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## COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Last week we reported the county commissioners' court up to Wednesday. On Thursday morning they again assembled and took up the regular business. The first thing for consideration was separate school districts. R. L. May et al; A. E. Green et al; J. M. Green et al; and the Center school, and several others, had petitioned for separate school districts. May wanted one near Lone Wolf, J. M. Green at the Rogers school house, A. E. Green at the Franklin school house, so the court took the matter under advisement, and granted or created 12 separate school districts, and it was ordered that the several school districts numbered from 1 to 12 inclusive be described by metes and bounds as on the map now on file in this court and as described in the minutes of this court, to which maps and minutes are herein referred to. S. H. Hart et al presented a petition for a second class road up near Lone Wolf Mountain, to be 30 feet wide. Petition was granted on condition that parties interested donate the land and do the work, the county to furnish the posts and wire, posts to be 106 to the mile, etc. \$50 was allowed J. W. May soon as he and wife execute deed to county for land. W. C. Callaway et al, north of Colorado about 6 miles, petitioned for a second class road. This was granted on the same terms as was the S. H. Hart road, with the exception that nothing was allowed for the land. County clerk submitted his financial statement from the finance ledger, which was examined and approved. County clerk submitted his report of fines collected, jury fees, etc., for quarter ending Feb. 10; examined and approved. J. D. Burrow et al petitioned that bridge be built on Colorado and Big Springs road on north Morgan creek. Commissioner T. Y. Pool was instructed to use his judgment as to building the bridge. Petition by E. R. Young et al for an election precinct at Iatan, passed to August term. County Treasurer Gustine submitted his report for quarter ending May 9; examined and approved. Gilbert & Singleton report for quarter ending May 9 for animals slaughtered, examined and approved. J. W. Bird, tax collector, submitted his final report on papers and reports for the years 1907 and 1908; examined and approved and clerk authorized to enter proper credits as shown by reports. Occupation taxes to be entered as per report. County Attorney directed to bring suit on the delinquent taxes. Ordered that the delinquent list of taxes be published as provided by law before suit to recover the taxes. W. L. Seymour allowed \$55 for and for road as soon as deed is made to the county by himself and wife. H. B. Clark at Westbrook was appointed justice of the peace for precinct No. 6, vice C. B. Hooper, resigned. G. J. McKinney appeared before the court in the matter of a new road. Ordered that A. Petty, W. L. Morton, C. H. Arrington, B. F. Davis and W. E. Smith be and are hereby appointed a jury of view for said road, to lay out the same, assess damages if any, according to law, etc. Bills were then allowed against the county to the amount of \$1,085.86, together with the \$1,446.31 previously reported, making a total of \$2,532.17. The court then adjourned sine die.

## IN MEMORY

On the morning of the 16th inst., at his home in East Colorado, Clay Boone passed away. Mr. Boone was born and reared at West, in McLennan county, where he has many true and loyal friends. The writer of these lines has known him for many years. His was a big and warm heart. He was always true to his friends, and devoted to his wife and only child, Bernard, a bright little fellow of about 8 years of age.

Clay Boone was honest and industrious, and he was making the struggle of his life to lay by something for a rainy day, and he and his good and brave wife were just reaching a place where they could see the open door to better things when the Father called him hence.

His brother, R. L. Boone, of Loraine, stood by and ministered to his dying brother with a fatherly devotion until the last breath had left the body, and no wife ever did more for her husband than did Mrs. Boone during the last hours of her husband on earth. The same devotion of their entire married life was manifested in the last sad closing hours. Then around the bed of the dying man stood his friends of other days to console the sorrowing ones, and to minister to him whom they loved.

Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Boone's mother, came from her home at West in answer to a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mr. Boone, but she reached our city on a belated train to find that death had already done its work. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Reed, of Sterling City, came to attend the funeral. On Friday night, after a short service conducted in the home by Rev. Holmes Nichols, the body was shipped to West for burial in the old family burying ground.

The Record, with former citizens of west, who now reside in Colorado, extend condolence in this sad, sad hour.

The days of Dick Turpin are gone, and with them the picturesque hold-up by the lone highwayman in some secluded and moonlit spot. But the gentle art survives. They are out for bigger hauls nowadays than Richard ever dreamed, while science has given them tools more powerful than pistol and bludgeon.

One of the most daring robberies of recent years was successfully effected at French, N. M., on the Santa Fe road last Friday, when three men bound and gagged the agent and special guard, blew up the safe with dynamite and fled to their horses leaving their victims tied until a tramp happened along and released them thirty minutes later. The money was in three packages, \$20,000 gold in one, \$15,000 currency in another and \$500 silver in the third. It was shipped to Dawson, and it was while waiting to be transferred to the Dawson branch at French, that the robbery occurred. The robbers leaped through the window and held the agent and guard up at the point of rifles, they were bound, gagged and the safe blown, after which they escaped on their horses.

Poses and pounds were put in immediate pursuit and a reward of \$15,000 has been offered by the Wells-Fargo Express Co. The identity of the robbers is said to be known.

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## HUBBARDS

## Extract from Fletcher Boyd's Will

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I, Fletcher Boyd, of New Bedford of the State of Massachusetts, being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills and codicils thereto, by me at any time made.

As to all my property and estate, real and personal, of which I shall die seized and possessed, or to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease, I give, devise, bequeath and dispose thereof in the manner following:

FIRST - I hereby direct the executors of this will to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses out of my estate.

SECOND - To my beloved step-daughter, Agatha Wyckhoff, I give, devise and bequeath the sum of twenty million dollars, (\$20,000,000.00) provided she comply with the following conditions:

(a) That one year after my demise she return to her mother's estate in Shropshire, near Wye, England, which I have refitted for her occupancy, and there live and reside.

(b) That she be accompanied by my sister, Mrs. Mary Armistead, who shall serve in the capacity of chaperon and guardian for a period of not less than two years from the time of establishing her residence in Castle Wyckhoff, or until she has been married.

(c) That she be accompanied by not less than three or more than six young ladies of America of about her own age, the given name of each of whom shall be the same as her own, Agatha. Each of these young ladies to be given a generous monthly allowance during their stay at the castle which is not to exceed two years. In England each of these young ladies must be known by the full name and title of my step-daughter, The Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff, and should any one of them divulge her true name or character she is to return to America at once, and her allowance is to cease. Should any one or more of these young ladies be married during her stay at Castle Wyckhoff, she is to be paid as a dowry a sum equal to her allowance for the period of two years, and in addition is to be provided with suitable wedding garments and her wedding expenses be paid from my estate.

(d) In the event that any one of these young ladies be married during her residence at Castle Wyckhoff, then my sister, Mrs. Mary Armistead, shall invite and secure another from America who shall comply with the conditions as above named.

(e) It shall be the duty of my sister, Mrs. Mary Armistead, to invite to Castle Wyckhoff during the stay there of these young ladies, unmarried young men of England of good character and social standing, who may wish to become suitors for the hand of my step-daughter in marriage, no more than two to be guests in the castle at the same time and none to be allowed to remain longer than six weeks.

(f) Under no conditions shall any of these said unmarried young men or any other person of England be advised in any manner as to which of the young ladies at the castle is or is not the real Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff.

(g) Should my step-daughter in any manner indicate to any of the said young men guests at the castle that she is the real Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff or in any manner disregard or violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this my last will and testament, the sum of twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000.00) willed and bequeathed to her under these conditions, I then give, devise and bequeath this same sum for the purpose of endowing a hospital in my native town of New Bedford, in the state of Massachusetts, and under such conditions I give, devise and bequeath to my said step-daughter a monthly allowance of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) to be paid her in quarterly installments during her lifetime.

I make these provisions that my step-daughter may be guarded and protected from the attentions of all marriageable men mercenary inclined, and in order that she may wed happily in her native land.

How the unusual conditions of this will were carried out is told in "The Real Agatha," a deliciously humorous story by Edith Huntington Mason, which will be printed in these columns.

**PLAINVIEW**

This is a prosperous farming community southwest of Colorado a few miles. On the 14th the Rambler, in company with Preachers Jones and Linley and Deacon Wheeler, went out to help them organize a Baptist church. After the usual services a church of 16 members was organized and named Plainview. Brethren Franklin, Posey, Davis, Howells, together with their families joined. They are good people and soon there will be a large membership and a good house to worship in.

Miss Mary Franklin and Bro. Mangam had been appointed to collect money for an organ, lamps, etc. They reported sufficient on hand and the organ will be procured at once.

