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LOLAINE LOCALS.

Summary of the News by the Records Special Correspondent.

Last Sunday May 16, was opened as Mothers' day at the Methodist church. The house was filled at an early hour and a beautiful program carried out. Mr. Martin made a short opening address which was followed by the ever beautiful hymn "My Mother's Bible," by Mesdames King and Adams and Mr. W. A. Adams.

Miss Lucy Matthews read an excellent paper on "The Old Fashioned Mother" and another in which many beautiful tributes were paid to mothers was read by Miss Annie Blochen.

Miss Lillian Davis, repeated in the sweet voice which her friends love so well, the pathetic wail of departed childhood, "Rock Me to Sleep Mother." The choir which had been trained by Mrs. Dell King sang several beautiful hymns all touching along the same subject. Mothers voluntary talks were then called for and Messrs Holmes Edmundson and Hall responded. A feeling of awe seemed to pervade the atmosphere and doubtless the spirits of mothers of all ages hovered round and sanctified the holy Sabbath air. The very word "mother" is holy, it represents the highest type of human love and sacrifice. It makes no difference how bent the form how calloused the hands, how homely the face to look upon if she is a mother, she is a part of Gods Kingdom, and for her awaits His brightest crowns of glory. After the services Rev. Farris invited the congregation to the Baptist church where with an excellent sermon he followed along the same subject.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Flanken have moved to the residence recently vacated by R. B. Pratt and family. Misses Lucy Matthews, Maggie Algood, Cora Echols and Ruth McRae, Messrs Cornet Wimberly, John Matthews and others spent Thursday picnicking at Seven Wells. As usual all had a delightful day doing ample justice to the many dainties with which the baskets were heavy; and exploring the most mysterious recesses of the rugged and beautiful place.

Mr. Sam Ball of New Boston, Texas spent several days in Loraine this week, visiting his sister, Mrs. C. H. Rochell. He was enroute to Pecos City, where he will spend some time, going from there to Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. S. D. Dunahoo and children and Miss Oma Gregg visited friends at Roscoe Tuesday.

In honor of Miss Christine McMurray who will be married on June 9, to Mr. A. C. Sylvester, the Misses Gray, entertained with a shower on Friday afternoon, May 14 at their pretty home in West Loraine. When the maids and matrons had gathered the little bride-elect was led into the dining room which was decorated with cut flowers and pot plants, and all the beautiful and useful gifts, evidence of love and the high regard in which she is held, were showered about her. All good wishes for the future happiness of the young couple were expressed. Refreshments of sherbet and bride cake were daintily served by the hostess and the afternoon most pleasantly spent in social conversation and music.

Mr. Miller and daughter, Miss Lettie, of Colorado, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. T. Johnson this week. Tim Garland was confined to bed several days last week by a severe bilious attack.

Rev. Lawrence preached to a large congregation at the Christian church Sunday.

Sunday afternoon a dark rain was sighted by the vigilant eyes of our town and with hail.

Several Loraine people visited in the community this week. Mr. Grady Powell is on the sick list this week.

"UNCLE ANDREW."

From the feeling that resembles laziness, only as the clouds remind us of rain, we imagine fishing must be good somewhere down the creek. Consulting the almanac confirms this feeling in the location of the "sign."

tears fell in a slight dampening shower, the sun came out and smiled upon her prostrate form but she was not dead—she will rise Phoenix-like, when the next cloud appears, and stand just as beautiful, just as star-eyed and rosy—then—perhaps—we cannot tell.

Mrs. Tip Berry was called to Abilene Saturday by the illness of her cousin, Mrs. Ida Durham.

Last Saturday night a sneak thief or several of them, broke into the city meat market and proceeded to help themselves to a feast. A large ham which had been boiled the day before was devoured and the bones left in its place. Light bread and other things were disposed of. No arrests have been made. Entrance was made through the rear door, the screen having been cut.

On May 13th, Mrs. Flench Blakeley entertained a number of the young friends of her little daughter, Jerie, with an afternoon party. Thirty eight little guests were present and their delight was evidenced by their merry laughter and the joyous manner in which they took part in the games which were provided for their amusement. Delicious ice cream and cake was served and we think this the brightest birthday of all the eight which have passed for little Jerie.

CHAMPION CHIMES.

We had another sand storm Sunday evening which was followed by a shower which settled the dust.

Mr. J. G. Narrell has a sick child at his home.

Mrs. Leggett who was reported improving was taken worse again last week.

School closed Friday with a short program and ball game in the afternoon. Champion and the Japs played the game but Champion was defeated.

W. R. Womack and wife left immediately after school closed for their home at Cuthbert.

We hated to part with such people as Mr. and Mrs. Womack. He was a good teacher and a fine citizen so we hated to see them leave, but our loss is Cuthbert's gain.

Mr. H. Nichols of Cuthbert was in our midst Friday.

Miss Laura Wadsworth of Mineral Wells is here visiting friends.

W. R. Blackmon, Jim Spain, Floyd Kennedy and Owen Leggett, took a fishing trip down on the Cnocho but didn't report any luck.

Rev. Parker has been holding a meeting at Pleasant Ridge the past week.

There was a three days meeting at Zion's Rest with dinner on the ground Sunday.

"HOOSIER."

Van Tuyl Ranch.

Mrs. Harry Langford and children and Mrs. Eva Powell and children spent Tuesday evening with the Misses Bailey.

The ice cream supper at Mr. George Goodwin's Tuesday night was a most pleasant entertainment well attended and all went away filled to satisfaction.

Emmett Boatright and Fletcher went to Colorado Wednesday.

The candy (pulling) drawing at W. R. Powell's Saturday night was a most pleasant occasion. About forty attended and they all went away with a sweet taste.

A crowd of young folks went on a pleasure trip to Seven Wells Sunday evening, consisting of Fletcher Bailey, Miss Bulla Gardner, Misses Nychles, J. T. and Geo. Seowin and their two sisters.

Another small shower of rain fell Sunday evening, for which we are grateful.

Misses Carrie and Willie Bailey visited Mrs. Emma Powell Sunday evening.

Several Loraine people visited in the community this week.

Mr. Grady Powell is on the sick list this week.

"UNCLE ANDREW."

WINSTON WORDS.

Happenings in the Eastern Part of the County.

Rev. Parker coled a most successful series of meetings at the Baptist church this week, with six additions to the church.

Prof. W. R. Womack's school has closed. He and his wife left immediately for Westbrook. We regret to have them move but wish for them every success.

Mr. Bush Brooks and family have returned from Miles station after an extended visit with Mrs. Brooks' parents.

Miss Laura Wadsworth, while on her way to Mineral Wells from Lamesa, stopped off here to visit her old friends, Mr. John Griffin and family.

Miss Blanch Wemkin is expected to be at home to her many friends after spending the winter in school at Abilene.

Mr. Joe Griffin and Miss Johnnie Whately and Miss Dee Moseley and Bertha Hardy attended church at Zion's Rest Sunday.

Mrs. S. D. Hollman is back east on a visit.

Miss Ella Bollinger stepped on a nail producing a painful hurt.

Louis Haggerton and family visited Alfred Kidd and family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pagan visited their daughter, Mrs. R. Wells.

The next Mitchell County Singing Convention will meet with the Pleasant Ridge singing class the first Saturday night and Sunday in August. Everybody is cordially invited to meet with them and make it the best meeting of the year.

"SUNSHINE."

Where Amber Comes From.

Emperor William, of Germany, derives a large part of his income from the sale of amber. There is only one place in which amber is found in quantity; namely, on the coast of Samland on the Baltic. The German royal house owns a monopoly of the trade.

Amber, as it is found today, is the petrified resin of a very ancient forest. The layer of earth containing it runs fifteen or twenty thousand feet under the sea. In ancient times, the inhabitants of the district used to gather seaweed thrown up on the beach by a storm, in the hope of finding pieces of amber attached to the weeds; nowadays, however, divers go down and search the sea bottom, while a mine has been sunk on the shore and tunnels have been run out under the bed of the ocean. About \$12,500 worth of amber is taken every day. Amber is sold to incense-makers, small pieces with fine colors go to make ornaments that are much prized by the Persians and the tribes of India, while larger pieces are used to make pipestems.—Exchange.

Hurrah for Uncle Joe Cannon! When Congressman Hollingsworth attempted to open the sectional wounds of the South and North, over the battleship service, the Speaker gagged him promptly and effectually as if he had been clapt by a guillotine.

Birthday Party.

On Tuesday, little Miss Evelyn Lasky, was eight years old and in the afternoon from four to six, about thirty of her little friends were charmingly entertained in honor of the event. The children played games in the yard and enjoyed refreshing lemonade served under the trees.

About five o'clock they were grouped for a kodak and everybody looked their prettiest. They were then invited into the dining room to see the beautiful birthday cake with its eight burning candles. At a given signal everybody "blew" and out went eight years of a happy little life. All enjoyed the delicious cream and cake.

The little hostess received a number of beautiful presents and all wished she would have many more such birthdays.

FAIRVIEW FACTS.

Happenings Around Fairview Community.

Another severe sandstorm Friday.

We had a fine chance for a rain Sunday evening but as usual the wind changed the course of the clouds and only a small sprinkle enough to settle the dust was our portion.

Miss Millie Creath returned home Wednesday.

G. E. Goodwin, N. A. Cleveland and J. M. Helton, made a trip to Colorado on business Wednesday.

A large crowd attended the party at Mr. Donk's Wednesday night and all had a very enjoyable time. The people do not have much to do except fish and many all-day excursions on the creek have been reported lately.

G. E. Goodwin and family, W. E. Berry and family, took a day off the past week and had a very jolly time fishing.

A large crowd was in attendance at Cuthbert Sunday for preaching.

Several of the young people attended the party at Mr. Rhode's Thursday night and report a good time.

Mr. Carroll made a business trip to town Tuesday.

