. Burns.

All members, with one exception, were present.

Interesting papers were read by Mesdames Riordan, Prude and Looney.

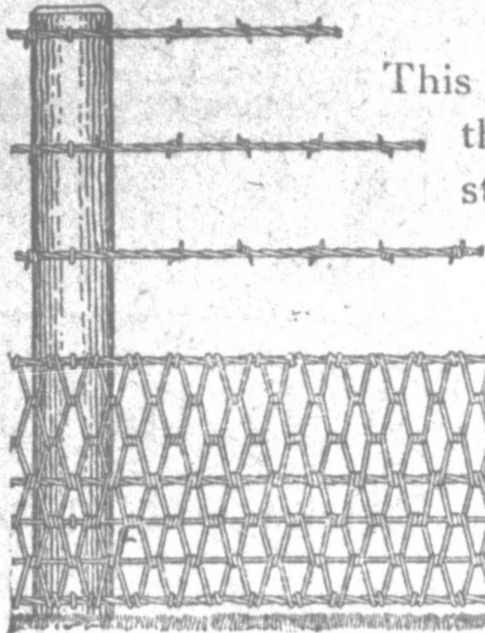
Delicious refreshments were served.

The meeting today is with Mrs. P. C. Coleman.

Mr. T. J. Yoe spent a few days this week in Abilene. His place in the school room was filled by Miss Naoma Cole.

Hear free band concert by Eiler's "Rip Van Winkle" at noonday Saturday, Oct. 28.

## ELLWOOD FENCE



This is a picture of Ellwood hog fence. More of this style is used than of all other makes combined. In connection with several strands of plain barbed wire, it puts up a fence that is absolutely pig-tight and will also turn large stock.

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### LOST! FOREVER LOST!

#### \$765,000 by the Farmers of Texas Last Season.

When one loses anything of value one feels pretty badly, especially if it is a sum of money, and at once looks around to try to regain it.

Last year \$765,000 slipped through the fingers of the farmers of this state. They should have received that much more for their crop. It is a huge sum of money to let go. They might have saved it, but now they cannot get that back.

Although it is too late to regain that vast extra sum which they should have received last year, yet if something is not done to change the freight rate on cotton, the farmers of Texas will go right on losing another sum of money on this season's crop. And if you go back for several years more, the total tremendous sum of money which has been taken out of the farmer's profits must be at least \$8,000,000. How can this possibly be? It is because the Texas Railroad Commission does not allow the regular distance tariff maximum mileage rate to apply to Galveston the same as to any other city in the State. Instead, the Commission is making a special high rate to that city, where 85 per cent of Texas cotton goes.

We claim that if there is any man on God's earth who should get every cent that is coming to him out of the cotton crop of Texas, it is the farmer who first produces the cotton by his labor.

This differential rate to Galveston over Houston is 6 cents per 100 lbs., or an average of 30 cents per bale. As the rate on cotton to Galveston is deducted from the price which the farmers receive for their crop, they are standing 30 cents a bale more than they should fairly pay. It is therefore easy to see how they lost \$765,000 in cold cash last season, and still worse, how they will again be out a great sum of

money on this season's crop, unless the Railroad Commission cuts out the special extra arbitrary higher rate of 6 cents per 100 lbs. to Galveston over the maximum mileage distance tariff rate.

No man, after understanding the situation, can for a moment admit that this question is simply one between Houston and Galveston. It is very far from being so. It is of State-wide importance. The principle affects the overwhelming majority of farmers, shippers and business men of this entire common-wealth.

Suppose signs were put up all over Texas, along the roads, at every crossing, reading as follows:

"LOST—\$765,000, by Farmers of Texas."

Don't you believe every farmer would read the same with astonishment? Would he not ask how he was affected? Would he not inquire around about it? When the farmers found that they were going to lose another great sum on this year's crop, do you not think that they would at once try to do something to protect themselves?—Mexia State Herald.

The following was copied from a North Dakota paper: "It is reported that one of the leading ladies of this town kneads bread with her gloves on. The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on. He needs bread with his shirt on. He needs bread with his pants on; and unless some of our delinquent subscribers of this 'Old Flag of Freedom' pony up before long, we will need bread without a darn thing on, and North Dakota is no 'Garden of Eden' in winter time, either."

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**'Nother Listown Humorist**

Bunch of us wuz settin' in  
Mott's barber shop to-day,  
An' ol' copper-colored Wlun  
Stroked his chin an' paused to say  
That in Pittsburg Mary's lamb  
Couldn't be a white one, eh?

Wicker took the subject up  
An' chipped in to say that when  
Wash day comes the clothes wuz all  
Cleaner fore they washed 'em than  
When they hung out on the line  
An' was taken in again.

Ol' Morg laughed an' asked me if  
I would live there, an' I got  
Sotum-like an' said: "If it's  
Pittsburg stogie smoke, like Mott  
Is a-killin' up the room  
Jist at present with, I'd not!"  
—Detroit Tribune.

**CAPT. BUGBEE'S THRIFT**  
BY J.C. PLUMMER

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A man came down the wharf at Bonner's Point and beholding Captain Silas Bugbee leaning over the rail of the schooner Amanda accosted him. "Can I hire this boat to take me to Rushton to-night?" he asked. The skipper turned his hard blue eye on the speaker, whose habiliments and manner bespoke a city-bred man.

"You can't," he replied, "she's a job for to-night."

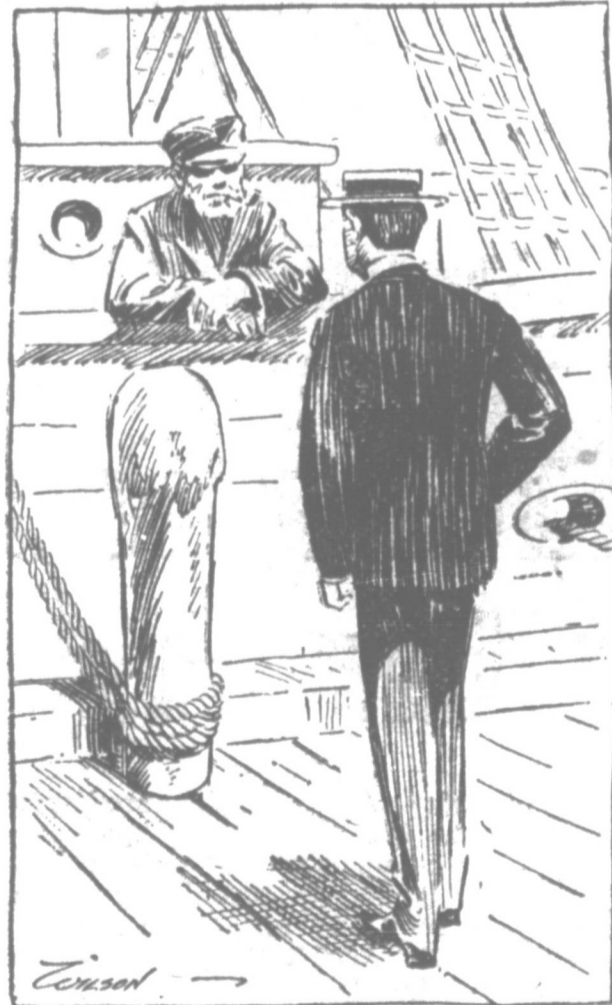
"That's bad," responded the prospective hirer; "I am anxious to be in Rushton in time to take the steamboat for Baltimore. I'd give ten dollars for the passage."