We went to Sister Franklin's; everybody goes to Sister Franklin's. There are several young men go there. Just to see the boys, of course.

Miss Cleo Franklin and Miss Belle Tompkins had a narrow escape that morning. A bolt of lightning as large as a case ball exploded near them at Mr. Tompkins' home, with a report like the discharge of a gun, and knocked them down and jolted them quite a bit, but no serious harm came of it.

Saturday night lightning struck near there again, killing an excellent horse of Mr. Tompkins'. A young man out there says there is something electrical about Miss Belle. He feels a slight stroke every time she comes around, whether she strikes him or not.

And we went to Bro. J. R. Pickens' on Sunday. Best place I ever went in my life for girls. I actually counted 22, or else I counted 11 twice. And the finest girls! Miss O'Daniel was there, and Miss Green, and—but I just can't remember them all. There were white girls, I mean girls in white, and girls in pink, and girls in smiles, and girls in song, and girls in poem. But there is one there nobody ever forgets, Miss Ruth. I asked a young man there, (I don't know why he was there) if he believed in telepathy. He said he didn't know much about that, didn't think he had mind enough to telep, but he believed in instantaneous and permanent photography, for he had Miss Ruth's picture always in sight and he had only been exposed to one "sitting."

Bro. Geo. Shurtleff lives out there. He has some of the finest Jersey cattle in this corner of the state. He and Pickens tried to claim they knew the Rambler and the editor of the Record in Milam county, but we did not admit it; in fact we were never there, that is, hardly ever, we might have come through there going out west.

And don't forget the music at Bro. Pickens'. Mr. Roden, his son on the guitar, and Miss Ruth with organ accompaniment were excellent, and the little girls can play and all of them sing. And don't forget the pleasant Mrs. Pickens and her excellent dinner.

A. C. Costin is a good farmer and a good place to stop, so is Davis and Posey and Howell, but I can't mention all.

But oh, yes, the singing at Sister Franklin's! A regular singing class. It was fine. I enjoyed it very much. And there were more pretty girls and—and white dresses and ribbons and fluffy laces and fluttering fans and laughter and smiles and song and roses and picture faces, all mixed up till—I noticed one young fellow looking at the organist and holding his book upside down, but he was singing to beat-time. Some of those reckless young men got mixed right up in the middle of all that. I had to sit a way back. I could not stand it; I had to leave and get back to town. And when at last I got calm enough to sleep a

vision of smiling faces and fluttering dresses and tinkling notes of guitar and organ cressendo, and peals of silvery voices, floated me off into dreamland, and I was not fit for much all next day. You ought to know Sister King. She is aunt, and grandmother and great grandmother to I don't know how many of the Franklins. She says she is 72 years young, but you must be going some to beat her in being lively and entertaining. Don't miss Sister King—but you won't.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

To the friends who came to us in the hour of death and contributed all that human kindness could suggest to help and comfort, we return most heartfelt thanks; and although such devoted friendship cannot remove the sad memories that linger around our vacant chair; it brings into view the brightest side of humanity, and throws the pure light of an unselfish friend-ship into a darkened house.

May the day be far distant when the friends who gathered around us will need similar attention, but when the time comes, may they receive the same full measure of generous aid and tender sympathy they brought to our home when death was an inmate there

Yours in Sorrow,  
MRS. CLAY BOONE, (wife)  
R. L. BOONE, (brother)  
And relatives.

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without grumbling, and has won out much to the good in the general average. He never lost heart during the gloomy days of the country's collapse, but stayed by the town, and by the very law of compensation the people have stayed by Jake. He has been a good citizen, with a hand open to every good work and an ear alive to every cry of want. He has deserved success and has attained it.

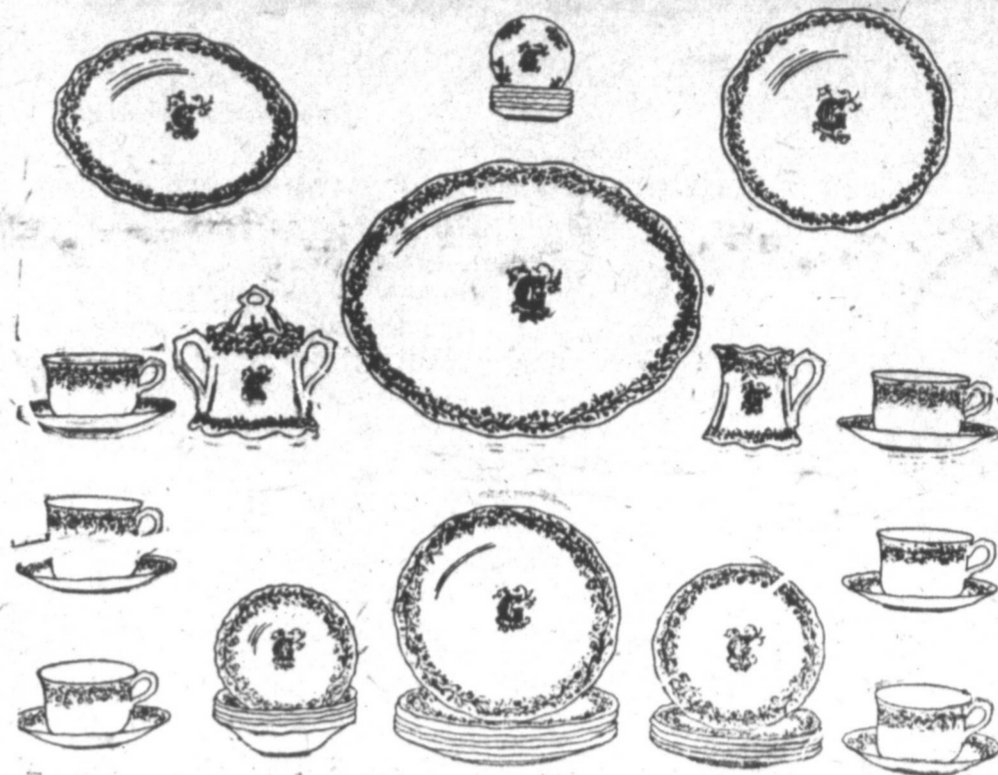
After twenty-five years of catering to the public, he is more alive to the best interests of his customers than ever before; more anxious to give them the very best their money can buy, and more careful as to the quality of service he gives.

Last week he closed his doors for the first time in a quarter of a century, and put the carpenters, painters and decorators to work. From the front pavement back to the rear of the kitchen, everything has been made spink and span as a new pin. The place has been completely renovated—made new—and one hardly recognizes it as the same place. As dining is not merely a matter of digestion alone, but the harmonious employment of all the senses at once, he has made the surroundings conducive to the highest gastronomic enjoyment.

But all the decoration would go for naught if the service and fare were not in keeping. To this he has looked with jealous care, and one must be a satiated epicure indeed who can not be satisfied with what Jake can set before him. In short, his new place is a credit to the town, and the lead he has for years maintained with all competitors, will now be greatly accentuated.

When your food seems to nauseate take Kodol. Take Kodol now and until you know you are right again. There isn't any doubt about what it will do and you will find the truth of this statement verified after you have used Kodol for a few weeks. It is sold here by W. L. Doss.

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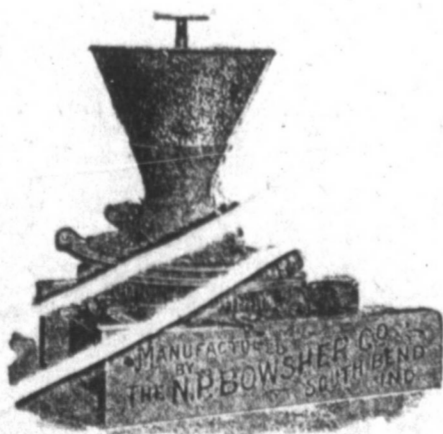
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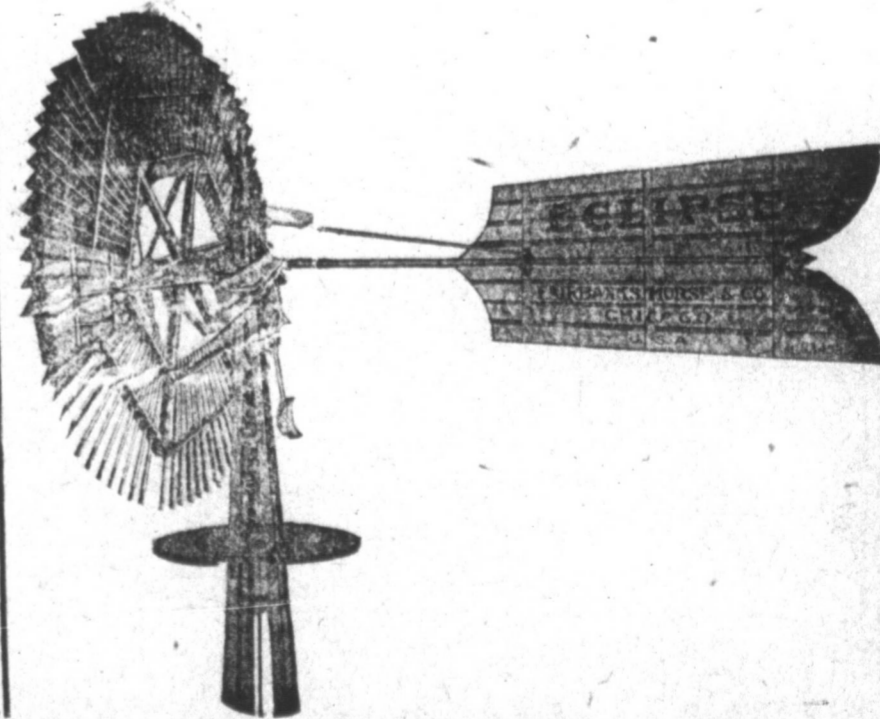


