

Colorado Record

EIGHTH YEAR.

COLORADO, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1914.

Whipkey Printing Company

PLOWS { **SULKIES**
AND
WALKING

WAGONS { **LEUDINGHAUS**
AND
STUDEBAKER

BUGGIES { **BEST BUGGIES**
IN COLORADO
At LOW PRICES

PLANTERS { **RIDING**
AND
WALKING

See me for prices on all kinds of
Farm Implements

H. C. Doss

JOHN STEWART SHOT TO DEATH

FOUR BULLETS FIRED INTO HIS
BODY AT CLOSE RANGE BY
MADDENED WOMAN

Mrs. Minnie Latham of Sterling City
Held in Jail Here on Charge of
Murder. Snyder's Worst Tragedy.

Snyder is ordinarily a city noted
for quiet, but the entire community
was startled about two o'clock Tues-
day afternoon by the report of four
pistol shots in rapid succession, in
one of the most public places in the
town, and the rapidly gathering of
excited men and women, witnessed a
well-known citizen dying in a pool of
his own blood.

John Y. Stewart, a single man
twenty-nine years of age, a son of
the late J. Y. Stewart, formerly a
Snyder merchant was dead.

The shooting occurred in front of
the First National Bank building and
quite a number of people were in the
vicinity at the time.

It appears from the best evidence
obtainable that Stewart was standing
on the sidewalk when a woman came
up to him from the east. She fired a
shot from a 32-automatic revolver in-
to Stewart's body and the victim fell
to the sidewalk, grasping City Mar-
shal Wolfe, who was seated on the
curbing. Stewart held on with a vise-
like grip and Mr. Wolfe in trying to
get loose from the dying man, caused
Stewart's body to move from the side-
walk to the street. The woman delib-
erately stepped from the sidewalk in-
to the street and fired three more
shots into the body of Stewart.

Mr. Wolfe was shot through the
right hand while trying to grasp the
gun. He succeeded in taking the pis-
tol away from the woman and arrest-
ed her. She was carried to the office
of Sheriff Boles, immediately by W.
H. Stamps to whom she was given over
by Mr. Wolfe, after being arrested.

The woman appeared to be quiet
and composed. She gave her name as
Mrs. W. F. Latham, said she was 32
years of age and that she lived at
Sterling City, where she had known
John Stewart. She has a husband and
one child, about ten years old. She
stated that Stewart had wronged her.
The woman came into the Maxwell
hotel alone about 7:30 p. m. Monday
and registered as Mrs. C. C. Everts,
Fort Worth. Being questioned by
Mr. White, the proprietor, she told
him she had come into Snyder from
Jayton and Clairmont in an automob-
ile. She inquired of Mr. White of
two or three persons—and if he knew
the Stewarts.

J. L. Latham, her father-in-law
arrived here Thursday from Sterling
City, accompanied by Judge Wright
of San Angelo, who will represent
Mrs. Latham as counsel. It is un-
derstood that the firm of Higgins &
Hamilton of Snyder, has been retain-
ed to assist in the prosecution.

Mr. Latham is a daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. J. F. Butler of Teague, but
formerly in the hotel business in Snyder
and later at Roscoe. She has a
sister living at Roscoe at this time,
and a few minutes after the killing
she phoned this sister, informing
her that she was in serious trouble
in Snyder, that she had killed a man
and asked that her husband (Latham)
be found for her.

William F. Latham was placed in
jail Saturday afternoon in Snyder on
the charge of being an accomplice in
the murder of John Stewart, the
ranchman who is alleged to have been
shot down and killed in Snyder last
Thursday by Latham's wife. Both
man and wife are in the same prison
but each is confined alone in a cell.
The habeas corpus trial in both cases
is set for February 5.

Ask for the free buggy whip at Doss
drug store.

New York, Jan. 27.—A membership
in the Stock Exchange here sold to-
day for \$55,000, which is \$18,000 above
the lowest price in the depression of
last year.

Rev. A. D. Leach conducted a fune-
ral service at Sweetwater on Saturday.
It was Miss Floy Harris, daughter of
L. F. Harris of that place. Mr. Har-
ris will be remembered in Colorado as
assisting materially here in the W.
O. W. circle.

PRO ELIMINATION MEETING DIDN'T ELIMINATE

SLATE BREAKERS PROVED SLATE
MAKERS

Committee of 31 Representing Senator-
ial Districts, To Get Signatures
For Submission of State Wide
Prohibition

Fort Worth, Tex. Jan. 24.—Texas
prohibition Democrats in convention
here to agree on supporting a candi-
date for governor decided that coun-
ty conventions should be held Feb.
14 to select delegates to a state con-
vention to be held in the Chamber of
Commerce auditorium here Feb. 21.

Basis of Representation.
The basis of representation will be
one delegate for every ten votes cast
for state-wide prohibition in the 1911
election.

The state convention to be held here
has the unqualified approval of Cullen
F. Thomas, Dallas candidate; the
carefully worded semi-approval of
Lieut. Governor Will H. Mays, of
Brownwood, and no approval at all
from Comptroller W. P. Lane of Ft.
Worth. Mr. Lane declared that he
was big enough to be governor and
by the help of God and the unpurch-
asable votes of the yeomanry of this
country, I will be governor.

