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## Our Weekly Bulletin.



"Bubble, Bubble, Toil and Touble."

Yes, indeed, that will be your lot if the mortar and pestle when compounding the remedy you want is mixing impure drugs.

### Drug Purity

is an assurance that goes with every prescription compounded behind our counter. Pure, fresh and effective drugs are assured our patrons

## Our Cold Drinks the Best.

The Latest and Best of the New Books and August Magazines just in.

Purity, Accuracy and Promptness are the watchwords of our prescription department.

# COLORADO DRUG CO.

### Mitchell County Land Cheap.

Mitchell county has the cheapest land in the west, quality considered. In proof of this assertion, we reproduce below some prices from the Abilene Reporter:

"Some time since Mr. Hamilton bought the Merrell place consisting of 1212 acres, paying \$30 per acre for it, and is now selling it at \$70 per acre to home makers.

"C. W. Merchant is still selling the land in his pasture northwest of the city, and it is bringing good figures for pasture land. He is turning it over to those who can take \$100 per acre per year off it. He has just sold 50 acres three miles out on the Anson road to A. M. Daniel at \$90 per acre."

Every one knows that Mitchell county land is much better than in the Abilene country.

### In the County Court.

County court met on the 15th. The criminal docket was taken up and disposed of the first two weeks, quite a number of cases being tried and fines imposed to the amount of \$185. The cases consisted of gaming, violation of local option law, fighting, drunkenness, etc. Some were pleas of guilty, some dismissed and some continued.

On Monday of this week the civil docket was taken up. John G. Rix and wife vs. Eric and C. G. Bloom and Geo. B. Root, suit on note, judgment rendered for plaintiff for amount sued for. Judgment was then given Root to recover.

J. D. Johnson vs. T. & P. railway, suit for personal damages, continued.

We'll all go to the races.

### INCREASED RENDITION.

Assessor's Roll Shows Greatly Increased Property Valuation.

The Record man in looking over the tax assessors' roll this week, obtained the following figures. In the county there are:

584080 acres land.....	\$2,314,945
City and town prop.....	670,565
5221 horse & mules.....	202,490
29106 cattle.....	265,440
51 jacks and jennets.....	2,380
22 goats.....	\$50
1102 hogs.....	4,360
45 dogs.....	1,070
1224 vehicles.....	36,665
Goods, wares and mds....	164,920
2 banks.....	198,000
Individual money.....	83,560
Individual notes.....	155,160
Miscellaneous prop'ty.....	190,500

Total cn'ty val..... \$5,308,666  
The above enumeration does not include stocks, bonds, steam engines, manufactories, etc. yet the grand total is correct.

It will be noticed only 29,106 cattle are rendered. Mitchell county has seen the day when one man in the county had this many. They have gone to give place to the man with the hoe.

Another noticeable feature is the dogs. This year there are 45 dogs valued at 1,070, one of these dogs was rendered at \$125, while several were given at \$100. Last year there were only eight dogs given. Last year there were only 267 hogs, valued at \$1,175, while this year 1102 hogs with a valuation of \$4,360. The dogs are increasing at a greater rate than the hogs. Assessor Costin has certainly been hard at work and deserves much credit for the close attention and diligence given his work.

In the Independent School District, (Colorado) there is a rendition of \$1,367,095, which gives us a school tax of \$9,028.98, of this amount \$2,188.62 is set aside for a sinking fund to pay bonds etc., which deducted, leaves us \$6,840.36 for running expenses of the school, and this added to the state fund gives \$10,125.36 for the expenses of the next school term. There are 657 children enrolled at \$5 each from the state, making \$3,285.

### Automobiles Galore.

There will be four big automobiles here on the day of the big pic nic to haul the people to and from the race track.

### No Free Telephones.

One of the greatest troubles of a telephone company is in having non-subscribers using telephones of subscribers. Also in one subscriber ringing another subscriber and asking that one to go across the street or next door and tell so and so to please come to the phone. This is an imposition that ought not to be, and the Telephone Company has had several serious complaints of late regarding this matter.

If the party you want has no phone, please do not ring some other party and ask them to go and get the one you want. We have our new cables all up now and plenty of telephones, and there will be no delay in putting in one for you. People don't like to be made a convenience of. They won't refuse you, but they do complain to us.

This notice ought to be sufficient.

TEXAS & PACIFIC TEL. CO.

### New Saddle and Harness Shop.

J. B. Annis has opened a new saddle and harness store next door to McCreless, and invites all his old friends to come and see him.

## ELDERLY MEN CAN GET PROPER CLOTHES AT OUR STORE.



MR. SWELL DRESSER:--

A DOCTOR A FEW DAYS AGO MET AN OLD GENTLEMAN ON THE STREET.

"WHY MAJOR, I AM VERY GLAD TO SEE YOU, HOW ARE YOU FEELING?"

"PRETTY WELL FOR AN OLD MAN," ANSWERED THE MAJOR.

"OLD MAN?" ASKED THE DOCTOR.

"WHY YES, I AM NEARLY SIXTY."

"YOU CERTAINLY DON'T LOOK IT."

"O, THAT'S BECAUSE I GET THE KIND OF CLOTHES THAT MAKE YOU LOOK YOUNGER."

"WHERE DO YOU GO?" ASKED THE DOCTOR.

"O, THERE'S JUST ONE PLACE TO GO." REPLIED THE OLD GENTLEMAN WITH AN ASSURING SMILE. "THAT PLACE IS

**A. J. Payne**  
DRY GOODS - CLOTHING

### Sold Out.

Will McKinzie who owned one third interest in the bottling works has sold out his interest to his partners, the Williams Bros. Mrs. and Mrs. McKinzie will leave for West after the big pic nic on a visit and attend the reunion there.

### Fine Race Track.

The Fair management are at work on the race track and report the track in first class condition; in fact it is the best race track west of Dallas. The horses will be here and the races will prove a genuine treat to the people of west Texas.

### Card of Thanks.

We want to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved wife, daughter and sister. Their kindness we shall never forget.

Charles Winfrey,  
Mrs. Cypert,  
Miss Nannie Cypert.

### \$300 PURSES.

The Mitchell county Fair Association have put up \$300 purses on the races which guarantees the best horses in Texas. These purses are equal to the Dallas fair and people with good horses from all over Texas will be here.

## Choice South Front Residence Lots For Sale--Cheap.

We have eight nice smooth resident lots lying just East of the new School Building, all 50x136 feet, shallow free-stone water can be obtained at 33 feet, water stands 20 feet in well. Price \$50.00 each, terms \$10 cash and \$10 per month. No interest. See BUCHANAN, MORRISON & CO., Phone 202, next door west of City National Bank.

## 3 1-2 Acres Upon Lone Wolf Creek.

We have 3 1-2 acres on Lone Wolf Creek with living water, enough smooth land for a nice truck patch, room for hog and chicken pasture. Shallow free-stone water. For sale at \$300 on good terms. Call on BUCHANAN, MORRISON & CO., Phone 202, City.

# Try Them One Time

We have just received a full line of  
**Corliss Coon Collars**

New and correct styles. If you "Try Them One Time" you will have no other.

Also, you will find our  
**Neckwear Department**

to be complete. Our large new silk four-in-hand ties were bought for you. If you "Try Them One time you will have no other."

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Snyder building, - Colorado, Texas.

COLORADO TEXAS

Go To  
**HOMER L. HUTCHINSON**  
For  
Furniture and Undertakers' Goods,  
New rubber tire Hearse, for either town or country  
use. Prices in reach of all.

Store Phone 285 Residence Phone 286  
J. I. PAYNE, Funeral Director and  
Embalmer, Phone 318.

## Sale Stable.

**W. A. Coggin**  
(Successor to John W. Moar.)

### LIVERY, FEED and SALE STABLE

New Rigs, new teams, new buggies. Will buy,  
sell or exchange at all times Mules and Horses.

**W. A. COGGIN,**

At Moar's Old Stand. COLORADO, TEX.  
Several rigs on hand to exchange for feed.

## A. S. HENRY & CO.

Have just received a car of

### NEW BUGGIES

the latest and best styles. Our regular prices are less than the cost  
price of some other dealers in these lines. Our experience for 20  
years in these lines gives us every advantage of close buying and  
proper handling of this line of goods, and we are constantly looking  
after all the new styles and good good values at prices to meet the  
wants of the trade. Come and see our big display of

### Buggies, Surries and Hacks.

We have the best arranged house west of Fort Worth to care for  
and display Buggies. We handle only the "OLD RELIABLE"

### Peter Schuttler Wagons.

Enough said. Also carry a full line of the famous  
**BRADLEY FARMING IMPLEMENTS**  
None better. Tents, Wagon Sheets and Bows at lowest price on  
the market. See our

### EXCELSIOR BUGGY TOP SPRING.

The best one made, the only one we ever saw that interested us. To  
see it is to buy it, as it is worth 10 times its cost to any buggy—it  
saves the top, the rivets, the arm-rest, the seat, etc. We have one

### ELI HAY PRESS,

None better. Used very little last season and well cared for. Just  
about as good as new. Will sell it at a BARGAIN.

Yours for Business,

**A. S. Henry & Co.**

## Burton-Lingo Co.

LUMBER  
and WIRE

See us about your next bill of  
lumber, we can save you  
some money.

Colorado, Texas

### Palace Meat Market

C. L. GRABLE, PROP.

Choice, Fresh Meats of All Kinds,

and courteous treatment extended. Highest  
market price paid for fat cattle and hogs.

Your patronage solicited.

COLORADO, TEXAS.

### LOCALS

McMurry is headquarters for  
groceries, fresh and reliable.

Miss Elsie Hooper is visiting  
friends in Waco.

Last Saturday and Sunday  
were hot enough for all practical  
purposes.

Dewitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills  
are best for backache and weak kid-  
neys. Sold by W. L. Doss.

The Colorado base ball team  
did themselves proud in the game  
with Abilene last week.

W. E. Watson left Friday for  
Maypearl, Ellis county, to visit  
his mother.

Dewitt's Little Early Risers don't  
sicken or gripe. Small pills, easy to  
take. Sold by W. L. Doss.

