

THE DEMONSTRATION TRAIN A SUCCESS

Arrives a Little Late, But Greeted by
Hundreds of Enthusiastic People
of Mitchell County.

Owing to the fact that the train stopped at the town of Roscoe, which place was not at first included in the itinerary, the travelling agricultural and industrial college and fair, promoted by the old reliable Texas & Pacific Railway, did not reach Colorado until about half past nine o'clock Wednesday morning; hence, its stay was not as long as at first announced. Its arrival was greeted by fully 1,500 people from all sections of Mitchell county, including the pupils of the Colorado public schools, who were marshalled in files under the immediate care of their respective teachers. No time was lost in preliminary flourishes or ceremonial amenities, but soon as the train came to a halt, the college began to matriculate and the lecturers to talk.

The train consisted of seven passenger and freight cars, including a covered skeleton car which served as a platform from which the lectures were given and a combined Pullman sleeper and diner, which served for the accommodation of those who accompanied the train. Mr. R. R. Claridge, agricultural agent of the Texas & Pacific road, acted as master of ceremonies. By way of introduction he explained that it cost the T. & P. road not less than \$150 per day to maintain this train, but that it was in the way of "sowing seed by all waters;" that in the encouragement of better methods of agriculture in the farming section tributary to the road, the road would profit, as the prosperity of the road was predicated upon the prosperity of the country. The exhibits were only object lessons—the concrete and visualization of what the lecturers would say.

T. A. McGalliard of the state department of agriculture accompanied the train in the interests of the department. A thoroughly practical farmer of 35 years' experience, as well as versed in its scientific aspects, he speaks by the card. He asserts that 25 acres of Texas land is sufficient for any family no matter if they arrive in twins, triplets or litters. He is in direct charge of the terracing department of the "Good Roads" car. Terracing is the management of a hillside farm in such manner as to prevent washing away soil and plant food.

The cattle was in our personal judgment, the chief feature of the whole exhibit. It included a Holstein bull, which was champion of the Chicago dairy show in 1908; an Angus heifer 27 months old which hefted 1040 pounds. A Holstein cow giving seven gallons of milk per day, was the perfect dairy type of cow. This cow, together with a Jersey furnished the milk supply for the people accompanying this train. A short horn Hereford was exhibited as a fine type of the double purpose cow; the 8-months-old calf weighed 800 pounds.

Mr. R. R. Rosa of the extension department of the A. & M. College made a talk on the judging and feeding of cattle, with the above individual animals as object lessons. The very important matter of hogs was given generous attention by the promoters of this train and with several magnificent individual specimens furnished by the Fort Worth stock yards. Mr. W. B. Starr of the agricultural department of the road used them as an incentive to the West Texas farmers to give more attention to this "mortgage killer." As an ideal feed for hogs, Mr. Starr stressed the value of milo maize kafir corn, cow peas, particularly peanuts, with plenty green alfalfa when available. The demonstration of the value of feed for animals included the models of several silos in most general use. Upon the solution of the cost of feeding cattle and other stock, depends the solution of the cost of living for mankind—the two run parallel.

But it was the good housekeeping car that detained longest the ladies. This was under the care of Miss Bell of the College of Industrial Arts. She gave short and comprehensive little talks on the art of making a happy home by way of the stomach. Every time, labor and step-saving device imagined by the inventive genius of man or woman, was in evidence. Charts showing the relative food value of everything usually cooked for food

were on hand for consultation. Two fireless cookers were exhibited—one costing \$20, the other made by a girl pupil of the manual training school and costing \$245. A dry cleaning process was demonstrated and formulas given. The good roads car of the A. & M. College was under the direct charge of R. B. Pearce, of the Highway Engineering department of that school. There were eight models of good highways built of material to be found in different sections of the state. The one built of sand and clay was apparently the favorite with those who inspected the various models. Though not so lasting as the McAdam road, the sand-clay road costs half as much, and the materials for construction are more generally distributed. Besides, this type of road is easily and quickly kept in repair.

The A. & M. College specific exhibit was by far the most varied and interesting of them all. It consisted of general farm products from all sections of the state. In glass tubes were samples of the best balanced rations for all kinds of stock, with various formulas attached. Many visiting farmers made copious memoranda of these and other formulas.

In the interest of the Texas Industrial Congress, which has done so much for the promotion of better and cheaper farming methods in Texas, Mr. B. F. Johnson was of the personal of this crowd of experts. The congress is this year offering \$10,000 in gold for the best farm products in various classes. It would be difficult to estimate the value already done by this congress in stimulating greater interest in the farm and farm home among the young people of the state, particularly. The fertility of the soil and its conservation, was handled by S. A. McMillan of the A. & M. College, who is regarded as one of the best authorities on this subject in the southwest.

The showing of chickens and ducks was of general interest. The difference between the cost of keep of the common fowl and the better breeds and the profit and saving of time was conclusively shown. Two coops of the Indian Runner ducks attracted much attention. This car was in charge of Mr. Carl White who is, in the vernacular of the street, "up to snuff."

As an educational feature the train was a great success from every point of view. To the grown-ups, it was a revelation; to the young, it was an incentive to better methods and better living. The train has already travelled over 2000 miles and visited 69 towns, having reached fully 100,000 people. And although the impelling motive in sending this train out among the people is not wholly disinterested, yet the good accomplished is none the less great and abiding, and its beneficial results will be seen and felt in a quickened condition of agriculture and higher plane of living, years to come. At 12:30 the train steamed out of Colorado for Big Springs.

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HOT FOR EL PASO.

The pleasure and comfort of the visiting ladies who accompany the delegates to the 37th annual convention of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas have been provided for by the Woman's Club of El Paso, which is assisting the various committees of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce in the preparation of the entertainment program that will be offered in connection with the convention on March 18th, 19th and 20th next.

Among the features of entertainment being arranged especially for the visiting women will be a "get acquainted" meeting, a concert by the El Paso Glee Club of fifty voices, a military review at Fort Bliss, a formal evening reception and an automobile ride through the sister cities of El Paso and Juarez. Grand ball at the Toltex Club on March 20th will close the program.

Ample accommodations for all visiting men and women in El Paso during the Cattle Raisers' convention are being arranged for. The Chamber of Commerce committee authorize the statement that there will be plenty of nice rooms reserved in centrally located hotels, apartment houses and private residences, so that the visiting ladies as well as gentlemen will be thoroughly cared for.

Advices from all the big cattle centers indicate that there will be a record attendance at the convention in El Paso.

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Coughran Brothers.

Attention is directed to the new firm of Coughran Brothers, doing business in Colorado. Bob Coughran has become associated with his brother Jim in the tailoring and haberdasher business, giving the business added strength and doubled energy. Besides doing a general gents' furnishing business—carrying the most up-to-date and approved models and styles of haberdashery, they will give the same detailed care to every feature of the tailoring business. Special attention will be given to cleaning and pressing for both ladies and gentlemen. Clothes will be called for and promptly delivered.

They have now on hand ready for inspection a large assortment of samples and sample ends, from which to make selections for suits, vests, etc. New goods are arriving all the time, so that a customer has the satisfaction of knowing what he buys at this place, is the very last word and edict of what is proper.

Aside from being thoroughly versed in every detail of their business, both these young men enjoy a personal popularity that will assure success anywhere. When in need of anything in the fine tailoring or gents' furnishing line, you can do no better than apply to this up-to-date store. You will find perfect satisfaction.

Young People's Meeting.

Miss Gertrude Schroeder was hostess for the Young People's Missionary meeting Tuesday. The program was upon the Woman in the Home. No papers were brought up, but discussions upon the call to service, the call to go, and the service for those who stay. Ciril King read a fine article by Miss Jessie Wilson, upon The Service for the Girl at Home. Mrs. Merritt told of the good things Miss Davies told at Roscoe.

It was decided to have an Easter tea Tuesday, the 25th. This will be held at the home of Winnie Vaughan. The Young People and Juveniles will give this jointly for their pledge money. At the close of the business session the hostess and her mother served a delicious refreshment course of veal loaf, salad, pickles and crackers. The next meeting is with Mrs. Merritt.

The New Studebaker "35."

On Tuesday Mr. Keiper received a new 1913, six passenger "35" Studebaker car, and came by and asked a Record man to take a "spin" which he did. This is the first car of this kind brought to Colorado, and it is certainly a dandy. Every modern convenience and luxury that can be applied is on this car. It has the celebrated Studebaker engine, which has been increased to 35 horse power, the "stay put" steering gear, and their regular transmission and oiling system, both of which have been proven so successful. In addition, it has the electric starter, which starts; electric lights on three different switches, and electric horn all of which are in easy reach of the driver and absolutely at his control at all times. Another big improvement is the Jiffy curtains, which can be closed in a few minutes by the person inside the car. You don't have to get out in the rain and mud to put up the curtains or start the car. It has two comfortable, collapsible seats in the center, which enables six people to occupy the car comfortably. The car is finished in dark blue and trimmed in black enamel and nickel. It is a powerful and easy riding car and the only objection the Record man had, was the fact that he could not buy it. Mr. Keiper asks everybody to drop into the garage and see this new machine. He will gladly give a demonstration to prospective buyers. Mr. Keiper expected to get in a carload of these cars, but has been advised by the factory that they were unable to ship them in car lots, but would try to keep him supplied by single shipments. Go down and see the new car.

Bay View Club.

Mrs. Adams delightfully entertained the Bay View Club Friday. The lesson was upon Romeo and Juliet and the beginning of the magazine study on Sweden. Mrs. Hennessy was leader. The hostess had as her guests Miss Ellis and Mrs. Earnest, and served a lovely salad course, with white and nut bread sandwiches. This was followed by cake and coffee. Mrs. Arbutnot is hostess this week, with Mrs. Gustine as leader.

Becoming a Christian is as easy and as simple as becoming a Mason or Woodman. It is not a mystical conundrum, but a simple act of faith, repentance and obedience.

NOTICE.

Contest closes Saturday, March 15th, 1913, at 9 o'clock. Counts will be given out 4 times during the day, viz 9 o'clock A. M., 12 M., 3 P. M. and 6 P. M. At close of contest votes will be counted and winner announced just as soon as possible. C. M. ADAMS.

WESTBROOK WRINKLES.

March 12th.—Mrs. Andrews, of Big Springs, was here this week on business.

Mr. Green Sweatt was here today showing his big motorcycle.

Dave Bohannon was a Westbrook visitor yesterday.

Your scribe had quite a surprise yesterday when his granddaughter slipped up on him with a visit.

Mr. Joiner from north of Iatan was a business visitor this week.

Uncle Dick Adams had the misfortune to lose one of his best horses this week.

Mr. Bennett, of Cisco, made a visit with his son, Prof. Bennett, and accompanied his wife back home, who has been here for the past week. They will stop off at Roscoe for a brief visit with a daughter, who lives there.

Mr. Charters, of Loraine, spent Sunday in Westbrook, shaking hands with old neighbors and friends.

Alvin Bell left today for a trip of two days through the country.

The railway company has made some improvements here in the way of houses for the section gang.