The skipper moved uneasily. With the present sou'-west wind a run over to Rushton wouldn't take more than three hours. Ten dollars was not to be passed by and as a matter of fact the skipper expected to spend five dollars that very night.

"When do you want to start?" he asked.

"I'll be ready at six o'clock and I suppose you can get me in Rushton by nine. The steamboat leaves there at ten."

Still the skipper pondered. He proposed to be married that night and was then preparing to go across the bay for that very important accessory to a wedding—a clergyman. In fact, an engagement had already been made with the reverend gentleman.



"You can't," he replied, "she's a job for to-night."

However, a wedding can be postponed one day and a clergyman is likely to be at leisure most any evening and then ten dollars—

"I'll do it," said the skipper, "be here at six o'clock."

By five o'clock Captain Bugbee had overhauled his running rigging and made all ready for his sail to Rushton. His customer appeared on the

hour in a hired wagon which the captain knew belonged in Bonner. "I wonder who the feller is?" he murmured; "I don't know of no strangers here."

The man assisted another man, curiously muffled for the time of year, out of the wagon. A man very awkwardly clothed and muffled as to the neck in a comforter. A slouch hat was pulled far over his face. "Something queer," muttered the skipper, "but it's no business of mine."

"This is Captain Bugbee, the owner of the boat," remarked the man who had arranged negotiations to his companion.

The muffled man emitted a sound very like unto a smothered laugh and turned his face away from the skipper.

"My friend is sick," said the hirer of the boat. "I'm anxious to get him to Baltimore. I'll help him up the plank."

Then a big portmanteau was brought over the rail and the sick man went down into the cuddy.

The skipper cast off and was holding the schooner hard against the wind when he was hailed from a skiff which had put out from the opposite side of the bay.

"Isn't that Captain Bugbee?" hailed a man in the little craft. To an affirmative answer he went on.

"I'm the Rev. Mr. Glubb and you were coming for me this evening. I put out to meet you, captain."

Now, the captain, as before hinted, intended to marry Miss Arabella Pitkins that very night. Miss Pitkins had been left the most desirable sum of \$5,000 by her father, in possession of which she was to come on attaining her twentieth year. This event would occur the coming winter and was viewed with apprehension by her uncle, Captain Abel Woods, in whose care she had been committed by her father. It was obvious that a girl as attractive as was Arabella and with money to boot would not long remain unmarried and when she did marry the \$300 allowed him annually for her maintenance and schooling ceased. Then Captain Bugbee came on the scene and paid ardent court to Arabella. It is possible that Captain Bugbee had had a regard for his parents and also as to the future welfare of his soul, but the one thing he loved was money. Had he been a poet, and happily he was not, his impassioned odes would have been dedicated to dollars rather than to raven tresses or to liquid blue eyes. The very attractive personality of the girl was entirely secondary to the snug sum of money she would inherit and Captain Bugbee determined at all odds to have the money and as a necessity the girl. But he did not find favor with Arabella and the wily mariner enlisted the support of Captain Woods by playing upon his cupidity. He promised, that in the event of Arabella marrying him, he would reside with

his wife at the Woods home and the \$300 would be increased to \$500 a year. As Arabella was gentle and obedient Captain Woods and his wife had no doubt of succeeding in persuading her to consent to marrying Captain Bugbee. He had no apparent rivals, for country beaux were not countenanced and she knew no one outside of the village. True, she had spent two months in Baltimore the past year with Mrs. Woods' sister, but she seemed to have made no acquaintances. The negotiation dragged and Captain Bugbee's hunger to possess the money grew. Finally, Arabella was commanded by her uncle to prepare to marry Captain Bugbee in three weeks, and, to his surprise, the girl made no violent protest.

"You see I was all prepared for the wedding," said the clergyman as he reached the deck of the schooner, pointing to a book in his hand. "It won't be until to-morrow night," replied the skipper. "I was obliged to run up to Rushton to-night."

"As long as I'm aboard I'll go with you," responded the minister. "I've a few things to attend to in Rushton."

"Are you a clergyman?" enquired the man who had hired the Amanda and who had just come up out of the cuddy.

Mr. Glubb replied in the affirmative. "Then," said the man, "I'd like a word or so with you."

The two disappeared down the cuddy ladder.

"I hope that sick man won't die on board," mused the skipper; "he must be worse or what would a preacher have to do?"

The occupants of the cuddy remained below until the schooner reached



"Marriage be—!" howled the skipper. Its destination and then, with a pre-occupied countenance, the Rev. Mr. Glubb accompanied the two passengers ashore, asking the skipper to wait a half hour for him.

When he came back the mariner inquired if he had buried the sick man. "Rather mysterious, but license all regular," replied the clergyman, "the sick man happens to be a well woman and I've just married her to the man who accompanied her."

"Did you find out her name," asked Captain Bugbee, turning pale.

"Why, how else could I have married her? Her name's Arabella Pitkins and she told me there was a horrible old wretch trying to force her to marry him. She had to disguise herself as a man to escape. The man she married she met in Baltimore last year. He seems a very good sort of fellow."

After an astonished pause the clergyman said sharply. "Please remember my calling, Captain Bugbee. Such language as you are using is disgraceful and I've a mind to refuse to perform the marriage ceremony to-morrow night for you."

"Marriage be —," howled the skipper and Mr. Glubb fled down into the cuddy.

She is a wise girl who is known by the company she declines to keep

**The Cause of His Going.**  
"Wow!" growled the old man, returning to the bedroom, "I stubbed my toe."

"Well," replied his wife, "that's what you get for going down stairs in your stocking feet."

"That's so. If I hadn't gone down in my stocking feet that young man of Edith's might have heard me and got away before I reached him."

**Accident on Uganda Railroad.**  
The following is an official report sent to his superior by the station master at Nimba, on the Uganda railway:

"To station Nairobi, from station Venani. From station master. Guard No. 2 reports struck giraffe at mile 158. No damage to permanent way or train. Driver states giraffe ran off uninjured."