Attend the regular meeting of  
the Commercial Club next Mon-  
day night.

C. A. Goodwin, who lives at  
Kent, is spending the week here  
and reports good grass and pros-  
perity in his country.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed With Hazel  
Salve penetrates the pores and heales  
quickly. Especially good for piles.  
Sold by W. L. Doss.

Miss Lucile Stonerod returned  
last week from the North, where  
she has taken a thorough course  
in music at the best schools.

If the crops are good this fall,  
the fact will do much toward  
solving the immigration question  
for this and adjoining counties.  
All signs point that way just now.

Don't get out of patience with the  
baby when it is peevish and restless,  
and don't wear yourself out worrying  
night and day about it—Just give it a  
little Cascasweet. Cascasweet is a  
corrective for the stomachs of babies  
and children. Contains no harmful  
drugs. Sold by W. L. Doss.

The only infallible sign of rain  
is the pressure of the atmosphere.  
When the barometer marks the  
rain point, nothing short of a  
cyclone or a cataclysm of nature  
is going to dissipate the shower.

Next Monday night at the fire  
hall is the regular meeting of the  
Commercial Club. Every loyal  
citizen should be present and  
take part. Business of import-  
ance. Be sure and show your  
interest by your presence.

Kennedy's Laxitive Cough Syrup acts  
gently upon the bowels and clears the  
whole system of coughs and colds. It  
promptly relieves inflammation of the  
throat and allays irritation. Sold by  
W. L. Doss.

R. L. Powell, who is well  
known here, came to Colorado on  
Monday last, bringing with him  
his newly selected bride, nee  
Cable of Big Springs. They were  
married at Coahoma on last Friday.

J. Max Thomas has bought  
the corner lots just south of  
Congressman Smith's residence  
and will build a nice home on  
them soon.

Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia  
is a preparation of vegetable acids and  
contains the same juices found in the  
healthy human stomach. It digests  
what you eat. Sold by W. L. Doss.

C. D. McLean came in Tuesday  
morning from Big Springs, to  
look after the erection of his  
concrete gin building. Mr. Mc-  
Lean is also putting in a gin at  
Big Springs, and reports good  
rains and crop prospects promis-  
ing in that vicinity.

Mrs. S. H. Kelsey and the ba-  
bies, together with Miss Jessie  
Barrick were called to the bed-  
side of the former's brother at  
Antelope, Texas, this week, and  
at last accounts he was very low.

F. M. Burns and son, Douglas,  
left last night for the New York  
markets and will be absent about  
ten days. Mr. Burns has faith  
in this country and the present  
crop, and says he expects to buy  
the largest stock ever brought  
to Colorado.

Big refrigerator at Ledbetter,  
Gray & Co. Everything is kept  
fresh and cool. Phone in your or-  
ders for anything good to eat.

Mrs. F. E. McKenzie has had  
a severe attack of acute rheu-  
matism and has been confined to  
her room the past ten days. At  
this time she is reported very  
much improved, and her many  
friends hope to see her out soon.

Foot races, goat races, and  
other amusement offered at the  
Fair grounds August 8th 9th.

See us for picture mouldings,  
window shades. Exchange of  
furniture or repairing.  
Jas. D. Sherwin.

Monday morning early Mr.  
and Mrs. Clay Boone, W. S.  
Smith, Walter Whipkey, Miss  
Bettie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. L.  
Whipkey and children, all left on  
a week's fishing trip down on the  
Concho, and on their return big  
fish stories are expected.

The big barbecue and picnic on  
August 8th, will each evening  
have some fine races.

Mrs. Cato, and daughter, Miss  
Bessie, of Austin, have been here  
the past month on a visit, the  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom J.  
Davis of Lone Wolf valley. Mrs.  
Davis and Mrs. Cato are sisters.  
Mrs. Cato has five sons-in-law,  
all of whom are railroad men and  
now a certain Colorado postal  
clerk aspires to be the sixth.

Everybody says so. What?  
That Bob's restaurant puts up  
the best 25 cent meal in town.

Congressman Smith of Colora-  
do, is a carnival guest of Ham-  
lin. He will speak tomorrow.—  
Hamlin Herald.

Screen Doors, did you say?  
Well, we've got 'em, and at the  
lowest prices. Roe's Lumber  
Yard.

Dr. Wm. G. Elliott of West,  
Texas, is among the recent visi-  
tors to Abilene. Dr. Elliott is  
looking over West Texas for a  
location for a sanitarium.—Abi-  
lene Reporter.

Dr. Elliott is mayor of West,  
a mighty good man, and if he  
fails to visit Colorado, he will  
owe 'look a mighty good bet.

Lost:—Between Mrs. Warrens  
residence and depot, a lady's  
gold watch with K engraved on  
back. Finder return to Mrs.  
Warren and get reward.

J. D. Morgan, of West, Texas,  
was in Hamlin Friday and Satur-  
day prospecting. Mr. Morgan is  
figuring on going in business here.  
He is an old timer in the lumber  
business in McLennan county.  
He is also looking for a farm and  
is greatly pleased with this sec-  
tion.—Hamlin Herald.

Mr. Morgan was here a week  
visiting his cousin, Mrs. J. G.  
Merritt, and fell very much in  
love with the Colorado country.

Bargains at all times in second  
hand wagons and buggies at the  
the Colorado Mercantile Co. Will  
sell or trade for any old thing.

A clock can not strike twelve  
every time, neither can a public  
speaker. A depression always  
follows an exaltation, as pro-  
foundly deep as the height to  
which he soared. The well bal-  
anced man, who does nothing  
startlingly brilliant perhaps, but  
always more than comes up to  
the demands of the occasion and  
never disappoints his hearers,  
is rare. In the person of Judge  
W. K. Homan, the church goers  
of Colorado have the fortunate  
opportunity of hearing such a  
preacher. His sermons are al-  
ways clear, logical and helpful,  
dealing more with the daily  
problems of human life than  
vague generalities. His sermon  
last Sunday morning was match-  
less in its bearing upon our daily  
lives. "What constitutes great-  
ness in the kingdom of God?"  
was the subject of his morning  
discourse.

### The Alamo Hotel

BEST OF MEALS, CLEAN,  
COOL AND COMFORTABLE  
ROOMS.

Rates from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per Day.

Mrs. J. R. Graves, Prop.  
COLORADO, TEXAS.

## Racket Store

(UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.)

Regular Special Sale  
ON

Every First Saturday of Each Month  
WILL BE HELD

**Saturday, August**

upon a large, newly bought  
assortment of useful and staple

**Galvanized Iron Ware**

containing large, medium and small Laundry Tub  
Foot Tubs, Chamber Pails, Watering Pots, Dipper

You might at least drop in and look  
over the line of articles offered.

Respectfully

**Edwin Few Brown & Co.**

J. L. DOSS,  
President.

F. E. MCKENZIE,  
Vice-President.

J. E. HOOPER,  
Cashier.

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Prompt attention to all business. Correspondence and  
Collections Solicited.

## SAMUEL GUSTINE

DEALER IN

Saddles, Harness, Saddlery Hard-  
ware, Gloves, Navajc Blankets.

Lap Dusters and  
Fur Laprobes Cheap.

.....Shop Made Bits and Spurs.....

COLORADO, TEXAS.

## Lots for Sale

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### WEST COLORADO.

The beautiful new addition to Colorado  
at \$60.00 each in four payments. No  
interest; no taxes to pay until 1908. Also  
choice farm land on long time payments.  
Call and see us or write us.

### West Colorado Land Co.

Office Next door to C. H. Lasky. COLORADO, TEX.

## C. W. Crawford

Is the man to see if you are in need of

### Tin or Sheet Metal Work of any Kind

such as tin roofs, flues, gutters, rain proofs,  
galvanized tanks or cisterns. Also do plumbing,  
wind mill work. Will build your tower and  
put up your mill. All work done promptly and  
guaranteed. MY PRICES ARE RIGHT

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## ON THE TRAIL OF THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

This Distinguished American Journalist is Traveling Around the World for the Purpose of Investigating the American Foreign Missionary from a Purely Disinterested, Secular and Non-Sectarian Standpoint. Illustrated with Drawings and from Photographs.

### THE RELIGIOUS ROMANCE OF TRANSFORMED HAWAII

(Copyright, by Joseph B. Bowles.) Honolulu, T. H. — As a paradise of natural beauty, Hawaii is of interest to the tourists; but to the student of religious, social and political questions its greatest importance lies in the swiftness of its transition from a savage community, bound by the practice of human sacrifice and the allied and greater curse of the taboo, into a self-governing, orderly and prosperous community, admitted into the sisterhood of the American union within 75 years after the time it began to emerge from rank barbarism.

**A Complete Product of Missions.** As a widely-heralded completed product of missions Hawaii has long been advertised by missionary workers. It has been said, times without number, that this is one of the few places on the globe where the missionaries finished their task; leaving to support and direct themselves as a Christian nation, the people whom, little more than a generation before,

covered, Capt. Cook, were populated by a race of remote Aryan origin, who in the sixth century before had been driven north from the Samoan Islands, over thousands of miles of sea, in canoes of their own making. As late as the thirteenth century they maintained relations, mostly warlike, with the people of the southern Polynesian archipelago. They never practiced cannibalism, though human sacrifice was one of their religious rites. They were a race of unusual vigor, longevity and comeliness. Their skill in handicraft is attested by the marvelous feather cloaks once worn by Hawaiian royalty, and now the almost priceless possession of a few museums.

