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ARE CAUGHT IN SEVERE BLIZZARD AND ARE UNABLE TO RESIST EXTREME COLD.

Overwhelmed on their Return Journey From the South Pole, Which They Reached on January 18, 1912.

Camura, New Zealand, Feb. 10.—Captain Robert F. Scott, the explorer, and his party were overwhelmed by a blizzard on their journey from the South Pole and all perished. They reached the South Pole on January 18, 1912.

Captain Scott and his party reached the exact spot at the South Pole where Capt. Roald Amundsen planted the Norwegian flag one month before. This is recorded in the documents found on the bodies of the dead explorers.

The number of the dead is not known exactly but it may reach sixty-six.

The news of the deaths of the explorers was brought to civilization by the captain of the Terra Nova, the ship which took the Scott expedition to the south.

The Terra Nova had gone back to bring the Scott expedition home.

Mrs. Robert Scott, wife of the dead captain, is unaware of his fate.

She left San Francisco February 5 for New Zealand to meet Captain Scott.

She has not heard from him in 18 months.

In response to the suggestion in the Record last week, that the investigating committee of the city council made an informal report to the people of Colorado, of the nature and result of their investigation of the physical condition of the water system plant, we publish this week that report. To be sure, it is strictly within the province and powers of the city council to buy the water system or whatever else in their judgment is for the best interest of the city of Colorado. Yet, in assuming a debt of such magnitude, carrying with it no inconsiderable expense the taxpayers felt it was them to know fully just what they are paying for, its condition, probable expense of upkeep and present income. In other words, they would like to have all the information as to the property they are buying collectively, they would demand if buying individually. Recognizing the right of the taxpayers to this information, the committee of the council beg to submit the same as it appears elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. Glisson is spending a couple of weeks in the trimming rooms in St. Louis, studying the new styles in hats. She will return next week and will be glad to tell you all about them.

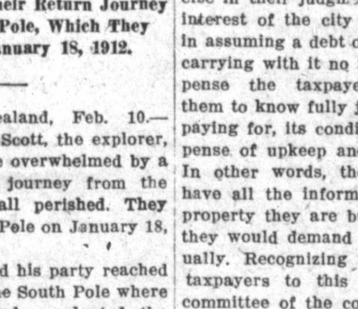
2-21c GLISSON.

Keiper, the local Studebaker man, received his new Model 1913, 25 horsepower car last week and sold it before he got it to the garage. So much interest is being taken in the Studebaker cars that so soon as it became known that this new car was here several persons from a distance came to see it. Two persons from Sweetwater came over and of course will buy. Many now think that it will be only a question of time when the Studebaker will be the only car in Colorado.

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all of exceptional merit and national reputation. They come endorsed by the higest musical organizations and approv by the most critical and exacting audiences.

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WOULD SURELY BE WORTN THE MONEY

LET US TRY A DEEP WELL FOR COLORADO—WE CAN GET SOMETHING.

We Ought To Have a Mass Meeting and Discuss This Question Pro and Con.

If one has never been in a community where mineral wealth was found under the ground, he can form no idea of the uncertainty that seizes upon the mind of every property owner, as to whether his land is a bonanza or a fizzle. He doesn't know whether he is a millionaire or just as poor as he has always been. He sees his neighbors coming over night into fortunes while his own mind is torn by doubts and fears. He is afraid to go to the expense of prospecting for fear he will lose what he puts into the experiment. He is willing to give so much to have his uncertainties removed and his mind relieved.

Just so with communities. When towns all around us are going down into the earth with drill to know what lies beneath, and when now and then one of them brings in an oil gusher, it is natural that Colorado should feel there is as much likelihood of oil, gas or artesian water being found underneath, as under other towns where the indications are no more favorable. With every new discovery of oil, gas or artesian water in this section of the State, this feeling grows stronger and the desire to definitely know grows greater with the people of Colorado.

No one or two men feel justified in spending the money necessary to determine the matter; the truth is hardly worth that much to them. But it is worth all it would cost to the community at large. To know beyond a doubt that oil, gas or artesian water in abundance, could be had by drilling anywhere within a radius of five miles of Colorado, would send the market price of every acre of land, not only in that particular limit, but all over the county, sky high. It would make potential millionaires of every one owning a foot of land within that radius, and the knowledge of the existence or non-exsitence of any one of these elements would be worth much to every land owner. If there can be gotten oil, gas or water by drilling Colorado is sleeping on her opportunity, and the only way to know this, is to drill. If none be found, the matter can then be dismissed forever and some other line of promotion begun. But in any event, it would be worth all the test well would cost to be convinced. A well 3,000 feet deep would be sufficient for a test, besides, drilling beyond that depth is an expensive and difficult matter. Whatever there may be under us, would very likely be determined before that depth was reached.

The article in The Record last week relative to the well stirred up the interest of several more citizens of the town. The idea would be to enlist as many as possible in the enterprise. It would be better for three hundred different people to contribute the money than to have it contributed by a dozen or less. The more small subscribers the more diffused and general the interest and the fewer knockers and prophets of evil. One-half of the money necessary to put down a test well 3,000 feet could, we believe, be raised within a day. The money will not be put into the enterprise with the expectation of the drill bringing up diamonds, radium or gold the first day. If anything of value be found, so much is the town ahead. But the money would be contributed for the purpose of settling the question for good and all time. It is cheaper for all to contribute to the drilling of one well, than for a dozen men to bear the expense of as many different wells, and all will profit by the knowledge gained.

The boring of one well near Colorado has put many thousands of dollars into the pockets of its citizens. The presence of salt is presumptive evidence of the existeice of some other mineral in the same vicinity, salt and oil being frequently found in association.

One month ago land in Toyah valley was held simply as agricultural land. Gold was found in paying quantities recently while digging a well, and today every foot of land in that vicinity is held as a possible gold mine. The very uncertainty of what is on it shoots up the price. It would be the same way in Colorado if oil, gas or artesian water were found. It would make every land owner a possible Rockefeller and greatly benefit every fellow who did not own a foot of land. It would be worth all the money the knowledge cost to know what lies beneath us, and whether it has any value. You may not think this knowledge worth a cent; but with the man who owns land it it different. He looks at the matter from a different viey. However ridiculous the project may seem to you, who are not interested; don't knock what the other fellow is willing to put up his money to secure. It is worth the money to him. He's not paying for possible diamonds, gold, gold brick or sawdust—he's simply buying knowledge—finding out just what his land is worth to himself, not you.

A NOTABLE ADDRESS.

The Rev. H. Percy Silver, secretary of the Southwest Department of the Board of Missions of the Episcopal Church, will make his second visit to Colorado on Thursday, February 20. Those who heard him when he was here before will be glad of the opportunity to hear him again. He will deliver a lecture on "Education and Life" before the high school in the auditorium at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. At 4:30 he will address the women of the city in a service for them, and to which all are invited. At 7:30 o'clock he will speak at a missionary service to which it is hoped many will come. The two services will be held in All Saints (Episcopal) Church. Mr. Silver is a most eloquent and forceful speaker. He will deliver addresses that will be well worth hearing, if they are not better than anything that will be heard in Colorado this year.

For ten years he was chaplain at Fort Leavenworth, and at the military prison, and won there the love and admiration of all in the army and in the prison, whom he was privileged to help. He is a militant churchman. You will receive inspiration to live better and you will see the work of the church in a different light after you have heard him. We say come to everyone, all along the line.

When you are hungry call 63 or 65. See what they tell you.—Colorado Mercantile Company.



The best musical attraction this season at the Opera House Monday night, February 17th. Mendolsshon Musical Trio.

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5c

per foot. We make nothing on it, but want our customers to try it and see what can be done with sub-irrigation.

Come see us and let us explain the tiling and the plan and book your order so as to get up the car at once.

This is your chance to get this tiling at least 2 cents cheaper than by ordering direct

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ANOTHER REVOLT IN THE CITY OF MEXICO

MUTINY OCCURS EARLY SUNDAY MORNING—LIBERATE REYES AND FELIX DIAZ.

Reys Shot and Killed—2,000 Persons Also Reported Victims—Diaz in Control Greater Part of City.

Mexico City, Feb. 9.—The army revolted early this morning and President Madero, with his ministers and a strong detachment of loyal troops is fortified in the National Palace tonight, while General Felix Diaz, with a large majority of the regulars behind him, has practical control of the capitol.

In several bloody encounters today, the president and his supporters succeeded in defending themselves against the rebels, and knowing the fact that the troops in large numbers are in a state of revolt, which carried all before them today, was an appearance of genuine optimism at the Palace among Madero and his ministers.

To all parts of the Republic Madero telegraphed reassuring news, which he and his cabinet seemed to believe. The state governors and military commanders were assured of the loyalty of the army and that tranquility had been restored.

To a representative of the Associated Press, President Madero said the facility with which the new revolt had been suppressed was another indication of the strength of the government and the loyalty of the army. Pointing from a window in the Palace to a mob for the most part of boys carrying National flags and crying, "Vivas" for Madero, the president said:

"There, you can see the people are with us. It is said that the government stands alone, but this is not true. The government has the support of the people; there will be no more temper- [illegible] these [illegible] are going to use the iron [illegible]

They ar[illegible]he day, shortly before the mar[illegible]eak, Madero declared m[illegible]bout the city and ann[illegible]uld ask congress to aut[illegible]ion of the guarantees [illegible] Republic. Gen. Huerta wa[illegible]ost commander, on account [illegible]ounding of Gen. Villar.

In the bel[illegible] that the government has scored an[illegible]ete victory, Foreign Minister La[illegible] Ernesto Madero and others of the [illegible]inet embraced one another and congratulated themselves and the president on what they called the new turn of events.

Those who have observed affairs closely following the failure of the Vera Cruz revolt, now can expect no clemency, but must fight to the death.

There is no question that Diaz is straining every fibre to depose Madero and with the large force at his command, both within the city and outside, it is not likely that the present revolt and the uprising within the capital will be suppressed easily.

When the revolt occurred this morning the rebels took possession of the public buildings, released General Felix Diaz, leader of the Vera Cruz revolt, from prison and, falling into line under his banner, practically captured the Mexican capital.

Francisco I. Madero, president of the Republic, and members of his cabinet took refuge in the National Palace, where they were besieged but, with some loyal troops at their back, succeeded in defending the Palace from the assaults of the revolutionists.

Madero's family has taken refuge in the Japanese legation, and tonight he is making a fight, desperate in its effort, against the overwhelming odds, to retain his office.

General Felix Diaz, nephew of Porfirio Diaz, now is at the head of a majority of the capital troops, including most of the artillery, and is in possession of the arsenal of the city and the powder works nearby.

Madero is relying upon the loyalty of General Blanquet, who has been summoned from Toluco, forty miles distant, but Blanquet has only a thousand men under his command and the rebels are confident of defeating him, should he refuse to revolt.

The day was marked by four engagements, the most sanguine taking place in front of the National Palace, but the most important was that which terminated in the formal surrender of the troops in the artillery barracks.

It is believed that not less than 2,000 persons were killed in the fighting. Among the number was General Bernardo Reyes, a strong adherent of Porfirio Diaz, and ex-secretary of war.

Some Pig, This.

The Record has, on a number of occasions, noted the fine quality of the hogs that can be raised in Mitchell county, and with but little trouble. This section seems to be the natural habitat of the good hog. The latest distinction in the hog raising line belongs to Mr. Chas. Lasky, who always does everything he undertakes, just a little better than the majority. On Wednesday he sold to Beal Brothers' market a "pig," as he called it, which dressed, weighed 577 pounds, and brought him, in current coin of the realm the tidy sum of $46.15. If there be a hog in Mitchell county that will beat this one, the Record would like to knew it. Think of a hog bringing as much as a cow or a steer, and at a little more than two years old. This should stimulate more to go into the hog raising business on an extensive scale. There is little likelihood of the demand for good hogs growing less that it is today. Raise more hogs.

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM A FELLOW CITIZEN

He Wants the City Council to Put the Water Issue Up to the People To Vote Upon It.

Mr. Editor:

I would like to say a few things in regard to the city purchasing the waterworks, although it is likely too late.

I cannot see anything the people would gain by the purchase. If the city buys the works we will not only have to pay the $15,000 and interest for the plant, but will have to pay for the water we use also.

I do not believe the plant is worth $15,000. It was sold for about $6,000 some years ago; was a good deal newer than now and had more water customers. Believe the present owners would now gladly accept $7,500 if they could not get more. It has never been profitable. Likely would not be for sale now if it was. The writer has information from a good source that part of the income from another enterprise has to be used every year to pay the deficit of the waterworks plant. If it does not pay under private ownership and management, any intelligent person ought to know that it would not pay under public ownership and management. A thing that does not pay expenses is not worth any thing. And why the city council, these strenuous times, would want to burden the people with a debt of $15,000 for a thing practically valueless is a thing that completely staggers my imagination.

