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THE DAYLIGHT STORE

When in doubt always come to A. J. Payne's, where the most complete stock of all the new and seasonable merchandise awaits your inspection. Spring has come to stay and with it the demand for lighter and more comfortable wearing apparel. Here you will find almost everything that fashion has decreed to be the correct dress for all mankind. - - Just a few items for Monday to prove our supremacy:

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We have on sale Monday just five skirt patterns in the much sought for greys and fancy mixtures. These goods are full 36 inches wide and all wool. Sold in a regular way at \$3.75 a pattern, for Monday the price will be - - \$2.75 Solid color Organdies in pink, blue, red, yellow and black. By far the most inexpensive material for party and evening dresses, the yard - - 15c	Owing to the inclement weather the past Monday we place on sale again this Monday 25 pieces of Figured Lawns, in all the wanted patterns, figures, scrolls, dots and floral designs. By far the best goods obtainable for the money. Should be sold for 7 1/2c a yard, but just to show our leadership in low prices these goods can be had at, the yard, - - - 5c 10 yards to a Customer.	Misses and Childrens fast black antiseptic hose, double heel and toe, full shape, never sold for less than 15c, for Monday the pair will be reduced to 10c Five Pair to a Customer. 20 dozen black and tan hose for Men, extra good values to sell for 15c, but to readers of our Monday Specials these bargains can be secured at, the pair, 10c Yours Anxious to Please, A. J. PAYNE	Never have we been in a better position to supply your wants in the shoe line. A big shipment of the celebrated Crawford and James Means Shoes for men in all the newest leathers and lasts have been received this week and added to our already large stock of foot wear. We wish to call your attention to The Stub , an all leather shoe, in vici kid, extension sole. The most practical common sense shoe we have ever owned and at the small cost of \$3.50	A shipment of the much wanted negligee shirts has arrived. We have them both in the solid and fancies, with soft collars and cuffs. A neat practical garment for summer wear at from \$1.25 to \$3.50 Mens Underwear in the newest things for summer and at the lesser price of 35c up We are showing the very latest in Neckwear and we invite you to call and inspect our line

THE RECORD'S OPENING DAY.

Doors Thrown Open to Visitors Last Thursday Evening From 2 to 5 O'clock. Large Crowd Present.

Last Thursday the Whipkey Printing Company, as announced through invitations sent out a few days previous, threw wide their doors to the public and showed to all who came, the process of setting up, printing, folding, binding and mailing a newspaper, and at the same time turning out job and book work.

The first press in the line was a six column quarto Babcock, which prints four pages, or one side of a sheet of paper 30x44 inches at the rate of 1800 per hour. The next on view was the latest improved "Pony" Babcock, which is used exclusively for job printing, such as legal blanks, circulars, and especially for book work. The capacity of this press is 2400 an hour.

The next was a 10x15 C. & P. Gordon, or platen press, for job work, (printing 1500 per hour), and then an 8x12 platen press for card and envelope printing.

Then the double sixteen page folder, with two deliveries, two pasters and a trimmer, was viewed as it folded, pasted and trimmed the 12-page Record at the rate of 2000 per hour.

The 36-inch power cutter, weighing about 3000 pounds, with its razor knife, cutting through at one stroke 600 to 800 sheets of paper, was next viewed with interest.

The wire stitcher (also run by power) was the next attraction, and the ladies were fascinated by its beauty and ease of operation—feeding the wire in from a large spool, cutting it off, forming the staple and driving it through 3/8 inches of hard paper and clinching it, all at one stroke and at a speed limited only by the operator.

Then the punching and round cornering machine was viewed, and the 24-inch perforator was used to show how the line of little round holes were put across check stubs, receipts, etc.

All this machinery was kept running all the afternoon by an elegant new model five horse power gasoline engine, which ran as steady and almost as noiseless as a clock.

Shortly after two o'clock the visitors began to arrive, and were received by Mrs. W. J. Hatch, Mrs. J. W. Greenwood and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey. After each had registered they were conducted to the punch bowl presided over by Misses Rosa Hatch and Olive Greenwood. After being refreshed they were conducted through the building by Messrs. F. B. and A. L. Whipkey, who explained each machine as it was in operation. As they passed out each one was handed a copy of the paper and an easter souvenir card.

Between 200 and 300 visitors called during the evening, and all seemed to enjoy themselves, as many words of praise were heard in regard to the printing

plant and the Easter edition of The Record.

The Whipkey's were indeed proud to have such a great number of visitors, and feel that they were amply repaid for their trouble and expense in giving a pleasant evening to so many of their friends and patrons. They wish to say to the public that they will be printing The Record every Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, and any one will be welcome to come in and see the presses running. You are not only welcome but cordially invited to come. They are proud of their plant, as they may well be, as also should Colorado and Mitchell county, as it is quite an enterprise, and will do more to build up the town and country than almost anything else.

The "opening" was a grand success in every particular.

Mr. Robert M. Webb informs us that on May 1st, the fan circuit will be installed and ready for operation. The company will furnish fans (buzzers) at the price of \$12.50, and the ceiling fans for about \$30; the charge for current to run the fans will be a uniform rate of \$3.00 per month. They have also put in a number of motors, which will be run at a very reasonable price. Mr. Webb will be glad to figure with any one desiring either fans or motor. He says they have decided to run the plant all the time, winter and summer, day and night. Colorado is proud of her light and power plant, it being one of the best in West Tex.

School Board Awards Contract.

