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A. J. PAYNE

## Ladies OF THE Federated CLUBS

Next week this old town is yours. and this Daylight Store" is YOURS, to make your headquarters.

We are busy now fixing up for you. Come see if it meets with your approval for your visiting Club Sisters. We want to show our Goods, and if you find you can not get that dress ready in time come, let us fix you up in a nice Suit or Waist and Skirt.

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*A. J. Payne*  
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CLOTHING

### Concrete Block Factory.

The Colorado Concrete Block Manufacturing Co. is now running and is turning out building blocks. The company is composed of five citizens of Colorado, and is capitalized at \$5,000, with Jno. L. Doss, president; Mr. Reese, manager; J. E. Pond, secretary and assistant manager. They have erected large sheds just east of the compress, and are now at work making hollow concrete blocks. Mr. Reese, who recently bought the southwest quarter from A. B. Robertson, in the block just north of Van King's, will commence at once to build a concrete house, also Mr. Doss will build a concrete house just north of the new public school building, and this will demonstrate the merits and the cheapness of this kind of building material for all kinds of structures. This is an industrial enterprise that will reduce the price of building material and give an impetus to building in Colorado. The men interested are well known, successful business men, and will prove benefactors to this city in the way of providing cheap and substantial building material much better than lumber.

### Friday 13th.

The Record, at an expense of about \$75, has secured the royalty on Thos. W. Lawson's great book, "Frenzied Finance," entitled "Friday 13th," and will publish the book in weekly installments, the first installment appearing in our issue of May 3rd. Don't fail to read the opening chapter. "Friday 13th" is a story of passionate love and money madness. The hero is a daring young broker who retrieves the fortunes of the family of the woman he loves, a beautiful daughter of the south (they have been victims of "The System," with the greatest "coup" in the history of "The Street." The fever of money madness and the curse of speculation run throughout the story. This terrific conflict between character and money, and the shifting and glittering background of frenzied finance, make a novel which would be absorbing to every man and woman were it by an unknown author. Being by Mr. Lawson, it will undoubtedly be the most discussed story of our generation. You must not fail to read it. It will begin in the Record May 3rd.

### Base Ball.

The Colorado Base Ball team of the high school brushed up their rabbit foot on Friday last and went down to Sweetwater and knocked that team clear out of the diamond, winning two games out of three played. The next attraction will be Merkel vs. Colorado, on April 26th and 27th on the Colorado diamond.

### As to Small-Pox.

The small-pox situation in Colorado is all right now. No new cases have developed and nearly all the parties held in the detention camp have been turned loose having been vaccinated and have sore arms. City health physician Smith says there is now no danger, and there will be no more cases in Colorado.

The old reliable house of Y. D. McMurry, is the place for all kinds of the best farm implements and hardware.

School examination paper, the printed kind at the Colorado Drug Co.

Horses clipped on short notice at Green's stable.

### THE WEST TEXAS NORMAL.

Midland, Big Springs and Snyder have moved in the matter of trying to secure the location of the above school. Colorado has made no demonstration as yet, but at the proper time will shy its castor into the ring and stand ready with a fat bonus and an ideal site to defend its claims. Colorado is the logical point in west Texas for the establishment of this school, and its citizenship is ready and willing to do its full duty.

The normal bill was introduced by Wilmeth and carried with it an appropriation of \$50,000, but the senate sought to emasculate the bill by cutting the appropriation down to \$500, thinking that no town would be willing to put up \$50,000 to get \$500. As the matter stands, we have a West Texas Normal bill with no money behind it and not even the promise of state aid, as the general appropriation bill makes no provision for even the \$500.

The RECORD has written Representative Wilmeth, Senators Hudspeth and Cunningham in the premises, but has as yet received no reply; so Colorado will bide the time when the plum is ripe and then reach forth and pluck it off the tree.

Midland is too arid; Snyder too sequestered; Big Springs out of the question; hence Colorado is the prime favorite at the starting post.

DIED—on Monday, the infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Meek died at their home in South Colorado; interment in Odd Fellows cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Holmes Nichols conducting the services.

See Gus Bertner for life insurance.

## STILL IN THE RING.

Our fine Fountain being delayed in transit, we have installed the one formerly used; temporarily, and are prepared to serve the best, latest and most healthful cold drinks and delicious ice cream at all hours.

Colorado Drug Co.

### Next Lyceum Attraction.

The next Lyceum attraction for the benefit of the public school, will be the Fulcher entertainers, who will appear at the opera house on Wednesday night, May 8th, and is the last attraction of the course.

The Fulcher Entertainers are a unique organization. They present programs of unusual brightness and variety, consisting of humorous and dramatic monologues, music, and one or two short plays.

Mrs. Cornelia Fulcher has been acclaimed a negro dialect reader without a peer. She has absorbed the atmosphere and traditions of the genuine southern negro.

