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TEXAS CENTRAL BONDS HELD UP

Directors Fail to [illegible]rize $20,000,000 Issue for Extensions.—I. & G. N. Bill is Cause.

Waco, Texas, Sept. 22.—Pursuant to a notice by R. H. Baker, the president, a number of the Stockholders of the Texas Central Railroad met at the general offices of the company this morning, but took no action on the business outlined in the notice of authorizing the board of directors to issue $20,000,000 in gold bonds to be sold to get funds for extensions and betterments. After the meeting adjourned without action, one of the stock holders said:

"There was nothing done as our banks are not disposed to finance railway securities under conditions growing out of the recent legislation, such as what is called the International and Great Northern act."

Among the stockholders present were Frank Andrews of Houston, J. W. Rudisell of Meridian, Chas. Hamilton, E. Roan, Walter V. Fort of Waco, and several others.

TEXAS IS LEADING IN NEW RAILROAD MILEAGE

Figures Obtained from Railroad Commission by Chamber of Commerce Secretary.

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John R. Babcock, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said yesterday that the mileage of railroads built in Texas last year was greater than the mileage built in any five other states combined, during the same period and that the mileage now under construction and to be completed this year would exceed the mileage under cons[illegible]n and to be built [illegible]ring [illegible]r than any six other [illegible]d.

Mr. Babcock yesterday received the following self explanatory letter from the State Railroad Commission:

"Mr. Babcock, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Dallas, Texas—Dear Sir: In answer to your letter of recent date in regard to mileage built in Texas since the close of the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1909, the mileage now under construction, beg to say that our records show 863.2 miles of railroad reported to the commission as open to traffic since the date above mentioned, down to the present. According to best information, we have, which is not always official, there are 976 miles of line under way in this state at this time. You doubtless know that the commission does not receive official returns from companies of projected mileage, however, the office keeps as well informed doubt less, concerning projected mileage as any office in the state and the mileage we give is that which we regard as having good prospect of being built, possibly not completed in the next year, but ultimately will be, it is believed.

The School Bond Election.

On last Monday was held the election to determine whether or not the independent school district of Colorado should issue bonds to the amount of $10,000 for the purpose of rebuilding the high school building destroyed by fire last year. Although there was some opposition that did not exist last election, the measure carried by a majority of six, the vote being 84 for, and 78 against the issuance. The result carried with it the abrogation of 18 cents of the present levy and applying ten and eight cents to the sinking fund and interest of the old and new bonds, respectively.

Now that the measure has carried, let every citizen of the town, who has the very best interest of the school at heart, do all in his power to promote the same. If your ideas and judgment do not accord with the judgment of the board of trustees give them, at least a fair opportunity to work out their plans, without throwing in their way obstructive criticism and prophesies of failure. No man can estimate the worth of our schools to the town, and let us be careful to do and say nothing that will militate against their success.

TEXAS CONGRESSMEN ARE CERTAIN OF VICTORY

Washington, D. C. September 23—Democrats will sweep the country in the November election and that the tariff bill will be the cause of Republican defeat and a consequent Democratic majority in the house of representatives by the democrats is the opinion expressed here by Congressmen Henry and Smith., both of Texas, who are here for a few days on business.

We have read of many, many novel inventions, but the recent issue of the Scientific American exceeds the inventive limit in publishing a diagram of a "tape-worm trap."

ISAAC ELLWOOD IS DEAD.

DeKalb's Honored Citizen, Leader and Good Friend Passed Away at 10 O'clock Last Night—The End Comes Peacefully and Painlessly

Isaac L. Ellwood is dead.

The man who has for more than half a century has been a dominating force in the affairs of the city and in the industrial and political affairs of the state and nation, passed quietly away at his home here last night.

Bowed by the weight of years and broken by disease, he gave up some days ago, resigned himself to the inevitable, and expressed himself as ready and willing to lay down the burden of life.

Although, those familiar with his condition have been somewhat reticent as to the nature of his ailment, it is understood that it was a paralytic affection which began during his stay in his Florida home last winter, progressed slowly during the recent months and culminated in death last night. He had been confined to his bed for several weeks and since Saturday morning has remained unconscious.

All his children had been with him throughout his illness and were at his bedside when the end came.

News of his condition had been eagerly sought by citizens for many deys and the announcement in the, Saturday issue of the Daily Advertiser, that the end was believed to be at hand was the signal for universal expressions of distress and sorrow throughout the city.

The late Mr. Ellwood was a native of Springville, Montgomery ounty, New York, where he was born, August 3, 1833.

He was the younger of that group of sturdy brothers who located in this part of DeKalb county in the early fifties and played such an important part in the development of this particular section of the Illinois prairies. They numbered six and it fell to the lot of Isaac, the youngest of the sextette to play the most important part of all.

They are all gone now—Chauncey, one time mayor of Sycamore, who built the Sycamore-Cortland railroad.

Reuben, who represented this district in Congress for a number of years.

Alonzo, an old time Sycamore merchant and Grand Master of the Illinois Odd Fellows.

Hiram, mayor of DeKalb, pioneer business man, president of the old Superior Barbed Wire Co. and a leading citizen for many years.

Edward, Sycamore business man and one time post master.

And last of all Isaac, the subject of this sketch, whom all DeKaKlb loved and mourns for, the youngest, keenest and most resourceful of all the kinsmen, who lived to carve his name high on the rolls of commercial and political enterprise.

There were also three sisters who were pioneers of this county—Mrs. Livingston Walrod and Mrs. Joseph Sixbury who lived at Sycamore for many years and Mrs. Alida Young who made her home at DeKalb, all of whom are long since dead.

Their father was Abram Ellwood and their mother was Sarah DeLong, both members of hardy pioneer families of those early days back in the Empire state.

The parents were people of but moderate means who could give their children only such educational advantages as the crude facilities of those early days afforded.

It is said of Isaac that he early asserted his independent spirit and inherent business enterprise by taking when a boy of tender years, a job driving a team on the Erie Canal at ten dollars a month. Later he clerked in a country store and when he was eighteen years old went to California as a part of that vast army of gold-seekers, who swarmed across the plains to the far-famed golden gate.

But it was not in the gold fields that his success was to be achieved. After four years of varied experience during which he accumulated but a modest capital, he came east to cast in his lot with the then struggling prairie hamlet of DeKalb. This was in 1855.

Fololwing his commercial instinct, he started a small hardware business his store being located on the site now covered by Leslie's store. To eke out his slender income he also took up auctioneering and for many years did the business in this line all through this section. He was a good hardware merchant and a good auctioneer and citizens of early day DeKalb, harking back to those far off days love to tell of seeing him and dealing with him in those roles.

In January 1859 he was married to Miss Harriett Miller, the devoted and helpful wife, whose death during the summer just passed, had much to do with breaking him down and hastening the end.

Their children were six in number—William L., Mrs. Harriett Mayo; Mrs. Mary Lewis, who died some years ago; Mrs. Jesse Ray; Perry E. and a son who died in infancy.

During the succeeding fifteen years, Mr. Ellwood worked in his hardware store, and at auctioneering, hustling with might and main to support his growing family. Then in the early seventies, the opportunity of his life came along and he was prompt to sieze and make the most of it.

When Joseph F. Glidden of blessed memory, working away in his little shop on his farm west of town, hit upon the idea which has since developed into the world-famous Glidden barbed wire, he started not only himself, but his friend and neighbor on the road to fame and wealth.

The history of what they did here in DeKalb is so familiar to most people that it seems almost needless to repeat it here. Mr. Glidden furnished the idea, Mr. Ellwood, the business acumen to develop it. What came of this coalition, everybody knows. Starting on a small scale, the business grew by leaps and bounds. Large factories were built and hundreds of men were employed in turning out the product that carried their fame and that of DeKalb around the world.

Mr. Glidden retired in 1876 with an ample fortune. Mr. Ellwood continued in the trade, extending and developing it until it became one of the heaviest manufacturing enterprises in the west. The I. L. Ellwood Manufacturing Company was known round the world and its product was carried to every quarter of the globe. For years the "red shop" as it is now called was the center of industry here in DeKalb. Later he added a wire drawing and nail making plant known as the superior mill, the whole combination making one of the largest and best equipped plants of the kind in the west.

Some years ago he sold the business to the American Steel & Wire Company and for a time was actively engaged in the direction of affairs of that great corporation. Gradually, however, he disposed of his holdings and reduced his responsibilities, preferring to devote his energies to his investments and personal affairs. He became a power in the financial world was a familiar figure on the New York stock exchange and was connected with many of the large business enterprises in many of the great commercial parts of the country.

He invested largely in land, owning and operating 3400 acres in this county and a ranch embracing something like 400,000 acres in Texas. As a result of all his business activity, remarkable foresight and commercial instinct, he accumulated a great fortune, variously estimated from ten to fifteen million dollars.

Personally he was a man of splendid physique and commanding appearance, a natural leader among men. Success did not spoil him. He was ever the companionable, citizen, friend and neighbor and was never so happy as when he could foregather with a group of old timers and hark back to the days when they faced pioneer life together here on the prairies of Illinois. He was generous, of kindly impulses and his charities were numerous and broad, although, unostentatious.

More than any other one man, perhaps he wrought to make DeKalb what she is today and our people have ever been mindful of the fact. In life they gave him their love, confidence and loyal faith and in death they will mourn deeply for one who throughout the years was their leader as well as their good friend and neighbor. No man was held in higher esteem, than he, not only in his home city and county, but in this section of the state.

He was always deeply interested in political affairs and stood high in the councils of the Republican party of Illinois. He was repeatedly urged to accept a seat in Congress and more than once was mentioned prominently in connection with the Governor's chair, but his taste did not lie in that direction.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

Some of the Incidents and Side Lights In the Strenuous Art of Teaching the Idea to Shoot.

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In his passing DeKalb in particular and the state and nation in general have lost a strong and forceful character, a potent factor for progress, a man of sterling worth and unblemished integrity, in a word a nearly finished product of twentieth century civilization.

His loss falls hard on his family and on the community where he lived and achieved throughout more than a half a century and his memory will long endure among them as one of the cherished things of earth.

He wrought well, did a man's work in the world and goes to his long home, leaving a record of honorable achievement that must ever stand high in the annals of the great commonwealth of Illinois.

The funeral services are to be held privately tomorrow afternoon at three at his late home on north First street.

The house will be open to friends between the hours of 10:30 a. m. and one p. m. The body will be placed with that of Mrs. Ellwood in the receiving vault at Fairview.—DeKalb (Ill.) Advertiser, Sept. 12.

WILL NOT FORFEIT LAND

Land Commissioner Says He Will Extend Interest Payments Until July 1911.

The following letter from Senator C. B. Hudspeth will be welcome news to thousands of state land holders in West Texas:

Austin, Texas.—Owing to the severe drouth that has prevailed throughout the west for the past two years, I have called upon Mr. Robison, the Land Commissioner, and have an agreement with him that he will not cancel any leases or awards of land for non-payment of interest until July 1st, 1911.

I will ask that you give this the widest publicity possible, throughout the country as it might be the means of saving many a poor man from losing his home.

Very Truly yours,,
C. B. HUDSPETH.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

In the District court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas at Abilene. In the matter of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth De Moss, No. 212 in Bankruptcy.

Office of Referee.

Abilene, Texas, Sept. 27, 1910.—To the creditors of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth De Moss of Colorado in the County of Mitchell and district aforesaid, a bankrupt Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of September, A. D., 1910 the said Mrs. Mary Elizabth De Moss was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of her creditors will be held at my office in Abilene in Taylor county Texas on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1910 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come up before said meeting.

K. K. LEGETT
Referee in Bankruptcy

Western Trade Exchange

For Sale Column

320 acres in Lone Wolf Creek bottom, every acre tillable. 250 acres in cultivation. Six miles north of

department was Walk[illegible] improved. milk and cream offered were used. About 75 pounds of the finest grade of butter were turned out.

On Wednesday afternoon there was a meeting of the stockholders at the tabernacle, when permanent organization was effected, after the building committee had made a favorable report on the construction and efficiency of the plant.

C. H. Earnest was elected chairman and J. F. Clayton, secretary. On roll call fo the stock holders, a majority were fond to be present.

The executive committee, appointed at a meeting of the stockholders when the enterprise was first begun, made a favorable report on the construction and efficiency of the plant.

Mr. Williams then gave the strongest guarantee on both machinery and plant.

In permanently organizing, the enterprise was to be known as the "Colorado Ice & Creamery Company," and on motion, a board of seven directors was chosen, consisting of W. P. Ruddick, F. M. Burns, J. D. Wulfjen, R. H. Looney, Chas. H. Earnest, A. J. Hagler and C. M. Adams. From this number the permanent officers are to be elected.

An address on the dairy industry in general and the management of individual plants in particular was made by Mr. D. C. Williams, as well as outlining the general managerial policy for such enterprises.

A motion prevailed to the effect that the company be incorporated at once, and that the directorate take charge and manage the plant until incorporation is fully accomplished.

After this Mr. Williams addressed the meeting in a very practical and pleasing talk.

The board of Directors met Thursday morning and proceeded to the election of permanent officers, as follows:

F. M. Burns, president,
A. J. Hagler, vice president,
C. H. Earnest, secretary-treasurer,
J. F. Clayton, general manager,
Mr. Rhoel, operator.

There can be no doubt that Colorado now has one of the best plants in the State, for these industries, and it behooves every loyal citizen to do all in his power to maintain them and make both an unqualified success.

NOTICE

All accounts and notes payable to H. V. Johnson, sucessor to C. A. Arbuthnot, of Colorado, Texas, are in the hands of W. B. Crockett for collection, and he alone is authorized to collect and receipt for same. No other one is authorized to collect said accounts and notes.

H. V. JOHNSON,
Successor to C. A. Arbuthnot, by W. B. Crockett, Attorney.

The road being promoted by Morgan Jones from Abilene to Hamlin, which is in fact an extension of the Abilene & Southern, is nearing completion, and will give Abilene another feeder from the north.

Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.

MEASURING FUTURE REQUIREMENTS

A number of Texas towns are hustling just now to provide themselves with larger and more dependable water supplies. Perhaps at no other period of the State's history has so much urban energy been allotted to this task. This of course is not surprising; on the contrary, it would be astonishing indeed if one of the worst drouths Texas has ever known lacked the power to spur our towns and cities into some kind of action. Many of them have been awakened by rather dire necessity to a realizing sense of their negligence in the past. Their activity now may be included in the list of the drouth's compensations, of which there are several

While the drouth this year, following one last year, creates decidedly an extraordinary situation, we doubt if many of the towns that are now hustling for water oculd offer a thoroughly valid excuse for their predicament. There are few towns in Texas which, if they have the proper courage and energy, cannot provide themselves with water supplies that will withstand even greater drouths than the State has known during the last two years. Where there are not streams that can be made to serve the needs abundantly, there is apt to be a subterranean supply that is apparently inexhaustable. In many sections of Texas both methods are available, and it is a notable fact that there are several towns now suffering for water that have both surface and subterranean streams at their service.

The fact is that Texas towns as a rule have chiefly themselves to blame for any water shortage they are now suffering. Most of them have shown neither the enterprise nor the foresight that they ought to have shown.—Dallas News, September 16th.

THE UNION REVIVAL.

The Series of Meetings Being Conducted by Rev. Walt Holcomb Continue to Grow in Interest.

When the audience at the Tabernacle last Tuesday night heard Rev. Walt Holcomb the first time, they felt like it had been a palpable mistake in selecting him to hold any kind of meeting in Colorado. When a large crowd heard him Friday night, they thought it likely the people who had invited him here would make some kind of apology for their mistake, surely. On Saturday night, there were many who said they would hear him no more and some asked others such questions as these: "What have you fellows got up at the tabernacle?" "Who is responsible for that Jackanapes coming here?" "What do you think of that fellow at the tabernacle? "He sounds and looks like the tenth carbon copy of Sam Jones," and various other complimentary testimonials to the merits and fetching power of good, sound-sense advertising.

But those few talks were only the brass band and fireworks that attract people to the real show. It was stirring up the eagle's nest with a hay fork , and he did it. After he had fingered the sore spots and trod on the pet corns of the self-satisfied, he switched off the red light, and on Sunday morning lit into the fight for the saving of immortal souls. And the reaction came just as surely as the tide flows after it ebbs. Those who were disgusted, came back to admire the man's earnestness and fearlessness of spirit; those who had returned to scoff and criticise, sat still under the intensity of his feelings and thrusts of his scalpel.

His sermon on Sunday morning was based on the death of Lazarus and his ressurrection to life—the need of Jesus in ever yhome and life. For an hour he held the attention of the large audience, and pressed home with conviction the truths he enunciated.

The service at three o'clock for men only, was the best so far in the series. He based his talk on the sin of David and its denunciation by the Prophet Nathan. "Thou art the man," shot straight from his extended forefinger, made many think of their private and secret sins. He showed how one's sin would surely find him out, sooner or later, and that if he should by confession and repentance escape its consequences, yet someone else would have to suffer; the sword would not depart from his own house. There was not a word nor a suggestion in the entire discourse that would have embarrassed the most modest or refined sensibilities. It was a manly talk to thinking men. The Record hopes he may be able to make such another talk to the men and boys again next Sunday afternoon.

