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We supply you with precisely what your doctor prescribes. We help him to help you by carrying out his orders to the minutest detail. Appoint us your druggist for 1908. Then you can be sure of accurate prescription service and moderate prices at the same time.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

A BABY

should be sunshine in the home, and will be if you give it White's Cream Vermifuge, the greatest worm medicine ever offered to suffering humanity. This remedy is becoming the permanent fixture of well regulated households—A mother with children, can't get along without a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge in the house. It is the purest and best medicine that money can buy.

RELATING TO PUBLIC ROADS

When a petition is before the commissioners' court asking for the opening of a new road in this county and the petition is granted and the road ordered to be opened, it is put on the court minutes something like this: "The county to furnish the material, the parties to give the land and do the work." This does not mean that the parties giving the land are to do the work, but means that the land for the road must be donated and all the parties along the line of the new road who are interested, are to do the work of opening up the road, such as building fences, grubbing and working the new road. We publish this by request, so that all may fully understand the meaning of the court.

A NEAT COMPLIMENT

In speaking of the County Treasurer's race, the Lorraine Advertiser says:

"We take pleasure in announcing our friend and fellow-citizen, J. H. T. Johnson, Jr., as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic primaries. Born and raised in Williamson county, spending twelve years in Abilene and five years in Mitchell county, the subject of this sketch is a wide-awake Texan of high moral character and superior business acumen. He has been living in Lorraine since the town started and is now one of the main-stays of the Lorraine Mercantile Co.

"Under Frank Johnson he served one and a half years as deputy sheriff, having been compelled to resign on account of the pressure of other business.

"He is a son of J. H. T. Johnson, Sr., a gentleman who is well known in this county. In our opinion there is not a man in the whole county better fitted to fill that important office than J. H. T. Johnson."

MITCHELL COUNTY BRYAN DEMOCRATIC CLUB

This club will meet at the court house on Saturday, March 21st, at 2 o'clock p. m. All Democratic voters of Mitchell county, irrespective of past political associations and differences, who can unite with us in an effort for pure, economical, constitutional government, are cordially invited to meet with us. We especially invite every voter to meet with us.

J. T. HARNESS,
FRED MEYER,
P. C. COLEMAN,
C. M. ADAMS,
Committee of Arrangements.

MITCHELL COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The first regular meeting of the Mitchell County Sunday School Association will be held at the Baptist church next Saturday, March 14th, at 2 p. m. All superintendents and teachers in Mitchell county, or any others interested in Sunday school work, are most earnestly invited to be present.

DR. P. C. COLEMAN, Pres.

COTTON MILL MEETING

Pursuant to a call for a mass meeting on last Friday night at the court house to hear the report of a committee previously appointed, a fairly good number of citizens attended.

After considerable discussion and speech making, it was decided to appoint C. M. Adams, F. M. Burns, and C. H. Earnest as a committee to investigate that \$75,000 offer and report to a future meeting.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

W. S. (Will) Stoneham announces this week for Mitchell County's Treasurer, and as our neighbor has said so many nice things about him, we reproduce what they say:

"Mr. Stoneham has been a resident of this county for 24 years; ten of his thirteen children were born here. Mr. Stoneham desires us to state, for the edification of new comers, that as he expects opposition, and he wishes to be placed in the proper light with reference to these things; that he was defeated in the year 1888 for tax assessor, but was elected in the year 1890 for that office, defeating his opponent for his opponent's third term. In the year 1896 he retired from politics. In the year 1898 he was elected County and District Clerk, and was defeated for it in the year 1902. He ran for office in the year 1904, in which there were five candidates for the office of County Treasurer, in which the two leading candidates tied, receiving a plurality of eight votes over Mr. Stoneham; though strongly solicited to run in the second race, he withdrew, giving his opponents to understand he would run again in 1908.

"Mr. Stoneham is a man of open convictions, and for that reason he has always incurred the enmity of some, consequently always had opposition every race he ran. He is a Bryan Democrat, and a prohibitionist.

