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News Items
 From here and there.

Some interesting notes by the editor, clippings and comments from our neighboring towns and their newspapers. Also what is wanted, to sell and buy. Where to trade cheap.

John Resser says the plant on the river is the finest on the old Colorado. We are glad to note his continued prosperity and success.

—Do your eyes trouble you? Do you need glasses? If so consult T. H. Hannah, Graduate Optician, Eagle Lake.

In connection with the development of the Big Hill oil field it is stated that the Santa Fe to the Big Hill field at once and that other important branches will be constructed in that section of the country.—Houston Railroad Echo.

—Big line of saddles and harness at Baring's. Prices are right.

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All who saw the Big Hill well gush say it is all right. The well gushed through a 2 or 2 1/2 inch pipe for some time, throwing the oil a hundred feet above the derrick, and while the well was gushing a noise resembling that of an engine could be heard.

The managers of the railroads centering in Dallas announce that their lines are now fully prepared to handle the world's fair traffic to St. Louis, which is expected to begin moving by the 1st. New equipments, ordered some months ago especially for this travel, are being received daily, and the car shops of the state have been taxed to their capacity for months.—Houston Railroad Echo.

It's a doctor's business to study health, doctors confidently recommend HARPER Whiskey.

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 W. E. Welford,
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Santa Fe-Cano Belt improvement. Considerable improvement is going on in the Santa Fe-Cano Belt yards in this city this week. W. H. Kluver has his force of workmen of the bridge and building department of the Santa Fe busy on the foundation work for an oil storage tank at this point. Roadmaster W. A. Reed is also here and has a gang of men at work putting in more side tracks. T. W. Stone and Jas. A. Harvey have teams at work doing the grading.—Seely News.

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REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

To the Hon. M. Kennon, Judge of the Twenty-fifth Judicial District of Texas: The Grand Jury of Colorado County beg leave to submit the following report:

We have diligently inquired into all matters brought before us, and of all matters that we could learn anything about, and have returned the following bills; fifteen for felony and four misdemeanors.

We find after carefully investigating every case and making inquiries from all sections of the County that the law is being respected and observed and congratulate our people upon the peaceful and quiet conditions of our county.

We have visited various institutions and properties belonging to the County and find them in good condition. The County Hospital and Jail are neat and clean and the sanitary conditions are very good.

It has come to our knowledge that the District Clerk's Office is being occupied by others than the clerk, and we respectfully call the attention of the Commissioner's Court to the matter.

The report of the Finance Committee failed to include the figures of the balances of the various accounts reported upon, showing the amounts due the county, if any, and as this body has not the time to investigate the books, we respectfully suggest that His Honor, the Court, appoint a Finance Committee, and instruct them to let their reports show the balances of the various accounts.

The reports of the Officers entrusted with the collection of monies for the State and County are in regular form and appear to be correct.

Respectfully submitted at the report of the Grand Jury of Colorado County for the March term of the District Court for said County, A. D. 1904.

(Signed) **W. C. MEYER,**
 Foreman.

Filed March 11th, 1904.
 (Signed) **CHAS. E. SNOWEN,**
 C. D. C. C. C.

ENDORSEMENT:
 The within report is respectfully referred to the Hon. Commissioner's Court of Colorado County.

(Signed) **M. KENNON,**
 Judge.

To the Editor of the Colorado Citizen:

In handing you a copy of the above report of the Grand Jury, which adjourned on March 11th, 1904, to the Colorado Citizen and all the other papers of the County, I wish to say that the report was not heretofore published, because the Honorable Judge Kennon, endorsed on the same the following: "The within report is respectfully referred to the Hon. Commissioner's Court of Colorado Co., Texas, Signed M. Kennon, Judge," for the reasons, first, that I was not instructed, in any way, by the Honorable Judge to have the same published, and second, because, referring from his endorsement on the same, which I published, that it was not a matter for publication until after I could turn the same over to the Honorable Commissioner's Court, at its first meeting, which will be on the 2nd Monday in May next; but inasmuch as you have a letter from the Hon. Judge Kennon, author-

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