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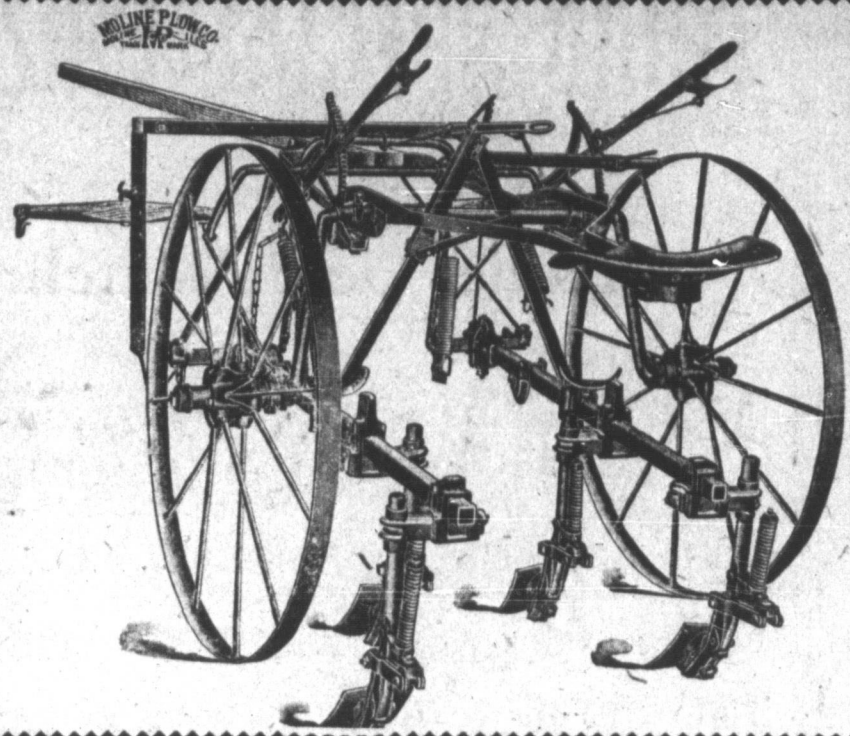
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## Colorado Mercantile Cp'ny

### PROGRAM

By Pupils of Miss Stoneroad, May 22, '08

La Baladine.....	Lysberg
Nocturne.....	Mary Boren and Varah Cooper
Jolly Darkies.....	Ethel Stokes
The Shepherd's Evening Song.....	Albert Winn
Reading—"Little May's Victory".....	Hattie Scott
Dance on the Meadow.....	Mary Boren
Reading—"When Company Visits Us".....	Hazel McKenzie
Gypsy Dance.....	Brooks Bell, Jr.
Song—School Days.....	Francis Smith
Slap Bang.....	Aileen Oderbolz
Song—"Milk Maids".....	Pauline Payne and Velma Wasson
Under the Willows.....	Lindsay
Soaring.....	Bess McMurry
Vocal Solo.....	Varah Cooper
Grand Valse De Concert.....	Miss Knott
Going to School.....	Lela Whipkey
Pollacca Brillante.....	Vira Cheneworth and Albert Winn
Operetta—Florida or the Rose and the Pearl.....	Vira Cheneworth
Florida, a Little Village Maiden.....	Ethel Dodson
Fortunia, A Fairy Queen.....	Alpine Fox
Yornigal, Queen of the Witches.....	Leta Miller
First Witch.....	Hall Homan
Second Witch.....	Hattie Scott
First Fairy.....	Mary Boren
Second Fairy.....	Ethel Stokes
	Francis Smith

### THE SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

On Tuesday next the regular Sunday School picnic will be held in Mr. Harry Landers' pasture, same as last year. It is earnestly hoped that everybody will take a day off and go to the picnic. Swings for the children, base ball for the boys, and fishing for the old boys will be provided. You will live a year longer for it. All Sunday schools will be together—regular Sunday school picnic, same as always.

### BAPTISMAL SERVICE

Judging from the baptismal service at the Baptist church last Wednesday evening, the revival spirit is clearly manifest with this congregation of worshippers. Eight persons have been received into the church in the last two weeks, five by baptism and four by letter. The baptistry was beautifully decorated with palms and ferns, and the service was beautiful, solemn and impressive.

### CAST OF CHARACTERS

In the Deestrick Skule and 'Publick Eggszibshen at the Opey House Thursday Evening, May 28, 1908 at Early Candle Lite.

Prof. Wackford Squeers.....	C. M. Adams
Nicholaj Nickelby.....	J. H. Basden
Hannah Maria Honeysuckle.....	the twins
Calamity Jane Honeysuckle.....	Miss Claudia Rogers,
	Mrs. F. B. Whipkey.
Prudence Ann Plunkett.....	Mrs. T. J. Ratliff
Hans Dinkelspiel.....	Ben Van Tuyl
Patience Peterkin.....	Mrs. J. A. Fore
Isaac Ichabod Jones.....	Smart Alack)
	C. A. Pierce
Mehitabel Alvira Goshen.....	Mrs. V. D. Payne
Joe Bailey.....	W. W. Gross
Cone Johnson.....	O. P. Ford
Nancy Necessity Knox.....	Mrs. J. G. Merritt
Timothy Turveydrop.....	T. H. Roe
Susan Ann Fairbanks.....	Mrs. L. L. Armstrong
Stump O'Riley.....	Hall Homam
Susan Samantha Smith.....	Mrs. J. B. Annis
Jeremiah Jonadab Jemison.....	Claude W. Gill
Melvina Rosebud Simpkins.....	Mrs. W. W. Gross
Johnathan Pettibone.....	B. L. Cooper
Jemima Geraldine Jenkins.....	Mrs. J. R. Collier
Temperance Hartshorn.....	Miss Clara Reaville
Jerusha Jane Jones.....	Mrs. N. J. Phenix
Polly Penelope Snodgrass.....	Mrs. H. W. Stoneham
Charity Doolittle.....	Mrs. B. W. Dodson
Nehemiah Quisenberry.....	L. L. Armstrong
	VISITORS.
Mrs. Matilda Honeysuckle.....	Mrs. W. Robert Smith
Ezekiel Jedediah Honeyeuckle.....	V. D. Payne
	SKULE COMMITTEE
Experience Salvation Bradford, Chm.....	Rev. B. W. Dodson
Abraham Aaron Smith.....	Judge W. B. Crockett
Nichodemus Billings.....	J. B. Annis
Benefit Woman's Home Missionary Society, Methodist church.	

### UP - TO - NOW

Once the noble man who tilled the soil;  
His life was full of drudge and toil;  
His ways and words were often crude  
And was made the jeer of the city dude.

So busy his life he never seed  
Where he could take much time to read;  
But, mark the change that's on the man,  
He gives you an ungloved hand.

Riding, shaded and gloved he works,  
and everything hard he shirks;  
The daily mail is his daily guest,  
So, with all that's ago, he's fully abreast.

Would he talk to a distant friend,  
To carry his words the lightnings bend.  
He harnesses the murmuring wind  
To pump, to churn, to wash, to grind,  
Raise a garden and sprinkle his lawn,  
To water his stock when he is gone.  
(Nobody works but his wife)

And would you know the rest,  
C. C. Graves sells the best  
Windmill in the State, come see for yourself.

