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TO THE VOTERS OF MITCHELL COUNTY,

Thirty-Second Judicial District of Texas:

Colorado, Texas.—I take this opportunity of announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of District Judge of the Thirty-Second Judicial District, and ask your support and influence in my behalf.

As the present District Judge of this District, I am not unmindful of the fact that I have been honored by you in the past, and I assure you of my sincere appreciation of your confidence.

I have at all times sought to merit your confidence.

Officers should not be ungrateful for the offices they hold, which are but the gift of the people, and I am truly grateful to you for the office to which you have elevated me.

Much as I appreciate the honors at your hands, and however grateful I may be for your respect and confidence, if re-elected I can only maintain a position of neutrality which belongs to and befits a judge.

My decisions have been rendered with only one object in view: That (in civil cases) the legal rights of litigants might be determined, and (in criminal cases) that the defendant should be accorded a fair and impartial trial, and the peace and dignity of the State upheld.

Justice is no respecter of persons. The day laborer is as much to Her as a millionaire or an Archbishop.

What we need in our courts is a rigid enforcement of the law. We want to crush out perjury—that arch enemy of justice; we want the searchlight of TRUTH to be thrown on every case.

Trial Judges are not infallible, we are like all human beings—subject to error. "Who is there without error?" If trial courts were infallible there would be no occasion for appellate courts.

With ten appellate courts in Texas, constantly disagreeing with each other as to the law on the same state of facts, it is almost impossible at times for a trial judge to ascertain what the law is.

I want the good will of everybody, and if re-elected, I desire the confidence and co-operation of all the people of this district.

As presiding officer of the District Court, it is but natural that I should earnestly request the co-operation of the Bar, who are all officers of the court, and, viewed from my standpoint, are called upon to assist the court in arriving at correct rulings.

I believe that greater respect should be shown to all our courts. They are created by the sovereign (the State) for the benefit of the people; they are clothed with the sombre vestment of the law, and sit in judgment over life, liberty and property, and should command respect.

But all good, law-abiding citizens should remember that however much ability and integrity there is in a judge, he cannot decide cases to please everybody—he must decide cases according to law, as he sees it, and if he is in error the appellate courts are open to the losing party.

There is a fact to which each good citizen should hold fast; this fact is a part and parcel of my life; that the ever-living TRUTH will triumph in the end.

"The eternal years of God are hers."

With continuing responsibilities upon me, both in and out of court, from now till July 1st, it will be impossible for me to see all the voters of this district in person; hence I address to you this letter to ask your support, as well as to convey to you my conception of the responsibilities of the office and to reflect my own ideas of justice and the inherent qualities necessary to make up a judge, called upon to administer justice according to the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Confident of having performed my whole duty to the people of this district, and conscious of having met the gravest responsibilities with a spirit commensurate with duty and an independent judiciary, I am,

Your obedient servant,
JAMES L. SHEPHERD,
Judge Thirty-Second Judicial District of Texas.

Mitchell county has very few candidates compared with the array some of the East Texas papers carry. In one county there are nine candidates for legislature.

PRACTICALLY READY FAT STOCK SHOW

Preparations For the Sixteenth Annual Exhibit

ARE VIRTUALLY FINISHED

Premium List, Which Totals Some Thirty Thousand Dollars, Bound to Attract a Mighty Array of the Leading Exhibitors.

J. A. Stafford, secretary-manager of the National Feeders' and Breeders' Show, announces that practically all preparations have been completed for the sixteenth annual exhibit, which will be held at the Coliseum, North Fort Worth, March 18-23, 1912, and it will from every standpoint far surpass all previous livestock shows held in the southwest.

The premium list, which this year totals about \$30,000 covering more than 1500 prizes, will attract more exhibitors from a larger area than ever before gathered together in this section of the country. This means that where there were six thousand exhibits last year, there will be fully eight thousand in 1912, and these exhibits will represent the cream of the pure-bred herds of the United States. A strong inducement is also being offered to prospective exhibitors in the form of greatly increased facilities, many improvements having been added to all departments.

The preliminary catalogue, which has already been issued, covers all standard breeds of horses, mules, breeding and beef cattle, sheep and hogs, is the most creditable classification booklet ever published by this institution. The various livestock breeders' associations are again offering liberal premiums for winners in their respective classes, and many other special prizes are being offered by the packing houses and other firms and individuals.

Aside from being the largest educational exposition of its kind in the southwest, the Fat Stock Show has come to be known by the stockmen throughout the entire west as the greatest sale show in America. For years the farmers and cattle men of Texas and surrounding territory, have looked upon "Fat Stock Show Week" as their annual vacation-time; the one week of the year that they can drop their work, forget their affairs at home, and take their families to Fort Worth for a grand celebration. They know that this is their one opportunity of the year to see the largest and finest collection of pure-bred stock exhibited in this section; their one opportunity to purchase or sell the finest standard bred stock, and their one opportunity of the year to meet and mingle with many of their old friends and acquaintances. Fort Worth stands with open arms to receive the big-hearted and jovial friends from the ranch and farm, and each year citizens endeavor to surpass all previous efforts to make their visitors' stay the most pleasurable and memorable occasion of their lives.

It is believed that all records for attendance will be broken at the 1912 show, and the people of Fort Worth, accordingly, are preparing to elaborately entertain the increased crowds, and this show will mark the beginning of a new epoch in the history of the livestock development of the great southwest.

There is a constantly growing demand on the part of southwestern farmers and stockmen for better grades of working and marketing animals, but this demand does not very materially effect an improvement of the livestock conditions. The annual exhibition of pure-bred stock at the National Feeders' and Breeders' Show has acted as a spur to those among the stockmen and farmers who at first failed to realize the tangible value and economic significance of better livestock. This show affords opportunities for contrasts and comparisons and the bettering of conditions through competition.

The judging of all stock will take place in the arena of the big Coliseum each day throughout the week of the show, and the prize-winners in each day's contest will be announced by the press throughout the state of Texas on the succeeding day. Official catalogues, containing all entries and a complete program of each day's events will be distributed free to all patrons. A bureau of information will, as usual, be located in front of the Coliseum for the accommodation of all visitors.

BOVINIANS REORGANIZE.

The Mystic Knights of Bovinia reorganized recently, electing Jim Callan, (former president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association) Ranch Boss, and preparations are now under way to receive and entertain the Cattle Raisers when they hold their next annual convention at Fort Worth, 19-21, inclusive. The National Feeders' and Breeders' Show will also be held in Fort Worth at that time, opening on March 18, and closing March 23, and it is expected that fully 100,000 visitors will attend during the week. For the past it has been the custom of the Bovinians of Fort Worth to raise large sums of money to entertain the

friends, the cattle men of the Southwest, every year their convention was held in that city. This year more money was raised than ever before, the thousands of Cattlemen and week of March 18th can rest assured that they will be entertained most royally. In addition to all the elaborate "blow-outs" to be given in honor of the cattle men, there will be any number of special amusement stunts pulled off each day, and everything possible will be done to show the visitors the time of their lives.

MAMMOTH PREMIUM LIST.

Attracting Exhibitors Never Before Entering.

The preliminary catalogue, which has been issued by the National Feeders' and Breeders' Association for the 1912 show to be held at Fort Worth, March 18-23, inclusive, contains about 1500 premiums valued at approximately \$30,000, and is one of the most creditable classifications booklets ever published by this association. It covers practically all breeds of livestock common to the southwest, and also admits many foreign breeds. Prizes are offered for virtually all classes of breeding and beef cattle, hogs, sheep, horses and mules, and valuable special premiums are also offered by the various horse, cattle and swine associations, packing houses and individuals. This enormous premium list is attracting exhibitors who have never before shown stock at Fort Worth, and the number of exhibits at the 1912 show will reach the eight thousand mark, or an increase of two thousand over last year. With the advent of the Fat Stock Show sixteen years ago, southwestern stockmen realized that something must be done to improve their stock, in order that they might more successfully compete with their northern neighbors, consequently thousands of dollars were expended in importing pure-bred bulls, stallions and boars, which were scattered all over the country; and with this new blood, southwestern stock has been raised to such a standard that it not only carries off some of the best prizes at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, but figures prominently in the livestock exhibitions throughout the country.

Such an institution at the National Feeders' and Breeders' Show, which has done and is still doing so much for the country, should be given the moral and financial support of not only the stockmen and farmers, but of the entire population of the southwest, for the success of this exposition means a larger prize list each year, more buildings, increased facilities for exhibitors, and more and better amusements for visitors. The faster this institution grows, the more rapidly will grow the livestock industry in this section, so let every man, woman and child in the southwest attend the 1912 show in March, and by so doing, not only make this event the most successful ever held but enjoy one solid week of pleasure and education.

RAILROADS, HOTELS AND STREET CAR SERVICE.

All railroads leading into Fort Worth will put on unusually low rates during the National Feeders' and Breeders' Show to be held at Fort Worth, March 18-23, inclusive; this rate to be in effect not only from all points in Texas, but from interstate points as well. This was agreed upon at a joint meeting of the general freight and passenger agents, which was held in Galveston, January 10. Persons desiring to attend the Fat Stock Show this year, no matter where they live, may go to Fort Worth at very nominal expense. The Fat Stock Show this year will be held on Home-seekers' Week, and the show management has arranged with all the roads putting on home-seekers' rates to have all trains stopped at Fort Worth, in order that the passengers may visit the show before continuing to their various destinations.

Since the 1911 Fat Stock Show, a number of new first-class hotels have been erected in Fort Worth, and with these others already open, the city is now prepared to comfortably take care of the increased crowds which will attend this year. There will be no increase in rates at any of the hostleries and special preparation will be made to accommodate the visitors. Street car service between the depots and the show grounds will be more efficient than ever before, and, in fact, everything possible will be done for the convenience and accommodation of visitors.

Fort Worth will entertain between fifty thousand and one hundred thousand visitors during the week, and all organizations in the city have combined to entertain them most royally.

LAND SHOW.

Exhibits to Be Secured From Every Portion of the State.

In order to make the National Feeders' and Breeders' Show, which will be held at Fort Worth, March 18-23, 1912, more attractive to a greater number of people, the management is adding many new features of entertainment, amusement and education. One of the most important of these new features will be a Land or Agriculture Show. In preparing for this attraction the management is being given the hearty assistance of the Fort

Worth Chamber of Commerce, the Fort Worth Real Estate Exchange, and live business men throughout the state of Texas, and exhibits will be secured from all parts of the state, especially the northern, western and central sections. A space in the big Coliseum, more than 200 feet in length and fifteen feet in width, will be reserved for agricultural exhibits and the aisles and ceiling of the entire west side of the building will be elaborately decorated for the occasion. This display will be a beautiful and instructive demonstration of the agricultural possibilities of the state, and patrons will be enabled to get a glance, a concrete idea of the agricultural products raised in the several sections of Imperial Texas. As the Fat Stock Show will be held during "Home-seekers' Week," in March, there will be thousands of visitors from the North and East, and those who are looking for a location in the great and promising Southwest, the Land Show will be a valuable and interesting source of accurate information.

PASSING OF FREE GRASS IN TEXAS.

Speech Delivered by Col. Henry Exall Before the Swine Breeders' Association at Athens.