On Sunday night, he preached from the text, "Prepare to meet thy God." to the largest audience of the meeting. By this time it was noticeable that all who had been so offended at his first several sermons were well up to the front, and some of them had their hand behind their ears—to keep off the night draught. Evidently the undertow toward God had set in.

On Monday a petition was presented the busines men of the town asking them to close their places of business during the hour of the morning service, which was signed by practically everyone to whom it was presented. From this time on the day attendance was much increased and proved an incentive to Mr. Holcomb's best preaching. After the morning service many of the church members formed a procession and marched with singing through the principle business street, where a short open air service was held. It is evident that Mr. Holcomb and his methods have grown in favor with the people, since he trimmed off the excrescences. As we go to press, the interest is growing and the indications are that he will repeat the successes he has had elsewhere. Following are some of his epigramatic sayings:

A man can hang up a jury easier than a jury can hang the man.

Make all the money you can, but don't can all you make.

The churches are made up of two classes—stragglers and strugglers.

Men do not go to hell for what they do, they go to hell for what they are.

We remember what we should forget and forget what we should remember.

I don't use any Shakespeare in my preaching; I just use the spear and let you shake.

When a man puts a price on his Lord, as Judas did, you can "Jew" him down.

The Bible will keep you from backsliding or backsliding will keep you from the bible.

It requires a sensation to reform a city, and people object to the reformation more than the sensation.

I had rather die owing my fellow man than God, because my wife could pay my creditors, but who would pay my Creator.

If I had to live with some old women or die for them, I would die. It takes more love to live with a fellow than to die for him.

I know a boy who would have made a man if he had not smoked cigarettes. A man who would have made a bishop if he had not lost his temper and a clergyman who would have made a university president if he had not eaten cabbage with a knife.

There is no such thing as a moral man without his being a religious man and there is no such thing as a religious man without his being a moral man.

The old boozer wants his booze, the bootlegger his boodle, and the politician his position and that is the reason liquor laws are not enforced in Tennessee.

If a man loves a woman he will give her everything he has. Infact at the marriage altar he turns over everything to her. Sister go home and take possession.

A professor has done a great thing when he saves a mind from ignorance, a physician a greater when he saves a body from death, but a Christian, the greatest when he saves a soul from hell.

There are two kinds of evangelists. One stands at the head of the stream and pushes back, while the other one stands at the mouth and pulls out. There should be but one kind, looking both ways, the left hand preventing and the right hand reclaiming.

Christ did not save you to add luster to his character. What can you add in purity to the "lilly of the valley?" What can you add to the fragrance of the "rose of Sharon?" What can you add in brilliancy to the bright and morning star?"

Best for the Hands

S. L. Chapman, Massac, Ky., says: I used Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve on my hands, which were sore, and find it the best I ever tried. It cured them completely.

LORAINE LETTER

Mrs. Asa Pryor and Mrs. M. E. Wharton of Roscoe, sister and mother of Mrs. Wiley Altman, visited in Loraine, last eek.

The ladies of the Loraine Baptist church gave an ice cream supper on last Friday night. A nice program of songs and readings was rendered at the church. The large crowd in attendance were loud in praise of the efforts of the ladies. Receipts of the occasion amounted to $20.15.

J. H. Galloway of Big Springs has accepted a position with the Loraine Mercantile Company. Mr. Galloway is a brother of E. P. Galloway who holds a position at the Adams Mercantile Company. He has rented the cozy residence of A. J. Blum for a year. Mr. Blume occupies a house, owned by T. J. Davis for the present, but will soon move to Polytechnic to be with his son Wirt, who is now in school at that place.

Mrs. W. B. Wimberley left Tuesday night for Roswell to visit her son, Jack. Mrs. Wimberley has just recovered from a spell of sickness and goes with the hope of a change helping in her recuperation.

Attorney Oldham of Abilene was on our streets last Tuesday.

C. M. Thompson is in East Texas with a car of mules. Mr. Thompson, also shipped a car of cattle to Fort Worth.

Willis Brown shipped out two cars of cattle last Tuesday.

In consequence of a shortage in feed stuff, ear corn is being shipped in. Many farmers are laying in supplies; the price ruling about 70 cents per bushel.

On last, Saturday, seventy-five bales of cotton were ginned in Loraine. The average is about fifty per day. Last Tuesday, 250 bales were shipped out to market.

Mrs. Judge Looney, Mrs. Hunter Looney, and Mrs. F. M. Burns of Colorado were autoing in our burg last Monday.

While strolling around hunting for a bit of news, we fell by the wayside, right into the Loraine News office, whereupon, Mr. Porter brought us face to face with some beautiful cards announcing the birth on the 25 inst., of Miss Jaunice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Blakely. We extend congratulations.

Rev. Arthur Thomas of Runnels county, son of our townsman, H. S. Thomas, will preach at the Methodist church, the second Sunday in October.

I. F. Marshall of Callahan county, but formerly of Loraine, came in on Tuesday.

Quite a number from Loraine attended the Union Revival meeting at Colorado last Sunday.

Ray McDowell of Dallas, who represents the Germania Fire Insurance Co. was here last week to ocnfer with W. F. Altman, local representative at this place. Mr. McDowell is a relative of Mrs. T. J. Davis and Mrs. Sappenfield and visited them while here.

Mrs. W. A. Adams came in Thursday from Polytechnic for a few days visit to her husband. Mrs. Adams' health is gradually improving. Her many friends as well as Mr. Adams are greatly enjoying her visit and all sincerely hope that her health will be entirely restored.

The Woman's Home Mission Society will continue to meet with Mrs. W. L. Edmonson during the fall and winter.

Miss Ruth McRae has decided to remian in Dallas for the winter. She has quite a large class in music at that place and is also studying under a competent teacher. Tho' she is greatly missed in our midst, we wish her unbounded success.

On last Saturday night, floats conveyed a jolly crowd to the newly built home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown. A large crowd of young people were present and all joined in an evening of fun and frolic. The guests were loath to leave and all expressed themselves as having had an enjoyable evening. They expected to ride home on the float but alas for the plans of mice an men, when the crowd was ready to leave the float was gone. This only added to the fun and if their bodies were tired on reaching home "Nature's sweet restorer, Sleep," soon made recompense.

Mrs. Lida Sappenfield and daughter, Miss Marguerite will return to their home at Crandall, the latter part of this week.

The Baptist ladies of Colorado kindly presented Mrs. T. J. Davis with one o ftheir cook books, which we very much appreciate. It is filled with true and tried receipts and we can recommend it to our friends as a valuable aid in solving the perplexing question of "What must I cook?"

J. E. Stowe, spent Tuesday in Sweetwater on business.

Mr. John Miles lost one of his fingers in a row binder last Monday.

Fresh Oysters, served any style, any time, day or night. Served hot and quick at Jake's.

Car Load of Mules
WANTED

Mr. Robert Byers will be in Colorado

Monday Oct. 3,

prepared to pay the highest market prices for a car load of good mules. If you want the best prices for your mules, bring them in at that time.

Mr. Byers will be found at

Nunn's Wagon Yard

on East Second Street. Bring in your Mules.

TO BE SOLD

Several thousand dollars more from our brand new stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps and Shoes, altho we have sold more than we expected to during the entire ten days. We are now more determined than ever on account of the crop failure to reduce our stock still more regardless of the loss to us. So on goes the Sale with greater bargains than ever.

ALL RECORDS Broken

Up until this paper goes to press our store has been the scene of the heaviest retail buying in the mercantile history of Colorado, the news seemed to spread like wild fire in every direction of the county. People have attended who have not traded in Colorado in five years, there is a season, this year the public realize more than ever the value of a dollar and were quick to realize the wonderful money saving value of this sale.

Bargains

Greater than ever will be the bargains the last four days of this monster Public Sale, starting Saturday Oct. 1st, the sixth day of the sale, we will place on sale many new and mightier bargains than those already offered. Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will positively be the greatest money saving bargain days of your life. Only four days starting Oct. 1st, be quick before your choice is sold.

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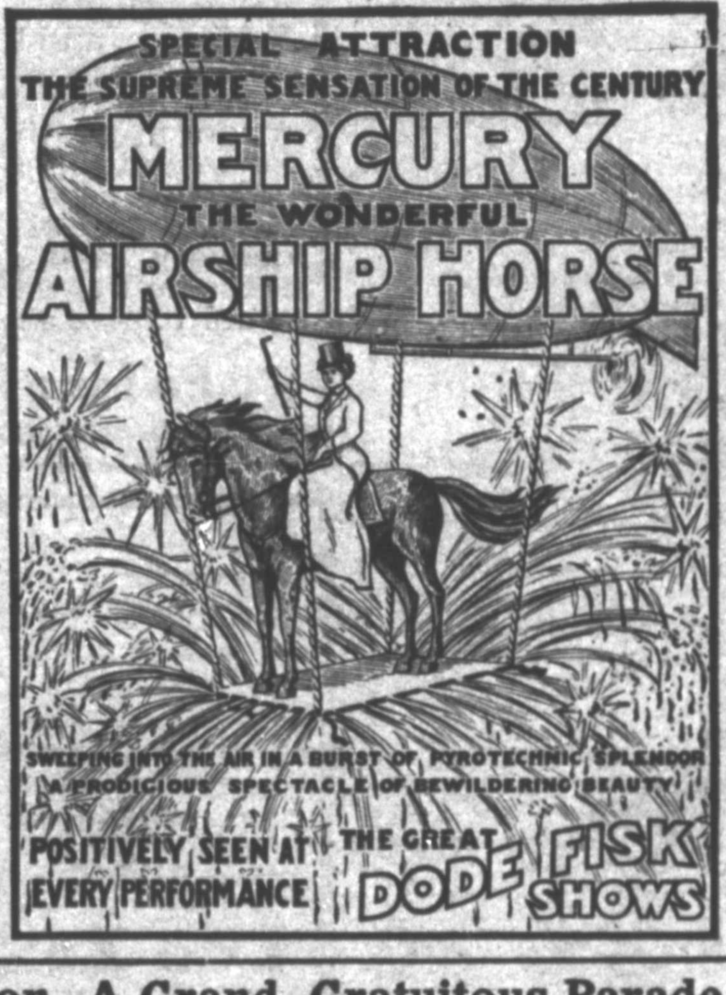
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A. & M. College

Tuesday, September 27, was the opening day of the thirty-fifth annual session of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

The college opens this session with a larger teaching force than ever and more departments than ever and more students than at any time in its history.

The following are new department and courses added to the technical work that is being given at the college;

Correspondence course in agriculture and all its branches, free to all who desire it.

Course in architecture, being additional to the course of architectural engineering and drawing that has always been a department.

Course in Highway engineering which is to be an important factor in the good roads work of the state.

Course in public speaking for members of the senior class to fit them for addresses on agriculture and technical subjects at local meetings and important gatherings.

Course in Journalism, to give those who desire it an opportunity to prepare matter for newspaper publication.

Winter course for practical farmers which will continue six weeks commencing in January, every farmer in Texas invited to attend.

Course for teachers of agriculture, the demand being greater than the supply.

Those mentioned are new courses, additional to the courses here-to-fore given in agriculture, architectural engineering and drawing, civil engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, military science, and textile engineering, the course in agriculture including horticulture, vetorinary science, dairying, animal husbandry and creamery management.

With the opening of this session the student Y. M. C. A. organization goes on a larger basis, having a paid General Secretary in charge. Frank D. Steger who has had experience in both college and city Y. M. C. A. work, taking charge. The A. & M. College has the largest student Y. M. C. A. membership of any college or university in 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 nave 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

The Cities of Texas.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23—San Antonio is still the largest city in Texas. The population of that city is given officially as 96,614, while that of Dallas, second in size is placed at 92.101.

Houston is third, with a few hundred over 78,000.

El Paso's population is not announced, but it is certain that it will be fifth in size, Galveston having fallen off since last census and Austin having stood about still.

Fort Worth has shown the greatest growth of any city in Texas.

The Ft. Worth population is shown to be 73,312, an increase of 46,644 or 174.7 per cent over 26,668 in 1900.

Galveston has 36,981, a decrease of 808 or 2.1 percent over 37,789 in 1900.

San Antonio's 96,614 is an increase of 43,292 or 81.2 per cent over 53,321 in 1900.

DON'T EXPERIMENT

Never neglect you kidneys.

If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are all symptoms of kidney trouble and you should seek a remedy that is known to cure the kidneys.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

Some of the Incidents and Side Lights In the Strenuous Art of Teaching the Idea to Shoot.

We are back again with pencils,
We are back again with pens,
We are chalking up the ciphers on the board;
But we sigh for vanished pleasures,
And the song of tree top wrens,
And we long to wade the swiftly running ford.
We are back again with grammars,
We are wrestling with the maps,
We are tracing China's musty, crooked wall;
But our thoughts are in the sticks,
Where the red head sapsuck taps,
And the sassy, blue-wing jay bird loudly calls.
We are back again with studies,
We are struggling with the rules,
And the multiplication tables, we now hear;
But we dream of some Utopia,
Where there isn't any schools,
And vacation lasts a dozen months a year.

The first week of school consisted more in assigning the pupils, settling down and getting acquainted. The way, however, Superintendent Hart, teachers and all the pupils took hold of things is an earnest of hard and satisfactory work during the current term.

Owing to the lack of room in the Central building, the lower grades were moved to the court house, and all the children living in south Colorado under the fifth grade, will attend the school over there.

The new teachers have made a good impression on their pupils and the general impression seems to prevail that there will be no friction in the school.

The election for the issuance of $10,000 in bonds to rebuild the High School building occurred last Monday with the result 84 for, and 78 against the bond issue. Everything is in readiness for the work to begin which was stopped more than a month ago by the irregularity of the other election. By the beginning of next session barring any unforeseen difficulty, Colorado will be as well equipped, both in ample hounse room and efficient teachers, as any town in Texas.

Howe'er it be, it seems to me
'Tis only noble to be good;
Kind hearts are more than coronets,
And simple faith than Norman blood."

The boy or girl who has the heritage and training of good and kind manners, has that which no misfortune can take away, no position, however humble, can obscure, and no competition defeat. It is an armour of defense against vicious companionship, and hedges one about with a protection stronger than bolt and bars.

It has always been a strange thing to us and past finding out. In every town where we have lived, more or less, for the span of fifty years, about the time cotton begins to came upon the market, there filters in, by what route, has never been determined reports to the effect that "they" are paying more for the staple in adjoining towns than the merchants and buyers paid in our home town. How can such things be and overcome us like a summer's cloud that brings no wetness? Nor is Colorado exempt from these grape vine specials and "They say Bulletins." Tell us neighbor, how in the name of common sense and sound business, can one cotton buyer or merchant do business on such unsafe and suicidal principles? A merchant who sells goods for less than a legitimate profit might be in business all his life and would have built up no more confidence with his creditors and banks than if he ran a dynamite factory. The banks and wholesalers know that his business would go up the spout on the very first snag it struck or at the slightest depression of business. The time has long gone, when one merchant can undersell another enough to justify a trip of ten miles extra, unless he has something up his sleeve for the buyer. All else being equal one cotton buyer can afford to pay as much for your cotton as another, whether it be in Colorado, Snyder, Big Springs, or Mount Domegood. Don't be misled by such cheap, meretricious and delusive advertising; you'll pay the freight every time. Stay by the people of the town, who have stood by you in the days of adversity and your need. This loyal policy will win out nine times out of ten.

As a result of the election last week to remove the county seat from Emma to Crosbyton, in Crosby county, there were 120 votes for Emma, and 198 for Crosbyton.

Washington thinks that town that never had a tail end baseball club cannot possibly realize the full pleasure of a rising percentage.

Western Trade Exchange For Sale Column

320 acres in Lone Wolf Creek bottom, every acre tillable. 250 acres in cultivation. Six miles north of Loraine. Well improved, Price $33.00 per acre.

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Experts now estimate that the Texas cotton crop will be a million bales short.

In the search for ile at Snyder, coal has been discovered. There's no telling what will be found next.

It is announced that Madam Curie has succeeded in isolating radium in pure metalic form, a most remarkable achievement, if true.

The Commissioners Court of Scurry County have ordered an election on the issuance of $75,000 in bonds for the improvement of public roads.

The water melon crop of Mitchell county is just now coming into its own. Several loads of the finest of the season have been brought in the past week.

The agony is over, and the inflated claims of the biggest cities in Texas have ragged holes in them. San-Antonio cames under the wire with the bit in its teeth.

Texans are forging to the front. Ed S Hughes of Abilene is president of a new steamship line from New York to Galveston, which will begin service about October 10th.

The world keeps on a-moving. The record trip across the ocean has again been lowered. The Mauretania of the Cunard line has made the westward passage in four days and ten hours.