The thing is now about out of wells, water, pumps and customers. Many citizens have put down wells and their own water system, and the mains do not reach many others.

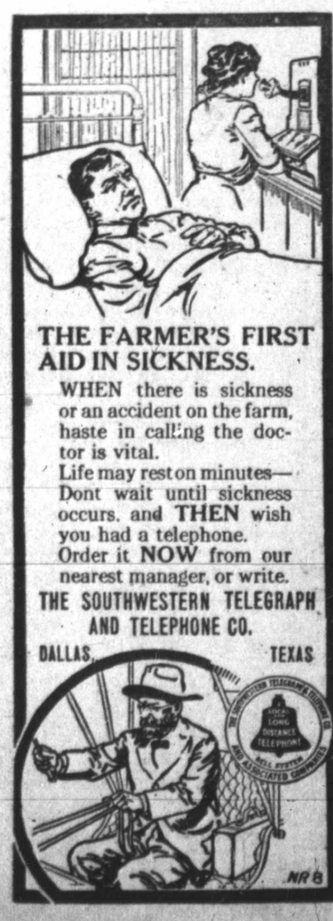
Only a few years ago we voted on the purchase of the plant and overwhelmingly defeated the proposition. The people did not want it them and they do not want it now. Cannot imagine why the council is so hasty in purchasing without hearing from the people, or giving them a chance to vote on it, especially since they so emphatically rejected it before.

The city would have to pay the light plant to pump water for it, and at the end of the first contract the price might be doubled. And the city would have to pay or at great expense put down new wells and a pumping system of its own, and to be fair to South Colorado would have to put down mains throughout that part of town. This would be quite expensive, and I believe it would be fair to say that twice as many hands would be required and twice the expense incurred to run the system under public as under private ownership. And on the first pay day of the plant $1750 would have to be planked down. After all the repairs, extensions and running expenses, where would the money come from? The plant will be operated at a loss; you watch and see, and taxes are high enough now.

It would be an injustice to those who have their own wells and to those who do not use the water to have to help pay out the plant, especially at three times its real value.

Why not let the people vote on it? It is something we are all interested in; involves a large amount, and is the best of Democracy. The nation has gone Democratic, why not Colorado likewise? If it is simply to save expense the writer will guarantee the necessary funds himself. Could anything be fairer or more reasonable?

C. W. SIMPSON.



THE FARMER'S FIRST AID IN SICKNESS.

WHEN there is sickness or an accident on the farm, haste in calling the doctor is vital.

Life may rest on minutes—Dont wait until sickness occurs, and THEN wish you had a telephone.

Order it NOW from our nearest manager, or write.

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DALLAS, TEXAS

COMMITTEE REPORTS ON WATERWORKS PROPOSITION

To the Citizens of Colorado.

In answer to the letter in the Colorado Record of last week, we would respectfully say that the city council appointed us a committee to examine the waterworks plant; that we went up on the hill, and saw the works in operation. We are thoroughly satisfied that the wells (four of them) are as good if not better than any wells in Mitchell county, and throw a good head of water. We examined the machinery and found it working in first class manner. This plant cost the City of Colorado something over $40,000 when built, and we believe it is in as good condition as the day it was built, regarding the wells, standpipe, mains, etc., and we feel that the city is getting a rare bargain when we pay but $15,000 at the rate of $1,000 per year, at 5 per cent interest.

The city has been paying $1,200 per year to the Water Company for fire protection alone, and this saving will more than pay for the works.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. MOESER, Chairman.
OBIE AVERY, Alderman.
J. T. DAVIS, Expert.

WESTBROOK WRINKLES.

Mr. Pete Miller of Delta county, is here looking after his farming interests in this vicinity.

Get our special price on 500 pounds Peace-Maker Flour. — Colorado Mercantile Company.

Mrs. Will Flippen has a very sick baby at this writing. The baby of Mrs. Will Rogers died today.

Mr. Hokey, who is traveling in the interests of the public schools, paid our school a visit and expressed himself as much pleased with the evidence of good work done and paid all the teachers deserved compliments.

Rev. Marion gave us a lecture on the "White Slave Traffic" one night this week.

We will sell you a buggy cheap, for the cash, or will give you fall terms. Colorado Mercantile Company.

Mrs. Hutchins, wife of our new druggist, went to Stanton to visit her old home and renew old acquaintances. Mr. Hutchins grew lonesome after she left and took the next train for Stanton himself.

Onion Sets 40 cents per gallon.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

Mr. Key of Big Spring, came in Sunday to look after his business interests around Westbrook.

We will sell you a Sweet William Planter or a Ledbetter, One-Seed. Either will hold four horses. We guarantee them.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Prof. Bennett and Gus Mitchell went to Colorado Sunday evening.

Messrs. Henson and Randell, of Seymour, were here this week looking at land with the idea of investment.

Onion Sets 40 cents per gallon.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

Will Boyce was in town today smiling and shaking hands with old friends.

We learn that our postmaster, Geo. Slaton, will put in a stock of groceries soon.

We learn that old Grandma Warner, who lived in the Rogers community, died Sunday morning and will be buried Monday at Westbrook.

Get our special price on 500 pounds Peace-Maker Flour. — Colorado Mercantile Company.

Jim Smith, Claud Mitchell and Leo Allen, all of Colorado, were visitors to Westbrook Tuesday. They left for the Smith ranch, where they expect to kill a few ducks.

We will sell you a Sweet William Planter or a Ledbetter, One-Seed. Either will hold four horses. We guarantee them.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

WELL WISHER.

(Kindly date your next correspondence; it will avoid confusion.—Editor.)

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES.

All Sunday Schools were well attended Sunday, notwithstanding the inclement weather.

Rev. R. M. Merrill, of [illegible], was an honored visitor at [illegible] day School. A Sunday [illegible] ed yesterday [illegible] $4.56

Harris Gardner [illegible]y today [illegible]nt of Missions in the Baptittee. [illegible] Pr[illegible] School. May the day come wh[illegible] ir young men will be interested [illegible] missions.

The Episcopal children will have their mite boxes, which they are strivng soon to fill, and to be returned Easter as their mission offering.

On account of the weather the Sunday School census was not taken this week, but will be taken next Monday.

The superintendent or Missions of the Mitchell County Sunday School Convention, Mrs. J. G. Merrett has received programs on Africa for Missionary Day to be held on the 19th of March in honor of Livingston Centenary. All the Sunday Schools, both National and International, are asked to observe that day if possible.

The officers and teachers of the Christian Sunday School held a teacher's meeting Sunday afternoon and discussed ways and means for their new Sunday School rooms. The architect will soon have the plans ready for approval. They are planning a program for the Livingston Centennial.

On next Thursday Rev. H. Percy Silver, the Department Secretary of the Episcopal Church, whose headquarters are at Topeka, Kan., will be here and address the high school children at 3:30. He will deliver a missionary address to the ladies of the town on the subject of "Missions," and will hold general services at the Episcopal Church in the evening. Everybody cordially invited to these services. Mr. Silver has been here before and those who heard him remember him pleasantly, as he is quite a brilliant, entertaining and an intelligent speaker.

You can get what you want from us. Pickles, sweet or sour, bulk or bottle. Colorado Mercantile Company.

Fresh Oysters and Fish Fridays and Saturdays at Beal Bros.

All farm implements at cost to close them out.—Y. D. McMurry.

ROUTE NO. 1.

Editor Record.

Will you allow me a few lines in The Record to give my experience since coming west five years ago.

I tried two years on the Y. D. McMurry place, 15 miles northeast of Colorado. All the land I got into good shape, I made something on. For the past two years I have lived on the H. Cook place, three miles southeast of Colorado.

I have had my land in good shape these two years and in 1911 I made a good feed crop. So far in 1913 I have got on my land all put in and I am going to make a crop this year if I possibly can. I have 75 acres and am now waiting for a rain.

Be sure to come to Looney's school house on next Saturday night. It will be the 15th of February, and we hope to have a large crowd out at the meeting.

I visited Fairview last Sunday and greatly enjoyed the good music.

If this misses the waste basket, will write again next week.

G. H. L.

(Will be glad to have you send us a regular letter.—Ed.)

All stoves at cost.—McMurry.

No. 2801.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE COLORADO NATIONAL BANK

At Colorado, in the State of Texas at the close of business, Feb. 4, 1913.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$277 291 62
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		3 480 70
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50 000 00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		10 000 00
Other Real Estate Owned		6 947 15
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents		2 663 59
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks		740 66
Due from approved Reserve Agents		135 256 00
Checks and other Cash Items		90 90
Notes of Other National Banks		6 400 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels a		252 80
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	9 210 50	
Legal tender notes	6 500 00	15 710 50
Due from U. S. Treasurer		2 500 00
Total		511 333 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 100 000 00
Surplus fund	100 000 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	16 560 06
National Bank Notes outstanding	50 000 00
Due to other National Banks	12 160 74
Due to State and private Banks and Bankers	44 12
Dividends unpaid	200 00
Individual deposits subject to check	229 356 66
Time certificates of deposit	324 48
Cashier's Checks outstanding	164 95
Reserved for taxes	2 522 31
Total	$511 333 32

State of Texas, County of Mitchell, ss:

I, J. M. Thomas, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. THOMAS Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of Feb. 1913.
G. B. HARNESS
Notary Public.

Correct—attest:
C. H. EARNEST
C. M. ADAMS,
J. C. PRUDE,
Directors.

No. 5276.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

At Colorado, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Feb. 4th, 1913.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$228 221 29
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		17 894 80
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		15 000 00
Bonds, Securities, etc.		3 641 41
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		6 200 00
Other real estate owned		9 430 22
Due from National Banks (not rese rve agents		9 430 22
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks		932 55
Due from Approved Reserve Agents		27 321 37
Checks and other Cash Items		398 72
Notes of other National Banks		2 740 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels		244 50
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	12 599 50	12 194 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation		750 00
Total		$334 373 27

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 60 000 00
Surplus fund	30 000 00
Undivided profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	8 043 58
National Bank Notes outstanding	15 000 00
Due to Other National Banks	12 311 03
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	2 944 77
Dividends unpaid	125 00
Individual deposits subject to check	181 400 31
Demand certificates of deposit	6 543 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	7 549 10
Reserved for Taxes	456 48
Liabilities other than those above stated	10 000 00
Total	$334 373 27

State of Texas, County of Mitchell, ss:

I, J. E. Hooper, Cashier of the aboved-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. HOOPER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of Feb. 1913
J. A. BUCHANAN,
(SEAL) Notary Public

Correct—Attest:
J. D. WULFJEN,
D. N. ARNETT
ROLALL G. SMITH,
Directors.

STATEMENT

(CONDENSED)

OF THE

Colorado National Bank

Of Colorado, Texas

Commissioner's Call February 4th, 1913

Resources

Loans	$282,194.02
U. S. Bonds	50,000.00
Banking House & Real Estate	16,947.15
Cash and Exchange	163,603.71
Total,	$512,744.88

Liabilities

Capital	$100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits (net)	16,549.32
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	246,195,56
Total,	$512 744.88

The above statement is correct.

J. M. THOMAS,
Cashier.

We Wish and Will Appreciate Your Business

Officers

R. H. LOONEY, President.
F. M. BURNS, Vice-President.
C. M. ADAMS, Vice-President.
J. M. THOMAS, Cashier.
T. W. STONEROAD, Jr., Ass't Cashier.

Directors

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A NICE LOT OF HOGS WERE FED ON PEANUTS

C. E. Spuill and L. L. Hammond have gone into the hog fattening business on quite a pretentious scale. Last fall when so many people were pulling up and selling what hogs they had for whatever they could get for them ,in order to be able to move, these gentlemen bought all the hogs they could for a little more than $3.00 apiece. These hogs were turned in on the peanut field after harvest and until last week have not been fed anything more than what they were able to rustle for themselves. Last week they received about 750 bushels of corn with which they will fatten these hogs for the Fort Worth market. They have 90 head and count on having them average 250 to 275 each when shipped. This seems to beat cotton a long ways. Hogs and peanuts make a profitable combination.

New crop of tomatoes at Hall's Grocery. Phone 100.

THE GREAT VALUE OF EDUCATION TO A FARMER

The question is often asked, "Of how much value is school training to farmers from a business training to A recent agricultural survey of several townships of Tompkins county, N. Y., made by the College of Agriculture of Cornell University has revealed many interesting and suggestive facts bearing upon rural sociology. To quote from the summary:

"The survey shows that a high school education is worth as much to a farmer as $6,000 worth of 5 per cent bonds. A college education is worth nearly twice as much." A similar investigation of the graduates of the School of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota showed an average labor income of $926.71. Compare this with $622 for ordinary high school and $318 for the average dis- school graduate.—Dean A. F. ...ods, University Farm, St. Paul.