Such was the stock from which came the 14-year-old boy, bearing the euphonious name of Obookiah, who, in 1809, was found weeping on the doorsteps of Yale college. He had fled from Hawaii, having seen his parents slain before his eyes in a civil war, and had made his way to America in one of the New England

products and occupants all belonged to the chiefs and the king. A system of taboo safeguarded the power of a common man to let his shadow fall upon a chief, or to stand when the king's bathing water was carried by, or his name mentioned in song. It was taboo for a woman to eat with her husband. It was taboo and death for a man to enter his canoe on any day named as sacred by the priest. So ran the endless system of oppressions, despite which the race continued hardy and numerous, and against which the nation arose while the missionary ship Thaddeus was en route to the islands. Ripe for a new religion, having spurned the old, the natives gave eager welcome to the missionaries. The king and the chiefs were the first pupils, reversing the common experience, which is that Christianity works from the bottom upward. Within three months the king is said to have been able to read English. The New England devotion to education spurred the missionaries on, so that within two years the native speech had been reduced to writing and a spelling book printed in it. Within four years the chiefs formally agreed to recognize the Christian Sabbath, and to adopt the Ten Commandments as the basis of government. They also prohibited the practice of native women's swimming out to visit incoming ships for immoral purposes.

#### Shaping a Nation's Future.

Extraordinary success attended the efforts of the missionaries. That generation of Hawaiians was practically conquered by them. Great revivals arose all over the group; hundreds and even thousands were baptized in a day; on one occasion Titus Coan baptized 1,200 natives, sprinkling them with a brush. Not all held out, however. Churches and schools were established. The first of the former was a grass building, like the native huts. It was shortly replaced by another of similar material, which seated 4,000 persons. When it burned, the present structure, on plain New England lines, was built by devoted converts, who quarried and carried the volcanic stone and dived into the sea for the coral with which to make lime. In this Kawaiahao church, which is now one of the sights of the city, many Hawaiian kings and queens worshipped.

As to education, it is enough to say that all the schools and academies and colleges on the islands, had their origin with the churches. Conspicuous among these is the venerable Oahu college, which, in its Bishop museum, perpetuates the memory of the last of the royal line of Kamehameha the Great. Punahou college enrolls the students of the best families of Hawaii. Of so high a grade were the educational institutions established by the missionaries that Californians used to send their children to Honolulu to be educated. English is now the only language taught to the children of this polyglot people; and the percentage of illiteracy on the islands is said to be lower than in some parts of New England. Nothing is more marked about the present-day religious activity of the islands than the prominence given to education. Industrial schools, kindergartens and night schools are too common to enumerate. Seminaries for young women, theological schools, and what may be styled "academies" as well as the night schools, at a one or all, a department of the work of almost every religious agency to be found here, including the Buddhists. Naturally, the printing press has been used from the beginning, and the oldest English periodical west of the Rockies is "The Friend," which is still published by the Hawaiian board, the local successor to the American board.

#### Savages Turned Missionaries.

The Kanakas, once missionary objects, are now missionary givers. They support mission work among their own people, and for 47 years have been generous givers to missionary work on the Gilbert Islands, and elsewhere in Polynesia. At least 20 native Hawaiians have gone out as missionaries. There are now 75 ordained, native ministers on the islands. The theological seminary for natives, the Mid-Pacific institute, is just now expanding, so as to include in one organization the board's three schools, which begin the new era with an enrollment of more than 300 students.

The benefits to Hawaii from the missionary invasion may be summarized as follows: The naked savage was clothed. A reign of law and justice was established. People ceased to be mere vassals of a king; and the lands, instead of belonging entirely to the rulers, were apportioned among the inhabitants. Self-government was instituted. The Hawaiian tongue was reduced to writing, and a system of education was introduced which today compares favorably with that of the mainland. The very land itself, bare of vegetation, was made to bloom with the verdant beauty which evokes exclamations of delight from every traveler. A people without music, of whom it was said so late as 1841, that "their efforts to sing illustrated piety rather than melody," have become famed musicians, with a band touring the large cities of the continent. The decline of the race has been arrested. Homes have been evolved where there was little worthy of that name. The spirit of chastity has been created within a race to whom it was not instinctive. Seventy thousand natives have been enrolled in the membership of Christian churches. A people who, less than a century ago were benighted objects of Christian benevolence, have themselves freely sent and carried the gospel to other islands. In a word, a future state of the American Union has been made out of the Sandwich islands.

#### To the Point.

Since I am called Mitchell county's poet laureate, And you call yourself the county's prophet, Sowth, for correction I have to state, That report: everybody smokes cigarettes, is not complete. The man from the east made his paper report This county as dry and a skate and health resort. He was not a rubber neck, or else turning round, He would have counted ten churches on the ground And if the tobacco stink to him is a disgust, Then let him go east and organize a big trust, And raise money to build a span over the river

Right west of the oil mill, a bridge without quiver, Where smokers on automobiles can glide up the bluff, And smoke, chew and suck on that poisonous stuff; And then, if the nicotine clouds for him get too thick, We advise him to try then, another new trick; Start a company to get a captive baloon And send them up in its ship near by to the moon.

And again pull them down and then they may tell Of their bird's eye view over the Colorado, that gave 'em a spell Of joy and rapture, and this land we will praise; Their lungs filled with ozone, faces to the azure sky they will raise, And praise him with joy as the angels did sing, While the morning stars sang together when he did bring His hosts forth to view this glorious country, Which we bless as our home whose resources are sundry. VICTOR.

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**Another Long Distance Phone.** C. L. Alderman, of Big Springs and manager of the Western Telephone Company, spent part of the week here looking after the work of putting up the lines and establishing a long distance booth. The building recently occupied by Mrs. McBurnett as a restaurant has been rented and a nice office and booth put in. Mr. Alderman is a pleasant and courteous gentleman who will endeavor to build up business in this territory for his line.

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On Monday the scudding clouds were big with the promise of an abundance of rain, and many a prophetic eye scanned the heavens at night for signs that never fail. They were surely there; at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning the flood gates were opened and the rain fell tumultuously for half an hour, when a slow and steady drizzle supervened till noon.

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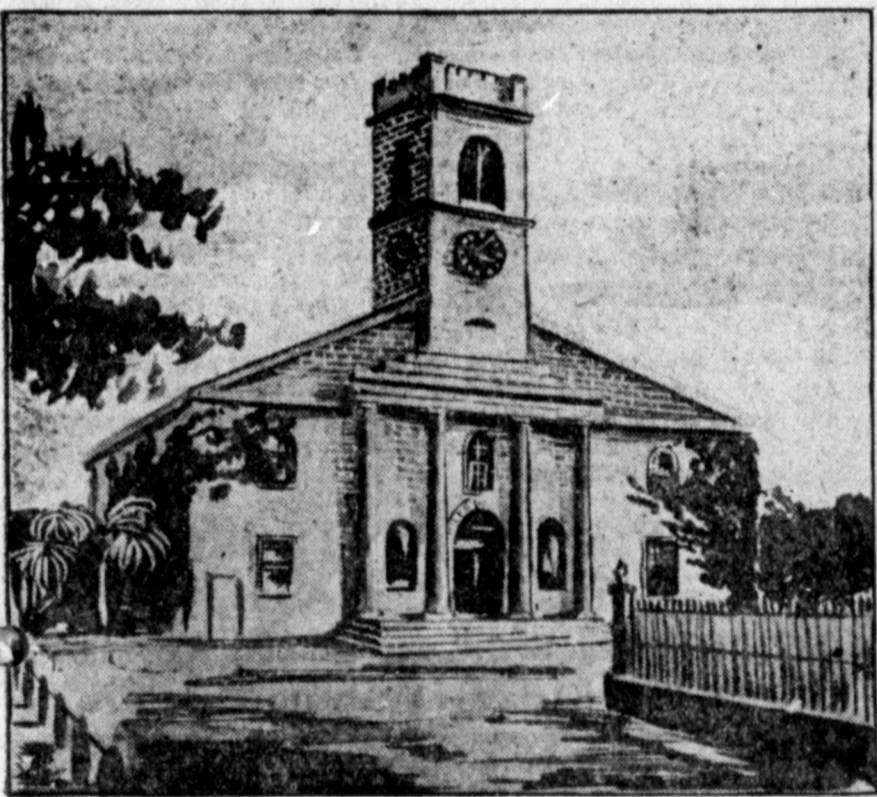
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THE OLD KAWAIAHAO CHURCH, WHERE MANY KINGS AND QUEENS WORSHIPPED.

they had found naked savages. For in 1863 the American board formally withdrew from the Hawaiian islands, which it had entered in 1820.

#### Are the Missionaries Grifters?

There, broadly stated, is one side of the situation. On the other hand, it has been charged, by innumerable persons and publications, that while the missionaries to Hawaii pointed the benighted native to mansions in the skies they at the same time quietly took possession of the native's earthly real estate. That the whole island, even since it has become a territory, is the private graft of the missionaries and their sons is an accusation familiar to almost everybody.

#### Hawaiians Still Worshipping Devils.

Even more serious, to my mind, was the charge made by Prof. William T. Brigham, director of the famous Bishop Museum of Polynesian objects, in Honolulu. Prof. Brigham has spent a lifetime in the study of South Sea island history, manners and customs. He declared to me that the work of the Christianization and civilization of the Hawaiian people has been altogether superficial, and that, if the whites were to move out to-morrow the native would be found restoring his old altars and worship the very next day.

As proof of this he said that he had recently found a native judge in one of the Honolulu courts—I think he said a United States court—worshipping at an old native altar in one of the remote parts of the Island of Oahu. Within a stone's throw of the Bishop museum, where we were talking, was a broken down altar, which, at the time of the political overthrow in 1893, was reestablished, along with a somewhat general recrudescence of idolatry throughout the islands. Within three months, he further said, in the city of Honolulu itself, a native priest had fallen dead while conducting death rites before the altar. The worshippers, fearful that the devil would catch them also, quickly bundled up the appliances of idol worship and carried them to Prof. Brigham, for they said, he would know what to do with the devil better than any other man of their acquaintance.

#### Obookiah and the Haystack.

Before setting down the conclusions of a first-hand investigation of religious and social conditions on these islands (which investigation has included interviews with thoroughly-informed representatives of all parties, and a study of a great mass of documentary evidence, available only here) it is necessary to tell the story of Obookiah, and of the islands as the missionaries found them.