Col. Henry Exall, president of the Texas Industrial Congress, delivered the following address at the annual meeting of the Texas Swine Breeders' Association, at Athens:

"It is a great pleasure to me to discuss with the Swine Breeders' association its relation to agricultural betterments. This association has been, and will continue to be of increasing ratio, a vast value to the state.

The day of the open range, with cattle upon a thousand hills, is a thing of the past. Thirty years ago I assisted in driving 5000 head of cattle in which I was to some extent interested, from western Texas to Montana. These cattle were raised on free grass, and they were grazed practically without cost for food along the trail to their destination. If we had desired to fatten them en route, corn could have been bought in Kansas and Nebraska for ten and fifteen cents a bushel. This corn was grown on land that was then worth from \$5 to \$15 an acre.

But there is no longer any free grass in this mighty nation. The lands that then produced more than they now produce are worth \$100 to \$150 per acre. The interest account on the investment to start the growing corn in that section of the country would be 1000 to 1500 per cent what it then was and the corn that then sold for ten and fifteen cents is now worth fifty and sixty cents at the crib. The population of the United States was then forty-five million. It is now ninety to one hundred million, and increasing probably at a greater ratio than any time in the history of the world. Men all over the universe are beginning to realize that the most fundamental entity today is the acre that will produce. The means of communication and transportation are many fold greater than ever before. It is, therefore, easier to move a million people, with all of their belongings now, than to have moved 100,000 thirty or thirty-five years ago.

These facts have not been hidden under a bushel. The world knows them. It knows that Texas has more fertile acres returned by the plow than any other section of the union. And the trend of the population is in this direction. It is almost true that it is unnecessary longer for us to interest ourselves, especially in giving this information, as the word has been passed along the line and the multitude is in motion. It is more fitting, therefore, in the interest of our country and in the interest of these new neighbors who are to join us in its development, with whose prosperity our own is indissolubly linked, that we do so now conduct our affairs as to set an example of economic thrift by more intelligent methods of conserving the fertility of the earth, recognizing it as by far our greatest material asset, and so conducting the affairs of the farm as to make them self-sustaining, with happy homes, not only for ourselves, but for all the generations that follow, so far as such consummation is possible.

We must radically change our methods; cease to be land speculators, and become rather a race of patriotic home-builders. We must, as nearly as possible to do so, raise our own bread, meat, feed, fruits and vegetables; must look rather to the quality than to the quantity of the land we till; must rotate and diversify our crops. But we must remember that the simple

does not enrich, and that to perpetuate the fertility of the soil we must systematically and regularly return to the earth fertilizer containing both mineral matter and humus, and that the best known method of accomplishing this object which is in easy reach of every farmer and should be put into practice this year is to plant each season at least one quarter (and a different one-quarter) of the land we are to cultivate in some leguminous crop, preferably the rankest growing cowpeas. The whole of this crop, when it is at its heaviest weight and is about to ripen and has drawn its full quota of nitrogen from the atmosphere should be plowed under, six or eight inches deep into the ground, to make new soil and to leaven the old. As nearly as it is possible to do so, we must feed all surplus grain and roughness on the farm to livestock so the manure may be returned to the land.

The small farmer of the future will raise not only the grain and the cotton, but the bacon, the beef, the mutton and the wool that must supply the wants of the nation. The day of the very large farm, just as the day of the open range, is to a very great extent a thing of the past. Fifty acres of ground will soon be counted a good farm, and one hundred acres a large farm—rather unwieldy. The farmer of the future must know, with the same exactness as any other business man, just how much it costs to produce a given crop. What that crop is probably worth in the market, how heavily it draws on the crucial essential elements there are in the soil, and, therefore, how much net profit there is to him in producing it. He must learn to a very great extent, to think out these problems, and to reason from cause to effect, not looking at any unusual or extreme circumstances, or any material help from any special governmental action, or other outside assistance, but with all the lights before him, as nearly as it is possible for him to do so, to do to a very great extent the author of his own fortune and to rely upon his own energy, conservatism and ability, and with a cooperation with all the members of his family to surround himself with all the necessary comforts, adding luxuries as their united efforts make them practicable, and thus build the great citadel of universal liberty—a prosperous and happy home.

As a forerunner of these many blessings so devoutly to be reached, every farmer in the land should subscribe for his local paper, and for the best weekly or semi-weekly newspaper in the state or in his section of the state; and for the best weekly or semi-weekly newspaper in the union, outside of his state; for such religious paper that conforms most nearly to his own way of thinking; for the best agricultural paper in his state; and for the best agricultural paper in the union outside of his state. Five or six dollars will pay this annual bill and these messages of light and love, will, independently of what the children learn in the schools, liberally educate, on the broadest lines, in every department of contemporaneous history, scientific agriculture and literature, every member of his family. We will then learn the absolute necessity as well as the increased comfort, of keeping everything about the place sanitary and clean; will learn how absolutely necessary it is that the water be pure for the animals as well as the people; how profitable it is to elevate it with a windmill to a tank, that it may run by gravity through every department of the house—into the kitchen, bathroom, barn and stockyards; will learn how much more profitable it is to house the stock of every kind carefully, protecting them against storms and wintry winds by housing rather than to allow them to consume flesh, worth five to ten cents a pound, as fuel to keep themselves warm and alive; will learn to know that in the cultivatable crust of the earth, known as soil, there is a limited amount of essential mineral fertilizing matter; notably phosphorus, nitrogen and potash, and that every crop that is grown on and removed from the land takes permanently away a definite portion of this meagre supply, and that the more carefully you cultivate, and the larger the crops that we raise the sooner that we consume these essential elements; we will learn to know that one hundred bushels of corn per acre would exhaust the soil in about one-fourth the time that twenty-five bushels would. Therefore, if we take more from the land, we must return more to it, if we would perpetuate its productivity. We cannot continue to

milk without feeding; to subtract without adding. This operation, born in ignorance will soon breed disaster. We will learn even more than this, that these elements, above mentioned are positively essential to vigorous animal life and strong earth, then cannot by it be imparted to the plant; if they are not in the plant, they cannot be imparted to the animal. Therefore, if we would preserve the pristine strength of the race, we must preserve a properly balanced ration, as it were, in the soil.

These matters to be discussed at very great length, any one of them being text enough for an hour's sermon, I, therefore, simply call attention to them and stop to say that probably no other country on the face of the earth today offers greater opportunity for the building of these prosperous and happy homes, that will make practically eternal our institutions in the best sense, than the country known as east Texas. For fifty or sixty miles in almost every direction from where I stand \$300 to \$5000 will buy fifty acres of land just suited for the purpose of such home building. A home is, therefore, within the reach of every tenant in this country, because he can buy these lands at almost his own terms and can stop roving—moving from year to year—wasting almost all of his material good thing there is in life, when by a little determined energy he can soon become a patriotic citizen and a home builder.

MITCHELL CO. ROAD BONDS SOLD

Bring Par Value for the Entire Issue of \$30,000—Money in Bank—All Roads in Precinct No. 1 to Be Put in Fine Shape.

The entire issue of \$30,000 road bonds issued by Mitchell county, have been placed with the banking house of F. L. Fuller & Co., of Cleveland Ohio. The bonds were sold at par value less the commission, which dealt netted the county \$29,450.

With this amount of money available, together with the work that has already been done on the public roads of the county, there is no reason why Mitchell county should not have as fine roads as any county in West Texas. There have been road bond issues by other west Texas counties in greater amounts than this county has issued but with the excellent start already made and the abundance and convenience of the finest sort of road building material close at hand, and considering its cheapness, this amount of money judiciously expended, will give Mitchell county as good roads as any of the other counties, and nearly as many miles.

The sale of these bonds at the price they brought, means more to the welfare of the county than at first appears on the surface of the statement and much credit is due our efficient county judge and others who assisted in placing the bonds for their success in such a profitable deal. It is no easy matter to place the bonds issued by west Texas counties for the improvement of their highways, and usually, quite a discount is asked by the brokers, and conceded to them before the bonds are bought. The placing of the road bonds of Mitchell county at par, is not only a favorable commentary on the condition of the county, but a compliment to the county officers as well.

Just so soon as the weather conditions are favorable, we understand the work on the roads will be pushed with renewed vigor and increased forces, and it will not be long before the quickening influence of good roads will be felt and noticed on every town and community in the county. Good roads will add from 50 cents to one dollar in value to every acre of land in the county and bring it within shorter and quicker distance of market.

The expenditure of this money is entirely in the hands of the Commissioners' Court. The Record understands that a competent overseer or road builder will be employed and he will be instructed to employ home men and teams so far as is possible.

John G. Doby, the irrigation expert announces that he will cast his lot with the progressives at Plainview, Texas. The Record expects within a year or two to read that "Hon. J. G. Doby the millionaire irrigationist, of the Plainview country autoed over to Roswell, Dallas or some other seaport town." The Record wishes him success in his new field.

A. K. Hawkes original glasses at Doss.

New Spring Goods

EVERY department is receiving its share of new merchandise for spring---new piece goods, white goods, linens in both white and colors, new mercerized poplins in new shades, new silks, new low shoes for misses and men, and clothing for men.

2-Piece Serge Suits \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 at

New Shirts for men in both plain and plaited at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00



This year we have a bigger and better stock of

HANSEN'S GLOVES FOR FARM USE

"Built Like a Hand"

than ever before. And surely working gloves as good as these have never been made outside of the Hansen factories.

They fit perfectly and wear like iron because they are made from honest leather, especially tanned by the exclusive Hansen process.

They are exceptionally soft and pliable and though reinforced at every point of strain, they have no seams in palm or grip to pinch and bind the hand.

We'd like to show you these gloves—especially if you are tired of buying the ordinary, ill-fitting kind which go to pieces after a few weeks of hard service.

We carry all of the other Hansen styles too—for Drivers, Linemen, Woodmen and Railroad workers.



New Gloves!

The kind that wears--built like a hand to fit the hand and cost no more than other kinds.

Gloves for all occasions---Gloves of all weights and prices in Mocha, Silk-lined Kid, Horse Hide, Pig Skin and Buck.

Stetson Job Hats worth \$5.00 for \$2.50

The proof of the real value of the...

Stetson Hat

is the satisfaction it always gives.

We endeavor to give you the best of everything for the price paid.



Buy your new STETSON hat to-day—a derby or a soft hat—either is sure to delight you. There is more *Style* and *Better Quality* in a "Stetson" hat than in any other at anything like the same price. Prove it yourself—get a "Stetson" hat to-day—get it of us.

Come and get More than a Dollar's Worth for Every Dollar you Spend.

Burns & Bell

LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

W. P. Leslie of Colorado, candidate for district attorney, was here Tuesday en route home from Gall where he had been attending court and incidentally looking after his candidacy. —Big Springs Enterprise.

If not satisfied with what you have been getting in the grocery line, give us a trial order; we'll be sure to please you. —Colorado Merc. Co.

The Commissioners' court met in regular session Monday morning with a full board.

Get your cold drinks, cigars and candy of Ben Morgan.

The Record will be printed five times during the month of February. Although the publication day of the paper is on Friday, it goes to press Thursday afternoon and is put in the postoffice at 6 o'clock. Quite a paradox this; only four publications in the month, yet the paper will be printed five times. There have not been five Thursdays in the month of February since 1872, and will not be again until 1940, so that very few of us will witness the Record being printed five times with only four issues during the month of February.