The Cudahys have bought 52,000 acres of land in the Imperial valley of Mexico and will try raising cotton by irrigation. We had rather thought they would incline to raising wheat—somehing needing to be cut.

No. 1., Volume 1 of the Alpine Guide for which W. C. Easterling alleges responsibility, reached this office this week. He was recently in charge of the Loraine News, and later the Coahoma Courier. May he soon find a place good enough to "stay put."

There are people in Dallas—good people and plenty of them—who don't know enough about San Antonio to tell a stranger whether or not trains stop there without flagging. Those Dallasites, who read the Fort Worth and Houston papers know now, alright.

Every town has its quota of tough boys—those who use slang, smoke on the public streets and swear to shame a pirate of the Spanish main, make remarks about women who pass and dote on the language of the prize ring and dives.

Suckers may not be born oftener than once a minute, but they now come by twins, triplets and litters. This fact is emphasized every time a book agent comes into the office and shows his "list of prominent and influential men" who have taken one. Surely most of us need a guardeen.

The inevitable has happened to Wm. Jennings Bryan, as it happens to every man who has not the grim courage to lose with good grace and spirits, which is the crucial test of a thoroughbred, whether in politics, morals, religion or trade. Turned down in his efforts to saddle the prohibition issue on the party which thrice honored him with the nomination for the highest official gift in the power of the people, he has turned against the democratic nominee for the governorship of his own state.

His inconsistency has drawn his own teeth and trimmed hi own claws. It is likely that he will spend his de- and harmless criticism of all con- clining years of his life in guarelous structive politics.

De Profundis.

The "Alcalde Chronicle" is a three-column, four page paper, published by the Convicts of the Rusk penitentiary. There is good reading in it and a sermon in every line, but never have we seen the baby act, or chafing, under a sense of injustice. The men who write for its columns seem to realize that they have the chance to come from the depths stronger and wiser, or more hardened in crime. The two following excerpts will be read with profit and should be a danger signal to all who are drifting to the profound depths from which these warnings come:

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Consistency should be reckoned as one of the lost arts. It is a virtue so rare that a man may live all of a long life and never meet with it. No man leaves here without promising to write some one or to do something that some other prisoner wants him to do. Many times he has sworn undying friendship to someone he leaves behind. But it never works out. Some of them have written as many as two or three times, but very few have done that. Every married man, when he arrives here, is positive that his wife will be waiting for him if he comes out after many years and to each one it is a bitterly surprising shock, when the time comes for him to be presented with a citation for divorce. That comes to be such an old story to one who stays here a few years that he would lay odds on it coming to pass in every instance. Frailty is proverbally applied to women, but it applies equally to men.

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Did you ever start out to have a good (?) time and after three or four days, or a week, wake up some morning in jail and think? Your tongue too large for your mouth, your eyeballs, preparing to leave you, your arms and legs aching, your stomach in a revolution? The other inmates, vagrants, thieves, murderers, black and white—had tossed you into a cell; they were gentlemen compared to you, you admitted it yourself. Some previous occupant of that particular cell had burned rings on the ceiling with a candle possibly trying to amuse himself, probably looking for vermin, but with a grim humor he had made his initials with the smoke. Have you looked at this until you saw the lines begin to move, and then to wiggle, and then to finally see it form into a snake with a fiery eye, and see it start for you while you shrieked in agony of fear? Have you done these things, while the other jail birds cursed you for a disturbing element, and the jailer threatened you with torture unless you kept quiet? And then when you are longing for death, or oblivion, did some kinder hearted derelict come into your cell, give you water, and quiet your fears with rough, but friendly words. If so, you know what gratitude means. And then later in the day did your old father come to the jail, and with gentle admonitions, make arrangements for your release, in spite of the protests of the officers that you were not worth it? If so, then shame and you have clasped hands, and we will admit you as one of us without further examination.

The Blockade in West Texas

Not the big corporations, but the small holders, are being hurt by the present land policy of the State with respect to West Texas mineral rights. If the object at Austin is the familiar baiting of corporations, it is not being served by hitting up the price of oil rights on the land whose surface rights have already been sold, for the oil companies have all the lease and royalty contracts they can use for a long time and the owner of the surface rights who have signed the lease is the man most vitally concerned in the price set on the oil rights by the State. At $25 and $50 an acre—figure it out—a section will cost from $16,000 to $32,000, the first payment in either case being more than the average four section man or eight section man can raise.

As the law stands now the State will not sell the oil rights to anybody when the surface has already been sold—an absurd situation, resulting in an absolute deadlock; but even if it were possible to buy from the State the oil rights in these lands, the price demanded is such that only men and corporations with large capital can afford to pay it.

Consider that the oil business is purely speculative and nobody knows what a certain acre or a certain section may contain until the well is actually in the ground; yet the land commissioner has arbitrarily fixed prices on lands within a certain distance of the prospect holes, prices so high that nobody can risk paying them on the straight gamble that is involved in the present stage of oil development.

Illustrating the fact that the present policy is playing directly against the interests of the "little fellow" in whose behalf the Austin government believes itself to be acting, may be mentioned, the agreement made in some cases by the oil companies with the private "owners" to the effect that the oil corporations will advance the money to pay the state for the oil rights and will then take the cost out of any royalties that may accrue if producing wells be brought in. Plainly it becomes a matter of comparatively small concern to the oil companies, what price the state may demand, but it is a very live question with the "little fellow."

The policy of the state is calculated to make it absolutely impossible for anybody to develop the oil, for the small owners have not the means to buy the oil rights or to undertake the development work, and the large corporations are not going to invest any considrable amount of their capital in acquiring rights in territory absolutely barren so far as there is anything certainly known at this time.

The oil is doing nobody any good, 1700 feet under ground. A policy of "conservation" that would prohibit development by exhorbitant arbitrary charges is foolish and destructive policy. The land policy of Texas so far as it relates to the western counties is founded in ignorance of the true conditions and is calculated to prevent the development of the mineral resources, especially oil. It is imposible for anybody to say that there is oil under a certain piece of ground until a costly well has proved its existence, and what inducement is there for anybody to proceed with exploration, if the State can step in at the first signs of success and assign any price per acre for oil rights, even up to $1000 or more per acre.

Under the system of lease-and-royalty the "little man" the fellow first on the ground, who has pioneered the ground and begun to develop it, who has perhaps, lived on the ground for several discouraging years, trying to make something out of it—this man ought to be in a position to reap some benefits if oil development should become possible; but under the present land and mineral policy of the state it is made absolutely impossible for him to derive any benefits except by placing himself under heavy obligations to the large corporations or to money lenders, tying himself, hand and foot, delivering over to the state, an amount largely out of proportion to what the State has a moral right to demand of him, or to demand of the Western country.

The land and mineral policy of the state ought to be revised so as to make it possible for the "little fellow" to hold on to what he has, and to derive benefit from buying the oil rights appurtenant to his surface holdings, and leasing to oil development concerns. As it is, the whole policy of the state leads inevitably to the dispossession of the small holder and the final accession of the corporations to monopolistic holdings in fields which the state of Texas delivers over to them by its mistaken policy of blocking the "little fellow's" legitimate purposes.

The mineral laws are bad enough, making it almost impossible for the prospector and the small miner to do anything at all, and discouraging the larger mining interests so effectually that west Texas, one of the richest storehouses of mineral wealth in the world, lies practically untouched by pick and drill; these laws are bad enough, but as applied to oil prospecting and development, they are hopelessly absurd, since the business of oil development is in its very nature all guess work, and nothing but the most promising speculative inducements can justify any capitalist in thoroughly prospecting a new and unknown field. It would be well, if some kind of a royalty provision might be adopted to govern oil development on lands, whose mineral lands are still controlled by the state, in which case the state could step in and take toll after oil was developed, but could not hinder the development of the field.—El Paso Herald.

We Could If We Would

There is nothing the matter with Colorado, materially. No other town in West Texas has more natural advantages, or is surrounded by a more produtive territory. When the county was first penetrated by the railroad and settlement began, the sites for towns were selected, not for the profit of some land owner, but for their natural advantages. Colorado came nearer meeting the demands for an advantagious site than any other in this section. An abundance of the finest water the basal consideration in the selection. There is nothing the matter with the town of Colorado, from a material diagnosis. The same energy put behind it that has been put behind many of its rivals, would have put the town easily in the van. What advantage, only in nerve, had Abilene over Colorado, when both were the same age? Absolutely none. When the bottom fell out in 1885-87, Colorado was the very first town to throw up the sponge, and fall out, while Abilene held on with a grim, and at times a ghastly grit, that is now bringing its reward. Colorado with like spirit and courage, could have been today the peer of any town in West Texas.

Nor is it too late to repair in great measure, the mistake of the past. The same unanimity of spirit and concert of action with bull dog grit, would yet make Colorado a rival, worthy the best gait of any town in West Texas. But will the citizens of the town pay such a price for prosperity?

The Kid Came Back.

Supposing that it were possible for one of the twentieth century baseball reporters to hark back to the pastoral days of the incident of the "Prodigal Son" the Quanah observer immagined it had been turned in something after the folloing style:

"There was a hot time in a certain rich man's house last night, believe me, and all because the younger kid of two sons, had done what Jeff could not half way do. The kid came back. "And that's about all that did come back," said a Water street broker who was present at the function, "for the boy who went away from home to make his fortune, about six months ago, taking his share of the old man's stuff, blew in everything he had on joy riding and dizzy blondes. When he came home he had two outlawed street car transfers and a phony quarter." All was brilliancy in the palatial home last night, when about fifty of the elite stuck their feet under the banquet table in celebration of the prodigal's return. The high price of veal didn't keep the old man from blowing himself, and several different kinds of fatted calf were served.

The only incident to mar the joy of the evening was a rough house started by the older brother. He got sore because his kid brother blew in all his mazuma and yet was re-instated. He didn't like the idea of the kid stealing into home after getting to first on an error; so he tosses a few hot ones to the old man, but his parental progenitor makes a hit with the bleachers sitting around the home plate, when he called the kid safe.

Foster predicts an open fall and a late frost. He advises farmers to hold their grain and market their cotton.

Aggregate cost of legislativce sessions under the administration of Gov. Campbell has been $275,000. And the people pay the freight.

The gin saw and the set screw are now having their inning, and from dispatches, both are making good.

The process of disintegration seems to be at work in both the Democratic and Republican parties. The Republican party has been fastened on the Federal government for so long a time that the inevitable corruption has crept in and been sanctified by it. In states where the democratic party has fed upon the machinery of government, no better condition of affairs exists. Consider the number of democratic state treasurers in the South have come to grief in regarding their their offices a private snap by reason of the party laxity, and it is not a violent assumption that other departments of the states were in about the same chaotic condition as the treasury department, and that investigation would have so disclosed. No reform can be built upon a fraud and the chiefest cause of our political decadence and impotence, is the numerous frauds harbored within the parties. If the democratic party ever hopes to accomplish anything of permanent good to the country, it must clean house. It would be for the best interest for the people at large if there were two parties in the state of Texas of about equal strength numerically. Power, political, ecclesiastical or financial placed in the hands of one man or one set of men, has ever been abused to the oppression of all others.

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For the accommodation of our customers, we wish to state that there will be two deliveries of meat on the north and south sides morning and afternoon. The first delivery will leave for south Colorado at 7:45 a. m. and 10:00 a. m. For the north and east part of town at 8:30 and 11 a. m.
Again in the afternoon delivery will be made in south Colorado at 4:15 and in north and east Colorado at 5 p. m.
Parties ordering after these hours will have to wait until the next morning for the delivery of their orders. This rule and these hours will be strictly adhered to, in order to give satisfaction to all parties.
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Hon. W. R. Eudy, returned from a protracted visit to his mother in old Kentucky Monday night. The tales he tells of the mammoth ears of corn he "would liked to have brought back with him, but for the trouble" make the simple performances of Baron Munchausen and Sinbad, sound like a maiden's sigh in a Kansas cyclone. When asked if he had revisited his old haunts in the ravines and mountains and tasted again that particular brand of "mountain dew" concoted with aid of fire and worm from sorghum seed and china berries, he smiled an unctious smile and wiped off his mouth and chin.

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Tre Western Trade Exchange will advertise your place as for sale until it is sold. It costs you nothing unless a sale is made.

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An Enjoyable Affair.

Miss Lona Herrington entertained the W. F. G. Friday afternoon. A very interesting program was carried out. Refreshments of iced lemonade and cake were served. All were present, but a few. It will meet with Miss Carrie May Mitchell next Friday.

PRESS REPORTER.

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District Judge Jas. L. Shepherd has been confined to his bed with a spell of typhoid fever, for 26 days and was unable to open his court in Howard county on September 19. He is now convalescing, though very weak.

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FOR SALE—I have a number of good work horses for sale, trade or barter. See me for a bargain. J. F. McGill, Colorado, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Olin F. Hardy are now "at home" in one of the Prude cottages.

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Sore Eyes of Three Years Standing cured. Miss Effie Faulkner, New Castle, Pa., writes: Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve cured me of a case of sore eyes of three years standing. I cheerfully recommend it to any one in need of such a remedy.

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The wife and children of Mr. Merserseau arrived from Tyler this week and are now at home in Colorado.

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One and one-fifth fare round trip to San Angelo Fair, October 3rd to 8th. Bigger and beter than ever.

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About a dozen bales of cotton coming up the street at one time Wednesday morning, made quite an impression on all who saw them. It smacked of the good old times before the drouth.

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If you want the best of harness, the kind that is shop made and made on honor, see Annis the saddle man. He makes and keeps them.

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Oh, Its Not So Dry.

When the west bound passenger train pulled into the station here Tuesday morning, a man, evidently an immigrant put his head out of the smoking car window, and inquired of a gentleman standing near:

"When did you all have a rain here last?"

"Hell" replied the Coloradoan, "How do I know, not being here but two years."

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Bed—wood or iron, at low prices.

SHERWIN & SON.

Mr. Clark Dead

Mr. J. W. Clark, who was operated on at Dallas last week, died there on Monday night and the remains were shipped to Colorado, where interment took plaec in the Odd Fellow's cemetery, at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

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Best in the World

J. W. Hyatt merchant of Warren, N. C. writes: Please send enclosed order by mail. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve is the best eye remedy in the world. 25c.

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The business of Mrs. Jas. DeMoss was adjudged bankrupt this week and will go into the hands of a receiver for the benefit of creditors.

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Woods meets all trains, day and night. Service sure and prompt. Phone the Livery Stable. 5-6c

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E. M. Baldwin of Nolan county was a business visitor to Colorado this week.

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You carry fire insurance.—I WRITE fire insurance.—Let me WRITE your NEW Business or RENEW your OLD business.

ERNEST-KEATHLYLY,
Over Jake's Restaurant

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Thomas Griswold returned from Arkansas Wednesday morning where he attended court.

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A GOOD POSITION Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway telegraphy. Since the 8-hour law became effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from $70 to $90 per month, with good chances of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute operates six official institutes in America, under supervision of R. R. and Wireless officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details at Memphis, Tenn., or Columbia, S. C.

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F. D. S. Pond returned from California this week and reports that Ocey Green having secured steady work there will not return.

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County Attorney Wilson of Nolan, was a Colorado visitor Wednesday.

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Even Jas. A. Tawney, almost as staunch a regular as Cannon himself, was beaten in Minnessota for Congress. It doe look like the insurgents were in the saddle.

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Mr. Rhoel of New Mexico, an expert Creamery and Ice man, arrived Wednesday night and will assume charge of the mechanical department of the new plant at once.

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FOR RENT—Will rent cheap, the two story house in front of the Methodist church. Apply at City National Bank. 10-7

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During the illness of District Judge J. L. Shepherd, Hon. Royall G. Smith has presided over the District court of Howard county, as special judge.

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Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptons of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Sold by all Druggists.

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Fresh Oysters at Jake's.

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WANTED—To rent a buggy for the winter, for light driving in the city. Phone 267.

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Fresh Oysters, served any style, any time, day or night. Served hot and quick at Jake's.

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Furniture, new and second hand at low prices.

SHERWIN & SON.

The Road Bonds

Some inquiry has been made as to why the special road bonds for Colorado precinct has not been issued and we publish the following letter mailed by Judge Earnest to the county which explains the situation:

September 28, 1910; Hon. A. J. Coe, County Judge and County Commissioners, Colorado, Tex—Dear Sirs: In the matter of road bonds for road district No. 1, this county, my information is that the record now in the hands of Attorney General is being held up awaiting a correction of the record suggested by the Attorney General, which, while not material and probably not such an omission as would invalidate the issue, still it was suggested by said official as better enabling the placing of the bonds. I also understand that this omission is being held up awaiting a convening of a regular term of the Commissioners Court. I desire to call your attention to Section 5 of the act under which bonds are to be issued, and the language of said section, which in my judgement would authorize this correction to be made at a special term of the court.