**A Man of His Word.**  
"I've been trying that physician you recommended so highly to me."

"Ah! And you found him all that I said—reliable in every respect, eh?"

"Well, he assured me he would put me on my feet inside of two months."

"And did he do it?"  
"That's what he did. I've just sold my automobile in order to pay his bill!"

**The Dealer Was Wise.**



Purchaser—When you sold me this horse you said he was without faults. Now I find he's lame.

Horse Dealer—Well, lameness ain't a fault—it's an affliction.

**Telepathic Communication.**  
"So you ran across dat millionaire when he was goin' down de road?" said Meandering Mike.

"Yes," answered Plodding Pete.

"Any conversation?"  
"No. We jes' exchanged thoughts. I wishin' I had his money an' he was wishin' he had my appetite."

**Another Peace Conference.**  
The Rich Father—"So you want to marry my daughter, young man?"

The Young Man—"That's the idea, sir."

"Well, I consent. That's settled."  
"Yes, sir; now we will consider the proposition for a concession of lands and a money indemnity."

**Worse and More of It.**  
"Gee, but I'm unlucky."

"What's the trouble?"

"My wife drove me out of the house with a club and I don't dare to go back."

"Too bad."

"And now she's suing me for desertion!"

**More Training.**  
"Do you think that actors get the training now that they once had?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Stonington Barnes, "I am happy to say that they get more training. I can remember the time when my company would travel for miles without seeing the inside of a train."

**Avoiding a Greater Expense.**  
Giffle—Jiggins must think a good bit of his wife.

Spinks—Why So?

Giffle—He gives her an allowance of \$20 a week.

Spinks—Oh, he's foxy. He knows she could get at least \$50 alimony.



**The Curzons' Farewell.**

Lord and Lady Curzon are arranging to give a farewell ball in October in Simla just previous to their departure from India. Fancy and and historic costumes are to be worn and it is expected that a number of Kiplings characters will be represented, of course, including Mulvaney, Ortheris and Learoyd.

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Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

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See how much you can put into it, instead of how much you can take out of it.

**Tilman's Fad in Danger.**

Senator Tilman, of North Carolina, is making effort to prevent death sentence being passed upon the state liquor dispensary system, which was established largely through his efforts. The people are becoming tired of the plan, but to have it knocked out would be a sad blow to the senator's prestige and triumph for his many enemies.

**Sir Walter Scott's Home.**

It is said that last year no less than 7,000 visitors were recorded as having been at Abbotsford, Sir Walter Scott's estate, though people of fine taste in their time had little enough to say in its praise. Dr John Brown called it "ugly Abbotsford"; Ruskin described it as "the most incongruous pile gentlemanly modernism ever designed"; Dean Stanly said it was "a place to visit once, but never again."

**ALCOHOL IN MOST MEDICINES.**

Indispensable Requisite in Compounding of Some Prescriptions.

It is of course true that some proprietary medicines contain alcohol and nearly all liquid medicines prescribed by physicians contain it. No honest man will defend the sale of intoxicants under the guise of medicine; but every honest man should protest against a system of wholesale denunciation born of malice, or ignorance of pharmaceutical principles, and fostered by selfish interests. It is assumed that alcohol is the cause of intemperance; but there is a great difference between alcohol and whisky. If a substitute for alcohol could be found for use in the manufacture of medicines, its discoverer would render a great service to the profession of pharmacy and the science of medicine, for alcohol is a very expensive ingredient and a cheaper substitute would be gladly accepted. Unfortunately the word alcohol, in the minds of many people is associated exclusively with bar-rooms, drunkenness and all forms of degradation and vice. This is due to a lack of knowledge by the general public of the fact that alcohol is an indispensable requisite in drugs, tinctures and fluid extracts. All fluid extracts and tinctures on the druggists' shelves contain from 20 to 90 per cent of alcohol; and of all liquid medicines prescribed by physicians more than 75 per cent contain it in large proportions.

Alcohol is required to preserve organic substances from deterioration and from freezing, and it is also required to dissolve substances not soluble in water, while it contributes to their preservation when dissolved. Diluted alcohol is largely employed in fluid extracts; and whenever a greater strength of alcohol is required as a solvent (for extracting medicinal principles) the medicine is of such a character as to preclude a large dosage; and for this reason preparations, even if containing 50 per cent or more of alcohol, are practically less intoxicating than beer. In such cases the character of the medicinal constituents is such as to absolutely forbid the taking of the medicine in any way except in very small doses and at stated intervals only. To assume that any great number of proprietary medicines are used as beverages is the veriest absurdity.—Exchange.



Envy may be base, but it suits the complexion of so many souls.

**Are You Going to California?**

From September 15 to October 31 The Santa Fe will sell you tickets from certain points in Texas to California, one way only, for \$25.00. These second-class tickets give you every privilege of the service with the single exception of the Standard Pullman Sleepers, but the Tourist Cars are good enough for anybody. One leaves Texas every Tuesday.



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# Hold to Your Cotton

It Is Good For 11 Cents and You'll Get It By Holding a Short Time.

This is the Advice of President Calvin.

E. A. Calvin, President of the Farmers' Union issued an address to the farmers in which he advised them to hold cotton until the price reached 11c, and declared that no cotton should be sold at present prices. Mr. Calvin's address was a sort of a reply to the warning given by Col. E. S. Peters a few days ago, and he asserts that Col. Peters is a traitor to the South.

In an interview given in addition, Mr. Calvin declares that conditions have helped to brighten the outlook in the last few days and a frost scare has added \$3 to each bale unsold since Mr. Peters issued his warning.

"A private cable message received in Dallas says that the advance in the price of cotton was started two days ago by increased buying on the part of spinners and higher bids made by them for actual cotton based on the ground that they are just beginning to believe that farmers are in earnest about holding their cotton for higher prices," he said. "The union has European headquarters in Manchester and our agent there has been in constant conference with spinners during the last month and it is not unreasonable to infer that his statements regarding our plans and determination to hold has had something to do with the change of sentiment among the spinners. No doubt the frost scare has helped along the advance, which now amounts to more than \$3 a bale above the prices three days ago, but certainly the advance started in Manchester and it will be remembered that the market went down on a similar scare a week ago."

His signed address to the farmers follows:

"In my circular of Sept. 21 I stated that prices decline because of over-haste to sell, and not so much because of overproduction. This statement has been verified within the last three weeks, and prices declined under the weight of receipts. Had the farmers generally held their cotton, as requested by the farmers' unions, and other farmers' organizations, they would today be receiving 11c per pound or better.