The Sandwich islands, as the Hawaiians group were

ships which then plied all waters. His thirst for knowledge and religion attracted widespread attention. Samuel J. Mills, a young man who had come to New Haven from Williams college, was especially interested in this latest "man from Macedonia," and he took Obookiah to his own home, at Torrington.

Mills was a missionary enthusiast. He was the prime mover in the little band of Williams students who had devoted themselves to the cause of foreign missions, and whose historic prayer meeting in 1806, under a Williamstown haystack, is regarded as the beginning of the American foreign mission enterprise which to-day embraces practically all Christian churches in the land and has made the American missionary a conspicuous figure on all the continents and islands of the earth. Out of that haystack meeting—the site is now marked by a monument—grew the American board, then representing both Congregationalists and Presbyterians.

Obookiah's pleadings pointed to Hawaii as the first stronghold of heathenism to be attacked by the new movement and the young zealots who were its real leaders. In 1819 a party of 23 persons, seven of whom were wives and five children, set sail for the long journey around the horn, their departure being made the occasion for solemn celebrations in New England. They arrived at the end of March, to learn that, by a dramatic coincidence, unparalleled in religious history, the idols had been burned, the altars and the deadly taboo had been abolished, and that conditions were most extraordinarily ripe for missionary effort.

#### The Romance of the South Seas.

Things had been in a bad way in the Hawaiian islands. Civil war had for centuries been the rule, until Kamehameha the Great, a sort of dusky Napoleon, had consolidated the islands under one rule. Vice at its worst was common and open. Two-thirds of all the children born, it is estimated, were killed in infancy and aged parents were often buried alive. Human sacrifice was an essential part of the religious system. Stealing was a fine art; even kings and chiefs kept servants for the express purpose of committing theft. Gambling went on by wholesale. When food was plentiful, the native would gorge himself six or seven times a day, even rising in the night to eat. At other times he would eat but once a day, or go hungry altogether. "Science they had none; no written language, nor the least conception of any mode of communicating thought but by oral speech."

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### LET'S BE UP AND DOING NOW.

With good crops this year, new industries will be established all over the good crop area. Consider what last year's good crop meant to Colorado in this line. Where now stands the oil mill, compress and acres of seed houses, the cactus and old tin cans divided honors with the claw-claw and mesquite brush. Two hundred thousand dollars were added to the town and a permanent pay roll, amounting to hundreds of dollars per week, established. With the acreage doubled this year and an equally good yield, there will be hundreds of industries seeking a location in west Texas. Is Colorado in a position to foster some of them? Is she in the spirit to encourage them by paying something for the great benefits they always confer? If one or two other such permanent enterprises as the oil mill and compress could be added to the town the current year, a great forward impetus would be given every line of business.

Nothing worth while but requires trouble, time and money to secure; but once had, they become better advertisements for the town than an hundred pages of literature descriptive of the wonderful things "in sight." Let's have our plate turned up when the skies rain soup.

One of the most beautiful and encouraging prospects in west Texas, is from the top of Lone Wolf mountain. What a magnificent panorama is spread all sides! The atmosphere is so rare and pure, that distances are very deceptive. The town of Loraine, nearly 4 miles distant, appears not to be more than half so far; every house can be counted from the mountain. It is the loveliest sweep of country in this or contiguous counties, and if the beholder has the least farming blood in his veins, the sight appeals to him mightily.

### THOSE CON AMENDMENTS.

As this is the last issue of the Record before the election on the proposed constitutional amendments, a word regarding them from our point of view may not be amiss:

The first is to authorize the establishment of a home for the dependent widows and wives of Confederate soldiers and sailors. The Record yields to none in its admiration of the Confederate soldier and sailor. It would be recreant to every southern principle and patriotic duty did it not cherish for those old heroes the most exalted veneration and an earnest desire to see their declining years and the "eventide" of those dear to them, made as comfortable as possible; for if the devotion of the Confederate soldier has ever been surpassed in the annals of this world, it was by his wife and daughter at home, where often lurked tenfold more and greater dangers than on the tented field, and from the altar of whose hearts the sweet incense of hope forever ascended. The utmost that a grateful and prosperous state can do for them is but their due, but let them be assisted in a way that will not be an offense to their commendable pride and finer sensibilities. Herding them indiscriminately in an eleemosynary institution and cramping varied temperaments into the same environment, would hardly be the kind of help the most worthy would be willing to accept, and the very end sought to be attained would thus be frustrated. As the Record sees it, the more refined and deserving had rather die than accept such communally coarse and public charity. The history of most all such institutions has been the same. The cost per capita to the state in such a home, would be greater than an individual pension. Help them certainly; but lens do it in a manner becoming the dignity and sacredness of the cause they represent.

The second provides for the establishment of a department of agriculture and labor in this state. The state of Texas is too diverse in its many interests for such ex parte amendment. For the most densely portions of the state such a department of agriculture and labor might accomplish a little more than providing a soft berth for a few political strikers. But in west Texas, the only regulating that agriculture and labor needs is just more of both.

The third provides that members of the legislature shall receive a salary of \$1000 the first year and \$5 per day for all special sessions that may be called the second year of their respective terms. The increase of pay would hardly cure the trouble; it would probably attract men of more MENTAL ability only. We need moral strength more than brilliant intellect. The unwillingness of our best qualified citizens to serve their state as

law makers, even tho at a little sacrifice, is the real root of the matter. No increase of pay the state could afford would attract such men; they must serve as a matter of civic duty and state pride. The professional politician is the fly in our legislative ointment.

The fourth and sixth proposed amendments are simply questions of local self-government and local taxation for cities and political districts of a county, respectively.

The fifth provides for the establishment of a state printing office. This is but an ill-concealed move to either unload some unprofitable printing plant already in the sacred precincts of Austin, or hand the state an original package of graft. Hear the quasi-arguments for the proposed imposition: The present delay in printing the laws of the 30th legislature; the state could secure better terms from printing concerns and prevent delays by falling back on the alternative of installing its own plant.

It is a notorious fact that the state can not manufacture anything as cheaply as a private enterprise can make it. It would be money thrown away. Centralization is the tendency in government. From the state printing it would be but a step to gobble up the county printing. The county printing offices can not compete with the state, whose bills are footed by the taxpayers without the power of redress. The U. S. government prints envelopes at less than cost. They come to the purchaser a little cheaper directly, but indirectly he has to help pay the annual hundred million dollar deficit in the post office department. It chokes the life out of the private printer. Congressmen dare not hold up to public execration and repudiation the unjust policy of a government's taxing a citizen and then entering the competitive field against him.

The Record fails to see where the state of Texas would be benefitted by the adoption of a single one of the proposed amendments; hence it opposes them in toto.

### Another Richmond in the Field.

A dispatch from Austin says: "It is also rumored here that Claud Hudspeth, the cowboy senator from El Paso will make the race for congress next year. If he is loved as strongly by his constituency in West Texas as he is by members of the legislature and his Austin friends, his announcement for the office will mean his election.

This country of incalculable opportunities has not only enjoyed an era of prosperity and unprecedented growth and development for several years, but is still enjoying it, and nowhere in the state can crops, at the present writing, compare with the Mitchell county crops. "The half has never yet been told", with reference to the things yet in store for this resourceful section of this great state.

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FOR SALE--One car-load of fine, fat year-old steers for sale. See W. T. MCAFEE. [8-2 1tc]

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For Sale--160 acres fine sandy land 3 1/2 miles north of Colorado, 100 acres in cultivation, new 4-room house, well with inexhaustible supply of good water. Terms: \$ cash, balance to suit purchaser. C. E. SPRULL, at Adams' store.

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That's them, every time. The mail order houses have displayed the same liberality toward Mitchell county. They drain the state of millions of dollars every year, and their catalogues are more numerous in many homes than the family bible. Every dollar sent these vampires, not only takes the money out of local circulation, but is an injustice to yourself as well as your neighbors. Suppose every man in Mitchell county sent to the mail order houses for everything he used. Wouldn't we have a prosperous condition? When they have gotten all your money, you are flung aside like a sucked-dry lemon. Then you go to the home merchant and ask him to carry you through the dull season.

### Music Pupils Wanted.

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All are cordially invited to attend. Strangers heartily welcomed. Remember the Sunday school meets at 10 o'clock, sharp.

#### METHODIST CHURCH.

No preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. At night, about 8:30 o'clock there will be a Sunday School Rally. This meeting will be addressed by various Sunday school workers. There will be special music and a most interesting time is expected. Don't miss this Sunday school rally.  
B. W. Dodson, Pastor.

#### Sunday School Rally.

Don't fail to attend the Sunday school meeting at the Methodist church Sunday night. We will have an interesting program which will be entertaining as well as profitable. We cordially invite all the parents, all the men, all the women, all the girls and all the boys. Come and learn what you are missing when you fail to attend Sunday school.  
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The Colorado Drug Co. has a beautiful souvenir postal card window, unique, eccentric, odd, attractive, and shows inventive genius. And, by the way, the idea and work is claimed to have originated in the minds of each one in the store. Crowds stand and view the display, which is only a pointer to the many new things inside.

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C. A. Goodwin has purchased the cold drink privileges for the picnic.

Reduced railroad rates August 8th to the West Texas Log Rolling Association at Colorado. See your nearest agent.

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M. A. Gaston, who lives at Alto, Texas, is here this week on a visit to his sister, Mrs. G. B. Coupland. He is looking for a location and likes this country mighty well.

Ledbetter Gray & Co. make a specialty of clean and fresh groceries, country produce bought and sold. Everything kept fresh and cool. Try them with an order, if you have not.

The elite of Colorado seem to be as enthusiastic over base ball as the kids.

Last Sunday morning the girls could be seen going one way—to church, while many of the boys and young men were headed for—the base ball grounds.

Meet me at Jakes Resturant.

James A. Fore, of the Colorado Record, accompanied by his wife and little boy, returned from Gatesville Saturday, where they had attended the reunion. And on Monday they left for their home at Colorado, Texas. They had a very pleasant visit here.—Waco Tribune.