This being true, as a citizen supporting said measure, and being vitally interested in road improvement, and not with a view of intermeddling with your proper functions, it seems to me that the proper course would be to get busy on this record, and have the bonds issued, and begin to look for a buyer, as to wait until the farmers become idle before this is done will cause further loss of time and we shall be in the middle of next year before work shall have begun on our roads, while other localities who were months behind us, are or will have been at work on their roads.

I am sending a copy of this letter to each member of the court and trust you will not lag in the prosecution of the work already initiated for you by the people at the polls. I have the honor to be

Yours very truly,
C. H. EARNEST.

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A deal was consumated this week whereby the store building recently erected by Jas. A. Dulaney of Sweetwater, purchased by Dr. B. F. Dulaney of this place. Consideration $15,000.

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San Angelo Fair—Bigger than ever. October 3rd. to 8th. Cheap railroad rates.

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Mr. E. R. Huey, connected with the Colorado Drug Company for the past year or more has returned to his home in Arkansas.

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Window shades, fit any window.

SHERWIN & SON.

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The entire stock of the Colorado Drug Company has been acquired by W. R. Morgan, Maurice Terrell and Thomas Griswold. Three more popular business men are not to be found in Mitchell county, each bringing to business, a special fitness for its various details. The Record wishes for the re-organized company the fullest measure of success.

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Your ad in the Record will get results.

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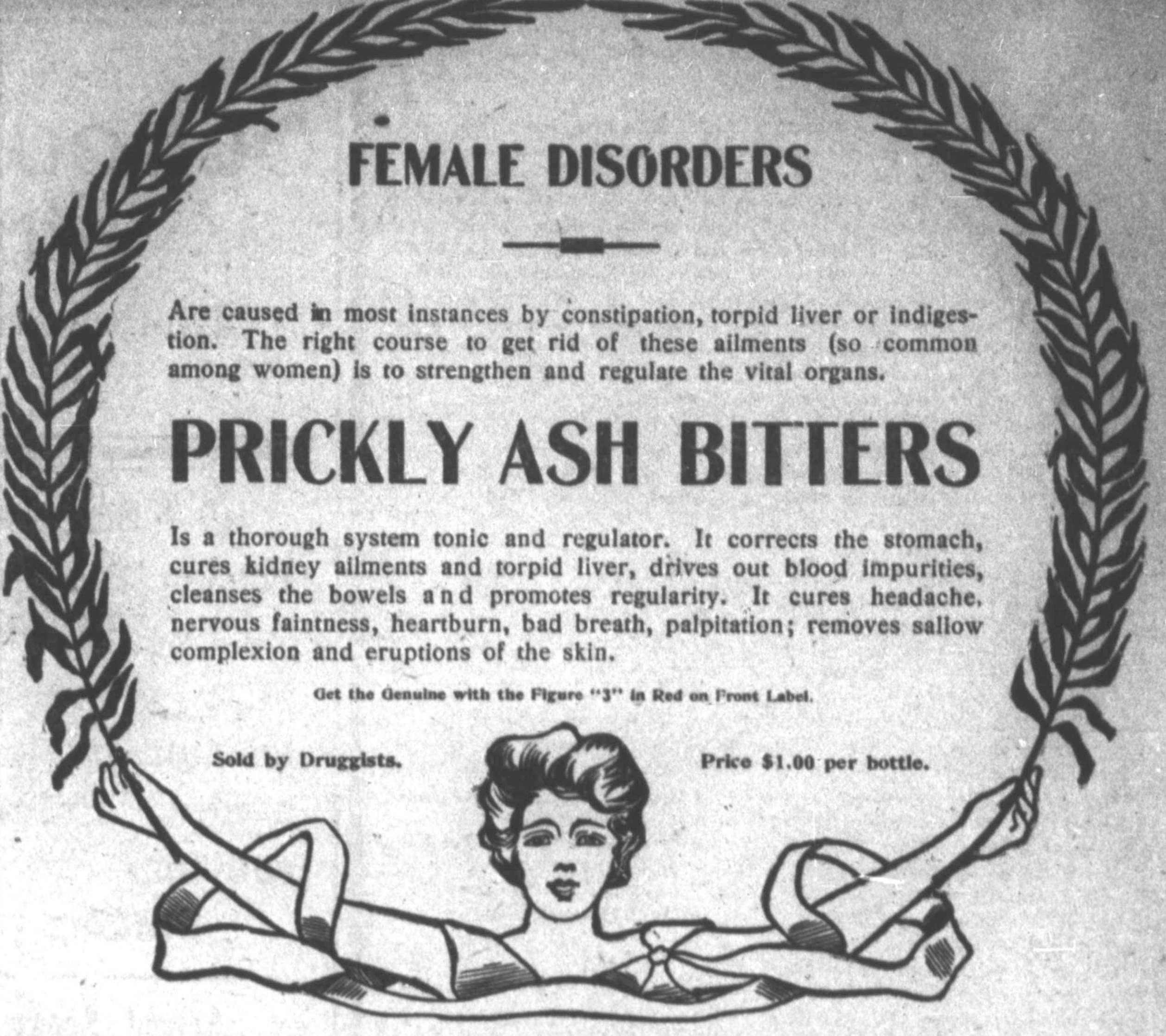
The city council of Waco has passed an ordinance to the effect that no boy or girl under the age of sixteen years, shall run an automobile in the public streets and highways.

CITY CAFE.
O. C. DAVIS, Prop.

Short Orders a Specialty. Hot Coffee, Hamburgers, Chile served at all hours. Give me a trial when hungry.



FEMALE DISORDERS

Are caused in most instances by constipation, torpid liver or indigestion. The right course to get rid of these ailments (so common among women) is to strengthen and regulate the vital organs.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a thorough system tonic and regulator. It corrects the stomach, cures kidney ailments and torpid liver, drives out blood impurities, cleanses the bowels and promotes regularity. It cures headache, nervous faintness, heartburn, bad breath, palpitation; removes sallow complexion and eruptions of the skin.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.

Sold by Druggists.

Price $1.00 per bottle.

"The Wind Mill Man."

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HAVING BOUGHT THE WESTERN WINDMILL STOCK IN COLORADO, CONSISTING OF BOWSER FEED CRUSHERS, SEVEN DIFFERENT KINDS OF WINDMILLS, ALL KINDS OF PIPING, WATER SUPPLY MATERIAL, BRASS AND STEAM GOODS, BLACKSMITH COAL, ETC. I AM NOW READY FOR BUSINESS. ALL KINDS OF LUBRICATING AND WINDMILL OILS BY GALLON OR IN BULK.
YOU WILL FIND CHARLEY FRANKLIN WITH ME, WHOM EVERYBODY KNOWS TO BE AN EXPERT AT WINDMILL WORK, READY TO SERVE YOU.
COME TO SEE US AT THE SECOND DOOR NORTH OF HUBBARDS ON OAK STREET.

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

Dr. I. E. Smith
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EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
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When in need of Groceries call and get my prices before you buy.
Low prices and high grade goods is my motto.
A trial will convince you.
I have a fine bargain for you in COFFEE. Call and see when in town, also get my prices on
Flour, Meal and Ect.

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Free Delivery Phone 100

SPECIAL MUSIC

Miss Lucile Stoneroad, who has taken a special course in music in the
Conservatory of Music
at Chicago
announces that she will open her music class in Colorado the second week in September. She asks for all her old pupils and as many new ones as possible. She will teach at A. L. Whipkey's residence.

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

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Building Material

SPECIAL FROM WASHINGTON

Washington, Sept. 30.—The Seventh annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress which will be held in Washington, Dec. 7, 8, and 9 will undoubtedly be one of the most important meetings, the organization has ever held. It will find the executive and Congress in harmonious relation upon the great silent features of water way improvements. The attendance is already assured of the most prominent men in public life, including the President of the United States and in all probability, the ex-President, Col. Theodore Roosevelt. It is now high time that all commercial and trade bodies interested in water-way improvement, should be making up their list of delegates to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. The convention promises to have an enormous attendance, and accommodations for the visitors to the national capital will be in great demand, especially as the date of the convention will be in the week of the reassembling of the Federal Congress. Subjects of vital importance to this great body of waterway enthusiasts will be discussed, the intention of the officers and directors of the Congress being to make the coming convention more truly representative of the whole people than ever before, if such a thing be possible.

The election of Asher G. Hinds, who was narrowly saved from the democratic tidal wave in Maine, will be generally pleasing to old members of the House of both parties. Unquestionably, a man of ability, in the extremely responsible position of clerk at the Speaker's table, Mr. Hinds, while displaying a rare and accurate knowledge of parliamentary law and practice, showed that he was a fair-spirited man and never led the Speaker or the presiding officer for the time into error. Democrates generally spoke of him as a "very decent fellow". That he will be a useful representative, both parties freely admit.

When Caleb Powers, nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the eleventh Kentucky district, takes his seat in the House, his district being overwhelmingly Republican, he will not be the only man in high public position in Washington who has been in jail for alleged crimes. Powers, as is well known was for years in prison charged with complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel, and later pardoned by Governor Wilson.

Justice Horace H. Lurton of Tennessee was imprisoned at Columbus, Ohio during the Civil war. He was one of General John H. Morgan's raiders, with whom he was captured on their rash venture into Indiana and Ohio. General George W. Gordon, Representative from the tenth Tennessee district and commander of the United Confederate Veterans Association, spent some time in a northern prison after his capture at the battle of Franklin, where leading his brigade on a charge on the Union breastworks, his horse carried him far in advance of his men and into the arms of a merciful enemy, who might have slain him, but spared him for a rest from his impetuosity in a secure Northern prison. Congressman Richardson of the eighth Alabama district, was in 1863, a Confederate prisoner in a Murfreesboro, Tenn., jail, under sentence to hang as a spy. He says he would doubtless hvae met such a fate, but for the fact that General Forrest surprised the Federals and rescued him. So there will be two members of the next House who have had to suffer the agony of sentence of death, when Caleb Powers takes his seat.

Nominations for the next Congress are now proceeding rapidly. The Democrate appear to be the earliest in the field, having nominated about three fourths of 391, the present size of the House while the Republicans have nominated about 55 per cent of their candidates. New York with 37 members of the house is as usual, last to make nominations.

HERBERT HINTS

Health in this community it very good at the present.

The preaching at the Baptist church Sunday was well attended.

A few of the Herbertites attended week.

Mr. Ed. Rice and family of Colorado visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Welch and family were the guests of Mr. R. A. Hood Sunday.

Mr. Lowe is having a concrete dam erected across Wild Horse creek near the old Charlie May ranch houses. We hope he will be successful in getting plenty of water.

Mr. N. P. Browne and Mr. J. S. Barber were the guests of Mr. V. D. Wulfjin Sunday.

"SWEET SIXTEEN."

Your complexion as well as your temper is rendered miserable by a disordered liver. By taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets you can improve both. Sold by all Druggists.

ROAD BUILDING

An Epidemic of Bond Issues and Road Building.

Never before has there been such a sentiment for the construction of public highways as is developing in Texas today and this progressive spirit is not confined alone to the largely populated communities as is shown by the reports from the remote corners of the state of proposed bond issues and requesting the organization to furnish literature and offer suggestions as to the management of the campaign for bond issues.

"Road building is a germ that is transmittable from one community to another" said T. W. Larkin of Beaumont "and I am glad that Texas is now is an epidemic of road building. As a rule when one community improves its public highways, the adjoining town catches the spirit of development or is forced in self defense of its trade territory to improve its thoroughfares and the sentiment gathers strength as it travels and in numerous instances we find farmers initiating the movement for road improvements. We are entering into an era of road building in Texas and we will soon have turn pikes from the Panhandle to the Gulf" said the Beaumont road builder.

WESTBROOK NEWS

The Methodist meeting at Union is still going on with a large attendance and much interest is manifested.

Judge McCallum left Monday for the Sanitarium at Abilene, where he will undergo another operation which is not of a very serious nature.

A solid train of 32 cars of cattle passed here Monday for the Eastern market.

The Big Springs Baptist Association convened at the Baptist church yesterday. Delegates are still arriving. An extended report of the meeting will be published next week.

Bob McNairy has purchased J. E. Boatler's residence in town and was moving in yesterday.

J. D. Houston of Iatan was seriously injured last Wednesday by his team running away. Dr. Lindley reports him seriously bruised and cut but no bones were broken. Mr. Houston was starting to New Mexico when the accident occurred.

The school board has accepted the school building from Contractor Flippen with the understanding that he is to complete certain work when material in transit arrives.

A party composed of John T. Adams, Will Flippen, Emmett McCallum and the writer left Monday evening on a duck hunt on a series of shallow ponds located about ten miles from town, and returned Monday morning with 49 ducks and 1 curlew. Ducks were seen by the hundred and if the ground had not been so open our party could have loaded our buggies. Ducks are coming South in large numbers now and shooting is good almost anywhere shallow water and grass can be found.—We have about lost our taste for duck—for awhile, at least.

A LARGE APPROPRIATION

One Hundred Thousand Dollars for Public's Benefit.

One hundred thousand dollars is not a alrge sum of money in the days of multi-millionaires but it has a large purchasing power and it represents the amount expended by Mr. Dode Fisk during the past winter months to improve his show, not only in acquiring additional show property in the way of tents, wagons and other paraphernalia, but in furnishing the most lavishly magnifiecnt costumes for the big free street parade, and the various other portions of the performance.

This season has seen considerable rivalry in the field of tented amusements, large show proprietors vieing with each other to obtain for their show, and present to the public, features that are novel and entirely new to the arean. Not only all North America but Europe as well has been carefully covered by Mr. Fisk's agents in the efforts to obtain the greatest acts and features and it is safe to say that he has obtained slightly more than his share of wonderful attractions, making the most complete show on earth to be shown under acres of snow white canvas. The Great Dode Fisk Shows will exhibit at Colorado, Monday, October 17th.

I have been writing fire insurance more than two years. Have I written any for you? I shall be pleased to write some of yours and since we all charge the same rate, why not let me renew one or more of your policies. —Ernest Keathley, over Jake's restaurant.

The expected has happened again. Walter Wellman has postponed his airship fight across the Atlantic until next summer.

School Days, School Days

The Dear Old Golden Rule Days.

Every Department is brim full of Dependable Merchandise such as School Children need.

The Wunder Hose.

The kind that stand hard wear. Every pair guaranteed. Medium and heavy weight. Price 4 pair for

25c

School Shoes.

The best is none too good. The Red Goose School Shoe is the best money can buy. They stand the hard wear that only school children can give them.

Extra Special

25 dozen childrens' knit underwaists all sizes, 4 to 12 years, well made. Price 2 for

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BLACK CAT BRAND **BLACK CAT BRAND**

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Chicago-Kenosha Hosiery Co
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The Old Reliable BLACK CAT hose for Children. Boys or Girls. Three prices. Three weights.

12 1-2c, 25c and 35c.

Royal Brand Boys Suits are the best.

Royal Brand Boys School Suits $2.50 to $8.00

ROYAL BRAND

Interwoven TOE AND HEEL

The best lasting SOCK on the market. Perfect shape and fit. Permanent silk luster colors.

25c and 50c.

FREE

The fascinating Black Cat puzzle with every pair of 25c Black Cat hose.

Boys and Girls School Gloves, Underwear, Caps and Hats

The best values, the best assorted stock we have ever had. Come see them.

Boys School SHIRTS

The kind that fits, wears and looks well. Light, dark and medium colors Sizes 12 to 14 only

50c.

BURNS & BELL

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Mitchell County, Greeting:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of A. E. Dally deceased, who are all non residents of the State of Texas and whose names and residences are unknown, and to all persons interested in said estate by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published nearest the court house of said county: to appear at the next term of the County Court of Mitchell county, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, Texas, on the third Monday in October, A. D. 1910, the same being the 17th day of October, 1910, then and there to answer an application filed in said court on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1910, by R. H. Looney of Mitchell county, Texas, for letters of administration of said estate of said A. E. Dalley, deceased, alleging in substance that said A. E. Dalley is dead, having departed this life on the 6th day of September, 1910, intestate; That prior to the death of the said A. E. Dalley he had his domicile in the County of Mitchell, in the State of Texas, and at the time of his death he was seized and possessed of certain property of the probable value of $2,500.00. That there is a necessity for an administration upon the estate of the said A. E. Dalley for he was at the time of his death indebted and among others to the Colorado National Bank, of Colorado, Texas of which Bank your petitioner is president; That all the heirs of said intestate are non residents of the State of Texas and the names and residence of such heirs are unknown to applicant:

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereof, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Colorado, Texas, this 13th day of September, A. D. 1910.

JESSE H. BULLOCK,
Clerk of the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas.

A true copy, I hereby certify.

G. B. COUGHRAN,
Sheriff Mitchell county, Texas.
By Preston Scott, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County, Greeting:

Oath having been made, as required by law, you are hereby commanded to summon M. G. Harding by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 1, of Mitchell county, to be holden at Colorado in said Mitchell county, on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1910, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2289, wherein W H. Gossage is Plaintiff, and M. G. Harding is Defendant, and said petition alleging that the defendant is justly indebted to plaintiff in the sum of $125.00, as is evidenced by promissory note dated Jan. 1, 1909, and due Oct. 1, 1909, with interest thereon from date at the rate of ten per cent per annum until paid, together with ten per cent as additional to be taxed as attorney's fees in the event of suit and suit is brought hereon and the attorney's fees expressed in said note are reasonable, as is more fully shown by note on file in said court.