According to advertisement inserted in the papers, the bids for the erection of the new school building were opened on last Monday evening by the school board and the contract awarded, same to be completed by Sept. 10th. There were quite a number of bids, ranging from \$11,375 to \$12,000, the successful bidder being Mr. Walter B. Martin, of West, Texas, his bid being \$11,375. Mr. Martin immediately entered into a good and solvent bond for the faithful performance of his contract and will begin work in a few days.

Mr. Martin is an experienced and proficient contractor and an excellent gentleman, and he will build the structure exactly according to plans and specifications and when completed will stand as an ornament to his skill and ability as a workman, and no one will be disappointed. The Record says this because we have known Mr. Martin for 15 years. He has that long been our friend and neighbor, and no man in the enterprising town of West stands higher than he does. As honest as the days are long, and a man who thoroughly understands his business, and we are indeed proud that he secured the contract.

Now that work will soon commence and pushed to completion let us all lend our aid to the school board and teachers and next year Colorado will have the best school in her history, and with good schools the success of the town is assured.

Brief and Breezy.

Senator Tillman has not yet attended one of those pink tea railway rate conferences at the White House.

Mark Twain got a kiss every time he wrote his autograph for the Vassar girls the other day, and the last heard of the old man, he was sending out for more pens.

Steve Elkins is said to be a friend of the rate bill. If on some dark night we hear the rate bill shouting to be preserved from its friends, we may know where to place our suspicions.

What's this Congress is to pass a bill making it a crime to rob an Indian? Tut, tut. Reform is all right, but isn't this carrying it to an unreasonable extreme?

When Rockefeller baby cries for a penny, they will probably quiet him with a \$20 gold piece, and then he won't be able to get it into the slot of the chewing gum machine. Poor little kid.

Wm. Aiden Smith's bill to reduce the tariff on wooden shoes, looks at a slap at the New Englanders who are kicking for cheap leather.

The Democrats are still making gains in the municipal elections, but Mr. Bryan hopefully hopes that by fall the voters will realize what bad company they have been falling into.

A Pittsburg woman, by the terms of her will, had her furs buried with her. Must have had serene faith that her future home would be the cold storage department that Dante dreamed of.

Good old Dr. Dowie has been deposed, and the Zionites are already asking him awkward questions about what he "did with it".

The public is again greatly relieved since David B. Hill admits that he is out of politics. His long silence was giving rise to the fear that he was out of breath.

It is now stated that James Witcomb Riley's alleged Post's Retreat is to be a hotel. There seems to be no ground whatever, for the rumor that it was to be an asylum.

It is estimated that 6,000 saloons in Ohio will close as a result of the new \$1,000 license, which goes into effect ten days after the bill is signed by the Governor. This is not prohibition but it prohibits considerably.

It is not surprising that Senator Elkins should pose as a grabber in the Philippines. He has grabbed about everything in sight in the way of railroads and coal lands in West Virginia.

Probably the Chines have observed that it takes a great deal of missionary work to save Niagara Falls from heathen destruction.

The new battleship New Jersey made 1949 knots per hour on her trial trip. While not the biggest fighter afloat, she could run away, but the chances are that she wouldn't.

Mr. Rockefeller has taken the precaution to require an immunity bath at the hands of the Missouri law officers.

Swaledale, Ia. recently elected a mayor or 80 years old, but the inhabitants might have been under the impression that they were voting for a U. S. Senator.

We wonder if the Texas towns are struggling over the problem as to whether Sarah Bernhardt is a circus or a dramatic performance.

Let's see did Mr. Roosevelt say specifically he would be the candidate of "neither" the Republicans nor Democrats next time? Or was it merely the Republican nomination.

In this dark hour it devolves upon J. Ham Lewis to do his best to say something comforting to his Chicago municipal ownership friends.

A Cal. convict has made \$1,000,000 while serving a two year sentence. The man on the inside gets the money usually.

In his spelling reform wonder if Mr. Carnegie would write it Steal or Steel. When N. Y. has a boy speaker of the House, Nebraska, a boy orator and Milwaukee a boy mayor, it shows that the good policy of "standing with the boys".

Nothing in the way of disinterested public spirit has ever been seen like the solicitude of the railroads lest Congress pass a rate regulating bill that would prove "unconstitutional".

Germany is to have six more big warships. This will cause the British taxpayers to groan again.

K'a Tarbell doubtless feels that she can take a good long rest for others taking up the work, on Oily John, n kicking for cheap oil.

If Schwab doesn't want the Nevada Senatorship, other millionaires will not let it go begging.

With Tillman, Vardaman and Gov. Jeff Davis of Ark., all in the Senate, our old friend Billy Mason won't be seriously missed.

Gov. Cummins has declined to meet his opponent George Perkins in joint debate. The governor does his best debating at long range.

Senator Platt is heartily in favor of reducing the amount of printed matter turned out by the government. His "express company" never gets a chance to carry it anyway.

The coal strike game between President Mitchell and Baer, has been made three handed by the addition of President Roosevelt.

Let no one suppose that there is even a semblance of trust baiting in our refined and gentlemanly fight against yeast baiting.

Massachusetts Republicans want tariff revision but they want it all headed toward Massachusetts.

As the defense in the Senate's case against smoot has several Utah women to hear, who will swear they have not been married to the Senator, the rebuttal proceedings are expected to last some time.

Dowie knows how it feels to have to submit to a dictator. He has been in the dictator business himself.

As to the rate bill, the situation in the Senate remains the same, and is likely to become more so.

If the present managers use extravagant language in denouncing Do wie, he must remember that he taught them that kind.

Prior to passing a rate regulating bill, the supporters of the measure may find it necessary to proceed to effect the regulation of Tillman.

We do not know whether the plot to blow up the Spanish royal family was due to the activity of the anarchists or the activity of the people.