### THE RACKET STORE

**We See No Reason**  
Why you should not come here for your supplies of Queensware and Chinaware. We do see lots of reasons why you should. In the first place because of superiority in quality and every other excellence; in the second place because of real economy—money saving. The track a dollar travels here is bigger around than any other in town. Mark that.



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### W O W STORMED.

Thursday, May 14, just as we sang the closing ode, an unusual flutter was heard in the ante room: thereupon the sentry peeped out to find a swarm of white-robed members of the Circle approaching. At their command he opened wide the door, when they lined up.

The Choppers were then ordered to go fourth and bring their wives and sweethearts with a 25 cent penalty attached to each wrong selection. Ask Jno. T. Fulkerson and C. H. Martin for the result. Refreshments of fruits followed.

Sovereign W. P. Leslie has put his transfer card in with us, and Sov. S. F. Brown rode our goat to perfection. Who and what'll be the next?

E. KEATHLEY, Clerk.

Big Sandy, May 18.—During a severe thunderstorm at an early hour Sunday morning the residence occupied by Editor Tom P. Cooper and family was struck by lightning, the bolt tearing away the flue, penetrating to the room below where the family were sleeping, and striking a bed passed down through the floor into the ground. Mrs. Cooper and the children were shocked severely.

Insist upon DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by W. L. Doss.

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FRIDAY, MAY 22 1908.

A fellow who is honest as the day is long, is usually a pretty crooked sort after dark.

Col. Geers, who has edited the Denton Monitor for more than forty years, has announced for Lieutenant Governor.

John L. Wortham is to manage the anti-prohibition forces in the prohibition fight to be waged in the state shortly.

The receipts of cattle at the Fort Worth stock yards, exclusive of calves, amounted to more than 39,000 last week.

From \$6.25 to \$6.50 for "grass" fed beef speaks well for Texas raisers. These prices were paid in Fort Worth recently.

The gubernatorial mix-up in Arkansas is such that the people are beginning to question whether they have any governor at all, or not.

To be sure it does save a deal of hustling, and comes handy, if it is unreliable at times. And as to lying, we never mention it in the house of Ananias.

Its just a "mistake" when WE say it, but a lie when the other fellow repeats it. Here's sophistry for you. Be more keenerful, please sir, and get it straight.

The total appropriations of the present congress will have, before adjournment, reached the enormous sum of \$1,000,026,000, which is the high water mark of congressional appropriations.

Sure thing; the more a paper's advertising patronage quits it, the more "inches of pure (!) reading matter" it must have. The space must be filled and boiler plate is only \$1.50 a page.

The question of federal usurpation of state rights was touched on at the conference of governors in Washington, and several broadsides were poured into it by southern delegates.

The state text book board is in session at Austin this week and a lively time has been expected. Some of the book concerns may have their contracts annulled on the ground on being trusted.

Owing to the unprecedented high price of white paper, it was suggested at a recent meeting of manufacturers that black paper and white ink be used. It would be better for the eyes and a great deal cheaper.

The Record is not boasting, for it never does the such as that nor braying just to hear its brain rattle, for it aint got any to rattle either, but it can say without any fear of successful contradiction, that the Record carries and prints from week to week and from month to month, more square inches of pure, bo-nar fi-de advertis-ing matter for the best worm candy in the world, but it aint boasting about it, for it aint its nature to.

There seems to be dissention in the anti-Bailey camp—mutterings of "an approaching storm. Having swallowed Attorney General Davidson, record, feathers, and all, they are now trying to eructate him head first. But he is no Jonah, and refuses to be spewed, I thank you.

"Pa, the old red horse is dead." "Well, I'm glad of it; he was eatin' his head off and he wan't no good nohow." "But pa, the railroad killed him." "Is that so? Well by hang, the stinking railroad'll pay me jist \$200 for that horse, or I'll rip up their track.—El Paso Herald.

Pressing invitations from the presidents, faculties, and students of Austin and Kidd-Key colleges at Sherman, have been received, asking the Record to cast its vote and use its influence at the Mineral Wells meeting of the Texas Press Association next week, to have the next annual meeting in that city. Also a card from Miss Exa McLure saying that "525 girls are intensely interested and they pledge themselves to give you a cordial reception and charming entertainment." We vote for Sherman now.

When it comes to enterprise Texas county newspapers are not so slow, as witness the Hereford Brand in giving the late election bulletins by stereopticon method. The fact that Hereford had no stereopticon cut no ice with the Brand. A local genius in the office put two reading glasses together and borrowed an automobile headlight. A canvass sheet was made and the light was hitted to a glass tank; window glass furnished the slides and with the bulletins from Amarillo, the Band was able to give a stereopticon service as satisfactory to Hereford as the kind New York papers spent \$100 per night to get. If that wasn't enterprise, what was it?

It is reported that the T. & P. Railway Co. will pay no attention at all to the Railroad Commission's recent improvement order, except inasmuch as it pleases the T. & P. people. They claim that as their road is operating under a federal charter, the Commission by any of its rulings or orders can not effect them—Roscoe Times.

Federal charter inded; how would that save them? The protection of that omnipotent charter was not invoked when the people of Colorado went after their new depot in earnest and filed its case against the company before the Commission. Think you not the company would have plead exemption from the Commission's orders if it could? The T. & P. railroad, knowing it would be forced to build the depot, forestalled the Commission's order and got busy.

A large part of the money that new settlers spend, goes out of the country never to return. The land he buys is usually own-

ed by a non-resident; the money he spends for stock, wagons, implements, etc., all goes out of the country except the local merchant's profit. These drains can not be helped until we shall raise and make these things at home. But there are things for which at least \$50,000 to \$60,000 are sent out of the country annually that can be produced here in Mitchell county and the money kept at home. That is feed stuff. The above figures are short of the amount spent in Colorado alone in one year for feed. Any amount spent for imported feed is too much, and leaves the people just twice that much poorer than if they raised all their feed at home they consume. The great demand for feed comes from the new settlers—and the population of the country has increased so rapidly that the demand has far exceeded the supply. If the older settler could supply this demand, or suppose a surplus of feed equal to the amount now shipped in, could be raised and shipped out every year, it would equal an extra cotton crop every year.

Gov. J. A. Johnson of Minnesota may never be president of these United States, he may never be even nominated for that highest official honor, but he has attained a position which qualified him for the position and his countrymen recognize his great success. In what other country of the world is such a success possible? The son of an humble washwoman, there was nothing good that came his way except by struggling for it. He fought against adversity and has won. And in winning he has gained all the franchises that are conferred by wealth, by social distinction and by education, as well. He has risen from the suds to an equal footing with the most favored. The stuff was in the boy, and our great American institutions gave him the opportunity and the right to develop it. So long as poor and humble boys have every right to aspire to the highest honors in the gift of the nation, the foundation of our government and our institutions, will endure as long as justice and truth themselves. They need no better vindication, no stronger defence than the lives of such men as Governor Johnson of Minnesota, and there are many, many more like him in this great country.

And sure enough, the sprinkler has stopped and a difference can already be seen in the dust and sand. Surely something can be done; some arrangement made whereby such a public benefit can be maintained. A mass meeting of all the professional and business men in the town ought to be called and ways and means discussed. Such a necessary service should not be abandoned. There has heretofore been a living in it where the party having the job owned his own wagon, team and did all the work, but it can not afford any hired help. If, after a close canvass has been made, not enough is raised to justify someone taking the job, the city council might be asked to supplement the subscription. It is entirely within the province of the council to do so if it chooses to. The physical comfort the sprinkling begets, is worth many times the cost of the service. So, let's get together brethren, and keep the sprinkler going.

FOR STATE COMPTROLLER Geo. F. Parker, who is county treasurer of Erath county, sends a card to the Record announcing his candidacy for State Comptroller. This makes three in the race, including the present incumbent, J. W. Stephens.

The Record has for sale a lot of reservoir pens, will hold ink from one dipping to write three hours, and they cost no more than the ordinary pen. Ask to see the "one-dip" pen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 25, 1908.