Mrs. Alderson, of Burnett, Texas, who has been on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Boyce, of near Westbrook, left night for her home.

Messrs. Paul Van Horn and Rufus Womack attended the Woodmen grand lodge at Dallas, this week.

J. L. Bowen, of Colorado, was a business visitor here this week.

Our neighbor, Mr. Rountree, was thrown from his plow this week and sustained the fracture of a leg. He lay for some time where the accident happened before his cries for help attracted attention. He is doing very well at this time.

Our people are rejoicing over the recent rains and are looking forward to a bumper crop this year.

WELL WISHER.

GRADUATES COACHES HELP.

Whipkey and Crockett Will Assist Moran in Handling A. and M's. Line.

The past few days have been strenuous ones indeed for the recruits of the Farmers' Baseball club, as Morgan has been giving them work calculated to round them into form for the coming games with the Philadelphia Americans, which are less than a week off. A great many sore arms are the result of the hard work, but Moran is determined to get a line on all the good youngsters and cut his squad down to as few men as possible so as to give each one personal attention.

The athletic council has decided not to employ a regular track coach, but to furnish him with two men to assist in coaching the baseball team, which will allow Moran to give more time to track work. The council indeed made a wise choice when they selected J. B. Crockett and W. W. Whipkey for this work, both being graduates of this college and thoroughly interested in the work as well as proficient. Crockett is at present employed in the civil engineering department as assistant professor, and Whipkey is superintendent of construction of the new mess hall. These men will give an hour or so each evening to this work. Crockett will be remembered as a star outfielder on the Farmers' nine for three years. He was regarded as one of the heaviest hitters in college baseball and had several efforts to play with league teams. Fort Worth made a very strong bid for him, but he desired to enter into his profession as an engineer. Whipkey is a southpaw and will devote the most of his time training the young pitchers. He, like Crockett, was for three years with the Farmers and was a terror to the opposing batsmen.

With this combination of coaches the Farmers will be well equipped and will no doubt develop some good men out of the bunch of freshmen at hand. The term freshmen is used, as nearly every man on the squad is a freshman when it comes to playing baseball. Out of this list of recruits it remains to be seen what kind of a team will be developed.

It will require much work to develop a team that can even cope with the

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other teams of the state, but Moran and his able assistants will leave nothing undone to make a team of this raw material. However, it is safe to say that the championship aspiration once entertained by the Farmers is fast fading away and perhaps will fade faster when the real season opens. But notwithstanding all of the setbacks the Farmers have experienced this year it is an even bet that they will be up in the running when taps are sounded on college baseball and the season of 1913 will have been made history.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

As I have been asked if I was going to run the ice business this coming season, will say that we will run it just as we did last season, pleasing everyone that would let us. Prices will be the same.

We stated last season that we would have Big Spring Ice, but when the plant burnt we got Sweetwater and Abilene Ice. Now the Big Spring Ice plant has been rebuilt, better than ever, and we will handle their ice and Sweetwater ice. So with the two large plants to back us, we will always have ice for Colorado and surrounding country.

We will put in ice as soon as the resident trade demands it.

The old reliable ice cutter T. A. Hickman, will be with us again.

We will also wholesale soda water.

CRYSTAL ICE COMPANY

H. W. McSpadden.

Quite a number of Colorado citizens ordered a quantity of porous tiling with which to experiment in irrigation this season. The tiling came to hand last Saturday and immediately it began to rain so that nothing has yet been done toward putting the tiling in the ground. If these gentlemen have any idea the ordering of this tiling had anything to do with bringing on the rains, then let them get busy about ordering a carload instant.

Snyder will soon have a new paper—The Free Press—ramrodded by John R. Baze. It has always been our opinion that a county containing less than 20,000 inhabitants and a town of not more than 2,500, did not need more than one good newspaper. Of course it is up to Mr. Baze to make the Free Press THE BEST in order to spell success in legible size type.

The crowd which gathered here last Wednesday to hear the lectures of the

experts and see the exhibits was an evidence of the awakening of a greater interest in the fundamentals of all civilization, which truly "begins and ends with the plow." It was an inspiring sight to witness the hundreds of eager men women and even children, anxious to learn some new and better way of doing old things. It is a mistake to think these lecturers avagate to themselves a superior knowledge on many points they speak about to the people. They profess no new discoveries; but do claim that many of the things done by our people for generations in certain ways, can be done with less time, worry, material and steps. This knowledge is the result of experiment and the experience of those who have given the matter special attention.

Trespass Notice.

On and after March 20th, all roads and passways in and through the section northwest of Colorado, (known as the Arnett section) just south of A. J. Coe's place, will be closed, and anyone going through same or over fences, will be dealt with as the law provides. Take notice and be governed accordingly.

J. R. HASTINGS, Leasee.
R. A. JEFFRESS Agent.

Deacons and Elders of the Christian Church Entertained.

Monday was Mr. Stowe's birthday, and following a custom which obtains among the officers of the Christian church, he entertained his fellow officers with a six o'clock dinner. The deacons and elders present were Dr. Smith, Dr. Marshall, Messrs. Coe, Glisson, Sandusky, Price, Crowder and Rev. Craig. Mrs. Stowe was assisted by Mrs. Marshall in doing the honors of the occasion. The time was spent until dinner was announced in music and conversation. At the table Mr. Crowder was placed at the foot of the table and said a grace at the beginning of the meal, while Bro. Craig had the place of honor, and during the evening offered a toast to the host.

The good things which had been prepared by the hostess and which were so daintily served by her and Mrs. Marshall were much enjoyed by the gentlemen, who showed their appreciation by the amount they ate. This certainly was a pleasant occasion, one that makes the passing years a joy instead of a sorrow.

500 Club.

Mrs. Henry Doss was hostess for the 500 club Tuesday. There were three tables of players, Mrs. Marcus Snyder being the only guest. The prize was won by Miss Elsie Hooper. It was a beautiful hand painted plate. Miss Mary Coe is hostess next week.

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THE COUNTRY MERCHANT'S OPPORTUNITY.

By O. C. Payne.

The 3,030 local weekly papers of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana have a combined circulation of 2,617,920 copies. Allowing a conservative estimate of five readers for each copy each week, these papers reach and are read by 13,500,000 people.

The country paper, for the most part, goes to a class of people whose reading is largely limited—the farmer folks—people who haven't so easy access to the big dailies and the hundreds of magazines. Its weekly visit is a heralded event in the family life, and there is a scramble each time for a turn at reading its interesting pages. It is loaned to a neighbor with the strict injunction to "be sure and take good care of it." It is read and re-read from headline to the last patent medicine reader at the bottom of the last column on the last page.

There was a time when the country newspaper was looked upon as merely a convenience for the publishing of local gossip, obituaries, resolutions and the opinion of "Junius," "Vox Populi," or "A Subscriber." Advertising patronage was given it as a matter of charity or from a public spirit impulse, and not as a matter of business.

But that time is past. The country newspaper is now a recognized business institution and its editor-manager is a recognized business man in the community. The news and various communications are still published and the effort is to get more of them because it is good business, and the local merchants put their advertisements in the home paper because it pays. The country newspaper shop nowadays is as well equipped for its field as is the most modern plant of the big city daily.

Almost without exception the local merchant who enjoys the biggest business in the town is the one who uses most persistently and consistently the space of the local newspaper. It stands without argument that the man who gets the people's patronage is the man who carries what the people want and lets them know he has it. And what more efficient way is there for the

merchants of the Southwest, the country merchants, to reach the people of their community than through the local papers with their thirteen and a half millions of readers?

The country merchant will do well to study the wants of the people whose business he would have. He will do well to carry in stock the lines and brands of goods they demand—the named, widely-advertised lines. He will do equally as well to tell the people of what he has for them through carefully prepared advertisements in the local newspaper.

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MONOPOLISTS MAKING MOCKERY A TRAVESTY OF JUSTICE

These truths are self-evident—that government is instituted by the consent of the governed; that it is instituted to secure justice and promote the general welfare; that it is executed by the governed, or by their agents, through machinery set up by the governed, and that whenever it fails to secure justice and promote the general welfare because of the machinery, it should be altered, or because of its inherent weakness or unwisdom it should be amended or abolished. But if government fails of its purpose, and falls into the hands of the crafty or violent because of the neglect or indifference of the governed, they must suffer the consequences of their neglect until they rise and wrest the reins of government from the hands of the usurpers.

We assert that the monopolists of our country have made a mockery of our government and a travesty of justice, and that they are at the present time defeating the will of the people.

Beginning with cunning and deception and following with guile and blinding, they are now cloaking themselves with authority and legality to the enrichment of themselves and the burdening of the people. Beginning with secret alliances, trade agreements, pooling and rebates until an aroused public demanded laws against them, then they employed the lobby to thwart the will of the people by defeating the legislation demanded, or by inserting jokes which emasculated the laws. Where these methods failed of their purposes they went into the courts and baffled the will of the people by resorting to every technicality of court procedure. Having exhausted every device of the courts, they finally were declared outlaws and ordered to dissolve. The people rejoiced because of deliverance at last. But too soon, for the monopolists have learned how to dissolve without dissolving. By tricks of bookkeeping, by swapping of stocks and bonds and by interlocking directorates they are seeking to comply with the law and the mandates of the courts, but still maintaining their control of industry.

The Northern Securities dissolution did not dissolve; the tobacco trust dissolution did not dissolve; nor the Standard Oil dissolution; nor is the Harriman-Union-Pacific merger really expected to dissolve. The monopolists have fooled the people; they have thwarted justice; they have mocked the government until the people have

lost patience and are determined to destroy the monopolist if it requires changing the machinery of government or recalling its agents, or amending the government, or revolutionizing the government control of industry itself. The Anglo-Saxon has never consented long to endure slavery—political, social or industrial—and will not now consent. If the issue is faced as to whether the monopolists or the people shall rule in America, we know the outcome. The people have called the Democratic party, under the leadership of Woodrow Wilson, into power to deliver them from their thralldom of the monopolists, and save the government. We believe that they will do it. But if not the people will destroy monopoly, even though they have to destroy the government. —Western Evangel.

The Foes of Reform.

The most hurtful influence in society today are the men who demand that the laws shall not be enforced because enforcement will "hurt business." Not all the criminals and institutions of vice together can do so much harm as do these good (?) citizens whose greed urges them to block enforcement of the laws. Without their immoral support officials would not dare to disobey the laws. These good (?) citizens are the great obstacles to all real reforms.

When any citizen opposes the enforcement of laws because their enforcement will "hurt business" he declares that with him the dollar is above

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every other consideration, and that he is willing to sell to others the privilege of maintaining vice and of causing crime. When he insists upon maintaining the causes of crime he places the dollar above every other consideration and declares himself willing to sell virtue for money—for pay to cause crime and to degrade humanity, that his own purpose may be fulfilled. How much better is he than the keeper of the dive? Or of the gambling house. At least the poor women may plead their poverty and their necessities. He has no such pleas to mitigate his own conduct.

The obstacles to real reforms are the good (?) citizens who wish to prosper, directly or indirectly, as beneficiaries of vice and crime. How much better are the indirect beneficiaries than the direct beneficiaries?