The entertainment given by Miss Viola Henry in honor of Miss Freeman of El Paso on last Monday, was a most enjoyable affair. Progressive games, conversation, and refreshments of salads, sandwiches, olives, cakes, and ice cream together with vocal and instrumental music, filled the passing hours with pleasure. Miss Jennie Knott contributed much to the enjoyment of the evening by her vocal selections.

The Record and the Dallas semi-weekly News one year only \$1.50.

—BQ on the 8th.

Joe Stokes returned yesterday from Corpus Christi and Brownsville, and says Mitchell county is the best place in Texas in Texas.

Mrs. Ed. W. Smith and the boy left last night for amonth's visit to friends at Los Angeles, California. She was accompanied as far as El Paso by her husband.

There is not an editor in Texas but who will recognize in the letter below, and old friend of various names and habitats.

"Send me a few copies of the paper that have the obituary and verses about the death of my child a week or so ago. You will publish the enclosed clipping about my niece's marriage. I also wish you would mention in your local columns, if it don't cost me, that I will have a few bull calves to sell. Send me two extra copies this week, but my time is out and you stop my paper as times is too hard to waste money on newspapers."

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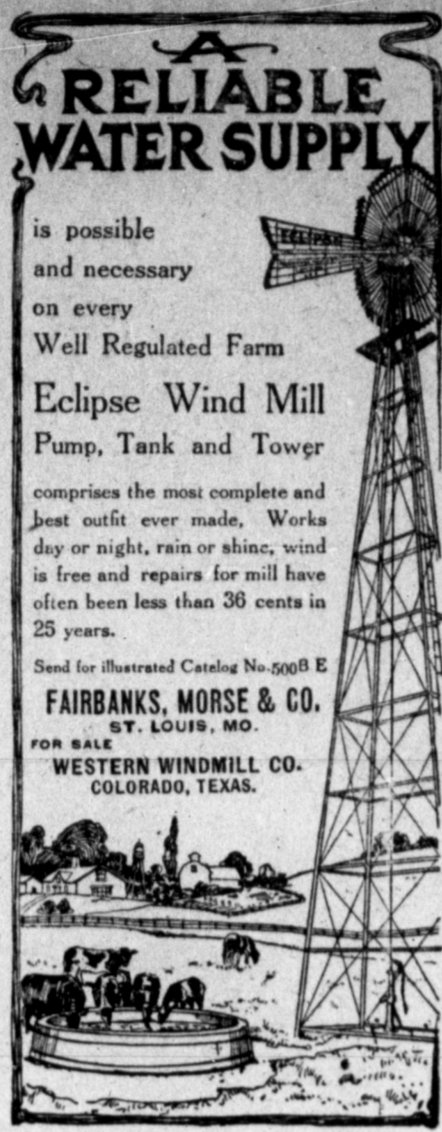
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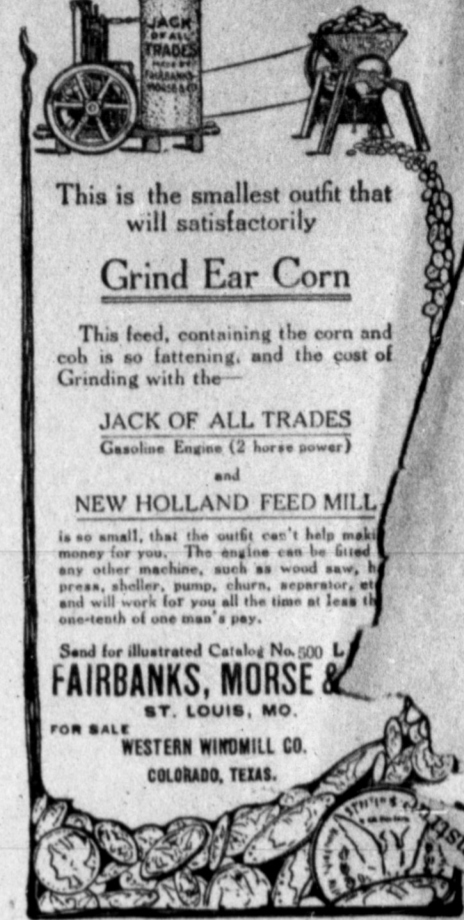
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is so small, that the outfit can't help make money for you. The engine can be fitted any other machine, such as wood saw, press, sheller, pump, churn, separator, and will work for you all the time of year, one-tenth of one man's pay.

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ST. LOUIS, MO.

FOR SALE BY  
**WESTERN WINDMILL CO.**  
COLORADO, TEXAS.



**Base Ball.**  
The Abilene base ball boys went out to Midland last week and won four games. The Midland Reporter says:

"After winning nine straight games out of nine this season, the Colts met their Waterloo. Somebody stole the rabbit foot collar and the Colts cut up some. The Star Pilots, of Abilene, hung the dipper over the Colts for four games this week."

The Abilene boys then came to Colorado on Thursday and of the game the Abilene Reporter says:

"The latest acquisition to the already full belt of scalps on the belts of the Abilene Clubbers is the Colorado City team, the victory being won by a score of 2 to 1 on the Colorado diamond yesterday afternoon. Reid McLamore was on the firing line for the Abilene team until the ninth inning when he was removed and replaced by Mathis. In the ninth the score was tied and it was necessary for three more innings to be played before the winning score was made by the Abilene Clubbers. It is not amiss to state, in the face of the way the Midland team was handled, that the score by the Colorado city man was made by an error of Center Fielder Wood."

The Reporter said something about an adding machine. Well, the Colorado boys put it out of business. It was a good game and well played. Pete Avery pitched the twelve innings and held his own against two pitchers on the Abilene side. "Slats," Pruitt and Crawford, in fact the whole team, played ball like a league team, and Abilene felt that they were up against the real thing.

Again on Tuesday the Sweetwater boys began a series of three games. The Tuesday game was a fine one and resulted in a shut-out on Sweetwater. Seven innings were played and the score stood 0 to 0. In the eighth the Colorado boys made two scores and then shut out the visitors in the ninth, making a score of 2 to 0 in favor of Colorado.

Wednesday another hot game was pulled off, resulting in a victory for Colorado by a score of 2 to 1. The features of the game were Avery and Flanagan's strong arms and Dunlap's batting. The Sweetwater boys acknowledged defeat by reason of our boys being superior players.

J. B. Annis makes the best saddles in the west; try him.

Cool, clean, and inviting; just the place to rest, at Hollis & Co.

**Shropshire-Nunn.**  
Miss Tillie Belle Nunn and Mr. Vivian Shropshire were united in marriage Tuesday evening, July 30, 1907, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Nunn, in South Colorado. Rev. B. W. Dodson officiating. Only a few friends were present to witness the ceremony, which was a very pretty and impressive one.

The bride is one of Colorado's most accomplished young ladies, while the groom is a promising young business man of this city. They left that night on the 8:59 train for West, where Mr. Shropshire resumes his duties with the merry-go-round, stationed at that place.

The young couple have a host of friends who join the Record in wishing them a life of unalloyed happiness.

**W. O. W.**  
WEST TEXAS LOG ROLLING AND

Big Barbecue and Grand Pic Nic at Colorado August 8th.

The West Texas Log Rolling Association of the W. O. W. will meet in Colorado on August 8th. The Association takes in nearly all of west Texas, and delegates will be here from more than 200 camps. The citizens of Mitchell county and the town of Colorado have united and will give a big pic nic, barbecue and grand gala day. Prominent public speakers have been secured and a first class band to furnish music.

There will be plenty of amusements, red lemonade, and free ice water. Several thousand people are expected and prominent Woodmen from all over Texas will attend.

Hon. Morris Sheppard, O. S. Lattimore, Senator J. W. Bailey and Congressman W. R. Smith, are spoken of as speakers. There will probably be a grand balloon ascension with a free ride for any one who will go up and make the parachute leap. The city will be gaudily decorated and a royal good time is assured all who attend.

Make August 8th your annual holiday; come to Colorado, enjoy the day, and see one of the best towns in the west where golden opportunities await those who care to investigate.

Every editor in west Texas is urged to visit us on the day. Exchanges in the district please copy.

McMurry sells big bills of groceries to a majority of the farmers and ranch men because he sells at close prices and handles only reliable goods.

School supplies of Doss'.  
I saw it in the Record.  
Big free barbecue August 8th.  
Whose your druggist—W. L. Doss?

Hot coffee and chili at Vincent's.

Mortgage notes at The Record office.

Subscribe for the Record at \$1 per year.

Phonographs and supplies at W. L. Doss'.

Make August 8th a red letter day for Colorado.

Last Saturday was a good business day in Colorado.

We'll all be at the races August 8th and 9th.

Cotton chopping hoes, all kinds at Birdwell's.

Two days of good racing on August 8th and 9th.

McMurry "the old reliable," for groceries and feed.

If you saw it in the Record its to be relied upon.

Horses clipped on short notice at Green's stable.

Fresh fruits received daily at Hollis & Co.

Try a Studebaker buggy at the Colorado Mercantile Co.

All kinds of heavy and shelf hardware at McMurry's.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small, sure, safe pills. Sold by W. L. Doss.

Dallas News and Colorado Record one year \$1.50.

If you want the best buy it at McMurry's.

Races begin each evening at 4 p. m., August 8th and 9th.

The best and freshest candies, nuts and fruits, at Hollis & Co.

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

Two big ball games in Colorado on August 8th and 9th.

Sharpen up your tools. Grind rocks and fixtures at Birdwell's.

Some of the best race horses in Texas will be here August 8th and 9th.

Colorado guarantees a good time to all who will come to the big Log rolling on August 8th.

Three purses of \$300 each will be hung up on the races August 8th and 9th.

The Fair management guarantees good racing by the best horses August 8th and 9th.

Come to Colorado on August 8th, and enjoy the big barbecue and picnic.

Studebaker buggies, the best on earth; sold only by the Colorado Mercantile Co.

