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of El Paso, have introduced in the house a bill providing for the establishment of a school of mines at El Paso, which will be supported by the state and will be a part of the University of Texas. The bill will be passed on condition that the citizens of El Paso shall convey to the state buildings and grounds of the El Paso military institute. Senator Hudspeth introduced the bill in the senate. No appropriation is asked for its maintenance, as it is to be operated through appropriations made for the University.

The anti-fee bill, which has been under consideration by house and senate committees and which caused several hundred county officials to come to Austin to oppose, was held yesterday evening by the attorney general's department: to be unconstitutional and void. The opinion was for the authors of the bill. The attorney general points out that the constitution specially says that these county officials shall be paid through fees collected from the office. It is suggested, however, that a new bill may be drawn which shall provide fees up to salary limit and all excess shall be turned into the county treasury. A new bill will be drawn up accordingly which will have the same effect in regulating compensation of these officers.

In a conversation with President Taft at the White House, Mr. Joseph W. Bailey said that he had no notion of dropping out of politics or ceasing to mingle with the people of Texas in matters touching their welfare. He has leased offices in the Southern building in Washington and taken his son, Weldon, into partnership with him. He had intended to confine his practice to the U. S. Supreme Court in future, taking only as many cases as he thought he could handle with satisfaction to himself and clients.

Regarding the statement that he is not going to drop out of public affairs in Texas, it may be of more than passing interest to learn that he has been importuned by numerous friends to permit the use of his name in the not far distant future for re-election to the United States Senate, while others have urged him to return to Texas and become a candidate for governor. To none of these requests has he given an answer that would indicate whether he entertains any thought of again seeking office.

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Raising of Rate Not Necessary, Says Lovett—Welfare Com- mission Investigates Subject.

Houston, Texas.—There is no more important subject confronting the people of Texas today than the improvement of our transportation facilities. We need more mileage; better roadbeds, heavier steel and in some instances double track; increasing and improving our equipment, better terminal facilities, depots, etc. The railroads in some instances stand ready to give the needed relief and the people would rejoice in securing the improvements provided it did not result in making it necessary to raise the rates. This feature of the subject was carefully investigated by the Texas Welfare Commission and a negative conclusion reached. Mr. B. S. Lovett, executive head of the Hariman lines, in discussing the subject, said in part:

"I would not think of applying to the Railroad Commission for an increase in rates, based on the issue of additional bonds. It would be a question of investment always—of what the expenditure would do. We would not make it unless we thought the business would make the investment good.

"The Union Pacific in the nine years ending June 30th last, put new money into its property—that is, in double track and in betterments and in other improvements, the construction of new lines, branches, etc., \$148,748,000. Now it has not raised any rates. The rates are the same as they were before.

"The Southern Pacific system west of El Paso during the last nine years has expended in betterments and additions in buying some electric lines and extending them and the construction of new lines—that is to say, in what we call "capital expenditures," or new money, \$214,224,000. We have not raised the rates; the rates in many instances have been reduced.

"During the time we spent \$314,224,000 west of El Paso we spent \$19,440,000 in Texas.

"I have never been an advocate of higher rates. I think we ought to look to an increase in business with the growth of the country, the improvement of our facilities, and the increase in the volume of business for our profits."

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A column from the Church Bulletin (Sweetwater), edited by Rev. W. C. Wright, pastor of First Christian Church.

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PASTOR'S CONFERENCE AND MISSIONARY INSTITUTE

To Be Held at Colorado, Texas, February 4th and 5th, 1913.

The first quarterly meeting of the Conference year will be held next Sunday, Rev. L. M. Sherman, the new presiding elder, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Let all the membership of the church make a special effort to be present to greet the new elder and give inspiration to the services.

We also extend a cordial invitation to any who are not members to attend the services and to feel at home among us.

The following is the programme for the Pastors' Conference and Missionary Institute, February 4 and 5, 1913:

Programme.
1. Preaching Monday night—Rev. J. C. Moore.

Tuesday Morning.
8:30 a. m. Morning service conducted by Presiding Elder.

2. The Great Fundamental Doctrines of the Bible and Methodism. Led by Rev. W. E. Caperton. General Discussion.

3. A Covenant and Earnest Prayer upon the part of the preachers to preach the Word in Simplicity and Power. Led by Rev. W. E. Lyon. Ministerial Courtesy, My Predecessor: My Successor.

4. Five minute speeches. Free discussion by all. Led by Rev. J. C. Moore.

5. Shall we tithe, and what it would mean to the church and especially to Sweetwater District. Led by Rev. J. W. Hunt.

Preaching 11 A. M., J. W. Smith. Evening, 2 P. M.

1. Creating a more definite Missionary Conscience. By M. W. Clark.

2. Missionary Education of the Church in the Sunday school. Rev. Gatis and Mrs. Emmett Glass.

3. Mission Study and Missionary Sunday. A. S. Mauzey.

The Sunday School organized into Missionary Auxiliary. A. M. Martin.

5. Teaching the Children to tithe. Rev. C. C. Wright.

7:30 P. M. Preaching by Rev. C. N. Ferguson, "The Genius of Methodism."

Wednesday Morning.
Devotional Service, 8:30 A. M.



GIVES MIDNIGHT ALARM

Farmer Stout was awakened from a sound sleep by the ringing of his telephone bell. The barn of his neighbor, three miles down the turnpike, had been broken into and a driving horse stolen.

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1. The Study Course.—C. E. Jameson.

2. Call to do Mission Work at home or abroad.—J. R. Plant.

3. Giving to Missions.

4. Full collections and full salaries.—Led by C. F. Crumack.

General Discussion.

11 A. M. Preaching: A. M. Martin.

Afternoon.

2 P. M. 1. The Laymen Movement.—Bros. Thurmon Stewart, F. J. Neal and C. C. Higgins, with others.

2. The Woman's Missionary Society and their Work.—Mrs. Glass.

3. The Study Course.—Mrs. M. K. Jackson.

4. A Live, Wide-a-Wake Society.—Mrs. M. W. Clark.

5. The Foreign and Home Field. A call for Missionaries and Money to send them.—By the Women.

7:30 P. M. Preaching by Rev. J. W. Hunt.

Close.—J. M. Sherman, Presiding Elder.

PLANS TO RE-Forest EAST TEXAS.

Timber Supply Decreasing.

Houston, Texas: Mr. Jno. H. Kirby in his report to the Texas Welfare Commission estimates that the forests of Texas will be exhausted in a period of fifteen years and recommends that plans be considered for re-foresting East Texas.

The report is quoted below in part: "There were 31,934 mills in operation in the United States in 1910 producing 40,018,202,000 feet of lumber and of this quantity 14,143,471,000 feet was yellow pine.

"There are 466 mills in Texas. 20 mills operate exclusively upon hardwood timber and 70 mills operate on both pine and hardwood, while the remaining 376 operate exclusively upon pine. The average annual production of these mills is in round figures two billion feet. The consumption of lumber in Texas is about equal to the production of Texas mills. The Texas sawmills produced in 1910 an aggregate of 1,884,134,000 feet board measure which was 4.7 per cent of the total amount of lumber produced in the United States.

"It is estimated that there is about 30,000,000,000 feet of yellow pine timber still standing in Texas." I think this estimate ultra-conservative. Taking this estimate, however, as a basis, it will be seen at a glance that at the present rate of consumption, the volume of raw material will be exhausted in a period of fifteen years. I do not believe that the forests will be entirely derided in that period. On the contrary, I think the manufacture of yellow pine will be carried on in this state for half a century at least, though it goes without saying that there will be an annual reduction in the volume of the product as well as a steady increase in the volume of consumption.

"It is unfortunate that no practical plans for re-foresting the lands of east Texas are being considered. These are the only lands in Texas to which yellow pine is indigenous or upon which forests may be cultivated at a minimum expense. It is true that the present generation of home builders enjoys a condition of cheap material which will be denied to succeeding ones. These same benefits might be preserved to our posterity if the public which is interested, would provide the means thereby by appropriating funds from the public treasury for the promotion of practical forestry plans."