Let society place its seal of condemnation on the men, often high in social life and sometimes members of churches, who save their conscience with dollars derived from the commission of vice. These are the men whom society must fight to secure protection for the young and for decency in life. Do you know what they are in your community? Farm & Ranch.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate.)

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, on the 5th day of March A. D. 1913, in the case of Chas. J. Canda, Simeon J. Drake, and Alphonse Kioh versus Mrs. Mollie Strickland, No. 1383—and to me, as sheriff, directed, and delivered, I have levied upon, this 5th day of March, A. D. 1913, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1913, it being the first day of said month, at the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, offer for sale, and sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, all of the right, title and interest which Mrs. Mollie Strickland had on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1906, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Mitchell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter of survey No. 29 in Block No. 28, Township 1. North, as surveyed by, and for the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, by virtue of certificate No. 2-1659, issued to said Railway company; it being a part of the same tract of land, which was patented to the said Texas & Pacific Railway company, by Patent No. 1, Vol. No. 37, and containing 160 acres, more or less:

Said land is situated about 12 miles northwest from the county seat of Mitchell County, and is known as the Strickland place;

Said property being levied on, as the property of Mrs. Mollie Strickland, to satisfy a judgment amounting to six hundred and eighty-nine and 32-100 dollars, in favor of said Chas. J. Canda, Simeon J. Drake and Alphonse Kioh, with interest thereon, at six per cent per annum, from January 23rd, 1913, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 5th day of March (A. D. 1913).

G. B. COUGHRAN, Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas. By PRESTON SCOTT, Deputy.

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WINSTON NEWS NOTES.

Health of the community this week is not so good.

The rain that fell Saturday was fine and farmers are appreciating it. Lots of them are preparing to plant feed.

Miss Emma Wimberley spent last week the guest of Miss Emma Griffith.

Miss Myrtle Beights visited Mrs. A. Hallman, of Byron.

Mrs. J. T. Wimberley visited Mrs. A. Kennedy and Mrs. E. J. Leggett last week.

Mrs. Alfred Kidd is slowly improving. If you remember this lady has been confined to her room since last November. We wish for her soon to recover.

E. J. Leggett had the misfortune of losing his old horse, Baz. He moved him here from McLennan county. Perhaps those who see this will remember the horse. He was twenty-five years old and a good animal.

Mr. Frank Beights and Miss Jewell Hildebrand were married Sunday evening.

We wish for them a long, happy and prosperous wedded life. Miss Jewell is assistant teacher in the Valley View school and will be greatly missed.

Mr. Leon Ison was a visitor at the Leggett home Sunday.

E. J. Leggett is in Denton, Texas, on business again this week.

Mr. Joe Norrell and Miss Lilly Kidd visited Miss Wemberley.

Rev. Leslie filled his regular appointment at Pleasant Ridge Sunday.

Mr. Ferguson and son, Mr. W. C., were in Loraine last week.

Singing at Mr. Beight's Sunday was reported to be fine.

Mr. Lee and Miss Griffin, of Colorado, attending singing here Sunday.

Mr. Ben Caswell's family are recovering from la grippe.

Joe Griffin and wife visited in Colorado Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Will Seymour was transacting business in Loraine last week.

Mr. E. P. Kuck and wife were in Loraine Friday.

Lavelle Kay and Arthur Wiley Sunday with Arthur and George Leggett.

Mrs. Sim Kidd is a victim of la grippe this week.

Alex Kennedy and Newt Haggerton were in Loraine Saturday.

Casare Brook and family visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Kay.

George Leggett has la grippe this week.

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

Fresh vegetables always on hand at McMurphy's.

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McMurphy's.

THE MODERN WEATHER PROPHET

Recollect last spring when that late frost struck your orchards and produce? You'd have given a mint to have had fair warning.

A Rural Bell Telephone will summon help when frosts threaten, besides being profitable in countless other ways. Our nearest Manager will cheerfully furnish information or write to.

THE Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co. DALLAS, TEXAS

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Bring your produce to McMurphy.

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BUFOID BREEZES.

Gentle rains, generously given, have been our lot, distributed by the weather man during the last few days.

Several of our enterprising farmers are preparing to plant their early garden and truck patch.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Rhoney was buried at Plainview graveyard last week, just after we sent in the Breezes. The little boy had been sick for several months. The family has our deepest sympathy in its great loss.

Mr. Irving, father-in-law of Mr. Rhoney, attended church at Plain View Sunday evening.

Several of our good people brought their teams and plows to assist in preparing the land for feed on the Mac. Prentiss farm Tuesday. Don't forget that a little help from each will do good and will be no loss to you. We never lose by doing right.

Mr. Marshall and his brother attended church at Plain View last Sunday.

The Buford school dismissed Wednesday to allow the pupils and teachers to attend the Agricultural Demonstration Train at Colorado.

We are requested to announce that The Sacred Harp Singing will be held at Zion's Rest church the fifth Sunday in March instead of the time and place otherwise announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Free entertained their friends last Friday night with a pound party. The evening was spent very pleasantly by all.

Mr. A. C. Gist is back from his prospecting trip to Gray and other counties. He has some very fine fruit to show for the country he visited. He thinks he has found the place for farming and stock raising.

A great number of Bufordites were seeing the sights at the agricultural train Wednesday.

It has been said that "the happiness of no home is greater than the quality of the flour it uses." La France is THE BEST by this test. Hall sells it.

If you have made up your mind to live in a town then stand up for it, and if you know positively no good, then silence is golden. Do all you can to help along every man who is engaged in legitimate business. Do not send away for everything nice you want and still expect the home men to do the work of one or two possible purchasers. The success of your fellow townsman will be your success. No man liveth to himself and no man does business independent of his fellow business men. Take your home paper. Do not imagine that the big dailies fill all this space. There are many little crevices of good cheer, social sunshine, personal mention, in the home paper that the big dailies do not print. Then do not abuse your neighbor. The main difference in the number of his faults and your own is that you see through a magnifying glass as a critic. The illomened, the croaker, can do more harm in a minute than two good citizens can repair in a month.—Lubbock Avalanche.

La France Flour took the prize at Dallas state fair. Hall handles it.

Money for the Small Farmer.

We know a young man who wanted to borrow \$800.00. He has lands, about 50 acres, in cultivation, with improvements, a pretty good farm, good land, and productive. The property is easily worth \$2,500.00. He owes \$800 on it. This is due in two years or less. He wanted to borrow the \$800 for five years so that he could put all made for the next three years at least into improvements, with only interest to pay, and then pay the \$800 at the end of five years. He could not find money available for such small loans. The only chance for a loan for a small farmer like him, the one who needs it most, is the lucky chance of finding some friend who may have it, and even then he probably cannot get it for a very long time.

This but illustrates the point of rural credits, and the need of working out some means of giving them money needed, for plenty of time and at a low rate of interest. Any man knows that there ought to be funds available for such a loan, on time of not less than five years, really as long as needed, and at a rate not to exceed six per cent. As conditions are now it is any wonder that there is a constantly increasing number of tenants that the small farmer cannot get money to finance improvements, that the landless man cannot get money on terms that will permit him to own land and make a real farm instead of impoverish the land of the landlord and make but a precarious living for his family?

McMurphy pays highest prices for country produce.

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SPRING Wash-Goods

EVERY section---counters, shelves and departments---are loaded with the season's choicest Spring weaves, patterns and colors; big values, too. Note the 4 big specials following:

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25 pieces, beautiful patterns in all colors, stripes, figure, check, and plaid designs with and without border. Really it would be cheap at 15c. Special price

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Peerless Madras

A real woven madras for shirts, shirt waists and blouses, in corded and stripe designs, 32 inches wide, only

20c

Mauville Chambray

20 pieces, a soft mercerized finish fabric in stripe, chex and plain designs---extra special at

12½c

Turkish Cloth

The new popular material and weight for early Spring in tan and gray, 27 inches wide, at only

25c

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STATEWIDE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Sunday School Workers of All Denominations to Meet in Annual Session, Waco, Texas, March 25-28, 1913.

A TOUR PARTY OF WORLD NOTED SPECIALISTS TO BE THERE.

The thirtieth annual State-wide Sunday School Convention, under the auspices of the Texas Sunday School Association, representing each and every denomination in this State, will meet in the city of Waco, Tuesday, March 25th, and running through until Friday night, March 28th.

This convention is the only annual State-wide convention in Texas held strictly for Sunday School workers, and the biggest affair of the kind which convenes in any state in the south.

Indications point to the largest and most representative attendance of any convention yet held in the State.

Each year's conventions have been growing in magnitude and power, and now only the largest cities can take care of them, in boarding-house and hotels, as each delegate pays his own expenses. Last year's convention at Dallas registered 1,548 delegates from more than 100 counties, some delegates traveling as many as 1,500 miles.

A tour party of the world's greatest specialists will attend the meeting, and be the chief instructors in the program, which will be a great school of methods on every phase of Sunday School work. Among those who will be present are the following:

Wm. C. Pearce, of Chicago, Associate General Secretary of the International Sunday School Association, and International Adult Superintendent; Rev. H. M. Hamill, D. D., of Nashville, Educational Chairman of the International Sunday School Association, and Superintendent of Training Work in the Methodist Episcopal church, South; Rev. B. W. Spilman, of North Carolina, Sunday School Field Secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention, in charge of training in the colleges, universities and seminaries; Rev. P. H. Welshimer, of Canton, Ohio, with the most "marvelous record of any pastor, increasing the church membership in eleven years from 200 to 3,200, and the Sunday School enrollment to 4,300; Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, International Elementary Superintendent, the world leader of the teachers of children under the

"teen" age; Prof. E. O. Excell, the world's most noted song leader.

In addition to these outside specialists, we will have many noted State leaders to have part on the program and in conferences.

Any pastor, superintendent, officer, teacher or pupil in any Sunday School in Texas may become a delegate, and is asked to enroll and pay the registration fee of \$1.00, which entitles one to a reserved seat in the main auditorium, a song book, badge, note book, pencil, etc.

The railroads will sell round trip rates of one fare and a fifth, on sale for trains arriving Monday night, March 24, and up to Wednesday morning, good to return until Saturday, March 29.

Word comes from every section telling of plans to bring delegations. Convention "boosters" are being appointed in various counties, with a view of arousing Sunday Schools to send delegates.

The convention will discuss every phase of a well organized and managed Sunday School. Conferences will be held for county officers, for pastors, superintendents, teachers and departmental leaders, so that each and every person who may come will receive great help. There should be three thousand delegates to take advantage of the rare feast offered the workers.

The Texas Sunday School Association is the clearing house for all denominations, bringing the very best plans and methods worked out by one, and giving it to all. It is a part of the great International and World's Sunday School Associations, which movement has been the instrument to bring the Sunday Schools up to their present marvelous state of activity and efficiency.

The State official family numbers over 300 leaders; and an army of 3,000 volunteer County officers.

"If a man is honest in what he believes he is all right," is a common expression among men. It is not true. There is not a single promise in God's word to the man who is "honest in what he believes." The fact, conceded by all, that a man "may be honestly mistaken" kills the first statement. It is not enough to be honest, one must be right.

