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FIRST GENERAL LAM HAS BEEN PASSED

State Depository Bill Receives Governor's Approval.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Appointive Power, After It Is Taken Out of the Hands of the Lieutenant Governor, Is Again Placed In His Hands.

(Special Correspondence.)

Austin, Texas, Feb. 6.—The first general law to be enacted by the Thirty-second legislature since the law-makers have been in session for nearly one month, and to receive the approval of the governor and to become a law, is the state depository bill. This measure is now in operation and provides for a reduction of the number of state depositories from 31 to 16. Instead of having one depository for each of the Thirty-one senatorial districts there is a depository in each one of the sixteen congressional districts. State Treasurer Sam Sparks, who strongly advocated the measure, has already given notice to the state and national bankers over the state of the change in the law. Bids will be opened this week by the state treasurer for the safe keeping of these state funds, and the sixteen depositories designated will have a contract for a period to March 1, 1913. It was suggested during the consideration of the bill that it would discriminate against the small banks, as no bank with a less capital than $25,000 was eligible to bid for the funds, but it was also pointed out that a better rate of interest could be obtained if there were not so many depositories.

Initiative and Referendum Defeated.

The people of Texas will not have an opportunity for the next two years at least to vote on the question of the initiative and referendum. A joint resolution providing for the submission of this proposed amendment to the state constitution, was defeated in the house, and it cannot come up again at this session of the legislature. The resolution on a final vote received a majority in the house, but two-thirds was required, and this the resolution failed to get and it died a natural death.

Unusual Occurrence.

While the house has, for the time being at least, buried the prohibition question, and is devoting its time to the enactment of other laws, the question appears to be still uppermost in the senate, even after the state wide submission amendment has been carried for a special election on July 22, 1911. Of a number of measures brought up for consideration in the senate, the prohibition question bobs up and the Pros and Antis line up accordingly. During last week there was enacted rather an unusual occurrence. It will be remembered that since the legislature has been in session, the Pros have been in the majority and could accordingly dictate, in a measure at least, what should be done. The Pros took away the appointive power of the president of the senate, Lieutenant Governor Davidson, among other things, but when the question of redistricting the state came up for consideration, the program of the Pros did not suit three of their number and they bolted. This created consternation in their ranks, and for one day the steam roller worked the other way, with the result that the vote by which the president of the senate had been deprived of this time honored privilege, was rescinded and the power again placed in his hands. Aspersions were cast at two of the Pro senators who had changed, and they were charged with being deserters to the cause of prohibition. These two senators were Senator Perkins of Collin county and Senator Carter of Rusk county. Both denied the charge and further issued statements that they would not accept any appointment on the redistricting committee.

Cotton-Gathering Incorporation.

Senator Sturgeon has secured the passage of a bill in the senate providing that persons may incorporate for the purpose of gathering the cotton crop. It is claimed that should this measure pass in the house and become a law it will result in giving a monopoly to some concerns in the picking of the cotton crop. Such a measure is of vast importance to the farmers of Texas, and its final enactment or defeat by the legislature will be watched with considerable interest.

Wolf Scalp Bill Passes.

The house has passed finally the wolf scalp bill which places a bounty on the scalp of wolves, coyotes and wild cats. The bounty on the hides of wolves is $5 each, $1 on coyotes and 25 cents on wild cats. This bill is of particular interest to the western section of Texas and during the consideration of the measure there was a husky band of westerners here pulling for the measure. There is a similar bill by Senator Hudspeth in the senate, and the senator says that he has already a sufficient number of votes pledged to pass the measure, consequently it appears as if this measure will finally become a law. Another measure of importance to the farming element of the state which has passed finally is the bill by Representative Rogers providing that every bale of cotton ginned in Texas must be stamped with the weight of the bagging and ties and providing a fine of $10 to $100 for failure to so stamp such cotton. The bill also provides that no cotton dealer or exchange shall deduct more than the weight so stamped on the bale for tare. This bill is strongly advocated by the Farmers' Union of Texas. The chances of the bill in the senate appear to be quite bright.

Agricultural Experiment Stations.

Another important measure that has passed finally in the house by almost a unanimous vote, is the one by Representative Cureton, authorizing the establishment of agricultural experiment stations in every county in Texas, at the option of commissioners' courts. An amendment was attached to the bill, providing that the question of the establishment shall be vested in the people and shall be authorized upon an election held for that purpose upon a petition of 10 per cent of the qualified voters of such county.

First Junket.

The legislature has accepted an invitation to go on a junketing trip to the Agricultural and Mechanical college. This is the first junket that the lawmakers will have taken. The board of directors of this institution tendered the invitation so that the entire body of lawmakers could see personally the needs of the institution, and the invitation was accepted and the trip will be taken on Saturday, February 11. The governor and all state officials have also been invited and exceedingly low rates will be put on by the railroads for this event.

State Sheep Inspector.

Both branches of the legislature have passed the bill by Senator Hudspeth creating the office of state sheep inspector, it being generally known as the sheep-scab bill, and its purpose is to eradicate scab from sheep in Texas. The governor has agreed to approve the bill, but it will not become effective until July 1, 1911. Sheep men who were here in the interest of this measure assert that this law will mean a saving to the sheep industry of Texas of upward of $100,000 annually. The bill carries an appropriation of $3,600 and the state inspector is to receive $100 a month. The bill also provides that the county commissioners of a county, upon petition of ten sheepmen in a county where there are 2,000 sheep, to appoint county sheep inspectors.

Another Suggested Amendment.

In both branches of the legislature joint resolutions have been introduced providing for an amendment to the state constitution having for its object the divorcement of the University of Texas from the Agricultural and Mechanical college. While there is some opposition to the proposition, still all indications point to the adoption of such a resolution by the legislature. In the event the resolution carries the proposition will not be submitted to the people until the next regular election two years hence.

The legislature now has under consideration bills providing for the levying of a special tax for the University of Texas and also a tax for the Agricultural and Mechanical college. The bill for the university carried a tax of 3 4-10 cents on the $100 valuation of property but this was cut down in the house to 2 4-10. The Agricultural and Mechanical college bill carries a tax of 1 7-10 cents. The house considered both measures during this week but deferred final action until next week.

For Two More Courts.

The bill to create two additional courts of civil appeals—one at El Paso and the other at Amarillo—has passed finally in the senate and came up for consideration in the house during the week, but action was deferred until this week. All indications point to the passage of this measure. The establishment of a court at Amarillo will save lawyers a trip of 318 miles to Fort Worth to submit cases, while the lawyers of El Paso will be saved a trip of 600 miles to San Antonio. The lawyers of the northern and western sections of the state are deeply interested in the passage of this measure.

Peculiar Attitude.

By adoption of a rule that only local bills can be brought in upon floor reports and that all bills must be printed, the senate finds itself in a peculiar attitude and will probably have to rescind the rule. If it does not, Lieutenant Governor Davidson insists that the extra cost of printing will run into the neighborhood of $5,000. All city charter bills will have to be printed. Likewise the bills providing for the re-enactment of the codified laws, an act embracing every statute upon the books, as well as many other long measures, the printing of which is useless, will have under this rule, to be printed.

Not Favored by Governor.

Governor Colquitt has plainly indicated to the members of the legislature that he does not approve of the emergency clause that is usually attached to practically every bill that is introduced in the legislature. By having the emergency clause, should a bill receive the necessary number of votes in both branches, it takes immediate effect. Governor Colquitt does not favor this plan and will veto measures with this clause unless he can be shown there is really an imperative necessity for the act going into immediate effect. Just how the members of the legislature will take this hint from the chief executive has not as yet been disclosed.

Governor Colquitt has also indicated that he will not approve any city charter bills having the recall feature therein. He might stand the initiative and referendum, but the recall is taboo. This matter came to a point when the city charter of Texarkana was presented to the governor for approval. He refused to approve the measure and so advised Representative Henry of Texarkana and the bill was recalled and the obnoxious provision will be stricken out. This attitude of the governor caused quite a stir among the lawmakers and Representative Maddox asked Representative Henry if he really wanted that feature in his charter, that if he did, an effort would be made to pass the charter over the governor's veto. Representative Henry conferred with his constituents at Texarkana and it was decided not to press the issue and the recall feature will be stricken out.

In this connection the governor announced that he would not approve any charter having this provision. This places Galveston in a peculiar attitude as the proposed amendments to the charter of that city contain such a provision.

Killed in Comm.ttes.

The house committee on counties has killed the bills which provided for the creation of Jim Hogg county and Evans county. Jim Hogg county was a Panhandle-shaped affair, with Sabinal as the proposed county seat, the county to be composed of parts of Uvalde, Medina, Bandera and Edwards counties, while the proposed county of Evans was to be composed of parts of Edwards, Bandera, Kerr and Uvalde counties.

No Woman's Suffrage.

The Texas legislature has repudiated woman's suffrage, and for the next two years at least nothing further will be heard of the proposition in the legislative halls. The bill recognizing women as an element in the political affairs of the state came up for consideration in the house. After some discussion a vote to postpone consideration indefinitely carried by a heavy vote. The movement for this measure came from a local woman's club at Dallas, the each member of the legislature received a letter from the secretary asking him to vote for the measure when it came up for consideration, but the members apparently heeded not the request, and voted the other way.

Means Higher Rates.

Judge Hiram Glass, general attorney for a number of the leading railroads of Texas, has announced that if the legislature passes the various measures now pending, affecting the railroads such as the full crew bill, the safety appliance act, and other measures, it will cost the railroads an additional annual burden of $500,000, which he declares will ultimately come out of the people through higher freight rates.

The house has passed finally the so-called white slave bill. This bill imposes a heavy fine and imprisonment for any character of trafficking in women.

From present indications the legislature will not be able to finish its work and adjourn within three months, as the redistricting of the state is expected to consume several weeks.

The political thermometer has been at boiling heat during the past week. Both pros and antis tried to drive a tandem with the Bailey issue and that of their own and they got the senate in a tangle and there was some linen not intended for the laundry washed out on the floor of the Senate and as a result some of the Senators quit the caucusses and are now plowing with their own heifers. The upshot of the whole affair was that the Senate very generously returned to Lieut. Governor Davidson, the power to appoint committees which were wrested from him a few days ago. There is nothing permanent around the capital except the changes and they come with unerring frequency. The trouble all came up over the appointment of the members of the re-districting committee which has in charge the carving out of Congressional districts for the next decade. The committee holds in the hollow of its hand the political destinies of many congressional aspirants.

The prohibition amendment to the constitution has passed both houses with practically no opposition and the Governor has committed to submission and on July 22nd, every voter in Texas will have the privilege of expressing himself on this question.

The New Administration.

The new governor is busy untying the hard knots bequeathed him by the old administration. The policies of the old and new administrations were brought together with a clash that was heard around the world last week when Governor Colquitt requested the Attorney General to cancel the instructions issued by ex-Gov. Campbell just before retiring from office to place all railroads in the hands of receivers. We need more railroads and fewer railroad receivers in Texas. Then there is the tax system that has degenerated to a point where inequalities can no longer be endured revision is always a ... disagreeable task. Construction of ... independent road lines is at a standstill since the T. & G. N. bill was passed and competition gangs are tied up awaiting the signal from the legislature; capital has felt the cold touch of fear and is looking out for its hiding place, awaiting the fair unfolding of the springtime.

The new administration is carrying out the demands of the Democratic platform by throwing out the life lines to prosperity and the people are with Governor Colquitt in his efforts to upbuild the material interests of the state.

The Builders.

The 32nd Legislature is trying to put brick and mortar together and if some of the measures now before that body are enacted into law, Texas will be turned into a construction Camp.

Senator Terrell has introduced a bill to establish a public highway department and it is understood that the Governor is in favor of the state encouraging road building. Representative Terrell of Bexar has a measure amending the T. & G. N. bill so that railroad construction can continue and there are numerous railroad consolidation bills, which mean better railroads for the people. There has been a very strong delegation of Westerners from along the line of the Texas Central, pleading for the lease of that line to the Katy; the people effected by the lease are anxious for it there are no constitutional ... inhibitions against it and no sound reasons have been advanced against the consolidation. Transportation is our most important problem in Texas.