"It will be seen that Mr. Stoneham is a believer in rotation in office, having already held two very important trusts and trying for the third; he refers you to his record as to his reliability; he earnestly desires your support and in the event of his election to the office he promises a faithful performance of the same.

H. L. RANSOM FOR SHERIFF

Another Richmond is in the field! The Record is authorized to announce the name of H. L. Ransom as a candidate for sheriff and tax collector of Mitchell county, subject to the democratic primary. Every man, woman and child in Colorado knows Mr. Ransom, and while he may not be so universally known throughout the county, his reputation as a fearless and efficient officer is familiar to many who never met him personally.

Mr. Ransom has been a resident of this county only a few years, but has made many friends by his sterling qualities and his efficiency as an officer. He has had much experience as a peace officer—in the state ranger force, as deputy sheriff and city marshal—all in the line of the duties of the office he seeks. His experience in the routine work of collecting the city taxes will be of much assistance in the higher office of sheriff.

Mr. Ransom is well equipped for the office, has many strong personal friends, and will make a good showing in the race.

ONESIPHORUS BAND

(Read II Timothy 1:16-18)

The meeting on Tuesday night was at the residence of J. E. Hooper and all present feel confident that our efforts will not be in vain. We all have something to do, and it is our intention to seek opportunities to build up the cause of Christ in our midst.

We hope to have a full attendance at Robt. M. Webb's residence Tuesday night, March 24th. Come and report what you have done.

E. KEATHLEY,
Reporter.

Meet me at Jake's Restaurant.

SHEPHERD ANNOUNCES

Judge James L. Shepherd of Colorado has announced for reelection to the office of District Judge for this, the 32nd Judicial District of Texas, subject to the decision of the July primaries. It goes without saying that Judge Shepherd has filled this high office with the greatest degree of satisfaction to the entire people of the district and we know of no other man more eminently qualified to preside in this capacity than he. His record as a citizen and public official is an enviable one, and his administration has been marked with an ever present sense of fairness, exact justice and fidelity to his sacred duty that make him an ideal and competent jurist.

As a man you find Judge Shepherd with all the attributes of the polished gentleman, ever kind and courteous, highly esteemed by his every friend and acquaintance. As an official he knows no favorites, but renders his decisions according to the letter of the law as he sees it.

The Judge's many duties will prevent his making an extensive canvass, but nevertheless he expects to meet a majority of the voters in the district before the primaries.

Ector and Crane counties will roll up a large vote for him as of old, and it is safe to predict he will be our next District Judge. —Ector County Democrat.

YE CONCERTE OF YE OLDEN TYME

The ladies of the Home Mission Society have planned a unique entertainment. It is to be an old time concert consisting mostly of vocal music. Quartetts, duets, and solos will be given, in which the old time songs will be sung by the very best talent that Colorado affords. This will be one of the finest and most enjoyable events of the season. The date will be Friday March 27th. Look out for the program next week.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

Referring to the race for District Judge, the Big Springs Enterprise has to say:

"Hon. James L. Shepherd of Colorado authorizes us to announce his candidacy for reelection to the office of district judge of the 32nd judicial district. He has served this district as judge for nearly six years and he has made a most excellent official, and by his fair and impartial rulings has made for himself a reputation that few men on the bench have made. Judge Shepherd has been a resident of this district for 25 years, and was a practicing attorney 12 before being elected to the office he now holds. He asks reelection on his merits alone, and promises to continue the faithful and impartial discharge of his duties."

AT THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. Holmes Nichols will fill the Baptist pulpit next Sunday at the usual hours and at the Presbyterian church in East Colorado at 3:30. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers heartily welcomed.

METHODIST CHURCH
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday School at 9:45. Junior League at 3 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers especially welcomed.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
There will be preaching at the Christian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

REMEMBER

M. T. Crawford, the wood and coal man has on hand a large supply of choice stove wood also 8 or 10 cars best lump McAllister coal. All coal is screened and free from dirt and slack.