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PREACHERS AND THEIR PAY.

(From K. Lamity's Harpoon.)

The impression has gone out through the world that the salary was the very last thing to interest the man who "has a call to preach." As a boy I was taught this—but I never did believe it, and don't believe it yet, because it is not human.

The preacher who is without money cannot follow this line properly and live, unless he receives pay or gifts (which amount to the same thing) from his congregation—or at least from some one. He may preach with all his heart and soul, and earnestly endeavor to lead erring man to God, but it takes just as much bacon and turnip greens to keep a preacher alive, as it does any other ordinary man, and the idea that he works exclusively for the good of others, and does not desire, or will spurn a good fat salary, is too foolish to contemplate.

If I had possessed an income sufficient to have made me independent I certainly would have been a preacher. But I didn't have it—so I decided to enter and make a crop in the adjoining field to the ministry—the newspaper field.

Had I been a preacher, I would have had to practically devoted my entire time, mind, soul and body earnestly trying to help others to be good, honest, prosperous and happy, and then beg a lot of alleged pious, stingy old razorbacks for a few dollars to keep me from going to bed hungry. I never did want any man to go to hell (they have wiped hell off the map now), but I would certainly see him there before I would work my life away trying to serve him, and then beg him for a living.

That's what prevented me from making about the warmest parson that ever straddled a horse and rode off on a circuit. Had I really went into the ministry I'll bet I would have made some of those stingy old dollar squeezers wish they had never been born—or at least had been born a girl. They might have listened to my first sermon—but never again.

Religion is not a mere theory—a shadowy Will o' the wisp—now you see it, now you don't—but a practical, sensible, working proposition from start to finish. Any religion (not the creed, but the cult) is a job that needs constant attention. It's a harder job for a man to keep the fence in proper repair around a little acre patch of the christian religion than it is to ride the fence lines of a million acre stock pasture and keep up the wires. It simply means work—hard, honest, conscientious work, to be a good man—all the time.

God Almighty has no use for an idler. The preacher who enters the ministry under the impression that he is going to draw a princely salary, do nothing, and live easy, has gone rabbit hunting and jumped a panther. He is tackling the hardest, the most trying, most thankless and as a rule the poorest paid job outside of Old Mexico or China. I will risk my life on the proposition that taken as a whole—and remembering the patient, unselfish and sympathetic work they do—the ministers of the Christian religion are the poorest paid men on God's green earth. While a comparatively few may be blessed with a decent reward, so far as money goes—still the great body of these men are compelled to remain poor—distressingly, embarrassingly poor—while many of them can, like Christ, truthfully cry: "The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man hath not where to lay his head."

To my mind this is one of the greatest evils that oppresses the christian churches today. It doesn't seem very difficult to raise all the money necessary to build costly and luxurious churches in which the good old brother can worship in style and ease, but when it comes to him digging right down in his pocket and paying the preacher, he doesn't seem to "come across" with any noticeable degree of alacrity.

I speak the truth when I say that the blessed Savior of mankind never asked, or even intimated that he wanted any man to build a palace in which to worship Him. He did beg a little room in the hearts of every good man and woman, where He could rest and abide forever.

All on earth Jesus asked of Man was to love God, and care for suffering humanity. The entire christian religion is concentrated and thoroughly explained in thirteen verses. Read Luke 10:25-37. It is just as simple as a, b, c, and no man can possibly misunderstand it.

Remember I am not opposed to the building of churches, but I hate to see a \$5000 preacher delivering a sermon in a \$100,000 church, on a \$1200 salary. It may be right, but it don't look right.

LOST:—A great number of men and women whose names are on the church books have lost their religion. Some lost it in moving from the east or south or west or north, to this place. Some lost it while on a pleasure trip or in the city where they thought no eye could see them. Some lost it in the saloon or the dance or the gambling hall. Some lost it in the parlor, in the store or in the office. Some lost it while out riding or driving. Some lost it by staying away from church and neglecting duty. Some lost it in the lodge, or in society functions. But none of it was ever lost in the church. Isn't it strange? The loser alone can find it, and find it only in activity.

I am thoroughly convinced that automobiles were invented by the devil, because they keep so many people away from church. It seems that an auto just simply will not "stand hitched" near a church. It may be because the chauffeur has to be where he can "cuss," when he starts off.

Yes, a preacher is just a human, but that is no excuse for his acting like a demon, or even being "crooked."

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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 Haskell County on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1913, in the case of Ed Hulse versus E. C. Aycock, W. J. Lee, A. E. Noble, Geo. I. Walker, Towns Bros., and Frank Towns and Lee Towns individually, No. 1413, and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 10th day of January, A. D. 1913, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on

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Given under my hand this 10th day of January, A. D. 1913.

G. B. COUGHRAN, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.

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BUFORD BREEZES.

Mr. W. E. Cunningham was in the Shepherd neighborhood on business last Saturday evening.

Mr. Ford, of Dunn, was in Buford town last Friday night attending the discussion.

Our people were out in full force to hear the discussion of Socialism. Everything passed off pleasantly. Some warm speeches were made, some funny things were said, and we believe some good was done, and hope no evil will result therefrom in the near future.

The young people had a party at Mr. Bush's Friday night. As is the usual thing they had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Free, from Abilene, visited Mr. Free's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Free, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Free will remain through the week.

Messrs. Frank Redman, Nathan Rogers and W. E. Cunningham attended the Little Sulphur singing Sunday afternoon.

Elder G. A. Lambeth preached a good sermon Sunday at the Plainview Church. His theme was "Putting on the Wedding Garment."

Miss Vera Thomas visited home folks at Loraine last Sunday.

Mr. Jacks and son from Seven Wells

were in our midst the night of the debate.

Mr. Bose Prentice has moved into the little house south of the gin.

A few of our people have arranged to have a good time reading good books the remainder of the winter. They have bought a number of books each, and agree to exchange one with the other, thus forming a circulating library. We think this a good way to spend the long winter evenings, and would be very glad to see more engage in such clubs.

Mr. Londry Bedford, and family visited at Mrs. Redman's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. D. M. Vinson from the Longfellow neighborhood was in our midst Saturday night.

Mr. Payne from Loraine attended the debate last Saturday night. Prof. Ernest Smith and a number of the people from Cedar Bend were out to hear the discussion.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal took birthday dinner with Mr. P. C. Bedford Sunday.

A number of the ladies gathered at Mrs. O'Neal's Tuesday for a surprise birthday party. Miss Annie Lea O'Neal had a pleasant surprise at the dinner table for her mother also.

PENCIL PUSHER.

Will Not Be Prosecuted.

A young man named Brown was clerk in the post office at Alvin, Texas, last October. While handling the mail one day he came across a letter that had two cent stamps on it, one of them hanging loose, the sender of the letter evidently forgetting to tear it off after affixing the other one. Thinking there could be no harm in taking off the loose stamp and appropriating it to his own use, he did so. He had no sooner thrust the stamp into his pocket than a secret service man arrested him for theft. To the eternal credit of the Attorney General of the United States the young man was notified last week that he would not be prosecuted. Beyond a doubt, the trap was deliberately set by the detective to catch the clerk and was watching him at the time he took the stamp.

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I want to thank the people of Colorado and every one who has helped me to health again. I do not think there is any one who can realize the good you have done and the pain and suffering you have saved me as I do. I don't know just who has helped me, or how much they have done, is why I take this means to express my appreciation. I would some time think this a hard, cruel world, then something would remind me that this God's world, and we should bear our sufferings best we can to gain that sweet home later to come.

I can only thank you dear people for helping me to always look away on the bright side rather than the blue, and restoring me to health again.

I trust some day to do good unto others as you have done for me. What is there richer than a host of friends and the cup of love overflowing? I would not take all the money in Mitchell county for the love and the good you people have done for me. Colorado should be proud of its people. It may be behind in some ways, but surely it is in the front when it comes to helping those who are not able to help themselves and for this reason we should be still prouder.