W. E. Berry and family and N. A. Cleveland had a very successful catch of fish Friday. Just three to pull the seine, yet they caught about 65 pounds with very little trouble.

Mrs. Tims and Miss Katie McGaughey made a trip to Colorado Tuesday.

The largest crowd we have had yet was in attendance at the literary Saturday night. Several failed to be present, yet the program seemed to please every one present. A play "The Old Maid," was given and was appreciated by all. Come again friends and next time the entire program will be the "Stolen Will" and we hope to present it in a manner that will instruct and entertain.

N. A. Cleveland who taught the school here this winter returned to Commerce Tuesday where he intends to attend the East Texas Normal college next year.

Sunday School Sunday, was good; a large crowd was out and every one took a part to help make the work a success.

Rev. McCarley was in attendance at Sunday School Sunday evening.

Mrs. Maime Creath has returned to her home in Artesia, N. M., after a long stay with homefolks.

Mr. Will Berry made a trip to town Tuesday to carry his sister and N. A. Cleveland to the train.

"BROWN EYES."

Announcement.

Dan C. Crider, lecturer and organizer for the Socialist party will speak at Buford Monday and Tuesday, May 24 and 25, at night; Longfellow Wednesday and Thursday, May 26 and 27 at night; Zellerbach Friday May 28 at night; Loraine Saturday May 29 at 2 p. m.; Shepherd Saturday May 29 at night; Looney Monday May 31, at night; Cuthbert Tuesday and Wednesday June 1 and 2, at night; Daniels Thursday June 3, at night; Iatan, Friday June 4 at night; Westbrook Saturday and Sunday, June 5 and 6, at 2 p. m.; Union, Monday June 7, at night; Herbert Tuesday and Wednesday June 8 and 9 at night; Seven Wells, Thursday June 10 at night; Cedar Bend Friday June 11, at night; Colorado Saturday June 12 at 2 p. m.

The Texas City Times published at Texas City, Texas, in its first volume, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, numbers, has come to this office. It is under the guiding genius of U. von Haxthausen, a veteran newspaper man, well known to the craft in Texas, and judging from the successive improvements made in the first three numbers, it will be a hummer and fit prophet for that coming seaport of the south-west. We believe Texas City has a great future, and that the Times will prove no small factor in its development.

The handsome home of editor Hulbert of the Lancaster Herald was destroyed by fire this week.

Kid-Key Commencement Recital.

Reading, interpretative expression though everywhere developing broadly in its influences as an art of the emotions, has not come nearly so much into prominence in our town as has the art of music. This must be accounted for by its lesser number of followers. It can not be said that the art of reading suffers in Sherman from lack of appreciators.

Friday evening, when Miss Melure and Miss Cobb, graduate pupils of Miss Rountree, gave their commencement recital, the auditorium was completely filled, and no other audience could have been more thoroughly in harmony with the whole spirit of the recital, more discriminatingly cognizant of its artistic character and more persistently and spontaneously demonstrative in its appreciation. Miss Melure's delineations were characterized by refreshing naturalness, an unobtrusive use of technique and a beautiful emotional sympathy. Her voice is well though naturally placed and carried splendidly, and her enunciation always clear cut and distinct. Both of the readings, the humorous sketch and the serious motif story were given consistently with no stilted changes of character, but with complete variance in the essential spirit of each portrayal.

The music in this recital consisted of three piano numbers given by a trio of Pipe's pupils. No little of the charm of the recital came from these musical numbers for they were all consistent and true interpretations.

Following is the program arrangement: Rhapsody G minor; Brahms—Miss Fannie Adams.

Short Story: "Americanizing of Andre' Francois; Herron—Miss Melure.

"Pauline Pavlovna; T. B. Aldrich—Miss Cobb.

(a) Nocturne, F sharp. (b) Etude Op. 25, No. 1; Chopin—Miss Anna Boyd.

"She of the Triple Chevron; Gilbert Parker—Miss Melure.

Short Story: Sgambati. (b) Momento Capriccioso; Weber-Leschetizky—Miss Viola Wilson.

A sketch: Her Neighbor's Creed; Cameron. Characters: Mr. Hunter—Miss Melure. Mrs. Hunter—Miss Cobb.—Sherman Democrat.

The above Miss Melure referred to is Miss Exa, daughter of our esteemed citizens Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Melure.

Special Election Notice.

Whereas, Twenty resident property Tax Payers, who are qualified voters, of Zeller School District, No. Two, Mitchell County, Texas, filed with the Commissioners Court of Mitchell County, at the May term of said Commissioners Court, 1909, their petition, petitioning. Said Commissioners Court to order an election to be held in said School District No. Two, to determine whether or not there shall be levied a special school tax of 20 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of all property assessed for Taxes in said School District No. Two, and whereas, said petition was granted as shown by the Records of said Commissioners Court at the May Term 1909, I hereby give notice that an election will be held at the Zeller School House in said School District No. Two, on the 22nd Saturday, the same being the Twelfth Day of June 1909, to determine whether or not said Special School Tax of 20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation shall be levied and collected for School purposes, and W. R. Clark is hereby appointed to hold said election.

Given under my hand and official seal of office, this 18th, day of May, 1909.

A. J. COE, County Judge of Mitchell County, Texas.

The conductor of the Pullman that came through from El Paso yesterday morning, said it began to rain about 12 miles this side of that city and when he got to Sierra Blanca, it was raining a good shower. This shows that the rain was pretty general from here west.

Its so if you saw it in the Texas City Times.

Miss Stonerod's Recital.

The musical entertainment given last Friday night by the pupils of Miss Lucille Stonerod at the opera house, was far above the average, even of the entertainment given by Miss Stonerod. There was a good audience, and the rapt attention with which they listened to every number, as well as the hearty encores with which each pupil was honored, attested their hearty appreciation. To specialize were odious; each one did more than well, and if special mention is made of any one it is because the number itself appealed particularly to the audience.

Miss LaVera Cooper deserves special notice from the fact that she had finished the course and been awarded a gold medal for having made the greatest advancement in music during the year. She is a magnificent performer and if she devotes herself to the study of music, will make a mark for brilliant execution. The medal was presented by Rev. W. M. Elliott, who made quite an interesting and inspiring talk to the pupils.

Miss Stonerod is building an enviable reputation as a teacher of music. The progress of her pupils and their solid advancement is noticeable in every public recital she gives. Thoroughness seems to be the basis of her success, and the public always looks forward with pleasure to her entertainments.

The operetta at the close, was an attractive and entertaining part of the program. Some 30 or 40 little tots in their pretty costumes, with electrical effects, went through some intricate drills, and sang their parts very nicely. On Saturday morning Miss Stonerod took her class and those who helped in the entertainment, in Autos on a picnic where they all had a merry time.

The Great Exodus.

One can hear the remarks on the streets that people are leaving west Texas, and Mitchell county "in droves," or that a "big bunch" took the train last night for the east," etc. The Record has gone to the pains to look into this a little and find it of a piece with the stories some people tell after going fishing. If they get a bite, they have caught a big string; if they catch one poor little cat, they simply caught so many they could not bring them home. If people are leaving here in droves they are going afoot or in automobiles or flying machines, they certainly are not going on the passenger trains.

We have met the trains the past two weeks and have asked every departing passenger his destination, if he was leaving the country on account of the drought. We have found only a few—very few—who are running away. Some there are, as is natural, but in no such numbers as is reported. If these knockers hear a man speak of the conditions in a disheartening manner, he is sure the man is leaving the country. It has grown to be a kind of habit with many who have nothing else to occupy their mind and time. There'll be enough of us left to hold an election, and attend the bully picnics we are going to have this summer, just after we get the crops laid by.

CLUBS.

Standard Club meets with J. D. Sherwin this afternoon.

Miss Dry for the Hesperian club today at usual hour.

S. O. C. met with Miss Eva Terry Tuesday and after the meeting they were entertained by the hostess with a picnic with a few invited guests on Lone Wolf.

Miss Mary Arnett was hostess for the Card Club Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Brooks Bell.

The "21" Club was entertained by Mrs. Johnston on Wednesday afternoon.

Girl's Club met with Miss Pearl Puddick on Thursday afternoon.

Notes at The Record of-

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

PERSONAL MENTION

Buy a Gurney and save ice.
HOMER L. HUTCHINSON

Prof. C. L. McDonald returned from Big Springs Saturday, where he has been teaching during the illness of one of the teachers in the school of that place.

The Palace Market is giving its customers specially feed beef. No better can be had in this section.

Baker Perfect barb wire, \$2.75
Cash.
A. J. ROE.

Mrs. E. B. Price left last week for a visit with relatives at her old home in Collin county.

Services at the church of Christ in Colorado every Sunday morning at 10 a. m.

Capt. Pete Scoggins of the inland county of Kent, was down this week to see about having it rain.

John G. Rix, of peripatetic commercial proclivities, peripatetized about the precepts of our principality a few days the past week.

See our refrigerators before you buy. Greene & Knott.

Mr. Jeff Davis and Miss Franklin of the Plainview community, were married at that place last Sunday by Rev. A. C. Jones.

Judge Felix Thurmond returned Saturday from a two weeks' trip to Lamesa.

Price our goods before you buy.
HOMER L. HUTCHINSON

A son of Senator Horace Chilton, of Dallas, is here this week in the interest of the defendants in the suit of the city against the company that put the heating apparatus in the school building.

Baker Perfect barb wire, \$2.75
Cash.
A. J. ROE.

Max Thomas returned from El Paso Wednesday morning and reported that Walter Coleman was doing very nicely.

J. B. Reese, the concrete block man, went out to Midland this week to figure on the erection of some stone buildings there.

We will meet any prices. We only ask that you consider quality.
HOMER L. HUTCHINSON

Judge W. B. Crockett asked us to say for him that since his return from Austin he will again take up his law practice and is ready to accommodate his clients as before. His office is over the Colorado National Bank, where he will be glad for all his friends to call at any time.