"No cotton should be sold at present prices. You have about quit selling, and as a result prices are again advancing and have gained \$3 per bale in the last two days. Now a word, don't let this advance induce you to sell. Stand pat for 11c and you will get it in thirty days. Don't be misled by the statements from other parties.

"We fixed the price of cotton at 11c, believing that conditions fully justified our action, and today we know that this is true. Evidences now point to about 10,000,000 bales, while a great many believe the crop will be less, but granting that the crop will reach 10,500,000 or even 11,000,000 bales, the increased consumption of cotton goods will materially stimulate the price.

"Mr. Price told us some time ago that a crop of 10,000,000 bales would bring 15c. Others say the price will be a secondary consideration when the true condition of this crop is known. The condition of the market during the last two days shows clearly that the world is just beginning to realize the true condition of the cotton crop. If frost should occur within a week there is no telling where the price will stop. I can't believe the far-

mers will pay attention to the advice of Col. E. S. Peters, whom they now look upon as traitor to their cause. Col. Peters knew or should have known that if the farmers should follow his advice to any extent at this season of the year, prices were sure to decline. He cannot expect the farmers to longer respect his advice, and they will not.

E. A. CALVIN,  
"President Farmers' Union of America."

## QUARANTINES ARE RAISED TEXAS OPENS HER DOORS.

Only Two Cases Appear in Twenty-Four Hours.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 23.—Official report of yellow fever to 6 p. m., Sunday.

New cases .....	2
Total .....	3361
Deaths .....	None
Total .....	435
New focus .....	1
Under treatment .....	73
Discharged .....	2853

While this was the fifth consecutive day on which no deaths were reported, which in itself was a cause for much general satisfaction, the most gratifying condition came in the shape of a telegram from the State Health officer of Mississippi stating that quarantines would be raised.

Another source of congratulation was from Dr. Tabor of Texas to Dr. White to the effect that Texas would admit people from Louisiana who would make an affidavit that they had not been near an infected point for six days previously.

The removal of the Mississippi quarantine is the cause of the greatest satisfaction because the relations between Louisiana and Mississippi.

There were no reports of new cases or deaths from the Co. parishes today. Those places which did report had no new cases.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 23.—State Health Officer Tabor yesterday stated that he had decided to raise the quarantine of the State of Texas today against non-infected point in Louisiana and Mississippi, that such action is taken in view of the second cold spell which penetrated the South. However, the quarantine against New Orleans and other infected points will continue in force, the State retaining its inspectors at the border and its system of inspection.

Persons entering Texas must show that they have not been in an infected place for six days, while those from infected points will not be admitted at all, by this declaration, effective today. Shreveport, Lake Charles, Jennings and other points heretofore under the ban will be free and independent of the barrier against New Orleans. The same rules for fumigation of freight from infected points will continue; that is, on freight from actually infected places, not from these benefitted by the raising of the quarantine. Dr. Tabor was not prepared to state when he would raise the quarantine against New Orleans, weather conditions and fever reports governing entirely.

William Hurt of Lynchburg, Va., has closed a deal for 80,000 acres of land owned by the Coups estate of Weatherford in Bailey County at \$2.25 per acre.

## BRAZOS TO BE OPENED FROM WASHINGTON TO WACO.

Secretary Taft Has Authorized the Expenditure of \$75,000.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The brief indorsement written by Secretary Taft today on a report of Capt. Jadwin virtually commits the Government to the work of making the Brazos River navigable between Old Washington and Waco.

The last Congress authorized the expenditure of \$75,000 on this project if it should be found that navigation could be maintained four months in the year by the construction of nine locks and dams. The language of the law, as quoted by Secretary Taft in his indorsement of Capt. Jadwin's report, is as follows:

"Improving Brazos River, Texas, from Old Washington to Waco—The Secretary of War is authorized and directed to cause an examination of this section of the river with a view to determine whether four or six months' navigation can be secured at a reasonable cost by any method other than by locks and dams, and if not, the least number of locks and dams that will furnish navigation, and in the event it should appear feasible to secure four or six months' navigation by open channel work, or by not to exceed nine locks and dams, the Secretary of War may expend for the improvement of said river an amount not to exceed \$75,000, which amount, under the conditions named, is hereby appropriated."

Capt. Jadwin reports that navigation can be maintained for at least four months in the year by the construction of eight locks and dams, and as that more than satisfies the test of feasibility prescribed by Congress, Secretary Taft has authorized the expenditure of the appropriation.

It was stated at the Chief Engineer's office this afternoon that the next step will be to determine where the first lock and dam shall be built. Capt. Jadwin will report as to this, and when his recommendation shall have been approved by the Board of Engineers, work will be begun.

It is roughly estimated that \$3,000,000 will be needed to make the river navigable between the points named. The amount already appropriated will not be sufficient, even for building one lock and dam, but the beginning of the work will be the building of one of the side walls or wings, and it is for this purpose that the \$75,000 already appropriated will be spent. After that, Congress will have to provide money as the work progresses.

The significance of Secretary Taft's action is that it virtually commits the Government to the project of making the Brazos navigable as far up as Waco. Other appropriations will be needed, as have been explained, but as without such appropriations the money authorized to be spent would be wasted, it may safely be assumed that they will be forthcoming as needed.

While the location of the first lock and dam is yet to be determined, there is good reason to believe it will be at Hidalgo Falls, which is a short distance above Old Washington.

While a farmer named Martin, who lived between Deport and Fulbright, was unloading corn with a scoop he fell over in the wagon and expired.

H. Wynn, who had both arms mangled in a gin at Yowell, five miles below Pecan Gap last week, died Thursday from the wounds.

Denison is happy in anticipation of a new \$100,000 Katy depot.

## GREAT STORM ON LAKES; ELEVEN VESSELS ARE LOST.

Wind and Waves Drive Them Ashore and Pound Them.

Chicago, Ill.: The storm which Thursday night swept over northern Lake Michigan, Lake Huron and Lake Erie was one of the most severe in recent years.

As far as returns are obtainable tonight eleven vessels have been completely wrecked and twelve to fifteen others more or less seriously damaged. Twelve lives are known to have been lost, and as the gale on Southern Lake Huron and Lake Erie is still blowing fiercely, it is feared that other losses, both of life and property, will be reported within the next twenty-four hours.

The Minnedosa, on which so far as known the greatest loss of life occurred was coming down from Fort William, Canada, bound for some Lake Ontario port with a cargo of wheat. She was in tow of the steamer Westmont, which was also towing the barge Melrose. The two lines broke during the storm and the Melrose and Westmont were separated from the Minnedosa.

The schooner Mautenee struck a rock eighteen miles west of Erie, Pa., early in the morning, and pounded by the terrific seas, commenced breaking up almost immediately. The waves were so high that it was impossible to launch a lifeboat, and one of the seamen, whose name is unknown, performed the feat of swimming to shore with a line. A breeches buoy of a basket was rigged up and the entire crew, together with the cook, Mrs. Daly, was brought safely to shore. The boat was without cargo and was bound from Buffalo to Duluth.