DON'T FAIL TO BE PRESENT MARCH 12TH

A. & M. INSTRUCTION TRAIN WILL VISIT COLORADO MARCH 12th STOPPING BUT ONE DAY.

Every Farmer in Mitchell County Ought To Be in Colorado and Meet This Train.

The instruction train sent over the State by the A. &. M. College will be in Colorado on March 12th and will remain with us but a few hours—long enough, however, for all our farmers and those interested in agriculture, to hear the very instructive lectures and see the exhibit. Members of the faculty of the A. & M. College will accompany the train and instruct the farmers in the latest methods of soil analysis, fertilization, farm management, seed selection, machinery management, irrigaton, leveing and terracng, crop rotation, stock breeding, dairying, care of orchards, veterinary science, and much else every wide-awake and progressive farmer should know.

These lectures will be delivered by C. M. Evans, superintendent of the Extension Department; E. J. Kyle, dean of the School of Agriculture; Dr. J. O. Morgan, professor of Agronomy; John C. Burns, professor of Animal Husbandry; J. W. Ridgway, professor of Dairy Husbandry; G. H. Blackman, assistant professor in Horticulture. R. J. Potts, professor of Highway Engineering and others. In addition to these, Miss Betty M. Rogers, in charge of the Girls' Canning Clubs, with headquarters at the College, and Miss Martha T. Bell, of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, will lecture on home economics and domestic science.

Don't fail to be present on the day of arrival and hear every lecture given. It will mean much in better crops with less work and expense. Special announcement will be made as to the hour of arrival and program of lectures. In the meantime, a meeting of the business men of the town and f...mers should be held and some kind of arrangements perfected as to getting everyone possible to be here on that day. The town and country should show a deep appreciation for this work. Tell your neighbor about it and remind him to be here, and be sure to come yourself.

For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It allays the pain, removes the soreness, and soon restores the parts t o a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by aH dealers.

Get our special price on 500 pounds Peace-Maker Flour.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

MONEY! MONEY!

TO LOAN—On improved farms and ranches. Vendor's lien notes taken up and extended.

W. D. BEALL, JR.,
3-7c Sweetwater, Texas.

Cultivators at cost.—Y. D. McMurry

SPLENDID SHOWING IS MADE BY OUR BANKS

Reference to the statements of both National banks of this city, appearing in this week's issue of The Record,, discloses their sound and safe condition. Colorado has good reason to be proud of its banks, which have been no small factors in the development of this county. Without their aid agriculture would be far behind its present advanced stage today. The banks have stood by every laudable enterprise and encouraged every industrious farmer who sought their help in times of need. Their policy has always been as indiscriminately courteous and liberal as the laws of safety and soundness would allow. The constantly increasing business which the regular statements of both institutions show, is evidence that this spirit of liberality and safe, conservatism is duly appreciated by the people. Colorado is justly proud of its banking institutions.

Taylor, Nolan and Mitchell counties are all in need of new court houses. Both Mitchell and Nolan counties have already had two, while Taylor is still making out after a fashion with its first one. When Mitchell county gets out of debt—or just as soon as the people have finished paying for the alleged court house they now have—a new one will be in order. A policy of "saving at the spigot while losing at the bung" has put our court house in a condition past the possibility of repair. But neglect of the building was no excuse for neglect of the premises. The park could have been kept up to its old-time standard of beauty and attractiveness and the county's clock kept in repair and doing service, even though such short-sighted policy of economy had been determined on as to the court house itself. Even though the people be taxed to build another court house, it would be but a few years before still another would be needed, if the same system and policy of "economy" be employed by the county commissioners. It is just as much extravagance and waste to allow property already owned to fall into decay, as to squander money on unnecessary improvements.

HEARD IN COLORADO.

Bad Backs Made Strong—Kidney Ills Corrected.

All over Colorado you hear it. Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work, curing weak kidneys, driving away backache, correcting urinary ills. Colorado people are telling about it—telling of bad backs made sound again. You can believe the testimony of your own townspeople. They tell it for the benefit of you who are suffering. If your back aches, if you feel lame, sore and miserable, if the kidneys act too frequently, or passages are painful, scant and off color, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has helped so many of your friends and neighbors. Follow this Colorado citizen's advice and give Doan's a chance to do the same for you.

John W. Cooper, blacksmith, Colorado, Texas, says: "Whenever I use Doan's Kidney Pills they do me a world of good. Several years ago I took them for pains in my back and they did me more good than any other remedy I ever used. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, as they are just as advertised."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doans—and take no other.

Itching Piles.

I want you to know how much good your Hunt's Cure has done me. I suffered with Itching Piles fifteen years, and when I was traveling through Texas a man told me of your Hunt's Cure. I got a 50c box and it cured me.

JOHN BRADY,
Caney, Kans.

Anything to trade? Try the Record.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking will not cure children of wetting the bed, because it is not a habit, but a dangerous disease. The C. H. Rowan Drug Co., Dept. 1831, Chicago, Ill., have discovered a strictly harmless remedy for this distressing disease, and to make known its merits they will send a 50c package securely wrapped and prepared Absolutely Free to any reader of The Record. This remedy also cures frequent desire to urinate and inability to control urine during the night or day in old or young. The C. H. Rowan Drug Co. is ch old Reliable House. Write to them today for the free medicine. Cure the afflicted members of your family, then tell your neighbors and friends about this remedy.

Ladies' New Spring Shoes

THIS week we received our first shipment of Spring Oxfords, Pumps and Sandals, in all the new shapes and leathers—tan, white, champaigne and black—in all the popular prices—

2.00 2.25 2.50 2.75 3.00 3.25 3.50 and $4.00

COME IN AND LOOK THEM OVER

America's Handsomest Hosiery

For Ladies and Misses

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Children's and Misses' Hose
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25c 35c and 50c

Ladies' Silk Hose.....50c to $2.00

Other departments receiving NEW GOODS, too. Come see.

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You Do Not Want to Forget

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Our stock of such things as Window Shades, Floor Coveringsl Queensware, Enameledware, Hardware, Harness, Bicycles, etc., is complete. Bargains too numerous to mention.

Even though you do not buy any of the things ...tioned, we will be glad to have you call and let's ...acquainted.

H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

P. S.—We handle the HOOSIER Kitchen Cabinet.

The citizens of Abilene pay taxes on 256 dogs. If the supply of canines is likely to run short in our neighboring city, there are fully enough running untagged in Colorado to meet the demand. There were eleven able-bodied dogs holding a pow-wow on the corner of Oak and Second streets one morning this week, and not a tag among the lot. Everybody's got a dog till it comes tax paying time.

Onion Sets, all kinds, at Hall's Grocery. Phone 100.

A BARGAIN IN IRRIGATED LAND

The Phenix Irrigated Farm is to be sold in small tracts at reduced prices. There is no finer land in Texas and when once set to alfalfa, it is easily worth $150 per acre. One year's crop will bring from $75 to $100 per acre. On account of hard times and need of money to develop the irrigation plant, the land is to be sold during the next thirty days for the ridiculously small price of $40.00 per acre with permanent water right; terms, one-third cash, balance easy payments. As soon as 100 acres have been sold, the price will be raised to $80,00 per acre with pumping plant and water right complete.

This land will yield five to six tons of alfalfa per acre at $20 per ton; 300 to 400 bushels of sweet potatoes at $1.25 per bushel; two bales of cotton; two tons of milo maize heads and other crops in proportion. Ten acres rightly managed will make any man a good living.

To the first man who buys twenty acres or more, the following guarantee will be made: If by the 15th of April he plants ten acres in cotton, irrigates it three times by September 1, plows it after each irrigation, hoes it out at the proper time, gathers and markets the cotton at the usual time, he does not make at least ten bales on ten acres, his deferred notes on the land will be credited to the amount of the market price of ten bales of cotton, the purchaser paying, of course, what he gets under ten bales. In other words, the purchaser is guaranteed at least one bale per acre, while in fact he may reasonably expect to make two bales.

For further particulars apply at once to

DR. N. J. PHENIX,
Colorado, Texas.

FIGHTING TO KEEP SMITH IN THE DISTRICT

El Pasoans are determined that Congressman W. R. Smith shall not be moved out of the El Paso district. Telegrams, signed by the Chamber of Commerce, by representatives of all the banks in El Paso and by prominent business men have been sent to Senator Claude Hudspeth and Representatives R. F. Burges and Eugene Harris to this effect.

Smith's efficiency as a member of the House Committee on Irrigation, has been proved. His protection of El Paso's interests has not been questioned and it is felt that his removal at this time would mean excluding him from this committee and endangering the interests of El Paso.

Even the Commercial National Bank of which Claude Hudspeth is president, signed the telegram of protest against Smith's removal. It was understood that Hudspeth, with other Senators, had favored Smith's removal from the district.

You can get what you want from us. Pickles, sweet or sour, bulk or bottle. Colorado Mercantile Company.

To close out am selling all stoves at cost .—Y. D. McMurry.

We have two large horses for sale on terms.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

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All kinds of garage and blacksmith work done honestly and promptly. Take him your plow and buggy troubles; he'll cure them.

SHOP, Second and Chestnut Sts.

Two new counties have been proposed and bills introduced in the Legislature to that end. They will be known as Ross and Hogg. The proposed new county of Ross will be carved out of Duval and possibly take a slice off Nueces county, while Hogg county will be made of a part of Brooks county. The two new counties are contiguous and will afford "office" for some budding politician.

Onion Sets 40 cents per gallon.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

Notice To Tresspassers.

Anyone caught fishing, hunting, loafing or in any manner trespassing upon the slaughter house pasture, a mile and a half northwest of town on west side of the river, will be prosecuted to the limit of the law. This is fair warning to all.

2-14-c BEAL BROTHERS.

The poll tax receipts have shown a steady downward trend the past four years. A drop from about 1,500 to less than 1,000 in that time is not, on its face, a very complimentary showing. But this decline is not wholly due to voters leaving the country. This is an off year politically; the people are saving every cent they can, and many of them have neglected to pay their poll tax because they believed that amount of money could be put to better use. However, if every one in the county had paid his poll tax, we would still be considerably below high water mark of a few years back.

McMurry is headquarters for pure fresh groceries.

Onion Sets 40 cents per gallon.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

Skunks Produce Coin in Quinlan.

Quinlan, Feb. 2.—The local fur trade this winter has developed into a lucrative affair for those who are making it a business. Trappers make from $7 to $45 a day grubbing skunks from their dens for their hides.

Lee Robinson of this place, holds the championship by a catch of fifteen skunks yesterday near town from one hole. He refused an offer of $45 for the fifteen hides.

Between $2000 and 2500 have been realized by local trappers during the present season from skunk and o'possum skins alone.

A guaranteed Umbrella for only $4.50 at MAJORS.

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COLORADO, TEXAS, FEB. 14, 1913.

Brer Rabbit is doing its part in solving the problem of the high cost of living in West Texas.

Don't neglect to plant a patch of little Spanish peanuts when planting time comes, if you cannot put in more. They are profitable even marketed on the hoof.

By a vote of 240 to 65 the National House of Representatives on last Saturday passed what is known as the Webb bill, which prohibits the interstate shipment of liquor into dry States for the purpose of sale, or in any manner used in violation of the State laws. The bill now goes to the Senate.

If the redistricting of this State could be taken out of the hands of the Legislature and turned over to a committee of sensible business men, the matter could be arraged to the satisfaction of all the old congressmen and the people at large. But as it depends on the political aspirations of every fellow on the Legislative committee or some of their friends, the best they will do will be to make a mess of it.

Snow has long been regarded as the "poor man's fertilizer," as it mellows the ground, brings to the surface the chemical elements most necessary to plant growth and gives new life to the soil. With an accompanying hard freeze the larvae of millions of destructive insects are killed which otherwise would prey upon the crops. A winter with much snow has always been hailed as auspicious of good crops. And let us believe it will prove true in this good year of grace.

If one of your neighbors should stand on a limb of a tree and chop it off between himself and the tree, you would think he should be bored for the "simples." But you may be doing the very same thing in a different way. The neighbor might break a leg, an arm, or possibly his neck; while you, by knocking the town in which you live, on whose prosperity you depend for a job and a living for yourself and family, are breaking your pocketbook. There's no difference in effect. You are just as short-sighted as the neighbor. Think of him the next time you are tempted to knock some move to better general or even individual conditions. If even one man prospers in the community, it will benefit every other man in some degree.