Lincoln Neb., which has decided not to permit giant crackers July 4th, may find its decision set aside when the case comes for review before the small boy.

While it is interesting to hear that money is easier what we should like to know is whether the people who have it are "easier".

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MITCHELL COUNTY TEACHERS

Hold Their Regular Institute With a Big Attendance and Much Interest

The Mitchell County Teachers' Institute held one of the most interesting, profitable and well attended meetings in its history Friday and Saturday of last week at the High School building in Colorado. Every teacher present seemed to enter heartily into his or her part of the assigned program, and the discussions and papers were indeed interesting. The institute was called to order Friday morning at 10 o'clock by County Judge and ex-officio County Superintendent, W. B. Crockett. Judge Crockett is a man who takes great interest in the school interests of the county and the cause of education will never suffer so long as he occupies his present position.

Miss Belle Chaplin, who was assigned the subject of "Composition—Figures of Speech," the first subject on the program, was excused, hence that item was omitted.

Arithmetic, applications of percentage, was ably and carefully handled by Prof. E. E. Stirling.

Miss Neomie Cone quite creditably and ably handled the subject, "Grammar, parts of speech"

Reading—Lessons II-III by Miss Dry, was very interesting. She had her class present and went through the actual work, demonstrating just what can be accomplished by determined and systematic work.

Another interesting scene was the demonstration work carried out by Miss Julia McClure and her class of little students in the subject of Geography, North America. The work of this young lady teacher and her pupils showed careful study and training on the part of both. It has been said that a lady teacher has a great deal more patience than a gentleman teacher, and in this instance Miss McClure proved the saying true.

Physical Geography, by Prof. T. J. Yoe Superintendent of the Colorado schools, was handled in a most able and interesting manner, and showed Prof. Yoe to be a most live and capable educator. Prof. Yoe is not only an able teacher with the right kind of practical ideas but a gentleman of the highest type.

School Laws, was discussed by Prof. E. Sisemore in an able and fearless manner.

Spelling, Phonics. This was the subject assigned to Judge Crockett, and to say that the subject was well taken care of would only be a mild way of expressing it. In fact, every one taking part in the two days program acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner. The fact of the matter is that the teachers of Mitchell county are as intelligent and able a class of teachers as the broad State of Texas affords, and that is saying a great deal, for Texas stands head and shoulders above every other state in the Union along educational lines.

The district high school was very ably discussed by a number of teachers, and we publish an article below written by Prof. T. J. Yoe, who being familiar with the subject gives a better write-up of the question than we could. His article follows:

THE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL.

We believe that we are safe in the assertion that in no field of endeavor is there such a lack of organization as in that of the public school system of our own and other states. As in the days of the City Republics when each little city became the center of a small and rival states—and as from this state of affairs nothing could come but strife and bloodshed—so with the schools of our state, each of us a law unto ourselves, nothing can result save loss of valuable time and effort. We do not mean to say that this condition has not been noted by the educators of the state and that influences have been set to work to correct the evil, but reforms grow slowly and we are yet far from the true ideal when our schools as a system shall be working without undue friction and consequent loss.

The central high school as a solution of some of the evils of a lack of organization has met with a hearty reception and stood the test of trial in many of the states of the north and east. Briefly the plan is as follows: Several of the small weak schools combine their funds, erect a more commodious house, and employ better teachers at a higher salary and have longer terms of school than under the old system; to do this men are employed to carry the children to and from school in a hack, the children first meeting at some fixed points in the neighborhood, this applies to those schools doing an elementary grade work, the same plan being followed with reference to the establishment of the high school; the building is centrally located, well equipped and a strong corps of teachers and nothing but high school work is done, the more elementary schools only carrying their pupils to a certain grade and then they are sent on to the high school. This same plan is meeting with favor in some sections of our own state, having been successfully put into operation, but for our local needs it is not feasible but we believe the following to be worthy of consideration. Let a committee be appointed by the County Judge consisting of teachers and trustees from the schools of the county, these to meet with a committee appointed from the town school, presumably the county seat, and to map out a course of study for the country schools preparing their pupils say for the Freshman class of the High School; let this elementary course be sufficient for those who may not have the opportunity of attending the high school, so that they may be properly equipped for their life work, being well grounded in the rudiments of a common school education. Now encourage your pupils to finish this course and come to the high school and finish the four year's course there and send them on to the State University as the crowning point of the whole system; let the elementary schools be affiliated with the high school as we are with the University and the child will thus have a definite end in view from the time he enters school until he emerges from the University well equipped for life's struggles.

To accomplish this it will be necessary for some of us to give up ideas to which we may have heretofore clung, but if we subscribe to the fundamental basis of government, the greatest good to the greatest number we will see why it is unjust to pupil and teacher alike that we longer force them to trample under foot this basic principle. To illustrate, one of our teachers stated that they were compelled to teach a class in algebra having possibly only one or two pupils in his class, thirty minutes time devoted to one or two at the expense of the other forty. I care not how well equipped the teacher in the country is he cannot with the variety of classes and work to be done do justice to the smaller pupils and beginners when he has to at the same time maintain these classes for which in the very nature of things he is not prepared; imagine the already overburdened teacher being forced to teach classes in Physics and Geometry when the average High School is not properly equipped for this work.

We trust that no one who reads this will accuse us of the sin of the age, "Graft," but take it as it is meant—an attempt to suggest a plan of organization whereby something approaching system may be infused into our county schools. The university of Texas is doing much to encourage this principle of organization and co-operation among the separate schools as units, the uniform text book law is another aid, and we sincerely believe that the above plan is worthy of trial.

Respectfully,

T. J. YOE.

This was the last meeting of the teachers for this scholastic year, and was indeed a profitable one.