Give, and it shall be given unto you, good measure and pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give unto your bosom, for with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

In this way I pray you will some time and in some way receive two-fold what you have done for me. I know I've made a poor attempt at expressing my thanks, but I can't write it in words, as deeply as I feel them. Wishing you all the richest blessings that can be had, I am,

NELL HARVEY.

Don't Be Delinquent.

Remember, if you don't pay your city poll tax, you are liable to a penalty of two dollars or else have to work three days on the street. After the 31st of January the city secretary will furnish a list of delinquent poll taxes to the city marshal, who will then go after those dollars or corral the delinquent bunch, arm them with spades, pick a shovel and put three days of good work on the streets.

WESTBROOK WRINKLES.

It seems that no one thinks enough of the little news that does happen in this community to record it and make it public.

Mr. Mitchell is moving his store from Hooper to West Main street.

E. I. Bell has just returned from a trip to Alabama, where he went with a car load of mules and to visit his old home once more.

Will Murphy had one of his fingers caught in a feed crusher recently. It was amputated by Dr. Root.

Mrs. Mill Walls was also operated on recently by Dr. Root and at this writing she is doing very well.

Mr. Corbell, who has been with the bridge gang for the past six months, visited old neighbors and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrow, living on the Thompson ranch, are here with a very sick child, so as to be near a physician.

Our community, like all others, is having a siege of severe colds, grip and a few cases of pneumonia. Dr. Root is kept busy day and night, but as "Doctor" John Ellis keeps us supplied with Watkins' Liniment and good baking powders, we hope to pull through till spring.

George McKinney is convalescent after quite a sharp spell of sickness.

Mr. Muston, who is teaching at the Conway school house, preached for us Sunday. We hope to hear him often.

Rev. Sherman, the new presiding elder for this district, preached his first sermon at the Methodist Church last Sunday night, much to the delight and edification of all who heard him.

Mr. Cantler struck his finger a little too far into the business office of a windmill and had to come to the Westbrook Sanitarium, where he was soon patched up by Dr. Root.

A peripatetic salamander gave an exhibition on the street here of walking unshod through a bed of live coals. Of course he took a collection.

Mr. Dave Neal, superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School, gave his class a show with lantern slides.

All our sick are doing better at this writing.

WELL WISHER.

(We are indeed glad to have this new correspondent at Westbrook and will gladly furnish stationery and postage to have Well Wisher continue. Write us again next week.—Editor.)

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The case of Will Thompson, charged with rape, was transferred to Anson and the trial there resulted in conviction. He was given eighteen years in the penitentiary.—Snyder Signal.



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COLORADO, TEXAS, JAN. 31, 1913.

Quite a good many cattle are being shipped from this point to the various markets, though in small lots.

The Attorney General's office has ruled that it is a violation of the law to sell hot chocolate on Sunday.

After thirty minutes deliberation, the jury in the Beach Epting case, tried for complicity in the killing of Al Boyce by Beal Sneed, returned a verdict of not guilty as charged.

What an improvement to the looks of Second street would be a row of modern business houses in place of the present unsightly heap of debris which daily offends the eye and wounds the civic pride of every progressive citizen of Colorado. Yes, indeed; what an improvement it would be.

Texas is said to be the home of the richest Indian in the world in the person of Lon C. Hill, of Harlingen—Cameron county, as he owns the entire town and boasts more automobiles than any other citizen of the state—11 in all. He lives in Brownsville and motors out to his town and extensive irrigated interests every day. His wealth is put down (not on the assessor's books) at \$16,000,000. He is a full-blood Choctaw.

The peace conference is about concluded. The Allies got about all they held out for, except possession of the Aegean islands which command the passage of the Dardanelles, and the disposition of these will be left to the Powers. Adrianople goes to Bulgaria. This is doubtless the beginning of the dismemberment of the Ottoman empire, which has only existed since 1873 by failure of the European powers to agree on the disposition of the spoils.

We are waiting for that good, soaking rain that will saturate the ground with moisture sufficient to bring up and start off the crop with strength and vigor. The farmers are waiting for it and everybody else is waiting on the farmers. They are the very foundation—first cause of all our national prosperity. Let the farmers fail to bring forth their harvest and the rest of us will suffer. The farmer is the real ruler, dictator of this world. Without his labor all else would soon languish.

The Snyder Signal has donned a new dress, powdered its face and done its hair in a more becoming style. Its advertising columns speak louder than words of the willingness of the business men of a town to support a readable and attractive paper. There is no surer or quicker method of suicide for a country newspaper than the neglect of its mechanical appearance. Advertisers are better judges of those things than even many newspaper people imagine. The Record wishes the Signal the greatest success.

Prof. A. B. Webb, who for more than a generation has been at the head of a famous school for boys at Bell Buckle, Tenn., was elected last week to a seat in the United States Senate. It is a hopeful sign when men of such worth and rugged character as Woodrow Wilson, A. F. Webb and our own S. P. Brooks are put in to office. It indicates the passing of the demagogue and the spoilsman in American politics and the dawning of a better day for all our institutions. Some of the ablest men in politics; men who have made a greater impression upon the policies of their countries than any of their contemporaries, have been men of letters and the school room. Gladstone and Brice of England, Virchow of Germany, are cases well in point.

The small farmer—the 30 to 160 acre calibre of farmer, is the most pressing need in the development of West Texas.

The special trade edition of the El Paso Herald, published last Sunday, was a credit to West Texas enterprise.

High water in the Mississippi river broke the levee near Greenville, Miss., last week and thousands of acres of the best farming land in the delta are submerged. It would indeed be a terrible calamity if that section is devastated again by a flood and cheated of another cotton crop.

The proposed bill abolishing the fee system and putting the sheriffs and others who now receive fees on a straight salary, brought a quick and loud protest from these officials. They flocked to Austin with arguments galore to prove such a thing would never do. But somehow, it does.

General Daniel Sickles, the hero of Gettysburg is having the lines fall to him in rocky places in his old age. His arrest was ordered last week on a charge of a shortage of \$23,476, belonging to the Monument Commission fund, of which he was chairman. His wife, from whom he has been separated 25 years, recently came to his relief by pawing her jewels, and saved his collection of war relics from sheriff's sale.

The present Legislature contains fewer lawyers than any in the history of the State. Those who have decried the influence of lawyers in the Legislature, and claimed that the laws were framed for the lawyers benefit, can take what comfort they can in the work of the present House and Senate, when it comes to the trying out process.

Aside from enjoying immunity from arrest while in the discharge of duty, private secretaries, private officers, 10 cents per mile while traveling on a pass; entre to all kinds of shows and high doings; the franking privilege, whereby ten tons of household goods, books and other private effects can be sent over the railroads as "mail matter;" and a long list of other prerogatives, some of which we rednecks never heard of; our United States Senators don't even have to expose their sacred persons to the damp wind to Washington City or the vulgar gaze of the Hol Polloi while going to and from their private offices to the Senate chamber, where they save this country daily in more different ways than Heinz puts up pickles. A little railroad—only one of its kind—runs underground and takes twelve senators at a trip to the capitol building from their offices. No wonder then it is that Senator-elect Morris Sheppard wanted to fill both places at the same time. He's caught the plutocratic bug good and strong.

On the same page of a paper this week were the accounts of the Shepard-Gould wedding and the \$500,000 worth of presents they received; a notice of the \$100,000,000 McLean baby, which was rushed from Washington to Florida by special train because it had a touch of tonsillitis; the fabulous dividends of a New York bank as developed before the Pujo committee, and the enormous sum spent by the ultra rich on their pet dogs. We showed the paper to a Socialist friend and asked his opinion of such condition of things. It was like shaking a red rag in the face of a mad bull. When he got through giving his opinion of the "system" that made such things possible, his mouthpiece was smoking like a hot axle. And blamed if we don't more than half agree with him. It is as utterly impossible for a nation to prosper long with excessive riches cheek-by-jowl with absolute poverty; with people absolutely hungry and willing to work in the midst of plenty; as it is to laugh with one side of the face and cry at the other at the same time.