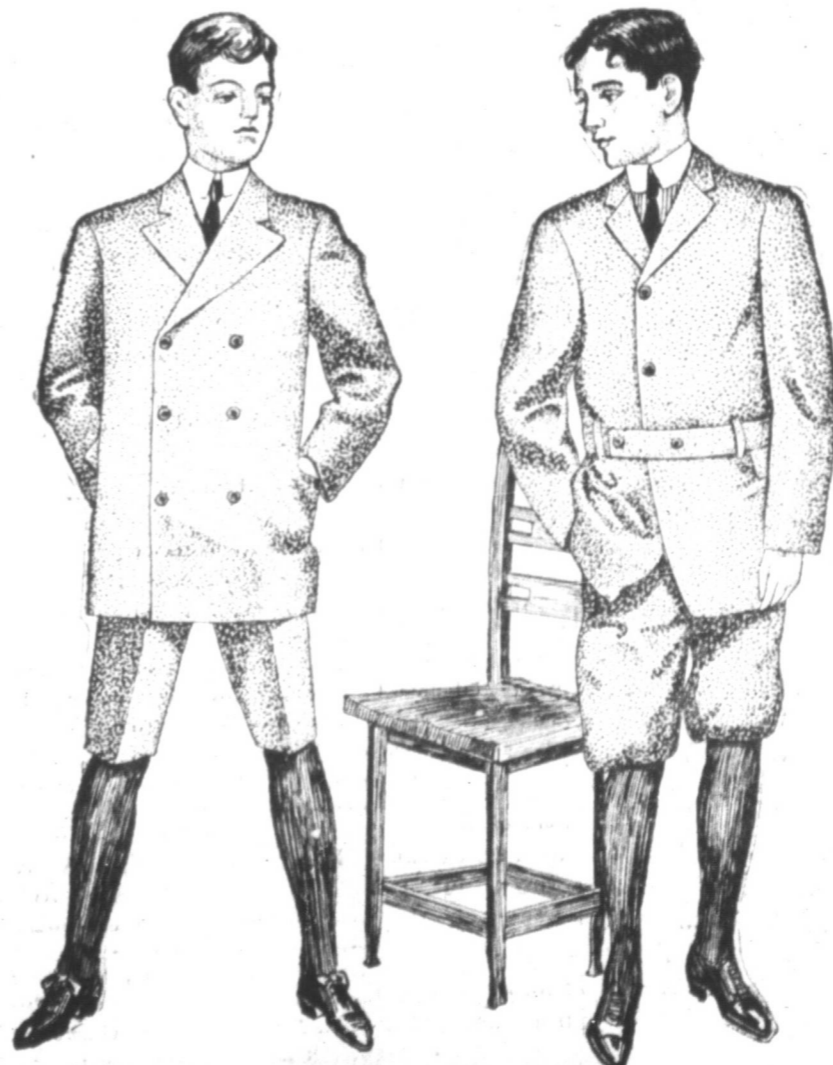
Miss Evangeline Fulcher, aside from being the possessor of a beautiful soprano voice, possesses dramatic ability in a marked degree.

Maurice Lee Fucher is the pianist. His playing is marked with splendid technic and brilliancy of interpretation.

### Seybold Reed Pipe Organ.

Some time ago the Baptist folks figured on a fine Pipe Organ for their church. Mr. W. T. Smith the music man, in order to introduce them out here in the churches, told them he would order them one on trial and donate every cent of his commission.

This week the big Seybold Reed Pipe Organ came, weighing about 2000 pounds and at a cost of about \$800, but of course will be less when the per cent is taken off. It will be installed for next Sunday and is quite an ornament to any church.



You Do Not want to purchase a suit for the boy every week nor every month. Well and good; get one that will not grow shabby at the arm holes nor wear out at the knees. Perfection Clothing is all of this. Ask to see it.

# Hubbard's

Snyder Building.

COLORADO, TEXAS.

# HOSE! HOSE! HOSE!

Large shipment fresh from the Factory. All kinds of Hose and Water Fittings, Hose Bibbs, Sprinklers and Sprayers. Rubber Lined Cotton Hose, Garden Plows.

## Western Windmill & Hardware Comp'y.

### AT THE CHURCHES.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Thomas, recently of Seymour, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday in the absence of the pastor.

#### METHODIST CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by the pastor. Subject at 11 a. m., "Why the Methodist Church Baptizes the Children." In this sermon no harsh words will be directed toward other denominations, but a plain, earnest talk on the church and the true relation of children to Christ and the Church.

Subject at 8:15 p. m., "What must I do to be Lost?"

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., J. H. Basden, Supt.

Junior League at 3 p. m.

Senior League at 7:15 p. m. Please note the change of time in the Senior League.

Everybody welcome.  
B. W. Dodson, Pastor.

#### Elected City Secretary.

From the Colorado Record we notice that James A. Fore, an old Gatesville boy, was elected city secretary of Colorado City last Tuesday, defeating his opponent by the narrow margin of three votes. It affords us pleasure to make note of the success of Gatesville boys who have taken up their residence in other cities, and especially in the case of Mr. Fore, who for a number of years worked for the editor of this paper. Accept our congratulations and best wishes, Jim, for future victories and continued success.—Gatesville Messenger.