**Chas. G. Birdwell, THE GROCERY MAN.**

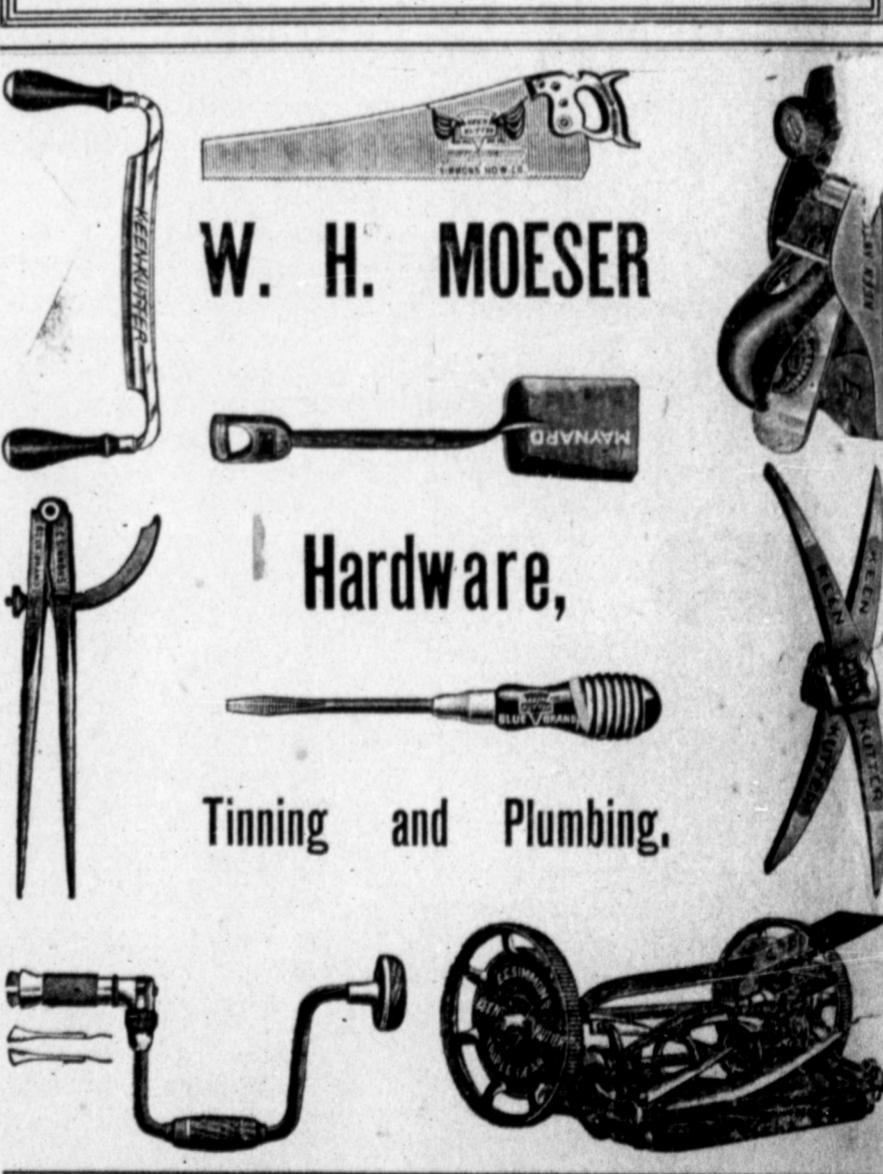
Everything Good to Eat. All pure and Fresh  
A liberal discount on present prices for cash orders. Pay cash and save a good per cent on your grocery bill. Special prices for CASH.

**HARDWARE.**  
I also handle a complete line of Shelf Hardware, Poultry and Screen Wire. My prices are the lowest on these goods. If you wish to save money come and see

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**A MOST TOUCHING APPEAL**

falls short of its desired effect if addressed to a small crowd of interested listeners. Mr. Business Man, are you wasting your ammunition on the small crowd that would trade with you anyway, or do you want to reach those who are not particularly interested in your business? If you do, make your appeal for trade to the largest and most intelligent audience in your community, the readers of this paper. They have countless wants. Your ads will be read by them, and they will become your customers. Try it and see.



CUTHBERT COMMENTS.

The recent rains have made the farmer look around with a brighter face, although the crops were not suffering for rain, yet it came in time to keep many from feeling blue.

The writing school conducted by Mr. Turner, is progressing nicely, 24 pupils being enrolled.

Rev. Dodson of Colorado, and the pastor of Westbrook, Rev. Hudson, are conducting a meeting at the Cuthbert church.

The 14-year old son of A. A. Bynum of Red Bluff had his leg broken Sunday by his horse falling over a fence with him. Dr. Edwards was called to dress the limb, and patient is now doing nicely.

W. C. Westfall and family will leave for San Angelo Wednesday where they go for the benefit of Mrs. Westfall's health.

Dr. Edwards was called to Iatan Monday.

The new school house at East Cuthbert will soon be under full construction. The carpenters are out Monday, but on account of much rain will have to wait a bit.

J. M. Helton and Geo. Goodwin made a business trip to Colorado Monday.

Rupert Womack was one of the many who went to Colorado Monday.

Jim Henderson and Tebb Wood left for St. Louis Friday with six cars of cattle, and will remain in the city several days sight seeing.

Mr. Howell who bought part of the McMurry ranch, has his nice residence finished and also a good storm house. Says he feels very much at home now, even in time of storms.

Little Ethel, daughter of Mrs. J. D. Womack is visiting at the home of her uncle, T. H. Smart, a week.

Mr. Ollie Bradford and family en route to church, came near being washed down the stream by a head rise. The crossing is in a bend and they could not see what was ahead until almost too late. Mr. Bradford says thanks to the old mule that was faithful enough to swim out with them. There are no mules for sale at Bradford home.

H. Smart sold and delivered 30 head of stock cattle Thursday.

Merk Stovall, one of Cuthbert's boys, is trying employment in the city for awhile.

MRS. T. H. S.

Letter to J. F. McMill.

(Colorado, Texas.)

Dear Sir: Here's a tale with three or four tails to it.

Professor Irvine has an Academy at Mercersburg, Penn. He paints the floor during summer vacation. It used to take 90 gallons of paint. There were two paint stores there, and he used to buy (one year of one, next year of the other) 90 gallons, year after year.

Now he paints Devoe; 60 gallons; and the difference is a saving of \$150 a year.

H. C. Fallon was one of those dealers, good man, but he wouldn't take up Devoe, so we turned to the other, J. A. Boyd. But Fallon has found it necessary to get a good paint to compete with Devoe. He has a big hardware store and is doing an excellent hardware business; but Boyd of course has the run on paint—he's a little hardware man.

We don't care how little or big a man is, if he wants good paint and is active and sound.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO. New York.

The Colorado Drug Co. sells our paint.

The Studebaker buggy is the best. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Bridge & Beach Stoves.

The famous Bridge & Beach stoves at F. D. McMurry, with or without wood. This is the best stove made and gives the most satisfaction. See McMurry's you this stove and

Opening of Slaughter.

On Tuesday of last week about one hundred Coloradites, with the Snyder band, boarded the train here for the opening of the new town of Slaughter.

The townsite company honored Col. C. C. Slaughter with the name, and on the two days above mentioned the crowd was a gala one and the merry making was unceasing. There was a base ball game between the Roscoe nine and the Midland Mavericks, with a resulting score of 10 to 8 in favor of Roscoe.

They had a great barbecue, good and sufficient for all, and everything was free. They had a band to dispense music and in the evening the young people danced to their hearts' content.

On Wednesday the drawing for lots came off, and was concluded late in the afternoon. Three parties in Fort Worth won the capital prizes, and were promptly offered \$800 each for them by the townsite company, only one of whom accepted.

Several Colorado people drew very desirable lots. This townsite was conducted by J. W. Woodard and his son, J. H., and everything was satisfactory and all seemed well pleased with their drawing.

HAD AN AWFUL TIME.

But Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Cured Him.

It is with pleasure that I give you this unsolicited testimonial. About a year ago when I had a severe case of measles I got caught in a hard rain and the measles settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time and had it not been for the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I could not have lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy I am now strong and well. I have written the above through simple gratitude and I shall always speak a good word for this remedy.—SAM H. GWIN, Concord, Ga. For sale by W. L. Doss.

You Will be Trespassers.

Gilbert & Singleton and John Lovelady, who own land adjoining the race track, give notice that persons found on their land the days of the races, will be regarded as trespassers and treated as such. They have authorized the Fair management to keep all persons out, collect fares if them, and report all who trespass to the proper authorities.

Death of Mrs. Charles Winfrey.

Oh Thursday of last week Mrs. Charles Winfrey died at her home in South Colorado. The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker Hutchinson and shipped to Merkel, concerning which the Merkel Telegram says: "The remains of Mrs. Chas. Winfrey, who died at Colorado yesterday, was brought in on the morning train and were interred in the Merkel cemetery at 11:30 o'clock, Elder J. T. Holland of this city conducting the services at the cemetery.

Mrs. Winfrey was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cypert, former citizens of our town, but who now live at Truby, and had many friends here who will regret to learn of her death."

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Better than Three Doctors.

"Three years ago we had three doctors with our little boy and everything they could do seemed in vain. At last when all hope seemed to be gone, we began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in a few hours he began to improve. Today he is as healthy a child as parents could wish for."—Mrs. B. J. JOHNSTON, Linton, Miss. For sale by W. L. Doss.

NOTICE.

Having bought the stock of general merchandise from M. & W. T. Hill at Westbrook, we desire through the columns of our county paper to ask a share of the patronage of the people of our town and surrounding country, and we promise on our part to give you fair dealing and reasonable prices.

Very respectfully HUDSON & TIPSON.

COAL! COAL!

I have ordered ten cars of Fancy Lump McAllister coal, which will arrive during September. I want to take orders for this coal before it arrives, at \$8.50 per ton from the car. Remember last year you were out of coal. Take time by the forelock and supply yourself while it is plentiful and cheap. During September I will also have arriving good sound oak wood. You should, by all means lay in your supply of wood before winter comes on. M. T. Crawford.

Attention, Everybody!