- For State Senator W. J. BRYAN of Abilene
For Representative 101st District W. B. CROCKETT
For District Judge 32nd Judicial District JAMES L. SHEPHERD (re-election)
For District Attorney of 32nd Judicial District M. CARTER.
For County Judge A. J. COE, C. S. ELLIS, W. C. MCCALLUM
For County Attorney W. P. LESLIE
For Sheriff and Tax Collector H. D. GILBERT, G. B. COUGHRAN, ANDREW COOKSEY, JOHN S. CASH, H. L. RANSOME
For County and District Clerk JESSE H. BULLOCK, EARL MORRISON (re-election)
For County Treasurer SAMUEL GUSTINE (re-election), J. H. T. (Jim) JOHNSON, Jr. of Loraine, W. S. STONEHAM
For Tax Assessor L. A. COSTIN
For Public Weigher, W. A. LOWDER, O. O. SHURTLEFF, D. S. KIRK, C. E. FRANKLIN
For Hide and Animal Inspector ELBERT T. COLLINS
For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1 FRED MEYER (Re-election.)
For Constable, Precinct No. 1 JOE H. KEY (re-election)
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 J. M. BAKER (re-election), J. W. SIMMONS
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 W. M. GREEN, B. B. [Bob] MCGUIRE
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3 I. C. SHEFFIELD

PLANT SPANISH PEANUTS

In May and June and make \$100 per acre. For sale by H. R. Stevenson, Hawley, Texas; \$1.25 per bushel. Order them now. Don't plant cotton.

EL PASO COUNTY RANCH SOLD

The Delaware Cattle Company has sold for a consideration of \$150,000 to Roy B. Burnett of Fort Worth a ranch in the north-east corner of El Paso county, containing 300 sections and pasturing 10,000 cattle. Annual shipments are said to be valued at \$20,000.

The ranch is located among the foothills of Guadalupe and Delaware mountains, and is known as the Delaware Cattle Company ranch. The property was formerly owned by the Daugherty Cattle Company. Burnett is a nephew of Burk Burnett, well known all over the state of Texas.

Now is the time to paint; see DOSS for paints and oils.

Cheerfully Recommended for Rheumatism.

O. G. Higbee, Danville, Ill., writes, Dec. 2, 1901: "About two years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Linament; one bottle cured me. I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like afflictions." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by W. L. Doss.

THE Alamo Hotel ... New ... Management Building thoroughly overhauled and everything is neat and clean. Table is supplied with the best the market affords. Clean and well kept rooms. TOBE CRAWFORD, Proprietor First-Class Service Guaranteed Colorado, Texas.

THIRD SPECIAL PRIZE A Ladies Gold Watch Will be awarded on Saturday, June 6 to the contestant who receives the largest number of votes from May 7 until June 6 at four o'clock. The two young ladies, Misses Fox and O'Daniel, who won the first two special prizes of ten dollars cannot participate in the third special prize, but the race is open to all others who may wish to participate.

Names of Contestants Alpine Fox, Colorado 70,805 Udonia O'Daniel, Colorado 57,850 Irene Garland, Loraine 57,535 Leona Dyas, Westbrook 52,590 Ethel Pritchett, Colorado 16,965 Effie Philipps, Westbrook 11,995 Pearl Allen, Winston 7,225 Mrs. A. Kid, Winston 6,900 Ophelia Arnett, Colorado 960 Dora Mahoney, Winston 790 Roxie Hagler, Buford 240 Pearl Porter, Loraine 220 Belle Hayes, Loraine 180 Queen Boatler, Westbrook 160

The names of all young lady contestants who have received no votes up to this date have been dropped from the list. The name of any lady may be entered at any time. No one will be entitled to votes except the young ladies who solicit and bring job work, advertising and subscriptions to this office, accompanied by the cash.

The First Premium to Be Given by the Record is a D. H. Baldwin & Co's \$400.00 Piano

The Colorado Mercantile Co. Dealers in Groceries, Hardware, Farm Implements and Vehicles will give as Second Premium An \$85.00 Buggy You get 25 votes with every \$1.00 purchase at this store.

McLure-Basden & Company Furniture and Undertakers' Goods will give as third prize \$50 Quartered Oak, Polished Dresser You get 25 votes with every \$1.00 purchase at this Store.

Burns & Bell Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware, will give as Fourth Premium a \$35 Valencenne Lace Dress. You get 25 votes with every \$1.00 purchase at this store

Colorado Drug Company Pharmacists and Druggists' Sundries, will give as Fifth prize \$15 Hand-Painted China Chocolate Set You get 25 votes with each \$1.00 purchase at this store

J. P. Majors, the Jeweler Watches, Diamonds, Gold Jewelry, Cut Glass, Pickard Hand-Painted China, Closets, Eastman Kodaks and Edison Phonographs. Eyes tested and Glasses fitted absolutely correct by an expert optician. Repairing. Will give as the Sixth Premium a \$15, Gold Headed, Silk Umbrella You get 25 Votes with each \$1.00 purchase at this store

Hamilton-Lasseter Hardware Co. of Westbrook Furniture, Hardware, Wagons, Buggies and Farm Implements, will furnish as the Seventh prize a fine Quarter-sawed, Hand Polished Center Table, valued at \$15.00. You get 25 Votes with each \$1.00 purchase at this store

# HOMER L. HUTCHINSON

## FURNITURE, UNDERTAKING AND EMBALMING

### The Loraine Department.

An Interesting Budget of News from our Enterprising Neighbor to the East.

BY MISS IRENE GARLAND.

Frank Johnson and wife were visitors at the home of J. M. Baker Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Pratt left Wednesday for Hico, where she will visit friends and relatives for a month.

W. F. Altman is in Hico on business, and while there will be the guest of friends and relatives.

Ney Carter and Bob Spence spent two days in Wastella last week finishing up a painting contract.

J. E. Stowe's pretty modern cottage is about completed and is a great addition to central Loraine.

The infant daughter of Dave Learerton and wife, who are here on a visit to relatives, has been very ill, but we are pleased to note the little ones condition is much improved.

Mr. Thompson and sister, of Winston, were in town trading Monday.

Misses Sudie and Josie Evans, two charming young ladies of Talpa, Texas, spent a few days in town this week, guests of Miss Isophene Toler.

Mrs. Carson Cleveland and sister, Miss Lightfoot, spent Friday in Colorado.

T. C. Beck, who has been visiting Dr. Beck here the past ten days, left for Galveston Friday, where he will enter the State University of Medicine.

Rev. Farris preached to a large congregation at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

S. D. Donehue and wife attended religious services in the country Sunday.

T. O. Cowan left Friday for a ten days' visit to Hico and other points.

The recent rains have insured the finest crops our country has known for years; Prosperity is written on every man's countenance and in every beautiful feature of the landscape.

Miss McCarty went to visit the home folks at Roscoe Sunday.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. J. Fred Flaniken of Loraine to Miss Lillie Dale Finch of Tehuacana, Texas, on Wednesday, May 27. Mr. Flaniken has a host of friends here who wish in advance for him every happiness, and will rejoice to welcome his young bride home.

Mrs. Tubbs went to her storm cellar last Tuesday evening and while attempting to open the door was bitten by a small snake. The reptile however was not a very poisonous one, and the lady sustained no serious damage beyond a few hours' suffering and a great fright.

Miss Sallie Morris has returned from a delightful visit to Big Springs and Westbrook.

A very nice ice cream supper was given at Zellner school house Thursday evening. The cream and cake were delicious and everything seemed to conspire together to make it a pleasant

social occasion. A neat sum was netted for the benefit of the school house, which is also used as a church. Misses Gregg, McRae, Lightfoot and Garland, and Messrs. Carter, Garnet Garland, Hollingsworth, Spence Martin and Henthorn had the pleasure of attending, and the evidence of each one is, "I had a fine time."

The entertainment at the hotel given in honor of Misses Aycock and Robertson, who are guests of Mrs. Jesse Montgomery, was a most enjoyable affair. Young Loraine was present in all her beauty and chivalry, and the hours glided by like golden moments, filled to the uttermost with pleasures which will ever be remembered. The music was splendid, consisting of violin, mandolin, guitar and piano. Miss Willa McCarty sang most charmingly several beautiful solos, 42 was played by all who cared to play, and the host and hostess did everything possible to make the occasion a success, which it certainly was. Miss Aycock is the charming sister of Mrs. Montgomery. Miss Robertson's home is Dallas. She has found many friends and admirers among our young folks, and her presence was a sweet addition to the evening.

Mrs. Hiram Toler entertained her new grandson and a number of relatives at luncheon Sunday. Ross Gregg and sister, Miss Mary, visited in Roscoe Sunday afternoon.

R. L. Boone returned Tuesday from West, after several days absence attending the funeral of his brother.

Miss Maggie Beakley, of Dunn, was in town Monday shopping.

W. S. McCreight is again among his friends in Loraine.

Walter Joiner has returned from a week's visit to Roscoe.