Mr. Thomas also appeared before
the convention this afternoon. He
laid stress on his willingness to be a
"soldier in the ranks," and to lay
aside his personal ambition in the in-
terest of a great cause or in other
words to abide by the decision of the
convention of a candidate for gov-
ernor.

The convention decided on a com-
mittee of thirty-one, representing the
thirty-one senatorial districts, to so-
licit signatures to a petition for the
submission of state-wide prohibition.

Ft. Worth, Jan. 24.—Comptroller W.
P. Lane denounced the prohibition
convention. He said: "I have attend-
ed pro meetings for 25 years, but will
attend no more. Today's meeting was
vindictive, cut and dried affair, held
for the benefit of Cullen Thomas. I
will stay in the race."

Mr. Lane wired Chairman Walker
of the Democratic pros that if Cullen
Thomas is eliminated or "prevented"
from entering the race for Governor,
Lane is willing to meet Mays and en-
deavor to agree with him as to who
shall lead the pros in the governa-
torial contest.

Ft. Worth, Jan. 27.—Lieutenant
Governor Will H. Mays who was in
the city today announced that Cullen
F. Thomas had asked that he meet
him in Dallas Wednesday on the propo-
sition that both Thomas and Mays
withdraw from the gubernatorial
race in favor of Tom Ball.

Mr. Mays said that he had declin-
ed to confer on such a proposition,
but that he will confer with Thomas
and Walker on the general situa-
tion.

NOTICE

This is to notify the trade that on
February the first I will quit deliv-
ering meat.

I have been running the delivery at
a loss through six months of the year
at least, but the first cost of beef is
so much higher now than it ever has
been that I just can't afford it any
longer and sell at the same price.

In fact I thought to eliminate every
expense possible in order to pay ex-
penses.

I cannot deliver meat even to the
stores for you because that would
cost another man's wages.

It has been my endeavor to furnish
you with the very best beef to be ob-
tained and please remember that I
am feeding cattle now at a very heavy
expense in order to have the best
and deserve your trade.

Yours very truly,
H. S. BEAL.

P. S.—Don't forget to bring or send
the cash, it cost money to keep books
and I had much rather you would not
say, charge it. 1-30-c

Buggies!

We have just unloaded a full
car load of

**HENNEY and FREEPORT
BUGGIES**

Special Jobs in New Style Twin Reaches

Will trade for horses or notes

Come in and let us show you
the new buggies

Colorado Mercantile Co.

FOR EVERYBODY

FIRE IN FT WORTH

LOSS \$400,000

TRINITY COMPRESS PLANT, 4,500
BALES OF COTTON TWENTY
FRAME DWELLINGS AND
FIFTY CARS DESTROY-
ED

Origin of Blaze is Credited to Sparks
From Locomotive, Houses in Turn
Catching From Sparks Car-
ried by High Winds.

Fort Worth, Tex. Jan. 26.—A fire
that consumed almost half a million
dollar's worth of property raged for
three hours, here this afternoon be-
fore it was gotten under control at
4:20 o'clock. The fire originated in
the plant of the Trinity Compress Com-
pany at East Ninth street and the
Fort Worth and Denver City Railway
tracks. It destroyed about 4,500 bales
of cotton and the entire compress
plant.

This was the most destructive fire
to strike through a section of Fort
Worth since the disastrous South Side
fire in the spring of 1909.

The cause of the fire is credited to
flying sparks from a locomotive. A
conservative estimate of the total loss
is placed at \$400,000.

List of Losses.

The properties destroyed were:
Trinity Compress Company plant,
estimated at \$50,000.

Four thousand and five hundred
bales of cotton, valued at \$270,000.

Twenty frame dwellings, estimated
at \$30,000.

Fifty freight cars, valued at \$50,000.
Damage to railroad tracks and ware-

houses was not of any considerable
amount and is included in the total es-
timate given by the railway officials
on the freight cars. The fire began on
the east side of the compress and
quickly spread over the entire plant.
The dwellings caught from sparks
carried by the high wind from the
burning compress after the first fire
had been placed under control.

An aged negro employed at the Trin-
ity Compress is thought to have been
trapped by the flames and burned to
death because of the fact that he has
not been located since the fire. He
was crippled and when last seen he
was in the center of the compress plat-
form. The flames spread so rapidly it
is feared he failed to escape. Out-
side of this it is not believed that any-
one was hurt.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION AT IRA.

The Woodmen of the World and
the Woodman Circle at Ira held a
joint meeting last Saturday night for
installation of officers. Mr. T. F.
Baker was the installing officer for
the Woodmen and Miss Ethel Cherry
for the Circle.

There was a large crowd present
and the exercises were pretty and im-
pressive. splendid supper was
spread for the crowd

Big Bank Enters Reserve System.

New York, Jan. 27.—The National
City Bank, one of the largest banking
institutions in the United States has
decided to join the federal reserve sys-
tem.

An unprecedented wave of building
activities are being witnessed at Ter-
rell at present. The majority of the
new structures are business buildings.