Ward Gross has added a room and gallery to his residence and is having the whole building repainted and papered.

J. E. Collier is an expert painter and interior decorator. The test of his work is its popularity.

Mr. E. T. Josey, of Huntsville, Texas, father of Mrs. Judge Shepherd, visited the past week in Colorado.

The Alamo hotel is now open to the public, and solicits a share of its patronage. The success Mrs. Foster made of the Glisson boarding house is a guarantee of the same excellent service with larger accommodations.

Greene and Knott for undertaking goods.

Reports from the surrounding counties as to the results of the big cloud that lowered over west Texas Sunday evening, indicate that but little rain fell. At Big Springs about a quarter of an inch rain fell and slight showers are reported down about Sterling City. But the end is not yet, and the Record has until May 28th to make good its prediction. However, by all the rules and regulations of the weather forecasting industry, the disturbance and promise of last Sunday evening amounts to a dog-fall, and saves the reputation of the Record's prophet—even Brother Aycock says so.

The new tabernacle is quite an ornament to our town, and its close proximity to the court house shows the latter off to great disadvantage.

To read of the numerous fishing excursions indulged in by our country friends does not tend to render a shut-in's life attractive. But we live in the hope of luckier days.

mainly man. May life hold for them an overflowing measure of happiness, long life and abundant prosperity, is the sincere wish of the Record.

Don't fail to inspect the Gurney. They save ice.
HOMER L. HUTCHINSON

Mr. Homer L. Hutchinson received a telegram Saturday stating that his mother was dangerously ill at Beaumont. He left immediately for her bedside, but she died before he arrived. He was accompanied home by his father Wednesday morning.

Chas. Reeves Earnest from Dallas is here for several weeks visit with his parents. He came in Wednesday and reports everything lovely in that section of the vineyard.

Ex-Sheriff J. W. Bird has been attending court this week at San Angelo and returned home Wednesday morning. He reports it dry at San Angelo, Brownwood and Dublin. They have had some rain at these places but not enough.

Rev. Holmes Nichols and Dr. W. C. Neal returned home on Wednesday from the big Baptist Convention at Louisville, Ky. They report a nice trip and enthusiastic convention.

J. W. and J. H. Woodard of Ft. Worth, the West Texas Townsite promoters, spent several days in Colorado this week on business connected with Western towns and lands.

Jno. Hubbard of the big Hubbard store at Sweetwater spent several days here this week on a visit.

The Record has saved its face. The rain came just in the nick of time. We are hopeful that "Old Subscriber" up at Winston will now see something "green."

Talk about your operas, your symphonies, oratorios, and masses in Blat, but there is no train half so dulcet, no melody so sweet and no harmony so perfect as the sound of a rousing good rain on the roof after a six months' dry spell. It makes the oldest and most sedate inhabitant feel like doing an "old time rag."

Mrs. S. D. Vaughan and L. E. Lasseter and children left Wednesday night for a six weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Georgetown.

Mr. Otis Geers, left for Fort Worth this week to attend, as witness, the trial of Fred Morris, or the killing of Otto Meyer, which occurred in a room of the hotel Worth, during the Cattle-men's Convention.

Mrs. J. E. Hutchinson, mother of Homer L. Hutchinson of this place, died Sunday at Beaumont, Texas, and the remains were shipped to Jacksonville, for burial.

Aside from the material good the rains have had a most decided effect upon the minds of the people, restoring confidence and renewing credit.

Mrs. Van King and the children left on Wednesday on an extended visit to her father, Nick Anthony, at Roscoe. Van will keep house while they are gone.

600 Sheets of special music at Doss'.

Soaking rains have fallen all over North Texas, all along the Frisco line out to Brownwood and on the T. & P. as far out as Weatherford. Central Texas also had good rains.

At the Baptist Church.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church Sunday by the pastor at 11 a. m., and 8:15 p. m. Topic for morning service "The First Recorded Words of Jesus;" for evening service "The Last Recorded Words of Jesus;" Sunday School at 9:45. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

Market.

Saturday market of the Baptist Ladies' will be conducted by West Circle at Burns & Bell grocery store at 4 p. m.

MRS. T. J. RATLIFF,
Chairman.

Wanted at Once.

1000 Young chickens and all the hens and eggs you bring me.

J. W. SHEPHERD,
The Grocerman.

In Nebraska, where lumber is high and scarce, houses are frequently made of baled hay. The floor is of cement, the joints are filled with it and the house is plastered inside and out, while the roof is of either shingles or iron, bolted through the hay. Such a house is said to be fire proof, warm in the winter, cool in summer and will last a life-time. What's the matter with such houses for south-west Texas?

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PROCEEDINGS.

County Commissioners Court Continued From Last Week.

In our report last week of the Commissioners' Court we closed on Wednesday, since that time the following business was transacted.

Jesse H. Bullock, county clerk, submitted his quarterly report of fines and judgments collected, etc., which was examined and approved.

A petition of over 200 tax payers and qualified voters was presented praying for an election for a special road tax for Mitchell County. The petition was examined and approved and the election ordered.

This is an election to levy a 15c road tax. It is understood that each precinct will collect and spend its own road tax if the tax election carries. It is up to the citizens of the county to carry this tax if they want good roads.

Bonds of C. M. Sparks and Bob

Hardy were then submitted, examined and approved.

James L. Shepherd prayed for a correction in his assessment which was granted.

D. C. Byrne, same as above. Jesse Bullock, county clerk, submitted his quarterly report from the finance ledger which was approved and allowed.

W. P. Leslie, county attorney, submitted his report ending May 10, which was approved. G. B. Coughran submitted tax receipts furnished by the Comptroller, which was charged to the collector.

A petition signed by J. A. Buchanan, P. C. Coleman, W. C. Neal and W. A. Crowder, as trustees, was presented, praying for a lease on the block of land belonging to the county on which the new tabernacle is built. The petition asks for a 20 year lease at \$1.00 per year, payable in advance. The petition was granted and the lease made over to the trustees. The court adjourned and the balance

of the report will appear next week.

Bills Allowed:

Hall & Wimberly	\$ 5.45
Buel Lumber Co.	19.75
J. H. Bullock	1.75
J. H. Bullock, report	63.90
J. H. Bullock, records	25.00
W. M. Green, road work	6.00
G. B. Coughran	24.00
J. S. Barber, road work	6.00
Worley Mfg. Co., Disinfectant	100.00

Total \$251.85

Total from last week \$538.77

Total \$790.62

Notaries Public.

Below we give a list of the newly appointed Notaries Public for Mitchell county:

R. H. Watlington, Loraine; Emmett Hamilton, Colorado; Royall G. Smith, Colorado; M. Carter, Colorado; C. H. Earnest, Colorado; C. W. Simpson, Colorado; Ed J. Manner, Colorado; H. M. Perry, Loraine; E. W. Smith, Colorado; Miss Charlie Nickle, Colorado; J. E. Hooper, Colorado; L. W. Sandusky, Colorado; W. B. Crockett, Colorado; H. W. Stoneham, Colorado; Earl Morrison, Colorado; Wm. Morrison, Colorado; S. D. Vaughan, Colorado; J. A. Buchanan, Colorado; W. Frank Robinson, Colorado; T. O. Mullins, Colorado; J. H. Bailey, Colorado; E. N. Ridens, Loraine; M. O. Neal, Colorado; Lee Jones, Colorado; H. B. Clark, Westbrook; Ernest Keathley, Colorado; T. W. Stoneroad, Jr., Colorado; Walter Carter, Colorado; W. L. Edmundson, Loraine; J. J. Patterson, Colorado; W. P. Leslie, Colorado; R. A. Jeffers, Colorado; J. Max Thomas, Colorado; W. H. Smith, Colorado; J. R. Sims, Colorado; J. E. Sims, Colorado; G. R. Smith, Colorado; G. M. Thomason, Loraine; W. J. Hatch, Colorado; R. H. Looney, Colorado; R. B. Terrell, Westbrook; G. B. Harness, Colorado; D. T. Bozeman, Cuthbert; D. C. McRae, Loraine.

Where Amber Comes From.

Emperor William, of Germany, derives a large part of his income from the sale of amber. There is only one place in which amber is found in quantity; namely, on the coast of Samland on the Baltic. The German royal house owns a monopoly of the trade.

Amber, as it is found today, is the petrified resin of a very ancient forest. The layer of earth containing it runs fifteen or twenty thousand feet out under the sea. In ancient times, the inhabitants of the district used to gather seaweed thrown up on the beach by a storm, in the hope of finding pieces of amber attached to the weeds; nowadays, however, divers go down and search the sea bottom, while a mine has been sunk on the shore and tunnels have been run out under the bed of the ocean. About \$12,500 worth of amber is taken every day. Amber dust is sold to incense-makers. Small pieces with fine colors go to make ornaments that are much prized by the Persians and the tribes of India, while larger pieces are used to make pipestems.—Exchange.

Hurrah for Uncle Joe Cannon! When Congressman Hollingsworth of Ohio attempted to open the sectional wounds of the South and North, over the battleship service incident, the Speaker gagged him as promptly and effectually as if his neck had been clipped by a guillotine.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Money Loaned.

On farms and ranches in amounts from \$4,000 up to \$50,000, five to eight years on 9 per cent. L. E. LASSETER.

Rubber Stamps—All kinds and styles at the Record office.

\$1.75

Gets the Record and Dallas Semi-Weekly News both one year.

For sale or Rent—A good 5 room nicely finished house on 2 lots, good fence and in good repair. Has good cistern. Apply to F. E. McKenzie. 4-9tf

FIRE—FIRE—PAID—PAID

My first loss occurred on Feb. 9th and was adjusted Feb. 10th. Prompt and careful attention given to all business entrusted to me. ERNEST KEATHLEY, Agt.