Special Session

The signs now in the political skies indicate that there will be a prolonged session. Some of the Representatives have labored with the Givernor to call a special session, but it is understood that he has so far refused to do so; the prospects of working for $2.00 per day don't appeal to the law makers and some of them are beginning to wish they had made hay while the sun was shining. There is considerable work to do on the appropriation bill and the redistricting of the State into Congressional, State Senatorial and Representative Districts will require considerable time and some log rolling as well. Then there are some who feel that they must rock the cradle of liberty by passing more laws; custom, you know meets some people at the cradle and leaves them at the grave, but placing laws on the Statute book of Texas is not an easy task at the present time.

FROM WASHNGTON

Canadian reciprocity continues to hold its place as the absorbing topic of consideration in Congress and with the public. The efforts of Republican leaders to suppress the agitation by asserting that ther will be no time for consideration by this Congress have utterly failed. President Taft rejects this suggestion and sturdily insists that the question be brought to a vote. As an evidence of his affixed purpose the President had McCall of Massachusetts a friend of the measure introduce the bill in the House embracing the reciprocity agreement.

He was not willing to entrust the cause he holds so important to Payne, the regular Republican leader who is known to be hostile, though he has not ventured to openly declare his opposition. The commercial organizations of the states are rallying to the support of the President with resolutions endorsing the agreement and demanding a vote. Not only are the towns and cities declaring for the ratification of the agreement, but a gret many country districts are coming to the front in its behalf.

If this measure should fail, President Taft, it is believed will call an extra session of Congress and then the whole tariff question will be open for consideration—a situation that is extremely embarrassing to the beneficiaries of the Payne-Aldrich bill.

An energetic effort is under way to secure in the claims committee a re-consideration of the vote on which in the committee last week the omnibus claims bill was laid on the table. Some members of the committee were absent and figuratively speaking were caught asleep at the switch when the motion was made to table the bill, scotching it for this session, unless a reconsideration was had. Advocates of the measure believe that the reconsideration will be obtained before the end of the session and that the bill will pass.

The Rules committee in the next house will be composed of six democrats and four republicans, reversing the party complexion of the committee in this house. According to the Democrat decree for the next house, the Ways and Means Committee members cannot be members of other committees. Accordingly Oscar W. Underwood, who is to be chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and Lincoln Dixon, of Indiana, will not serve on the Rules committee. Only three of the present six Republican members of the Rules Committee were re-elected to Congress, Dalzell, Lawrence of Massachusettes and S. C. Smith of California.

The Commerce Committee of the Senate has completed the Rivers and Harbors bill which will be taken up in due season and passed. Throughout Congress there is a growing feeling that there should be an annual Rivers and Harbors bill and both Committees stand pledged to this policy which has been its slogan of the national Rivers and Harbors Congress, since its organization more than ten years ago. The River and Harbor bill, it is believed will be perfected in Conference to guarantee its approval by President Taft.

According to a current report of the U. S. Geological Survey, Pennsylvania produces more coal than any other country in the world, except Great Britain. In fact, Pennsylvania's coal production exceeds the combined production of all other countries of the world outside of Great Britain, Germany and Austria Hungary. The state produced last year 219,025,950 tons, valued at $279,501,084. The aggregate value was nearly evenly divided between anthracite and bituminous coal.

Money on the Farm

J. A. Davis, who has just finished marketing his 1910 crop furnishes the following figures as to the yield and receipts. The preparation and cultivation was done practically by one man, very little help except in gathering.

Mr. Davis planted 40 acres in cotton, beginning May 19 from which he gathered a little more than sixteen 500 pound bales, selling the cotton at 14c and 14 1-2 cents per pound from which he realized $1,160.13. The cotton seed brought $181.78, which totals $1341.91 for his cotton crop of the 40 acres, or $33.54 per acre.

Mr. Davis also planted twenty acres of maize from which he gathered 4,000 binds, which at the market price of 5 cents per bundle would make the maize crop worth $209 or a total of $1541.91 off the sixty acres and besides he raised quite a lot of other farm and garden produce, which show what can be done in Central West Texas, even in the limited rain fall of the past season. The cotton more than paid for the land upon which it was raised.—Rotan Advance.

This is a most excellent showing and we are sure that the statement is correct. About the same conditions found in Mitchell. Wonder how many farmers in Mitchell county can make as good a showing for the dry year of 1910? We are certain that there are dozens of them—Mitchell is the banner county of Central West Texas.

Davis in California.

Lakeside, Cal., Feb 3—Editor Record: It is not an easy matter to write thes letters as one would imagine. To obtain information that will not be misleading, takes time. Moreover, it is expensive to see the different sections of the country. Information that one san bank on must be experienced; that which is obtained through boosters cannot always be relied upon.

A great deal of money has been made here in real estate business.

Each tourist as soon as he sets foot on the streets is accosted by some one of the numerous agents and is told that the chance to buy will soon be gone. The object is to sell and let the buyer get a living out of it the best way he can.

The fruit business I am told has not always been profitable. I relate an experience as told by a gentleman in El Cajon valley about five miles from this place. He said shipped out eleven hundred boxes of lemons one time, which fruit lacked over two hundred dollars paying freight charges. He became disgusted and had the trees dug up. This is an extreme case, but it is generally related that orchards of all kinds did not pay for their keep a few years back. Times have changed and better prices are obtained and with better facilties for shipping the prices will be better.

I am told that a fine peach is raised here and not many bearing trees the orchards having been neglected during the depression in prices.

Since the city's rapid growth the surrounding country has failed to raise truck and fruits of all kinds, excepting the citrus, for home demand.

In the valleys deciduous trees are grown which generally bloom late enough to escape the frost. The valley lands are well adapted to the growing of vines of all kinds. Sweet and Irish potatoes do well, but the truckers have not yet learned to handle them to the best advantage. Near the ocean cabbage and cauliflower can be grown the year round. Beans, onions, peppers, cucumbers, in fact everything that would make a successful canning and pickling factory flourish here.

Rains are abundant. Reports have it that the rains in the northern part of the state are excessive.

Small rain promises to be fine. We have had no wind here yet. When it rains it turns warm. Our cool nights are in clear weather. When the sun shines it is always warm and pleasant.

"Adios."

T. J. DAVIS.

Governors in a Bunch

Oklahoma is to have the honor of opening the National Feeders' and Breeder's Show at Fort Worth, on March 13th., next, by its chief executive, Governor Cruce, who is one of the governors invited, writes to Secretary Rhome that he will be found on hand for the duty assigned. In addition it is expected that the platform on which he speaks will be occupied by Governor Colquitt of Texas Governor Donaghey of Arkansas, and Governor Sanders of Louisiana and Governor Mills of New Mex'co, all of whom have been invited to be present as the special guests of the show.

A large force of men are at work on the South Colorado bridge putting in the concrete abutments and steel spans and as the contract calls for a finished job by the 15 th of February, it looks like it will be ready to turn over to the Commisisoners on that date.

A MASTERLY SERMON ON PURITY IN POLITICS

Government and Politics—An Address Delivered by Rev. Holmes Nichols, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Ballinger, Texas

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The question assigned me for discussion tonight is "Government and Politics." I call your attention to three political problems in our government, which if solved aright, the church will be the greatest factor in said solution.

The Foreigner

within our gates must be reckoned with. Statistics show that one million foreigners come to our shores annually. Over against nine million Negroes we can stand more than eleven million foreigners, many of whom are not in sympathy with our home life, strangers to our form of government, enemies of our churches and schools and the most heartless and relentless foe that the cause of temperance has to contend with. Hon. W. R. Merriman, director of the United States census for 1900 declared that the presence of our population of negroes, and the foreigner elements involves serious problms, the solution of which requires the highest statesmanship," that "the quality of foreign population is for the worse, many of them unfit for association with our people, and not in sympathy with our government" and that the proper safeguards should be instituted for the protection of the Standard American citizenship."

Remember friends, these are not the words of pessimistic preachers but a warning from the lips of a United States official, who stands as a watchman on the wall, calling the attention of the people of the United States to this foe of American citizenship and asking that the safeguards be instituted for the protection of our best interests.

The most dangerous element in the labor problem is this fellow with an unpronounceable name. It was he who planted the seeds of anarchy in our land, which has brought forth a harvest of tares and tears. It is he who keeps the fire of hatred burning on our nation's altars and it is he who will finally put out it's holy light, leaving darkness, death and dessolution, if left alone to carry on his wicked work. He is the most dreaded and serious factor today in the whiskey problem. But for the foreigner and the lawless elements in Texas, we could wipe the saloon from the fair face of our empire state, without going afield to do it. If our righteous cause goes down in 1911, it will be because of the foreigner and his lawless allies within our gates.

The foreigner, whether patrician from his palace, or plebian in his pinching poverty, is welcomed to our shores and it is up to us to meet him with our constitution in one hand, and the bible in the other and thus Americanize and christianize him, lest he boozerize, foreignize and socialize us.

Money Mad.

Moreover, the money problem is before us for solution. The question of pinching poverty has been solved by the South, and now we have to do with thé question of pampered prosperity. The property value of the south is twenty billion dollars. Surely, we can say of the southland: "The Lord giveth thee power to get wealth." And now will we master our millions or will our money master us?. Will we use our wealth for pure politics or good government, or will we go money mad?

Political, social and even church circles, in many instances, are dominated by the almighty dollar. Not long since I walked through the old Trinity church, which is at the head of Wall street, New York city. From there I went to the stock exchange, which reminds one more of a lunatic asylum than of a money mart. And when I thought of the immense financial interests of Trinity church and her entanglements with the State legislatures and the courts, I said "Instead of Wall street being spiritualized by this old church, she has commercialized the church. Social position and political honors are on the market and they are secured by the power of moneyhood, rather than by that of manhood. Instead of using millions for pure politics and good government, polluted politics and the government of greed are used by the powers that be to enrich the few at the expense of the many.

Once Wendall Phillips addressed the City Council of Boston. He looked that august body in the eye, shook his finger in their faces and said: "All of you were nominated in a saloon on Saturday night." He told the naked truth for which they came near mobbing him. There was a strike in a Western city. Excitement was high and rioting was perilous. The mayor ordered all saloons closed until the strike was settled. Several months later is was discovered that the politicians had no meeting places and that with the closing of the saloons, the political machinery had also been stopped.

Two or three weeks before election, the business men and the merchants of the town got together and for the first time nominated the candidates, all of which shows that the way to secure pure politics and good government is to close the dram shops.

The French scholar De Tocqueville once said to the mayor of Philadelphia: "Your saloons seem to be responsible for nearly all your crime. Why do you not preemptorily close all the saloons in your great cities?" Here is the mayor's reply: "Because of the opposition of business interests." "From which I am to infer," said the Frenchman, that your republic is controlled by saloon capital." That is literally true of Texas, as was celarly demonstrated in the election of our present governor.

Religious Conscience

Yet, another serious problem is this: The lack of moral and religious conscience in our politics and government. Here is an instance. Last year fourteen persons were tried for murder in Fort Worth and all heard the verdict: "not guilty." Out of the eleven hundred red handed murders in the United States last year, less than one hundred have been convicted and punished. One hundred and eighteen murders in Chicago annually and Paris fifteen, and London, four times the size of Chicago, has but twenty. Why the difference in per cent of crime? The lack of moral and religious conscience is the ony answer we can make. It is well for us to remember that

When much money is lost, nothing is lost.
When much health is lost, something is lost;
When good conscience is lost, all is lost."