The following teachers were present: Supt. T. J. Yoe, E. T. Stirling, S. E. Allison, Miss Julia McClure, Miss Mary Hudspeth, Miss Willie Shepperd, Miss Jennette Roe, Miss Dry, Miss Tommie Clack, Colorado.

W. H. Clark, Daniel School; Miss Berta Waddell, Iatan school; Miss Neomie Cone, Longfellow; Mr. A. C. Gamel, Westbrook; Mr. J. Leroy Lancaster, Cuthbert; R. B. Hood, Liberty; Miss Belle Chaplin, Womack; Miss Aurie Williams, Valley View; Miss Cora Miller, Champion; Mr. E. Sisemore, Rogers; Miss Ellie Graham, Franklin, Miss Sula Scoggin, Center; and Miss Freeman, who has just finished a course in Sam Houston Normal. Misses Julia Riordan and Lela McCress were reported sick and unable to attend.

Mesdames Dr. Phenix and Samuel Gustine were visitors.

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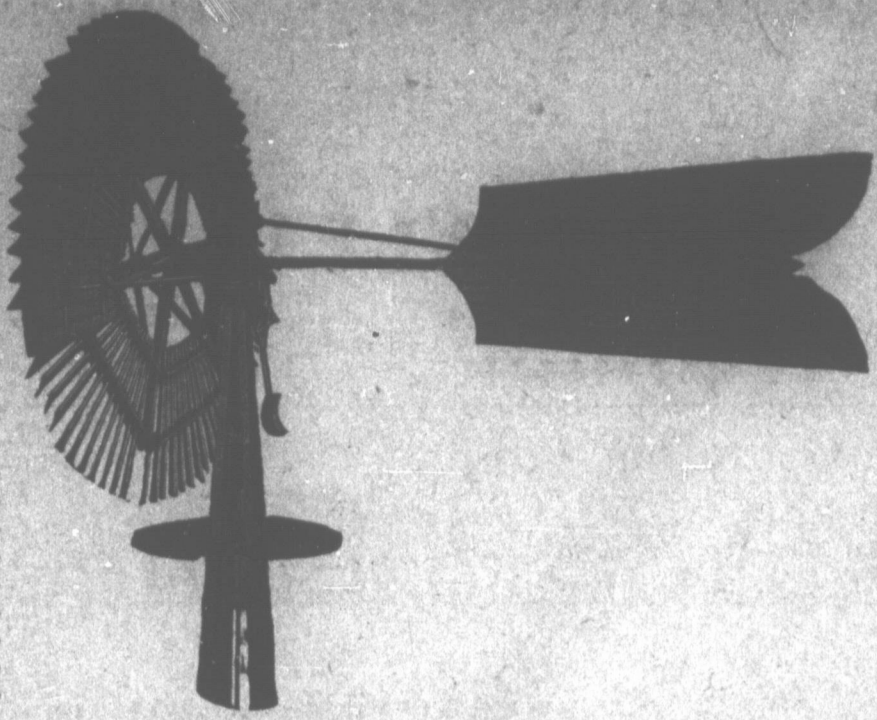
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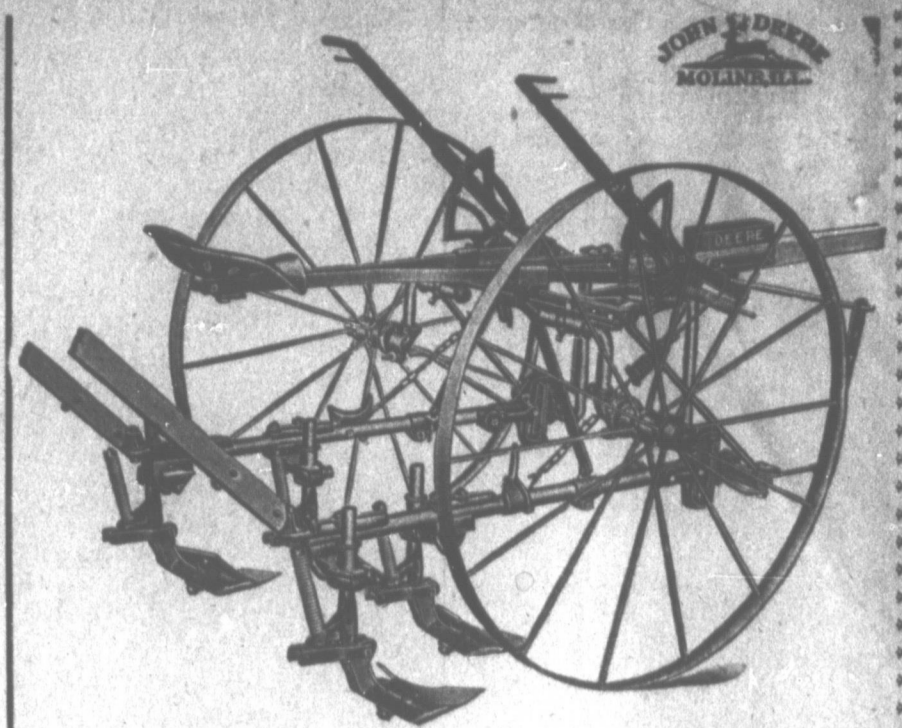
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Mr. Chambliss is the son of Rev. Chambliss, formerly pastor of the First Methodist church of this city. He began as book keeper in the West Cotton Mills, which has something over 200 names on its pay rolls, and is now the honored superintendent of this enterprise. Later advices from the press show that Mr. Chambliss has been elected secretary of the State Cotton Manufacturers' Association. The Record, with many friends in Colorado, extend congratulations to Mr. Chambliss. He deserves every step he takes up the ladder of success, for he is a very fine young man.