J. H. Gregg and son, Jake, are spending some time in the mountains and on Concho, hunting and fishing.

Miss Christine McMurray is the guest of Miss Mary Gregg.

Miss Sallie Morris left for her home at Eddy, Texas, Monday night.

Quite a jolly party of Colorado's young ladies, and their chaperone, made our town a visit while autoing Monday. They refreshed themselves with Loraine ice cream, quenched their thirst from Loraine fountains, feasted their eyes on Loraine's beautiful scenery, and went on their way rejoicing, leaving only a smell of gasoline, and a memory, behind.

An interesting game of ball was played here Friday here between Fairview and Loraine. At first it was thought our boys had an easy walkover, but when the Fairview boys began to score time and again, it was seen how badly mistaken they were. When the game closed the score stood 8 to 12 in Fairview's favor.

W. C. Brown treated a number

of his friends to a delightful moonlight picnic last Tuesday evening. A large float was furnished by the host and the crowd all went together and a jollier party was never seen. They made the hills and valleys ring with melody as they sang Suanee River, Old Black Joe, and other old-time favorites. A delicious supper was spread upon the grass and eaten with the enjoyment which comes with youth and health. The guests were, Dr. and Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Carson Cleveland, Misses Toler, Garland, Gregg, McCarty, Evans, Lightfoot, McMurray, Brown, Pratt, Howell, Robinson, Aycock, and Messrs. Beach Pratt, Martin Hollingsworth, Garland, Wallace, Garnett Johnson, Walker and Brown.

#### GET A HOME HERE

The bogie man of west Texas has lost its terrors for all save the timid and weak-hearted. Each succeeding year for the past five or six, has proven that west Texas is no more drouthy or otherwise uncertain in crop production than the most lauded sections of the state. The seasons have been as propitious as in central, east and south Texas, while the natural conditions of climate, health, ease of cultivation and freedom from pests, have been infinitely better, and these latter, more than abundant production alone, make for the happy and prosperous home. It is wonderful how rapidly the country is filling up; how quickly the sod prairies are being turned into cultivated fields. A man can buy eighty acres of virgin land and in three or four months, practically single-handed, can be established in his own home, every acre of his land fenced, broken and planted. Compare this with the hardships our forefathers endured in making their homes in the eastern and northern sections. It required weeks of the hardest kind of toil to fell and prepare the timbers for the humblest sort of home and the help of the entire neighborhood to "raise" it, while the clearing of their land cost much more than the land itself, and for years afterward, it was a hand-to-hand fight to keep back the encroaching forest. It was a man's work to make a home and maintain it, in those days. In west Texas, nature has fully done her share toward making the acquisition of a home both easy and pleasant. Any man with health and energy, can make and pay for a comfortable home in Mitchell or any adjacent county, in two years at the outside—many have done it the first year. Young men, many single,

are quitting the stores, offices, mills, shops, and other positions, and making themselves homes in this bully country; not solely as an investment, (tho hard to beat as such) but for a home, where they can feel the sense of proprietorship and the patriotic pride of free, American citizenship. The possession of a home is a great privilege; to know that even tho a small part of this wonderful nation belongs to you, and that your right is protected by it against the world, is an incentive to better living and to higher conceptions of citizenship. Get a home in west Texas.

#### PLANT BROOM CORN

A Crop Offering Unusual Inducements of Profit to Texas Farmers.

The opportunity which Texas offers for raisers of broom corn does not seem to have been fully grasped, probably because of unfamiliarity with the profit in the crop and also with the methods of cultivating it. A start in the right direction of raising broom corn has been made in some parts of the Panhandle and in west Texas, near San Angelo, it has been profitably raised.

It is a fact, that if Texas were to produce annually any considerable crop, buyers from the factories of the north and east, would invade the state annually, just as they do to get our cotton crop and yearly wool clip.

Wichita, Kan. is the greatest broom corn market in the world, and has developed into that position within the past few years. A dozen years ago Illinois was the broom corn center, but the lands there devoted to broom corn raising, are becoming exhausted. Last year Wichita handled 3000 cars of broom corn, valued at from \$35 to \$150 per ton. The total value of the crop handled was \$2,000,000.

There is no possibility of glut in the broom corn market. Our brooms wear out very fast. Not only that, but the foreign market for brooms is just opening. Germany is beginning to like American brooms, while in many parts of Great Britain split willow or even heather is used. In cheapness and efficiency the American broom can compete with any in the world.

The culture of broom corn is comparatively easy—much easier than sugar beets—though not so easy as that of alfalfa, milomaize or kaffir corn. The great advantage of broom corn as a crop, in addition to the high net yield per acre ranging from \$35 to \$75, is that it is a money crop immediately convertible into cash. It does not have to be stored, but can be sold as fast as gathered. Rich land is cheap in Texas, and rich land is needed for broom corn raising. There is no reason why this state can not equal Oklahoma, already an important source of broom corn production, and in time surpass Kansas.—Fort Worth Telegram.

#### STOP GRUMBING

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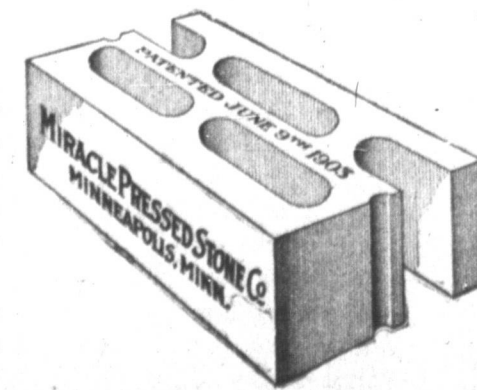
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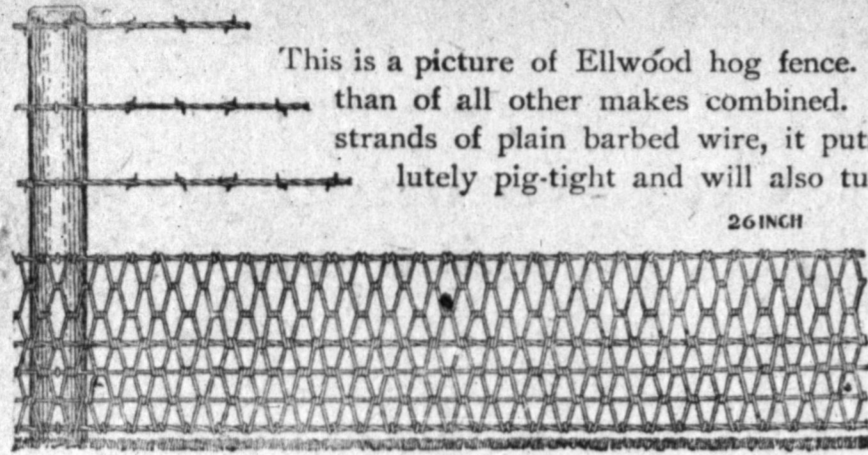
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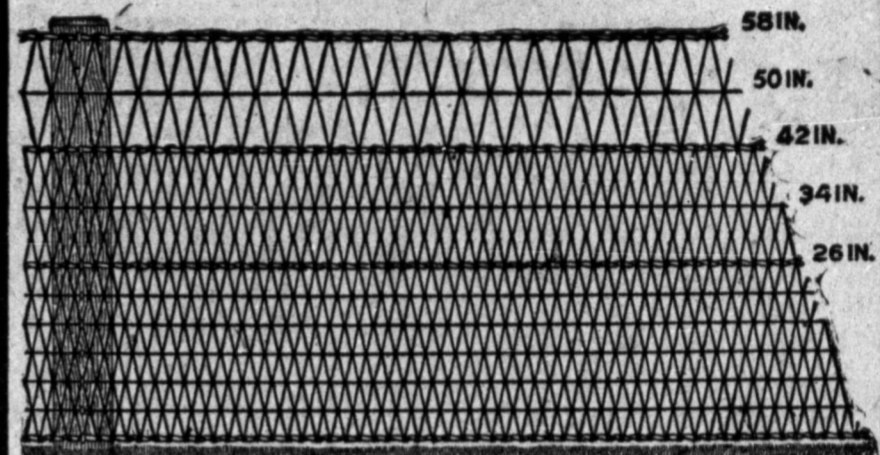
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**LOCAL HAPPENINGS  
and  
PERSONAL MENTION**

Mrs. E. E. Radford returned Sunday from a visit to Abilene.

Mrs. W. M. Elliott, wife of Rev. W. M. Elliott, arrived this week and they are now comfortably at home at the manse. The installation of Mr. Elliott as pastor of the church will occur June 14th.