When I see dirty demagogues dominating in political circles; the hand of greed and graft grabbing the loaf from the lips of honest toil; the saloon driving thousands of our young men and women to the dogs, the ditch and the devil; the will of the democratic party thwarted in our legislative halls by a gang of booze bought politicians, divorce mills grinding out divorce documents by the thousands; two hundred people murdered each week and only two out of every hundred convicted and that crime costs this country $3,500,000 per day—I say when I see these awful pictures, as portrayed to us by the press of our day, I feel that we ought to pray: "Lord give us a religious, and moral conscience in our politics and government; give us righteous men to rule over us, for when the righteous are in authority the people rejoice, but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn. Let us say with Dr. Hillis, the Brooklyn preacher:

"God save us from a set of prosperous effeminate men and women, enjoying the fruits of their christian fathers' fidelity, loyalty and manhood, but who are rearing a generation of children that are floating in Cleopatras barges, spreading purple sails, mere mollycoddles in morals, boys that are base while they are beardless and daughters of pleasure, who are rotton before they are ripe.".

The Remedy

The foreigner within our gates, the irrighteous use of our wealth and the lack of a religious and moral conscience in our politics and government are some of the many perplexing problems before us for solution. The only thing that can save us from national decay is the gospel of Christ. Silence the lips of the ministry, demolish your houses of worship, and let the conscience of your nation become seared as with a hot iron and your doom as a nation is sealed.

From time immemorial pugilistic pedents have planned and plotted and prated against the church, but why do these helpless heathen rage and the people imagine a vain thing? The church which was founded by the Prince of Peace stands for pure politics, clean citizenship, cultured civilization and savory society.

Daniel Webster says: "Whatever makes men good christians, makes them good citizens."

Lord Bacon said: "There was never found in any age of the world either philosophy, or sect, or law, or discipline, that did so exalt the public good as the Christian religion."

Wm. E. Gladstone said: "Talk about the question of the day. The question of the day is Christianity."

Speaking of the civilization of the Hawaian Islands, William J. Bryan said: "The Christian missionaries laid the foundation for the present civilization," and of Christless Japan, he said: "Japan must have a religion, for no nation can avoid decay unless its morals are reinforced by religion."

So then the man who inveighs against the church and her Christ is against pure politics and good government and he is therefore an anarchist. The mission of the church is first to make them right with their Master and Maker and then to keep them right in their dealings with each other. It seeks to do this by calling upon men to plead for the poor, to do justly, to love mercy, to walk humbly before God. She has to do with the education of the public conscience. Let her develop the public conscience of this country, and then no saloons with their den of infamy at your very doors, would curse your fair city.

The Application

A final question: What is our duty as churchmen in view of the things mentioned? Hear the answer: Let the pulpit and the pew preach the doctrine of civic righteousness. I am not going to let curbstone lawyers and designing demagogues and puny politicians put a padlock on my lips so that I cant speak out for good government from my pulpit. In our last legislature a little two-bit representative offered a bill to prohibit political speeches in pulpits, but that little fellow was soon relegated to the shades of private life, and the voice of the prophet is still head in the land.

The preacher who will not speak out in favor of civic righteousness and against municipal meanness is either a designing, or a dead preacher. Brethren, let us speak out for right regardless of what men may think or say or do.

Ah, we need the love and courage of Him, who drove the thieves and the thugs out of the temple of old. We need the courage of Him who declared that He was nothing but a "voice" and who denounced King Herod and his adulterous paramour for their open profligacy. We need the spirit of old John Knox who in the days of the "Bloody Queen [illegible]" cried "God give me Stand or I die" God give us men who do and dare, and if needs be, die for the right.

When I think of the condition of our country, I think we ought to pray with the patriot poet, Kipling:

"God of our fathers, known of old
Lord of our far-flung battle line
Beneath whose awful hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine,
Lord God of hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget.

The tumult and the shouting dies;
The captains and the Kings depart
Still stand, thine ancient sacrifices
An humble and a contrite heart,
Lord God of Hosts be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget.

Far-called our naives melt away,
On dune and headland sinks the fires,
Lo, all our pomp of yesterday
Is one of Ninevah and Tyre
God of Nations spare us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget.

If drunk with the sight of power, we loose
Wild tongues that have not Thee in awe,
Such boastings as the gentiles use,
Or lesses breeds without the law
Lord God of hosts be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget,

For Heathen heart that puts her trust
In reeking tube and iron shard
All valiant dust that builds on dust
And guarding, calls not Thee to guard.
For frantic boast and foolish word
Thy mercy on Thy people, Lord."

—Ballinger Banner-Leader.

The Record gives considerable of its space this week to a special sermon preached by Bro. Nichols at Ballinger. As he was quite popular as a minister while here we publish the sermon by request of a number of his friends here.

The Record is the best local paper in West Texas.

WHO ARE "THEY!"

(By a Staff Correspondent).

We all have a way of saying "they say" this or that or some person or some thing and accepting it ourselves as authentic when someone says "they say" to us.

But if we stop to inquire into the exact source of the information, either we would be unable to trace it back to anyone other than that elusive individual, "They say," or we will find back of it the unkind gossip of some enemy.

And just because "they say" fails to put the blame of a falsehood on any one person's shoulders it really is the most dangerous of statements and one of the hardest to refute.

So let us beware of believing "they say" stories. Let us treat lightly all gossip introduced by the words "they say," or if this gossip makes us suspicious of its object—and it is natural and human that it should at times—let us suspend judgment until we KNOW. In other words ,let us do the object of "they say" the justice to investigate until we find someone who is in position from actual knowledge and whom we can trust, to make a positive statement over his own name as to the truth or falsity of the "they say" story.

The writer has been led to pen this little lesson in practical fairness by reading a little book issued by the Coca-Cola Company of Atlanta, Ga. entitled "The Truth About Coca-Cola." That truly delicious and wholesome beverage has for so long been the subject of "they say" stories in which all manner of untrue and detrimental things about Coca-Cola have been circulated that the manufacturers have been forced to issue their book giving authentic information about this beverage. And the information therein contained does not rest its case on any "they say" statements, but bases its arguments on analyses and statements of chemists and scientists occupying the highest positions in America.

This is a most interesting book—a fine study in dignity in refuting falsehoods—and a book of information that all should read. You will find it well worth your while to write and ask the Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, Ga., to send you a free copy. 2

Broom Factory Doing Business

Eighty dozen brooms were delivered by Rowland brothers, proprietors of the iBg Springs Broom factory, to the Radford Wholesale Grocery Company of this city on Saturday morning and on Tuesday twenty six dozen more were brought in, twenty-five dozen of which were shipped to a firm in Dallas.

An order for eighty dozen additional has been received and these will be delivered this week.

When a broom factory was first proposed for Big Springs, few thought it would prove a success and but little encouragement was given to the proposition. Rowland Brothers though were convinced that it would prove a success and put what capital they had into the venture. That they have made good is evidenced by the fact that without any solicitors but themselves and no funds to advertize their product they have already sold over five hundred dozen brooms and indications are that they will be unable to meet the orders which continue to come in.

Dealers are not backward in stating that the broms manufactured at this factory are the best they have ever handled and that they will push the sale of them.

If a stock company could be organized, so that funds could be secured to purchase additional machinery, this factory would be in position to compete with the biggest factories in the country and it would mean an additional nice pay roll for our city.

Our broom factory is worth boosting and our citizens should get in behind it.—Big Springs Herald.

A first class broom factory can be put in for $500. Colorado ought to get busy and build one and encourage the planting of broom corn.

The cultivation of broom corn in Texas is proving exceeding profitable and several cars of it were shipped to New York recently from the central portion of Texas, which brought more than $30 above themarket price of this article, which proves that thebroom corn raised in Texas is far above the average quality.

Eighty acres of brush land cealred for the purpose of raising this broom corn, yielded $4000 to the owner on his first crop, and it is possible to raise two crops per year, when the land is unusually fertile. This is one article which can be sold in Texas and does not have to depend on the foreign market as there aore numerous factories in Texas which manufacture brooms and as the production of this article is practically in its experimental stage, it should find a ready sale in our home markets.

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THE FROZEN NORTH!

On the Goast of Labrador—The Great Fisheries—Seal Hunting—The Animals—The People—Customs, Etc.

—By W. E. Berry.—

I well remember the first summer I was on the coast. There came ashore a long, lank, blue nosed yankee from Maine. He saw one of the big dog whips lying on the ground. He picked it up and asked what the thing was used for, when he was told it was a whip. He took it in his hand and tried to use it as he would a three foot whip. The consequence was that he had about seven coils of it around his body. He said that he would not be afraid to stand before that thing and let a man lash him all day long.

One of the natives, who was standing by and heard the remark asked the yankee if he would allow him to strike him on the lower part of his legs with it. The yankee had on a very heavy pair of cowhide boots and laughed at the idea of the native's remark, at the same time giving his assent and also told the native that he would give him a gallon of gin if he could hurt him in two blows. The yankee went abord the ship for the gin and with a wise precaution clothed his legs with two pairs of drawers and two pairs of strong thick pants. Relying on the fourfold shield, he placed himself in position at a distance of forty-five feet. The Labradorean picked up his whip, whirled it around his head, for a few seconds and then brought it down with such terrific effect upon the legs of the poor yankee that the lash cut through boots, pants, drawers and flesh and nearly to the bone. A loud and prolonged shriek came from the yankee as he stooped down to probe the depth of the wound he had received and when the proposition to receive the second blow was made, he generously handed over the gallon of gin he had staked, and replied: "Well, I guess I'd be too leaky to hold liquor with another stroke."

The Labrador dog whip is a very formidable weapon, but skill is needed to whirl it around the head without cutting one's ear off. The crackof this whip, like the report of a small rifle, makes the entire team tremble.

When the snow is covered with sharp, granular crust the dogs must then wear boots made of seal skin to protect their feet and prevent them from having their feet cut to pieces.

The usefullness of dogs in a region like Labrador, makes it impracticaple to do without them, and life itself depends upon their services; they are the element of Labrador life. A horse would be of no use in that country, made up in the summer of unscaleable rocks and water and in the winters of deep, untrodden snow, from ten to one hundred feet in depth. The dogs of Labrador live on the products of the sea, such as fish, seal and whale. A hogshead of herring per dog is laid down and a layer of cod blubber on top. When cold weather sets in the herring are taken and thrown on a high seaffold, then it is cut with an axe and thrown down to the dogs and is generally bolted by them without chewing. In the summer time they shift for themselves by hunting along the seacoast for fish and refuse. With wolfish heads, bushy tails and rough and ragged coats they have wild and mournful look hungry and snaking. They are a cross between a wolf and Esquiman and New Foundland dogs. They are treated as beasts of burden and not as domestic pets. In some places the dog houses or kennels are under the houses where the family lives and when two or three teams are confined there the floor often shakes and the night is made hideous with their fighting and their wolf like howlings. Notwithstanding all these measures of safety, they some times kill and devour one another, and the jealousy and hatred of rival teams can never be subdued. All teams are not so blood thirsty of course, but caution is required in handling even the best.

Catching Seals.

Sealing is one of the principal industries of Labrador, and is one of the most venturous on the coast. Seals are taken in three ways; by taking them along the bays in boats, or on the ice by netting them as other fish are taken and by following them out to sea and killing them on the ice floes. Dressed in coats and skull caps, the hunters often creep along the rocks with the motions of the seal and decoy the seal by calling. A strong net may be moored at a favorable point, or in a channel, or several nets may be combined and moored to form a point. A combination of nets thus formed are sometimes 700 fathoms in length. When the seals are plentiful, thousands and thousands are taken in one season. In a favorable cove a net may be sunk on the bottom until the seals enter, and it is raised by a windless to close the entrance and men in boats row about the cove and drive the seals in the meshes.

Labrador has several kinds of seals. There is the square "flipper," the "hood" the "harp" and the "harbour" or small seal.

The "harp" seal is the staple and never decreasing product of the ice floes that make the Labrador fisheries so great. The seal swarms from unknown seas to Labrador, in obedience to its instinct of reproduction with unvarying regularity. They begin to arrive by the 5th of March and by the 10th, untold thousands heve hauled upon the ice, and each female has become a mother. The young until fifteen days old, have white coats, which is the name given to them by the sealers. The "white coat" at fifteen days old is a plump ball of fat, after that the young seal's coat becomes changed, then he is called a "ragged coat." At the age of three years there appears long, black markings on its sids and its back is shaped like a harp, hence its name.