W. H. Gossage vs. M. G. Harding
No. 2289.
In the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1
Mitchell County, Texas.

Now comes F. P. Brewer, in the above entitled cause, being duly sworn says that he is the attorney for W. H. Gossage, Plaintiff in the above cause and upon oath further says that M. G. Harding, Defendant therein, is a non resident of the County of Mitchell in the State of Texas and that his residence is unknown to this affiant, wherefore, Plaintiff, by his attorney aforesaid, prays that a citation be issued for service by publication.

F. P. BREWER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 5th day of September, A. D. 1910.

FRED MEYER,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1,
Mitchell County, Texas.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, I, Fred Meyer, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1, Mitchell County, Texas.

Given under my official signature, at office in Colorado, this the 5th day of September, A. D. 1910.

FRED MEYER,
Justice of the Peace, [illegible] No.
1, Mitchell County, Texas
G. B. COUGHRAN,
Sheriff Mitchell County.
By Earl Jackson, Deputy. 10-7

GRADE CARDS—The Record has printed and in stock the regular grade cards for public schools. This form of the card was adopted by the State and also by the county. Every teacher in the county is required to use this card, and you can now get them here and save the trouble and expense of

Young Cockrels—Full blood Rhode Island Reds—for sale. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.

FREE ATTRACTIONS AT STATE FAIR

Band and Operatic Features of the Very Best.

RARE VAUDEVILLE ACTS.

Thaviu's Band, Gilletti's Monkeys, Russian Dancers and Other Bookings Assure Superb Program.

Dallas, Texas.—With the grand free attractions which the management of the State Fair of Texas has secured for the twenty-fifth annual meeting, which begins at Dallas, October 15, the sixteen days of the exposition promise to be one round of pleasure. Amusements will be of the clean and wholesome kind and the very best obtainable in America.

President E. J. Kiest and Secretary Sydney Smith paid particular attention this year to what they describe as pure amusement features. Visitors to the Fair not only come to improve themselves by an inspection of the exhibits, but to be entertained. Hence the "Department of Mirth" is one which receives a great deal of attention.

Free attractions of a splendid sort have been secured. These attractions will be seen in Amusement Park, at the Auditorium, at the race track, and, in fact, in nearly every section of the ground. Thaviu's concert band, of fifty trained musicians and instrumental soloists, heads the list of musical features. The Thaviu band is one of the most complete concert organizations in America. It has been trained and drilled until it is perfect. The main band concert will, of course, be given in the Auditorium. Several other bands have been secured, however, and concerts will be given at the race track, at the livestock department and in Amusement Park.

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Gilett's Monkey Circus.

Fred Gilett's Monkey Circus is the delight of American audiences. Mr. Gilletti was here last year, but his show to be seen in the Auditorium this fall is entirely different. In fact, he has different monkeys, for those he had last year are now enjoying a well-earned rest. The monkey circus is what the name implies. It is one continuous laugh from beginning to end. The whole family is here. Papa Monkey calmly smokes his pipe, while his better half washes the clothes. There is a sudden uproar, and then the fun begins. Gilletti's pets do acrobatic stunts, ride bicycles, waltz, two-step, etc., eat with knife and fork, and, in fact, do everything but talk; and they come mightly near doing that.

Russian music is exceedingly popular; so is the dancing of the land of the czar. A troupe of Russian dancers and singers has been secured for the auditorium program. This is declared to be the finest troupe of the kind in the United States. In their Russian folk songs and spirited dancing they promise to feature the daily program.

Following the Russians, come the Tyrolean singers and dancers. Anyone who has heard the beautiful songs of Tyrol will appreciate whtat a treat is in store for State Fair patrons. There are ten of these singers and dancers—five men and five women. Dressed in the native Tyrolean garb these artists are already assured a large share of the commendation which will be showered upon the management this year for its Auditorium program.

The foregoing are but a few of the free attractions that have been secured for the Auditorium program. Several operatic singers of note have been secured. These singers, whose names are withheld from publication for the present, will be brought to Dallas by Bandmaster Thaviu. The management is in position to assure, however, that their work will be commended everywhere in words of the highest praise.

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Department of Mirth.

Of course the "Department of Mirth" makes its headquarters in Amusement Park. The usual precautions have been taken to insure the correct moral tone and cleanliness of the individual shows. The amusement features will be on such a large scale that it has been found necessary to enlarge the park. Contracts have been closed with the best shows the market has to present. The old tiresome, monotonous side-show features have been eliminated. Everything will be original, spectacular and new. A splendid animal show, a Mexican village, an Indian village, the latest sensations of Coney Island in New York and the "White City" in Chicago are coming. In addition there will be free open air high-diving acts, troops of tumblers and jugglers from the "Land of the Rising Sun," high-wire artists, all performing free of charge for the entertainment of visitors.

Aeroplane flights, pyrotechnic displays and high school horse acts in front of the grand stand promise to make this the banner year for attractions in State Fair history. It is now being planned by the management to give a great aeroplane race, the course to be a complete circuit of the grounds. The management is assured that at least two of America's greatest avia- Fair to [illegible] participate. It will be an expensive feature, but will be well worth the cost. In addition, a dirigible balloon, now being constructed at the Fair grounds, will demonstrate to visitors this phase of aerial navigation. It is a well known fact that in aerial parlance the aeroplane is considered the "runabout" and the dirigible the "big touring car." Both phases of the latest development in navigation will be shown.

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Cimmijotti's Horses.

Cimmijotti's herd of Arabian horses, which, for intelligence, training and high school acts eclipse any herd in the United States, are coming to the Fair. President Kiest personally saw these horses perform in Chicago before he booked them for the East. He pronounced the Cimmijotti offering to be the finest of its kind in America. These horses do all the high school acts known to the entertainment world and many that are originally their own

AUSTIN NEWS

Austin, Texas, September 30.—The dove of peace hovers over the capitol and the rainbow of hope is arched across the skies. The dawn of a better day has put new life into commerce and industry and we enter the threshold of new administration with thanksgiving and confidence.

The I. & G. N. bill has been receiving the attention of the public press during the past week and both sides of the issue have been presented. It is unfortunate for the public that the proponents of the bill do not offer to invest money in railroad bonds and it is doubtful, if capitalists, who are in the market for railroad securities will consult them. After the discussion is all in, the man with the money passes final judgment on investments and there is no court of appeal from his decision.

The Federal Census reports are being received with interest and the reapportionments of Congressional districts and state representative districts is being discussed around the capitol. The reports are not sufficiently complete to determine the shift in population with any degree of accuracy as relates to political sub-divisions but those who gerrymeander have their pencils in hand ready to carve out coveted districts which eliminate formidable rivals by geographical processes. We now have sixteen Congressmen and our representation is based on one representative for 195,000 population, but in all probability, the next Congress will increase the representative basis to one representative for 225,000 population and on this basis we should have an increase of at least four congressmen in the state. We gained three Congressmen ten years ago.

The representation in the State legislature is based on one representative for every 23,000 population but our onstitution limits the House of Representatives to 150 members and unless the next legislature raises the basis of representation we will reach the limit of membership in the House. The Constitution fixes the state Senate at 31 members. The advisability of reducing the membership in the house has been discused during the past few years and the next legislature can do this by increasing the basis of Representation or it can go to the other extreme and give the House 150 members. We increased the membership in the House five members,(ten years ago, and we now have 133 members in the lower House..

The Census Bureau has settled for the next deade the vexatious question of which is the largest city in Texas, the reports showing that San Antonio retains its lead in population with Dallas exchanging second place with Houston and the Bayou city taking third position; Fort Worth occupies fourth place and in per cent of inincrease in population over the last census takes first position in cities of its class. There has been a phenomenal increase in all figures so far made public.

Dairying in the South.

Dairying is growing in popularity among the farmers of the Southern States. They are learning that the dairy cow can do for the cotton grower for the South, what she has done for the wheat grower in the north, i. e, increase the fertility of the soil in addition to making most satisfactory returns for labor and money expended for feed.

The U. S. department of Agriculture has been giving particular attention to this question in the Southern States the past few years and a great service has been rendered. A great impetus has been given to the dairy movement until now there are thousands of influential dairymen singing the praises of the dairy cow and demonstrating by actual experiments that dairying is the salvation of that section of the Country.

Certain politicians in order to create an issue by which they might retain office, have greatly retarded the development of the dairy industry in the cotton growing states by creating the impression there that the interests of the cotton grower are opposed to those of the dairyman. It has been brought about in this way; Cotton seed oil is used in the manufacture of some kind of oleomargarine. This has been used to prejudice the cotton producer against any and all kinds of legislation which in any way regulates or restricts the sale of oleomargarine.

A careful estimate compiled from the Government report shows that through the sale of cotton seed oil which was used in the manufacture of oleomargarine last year, the cotton grower of the South actually received one and one half cents for every acre planted to cotton!

For every dollar's worth of cotton seed oil which was used in the manufacture of oleomargarine last year, one hundred and seven dollar's worth of butter was produced, in those same cotton growing states.

Prices Greatly Reduced

ON ALL

Spring and Summer Merchandise

Mens' Silk Half Hose
1-3 off

Mens' and Boys' Straw hats at
1-2 Price

Mens' and Boys' Cloth Hats at
1-2 price.

Boys' Wash suits at Half price

1-3 off on Childrens' Rompers.

1-4 off on all Ladies' tan low cut shoes.

$\frac{1}{4}$
Off on all Men's and Boys' Summer Clothing.

$\frac{1}{3}$
Off on Ladies' Linen and Rep Suits.

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Off on Ladies' Silk Pongee Coats.

Lace curtains all styles and colors at
1-3 off.

Ladies' White Linene and Rep skirts at
1-3 off

Ladies' Lingerie dresses in pink, blue and white at
1-3 off

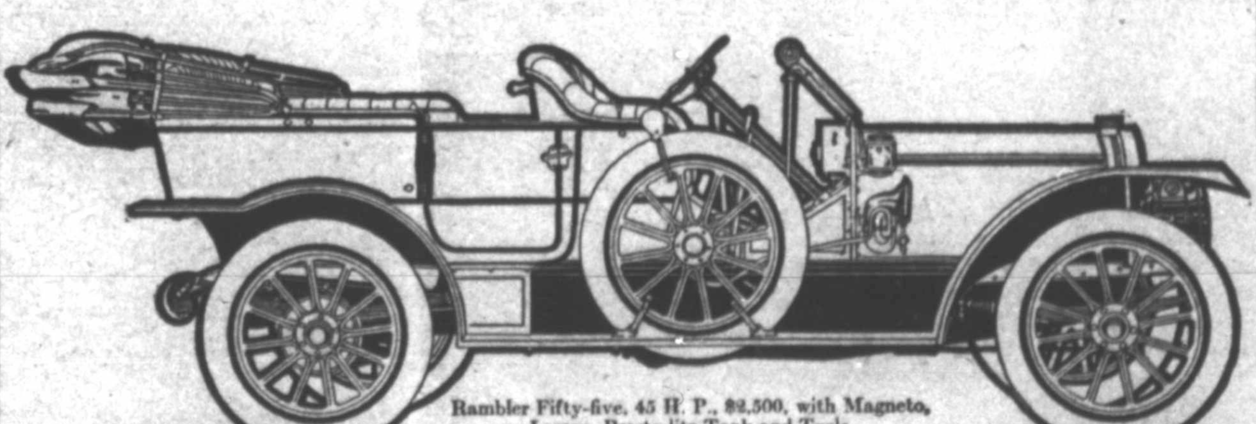
All figured lawns at cost.

Reduced prices on all laces and embroideries.

Ladies' and Children's muslin underwear at
1-3 off.

Chas. M. Adams

COLORADO, TEXAS.



Rambler Fifty-five, 45 H. P., $2,500, with Magneto, Lamps, Presto-lite Tank and Tools.

The Rambler Spare Wheel

PART of the pleasure of touring in the new Rambler lies in the satisfaction of freedom from the worries of the road. No need to stop to repair a punctured tire or pump up the new one if you drive a Rambler.

THE NEW Rambler

is fitted for the Spare Wheel, which can be substituted for front or rear wheels in three minutes' time—done quickly with special tools provided.

Spare Wheel for Rambler Fifty-five, $100; for Fifty-four, $85; for Fifty-three, $75, complete.

May we explain to you such Rambler features as the offset crank-shaft, straight-line drive, engine accessibility and the new expanding clutch? Rambler automobiles $1,800 to $2,500.

A. J. Herrington,
Colorado, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County, Greeting:

Mrs. Sallie Dyas, Guardian of the estate of Leona Dyas, Anna Dyas and Ethel Dyas, Minors, having filed in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, her final account of the said estate of said minors, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship. You are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in this, Mitchell County, Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto if any they have, on or before the October term, 1910, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County in the City of Colorado, Texas, on the third Monday in October, 1910, it being the 17th day of October, 1910, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, Jesse H. Bullock, Clerk of the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in the City of Colorado, this the 13th day of September, 1910.

JESSE H. BULLOCK
Clerk County Court, Mitchell County, Texas.

A true copy I certify.

G. B. COUGHRAN,
Sheriff, Mitchell County, Texas.
By Preston Scott, Deputy. 10-7

ALL ABOUT TEXAS.

For information about Texas see the TEXAS ALMANAC & STATE INDUSTRIAL GUIDE. (350 pages.) Gives detailed description of every county in the State, price of land, etc. Also contains railroad and county map of the State. Price, postpaid, 30c. Address THE DALLAS NEWS
Dallas, Texas.

Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.

Colorado Mercantile Co.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

EVERYTHING GOOD TO EAT

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables received daily. Here are a few of our late arrivals: Pure strained New Mexico Honey in jars or bulk, Sweet and sour new crop Pickles in bulk, Fresh salt Norway Mackerel, Heinz Preserves, Pickles, Mustard, Catsup, Plain and Stuffed Olives, Beechnut Sliced Bacon, Chipped Beef, Peanut Butter and Jams.

We are the exclnsive selling agents for Chase & Sanborns famous Teas and Coffees the best in the world. Go to your phone and call 63 to send you a trial package of our C. & S. Coffee and be convinced. **Do it Now.** Yours for the best of everything Good to Eat.

Colorado Mercantile Company.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS
and
PERSONAL MENTION

Now is the season for canopy tops for your buggies. Annis has a large stock and sells them at the most reasonable prices. See him.

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Mr. D. C. Williams of Chicago, president of the Williams Construction Company, who put in the Ice and Creamery plant at this place came in Sunday night.

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If needing wall paper, see W. L. Doss. He has it in endless variety.

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Mrs. E. J. Creath has gone to Sulphur Springs on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. R. Maxfield, while her daughter, Miss Millie Creath, is teaching the first grade in the Central ward of the Big Springs public schools.

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D. M. Logan and family have returned from a vacation at Alpine and an outing in the Davis Mountains.

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Let me renew that Fire Insurance policy of yours—all losses paid promptly. Ernest Keathley, over Jake's restaurant.

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Paul Sorrenson looked in upon his Colorado friends again Sunday.

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Our old friend Nathan Johnson has delegated the superintendency of the Orient road to an assistant and is taking up the slack in business at his old home in Colorado. He will return to work when business "picks up."

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WANTED.—Two men to sell nursery stock. Phone or write The Snyder Nursery, or come to see me. One mile Southeast of Snyder on the Colorado road.—J. A. PERRY.

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Walter Whipkey left Sunday night for the A. & M. College, from which institution he will graduate next June. By a judicious arrangement, young men of spirit and industry can pay their way through college and not only acquire an education, but special training in the line of their life work. Deserving students are offered these positions, and Walter's record there has been such, that one was tendered him, which he accepted. Only two hours per day will be required to do the necessary work, which hours are from 4 o'clock a. m. to six o'clock reville.

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G. B. Harness looks after the interests of his insurance clients at all times.

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John Arnett left Saturday night for College Station, where he will enter the A. & M. College.

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Gardiner Harness now has nearly all of the larger insurance companies represented in the State in his Insurance office.

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Carl and Bruce Phenix left Saturday night for Waco to enter Baylor University.

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A TRIAL ORDER.

The Snyder Nursery has a beautiful lot of evergreens, roses, berries, grapes etc., all acclimated and very fine. Give the Snyder Nursery a trial order. Address, Snyder, Texas.

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G. B. Harness says that the abstract business has been pretty brisk with him for the last few days in spite of the dry times.

LADIES!—My fall samples of the Chas. A. Stephens goods, consisting of ladies' tailored suits, skirts, etc.,are now in and I would be glad to show them. Phone No. 481.

10-7 MRS. Q. D. HALL, Agt.