Wanted 1000 eggs for the cash. Texas Produce and Grocery Co.

Rubber Stamps—All kinds and styles at the Record office.

Wanted—1000 hens, little, big old or young at Colorado Mercantile Co. tf

The Record and Dallas Semi-Weekly News, both one year for \$1.75.

For Rent—A nice 7-room residence, good improvements, 2 blocks of St. James Hotel, for rent reasonable. Apply to L. F. Gibson. 5-14-tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain 25 registered short horn bulls, 29 registered short horn cows and heifers. All good individuals and immuned to tick. Call up or address, J. D. Lane H S ranch. 5-28. HERBERT TEXAS

Posted—Our pastures and farm lands which include all of the Wulfjen and Ellwood lands are posted according to law and all parties found hunting, fishing, hauling wood or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. D. WULFJEN & Sons
D. N. ARNETT.

Notice.

Owing to the accumulation of so many small accounts, on and after this date we will not sell meal or hulls to any one except for cash. We will make no deviation from this no matter who you are, we do not wish to disappoint you, so please send the money along when you send for the feed. COLORADO OIL & COTTON CO.

Valuable Property For Sale.

My residence, office property and 160 acres joining Colorado on the west are for sale cheap; terms one-third cash, balance on time to suit purchaser. 3-26tf ED. J. HAMNER.

For Sale—50 head registered short horn cattle, for sale at a bargain. J. C. Erwin, Link, Tex. tf

If you will figure with us before you order, we can save you the trouble or ordering. HOMER L. HUTCHINSON

Lost—Somewhere in Colorado, possibly near the court house, pair gold-rimmed spectacles. Return to this office for reward. 5-21

Lost Watch—On last Saturday, an open face silver watch, Waltham movement 18 size, coca cola fob. Reward for its return to this office. 5-22pd

Lithographed vendor's lien notes for sale at Record office.

A FINE LIST OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Heinz Strawberry and Cherry Preserves
Catsup, Olives and Nugget Pickles
Bulk Sweet Pickles, Kraut and Sour Pickles
All kinds Preserves, Sauces and Salad Dressing
Fresh Walnuts, Almonds and Pecans
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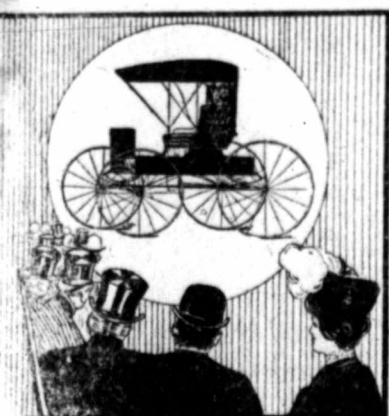
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See us about your next bill of lumber, we can save you some money.

Colorado,

Texas



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

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

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COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1909

Weekly Health Bulletin.

Foods.

The various forms of food needed by the body are reducible to five elementary kinds—proteids, fats, carbohydrates, mineral salts and water. The proteids include a rather wide group, best represented by animal proteids like egg white and meat tissue, and vegetable proteids, which largely occur in dried beans and dried peas. Fats comprise butter, lard, cream, oil, and greasy material in general. Carbohydrates include sugars and starches. The body requires sodium chloride, magnesium, calcium, potassium and many other distinctly mineral compounds; and water for solution, distribution and other general utilities of the body.

The elementary forms of food do not generally occur separately, but are usually associated. The principal form occurring in a given food gives the distinction as a whole to that food which enables us to place it more or less roughly in one of the five classes.

(Continued next week.)

Word comes from Walter Coleman at El Paso that he is improving and growing stronger every day.

It may be some comfort to know that the price of flying machines is coming down. The cheapest model can now be had on bargain days for \$7,500. But shur! if we had \$7,500, we wouldn't need a machine to fly.

Judge W. B. Crockett returned from Austin last week and looks well after his four months' sojourn in the state capital. He said he thought it probable the governor would call an extra session to dispose of some things not concluded by the extra session just closed.

Stamford secured the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium by paying \$56,000 for it and by reason of the town's persistent enterprise. What the town "thinks it may require, it goes and takes." It has an effective way of bringing things to pass. Colorado would like to have secured the Methodist college, but Stamford liked better and secured it, by fair aggressive, persistent efforts, and Colorado rejoices in its neighbors' success and prosperity, and wishes our own town possessed a like spirit of unity and civic pride.

There is no honest business in which at times, the conflict between right and wrong does not arise; when he who conducts it must stand out for what he knows is the clean, square thing or pay toll to the devil by trying to shun the issue. There are times when he must decide between God and Mammon; when he must forfeit the confidence and respect of all true men and gain a few dollars, or sustain a temporary material loss, but keep unsullied that vital part of man—character. But weakest of all, is he who hopes to attain popularity, by bending his opinions and convictions to those of every man he meets. He is held in contempt by the very ones he tries to please, and loses the friendship he hoped to gain. It matters not how men may disagree, the world admires an upstanding man who has honest convictions and dares contend for them. A sycophant and turn-coat loses, no matter what side or stand he may take. People want to know where you are to be found. They want to know if you will stand without a halter.

There is no one thing that makes more permanently for the up-building of a town than good roads. They are the foundation of all development and a guarantee of continued prosper-

ity. Good roads will naturally call for other improvements, and further developments must of necessity follow. Without good roads, the town might as well be separated from its trade territory by a Chinese wall of exclusion. They are of vital importance when competing towns are bidding, and bidding high, for the same trade, and it follows as the night the day that the town, easiest and cheapest of access is the town that gets the trade.

Must Stand to The Rack.

Colorado, Stamford and other western towns are going right ahead, as though there were no signs of a drouth. We are judging from the newspapers from these towns. We notice that they all carry a full quota of advertising which is evidence that they are doing business in these towns. —Cisco Round-Up.

Those who have been in west Texas during the prevalence of other dry times realize the utter futility, and ruin of weakening in the face of apprehended crop failure. The men and the business concerns that have come to the front, are those who kept right on doing their level best under all circumstances. There are few enterprises that make money all seasons of the year, and newspapers are conspicuously not in this class. For about eight months of the year their balances are to the good, but during the remaining four they consume the profits of the prosperous months. But it would be poor policy and worse business for them to retrench their service and curtail expenses in an effort to bring expenses within their income, until the profitable months again came. Such publishers would realize they had persuaded a "penny-wise but pound-foolish" policy. A paper must be up to its best during the unprofitable seasons as well as when crowded with business. Both readers and advertisers have a right to demand it.

What a Drouthy Country!

Information received by letter from several points in east and central Texas indicate a condition, both of the crops and the weather that makes west Texas bloom like a green bay tree planted by the river of waters in comparison. Here is one from one of the most populous and wealthiest counties of the state, and the other accounts were equally discouraging:

J. S. McKinney received a letter last Saturday from his brother, W. B. McKinney, of Grand Prairie in Dallas county, in which he stated that corn was dried up and cotton was dead from lack of moisture; that the ground was cracked open as it would usually be in August with a drouth prevailing, and that his wife was losing all her chickens by their falling in the cracks. The writer further states the people in that section are relying altogether on artesian wells for water, and that he has never seen the equal since 1886. He wrote he was satisfied that this country never did look as hard as that does now.—Coahoma Courier.

The other reports were from Lamar, Wood, Ellis and McLennan counties, all showing that the beginning of the crops was unpromising. If west Texas has a good rain by the first of next month, there will not only be time for a crop, but the farmer will have saved much in seed and work by being saved re-planting, which would have been necessary had light rains fallen about regular planting time and been followed by the present drouth. We heartily sympathize with the sufferers from the drouth in east and central Texas, but bid them to keep game. We of the rain belt know just how it feels.

Shall the City Own the Water Plant?

This question presses with every fire that occurs, particularly on the south side. The need of extended protection is conceded by all. Last Saturday night the volunteer fire company could do nothing but save an adjoining house while the Cromer home burned to the ground. Only the accidental direction of the wind saved several others from the flames—solely for lack of water on that side.

The city pays the water company \$60 per year for thirteen hydrants, aggregating \$780.00. There are urgent calls for hydrants at A. A. Bailey's corner, H. F. Wheeler's corner and at the Webb brick house on the hill, all in east Colorado. These three additional hydrants would cost \$180.00, making the total amount paid by the city almost \$1000.00 (\$960.00) for fire protection, and with these additional hydrants, the south side would not be provided for.

This amount might just as well be placed in a sinking fund at interest, so that at the end of 20 years the town would own its own water plant. As it is now, the city would continue paying this \$1000, and at the end of 20 years own nothing in the way of fire protection facilities.

The Record believes the best thing for the city would be to buy the plant now, with an issue of twenty-year 5 per cent bonds. Deposit the \$1000 we have been paying the water company every year in the bank to meet the maturing bonds. Then extend the mains, put on a number of new consumers so as to increase the income and possibly reduce the rate.

It seems to us a simple business proposition. The city gets nothing now for the money it pays except fire protection which is cheap enough, but if we issue the bonds we put the money for this expense into the sinking fund. In this, we get fire protection and the water plant also; in other words, we pay for fire protection 20 years, and get the water works for nothing. If this is not a proposition that would appeal to any business man in Colorado, we don't know one when we see it.

The contention that larger salaries would improve the services of legislators has never been demonstrated. It might attract able men, but hardly more honest ones. Some high salaried legislators are efficient and many are not; the salary has little to do with the quality of the service rendered. Members of the English House of Parliament receive no salary at all. When an honest and competent man is sent to Parliament without means of his own, his constituency or supporters of his policies, provide an income for him. The amount paid many of the members does not exceed \$1,000 per annum, and yet the standard of honor and competency there is as high as in any legislative body in the world. The social prestige and opportunities of publicity and promotion that attach to the position of legislator are with many held in higher esteem than the salary alone. If a legislator displays no special ability or probity on a salary of six or eight hundred, it is not likely he would develop either on a higher salary. In this connection, says the Wall Street Journal "An honest man will be honest on any salary, however small, and there is no limit to the avarice of a crook."