#### The Reno Entertainment.

Prof. Reno, the magician, entertained a large audience at the court house last Thursday night. Mr. Reno is a wonder in the art of magic. His listeners were delighted with the performance, which was full of fun, but also entirely moral and refined. It was the best entertainment of this class we have ever seen. Many of the tricks were new and his way of presenting them called forth a great deal of laughter. He made a hit with our people. The large audience is an evidence of the loyalty to the public school, as a strong play was put on at the opera house that night. Mr. Reno played a return engagement here on Saturday night at the new school auditorium to a good sized audience and pleased the people.

#### Fell Off Lone Wolf Bridge.

Mr. C. D. Doggett, an aged gentleman, who lives in east Colorado, while working on Lone Wolf bridge last Monday, fell off the bridge, a distance of about fifteen feet to the rocks below. The fall knocked him senseless and he was carried to his home unconscious, but soon revived, and is now doing very well, with no graver results from his fall than sundry bruises and a passing soreness.

#### Special Invitation.

Of course everybody is welcome at the RECORD office at all times, but we desire to extend a special invitation to all to call at the office any Thursday afternoon, say at 3 o'clock, and see the new press run. There are plenty of ladies that have not been in a first-class printing office and have no idea of the workings in the inner sanctum. This is especially meant for our farmer friends, who are asked to bring the folks in and visit the RECORD office. Come any day, but on Thursday eve is the best.

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#### Cured of Rheumatism.

Mr. Wm. Henry of Chattanooga, Tenn., had rheumatism in his left arm. "The strength seemed to have gone out of the muscles so that it was useless for work," he says. "I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and wrapped the arm in flannel at night, and to my relief I found that the pain gradually left me and the strength returned. In three weeks the rheumatism had disappeared and has not since returned." If troubled with rheumatism try a few applications of Pain Balm. You are certain to be pleased with the relief which it affords. For sale by W. L. Doss, Colorado, Texas.

#### COLORADO STEAM LAUNDRY.

Keep Colorado money in Colorado. T. J. Newton now has his fine new steam laundry running and guarantees satisfaction. He asks the public to give him a trial. \$5000 has been expended getting this laundry started, and every citizen in Colorado should patronize it. Give the new laundry a chance. Laundry collected and delivered promptly. Phone No. 298 and the wagon will come promptly. Remember everything is guaranteed, and as it is a home institution they are entitled to your patronage. Keep home money at home. Try the new steam laundry, located near the Christian church.

#### C. S. Knott to Speak.

The Texas Real Estate and Industrial Association will meet in Dallas next Monday, April 22d, and Colorado is honored by Mr. C. S. Knott being placed on the program, and will speak to the subject: "The relationship between real estate and man; the railroad and the commercial organizations of the state, in the future development of Texas." Mr. Knott is already rehearsing and will no doubt deliver a fine speech.

#### Raise in Water Rates.

We learn the Water Co. is obliged to raise the rates on water, effective May the first. We also learn that fuel oil has advanced from 19c per barrel to \$1.06 per barrel, so we don't see how the Water Co. can well help raising the rates, unless they have a way of getting fuel oil for nothing.

The present management have operated the water works eight years and this is the first time the rates have been raised in all that time.

Mortgage notes at The Record office.

#### COTTON.

The following composition was selected as the best of all those submitted by the pupils of the Fifth Grade of the Public School: OUTLINE.

- Planted.
(a) How.
(b) When.
2. How cultivated.
3. Gathering.
4. Preparing for factory.
(a) Ginning.
(b) Compressing.

Cotton is planted in the spring-time, and is a very useful plant to us. The farmers prepare the soil by plowing up the ground. He uses a machine that has on the front a plow and on the back a little box which holds the seed.

After it begins to grow the farmer is kept busy in taking care of it, for the weeds and burrs are a great nuisance, and if left near the cotton plant, will soon choke and kill it.

The fall of the year is the time to pick cotton. Each person has a large sack with them and as they pick it out of the boll, they put it in the sack. The sacks are then weighed, placed on wagons and taken to the gin, where it is separated from the seed and then bound into a bale.

After ginning, the bale is taken to the compress, where a large weight is put on it, then pressed down and made smaller, but the weight of the bale is the same. After it is compressed, it can be more easily shipped in the cars.

The cotton is sent to the eastern markets, then spun into thread and made into cloth, carpets, strings, and sails for ships. The little birds build their nests with it. Therefore we could hardly do without this plant, as it is so useful.

JEANNETTE EARNEST.

#### A Woman Tells How to Relieve Rheumatic Pains.

I have been a very great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism, for a number of years. I have tried many medicines but never got much relief from any of them until two years ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I found relief before I had used all of one bottle, but kept on applying it and soon felt like a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and can tell you how wonderfully it has worked.—Mrs. Sarah A. Cole, 140 S. New St., Dover, Del. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes rest and sleep possible. For sale by W. L. Doss.

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#### LORAIN NEWS ITEMS. (FROM THE ADVERTISER)

W. T. White and Bruce Knight are lauding their new town—Chataouqua—to the skies.

W. E. Bennett of the Lone Wolf community informs us that he has a fairly good stand of corn, but his cotton has not all come up yet.

A. L. Grace, of the Loraine Real Estate Co., returned Wednesday night from Abilene where he negotiated a big land deal in West Texas.