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Tom Morris came over from Sweetwater Sunday, and still contends that he lives in the best town on the map. But when he went down to the new ice and creamery plant and saw fifty gallons per minute of the finest water pouring out of one of the two wells that supply the plant, he qualified his contention with the saving clause—"If Sweetwater only had such water, I mean." And that's what they all say.

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Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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

Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Mrs. John Morrow of Abilene, who has frequently been the guest of Mr. T. H. Roe's family, died at her home at Abilene Saturday. Mr. Roe and Miss Anna attended her funeral on Monday.

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"Can be depended upon" is an expression we all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy it means that it never fails to curediarrhoea, dysentry or bowel complaints. It is pleasant to take and adults. Sold by all Druggists.

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News was received here Sunday morning of the death of Billy McCauley, which occurred at Marlin the day before. He had been in failing health for some time and it was thought that he had contracted tuberculosis. Mr. McCauley was a nephew of former state ranger W. J. McDonald and had been in the ranger service for nearly twenty years, fifteen of which he filled the office of sargeant. He had a reputation for cool courage second only to his famous uncle. For several years, Billy was stationed at Colorado, and his host of friends sorrow at the news of his unexpected death.

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SHADE AND FRUIT TREES.

Order your shade and fruit trees from the Snyder Nursery; grown in the same soil and climate in which you set them; adapted to this western, dry windy section; guaranteed by a home man. Give this Nursery a trial order Snyder Nursery, Snyder, Texas.

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Mrs. Ed. Williams, wife of Mr. Williams, who has a position with J. F. McGill came in Saturday morning from Bowie, and they will be at home in Colorado hereafter.

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San Angelo Fair, Oct. 3 to 8, inclusive. Over $8000 in horse and auto racing purses. Street carnival at night

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The Record was mis-informed last week as to the indisposition of Judge J. L. Shepherd. We were informed that he was able to go to Big Springs, when in fact he has been unable to leave his bed up to this time. He has non-malignant typhoid fever.

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Blood Poison.

Is prevent by applying Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain to cuts, scratches and bruises. It destroys all septic matter enables the wound to heal without soreness. Be sure to get Dr. Bell's.

Mr. Clark, uncle of Mrs. Samuel Gustine and father of Mrs. Dr. Phenix, was operated on at Dallas by Dr. Rosser, assisted by Dr. Phenix last week, and indications were that he would recover from the shock, but owing to his age and weakened condition, adverse conditions supervened and on Monday, his relatives here were called by wire to his bed side. Mrs. Gustine left on the 9:39 train Monday morning to be with him.

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Merchants Praise

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. J. W. McDaniel, Etherton, Ills., says., There is no medicine which equals it for coughs, colds, Grippe, asthma and Bronchitis Look for the Bell on the Bottle.

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Mr. J. Wright Mooar was here on Tuesday from his farm looking at the county exhibits, but he said he had nothing to say about his oil bearing lands or anything else.—Snyder Western Light.

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SCHOOL SUPPLIES—I keep a full stock of all the adopted school books and the elective high school books; writing material of all kinds and grades, pens, pencils, etc.—W. L. Doss.

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Dr. Ratliff informs us that P. C. Bedford and wife are the proud parents of a brand new boy, since Monday morning.

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CHICKENS—I have a few full-blood young Rhode Island Red ockrels for sale at $1 each. Their colors are perfect, and they are from Dr. Sneed's prize winning flock. Only a few left. Phone or call on Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

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Hon. Royall Smith attended court at Big Springs this week.

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J. S. Hardy and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Olin F. Hardy, came overland from Snyder Monday. Mr. Hardy is an old time friend of the Record party and we enjoyed his visit hugely. Mrs. Hardy, Jr. came to join her husband, who is doing the "engineer and throttle" act on the Record's linotype.

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W. L. Doss has the finest selection of box candies ever brought to Colorado—its King's. From 5 cents to $1.

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The case of Westbrook of Colorado charged with receiving stolen brass which was sold to him here by some boys last winter was called up in the District court and was dismissed Wednesday morning.—Snyder Western Light.

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Jim Hall is now behind the counters of the Colorado Mercantile Company, Mr. Hall is an expert grocer and has a host of friends who rejoice at his well doing.

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Bennett Scott, who went to Amarillo some months ago, returned Sunday night with every apeparance of that section's having used him well. The wood, water and work evidently agreed with him.

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Lieut. Keator, Spanish War.

Eating canned food and leading the rough life of a soldier, with its hard work and privations, often result in loss of weight and strength and indigeston. Harry F. Keator, a lieutenant in a Chicago Company during the Spanish War, became dyspeptic and lost weight to the danger point. He took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and cured his indigeston and gained 42 pounds. The remedy will do all we claim,and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg: Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all Druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle.

Center tables, wash stands, cheap.
SHERWIN & SON.

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Mrs. D. G. Furgerson and little daughter, after a visit with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. R. A. Jeffries, returned to Dallas last week.

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For use on Face and Hands

Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve is the best. It is a creamy snow white ointment and one 25c box will last three months.

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Miss Robertson, sister of Mrs. Harry Landers, left for her home last week after a visit to the latter.

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Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.

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Thomas Smith left last week for Austin, to attend the State University.

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A wagon load of water melons standing at the passenger depot Saturday morning were disposed of in short order; not however, through the usual channels of the trade. When the train came to a stop and the compressed air began to whistle as the brakes were let off, the team lit out, and in turning the corner at the Debusk wagon yard, almost the entire load were thrown out and burst. The runaway team ran into the street sprinkler, knocking a hole in its wheel house. And thus does the market fluctuate.

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Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is today the best known medicine in use for the relief and cure of bowel complaints. It cures griping,diarrhoea,dysentry, and should be taken at the first unnatural looseness of the bowels. It is equallyvaluable for children and adults. It always cures. Sold by all Druggists.

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Uncle Bob Dolman and son Abe returned to Colorado last week. He is not very enthusiastic over the cotton buying outlook, but does confess that the prospect is better here than in any other west Texas town he has seen. Asked if he purposed coming back here for the winter, he shook his head and said: "I don't know; my wife rather wants me to come and it depends upon her wishes whether I want to come or not."

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Three good wardrobes, extra size.
SHERWIN & SON.

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The patrons of the post office are glad to see Miss Bird Blandford at her accustomed post of duty again.

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Fresh Oysters at Jake's.

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Judge W. B. Crockett went over to Abilene Tuesday morning on business.

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G. L. Wallace and wife went down to Sweetwater Tuesday morning.

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For the adopted school books and school supplies, go to W. L. Doss.

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Judge Ed. J. Hammar attended court at Big Springs Tuesday.

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Doss has many remnants of fine wall paper at bargain prices. To see them is to buy them.

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William Morison and wife are rejoicing over the advent into their home of a fine boy, which auspicious event occurred Sunday night at ten o'clock.

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Best ever Used

A. B. Heinlein, Harrison,Idaho says: I have used Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey for coughs and colds and it is the best I have ever tried. Look for the Bell on the Bottle.

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Saturday Evening Post at this office, also back numbers.

Maud Tyner, St. Louis, Mo.

So many women suffer from constipation and stomach trouble that they should pay attention to the statement of Miss Maude Tyner, 838 McLarenave., St Louis, Mo. She suffered in that way for many years, but finally took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and wasper-manently cured. She recommends it to American womankind. She considers it the best laxative and tonic obtainable. It will do all that is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all Druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle

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Gala Day at Colorado

There is something awe inspiring to the spectator in witnessing the performance of clever artists on a high wire, no matter where the breath taking feat takes place. The greatest of all performers in this line are the "Aerial Stones" who have been especially engaged as the free attraction, extraordinary with the great Dode-Fisk shows which will exhibit at Colorado, Monday, Oct. 17.

Twice daily on the show grounds, these wonderful artists ascend the high wire leading from the center pole of the main tent and perform perilous feats that seem impossible of accomplishment.

Another great free attraction with this greatest of all shows is the magnificent street pageant, a marvel of beauty, brilliant color and music, prancing horses and fearless riders, in the great free parade which takes place at noon daily.

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B. Y. P. U. Program

October 2nd. At the Baptist Church 5:30 O'clock.

Devotional Meeting.
Leader—Miss Cecil Nunn.
1. Song.
2 Prayer.
3. Song.
4. Sentence Prayers.
5. Special Music—Miss Lela Whipkey.
6. Two Bible Readings.—1st.: Matt 6:34-44,Tom Adams; (2) Mark, 8:1-9, Miss Lena Key.
7. Give the points in the day's lesson.—Miss Lulu Caldwell.
8. Prayer.
9. Business.
10.—Prayer.

Rev. Burton gave a very enthusiastic lecture on Missions which was appreciated by those present. We were glad to have him with us.

We request all workers and believers in Christian work to come and help. Also those who want to become members to come and help.

MR. J. E. MERSEREAU, Pres.
W. H. Owens, Secretary.

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My FIRE INSURANCE BUSINESS has grown gradually for more than two years. All losses have been settled promptly and satisfactorily. Please give me a share of your business—phone me and I will call for your business at once.

ERNEST KEATHLYLY,
Over Jake's Restaurant

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When in need of insurance of any kind, call on G. B. Harness, that's his specialty.

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Fresh Oysters at Jake's.

International Fair

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
Nov. 6 to 17, 1909

An Eye Opener.

What an East Texas County Can Do.

Smith county shipped this year 1916 cars of fruit and vegetables or 100 solid train loads. In addition to this, it shipped by express 207,200 crates of fruit and vegetables, or over 230 solid cars.

Grew 29,500 bales of cotton in one season.

Twenty-three forage crops have proven a success on our soil.

Our mild climate enables us to produce these crops nine months of the year. Our grasses are unsurpassed and will sustain two head of cattle per acre.

A splendid water supply from running streams and springs, abundant supply of the various hardwood timbers. For health the county ranks as one of the first in the state, and its altitude is higher than that of the city of Ft. Worth.

School facilities unsurpassed. Twenty-one modern school buildings erected during the past year. Eleven hundred ninety-five scholastic increase during the past year. Values of land vpry from $5.00 per acre to $30 per acre, according to improvements and distance to local market.

Our farmers are in a prosperour condition as a result of being able to market money producing crops nine months in the year.

Our splendid bank deposits thruout the county are conclusive evidence of the prosperity existing among our people.

Fill in your name, address, and what you are interested in, mail to Commercial Club, Tyler, Texas and receive pointed facts and figures that will convince you of Smith County's wonder possibilities.

Name.......................................
Address.....................................
Interested in...............................
Remarks....................................

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Colorado, Texas.

Office over C. M. Adams' Store.
Residence 'phone No. 55.
Office 'phone No. 88.

Ladies' Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post sold by Stansel Whipkey or at the Record office.

RACING PROGRAM AT STATE FAIR

Much Interest Already Manifested in Coming Meeting.

CONTESTS ARE VARIED.

Trotters and Pacers, Automobiles, Motorcycles and Aeroplanes Will Appear in Sensational Events.

Dallas, August, 1910.—Racing features at the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas promise to be sensational. The management this year offers, in purses and stakes in the horse, automobile, motorcycle and tournament events, something like $50,000. There will be ten days of horse racing and three days of automobile contests. In other words, there will be something of interest doing at the grandstand every week day during the Fair. The racing program will be featured by new attractions secured by the Fair management this year. Greatest of all will be the contests popular to all Southerners before the Civil War, when the planters' civilization was in its prime.

Much interest is already manifested in the coming race meeting. Entries for the eight stake harness events, which closed July 1, averaged over thirty-five to the race. This showing is much better than last year. In all probability the races will have to be run in sections owing to the heavy entries in all classes.

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State Fair Futurities.

The two futurities—trotting and pacing—promise to be popular with turf enthusiasts, as there is the likeliest bunch of youngsters entered that ever left the breeding farms of Texas. All the aristocratic equine families of Texas are represented. In their tryouts each morning the two-year-olds are being watched with interest. All are making splendid showings, and each event promises to be contested for in a manner never seen at the local track.

The State Fair meeting opens just at the close of the great racing circuits in the North. Strings of American turf kings and queens, en route to California and Florida, stop over in this city. Already stalls have been engaged by famous turfmen. The racing program promises to be sensational. New records for the mile track will in all probability be made.

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Fast Pacers Coming.

An interesting feature of the coming meeting will be the races between four of the fastest pacers in the world, who come from the hom[illegible] Dan Patch to show what pacers [illegible]. The four will not only go [illegible] but will have a good team [illegible]gewood Boy [illegible] Lady M[illegible] Minor Heir [illegible] George [illegible] records of [illegible] er or [illegible] ly: 2:02¼. Honey. [illegible] department cough. [illegible] standard [illegible]ning horses, [illegible]

Rev. B. [illegible] meet of the [illegible] be given in front of the [illegible] As is well known the T[illegible]g horses are [illegible]test in [illegible] Many of the [illegible] of the [illegible] Great Western circuits have b[illegible] captured by them this year. Local turfmen predict that the showing this year of the Texas thoroughbred will be sensational.

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Automobile Events.

Assistant Secretary Ben E. Cabell is getting the harness track in readiness for the automobile and motorcycle contests. In order that the cars can make a record of a mile in less than a minute the turns of the mile track are being banked to keep the cars from skidding through the fence. There will be five to six automobile events and two to three motorcycle races each day. Great automobile manufacturing concerns will send their crack crews to participate. Some of the star drivers of the automobile world, Barney Oldfield, DeWitt and others are to be here. Novelty races, etc., will feature each program.

Monday, October 24; Tuesday, October 25, and Wednesday, October 26, are the dates for the State Fair tournament. Fifteen hundred dollars in prizes will be distributed. The tournament is given to prove that the age of chivalry has not passed forever, and that there are Texas horsemen as expert in equestrianship and with the lance as a Goeffrey de Preuilly or a Bayard. The tournament was very popular in the South before the war and before the age of commercialism had been ushered in. Its revival by the Fair management has been met by the warmest approval of those to whom clean outdoor sports are dear.

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State Fair Tourney.

Various county tournaments are now being held over Texas preliminary to the state event in this city. The winners in these local tournaments will be entitled to entry in the State Fair tourney. All entries must be made on or before October 1, 1910. Each knight shall be masked, according to the rules. He shall choose his own character and kind of costume. The tounament committee is composed of the following: Edward B. Williams, chairman; Major E. H. Roach, Major A. S. Wilson, Captain Sloan Simpson, Captain W. H. Kinnard, Ca[illegible] [illegible]ne Peak, Lieutenant T. C. Har[illegible] [illegible] Lieutenant A. C. Allen.

[illegible]rs to the twenty-fifth annual [illegible] of the State Fair of Texas [illegible]gins at Dallas October 15 and [illegible] sixteen days, will have the [illegible]rtunity of inspecting the [illegible] of the foremost artists of the [illegible]tes. The citizenry of Texas [illegible]derful appreciation of the [illegible] This year they will be d[illegible] [illegible]h the exhibition. Among [illegible] will be represented are [illegible] Chapman, Charles Pete[illegible] Crane, Julian Onderdonk and others.

$10,000,000 ESTATE

Property Left By Col. I. L. Ellwood Will Reach This Figure, According to One of Beneficiaries

De Kalb, Illinois, September 27.—William L. Ellwood said today that he believed that the estate of his father, the late Col. I. L. Ellwood, would amount in round figures to $10,000,000.

The chief beneficiaries under Col. Ellwood's will, according to William L. Ellwood, will be himself and his brother E. Perry Ellwood, who, together wil receive $6,000,000.

William L. Ellwood, who was closely associated with his father in the latter's deals will receive the Spade ranch in Texas, worth $3,500,000. E. Perry Ellwood will receive DeKalb county property valued at $1,000,000 and the Rendrebrook ranch in Texas, valued at $1,500,000.

Ellwood Inheritance Tax

DeKalb, Ill., Sept. 30.—The inheritance tax which DeKalb county will receive from the heirs of the late Col. Isaac L. Ellwood, known as the barbed wire king will almost pay for the the new jail and Sheriff's home, which the supervisors of this county voted to build at their session last week. It is claimed that the county will not have to issue bonds. The Ellwood estate is valued at $10,000,000 and will be divided between five heirs and charity organizations.

Mr. C. K. Sinneger.

The world seems dark and life not worth living to the person who suffers from indigestion and stomach troubles year in and year out in spite of his efforts to be cured. But it is all a question of being fortunate enough to strike the right medicine. C. K. Slonneger, Liberty, Ind., says the right medicine for indigestion and stomach trouble is Dr. Coldwell's Syrup Pepsin which cured him. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send yur address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all ruggists at 50 cents and $1 a bottle.

WORK BEGUN AT EDITH

The Drill Has Been Set at P. J. Duncan's Place and the Company is Now Drilling—Prospects Are Very Bright

As was announced last week, work was commenced on the oil well at Edith, Monday. The first well will be drilled on P. J. Duncan's place two miles Southwest of Edith. The outcroppings of oil at this place are very prominent and it is thought that the first well will be a gusher. Mr. N. K. Weaver, who has had considerable experience in the oil fields of the State is in charge. An expert has been employed and the first well will be pushed to the utmost.