South Side Suffers Again.

Just as services were beginning at the churches last Sunday night, the alarm of fire was heard and the burning was soon located on the South side. The home of Mr. B. H. Cromer, just in front of the Boren place was completely enveloped in flames before the first assistance from the north side could reach the scene. It was useless to attempt the saving of anything in the Cromer house, but the crowd fought with such meager means as were at their command, like Trojans to save the home of B. Dobbs, which was not 50 feet away. It was not until the frame of the Cromer house fell in that the victory was to the fighters. The least shift of the wind, or the burning of the walls ten minutes longer, and the home of Mr. Dobbs would have also gone up in smoke. We understand the house was insured for \$800 and the household goods for \$200.

The Record and Dallas Semi-Weekly News, both one year for \$1.75.

A LITTLE HERE AND THERE.

The average rainfall of the entire world is 60 inches.

A crooked walk will discount the straightest kind of talk. Simmons College at Abilene is to have a new building costing \$75,000.

Each Fourth of July costs about 500 lives and 4,000 injuries more or less serious.

One-fifth of the country's wealth is represented in the New York stock exchange.

Vernon votes on bonds for a sewer system and Hereford on a \$25,000 water system.

Novelty is a greedy master. It demands increase with alarming rapidity and in amazing proportions.

Snyder has contracted for an opera house and Alpine has issued \$30,000 bonds for a new school building.

Newspapers are congested in their location. The average for the world is one paper for each 82,000 persons.

In the U. S. Senate there are 43 native sons to 48 "carpet baggers" while in the House there are 268 natives to 121 carpet baggers.

The search of old Abdul Hamad's palace revealed \$7,500,000 in cash and he had twice that amount deposited in foreign banks.

The coal mines of the United States during the past 17 years have killed 22,840 men, made 10,000 widows and at least 40,000 orphans.

A farmer who has lived in Texas since 1856, said in last Sunday's Dallas News that he had never known a cotton crop failure on account of dry weather.

Next the bible, Webster's spelling book is the best selling book published in the United States. 3,000,000 copies have been sold since first published.

Out of 216 suicides in St. Louis last year, only two were divorced people, and an irreverent paragrapher suggests that the two having survived the one had no need to fly to the other evil.

The Weao-Temple interurban line is about to materialize; the required amount having been raised by both cities. This kind of line will do more to develop that section than two more steam roads.

Advertising is made to fill every want. Runs one in Sunday's Dallas News: "Wanted men and boys of all ages to pose in the nude for night classes." No doubt it got them.

More than \$2,000 have been raised by the people of Houston for the wife of the man who saved at the risk of his own, the life of a child which had fallen on an electric wire.

"Consumption can be cured," assures a two-column ad of Duffey's Pure Malt Liquor, and to prove it, prints an affidavit of an octogenarian in Kentucky who was cured of the "worst form of indigestion" with only three bottles.

The project of a state highway from Red River to the Rio Grande is creating no small interest along the proposed route. It would be worth much to the state at large. Such highways are common in France, and in no other country in the world, is rural life as attractive, or the farmers so prosperous. They pay for keeping up their splendid roads, instead of keeping up vehicles and expensive hauls.

In his note of invitation to the officers of the battleship Mississippi to stop at the town of Bayou Sara, the mayor of that town says: "This is a hell of a place to receive anybody, but we'll do the best we can." Asked if it would be necessary for civilians to wear plug hats at the reception, he wired back: "Not necessary to wear anything; come ahead."

Ever notice how much the initials U. S. are getting to look like a dollar mark? The two have become so intimate that they are written together in a monogram that looks mightily like \$. Government and dollars are getting mixed.

At Midlothian a secret society among boys from 12 to 16 years was discovered that had for its object the burning of houses. They had a regular system of grips, signs and pass words. Nine fires were traced to this gang of thugs and verified by the confession of one of them after arrest. Reading such books as make heroes of burglars, robbers and gamblers was responsible for the whole matter, together with the lack of proper home discipline.

Beautiful Spanish Dancer Gives Praise to Pe-ru-na.

NERVOUS prostration is usually the result of a vocation which requires a continual strain on the nervous system. In such cases it would be wise if a change of vocation could be made. But this is not always possible and a good tonic becomes a necessity. Peruna is a tonic that invigorates without producing a drug habit.

Peruna is not a beverage nor a bitter, but an honest, straightforward tonic that increases the appetite and encourages digestion. There is a great demand for tonics during the depressing heat of summer, and especially in countries where hot weather is very prevalent. Such a demand is exactly met by Peruna.



Miss Pilar Monterde Praises Peruna as a Tonic.

A letter sent to the Peruna Drug Mfg. Co., from the popular Spanish dancer, Miss Pilar Monterde, is as follows:

Teatro Principal, City of Mexico, Nov. 3, 1905.
The Peruna Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio, U. S. A.
Gentlemen: Having used your justly celebrated remedy, "La Peruna," for some time, I have the pleasure of informing you that I consider it the best tonic I have ever used.
It is a wonderful fortifier of the nerves after exhaustion and it increases the vitality of the whole body, and in my own case has produced the most complete and permanent restoration. It is also pleasant to the taste.
I do not hesitate, therefore, to recommend this remedy to all women as the best and most pleasant tonic that they can possibly take.
Yours very truly, (Miss) P. Monterde.

Home Market For all Feed Stuff

I will buy all your feed.
I thresh heads every Friday.
I grind meal every Saturday.
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Try a sack of my meal.
Bring me your corn to grind.

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"SAMBO"

A fine large Black Spanish Jack, will stand the season at my place, 1½ miles west of Colorado. Price—\$10 to insure. If mare is traded or sold, the bill becomes due.

A. E. GREEN

For These Bouquets—Thanks.

Young ladies are not alone in their fondness for having nice things said about them—not by any manner of means. Newspaper men are just as susceptible to soothing syrup as they, though deserving it less. Hence we offer no other apologies for wearing the following posey in our buttonhole:

The Colorado Record is putting on city airs—sixteen pages. We'd something, too, if we had 1280 inches of space of advertising to encourage our ambitious.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

The Colorado (Tex.) Record of last week was a handsome 16-page special edition, containing a big write-up of that section of country. It was a credit to the town and to the ability of the Record owners.—Deatur News.

The Colorado Record management have recently installed a Mergenthaler linotype and otherwise improved the equipment of the mechanical department of their plant, until now they have one of the most complete and modern country newspaper institutions in Texas—and that isn't all. They have a set of wokers in all departments that seem to be capable of landing the very best results. The Record is now in line with the very best class of country weeklies, and would be a credit to a town of ten thousand inhabitants.—Coahoma Courier.

Our erstwhile neighbor, the Colorado Record, is giving itself metropolitan airs of late. Having installed a new linotype machine, it comes out with an illustrated sixteen-page edition descriptive of Mitchell and Dawson counties. The Dawson county section is the handiwork of Miss Irene Garland, whom we first knew as a rosy-cheeked schoolgirl at DeKalb, Texas, but later as the Lorraine correspondent of the Record. Suffice it to say that the special edition, which—like all other editions for that matter—bears the earmarks of Editor A. H. Weston, makes a fine showing not only for the magnificent country which it represents but for itself.—Stockdale Times.

MAY PROVE FATAL.

When Will Colorado People Learn the Importance of It?

Backache is only a simple thing at first; But when you know 'tis from the kidneys;

That serious kidney troubles follow;

That diabetes, Bright's disease may be the fatal end.

You will gladly profit by the following experience.

'Tis the honest statement of a sufferer who was cured.

Frank Polacek, of Big Springs, Texas, says: "It was two years ago that I first used Doan's Kidney Pills. I was then working in the shops and from continual drinking of too much ice water, my kidneys became disordered. The most severe pain darted thru my back, causing intense misery. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and annoyed me greatly. I was unable to get anything that would relieve me until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills. After taking the first few doses I felt better and two boxes made me well as ever. Whenever I have the least symptoms of kidney ailment, I use Doan's Kidney Pills and am soon all right."

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

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

By next Sunday it is expected, the tabernacle will be ready for use. The seating arrangements were more of a problem than at first appeared, but this has been effected in a way that will prove agreeable both to the speaker on the rostrum and the audience. The Record suggests that a big union revival be arranged by all the churches, at the conclusion of which, if there remain a deficit on the building, a collection can be made to pay off every cent of indebtedness.

A child of Mr. S. C. Knott has the scarlet fever, but is progressing nicely toward recovery.

R. M. McCauley and wife of Sweetwater, visited the family of Mr. Brooks Bell last week, returning home Sunday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Willis R. Smith returned from the meeting of the Medical Association at Galveston Saturday.

Since her return from Corsicana, last week, Mrs. J. G. Merritt has been quite ill, but is now convalescent.

The United Brotherhood was addressed last Sunday afternoon by Rev. A. B. Martin, who has been pastor of the Methodist church at Lorraine. The subject of his talk was "A Wayward Son," and the close attention accorded him attested the interest his words created.

BAPTISTS AT LOUISVILLE.

Texas Receives High Tribute From the Speaker.

At the Southern Baptist Convention which is in session at Louisville, Ky., this week Texas received high tribute from Joshua Levering of Baltimore, who perhaps with President Mullins of the convention and all states in which Baptists are numerous throughout the south are well represented there.

According to Educational Secretary Ray the foreign mission board during 1908 organized seventy-two mission study classes in all parts of the world, with a membership totaling 10,000, and 200 study classes have been begun in Baptist colleges with a total membership of 2000.