The revival at the tabernacle is progressing nicely. Rev. Bracher preaches the truth with the fire and zeal of the men who stirred the world—Wesley, Knox, Spurgeon—and the people are eager to hear him. If you have not heard him, go today.

The city council has the thanks of the people for abating bicycle riding on the sidewalks. It had become a great nuisance, and it is hoped the ordinance will be strictly enforced.

Friends here of Col. Jim Woods of Big Springs will note with pleasure that he was honored with a place on one of the committees at the recent meeting of the Grand Lodge of Eagles at Mineral Wells.

Don't forget the "Deestrick Skule" Thursday night at the Opera House. Prof. Squires and his pupils will give you your money's worth in hearty laughs.

At a meeting of the Albert Sidney Johnston Camp, Confederate Veterans, the following comrades were elected delegates to the annual reunion at Birmingham, Alabama: Thos. Q. Mullin and L. H. Weathery, while W. H. Smith and R. W. Thomas were chosen alternates. The rate for round trip is \$18.45.

The new depot grows surely, if a little slowly. The recent rains and wet weather have greatly retarded the work.

Misses Annice Shafer, Ethel Majors and Mary Coe spent a pleasant outing at the Shafer ranch last week.

Mr. G. E. Neal, of Buford who has been in a decline since coming here, died on Monday and was buried in the Buford cemetery. He was born in Grant Parish, La., 1857. He came to his brother's here, Mr. John Neal, to regain his health, but he had waited too long. The white plague had done its fell work. He was a member of the Baptist church and died in christian hope. He left six children, who are motherless. Some of them are old enough to take care of themselves, and relatives will take care of the others.

**DIED**—At the country home, near Cuthbert, Texas, May 16th, 1908, Mary Ashley Smith, wife of Jay T. Smith, mother of the late Edna G., and Elsie M., Charlie, Harriet E., Ashley and Elwin. Mrs. Smith had been a long and patient sufferer, coming to Texas about five months ago

in the hope of regaining her health, as had also her daughter Edna, who preceded her just one week on that "journey from whence no traveler returns." The family wish to extend their thanks to the neighbors who so kindly assisted them in their double bereavement.

Dr. Wm. DeBusk informs us that he is now a full-fledged citizen of Colorado and finds a proprietary interest in the town. Enjoys the privilege of cussing the municipal government and kicking against the taxes. He has purchased the Morgan & Snowden wagon yard on Front street and half interest in warehouse at Front and Hickory streets, the consideration being \$4,500. No change is contemplated in the tenantry of either property.

J. O. McCreless and family have moved into their new home in North Colorado.

Mrs. W. L. Ellwood and daughter, Miss Elice, left this week for their home in DeKalb, Ill. They have been for three weeks at Rendrebrook, one of Mr. Ellwood's ranches.

Col. S. T. Shropshire returned Saturday from an inspection of his Fisher county property, and while gone visited the bustling city of Hamlin.

McCord-Collins Co. have opened another branch house; this time at Snyder.

Miss Cora Miller, teacher of the Zellner school, visited home folks here this week.

Miss Jennie Knott has returned from Fort Worth, where she has completed a conservatory course in music.

Misses Mary Arnett and Maggie Smith went out to Rendrebrook Sunday to join Miss Jean Ellwood. These three young ladies, chaperoned by Mrs. Bass Arnett, accompanied the Spade herd, which left this week for the plains, as full-fledged cow-punchers. Each has her "mount" of horses, roll of bedding, tarpaulin and slicker, and are ready to defy any kind of weather. They will be gone about twenty days.

Bill Ogle, who shot a man at Slaughter some time ago, and in whose case the jury failed to agree in the trial at Midland, was brought here Thursday night and lodged in jail by the sheriff of Midland county. He was released on bond, and before the next term of court was arrested on a charge of rape and bond refused. The shooting case has been changed to this county and will be tried at the July term of district court. He has but recently married, and his wife is with him here.

Don't let the sprinkler stop.

Mrs. H. B. Bass leaves today for Paris for an extended visit.

Mr. Chas. Cauble, father of the young man who broke his leg jumping from a train, is visiting his son.

Mr. Edgar Lumpkin is here in the interest of the Lumpkin gin saw filer.

There will be a recital at the opera house tonight by the pupils of Miss Stonerod and an attractive program is promised.

At a special meeting of the City Council Tuesday evening Joe Key was appointed City Marshal at a salary of \$20 a month and his bond fixed at \$500.

Peach trees from western nursery and no chance for loss from climatic changes, at 10 cents each in lots of 1000 or more. See or write A. J. Culpepper.

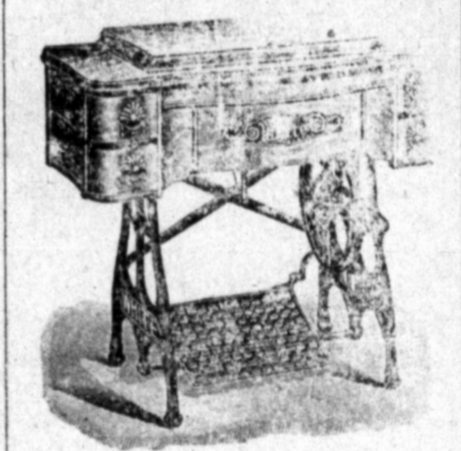
Drs. Phenix and Smith have returned from the annual meeting of the State Medical Association, held at Corpus Christi last week. They report a magnificent time, profitable as well as pleasant. The doctors, as well as editors try to enjoy their brief respite from the daily grind of the exacting duties of their profession, and they well deserve all the pleasure they can get out of such occasions. Nor did the Colorado members return without notice and honors. Dr. N. J. Phenix was appointed councillor of the 2nd district to fill vacancy caused by expiration of term of predecessor. Galveston was selected as the next place of meeting.

The smiling countenance and dextrous hand of our friend Harry Smith will be missed from the popular Colorado Market. He has been there for several years and become in the estimation of the patrons, one of the assets of the business. He was industrious, obliging, and popular with the public.

A party of fishermen left Sunday morning for Coffee's tank, in Howard county. Joe Stokes, Brooks Bell, Walter Roe, Joe Merritt, John T. Johnson, Wes Allen, E. J. Mumford, and a wagon load of eatables and "bait" comprised the crowd.

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### THE SOCIETY REALM

Mrs. J. G. Merrill, Editor

Colorado, the town of many clubs, can now boast of another, organized a few weeks ago by the "sweet sixteen" crowd of girls. They held their first social meeting Thursday with their president, Miss Ophelia Arnett. Meeting at 4 o'clock, 42 was played until 5:30, when an elegant two-course luncheon consisting of croquettes, peas in patty-cases, pickles, olives, bread and butter sandwiches, tied with white ribbon, and iced tea, then wafers and ambrosia, was served. A business meeting was now held. A name for the club was the first important thing to come up. This is to be a profound secret, the initials being G. F. C. Green and white were selected as colors; the motto to be adopted at next meeting. Dues were made 10 cents a month, these to be turned over to Miss Major, who is both secretary and treasurer. Misses Byrd Blandford and Mary Arnett were made honorary members, after which the club adjourned to meet Thursday with Miss Angie Buchanan.

The Hesperian Club held its last business meeting of the year Friday at Mrs. Smith's. The Shakespeare and Literature studied during the year were discussed. Plans were made for the reception this week at Mrs. Doss', and everything gotten in shape for the summer holidays, which last until October.

The Kindergarten ladies held a meeting Saturday with Mrs. Bass. It was decided to postpone the regular meeting Wednesday, at Mrs. Payne's, until next week, on account of the members being so busy with various things. The meeting will be next week with Mrs. Payne with a double program, the one announced last week and this one:

Roll call; wise sayings of the ancients regarding children.

Child life and the educational ideals of the ancients, Mrs. Payne.

The punishment that educates, Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

How to teach a love for the beauties of nature, Mrs. Griswold.

A nature story told, Mrs. McKenzie.

The Kindergarten officers will give a tea the last Saturday in this month, at the home of Mrs. V. D. Payne. This is for the purpose of paying a small debt left from the school year.

The Card Club met Tuesday at Mrs. Bell's, Mrs. Oderbolz entertaining. There were six tables of players, high five being the game. The score cards were beautiful water color sunflowers tied with red ribbon. The game was most interesting. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. Bromley.

Mesdames Griswold and Crockett attended the Home Mission conference at Weatherford and report a fine meeting. Mrs. Griswold was made vice-president of the conference and Mrs. A. J. Payne district secretary in her place.