When the Doctor fails, you want my medicine. M. K. Jackson, with the Missouri State Life.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Texas, County of Mitchell:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Mitchell County, of the 26th day of February, 1913, by Earl Jackson, clerk of said court, for the sum of Three Hundred, Seventy-seven and 50-100 Dollars, and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of A. M. Bell in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1147, and styled A. M. Bell vs. John Lovelady, placed in my hands for service, I, G. B. Coughran, as Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, did on the 26th day of February, 1913, levy on certain real estate, situated in Mitchell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of lots numbered four, five, six (4, 5 and 6), in block numbered one hundred and nineteen (119) in Brown's Extension to the City of Colorado, in said county, according to the plat of said city, a copy of which is of record in the deed records of said county, in volume "2" page 288, and levied upon as the property of John Lovelady, and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1913, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the court house door, of Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said John Lovelady. And in compliance with the law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Colorado Record, a newspaper published in Mitchell County.

Witness my hand, this 26th day of February, 1913.

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

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Fine Eggs.

Buff and White Orplington, Barred and White Plymouth Rocks. Orplingtons \$1.50 per 15; Rocks \$1.00 per 15; also a few cockrels cheap.

C. T. HARNES.

The man who is killed accidentally is just as dead, and will be dead just as long as if he had been killed on purpose.

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COLORADO, TEXAS, MARCH 14, 1913.

Let's whoop up for the four P's this year—peanuts, poultry, potatoes and pigs. This is a combination that will come very nearly defeating the present high cost of careless living.

Education—especially compulsory education—and good roads go hand in hand. If children are compelled to attend school the condition of the roads will demand attention. The Record is in hearty sympathy with the bill introduced by Hon. J. W. Woods, representative from this district, providing for the compulsory education of children between the ages of 8 and 14 years. Education is the basis of all advancement and improvement, and ease of communication is one of the first demands of education.

Wanted—A doctor to diagnose the case of Colorado: to tell us what's the matter with the town that those who have at heart its interests—who have what little they do own invested here—may do something to keep the town on the move. If the citizens of the community can't do better team work than has been the rule the past two years the undertaker might as well be sent for now and save nurse hire.

When you are inclined to bellyache at things in general and the town and your neighbors in particular; when you feel blue and despondent and ready to throw up the sponge and quit the fight; just reflect that the year which stretches out before you will be a great deal more pleasant for you than for the Sultan of Turkey, the President of Mexico and President Wilson. To be better situated than these eminent personages and world notables, is surely worth much. So brace up and be a man.

As the hope of the future consists of the boys and girls of the present day, how important it is that they should be taught to take an interest in the noblest and most ancient of all callings—farming. And the best way to induce them to take this interest is for their parents to set them an emulative example. Let the children feel that they have a proprietary interest in the farm and its products. Pay them for what they do, when you would have to pay some one else, if they didn't do it. Let them feel that their place in the home is an important one and help them to enjoy themselves at home. Make the farm home the most attractive place for your children and they will not want to seek pleasure elsewhere, and often in vicious company. Some children on the farm are not treated half so well as the best cow, horse or dog. Is it any wonder then, that such children will flee from the neglect of such a home just as soon as they possibly can?

If every generation before us had refused to do anything to prepare the way for the succeeding generation, the world would be about a thousand years behind its present advancement and development. One generation builds what the next one pays for, because the latter gets the benefits. But Mitchell county apparently does not look at the question in just that light. In fact, we have done some things so short-sightedly and immediately that it will require THREE COUNTY COURT HOUSES to last even the present generation! Just think of this proposition, fellow citizens, for a moment. Three court houses will have been built in this county within thirty-five years; a little less than the average span of the life of one generation. There is no earthly reason why a house devoted to public business should not last with reasonable care and attention from seventy-five to one hundred years. When Mitchell county does build another court house, let us not impose upon the succeeding generation the expense of paying for another chinchy job done in the present generation besides having to build another of their own.

When the two Florida senators called upon President Wilson the second day after his induction into office, in the interest of certain friends whom they wished appointed to the offices of district attorney and marshal, the president did not even allow the honorable senators to get out the names of their favorites, before he cut short their talk with the remark that he had already indicated his line of procedure in regard to office seekers. When he had any business with them or their friends, he would send for them. Also, that all his appointments would be arranged through the heads of the different executive departments. Gentlemen, good morning.

It is as unfortunate for a community to get the "prospecting bug" in its head as for an individual. Once let a man get to looking for gold, silver, copper or any other precious metal, and no matter where he is, every rock, hill, gulch and ravine holds for him a possible fortune. He can detect "color" in the slime and ooze at the bottom of a Mississippi bayou. He's done with steady work in any vocation ever afterward. He is looking for something for nothing; expecting to strike it big rich in a minute, and is practically ruined for the ordinary pursuits of life. The most unfortunate of all localities is the one in which just enough of any valuable mineral or metal is found to keep the people always expectant, but not sufficient to pay for the work of development. It is for this reason the Record is in favor of drilling a deep well in this community. Let's settle the question definitely and for aye. If nothing is developed by the well, we can dismiss the idea from our minds once for all.

People of Colorado; do you realize that in just a few more years another court house, the third one, will have to be built for Mitchell county. And do you also realize that there is a growing sentiment among the voters of the county that the citizens of Colorado do not appreciate the location of the county court house sufficiently to keep it from rotting down? These two facts occurring in conjunction at the time when the people of the county will be asked to vote from \$25,000 to \$50,000 or more bonds for a new court house, it will take but little agitation to create sufficient sentiment to vote the removal of the location of the county government. Such things have been done, and though the effort may fail of removal of the court house, a sentiment would be engendered against the town that would work to its hurt. The people of the county have a case against us in the shameful neglect of public property. The naked fact that three court houses had to be built in thirty-five years is an undeniable commentary upon the business fidelity of those who have had the county's affairs in hand since the building of the first court house. Fifty years is but a short time for any first-class, well-cared-for building to last. There are hundreds of public buildings doing service today in this country which were erected more than a century ago. To repeat the blunder of erecting a cheap and chinchy building when the next county court house is built, would in the light of past experience, be little less than criminal.

There are always to be found in every town, to which rule Colorado is no exception, a number of young men and boys, who seem to have no higher ambition than to eat, sleep and kill time. It is from this class that the great army of hoboos and criminals are yearly recruited. They will not go to school or fit themselves for any useful work or trade, and the result is inevitable. There is never a week passes but there comes into this office one or more grown men or young men, begging for help. They are not looking for work, but absolute charity. They have become so hardened to all

the protests of manhood that they think they are but receiving their dues when people give them money or something to eat. If asked what brought them to such condition, the majority will say they never had any chance, will lay their misfortunes to illness or lack of education. If any of these loafing young men about town, or any of the army of hoboos who infest the country, would spend but two hours each day in self improvement and study, in five years they could acquire a classical education. There is no greater fake in this day than the whine of the indolent that "they never had a chance." If they really had the right sort of stuff in them, a small part of the time they waste in loafing on the streets day or night, rightly improved, would give them a splendid education in a few years. Attending school or college is but a small part of an education. Many of the best educated people in this nation never were inside a school house or college. And thousands who have squandered money and time at school have come out no better equipped for life than they went in. If a boy or girl wants an education and can read and write, they will get it whether they ever see a college or not.

Since the day this paper came into the hands and control of the present management it has stood for every forward movement of the county, and has been instantly active in everything tending to promote the best interests of the town of Colorado. From the first issue the editor has kept up the call for the common good, and championed every effort that had for its end the greatest good to the greatest number. The paper has consistently stood for the sacrifice of individual profit in order that the weal of the community might be served. We have been in the thick of the campaign and stood on the front line trying the best we could to blaze a better way than the old one. At times we have felt encouraged at the outlook. We have seen several of things in the way of material improvement realized which at first seemed nebulous as the milky way. The people seemed to have become energized with a progressive spirit and determined to go forward. But there soon developed the process of disintegration—a lack of cohesion in common interests. Our enthusiasm gradually oozed out and the community has practically come to a dead halt just at the time when it should be putting forward its most strenuous efforts to be ready for the return of prosperity which is just around the corner. If the town of Colorado keeps up with the procession it must shake off the load of indolence and inertia and make united efforts to bring things to pass. There are in every community to be found a few reactionaries; everyone will not put his hand to the plow, but we believe a majority of the community will, and if the balance will only contribute their good will and refrain from "knocking," the town can yet be revived and regain all it has lost during the past six years. Who is on the side of progress?

There is a vast difference between being a citizen of Colorado and simply living in Colorado. Being a citizen of the town means that one is vitally interested in everything that touches the welfare of the community. It means that one has civic pride and is willing to subordinate the interests of self to the interests of all; a citizen is one who realizes that the corporation is but a joint stock company and that the well-doing of his neighbor means his own prosperity. To simply live in the town means to have no other than a selfish interest; to get all you can from the community and give up as little as possible; to contribute to no public enterprise and to discourage every move toward advancement made by your neighbors; to feel no personal responsibility for the condition or progress of the town. In short, to pike on every part of the field. Which are you; a citizen of the town, or just living in it?

Creameries run on the co-operative plan are proving a success in many places. A by-product of the creamery, so-to-speak, has been the great impetus given the breeding of a better line of dairy cows, and the greater attention given to hogs. These two lines always spell prosperity for the farmers, who do not have to mortgage anything when they need a little ready money.

Henry Watterson was asked by Collier's Weekly to contribute an article for its Inaugural edition on the "New Dispensation" or President Wilson. The complimentary things Marse Henri was compelled to say came from him with about as good grace as would two eye teeth. The most serious charge he could bring against him was that he was likely to use too much the dictatorial methods of a school master.

BLAME THE RECORD.

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If you fail to draw your pay,
If your false teeth break in two
And your food you can not chew,
Blame the Record.

If your street is never paved,
If your soul is never saved,
If your collar's torn and split
And up your shirt there is a slit,
Blame the Record.

If the water mains run dry,
If some one blacks your eye,
If your sewer is not laid
And your taxes are not paid,
Blame the Record.

If the weeds grow on your lawn,
If your summer's cash is gone,
If you have no overcoat,
And old winter's got your goat,
Blame the Record.

If no coal is in your box,
If your kids catch chicken pox,
If your Jersey cow dries up
And you lose your pointer pup,
Blame the Record.

If your taxes are too big,
If your neighbor keeps a pig,
If the street lamps do not light,
If your crossing is a sight,
Blame the Record.

If the autos too fast do speed,
If the ordinance they exceed,
If the engineers are fined
And the trains are all behind,
Blame the Record.

If you're sore at all mankind,
If your pants are patched behind,
If he doesn't trade with you
Roast him till he's black and blue,
Give him thunder—that's his due,
Blame the Record.