Land Notice.

Parties having land to sell in small or large tracts are requested to send full description, price and terms to the West Texas Immigration Bureau, Colorado Texas.

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Mr. Andrew Cooksey has ordered a brick manufacturing machine, which he expects to be here this week. He will immediately begin the manufacture of concrete brick. Our city is fortunate in having the best sand in this part of the country, and when mixed with Portland cement will make an excellent grade of brick. Mr. Cooksey says that nothing but the best grade of Portland cement will be used, and that the brick will be of the regular size—not concrete block but regular brick made of concrete. While the price of these finished brick will probably not be less than the regular brick, but being concrete instead of clay will make a brick far superior to the regular clay brick. The plant will be located just south of the electric light plant where the cotton yard is at present. The present capacity will be from 5000 to 8000 per day, but if the business demands it other machines will be added and the output increased to supply the demand. This is a good thing for our town and we look for this company to furnish most of the brick used in this country in the future. The firm name will be Cooksey & Co., and we wish them undoubted success.

Land For Sale.

I have a half section of fair land for sale at \$4.00 per acre, well situated and a bargain at the price. Terms to suit. Call on or address H. W. Stoneham at the court house.

Installation of a Pastor.

Rev. W. L. Downing has been serving the Midland Presbyterian church one year as stated supply. Having been recently elected and called to the pastorate, the installation service will take place the 4th Sunday, 22nd of this month at 3 P. M. Rev. R. M. Hammock, of Colorado will preach the installation sermon at 11 A. M. At 3 p. m. Rev. Hammock will preside and propound the constitutional questions Rev. O. G. Jones will charge the pastor and Ruling Elder Roe, of Colorado, will deliver the charge to the congregation. Mr. Jones will preach at 8 p. m. After his installation Mr. Downing will preach at Midland the 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month.—Midland Reporter.

Little Emily Lindsay Squier was a rare treat for the cultured audience that gathered at Y. M. C. A. Hall. We have never heard a reader or impersonator who excels her in the versatility of her recital. She is certainly a prodigy.—Denver, Col. Morning Call.

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We are authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

- For County Judge—
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- For Sheriff and Tax Collector—
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L. A. COSTIN
G. W. WADDELL.
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SAMUEL GUSTINE.
- For County Clerk—
EARL MORRISON.
- For Public Weigher—
C. A. GOODWIN.
D. G. FIELDS.
- For Hide and Animal Inspector—
ELBERT COLLINS
SOL ROBINSON.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—
W. F. ROBINSON.

San Francisco Horror

No doubt all our people have heard and are posted as to the extent of the earthquake and fire in the beautiful city of San Francisco. The latest wire The Record has concerning the terrible disaster is dated 2:30 p. m. yesterday, which says that all the business part and half the residence part is already gone at the fire still rages. Over 1,000 lives have been used to destroy the buildings ahead of the flames and check the fire but without avail. Mr. C. M. Adams, president of our Commercial Club has announced that he will call a mass meeting to take steps looking to the people of Colorado helping the poor sufferers of San Francisco, and the meeting will be called by him as soon as it can be learned who the proper parties are to send the money to. Colorado will do her part, that is sure.

CONGRESSMAN SMITH WINS.

Washington, D. C., April 19--Congressman Smith's irrigation bill was passed by the House today. This bill means much for Western Texas.

The Record appreciates its new-made friends in Colorado and Mitchell county beyond expression. They are proving most loyal and true. Among those who have given us genuine and unsolicited aid in our efforts to publish a high class paper in the best town in West Texas, we mention Mr. J. R. Sims, the efficient and courteous book keeper for Adams & Warren. Mr. Sims not only came around and gave us the glad hand of welcome but put down the spot cash for three copies of The Record for one year each, two of which he sends back east. Mr. Sims is a worker for Colorado and shows his faith by his works. With a united effort and encouragement on the part of many others like unto Mr. Sims The Record will prove of great value towards the upbuilding of the great Western country.

Thanks.

We wish to extend our most cordial thanks to Mesdames W. J. Hatch and John W. Greenwood, also to the little girls, Misses Rosa Hatch and Olive Greenwood, for their assistance in receiving and serving our guests last Thursday afternoon at our opening. We are strangers in a strange land, and such kindness from these noble ladies makes us feel grateful, and we are sure that our lines have indeed fallen in pleasant places. Many thanks, ladies.

When your pig gets out of its pen, you immediately go in search and concern yourself much. But your boy get out of his house and raise Cain, be out all night boozing around turning over more pails of swill and a rooting more sand than 20 pigs. Yet you never see the filth on his skin when he comes home, and think him the cutest kid in town. If he must be down town, then you go with him. If you can't keep your pigs in the pen the officer will put them in the pound. If you can't control your boy and keep him at home when he ought to be there, then the officer ought to put him in jail. Since you think more of your pig than of your boy, we do not know what we think of you.—Richmond Coaster.

Now of course this does not apply to the boys of Colorado, as they are presumed to be the best what is. We hope there are no boys in Colorado who stay out late at night and booze around.

Both Guilty and Fools.

And a certain man who is a husbandman and liveth outside the walls of the city is seen coming from the city. He hath in his wagon one side of bacon and one bale of hay, notwithstanding he liveth where he could grow these things, yet will he be too wicked and slothful in his business to provide himself with these things home-grown. And when we are come into the city, lo and we find a citizen thereof with a northern mail order catalogue under his arm having just made an order for goods that his home merchant keeps a better grade of. Now, which of these men is the greatest sinner? He who hath gone into the market place and bought a side of bacon that came from a northern packery, or his town cousin who has willfully wasted his substance on a mail order house. Yes, of a truth they are both guilty, one as much as the other.—Doham Herald.