W. D. Powell of Louisville, secretary of the state mission board, reported \$110,000 spent in Kentucky during 1908, and Baptists in Kentucky now numbering 313,000, exceeding any other denomination. At a session of the laymen's missionary conference held at the Broadway Baptist church an address was delivered by Dr. Gambrell of Dallas.

At the Baptists Young People's union an address was delivered by Rev. Ridley of Beaumont, Texas.

Joshua Levering of Baltimore, president of the trustees of the seminary and general convention, will likely be re-elected to both positions. Rev. Lansing Burrows of Georgia and Rev. Gregory of Virginia have served as recording secretaries of the convention for twenty-seven years and they will also retain their positions.

Noted Baptist educators of highest standing in the profession are on the program for the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Education association. Among the more distinguished southern educators on the program are S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor university; president of the association, F. W. Boatwright of Richmond, Va., and Secretary W. W. Rivers of Conway, Ark.

A dog was noticed on the streets of Colorado this week with white glass eyes and deaf as a post. He didn't say whether he was dumb or not.

Notwithstanding the knocking done, we are sorry to say by some of the very ones who should be its greatest boosters, every time a citizen of Colorado goes to another town, he comes home with a clear idea of the undeniable fact that Colorado is holding its own—and more—among the towns of west Texas. A letter written by a gentleman who went to a town in central Texas last week, says: "Never say another word about Colorado being a 'dead one' compared with this place, which is considered a cracking good town, it looks like a crenis day all the time. Every day here since I came has seemed like Sunday. If I can rustle the price, think I'll be back in Colorado in time to rejoice with you over the good rain."

Every man, woman and child who can, should see the tuberculosis exhibit here on May 27th, 28th and 29th, of this month, and hear the accompanying lectures. This is a part of the exhibit made at Washington, D. C., during the tuberculosis congress, last fall, and is a valuable object lesson. Don't forget the dates, May 27, 28, and 29. There will be lectures by competent authorities each day at 10 a. m., 3 and 8 p. m. Don't fail to hear them.

The Lubbock Avalanche has recently installed a new Cranston press and enlarged to six columns. No better exhibition of faith in the future of this section can be given than the investment of money at this time. The Record applauds the nerve and example of the Avalanche and wishes for it the success its merit deserves.

Right They Are.

Washington, D. C., May 14.—Five Democratic members of the house left the house restaurant deeply angered today because two negroes were seated at a table near them. They were congressmen Dies and Garner, of Texas; Sims, of Tennessee; Candler, of Mississippi, and Stanley of Kentucky. One of the negroes was W. T. Vernon, register of the treasury. The matter was taken to speaker Cannon for a decision as to whether negroes should be allowed to eat in the house restaurant.

NOTICE.

Owing to the accumulation of so many small accounts, on and after this date we will not sell meal or hulls to any one except for cash. We will make no deviation from this nonmatter who you are, we do not wish to disappoint you so please send the money along when you send for feed.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Real Estate).

By virtue of a pluries execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, Texas, 44th Judicial District, on the 12th day of May A. D. 1909 in the case of H. R. Hammond vs A. R. Smith, No. 8563, (same being issued in behalf of Chas. I. Evans, Jr., as administrator of the Estate of said H. R. Hammond, deceased) and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this the 14th day of May A. D. 1909, and will, between the hours of 10 a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., on the First Tuesday in July A. D. 1909 it being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Mitchell County in the State of Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which A. R. Smith had on the 14th day of May A. D. 1909, or at any time thereafter, of in and to the following described real property, to-wit: All of Section No. (28) Twenty-eight in Block No. (28) Twenty-eight Township 1 South (18) of the Texas and Pacific Ry. Co., surveys in Mitchell County, Texas, located for the Public Free School Fund by virtue of certificate No. 2-1634. Originally purchased by J. D. Childers from the State of Texas, abstract No. 1003, patented to A. R. Smith, assignee, same being situated about 12 miles southwest from the county-seat, and being generally known as the old Childers section, said property being levied on as the property of A. R. Smith to satisfy a judgment amounting to Twelve Hundred and No-100 Dollars with a credit thereon of Seventy-four and 36-100 Dollars (74.36) of date of April 3, 1894, with six per cent interest on said judgment from November 18, 1893, one and 55-100 dollars (\$1.55) cost of suit, and the further costs of executing this writ in favor of H. R. Hammond, now deceased, and represented by Chas. I. Evans, Jr., Administrator of the Estate of said H. R. Hammond, deceased.

Given under my hand this the

14th, day of May, A. D. 1909. G. B. COUGHRAN, Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas.

By EARL JACKSON, Deputy. A true copy I certify:

G. B. COUGHRAN, Sheriff. By Earl Jackson, Deputy.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Colorado Drug Co., is prepared to furnish ice cream, sherbert, etc., in any quantities, delivered at your home at any hour on Sunday by leaving order for same on Saturday. This will solve the Sunday eating question.

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DISTRICT COURT

J. L. Shepherd, Judge.

Regular May term of Mitchell County District Court was called on Monday of this week.

The first case called was Love Bros., vs the Southern Pacific rail way company, suit for damages. This was originally a suit in which the T. & P. Ry Co., was involved but in the last term of court this part of the case was settled as to the T. & P. The case went to trial but was compromised during the trial, both parties sharing in the cost.

The next case called and which is now on trial, is The Colorado Independent School District vs The Southwestern Heating and Ventilating Co., of Dallas. Also the National Surety Co., of Chicago. This is a suit to recover \$1375, money paid by the school board for the heating apparatus in the new school building.

It is claimed by the board that the heating apparatus was not what claimed for, that it was abandoned and stoves put in, hence the suit against the company and their bondsmen for the recovery of the money. Following is the jury in the case: J. R. Coon, A. A. Tyler, Jim Plaster, R. N. Haggerton, B. B. McGuire, J. D. Fite, W. R. Clark, C. C. Griffith H. T. Coles, R. W. Osburn, Jno. W. Davis, H. B. Wilson.

Judge Ed D. Hamner is ably representing the plaintiff's (The School Board) which Mr. Robinson of Dallas and Ben Chilton are the attorneys for the defense. Young Chilton, is the son of former United States Senator Horace Chilton and is an able lawyer. The case being hotly contested, all the way through and is yet on trial.

At nine o'clock on Thursday morning Judge Shepherd read the charge to the jury and in less than one hour they brought in a full verdict for the plaintiff. Thus the school board wins back the \$1375 paid for the Heating apparatus that proved defective.

The Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury met Monday morning and organized by electing F. A. Winn, foreman and are at work investigating various and sundry things.

Sam Jordan and Mr. Bounds of Coraine and Roscoe were elected grand juror bailiffs.

Golden Rutherford was brought before this August body and when questioned pretty closely, he refused to answer. He was fined \$10.00 for contempt of court and lodged in jail to await the time with patience until he is willing to answer.

Following is the list of jurors for next (the 2nd week): W. H. Hales, J. B. Reese, J. H. Gregg, J. C. McGahey, P. M. Hall, R. S. Hamilton, J. R. Porter, H. Cook, G. L. Jeffreys, G. W. Lee, Jno. B. Neal, F. S. Redmon, C. H. Garner, J. H. Hooper, H. F. Feaster, E. E. Everts, J. S. Nunn, J. D. Norman, E. E. Jackson, L. C. Dupree, J. S. Young, J. E. Seamour, W. L. Roscoe, E. H. Winn, T. C. Richardson, O. B. Porter, W. H. Gossage, R. A. Thompson, J. T. Doughtrey, J. R. Lucas, W. E. Watson, W. A. Pendergrass, J. H. Craig, Ben Horn, W. A. Murphy, Raymond Johnson, J. H. Williams, W. M. Cooper, T. B. Cowan and W. M. Callen.

Following is the list of cases set for next week:

No. 1170 Lottie Jenkins vs Tom Jenkins—May 24.
No. 1173 Hattie Smith vs W. T. Smith—May 24.

Appearance Docket.

No. 1189 H. D. Callan vs Mollie Callan—May 25.
No. 1196 Pauline Walker vs Rue Walker—May 25.

No. 1202 Annie Reed vs C. W. Reed—May 25.

No. 1199 H. E. Phillips vs F. W. Rhodes and W. T. White—No. 1190 Watt Collier vs E. F. Ridens et al—May 25.

No. 1192 A. J. Culpepper vs J. F. Davis and S. P. Davis—May 25.

No. 1193 C. M. Adams vs J. F. Davis and S. P. Davis; May 25.

No. 1194 C. M. Adams vs Katie and Effie Warren—May 26.

No. 1195 A. M. and E. E. Jackson vs H. T. Woodiel and W. T. White—May 26.

No. 1197 Canda, Drake & Neustadt vs J. B. Barkley and Fred Morris.

No. 1198 H. E. Phillips vs H. S. Varnell and W. T. White—May 27.

No. 1200 C. M. Adams vs Clara McFarland—May 28.

1201 Lee Good vs Texas & Pacific R'y. Co.—May 28.

The criminal docket will be taken up Monday, May 31st.

NOTICE!

Public Speaking, Colorado, Texas, Monday, May 24th., at 3 O'clock P. M., at the Tabernacle.

Judge Ed R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture, Messrs Frazier, the hog man and R. E. Smith the Alfalfa King of Sherman will all be here on Monday, May 24th., and will speak on diversification and the best methods in farming.

Mr. Frazier wants to tell you about the hogs and Alfalfa Smith will tell you about how to raise hogs on alfalfa.

The speaking is FREE for all and every farmer in Mitchell county should be present. These are all men of state reputation and are good speakers and especially want to talk to the farmers of Mitchell county. Come and hear them.

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Fruit Tree Buyers.

Now that it has rained, I am ready for business—ready to sell fruit trees. I will replace all trees bought of me last year at half price. Give me time and I will call upon you all.

5-21 A. J. CULPEPPER.

FIG-STY OR COTTON FIELD.