Rev. E. C. Routh, Missionary Colporter for Sweetwater Association, will preach here from Thursday night before the third Sunday in this month to Sunday night. The public is cordially invited.

Postmaster R. T. Berry informs us that during the quarter ending March 31, the cancellation amounted to \$355.21, and the sale of stamps to \$467.76.

W. O. Hale and J. B. Dillon report the biggest snake story of the season. One day they went out for a little sport and shot and killed 18 rattlers, the largest being 60 inches long and sporting 20 rattles. They also killed two coach whips, each five feet long.

#### NURSERY STOCK.

I am now ready to take orders for all kinds of fruit and shade trees and shrubbery. See me and get my prices before ordering from any other Nursery. I can save you money and furnish you with a good stock in any line I represent. I would say to those who intend buying that if you wish success with your trees, etc., that it is best to receive and set them out in November or not later than December. Those received later are often failures. My stock is grown in West Texas and are acclimated. Respectfully,

A. J. CULPEPPER, Representative of Brownwood West Texas Nursery.

#### SKATING RINK ATTRACTIONS.

The Colorado Orchestra who are the managers of the rink, beg to announce that they have secured a very unusual attraction in the person of Miss May DeMancourt, of Austin, to give three exhibitions on skates. She will appear at the rink here on the night of 22, 23 and 24. She has appeared in several towns in west Texas and the press has nothing to say of her performances except the highest praise of her skillful and daring skating. Music on the nights of her appearance will be by the full orchestra, and every week thereafter, full orchestra every Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. This is a commendable effort at popular entertainment and the boys deserve a generous patronage.

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Calendar for June, July, and August with dates and days of the week.

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# CLOTHING.

**T**HE **T**HING  
 In the making of Clothes is to make them correctly. Any body can make the other kind. Ours are made right, at the right price, and bear the Spero-Michael & Son label. When you buy one of our Suits you secure the maximum quality and style at the minimum price. This Suit is very popular for summer wear. The illustrations show the correct style. It is cut moderately long, shaped slightly at the waist, medium width of collar, materials are plain and fancy Suitings, self stripes and overplaids. The prices range from



## \$10 to \$20,

and we have quite a variety of patterns, our stock is compete. Last shipment just arrived this week.

**"Come and see the Correct Styles."**

Our stock of Children's and Youth's Suits are the very best we can buy for the money. We like them and know you will. At any rate, we will be delighted to show you. Our stock is compete in all departments; delayed order arrived this week. Come to the Big Store where you can find what you want at the right price. Best Goods always Cheapest.

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Is always replete in every particular with the most complete line of Staple and fancy Groceries, and, we ask you to give us a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods, Groceries Hardware.

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

**For Sale**—One good milk cow with calf, also some household furniture. Ap- to Mrs. P. T. Hensley.

**Found**—A lady's purse containing money; describe purse and money and get your own. Van King.

**Transfer Wagonette**. Nice wagonette for picnic and fishing crowds or general use in transfer; will call at residences. Good teams and always ready. Also two good floats for moving and public hauling. Phone No. 208. 4-12-p. SPARKS BROS.

**For Sale**—Good seven room residence, close in. Well and windmill, 2 cisterns, 3 lots, all well fenced. Bargain for first taker. Call at this office. tfc

**For Sale**—3 nice, new residence houses and some choice lots for sale cheap, in the Phenix addition. See Dr. Phenix. tf.

**Lots**—For T. & P. railway town lots in Colorado and Loraine, and T&P railway lands, see W. B. Crockett, Colorado, Texas. I also have a fine list of other lands and town lots for sale. Office over Colorado National Bank.

**Wanted to Buy**—Six or 8 pigs or shoats. Phone or see me at the wood yard or residence. D. L. BREMAN. 4-26c

#### FOR SALE

Barred Plymouth Rocks Rhode Island Reds Buff Orpingtons, 15 eggs for \$1.00, delivered at my house. Call on or address, W. SCARBOROUGH, Colorado, Tex. 6-1

#### To Ice Patrons.

Having bought the local ice business in Colorado from the Colorado Salt Co., I desire to state: 1. Your business is solicited, guaranteeing to adhere to liberal methods at all times. 2. Same Prices as last season will prevail, but no amount less than 10c worth will be delivered from wagon. 3. All customers must secure ice books.

Parties using 25 pounds and under at one time, will be charged at the rate of 1c per pound. Please do not ask driver to charge ice, as the business will be run on a strictly cash basis. Office will close promptly at 10:30 o'clock on Sunday. Our wagons are now delivering ice to all parts of the city and all orders will receive prompt attention. If you wish ice phone No 296. J. H. THOMPSON.

#### Whooping Cough.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family in cases of whooping cough, and want to tell you that it is the best medicine I have ever used.—W. F. Gaston, Pasco, Ga.—This remedy is safe and sure. For sale by W. L. Doss.

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



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#### Receiver Appointed.

Monday morning, Judge J. L. Shepherd appointed Rev. R. M. Hammock receiver of the Grand Falls Land and Irrigation Co., at Grand Falls, Texas.