For Stylish Clothes Ask for the COLLEGIAN We are Sole Agents for this Celebrated Brand.

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Men do you wish to Dress Stylishly? If so, we can fit you out and ask you to call and see the good looking clothes just received. We are anxious to show you

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DRY GOODS - CLOTHING.

A COMPLIMENT

One of our exchanges, the West Times, published the sermon preached by Rev. Holmes Nichols on "Pythian Principles" with the following editorial comment:

"The following sermon on Pythianism, was recently delivered by Rev. Holmes Nichols, for many years pastor of the First Baptist church at West, but now in charge of the Baptist church at Colorado. It is reprinted for several reasons, not the least of which is that it is a masterful handling of the subject, and next because of Bro. Nichols' well known popularity among his old home people, and the fact that anything he might have to say would be read with interest."

The sermon referred to in the above notice, was taken from the Record, and are at a loss to know why the Times failed to give credit.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Both Agreeable and Effective.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has no superior for coughs, colds and croup, and the fact that it is pleasant to take and contains nothing in any way injurious has made it a favorite with mothers. Mr. W. S. Pelham, a merchant of Kirksville, Iowa, says: "For more than twenty years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been my leading remedy for all throat troubles. It is especially successful in cases of croup. Children like it and my customers who have used it will take no other." For sale by W. L. Doss.

Mortgage notes at The Record office.

INFORMATION WANTED

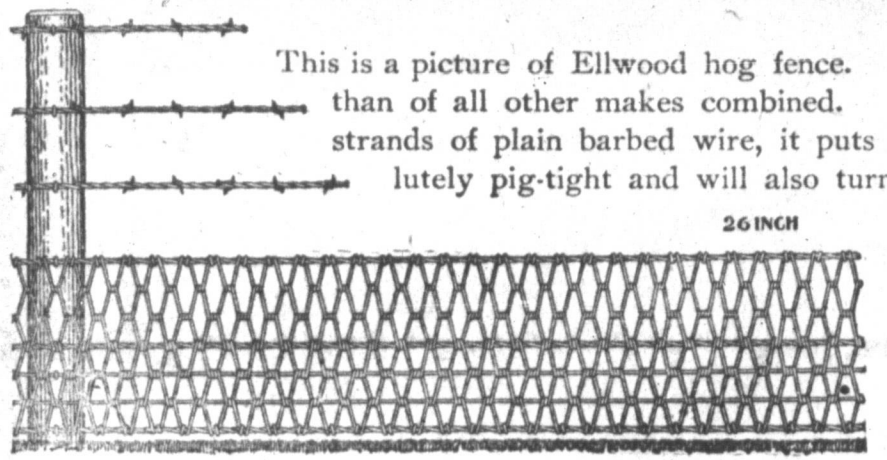
The following letter was published in this week's Record. If Mr. Rogers would send us a few cents for the Record and if he could learn all about the country and of course we would move out here. He says:

"Will you please give me some information about your town and surrounding country. What can a good residence be bought for and can I trade lumber for land? What is land selling for adjoining town? Is it a profitable business to raise and truck garden produce done without irrigation? Are there any small places in or near town for sale; any houses to rent and would it pay to put up houses to rent. If you have not time to reply please hand to some one who has land or improved places to sell. How many lumber firms have you; would another pay? Please let me hear at once."

J. W. ROGERS
Can't some of our readers give Mr. Rogers the information he wants? The Record can not take the time and space to go over the same ground every issue answering the frequent inquiries it receives. The Commercial Club issued a circular forer designed to meet just such cases as the above. The article on the front page of this issue may help him some, but he asks for more specific information.

Lithographed vendor's Den notes for sale at Record office.

ELLWOOD FENCE



This is a picture of Ellwood hog fence. More of this style is used than of all other makes combined. In connection with several strands of plain barbed wire, it puts up a fence that is absolutely pig-tight and will also turn large stock.