Slowly, gradually, one-at-a-time, but surely, those who pulled up and lit out in search of that "happy valley," where it always is just the right kind of weather; where it rains just when you want it, where the maximum of production goes hand in hand with the least exertion, and the seasons wait upon one's inclinations, are coming back in time to try another crop in old Mitchell county. They have realized that the proposition is just as broad as it is long, and that Mitchell county is nearer the inevitable turn for the better than it was last year. Lean and fat years occur in every section of the world. And even though several lean years succeed each other in one particular locality, moving in order to catch a fat one in some other section is always a risky business. The surest way is to sit tight in the boat, do the best one can, and leave all the rest to Him, who doeth all things for the best for his creatures.

Eupion Oil.

The Colorado Mercantile Company from this time forward will handle the Eupion Oil in bulk, and are prepared to supply your needs in any quantity. The impression that this oil has been handled in bulk here recently was the result of a misunderstanding. Phone your orders to Colorado Mercantile Co. L. E. ALLMOND, Agent.
Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association.

There are to be found in every community people who maintain an habitual attitude of criticism and discouragement toward every move or suggestion made for the general good. They are a dead weight to every foot of progress a community may make, and it often requires more effort, time, work and money to overcome the inertia of their weight, than to accomplish the thing aimed at. They are prophets of evil and failure, attributing their own inability to make good to everyone else. They count their own failures the limit of human exertion and ability. They ridicule every forward movement and predict failure for every enterprise; yet when, despite their hindrances, a promotion is carried forward to success and profit, these are the very first to avail themselves of any benefit that follows and the most greedy in claiming their share. Its "you fellers" while the work and paying are being done, but its "look what Us done" when the reaping and benefits come around. This class are human cuckoos, a bird which builds no nest of its own, but lays its eggs in the nests of other birds and leaves the hatching and care of its own young to others—sharing a benefit it in no wise helped to create. One of this class is never found working in the lead of any kind of constructive work; in anything for the good of others or the community at large. They either damn a thing with faint praise or oppose it altogether. If every citizen of the town were of this kind, what sort of a town would result?

If the promise of the season is fulfilled and this section of West Texas is blessed with an abundant crop year, with fine grass for cows, there will be a fine opportunity for some experienced man in that line, to take hold of the ideal creamery in Colorado and make it pay. Of course the success of the creamery depends upon the thrift of the dairy industry; they go hand in hand. If there were more dairy cows in the country, the urgent and immediate demand for milk would be less and the farmers would be willing to take their fresh milk to the creamery and sell the butter fat in it, taking home the skim milk to feed to their chickens or hogs, instead of selling the sweet milk as they do now. Wherever the dairy business justifies, the creameries are paying institutions. There is always a brisk demend for their output at good prices. The trouble here between the farmers and the creamery was the creamery did not possess a separator and the farmers did not feel justified in paying $60 to $75 for one in order to separate the small amount of milk they had to sell. They found it more profitable and easier to sell the milk to the consumers. If they had separators and would take only the butter fat to the creamery and keep the skim milk at home, it is more likely they would take all their cream to the factory. The Record hopes some arrangement will be effectd whreby the creamery can be operated all spring and summer.

Owing to the objection of Senator Smoot, the farewell speech of Senator Bailey will not be printed and franked as "Pub. Docs." It would have been quite a saving on advertising to have had that speech sent broadcast over the country.

There are lots of times when it is not convenient for the farmer or the farmer's wife to come to town for some badly needed article; maybe it is something for the dinner the next day. Nothing is easier than to order it sent out by parcels post. Try this once and it will prove convenient to you and put a smile on the merchant's face that won't rub off. He will realize that he can do some mail order business himself, and he will soon be advertising to that effect. This suggestion is entirely gratis to all.

HE'S ALL RIGHT; LEAVE HIM WHERE HE NOW IS

Shall Congressman Smith Be Gerrymandered Out of Office—Texas People Will Resent It.

The attempt being made by a certain combination of reactionaries of Texas so as to gerrymander Hon. Wm. R. Smith out of office is not going to do anybody good at all, and least of all the reactionaries who are behind the move. The people of the present district which Congressman Smith serves so well are not going to sit idly by and see the West Texas Congressional district so cut up as to place Mr. Smith in a district where his work is not so well known as in the district which he now represents nor are they going to stand for any kind of political trickery by which Congressman Smith may be endeavored to be kept from returning to Washington.

There is no man in all Washington today who is more able to represent a Congressional district than Hon. Wm. R. Smith, and if the Legislature is wise it will so redistrict Texas as to place Congressman Smith in at least a new district carved out of the eastern end of the now large Jumbo district he represents.

The people of this section of Texas will resent, and resent with vigor any attempts made to legislate the very best congressman in Texas out of office, and it is certainly to be hoped that the real, progressive Democrats of Texas at Austin will put the stamp of disapproval upon the efforts being made by reactionary legislators at Austin to so redistrict Texas as to hurt Congressman Smith.

The parties back of this move are well known and it will be to their good to get wise and act right. If they don't, somebody is going to wish they had.—Pecos Times-Record.

If you own property in Mitchell county or Colorado, don't sacrifice it. It will never be worth less than it now is. The past few years have been but the trying out process in which values have been stableized. It is true that property values had become inflated; land was held at a higher price than it could pay dividends on. It was the result of the land craze that swept over the country like an epidemic, and it took just such condtiions that have obtained the past three years to bring things to their proper level and men to their senses. It was an artificial, a forced condition with nothing to hold it up but speculative spirit and the whole of West Texas is suffering today from the effect of this wildcat promotion. The value of land will from this time on be based on something more substatntial and abiding that gambling excitement. It has now reached rock-bottom and with the first good crop year values will begin to advance solely upon the value of land as an agricultural proposition. The part of wisdom is to hold your land if possible. Whatever you do, don't sacrifice it.

CENTRAL WEST TEXAS NORMAL WHY NOT COLORADO HAVE IT?

Representative Wagstaff of Taylor county introduced a bill in the present Legislature for the location of a State Normal College at Abilene, and carrying an appropriation of $100,000 erection of necessary buildings. Senator Brelsford has also pushed a bill, (the same bill, we presume) through the Senate, with a like appropriation, for the establishment of a State Normal School in the 28th Senatorial District. We take it to be the same bill introduced by Representative Wagstaff. If so, and Colorado being in the 28th Senatorial District, it is but another opportunity knocking at our door. We realize, however, that Colorado would enter the race at a disadvantage, because of the fact that both the representative and senator introducing the bills would pull for their towns, or agree upon one town. But if the location of the school is to be determined by the best offer of site, donations and bonus, Colorado might as well get into the game as any other town. To secure this school would give Colorado a great forward movement.

IF—if, we say, this section could now get a regular heart-cheering, slow rain for two or three days, hope would be listed at one hundred per cent advance and confidence would soar out of sight. And, its coming, too.



Mendelsshon Musical Trio Violinist, Pianist and Vocalist. Opera House, Monday night, February 17. Music lovers should not miss this.

The local banks observed the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday as a holiday.

Get your Onion Sets at Hall's.

AGAIN, WHAT'S MATTER WITH COLORADO?

LET US NOT LAY DOWN AND QUIT BUT RATHER GET A "MOVE ON."

Golden Natural Opportunities Lie At Our Door—Let Us Take Them By the Forelock.

One does not need to be an "Old Timer" to recall the days when the spirit of civic pride reached its high water mark in Colorado and Mitchell county. Every citizen was jealous of the reputation of the town abroad. Colorado moved not only in the forefront, but in the vanguard. It supported a splendid band, whose skill was a proverb from El Paso to Fort Worth. Its mercantile houses and banks took high rank among somilar institutions throughout the State, and there were many other expressions of the pride the individual and collective Coloradoan took in everything touching the welfare of the town. But in more than any other way, was this pride expressed in the care taken of its public property. At that time, Mr. Delling was our sheriff, and to him was given over the custody of the court house and its park. What attention he gave them! How carefully he looked after every growing tree; how patiently he watered every one and how trim he kept the green grass! To have laid a desecrating hand upon a single flower, tree or to have scribbled obscene words upon the immaculate walls of the building or troubled the alligator and fish in the park fountain, had been worth a fist fight on the spot. He regarded himself as personally responsible for the good looks of the premises. And the public met his interest in their property more than half way. The people appreciated his pride, because it reflected their own in the attractiveness of their public property. The example of Mr. Delling was an incentive to the same commendable standard, and the court house and all pertaining to it was one of the show features of the town. This condition was not because of the individual efforts of one man, or any two or three men; but the concrete expression of the collective community pride and the high standard it set.

No one can deny that we have lost much of this civic pride. With a change of conditions and personality of the community, a different attitude toward public property was begotten. The "new-comer" did not have the same sentiment for things the "Old Timers" possessed, and with the displacement of the latter and the failure of the former to step into their shoes, a condition of laxness ensued, which for lack of cohesive force, has become chronic.

This is the thing we must fight against if Colorado intends to keep pace with the procession. The town has lost much of its prestige as a market because rivals have sprung up about it and railroads have cut off largely its former trade territory. Something must be done to make up for this loss. With the most prosperous crop season this or any other year, we cannot regain what we had five years ago. Something must be done to create new wealth. As it is now, the farmers in a very circumscribed territory are the only creators of wealth, which they can do but once every year, (depending upon one crop).

We need more smokestacks, more industries that will keep men employed turning what nature supplies into the finished product. We need something aside from farming—supplemental to it—that will produce dividends every week in the year. If by drilling an experimental well oil, gas of even artesian water should be found, it would be like having a cotton crop every month from January till December. It would make a long payroll in which every business in town would share. It would bring more people; it would induce the location of yet more and greater industries; the town would attract, by the vrey power of its own advantages, for manufacturing. For the possibility of accomplishing these things, every dollar the commuunity might put into a test deep well would be well spent. What we lack is the spirit of unity—of cohesion; the willingness to sacrifice one ounce of private profit to secure a ton of public good. And above all, to stick together. Colorado is all right; we only need to take up another hole in our collective belt, spit on our collective hands, grab hold and never turn loose till we bring the things to pass we set out to accomplish.

Get our special price on 500 pounds Peace-Maker Flour.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

Big shipment of Red Triumph Seed Irish Potatoes at Hall's.

Don't Suffer!

"I had been troubled, a little, for nearly 7 years," writes Mrs. L. Fincher, in a letter from Peavy, Ala., "but I was not taken down, until March, when I went to bed and had to have a doctor. He did all he could for me, but I got no better. I hurt all over, and I could not rest. At last, I tried Cardui, and soon I began to improve. Now I am in very good health, and able to do all my housework."

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LORAINE NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. G. Bangus and daughter arrived this week from Dallas. They are to live on Dr. Henthorn's farm.

All the sick ones who have been reported are better this week.

Mr. Charlie Reeder has purchased an interest in the Haygood-Stowe Grocery Store and is ready to serve his friends once more.

On account of the bad weather Friday Miss Lettie Miller had to postpone her recital again.

Miss Sallie Givens accompanied her cousin home to Globe City, Ariz., where she will visit awhile.

Mr. Jim Cole of Clyde, who was the guest of Dr. Copeland, returned home Friday.

Get our special price on 500 pounds Peace-Maker Flour.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howell are the proud parents of another little daughter.

Mr. S. W. Altman has returned from South Texas and reports having found many places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Griffith of Gatesville, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. A. Griffith and family are to move back to Champion this week.

Mrs. S. D. Dunnahoo entertained the Needlework Guild on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thmopson were up from the ranch Sunday visiting relatives.

Onion Sets 40 cents per gallon.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

Prof. Rives had lagrippe a few days this week, and Mrs. A. C. Pratt took his place in school.

Mr. W. L. Seymour is reported as very sick again.

We will sell you a buggy cheap, for the cash, or will give you fall terms. Colorado Mercantile Company.

Mr. Jim Stowe shipped his household goods out to Waco this week. He is returning to that place to reside. We regret to lose them.

Mrs. Hubert Toler entertained a number of the little children on Wednesday evening, the occasion being her oldest son's seventh birthday. All the sports that children usually enjoy were indulged in and a royal good time was enjoyed. Master Hubert Harris was the recipient of many nice gifts.

Onion Sets 40 cents per gallon.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

Mr. W. T. Mullen is on the sick list again and is hardly able to be out.

Mrs. Cadenhead is quite sick of lagrippe this week.

We will sell you a Sweet William Planter or a Ledbetter, One-Seed. Either will hold four horses. We guarantee them.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Messrs. W. L. Petty, Jessie White and Mrs. Hubert Toler and baby boy made a quick trip to Colorado Monday.