So far only one man has signified his willingness to serve the people of Colorado as alderman and not one as Mayor. Such apparent apathy would seem on the surface to indicate an utter indifference on the part of the voters who are elected mayor and aldermen of the town. With the acquisition of the water plant by the town, the duties and responsibilities of both mayor and aldermen will be much increased. The business of the city will require more time and closer attention than have been heretofore given to municipal affairs. These offices call for the very best and highest type of our citizenship; just anybody who can meet and vote is not qualified for either place. Now is the time to look around for such men and get their consent to be placed on the ticket and their promise to serve if elected. The best man in the town would be as useless as the worst, and as vicious also, if he did not give the office his time and attention.

The gist of the whole matter is, that never will there be a stable government in Mexico until that unhappy country is thoroughly Christianized. Rome has had the ignorant peons by the throat for nearly four hundred years, and has allowed them to receive just as little education as best suited their purpose and strengthened their hold. Christianity was the only means by which the French people ever became capable of self-government, and it will pacify and stabilize the government and all other institutions of Mexico. Force can never accomplish this end, were there a thousand iron hands among them.

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LORAIN NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Faulkner and daughter Pearl and Miss Grace Baker, of Spade, visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson and Mr. Archie Thompson were in Saturday from the ranch.

Mr. E. M. Baldwin, of Silver community, was called to New York on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Messrs. S. E. Brown, Hubert Toler and wives enjoyed the play at Colorado on Thursday night.

Mr. Andrew Copeland and a few boy friends took in the play at Colorado Thursday.

Miss Lettie Miller and several of the school pupils will give a play some time soon for the benefit of the school library.

The Loraine Mercantile company will give its spring opening on the 18th.

Messdames Jim Johnson, Harry Hall and others attended the missionary rally at Roscoe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hall were called to Temple on account of the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Miller and daughter, of Sweetwater, were guests of Mrs. Jim Johnson, this week.

Miss Belle Gandy visited home folks Saturday.

Miss Oma Gregg was in from Mesquite Saturday visiting home folks.

Mrs. A. M. Jackson is enjoying a visit from one of her brothers, whom she hadn't seen in a long time, and who took her by surprise and brought in his bride of a few days.

Mrs. C. P. Gary is up again after a severe attack of la grippe.

Mrs. H. R. Looby is quite sick of la grippe.

The Baptist meeting will begin this Friday night, the 14th. Rev. Green will conduct the services.

Mrs. Corley, of Roscoe, was the guest of Mrs. Neely this week.

Miss Harris left Monday night for her home at Austin after spending several months here with her sister.

Miss Harris made many friends while here who regret to lose her.

Miss Johnnie Gardner was the guest of Miss Neely, Saturday.

Messrs. M. D. Cranfill, W. T. Mullen and Mrs. I. W. Baker have returned from Houston where they attended the I. O. O. F. assembly.

Dr. Henthorn and wife have returned from Putman, where he has been busy on professional work for a week.

Miss Annie May Wallis spent Sunday with her mother.

Mr. J. W. Baker accompanied his daughter, Miss Grace, back to Spade, Sunday.

Dr. Germany, of Roscoe, was here this week.

Mrs. McArthur came in Sunday night from Putman, where she has been visiting her daughter, and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Petty, who resides on the Wallis farm, north of town.

Mr. C. P. Gary took advantage of the cheap rates and went down to Dallas Wednesday.

Mrs. J. N. McCaghren will entertain the Philanth Club this week.

Mrs. Rufus White is visiting in Terrell this week.

Mrs. Wiley, of East Texas, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. McCaghren, who has been quite sick but is improved some.

Mrs. W. L. Petty is among the sick ones again.

Mr. Alonzo Phillips and nephew, Floyd Proyer, were in from Roscoe Saturday and Sunday.

The County Medical Association met here Monday at the opera house.

Our school, under the able management of Profs. Rives and Farfar and their assistants, is doing good and satisfactory work this term.

The graduating class is planning a play for the commencement and some of the pupils of Prof. Farrar's room gave a most interesting program Friday afternoon.

In which five of the boys engaged in a declamatory contest, in which Reynold Martin, Cecil Lawrence, Morgan Copeland tied, the other two, John Coffee and Harmon Richards, acted well their parts.

All of them showed they possess ability along this line, as well as having done good work in others.

The girls vied with each other in a reading contest, in which Fairy Neely won the honors, and Pearl Gandy and Lucille Martin followed closely.

All did well and reflect credit on their teacher, Miss Miller. All parents and friends are invited to visit the school at any time.

Mr. M. K. Jackson, of Colorado, was smiling on friends here Tuesday.

Everybody and especially the farmers are rejoicing over the recent rains which have fallen over the county. Let us hope that 1913 will yet be the best year for West Texas.

Messrs. Hubert Toler, W. H. Henthorn, W. T. Mullen, R. A. Henthorn and Mr. S. D. Dunnshoo and wife and Mrs. Henry Howell attended the demonstration at Colorado Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Baker entertained a few couples Monday night in honor of her sister, Miss Harris, who left for her home at Austin on the same night.

Mr. A. L. Tutt, of El Paso, was the guest of his old friend, Mr. D. K. Nelson, this week.

Mrs. M. D. Cranfill has returned from Spur, where she has been some time visiting.

Mrs. T. R. Bennett is visiting her father at the ranch this week.

Buy the "C-Bar" Ranch.

B. T. Ware, of Amarillo, and Charles L. Ware, of Fort Worth, have purchased the "C-Bar" ranch near San Saba Peak, this county, from Nall and Maddin. The ranch consists of about 8,000 acres and the consideration was in the neighborhood of \$60,000.

Mr. Maddin has sold his home here and will move to Mitchell county in June.—San Saba dispatch.

Governor Colquitt spent last Sunday investigating the 140 or more applications for pardon from the penitentiary, with the result that two will receive unconditional pardons and 68 will be conditionally paroled.

Phone 35 for meats.

Doctors Use This for Eczema

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

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

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THE CITIZEN'S RESPONSIBILITY.

Two articles in recent numbers of the "Outlook" open up the large question of the citizen's responsibility for good government, especially in the municipalities of the land. One of these articles was written by a business man who recounts his troubles with exactions and grafting actions of an inefficient and dishonest city government. The other article is by a city official, who, without disputing the experience of the business man, claimed that much of the laxity and dishonesty in the conduct of the city's business is encouraged and fostered by business interests and private citizens to further their own ends, and that the standard of a city government reflects in the long run the standards of the community that supports it.

The writer then produces incontrovertible evidence to show how business men are able to escape the requirements of the law by feeling the officials directly and indirectly, and how this thing grows into exactions which by and by are demanded by corrupt public servants. Further it is alleged that many merchants charge the city excessive prices for the supplies which it must purchase, sometimes from two to five times what they would charge a private person. The claim is made that the insidious foes of city government are not the anarchistic violators of law and order but "the manufacturer who wants something, the merchant anxious to avoid a regulation and the citizen with a special favor" to obtain. These are the men who often make efficiency in city administration a joke and honesty a mere matter of words.

This discussion affords an explanation of the fact often observed that the overthrow of one corrupt political or municipal machine affords only temporary relief. In the process of time the new machine becomes as corrupt and domineering as the old, and a new reform movement has to be inaugurated. These periodical spasms of reform are only surface movements.

They do not reach the core of the situation. There exists an extensive moral strabismus which permits one to see straight enough when one's own private business is concerned, but goes awry whenever corporation matters are under contemplation. "Men of this kind," says the last mentioned writer, "profess to believe in 'good' government. I think they actually do believe in it so long as it affects the gangster, the grafting politician, the saloon-keeper and their neighbor's property. But once touch their own private interests, the thing that governs the size of their bank account, how quickly Jeckyll changes to Hyde!"

An illustration of the callousness of certain men of this sort is shown by the fact that a company of business men made an appointment for a certain day to protest against the installation of automatic sprinkling systems in the factories. Before the day appointed came around, there occurred the staggering disaster at Washington Place in which one hundred and forty-one working girls lost their lives. The disaster did not change the attitude of that committee of business men. They came and protested, but expressed the desire that their meeting should not get into the papers lest it should make their cause unpopular.

America has the name of having some of the worst governed municipalities in the world. If the revelations of these articles are true and no doubt they are, it is the citizens of those badly governed cities who are to blame for this disgrace. Conditions are bad because citizens want them to be bad, and reform waves are the result of qualms of conscience at being found out. A penitence that is not deep enough is professed and before very long conditions are as bad as ever.

It is truly said, "The evils of which we now complain cannot be entirely eradicated until the individual—the lawyer, the clergyman, the manufacturer, the home-keeper—comes to understand, through years of development in the art of citizenship, the meaning of social responsibility." In the culture of this citizenship, religion, which emphasizes the individual moral and spiritual relationship to God and to mankind, must bear the most conspicuous part.

Democracy is on trial. It will fail when the citizen becomes too base to bear his burdens and defend his rights. It cannot live and flourish unless upheld by a high-minded citizenship. In the language of Sir William Jones, that which constitutes a State are

Men, high-minded men,
With powers above dull brutes endued,
In forest, brake, or den,
As beasts excel cold rocks and brambles rude—

Men who their duty know,
But know their rights, and knowing
dare maintain.

Phone McMurtry for fresh vegetables.

Cotton, Tin Cans and the Banker.

The other day we talked with a prosperous truck grower near one of the large cities of East Texas. He said that he never grew cotton, but had been very successful in truck crops. His business is about \$5,000 per year. Sometimes, like all business men, he needs some ready money. On going to the bank for it he was asked how much cotton he was planting. He replied that he planted none at all, but grew potatoes, tomatoes, cabbage, and other truck crops, for which there is a fine market in the shop town near him. The banker told him that, since he grew no cotton, it would be necessary to secure an indorsement for his note for the money needed.

When we read of the immense truck crops of East Texas, tomatoes, peaches by the hundreds of carloads, besides sweet potatoes and other things by the carload that go to waste because there is no profit in the shipping of the crop, so far as most of it is concerned, and when we learn further that when canned these fruits and vegetables bring the grower a better price, plus the labor and expense, than when sold fresh, and that each year solid cargoes of canned goods come from Baltimore to Texas seaports, we wonder why these people do not can their crops and take possession of the markets that are rightfully theirs.

This truck grower illustrated the point. A man can borrow money to make a cotton crop, can get all the money he wants to carry the cotton after it is made till prices suit him to sell, but the man who has a fine crop of tomatoes or peaches grown and ready for market cannot get the money to finance a canning plant that will take care of the product that would otherwise go to waste. He may have a plant sufficient to put up many hundred dollars' worth of fruit and vegetables, may have the labor, and be experienced in the canning business, but some money is needed for buying cans, and for hiring additional labor. He must carry his manufactured product till the market will take it. It may be three or six months. But he has a staple of food, more essential to the people than cotton. How often can he find a banker who will even talk to him about financing home canning or a more pretentious plant? And yet just here lies one of the greatest potentialities for wealth for the farmer in the State.

The fault is with the old cotton farmer system that has held the south so long in its manacles. Reports come in all the time of canning plants that must close because they cannot get enough grown to keep them running and they are ready to pay good prices for all grown. The truth of the matter often is that the poor grower can get no aid to make a crop unless he will grow cotton, and so he must obey the dictates of his master the money lender.—Southern Orchard.