Grand Rapids: Reports from the harbors along the eastern shore of Lake Michigan indicate that the storm was the most terrific known on the lake for many years. The damage to harbors, piers, etc., will amount to thousands of dollars. At Holland the loss is estimated at \$200,000.

The surface of the bay is a mass of wreckage. The two-masted schooner Kate Lyons of Grand Haven struck on the north pier, breaking in two. Not a sign of her is left.

Capt. Olsen and his crew were taken ashore by the life-saving crew.

Buffalo, N. Y.: Buffalo was visited by a fifty-two mile gale, which destroyed plate glass windows, uprooted trees and blew down signs.

Battered by tremendous seas on Lake Erie, about 200 feet of the government sea wall was reported to have sunk to about level with the normal surface of the lake early in the morning. No serious damage has been done to shipping.

The question of the Friar lands purchase was practically settled last week when the committee paid the Dominican order \$3,225,000 which is the last payment.

The steamer Sarah E. Shelden was wrecked on Lake Erie and two men were drowned one day last week.

Owing largely to the banishment of his eldest son, Grand Duke Cyril, and also on account of failing health, Grand Duke Vladimir, eldest uncle of Emperor Nicholas, has resigned as commander of the military district of St. Petersburg.

Two members of the crew of the New Haven schooner, Stillman F. Kelley, were rescued from a raft off Cape Hatteras, two days after the schooner had foundered.



# Farmers' Co-Operative Union of America.

## JUST SUPPOSE!

Taking it for granted that by this time every reader of *The Journal* thoroughly understands that the price of cotton is simply the southern farmer's wages, just the same as \$1 a day, or \$2 or \$3 a day, is the price of the city wage-earner's labor, let us look at the situation as it would be if the wage-earners were disposing of their labor in the same way as the farmers are disposing of their cotton.

Let us suppose that the carpenters, the bricklayers, the shop and factory operatives—in short, all wage labor—should insist on putting twelve months' labor on the market in three or four months' time. Just imagine such a thing! And yet it is exactly what the farmers have always been doing.

In such a case we would see the labor market during those three or four months actually broken down under the weight of the "offerings," every laboring man seeking to sell his labor in competition with his fellow-laborer, and the buyers of labor absolute masters of the situation.

Then during the long interval of eight or nine months the wage-earners would live on credit, by the grace of other classes who live by extending "accommodations," each individual wage-earner promising to "pay when the labor market opens up." The creditors could name their own prices and the empty-handed working men would have to buy at the creditors' prices. And when the time came—the three or four months—in which to market their labor, there would be, for the time being, an enormous surplus of labor which the buyers of labor would get at their own prices. So the wage-earners would get skinned when they went to buy, and skinned when they went to sell—skinned going and coming—just like the farmers.

But city wage labor has seen the utter folly of doing that way, and has quit it. The wage-earners have quit competing against one another in the labor market, and have gone to co-operating with one another in the matter of prices, and they flatly refuse to earn anything for you unless you come to their prices.

And that—simply that—is what the farmers must do.—Farmers Journal.

## WHY THE SOUTH WILL WIN.

The Banner recently called attention to the statement of the English spinners that the freight on cotton to New England amounted to about the same as the freight by water to Liverpool, England. The Banner argued that by bringing the cotton mills from New England to the South where the staple is grown, the saving on freights alone would enable American mills to compete successfully in the markets of the world with the English mills, which will always be compelled to pay freight. Several readers have spoken of this and say it is not only reasonable, but constitutes a strong argument for building cotton mills in the South. But beside the saving of freights, there will be other savings in the way of fuel owing to the mild winter climate of the South. There will be no damages to machinery from freezing and work can be pushed during the entire year without stopping on account of climate. Considerations like these should commend

themselves to the Northern spinners. Greenville is unsurpassed as a location for cotton mills, being in the center of the richest cotton district in the South, and with railroad facilities equal any city in Texas. A visit here by mill men will soon convince them of the fact.—Greenville Banner.

The Banner's argument as to freight is pretty good, as far as it goes, but that item is the smallest one in the array of claims the South can present. The old idea of putting the cotton mill right in the field where the raw cotton could be dumped into the mill at the very first hands is a good one in theory, but so far, no mill has been so built, or at least has so handled the cotton. Just why the plan is not feasible is beyond our power to reason out. There is plenty of idle capital to equip every mill in this country with a gin and presses. Then the cotton could be ginned, pressed and bound up with cotton cords, and with or without bagging, as the mill's best interests would suggest.

The greatest real advantages, however, lie in climatic conditions and geographical position with regard to the shipment of cotton goods to final destination. Cotton goods are peculiarly accepted to use in southern climates, and since the large cotton producing states lie principally along the Gulf, as we might say, right at the entrance to the Panama Canal, the "Door to the Orient," this coming added advantage will be sensibly manifest.

The higher wages of the West, full, as it is, of larger opportunities, has kept the mills in the East. Improvements in machinery and an increased disposition in the West "to settle down" is changing this, and soon the question of efficient and reliable help, will naturally adjust itself. The few mills in Texas have demonstrated that mills, honestly built and honestly and intelligently conducted pay now, and have paid straight along for several years, with conditions all the time growing better.

The great drawback to cotton mills in the South has been the tendency to "butt in" without a definite knowledge of (1) how to build a mill (2) how and where to get help (3) how and where to sell the product and (4) what class of goods to make. These points taken care of, money in Southern, especially Texas, cotton mills

beats putting it in a gold mine.

Be careful about the seed wheat you use this fall; much of the Texas wheat is poor for seeding.

Get busy putting away your tools and stock. Cold and rain is coming along right soon. And cold rain may ruin a yearling, thin as its blood and hair are now.

Don't buy whiskey at all, but if you do, be sure that you don't buy from a man who wants to disgrace you and me by calling his tarantula juice "Farmers' Union" whiskey. Decent men are cutting whiskey out, any way nowadays.

The farmers union day at the Texas State Fair, is Tuesday, October 31. Make arrangement to be on hand. The State headquarters will be ready to receive you, and you are expected to make use of them. The program is all arranged, and you'll have the time of your life.

## EVENTS FROM EVERYWHERE.

The state department is keeping close tab on the development in Turkey.

Protest has been made to the ports against the retrial of the Armenian refugees.

The insurance scoundrels in America are receiving much attention by London Newspapers.

Turkey remonstrates at the continued interference of European powers in her internal affairs.

The departure of President Loubet for Madrid was the occasion for a great demonstration at Paris.