Sealing is a very exciting sport, but the person who follows it will find that he has a great deal to learn. Men go on the ice with a club similar to a baseball bat and knock the young "white coats" in the head, right and lef. Neither are the old one spared, but they are shy and will slip off in the water., or will turn and show fight. Seals are hunted for their skin and fat. A three year old skin is worth four dollars, one dollar for the skin and three dollars for the oil. The fat of the seal is tried out in large kettles generally on board a ship, but oftentimes ashore. The skins are shipped to London, England where they are cured and sold for from $50 to $100 a skin.

The seal, like the whale, cannot live under water, but must come to the surface to breathe.

Cod Fishing.

After the seal, the next industry in order is cod fishing. Cod Fish arrive there from May 15 to June 1st and they make their appearance in large schools. There are three ways practiced in catching them, by hook and line, by gigging and by seining. The method of catching them by hook and line is used more than either of the other methods. Two men in good fishing will catch about five thousand fish per day. The fishermen will begin about three o'clock in the morning—that is the best time for the fish to bite—and usually by 8 o'clock in the morning they will have three thousand fish. Then they sail in and unload, go out again about noon and fish until night. The fishing party usually have about fifty boats and each boat is manned by two fishermen. The bait used is a small fish about the size of a sardine. Some of the companies of fishermen have a crew of about a dozen men who go out in a large boat wit a seine and when they find a large school of cod fish close enough to land or in shallow water, they throw the seine and sometimes catch as many as fifty thousand fish at one haul. Such successful catches, however, are few, but that method is a fast way of fishing. The fish are landed on a dock, which is built over the water, the water being deep enough to allow a boat load to come close to the dock. The fish are unloaded with a tool they call a pue, which resembles a one-tine pitch fork. The fish are then thrown on long tables, where a man takes them and cuts their throats, takes the livers out and puts them into a barrel; this is what cod liver oil is made from. This man takes the entrals out, then hands them over to the second man, who takes the back bone out or what we call splitting. The fish are then wheeled up to the long dock house and laid in tiers of two fish wide and four feetdeep and are salted. They are allowed to remain there for three weeks, then they are taken and thrown in water and all the salt and dirt washed off. Then they are carried up to the drying grounds to be dried by the sun and frost. They are spread on rocks in day time and put in heaps at night and when thoroughly dried are taken aboard the ships and shipped to all parts of the world, the greater portions going to the West Indes.

Cod Fish will weigh from one pound to fifty pounds each.

Herring Fishing

Next to the Cod fishing industry is that of herring fishing. Herring arrive about the middle of August and, like cod fish, come in schools. They are caught in two ways, by seining and gill nets. The same crew of fishermen that handle the large cod fish boat handle the herring boat. With the large seines by anchoring both ends near the shore, three thousands barrels of fish are some times caught at one haul. It some times happens that a "horse mackerel" is caught with the herring and when such is the case, this fish will cut a few meshes of the seine and let every herring out. The "horse mackerel" is a dreaded enemy to the fishermen and it becomes necessary to shoot it or harpoon it to get it out of the way. The herring are taken ashore and landed on the fish docks, where they are cut open, the livers taken out for the oil and the entrails thrown away. The fish are then washed, the inside filled with salt then taken and packed in barrels and are sold ther for one dollar to $3 a barrel.

They are known as the Labrador herring and are shipped to all parts of the globe.

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For Sale.—6 horse power gasoline engine mounted on trucks; one second-hand wagon; one Standard cultivator; one John Deere Sulkey plow; one four-year old mule; one mare and colt.

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COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1911.

Now is the time of year to plant trees. A little time and a very little expense will set your yard with nice shrubbery and shade trees and in a few years you cannot measure the pleasure you will derive from them.

The machinery of the Stephenville Creamery has been placed in position in the building on the block west of Carlton's store and John Clark, the manager expects to be ready for business within the next two weeks. The Creamery will be able to handle the product from 600 or 700 cows.—Stephenville Empire.

If the observer of approaching events will place his ear to the ground and take notice, he will discern that there is some trouble brewing, and unless the intended victim or parents of same heed this warning, there will be some smarter but sadder bad boys hereabout.

The recent disturbance at the church over in east Colorado is to be very much regretted by all, especially so as it reflects on the whole citizenship.

2,000,000 Grape Vines for Ft. Stockton.

The Pioneer made some inquiry this week as to how many grape vines would be set out this season on the irrigated lands. Our inquiry surprised us and revealed figures beyond our expectation, and figures in excess of 2,000,000 vines of the very finest varieties of the California grape. Shipments from various nurseries began to arrive last night and the deliveries to the various parties who are going into the grape culture extensively has been since, a daily scene. But for more intensive activity, a visit over the irrigated lands will reveal an interesting sight to look upon, for the grape vines are being planted on every hand by every available man in every direction.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

The Brother in Rags.

The palid faced, lily fingered college professor, characterized by long hair, spectacles, the disposition of a wren, complete mastery of the Greek verb and total absence of mind, is rapidly wending toward extinction. Not only the modern business man but the politician, the professor and the writed, who want to know, take the moral which came so hard to Miles Standish and find out for themselves.

This is the way the Panama Canal is being built—the way Theodore Roosevelt found out about the New York Slums, the wishes and sentiments of the American people and the life conditions of the Pennsylvania miners.

A Denver millionaire is taking the same course to find out whether modern life is as successful in reclaiming barren lives as it is in reclaiming arid lands—whether the hobo is getting a fair deal here in this southwest.

A Houston, Texas, Brown, dressed as a tramp, left his hotel and was arrested during the investigations of the Brother-in-Rags. At New Orleans he was refused a bed by a charitable organization. These things were mere incidents in his days work

The important results were, that he learned of the causes and remedies for the condition of the hobo. Brown is not merely a millionaire, but a college graduate and a keen, original investigator of modern social conditions.

At the Booster's Banquet in Sweetwater last week the Reporter says:

Col. R. M. Webb of Colorado was next introduced as ex-Congressman and one of the West's most excellent citizens. After expressing his regrets at not being able to secure a fine federal building for Sweetwater and her citizenship. He said, knowing of the city's progress of late, he had induced the mayor of Colorado to come down and view the city and attend the banquet.

Mr. G. A. Lackey of Loraine, former editor of the Loraine News has bought the picture show, heretofore run by Mr. Marlar and will open again on Friday night, February 3rd.. Mr. Lackey has arranged with the Colorado Film Exchange of this place to be furnished with the very best grade of film and song service and will run three reels of film and two illustrated songs each night. Mr. Lackey has also made application for the 101 Ranch picture to be shown at his theatre as soon as it can be obtained and he will run the Passion Play at an early date. This kind of a start will mean only success.

Our Friend Dillard

Rotan Advance: Hon. J. J. Dillard, who was sentenced to Austin from this district, is making himself heard just as he promised to do. There is probably not the slightest possibility of any bill he has introduced becoming a law, but we trust that he is getting acquainted and having a nice time.

Friend Dillard reached Austin all right and we find in the papers where he registered at the Avenue hotel and later on voted for a speaker of the House. We will forgive Dillard in advance for anything he might do if he will only vote right when it comes to dividing up the 101st district—Fluvanna Tribune.

"But Dillard makes up in other things what he lacks in beauty. He is rich in earest desires. He believes that the West is the place where those who seek contentment and prosperity will all sooner or later settle. He makes his home in Lubbock. It has been said that a man can move from the country to the city, a sight easier than a man can have the country removed out to him. That's Dillard. He's Lubbock to the full extent of his near seven feet. He looks Lubbocky, talks Lubbocky and prays Lubbocky. All of his 143 pounds, each one set on end, isdevoted to and consecrated to Lubbock and the One Hundred and First legislative district of which Lubbock is a big lump.

Dillard is more of a doer than a doubter. He believes everything he says and can talk as fast as a six cylinder automobile can run, if the subject is Western Texas. He has walked over a considerable portion of his district, which is bigger than the whole of New England, and the portions he hasn't ridden over, he has talked over sime time with the aid of the long distance telephone.

"He says as soon as his section gets more railroads it will get more people.. When it gets more people it will have more prospeirty, for it can sustain a papulation as big as the entire white population of eastern Texas, and with not more than one family to the section. He says he regards the man with the plow, provided he can run a straight furrow, of far greater benefit to the human race than the man who makes madrigals and plays the flute or piccola. And no one can thus hear Dillard thus unbosom himself without losing any weight on the topic without being impressed.

The Record Man attended Sunday Schol last Sunday and enjoyed it very much. While the classes were reciting their lessons, we overheard one of the lady teachers with a class of small boys, trying to impress upon them, the meaning of returning thanks before a meal; turning to one of the class, whose father was a deacon in the church, she asked him.

"William, what is the first thing your father does when he sits down to the table?"

He says: "Go slow with the butter, kids, it's forty cents a pound."

The Record sent a statement to a merchant in a town west of Colorado together with the question if it had rained out there. Here is a part of his reply:

Mr. Whipkey—Dear Sir: Yours of yesterday received. How do you think I could get a hold of any money out here? You asked if it had rained. I don't know what you mean by that. Some of the old settlers here tell me that there used to be a substance fall here that kept sand from blowing. There are depressions here between the hills that are believed to be water courses.

The best part of the letter however was the check enclosed.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries Association has given out the following information about Texas newspapers: There are 950 newspapers in Texas, of which 89 are dailies, 768 weeklies and the remained are issued at regular intervals. The total enlisted circulation of all the papers in the State is 3,170,515 copies, an average of four papers for each family in the State. One issue of all papers in Texas approximates one copy per, capita, and making the comparison from a population basis we lead all states in the Union in the number of periodicals issued and the number of copies printed.

The rate at which Texas is developing in all its resources, its activities and possibilities is a marvel to adjoining states. Our fame has extended to all parts of the Union and to foreign lands has created an eagerness for information concerning the state such as never existed in any other period in our history. The Texas Commercial Secretaries Association, to whom a large number of these inquiries are directed, issue weekly bulletins which are furnished to all commercial clubs in the state, 310 in number, giving names of prospective home seekers and investers and each commercial club gets busy and furnishes the party desiring informaiton with all the literature he can get together on his own town, and sends along a personal letter telling him some extra reasons why he should locate in that town, that are not mentioned in the literature and in this way many desirable settlers are secured for Texas.

That Rain.

Last week the Record said it would rain before another issue of the paper and some of the knowing ones wanted to know if we meant by that that we had suspended publication. Well on Wednesday evening, a fine rain fell in Colorado. "Great is Mitchell county and the Record is its Prophet."

COLORADO WINS.

Summer Normal Secured Over Big Springs and Sweetwater.

Some time ago the teachers of West Texas decided to hold a six weeks summer normal.

The teachers met in Colorado and elected the following faculty;

B. M. Harrison of Nolan County, conductor.

M. L. Hill of Mitchell, T. W. Dees of Howard, Miss Dota Garoutte of Scurry and J. W. Hale of Fisher, all teachers of the different departments.

It was then given out that the normal would be held in the town offering the best natural advantages and the best bonus. They would meet again on February 4th and decide on the town. Sweetwater and Big Springs got busy and appointed committees to raise money and appointed men to represent the towns at the meeting.

On Saturday, Feb. 4th, the teachers met and heard speeches made by Geo. Sparenburg for Big Springs, B. M. Harrison for Sweetwater and Judge Coe for Colorado.

The bonuses were considered and the Normal located at Colorado. This town worked quietly at the matter and raised the required amount in a half a day and secured the normal.

The normal will open about June 15th and last six weeks and it is estimated that one hundred teachers will be in attendance.

If you have land or city property in Mitchell county or any where else for sale or exchange, list it with me. I expect to go to East Texas and Arkansas soon and will have good opportunity to make sales or exchanges. Make your list and mail it to me at Colorado or leave it with Mr. L. E. Lasseter, upstairs in Dulaney building.