Mr. W. A. Adams' friends received the news this week from him that he had one of his lower limbs amputated and had rallied from the operation but was still very sick. His many friends hope he will recover soon and be able to return to Loraine.

Mrs. W. H. Hurd entertained the W. H. M. S. Wednesday afternoon.

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Mr. W. L. Seymour died at his home north of town on Monday and was buried at Valleyview Cemetery on Tuesday. The W. O. W. had charge of the funeral services, quite a number of the W. O. W. attending from here. Mr. Seymour was well known as a man of fine Christian character and truly a good man. He has a large circle of friends and acquaintances who deeply sympathize with the bereaved family.

Mr. Ed. Garland, of Lamesa, was here this week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Haney.

Get our special price on 500 pounds Peace-Maker Flour.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

Mrs. C. P. Gary was quite sick Sunday, but is able to be up again.

Quite a crowd of the young people enjoyed a snow-ball fight Saturday, and some a sleigh ride.

Mrs. W. H. Henthorn's hand is much better, though it will be some time before she can use it.

Messrs. Jessie White, Joe Bernett, Andrew Smith and others furnished some excellent serenade music for their friends on Monday night.

BUFORD BREEZES.

Booming boreal blasts have been bombarding Buford for the last two weeks. Considerable snow fell but was so dry that Mr. Miles Curry says he scorched a bucketful trying to melt a drink from it.

Wedding bells have been ringing at Buford again. This time the happy young people were Mr. Newman Free and Miss Della Gist. They betook themselves to town Sunday morning to be made one. We have been very zealously advertising the matrimonial possibilities in our midst in the past, but we would have raised a protest this time if our voice could have been heard, for the young man invaded our school and took one of our girls. We are going to take warning and quit advertising, for if we don't, we will soon have not a young lady left. The young people have our most sincere wishes for much happiness and a long life of usefulness in the world.

We greatly regret to chronicle the recent serious illness of Miss Essie McGuire. She was taken to Abilene last week to the sanitarium. The family have our deepest sympathy.

Mr. Frank Redman went to Barstown last Sunday morning to visit his brother who lives there, returning Tuesday.

Miss Vera Thomas and the Misses Bodine visited Miss Florence Watlington Sunday afternoon.

Mr. T. J. Free and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Winchester.

A number of our school pupils have been having the mumps, but they soon returned to school. The disease seems to be a very light form.

Mr. Editor, news is so scarce this week we cannot use much of your valuable space. We hope to do better next week. PENCIL PUSHER.

ITEMS FROM SPADE.

We are glad to see so many new people moving into our country. It cannot be said of Spade, that there are vacant houses, for we have a live country.

Do not let us neglect our Sunday Schools. Remember, 10 a. m., Methodist hold in the school house; Baptist in the church house at 3 o'clock, p. m. The weather is not so bad for you and your children to go any where else you want to go. Come to Sunday School and bring your children.

Mr. Fred Jones, of the Spade ranch, wasa guest of his uncle, J. D. Falkner Friday night.

The little baby son of Guy Welsh has been very ill this week and last.

Messrs. Low and Jones of Sterling, while on their way to Colorado, on a business trip, stepped in the Spade community through the cold spell.

Little Ella Northcutt has been on the sick list this week.

The Spade school is to give an entertainment Saturday night, February 22. Everybody invited to come.

Owing to the bad weather there were but few attended the Methodist Conference, which was held at the school house Saturday and Sunday, January 1 and 2.

Mr. A. M. Northcutt, who has been in Dallas havig his eyes treated, is reported to be improving slowly. We hope he will soon be able to be with us again, enjoying good health.

CORRESPONDENT.

(Glad to have this letter and will appreciate weekly visits.—Ed.)

We will at all times have Bran and Chops and Cotton Seed Meal.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

Mrs. Lenora Webb-Waldo is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. H. Webb. Mrs. Waldo is one of the actual settlers of Alpine, and her friends are glad she is able to leave her land and come back home for awhile.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Mitchell

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certin execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Scurry County, of the 21st day of January, 1913, by the Justice of the Peace of asid Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Scurry County, Texas, for the sum of forty and 14-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of Mrs. G. W. Smith, in a certain cause in Said Court, No. 1548, and styled Mrs. G. W. Smith vs. W. S. Boling, placed in my hands for service, I G. B. Coughran, as Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, did on the 1st day of February, 1913, levy on certain real estate situated in Mitchell County, Texas, described as follows, towit: Being Lot No. (12) Twelve in Block No. (3) Three of the in plat in Book "C," pp. 16 and 17, deed records of Mitchell County, Texas, and City of Colorado, Texas, as described also that certain parcel or tract of land situated in the City of Colorado, Texas, being and beginning at the N. W. corner of Lot No. 11 in Block No. 3, thence south 10 feet on the west boundary line of said Lot. No. 11 to a point in said line, thence east parallel with the north boundary line of said Lot. No. 11, 140 feet, to the east boundary line of said Lot, thence north to the northeast corner of said Lot, thence west on the north boundary line of said Lot to the place of beginning and levied upon as the property of W. S. Boling; that on the 1st Tuesday in March, 1913, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the court house door of Mitchell County, in the town of Colorado, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash ,to the highest bidder as the property of said W. S. Boling.

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

Witness by hand, this 1st day of February, 1913.

G. B. COUGHRAN,
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By PRESTON SCOTT, Deputy.

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The Steering Gear

The Danger in Steering Gears in Automobiles

There are two kinds of steering gears on Automobiles:

Reversible and Irreversible.

What is a Reversible?

Ans. A reversible steering gear is one that you can take hold of the front wheels and turn the steering gear.

What is an Irreversible?

Ans. An irreversible steering gear is one that you cannot move by taking hold of the front wheels.

Cars that are equipped with reversible steering gears are dangerous to drive, for the reason that if you hit a sand bed, rut or any obstruction in the road while running your steering gear is likely to jerk out of your hand and the car turn turtle.

A car equipped with an irreversible steering gear is so equipped that the steering gear takes all of the shock, and you are not compelled to hold the wheel with a death grip.

I will give any one a STUDEBAKER CAR. fully equipped, if you can move the steering gear by pulling on the front wheels.

Call and investigate, and if it's safety you want you will find it in a Studebaker Car.

F. S. KEIPER, Local Agt.

Received the Studebaker 25, 1913 New Model, last week, and sold it before I got it into the garage. Have a new 25 and 35 now on the road.

Doctors Use This for Eczema

Dr. Evans, Ex-Commissioner of Health, says: "There is almost no relation between skin diseases and the blood." The skin must be cured through the skin. The germs must be washed out, and so salves have long ago been found worthless. The most advanced physicians of this country are now agreed on this, and are prescribing a wash of wintergreen, thymol and other ingredients for eczema and all other skin diseases. This compound is known as D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema.

Dr. Holmes, the well known skin specialist writes: "I am convinced that the D.D.D. Prescription is as much a specific for eczema as quinine for malaria. I have been prescribing the D.D.D. remedy for years." It will take away the itch the instant you apply it.

In fact, we are so sure of what D.D.D. will do for you that we will be glad to let you have a $1 bottle on our guarantee that it will cost you nothing unless you find that it does the work.

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SOME THINGS ABOUT THE LEGISLATURE AT AUSTIN

Our Correspondent Gives Some Interesting News, and Some Personal Sketches of Members.

A bill to give women contractoral rights over their property is receiving serious consideration of the Legislature. The measure is put forward by the Federation of Women's Clubs.

According to press reports some of the legislators are breaking laws as well as making them.

The suffragette has made her appearance in Austin. She is said to be a successful lobbyist and has no trouble in getting an audience with legislators.

The contending factions for control of the Alamo are placing their respective claims before the Legislature. The daughters of our heroes may be a spatriotic, but they are not quite as harmonious as their sainted sires.

The legislative hopper has had over 600 new bills put into it and the mill is beginning to grind. A batch of brand-new laws are due on the Governor's desk this week.

Several resolutions have been introduced seeking to amend the constitution and an effort is being made to call a Constitutional Convention. There is nothing permanent in government except change.

The lobbyist is said to have "come back" and a bill is now before the Legislature to completely abolish this occupation. There is no constitutional limit to membership of the third House and it never adjourns.

The Legislature has shown a disposition to conduct investigations. After searching the Department of State for suitable subjects the House decided to investigate the conduct of its own members.

A resolution has been introduced in the House to adjourn sine die on March 14. The prospect of working for $2.00 per day doesn't appeal to the solons.

A movement for compulsory education is making headway in the House. A bill has been formally reported requiring children between 8 and 14 to attend school one hundred and twenty days each year.

A Workman's Compensation Act is before the Legislature which provides compensation for injured employes, through a system of mutual insurance. Farm laborers, domestic servants and railroad employes are exempt from the bill.

Governor Colquitt sent a special message to the Legislature recommending liberal appropriations for all educational institutions of the State. The message quoted from the platform demands and asked the complete divorcementof the A. & M. College from the State University, the improvement and enlargement of every State educational institution and for the general readjustment in management of schools and colleges of the State.

From reports made up the four different investigation committees, it would seem as if investigations and "probing committees" are becoming an unpopular pastime of legislators. Each of the committees have returned verdicts of "not guilty."

Interest in the "Alamo bills" is at white heat and a warm fight from both factions is looked forward to when the bills shall come before the main body of the Legislature. Both bills are still in the committee rooms.

Senator Hudspeth has introduced a bill designed for the protection and encouragement of the sheep raising industry. The bill provides that the imporation of diseased sheep shall not be allowed within the borders of the State and also calls for State and county inspectors.

The House has reported favorably on the nine-hour law for women. Under the measure no establishment shall employ the labor or service of women for longer than ten hours on any single day nor more than fifty-four hours in a week, striking the average of nine hours a day.

Ex-Senator E. G. Senter, of Dallas, has petitioned the Legislature to make an investigation of conditions at the Agricultural & Mechanical College, following the recent dismissal of 466 students of that institution.

Senator Horace Vaughan from the First Senatorial District, who is to be Morris Sheppard's successor in Congress, has sent up his resignation to become effective March 3rd.

Senator Brelsford wants to establish a Central West Texas normal in twenty-eighth senatorial district and has introduced a bill providing for the appropriation of $100,000 for the purpose.

Two new counties will be added to the State if the two bills introduced in the Legislature by Willacy and Glasscock become laws. The one by Willacy calls for the creation of Ross out of a portion of Duval county and the the by Glasscock for the creation of Jim Hogg out of Brooks county.

R. B. Humphreys of Throckmorton made an eloquent plea on the floor of the House during the week in favor of the passage of the amendment to the stock and bond law. He especially denounced articles written by several prominent citizens of the State against the proposed measure, stating that such articles tended to retard progressive legislation.

The Senate has finally passed the nine-thirty closing law. The bill has been favorably reported on in the House and it is expected that it will pass that body this week.

If a bill introduced by Representative Watson in the House should become a law, the office of county treasurer will be abolished in every county in the State.



Chester H. Terrell

Hon. Chester H. Terrell, Speaker of the House, took the floor last week and plead with the members to lay aside their differences and transact the State's business.

The cost of running the Legislature approximates $1,500 per day, and much time during the preesnt session has been wasted in factional strife and useless investigations.

Hon. Jno. W. Woods, representing the 121st District in the Lower House, has introduced a bill providing for compulsory education of children between the ages of 8 and 14 years. The Legislature is giving preferred attention to educational matters and some of the strongest members of the Legislature are on the committees dealing with educational subjects.

Many interesting statistics and instructive comparisons have been presented by Mr. Woods, who is authority on educational matters as well as an earnest friend of the children. Only 65 per cent of our scholastic population is enrolled in school, and the average schooling now received by each child in Texas is 55 days per annum. The bill provides one hundred and twenty days schooling per annum for each child, but school trustees are permitted to reduce the compulsory attendance to 72 days if they see proper. In California the average number



Jno. W. Woods

of days of schooling each child receivees is 97 and the expenditure per capita of average attendance is $59.01 against $18.55 in Texas.

The passage of the bill will result in practically doubling the school attendance of this State.



Mrs. Hortense Ward

Mrs. Hortense Ward, of Houston, is asking the Legislature to pass a law giving married women contractual rights. The proposed measure has the endorsement of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Similar legislation has been placed on the statute books of many States. The Texas homestead law was the first of its kind in the world and enacted primarily to protect wives against the business recklessness of husbands, and the women now ask that the principle involved be expanded and extended to all property.

There are other important measures before the legislature of exclusive interest to women. A bill granting the right of suffrage to women has a favorable committee report in the House, and the struggle for the keys to the Alamo is always exclusively a ladies' affair.