Phone McMurry for your groceries.

We Still Need a Hospital.

Among the many improvements in this community to which The Record stands pledged, chief of the number is an up-to-date hospital and sanitarium. There has not been a week since the establishment of this paper in town that the need of such an adjunct to civilization was not manifest. Hardly a week when the services of one or two trained nurses could not be utilized. As a rule it is cheaper to go to a hospital in case of serious illness than remain at home, which is often the worst place for the patient, where careful nursing, strict discipline and accurate system are required. There are many physicians over the country who would bring their cases to a sanitarium here, instead of taking them to Fort Worth or Dallas. Such institutions are made to pay in places no larger than Colorado; not only are they made to pay expenses, but frequently are great money makers. The physician who inaugurates this much needed facility in Colorado will have the support of every other physician in the immediate surrounding country and the gratitude of every case that is saved a long and expensive trip to a larger city.

The Record has always believed that a joint stock company could be formed in Colorado that would provide the funds to build a hospital and sanitarium. All there is needed is for some one to take the matter in hand and present it to the citizens of the town. It would be a better investment than many we have already made. The demand for the service it renders is steady, while taking advantage of its facilities would be a matter of education with the people. The Record hopes to see this need supplied at no distant day.

If there were a hospital and sanitarium in Colorado, the problem of caring for the indigent sick would be solved for all time. Instead of promiscuous aid and volunteer nursing the patient would be sent directly to the hospital, where the best of medical skill, scientific nursing, correct regime and proper diet would be given, and the bill paid by those most interested in the case.

Good citizens everywhere are greatly interested in the "Interstate Liquor Shipment Bill," commonly known as the "Kenyon Bill." For the past month the bill has been under consideration in the Senate and has been the occasion of a long and diplomatic debate. At one time unanimous consent was obtained to take a vote on the measure on January 20, but this was subsequently changed to February 10. The bill prohibits the interstate shipment of intoxicating liquor into prohibition states. In the meantime, much good may be accomplished by writing to Congressmen and Senators urging them to support the bill. The "Kenyon Bill" is designed simply to give force and effect to home rule, to states' rights, and to enable the states that prohibit the liquor traffic to execute their own decrees. With great truth it has been said: "This is home rule. This is States' rights. This is the sum and substance of free institutions. One community has no more right to invade another community than one individual, in the assertion of his privileges, has a right to infringe upon the personal liberty of other men, by force or fraud. The plea that it is 'unconstitutional' for the Congress of the United States to give force and effect to the duly decreed acts of the individual states, is one of those contentions which delight the soul of lawless men in all business."

Could Have Been It in Mitchell.

As a comparison of values of real estate in the two cities, it is interesting to note that a small plot of ground near Charing Cross, in the business part of London, recently sold for \$127 per square foot, which is at the acreage rate of \$5,500,000; while a small parcel of land at the southeast corner of Wall street and Broadway changed ownership at \$558.65 per square foot, which is at the rate of \$24,334,834 per acre.—Wall Street Journal.

Paying such prices for a mere bit of land is beyond belief. If the purchaser had only read the Record and kept up with the march of progress, he could have bought an entire farm, windmill and greatly superior scenery for less money—say nothing of all the room he wanted. As it is, the neighborhood where he bought it so crowded that he can't bring in a turn of wood for the kitchen stove without barking his elbow on a house corner or picket fence. It pays to read advertisements.

The sheriffs of Oklahoma are threatening to strike and abandon their offices if the Legislature does not make an appropriation to cover the expense of transporting prisoners. What would they gain? There would instantly be found a larger crowd more than willing to walk right in and take the job, expense of transportation or not.

Solve This Problem.

The Record has a problem it wishes to propound to every school child in Mitchell county; and it might help some of the grownups to consider it, for it is the most important problem that can engage the human mind, for on its solution depends the motive and guiding principle of one's life. It is this:

Suppose you were riding along the public road alone, with the assurance that no eye save your own saw your act, and should find a purse lying on the ground; suppose the purse contained about \$25.00 and a card bearing the owner's name; suppose you were absolutely certain the owner did not know where he lost his purse, and that no one would ever know of your finding the purse; that it was just as easy to keep it to yourself as return it to its owner; nothing, in short, but Conscience in the way; suppose, also, that \$25 would mean much to you just then, if gotten in the regular way. What would you do?

That's the problem that every one must solve at some time in life, whether it be a purse containing money, an act of compromise with honesty for gain, or any other temptation to crookedness; its all the same. What would you do? You are alone on Conscience and God. It is simply a showdown as to what kind of stuff a boy or girl is made of; and the presumption is fair that what he or she would do in a case like this, would be done in all cases, big and little. Don't you think it would be a pretty fair test of one's moral metal? Well, here's to the way one boy solved the problem:

While on his way to the East Side Singing Convention last Sunday at Plainview, Mr. J. W. Kay, of Dunn, lost his purse containing about \$22.00 and a card bearing his name and address. When he missed it, he had returned home and had not the remotest idea where or when it had gotten away from him. He had no hope of ever seeing or hearing of it again; thought it useless to even advertise his loss. He had written the problem on the blackboard for some one to solve.

Nor had he long to wait. Berdile Witt, 18 years of age, living on the Joe Shepard place northeast of Colorado, with his mother, also went to the Singing Convention at Plainview Sunday. As he rode along he discovered the lost purse on the ground and picked it up. On examination he found that it contained money and a piece of paper on which was written a name; yet he did not know whether it was the name of the owner of the purse and money or not. Doubtless like every other well regulated boy in the world, Berdile Witt had dreamed day dreams hundreds of times about finding money in the road or elsewhere. What boy has not? Here was his very dream come true. No one in the world knew or could know he had found the purse, but he knew it was not nor could ever be his. He may have debated the question or he may not. It may have been the result of a victory of his better nature over his baser; no one will very likely ever know. But one thing is certain:

On the next day Mr. Kay received from Berdile Witt's hands, his purse, money to a cent and paper bearing his name. He told where he found it—in front of Mr. McGulres' home on the Snyder lane, and considered that he was doing nothing more than anybody would have done under similar circumstances—as a matter of course. All the letters of recommendation that can be written by those who know this boy best, are worthless testimonials to his character, compared with this one little act. Long after he has forgotten it, it will bring him dividends in the shape of public confidence, and the assurance that he'll "stand without hitching." My young friend, how would you have solved it?

Much of the country around San Angelo received good rains last week, greatly benefiting the cattle interests and helping the farmers on with their plowing. We, of Mitchell county, have long ago reached the conclusion that this is the last county to get a good wetting; but that when it does come our turn, it is poured out with generous measure. Then, after the rains begin within the county, it is the town of Colorado that must wait till all other communities are supplied with the liquid refreshment, before the street sprinkler is put out of commission.

The desire of Morris Sheppard for the honor of filling the few weeks unexpired term of Bailey, in addition to the full term he already has, is on a par with J. P. Morgan coveting \$100 of some working man's money. At the last analysis, the ultimate line of cleavage in the question is Pro and Anti.

United States Court at Pecos.

On Monday, the 28th, the United States Senate passed the house bill creating a new division of the western judicial district of Texas, and providing terms of the court at Pecos.

Bad Spells

"I suffered, during girlhood, from womanly weakness," writes Mrs. Mollie Navy, of Walnut, N. C. "At last, I was almost bed-ridden, and had to give up. We had three doctors. All the time, I was getting worse. I had bad spells, that lasted from 7 to 28 days. In one week, after I gave Cardui a trial, I could eat, sleep, and joke, as well as anybody. In 8 weeks, I was well. I had been an invalid for 5 weary years! Cardui relieved me, when everything else failed."

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The subject has some interest.

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was written, patches say has a part of the following:

"I learn that formed to crash through the J. Ford, Hudson in the Senate.