When you feel that you want something to eat, but can't tell just what it is, come to our store; we've solved that question. Colorado Mercantile Company.

Gentlemen, you needn't shy off at mention of the county clock; the ghost of poor Tom Henderson does not revisit the starting place of his long journey. It rests in peace.

We carry the best selected stock of staple and fancy groceries to be found in the city. We consult the tastes of our customers and keep what they want. Colorado Mercantile Co.

The Harris barber shop will have neat and comfortable quarters when it moves into those being prepared under the St. James hotel, but the partition somehow breaks the natural lines of beauty.

Doss' Kidney Pills.—Guaranteed.

The room under the St. James hotel, where the Vincent cafe was so long conducted, has been renovated since the recent fire and will be divided; the west part will be occupied by the Harris barber shop and east half by Bascom Broadbuss as a market.

We show our propositions to the customer, if within one hundred miles of Colorado.—Kelper Real Estate Exchange.

The rain Monday prevented the U. D. C. and the Central Circle, both, from holding their regular meetings. The Daughters of the Confederacy will, therefore, meet next Monday with Mrs. Geo. Smith, the regular program for February being given. All members are urged to be present if the weather is favorable. The Central Circle's meeting is indefinitely postponed.

A tract of land which would make a fine little ranch—10 sections—or a colonization scheme. See my ad. KEIPER REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

Mrs. J. L. Shepherd has been appointed a member of the Library Committee T. F. W. C.

COSTIN-ALLMAN.

Sunday, Feb. 4 at the Methodist parsonage Mr. Jim Costin and Miss Lessie Allman were united in marriage by Rev. Lyon. The ceremony was performed just before the morning service. The happy couple accompanied by friends drove to the minister's and returning immediately to the home of the bride's parents where a bountiful midday dinner was served. The bride was all in white and appeared very dainty and charming. She is a sweet lovable girl and her friends predict that she will make a splendid wife. Mr. Costin is a cow man of Lamesa. The young couple left that afternoon for their new home. Their many friends in Colorado and the surrounding country wish them much happiness and prosperity in their new life.

Mrs. Burdine's Sunday school class will have for sale at the Colorado Mercantile Co's. store, on Saturday, Feb. 17th, cakes, candies and other refreshments, the proceeds of which will go to the fund for the Sunday school room of Baptist church. This class has pledged \$6.00 and this is one of the ways and means they have devised to raise that amount.

PERUNA SAVED MY LIFE.

"I Recommend It Wherever I Am."



Mrs. John M. Stabler, Millersburg, Ind., writes: "I have been cured of a very bad case of catarrh of the stomach and constipation, and a complication of ailments that I have had for several years. I doctored with three doctors, who did me not much good, so I quit doctoring.

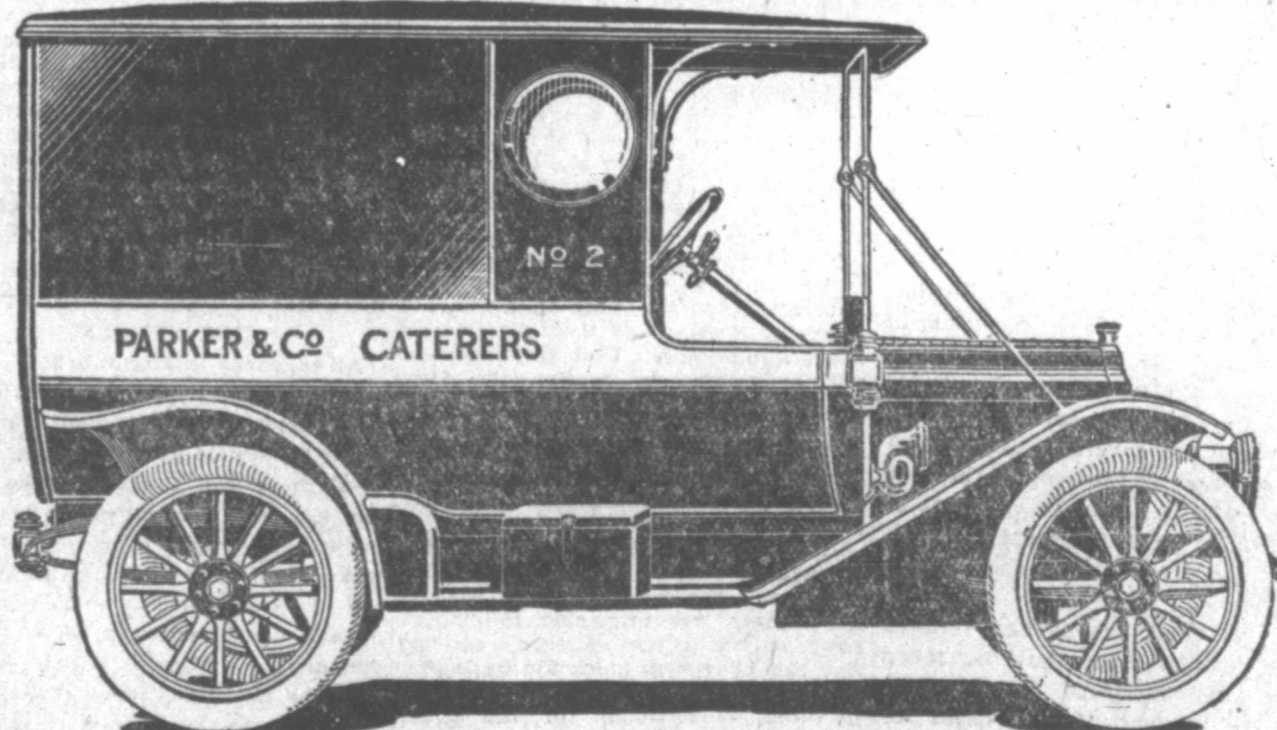
"I bought a bottle of Peruna and commenced taking it. I found I was getting some better, but thought I was not doing as well as I might. So I wrote The Peruna Medical Department, to see what they thought about me. They gave me special directions and medical advice. To our astonishment I improved and am to-day a well woman and weigh as much as I ever did in my life.

"I tell my friends that Peruna saved my life. I recommend it wherever I am, and when any of our folks are sick, I give them Peruna with success."

Mrs. Sam Majors the president of the Hesperian Club has had to give up her office as they are moving to Sweetwater. She will be much missed as this has been an unusually successful year's work. Miss Jo Dry, first vice president will assume the duties of the office.

Mrs. Jim Smith's children are out of quarantine and back in school once more.

Mrs. J. G. Merritt has been appointed by the president of the North West Texas Conference as district secretary of the Sweetwater district, to complete Mrs. C. C. Blandford's term of office, she having resigned.



DELIVERY WAGON \$900.00 F. O. B. COLORADO

EXPORT STATISTICS, lately prepared, show that, during the month of November, the U. S. Shipped abroad 1,364 motor cars, virtually double the number shipped in the corresponding month of 1910. Of this number The Studebaker Corporation shipped just 413 cars—more than 37 per cent. In detail the exports of the Flanders "20" and the E-M-F "30" cars manufactured by the Studebaker plants comprised more than 15 per cent of the exports to South America; more than 51 per cent to Great Britain and Ireland, and more than 57 per cent to Australia and New Zealand.



Five Passenger Fore-Door Touring Car \$1250
Roadster Fore-Door - - - - \$1250
Detachable Demi Tonneau Fore-Door \$1250



Five Passenger Fore-Door Touring Car \$975
4-Passenger Suburban - - - - \$975
Roadster - - - - - \$925

THESE PRICES F. O. B. COLORADO, FULLY EQUIPPED Full one year guarantee goes with every car. ONLY car on the market that can be bought piece by piece at the same price of the car.

GASOLENE, OILS, SUPPLIES AND REPAIR WORK
F.S. KEIPER, Studebaker Garage
Colorado, - Texas

OUT OF BUSINESS!

Again we come to you with another big advertisement telling you of the wonderful values that are being had here at this

❁ Close Out Store! ❁

This Time We Call Your Special Attention to Our Shoe and Clothing Sale

Too many Shoes, too much Clothing--we must dispose of them at once. The last day of the Sale will be Next Saturday

COME NOW

BUY NOW

EXTRA SPECIAL STUNT FOR SATURDAY

This time we will pull off an EXTRA SPECIAL STUNT Saturday Afternoon, 2 O'clock. We are going to THROW AWAY a hundred dollars worth of goods, and \$5.00 in cash in 25-cent pieces tied up in packages.

COME SEE THE SHOW!
IT'S FREE!

Remember our sale so far has been a grand success, and we expect to CUT THE PRICES LOWER and make it a grander one. We call your special attention to a lot of merchandise that we will put out at extra special prices---Trunks, Boys' Clothing, Men's Clothing, Underwear, Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, Ties, Collars, Men's Extra Pants, Hosiery, Corsets, etc. Come and see for yourself.

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Evening Train Going East.....10:16 P. M.

COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1912.

John Oleson of El Paso was given 99 years in the penitentiary for killing "Dad" Graham, a saloon keeper.

Sterling county has issued and sold \$10,000 in bonds for the purpose of erecting a jail—not a new one, mind you, but its first jail.

Invest in good live stock and feed, shelter and handle them economically. You will find them more profitable than raising cotton.

Hay is an essential article of food for stock and those who fail to plant hay crops this year will make a mistake.

Hallelujah! The Lorimer case is now disposed of and the country is assured that there was not even the suspicion of bribery about his election.

Improved highways are the most valuable assets to the farmer and to the town folk that can be secured by their own efforts.

Prepare yourself for a large yield next year. Everything now seems favorable and if you determine to produce large crops the battle will be half won. Pitch in and win.

Use more barnyard manure and more commercial fertilizer. The land resembles stock in that both need food. Take better care of your soil and it will reward you accordingly.

Build a silo and save your stock next winter. There is nothing more conducive to cheap animal feeding than a silo and those who keep dairy cows, beef cattle and sheep will find the silo indispensable.

If you have not been raising your meat get one or two good brood sows and begin. You cannot afford to raise cotton to buy bacon, hams and sausage. Well cured meat, saved on the farm, can scarcely be bought.

Feed your horses and mules cotton seed meal. They will need more protein than an ordinary feed of corn and hay will afford. Cotton seed meal will reduce the cost of feeding and increase the efficiency of the animals.

Good teams properly fed means efficient labor. Get a few good mares and raise the teams needed on your farm. If you raise more than is needed on your farm your neighbor will have the cash to buy the animals.

You cannot expect a farm to produce as large crops as it did several years ago if you continue to cultivate it in cotton and burn all of the vegetable matter left, every spring. Diversify your crops and build up your soil.

Fowler, the aviator who was persuaded to accept \$100 from the people of Colorado, to see him "light and rise" last December, finished his ocean to ocean flight last Thursday, at Jacksonville, Florida.

Ex-governor Joseph Folk has very generously renounced his presidential aspirations and withdrawn from the running. Really, we fail to see that the ex-governor made much of a sacrifice in putting away the crown of his before it was offered.

It begins to look as if Roosevelt will be the republican nominee on first ballot. Already, insurgent republicans have threatened to go over to Wilson if Taft is nominated. As the prospects for Roosevelt's nomination brighten, the chances of Wilson being the democratic nominee increase.