From Moro, Texas.

Dear Whipkey's:
We had a good rain all last week, and the farmers have a smile that now reaches from ear to ear and the oats are looking fine. Some have planted corn but I haven't seen any up yet. Some of the new comers from the east began to get uneasy about the rain before it came.
Our country is still improving and new houses going up in every direction and the land is still advancing. Land that sold six years ago for \$4 an acre is now worth \$25. T. J. Dorris refused \$16,000 for 840 acres some time ago.
Jim Gardenshire has put up a windmill and tank and says he is going to have a garden if irrigation will help it any.
The farmers are fixing to plant a big crop of cotton so they can get 6 cents for it. That's all right if they will plant plenty of maize and kaffir to feed on.
Tom and Plover Dorris returned from Garza county well pleased with that country, and will buy a little later on. Granville Plumlee, Jack Dorris and family came in from the Orient last Saturday but returned to the camp on Sunday. Plover Dorris will go to the rail road in a few days. Clay Elliott and Hub Traylor got home sick and came home to stay last week.
The Bluff Creek School was out last week and all went to Valley Creek and had a picnic. Our school will be out on the 20th, and a picnic will be given at Pollock's grove.
Tom Gabel, who left here last Aug. and went back to his old home in Indiana has come back to stay this time, (so he says). He says give me West Texas in preference to the coal mines, especially when the strike is on. He says the strike situation is serious up there. He is working with Mr. Layle this year. The country is full of new comers and still they come, and others wanting to come if they can get houses to live in, but there is no vaca houses in this country.
Rev. Tom Davis will preach for us on Sunday, April 22nd.
Rod Williams who left here last winter and went to Knox county, has returned and says while Knox county is a good country he can't leave Taylor county and Moro.
The young people enjoyed a dance at Mr. Mart Collins' last Thursday night. Our little neighbor village Andra, 6 miles below us, is beginning to look like a town. They have three general stores, one drug store, one blacksmith shop, one gin, two churches and about twenty resident houses, and is right up to now.
With best wishes, I am yours,
Tom S. Young.

All Eyes On Texas.

All over the United States the people have an eye on Texas lands. Texas is so large in area, and so prolific in her production, she can not help attracting attention and her lands can be bought so much cheaper than lands in other states that it is no wonder the influx of immigration is increasing so rapidly. West Texas is reaping more sales of land than any other portion of the state because the land is cheaper and more of it undeveloped. And the best part of this immigration is sturdy farmers seeking homes to settle. The high-priced lands of the old states and their non-productiveness is making many move to Texas. The west is just now being recognized as an agricultural district. Heretofore it has been considered a cattle country only, but now that the agricultural qualities of the soil has been discovered, and to be a paying yield, the movement has been fast to this country. Colorado is located in one of the best producing territories in the west. Vast acres of lands remain yet untitled, but tillable. This town and country is advertised extensively in Texas, but not so much in the older states, and we should continue to advertise the wonderful resources this country happily possesses. No better way that will bring quicker results can be thought of than to get up booklets telling of this great country.

Setting forth the advantages of Colorado and Mitchell county, giving only facts about our town and the wonderful crops made last season and then have these booklets distributed over the North and East and in the older parts of this state. Our Commercial Club should take this matter up and push it. One of the best ways to advertise any country is to subscribe for a number of copies of the local paper and send them back east.

The information is going the rounds of the press that Hon. T. M. Campbell is the only candidate so far in the race for governor who has to, and does pay his fare over the railroads. Ex-Attorney General Bell has been an office holder for more than twenty years, and while attorney general of this state he earned the right to demand of the railroads transportation whenever he needs it. Messrs. Colquitt and Brooks now hold important judicial positions and it is the policy of the railroads to try to get on friendly terms with all influential officials. Hence these gentlemen are furnished with transportation to be used in their own discretion. Hon. T. M. Campbell has never held an office. He went from the farm to the practice of law and has made a pronounced success in his chosen profession. He has stood out boldly against the trusts and combines and gave his loyal support to Governor Hogg during his eight years in the office of attorney general and governor. For twenty years Campbell has been openly and constantly in opposition to the trusts and combines which have finally won out, even to the extent of taking charge of and owning the Democratic party organization in the state. Mr. Campbell has nothing coming to him in the way of passes over the railroads. He was hostile to the railroad consolidation bills and he openly opposed and advised against the rechartering of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. He made himself obnoxious to grafters and legislators a few years ago through interviews and public utterance against the pass packing system. The other three candidates may feel just as does Mr. Campbell concerning the matters we discuss, but there has been no such opposition by them as would bring about a rupture and open hostility with these forces which are fighting to retain control of the Democratic party organization and the state government and its legislators.

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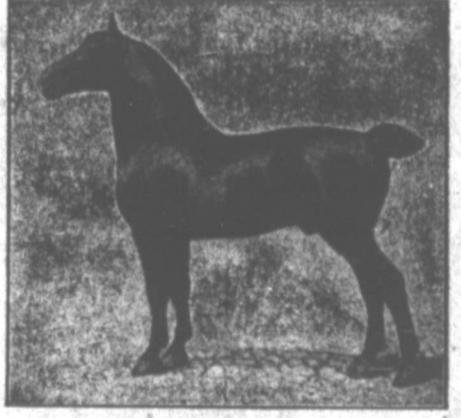


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ELECTRIQUE, Registered French Coach Stallion, chestnut sorrel, blaze face, 15 hands high, 2 years old and weighs 935 pounds. He is as pure bred and as grand an individual as there is in the United States. I will let this fellow serve 10 head of mares this season. First come first served.