**Tanks
Cisterns
Gutters
and
Tin Work
of all kinds**

Winn & Payne

For Sale or Lease

ON account of heavy local demand for same, Mrs Hyman
has decided to offer her individual lands for sale and
lease, in tracts ranging from 80 acres up, at prices ranging
from

\$6.50 to \$15.00 Per Acre

depending on quality and location. Terms, one-tenth cash,
balance in one note due in 10 years with 5 per cent interest
first five years, 8 per cent last 5 years, or straight 6 per
cent. If necessary, first payment waived to quarter section
purchasers who improve this year. Will lease to actual oc-
cupants on most favorable terms. Good lands, good water
and plenty of wood.

Call on H. W. STONEHAM at new ranch place or ad-
dress him at Sterling City for further particulars; or address

HARRY HYMAN

Trust Bldg.

San Antonio, Texas

Annual Clearing Sale

FOR CASH ONLY

On Saturday, January 24th, 1914

WE WILL BEGIN OUR ANNUAL CLEARING SALE and will place on the market our entire stock, with a few exceptions, at cost plus 10 per cent. In order that every one may know at a glance what the goods cost, we publish below our cost mark, which is—

GLOVE TRAMP X
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 Repeater

This is an exceptional opportunity to purchase your clothing needs at exceedingly low prices. Up to date we have had an exceedingly mild winter, and it is very probable that our worst weather is yet to come; therefore it will be in order to lay in a supply of heavy winter clothing, shoes, underwear, overcoats, blankets, comforts and everything else that will conduce to winter comfort.

This Sale Will Continue Until the Night of Saturday, February 28th, After Which Our Charge Books Will Again Be Opened

We are giving this sale in order to reduce our winter stocks and clear the decks for spring arrivals, and also for the purpose of raising that much-desired article—money. Therefore all goods will be sold for CASH only.

The wholesale cost price plus ten per cent will apply to every article in the store with the following exceptions:

- Clark's thread, which will remain at 5 cents per spool.
- Belding's silk thread, which will remain at 5 and 10 cents per spool.
- McCall's patterns, which will remain at 10 and 15 cents each.
- Stetson hats, which will remain at four, five and six dollars each.

Every other article will be subject to the sale price of cost plus ten per cent, and as our stock is large, complete and will approximate \$50,000.00, it will readily be seen that a host of bargains await the prospective customer. Think what it will mean to buy, at ten per cent above cost, such high grade merchandise as—

Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothing, Stein-Bloch clothing, Rosenwald & Weil clothing, Viking clothing for boys, Edwin Clapp shoes, Walk Over shoes for men and women, Ultra shoes, Moore Shafer shoes, Brockport shoes, Hamilton-Brown shoes, Selz-Schwab shoes, Godman shoes, Holeproof guaranteed hosiery for men and women, Gossard corsets, Royal Worcester corsets, Cluett shirts, Emery shirts, Eagle shirts, Emperor shirts, and Arrow Brand collars.

We have still many choice styles in Ladies' Coat Suits; and Ladies', Misses and Children's Coats, which will be sold at COST PLUS TEN PER CENT

We have a complete and comprehensive display of Trunks, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags for both ladies and gentlemen, and we are sure you will embrace the opportunity of purchasing your requirements in these lines at COST PLUS TEN PER CENT.

Our stock of Blankets and Comforts is large and extensive, and you will be glad to supply your needs in these lines at COST PLUS TEN PER CENT.

We have a few Furs left, in sets and also separate pieces, which are bargains at COST PLUS TEN PER CENT.

All our Silks, Messalines, Laces, Embroideries, Veilings and Ribbons will be sold you under the same sweeping reduction of COST PLUS TEN PER CENT.

You will be glad to buy at cost plus ten per cent, all your requirements in the staple dry-goods line—Ginghams, Calicos, Sheetings, Domestics, Percales, Denims, Shirtings, Tickings, Cotton Checks, Cambrics, Outings, Flannelettes, Canton Flannels, Outing Flannels and Ducks will be sold at COST PLUS TEN PER CENT.

Our Dress Goods Department embraces a varied and comprehensive assortment. Goods in this department will be offered at the established price of COST PLUS TEN PER CENT.

In these days Notions are staple. Our stock is representative and complete and you can do no better than by buying them here—at COST PLUS TEN PER CENT.

You will probably wish to purchase some Floor Coverings. All carpetings, Linoleums, Mattings, room size Rugs and small size Rugs will be sold at COST PLUS TEN PER CENT.

REMEMBER, this sale begins Saturday, January 24th, 1914, and closes the night of Saturday, February 28th, 1914. Goods will be sold for CASH only. Please do not ask us to violate this rule.

We quote no prices because it is not necessary. All you have to do is to copy our cost mark and you can price the goods yourself. Pennies will be used so you will receive the exact change.

REMEMBER THE DATE, Saturday, Jan. 24, 1914

REMEMBER THE PRICE, Cost Plus Ten Per Cent

REMEMBER THE TERMS: Spot Cash—No Goods Charged

Charles M. Adams

COLORADO, - - TEXAS