We are anxious to place our advertising matter about the West Texas Log Rolling Association, which meets here August 8, 1907, where it will do the most good. If you have friends or relatives anywhere whom you think would be likely to come, write their names and postoffices on a slip of paper and hand it to F. B. Whipkey, Tom P. Cooper, E. Keathley, W. L. Doss or the Postmaster, and we will mail them picnic circulars.

Now, you have read, but for fear your neighbor has not, call his attention to it and then both of you give us a list of names. LOG ROLLING AD. COMMITTEE.

McMurry sells big bills of groceries to a majority of the farmers and ranch men because he sells at close prices and handles only reliable goods.

Read the ad of the Colorado Mercantile Co.

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T. J. RATLIFF. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Residence, Phone 182. Office Phone 230, Springs. Office over Gusline's Saddlery Store. Colorado, Texas.

A. F. JONES. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office over C M Adam's Store. Resident Phone 383. COLORADO TEXAS. Office Phone 385.

DR. N. J. PHENIX. OFFICE PHONE 83. RESIDENCE PHONE 55. Office over Ooss Bros. Colorado, Texas.

DR. W. C. NEAL, ...DENTIST... Office in Gymnasium Building at Fire Hall. Office Phone 87. Colorado, Texas.

C. H. EARNEST, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Complete Abstracts of Land Titles of Mitchell County. COLORADO, TEXAS.



FREE TO ALL CHURCH SUPPERS AND SOCIETY DINNERS IMPORTED JAPANESE NAPKINS WITH PURCHASES OF CHASE & SANBORN'S HIGH GRADE COFFEE. FOR SALE BY COLORADO MERCANTILE CO.



RESOLVED THAT NICE TOILET ARTICLES ARE A GREAT SATISFACTION BUT AFTER YOU'VE PREPARED YOUR TOILET DONT YOU WANT SOME LOVELY WEARABLES TO PUT ON? DO! THEY MAKE YOU FEEL GOOD AND LOOK GOOD BUSTER BROWN

YOU WISH SATISFACTION DO YOU NOT? AND DO YOU NOT WISH TO GIVE SATISFACTION TO OTHERS? IF YOU WORK FOR OTHERS YOU WILL BETTER SATISFY THEM IF YOU COME TO YOUR WORK NEATLY CLAD. REMEMBER YOUR EMPLOYER IS SEEKING TO ADVANCE YOU. BOTTOM MEN ARE EASY TO GET. TOP MEN ARE HARD TO GET. THE FIRST MAN YOUR EMPLOYER LOOKS FOR WHEN HE HAS A RESPONSIBLE POSITION OPEN, IS FOR SOME MAN WHO ALREADY HAS A POSITION IN HIS HOUSE. CLEAN THOUGH YOU BE IN YOUR HABITS, YOU MUST ALSO BE CLEAN IN "HABIT." WEAR GOOD CLOTHES. THEY WILL HELP YOU. OUR BOYS AND MENS CLOTHING IS MADE RIGHT, CUT RIGHT AND PRICED RIGHT. ALSO LOOK WELL AND WEAR WELL. WE ASK YOU TO LOOK.

Burns, Bell and Bustler



Women sufferers should use HERBINE. DON'T let yourself be miserable. Why suffer from severe headaches, have fainting spells and be fretful? Your liver needs attention. Try Herbine the great liver regulator. CURES Constipation, Biliousness, Chills and Fever and all Liver Complaints. Mrs. E. C. Morrison, Houston, Texas, writes: "I have suffered for years from severe headaches, dizziness and fainting spells. I received no relief until I tried Herbine, and was completely cured. I use it always." PRICE 50c. Ballard Snow Liniment Co. ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

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to the public through the columns of this paper. With every issue it carries its message into the homes and lives of the people. Your competitor has his store news in this issue. Why don't you have yours? Don't blame the people for flocking to his store. They know what he has.

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FROST AND MOISTURE Your Worst Enemies. If you are going to build, Frost and Moisture will be your worst enemies. By using the Miracle Famous Double Staggered Air Spaced Blocks you will have no trouble in this particular. They are positively FROST and MOISTURE PROOF. They are the only blocks that are. Your building will be warm in winter and cool in summer. Let us show you what we can give you for your money. COLORADO PRESSED STONE CO. J. E. POND, Manager.

The Colorado National Bank. Capital \$100,000.00 Surplus and Profits 100,000.00. DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS: A. B. ROBERTSON, President. F. M. BURNS, Vice-President. H. E. SMOOT, Cashier. J. HATCH, Asst. Cashier. CHARLES M. ADAMS, C. A. O'KEEFE, GUS BERTNER.

SCOTT & NUNN GRAIN, HAY AND HIDES. Conducts a First-Class Wagon Yard and Blacksmith Shop in Connection. Mr. Logan Spalding has charge of the blacksmith Shop. He is a first class blacksmith and horse shoer.

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## Yes, Plenty Of Them.

—AT—

# A. J. Roe's Lumber Yard

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

**M. C. Knott, Fire, Tornado Insurance.** Old Line Companies only. Prompt settlement in case of loss. Office in St. James Block.

Logan Spaulding is reported on the sick list this week.

Miss Byrd Adams is visiting in Big Springs.

Miss Byrd Blandford is home again from a visit to Fort Worth.

Plenty of Screen Doors at A. J. Roe's lumber yard. Get our prices before buying.

Mrs. Chas. G. Birdwell is enjoying a visit of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Hamil of Crescent, Texas.

Fine imported horses from Dallas, Ft. Worth, Abilene and other places for the big races on August 8th and 9th.

Misses Blanche and Maude Barrick of Big Springs are the guests of Misses Lucile and Edna Kelsey.

See the new Iron Beds, see the new Rocking Chairs, Center Tables and Picture frames sold by Jas. D. Sherwin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robertson returned last Saturday from a three weeks' visit to the Jamestown Exposition, and report a pleasant trip.

Mrs. J. B. Wascom, nee Morrison, after a short visit to her home here, departed for her Fort Worth home on Saturday.

Fresh vegetables every morning at McMurry's. Phone in your orders to No. 38, and delivery wagon will deliver promptly.

Uncle John Haley left Saturday for Austin with a regular Tom Campbell smile. He goes to meet with the newly selected Barber Commission.

Mrs. J. A. Ward, of Pecos, after a visit here to her daughter, Mrs. C. Arbuthnot, departed and took with her Masters Herbert and Charlie Arbuthnot.

All persons who subscribed to the race fund will be furnished passes for themselves and families.

Mrs. J. N. Riordan reports the departure of her guests, Misses Louise Cullum and Kate Burchard, of Abilene.

Before buying your Screen Doors go to A. J. Roe's lumber yard and get their prices. They will save you money.

Mrs. F. B. Whipkey has again accepted a position in the dry goods department of Burns & Bell.

Miss Belle Dozier, after a month's vacation at the old home in Franklin county, is back again smiling from behind the dry goods counter of Burns & Bell.

Special attention given to all kinds of country produce by Ledbetter, Gray & Co.

J. D. Wulfjen is spending the week in Fort Worth.

Bro. Dodson is holding a protracted meeting out at Cuthbert this week.

If your grocery bill has been two large try McMurry this month.

Everybody's friend, Molly Bailey, with her never-disappointing show, will be one of the attractions at the big picnic on the 8th. See it.

For cold drink privileges at the Frir ground Aug. 8 and 9, see Brooks Bell.

Fifty beeves are to be barbecued for the big picnic August 8th. Be sure to come.

For things correct in the livery line. See Coggin.

Look out for five or six thousand people here on August 8th.

Ledbetter Gray & Co. want all your chickens, eggs, butter etc. See them.

Mrs. C. A. Pearce, accompanied by her brother, Jones Curry, returned Saturday night from an extended visit with her parents at Lancaster. Jones intends to see something of the modern land of Goshen.

I have pleased hundreds of people at my restaurant. Why not you. Try me. Jake Maurer

Congressman Smith is absent this week speaking at picnics in Esatland county.

A. L. Whipkey, the chief moul and scotch of the Record is off this week on a fishing trip and left the devil in his place.

Mrs. R. A. Whittenberg of Italy, Texas, came in on Wednesday on a visit to her friends, Col. and Mrs. F. A. Winn.

Fort Worth Record and Colorado Record both one year for only \$1.50

Born: On Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bass, a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fore and the four little Fores, returned Wednesday from the big reunion at Gatesville, and a visit to their old home at Waco. They report a hot and unpleasant time in so large a crowd.

Messers J. R. Ricketts and H. G. Smith, two wealthy farmers from near Italy in Ellis county, are here this week prospecting, and are in the care of Col. F. A. Winn. Mr. Smith has a daughter living at Dunn and will stay about a month.

Poultry and screen wire at C. G. Birdwell's.

The Snyder Cornet band has been secured to furnish music for the West Texas Log Rolling at Colorado on August 8th. The band boys are practicing regularly now to be in trim for the occasion. This is not the first time the Snyder band has visited towns to play on important occasions. Their services are in demand which of itself is evidence of their proficiency.—Coming West.

For cheap farming land and ranches in El Paso county address West Texas Immigration Bureau, Box 193, El Paso, Texas.

We met Bro. A. S. Henry of Colorado, an old time citizen of Scurry county, on our streets Wednesday, and after shaking hands, he remarked: "I don't hardly know Snyder, you are tearing the town up so; and these new buildings!" Snyder is building some now, but just watch her twelve months hence. We trust Bro. Henry will catch the fever, come over and be one of us.—Western Light.

The light plant has just installed a new and convenient switchboard and all the circuits can now be handled without one's moving out of tracks. A large pole has also been erected at the front of the plant, to which all the wires will be strung after leaving the plant, and on the top of this pole will be hung a big arc light, which will brightly illuminate Oak street from the depot to the Alamo hotel. All the work was done by W. S. Page, skilled electrician of the plant.

James Latty, a successful farmer, was in Colorado Tuesday, and in speaking of the crop prospects, said: "The crop prospects are as fine as I ever saw, and I have been here ten years; especially is this true in regard to feed stuff. I have the best feed crop, that is, the best grain and heads, I have ever made." This is but one of the daily reports that come from every part of Mitchell county.