W. A. Ponder owns a controlling interest in the company and is president. For some time there have been complaints to the effect that the company's income was not spent on improving the plant, and a receiver was asked for.

To this, president Ponder consented last week and asked that Judge Shepherd appoint a receiver. Therefore on Monday morning Rev. Hammock came to Colorado in company with Messrs Sweat, Decker, Carr, Smith, Shafer and attorney Ross, all interested parties and land owners at Grand Falls, and was appointed receiver for the company.

The selection is a good one and Mr. Hammock will prove himself an efficient and prudent manager for the Grand Falls Company.

#### FORT WORTH IN COLORADO.

On Friday evening last the Fort Worth Business Men's Trade excursion arrived in Colorado about 5 o'clock p. m., and were met at the depot by a delegation of citizens and members of the Business Men's Club. They only stopped with us about forty minutes on Second street, meeting our business men and looking over the town. Quite a number of the visitors complimented us on having such a clean town. There were about 75 of Fort Worth's best business men in the crowd and they all appeared to be having a good time. The Ft. Worth Record says:

"At Colorado the 'White Caps' were royally welcomed. A large delegation of the Commercial Club of the pretty western city was at the train to greet the visitors. They were shown through the business concerns of the city and introduced to the business men. Colorado is one of the oldest west Texas towns, having sprouted in the days when the land was young, and when man's longevity depended upon his skill with a six shooter. One noticeable thing was that the streets are kept sprinkled and that the city is beautifully clean."

Capt. B. B. Paddock, Clarence Ousley and several others visited the Record office and were greatly surprised to find such a plant and complimented it very highly. The train whistled and all hurried aboard for Big Springs.

#### Pro Campaign at Fort Worth

Twelve stenographers were kept busy at the headquarters of the anti-local option committee in Imperial hall this week, preparing copies of circular letters which will be sent to hundreds of citizens of Tarrant county. It is the intention of the managers to make an appeal to those living outside the city. Whether or not a speaking campaign will be started, has not yet been determined on.

At the headquarters of the local option committee, near Main and Seventh streets, an equal amount of activity was shown. Several ministers of the gospel were hard at work preparing for meetings to be held in different parts of the county. It was announced that speeches would be made daily at the corner of Main and Second streets. The services of W. K. Homan, a lawyer of Colorado have been secured.—Ft. Worth Record.

#### It Could Be Worse.

"Filin' on lan!" said an old timer, "is like this; the state bets 'the lan' agin your money that you can't live on the lan' three years without starving to death."

#### Forney Hay.

A full car just received of bright, best Forney Hay, at Ledbetter, Gray & Co.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Jane Jarman, J. P. Jarman, Kate Wilcox, Isabel Hanna, Samuel Hanna, James Hanna, William Hanna, Jr., J. G. Hanna, J. L. Hanna, Mamie Hanna, Lizzie Hays, Sarah Dunlap, Hugh D. Dunlap, Mary Hicks, A. F. Hicks, Henry Creswell, Samuel H. Creswell, William Creswell, Minnie Creswell, Clementina Pease, R. S. Pease, Bell Townsend, Albert E. Townsend, Samuel H. Hutchinson, and the unknown heirs of J. L. Hanna and Isabel Hanna, formerly of Lampasas county, Texas, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in the Colorado Record, it being a newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Mitchell county, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Colorado, Texas, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1907, the same being the third day of June, A. D. 1907; then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1907 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1112, wherein A. P. Bush, Jr. and Ben J. Tillar, composing the firm of Bush & Tillar, are Plaintiffs, and Jane Jarman, J. P. Jarman, Kate Wilcox, Isabel Hanna, Samuel Hanna, James Hanna, William Hanna, Jr., J. G. Hanna, J. L. Hanna, Mamie Hanna, Lizzie Hays, Sarah, Dunlap, Hugh D. Dunlap, Mary Hicks, A. F. Hicks, Henry Creswell, Samuel H. Creswell, William Creswell, Minnie Creswell, Clementina Pease, R. S. Pease, Bell Townsend, Albert E. Townsend, Samuel Hutchinson, and the unknown heirs of J. L. Hanna and Isabel Hanna, formerly of Lampasas county, Texas, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that Plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple and are in possession of and entitled to the possession of the following described land, to-wit:

FIRST. Survey No. 63, Land Scrip No. 35-62, Block No. 20, Lavaca Navigation Company surveys in Scurry and Mitchell counties, in Texas, patented to W. C. Phillips August 5, 1862, by patent No. 96, volume 8, containing 640 acres of land.

SECOND. Survey No. 71, Land Scrip No. 39-66, Block No. 20, Lavaca Navigation Company surveys in Scurry and Mitchell counties, in Texas, patented to W. C. Phillips August 5, 1862, by patent No. 97, volume 8, containing 640 acres of land.

THIRD. Survey No. 73, Land Scrip No. 40-67, Block No. 20, Lavaca Navigation Company surveys in Scurry and Mitchell counties, in Texas, patented to W. C. Phillips August 5, 1862, by patent No. 99, volume 8, containing 640 acres of land.