The people of Edith are all jubilant over the fine prospects and that the company is now in active operation.

Every one in Coke county is directly interested in the operations of this company at Edith, because it means so much for Coke County. If they are successful, it means untold wealth for the entire country in the way of capital and emmigration.—Robert Lee Observer.

Unsightly

Sores, bails, eruptions, pimples, blackheads and all skin affections are very quickly cured by the use of Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve. 25 cents, sold everywhere.

B. Y. P. U. Program

October 9, at Baptist church. 5:30 p. m.

Doctrinal meeting.

"What we mean when we say Jesus is God."

Leader—Miss Lela Whipkey.

1. Song.
2. Invocation.
3. Song.
4. Scripture Reading. (Jno. 14:1-11.)
5. Prayer.
6. Special Music.
7. Some One Tell about the Trinity. Part 1.—Miss Willie Caldwell.
8. Some one show from Scripture in Quarterly, Part II.—That Jesus is the son of God and therefore of the same nature as God.—Miss Mabel Smith.
9. Song.
10. Another from Scripture in Quar. Part III. Show that Jesus is Equal With God—Miss Eula Campbell.
11. From Quar. Part IV., That Jesus was God manifest in the flesh.—Mr. C. A. Pierce.
12. Prayer.

W. H. Owens, Sec.

J. E. Mersereau, President.

It seems that Teddy has won out in the first round in his race "to come back." He routed the "old guard" in the New York republican state convention, foot and dragoon, smiting them, hip and thigh.

Prices Greatly Reduced
ON ALL
Spring and Summer Merchandise

Mens' Silk Half Hose
1-3 off

Mens' and Boys' Straw hats at
1-2 Price

Mens' and Boys' Cloth Hats at
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Boys' Wash suits at Half price

1-3 off on Childrens' Rompers.

1-4 off on all Ladies' tan low cut shoes.

1/4 Off on all Men's and Boys' Summer Clothing.

1/3 Off on Ladies' Linen and Rep Suits.

1/3 Off on Ladies' Silk Pongee Coats.

Lace curtains all styles and colors at
1-3 off.

Ladies' White Linene and Rep skirts at
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Ladies' Lingerie dresses in pink, blue and white at
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All figured lawns at cost.

Reduced prices on all laces and embroideries.

Ladies' and Children's muslin underwear at
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Chas. M. Adams
COLORADO, TEXAS.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any constable of Mitchell County, GREETING:

Oath having been made as required by law,

You are hereby commanded to summon, Thomas S. Yeoman by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-second Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Colorado on the third Monday in December, A. D, 1910, the same being the 19th. day of December, A. D., 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 30th. day of September, A. D. 1910 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1265, wherein R. H. Looney is the plaintiff and Thomas S. Yeoman is the defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

Plaintiff sues the defendant for damages in the sum of $500.00 and the title and possession of all of section No. 49 Block No. 26, Texas & Pacific Railway survey, certificate No 2-1377, Abstract No. 452, lying and being situated in Mitchell county, Texas and to remove cloud and cancel lien, plaintiff alleged that he is owner of said section of land in fee simple, and that defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and dispossessed plaintiff, and withholds the same from him, that defendant's claim to the best of plaintiff's knowledge is that defendant is the owner of a Deed of Trust lien, given to one J. B. Watkins, trustee, by one Wilbur F. Hendrix on the first day of May, 1888, to secure a note or bond of that date for the principal sum of $1000 with 6 per cent interest per annum from date due 5 years after date, given by Wilbur F. Hendrix and payable to the order of said defendant and said lien being asserted to be on said above described land, which said note plaintiff alleges to have been long since paid, wherefore plaintiff prays that said cloud be removed and for general and special relief. For a more complete description of plaintiff's cause of action, referenec is here made to the plaintiff's original petition now on file in my office.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return, thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Colorado, Texas, this 30th. day of September, A. D., 1910.

JESSE H. BULLOCK,
Clerk.
District Court, Mitchell County, Texas.

(L. S.)

By EARL JACKSON, Deputy.

A true copy, I certify.

G. B. COUGHRAN, Sheriff.

10-28.

The new passenger depot at Big Springs was opened to the public last week. A program consisting of speeches and music was rendered after which the assemblage was invited to the handsome and spacious dining room where cake and punch were served. The depot is a very handsome and commodious building, one that the people of Big Springs may well feel proud of. On the first floor is the ticket office, waiting room, dining room and kitchen, while the second floor is occupied by the superintendent and dispatchers' office.—Enterprise.

Year's Cotton Supply.

The census bureau's cotton report issued shows the total supply of cotton for the year ending August 31, 1910, was 11,985,958 running bales. In the distribution 6,239,028 bales were exported and 4,707,127 bales were consumed at home.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County, Greeting:

Mrs. Sallie Dyas, Guardian of the estate of Leona Dyas, Anna Dyas and Ethel Dyas, Minors, having filed in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, her final account of the said estate of said minors, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship. You are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in this, Mitchell County, Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto if any they have, on or before the October term, 1910, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County in the City of Colorado, Texas, on the third Monday in October, 1910, it being the 17th day of October, 1910, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, Jesse H. Bullock, Clerk of the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in the City of Colorado, this the 13th day of September, 1910.

JESSE H. BULLOCK
Clerk County Court, Mitchell County, Texas.

A true copy I certify.

G. B. COUGHRAN,
Sheriff, Mitchell County, Texas.
By Preston Scott, Deputy. 10-7

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You are doing well; keep a-moving Mr. Johnsing.

Texas now ranks fifth in population of the states, having passed Missouri for that honor since the last census.

Don Biggers has left Lubbock and gone to Stamford, where he has a job with the Commercial Club of that city.

Howard county did itself proud in voting the $100,000 bonds for improvement for its roads. Howard County is all to the right.

The democrats of the state of New York in convention nominated John A. Dix for the office of governor last week, amid a love feast of enthusiasm.

Birmingham, Ala., surpasses all cities of the United States in the per cent of its increase of population, which was 245.46. Its population now is 132,685 as against 38,485 in 1900.

Beware how you kick. There are some men, so warped in their ways and thoughts that if they should begin to kick and knock real hard, they would stave in the rear of their own wheel house. Be sure you are straight then kick.

Folks who have an itch for flying machines are now on the black list of the insurance companies. One half a million life insurance carried by Allan Ryan, son of the financier, was cancelled because of his activity in the recent aviation contest.

The Cisco Round-up issued a special edition last week on supercalandered book paper, replete with well printed half tones, which was not only a credit to the shop of the Round-up, but a splendid testimonial to the growth and prosperity of that hustling little city.

The Record's linotype did the composition last week for the first number of the "Coyote" the student organ of Midland College. If the typographical appearance of the paper justifies with the contents, it will be a virile and promising suckling babe in the journalistic nursery. Put the Record on your X, please, Mr. Coyote.

If that street corner preacher and seer, who predicts that all the country between Big Springs and Sweetwater is predestined to be soon covered with water, will fetch on about five or six inches of the flood now, spread over the country from Dan's house to Brush Arbor, we will take chances on all the other calamities he sees in store for this sinful section.

A bulletin issued by the state board of health calls attention to an incident at Hillsboro that had escaped the publicity it might naturally have been expected to secure. A woman complained of a mosquito nuisance on the premises of a neighbor, which the owner refused or neglected to abate. Thereupon she brought suit for damages, alleging that she had been infected with malaria from her neighbor's mosquitos and the court awarded her judgment in the sum of $500.

The West Texas Normal opened at Canyon City with 130 students. Had the committee seen proper to locate this school at Brownwood, there would have been not less than 500 eager to avail themselves of its advantages.—Bulletin.

Or at San Angelo, or Abilene, Colorado, even Sweetwater and a score of other accessible places. Yes, indeed; there is need of a West Texas Normal yet.

Oftimes the reddest apple has the rottenest core.

Roosevelt is the highest power element today in American politics, and he'll be able to reach the home plate after many of those who oppose him in his party are down and out, left at the bat. You can follow Teddy's course by the swirling dust, and dismembered fragments.

If there was nothing else in West Texas, but its glo-o-rious climate, it would be a better and cheaper place in which to live and from which to depart for a better country, than all the malarial domain of the eastern part of the state. Come out and help us enjoy it.

"Bring your cotton to Westbrook, where you can get a higher price than elsewhere in Mitchell county."—Mitchell County News.

Now Brother Van Horn; we did not expect such things from an old timer in the newspaper business, like yourself. You know just how that trick of paying more for "cotton and sich" than other places is worked. The farmer overlooks the fact that though he gets a trifle more for his cotton from the merchant who sold him the supplies on credit, he pays proportionately more for the supplies. The merchant rightly assuming that he can afford to rebate his profit to collect the account. But when it comes to paying the spot "sqidulum" for the fleecy staple, all towns are about on the same bottom.

The entire plant of the New Orleans Times-Democrat burned last Thursday night. The Times was founded by General Benjamin F. M. Butler, when he was Military Governor of the city, and the Democrat was founded by Maj. Burke, while State Treasurer, who consolidated the two papers in 1881. Burk afterwards absconded to Honduras, short in his accounts nearly one million dollars. He is now a resident of that country, and every time anything has been said about bringing him back, a certain crowd of Louisiana politicians begin to see things at night and have falling of the sock 'o days.

On October 1st., the Dallas News, with it's customary enterprise issued 72 pages in celebration of its Silver Anniversary. The entire number was devoted to the exploitation of the progress and development of Dallas and the State at large during the past twenty-five years. The issue was a valuable contribution to the history of the material upbuilding of Texas and no other one factor has contributed more to the glorious achievements chronicled in this superb issue, than the "Old Reliable" Dallas News, itself. May we all live to read it's diamond anniversary edition, in health, happiness and abounding prosperity. No, thanks; we've quit.

THE WATER SUPPLY IS NEEDED.

Owing to the scarcity of water along the road, the T. & P. company are putting temporary water tanks at various points. The carpenter crew were set to work Mnday morning erecting a tank at this place just west of the Walnut street crossing. It is not a large tank, but will hold possibly eight or ten thousand gallons, enough to put engines to the next supply east or west.

In this connection, the Record is impressed to ask, what has become of the projected dam across Lone Wolf creek? As the days go by, the great utility of such a spply of good water as this dam would create, grows more apparent. We learn that the railroad is putting in a dam further east to create an extra supply of water during dry seasons such as we are now experiencing, and doubtless others will be put in along the route. If we sleep on our present opportunity to supply the demand of the railroad for water, it will soon be too late. Can anyone tell us what we are going to do about the matter. The fact that the road is putting in a temporary tank at Colorado, argues the necessity for a greater spply at this particular point.

The Chronic Knocker.

There was a knocker—who knocked for fair—
(We'd call his name, but then, who'd care;)
He carried his hammer everywhere;
When things went bad he'd cuss and swear;
If times were good, he'd pitch and rear
Even as some do here.

He knocked the town, he knocked the state,
He got up early and kicked till late
Maintaining an even and steady gait;
In town, he'd on the corners wait,
And vent his spleen at a 2-4 rate
Even as some do here.

As kicker and knocker he was an artist neat,
He took first honors—he couldn't be beat;
He went under the wire at every heat.
He grew so crooked from head to feet
He kicked a hole in his own pant's seat
As likely some will here.
—A. H. Weston

ULTIMATE DIVISION QUITE LIKELY.

Our friends beyond the Pecos seem to be in dead earnest—using their vernacular—about shaking the rest of us and settling up in business for themselves. We are told that the worm will turn—to a butterfly state.

"Senuator Hudspeth," says the Marfa New Era, "is now on the right track. He is in favor of the division of Texas into two or more states. Sentiment is about all that prevents the partition."

"Justice" shouts the El Paso Times its voice crossing the Davis mountains and echoing along the Pecos; "Justice demands a division of the State and the natural diversity of interests suggest that the unwieldy commonwealth, growing more unwieldy with its rapid growth in population, be divided into four states and with El Paso, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio for their capitals."

There's more truth than poetry, bretheren beloved, in the statement that "sentiment is about all that prevents the partition." Proud as we are of Texas,—of her history along with her bigness—we yet are under compulsion to say that it is, as the El Paso brother puts it, "the unwieldy commonwealth." The things that concern Beaumont do not for one momen interest El Paso, and vice versa.

What the Marfa New Era and the El Paso Times and Senator Hudspeth are saying will find little response at this time in this neck of the woods. But the agitation will be kept up and eventually Texas will be carved into several commonwealths, not so much to meet political exigency, but rather to vindicate the doctrine of home rule.

The piney woods statesman is lost when he gets to legislating for the cactus country, and the Pecos Valley statesman could easily be persuaded that chewing gum is gathered in the swamps of Jasper county.

This generation won't consent, but the time is coming when Pecos will have a couple of Senators at Washington on its own account.—Waco Times Herald.

THE WEAK POINT.

The whole life is to be guarded and protected, because no man is stronger than his weakest point, and we may actually be weakest where we suppose ourselves to be strongest. It is possible to be careful about the mouth and yet to allow the eye wide and perilous liberty. Alas, we can practice wickedness in silence! The eye can be enjoying a very harvest of evil, while the mouth is fast closed, and not one sign is given that the soul is rioting at the table of the devil. It is of infinite consequence that we should direct our exertions to the right point otherwise our lives may be spent in mere frivolity under the guise of great industry and faithfulness. We may be watching at the wrong gate or we may suppose that only certain gates are to be closed and that others maye be left open without danger. It is not the front door that needs to be attended to, but the gate at the back, or the little window in some obscure part of the house. When the enemy comes as a house-breaker, he does not seek for the strongest part of the castle, but for its weakest parts.—Joseph Parker.

The opening of the public schools was a god send to more than a score of boys in Colorado, as well as a relief to many grown ups. The average boy learns more harmful things during the vacation of idleness than the good influences of the school term many times counteract. He is learning all the time—at home, at school or on the streets with vicious companions.

Those who have fire within should give forth sparks occasionally.

"TEMPTATION"

The Memphis News-Scimiter, in an editorial entitled "The Prohibition Question" reviews again the old argument of the moral value of temptation. It says:

"Without temptations—or we will call them dangers—should the human race have progressed? Should the great ruler have taken some other law than that of selection and survival of the fittest? Are we prepared to say He erred in establishing or allowing to be established this law, and dare we insist that He should have made the crop of humanity perfect at one moment rather than have it grow to perfection?"

Of curse the editor of the News-Scimiter knows that this is wicked nonsense and by publishing it he forfeits all right to the respect of honest men.

There is an explicable conflict between the upward pull in all things, and, in so far as the individual obeys the upward and resists the downward, development is good. To say that an individual does not rise, save when subjected to the downward pull, is merely to say that he does not rise in a moral vacuum, for wherever good influence is to be found, bad influences do reach. But that the bad influence is bad—always bad, and ministers nothing to real development, common sense must perpetually assert.

In any event if it is well to license the gin mill so that this "divine order of things" about which the Memphis editor prates, may prevail, why isn't it well to license the teller of vile stories, to license the selling of lewd pictures, to license vile hounds that prey on virtue?

If saloons, or other forms of liquor traffic are good for the development of our sons, furnishing needed "temptations" why doesn't the editor of the News-Scimiter educate his daughter in a brothel?—National Prohibitionist.

THE HOPEFULNESS OF OPPOSITION.

When a thing is practically hard to do it is likely to be particularly well worth doing. This is worth remembering the next time that difficulty and opposition stare us in the face. Easy things are in the reach of any one; they offer neither inducement nor challenge to people of power. The prizes of life are protected by difficulty. Therefore, obstacle, to a strong man simply spells inducement. Paul knew that the spiritual prizes of the Kingdom were not easily come at, but that Satan's workers were sure to be between such prizes and the Lord's workers. He counted the presence and opposition of Satan as a special invitation. So he wrote, concerning the reasons for wishing to remain in Ephesus, " for a great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries." "The line of least resistance does not appeal to souls of Paul's kind. The line of greatest resistance is the line that often leads to the richest end.—Sunday School Times.

Typographical Errors.

Speaking of typographical errors in news papers, James R. Tanner of New York, a former printer and newspaper man, who was seen at the Arlington, said:

'Two articles had been prepared for a New York daily, one containing a sermon preached by an eminent divine and the other about the freaks of a maddog. Unfortunately the foreman, when 'making up the form' 'mixed' them, producing an article which ran something like this: 'The Reverend James Thompson, Rector, S. Andrews church, preached to a large concourse of people on Sunday last. This was his last sermon. In a few weeks he will bid farewell to his congregation, as his physicians advise him to cross the Atlantic. He exhorted his brethren and sisters, and after offering a devout prayer took a whim to cut up some frantic freaks. He ran up Timothy street to Johnson, and down Benefit street to College. At this stage of the proceedings, a couple of boys seized him, tied a tin kettle to his tail and he again started. A great crowd collected and for a time there was a grand scene of noise, running and confusion. After some trouble he was shot by a policeman.—Washington Herald.