LORAIN LOCALS

The Misses Griffith entertained a crowd of the young people at their home on College Heights, on Saturday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Vivian Cress, of Roscoe. All report a most delightful time.

Mr. Hastings and Miss Nunn of Colorado were guests of Miss Lettie Miller Sunday.

Miss May Reeder spent Sunday with her home folks. She was accompanied by Miss Evelyn Cress, of Roscoe, who was her guest for the time.

Mr. V. D. Payne was busy here this week.

Mr. Womack, who resides near Cuthbert, has purchased a Ford auto from Mr. W. L. Petty.

Mr. W. W. Pendergrass made a business trip to Sweetwater this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pratt have moved into the home of his father and the two families will be as one.

Word came from Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anthony at Corpus Christi that they are well pleased and doing nicely at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson have moved to their farm down in the Silver community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wallis left Tuesday night for Alvin, Texas, where they are to reside in the future. They have many friends who regret to lose them, and hope they will realize all their fondest hopes in their new home.

He will engage in truck farming. Mr. S. W. Alaman accompanied their carload of household goods to that place as he was desirous of making a trip to that part of the country.

Mrs. Hallmark has been quite sick lately.

Mrs. J. Stone Rives was hostess for the Philomath Club on Friday afternoon. The lesson for the day was discussed and the hostess served delightful refreshments.

Quite a crowd from Loraine went out to Mr. Mack Smiley's place to see the new well that he has put in on his farm north of town, from which he expects to irrigate this year. Among those who witnessed the demonstration were Messrs T. J. Davis, W. B. Wimberly, J. H. Gregg, Carroll, Olembusch, Rev. Smith, Dr. Henthorn and wife, Mrs. H. Toler, Mr. W. L. Edmondson and wife, Mr. Toler and wife.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. C. P. Gary on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pendergrass left Sunday for Brown county in answer to a summons of Mrs. Pendergrass to the bedside of her father who is very low.

Mr. Jim Coughan of Colorado, called on one of our "fair sex" on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roland of Carlton, were guests of Mr. S. D. Dunahoo and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and Miss Mamie Smith of Champion were up shopping Saturday.

Mr. Gene Brown and children are reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bangus of Dallas, are guests of Mr. H. Toler and family.

The two youngest children of Dr. Shook are quite sick.

Mrs. W. H. Henthorn is suffering with a bad hand, caused by a bruise from a stick of wood.

Mr. Charlie Smith, who is working at Colorado, was among the Sunday visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Edmondson entertained a few of their friends with a turkey dinner Sunday. Those who were fortunate enough to be the guests were: Messrs F. Miles, J. H. T. Johnson, T. J. Davis and John Johnson and their wives, and Mrs. Meushaw and Mr. Fred Isom.

Rev. Smith preached a most excellent sermon Sunday to an appreciative audience. Three members were added to the church and one infant baptized.

Mr. W. L. Petty made a business trip to Colorado Wednesday.

Mr. Mack Smiley happened to quite a painful accident Monday. He was digging in his well and struck his foot with the pick, cutting two toes off and otherwise injuring his foot. He had the doctor to attend to it and at present is doing well.

Mrs. A. C. Pratt is hostess for the Philomath Club this week.

Miss Grace Baker is to spend Saturday and Sunday with her parents this week.

Mrs. Nettles of Colorado is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Shook.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bird of Kent are the guests of Mrs. A. S. Dees and family.

Mrs. L. W. Rhodes and children left this week for Monahans.

Mrs. J. T. Kelly and daughter left this week for Arizona.

Miss Trixie Dees spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adkins are the fond parents of another son, who was born Saturday.

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ANCIENT STATUTE UNCOVERED BY COMMISSION'S INVESTIGATION.

Asks Repeal of Law Enacted in 1874—Act Hinders Organization of Private Corporations.

Dallas, Texas.—The Texas Welfare Commission in its investigation of legislation in relation to the organization of private corporations developed some very ancient statutes which have been covered by the debris of a half century of custom. One of these statutes which has been water-logged by custom and has escaped the notice of many corporations that depend largely upon bond issues for financing their projects was brought to the attention of the Commission by R. C. Duff, chairman. The statute in question was adopted in 1874 and prohibits private corporations from incurring an indebtedness greater than the amount of their capital stock.

Many private corporations ignorant of or indifferent to this law have frequently violated it and by common custom have long ignored it, but corporations that place their securities upon the market where they are examined by skillful lawyers find their bonds rejected on account of this statute. The provision was incorporated in our law upon the erroneous theory commonly accepted at that time that a corporation

should not incur a debt greater than the amount of the capital stock. The Commission finds the statute a menace to creditors in good faith and asks that it be repealed.

The watering of stock of private corporations also came in for severe censure at the hands of the Commission and they made a plea for higher standards of business morality in legislation for the promotion and organization of private corporations. The report of the Commission of this subject in part, is as follows:

"When the disposition of the state concerning railroad securities is remembered, it is remarkable that public sentiment has not heretofore driven our legislatures to the more safeguards around the organization of private corporations, whose stock is intended to be sold to the people of Texas. Some rational legislation that will insure some reasonable relevancy between the value of the property owned or to be owned by the corporation and the securities to be issued by the same should be adopted."

Although little is being said and published about it, the fact is evident there is a great deal of meningitis scattered over the country. At no place has it reached proportions to be termed epidemic, but there have been enough cases to put the health officers on guard and everything is being done to prevent its development and spread.

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SOME THINGS ABOUT THE LEGISLATURE AT AUSTIN

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

The message of Governor Colquitt to the Legislature sounded a note of progress and his recommendations to that body meet with the approval of all progressive citizens. All platform demands were treated in the message and the building up of the State University Agricultural & Mechanical College and other institutions of learning was especially urged.

Senator L. H. Bailey, of Houston, has introduced a bill amending the stock and bond law, as suggested by independent railroad builders. West Texas presents a solid front in favor of more liberal provision in the law and the sentiment is almost unanimous in favor of amending the measure.

Under the direction of Speaker Terrell, the House transacted its preliminary business one week earlier this session than ever before. All committees were appointed early in the week and after the inauguration both bodies of the Legislature settled down to active business.

It is reported that the Railroad Commission will ask the Legislature to appoint a traveling auditor to examine the yearly operating expenses of Texas railroads. This action grew out of Chairman Mayfield's recent statement that the operating expenses of the I. & G. N. for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1912, were abnormal.

It is expected that a bill seeking to create a proper irrigation system for the whole State will pass the Legislature during the present session. Richard F. Burgess of El Paso will introduce the measure in the House and Senator Brelsford in the Senate.

Senators Darwin and Terrell have introduced a bill in the Senate known as the State Highway Bill. The measure provides for a non-salaried highway and for the office of a State highway engineer.

Representative R. B. Humphrey of Rockmont county, will introduce a bill in the House seeking to amend the stock and bond law, so as to permit railroads to issue bonds for extension and improvement purposes. Mr. Humphrey came thirty miles in a stage coach to get to a railroad station in order to get to the Legislature and is deeply interested in getting railroads for West Texas.

Judge T. D. Rowell wanted to contest A. M. Kennedy's seat on the ground that Kennedy had not resided in Kerr county a sufficient length of time to represent the district. His motion was lost.

A bill has been introduced seeking to consolidate the Texas Central with the M. K. & T. railroad. No good business reasons have been advanced in opposition to the consolidation, and it is understood that the passage of the bill will encourage the Katy in extending from Waco to Beaumont, so as to give them an outlet over their own rail to the sea for their foreign land tonnage.

Hon. A. M. Kennedy of Kerrville, has introduced a bill calling for the appointment of a Tax Commission to study the subject of taxation and report to the next Legislature. The Welfare Commission last year recommended that such a measure be introduced and Mr. Kennedy's bill is in accordance with the resolutions of that body.

January 28th is the day upon which will be decided the question as to whether Col. R. M. Johnston will be allowed to sit in the United States Senate in place of Senator Bailey until his regular term expires. Both the Johnston and Sheppard forces claim a victory.