The women do not lobby; they "appeal to reason," but they are much more successful in promoting legislation than men. This session of the Legislature has witnessed more women appearing before committees than that of any assembly in the history of Texas law making.

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We have everything there is a demand for, and are able to judge the merits of the things we sell. Customers tell us of their success. There are more satisfied users of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic than any similar preparation we sell.

Start a treatment of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic today. If you do, we believe you will thank us for this advice. Two size bottles, 50c and $1.

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Stoves all kinds at cost—McMurry.

"AGIN THE IDEA OF WIMMEN VOTIN'—AIN'T INTELLIGENT"

There is a man suffragist up in Missouri who, the other day, sent this contribution to the Missouri Farmer: "The other day I heard a fellow who hasn't had his hair cut for twenty years, shift his cud of hillside navy to the other jaw, spit in a dog's eye twenty feet away, and then say, 'I'm agin this idee of wimmin votin.' They aint intelligent enough fur things like that.'"

GOLD IN STATE OF TEXAS EXCITEMENT AT SARAGOSA

It seems that a genuine gold field has been located near Saragosa, in the Toyah valley. Hundreds of claims have been located and development work begun in earnest. The gold bearing strata lie in blanket form and assay from one-half to eleven ounces to the ton. It is not at all unlikely that a genuine gold field has been located. The trans-Pecos country is rich in mineral wealth, but owning to the lack of fostering mining laws in this State, no encouragement has ever been given to mining industry. If the Legislature would give West Texas laws that encouraged industries adapted to the country's raw materials, and remove the inhibition on railroad building, no section of the nation would develop faster in the exploitation of its mineral wealth than the trans-Pecos section of West Texas.

Stalk Cutters at Cost—McMurry.

MERKEL MAN MEETS DEATH KILLED BY AN AUTOMOBILE

J. F. Bond's Life Crushed Out When Car Overturns, B. F. Cox Also Being Injured.

Abilene, Tex., Feb. 6.—J. T. Bond, of Merkel, was killed at noon today while on his way to Abilene in a runabout automobile. The car turned over and his body was crushed.

The car was driven by B. F. Cox, of Merkel, and according to his statement of the accident he looked back to see if a grip which had been placed on the rear was riding safely, when the front wheels skidded and the car turned over, pinning both occupants under it.

Sheriff T. C. Weir, passing by about thirty minutes after the accident occurred, succeeded in removing the car so that the two men might be released. Cox was in an unconscious condition, but soon recovered and it is not believed that his injuries will prove fatal.

Bond was dead, his left temple having been crushed in.

Mr. Bond was 40 years of age. He leaves a widow and two sons. He formerly published a newspaper at Merkel.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by all dealers

PROTECTION OF BIRDS BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

A bill is now before Congress which has for its object the placing of all migratory birds under the protection of the Federal Government. John Burroughs and Ernest Thompson Seton, the noted naturalists, are earnestly in favor of the protective measure. A few days ago they issued a joint appeal to the school children of America in behalf of the bird. They asked the children to induce their parents, teachers and friends to write or telegraph their representatives in Congress and the United States Senators urging action on the bill, which, it is declared, "should have the hearty endorsementof all patriotic and nature-loving Americans." They declare that if some such measure is not adopted these birds will eventually become pracically extinct, "to the great and everlasting disadvantage, and shame of the American people." The destruction of bird life, they assert, is costing the farmers of the country millions of dollars annually "through the constantly increasing devastations of harmful insects."

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We will at all times have Bran and Chops and Cotton Seed Meal.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

Implements at cost.—McMurry.

WATCHING SITUATION IN TEXAS IN REGARD TO REDISTRICTING

Much Comment In Regard To Districts of Smith, Slayden, Gregg and Hardy.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Representatives from Texas in Congress are being kept advised as to the progress of the redistricting situation at Austin. A telegram received here today announced that the Senate committee bill places Representatives Smith and Stephens in separate districts, but cuts out a district for Representative Smith that raches down to the limits of Bexar county, runs Representative Slayden to the Coast line and doubtless up Representatives Gregg and Hardy in one district has created more comment and fresh excitement among Texans thus far from the scene of action. While the Texas Congressmen are awaiting fuller details before discussing the redistricting situation. Representative Willim R. Smith said in a general way tonght:

"I hope that when the Congressional redistricting bill is to be made up finally it will be done in a fair and impartial manner by members of the Legislature who have no personal or special interest in the redistricting. I do not believe any member of the Legislature who is known to be an aspirant for Congress should act as a member of the Congressional redistricting committee of either house, and certainly no such member should be permitted to act as a member of the free conference committee.

"To my mind it is just as scandalous for members thus interested to decide upon this matter as it would be for a judge to sit in his own case.

"I have no fear as to the final outcome of the redistricting matter before the Legislature of Texas, for I know that the Lieutenant-Governor and the Speaker of the House bear the reputation of being upright, fair and just, and I confidently expect them to see that the fair and proper thing is done in this matter."

Get a sack of Queen Pantry Flour from Colorado Mercantile Co.

HARD TIMES THESE AND WHAT CAUSES THEM

Yes, these are hard times. We throw away ashes and buy soap. We raise dogs and buy hogs. We grow weeds and buy vegetables. We catch fish from a $4 rod. We build school houses and send our children from home to be educated. And we send our boys out with a $40 gun and a $20 dog to hunt ten cent game. Yes, these are hard times, but whose fault is it? Don't place all the blame on the president and the trusts.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration: and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

Seed Sweet and Irish potatoes; also Onion Sets.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Spotless Flour at Hall's, the best Flour made. Every sack guaranteed. Phone 100.

WOMAN'S WOES

A Certain Cure for Female Trouble and That Tired, Nervous, Depressed Feeling That Makes Household Work a Dreary Burden.

Work, work;
Nothing but work;
Tiresome drudgery!

Work used to be a pleasure, but now a few minutes effort leaves you weak, discouraged and irritable with a feeling that everything has gone wrong.

The liver and bowels are responsible for this.

The symptoms are, heart palpitation, faintness, suppressed, excessive or irregular periods, bad digestion, bearing down pains in the side and back, nervous weakness, poor appetite, costiveness.

Prickly Ash Bitters sweeps away these troubles like magic, because it strikes at the root of the disease—the stomach, liver and bowels.

Women who take medicine for female troubles that does not benefit these organs are wasting money and valuable time. The liver is diseased because the stomach is unhealthy, and both have produced a constipated habit. This stoppage of healthy action in the liver and bowels has filled the system with impurities which have brought on irregularity in the female organs; it follows therefore, that a medicine which will correct the liver, strengthen the stomach and promote healthy bowel operations is the remedy for menstrual difficulties.

The poor, tired, discouraged woman who has suffered silently and so long with the ailments of her sex soon feels the strengthening and exhilarating influence of Prickly Ash Bitters. It does its work thoroughly, beginning with the stomach and extending its purifying and stimulating influence to the liver and bowels. When the stomach, liver and bowels are active and working in harmony, there *must* be health and regularity in the female organs. As a result of this improved condition the patient takes a renewed interest in her household duties. Appetite and strength return, the eyes are brighter, the complexion clears, and before long she is transformed into a bright, happy woman with rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits.

"I suffered much from indigestion and constipation. I had a drowsy tired feeling and nervous headaches all the time. I began using Prickly Ash Bitters and it has helped me wonderfully. I now have a good appetite, sleep well and can do a greater amount of work than ever before."
MRS. MARY NORTHCUTT.
Adel, Mercer County, Mo.

Sold by druggists. Price $1 a bottle.

You will get quick deliveries by calling 63 and 65.—Colorado Mercantile

The trial of Beal Sneed for the killing of Al Boyce began at Vernon last Monday. Judge Nabers announced that all visitors would be searched for weapons and no person under the age of 21 would be admitted to the court room during the progress of the case.

You will get quick deliveries by calling 63 and 65.—Colorado Mercantile

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BUILDING MATERIAL of all kinds.
WIRE - AND - POSTS
ELLWOOD FENCE--Best on Earth
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ANYTHING IN SHEET METAL
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PIPE, CASING & FITTINGS
STEAM, WATER & GIN SUPPLIES

LOCAL NOTES

Phone McMurry for your groceries.

Mrs. D. N. Arnett was among those sick this week, but is now better.

Remember Beal Bros. wants your trade and will please you if you give them a trial.

The Bay View Club did not meet Friday. Mrs. Harness was the hostess and as she was so far out, the snow kept the members from getting out to her.

Seed Sweet and Irish potatoes; also Onion Sets.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Len Smith died Sunday afternoon of pneumonia. The little one was only given to its fond parents for one short month, but its going has left a vacant spot and aching hearts, but the little life is safe in a heavenly home, and the bereaved ones may meet it on he other side. The funeral occurred Monday.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trobule and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets and five years of suffering, and now recommends these Tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

Read both the article by Mr. Simpson and that of the city council in this issue of The Record. They throw light on the subject from both sides.

Ben Morgan keeps all kinds of fruits, candies, the best line of cigars and will soon be dispensing hot drinks

Mrs. Myrtle Vaughan was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. P. Majors, at Sweetwater, who is quite ill with grip and threatened with pneumonia.

Get a sack of Queen Pantry Flour from Colorado Mercantile Co.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis last Thursday and Friday night the little spirit went back to heaven, whence it had come. The funeral occurred Saturday, interment being in the old Cemetery.

Fresh Oysters and Fish Fridays and Saturdays at Beal Bros.

What's the matter with catching rabbits as a profitable business? You get a bounty for the scalps and find a ready market for the rest of them. A Colorado dealer shipped more than 1,200 recently and is still buying.

Spotless Flour at Hall's. Guaranteed.

Stoves all kinds at cost—McMurry.

Rev. R. W. Merrill of Abilene, preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night.

New, fresh Hominy Flakes at Hall's. Phone 100.

The Blacksmiths of Mitchell county met last Tuesday week at the shop of A. J. Herrington and took steps for mutual protection. The names of all customers who would not pay their blacksmith bills were furnished each of those present and an agreement was made to do no work for those who refused to pay until satisfactory arrangements were made or the cash paid for the work when done.

Buy your farm implements at McMurry's—at cost.

HAIR TONIC RECIPE

MAKE IT AT HOME

A pint made from pure materials costs less than a small bottle of ordinary patent tonics.

If scalp diseases were painful, hair would receive more prompt attention and fewer people be bald or have unhealthy scalps. Dandruff and itching scalp are dangerous diseases, because mild in action.

Do not neglect scalp diseases. This Quinzoin tonic makes the head feel good; cures, stimulates, cleanses and invigorates the scalp so that thick, fluffy, natural hair grows.

Get 1 ounce Quinzoin from druggist, dissolve in half pint alcohol (not whiskey) and add half pint of cold water. Rub into scalp and hair roots twice a week, massaging gently.

MADE BY THE MAKERS OF
CANTHROX SHAMPOO
H. S. PETERSON & CO., CHICAGO

To close out am selling all stoves at cost.—Y. D. McMurry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wulfjen went to Georgetown last week for a visit with relatives and friends.

All farm implements at cost to close them out.—Y. D. McMurry.

Lee Mitchell returned last week from an excursion west in search of fortune and fame.

Some one is going to get that fine piano. Why not YOU? Get busy collecting votes. Adams' store is the place.

Mr. Harrison, who has been relief on the third trick at the Texas & Pacific depot, returned to his home at Dallas last Friday. Mr. A. R. Wood took the second trick and Homer Robingson resumed the third, which he has held for some time.

Fresh Vegetables every day at J. B. Hall's. Phone 100.

What a hustling around there was last Friday morning when it set in to snow in earnest, to replenish both coal bin and woodpile. The eternal improveidence of the Southern folks is brought out strikingly in such contingencies. Your New Englander, no matte how fair and promising the season, always has his winter's supply of everything he needs in store long before the day of needing. But it makes business pick up for the wood and coal man.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children ,and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more seroius diseases that so often follow. Chemberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

The Record plant was knocked out last Friday for half the day on account of the inspection of the boilers at the light plant, whence the Record plant gets its heat for comfort and power work. Manager Robert M. Webb keeps the boilers of the light and power plant insured, and at stated times an inspector for the insurance company comes around and makes a thorough examination of all boilers and certifies to that effect. The fire had to be drawn and the hot boilers allowed to cool before they could be entered for examination. By noon steam was up again and both plants grinding.

We will sell you a Sweet William Planter or a Ledbetter, One-Seed. Either will hold four horses. We guarantee them.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Attention is called to the corrected price of corn in the local advertisement of B. F. Perfson in this issue. A typographical error made it read 65 cents per bushel when it should have been 68 cents.

Ben Morgan handles the best and freshest line of candies in town.