ELECTRIQUE.

For any further information call on or write
GEO. B. ROOT,
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Fire Boys, Attention.
A called meeting of the Fire Company will be held Monday night for the purpose of taking hold of the Carnival and appointing committees on different matters. Full attendance requested. By order of Chief.

The Herald has overlooked to note the big success the Whipkey boys are making at Colorado with The Record. It is a hummer, but then, the Whipkey's are synonyms of success.—Mart Herald.

All kinds of type writer paper, blotting paper, carbon paper, round checks, milk tickets and every kind of stationery kept at THE RECORD office.

Buy a nice hammock from Doss and rest easy. Picnics are nigh.
Mr. J. S. Johnson a big ranchman from Iatan spent Tuesday in the city from his ranch.
Soda water, Dr. Pepper's all fancy drinks and the best ice cream at W. L. Doss.

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I have a First-Class Saddle Horse, and also a very fine Jack, both of which I will stand this season at my barn, three-quarters of a mile north-east of the court house at Colorado. Terms: Ten Dollars to insure a foal. All care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible if any occur. All Breeders invited to come and look at them.
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J. O. McCRELESS, THE GROCER

LOCALS

Mrs. Baldwin out on Silver Creek is reported quite sick.

G. W. Shurtliff who has been quite sick is, we are glad to say, improving.

Letters from Union and Winston were crowded out this week and will appear next week.

Father Schauff of Abilene will be in Colorado on the 9th of May and will hold services at the residence of Mrs. Jake Maurer.

Losses paid in full and without discount if you insure your property in companies represented by M. C. Knott.

Any local or news item that we may have overlooked this week can be attributed to the absence of the editor.

Remember THE RECORD has no favorites. If we fail to mention you at any time it will be because we failed to catch it.

Illustrated and comic postal cards in stock at the RECORD office.

Judge Homan will preach as usual at the Christian church next Sunday, morning and night. A cordial welcome is extended to visitors in the city, and to the people generally to attend these services.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Nellie Winston to Mr. Roy H. Daniel, at Roswell, New Mexico, April 25th, at 8:30 a. m., and they leave immediately for New Orleans. Miss Winston used to live here with her parents and many of our citizens will remember her and wish for her every happiness.

At a meeting of the Commercial Club at the fire hall Wednesday night, it was decided to entertain the Dallas Commercial Club on their arrival in our city and to this end a committee of seven of our leading citizens was appointed and empowered to arrange the program. We bespeak for the Dallas people a royal time for the short stay they will make here, as the people of Colorado never do things by halves.

EVERY train brings prospectors to Colorado.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church had an interesting meeting last week. The members had started with a dollar each, and undertook to make as much from the dollar as possible. The result was the neat little sum of fifty-three dollars, which goes into the fund which the ladies are raising to improve the interior of the church building.

Mr. W. T. McGee and Miss Loue Jackson were married at the residence of Mrs. Sneed in Colorado, on last Wednesday, 18, Judge W. K. Homan officiating. Mr. McGee is a well known young man who has been in Colorado for some months, having formerly resided in Abilene. Miss Jackson is the charming niece of Mr. W. P. Anderson of this city. The bride has been in Colorado for a short time only, but has a wide acquaintance among our young people, with whom she is very popular. The Record extends sincere congratulations to the young couple.

At a mass meeting held in the fire hall on April 17th, for the purpose of going over the College business, the chairman, W. B. Crockett, appointed a committee to go into the matter of a site for the College and report what they could do as to a location, together with the block and lot numbers, option, price, etc., in detail at the next regular meeting. The committee consisted of John Doss, chairman, John T. Johnson, Royall G. Smith, Dr. Robert Homan and Mr. Gus Bertner. A committee consisting of Rev. Vaughan and Mr. Buchanan, was appointed to go into the rural districts and see what the farmers would do in the matter of subscriptions. The meeting then adjourned to meet Tuesday night, May 1st.

A committee has been formed in New York to raise a fund for the relief of the sufferers who were driven from their homes by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Already the committee has contributed \$1,800 and it is expected that many thousands will be raised.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church a committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions of sympathy for our dear sister Warren in the loss of her devoted husband.

Whereas, an all wise Providence has seen fit to take from among us Bro. W. R. Warren, a faithful member of our church, a kind husband, father and friend.

Resolved, that the W. H. M. S. tenders to Sister Warren and her children our most sincere sympathy and prayer, that our blessed Saviour may be her constant wisdom and help in every hour of need.

Resolved that a copy of this paper be sent Sister Warren and also furnished the Colorado papers for publication.

Mrs. R. N. Gary,
Mrs. S. J. Vaughan,
Committee.

April 12th, 1906.

New subscribers are rolling in every day. Come right along and get in line. When The Record shall have reached the age of one year we expect to have 2000 subscribers.

Latest styles in script, text and old English type for cards, receipts, invitations. Whipkey Printing Co.

Mrs. A. L. Whipkey and children left Saturday morning last for Colorado, Texas, where they go to join husband and father, Mr. A. L. Whipkey, who is engaged in the newspaper business at that place. In the removal of this family from our midst West suffers a loss. Mrs. Whipkey is a most estimable christian lady, an earnest church worker and an ardent supporter of all worthy and charitable institutions. She has been an active member of the Cemetery Association ever since its organization and was held every office of any importance of the Association and was serving in the capacity of secretary when she resigned to take her departure. So ably and nobly has she filled every office to which she was elected, that at the last meeting of the Association, to show their appreciation of her services the members presented her with a beautiful China tea set. Though we are loth to give them up, we take pleasure in sending them to the good people of Colorado. West Times.