"If You Don't Like It, Pour it Back in the Jug."

The government bureau promises the country a spell of pleasant weather after the passing of the recent cold wave, but Mr. Devoe and Mr. Foster, as well as Brother Hicks and the Record's own private almanac, beg leave to dissent therefrom, (not counting the word of the ground hog itself). Following is the menu of the weather for the rest of the month of February: 8th to 9th, moderating; 10th and 11th, pleasant; 12th and 13th, cloudy, turning to rain or snow; 14th and 15th, a cold wave; 16 and 17, will be warmer, but about the 18th a storm will form over the lower Mississippi valley and move northeastward causing a blizzard from Texas to Maine. About the 20th there will be fine rains over the southern and heavy snows over the eastern and northern states. From 21st to 23rd, another cold spell will occur with moderation on 23rd, but on 24th or 25th another snow storm will be due for the eastern gulf states and move northward. This storm will probably not be felt in Texas, only as it may effect the temperature and winds. From 25th to 29th, there will be snow in the north, a colder spell in the southwestern states, followed by clear weather.

Of course the program may not be pulled off in just this identical order and feature, but the conditions on which these phenomena depend will occur about the time set down. We prophets cannot foretell just the degree to which these changes will manifest themselves, but the condition for them will prevail. We may be able to foretell a precipitation on a certain date from present indications, arguing to result from cause, but we cannot foresee just the amount of the precipitation; and so with all the other meteorological phenomena. However we are not captious about our wisdom of the weather; if you do not like this line, you can find a different one in as many different almanacs and persons as you will consult. If you don't like it; don't believe it. Fix up your own.

The flood of immigration to Texas during the month of January was the largest in the history of the state, more than 25,000 are reported handled by the transportation companies in that time.

Bill Easterling must experience the premonitory movings of the rising sap of spring. The last issue of the Alpine Guide was cast on metrical lines and jingling numbers. The only thing he didn't turn into rime was "the text for today."

The indications are that a large acreage will be planted to peanuts in Mitchell county this season. They are a salable product and if not sold can be turned into meat and lacking the hogs there is no better eating. Plant peanuts.

The farmers are busy as bees and more land has been prepared for planting this year than ever before at this time. Everybody feels that this will be a good crop year and this confidence has begotten a spirit of industry and hustle that will bring things to pass.

There is a wide and vital difference between booming a town and advertising it. Booming carries with it the idea of inflation of fictitious values and misrepresentation—blowing up a bladder with wind; while advertising means the exploitation of the town's advantages, a truthful representation of conditions as they exist already.

More than half a million skilled mechanics and workmen are idle and daily seeking employment in the City of New York, according to figures compiled by the labor bureau of the national employment exchange. The labor market in that city has never been so stagnant and glutted as now, and never has there been such a small demand for labor of any class. Warnings have been issued to all laborers and mechanics to keep away from New York City. These men have been drawn to the city with the idea that work could be easily obtained, and once there, the city holds them ever after. It seems impossible for them to break the spell. They had rather exist on a bare living in the noise and glare of the congested city than to go-out in the country districts again and earn a comfortable wage regularly.

Percheron Stallions.

We will have in San Angelo, Texas, one car load of Percheron Stallions on February 15th. These colts are pasture raised and have never been in a barn or been fed. They are the kind that do good, breed good, and give satisfaction. These colts were bought from one of the biggest Percheron farms in the west. Most of them by imported sires and some from imported dams. All dark colors, sound and registered. Two year olds will weigh from 1250 to 1400 pounds now; three year olds from 1400 to 1600; not a colt in the bunch but what will mature into a horse weighing from 1700 to 2000 pounds.

SPARKS & WARDLOW.

Not a Candidate.

W. M. Green, our present commissioner of Precinct No. 2, announces that he will not stand for re-election. This leaves the field open in that precinct for aspiring candidates and the Record suggests the name of our friend J. M. Helton, as a good man for the place.

\$250.00 Reward.

For apprehension and conviction of thief who stole two red heifers about 20 months old, one branded 96 on left side, no marks; other branded UR (connected) on left side, D on left hip. Stolen from my Seven Wells pasture between January 14 and 19. Above reward for conviction of thief, or \$25 for information leading to recovery.

U. D. WULFJEN, Colorado, Tex.
I will add \$100 to above reward for the thief.
G. B. COUGHRAN
Sheriff Mitchell County.

Class Party.

Friday evening Miss Martha Earnest was hostess for her Sunday school class and a very pleasant meeting was held. Those who attended were the members of the class, Miss Bess McMurry, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beall and Mr. Seaman of Haskell, co-Bishop in this diocese. The class is reading the Conquest of the Continent, and the assigned chapter, was read by Miss Webb, class superintendent. Miss Louise Moor gave a beautiful violin solo and piano solos were rendered by Miss Jeannette Earnest, Miss Mary Boren and Mrs. Beall. Then a very amusing game called "It" was played. A delicious salad course was served before adjournment.

RANCHMEN NOTICE.

I have several parties who want to buy large tracts, or ranch property, for colonization purposes. These parties are in the east and have the money. Come in and list your ranch with me. I can sell it. I am sending out lots of literature and advertising in the eastern papers. List your ranches with me and let me advertise them. If I don't sell them it will not cost you a cent. Write for listing blanks, giving full description.—F. S. Kelper, Colorado, Texas.

Judge Shepherd Announces.

The announcement of Judge J. L. Shepherd for re-election to the office of district judge of the 32nd judicial district appears in this issue, together with a card from Judge Shepherd to the voters of the county. He has been on the bench ten years, and in that time has come into intimate association with the people of the district. Formerly his district embraced twice as many counties as it does now, all his time being occupied and in some instances the time apportioned to some of the counties overlapped; but since the district has been divided, he has intervals of rest. His record speaks for him more and better than any written commendation. He will have but little time to see the people of his district during the canvass, but relies on the interest of his friends and the desire of the people to see our judicial system shorn of its obscuring and confusing technicalities and justice arrived at by direct and speedy methods.

Big Show Coming.

That good old standby, Richard & Pringle's Famous Minstrels, will be in town Friday, February 23rd, and give but one performance that evening at the Colorado opera house.

It has been many years since this company first began coming here. Other minstrel companies of more or less pretension have sprung up since that time and trumpeted loudly for recognition, but dropped out of existence as suddenly as they came, but "The Georgias," as Richard & Pringle's is commonly called, have pursued the even tenor of their way, bringing each year the best minstrel show of the season. Always giving more than they promised, and always sure of a packed house. This time they bring us a big array of novelties and good things to commemorate the thirtieth year of their existence.

There will be a big free street parade at noon, and a concert by the best minstrel band in the world.

Philathea Valentine Party.

The first meeting of Mrs. M. K. Jackson's Sunday school class was held Tuesday evening with Miss Byrd Blandford. As the books for the course of study had not come this was made a valentine party. Roll call was responded to with valentine reminiscences. Miss Irwin was to have a paper upon the origin and meaning of valentine, but as she was not present this was made a discussion that was very interesting. Mrs. Oscar Majors sang very prettily. Miss Loula Merrill gave several beautiful piano numbers. The hostess passed blank valentines which were filled with rhymes and verses by the poetical. Their reading caused much merriment. Each enjoyed the evening so much that it was a late hour before adjournment was made. The hostess served an elegant salad course. Miss Roxie Coughran is the next hostess and at this meeting the study of the Conservation of National Ideals will be commenced.

Commissioners' Court.

The Commissioners' Court has been in session all the week in their regular February term. Considerable business has been before the court in the way of road matters and other county affairs. The Mitchell county precinct No. 1 road bonds were sold and the matter of expending the money discussed. The seven miles on the Sterling road has been completed and this road is now one of the best in the county. This road has been built at a cost of \$331.00 per mile, and considering its former and present condition, this is considered very cheap. There is no question now, but that Mitchell county will soon have the best roads in the west. Quite a number of claims against the county were considered and allowed. The Record will give a full report of the proceedings next week as the court is still in session as we go to press with this issue.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following names as candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

REPRESENTATIVE 121st DISTRICT.
Counties of Fisher, Nolan and Mitchell
J. N. W. WOOD,
of Fisher County.

DISTRICT JUDGE.
JAMES L. SHEPHERD.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
W. P. LESLIE

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
J. J. PATTERSON.
A. J. COE (re-election).

FOR SHERIFF.
G. B. COUGHRAN, (re-election).
A. W. COOKSEY.

FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK
E. E. JACKSON.
C. B. HOOPER.
W. W. PORTER.

COUNTY TREASURER
SAMUEL GUSTINE.
A. J. CULPEPPER.
J. E. STOWE.
W. S. JUSTICE.

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR.
R. E. CALLOWAY.
JACK SMITH (re-election).

L. L. CHAPLIN.
E. M. MCCRELESS.

JUSTICE OF PEACE, PRECINCT 1.
FRED MEYER (re-election).

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1.
U. D. WULFJEN, (re-election).

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3.
S. BARBER, (For re-election).



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Dozens of ladies have been in to examine the great array of exceedingly low priced Queensware on display during my sale. Most of them are good managers, and took advantage of these bargains. There are still lots of unheard of bargains,

Remember the Queensware sale continues until the stock is exhausted, but the better values will soon be gone.

The 33 1/2 per cent off on Rockers and the reduced prices on rugs only last until Saturday night.

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Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 157

For The Legislature.
Judge Jno. W. Woods of Rotan, Fisher county, was a pleasant visitor in this office yesterday. The judge is a candidate for the legislature from this representative district composed of Fisher, Mitchell and Nolan counties and is out in the interest of his candidacy. He is a pleasant talker and favors all the reforms in our economical and judicial conditions that seem to be needed by the state. Texas needs level headed men in its legislature more now than at any time in the history of the state's development. It needs sound and safe business men more than embryo politicians and office hunters, who have been in the habit of using the legislature as a stepping stone for better things and as an opportunity to get acquainted with the gang which usually run things to suit their own interests. We need men with the courage to break away from these precedents, and who will seek only to advance the interests of their districts and state at large. Judge Woods comes well recommended, and as above stated, favors many of the needed reforms. He is a solid prohibitionist, and wants more stringent laws on that subject. Mr. Woods has promised that in a few weeks he will publish in full, in the Record, his platform or views, and, in the mean time, asks a careful consideration of his candidacy, in view of the fact that Mitchell and Nolan have both had legislators, and it is now Fisher county's time.

HIDES! HIDES!

All kinds of hides wanted—will pay highest market price for all the hides you bring. J. S. VAUGHAN.

HUFORD NOTES.

Miss Lena Key of Colorado visited her cousin, Miss Rena Key, Sunday. Miss Jennie Odom of Big Springs has been visiting the past week at Mrs. Polle Callaway's.

Robert Redman came in from Abilene Saturday, where he has been at school during the winter months.

Miss Beulah Hagler attended the party at Mrs. Callaway's Friday night.

The young folks enjoyed a musical party at Mr. W. J. Wingo's last Saturday night.

The Sunday school at the Baptist church is progressing nicely with Mr. H. C. Hines in the Superintendent's office.

Rev. Caperton, of Dunn, will preach at Buford at three o'clock, fourth Sunday in this month.