Six men were drowned near Beverly, N. J., when a launch collided with a barge in the Delaware river.

Twelve vessels are known to have been lost during a storm on the Great Lakes. All of the crew perished.

As a result of the running down of a catboat at Yonkers, N. Y., it is believed that five persons perished.

Togo went to Tokio and reported the return of his fleet from the war. He was given a ceremonial reception.

The steamer Lansing, recently from Port Arthur, is reported as being at sea with machinery out of order.

Direct control of the Hot Springs of Arkansas by the government is recommended by the superintendent.

The British officers captured in Morocco have been exchanged for the brother of the bandit who held them.

A dispatch from the City of Mexico says the government mints have begun the coinage of five-dollar gold pieces.

Two children were killed and eight persons were hurt as a result of a grade crossing accident near Indianapolis.

Edward G. Cunliffe states that he put in most of his time before arrest in reading accounts of his large speculation.

The Fall River textile workers have rejected the profit-sharing scheme and asked for restoration of full wages in stead.

Tuberculosis is said to be increasing at an alarming rate in Ireland, attributed to the belief that the disease is not contagious.

That there will be a large attendance on the quarantine conference at Chattanooga is assured by the acceptances.

The railroad strike in Moscow becomes serious. Seven roads are now tied up and the city is being cut off from supplies.

A fire in Memphis, Tenn., destroyed property to the value of \$60,000. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

A pitched battle in which three men were wounded was fought on a street car which was rshed along Eighth avenue in New York.

In a speech at Jacksonville, Fla., President Roosevelt expressed the belief that the Panama canal will be of special benefit to the South.

Political significance is attached to President Loubet's visit to Madrid. Spain is expected to show her gratitude for French favors.

Police Commissioner McAdoo instructed the New York force not to bother respectable women, but to clean the streets of the harpies.

In the naval base proposed by England at Singapore, India, that country, with a fleet, could practically cut off all traffic between Europe and China.

## HAS DONE MUCH FOR BLENHEIM.

Former Consuelo Vanderbilt is Fond of Her English Home.

The duchess of Marlborough is unfeignedly glad to find herself again at Blenheim, says an English writer in the *New York Globe*. It is there she permits herself to enjoy to the full the tastes which have to be smothered or set aside in London. And here, too, the duke finds many interests which he has cherished from his boyhood days; notably cricket. His grace's membership in the local cricket club is no sinecure.

Behind the gardens at Blenheim is a pretty extensive menagerie containing creatures collected in many parts of the world; and an aviary where gaunt vultures, cumbersome and graceful cranes stalk around the cages of the song birds and the bright-plumaged rarities from the tropics. The duchess is devoted to animals. She makes special pets of the famous breed of Blenheim spaniels—pretty little white and brown dogs who roam about the house and grounds with a certain air of assurance, as though they knew they were one of the "sights" of the place.

Blenheim park, although not specially beautiful, owes a great deal to the art that has set off its natural advantages. The stream has been made the most of and a large lake formed. Here the duchess spends most of her time boating or sitting in the charming little teahouse near the landing stage. Pink is known to be her favorite color and the gardeners manage that blazes of pink shall pervade the gardens everywhere. Soon after her marriage she planted an American bower, which is this year in great splendor. It is a long tunnel, arched with trellis entirely covered with roses, honeysuckle, clematis and morning glory and widened at intervals so as to form recesses. Vistas are cut here and there, whence one can see the windings of the stream, the "cedar bridge" and the somewhat monotonous facade of the palace.

## Cigars at Their Best.

"Buy your cigars in quantities, put them in a cedar box, lay the box away in your cellar and at the end of three or four years they are just right for smoking," said Mr. T. L. Marston.

"A cigar, if properly kept, improves with age, and at the end of four years storage reaches the maximum of excellence. There are some curious things, however, about even the costliest kind that every connoisseur recognizes. In certain localities the best brand of Havanas acquire a bitter taste after being laid away for a few days. I don't know whether it is atmospheric influence or what the cause may be, but certain it is that some climates are ruinous to their flavor.

"Any smoker of the finest goods will also tell you that it is necessary at times to change from the imported to the domestic cigar, if only for a brief season. I tire of cigars costing 40 cents each wholesale, and cannot again take pleasure in them until I have indulged for a period in some genuine Connecticut."—Washington Post.

## Race Suicide.

They were from the farm and had a prosperous look. There were five of them and they just filled a whole row in a summer car. They had come for the Exposition, but spent the morning at the Carnegie gallery and library, the conservatory and the park. They enjoyed it, too, and were eager in their comments of what they saw. The father was sturdy and sixty and the mother sixty and fair. Three boys, from twenty-two, perhaps, down to twelve, keen-eyed, with bright countenances and neatly dressed, made up the rest of the family. All were healthy and happy. No race suicide in their township! It was a picture of gentle womanhood and virile manhood and budding boyhood, and it made one long for the farm.—Pittsburg Dispatch.



# HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT.

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## TO BUYERS OF HOLIDAY GOODS:

Our stock of Holiday Goods is now on display, and we will be pleased to show you our line, which is, by far, the largest ever shown in West Texas.

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Smith.

We have the newest and choicest in pleasing variety that insures easy selection of appropriate gifts for old and young.

We call your special attention to our line of cut glass and hand-china.

**SEE US BEFORE YOU PART WITH YOUR MONEY.**

The day that c  
year is old—Alma  
Reading, selected  
Entire.  
Thanksgiving for A  
Beauchamp.  
Selection from Eugene R  
—James McEntire.  
Our President.—Mattie Le  
Smith.  
Why We Give Thanks—Ot  
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The First Thankgivi  
Thomas Nunn.

**DOSS BROS.** Colorado, Texas.

See those lovely n  
ladies and c  
Mills.  
entertained a few  
honor of Miss Bell  
Robt. who leaves today to  
came inday upon her duties as  
scoling teacher.  
Panic, Muggins and other  
games were played and a most  
delightful evening spent socially.  
Refreshments of fruit salad,  
fruit and cake were served.

I have some choice lands in  
Scurry County; sold in large or  
small quantities. Prices, terms  
and further particulars on appli-  
cation.  
C. H. Earnest.

**Woodmen Circle.**  
Your attention is called to the  
meeting of the Circle on the 2nd  
Thursday evening in December.  
Election of officers will be held,  
and important business transact-  
ed.  
Mrs. W. L. Doss,  
Worthy Guardian.

The play at the opera house  
by home talent Monday night  
was fairly well attended, and  
those taking part did splendidly,  
considering the short time for  
rehearsals.