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LOCALS

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Daily El Paso Herald at Vincent's.
F. M. Bourn spent a few days in Big Springs last week on business.
Brown-Kingman Cultivators leads all the rest, at C. A. Goodwins.
Jim Graham of Terry county was here this week enroute for Colorado City where he goes to be treated for ear trouble.—Dawson County News.
Tally Lloyd the hatter and clothes cleaner, has moved next door to Fred's shoe shop.
Hot lunches and short orders at Vincent's.
Work began last Saturday on repairing the court house, and very soon the old place will put on an elegant appearance.
Dont forget the place. Bob's Restaurant.
The enterprising druggist, who has been very sick for several days, is we are glad to say, able to be up and at his place of business.
Use Vitae Ore for Rheumatism Victor Dziedzich, agent, has it. 2 miles south of town.
Among the real estate transactions last week recorded in the county clerk's office, was one lot and a residence in Colorado from Tom Livingston to T. J. Newton. Consideration \$1000 cash. Mr. Livingston moved to Fort Worth this week.
We will send The Record one year and Holland's Magazine one year for \$1.75, both to one address or to separate addresses.
Misses Elsie Bertner and Isla Bess Looney and Byrd Adams, all of St. Mary's College at Dallas, spent the Easter holidays at home with their parents. These lovely and vivacious young ladies add much to the society of our town, and many hearts will be glad when they return from school to remain at home.
See M. C. Knott about fire insurances before it is too late.
C. A. Goodwin sells the "C it Drop" planter (Double Row) best on earth, try it.
O. M. Mitchell, the hustling cotton man, spent a few days at his home in Mabank, Kaufman county, last week, visiting his family. He expects to remain here a few days longer yet, then return home for the summer. He expects to return here about Sept. 1st, to again buy cotton in the best town in the best county in the best state in the Union.
For town lots in the addition to the town of Loraine by the Texas & Pacific Railway Co. apply to SHEPHERD & CROCKETT, Agts. Colorado, Texas.
Mrs. Homer Bass returned from an extended visit to Paris last week.

Eat at the Silver Moon.
Agent Acme Laundry, J. O. McCreless.
Thursday, April 12th, County Clerk Morrison issued marriage license to Mr. G. R. Wright and Miss Della Peters. Mr. Wright lives near Cuthbert.
For bargains in stringed instruments call on Jas. D. Sherwin.
Colorado has been full of visiting prospectors the past week from both north and east, and all of them have expressed astonishment at finding such a fine town and county as Colorado and Mitchell county.
I will buy, sell and exchange any old thing for country produce. J. O. McCreless.
Mr. Walter B. Martin, of West, Texas, came in last Saturday to place a bid on the new school building, and has been stopping with his old friend, Albert Winn. Mr. Martin is a contractor of state wide reputation. He has put up many substantial structures in different parts of the state, and almost every brick building in West, his home town, was erected by him. The magnificent \$15000 brick school building, one of the best in Texas, was erected by him last year.
Ladies, when shopping, call on Mrs. B. F. Mills and see those new belts, all shades and prices.
Bermuda Grass seed at C. A. Goodwins.
Mesdames F. E. McKinzie, A. Petty and Harry Landers attended the funeral services at Westbrook last Friday.
Oh my! Elegant, Beautiful, that complete line of ladies combs and hair ornaments at Mrs. B. F. Mills.
A Record reporter interviewed quite a number of farmers last Saturday concerning crop prospects, and every one of them expressed the opinion that this would be the banner year in Mitchell county. One gentleman informed us that he had planted 35 acres in corn, and said he expected to demonstrate that this country could produce as much per acre and as good corn as any black land in Texas. He said he raised 35 bushels to the acre last year, and expected to beat that this year.
Cash prices paid for butter, chickens and eggs at the Silver Moon Restaurant.
The sixteen month's old daughter, Verna, of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Conoway of Westbrook died the 12th inst. at the home of Mr. Hall Jorman in South Colorado, where the parents had brought it so as to be nearer the family physician. But the efforts of the best medical skill proved futile and the little one passed away to be with the angels above, and its remains was laid to rest in the church yard at Westbrook last Friday at three o'clock, Rev. Holmes Nichols conducting the funeral service. Mr. and Mrs. Conoway have the sympathy of their many friends in this hour of sorrow.

Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.
Miss Hattie Ford, age 23 years, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Ford, of Aspermont, died at the home of her brother on Dr. Coleman's ranch the 12th inst., and was interred at Westbrook at 2 o'clock the day following, the last sad rites being conducted by the Rev. Holmes Nichols. Though Mr. and Mrs. Ford are strangers in this part, the people showed their sympathy by attending the funeral service in large numbers.
Tally Lloyd, new man in town, will clean and press old clothes and make them new. Office adjoining Fred's shoe shop.
Robert M. Webb, the hustling telephone man, was looking after business interests down the T. P. last Friday.
Elegant lamps all sizes and kinds at Doss'.
R. L. Boone was quite sick a few days last week and unable to be at his post of duty.
Always in stock every kind of fine and fancy article in the grocery line at Burns & Bell. The old reliable.
A Record reporter dropped in at the court house last Saturday and into the county clerk's office where we met and was given a most cordial reception by Clerk Morrison. He and his assistants were quite busy, as Mr. Morrison stated that the work in his office was materially increasing all the time. Mr. Morrison makes an ideal clerk, and is a young man who makes friends very fast, (and holds them, too.)
We have customers wanting improved farms from 160 to 640 acres. If you want to sell call and see us at once.
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