J. J. McLURE

Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.

Of Interest to Cattlemen.

At a called meeting of the Cattle Raisers and Protective Association of Mitchell county, held February 8th, 1910, the following resolutions were presented by Dr. P. C. Coleman and unanimously adopted.

Resolved that we do most heartily endorse and advocate the actions of the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas, at their quarterly meeting on Dec. 13, 1910 as set forth in the following resolutions:

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 13th, 1910—At the regular quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas, held at its offices in Fort Worth, Texas, this the 13th day of December, 1910, the folloing resolution was introduced and passed unanimously, to-wit:

Whereas, Hon. O. B. Colquitt, Governor of the State of Texas, has appointed the president of our Association, Hon. Jas. Callan and the Hon. Al McFadden and W. N. Waddell as members of the Live Stock Sanitary Board of the State of Texas, which said appointments and said committee has this day by resolution approved, requesting their acceptance of the positions tendered them; and

Whereas, this commitee recognizes the cattle industry which it represents in Texas is more largely interested in the work of said sanitary Commission than other live stock interests; yet, never-the-less it appreciates the scope of the work of said Sanitary Board should cover and does cover the live stock interests throughout the length and breadth of the State of Texas, and that the owners of horses, swine, sheep and the entire live stock interests of the State should be deeply interested and may be greatly advanced and benefitted by the work of this board. It is therefore the sense of this committee that the work of said board should be upon such broad lines and cover such extensive interests and be carried upon such advanced scientific knowledge of the subject that the entire people of the state of Texas should be greatly benefitted by the administration and work of said board

It is appreciated that the maintainance of the quarantine line as established by the United States government is only one of the great objects of the work of the Sanitary Board, but in this particular it is the sense of this committee that it is exceedingly important that the work of this board should be in harmony with the Federal authorities; and

Whereas, the appropriation for the work of the Sanitary Board has in the past been wholly inadequate to enable the board to accomplish the business for which it is established:

Now therefore, be it resolved, that we seriously urge upon the incoming Legislature of Texas that it should make an appropriation for said Sanitary board commensurate with the vast extent of the work in Texas to be accomplished and the benefits to be derived from the same by all the people of Texas; and in this connection, this committee invites the Legislature to compare the appropriation which Texas has made to this work with the much greater appropriations which have been made by other States of smaller domain and where live stock interests are much less.

Be it further resolved, that this committee urges the serious consideration of this subject of a greater appropriation upon Hon. O. B. Colquitt, Governor of the State of Texas, in the hope that he may embrace in his message to the Legislature, a suitable recommendation upon this subject.

In this connection we specially refer to a similar resolution passed by other bodies in the State of Texas, and especially the resolution of the West Texas Development Congress whose session was recently held at San Angelo, Texas, and which body represented farming and other interests in the State of Texas more particularly than that of the cattle interests."

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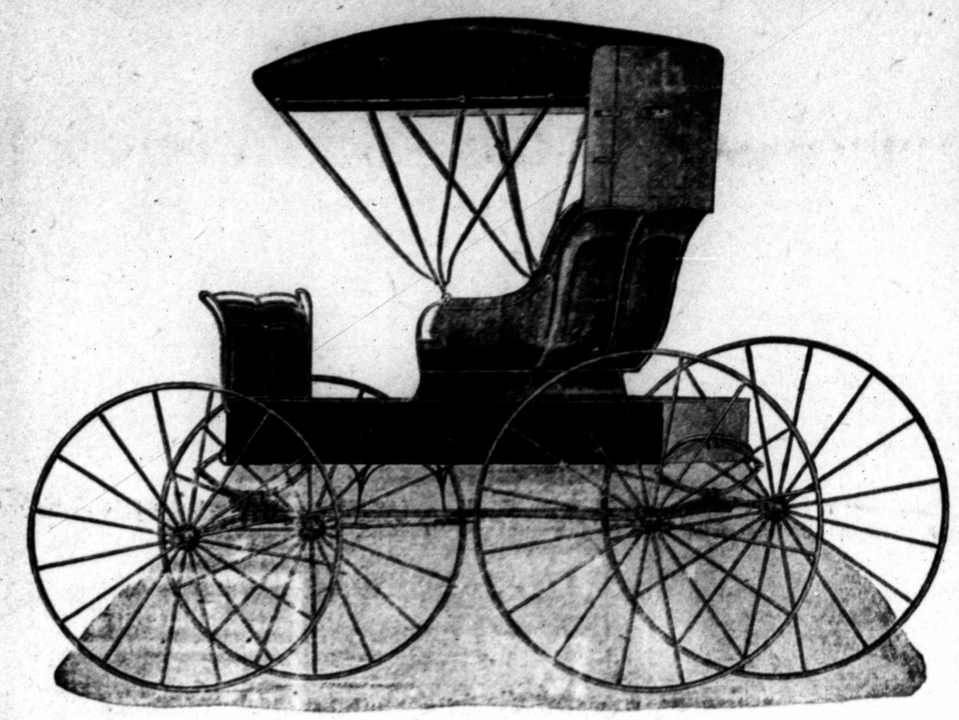
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One acquainted with the old house and to see it now could hardly believe it was the same place. The total cost of the improvement is about one thousand dollars and Mr. Mooar is to be commended for having made the investment for it shows his faith in the old town yet.

The entrance hall is all finished in mission oak; the parlor is wainscotted and is all in oriental style of finish.

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We have for sale, Typewriter ribbons for all machines. Guaranteed to be the best at only 75 cents.

Wednesday was Ford Merritt's 8th birthday and a few of his little boy friends were invited to play with him after school. A good time was had, playing games and eating the cake, candy and custard his mamma had fixed for them. Each little boy was given a valentine as a souvenir of the occasion.

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Road Bonds.

Judge Coe has returned from Austin and reports that the Colorado road precinct $30,000 bonds have now been approved by the Attorney General and are on the makret as soon as sold we will commence on the precinct roads.

The U. D. C's. will meet Monday with Mrs. Bell and all the members are urged to attend as it is planned to give an open meeting, at the home of Mrs. Burns on the 22nd and this is a question which interests every member socially and financially. They should be present.

The program for Monday's meeting is

Roll Call—Reminescences of Old Black Mammy.

Song—Suanee River, Mesdames Annis and Whipkey.

Talk—Description of the Negro Quarters of the Old Southern Plantation—Mrs. Crockett.

Story: "Angels and Ministers"—Mrs. G. W. South.

Song "There was an old nigger named Uncle Ned"—Daughters.

Paper "The Herb Doctor"—Mrs. McCarter.

Round Table: "Black Mammy Memories" led by Mrs. Doss.

Song: "Auld Lang Syne" the Daughters.

The chapter will meet at 3 o'clock.

Baptist Church.

Sunday was a great day for the First Baptist church of this city. After the sermon at eleven o'clock, Brother and Sister R. C. Morgan and Brother Mart Cope were received by letter.

The committee appointed to raise $300 for the improvements on the church building and parsonage and to buy 150 song books reported the money in the bank and the new books in the church.

The new 150 barrel underground cistern at the parsonage was reported complete.

The Sunday school had 238 present and more classes got stars than usual. The men's Bible class had twenty present and are going to make an effort to fill another seat with new pupils on next meeting.

Monday night the officers of the church were given a stag dinner at the home of the pastor and covers were laid for twelve. A very fine four course dinner was served and everyone proved equal to the occasion, except one deacon, who was not willing to take any chances and so ate a hearty meal before he came.

The pastor was presented a handsome sectional book case containing less than 75 feet—ask him about it.

Bro. C. A. Pierce was given charge of the choir and Brother J. H. Green was appointed as usher.

After this goodnights were said and all were glad that they were officers of the church and hoped that the pastor would have another birthday soon.

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WASH THAT ITCH AWAY

It is said that there are certain springs in Europe that give relief and cure to Eczema and other skin diseases. If you knew that by washing in these waters you could be relieved from that awful itch, wouldn't you make every effort to take a trip to Europe at once? Would you not be willing to spend your last cent to find the cure?

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W. L. DOSS.

FROM LORAINE

C. P. Gary returned from the east Saturday morning. He was accompanied by Miss Vera who had been right sick, but is much improved the last account.

Rev. Ward went to Colorado and Sheppard Monday.

A. A. Tyler left Sunday night for Greenville, on a short business trip.

The bridge that is being erected across Champion creek south of Loraine, will be completed by Saturday.

J. A. Dunn and family visited in the Sheppard Community last night.

Miss Eva Walker of Colorado visited Mrs. G. J. Robertson last week.

John Lovelady came in from the county seat yesterday morning and spent the day here looking after business.

W. T. (Bill) Mullin of Colorado was here yesterday, the guest of V. D. Payne. Of course he was a caller at the News office, he naturally feels at home in a print shop.

Those who witnessed the play "Miss Fearless and Co." when it was presented recently at the opera house in Colorado, are unstinted in their praise. The high endorsement the young ladies have received from their home people should encourage us to greet their appearance here with a full house.

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Mesdames Joe and Will Summers visited in Colorado Monday.

Misses Inez Wulfjen and Ethel Majors of Colorado were visiting here on Wednesday.

Dr. W. H. Henthorn made a business trip to Colorado Monday.

Earl Merriman and Miss Mecca Rhodes were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the bride's home on Sunday at 3 o'clock. Mr. Merriman has been in the employ of the T. & P. railroad company for a long time. He spent most of last year at this place and while here made many friends. Miss Mecca is the daughter of our late townsman J. W. Rhodes. Their many friends here wish for them much success during their married life.

Mr. T. H. Johnson and sons, Frank and Jim left this week, where they go to see Mr. Johnson's brother who is quite ill.

Bro. Kirby, the Presbyterian preacher preached at the Methodist church Sunday.

Bro. Ben Richburg preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. Johnson and sons returned from Concho. He left his brother improving slowly.

Robert Henthorn, Wiley Thompson and Allen Hall attended the show at Colorado this week.

Dr. Chambers has moved his office in the building formerly occupied by Dr. Copeland.

Mesdames Baker, Walker and Johnson visited in Colorado this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nelson and Miss Cora Nelson attended the singing at Zion's Rest last Sunday.

C. M. Thompson and daughter, Mrs. Bennett left Monday for Mr. Thompson's ranch. Mrs. Bennett returned but Charley stayed to look after business.

Mrs. Henley, mother of Prof. Henly came in Wednesday for a visit here.

Mrs. Whorton came in from Roscoe to visit her daughter, Mrs. Willie Altman.

Mr. John Johnson made a business trip to Snyder last week.

Remember the programme February 17th. Look for it.

Quite a crowd of our young people went over to Colorado Saturday to see the races.

Mr. Charlie Reeder spent Sunday with Miss Libbye Lee and her mother on the farm.

Misses Parker and Chappell of Roscoe visited Mrs. M. D. Cranfill this week. She entertained in honor of the young ladies. A two course luncheon was served.

Rufus White has gone to Dallas where he will take a course in telegraphy.

Mrs Jams Byrd of Sweetwater came up this week to visit the home folks here.

The Colorado home talent played here and everyone was delighted with the girl's success.

Loraine will have from now on a "Majestic" Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Our farmers are busy plowing and they say that there is a good moisture in the ground.

While going in home the other night John Blakeley's delivery horse became frightened and ran away, throwing the Blakely boy out and bruising him up considerably. He was found by Willis Brown and taken to his home. A doctor was summoned and he will soon be able to be out again.

Mrs. Nettles and little son Lewis, who have been visiting Dr. Shook and family left Friday night for their new home. Their many friends regret to lose them, but wish them success where they go.

Mr V. D. Payne and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Payne in Colorado.

Dr. Henthorn made a business trip to Colorado.

Mrs. Dr. Chambers who has been quite ill is reported much better this week.

C. P. Gary returned from East Tex as where he was called to his daughter, Miss Vera, who was very sick. Miss Vera will accompany him home where she will reamain.

Misses Mary Gregg and Annie May Wallis went to Big Springs last week on a visit

There were eleven bales of cotton on our streets Friday from Coke county. Now bring your cotton to Loraine for higher markets.