Good audiences at the two services at Plainview church Sunday afternoon. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Reeves passed away Sunday at 5 o'clock a. m. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery near Plainview church. The bereaved family have our heart-felt sympathy in their loss.

Mr. Delaney, with a crew of men began work on the public road near Buford Monday afternoon just before the rain began. We sincerely hope they will be able to grade the road up so it will be passable after the big rains we expect to enjoy this year.

The school enrollment has reached 92 and some more will enter soon.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate)
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tarrant County, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1912, in the case of I. H. Burney versus C. A. Goodwin et al. No. 32444, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 6th day of February, A. D. 1912, and, will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1912, it being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Mitchell county, in the City of Colorado, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which C. A. Goodwin et al. had on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: All of survey No. 52 in Block No. 27, Certificate No. 2-1426, issued to the T. & P. Ry. Co. and containing 640 acres of land, which said land was sold as agricultural land to H. C. Caldwell by the State of Texas, October 26th, 1889 at \$2.00 per acre;

2. All of Survey No. 64 in Block No. 27, Certificate No. 27-1632, issued to the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. and containing 640 acres of land, which said land was sold as agricultural land to W. H. Goodwin, by the State of Texas, June 11th, 1900, at \$1.50 per acre, said above described land located and situated in Mitchell county, Texas; said property being levied on as the property of C. A. Goodwin et al. to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$11,546.45 in favor of I. H. Burney, interest and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand, This 5th day of February, A. D. 1912.

G. B. COUGHRAN, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas. By Preston Scott, Deputy. 3-1c

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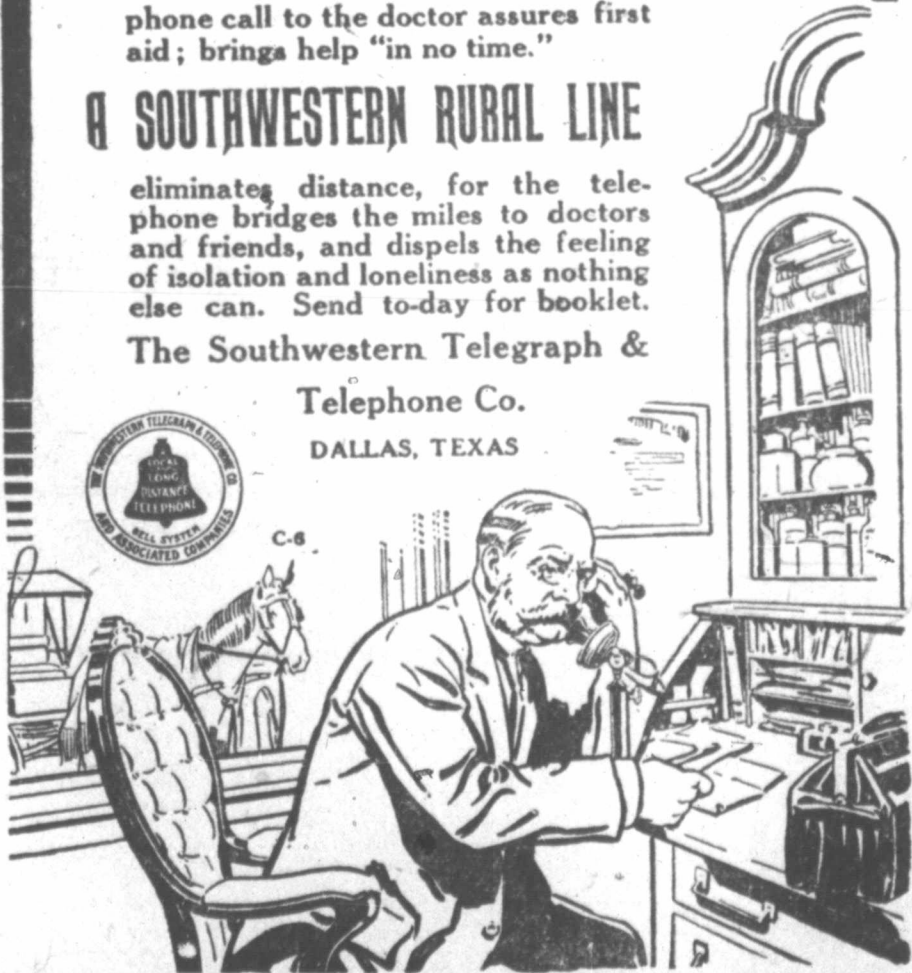
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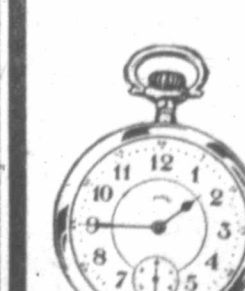
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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.
Real Estate.
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1912, in the case of Willis R. Smith versus L. C. Dupree, No. 1319, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 19th day of January, A. D. 1912, and, will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1912, being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which L. C. Dupree had on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit: All of lot No. Three in Block No. Three of the City of Colorado according to map or plat thereof in Book "C" pages 16 and 17, Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, also that portion of Lots Nos. 4, 5, and 6 in said Block No. 3, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the south-east corner of said lot No. 6, thence north-wardly along the east boundary lines of said lots 4, 5, and 6 aforesaid; thence in a westerly direction along the north line of said lot No. 4 aforesaid, a distance of 75 feet, thence in a southerly direction across said lots Nos. 4, 5 and 6 on a line parallel with the east and west boundary line of said lots, a distance of 150 feet to a point in the south boundary line of lot No. 6, thence easterly on the south boundary line of said lot No. 6 to the place of beginning; said property being levied on as the property of L. C. Dupree to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2591.22, in favor of Willis R. Smith, interest and costs of suit.
Given under my hand, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1912.

G. B. COUGHRAN, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas. By Preston Scott, Deputy. 2-9c

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DALLAS, TEXAS, Jan. 16, 1912.

Messrs. Winn & Payne, Colorado, Texas:

Gentlemen—Through the courtesy of Mr. John T. Johnson at Sweetwater we sometime ago received a copy of the Annual Edition of the Colorado Record, in which is shown a prominent advertisement of the Eclipse Windmill.

We desire to compliment you on the makeup of the advertisement, and have no doubt of its value as a medium for increased sales. We might say that we thought so well of it that it was sent to Fairbanks-Morse & Company, Chicago, in order that their advertising department could use this in exploiting the merits of the Eclipse Mills. We certainly consider this a very strong piece of advertisement, so much that we have secured a half-dozen additional copies of your paper to distribute to our agents as a help to them in their own local advertising.

We avail ourselves of this opportunity to say to you that we thoroughly appreciate agents possessing such originality and hope that returns of the advertisement mentioned will be a hundred fold.

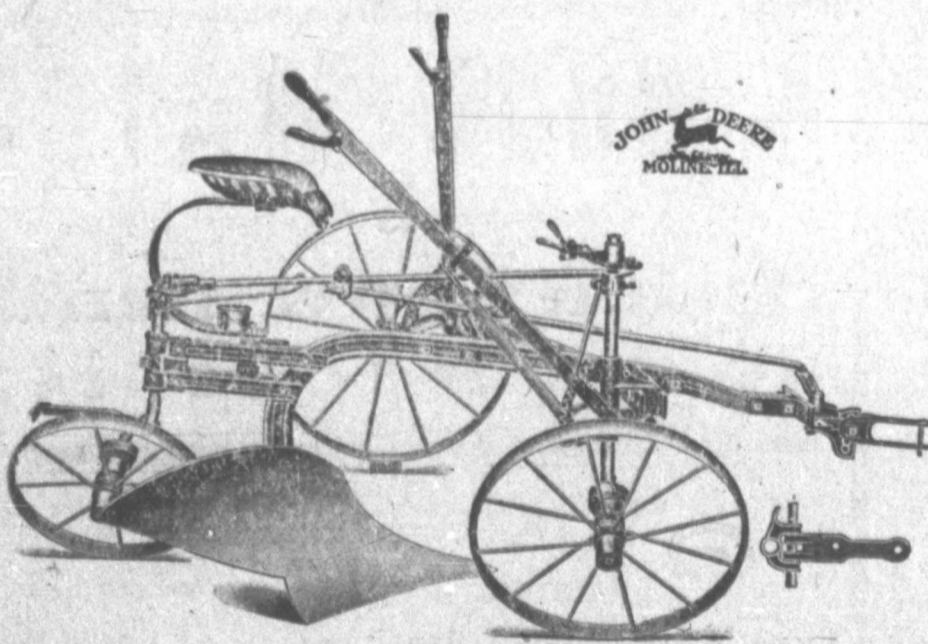
Yours very truly,
TEXAS MACHINERY & SUPPLY CO.
By J. F. SMITH.

Winn & Payne

Burton-Lingo Co. LUMBER and WIRE

See us about your next bill of
lumber, we can save you
some money.

Colorado, Texas.



Time to Plow

And to be sure you want the best plow tools to be had. The old reliable John Deere plows have stood the test of a life time. They are not only the BEST, but the CHEAPEST.

The best stock of heavy and shelf hardware in the town is at your disposal. I also carry a varied line of the

Keen Kutter Cutlery

known to be the most dependable made. Chinaware, queensware, and a full line of stoves and cooking utensils always on hand.

H. C. DOSS

Exclusive Hardware

LORAIN LOCALS

Brief Mention of the Week's Happenings at Busy Town of Loraine.

Miss Viola Zellner was the guest of Miss Lela Bennett last Sunday.

W. A. Adams has returned from a visit to relatives in Ft. Worth.

W. H. Hurd was in Colorado last Monday on a business trip.

We had a splendid rain here last Monday, and cloudy Tuesday. A brisk wind blew Tuesday that might have stirred up some sand if the ground had not been so thoroughly soaked.

W. T. Mullin spent Wednesday in Colorado on business.

Mr. A. L. Whipkey, the expert manipulator of the linotype of the Colorado Record, with his wife and children, was down Sunday evening in an auto. We did not learn whether it was a new one he had purchased or not.

Mrs. N. J. Woods of Paducah, was here this week the guest of Mrs. W. H. Henthorn.

R. E. Callaway from Buford was a visitor to Loraine last Tuesday.

Mrs. S. M. Gill returned to her home in Abilene last Monday after a visit of several days with her daughter Mrs. V. D. Payne.

Dr. T. A. Martin and family have moved to St. Joe, Montague county, where they will make their future home. The doctor says he has contemplated this move for some time but has kept very quiet about it. We regret to lose this family and cannot commend them too highly to the people of their new home.

W. R. Charters and wife of Westbrook came in last Saturday night and spent Sunday here the guests of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Saddler.

Mrs. M. D. Cranfill spent a few days this week visiting friends in Colorado.

J. H. Gregg, W. F. Osborn, E. P. Galloway and H. H. Linder left Sunday night for Rockport on a fishing trip.

Miss Zora Altizer of Colorado spent Sunday afternoon here the guest of friends.

Will Wright was here from Colorado one day this week.

Forrest Payne of Colorado visited in Loraine last Sunday.

Claude Gill of Abilene came in last Sunday evening and spent the night the guest of his sister Mrs. V. D. Payne and family. He left Monday morning for the west.

W. A. Allen of Sweetwater made a brief visit to our city last Saturday night.

Dr. W. R. Lindley and wife of Colorado spent last Sunday here the guest of their daughter Mrs. J. A. Saddler.