If you want the swellest rigs in town, the fanciest saddles or fastest roadsters, call at Coggin's barn.

A youthful traveler arrived in Colorado Sunday morning in the person of little 3-year-old Master Jean Paul Berkan who came from Dallas in the watchful care of the Pullman conductor, to join his mother, Mrs. I. N. Berkan. Master Jean is an exceptionally beautiful and bright child and was lionized by every one in the sleeper and was loaded down with candy, Teddy bears, etc. When the train arrived here, he extended his arms with a joyful shout on catching sight of his mother. His recital of the trip is interesting and wonderful in regard to memory.

Liberal Reduction.  
On all holiday left over goods, I have a specially large lot of fine dolls which will be sold very cheap. W. L. Doss.

**THINGS YOU NEED.**

- Souvenir Postal Cards
- Nice Fresh Candy
- Late Books and Magazines
- Fine Perfumes.
- Latest Stationery
- Toilet Preparations.
- Everything Suited to the Bath.

Our Goods are all fresh and clean and the store more attractive than ever. Come in and see us. You are welcome.

**C. A. Arbuthnot.**

If You Want  
**CHOICE RESIDENT LOTS**  
in North Colorado at a bargain call on  
**W. M. MERRELL**  
Office in Snyder Bld'g.

**Light Meters.**  
The Electric Light Co. is installing meters in every residence in town and has now over 70 connected. Many people are calling for electric irons, electric cooking utensils, electric heaters, etc. and the Light Co. has to refuse this business because they can not run the day current all over town. When the meters are all installed then each one can have all these electrical appliances, and the Light Co. will run day and night. In this way each one can have what he chooses, and pay for only what is actually used in current.

**Well Located Residence Property For Sale.**  
My residence, fronting south on court house square, with one lot or six lots. Will sell lots with or without improvements. Cash or on time. Most conveniently located property in town. For particulars see Buchanan, Morrison & Co., or H. W. Stoneham, at court house.

**ARE YOU READING**  
"The Yellow Holly," the thrilling detective story now running in the El Paso Herald? If you are not, you are missing one of the great stories of the year.  
Ladies' parlors at Hollis & Co.

**Colorado Cold Storage Market**

Fresh Meats—Beef, Pork; Sausage Bologna and Weiners Dressed Chicken every Saturday.

**Telephone 106.**

**H. D. GILBERT, Proprietor.**

Colorado, Texas.

**Winona and Rushford wagons**

We have in stock a car load of the Winona and Rushford Wagons, in sizes and makes specially adapted to this section. Call and see them and get terms and prices. They are fully guaranteed to be the equal of any make of wagon manufactured.

**Grain, Hay, Hides, Coal and Farming Implements.**

We have a full line of Farming Implements on hand. The Good Work Kind, made by the KINGMAN PLOW CO. Come and see them.

**W. J. PRITCHET & SON**

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**SHEPHERD & MARRS.**  
General Land Agents.

We handle lands in Mitchell, Howard, Martin, Midland and Glasscock counties, & Colorado City property.

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WHEN YOU BUY YOUR  
Eggs, Butter, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

from us, you can depend on getting nice stuff, as we have put in a large Refrigerator so we can accommodate the trade by always keeping something nice to eat, and can guarantee it to be in first class shape. If you are not a customer now give us a trial and we will do our best to please you.

Don't forget GOLDEN GATE COFFEE, TEAS, SPICES & EXTRACTS

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PHONE NO. 100. THE GROCERYMAN.

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CURES  
A GRIPPE, COLIC, COUGHS, HEADACHE  
FEVER, MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM  
PREVENTS  
MALARIA, MALARY, CHOLERA, TYPHOID  
Colorado Drug Co.

# The Store of Quality

Big Reduction on

# Hanan Shoes.

Having discontinued the agency for HANAN'S SHOES, we offer the following bargains in HANAN'S OXFORDS: All Patent Leathers at \$4.40. Regular price \$5.50. All Vicis in Blacks and Tans, \$4.15, Regular Price \$5.00 All sizes, all widths, all toes. These goods are seasonable and in fine condition. Terms cash. None charged at these prices. Come early to get first pick.

# CHAS. M. ADAMS.

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# The Store of Quantity

Mrs. John L. Doss returned this week from a visit to her mother at Abilene.

Louisiana Cane Sorghum at Birdwell's.

Remember the big races on August 8th and 9th—two days.

Fancy and all kinds of cold drinks at Hollis & Co.

**EL PASO HERALD** for Texas News. Best general newspaper in Western Texas. Sixty cents per month.

D. G. Fields, the public weigher, has returned from an extended visit with his sons at Irwin, Nebraska. Mr. Fields says he ate snow and saw it fall from the heavens on July 4th. His impression of that country was not very favorable.

Best ice cream in town at Hollis & Co.

Miss Bettie Smith of Gainesville, is here on a visit, the guest of Mrs. A. L. Whipkey. Miss Bettie is a splendid music teacher, having been elected to the chair of music in the West public schools as often as she would accept the place.

If you have a friend in east or middle Texas who would likely move out here, the best way to keep him informed is to send him the Record for at least three months.

The Record has been busy this week turning out a nice folder with a descriptive write-up, for W. C. Farrar, the real estate agent at Dunn.

Machine oil for windmills and cultivators at Birdwell's. The very best only 50c per gallon.

Have your horses clipped at Frank Green's stable where the work is done promptly and done right.

Mrs. R. L. Boone left Monday night on a visit to the old home at West and to take in the reunion. She will be accompanied home by her father.

Red oil at Birdwell's.

Mrs. Cora Roden, after visiting here a week, left Sunday for Roby to visit her sister, after which she will return home.

When in town and hungry go to Jakes restaurant. He will please you.

Cotton buyer, O. M. Mitchell, has returned to the "Queen City of the West" for the coming season and will move his family here as soon as a house can be secured.

Headquarters and the best place in town for cigars and tobaccos—Hollis & Co.

F. E. McKenzie shipped two cars of fat calves to the Fort Worth market on Monday of last week.

Doss the druggist wants to see you.

Special election August 6th.

Editor Joe Pickle of the Roscoe Times, spent Sunday in Colorado, the guest of the Record. Editor Pickle is making a success of the Times, which has become the most potent factor in the development of Roscoe. He says a multitude of Roscoites will head in at Colorado for the big blow-out on the 8th. Let 'em come; we'll take care of them all.

Moeser sells it for less.

If its kept in a drug store Doss has it.

The best livery service is to be had at Coggin's

Mrs. W. W. Porter and the babies have returned home from Waco, and our genial express agent is now happy.

Clyde Mings of Big Sandy is here this week and likes the this country and the people so well he has about decided to stay. He is the guest of C. G. Birdwell.

The base ball game on August 8th between Midland and Colorado promises to be a hot one. The game will be played at the Fair Grounds and called promptly at 3 o'clock. The Mitchell County Fair Association has put up a purse of \$50 to the winning team.

Read the ad of the Colorado Mercantile Co.

Chas. Corbell was arrested on a charge of forgery and his examining trial was held before Justice Meyer Wednesday evening and his bond fixed at \$1000.

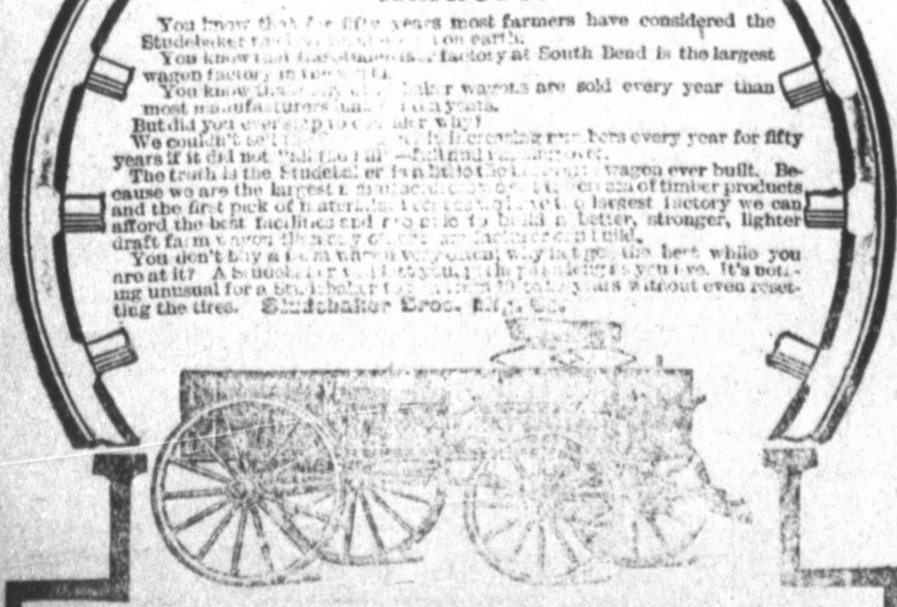
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Doss will leave tonight for a short stay at Mineral Wells and from there they go to Eureka Springs, Arkansas, for a summer vacation. Mr. Doss says he will take his gun and cross over into the Ozark mountains and kill bear.

Miss Eleanor Coleman of Colorado City is visiting her cousin Miss Fannie R. Kirkland at the Epileptic colony.

Elbert T. Collins, the animal and hide inspector announces that he has appointed Mr. G. B. Coughran as his deputy who in our judgment will fill the place with ability. Mr. Coughran's phone is No. 20.

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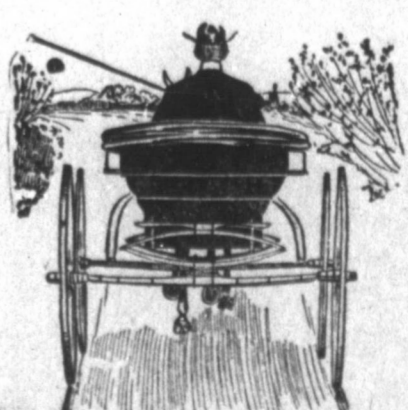
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