Joe B. Neel, who is now in business at Big Springs, was a business visitor to Colorado Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Nunn returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Post City.

We can sell you cheap goods at a cheap price.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

HEAVIEST SNOW FALL IN SEVERAL YEARS

If six inches of snow be the equivalent of one inch of rain, Mitchell county received on-third inch of rain last Friday. At 7:30 Friday morning the elements, which had been disturbed for a week ,portending some decided change, reached a climax and a fine drizzle began to fall, which turned into snow later on, and from one o'clock till half after two, it came down in regular snow storm style, covering the ground to a depth of 2½ or 3 cents. It was the heaviest fall of snow this section has experienced in eight or ten years. The ground was dry and as the wind was not high, it lay as it fell, covering the whole face of the earth.

It was, in truth, a very beautiful and heartening sight to see transpiring before one's eyes, the very thing for which the whole country had so earnestly wished for several years ago. It will do much toward mellowing the soil and putting it in fine condition for plowing, besides giving the grass a good start and vigorous growth. The snow was hailed with delight by all classes, and the belief was generally expressed that this was but the beginning of the bountiful seasons with which this section would be blessed during this good year of 1913.

Sprained Back.

Sprained back and sore muscles thoown off their soreness, when Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied. For relieving pain of any kind there is nothing better, and those people who have tried it for Neuralgia and Rheumatism are loud in its praise. For wire cuts Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially fine as it takes away the inflamation and causes rapid healing.

25c and 50c bottles.

Circle Meeting.

Mrs. Harry Smith was hostess for the Central Circle of the Methodist Church Monday. A fine meeting was held and an unusually enjoyable social session spent. Dues amounting to more than $10.00 were paid in. The hostess served a delicious custard with cake. Mrs. Jim Smith is the hostess for February.

Stands Ahead.

There is something about Hunt's Lightning Oil that no other liniment possesses. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. For sprains, cuts, bruises, burns, aches, and pains it has no equal on earth. It stand head on any medicine shelf. Yours very truly J. T. BROWNLOW.

Livingston, Tenn.

25c and 50c bottles.

U. D. C. Meeting.

Mrs. George Smith most pleasantly entertained the Daughters of the Confederacy Monday. There was a large attendance present, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Keathley, Mrs. McMurry, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Earnest, Miss McKell being the visitors. A number of letters were read and disposed of. The roll call was, "Tell of the gallantry of the Southern Officers and Private Soldiers." Mrs. W. V. Johnson had a good paper upon the "Bravery of the Southern Generals." Mrs. Pierce had a fine paper upon "President Davis." The discussion was upon "The Gallant Deeds of both Army and Navy."

The State Historian urged that any data that would be useful for future history be sent her as she is compiling a history of the South. After asking for this the chapter adjourned to the social hour, and the hostess served most tempting refreshments. The February meeting is with Miss Bernice Terrell.

Come, get a Hick's Almanac before they are all gone; they won't last long. He promises good things for the southwest this year in the way of wetness, storms, blizzards and snows. Price 30 cts. at Record office.

FINED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS WILL APPEAL THE CASE

In the case of the State of Texas against J. M. Terry for illegally selling intoxicants, known as "Watkin's Extract of Vanilla," etc., tried last Thursday before County Judge A. J. Coe, the defendant was found guilty by a grand jury of his peers and the penalty assessed at $25 fine and 20 days durance in the county jail. It has always been a matter of surprise to us individually, how a preparation containing one-third alcohol and just enough of any kind of extract generally used in cooking, to make it smell, could be sold without violating the law. One part alcohol and two parts water makes grog about as strong as it is usually druak, even in the old time navy and on deep sea ships, where grog was the regulation drink. Whatever attitude the selling of this preparation may bear to the law, the result of the above case will doubtless mitigate against its popularity as a commodity of merchandise in Mitchell county. Being refused a new trial by Judge Coe, Mr. Terry will appeal his case.

McMurry has 15 different kinds of fresh vegetables on Frnday and Saturday.

Remember the date of the coming of the Special Agricultural Demonstration Train—Wednesday, March 12th, from 7:00 a. m. to 12:00 m. Just half a day, but much will be crowded into that time.

PROF. I. P. SKINNER DEAD; WAS AN OLD COLORADAN

The news reached here last Saturday of the death of Professor I. P. Skinner at his home in Athens, Texas. He was formerly a citizen of Colorado, holding the position as superintendent of public schools. He was an educator of great ability and varied experience, and a public spirited man withal. No man ever held the position of superintendent of Colorado's public schools, who was held in higher esteem and confidence than Prof. Skinner, and whenever his name is mentioned it evokes praise from all his former students. The Record, on behalf of the people of Colorado, extends to his bereaved family the sincerest sympathy.

Wednesday, March 12th, is the day.

FERD MEYER
The Old Reliable
BOOT MAKER

For thirty years has made cowboy boots for the leading cowmen of this section. His reputation is behind every job turned out. He still makes the same kind your fathers wore.
Shop Opposite Judge Coe's Res.

DEATH OF INFANT; THEIR DISTRESS RELIEVED

The infant of a family by the name of Davis, living near the high school building, died last Saturday, and as they were in indigent circumstances, the county bore the expenses of the burial. The wife and mother of the family of several small children, is also quite ill, and in order to relieve their immediate necessities City Marshal Morgan Stell made a collection on Monday, which was sufficient for the present.

This incident only emphasizes the need of an organized charity in the town. If there were always a fund on hand for the immediate relief of just such deserving cases, the necessity and delay of going around for a public collection would be avoided. The churches, the lodges of fraternal orders, the ladies' organizations, the municipal government and individuals all could, and would cheerfully contribute regularly and with stated amounts to keep up this charity fund. Then, let all the work of public charity be done through this organization. If it were known that such an organization existed in the town, applications would be made to it, and the to find out about deserving cases of need.

Removal Notice.

I have purchased the office formerly owned by Judge W. B. Crockett and moved into it, where I am better prepared than ever to serve you in the tailoring line. Come and see my samples and learn my prices. You can be fitted out in a home tailor-made suit for about the same you have to pay for a "stock suit." Whether you need a suit or not, come see me in my new and convenient quarters.

R. T. MANUEL,
2-7c The Home Tailor.

THE FESTIVE YOUNG KID AND THE SNOW BALL

The festive kid made the passage of the average citizen along Second street a care and a burden what time the snow did stay on the ground last Saturday. They congregated in crows on the corner of Second and Walnut, with an armful of balls, and when the unwary pedestrian attempted to cross the street, he got it broadside and crossfire. There was nothing to do but take what was coming your way; yet some of the missles did feel unnecessarily hard—just as if a small rock or bit of brickbat had been accidentally (?) gathered up with the snow. We know some of them felt that way.

I want to buy your Furs, Chickens and Eggs. See me before you sell. I pay the top cash prices. See me at the Colorado Mercantile Company.
2-21p V. V. SHROPSHIRE.

Trespass Notice.

This is to warn all parties against trespassing in any manner on my pasture, either cutting or hauling wood, pasturing stock or watering same. Those caught will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

12-13tf MRS. A. A. BAILEY

WEST SIDE SINGING CONVENTION 1ST SUNDAY IN MARCH

The West Side Singing Convention will meet with Fairview Class on the 1st Sunday in March for an all-day singing. The public is invited to come and meet with us and help make the day both pleasant and profitable.

GEO. GOODWIN, President.

Must Be Cash.

Tom Payne at the Fire Hall can fix your shoes, put on rubber heels, etc., but it must be cash. Bring me your shoe troubles and when you come after the work bring the money to pay for it. TOM PAYNE.

Hesperian Club.

In spite of falling snow Friday more than half the Hesperians gathered in Mrs. Hazzard's cozy rooms and enjoyed a delightful meeting. It was decided to have an open meeting on Valentine evening, honoring the club husbands. This will be held at the home of Miss Wulfjen. A short parliamentary lesson was given. The response to roll call was "An Instance of the Abnormal in the Story." Mrs. Majors led the lesson, the study being upon chapters 55 to 60. Mrs. Edgar Majors gave an interesting reading on Dickens' biography. Miss Stoneroad delighted all with her piano solo. The hostess had as her guest, Mrs. A. J. Payne. She served lovely pineapple and nut cream with angel food and maccaroons. There will be no meeting this week, but the gentlemen's evening as "Barkis is willing."

Get Your Corn.

I am still shipping corn. If you want in on the next car, write me the amount you want at once and I will put you down and notify you when it arrives. Price 68 cents.

1t-p. BEN PERSON.

D. C. FIELDS
Representing the
SWEETWATER MARBLE YARD

Thanks the public for favors accorded him in the past, and asks for their continuance. He will be pleased to call any time and show designs of work, give prices and all other information. He erects all work he sells in person, and fully guarantees it all. See or address him at Colorado, Tex.

Try It on the Most Difficult Things You Ever Bake

Double Value and Greater Strength



And Only One Cent an Ounce

In 10¢ 15¢ & 25¢ Cans At All Good Grocers

MRS. MAE COGGIN MARRIED TO W. J. DUBOSE

The Colorado friends of Mrs. Mae Coggin, will be glad to learn of her marriage to Mr. Wilson J. Dubose of Post City, at that place on last Wednesday. Mr. Dubose is a rising young business man of that growing city, while Mrs. Cogginsfi who was formerly Miss Mae Wilkes, is a great favorite with all who know her. The Record wishes for them a long life of unalloyed happiness and prosperity.

Removal Notice.

We have removed our offices up stairs over the Looney building, near Burn & Bell dry goods store.

C. H. EARNEST, Lawyer,
C. R. EARNEST, Abstracts
11-8tf-c and Insurance.

We have two large horses for sale on terms.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

D. E. HOLLAWAY DEAD; WAS AN OLD CITIZEN

The friends of Mr. D. E. Hollaway were greatly surprised Sunday to learn of his death, which occurred last Saturday down on his Sterling County ranch, 35 miles south of town. Mr. Hallaway has long been a citizen of this section and was quite a large land owner. He is survived by a brother, who lives out near Midland, and who visited him last summer. The immediate cause of his death was stomach trouble which developed complications. He was buried at one o'clock Monday afternoon in the Odd Fellows Cemetery at this place, services being conducted by Rev. R. W. Thomas.

No Calomel Necessary.

The injurious effect and unpleasantness of taking calomel is done away with by Simmons' Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine, yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once, used always.

FIRE EARLY MONDAY; LITTLE DAMAGE DONE

A fire alarm Monday morning at 6:30 brought out the fire department and all the early risers to the scene of the burning, which proved to be Dr. Smith's barn. The blaze was promptly extinguished with but little damage done.

MONEY! MONEY!

TO LOAN—On improved farms and ranches. Vendor's lien notes taken up and extended.

W. D. BEALL, JR.,
3-7c Sweetwater, Texas.

Am closing out all farm implements at absolute cost.—Cultivators, Stealk Cutters, Planters, Harrows, etc. Come and see me.—Y. D. McMurry.

We will sell you a Sweet William Planter or a Ledbetter, One-Seed. Either will hold four horses. We guarantee them.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Implements at cost.—McMurry.

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Optometrist and Optician
Eyes Examined Without the Use of Drugs. No Charge for Examination.
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Contractor and Builder.
Plans and Specifications furnished. Will estimate and bid on anything.—Concrete and Brick work a specialty.
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—T. C. BOUNDS—
FLOAT — AND — DRAY — LINE.
Moving Household Goods a Specialty.
Careful and Responsible.
Phone 46.

J. H. GREENE
Funeral Director and Embalmer.
Fumigating Carefully Done.
I Order Cut Flowers for any Occasion.

DR. N. J. PHENIX
Colorado, Texas.
Office in Fire Station Building.
Residence 'phone No. 55.
Office 'phone No. 88.

W. P. LESLIE,
Attorney.
Do a general practice.—Office over City National Bank, Colorado, Texas.

L. W. SANDUSKY,
Attorney at Law.
Practice in all the courts.—Office in Looney Block, Colorado, Texas.

WILLIS R. SMITH, M. D.
Office Phone 80 Residence Phone 78
Office Up Stairs In Looney Building.
Second Street
Colorado, - - - - - - Texas.

T. J. RATLIFF, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
Residence Phone 182
Office Phone 87
Office over Greene's Furniture Store

V. O. MARSHALL
Successor to W. W. Campbell.
—Dentist—
Office in Fire Station Building.
Office Phone No. 88.

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DULANEY BUILDING.
Practice Limited to Diseases of the EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT.
and Glasses Fitted.

The Oldest The Best
JAKE'S RESTAURANT
Estabhlised 1884
Good Meal for 25 Cents
Short Orders at all hours
COLORADO - TEXAS

LOCAL NOTES

Phone 35 for meats.