Rev. G. C. Farris preached at Champion last Sunday morning and at Landers in the evening.

J. E. Smiley and Elza Groves drove over to the county seat last Wednesday.

W. B. Wimberly attended the meeting of the commissioners court at Colorado last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

A. J. Payne spent Wednesday night here, guest of his brother, V. D. Payne.

A. M. Jackson and W. J. Kelley made a business trip to Colorado last Wednesday.

W. L. Long was in the county seat one day this week.

Willis Brown made a business trip to Colorado last Wednesday.

**CALOMEL GIVES ONLY
TEMPORARY RELIEF**
So Powerful It Shocks Liver and
Leaves It Weaker Than Before.
Dodson's Liver-Tone a Per-
fect Substitute.

Nearly everybody who has ever tried calomel for constipation or a sluggish liver has found that it gives only temporary relief. For calomel is such a powerful drug that it shocks and weakens the liver and makes it less able afterward to do its duty than in the first place.

This is one of the reasons why Floyd Beall's drug store would rather sell Dodson's Liver-Tone to you than calomel. We know that Dodson's Liver-Tone is a pure vegetable liver tonic that will cure constipation quickly and gently without any danger of bad after-effects. We guarantee it to do this with a guarantee that is simple and fair. If you buy a bottle of Dodson's Liver-Tone for yourself or your children, and do not find that it is a perfect substitute for calomel, then come back to the store and get your money. If you don't get value for your money out of this tonic, it's your right to expect your money back, and we will give it to you.

Sunday School Class Meeting.

The Daughters of the King met Thursday with Mrs. Collier. A short devotional service was conducted by the president, then the usual business came up. The most important thing was arranging for the annual banquet which occurs the 22nd. The program for this is as follows:

Song—America.
Greetings by the President on "Our Birthday and George Washington's."
Music—Quartette.
Class Poem—Mrs. Collier.

Vocal Solo.

What We Have Done This Year.—Mrs. Merritt.

Music.

Reading.—Mrs. Annis.
What We are Trying to Learn—The Class Teacher.

Washington contest,
Music.

The class will hold a prayer meeting this week on Thursday with Mrs. Shroeder.

At the close of the session the hostess served delicious custard and cake, and the meeting adjourned without deciding upon the hostess for the March meeting.

Valentine Party.

Saturday evening Nelson Vaughan delightfully entertained the members of his Sunday school class and the young ladies of Mrs. Cooksey's, with a valentine party. These young men are just entering society and on this occasion mustered up courage enough to make dates with the girls and escort them to the party. The girls who did not have beaux greeted them with the strains of the wedding march as they came in, but their courage did not fail. The first amusement was pinning a heart in its proper place on the picture of a man. Lee Mitchell placed his heart correctly and was given a pretty valentine. White hearts were next passed and the boys wrote valentines to the girls while the girls returned the compliment to the boys. These were read aloud by Mrs. Cooksey who assisted Mrs. Vaughan in entertaining. Games were played, pictures drawn of each other and a lot of fun had until almost twelve o'clock when goodnights were said. Before leaving, delicious hot chocolate and cake were served by the host's mother, and Mrs. J. T. Davis who also helped to make the party a successful one.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Real Estate).

By virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable District court of Mitchell County, on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1912, in the case of R. H. Looney versus The Colorado Creamery and Ice Company, a partnership, et al, No. 1343, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 31st day of January, A. D. 1912, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1912, it being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the city of Colorado, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the Colorado Creamery & Ice Company, a partnership, a firm composed of the parties named in plaintiff's original petition filed in said cause, had on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1912, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Lots Nos. Eight (8), Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Block number Thirty (30) in the town of Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas, together with all buildings thereon as well as all machinery, fixtures, tools and appliances thereon situate, used in connection with and constituting the Ice, Creamery and Ice Cream plants of said partnership, said property being levied on as the property of said Colorado Creamery and Ice Company, a partnership, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4178.18, in favor of R. H. Looney, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 31st day of January, A. D. 1912.

G. B. COUGHRAN,

Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.
By Preston Scott, Deputy. 2-23c

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

(Real Estate).

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell county, on the 13th day of January A. D. 1912, in the case of C. H. Earnest versus A. B. Wilson et al, No. 1311, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 5th day of February A. D. 1912, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1912, it being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of said Mitchell county, in the City of Colorado, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which A. B. Wilson had on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1909, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit:

The north-west one-fourth of section number sixteen (16), in block nineteen (19), certificate number 11-38, of the Lavaca Navigation Company surveys in Mitchell County, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of A. B. Wilson, to satisfy a judgment of \$860.34, and another in the sum of \$32.76, and costs of suit, in favor of plaintiff, and a judgment in favor of defendants, H. H. Wilson, Claude Wilson and C. C. Wilson in sum of \$211.87.

Given under my hand, this 5th day of February, A. D. 1912.

G. B. COUGHRAN,

Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.
By Preston Scott, Deputy. 3-1c

STRONG
VIGOROUS AND CHEERFUL
These attributes of health always follow the use of

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

It purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and puts the system in perfect order.

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

Price \$1.00 per bottle.

OPERA HOUSE
FRIDAY, FEB. 23

Almost Here!

The Very Best
of all

RICHARDS & PRINGLE'S
FAMOUS GEORGIA

MINSTRELS

BIG FREE STREET PARADE AT NOON!
BAND CONCERT FRONT OF THEATRE 7:30 P. M.

Don't Forget the Date

Beal Bros. Market

The very best of fed beef and everything handled in a first class market.

Dressed hens every Saturday.

Free delivery.—Phone 35.

Your trade is solicited and will be appreciated.

BEAL BROS.

G. E. CRAWFORD

I AM NOW FULLY PREPARED TO DO ALL KIND OF TINNING AND PLUMBING WORK

TINNING	ROOFING
GUTTERING	RIDGE ROOFS
CRESTING	TANKS
AND	CISTERNS

GIVE ME A TRIAL.

G. E. CRAWFORD

Hides! Hides!

EGGS AND POULTRY

I Pay the Highest Market Price Cash. Come to my Wagon Yard

WM. DEBUSK

Cash Meat Market

H. B. BROADDUS, Proprietor

Sells for cash only to everybody. Give me a trial and I feel sure I can hold your trade.

—We Buy Your Chickens, Eggs and Butter, and Sell Bread.—

Rear St. James Hotel.

IF YOU ARE WELL LAUNDERED



YOU ARE WELL GROOMED
Nothing determines a man's position so much as the condition of his linen. No fault in this connection is excusable.

IF WE DO YOUR LAUNDERING
you need not worry about your appearance. Faultless finish and immaculate cleanliness will be assured.

Colorado Steam Laundry
298 PHONE 298

LOCAL NOTES

Phone us your wants in the eating line every day, and it will be at your door in a few minutes—Colorado Mercantile Co.

About twenty-four bales of cotton were ginned by the Colorado gins Saturday and scattering bales during the week. Nor is it all in yet.

The real treat of the season will be here on the 23rd—the Georgia Minstrels.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. H. Reeves, living on the A. J. Smith place in Lone Wolf Valley, was buried Sunday.

A fine lot of books, and an extra lot of bibles at Doss.

Dr. Ratliff was called to Buford Saturday to attend Mr. J. F. Rodgers, who, in trying to rope a wild horse had one of his fingers caught in the right of the rope and cut off. The doctor gave the wound a sanitary dressing and Mr. Rodgers is little worse for the accident.

All kinds of feed, Bran, Oats, Hay, Corn, Chops, Coweta, Alfalfa, Kaffir and Maize Phone. Free delivery—J. S. Vaughan.

At a congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church last Sunday the congregation joined with the pastor, Rev. W. M. Elliott, in asking the presbytery to dissolve the relation existing between them. The loss of Rev. Elliott will be felt by not only the local Presbyterian church, but the entire presbytery, as well. He has done a great work in both and his place will not be easy to fill.

The Colorado Mercantile Co. can at all times be relied upon to keep the very best the market affords in staple and fancy groceries.

Bun Fritchett is spending a short vacation with home folks. He is now running messenger for the Wells Fargo Express Company on the I. & G. N. from Palestine to Galveston. The Record is glad to know that he is doing well.

Claude Bell has traded for Dr. Lindley's Brush automobile, and now, like all the other rich men of the community, takes his "constitutional" in the mornings and his recreations in the afternoons. We heard one of the local plutocrats this week, admit, as he looked in upon the labor going forward in the Record office, that he was once poor himself and had to earn his living; but unlike most of his class, he still remembered just how it felt to be poor; where it itched worse, and where he had to scratch most. Most of them forget even that they were ever poor; so completely in fact, that they pass a blind beggar on the street without realizing what's the matter with the unfortunate one.

No. 5, eastbound Monday morning, was derailed near Ranger, everything except the pullman leaving the track. Beyond being shaken up considerably and a few minor bruises, none of the passengers were hurt. Both the engineer and fireman jumped when the engine left the rails. The other trains were somewhat delayed in consequence of the blocking of the track.

It is hoped arrangements can be effected whereby the local ice factory can begin operations at an early date. The sooner it gets to work the less likely will be outside competition.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES.

Kelley Mitchell.
Thursday was Kelley Mitchell's ninth birthday and in the evening he gave a delightful party to his many school friends. They gathered as soon after four o'clock as they could, and played games and had a jolly good time until the sun went down. His mama served everybody with lovely ambrosia and cake, and he was made happy by the many appropriate gifts of his friends who very much enjoyed his party.

Ford Merritt.
Thursday was also Ford Merritt's ninth birthday and he had a dinner for all his relatives, big and little. All enjoyed the nice dinner and the young host was made very happy by a money gift from each for his Bantam pen. The money was spent immediately for more chickens and a wish expressed that birthdays came every week.

Mary Broadus.
Mary Broadus was five Saturday and a number of her little friends and neighbors were invited in to play with her at four o'clock. Her big brothers helped the little folks to have a good time playing games in the yard. At an appropriate hour all were invited into the parlor and formed a line of march into the dining room. Here the table was prettily decorated in valentines and in the center was the beautiful birthday cake with the five candles and a wreath of red around it. The little folks were seated and delicious red gelatine and cake were served. Then each guest was presented with a pretty valentine from the little hostess who only missed a week of being a valentine. The guests were made very happy by their delightful entertainment, and the young lady who gave the party is enjoying greatly her many lovely birthday presents and hopes it won't be long until she has another party.

Robert West Whipkey.
Robert Whipkey being a little valentine, his fifth birthday came on Wednesday. He enjoyed the distinction of having a white ribbon tied to his chair at kindergarten, all through the morning session. All his little kindergarten friends presented him with pretty valentines of their own make. His mama made him a beautiful cake with the five candles on it. He did not have a party on account of the weather, but many of his little friends remembered him, and he had a very happy day.

THE CLUBS.

The Hesperian club met Friday with Mrs. Scott Greene at the home of Mrs. Pearson. The meeting was a very pleasant one with the exception of the resignation of the hostess who since she resumed ranch life finds it impossible to get in for club meetings. She was made an associate member with the hope that when the weather got better she could attend more often. The program was very good indeed. Mrs. Payne led, the Shakespear study. Miss Doss gave an interesting paper upon the Corn Laws. Miss Jo Dry had a beautiful paper upon the Social Fine Arts, especially stressing conversation. Miss Dry told of the Value of Expression in a very convincing manner. Mrs. Collier had a very fine paper upon Incultating Respect in Children. Mrs. Towle of Snyder and Mrs. Broome were appreciated visitors. The hostess served a lovely salad course with coffee. Mrs. Barcroft is hostess this week.