A NOTABLE TEMPERANCE VICTORY.

A notable victory for temperance was won last week when the "Webb bill," similar in purpose to the "Kenyon bill," was passed by the United States Senate, having previously been passed by the House of Representatives. Those who opposed the bill did so on the ground that it was unconstitutional. The argument was that "Congress is asked to grant to the states authority to enact laws which deny to the citizens of one state privileges which the laws of another state grant to citizens thereof."

It was impossible to convince the majority of either house that this is logical reasoning, and it will be still harder to convince the sensible people of the United States that the Constitution can be invoked to support any such argument as this. No state gets its permission from Congress to regulate the sale of liquor, or draft its laws on marriage or divorce, or regulate insurance or rates of interest, or many other matters. Laws controlling these are state laws enacted by the State Legislature, and the power for their enactment is derived from the people. The Federal Constitution recognizes that the people of each sovereign state have the right to regulate all such matters.

It has been pointed out with great clearness that the Federal Constitution gives force and effect to all such state laws in so far as they may affect the citizens of other states. As an illustration: Divorce laws of the state in which the parties to a divorce live control the relations of these parties wherever they may go regardless of the laws of the state in which they may enter. A couple who are residents of Kentucky, after securing a divorce in Kentucky, are divorced in South Carolina if they should enter that state, even though in South Carolina such a divorce cannot be granted.

The Federal Constitution (Section I, Article IX) reads as follows: "Full faith and credit shall be given in each state to the public acts, records and judicial proceedings of every other

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state.

There have been times and occasions when the agreement has been nullified by states and by individuals, but it has never been repealed. There have been times when Congress has been appealed to in vain to enforce this agreement, but the right of Congress so to do has not been restricted, and it reads today as it was written one hundred and twenty-five years ago, as follows: "And the Congress may, by general laws, prescribe the manner in which such acts, records and proceedings shall be proved and the effect thereof."

Congress is not granting any "authority to a state in enacting the 'Webb bill.'" It is simply giving full force and effect to the laws enacted in one sovereign state. It is simply declaring that interstate commerce may not be the refuge of lawless men who would nullify state laws and exercise in one state a privilege denied by that state to its own citizens.—Christian Observer.

The members of the Madero family who succeeded in making their escape to Cuba say that President Madero and Vice President Suarez were foully assassinated in the national palace, their bodies placed upright in an automobile and driven to the penitentiary, where after firing a few shots, the bodies were dumped out on the ground and word sent to the authorities that the men were killed in an effort to rescue them by friends. The powder burns on the clothing of the victims indicate that they were shot at very short range. Knowing that the Madero family knows these facts, the usurping government of Mexico contemplated having the Maderes exhumed and brought back to Mexico, where they would doubtless be dealt with as the other members of the family had been. But Cuba, knowing the United States government was behind it, and all civilized nations of the earth behind the United States, would never give up the refugees to be butchered as the other members of the family had been. Mexico's troubles are just beginning.

The English press, in commenting on the new president and his cabinet predicts that "Mr. Bryan will so far overshadow President Wilson that the latter will appear merely as a tall to the Bryan kite. The English press has read of President Wilson's former combats and victories to little purpose if it believes he would play second fiddle to any man's tunes."

Mr. Moody on the last day of his life, was listening to passages from the Bible as they were read to him by one of his sympathetic friends. At last he asked that the Bible be laid beside him, and he wrote on the margin of it: "If God be your partner, make your plans large." The trouble with most of us is that we do not make our plans in life large enough. Any plan that includes God must be large. Why do we not enlarge the horizon of our life and let God be our partner in very truth? When we have done this we can say with confidence, "Nothing is too hard for God."

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

Oath having been made, as required by law, you are hereby commanded to summon Theodore C. Merrill, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 1, Mitchell county, to be holden at Colorado, Texas, in said Mitchell county on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of March A. D. 1913, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2696, wherein C. H. Lasky is plaintiff, and Theodore C. Merrill is defendant, and said petition alleging substantially as follows, to wit:

That on the first day of March, 1910, the defendant made, executed and delivered to the plaintiff his certain promissory note for the sum of thirty-one and 65-100 dollars, bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, payable to the order of plaintiff, and due on the 15th day of December, 1910, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date until paid, and providing for ten per cent additional on the amount of the principal and interest then due as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or suit is brought on the same, whereby defendant became liable and bound to plaintiff to pay him the sum of money—in said note specified, together with all interest and attorney's fees due thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof; that the defendant paid to plaintiff upon said note on the 17th day of December, 1910, the sum of ten dollars; that the balance of said note and all interest accrued thereon is now past due and unpaid, and the defendant, though often requested, has hitherto failed and refused and still refuses to pay the same, or any part thereof. Plaintiff prays for judgment for the amount due upon said note, interest and attorney's fees provided for therein, and for costs of suit.

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

Witness, M. C. Ratliff, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1, Mitchell county.

Given under my official signature at office in Colorado, Texas, this the 12th day of March, A. D. 1913.

M. C. RATLIFF
Justice of the Peace.

Precinct No. 1, Mitchell County, Texas.

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"Back to the Land" at Last.

The most wholesome of the impending economic changes in the United States will be the reversal of the drift of population from the country to the city. The census of 1920 will be the first for more than a generation to show a diminishing rate of city growth and an increase of rural population. The reason for our present condition has been of course, that the protective tariff has made manufacturing excessively profitable. And, in order that the city factory owner might become rich, the country has been drained of its youth to work for him. Not only did they come as factory workers but to supply all those varied demands which the growth of the city brought—the extension of streets, the stimulation of the building trades, and the increase of transportation. The reduction of the tariff will withdraw this premium from manufacturing. There will follow a real back-to-the-land movement of large proportions and most healthy significance. "Back-to-the-farm," so long as it remains what it has been, merely a sentimental slogan, amounts to nothing. For the number of people who will leave the city and go on the farm because of sentiment, or because their intelligence tells them it is best for them, is small. The bulk of human nature is such that it will leave the city for the country only through severe economic pressure, only because they find it no longer easy to get food or shelter in the city. This change will hurt for the moment, but it will be incalculably valuable to the nation; and while the parents and adults who are transplanted in mature life may suffer inconvenience, their children will profit enormously in every physical and moral aspect. Collier's Weekly.

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

Twenty-three State Legislatures have voted in favor of the proposed amendment to the United States constitution providing for the direct election of United States Senators. One of the such of twelve other States of passed in favor of the amendment having

The Washington hotels and lodging houses and restaurants this year, as in former inauguration years, increased their rates by ten times or more for inauguration week. The daily press reports stated that rooms in the hotels and lodging houses would range from ten dollars to \$250 a day. Coffee would cost twenty-five cents a cup at the restaurants, cream ten cents extra, a slice of bread and butter thirty cents, and other things in proportion. The matter was brought before Congress last week, and on February 24 a resolution passed the House by a vote of 119 to 65 prohibiting the proposed boosting of prices.

Free delivery four times daily. See ad.—Beal Bros.

To Call Extra Session on April 1. President Wilson on February 24 announced that he will call an extra session of Congress to convene April 1 and consider the tariff bill which will be ready by that time.

Everything and anything to eat can be had at Hall's grocery.

Manly Case Will Stand.

After great delay, change of venue and all other impediments that are usually thrown in the way of our jurisprudence, the case of J. D. Manly, the state militiaman who ran an innocent spectator through the breast with a bayonet during the parade in honor of the visit of President Taft to Dallas, four years ago, has been passed upon by the Court of Criminal Appeals. He was tried last in Ellis County, and given forty years in the penitentiary. The Superior Court says the sentence must stand.

Mrs. Hough, who has been in the trimming rooms at Dallas for the past five weeks, has returned and can tell you all about the new styles.

MRS. B. F. MILLS.

Trespass Notice.

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

12-1311 MRS. A. A. BAILEY

Increase of Farm Tenantry.

Mr. S. A. Lindsey, chairman of the Texas Farm Life Commission, in discussing the danger of peasantry, quotes some startling figures from the Federal Census Report, showing that in the last thirty years the proportion of tenants in Texas has increased from 37 per cent of all farmers in 1880 to 52 per cent in 1910. In commenting upon the statistics Mr. Lindsey said:

"In the past thirty years, farm owners have increased at the rate of a little less than 3,000 a year, while tenants have increased at the rate of a little over 5,000 per year."

It don't cost any more to be a gentleman than it does to be a fool. It is refreshing to read such remarks as Secretary of the Interior Lane made about President Wilson after a cabinet meeting on Thursday. Asked about the meeting Mr. Lane said that the thing that impressed him most was the modesty of the gentleman who sat at the head of the table. "He listened to every consideration and decided without hesitation what should be done." Those are the marks of real greatness. Contrast the two, Roosevelt and all his thundering noise, with Wilson the perfect gentleman, what a wonderful difference, and all in favor of the quiet, unassuming, educated, college president. He is giving the world an example that should be followed. In this day of rush and get rich, we forget that we are fellow beings, and though we be in a hurry and are besieged on every hand, that we are expected to be a gentleman. No man has any sort of right to become so busy and so entangled with business that it saps his life of the beautiful qualities of being a courteous, polite gentleman. He who does it is falling below the mark that folks have a right to expect of even a business man.—Abilene Reporter.

MADEROS TO LEAVE MEXICO.

Emilio Madero at San Antonio Declares They Are Departing Forever.

Emilio Madero, brother of the late Francisco Madero, deposed president of Mexico said:

"None of the Madero family will ever live in Mexico again. Each member will dispose of all his property and the family will scatter into other parts of the world. Some will live in the United States and others in Europe.

"The first man of the Madero family, who seeks to establish himself as president of Mexico, I myself will shoot him down."

Emilio said that none of the Madero family would inaugurate a revolution for avenging the death of the late president.

A Most Convenient Practice.

Where this writer formerly lived, there was an official county newspaper designated by the board of supervisors of the county, which board corresponds in all its powers to our commissioners' court. In this official newspaper all the proceedings of the board were published, as well as all legal notices, etc., which are paid for by the county and others at interest at a certain contract rate. Bound copies of this official organ were kept on file in the offices of the sheriff of the county, the district clerk and the chancery clerk; so that the date and nature of any publication could easily be ascertained years after it was made. This practice saved much worry, loss of time and money, as well as cleared up many things otherwise had been in dispute. These file papers were never under any circumstances cut or otherwise mutilated. Whether or not there is such a law in Texas would make no difference if the commissioners' court of Mitchell county should see fit to inaugurate such a practice. It would be to the great convenience of all the county officials and the court itself, to have such a record handy for reference. Such a file of the county official paper would prove of incalculable value in after years, not only as a source of official reference, but of history as well. Had such a practice been made from the organization of the county to the present time, who could estimate its worth, even at this time, say nothing of what its historic value would be in fifty years hence?

Removal Notice.

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

C. H. EARNEST, Lawyer,
C. R. EARNEST, Abstracts
11-811-c and Insurance.

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.

Queen of Pantry Flour—McMurry.