Today is Valentine's Day. Did you get one?

Phone 35 for meats.

Better examine the new cars Herrington has just received. They are the best on the market for the money.

The best place in town to buy good groceries is McMurry's.

Have you planted out a few shade trees yet? It will soon be too late. Do it this week.

No matter whether you are a contestant or not for the piano Adams is giving away, get busy for some friend who is.

The date is Wednesday, March 12th. An education on wheels.

Stalk Cutters at Cost—McMurry.

Miss Essie McGuire, who was taken back to the sanitarium at Abilene recently, was operated on last Sunday and, we are glad to learn, is progressing nicely to convalescence.

The best place in town to buy good groceries is McMurry's.

An education on wheels and free for hearing, Wednesday, March 12th. Be sure to get it.

Mr. A. F. Jones, of Sterling county, but formerly a resident of Mitchell county, was a business visitor in town this week. On the authority of L. C. Dupree, Mr. Jones had an overseer's job in the digging of the Concho river.

Forthe next ten days we are offering some greatly reduced prices on Gold Handled Silk Umbrellas.

MAJORS, The Jeweler.

Phone McMurry for your groceries.

Mrs. R. D. Ingram is selling the celebrated O'Cedar mops and polish which are the best on earth for furniture and hard-wood floors. Phone 366. 1t-c

Get the genuine Pumpkin Yam Seed Sweet Potatoes from Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smith are mourning the death of their three weeks' old infant. It came to brighten their lives for a short while, and around which future hopes of success and happiness were twined. But God gave it, and in His infinite love and wisdom knew it was best to call it home to Himself. The sympathy of the community is extended the disconsolate parents.

The nicest fruit and the very best fruit on the market. New shipment every day at Hall's Grocery. Phone 100.

Mrs. Hough, the expert milliner at C. M. Adams', goes to Dallas this week to familiarize herself with the coming season's styles, and to select the spring stock.

Call and see our Silk Umbrellas that we are offering at greatly reduced prices. MAJORS,
The Jeweler.

There are several Coloradoans who have arranged to visit Dallas to take advantage of the grand opera season.

Get ready for spring cleaning by repapering your home. I have a full line of new wall paper, and cheap, too. At Doss. 2-14-c

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met with the president, Mrs. D. N. Arnett, Monday afternoon with a large attendance. The regular appointed program was carrier out. A dainty salad course was served at the close. The field missionary, Miss Daisie Davies, will be in this district next month. All should hear her. MOZELLA DRY,
Press Reporter.

Every kind of Vegetable grown, nice and fresh, received at Hall's Grocery every day. Phone 100.

By reason of a change in time of holding the district court in Howard county, from the 3rd Monday in February to the 1st Monday in March, Judge Beall opened the regular term under the old law at Big Spring, last Monday and adjourned to the first Monday in March so as to comply with the new law.

Call 63 and 65 for Fresh Vegetables and Fruits.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Mr. Willis Holloway of Midland, attended the funeral of his brother, Dave Holloway, at this place last Monday. Mr. Holloway formerly lived in this section and was well known [illegible] all the cattle trails of Texas.

Try Beal Bros. Market.

Judge J. L. Shepherd, of Colorado, will hereafter maintain an associate office in this city, for the purpose of practicing law in all courts. Judge Shepherd is well and favorably known to almost every citizen in the county, his ability is thoroughly established, and our people are glad to know that he is to make this city headquarters part of his time.—Big Spring Herald.

Get some of that new wall paper Doss has and give your home a new dress. 2-14-c

Mrs. Brooks Bell has returned from a ten days stay in Sweetwater, where she was nursing her brother, Mr. McCaulley.

Cultivators at cost.—Y. D. McMurry

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Greene has been quite sick, but is improving.

We can sell you cheap goods at a cheap price.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Full line of up-to-date wall paper at Doss. 2-14-c

H. C. Beal left for Vernon last Monday, being summoned as a witness in the Sneed case, which is now on trial at that place.

Leo Allen went out to Westbrook Tuesday morning for a few days recreation.

Phone 35 for meats.

Jas. T. Johnson is off visiting at Sulphur Springs, Texas, where his sister was married Tuesday.

Intelligence reached us Tuesday last of the death of Lucy May Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watson, which occurred at Dexter, New Mexico, on February 8th, interment being made at Roswell, N. M. This most excellent family lived here until about a year ago when they removed to New Mexico. They have many friends here who will deeply sympathize with them in their hour of affliction.

New Slippers, New White Goods, New Embroideries, at
2-21c GLISSONS.

Beal Bros. market has on hand genuine Pure Hog Lard. Buy the best—absolutely pure hog lard, at Beal Bros.

Referring to a rumor that he and his family were contemplating moving to Sweetwater in the near future, to make that place their home, Mr. Brooks Bell said to a Record man: "You make the statement just as strong as you wish that I am not now—never have at any time—never will—entertain the idea of leaving Colorado to go anywhere this side of the pearly gates of paradise. I am one of the fixtures, nay, landmarks, of Colorado, and I am put here to stay 'put.'"

Call 63 and 65 for Fresh Vegetables and Fruits.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Judge C. H. Earnest has been employed by the city council to guard the interests of the city in the matter of purchasing the water works plant.

Implements at cost.—McMurry.

The Commissoiner's Court has assured the city council that they would finish the work of making a crossing and connecting up the street to the new bridge in East Colorado the next job. they did.

Implements at cost.—McMurry.

At a regular meeting of Mesquite Camp, No. 244 W. O. W., last Thursday night, W. L. Doss and Earnest Keathley, with M. C. Ratliff and W. G. DeLaney, alternates, were elected delegates to the Head Camp Convention at Dallas, March 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th. A Dallas delegate will be elected to the Sovereign Camp Convention in Jacksonville, Fla., in May and we are going to put our Consul Commander W. L. Doss in the race as one of these delegates.

Phone 35 for meats.

A request from The Record's former factotum, Jim Mayerle, to have his paper changed from Willow to Mangum, Okla., discloses the fact that he is working in a printing office at the latter place and says he is doing very well, but that he likes the wood, water and work at Colorado better.

One of R. U. Bean's children has been quite sick.

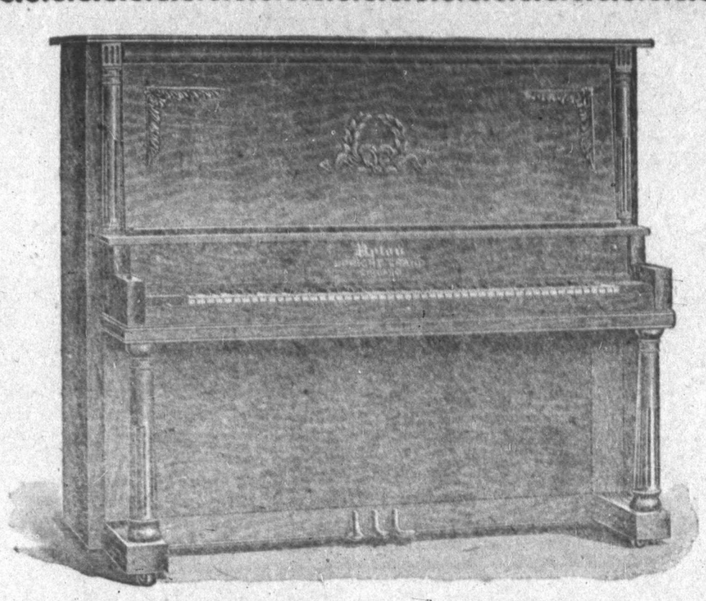
For the best line of cigars and tobaccos, go to Ben Morgan's. He keeps them.

When you are hungry call 63 or 65. See what they tell you.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

Children's School Dresses, Ladies' House Dresses and lots of other new things at
2-21c GLISSONS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gage at the Bush and Tillar ranch, a daughter.

We can sell you cheap goods at a cheap price.—Colorado Mercan[illegible]



Standing of Contestants in the $400.00 Piano Contest

Week Ending Wednesday, February 12, 1913

Contestant No.	Votes
No. 58	961,430
No. 62	841,595
No. 100	430,940
No. 101	1,076,035

Somebody is going to get a FINE PIANO. GET BUSY.

CHAS. M. ADAMS

If you fail to hear the Mendelsshon Trio at the Opera House Monday, Febuary 17th, you miss a rare treat.

Just received a fine lot of genuine Pumpkin Yam seed Sweet Potatoes at Hall's.

The King's Daughters Class will celebrate their third birthday Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. John Vaughan.

Call 63 and 65 for Fresh Vegetables and Fruits.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Bedford has been very sick with pneumonia, but is recovering.

Hall has just received a shipment of Red Triumph Seed Irish Potatoes.

See these bargains in Silk Umbrellas at MAJORS.

Baptist Church.

Rev. Peterson, of Grapevine, Texas, will fill the pulpit at the Baptist Church next Sunday, both morning and evening service. The members are urged to attend and hear this man. All are cordially invited.

Young People's Meeting.

The Young People's Missionary Society met Tuesday with Miss Claddia Smith. The lesson was upon Africa. The Bible lesson was read by the president. Miss Rowena Hester read an amusing letter from a black mammy. Miss Mary Lyon read a poem by Dunbar. Miss Eril King gave a description of the proposed mission site in Africa. A discussion upon what we can do for the negro brought out many ideas. The hostess served lovely hot chocolate and maccaroons. Miss Katie Buchanan is the next hostess.

500 Club.

Mrs. Stoneroad delightfully entertained the 500 Club Tuesday. There were three tables of players. The prize, a cut glass dish, was won by Miss Lillie Allen. The guests for the social hour were Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Shropshire and Miss Stoneroad. The elaborate refreshments were served in two courses. They were delicious and dainty and beautifully prepared. Miss Allen is hostess next week.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, God, in his infinite wisdom and love has removed from our Sunday School our beloved friend and brother, W. H. Gardner; therefore, be it

Resolved, First: That in his death we have lost a good man and his home has lost a good husband and father.

Second, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in their sad affliction, assuring them that we truly sorrow with them, but we trust, "not as those who have no hope."

Third: That these resolutions with the following bit of history be furnished the Colorado Record for publication.

W. H. Gardner was born near Montgomery, Alabama, September 27, 1856, and came to Texas in 1869. He was converted and joined the church in 1876 and was licensed to preach in 1895. He taught school from 1883 until he moved to Colorado, Texas, in 1899. He was married to Miss Burnie R. Stanfield September 27, 1891, and to this union 9 children were born. His wife, six boys and two girls survive him, and an infant girl was called home before him.

ERNEST KEATHLEY,
J. E. HOOPER,
H. F. WHEELER,
Committee.

Opera House.

Coming, March 7th, the well known actor, Bert Leight, with a large company of players in the senstaional play "45 Minutes from Broadway." Bert Leight will be remembered here as having played "The Man on the Box" last season, and when he comes with his new play, "45 Minutes from Broadway," the house will no doubt be packed, as this is the same play that received such flattering notices in the Dallas News when it was played in Dallas last week.

Ladies.

Let Mrs. W. E. Williams make your new Easter dress. 304 Walnut street, Colorado, Texas. 2-14c

The Mendelsshon Musical Trio will give a high class entertainment at the Opera House Monday, February 17th. Be sure you hear them.

Standard Club.

Mrs. Riordan entertained the Standard Club Friday. Roll call was responded to with Current Events. The Shakespeare lesson was led by Mrs. Prude, the Magazine by Mrs. Coleman. No papers came up, those to whom they were assigned being absent. The social hour was spent most pleasantly with the Junior Standards, who met at the same time with Miss Mamie Riordan. The meeting this week is with Mrs. Willis Smith.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Felix G. Thurmond, deceased, 666:

Whereas letters of administration upon the estate of Felix G. Thurmond, deceased were granted to the undersigned by the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, sitting in Probate, on the 27th day of January, 1913, therefore, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate aforesaid, that they are required and must present the same within the time required by law (12 months), or be postponed until claims presented within said time have been allowed and approved.

My residence and post office address is at Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas. J. J. McLURE,
Administrator of the Estate of Felix G. Thurmond, deceased. 2-28c

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Estate of W. T. McAfee, Deceased.

Administration pending in Mitchell county.

All claims for money against the estate of W. T. McAfee, deceased, must be presented to me for allowance at Colorado, Texas, it being my place of residence and post office address, within one year from the 25th day of January A. D. 1913, the date of the letters of administration issued to me. If not presented within the year as aforesaid, payment of the same will be postponed until the claims presented within that time are paid.

Witness my hand this the 25th day of January A. D. 1913.

J. E. HOOPER,
Administrator Estate of W. T. McAfee, Deceased. 2-21-c

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