VALENTINE TEA.

The Juvenile Missionary Society gave a lovely valentine tea at the Methodist parsonage Saturday. The parlor and dining room were prettily decorated in pink and white hearts in festoons, clusters and single arrangements. Cupid was also prominent over the double doors. Dainty valentines made by the girls were on sale and found buyers as the mothers came in. A program of music, both instrumental and vocal was given, and hot chocolate and wafers served. The offering was for a floor covering for the new primary room being fitted up in the parsonage, and over six dollars were raised. The mothers became interested and decided to buy a new rug for the parsonage parlor with the Juvenile's help and move the old one back for the primaries. The Daughters of the King pledged the rest of the money and now the parsonage is adorned with a beautiful new rug, all caused by the efforts of the Children's Missionary Society.

Pneumonia and Pleurisy.
For over thirty years Hunt's Lightning Oil has been acknowledged to be a very quick relief when rubbed well on the chest. Many hundred letters testify to the benefit it has given others. Why not try it? All drug stores, 25c and 50c bottles.

A big lot of cut glass and handsome china at Doss.

Installation and Banquet.

Colorado Lodge No. 280, I. O. O. F. sent out invitations to every member and their wives last week to be present at the installation of officers and a "feed" on last Friday night, and reminded them not to forget a "well filled basket."

The spontaneity with which this invitation was accepted and responded to, was evidenced by the big crowd and the super-abundance of good things for the refreshment of the inner man.

The officers-elect were inducted into their respective places and duly instructed in their duties and invested with their proper regalia by the Past Noble Grand, who presided with dignity and impressiveness. After the immediate practice of these time-honored rites, a brief social interval was enjoyed by the members and guests until the arrangements for the more serious features of the evening were made. When the array of pies, cakes, turkey, oysters, coffee and all the appurtenances and hereditaments thereunto pertaining, were disclosed to the company whose duty it was to demolish the same, there was a general unbuttoning of vestments and loosening of belts, to do justice to the occasion. There was enough and to spare, and all went home hoping their names might be in the pot next time the members of Colorado Odd Fellows Lodge determined on a similar spread. The names of the principal new officers are as follows:

W. R. Morgan, Noble Grand.
A. Costin, Vice Grand.
W. H. Smith, Secretary.
W. L. Doss, Treasurer.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, are the most common causes of stomach troubles. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Sold by all druggists.

A Pioneer Laid to Rest.

Rev. L. F. Collins, living in the Cedar Bend community died last Sunday afternoon and was buried on Monday. He was one of the pioneers of West Texas, being 84 years of age, and had the distinction of having preached the first sermon ever delivered in Colorado.

A MEASURE OF MERIT.

Colorado Citizens Should Weigh Well This Evidence.

Proof of merit lies in the evidence. Convincing evidence in Colorado, is not the testimony of strangers. But the endorsement of Colorado people.

That's the kind of proof given here. The statement of a Colorado citizen. G. W. Filler, horseowner, Colorado, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills did me so much good that I cannot say too much in their praise. Several years ago I was suffering intensely from pain in my back and sides caused by weak kidneys and had other troubles common to kidney sufferers. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended, I procured two boxes and they entirely cured me. It gives me great pleasure to endorse this excellent preparation."

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

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Big Band With Minstrels.

Fred Simpson's Challenge Band of twenty-five, which accompanies Richard & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels, is acknowledged to be the best minstrel band that ever toured the country.

His Machine Burned.

Mr. H. G. Towle of Snyder started for Colorado Saturday night to take his wife home, who had been on a visit with her parents here; when about seven miles from Snyder the lights on his machine grew so dim he could scarcely keep the road. He stopped the machine and renewed the supply of carbide, and just as he was putting the top on the cup holding the carbide, the gas exploded and the machine took fire. The flames soon reached the gasoline tank and in a few minutes the handsome Buick auto was a charred skeleton of its former self, standing in the middle of the road.

There is ample moisture in the ground, but the country needed just what it got this week—sufficient rain to soften the surface to facilitate plowing. It was just a year ago that this section was blessed with such magnificent rains, the river being higher than for many years. Reports from neighboring communities indicate that the precipitation was pretty general.

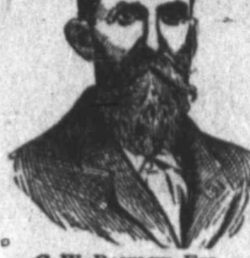
Kelper can sell or trade your property if you will list with him.

NATURE'S LAWS.

Nature's laws are perfect if only we obey them, but disease follows disobedience. Go straight to Nature for the cure, to the forest; there are mysteries there, some of which we can fathom for you. Take the bark of the Wild-cherry tree, with mandrake root, Oregon grape root, stone root, queen's root, bloodroot and golden seal root, make a scientific, glyceric extract of them, with just the right proportions, and you have

DOCTOR PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

It took Dr. Pierce, with the assistance of two learned chemists and pharmacists, many months of hard work experimenting to perfect this vegetable alterative and tonic extract of the greatest efficiency.



J. C. FAWLEY, ESQ.

Mr. C. W. PAWLEY, of Millville, Calif., writes: "I wish to tell you that I have used your 'Golden Medical Discovery' in my family for twenty years. We have had a doctor called in but once during that time. I have a family of ten children, all well and hearty, for which, to a great extent, we owe thanks to you and your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets,' which we use when sick."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of H. A. Bass & Company, at Iatan, Texas, composed of H. A. Bass and L. E. Lassetter, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; L. E. Lassetter becoming sole owner of the business, to whom all accounts are payable and by whom all obligations of the old firm will be paid.

H. A. BASS.
L. E. LASSETTER.
Jan. 25, 1912. By H. A. Bass.

Valentine Day at the Kindergarten.

Miss Webb's kindergarten children enjoyed a double celebration the 14th. Besides being St. Valentine's Day it was also the birthday of Robert West Whipkey. On birthdays, the child is always seated in a chair bearing a bow of white ribbon; and in addition to this there were pretty valentines and the very nicest kind of a feast spread out on the tables while the children were at play. The honoree had provided a big box of fudge, and Miss Webb had pop corn, lemonade and candy. Several guests added to the festivities of the day, and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Georgia Minstrels.

Thirty years ago the company bearing the title of Richard & Pringle's Minstrels was organized in Macon, Ga. and consisted of less than fifteen people. Today this organization carries nearly forty people, and is known as the leading minstrel company of the country. There is not a city of any consequence in America where this company has not appeared.

Imitation is the sincerest flattery. Since their modest inception thirty years ago they have been imitated by countless companies who have flourished for a time and then fallen by the wayside.

This splendid organization will appear at the Colorado opera house on Friday, February 23rd.

There will be a big street parade at noon, headed by Fred Simpson's Challenge Band, and a concert in front of the theatre at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. Allan Payne, who has been in business in Colorado for many years, and who had become identified with every interest of the community, and who recently sold out to E. E. King, Jr. of Midland, left last week for San Angelo, where, we understand, he is going into the gent's furnishing business. The Record wishes Mr. Payne every success that can come to the deserving man, wherever he may go. His family will remain in Colorado for an indefinite time.

Carbon Paper.

Best non smut carbon paper made, per box and guaranteed to be, the best.

For sale at the Record office only \$2.50

Judge Jas. L. Shepherd, District Judge of this, the 32nd judicial district and court stenographer, McKee, were here Wednesday night en route home from attending court at Gall, Borden county. Judge Shepherd has held this office for about ten years and has made the district a good official. He has announced his candidacy for re-election and as far as we know now will have no opponent.—Roscoe Times.

What did the Record's almanac tell you about the rain coming? We were met on the street Saturday and asked about "that rain." We told the enquirer that it was scheduled to rain by Tuesday, and that quite likely it would rain. Sure enough, on Monday afternoon the gracious moisture began to come down impartially upon the just, unjust, democrat, republican, socialist and the fellow who deserves such blessing least—the fellow who "forgot" to pay his poll tax. Still, he will be benefited greatly as any provident citizen.

The Whipkey Printing Company is no longer a chartered corporation, the same having been dissolved by mutual consent of the stockholders and certified by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas.

It's so, if you saw it in the Record

A FREE DEMONSTRATION

Four Different Cars of Popular Make To Be Tested in the Sand.

On Monday afternoon at three o'clock there will be an automobile test in the deep sand north of Colorado. Four cars will be entered and a test made of their power.

Mr. Kelper will enter the Flanders "20" and the E. M. F. "30" Mr. Herrington will enter the Overland. And Mr. Petty of Loraine will enter the Ford.

This is a free demonstration and everybody interested is invited to be present. If you will go to the Studebaker garage Monday at 3 o'clock they will take you out to the place. You can then see how the cars will pull the sand; which is the most severe test that can be given a car in this country. These men will demonstrate that these cars will go through the worst places, which many people doubt. The public in general is asked to be present, and especially those who are in any way interested in an automobile of any kind.

The young ladies of the Episcopal Guild have decided to postpone their play until after Easter, as the books were delayed in reaching them. They hope that all in the cast will be able to take part then and expect to have a successful play with Mrs. Mrs. McKee as leader.

The Central Circle of the Methodist Missionary Society will meet Monday with Mrs. J. T. Davis, at four o'clock.—Mrs. M. K. Jackson, Chm.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate).

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1912, in the case of A. R. Lawrence versus D. E. Gunn and J. C. Hale, and also defendants A. M. Jackson, W. T. White, E. E. Jackson, The Crowder Drug Co., a private corporation, W. C. Shrum, D. B. Casey, Sidney Boykin, Laura Casey, Robert (Bob) Spence, D. P. Childers and the H. W. Williams & Co., a firm composed of H. W. Williams, C. S. Williams, H. W. Williams Jr. and B. H. Lawrence; No. 1236, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon the 8th day of February, A. D. 1912, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1912, it being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which D. E. Gunn and other defendants aforesaid, had on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1906, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

The South One-half (1/2) of the Southwest One-fourth (1/4) of Section No. Sixty-seven (67) in Block No. Twenty-four (24) as surveyed by the Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. by virtue of Certificate No. 2-1315 issued by the General Land Office of the State of Texas, said land being situated in Mitchell County, Texas and located about Four and One-half (4 1/2) miles Southeast of Loraine, in Mitchell County, Texas; said property being levied on as the property of D. E. Gunn and J. C. Hale, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,057.10, in favor of A. R. Lawrence, and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand, This 8th day of February, A. D. 1912.

G. B. COUGHRAN,
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.
By Preston Scott, Deputy. 3-1c

O. R. McCreless Drayage and Heavy Hauling

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Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls delivered free by A. L. Scott, the grain man. Phone 346.

Nothing but the best fed beef, fattened in their own pens, sold by Beal Bros., now.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. WALKING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cure of colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

Calomel is Bad.

But Simon's Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes, trial convinces. (In Yellow Tin Boxes Only). Tried once used always.

Kelper Real Estate Exchange advertises their propositions free of charge to the customer.