FOURTH. Survey No. 69, Land Scrip No. 38-65, Block No. 20, Lavaca Navigation Company surveys in Mitchell and Howard counties, in Texas, patented to W. C. Phillips August 5, 1862 by patent No. 98, volume 8, containing 640 acres of land.

FIFTH. Survey No. 79, Land Scrip No. 43-70, Block No. 20, Lavaca Navigation Company surveys in Borden county Texas, patented to W. C. Phillips August 5, 1862, by patent No. 95, volume No. 8, containing 640 acres of land.

That Defendants on January 1, 1907, unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed plaintiffs of said premises and with hold from them the possession thereof, and that plaintiffs have been in peaceful and adverse possession of the aforementioned premises, cultivating, using and enjoying same, and paying all taxes thereon, and claim under special warranty deed made, executed and delivered by A. L. Sloan to A. P. Bush, Jr., March 30, 1891, and which said deed was filed for record March 30, 1891, and recorded in book 2, page 603, deed records of Scurry county, Texas.

Plaintiffs pray for judgment decreeing title in them, for all costs of suit, and for all other relief, both legal and equitable to which they may show themselves entitled, and affidavit has been made by their attorney that the names of the heirs of J. L. Hanna and Isabel Hanna, formerly of Lampasas county, Texas, are unknown to affiant, and that the other parties named in the petition as defendants are non-residents of the State of Texas.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: Earl Morrison, Clerk of the District Court of Mitchell County. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Colorado, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1907.

[SEAL] EARL MORRISON, Clerk District Court, Mitchell County Texas.

A true copy. I certify: J. W. BIRD, Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas.

#### 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.

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CITY OFFICIAL JOURNAL

THE Russian Premier, Stolypin, has submitted a bill to the Parliament, asking for an appropriation of \$12,000,000 for the immediate relief of the scurvy sufferers in the province of Samaria.

APRIL 27th will be a red letter day in the politics of Tarrant and McLennan counties. The prohibition question is to the fore and both Anti and Prohi are getting in abdominal blows.

THE matter of revenue is the most important question the legislature of Texas has to consider, and yet nearly four months of good time and thousands of dollars of the people's money have gone up in wind, and it is now necessary to call an extra session to provide revenue to run the state machinery the next two years. This dilatory method has been pursued by the last several legislatures. The majority of the members have cacoethes officialis, and are merely playing to the galleries—they are after notoriety, office, pie! A salutary law would be one disbaring all proven members of the legislature from further political promotion.

Look out, Friday the 13th.

By the provisions of our national constitution, we are presumed to have two branches of the legislative department, the senate and the house; but there is an inner circle, a third house, composed of the henchmen of the trusts, which is the real governing power in these United States.

HARD on the heels of the notice of application for bail for Thaw, the London Times prints a cable under New York date, to the effect that an even worse scandal than that involved in the manner of trying Thaw for the killing White, may develop. The general surmise is the intimidation refers to the jury or the lunacy commission which pronounced Thaw sane. New York is agog, and is licking its virtuous chops in anticipation of the predicted putrid feast.

THE rapid development of west Texas, is to the east Texas papers, as a red rag to a mad bull. They wax wroth and see things. Their prophetic tongue becomes loose at both ends and their clairvoyant eye discerns terrible calamities in the future, that common mortals wot not of. They rant and swing the red light of danger; but somehow the people refuse to take them seriously but continue to come west in increasing droves. If such a calamity as befell the wheat crop in north Texas last winter, had happened in west Texas, the violence of their lamentations would have put Jeremiah buck in the apocrypha.

Save one-third of your ice bill by buying a Gurney Refrigerator at H. L. Hutchinson's.

**New Clubbing Rates.**

From this date until Sep. 1st we will send the Record and Dallas News or Ft. Worth Record one year for only \$1.50. After September 1st, the two papers will be \$1.75.

**Family of Eight Burned to Death.**

Sherman, Tex. April 13.—One of the most awful and pitiable tragedies in the history of Grayson county, became known this morning when it was learned that the residence of John T. Price, two miles east of Gunter, had been destroyed by fire during the night, and with it cremated the entire household consisting of eight persons. But one of the bodies could be identified and only the theory that an explosion came from starting a fire early in the morning is left to explain the fate of the family, which was one of the most prominent in the county.

The dead are:  
John T. Price, aged 48 years.  
Miss Belle Price, aged 18.  
Miss Annie Price, aged 18.  
Homer Price, aged 16.  
Elmer Price, aged 14.  
Foy Price, aged 6.  
Miss Dottie Bowers, aged 17.  
Miss Aline Upchurch, aged 14.  
Most of the bodies are in unrecognizable shape. A large jug in which kerosene had been evidently kept, was found broken near the body of Mr. Price, creates the theory that he had gotten up early to start a fire and that an explosion followed.

The only body that could be positively identified was that of Miss Bowers, who was Mr. Price's step daughter.

**Immigrants for Texas.**

Washington, April 13.—R. L. McAuley of Sweetwater, Texas, vice president of the Orient railway, is here on his way from New York, where he concluded arrangements with the representatives of several trans-Atlantic steamship companies and agents of immigration bureaus, whereby large numbers of immigrants are to be settled along the line of the Orient road in Northwest Texas.