The fee system of Texas appears to be doomed. County officers will be paid salaries hereafter if the recommendations of Governor Colquitt are followed by the Legislature.

It is almost certain that the Legislature will pass a nine-thirty p. m. closing and 6 a. m. opening bill regulating saloon hours. The platform demands it and many antis in the Legislature have announced in favor of it.

The hanging committee of the Senate placed ex-Governor Thomas M. Campbell's portrait in the panel along side other ex-governors Saturday. The portrait was painted by a New York artist and cost the State \$300. It is an excellent likeness of the ex-governor.

Representative Reedy of Smith county has introduced a bill in the Legislature giving ex-Confederates a pension of \$8.25 per month. The present fire insurance law is

threatened with appeal. A number of legislators announce that they favor a restoration of competitive conditions.

Representative Reeves, chairman of the committee appointed to inspect the archives of the capitol, reports tons of valuable records lying on the basement floor. Many of the State documents bearing signature of General Sam Houston.

On January 14th one hundred and seventy-three Democrats, good and true, sat down at the loom of State to weave the destinies of Texas. They are filling the shuttle with the thread of industry, smoothing out the tangled skein of progress and spinning yarns as all good weavers do.

The 33rd Legislature is filled with real men who aim for big things and the passion for results was never stronger in any legislative body. The people of Texas are going to have an opportunity of witnessing alert intellect at play in the higher zones of development during the present session and the great ferment of opinion that is now going on at the capital will yield a wine of progress that will tone the system of State.

Many high priests in the Democratic party can be found in the Legislature and likewise many new faces beam with the first joy of power and, taken as a whole, they are as able a lot of fellows as ever hurried the scimitar of destiny or played hands with opportunity.

The election of Speaker of the House was accompanied by the usual tense interest and the contest was won by Hon. Chester H. Terrell, and in doing so he was compelled to defeat a good man. All evidence of the contest has disappeared and those who were arrayed against each other are now as chummy as Mormon elders. In the Senate, Lieutenant Governor Mayes makes his initial appearance and wields the gavel with the skill of an experienced parliamentarian.

The Governor's message shows unmistakable evidence of an honest effort to jog the elbow of opportunity and get what is coming to Texas.

There is going to be plenty of excitement during the session. Dispatches from Washington announce that Morris Sheppard has thrown his hat in the ring and will contest with Col. R. M. Johnston the right to sit in the United States Senate until March 4th.

Judging from the herd of bills that has been introduced, the session is going to be an unusually interesting one and while platform demands may temporarily block the gangway, there are many good measures that have no royal blood in their veins that should be knighted on their merits. Then the redistricting of the State is going to involve the hopes and aspirations of many good Democrats and men who sweep wide circles with their political scythes are going to be present, ready to swap work or to mow down opposition as in their opinion the best interests of the public demand.

The skyline of Texas never was brighter; the breezes of prosperity have blown away the dense fog of factional strife, the crisp atmosphere of hope has given us a new-born longing for a wider life and the spirit of progress is rising everywhere, filling the air with its fragrance and swaying men with its power.

We give personal mention and portraits of some of the solons:

BOEHMER FOR PUBLICATION OF BALLOT.



J. O. BOEHMER.
Hon. Jos. O. Boehmer, who represents the 17th district in the Lower House of the Thirty-third Legislature, will introduce a bill known as the Ballot Purification Bill, which is designed to prevent any possible irregularities in elections and to eliminate as far as possible that element of the voting population which abuses the right of franchise.

Mr. Boehmer is chairman of the Ballot Purification League which was organized at Del Rio on February 16, 1912, and the bill which the editor-statesman will introduce grew out of the recommendations of this body.

PAULUS OLDEST STATE SENATOR IN POINT OF SERVICE.



D. A. PAULUS.

Senator D. A. Paulus, of Hallettsville, Texas, representing the eighth district in the State Legislature, is the oldest member of the Texas Senate in point of service.

Senator Paulus has represented his district in the Senate since 1901, or during six sessions. He is fifty years of age and is a native Texan, having been born in Coryell county, December 6, 1862. The senator is one of the most progressive members of the Senate and has been prominently identified with legislation looking to the development of the State's resources during his public career.

TERRELL TO INTRODUCE HIGHWAY BILL.



HON. H. B. TERRELL.

Hon. H. B. Terrell, of West Texas, representing Senatorial District No. 8 in the 33rd Legislature, has prepared a bill which will be introduced in the Senate, proposing to create a non-salaried highway commission of five members, with authority to employ a skilled highway engineer at a salary not to exceed \$4,000 per annum, whose duty it shall be to make a general highway plan of the State, to gather information and compile statistics relative to the mileage, character and condition of the highways of the different counties of the State, and give the County Commissioners the benefit of his counsel in matters pertaining to road construction. The department is to receive its support from a tax of \$2.00 per annum on automobiles.

The necessity for a public highway department on some sort of basis is generally recognized, and the bill prepared by Senator Terrell opens up the subject for legislative discussion. The enormous loss which the public highway fund undergoes annually through lack of skilful supervision in expenditure would many times support a public highway department. There is approximately \$10,000,000 per annum spent on the highways of the State.

GARNER WOULD TRANSFORM FORT INTO FARM.

A bill has been introduced in Congress by Hon. Jno. N. Garner of Texas, providing for the acquisition of a portion of the Fort Brown reservation at Brownsville by the State of Texas for the purpose of establishing an experimental station.

This fort, made famous as the scene of the "Brownsville Affair," covers sixty acres and it is the plan of Congressman Garner's bill to convert 20 acres into agricultural land for the purpose of carrying on the experiments of the station, leaving forty



JNO. N. GARNER.

acres for a park, hospital and other purposes in connection with the establishment of the station.

If this bill passes, it will be the first history on record where the War Department released any of its military reservations for the establishment of agricultural stations.

FIVE PRACTICAL FARM SCHOOLS McASKILL'S PLAN.



D. A. McASKILL.

A system of practical agricultural colleges where actual farming may be taught will be installed in various sections of the State if the measure of D. A. McAskill, representative from this district to the Legislature, is passed. Mr. McAskill thinks that at least five practical agricultural schools should be established, and he will devote most of his time during the session towards getting the bill through the Legislature. His plan has been endorsed by the Bexar County Farmers' Union and other agricultural and commercial organizations in this section of the State.

MACGILL OPPOSED TO ANTI-FRATERNITY MEASURES.

Hon. Chas. P. Macgill, representing the seventeenth district in the House, will be among those heading the fight against the anti-fraternity law, which will be introduced in the present Legislature. The law will provide for the exclusion of fraternal

orders from the University of Texas and other State-endowed institutions, on the ground that such fraternities are un-Democratic and tend towards snobishness among students.

Mr. Macgill is a graduate of Randolph-Macon Academy and is a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.



CHAS. P. MACGILL.

LEGISLATOR RIDES FORTY MILES IN A STAGE COACH.

Mr. R. B. Humphrey, representing District No. 102 in the House, traveled 40 miles in a stage coach to reach a railroad in coming to Austin to meet with the Thirty-third Legislature. Mr. Humphrey's district embraces three counties, containing 2,600 square miles of territory. His district is equal in size to the State of Delaware and contains as fertile land as can be



R. B. HUMPHREY.

found in the United States, and its development is awaiting transportation facilities. Humphrey is in favor of more railroads and better railroads.

A MAN WITHOUT A BILL.

Capt. B. B. Paddock, of Fort Worth, who is serving in the 33rd Legislature as a representative from Place No.



B. B. PADDOCK.

2, this district, is probably the only member of the Legislature who has no bill to introduce. The captain is a veteran booster of Texas and one of the organizers of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's association, whose slogan is "Fewer and Better Laws."

From Representative Woods. The following letter is self-explanatory:

Austin, Tex., Jan. 20, 1912.
Colorado Record, Colorado, Texas.
Gentlemen: Last week's Advance quoted a purported interview with reference to my attitude on the election of United States Senator for the short term. I have not given out any statement on this subject and this does not correctly reflect my views.