The old Mosaic Laws forbade the use of pork in any form, and modern science has confirmed the wisdom of the patriarch in making this Law. The flesh of the hog is indigestible; so is the fat. Food prepared with lard is unwholesome. To meet the demand for a cooking fat that is pure and easily digested, The N. K. Fairbank Company, Chicago, have put on the market a shortening called COTTOLENE, made from refined vegetable oil. This cooking fat can be used in any and every way that lard now is, and can even be used in place of butter in making fine pastry. Contrast the source of lard—the filthy pig-sty, with the source of COTTOLENE—the pure, white cotton boll, and one can readily understand the great demand for this pure, vegetable shortening in preference to the fat of the hog.

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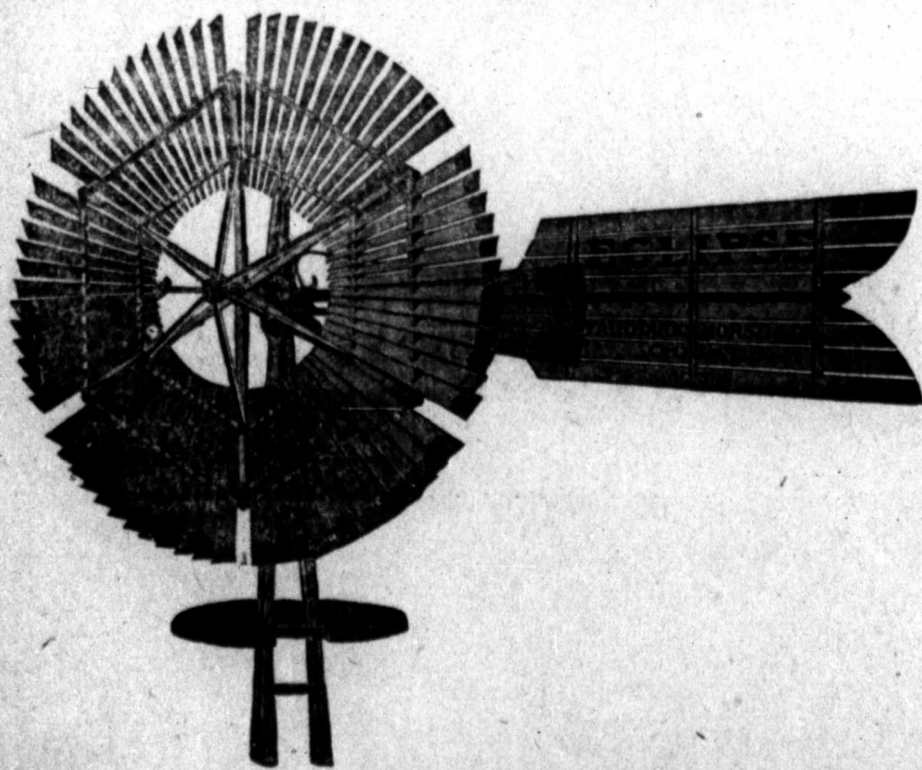
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Favors Municipal Ownership.

Editor Record:—Inasmuch as you asked for expressions from citizens of the town on the question of city ownership of the water works, I feel that I am not presumptuous in adding a word in favor of the proposition. The history of municipal and even federal ownership of public utilities has been a record of unexceptional success, in the absence of human greed and corruption. The experience of many towns in Texas, no larger than Colorado is in favor of city ownership. It has all the machinery of the city government behind it, the citizenship of the town look upon it as common property, hence a water plant or any other utility owned by a town meets none of that antagonism that so frequently is shown toward a private company.

As a purely business venture, it looks to me that if the town can buy and control the water plant without its costing the people a dollar more than they are now paying, and will continue to pay, it would be very shortsighted business not to do so. So far as paying for the plant with bonds is concerned, we need not worry about only the part of the burden that will fall to us; the future, for whose benefit as well as our own we are considering, will take care of that. Besides, the bonds will afford the town a basis of credit and create an interest in the welfare of the city among those who hold them. I am in favor of city ownership, because it is a sound business proposition.

L. C. DUPREE.

New Fountain Drinks.

Doss' big new soda fount is a beauty and is the talk of the town. See the new drink specials this week.

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10 Bolts of 40 yards to the bolt to close at 15 cents the yard. The self same goods are worth more money and being sold to-day by other dealers for 20 cents or more.

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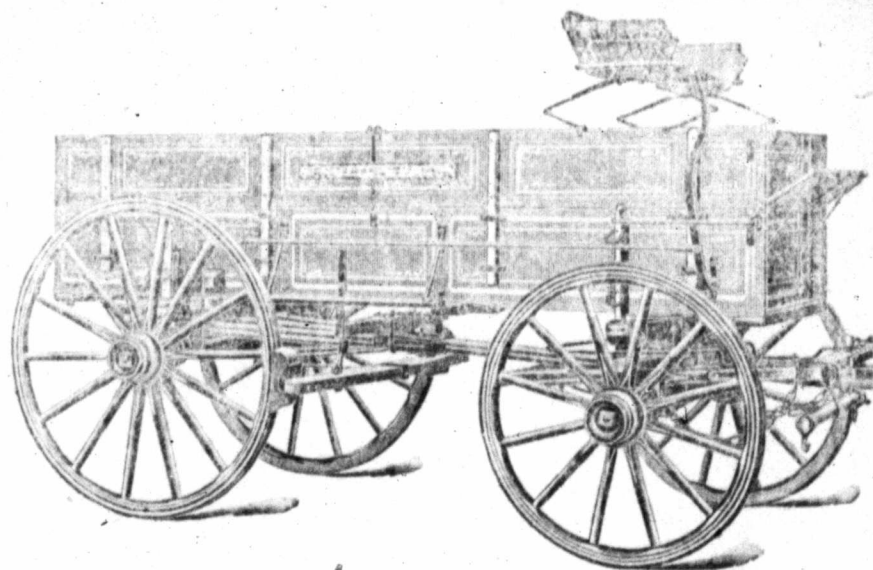
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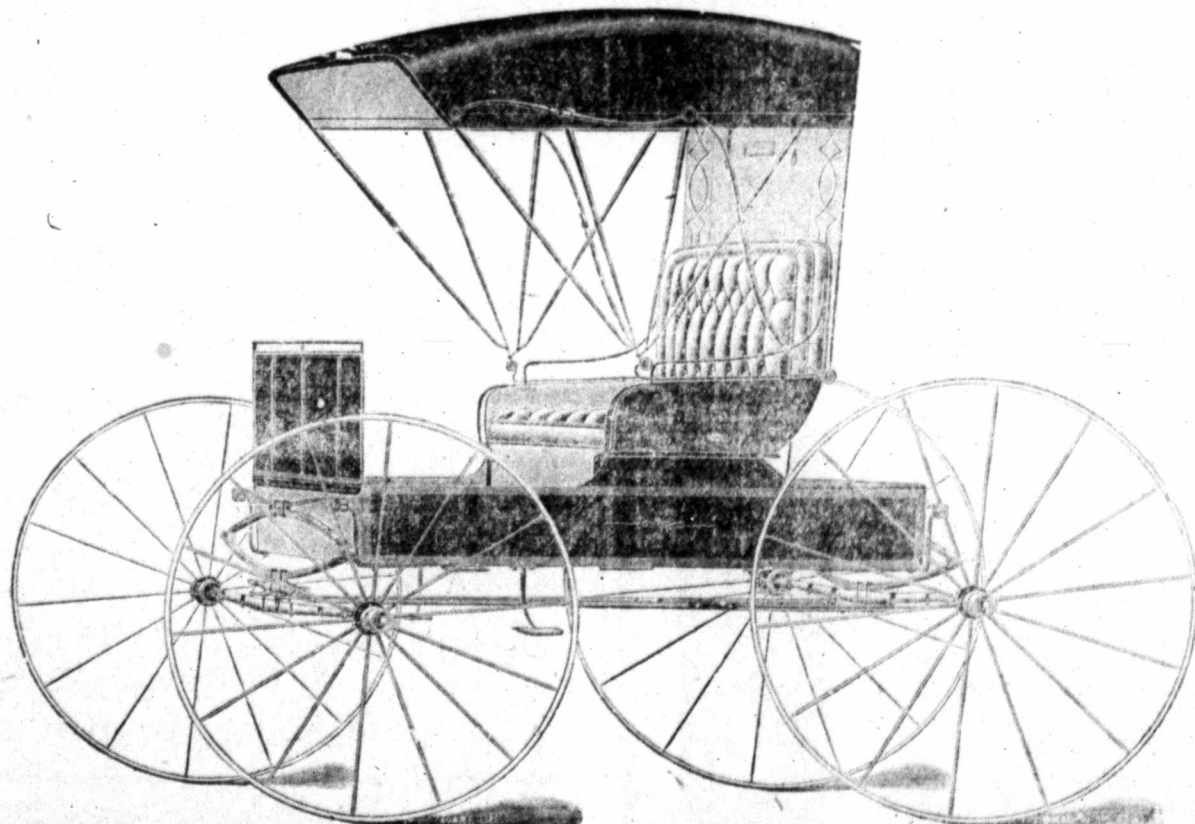
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Colorado, Texas.

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Before buying, investigate conditions—and you will find it is Money to you.

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The quality of goods we are showing. The prices are lower than anyone else. No competition can equal this.

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Wants the money, too, and has issued instructions that the goods must be sold, regardless of profit. You get them at practically your own price.

The Dry Weather

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We've got the goods--desirable stuff. The dry weather has shrunk the prices. But we must raise the money, so we sacrifice the goods. Be sure and see the "Original Originator of Low Prices in West Texas." Something doing.



Another fire in South Colorado and no fire protection. Only the direction of the wind at the time saved three or four more homes.

Don't fail to inspect the Gurney. They save ice.