Miss Dera Wulfjen entertained a gay crowd of young folks at 42 Monday evening. There were twelve girls and seven boys, of the school crowd, and all had a very delightful time. No prize was given, but the game was just as much enjoyed as if there had been. Punch was served often and was very acceptable, the evening being very warm. The young people were very late getting home, as they waited for the wagonette, but by some misunderstanding it never came, and at 2 o'clock they walked home, but all insist that the fun they had was worth it.

Mrs. Waldo entertained the Wednesday Social Club this meeting and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. 42 was played as usual; the guest bow was won by Mrs. V. D. Payne, the club bow by Mrs. Bailey, the lone hand by Mrs. Prude. A delicious salad course was served at the close of the afternoon. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. Dr. Smith.

### THE INTEREST IS SUSTAINED

Interest in the piano contest continues unabated and the contestants are leaving no stone unturned to rustle votes. The next special prize to be given away will be the gold watch, which will go to the young lady making the greatest gain by June 7th. Miss Alpine Fox received the first prize of \$10 in gold; the second went to Miss O'Daniel, who also won the bracelet for bringing in the first \$20. The watch will be the last special prize and the one making greatest gain from May 7 to June 7, gets the watch.

The gains of the different candidates since May 7th to date are respectively: Miss Garland 8,370; Miss Pritchett 4,335; Miss Dyas 4,700; Miss Allen 3,370; Miss Phillips 1,800; Miss O'Daniel 20. Some of the candidates are holding back their votes till the last. Examine the list and see how they stand.

### MUST NOTIFY COUNTY CHAIRMAN

Unless by June 13 candidates for county offices shall have sent to the county chairman written notice of their desire, they will not be allowed places on the party ticket. The election law provides that this must be done on the Saturday preceding the third Monday in June, and this year that date falls on the 13th. According to reports received there are a number of aspirants for the offices in question who are in ignorance of this provision.

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### UNION VS TEVILLE

The ball game played between the Union and Teville nines at the Teville store on Saturday, May 16, is one which will long be remembered, for it was a very nice, quiet game. The Teville boys handle the ball nicely, but when Jackson began to deal those horrid, wicked, zig-zag ins, outs, up-shoots and drops, they were so puzzled they failed to score. The result was 3 to 0 in favor of Union. Hurrah for the Union boys, for they are THE ball players. X

### AT THE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.  
Preaching next Sunday by the pastor, Rev. W. M. Elliott, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to all the services of this church and strangers are heartily welcomed. The members are urged to attend the mid-week prayer meeting, which are striven to be made the most helpful of all the services.

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### OFFICIAL CALL FOR STATE PROHIBITION CONVENTION

A State Convention of Prohibitionists is hereby called to meet at the Commercial Club Rooms, corner Commerce and Austin streets, Dallas, Texas, at 10 a. m., Tuesday, May 26th, 1908, for the purpose of electing 25 delegates and alternates to the National Prohibition Convention which meets at Columbus, Ohio, July 15th, 1908, and to nominate Electors, and do such other business as may properly come before such Convention.

This is to be a mass Convention, and all Prohibitionists, irrespective of past political affiliation, who desire to see National Prohibition and are willing this year to co-operate with us in making this the dominant national issue, are earnestly invited to attend. We offer a clean political home to the noble men of Texas who hate the liquor traffic and desire to have a worthy part in its overthrow.

Remember the date and place and come. Special rates on railroads.

E. H. CONIBEAR, Chairman.  
P. F. PAIGE, Secretary.

Saturday was an ideal day for the farmers to come to town and they were here. Gathered about the streets in knots, they could be heard discussing crop conditions and swapping experiences. They had but one story to tell, and with the exception of some having to replant much of their crop, things have never looked brighter for the agricultural interests than they do now. And the cattle industry keeps step in the procession of prosperity. The pasturage was never finer, the number of cattle never larger, and with the top prices hanging around 6 cents for good fed beef, the present conditions and future outlook are indeed flattering. Great is Mitchell county, and the Record is its prophet. (But it ain't bragging; it's too modest.)

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 Window screens and screen door at Burton-Lingo Co.  
 The delinquent tax list is ready for publication.  
 Base ball and all kinds of sporting goods at DOSS'.

Capt. J. H. Rogers, of the state Rangers, and at one time stationed at this place, but now at Austin, visited friends here this week.

Nice cypress lumber for window and door screens at Burton-Lingo Co.'s.

If found in a drug store, DOSS has it.

Hon. A. C. Wilmeth passed through Saturday on his way home from campaigning in the west.

Fishing tackle of every kind at DOSS'. We guarantee success with our goods.

Prof. L. Darwin, a resident of Cooper, Texas, visited in Colorado this week.

I have a nice variety of shade and ornamental trees; see me for prices. A. J. Culpepper.

The East India Medicine Co. has been holding forth twice daily on the streets this week. If there's anything ailing with your diaphragm, your appendix vermiformis caeci, or your ilio-caecal valve don't work just o. k., now's your chance to get it fixed.

Fancy stationery, in all the latest styles at DOSS'.

Plain and fancy screen doors, all sizes, and window screens at Burton-Lingo Co.'s.

D. S. Kirk is not much of a fisherman, but he and a crowd of his friends spent Friday night out on the river above town and on Saturday they drove in with one fish that weighed 15 pounds. Kirk said the caught half a wagon load and of course let all the big ones get away.

See Burton-Lingo Co.'s line of doors and window screens before you buy.

Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.

The place formerly occupied by Bob's restaurant, will be fitted up as a first-class market an occupied as such by the new firm composed of George Dunn and Harry Smith. They both have many friends and the Record bespeaks for them a fair share of the public patronage.

For Fire or Tornado Insurance see E. Keatley at Dr. Coleman's office.

See my line of trees and get prices before ordering elsewhere. A. J. Culpepper.

We learn that M. A. Churchill has resigned as manager of the Ice Co. here, and will travel for the Colorado Salt Co. He spent Sunday with home folks in Big Springs, and his first trip will be over the G. H. & S. A. road.

Beautify your home; Culpepper will sell you roses and shrubbery cheap.

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A. S. Johnson, who formerly was clerk here at the depot, was on No. 5 Sunday, returning to his work at Toyah, after six weeks' confinement in the hospital at Marshall with rheumatism.

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Last week the South and West Land Co. of Chicago, who own a large part of the Bush & Tillar ranch, promoted an excursion of north and central Texas prospectors and brought them out to Iatan, whence they were taken out to the ranch by private conveyance. After spending several days there, they returned by way of Colorado and on Saturday night boarded the east-bound train for their homes. In the crowd there were about 80, but only 5 sections of land were reported sold.

Beautiful new patterns in wall paper at DOSS'.

Clint Mann, is able to be about again after being laid up by a fall from a windmill tower some time ago.

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Mr. John Riha of Vining, Ia., says, "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold." Sold by W. L. Doss.

Brother Crowder is crippled in his running gear this week, caused by a steer stepping on his foot.

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C. L. McDonald is visiting his sister at Midland this week.

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W. W. Porter expects to be installed under his own vine and fig tree this week.

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Robt. Coughran fell from a pony Monday evening, severely spraining his left wrist.

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If you haven't heard Rev. J. L. Brasher preach, do not fail to do so. He seems an earnest man of God and preaches with a mighty power for good.

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Fishing parties are the order of the day; so, if you see a big, husky man out in the early morning digging with a grubbing hoe, he is not working in the garden, but hunting "fishin' irms." If you see a woman so engaged, that's his wife making a garden for him to brag about down town.

J. O. McClellan gives a beautiful solid oak rocking chair absolutely free to his customers. Call at store for full particulars.

It is hardly justice to our efficient and obliging postmaster, to mail letters on the train that could just as well be put in the office. The mails are kept open until just before train time, and matter put in the office is just as sure to get off as when mailed on the train. It means just that much to the postmaster and he deserves credit for every piece of mail matter that leaves this place. Think of this.

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Mrs. Van King and children returned from a visit to relatives at Roscoe Saturday.

Hunter Looney returned Sunday morning from a trip to the Davis mountains.

Have pleased many others why not let me please you? A. J. Culpepper.

On June 3d the United Daughters of the Confederacy will celebrate the anniversary of Jefferson Davis' birthday with a basket dinner and appropriate exercises. The dinner will occur at the court house yard and the exercises at the opera house at 10:30 a. m.

Owing to severe indisposition, Hon. W. R. Smith did not address the Bryan democratic club here Saturday, but soon as he can arrange he will address the people of Mitchell county at this place, of which due notice will be given.

Mortgage notes at The Record of fee.

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