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

**Christmas Bazaar.**  
The ladies of the Kindergarten  
Association will hold a bazaar at  
the store of V. D. Payne & Co.,  
on Saturday, Dec. 16th. Many  
useful and pretty articles will be  
for sale, also several pieces of  
burnt wood, suitable for Christ-  
mas presents.

For cleanliness and comfort  
the Wilson air-tight heaters can  
not be excelled. For sale by Y.  
D. McMurry.

Mesdames Moar, Smoot and  
Coleman, who represented the  
three federated clubs of our city  
at the meeting of the State Fed-  
eration in Austin last week, have  
returned home. The Standard  
club was honored by having its  
delegate elected State Auditor.  
The next meeting will be in El  
Paso.

**FOR SALE.**  
Wagon yard on Front street in  
Colorado for sale. Good paying  
business. For further informa-  
tion see S. S. Snowden,  
Colorado, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. Willis R. Smith  
and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Harness  
were the guests of J. W. Light-  
foot and family in Loraine Sun-  
day, and were treated to a most  
delicious turkey dinner.

**Standard Club.**  
Owing to the reception in the  
evening, the Standard club just  
held a brief business meeting  
and adjourned to meet this week  
with Mrs. Prude.

For sale—my six room resi-  
dence, three lots, well improved,  
cistern shade trees and many  
conveniences. apply to—  
A. R. EARNEST.

Messrs. Hale and Watson, the  
gentlemen who purchased the  
McKenzie and O'Keefe homes,  
arrived this week. The Record  
trusts they may find in their  
new home prosperity and happi-  
ness.

**Money to Loan.**  
Money to loan on good unen-  
cumbered farm and ranch lands,  
at 8 and 10 per cent.  
LASSETER & MORRISON.  
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Work has begun on the new  
five-room cottage of J. E. Pond  
in north Colorado, to be occupied  
by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond John-  
son, and will be an attractive,  
modern cottage.

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

Rev. Joe Bell was in from  
Westbrook Wednesday.

**New Hats!**  
**Latest Styles!**  
Ladies we are daily re-  
ceiving our large shipment  
of Ladies' and Childrens'  
**Fall and Winter Hats**  
and cordially invite one and  
all to come and inspect  
them, as a more varied or  
up-to-date selection has not  
been brought to your city.  
**Mrs. B. F. Mills**

**To Piano Purchasers:**  
I can save you the middle mans  
profit on pianos, as I represent  
the factory direct. We carry the  
Bush & Gerts, W. L. Bush, Ma-  
son & Hamlen, Hardman and 8  
other well known makes.  
Bush & Gerts Piano Co. of Texas,  
O. V. WRAY, Representative.  
Call or phone him at Adams &  
Sherwin Furniture Store,

**Dressmaking**  
Madam L. E. Reeves.  
(Over A. J. Payne's Store)  
Call and see me for first  
class dressmaking.  
Ladies Tailor Made Suits A  
Specialty.  
Colorado, Texas.



### The Diamond Ring Vote.

Miss Aury Williams - 3750  
 " Katie Warren - 3650  
 " Tillie Nunn - 2700

A fine line of Pitkin & Brooks cut glass at Doss Bros.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Mrs. R. W. Hester bought of W. F. Bell 1-4 of section No. 35, block 28. Consideration, \$960.

Will Waddell sold to Lay Powell sections 58 and 73, block 26, T. & P. land. Consideration \$2500.

C. L. Grable to J. S. Sneed 1-4 of section 42, block 25. Consideration \$1162.77.

J. F. Smith, of Brown county, bought of P. C. Coleman sections 22, 32 and 24, block 29, T. & P. land. Consideration, \$624 per section.

M. McGuire to H. B. Bass section 9, block 26. Consideration \$2000.

W. F. Hyman to E. M. McCrelless section 68, block 27. Consideration \$500.

C. W. Simpson to C. H. Lasky lot 12, block 32. Consideration \$1000.

Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.

### B. Y. P. U.

Subject, "Our one excuse." Scripture, Rom. 14:1-12.

Paper, "The difference between scruples and principles"—James Sherwin.

Paper, "The conduct of the strong to the weak."—Jerald Riordan.

Paper, "First find the right way, then walk in it."—Mr. Smothers.

References on the lesson by those present.

We especially invite all young people to meet with us at 3 o'clock.

Daily El Paso Herald at Vincent's.

### Thanksgiving Dinner.

The Thanksgiving dinner served by the Methodist ladies in the Snyder building was quite a success, \$120.00 being taken in from the dinner and luncheon in the evening.

Dr. Neal, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school, has appointed the following committee to arrange Xmas entertainment for the Sunday school: Mesdames Webb, Churchill and Greenwood, Messrs. Webb and Keathley.

Oysters and Delgado chile at Bob's place.

### An Old Prescription.

Dr. William Osler, in one of his Baltimore lectures, recited a quaint old cure for the gout—a cure, from a seventeenth century medical work, that was designated to show gout's hopelessness.

"First pick," said the odd cure, "a handkerchief from the pocket of a spinster of 35 who never wished to wed; second, wash the handkerchief in an honest miller's pond; third, dry it on the hedge of a parson who never was covetous; fourth, send it to the shop of a physician who never killed a patient; fifth, mark it with a lawyer's ink who never cheated a client, and, sixth, apply it, hot, to the gout-tormented part. A speedy cure must follow."

Short orders promptly filled at Bob's place.

### Cotton News.

The gin at this place turned out 130 bales of cotton this week making a total this season of 1330 bales.

At noon to-day 6300 bales had been shipped from this place, with about 500 bales more on the platform ready for shipment.

Cotton on Monday brought 11 cents, middling basis. To-day it is bringing 10 3-4 and 10 5-8 cents middling.

A beautiful line of jardiniers at Doss Bros.

### Pleasantly Entertained.

Miss Vera Churchill entertained a few friends last evening in honor of her guests, Misses Kinney and Brannon of Sweetwater. Various games were played, refreshments served and a delightful evening whiled away socially.

Harry Ratliff was on the sick list this week.

### Cattle Shipments.

W. A. Coggin two cars of cattle to Fort Worth on the 30th.

J. W. Level 5 cars on the 28th.

W. A. Coggin 1 car on the 26th.

Joe Stokes several cars to-day.

Geo. Geodwin was in from Cuthbert to-day.

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

### Notice.

Champion school district No. 1, will begin Dec. 4, 1905.

MISS CORA MILLER, Teacher.

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Remember that I am in the cotton market.

Y. D. McMURRY.



### Thanksgiving Exercises.

At the south side public school Wednesday afternoon the pupils of Miss Ella Dry rendered a nice little Thanksgiving program. Several visitors were present, who commended them and their able teacher most highly for the excellence of the entertainment. The following program was rendered:

March and drill by pupils.  
Welcome Glad Thanksgiving—  
Cora May Cooper.  
Emmerson's We Thank Thee—  
Hester Miller.