HOMER L. HUTCHINSON

A petition was circulated this week for signers asking the city council to order an election on the purchase of the water works on a basis of \$20,000. Up to the time of going to press it had been signed by at least 90 per cent of the voters to whom it was presented. If this is any indication of the sentiment of the public, the purchase of the plant seems a foregoing conclusion.

We are selling our goods in keeping with the times.

HOMER L. HUTCHINSON

A letter from the family of Mr. Griggs, the barber who died here last week, was received by Mr. Al Jones asking as to the attention he had and the last sad rites. His family are assured that he had every attention and consideration possible to be given. During his very brief illness, not only men of the different trades but their wives as well, watched at his bedside. After his death, his remains were removed to the undertaker's and received every attention that skill and experience could command. The funeral was marked by the closing of all the barber shops in town and nearly every member of a trade union followed the hearse to the "silent city." No stranger, regardless of wealth or standing could have received more attention or been laid to rest with more reverent respect.

Dr. N. J. Phenix returned from Wisconsin last week.

Hammocks at Greene & Knott's.

On last Saturday morning an automobile filled with children, and some more hanging on the rear and the steps, with Miss Lucille Stonerod nearly smothered in the midst, went whizzing out to Dripping Springs. Miss Stonerod was taking her music pupils and those who had assisted at the previous night's entertainment, out for a pleasant little picnic, and from the bulging hampers, boxes of soda-pop and laughing kiddies, it was evident they anticipated nothing but one of the most pleasant times of their lives, and from all reports they certainly had it.

Picture frames made to order, satisfaction guaranteed. Greene & Knott.

Mrs. R. H. Looney and daughter Miss Isla Bess, will be among a party to be made up at Dallas, and sail from New York about June 8th for an European trip. They propose to first visit England, going thence to the continent and making a tour through France to the Mediterranean country, sailing from Naples on their return trip. This is a delightful itinerary, and will be a liberal education in itself. Such a trip marks an epoch in one's life, to which all previous hopes pointed and all after life dates. The Record wishes for them the fullest measure of instructive pleasure, a pleasant voyage and a safe return.

"Against the peace and dignity of the State of Texas and contrary to the statutes for such cases made and provided" is now frequently heard by the patrons of the court house.

You want your painting and paper hanging done by one who knows how. That is J. E. Collier.

The tuberculosis exhibit that will be here on the 27th 28th 29th, should be of sufficient interest to every man and woman in Colorado to induce them to see it and hear the lectures regarding its prevention and treatment. The exhibit and lectures will be given at the new tabernacle.

Mrs. R. J. Calder has returned to her home at Galveston, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. G. Cravens.

If you know an item of news, tell it to us; it will help us to give a better paper.

Notice.

The party who carried off that iron box about 3 1-2 inches square by 3 inches deep, from the Prude residence, will please return it, as it was needed to install electric switches. Parties whose children are in the habit of playing around Mr. Prude's house will please question their children about this box.

HENRY KING, Electrician.

To My Customers.

Owing to the temporary suspension of the factory, I have been unable to get the premium rocking chairs which I gave with cash purchases aggregating \$40.00. A letter from the factory advises that the chairs have been shipped and will be here in a few days, if not this week. Every customer entitled to a chair will receive one, which are both serviceable and beautiful, and will meet your highest expectations.

Thanking you for your patience in waiting and assuring you that all future premiums will be promptly paid, I am,

Yours for continued business,
J. O. McCRELESS,
Leading Grocer.

Sacred Harp Singing On Fifth Sunday.

There will be an all-day Sacred Harp Singing at the Primitive Baptist church, ten miles northeast of Colorado, on the Roby road on the 5th Sunday, May 30th. Everyone is cordially invited to come and bring a full basket.

Friends one and all—come and let us have an old time singing recalling to memory the days of our forefathers, when the Gospel was sung with the old time spirit and power. All singers are specially invited, and Mr. Editor, you also have a special invitation.

W. H. BODINE.

School Tax Election.

It will be some time ere the anti-corporation feeling is entirely eliminated from the city elections. The election last Saturday showed a per cent of this feeling, although there were several votes by those who favored the corporation to taxation without representation. They had no children to educate. The election passed however, with but slight show of interest and without incident. The entire poll was 96 votes—72 for the tax and 24 against the tax.

If it's a cold drink, the Colorado Drug Co's., fountain knows how to fix it.

Rubber Stamps—All kinds and styles at the Record office.

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Roscoe, Tex. —This certifies I have used Hall's Texas Wonder for Kidney, bladder and rheumatic trouble, and I fully recommend it, for it is the best I ever knew of. Try it.—E. A. Street. Sold by all druggists.

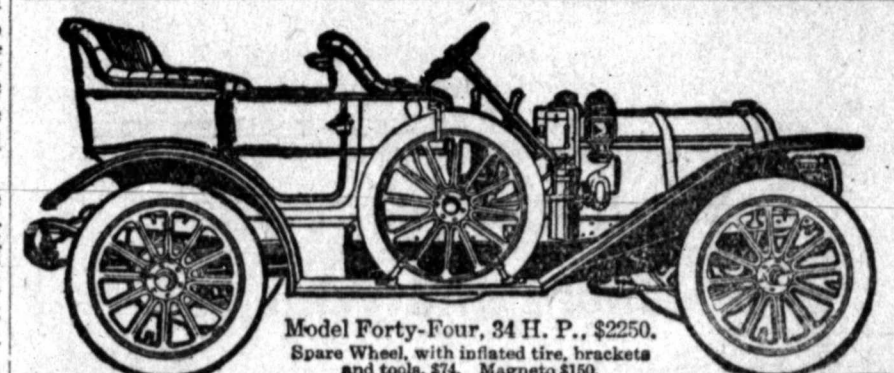
"Slatts" is a Benedict.

We were a bit surprised this week when on glancing over a Ciseco paper the following item met the eye. We have heard nothing of it from any other source, but accept it as true:

The marriage of Frank Givens of Colorado City to Miss Ethel Ewing of Weatherford occurred in this city Thursday night of last week.

Notice to My Patients

I am leaving this morning for Louisville, Ky., and will be absent for about three weeks, and take this method of notifying my patrons that I will be out of my office for that length of time. I hope to be home by June 1st, or but a few days later at furthest. Respectfully,
W. C. NEAL, Dentist



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All that power which in other engines is lost through friction on the bearings and cylinder walls, is added to the driving force by the R. m. b. offset crank shaft. It reduces friction, eliminates hammer on bearings, gives more power. The straight-line drive delivers the power direct and with least frictional loss to the rear axle. Let us demonstrate these features and the silence and comfort of this car. Let us call at your home, and take you to your place of business some morning in a Rambler.

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which we handle, is warranted to give you satisfaction. If you pay as much as \$3 for a pair of these shoes and they go wrong, bring them back and get a new pair.

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Cottolene, 10-pound pail for \$1.25.

Evaporated Apples, Grapes, Heinz Pickles in bottle, keg, barrel.

We only ask that you call, examine and price our goods before making your next bill.

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LOCALS

Stains, varnishes and floor-fix at Greene and Knott's.

Miss Mary Hatch returned home last week from school at San Marcos.

Picture frames made to order, satisfaction guaranteed. Greene & Knott.

Miss Minnie Runyon of Big Springs, has been visiting relatives in Colorado this week.

Baker Perfect barb wire, \$2.75 Cash. A. J. ROE.

Owing to a wreck near Ranger last Thursday, the west-bound trains were greatly delayed.

Go to Homer L. Hutchinson's for furniture, undertaking and embalming.

The T. & P. Railway Company has put up a beautiful sign on the south side of the new passenger depot. It gives the name of the station, its altitude, distance from El Paso, Shreveport, Texarkana and New Orleans.

If you want your paper hanging done right now and well, get J. E. Collier to do it.

Elsewhere will be found a statement of the tonnage of freight received at the Colorado depot for the past year. A perusal of the figures will convince anyone that the town is not so dead as some would try to persuade themselves to think.

Collapsible go-carts at Green & Knott's.

Capt. John Lovelady has moved back to his ranch north of town. He says it is always his policy to bunch interests during dry drouth or long wet rainy spells.

Hughes delicious candies, 75 cents a pound at The Racket store. There are a number of dogs, of all sizes, color, breeds and lengths of pedigree, which make themselves exceedingly promiscuous day and night upon the streets, and the most noticeable thing about them is the absence of a license tag. June 1st is the limit.

Lawn seats and porch furniture the best at Greene & Knott's.

Just received a nice line of Ice Cream freezers at Greene & Knott's.

Jim Shepperd went over to Sweetwater last Sunday.

A passenger alighted from an east-bound train Sunday and asked if this was not the city of Abilene. We denied it on the spot.

Try the Palace Market for a juicy steak or a prime roast. It is fattened specially for this market.

Mrs. N. S. Davis of Fort Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. A. Hazzard.

See our new Queensware before you buy. We have the best. Greene & Knott.

Mrs. Shannon of Ozona, who formerly lived here is visiting in the city.

Judge C. H. Earnest returned from Corpus Christi and the coast country Tuesday morning. His family will visit in Austin before returning home.

Always glad to show our goods. Greene & Knott.

Quite a number of visitors are here drawn by the district court.

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District Court convened on the 17th., with a docket set for three weeks.

The meeting of the grand jury and good fishing have ever been synchronous.

Commissioner of Agriculture, E. R. Kone, will address the people of Colorado on Monday, 24th., and will have with him Messrs. Frazier and Smith. The former is the expert hog raiser of the Southwest and R. E. Smith is known everywhere as the 'Alfalfa King' of Texas. These men will have something to say that can not fail to interest the people of Mitchell county. Be sure to come and hear them—Monday, May 24th.

If you are not satisfied with the steak you have been getting, try the specially fed at the Palace Market and you will remain its patron.

See our refrigerators before you buy. Greene & Knott.