Mr. Hubert Toler returned on Wednesday morning from Fort Worth wher he saw the great play, "Ben Hur."

Mr. G. H. Hurd and family from Lamesa arrived this week to make Loraine their future home. We are always glad to welcome these people to our little town.

Robert Henthorn took two men over to Snyder on business in Mr. Stowes automobile.

Dr. and Mrs. Copeland left this week for their new home in DeKalb. Their many friends regret to lose them, but will rejoice to hear the good trade he made there and wish them success in their new home.

Mesdames Joe and Will Summers visited in Colorado last week.

Mrs. Bee Sea and sister were the guests of C. M. Thompson and family

Mrs. Gus Adams is visiting in Loraine this week.

M. D. Cranfill has moved to his farm north of town.

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Women's Secrets



There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in their expectations is proved by the fact that ninety-eight per cent. of all women treated by Dr. Pierce have been absolutely and altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that record applies to the treatment of more than half-a-million women, in a practice of over 40 years, it is phenomenal, and entitles Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, as the first of specialists in the treatment of women's diseases.

Every sick woman may consult Dr. Pierce by letter, absolutely without charge. All replies are mailed, sealed in perfectly plain envelopes, without any printing or advertising whatever, upon them. Write without fear as without fee, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Prest., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Mrs. S. Shaw on Clubs.

When I was a girl I thought it would be the greatest thing in the world to be interviewed by a newspaper.

As that great time has at last been round to me, I must confess to you that all of my grand thoughts have flown!

However, it must be said—so here goes:

Ever since I can remember, I have belonged to some kind of a social circle—it is the case with most everyone—it is a law of life. They are not always called clubs, but are clubs in a way. Clubs are here to stay. The question is, as it appears to me, "shall we make them good or evil?" I shall not discuss "42", as I have never seen but one game in my life and that for only a moment..

Some day I want to organize a club after my own heart and these shall be the—whatever you call it—I don't like by-laws."

Let the president be the one who loves humanity best.

The organization for the upbiulding of the town and people.

Fine anyone $5.00 who speaks evil of another.

Let "Be thou the true man thou dost seek" be written on the banners and walls wherever there is a meeting.

Any one who can plead "not guilty" of slander can become a member.

You laugh! Why? This is what the churches stand for, you say—well—then we could have the members from all the churches, who could and would really love each other.

But as I'm too young to start this yet. I go to the clubs often, and love to go—if sme of them are not very wise—it is not that they really prefer to be silly, and how will they ever know any better, if we who stand for the best things of earth point only a finger of scorn at them.

I believe that religious people should dominate these things and should be there to direct and help with these studies.

There are clubs that believe in winning prizes and play spirited games. I believe that if those who play could be persuaded that it is gambling, they would quit forever. For there are a great many sensible women who do play who have never thought about it in that light. If I hold myself aloof from such a woman, I can never lead her. With all of my soul, I do not approve of it—but I do believe the way to stop it is to arrest the "next bunch" caught playing.

If women can go every week and stay three hours in social affairs with each other; it only proves that they can do work for the Master with the same vim. "What shall I do, can't I ever have a pleasure" is the eternal question. I believe that all the joys of this world are for those who obey God's law of laws." Honor Him in what you do—and if the effort of your life is to please Him—you need not question the result.

The joys of this little city are mine, the sorrows are mine. I love these women and there is a prayer in my heart and all efforts in my life to help them give up in this club life, what is harmful and evil—for there are few women indeed who will not stand for what is brave, noble and true.

MRS. SIMEON SHAW.

"The Hesperians."

The Hesperian Club met Friday with Mrs. Ratliff and a profitable session held. One of the most important of the things introduced during the business session was a petition gotten out by the chairman of the civics committee, asking all women not to buy ice on Sunday during the ice season. This was signed by almost all present and will be presented to all the other ladies of our town. It was reported that the physical apparatus for the school had arrived and the money collected by the club ladies paid on it and the rest being paid by the school trustees.

Mrs. Ratliff had as her guests, Mrs. V. D. Payne, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. M. C. Ratliff and Miss Thomas and served dainty fish croquettes with peas in patty cases, pickles, crackers and coffee.

Friday evening the club is entertaining the members of the school board, the teachers and their husbands at the home of Mrs. Hart.

The Methodist Home Mission Society met Thursday for election of officers. The following ladies will serve this year: Mrs. J. T. Davis, president; Mrs. Q. D. Hall, first vice-president; Mrs. W. T. Merrill, second vice prsident; Mrs. Dyas, third vice-president; Mrs. M. K. Jackson, recording secretary; Mrs. J. B. Ann's, corresponding secretary; Mrs. G. W. Donaldson, treasurer; Mrs. J. G. Merritt, press superintendent; Mrs. Andrew Cooksey, Agent for Missionary Voice.

The Juvenile Missionary Society met Sunday at the church and had a very good meeting. Mrs. Shaw is painting valentines for the young people to sell fo rthe 14th. This is for the pledge and the fist of March the Society will have an open meeting and open their mite boxes. On the second Saturday they will meet at the church to study Korea after which they will have a feast.

Tuesday Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. Major most delightfully entertained a number of their married lady friends at 42. There were ten tables of players and fourteen games were played. The beautiful score cards, bearing vases of spring flowers were all filled with punches, but those of Mrs. M. K. Jackson and Mrs. Harness bore the most, each having won thirteen games while Mrs. Hamner and Mrs. Meeks each had four stars, won by lone hands. The prizes were a lovely doiley of teuriffe wheels and a drawn work square.

A delicious chicken salad with accompaniments was served most daintily. In the evening some of Mr. Hoopers best friends and their wives were invited and the same amusement provided. There were not so many as in the afternoon, but all had as good a time, even better they declared as the gentlemen made things more interesting. The prizes were won by Mrs. Blandford, Mrs. Carter and Mr. Burns in a cut. They were a beautiful picture and bowl. The same refreshment course was served.

Miss Hooper will entertain the G. F. C. Thursday and Mr. Hooper will have his Sunday school class Friday evening. All will thus have enjoyed the hospitality of the Hooper family before their home goes into the hands of its new owner and all will remember with pleasure the delightful affairs they have enjoyed since this home was built. We hope it will not be long before Mr. Hooper decides to build again.

Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

To the Club Women of Texas:

Greetings to you, and best wishes for a useful and prosperous and consequently happy new year.

As your president, now entering upon her second and last year of her administration, I take this occasion to thank you most sincerely for your cooperation and loyalty during the year just past, and also for the individual and club effort which made our recent San Antonio Convention so eminently successful from all standpoints

In mentally reviewing the work for 1910, I feel that the Texas Club woman indeed is using her advanced position and freedom in a manner compatible with her ideals,, that her interest horizon is broadening and her fields of usefullness enlarging, because she wills to do something really worth while—and not to pass by on the other side when a woman's hand and heart and brain are needed.

Many of your achievements for the year just passed will become a portion of the history of our Federation, now being compiled py a proficient committee, but the influence of all your good works will outlast the pyramids.

The resolutions passed at our recent convention outline the special efforts to which our federation is pledged for the coming year. You are not expected to work as individual clubs for all these measures, but to select those whicha ppeal to you as most worthy of your attention, or as constituting the duty which lies nearest you. These resolutions are found incorporated in the following:

1. That the Federation heartily approves the movement for the conservation of Child Life in Texas.

2. That the movement to improve the condition affecting the health of children be heartily approved.

3. That a committee be appointed to secure such legislation as may be necessary to remedy the growing evil in the state—Child Labor—and that this committee confer with the State Bureau of Labor preparatory to drafting a Child Labor Law in Texas.

4. That women of the Federation present to their representatives, the following needs of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, and urge that appropriations be made. Funds for dormitories; establishment of kindergarten training; establishing of adequate vocation and trade schools and funds for the additions to the college proper.

5. That each club woman aid in en-
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forcing the existing law concerning the teaching in the schools of humane sentiment and protection of the birds;

6. That the Federation use its influence to have women appointed on all institutional and educational boards affecting women and children.

7. That common decency demands that women prisoners confined in jails and penitentiaries should be presided over by women officials as matrons.

8. That we endorse the work of the Texas Society of Social Hygiene, and pledge them our support.

9. That we continue to indorse and co-operate with the Conference for education in Texas.

10. That the work of the Women's National Rivers and Harbors Congress be endorsed.

11. That we favor the elimination of sensational features in our daily press and shall discourage the printing of all salacious details of scandal and crime cases in the courts, and work for the uptoning of the press.

12. That the Federated Clubs be requested to secure departments in weekly papers or space for special articles, setting forth the work of the Federation especially in regard to the organization of Home and School clubs.

13. That the government be encouraged and aided in gathering statistics concerning tuberculos's in cattle, and that the work already done be endorsed.

14. That the National Civic Association be furnished with a list of trees in Texas with a historical significance.

15. That New Orleans be endorsed as the meeting place of the World's Panama Exposition in 1915.

A resolution which was left to our executive board to decide and upon which we have reported favorable action, pledged the support of our federation in behalf of a bill requiring that the convict's dependent family be provided for out of the proceeds of his labor.

A resolution of import which was overlooked and consequently not passed upon, is as follows: That the Club women of Texas use their united efforts to blot out the white slave traffic, a stain upon our State, and bring the subject before such authority as will assist us in accomplishing this work.

This matter is receiving much attention at the hands of our General Federation of Women's Clubs, as well as many State Federations For these reasons and more, since the cause is woman's, your president recommends that all Club Women interested in blotting out this great menace to the morals and to the health of our people, inform themselves upon this subject. Investigation followed by definite plans for expelling this evil will then assuredly result.

As an outcome of the adoption of the first resolution herein listed, your president appointed a representative to the organization meeting of the Child Welfare Conference, held in Abilene on December last. Our delegate, Mrs. E. P. Turner of Dallas was elected president of this new organization, which is composed of delegates from eighteen different societies and institutions, having for its principal purpose the enactment of a certain legislation concerning the welfare of children. Dr. A. Caswell Ellis of Austin, chairman of the Executive Committee of seven was elected to push such legislation.

The foregoing resolutions show the Federation is aiding this administration in its plans concerning the three-fold education of the child—mental, physical, moral. Let us continue our efforts in behalf of a healthier, happier, more efficient race. From these resolutions, it will be observed that all which is required in most instances, of the conscientious club woman, is to use her influence in behalf of certain measures or the alleviation of certain conditions. Woman largely moulds public opinion, then let each one of us appreciate keenly the value given her individual opinions and expressions, and place her influence upon the side of the right knowing the reason for her decisions.

The recommendations of the president, adopted at San Antonio, are embodied in the following: That the Library Committee be known in future as the Library Extension Committee, that the Literature Committee be also known as "The Bureau of Information," that a Committee on Civil Service Reform be incorporated as a sub-committee under Civics; that the Waterways and Forest Committee be substituted for Lecture committee, as listed with committees in By-Laws, and discontinued some time since, and that same be known hereafter as Conservative Committee, in line with name given by General Federation; that the name "Outlook Committee" be changed to Legislative Committee, its duties being thus designated; that that City Federations be eligible to membership in our State Federation.

A feature of our work, introduced by this administration, is that of "Social Centers." This proposes that the school house, especially in rural districts, be utilized as a social center, becoming the club house, the library, the forum of the community, thus assembled together many of those otherwise isolated. Much interest was manifested in the subject at San Antonio and we have already some tangible results to offer along this line. We hope at the close of this administration to report the work as fairly launched in our State.

In behalf of a State of remarkable and glorious history, whose lands marks are being obliterated, I appeal to each individual club to investigate its local history, learn its legions and traditions and compile the same, not alone for personal education and satisfaction, but for generations yet to come. These can be arranged in a program of local history. When the same has been even temporarily completed, kindly send copies of the same to Mrs. J. H. Ewell, Chairanm History Committee, T. F. W. C., Goliad, Texas.