The Pumpkin—Frankie Miller.  
The best of all, six lads and lassies in Puritan costume, Amy Knott, Ora Smith, Zora Altizer, Mattie Smith, James Nunn, Floyd Estelle, Eddie Jones, James McEntire, Bert Miller and Clay Smith.

The day that comes when the year is old—Alma Mae Wulfjen.  
Reading, selected—Fowler McEntire.

Thanksgiving for All.—Ollie Beauchamp.  
Selection from Eugene Fields—James McEntire.  
Our President.—Mattie Lee Smith.  
Why We Give Thanks—Otis Jarmon.  
The First Thanksgiving.—Thomas Nunn.

See those lovely new hats for ladies and children at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Robt. Pollack of Fort Worth came in Wednesday and is mingling with his many friends in our city.

Freshen the interior of your home by repapering. Doss Bros. can supply you from 10cts. a roll up.

Mrs. Petty of the T-Bar ranch, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. A. Coggin left Wednesday evening for Tahoka, enroute home.

Everything pertaining to a first class hardware store can be found at Greene & Crawford's.

The little seven year old son of J. L. Ellis and wife has been quite sick this week.

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

Sheriff Johnson has appointed J. H. T. Johnson, Jr., deputy sheriff of Loraine precinct.

Wall paper, bright and new from ten cents a roll up, at Doss Bros.

R. M. Webb spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Midland on business.

### Beef Market Changes.

The new market of C. L. Gable opens to-day with H. B. Broaddus as meat cutter and J. Boothe, butcher.

A neat market building has been erected between Doss Bros. and Greene & Crawford's which is a branch of the Cold Storage, and will be run by W. S. Moreland.

Nice new window shades various qualities and colors at Doss Bros.

J. M. Hood, of Herbert, has opened a restaurant in the building west of J. W. Shepperd.

## GOOD WINTER READING.

### Such Books as

The Crossing, Beverly,  
The Christian,  
Sand, Mrs. Wiggs,  
The Gambler,  
Yolanda, Fair Margaret,  
Lord Baltimore,  
The Prospector, Janice  
Meredith,  
The Virginian.

### Books for Boys and Girls.

A large stock of  
Teacher's Bibles,  
Testaments and  
Prayer Books.

COME AND SEE US!

## C.A. Arbuthnot

The very latest shapes and shades in millinery at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

M. Kent and wife moved this week into the new cottage of J. S. McCall.

Grape, Catawba, Cherry and Mexican hot cider at Bob's restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell of Merkel are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robertson.

Utopian wares, something new and beautiful, on display at Doss Bros.

Mrs. A. B. Robertson has been confined to her bed by rheumatism this week.

## We wish

to call the attention of the public to our beautiful stock of Christmas Novelties, such as Fancy Work, Mexican Drawn Work, House Slippers, and a beautiful line of Christmas all wool 12-4 Blankets, also the Indian Blankets. In fact, our Blanket Department is complete from A to Z, and prices competition cannot meet.

**For Gent's** we have just received a new line of Neckwear, Silk Handkerchiefs, Ties, Mufflers, Suspenders and House Slippers. We have also received a few numbers in Clothing, as well as up-to-date Shoes. Hosiery to match. All these are new ideas and bought for Christmas trade only.

You cannot make a mistake in giving us a call and seeing the new things which are displayed at this season of the year in Chicago and New York.

## V. D. PAYNE & CO.

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## Going Away Christmas?

If so get one of our handsome trunks or suit cases. Also a nice, warm cloak.

Present your wife with one of our handsome rugs, or a pair of fine blankets for a Christmas present. Something beautiful and serviceable.

### In our Dress Goods Department

you cannot fail to be suited. Call and see the many handsome lines we have on display.

## C. M. Adams.

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## When to Buy?

The earlier the better, when our stock is replete with new goods, and avoid possible delay.

## Where to Buy.

From the oldest, largest and most reliable house in Mitchell county, where absolute satisfaction is guaranteed.

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### Teachers' Reception.

The reception by the Federated clubs of our city on Friday evening at the home of Judge and Mrs. R. H. Looney, to the teachers and their friends, was a most delightful affair in every particular.

At the door, five little Misses, Marguerite Looney, Marian Adams, Lillian Liles, Mary Arbuthnot and Lillie Allen, in dainty white suits, received the guests and in turn led the way to the cloak room.

Messrs. Crockett, Rogers, Phenix and A. J. Payne presented the guests to the receiving line composed of the hostess, Mrs. Looney, Prof. Chatfield of Abilene, President of the Teachers Association, and the presidents of the three federated clubs, Mrs. Brooks Bell, Mrs. W. B. Crockett and Mrs. J. E. Pond. In the library Mrs. V. D. Payne, Misses Fannie Kennedy, Cora Looney, Jeanette Roe and Messrs. Claud Gill, Phill Smith, Tom Stoneroad entertained the guests and served most delicious fruit punch.

The parlors and library were decorated in bright-hued chrysanthemums, while only the purest were in the dining room. To this most attractive retreat, Mesdames Smoot and Adams led the way, and Mesdames Gary, Burns,

Gross and Sam Majors served cake and coffee.

Throughout the evening Blandford's orchestra, ably assisted by Mr. Tobe Cohen, rendered sweet music.

Select readings were given by Mrs. R. B. Homan, Misses Lillian Davis, Tillie Nunn and Fred Vaughan, interspersed with a vocal solo by Miss Bird Blandford, and two selections by the Hesperian quartette composed of Mesdames Arbuthnot, Brooks Bell, M. K. Jackson and John Greenwood.

The reception was delightfully free from all formality, drawing the club women, teachers, pupils and friends together in a joyous social gathering, which each appreciated and will long remember.

Leave your orders for piano tuning at the Cash Furniture store. W. T. Smith will do it for you.

Two sisters of the Good Shepherd Order, of San Antonio, were in the city this week, in the interest of their industrial school and other noble works in that city.

One hundred boxes of stationery to be closed out at 15 cents each, as long as they last, at Doss Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson were in from the ranch at Iolanthe Sunday, the guests of G. W. Donaldson and wife, and other friends.

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

Jake Maurer.

Mrs. Kennedy, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. P. M. Fortner, left this week for her home in Fort Worth.

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

E. McKaughan.

Mrs. Jones came in Sunday from Dallas and is again the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. B. Homan.

Three times the quantity of Imperial Crown Talcum powder for the price of others and of equally as fine quality at Doss Bros.

Mrs. Gus Bertner and little daughter, Annie, came in Sunday morning from Portland, Oregon.

Please your wife by buying a Bridge & Beach cook stove at Y. D. McMurry's.

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