It is reported that a monster snake has been discovered in an old well on the Buck Boyce ranch five miles east of here. The well is about 35 feet deep and has been abandoned for a number of years. Brush and other debris have accumulated on the bottom to the height of five or ten feet. A cave, large enough for a man to crawl into, has broken into the well near the bottom, and it is said that the reptile retreats into this cave when it is disturbed. On bright, sunny days it crawls out and may be seen taking a sun-bath in the bottom of the old well. According to report, the snake is between twelve and fifteen feet long and

six to eight inches in diameter. It is believed the cave leads to a subterranean den of reptiles and other creeping things, as water-dogs of enormous size have been seen at different times in this shaft. A number of persons will go from here as soon as the weather is favorable to visit the old well in the hope that they may get a view of the monster snake. It is understood that an attempt to capture the reptile alive and place it on exhibition, as it is thought that it will exceed in size any snake ever before seen in this part of the country.—Coahoma Cor. Big Springs Enterprise.

Phone McMurry for your groceries.

There are times in every life when it is eminently true that "silence is golden." It may not always be easy to speak with wisdom, but "not to speak ill requires only silence." When anger burns in the heart, or when resentment urges us to unkind speech, the restraint of the tongue is difficult in the extreme. But silence under such circumstances means the conquering of one's own spirit, and often saves us from remorse for words that we wish we could recall.

Gilt-edge securities sold on long time payments by the Missouri State Life. M. K. Jackson, Agent. tf

Studebaker

F. S. KEIPER, . . Local Agent

New Studebaker 35 At Last Has Arrived

—Have a car-load on road from factory, containing three 25s and three 35s—

Call and See New 35, with Electric Self Starter
IT DOES THE WORK

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BUILDING MATERIAL of all kinds.
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LOCAL
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who went to Sweetwater months ago, has Colorado and will work all this year in the hog and peanut.

ways get the freshest Hall's grocery store.

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handles the best and candies in town.

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esses, Hezekiah Brown and Smith all say that Hunt's stops Neuralgia. Rheumatism. Just try a bottle from your druggist.

ten days we are offering reduced prices on Gold Umbrellas.

MAJORS, The Jeweler. and wife returned from Houston. Rev. O. O. F. of Texas. They had a delightful trip, an in-plant profitable meeting of was an ingenious welcome the citizens of that city. ing edge elected to meet next

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The consensus of opinion among the farmers with whom we have talked the past week, is that the rain of last Saturday was the most opportune and beneficial that has fallen in this section within two years.

FOR SALE—I have several heavy springer milch cows, grade Jerseys, for sale. See me or phone RAYMOND JOHNSON. 3-7c

A hole dug in the center of the street between Lasky's and the Record office last Saturday evening and left open that night, was the cause of one or two minor accidents. Hall's delivery wagon ran into it, breaking out the shafts and skinning the horse in several places. The auto delivery of the Colorado Mercantile also ran into the hole and came near turning turtle. Complaint being made to the superintendent of the water company, a box was placed over the hole with a lantern as a warning to other vehicles.

A guaranteed Umbrella for only \$4.50 at MAJORS.

Phone McMurtry for Queen of the Pantry flour.

The rain last Saturday, which continued all during the day until about 8 o'clock at night resulted in a precipitation of 91-100 of an inch by the government rain gauge at Mr. R. M. Webb's residence. This rain will do much for the grass and weeds which will now come with a rush. The warm spring days which have followed are a prophecy that cold weather is past.

Estates created and your children educated, by the Missouri State Life. See M. K. Jackson for particulars. tf

Best flour on the market—Queen of the Pantry at McMurtry's.

Evidently, some practical joker tampered with the rain gauge recently installed in the Colorado National Bank. On Sunday morning an eager crowd foregathered about the bank window to ascertain the exact amount of rainfall of the day and night before. Imagine their surprise to read 2 1-2 inches fully, on the graduated scale. Nobody believed half that much rain had fallen and readily suspected a joke. Mr. Webb came along shortly and posted the register of the government gauge at his home. To tamper with the rain gauge seems to us an ill-timed joke, as once the public is deceived, the register of the gauge will ever after be suspected of having been tampered with again and little confidence will be placed in its readings.

You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but by what he has done. This is the only true test. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judged by this standard has no superior. People everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale by all dealers.

Dr. Al Fuller last Thursday operated on Mr. W. L. McJinsey, who lives at Hermleigh, for cataract over one of his eyes. The entire crystalline lens was removed and the patient was able to distinguish the fingers of his hand soon after the completion of the operation. A cataract was removed from the other eye about six years ago by a Dallas specialist. There was not the complication after the operation and Mr. McJinsey left for home in a few days with every hope that with the aid of special lenses, he would be able to read ordinary print. The operation was a perfect success and its worth to Mr. McJinsey is beyond estimate.

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

The past few days have been ideal gardening weather. The soil is in splendid condition for working.

Fresh vegetables at all times at McMurtry's.

Try Beal Bros. Market.

Dr. A. L. Fuller made a professional trip to Loraine last Monday.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of coughs, colds and croup. It can be depended upon. Try it. Sold by all dealers.

We understand that Robert Coughran has associated himself with his brother, Jim, in the tailoring and gents' furnishing business. They are both deserving young men, popular and will do a good business.

Fresh consignment of East Texas ribbon cane syrup; the finest ever in Colorado, at Hall's.

Rev. Sam Small, a former co-worker with Rev. Sam Jones, and for years the "Old SI" of the Atlanta Constitution, lectured at the Methodist church here last Wednesday night. His subject was "His Majesty, the Devil," which he treated in his characteristic way. A large audience greeted him and he came fully up to the popular expectation.

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

Information is to the effect that the rain of last Saturday extended in varying degree, from El Paso to Weatherford.

Phone 35 for meats.

Mrs. J. L. Allen went to Sweetwater Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Carter.

Pure hog lard 15 cents per pound—Beal Bros.

Rev. B. Broome will be absent next Sunday in Fort Worth and as a consequence there will be no preaching services at the First Baptist church morning or evening.

Our line of new spring millinery is coming in and will be complete in a few days. MRS. B. F. MILLS.

Every member of the Presbyterian church is requested to be present on next Sunday at 11 o'clock when matters of importance will be presented for consideration.

No oil like the Eupion; get it from Hall.

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

Eugene Pond went out to Stanton Monday night to build a concrete dipping vat for a cattleman of that place.

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

Bourn & McCuningham this week disposed of their leasehold, consisting of eleven sections laying on the river about ten miles north of Colorado, together with all improvements thereon and six head of cattle, to Grable and Shepard, the consideration being \$2,100. Mr. Bourn deprecates the fact that he will hereafter having nothing to do and is afraid he will be classed with the genteel monied loafers of the town.

McMurtry wants your country produce.

ROOMS WANTED.

Want rooms for light house keeping. Address W. care of this office. 1-t-c

The Blessed Rain Again.

And once again on Tuesday afternoon, about 4:30, the blessed rain again descended upon the just and the unjust—the boosters and knockers—of the bully town of Colorado. It fell, not tumultuously, but in the same gentle, persistent way it came down last Saturday every drop going into the ground and being appropriated by the yet latent vegetable kingdom. It would be difficult to estimate the value of rain at just this juncture in this section. Sufficient to make easy plowing, to give the grass an early start, will be ample until time to plant the crops. It is then a good soaking downpour is needed; and all of this The Record potentially believes Mitchell county will receive this good year of grace, 1913. The consensus of all the weatherwise, from Rev. Hicks, Foster, Devoe to the goose and ganderbone, is to the effect that March and April will yield us plenty of rain.

HOW'S YOUR SOLE?

If it is not saved you are in a bad fix. But you can have it put in good order, promptly, with small expense by taking it immediately to

TOM PAYNE,

The reliable Cobbler and Boot Maker. He'll save your sole while you wait, or turn out a pair of boots in short order. When you come for your work, bring the price with you. Short settlements make long friendships.

Hesperian Club.

The club met Friday with Mrs. Ratliff. Roll call was an original criticism upon Old Curiosity Shop. It was decided to take as the Dickens study, Dombey and Son, the Shakespeare was left open until next week. Parliamentary law and Federation news will also be studied. A letter from the Ladies' Home Journal asked for a write-up of the outside work done by the club.

Miss Dry read a splendid article sent by Mrs. Doss, who was out of town. A quotation match was conducted by Mrs. Majors, the leader. A pleasant diversion was the guessing of the characters from Old Curiosity Shop as shown by pictures pinned on the walls. A discussion of what had been most enjoyed in the play closed the program. The hostess served two delicious courses of refreshments. Miss Wulffen is hostess this week. Mrs. Ratliff had as her visitor, Mrs. M. Carter.

The ladies who went over to Roscoe to the Missionary Institute enjoyed greatly the occasion and the hospitality of the Roscoe people. There was a good crowd present from Sweetwater, Loraine, Westbrook and Hermleigh. Miss Daisy Davies, the council officer present, made the work very plain, as well as most important. She urged greater gifts of self and money to the cause of missions. Several study courses were promised, and much interest aroused.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

U. D. C. Meeting.

Miss Bernice Terrell was hostess for the U. D. C. Monday and a most pleasant meeting was held. Roll call was, Tell Something of Magruder as a Tactician, His Success in Virginia, etc. Mrs. Annis read a sweet little love story, "Little Gal." Mrs. Merritt read the address of Miss Rutherford, the historian general. This was a very fine speech, giving much information regarding the south and the Confederacy. Mrs. G. W. Smith told of Magruder's military operations in Texas. Mrs. Gustine told of the inadequate protection of the western frontier and of the moving of the artillery to San Antonio. Both of these talks were very interesting. A card to the chapter from Mrs. J. B. Reese was read. The members of the chapter were urged to subscribe for the Veteran, and some plans laid for collecting a library for use by the daughters. Miss Terrell had as guests her mother, Mrs. Milburn and Mrs. Johnston, all of whom were much enjoyed. During the social hour a dainty refreshment course was served. Mrs. Jack Smith is hostess next month.

Eupion Oil.

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

ECHOES FROM SNYDER.

Snyder Happenings Always Interest Our Readers.

After reading of so many people in our town who have been cured by Doan's Kidney Pills, the question naturally arises: "Is this medicine equally successful in our neighboring towns?" The generous statement of this Snyder resident leaves no room for doubt on this point.

J. J. Burnett, Snyder Texas, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for the past five or six years, whenever I have had any symptoms of kidney trouble and I have always been benefited. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I procured a box. They strengthened my kidneys and cured the rheumatism. Since then I have taken this remedy occasionally and it has kept my kidneys strong and well." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doans—and take no other.

Will Wright—OF COURSE.

If you have not tried that East Texas ribbon cane syrup at Hall's, you have missed a rare treat.



Join the "don't worry club!" Buy your Ford today. Thousands were disappointed last year. Don't take a chance this time. And remember that the more we make the better we make them. Insist on an immediate delivery.

There are more than 220,000 Fords on the world's highways—the best possible testimony to their unexcelled worth. Prices—runabout \$570.00—touring car \$645.00 f. o. b. Loraine with complete equipment. Car load just received.