Read the classified want ads for lost and found articles. You may get a reward. There is offered in this column each week some fine bargains, also.

Rhode Island COCKERELS for sale S. C. full blood, beauties, Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, Colorado.

H. A. Bass, who recently sold out his mercantile business at Iatan to L. E. Lasseter, has gone to Fort Worth, where he has again embarked in business. Mrs. Bass and the little ones followed last week. Mr. Bass is a competent and popular business man and the Record predicts for him success in his new location.

Lumbago, Rheumatism and Chilblains There is nothing that gives so quick benefit as Hunt's Lightning Oil. The very minute it is rubbed on the improvement is noticed. For over thirty years this liniment has been acknowledged to be the best for these troubles. Every druggist will recommend it. Price 25c and 50c per bottle.

H. S. Beal returned from Fort Worth cattle market Tuesday, where he had taken a shipment of steers.

The latest classic music, ballads, ragtime—all kinds of music from 10 cents up at Doss.

Mrs. D. S. Kirk of Sweetwater, is a Colorado visitor this week, the guest of Mrs. B. F. Persp.

Try one suit on my sanitary steam presser, and you'll have no other—Jim Coughran, phone 154.

A string of wagons with 27 bales of cotton came into town Saturday morning from the Little Sulphur community, being the first installment of 85 bales bought by Y. D. McMurry from Messrs. Fiester, Dozier and Kay of that section.

We want your patronage and are willing to give you the very best of quality in goods and promptest of service to secure it while the price is as low as is consistent with first-class goods.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Phone 35 and get what you want when you want it.

The store room for years occupied by Y. D. McMurry and owned by Gus Bertner, is being thoroughly overhauled and repaired, so that when completed and again occupied, it will be one of the most attractive business houses in the city.

If you can't find just what you want to eat elsewhere, come to our store; you'll find it here.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

The bankrupt McCreless stock was sold last Monday to the highest bidder, which was J. M. Radford Grocery Company, for \$1926, including fixtures, notes and accounts.

Don't send off for cheap or latest music. Doss has it, all kinds, from 10 cents up.

There are vague rumors of another Richmond in the field of the treasurer's race, and a plumed knight he would be.

A big lot of cut glass and handsome china at Doss.

Frank Worrell of Big Springs, charged with murder was brought to Colorado last Saturday and habeas corpus proceedings had before Judge J. L. Shepherd. He was granted bail in the sum of \$5000 which he gave.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold by all dealers.

George Oderbolz orders his paper changed from Carrazo, N. M. to El Paso.

Read Majors' ad in this paper and then see what is in his show window.

The rain not only brightened everything up, but instilled a greater confidence into every enterprise and individual.

Examine the latest music at Doss. He has it from 10 cent sup.

D. T. Bozeman, the sage of Cuthbert and one of that town's leading merchants, was in this week and showed us a specimen of stone that much resembles granite in looks and texture. It would evidently make fine building stone and he says there is a good amount of it in that locality.

The Perfect Shortening

Cottolene is made from the finest vegetable oil—as pure and wholesome as olive oil. Lard, on the contrary, is made from the fat of the hog—sometimes impure, often indigestible. Cottolene makes things taste better, makes them digest better. It gives you butter results at less than the price of lard. There is no indigestion sold with Cottolene. Cottolene is economical because you use one-third less.

W. B. Wimberly of Lorraine was a business visitor to the county capital this week. Mr. Wimberly is a candidate for commissioner and is doing a little missionary work.

See Major's show window and what he offers at your own price.

From the Snyder Signal we get the information that our old friend J. P. Billingsley of Dunn, has announced for the office of Tax Assessor of Scurry county. Everybody in Mitchell county almost, knows Jim Billingsley, and if he is half as popular with the people of Scurry county as with the people of Mitchell, who know him, he'll win hands down with a few lengths to spare. Good luck to you, Jim; we will watch your smoke down here in Mitchell.

Absolutely pure hog lard at Beal Brothers.

R. W. Mitchell returned Saturday morning from a business visit to Lockney and other places.

Try some of that fat, juicy, fed beef from Beal Bros. Phone 35.

Fred Woodmansee, who has been the expert workman at Majors' jewelry emporium, left last week for his home in Upton county, where he and his family have filed on several sections of school land.

All the latest music can be found at Doss, from 10 cents up.

District attorney Grisham of Sweetwater, was a Colorado visitor last Friday.

How Poellish. To suffer from Skin Diseases (Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, etc.) when one 50c box of "Hunt's Cure" is positively guaranteed to cure or your money promptly refunded. Every retail druggist in the state stands behind this guarantee. Ask your druggist and see the guarantee with each box. You don't risk anything in giving it a trial.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all dealers.

Judge W. B. Crockett received a telegram Wednesday to the effect that the Black and Johnson case, which had been carried up to the appellate criminal court from Taylor county, where the case was tried, had been reversed and remanded for retrial.

The lumber business of Kelsay-Hawes at this place was sold last week to Rockwell Bros. of Houston, who have yards at several other places over the state. Mr. Roe will likely be retained as local manager.

Mitchell County Farmers' Institute will be held at the places and time as follows: Roscoe, Feb. 19; Lorraine, Feb. 21; Westbrook, Feb. 23; Colorado, Feb. 24.

Carbon paper at the Record office.

FOR RENT.—160 acres, Lone Wolf valley, 125 acres in cultivation, 4 room tenant house, good barn, good well of water, to rent for cash; make me an offer.—Kelper Real Estate Exchange.

Mr. Carroll, manager for the Kelsay-Hawes Lumber Company at Cisco, was a business visitor here several days last week.

It is no trouble to show our customers the property we want to sell you as we have automobiles for that purpose, and are not afraid to use them.—Kelper Real Estate Exchange.

Judge Royall G. Smith of Colorado spent Wednesday here.—Big Springs Herald.

When her child is in danger a woman will risk her life to protect it. No greater act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. A. H. Dolman of Colorado, after spending a couple of days in the burg buying cotton returned to his home Saturday.—Snyder Signal.

Mr. F. E. Harrell, the Cisco manager of the lumber business of Rockwell Brothers & Co., was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday. Mr. Harrell is here getting the things in shape for the things in shape for the new regime, before turning the business over to a local manager. He says his company has come to Colorado, not as an experiment, but to stay, and that the people who contemplate building or improvements will serve their interests by seeing them before buying.

If you want the best, it is here. We are headquarters for everything good to eat. Fresh vegetables kept in season. Try us with an order.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

The lower grades of the public school all had valentine boxes and the dainty missives were literally showered upon the girls, while the boys were by no means forgotten. The teachers and Prof. Hart were also remembered with these tokens of love and all enjoyed very much the good saint's day.

HORSE CLIPPING.—Will clip your horses while you wait; thorough work on all jobs; nothing helps a horse so much as a good spring clipping. Bring them to fire station.—Tom Payne. 1t

J. S. Barber announces this week for re-election to the office of commissioner. He has served some time with satisfaction to his constituency and will see the people about it in the coming campaign.

FOR SALE—Good horse and buggy; horse gentle, and sound; at a bargain. J. H. BULLOCK at Court House 1tp

Next Tuesday, the 20th, will be Shrove Tuesday, the beginning of Lent, or Mardi Gras. The Friday following will be Good Friday, the time above all others to plant beans and other garden truck that matures above the ground; and the moon will be just in the right phase.

Mr. and Mrs. Beal Stoneham are the proud parents of a brand new girl who arrived Tuesday morning and signifies her intention to stay permanently.

Ben Morgan keeps the latest magazines, Fort Worth Record and Dallas Times-Herald.

CONTINUANCE OF SALE

We Have Decided to
Continue Our Sale....

Until Saturday, February 17, 1912

While we have had a splendid business, there are lots of good bargains remaining in every department and it will be to your interest to supply your needs in the Dry Goods and Clothing lines before this sale closes.

Chas. M. Adams

COLORADO, TEXAS

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Wants, For Sale, For Rent, Lost Found And Numbers of Other Items in this Column that Will Pay You to Read Over.

NEW SHOE SHOP.—I am prepared to do all kinds of shoe work on shortest notice and most satisfactory manner. Work done while you wait. See me at fire station.—Tom Payne. 1t

LOST.—Somewhere south of Colorado on the Sterling road, between town and Beal creek, a heavy ulster overcoat with large collar and muffler in pocket. Bring to Record office and get reward.— 2-16c

FOR SALE.—Have for sale good young Jersey and Durham milk cows, fresh in milk. For a good cow see me—F. A. Winn, Colorado, Tex. 1t

Phone 346 for cotton seed meal and hulls, delivered free.—A. L. Scott, the Grain Man.

FOR SALE.—Some good work stock, second hand wagons, farm implements and one surry. For particulars see J. F. McGill, Colorado, Tex. 2-16c

FOR SALE.—A good hack and double harness for sale at a bargain. In good condition, will sell for cash or trade for good stock. Apply at Record office. 1t

FOR SALE.—Young cow with calf by registered Holstein bull, fresh in milk—a bargain.—See J. F. Clayton, Colorado, Texas 1tp

FOR RENT.—Two small farms of 135 acres each; good houses and windmills; 80 acres in cultivation on each. Address J. L. Shepherd, Colorado, Texas. 3-8c

SEWING Wanted.—Dress making or any kind of sewing, neatly and promptly done by Mrs. M. M. Waller and Mrs. J. R. Altizer. Give us a trial. Phone 165. 1tp

NOTICE WITH THE BARK.—I hereby give notice that I will prosecute to the fullest extent of the law and then some, anyone trespassing in my pasture for any purpose.—J. W. Lovelady.

FOR SALE—Cheap, Fine lot of household goods, including a good organ. Will sell all or any part of these goods cheap and on terms. See or write J. F. CLAYTON, Colorado, Texas. 1t

My Pasture is Posted. My pasture, two miles west of Colorado, has been duly posted, and notice is hereby given that all trespassers, regardless of persons, will be dealt with as the law directs, to the limit. J. B. ENDERLEY. November 24th, 1911.

RESIDENCE LOTS—\$5 down, \$5 per month until paid out. When as many as ten monthly payments have been made, will make deed retaining vendor's lien for balance. \$150 per lot. In North Colorado, the choice part of town. After ten payments have been made, conveyance will recite that no forfeiture for non-payment may be made unless purchaser is in arrears for as much as three months. After twenty payments, in the event of death of purchaser, all future payments will be cancelled and release executed to heirs or representatives. C. H. EARNEST, over Colorado National Bank. 1t

NO MORE EXCUSE — 100 one year old peach trees... \$ 6.50
500 one year old peach trees... \$30.00
1000 one year old peach trees... \$50.00
Other sizes in proportion.
Apple, Pear, Apricot and Shade Trees.
2-23c J. T. HARNES, Agt

WANTED.—A position on farm or ranch by strong, able-bodied, sober, industrious and reliable white man with good references. Address W. T. Bishop, Colorado, Texas. 1tp

WANTED.—Pasturage for one hundred (100) head of horses. Must be good grass and water.—See me at once—F. S. Kelper, Colorado, Texas.

POSTED. Landers Bros. pasture is posted according to law and all trespassers will be prosecuted. All wood haulers and hunters must keep out. Anyone found in the pasture without permission will be trespassing and dealt with accordingly. 1t

LANDERS BROS.