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**PLANTERS JOURNAL**, of Memphis, Tenn., is in its seventeenth year. It is published monthly, on the 15th of each month. The Journal makes a specialty of its Cotton, Manufacturing, Lumber and Industrial Departments, in addition to having full and complete departments of the Home, Fruit, Farm, Poultry, Cattle, Stock, etc. It is very readable and full of bright, snappy news and contains 32 pages.

**THE AMERICAN FARMER**, of Indianapolis, Ind., has been published 22 years. It is published monthly and contains 24 pages. There is no better paper for the home and farm than this known publication.

**SUCCESSFUL FARMER** is published from Des Moines, Ia., and has been established. Each issue contains 60 to 65 pages, and is one of the most complete and most complete publications of its kind in the world. It is published monthly on fine book paper.

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**SOUTHWEST MAGAZINE** is published from St. Louis, Mo., on the first of each month, and contains from 60 to 70 pages.

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**MAXWELL'S TALISMAN**, is a handsome 30-page monthly publication, printed on heavy book paper, and contains many handsome half-tone illustrations.

**THE FARM AND MONEY MAKER** is a large, handsome publication which has been running a great many years in Cincinnati, O., and contains various departments in regard to every part of the farm.

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**THE WOMAN'S HOME JOURNAL**, published in Boston, and no matter what price is paid for a similar publication, no one will be able to secure a publication at the same price which will equal this one.

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**THE HOME QUEEN MAGAZINE**, is published in New York in magazine form and contains from 30 to 60 pages each issue. This well known publication contains many interesting stories, and some most valuable articles. Any subscriber to this Club will after reading this paper, we believe, renew their subscription for same from year to year without any solicitation upon the part of any one.

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### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

### and

### PERSONAL MENTION

Call at the Racket Store and inspect the new Fox visible Type Writer.

Dud Thompson of the H. S. Ranch spent part of the week in the city.

Y. D. McMurry is visiting his family at Rockport, this week.

School supplies of Doss'.

Gus Bertner and Bob Brennan are down at San Angelo this week doing the people of that town.

"Mr. Bill" Planters, the best made, sold only by Y. D. McMurry.

Judge Ed J. Hamner will leave Monday for a month's recreation trip at Mineral Wells.

Headquarters for groceries at Y. D. McMurry.

Mrs. J. E. Hooper left yesterday morning for a few weeks stay at Mineral Wells.

Guaranteed pure ribbon cane syrup at Ledbetter, Gray & Co.

Our friend, O. D. Britton, came in Wednesday and had the Record sent to Willie Britton at Columbus, Ga.

See McMurry today about that "Mr. Bill" Planter.

Earnest Bertner is in Dallas and left no word as to when he would return.

Groceries, hardware and implements, a full line and prompt service at Y. D. McMurry's

Sterling City sends in a good order for job printing this week.

All kinds of feed at the new store of Ledbetter, Gray & Co. Moeser sells it for less.

T. A. Rogers of Ira sends in for the Record and Dallas News. I saw it in the Record.

Born, on Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Winfrey, a fine boy, weighing nine pounds. The parents are proud and happy.

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

Mrs. W. T. Smith left yesterday morning for a short stay in Mineral Wells for her health.

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

Bud Boone, Manager for the Burn's & Bell grocery department, has bought an acre of land in South Colorado near the ball park and will build.

How better can you invest \$1 than taking the Record into your family?

Whose your druggist—W. L. Doss?

Bridge and Beach stoves and ranges at Y. D. McMurry.

Mrs. Pearl Hurlock, after a pleasant visit to Sterling City, has returned here to continue her visit with Mrs. R. L. Boone.

The fire alarm on Friday last revealed the fact that McLure Basden Co. occasionally cleaned their back yard.

Genuine, unadulterated pure, east Texas ribbon cane syrup at the old reliable house of Y. D. McMurry.

Remember the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church are preparing for a big ice cream festival at the city park about May 1st.

Genuine, unadulterated, pure, east Texas ribbon cane syrup at the old reliable house of Y. D. McMurry.

Mrs. T. A. Kindred reports the sale of her two places in East Colorado this week to Mr. L. L. Franks.

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

Judge Homan is in Ft. Worth this week making red hot prohibition speeches, and they are calling for him at Waco.

You are careful in selecting your family physician, why not be as careful with your drugs?—Let W. L. Doss fill your prescriptions.

Mr. R. J. Keller received a check through G. B. Harness in settlement for his loss by fire. Mr. Keller had his loss adjusted and the claim was paid in less than a week from the date of the fire. He expresses himself well satisfied and well pleased with the settlement.

See Knott & Ellis for city property.

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

The Fort Worth Record, in its write up of the trade excursion that visited us last week, pays Colorado the following compliment: "Colorado, on the Texas & Pacific, is one of the older towns of the West, having been established early in the eighties. It is a thriving, bustling little place and presents a neater, cleaner, more cared-for appearance, probably, than any other town in that country. It has shade trees on the business sidewalks and the streets are kept well sprinkled."

Regular printed examination paper at Colorado Drug Co.