The law provides that when a vacancy occurs in the United States Senate, the Governor shall appoint, until the Legislature meets. It is no reflection on Governor Colquitt for the Legislature not to elect his appointee.

The people of Texas have spoken in no uncertain terms endorsing Morris Sheppard for the position. My district is overwhelmingly for him and he is and has been at all times, my personal choice; I shall therefore not only vote for him but exert my influence in every legitimate way for his election.

Your friend,
JNO. W. WOODS.
P. S. Would thank you to publish the above letter.

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

Nine Dead; Thirteen Injured.
By the collapse of two business houses at McKinney, in one of which a special sale was in progress, nine persons were killed outright, while 13 more were injured more or less seriously. It was nothing less than a miracle that more were not crushed under the falling walls and floors, as the lower floors of both buildings were crowded with customers at the time. Fire immediately followed the collapse, which put an end for a time to the work of rescue. The financial loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Enough old, clean newspapers to lay a carpet for 20 cents, at this office.

You had better get some of that
\$1.50 Lumber
before it's all sold. Let us show you.

Rockwell Bros. & Co

Lumber Building Material of all kinds,
WIRE - AND - POSTS

ELLWOOD FENCE--Best on Earth

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COLORADO, Texas



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LOCAL NOTES

Phone 35 for meats.

Mrs. Eudy is on the sick list this week.

Our close out am selling all stores.

Y. D. McMurtry.

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progress and the body mard want adds for that lost all Mrs. Bedford and children are visiting at Union this week.

If you haven't paid that poll tax, better get right up now and attend to it.

Mrs. Pritchett and sons have moved into the Campbell place, which they recently bought.

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

Miss Gertrude Schroeder is a gripe victim this week.

Bargains—in remnant and new wall paper at W. L. Doss.

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25 cents in the Record classified ads will turn the trick.

McMurtry has 15 different kinds of fresh vegetables on Friday and Saturday.

Stalk Cutters at Cost—McMurtry.

The ladies prayer meeting was held Tuesday with Mrs. Arnett, the leader being Mrs. George Smith.

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

Mrs. Floyd Beall and Miss Nell Arnett spent Wednesday in Sweetwater.

Spotless Flour at Hall's. Guaranteed.

Scott Green was in from his Vincent ranch this week.

For safe oil investment read the Riverside Oil Co. ad this week.

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

Mr. E. B. Gamel, who was reported last week as suffering much from the effects of an operation upon his nose, a few days previous, is up and looking after his business affairs this week.

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

Uncle John Lovelady, after taking a run down to Fort Worth to look after the cattle market, left overland in his little "Flounder" Wednesday, for his home in Lubbock.

Be sure you pay your poll tax before the 31st.

Don't forget that our contest for the piano is gradually drawing to a close. Don't neglect to call for votes when you make a purchase. Adams' is giving it away.

The bill from the Scott Green extending from, was circulating in town this week.

Carbon paper and typewriter ribbons at Record office.

Mr. Shafer of the Vincent community, was a business visitor to Colorado this week.

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

It's either work three days on the streets or pay your poll tax. The poll receipt is one dollar cheaper than the penalty and a great deal cheaper than three days hard work under the direction of the City Marshal.

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

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are suffering the tortures of Eczema, Itch, Salt Rheum or other manes—you whose days are miserable, whose nights are made sleepless by terrible itching, burning pains, let me send you a trial of a soothing treatment which has cured hundreds, which I believe will cure it. I send it free, postage paid, without any obligation on your part. The coupon below and mail it to me, or write me, giving your name, age and address. The treatment free of cost to you.

—CUT AND MAIL TO DAY—

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Resolutionson Death of Judge W. B. Crockett.

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has removed to heaven Judge Crockett, a most devoted and much loved husband of one of our most esteemed members; therefore be it

Resolved, 1st, That the Robert E. Lee Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy express deep appreciation of his worth as a kindly, cultured Christian gentleman, of his invaluable service, superb liberality and great loyalty to us.

2. That while we shall miss the "Touch of a vanquished hand, and the sound of a voice that is still," we rejoice that his valiant spirit may now, in some congenial clime, "rest under the shade of the trees."

3rd. That we gratefully acknowledge his matchless oratory on our last "Declaration Day," as a gem of untold value, and lovingly we pay this tribute to his memory and worth.

4th. That we extend to the family our tenderest sympathy in this their irreparable loss, we commend the Heavenly Father in whose loving care their loved one now rests, as the guide and stay around whom their bruised and bleeding hearts' tendrils may find a solace and support.

5th. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our treasured and beloved member, his wife, Mrs. Crockett, and his children, Winnie Davis and W. B., also that these resolutions be spread upon the pages of the minutes of the U. D. C. Chapter and published in the Record.

MOZELLA DRY.
MRS. GUSTINE.
MRS. F. B. WHIPKEY.
Committee.

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 druggists, 25c and 50c bottles.

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

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

It would require a spirit of exaggerated optimism to persuade even one's self in print, that business is rushing just now. The cotton to practically the last bale has been ginned and marketed; what feed the farmers made is being saved to feed their work stock in making the next crop; and there is not much else in the country to "make business." If there were thousands of hens in the country busy on the job of supplying eggs and young fryers; if there were six or a dozen fat hogs to every farmer awaiting the next cold spell to be slaughtered and shipped to the packing houses; or hundreds of good daily cows furnishing a good part of the farmer's eating and keeping our well equipped creamery running; we say—if these things existed in old Mitchell county instead of the gambling chance of one crop, business would not only be better now but would be scattered out along the passing months and furnish a little ready money all the time. But these things are not here.

You have as good a chance as anyone to get that fine piano at Adams. Get in the game and rustle votes. That's all there is in it. The most votes—the surest for the piano.

LOST—Bunch of keys on ring, containing ten keys. Three safe keys, one postoffice key, balance padlock keys. Lost between railroad and south river bridge. Reward if returned to this office or R. C. Beal. 1-31p

Notice To Trespassers.

Anyone caught fishing, hunting, loafing or in any manner trespassing upon the slaughter house pasture, a mile and a half northeast of town on west side of the river, will be prosecuted to the limit of the law. This is fair warning to all. 2-28c

BEAL BROTHERS.

500 Club.

The 500 Club met Tuesday with Miss Bernice Terrell with the usual four tables of players. The prize, a pair of embroidery scissors, was won by Miss Elsie Hooper. The hostess served delicious baked crabs, with peas, potatoes, sandwiches and followed this with gelatine and cake. Miss Adams is hostess next week.

Office supplies at Record office.

Corn at 66 Cents.

I still have several hundred bushels of the best ear corn ever brought to Colorado. If you will come after it Friday or Saturday I will sell at 66 cents per bushel.

1-31c

E. B. GAMEL.

Implements at cost—McMurtry.

U. D. C.

The James Roe chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held their January meeting at the home of Miss Eleanor Coleman. Mrs. J. M. Thomas and Miss Coleman being hostesses. The following members were present and responded to roll call with names of Revolutionary generals: Misses Adams, Coleman, Hooper, McComas, McMurtry, Moore, Van Tye and Mrs. Thomas. Among other business discussed, the following was decided upon in order to stimulate a greater interest in the study of the history of our country, this chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution offers a reward of a five dollar gold piece to the student of American history in the Colorado Public Schools making the best average in the subject during this second term. This average includes daily grades and examinations. Ordinarily a student making an average of seventy-five is exempt from final examinations, but any student desiring to compete for this reward will be required to take the final examinations. An interesting program was concluded with the singing of "America."

Stalk Cutters at Cost—McMurtry.

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

Get your Onion Sets at Hall's.