Nothing in the world costs less than politeness and refined manners, and no other investment pays such wonderful dividends. Thousands of men with abounding ability and nothing but brains go down in defeat each year, but not one of gentle breeding and uniform politeness fails. The question is not how much the person addressed deserves polite attention, but whether you have the manners of a well-bred gentleman or not.

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Orders for work executed promptly and satisfactorily.

Notice to Meat Consumers

For the accommodation of our customers, we wish to state that there will be two deliveries of meat on the north and south sides morning and afternoon. The first delivery will leave for south Colorado at 7:45 a. m. and 10:00 a. m. For the north and east part of town at 8:30 and 11 a. m. Again in the afternoon delivery will be made in south Colorado at 4:15 and in north and east Colorado at 5 p. m. Parties ordering after these hours will have to wait until the next morning for the delivery of their orders. This rule and these hours will be strictly adhered to, in order to give satisfaction to all parties.

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sufficient supply of this cement [illegible]
together with the nails and printe[illegible]
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We have completed an up-to-date harness oiling plant and while we have gone to considerable expense, yet it is up to you Mr. Harness Owner whether we can get the quantity of harness to make the business profitable at the prices quoted below.

This month we will wash and oil two days each week, on Tuesday and Friday.

Single Harness	$ .75
Light Double Harness	1.00
Medium Heavy Harness	1.25
Heavy Harness	1.50

J. B. ANNIS PHONE 358

LOCAL NOTES

FOR SALE—My home place, consisting of two full lots, three-room house, premises well fenced, cistern and well ample barn room, storm cellar and all needed outhouses. Price $500 cash. See Mrs. Maggie Fowler, Colorado, Texas. Oct 14 pd

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You carry fire insurance.—I WRITE fire insurance.—Let me WRITE your NEW Business or RENEW your OLD business.

ERNEST KEATHLYLY,
Over Jake's Restaurant

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Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Looney are the proud parents of a fine little girl, which happy event in their home occurred last Friday morning.

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FOR RENT—Will rent cheap, the two story house in front of the Methodist church. Apply at City National Bank. 10-7

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Mrs. W. C. Culp will leave Saturday morning to spend the winter at Coleman, Waco and Bronte. She has her place here rented, [illegible]d will visit with her sons and [illegible]

"T[illegible] When a [illegible] To Be"

constantly [illegible] finance [illegible]pends on wheth er or [illegible]; first, Bell's Pine Tar-Honey. [illegible] and [illegible] will stop that cough.

Rev. B.[illegible] new pastor of the Baptis[illegible] me in last Friday night [illegible] a royal welcome from [illegible]. The parsonage was fitted [illegible] new, the pantry supplied with everything that the immediate necessities of a new preachrr's family might require, and they are now at home under their own vine and fig tree. The Record in behalf of the people of Colorado, welcome this most excellent family to our citizenship, esteeming them a valuable acquisition to the spiritual and moral force of the community.

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Manager J. F. Clayton of the ice and creamery plant, is now bursting at the seams with business. Mere walking is far too slow for his gait now-a-days. He needs must bestride a peart saddler.

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Capt. Hughes of the state ranger force, spent several days here last week. He was here looking after some camp outfit and other paraphanalia belonging to the force, which he shipped to Brownsville where he will hereafter be stationed.

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Miss Claudia Rogers who has a music class at Coahoma, attended the marriage of Miss Daisy Crump, Monday night, and returned to her duties last Tuesday night.

The new ice factory has put on a delivery wagon, and now makes the rounds regularly.

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Fresh Oysters at Jake's.

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W. W. Stricker, who has been employed by the Colorado Mercantile Co. since last March, as salesman, left Saturday night for his home at Waco. He was an expert salesman, understood the grocery business in all its details, and made many friends while in Colorado. He had the Record follow him.

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It Looks Bad for You

to have sore eyes. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve will cure them. Harmless and Painless, guaranteed for 25c a tube.

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WANTED—A second hand windmill and tower. Apply at the Colorado Steam Laundry.

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Attention is called to the Automobile advertisement of A. J. Herrington. Mr. Herington is agent for the Rambler, The Regal, The Brush, The Matag and the Hupmobile. He has a first class garage and makes automobile repairing a specialty. tf

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Window shades, fit any window.

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On Friday night there were 49 straight tickets sold by the T. & P. agent at Colorado for Abilene, amounting to $77.90, and on Saturday morning 37 more were sold for the same place amounting to $93.65—all on account of the Barnum & Bailey circus. $171.55 isn't much, as the roll of Mr. Morganbilt goes, but one fare of $1.75—was just that much beyond the assets of the Record party. But we are devouring the pictures on the fences, in anticipation of the hyphenated aggregation that will assault Colorado on the 17th, the sheriff willing.

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A GOOD POSITION Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway telegraphy. Since the 8-hour law became effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from $70 to $90 per month, with good chances of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute operates six official institutes in America, under supervision of R. R. and Wireless officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details at Memphis, Tenn., or Columbia, S. C.

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Meeting of United Brotherhood

Owing to the death of our beloved president, a specially large attendance at the men's meeting next Sunday afternoon at the Union Tabernacle is urged. There will be some special features in memory of our departed brother. The service will be led by J. E. Mersereau. Be sure to attend promptly at four o'clock.

A. H. WESTON,
Secretary.

Mrs. R. E. and Abe Dolman arrived this week and will spend the winter in Colorado. They have taken rooms at the house formerly kept by Mrs. D. F. Glisson, but now in charge of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Yates.

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Newest wall paper just in at W. L. Doss.'

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Judge P. F. Brewer has been attending court at Big Springs quite regularly the past two weeks. He has several cases on the docket of the district court.

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Mrs. Frank Smith, after a pleasant visit with her parents and friends, returned to her home at Garden City last week.

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Mrs. Fred Whipkey of Colorado City who has been visiting Sheriff Weir and his sister Miss Lucy Weir was joined Saturday by her husband and after taking in the circus returned in an auto to their home. Mr. Whipkey is editor of the Colorado Record—Abilene Reporter.

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Mr. J. L. Ross, wife and children of Big Springs were called here Monday by the death of Mr. W. H. Goodwin, father of Mrs. Ross. We are glad to learn that they are well pleased with conditions at their new home Mr. Ross is stationery engineer on the night shift at the T. & P. shops, and is in his natural element.

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Fresh Oysters, served any style, any time, day or night. Served hot and quick at Jake's.

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Prentiss Jeffress left Wednesday night for Roscoe where he will assume the duties and responsibilities pertaining to the agency of the Pacific Express Company at that place. His place as Master of Truck and Wagon transportation will be taken by Mr. Bun Pritchett, at this office.

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How Much Will You Pay

to have your eyes cured; Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve only costs 25c and will cure. Good for nothing but the eyes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham of the Teville community, are the parents of a fine boy.

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Fresh Oysters, served any style, any time, day or night. Served hot and quick at Jake's.

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Hon. J. Frank Robinson of Lamesa, was a Colorado visitor this week.

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BOYS! GIRLS! FREE COLUMBIA BICYCLES for little easy spare-time work for Hampton's Magazine. Send postal for wonderful FREE Bicycle Offer. Address, "Bicycle Club," Room 538, 66 West 35th. St., New York. 10-28

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Judge Ed J. Hammar went to Fort Worth on professional business Tuesday night.

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W. O. Beanland of Waco, a boyhood friend of the writer, spent Wednesday in Colorado. He is representing a St. Louis firm and covers this territory.

Mrs. J. L. Ross, of Big Springs, who was called to Colorado by the death of her father W. H. Goodwin, returned to her home Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Goodwin, who will remain there awhile.

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W. F. Robinson hearing a commotion among his poultry, one night last week, arose to see a full grown coyote wolf skulking in the offing. He set a strong jawed steel trap near the poultry house door, and soon after heard another and louder commotion, which this time proved to be his wolfship turning somersaults in the air with the trap attached to one of his feet. A handy axe and a well guessed blow cured the predatory career of the night prowler. Mr. Robnson has a wolf skin at his home by way of documentary evidence of the alleged facts.

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Strayed—From Frank Wright's pasture in Cedar Bend, black iron gray mare mule, two years old, heavy set with no brands. Send any information to Frank Wright or W. W. Watson, Colorado, Texas. 10-7c

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At the earnest solicitation of both the church session and the congregation, Rev. W. M. Elliott has reconsidered his acceptance of the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at El Paso and will remain with the Colorado church, at a substantial advance in salary. This will be acceptable news to Mr. and Mrs. Elliott's many friends, irrespective of denominations. The people of Colorado have become much attached to them, and had regretted to see them leave.

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Myrtle Vaughan returned this week from Memphis, Texas, whither he went with a bunch of cattle.

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Melvina Harris, a respected colored woman, aged 30 years, died on Monday night and was buried Wednesday.

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History says Albinus ate in one morning, three hundred figs, two hundred peaches, twenty melons, twenty pounds of muscat and forty oysters. He ought to have lived in Texas.

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FORTY ONE SETS OF TWINS IN AUGUST

Austin, Texas, Sept. 26.—Forty-one sets of twins were born in Texas during the month of August, according to the monthly report of vital statistics given out today by the department of health. Of the twins, thirty-eight were white, and three black. During the month there were thirteen deaths from pellagra occurring in the following counties: Dallas 1, Tarrant 2., Baylor 1, Galveston 1, Bexar 1, Williamson 1-Parker 1, Gregg 1, Hill 1 Gonzales 1. Hunt 1, Cherokee 1. These deaths included one male, white, eight females, white; and three black females.

One death was due to leprosy and one death from hookworm.

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SPECIAL MUSIC

Miss Lucile Stoneroad, who has taken a special course in music in the

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FAIRVIEW FACTS

With the first breeze of October, comes the "Last Rose of Summer" with the recent events of the community.

Cotton picking is the order of the day and most of the cotton is about open.

The prospects are that our school will open rather early this year.

Mr. W. E. Berry and family have returned from an extended visit to their daughter, Mrs. Creath of Artesia, New Mexico. They report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. J. M. Doak is in Snyder on business this week. Also breaking the news to his friends of the eleven pound girl that has taken permanent board at his house.

A number of our people attended the funeral of Mr. Goodwin. We extend to our beloved and bereft friends, our heartfelt sympathy in their deep sorrow, but can only say: "Let us be patient, these severe afflictions, not from the ground arise, But oftimes celestial benedictions assume this dark disguise."

The first Sunday in October has been for several years the date for electing new teachers and officers for the Sunday school.. On account of sickness and the showery weather there was only a small crowd out, but they proceeded to elect the following: Superintendent, Claude Hooks; Assistant Superintendent, J. M. Helton; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Faye Goodwin, The teachers elected were: For the Card Class, Mrs. Bertie Jenkins; Primary Class, Miss Blanche Hooks; Young Ladies Bible Class, Mrs. M. A. Berry; Young Men's Bible Class, Miss Velaria Casey; "Old Folks" Class, Mr. C. E. Jenkins. We regretted to give up Mr. Jenkins, as Superintendent as he has served in that capacity for the past four years and his consistency and devotion to the cause has won for him many friends. He insisted that we elect some one else that it was very uncertain that he would be here another year.

Prof. Hooks, who is at present engaged in school work at Vincent was with us Sundry, so the choice fell on him. His work in the past has proven him to be a devoted Christian. We feel proud of such young men and hope that in the future many will be led to Christ

Mr. Harry Wilson from Buford was in our community Saturday and Sunday. Sunday evening during the rain his horse was frightened at a loud peal of thunder and came near tearing up the buggy.

"LAST ROSE OF SUMMER"

NEWS AT AUSTIN.

Austin, Texas, October 1.—The various departments of government are beginning to file their estimates of expenses for the next four years for the consideration of the 32nd. Legislature and the increase in expenses indicates that the cost of government is keeping pace with the high cost of living.

The action of the Arkansas Legislature in submitting a constitutional amendment to the voters of that State exempting cotton factories from taxation for a term of ten years has revived the discussion of similar action on the part of the next legislature of Texas. Cotton is the World's King, but it sits upon a British throne while Texas is the natural home of the Cotton Dynasty and any man who can see through a ladder must know that our prosperity and commercial supremacy is enduringly interwoven with the cotton industry. The 32nd. Legislature, has among its members, men who see visions and they may widen the industrial horizon of the State by legislative processes. Our political literature is endowed with dear old phrases such as "Unexemplified growth and Prosperity of the State," but our cotton is shipped to England; our cattle to Chicago packing houses, and we have good farm lands a hundred miles from a rail road.. The call of industry is resounding throughout the State and the legislature may respond by attempting to solve some of the practical problems of development.

The I. & G. N. law, like Banquo's ghost bobs up serenely in the daily press and it has already stopped railroad construction throughout the state. The holders of the first mortgage bonds of the I. & G. N. property have asked for a postponement of the sale of the property and it is rumored that Governor-elect Colquitt favors a repeal of the law. In any event, the subject will no doubt be rehashed by the 32nd. legislature where the damaging effects of this law will be brought into prominence and its objectionable features eliminated.

The bill of lading law, passed by the last special session of the legislature was before the railroad commission for review lest week and developed some interesting phases overlooked by the legislature. Commissioner Colquitt denounced the law as a monumental burden on commerce and one which would eliminate the small cotton buyer. The Bill of Lading requirements of American, European and Asiatic Bankers do not harmonize as all are beyond the jurisdiction of the Texas railroad commission, the difficulty of specifying a fixed form of bill of lading is easily apparent. A validating certificate attached to the bill of lading appears to meet all the requiremtns and to admit of sufficient flexibility to satisfy all concerned.

WESTBROOK NEWS

From Mitchell County News:

Mrs. L. C. Leshure of Ardmore arrived last week and is preparing to occupy the residence recently purchased of Will Heard. Mr. Leshure is expected here as soon as he can be relieved from Jury duty at Ardmore. We welcome these good people and may we get many more good citizens like them.

Dr. W. R. Lindley and family have moved to Colorado. We are sorry to lose this successful and popular physician and his excellent wife, and we join with their many warm friends here in wishing them success in their new found home.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Van Horn, Thursday, September 29, and left a little Miss Van Horn of seven pounds. Paul was expecting a young railroad agent, and wears a disappointed countenance, but he can hardly leave his little daughter to meet the trains. The new grandmother is all smiles over the event and "old grandpa" does not feel a day older.

Our railroad agent on returning from dinner Tuesday, found a chapparal in his office and captured it—minus its tail—which he pulled out in the race. Paul turned the bird over to us, but we gave it its liberty, and last seen of it it was going down the street like a race horse.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hargrove of Spade, September 27, a girl.

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To Colonize Ranch.

San Angelo, Oct. 1.—With the intention of arranging the work of colonizing the R. R. Wade ranch, composed of 33,000 acres of fertile land in the North Concho Valley, thirty miles north of San Angelo, J. T. Haley and Thomas Trammel, Sweetwater capitalists, who recently bought the ranch for $35,000 were in the city Friday. It is announced that the land will be opened to settlement in the near future. The land is traversed by the Sterling City extension of the Santa Fe.

Some Good Medical Advice

Throw away pills and strong cathartics which are violent in action and always have on hand Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which cures constipation and all diseases arising from stomach, liver and bowel troubles. It will cure old or young, and is the greatest family remedy that a home can have. Keep a bottle always at hand. You may need it any moment. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and $1 a bottle.

Water! Water!

Austin, Texas, Sept. 27.—Commissioner Williams today said that large quantities of water are now being shipped from Dallas and from Austin. Aspermont on the Texas Central and Wichita Valley Railroads asked for a rate on water. Both lines reported no water available for shipment along their lines. The commissioner has granted water to thirty points on the International and Great Northern, twenty points along the lines of the Santa Fe, eight poins on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and several points on the Wichita Valley. The Rock Island, has a water rate granted last year in effect this year. Commissioner Williams said this was the greatest hardship the state has ever suffered, because money paid for water is a clear loss. Commissioner Williams yesterday did not say that either Amarillo or Childress had asked for a water rate. He did not say that unless a water rate was granted, people are likely to move from parts of the Panhandle because of the shortage of the water supply resulting from the drouth, which has been general over Texas and many other parts of the United States this year.

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FINAL NOTICE

Of the continuation of the Great Public Sale at the Colorado Dry Goods Co., for three days. Thursday, Friday and Saturday October 6th, 7th and 8th which will be days of even greater money saving value to you than those passed of the most talked of sale ever held in the City. We positively during the three days of extended time will place entire stock on sale at prices lower than any quoted during the entire sale, in addition to which we will close out all broken lots at far less than cost.

Double Reduction Saturday

Saturday bargains will be the coming feature of the entire sale, as Friday night we will go through the entire stock separating and remarking all lots and remnants made by the terrific [illegible] during our great sale. Every piece of shel[illegible] from which the greater portion has been so[illegible] broken lot in the entire stock goes the l[illegible] especially priced to clean up regardless of co[illegible]

Extra Special

These broken lots and remnant bargains will surpass any offerings ever made in Colorado. Do not allow yourself to miss this chance that will mean a money saving to you. Come early Saturday morning, secure your share of these remnants and broken lots which will be priced without any regard to cost or value.

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