May this new year find our hopes brightened, our faith strengthened, our opportunities and desires for both civic and humanitarian effort increased. Then when we meet at the convention of 1911, which will close this administration, may we come carrying in the sheaves we have garnered. Intellectual and spiritual uplift and the Master's "Well Done" will be our sure reward.

MRS. S. J. WRIGHT.
President Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

The members of the Hesperian Club respectfully ask that the letter be published as it shows the great work the Federated Clubs of Texas are doing.

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NOTICE

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J. D. WULFJEN & SON.

W. E. Berry's story this week is a good one.

LUMBER

Yes, I am selling lots of it, and my customers are my best advertisement. ASK THEM ABOUT US. Are you going to build a chicken house, a barn, a room, a rent house, or a residence? I want to sell you the lumber. Don't fail to see me about it.

It Will Pay You

I have pleased thousands of people and know I can please you. If you are one of my customers you know this is true; if you are not, I want to prove it to you. COME AND SEE ME.

Colorado
Texas

A. J. ROE

Lumber and
Building Material

W. H. MOESER

Tinning, Plumbing, Windmills

Casing, Pipe and Fittings

Water Supply Materials

LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

Mre. W. W. Porter and two of the little Porters left Saturday morning for Waco in response to a telegram announcing t he serious illness of her mother. Porter has been lost all the week.

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How's This?

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

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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East Lynne played at Big Springs and advertised that they had played 31 towns and that 29 of them had asked for return dates. Colorado was not one of the 29.

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Get a jar of pure fruit jam at the Colorado Mercantile Company. tf

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The county commissioners meet in regular February term next Monday.

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Carbon paper at the Record office.

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D. L. Buchannan has opened up a fine little grocery store near Burns & Bell and asks a part of your trade. Buck is a fine fellow and will endeavor to build up a trade on god business principles.

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Will Cooper, the expert Farrier had his ability tested this week when he was called upon to shoe a yoke of oxen all round. We have seen oxen shod on the front feet, using split shoes, but we had never seen them with shoes on the hind feet and Cooper did something that no blacksmith in Colorado ever did before, but he was equal to the occasion and did a good job of it.

Jim Terry drives the oxen in hauling sand and gravel every day and they haul as much as any horse team on the works.

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The city council will meet in regular session on the 14th.

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Record and Dallas News, $1.75.

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W. L. Ellwood of DeKalb, Ill., was here Saturday and went out to Renderbrook.

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Try a slice of our Swiss cheese. Colorado Mercantile Company. tf

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A. L. Camp, a business man at Midland, was here Saturday last and attended to business.

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Fresh fruits daily at the Colorado Mercantile Company. tf

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C. A. Goodwin has accepted a position as deputy County Tax Assessor under Jack Smith.

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A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures Sold by all druggists.

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Lewis McGraw, the handsome and expert operator for the Western Union Telegraph Company spent Sunday last in Denton on a visit to his mother.

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Chase and Sanborn Tea and Coffee. Best in the world at the Colorado Mercantile Company. tf

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Record and Dallas News $1.75.

Hand Crushed

On Monday evening last, the little three year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller out on the Spruil farm, north of town, some way got his hand caught in a feed crusher and three of his fingers and a part of the fourth crushed off. It was the left hand. Dr. Ratliff was called in and the wound dressed and the little fellow is doing very well now.

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Cattle Wanted.

All parties having cattle for sale of any kind will please see or phone the Palace Market.

C. L. GRABLE.

Market Phone 106.
Residence Phone 156.

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The Colorado Creamery

If this kind of weather keeps up the people must have ice and in fact they are already asking for it especially the markets and cold storage concerns.

The management of the Colorado Creamery say that they are arranging for their man Mr. Rahl to come back and open up right away. They have intended all the time to open on April 1st, but it seems now that they will be compelled to open, not later than March 1st..

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Your Bed and Table Linen Ironed.

You can't offord to bother with sending your washing out to a woman and have it returned to you with all the ironing yet to be done—when we will wash all your clothes clean and white, and iron all the bed and table linen, towels and counterpanes, etc.

Our charge for the entire service is but 35 cents per dozen, 75c to $1 for an average family. Try our service next week and see how much better and more convenient it is.

We make prompt delivery.

Colorado Steam Laundry.

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PROMINENT COLORADO CITIZENS ATTEND BANQUET

Col. Rob't M. Webb, Judge C. H. Earnest, Mayor C. M. Adams and Col. Ben S. Van Tuyl, all prominent citizens of Colorado attended the big banquet last Tuesday night. These gentlemen are among West Texas' most enterprising and public spirited men and their presence and the parts taken by them on the program contributed in no small amount of enthusiasm to the meeting. Colorado is one of our neighbor towns that never fails to have some of her best men present when our city undertakes great things and they never fail to contribute their full share of the success of the occasion.—Sweetwater Reporter.

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Corn, Corn, Corn.

Good, sound, dry ear corn in shuck at 70cts per bushel. Two cars just arrived and on track.

No. 2 recleaned mixed corn at 67c per bushel.

Ko-Pres-Ko Cotton Cake, $1.30 per hundred.

High Patent flour, $2.55 ber hundred.

Extra fancy patent flour, $2.75 per hundred.

Extra Fancy Highest Patent Flour $3.00 per hundred.

We sell bran, corn chops and oats and solicit a part of your trade. We do not deliver and every thing is spot cash. See W. H. GARDNER, Manager Farmers Union Warehouse Compaay.

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Jim Sims has accepted a position with a large insurance concern at El Paso, with an option to buy an interest and he may permanently locate there.

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Do You Want a Home?

If so, let me sell you two lots and a three-room house just south of J. R. Collier, for $750; $100 cash and the rest in payments of $15.00 per month.

ERNEST KEATHLEY

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Harry Smith has accepted a position with the Palace Market.

FROM WESTBROOK

The phone exchange which has been conducted for some time by Miss Hattie Petty and Manuel Berry, changed hands last night and A. E. Walker of Colorado is in charge.

Mrs. Jack Smith of Colorado is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. B. Hooper and family.

J. N. Hastings and family are now living on their farm north of town.

It is reported that A. Petty and family will soon move on their farm.

J. W. Hales, formerly of the Teville community who went "back east" last year to make his fortune has returned to his first love—Mitchell county. He said he made some money while he was away, but it took about all of it to buy medicine to keep going. Come to the Westbrook country.

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Wanted to Buy or Sell

We have for sale a fine lot of horses and mules, will sell single or by car loads, all good young stock.

Will also buy anything in the mule or horse line that you have for sale. Come to see us or phone, if you want to buy or sell.

SMITH & SNYDER
4t Colorado

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J. M. Fryar, a well known West Texas neewspaper man spent yesterday here, leaving last night for Grand Falls and the Pecos Valley, seeking a new location. He has been editing the Rising Star X-Ray for more than a year but sold out there recently. Mr. Fryar had some newspaper experience in Colorado.

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Mrs. McCollister and little son of Mangum, Oklahoma are visiting Mrs. J. B. Annis, Mrs. McCollister's sister

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For Rent

House to rent, close in, 6 rooms. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Goodwin. Phone 219. tf

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Tommy Griswold spent Sunday last with his sister in Sweetwater.

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Don't miss seeeing ELI and JANE, one of the best shows now on the road and a clever company made up of singers, dancers and musicians and comedians. At the Opera House on Tuesday, Feb. 14th.

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Judge A. J. Coe left Sunday night for Austin where he goes to personally supervise the approval of the Attorney General of the road bonds. The Judge has been greatly missed the last few days of his absence.

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Cattle Wanted.

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C. L. GRABLE.

Market Phone 106.
Residence Phone 156.

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H. D. Gilbert will move to Spur and open up a market at that place.

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Sweet singers, pretty dancers, new music. All funny camedians to be seen in ELI and JANE, including four big specialties. Opera House Tuesday, February 14th.

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Regular stated convocation of the Blue Lodge, A. F. & A. M., meets Saturday night. All members urged to attend.

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Fresh Spinach and Turnips every morning. Colorado Mercantile Company. tf

COLORADO WINS

Athletic Meet Pulled Off in This City a Gala Event.

On Saturday last at the fair grounds race track, the Colorado High School met and defeated the Loraine High School in their Athletic meet.

The Loraine boys had the reputation of being the best athletes between Ft. Worth and El Paso and so far no one had been able to change their minds.

The Colorado boys have disputed their title and it was a battle worth seeing. Both sides were in good condition and it was a very excitnig evening.

Both teams entered three men in the contest and it was decided by points; conuting five points for first place; three points for second and one for third.

Those who thought that the athletic victories of the Colorado High school were a matter of history, were agreeably surprised when they defeated their old rival, the Loraine High School in a track and field meet to the tune of 56 to 42 points.

And had it not been for the superior work of Professor Harvey Munns, who won 28 out of Loraine's 52 points, Colorado would have beaten more than three to one. Colorado had to agree, much against her will to let Loraine enter Prof. Munns, in order to get the meet. However, in justice to Loraine, it can be said that Prof. Munns was really in attendance there until his school opened, last December and therefore they claimed that he was entitled to enter the meet. Considering the fact that the Loraine boys are older and more experienced, the home boys are to be congratulated on winning this victory over them.

The following are the events and the winners of each:

1. Shot Put: H. Munns, L. H. S., 1st; C. Smith, C. H. S., second; E. Calloway, C. H. S. third. Distance 30 feet and 4 inches.

2. Hop, Step and Jump: Kelly, L. H. S., first; Bailey, L. H. S. second; E. Lyons, C. H. S. third. Distance 28 feet, 10 inches.

3. 100 yards: E. Calloway, C. H. S., first; H. Munns, L. H. S. second; M. Watson, C. H. S., third; Time 11 1-5 seconds.

4. Standing Broad Jump: E. Lyons, C. H. S. first; Bailey, L. H. S., second; Kelly, L. H. S. third. Distance 9 feet.

5. Standing High Jump: H. Munns, L. H. S. first; E. Lyons and M. Watson tied for second and third. Height 4 feet 4 inches.

6. Running Broad Jump: H. Munns, L. H. S., first; R. Shepherd, C. H. S. second; Crownover, L. H. S. third; distance 19ft. 2 inches.

7. Relay Race. Calloway, Lyons, Smith and Watson, C. H. S. first; Loraine, second and third. Time 53 seconds.

8. Running High Jump: H. Munns, L. H. S. first, M. Watson, C. H. S. second; R. Shepherd, third. Height 5 feet, 8 inches.

9. Vaulting: R. Shepherd and Lee Phenix tied for first and second, C. H. S.; H. Munns, L. H. S., third. Height 8 feet.

10. 220 yards, C. Calloway, C. H. S. first; M. Watson C. H. S., second; C. Smith, C. H. S. third; Time 25 seconds.

11. 440 yards: H. Muns, L. H. S. 1st; E. Lyons, C. H. S. second; H. Simpson. C. H. S., third. Time 62 seconds

12. One Mile: C. Munns, L. H. S. 1st; Edd. Simon, C. H. S. second; M. Burrows, L. H. S. third. Time 6 minutes, 8 seconds.

The girls of the Colorado High School, chaperoned by Misses Ellis and Routhe, decorated floats in class colors and went to the grounds in a body with songs and yells and encouraged the boys on to victory. Besides the pupils of both schools, both towns were well represented. From first to last excitement ran high, and at the close every one seemed satisfied that the Loraine boys had met their superiors and had been defeated in a fair open contest.

The Loraine boys are a nice, gentlemanly set of athletes and are held in high esteem by the people who see them in any athletic contest.

The high school boys of Colorado expect to meet the Big Springs High School in a few weeks and will do their best to repeat Saturday's victory.

The Texas athletic field is divided into ten districts and the Colorado High School expects to gain a reputation, sufficient to enable them to enter the state meet at Austin this summer.

In about two weeks, when they go to Big Springs, they expect to get a special car and a big crowd will go from Colorado.

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PRAISE FROM GEORGIA'S STATE CHEMIST.