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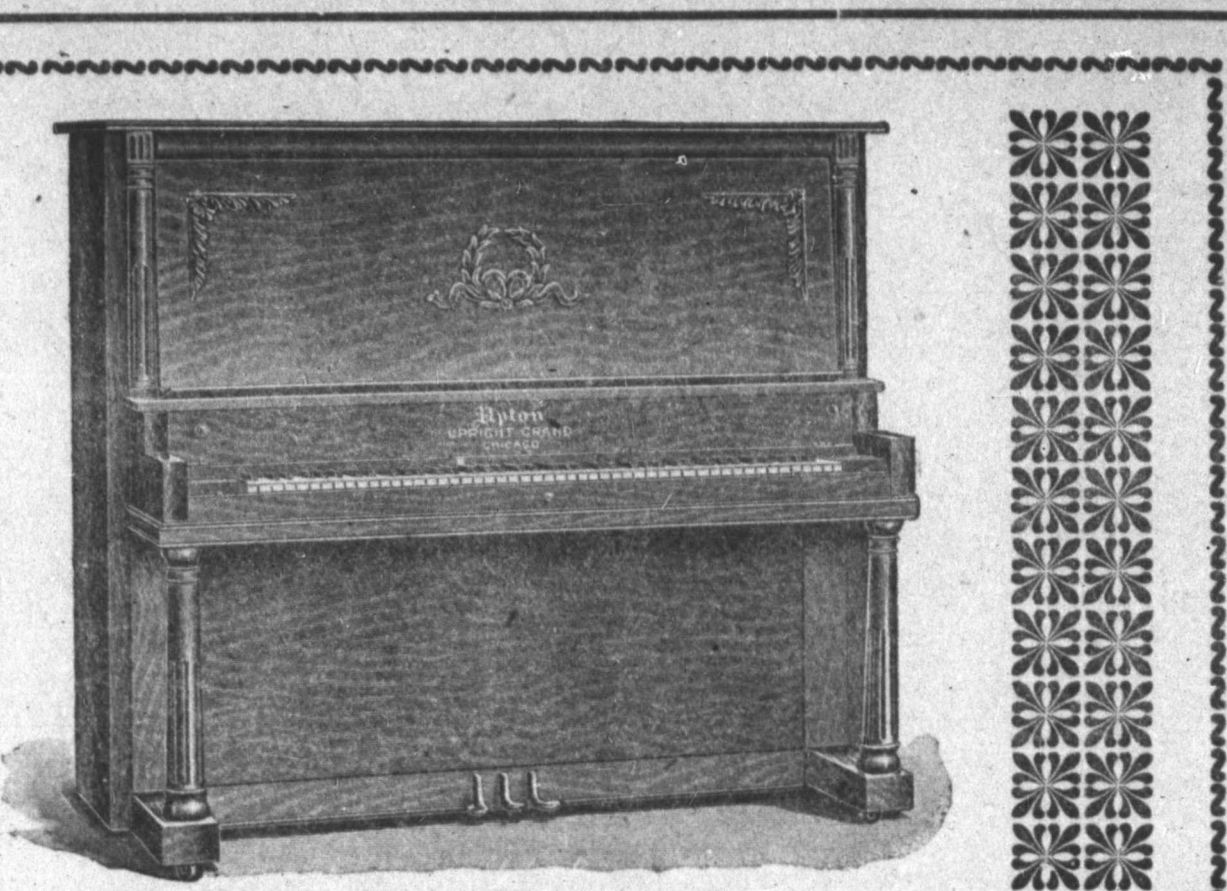
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Standing of Contestants in the \$400.00 Piano Contest Week Ending Wednesday, January 29, 1913

Contestant No.	Votes
No. 58	316,194
No. 62	660,080
No. 100	430,340
No. 101	713,050

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

CHAS. M. ADAMS

G. F. C.

Last Thursday afternoon the G. F. C. were most pleasantly entertained by Miss Abbie Thomas. The usual game of "42" was the amusement of the afternoon, after which a delicious salad course was served. Mrs. Vivian Shropshire will be hostess next week.

Country Produce.

Hall's Grocery buys all your country produce. Bring me your chickens, butter and eggs. Highest market price. Bring me your country produce.

J. B. HALL.
The Grocer.

Bay View Club.

The Club was entertained last week by Mrs. John Moor, who had as her only guest, Miss Adams. The Shakespeare and Magazine lesson were both led by Mrs. Adams, whose excellent leadership made the session a most interesting one. The hostess served two delicious courses of refreshments, a salad and a sweet. Mrs. Pearson is hostess this week.

Car of Maize.

I have one car of maize heads on the siding, which will be sold at the car. This is a choice maize and will be sold at reasonable prices. See or phone B. F. PERSON. 1-31c

Your Druggist Stops That Itch

If you are suffering from Eczema, Psoriasis or any other kind of skin trouble, drop into our store for instant relief. We will guarantee you to stop that itch in two seconds. We have sold other remedies for skin troubles, but none that we could recommend as highly as this, a mild wash of Oil of Wintergreen Thymol and a few other ingredients that have wrought such wonderful cures all over the country. This compound is known as D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema and it will cool and heal the itchy, burning skin as nothing else can. Of course all other druggists have D.D.D. Prescription—go to them if you can't come to us—but don't accept some big-profit substitute. But if you come to our store, we are so certain of what D.D.D. will do for you that we offer you a full size bottle on this guarantee—if you do not find that it takes away the itch AT ONCE it costs you not a cent.

W. L. DOSS.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Let Your Wants be Known in This Column—It'll Bring Results

For City Secretary.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. S. STONEHAM as a candidate for the office of City Secretary of the City of Colorado, Texas, subject to the action of the qualified voters of the city of Colorado, Texas.

For City Secretary.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. Keathley as a candidate for the office of City Secretary of the City of Colorado, Texas, subject to the action of the qualified voters of the City of Colorado, Texas.

For City Secretary.

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

FOR SALE—Large oak folding bed

with large bevel plate glass mirror, at a bargain. See or phone Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

WANTED—Agent in every county

to sell new, self-selling article to dealers. Address, Womack & Son, Horatio, Ark. 2-7c

LOST OR STRAYED OR STOLEN

—One red mottled-faced cow, about 6 years old, branded "T O" on left side, dry and in medium order. Disappeared just before Christmas. Reward for return of cow or information leading to her recovery. Notify me at Cuthbert by mail or phone. J. C. Hayes. 1-31p

LAND WANTED—We have all

kinds of exchange propositions that we can offer for land and would like to have a list of your ranches and other lands at once. We can match any sized trade. Send accurate description and make price right. McDavid-Lanier Realty Co., Abilene, Texas. 2-7c

MONEY TO LOAN.

I have \$10,000.00 to loan at 8 per cent on farm lands; but the same must be placed within the next thirty days. Loans from \$1,000 to \$4,000 preferred. Abstract and notary work free on Mitchell county lands.

G. B. HARNESSE,
Colorado, Texas

McMurtry is headquarters for pure fresh groceries.

TRY SOLACE AT OUR EXPENSE.

Money back for any case of Rheumatism, Neuralgia or Headache that Solace Fails to Relieve.

SOLACE REMEDY is a recent medical discovery of three German Scientists that dissolves Uric Acid Crystals and Purifies the Blood. It is easy to take and will not affect the weakest stomach.

It is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drug Law to be absolutely free from opiates or harmful drugs of any description.

SOLACE is a pure specific in every way, and has been proven beyond question to be the surest and quickest remedy for Uric Acid Troubles known to the medical science, no matter how long standing. It reaches and removes the root of the trouble (Uric Acid) and purifies the blood.

THE SOLACE CO. of Battle Creek are the sole U. S. Agents and have thousands of voluntary testimonial letters which have been received from grateful people SOLACE has restored to health. Testimonial letters, literature and FREE BOX sent upon request.

R. Lee Morris, president of the First National bank of Chico, Texas, wrote the Solace Company as follows: "I want you to send a box of Solace to my father in Memphis, Tenn. for which I enclose \$1. This remedy has been used by some friends of mine and I must say its action is wonderful."

(Signed) R. L. Morris

Put up in 25c, 50c and \$1.00

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