W. L. PETTY
Loraine, - - Texas

Central Circle.

Mrs. Jim Smith most pleasantly entertained the Central Circle Monday. There were twenty-one members present. Roll was called and dues amounting to \$10 paid in.

Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Davis, and Mrs. Lyon told of the Roscoe Institute and the greatness of Miss Davies. It was decided to have an open meeting in April for the Circle husbands. This will be at the home of Mrs. Jim Smith. The hostess served black and white cake and coffee and chocolate before adjournment was made.

News comes that Mrs. John Doss is quite sick in Weatherford. It is hoped she will soon be able to return home.

DRUGGISTS ENDORSE DODSON'S LIVER TONE.

It is a Guaranteed Harmless Vegetable Remedy that Regulates the Liver Without Stopping Your Work or Play.

A dose of calomel may knock you completely out for a day—sometimes two or three days. Dodson's Liver Tone relieves attacks of constipation, biliousness and lazy liver headaches, and you stay on your feet. Floyd Beall sells Dodson's Liver Tone and guarantees it to give perfect satisfaction. If you buy a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and do not find it the safest, most pleasant and successful liver remedy you ever took, this store will give you back the 50 cents you paid for it without a question.

This guarantee that a trustworthy druggist is glad to give on Dodson's Liver Tonic is as safe and reliable as the medicine, and that is saying a lot.

How Foolish

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.

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. This liniment is for sale by all dealers.

You can say goodbye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by all dealers.

Calomel Is Bad.

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

D. G. FIELDS

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

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Attorney and Counselor at Law
COLORADO, TEXAS.
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Optometrist and Optician
 Eyes Examined Without the Use of Drugs. No Charge for Examination.
MAJOR'S JEWELRY STORE.

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 Plans and Specifications furnished. Will estimate and bid on anything. Concrete and Brick work a specialty.
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Attorney at Law.

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Good Meal for 25 Cents
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Are You Thinking of Buying a New Suit?

YOU WILL BE AGREEABLY SURPRISED to see the tremendous values we offer in made-to-measure clothes.

Fabrics of rich, enduring quality, PURE WOOL throughout—cut and tailored in the finest manner.

For \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$30 you can get a suit that will gratify you and astonish you with its merit.

Cleaning and Pressing neatly done.

Ladies' Work a specialty.

Clothes Called for and Delivered.

Phone 349

Will Wright
—The Tailor



LOCAL NOTES

Just now is a good time to clean up your premises. Do it now; it may save you a doctor's bill—possibly worse.

Silk dresses and all delicate goods cleaned and guaranteed by Coughran Bros.

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

After another shower Wednesday night the temperature fell not many degrees short of freezing by morning.

Queen of the Pantry Flour at McMurry's.

Euphon oil is the best; Hall keeps it.

The young child of Mr. Cole was operated on last Wednesday by Drs. Phenix and Fuller, for adenoids.

Get that summer hat now. See Glisson's new line of soft felt hats while they last.

Go to Hall for seed potatoes, both sweet and Irish.

Mrs. W. V. Johnson's daughter, Mrs. Blanc, of New Orleans, is visiting her mother and sister Mrs. V. W. Allen. She will be here several weeks.

Use the La France Flour—the very best made—Get it from Hall.

Wanted—At once, job on the farm. Will do any kind of work and am not afraid of it. Best of recommendations. Address, D. P. Childers, Colorado, Texas.

Phone McMurry for Queen of the Pantry Flour.

LAUNDRY WISDOM

Save your health and strength by giving us your laundry work.

Counting what fuel, dinners and supplies cost that the negro and Mexican wash women use, and the amount of money you give them, it will cost you less to let us do the work. Relieves you of all trouble.

Did you ever have a clothes line break with the family wash on it? You know how you felt. Avoid this by sending to us.

Our work is better than ever; cheaper, more satisfactory and less trouble than fooling with negroes and Mexicans.

It is dangerous trying to do the family washing at home these windy days. Let us take the risk, we are prepared for it.

Just phone us to call for your laundry. We do the rest and do it right, or no charges.

Phone 298

Colorado Steam Laundry

Hall handles the best seed potatoes, both kinds.

Mrs. E. M. Baldwin, mother of Mr. Erwin Baldwin, a well-known resident of Mitchell county, died at her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Saturday, March 8th, after a week's illness. On the Monday previous, Mr. Baldwin received a message to come and he was fortunate in reaching home and being at her bedside two days before the end. The interment took place on Monday, March 10th, at Meriden, Conn. Many friends will remember that Mrs. Baldwin and two daughters, Misses Luella and Belle, came to Texas and spent three years with Mr. Baldwin on his ranch, south of town. They returned north three years ago. Mr. Baldwin spent some time with his mother and sisters last summer, when Mrs. Baldwin celebrated her eightieth birthday. Friends join in sympathy with the family in their bereavement.

Get your suit cases and hand bags at Coughran Bros.

Seed potatoes, both kinds, at McMurry's.

Mrs. Bob Maguire and Miss Bessie Maguire visited Mrs. McCreeless the first of the week.

For Sale—One fireless cooker in good order; does the work well. Cheap for quick sale. See E. A. Barcroft at hotel.

Mrs. Floyd Beall and Miss Nell Ruth Arnett accompanied D. N. Arnett to Fort Worth Wednesday night.

Highest prices for chickens and eggs paid by McMurry.

The Standard club met last week with Mrs. Van Tui. She is no longer a member of the club, but it was quite like old times to be with her again, and all specially enjoyed the meeting. Mrs. Bailey, if she returns home in time will entertain this week.

Sweet and Irish seed potatoes at McMurry's.

Mortgages settled in event of death, by the Missouri State Life—M. K. Jackson, Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Toler, of Loraine, were over from Loraine Friday evening to attend the play, "Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway." While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stowe.

McMurry pays highest prices for all kinds of country produce.

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

J. M. Carson, treasurer of the A. & M. College, and C. S. Tatum, superintendent of the textile department of that institution were business visitors to Colorado this week.

Do it now—phone Hall's grocery for a gallon of ribbon cane syrup.

Carl White, connected with the publicity department of the demonstration train, was a pleasant caller at this office on Wednesday.

McMurry wants your produce—pays top prices.

Mrs. Glisson has just returned from St. Louis with a beautiful line of millinery.

Everything to eat at McMurry's; prompt service.

Euphon oil is the best; Hall keeps it.

More Feed Coming.

If you were present at the demonstration train you heard them speak of Titterdo, the feed crop, ahead of all other head crops. I have 600 pounds of seed coming. Speak for what you want. I also have a car of maize to be here in a few days.

BEN PERSON.

G. F. C.

The G. F. C. were delightfully entertained by Miss Roxie Coughran on Thursday afternoon. The games were very interesting. The hostess served delicious refreshments. The meeting this week is with Miss Olive Greenwood.

Public School Entertainment.

Mr. Karl Jansen will return Thursday March 20, and deliver another of his pleasing lectures at the high school auditorium. He will be assisted this time by some of the public school girls, and will give an entire change of program. Admission will be the same as before, 35 and 25 cents, the proceeds to go to the school. Mr. Jansen is a most delightful entertainer and all schools should hear him.

Birthday Party.

George Edward Stowe was seven years old last week, and he invited seven of his little boy friends in to spend the afternoon with him. They had a very nice party, playing games and being entertained by the host's mother, who, during the afternoon, served lovely refreshments in such bountiful quantities that every little boy had quite a plenty. 'Twas late before the little folks decided to go home, and said good-by.

\$5 Reward.

I will pay \$5 reward for any information so I can detect any person hauling wood or trespassing on any of the Jno. C. Brown lands controlled by me.

JACK SMITH.

For Sale.

A splendid good piano for sale for \$100 cash. See Mrs. A. J. Payne at the Payne store.

Seed potatoes at Hall's.

COLORADO CHORAL SOCIETY. SWEETWATER CHORAL SOCIETY

On Friday Night, April 4th, in the High School Auditorium.

MR. THOMAS DAWES, CONDUCTOR.

The Colorado Choral assisted by the Sweetwater Choral, will give a musical entertainment, the proceeds of which will be donated for the purpose of purchasing a piano for the high school. This object, we know, will appeal to all and we hope to have a large audience and give the ladies of Sweetwater a cordial reception, and appreciation for their interest and assistance.

PROGRAM:

A Romance..... Sweetwater Choral
Cantata—The Prodigal Son
..... Colorado Choral
Old Southern Songs—Medley
..... By both Chorals
Adult tickets, 50c. Children, 25c.

Mrs. Ed Jones attended the funeral of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. T. Shipley, Monday, which occurred at Sweetwater.

Am now located in the Crockett building on Walnut street. Come in and see the pretty new spring goods.

R. T. MANUEL

The Tailor.

The amount of precipitation during the rain of Tuesday afternoon, as registered at Mr. Webb's was 1 and 1-100 of an inch, which added to the 98-100 of last Saturday, gives us the very respectable precipitation of one and 99-100 inches of rain within four days. Falling as it did, this will put a good season in the ground for some time and be the salvation of early pastures. The shower Wednesday night added enough to this to give fully two inches in all.

Go to Hall's and get a gallon of pure ribbon cane syrup; it's the best ever in Colorado.

Mrs. A. F. Curry and Dr. Smith went to the Abilene Sanitarium Thursday with Mrs. Curry's baby.

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

Notice to Auto Buyers.

If you will read my ad in this issue you will find that I state that I have a car of Studebaker cars on the road. I wish to say that since the ad was put in type I have a letter from the factory saying that they could not ship me a car at this time as the factory was sold ahead. The order was placed through the state manager for the Studebaker corporation and he informed me that the car had been shipped. But it seems that there was a misunderstanding along the line some place, as the factory says it is impossible to ship so many cars to one firm, as every agent in Texas is trying to get cars. However, they assure me that they will furnish me cars as needed, in single shipments, and any one wanting a Studebaker car, can be supplied in a few days if I should not already have in stock the car desired. Just received a new 35. Come and see it.

F. S. KEIPEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmack were over from Westbrook Wednesday night to hear Dr. Small lecture.

Phone 35 for meats.

Our line of new spring millinery is coming in and will be complete in a few days.

MRS. B. F. MILLS.

Commissioners' court has been in session most of the week the chief labors being confined to checking up rabbit scalps.

Don't forget that Coughran Bros. do cleaning and pressing. Will call for and deliver. Phone 154. We'll do the rest.

Our line of new spring millinery is coming in and will be complete in a few days.

MRS. B. F. MILLS.

Capt. R. A. Jeffress was among those who attended the fat stock show and blow-out at Fort Worth this week.

Dr. Henthorn, the Lord Mayor of our neighbor, Loraine, was over to see and hear the demonstration train last Wednesday.

Ladies' kid gloves cleaned and made soft and white as new. Coughran Bros.

COMING TO OPERA HOUSE 25TH MARCH

The celebrated Star C. The Rain-bow Kimona."

—CAST—

Byrd Adams

Eleanor Van der Coleman

Juliette Looney

Kathryn Stralsie Hooper

Lois Prude

Mary George Louise Moor

Tickets 25c; no rough.

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