Mr. J. H. McCandless, State Chemist of Georgia, before a recent gathering, gave emphatic testimony to the high quality of Cottolene. He said:

"The sale of this product, and the proclamation that it is made from cotton oil, have done more to bring cotton seed oil truthfully and favorably before the public than anything else in recent history."

Mr. McCandless then pointed out why a pure, refined, vegetable-oil base, such as is used in Cottolene, is the only assurance a woman has of a clean, digestible cooking product.

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Roddy Brooks Merritt is spending the week with his grandmother at the ranch.

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For Rent.

I have 110 to 150 acres good land for rent nine miles northeast of Colorado. 3 miles from Buford. Good land and good community. See J. B. Canfill or Silas Cranfill. tf

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Miss Maggie Beakley, the bright little school marm at Looney was a pleasant caller on Saturday.

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For Sale.

4 good milk cows for sale Fresh in milk. Good young cows. 2-24

H. COOK,
Colorado, Texas.

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Mrs. A. F. Curry who is [illegible] some time with her mother [illegible] derbrook, spent Saturday [illegible] Mrs. Merritt.

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D. L. Buchanan [illegible] a nice new, fresh [illegible] ceries next to Burt[illegible] Dry Goods Store a[illegible] public for a share of [illegible] He carries nice- fres[illegible] staple and fancy gro[illegible] asks that you give him [illegible] der.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jo[illegible] preparing to move out on th[illegible] seven miles west of town. Ba[illegible] soil seems to be the motto [illegible] of our town folks.

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Doss' Liver Regulator; if [illegible] satisfied, return and get [illegible] money.

Cottolene

"Nature's Gift from the Sunny South"

It's too late to lock the stable when the horse has been stolen—too late to care for your stomach when indigestion is upon you. Why not take time by the forelock by dispensing with hog lard—the breeder of nine-tenths of all indigestion, and insist instead that all your food be cooked with *Cottolene*—a pure, vegetable shortening which makes healthy, digestible food?

Cottolene comes from the cotton fields of the Sunny South. It is a clean product, protected by patent air-tight tin pails to insure freshness and freedom from contamination. It is recommended by physicians as being fully as healthful as olive oil.

Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY

Makes Biscuits Light and Flaky as the Cotton Boll

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Mersereau has been on the sick list for some time.

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Fresh Malaga Grapes. Colorado Mercantile Company. tf

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Mrs. Jackson and her company of "Miss Fearless and Co." went down to Loraine Friday evening in autos and gave a very successful performance down there.

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G. B. Harness reports a large increase in his insurance business for the past several months. This he thinks is largely due to the fact that his agency has the biggest Companies and he keeps up very closely with his expirations.

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Mrs. Boyd, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Scott Greene left this week for her home in Seminole.

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Try a glass of Beehnut Jams at the Colorado Mercantile Company. tf

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Tom Evatt made the editor smile this week with a dollar.

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For Sale.—One toungless sulky with two good points; two 10-inch turning plows. Will trade or sell cheap.—T. J. FREE, on Hagler farm. 2-10c

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The Record man spent Wednesday in Sweetwater on business and noted quite a lot of enthusiasm and some substantial improvements in the city where the railroads cross.

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All special scenery and mechanical effects are carried by the ELI and JANE company. The play is on the order of "Way Down East" and "Shore Acres." It is worth your while to the advantage of this opportunity and do not make a mistake but see this great play.

At the Opera House on February 14th.

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Ralph Noble of Snyder, an angel of commerce spent Saturday in Colorado, in the interest of his company. Mr. Noble is travelling for a big coal concern and has bought up this district and will make his headquarters in Sweetwater for the season.

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Doss' Liver Regulator; if not satisfied, return and get your money.

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Mike Ratliff after pulling off the big sale at C. M. Adams, has accepted a position with Doss & Johnson and is now chief stove polisher and business manager.

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Abstracts made on short order neatly and accurately. G. B. Harness. 2-17

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Raymond Johnson has accepted the call "Back to the Soil" and moved to the country this week.

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The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will have a market at the Colorado Mercantile Company's Store on Saturday evening from 2 to 6.

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The team belonging to D. S. Phillips became frightened Monday morning and ran away and ended up their mad career in the Record office. We knew the Record had drawing power, but hardly thought it could draw a team of wild mules, but it did just the same.

Mrs. Lee Jones, after spending the winter with the home folks at Carbon Texas returned home on Tuesday and Lee has quit his old bunch of bachelors since her return.

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While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by all dealers.

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Brooks Bell, after a severe attack of rheumatism is out again, but he walks very slowly.

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Miss Eva Sorenson of Sweetwater spent Sunday here.

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Go to the market Saturday evening at the Colorado Mercantile Co's store.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Foster left Tuesday night for their new home in Dallas.

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Do you know that Croup can be prevented. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and it has never been known to fail. Sold by all dealers.

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W. W. Watson came in home from Artesia, N. M. on Tuesday and reports alfalfa a foot high.

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The Record is adding to its subscription list all the time. Several have come in this week and subscribed for the paper to be sent back east.

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More novelties and high class features to be seen in ELI and JANE than any other attraction of its kind. This is the play that set all America talking. Opera House, Feb. 14th.

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Bishop Edward Arthur Temple will arrive in Colorado Friday morning and remain over Sunday. He will preach both services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The apostolic rite of "Laying on of the Hands" will be administered in the evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by all druggists.

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Our old friend J. H. Houston is spending the winter in San Antonio.

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Another man missed from our streets this week is L. C. Dupree who is recerating in the city of Sterling.

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Mr. C. M. Adams and daughter, Miss Byrd will leave early next week for New York.

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One continual round of pleasure in ELI and JANE. You laugh, yell, roar and scream. If you cry, wall the laugh is on you. Are you going? At the Colorado Opera House Tuesday February 14th.

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Did you read the opening chapter last week of the W. E. Berry story. If not, we have back copies of the paper.

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Carbon Paper.

Best non smut carbon paper made, for sale at the Record office only $2.50 per box and guaranteed to be the best.

WE employ this method of extending our sincere thanks to our friends and patrons for the splendid patronage that contributed to make our January Clearance Sale, recently closed, such a complete success.

Our attention will now be devoted to the Spring wants of our customers, and in this connection we desire to say that our Mr. Adams will leave in a few days for the Eastern Market to purchase

SPRING STOCK

We trust in the future as in the past to merit our share of of the buying public's patronage and good will.

Chas. M. Adams

Colorado, Texas

W. T. Mullin has bought the Loraine News and moved to Loraine and is at work on this issue of the paper.

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Read the W. E. Berry story.

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Judge and Mrs. Ed. J. Hamner are off on an extended trip to the hot sulphur wells at San Antonio and will also visit Galveston.

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If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by all druggists.

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The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will conduct a market at the Colorado Mercantile Company from 2 to 6. Be sure and patronize them. Lots of good things.

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The family of F. B. McConnell has arrived and Mr. Mac now boards at home and eats at the same place.

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Jay T. Smith, manipulator of the Bush and Tiller lands is here this week from Kansas City.

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Contractor Kirk of Sweetwater spent yesterday in Colorado.

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Don't forget to attend the Christian ladies market at the Colorado Mercantile Company Saturday evening.

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B. E. Wagoner was in Thursday from his ranch northwest of town.

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The J. S. Vaughan new Bungalow residence is now nearing completion.

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Buy your type-writer ribbons at the Record office.

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Working Streets.

A large force of men are at work on the streets, grading and grevelling. They are at present working on the extension of North and South Sixth streets in the north edge of town.

Notice of Change

On Thursday morning of this week Clyde Hines, the new owner of the Palace Market took charge. Harry Smith will have full charge and wait on the trade, as before. The business as to delivery, etc will be run as before.

All accounts up to Wednesday night, Feb. 8th., is due to C. L. Grable and of course a prompt settlement is desired and appreciated. All accounts can be paid to Harry Smith or C. L. Grable.

In retiring from business, I thank one and all for patronage and commend my successor.

C. L. GRABLE.

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LOST—A little black and white spotted face; will answer to the name of Earl. If you see him, bring him to J. S. Vaughan's feed store and get reward.

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Eggs and Cockerels for Sale

Barred Rocks, White and Buff Rocks, R. I. Reds, White Wyandottes Eggs $1.50 per setting of 15; Buff Orpington Eggs $3.00 31 prize winners in my pens, including Dallas and El Paso shows. 4t C. T. HARNESS.

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For Sale.

One good sound bay horse, 10 years old, perfectly safe for children, $75.00.

One extra large bay horse, gentle and sound, $150.00.

One automobile in good running order, $200.00.

tf. SIMEON SHAW.

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For Rent.—Three places—One 2-room house, one 4-room house and one 5-room house, with 100 to 400 acres of land to go with them. Renter will be required to furnish himself; and must give good references. C. P. CONNOWAY Westbrook, Texas. tf

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Your ad in the Record will get results.

Business Notice.

This is to notify our friends that we will still continue to do business at the same old stand. Thanking our friends for their liberal patronage of the past and hope to have a continuance of the same.

Very respectfully,

MRS. VNCENT VINCENT.

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The Man on the Box.

One of the best performances that it has ever been the pleasure of a Colorado audience to witness was presented on the local stage Wednesday evening.

Harold McGrath's famous novel "The Man on the Box" probably the best production of this noted writer was most excellently characterized by Bert Leigh and his clever company, with Mr. Leigh in the title role.

Mr. Leigh's portrayal of Lieut. Bob Wharburton was a credit to Mr. McGrath's imaginative character and the expectant audience was not disappointed in the characterization of this most important role.

Especial mention must be given Miss Billy Long as Betty Annesley and a word can be said of every member of the cast.

An appreciative audience was in attendance and the Majors are to be congratulated on procuring such companies as Bert Leigh's.

The Colorado orchestra furnished music for the occasion, in keeping with the high standard of excellency, that should accompany a presentation of this character.

Come aga'n Mr. Leigh.

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Ladies Attention.

I have just received a full line of black and white Suede polish, also gun metal.

Let me dress your suede shoes.

Bring them to me at Jones and Harris barber shop.

FRIDAY.

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TYPE WRITER RIBBONS

We have for sale, Typewriter ribbons for all machines. Guaranteed to be the best at only 75 cents.

Card of Thanks.

May God's richest blessings be on all the dear friends who so kindly ministered to us in our great loss of our husband and father. Thanking each and everyone for the beautiful flowers he loved so well, and especially bless our dear Rector, Mr. Marshall, who has stood by us so nobly, is the prayer of mother, wife and children.

MRS. ROSA GOODWIN,
MRS MAMIE VINCENT,
ELAINE VINCENT,
MILDRED VINCENT,
LOUISE VINCENT,
VINCENT VINCENT, JR.

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An Expert.

The Colorado Laundry is growing so rapidly and work increasing so fast that they have to employ more help. This week they have secured the services of R. W. Averette of Dallas, who is an expert laundryman and who now has charge of the big machines in the washing department.

Mr. Averette has had years of experience and knows his business and the laundry now unhesitatingly can guarantee perfect satisfaction in work and promptness. Mr. Averette will move his family here in a few days and Colorado will welcome him in our midst.

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C. L. GRABLE.
Market Phone 106.
Residence Phone 156.

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Methodist Church

The usual services will be held on next Sunday.

Subject at 11 a. m.: "The World's Magnet." John 12:32.

Subject at 7:30 p. m.: "In the Valley of Decision." Joel 3:14.

Sunday school at 9:45. Subject: "Elijah's Victory over the Prophets of Baal." 2 Kings 18:25-39.

Junior Epworth Leag e at 3 p. m.

W. E. LYON, Pastor.

Peters' "Diamond Special."



The Best Shoes In Texas

These shoes give that classy, high-arch effect, so much desired by ladies who are particular, because they fit perfectly at the instep making the foot appear smaller and neater, Combined with this dressy effect is genuine comfort as enough room is left across the ball of the foot to give a roomy, walking surface for the foot.

Ask your dealer to show you a pair. If he does not have them—write us.

Peters Shoe Co.
ST. LOUIS.