J. J. McLure, the furniture man, who was painfully hurt by a fall last week, is still confined to his room, but is improving.

### THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Program for Sunday evening, April 21, at 7:15 p. m.

Subject, "God's yearning for the World." John iii-16.

Leader, Mrs. J. B. Annis.

Song.

Song.

Scripture lesson.

Prayer.

1. Our interest in any one is measured by what we are willing to do for Him. Miss Pearl Ruddick.

2 The unselfish Interest. Miss Mabel Dodson.

Song.

Sentence prayers by leaguers.

3 God has made ample provision for the salvation of the world. Miss Julia McLure.

Bible references.

Song and benediction.

Leaguers and others will bear in mind the fact that the time of meeting has been changed from 4 o'clock to 7:15 p. m. We extend an invitation to the public generally to meet with us.

### Warning Notice.

The fair grounds and track is being used by persons who are trespassers, and notice is hereby given by the board of directors that no person is allowed in or on the grounds without permission.

F. E. MCKENZIE.

Pres. Board of Directors.

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

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One of the leading farmers of Mitchell County had C. H. Earnest make an abstract for him. He supposed his title was all right, but wanted to be sure about it. A carefully prepared abstract showed three instruments lacking. Fortunately all the parties who should have executed them were found, and the title perfected. Had he delayed it, it would have meant a great deal of trouble and expense. Probably half of the titles in the county are in the same condition this one was in. Hundreds of releases are needed, or are improperly made. Deeds have been lost without being recorded, and heirs have made deeds without proof of heirship.

When lands were cheap people were careless, and probably it was often impossible in an earlier day to get competent men to draw up the papers.

An imperfect title will mean that you will lose a buyer should you want to sell, and should you want to borrow money it will mean delay, and if you do not want to sell or borrow money, you do not want to take the chances of losing it, or to have this doubt and trouble in connection with your family should you die.

Have C. H. Earnest the Abstractor, who has a complete set of Mitchell County Abstracts, make you a complete Abstract and avoid further trouble. Office over Colorado National Bank, Colorado, Texas.

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Marshal, H. L. Ransom.

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Jesse B. Hollowell has gone east in the interest of the Record and is this week working in Nolan county. He is making an average of ten new subscribers a day for the Record.

Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.

J. J. Hamlett, agent at Odesa, sends in \$2 for the Record as a life preserver in the far west.

The Fort Worth Record is a mighty good paper. The Colorado Record is better still. Both one year for \$1.50.

Stephen F. Glisson of Fort Worth spent Tuesday in Colorado with E. Keathley.

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

Friday the 13th.

Rev. J. M. Shuford filled the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday morning, and preached a plain, practical sermon, full of sound logic and reason, and was given close attention.

Friday the 13th.

C. C. Blanford was at home a few days this week from a trip to Clairemont, Jayton, Gail, Tahoka, Plainview and other places, and reports a profitable trip. Mr. Blanford is a successful angel of commerce.

Look out, Friday the 13th.

On the 26th and 27 Merkel and Colorado will play a match game of base ball on the Colorado diamond.

Stop in and let us show you the make up of the Gurney Refrigerator, they save money on the ice bill. H. L. Hutchinson.

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Hal C. Walker, of Ranger, spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, Mr. Earnest Keathley.

Special attention is given to the buying and selling of country produce at this store. Ledbetter, Gray & Co.

Judge J. L. Shepherd and district attorney M. Carter are holding court at Sweetwater this week.

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

This week we publish a list of the new laws passed by the 30th Legislature so that our country readers may see and know just what the new laws are. It would be a good idea to clip these laws from the paper and file them for future reference.

Rev. R. M. Hammock of Grand Falls, Texas, spent part of this week here on business and meeting his many friends.

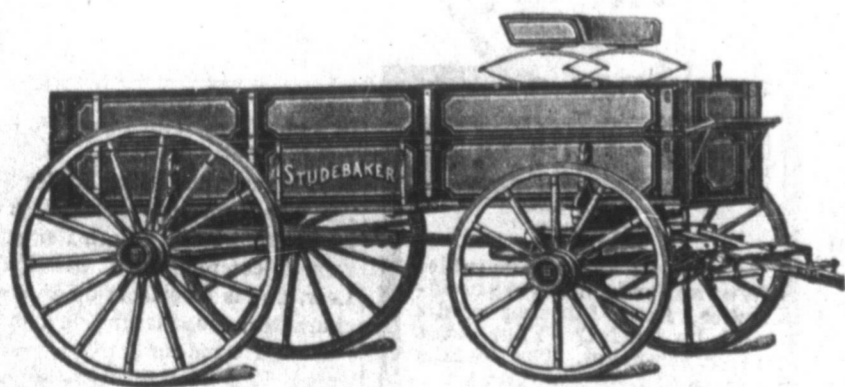
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Mrs. J. R. Collier has returned from a visit to her father at Lorraine, and is perfectly delighted with Lorraine and its possibilities to make a magnificent town.

The best farm implements and most reliable kind are found at Y. D. McMurry's.

Mrs. H. E. Grantland is visiting her parents. Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Vaughan at Mineral Wells, and will be absent several days.

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