The Best Fence on Earth.

For Corrals, Cow Pens, and to protect the orchard from rabbits, and the chickens from the wolves.

LIGHTER, STRONGER, AND CHEAPER THAN LUMBER.
It Makes a Beautiful Yard Fence.

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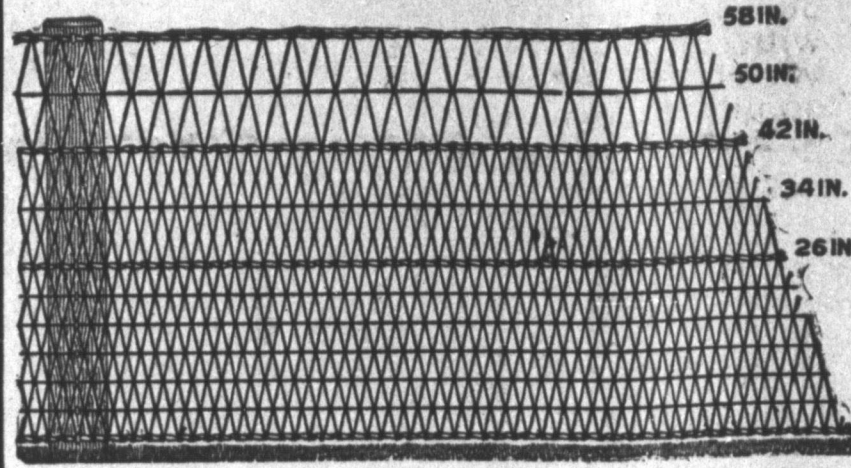
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A strong and all-important distinction. Is especially designed as a poultry and rabbit fencing, it is sufficiently strong to stop all larger animals. Costs practically the same as the lighter nettings, while in the matter of service and durability it is worth ten times as much.

THE SOCIETY REALM

Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Editor

The Study Club of the Kindergarten held its first meeting with Mrs. Fred Whipkey Saturday at 3 o'clock, and a most delightful time was had by all. Fifteen names were given for membership, while Mesdames Carter and Terrell and Miss Inkman of Big Springs were visitors. It was decided to elect a leader for each month, Mrs. A. L. Whipkey being chosen for March. Short talks on noted educators were given by several ladies. The subjects to be studied were discussed, together with other Kindergarten matters. At the close of the business session delicious refreshments of cake, chocolate and coffee were served by the hostess; then 42 was played for an hour and lots of fun resulted. The meeting next week is with Mrs. Gross, with program.

The Hesperian Club met Friday with Mrs. Bell. In the absence of the president and vice-president, Mrs. Merritt acted as chairman. After the lesson, 42 was played and very much enjoyed. The prize was a beautiful bouquet of hyacinths and violets presented the club by Mrs. Arbuthnot. This was won by Mrs. Arbuthnot. The meeting next week is with the Misses Dry, at Mrs. Smith's. The program is as follows:

Roll call, Current Events; Five Minute Sketches of a Group of Minor Men.

Jas. K. Paulding, Mrs. Smith, Drake and Halleck, Mrs. Radford.

Geo. P. Morris (read Woodman Spare That Tree), Mrs. Majors, Samuel Wordworth (sing Old Oaken Bucket), Mrs. Bell.

Peter Parley, Miss Jo Dry, Remarks upon John Howard Payne, Mrs. Bromley.

Song, Home, Sweet Home, Club.

Mrs. McAfee entertained a jolly crowd of youngsters with a chafing dish party one evening last week. While the candies were being made by some of the girls, the remainder spent the time in playing noisy outdoor games. The candies were served amidst great laughter, caused by story telling. L. C. Dupree was voted as having related the most stirring experiences. At a late hour the guests bade their hostess a reluctant goodnight, each voting Mrs. McAfee an ideal hostess and wishing she might allow them to come again.

The Card Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Bell and a very delightful afternoon was spent playing

euchre. The club royal was won by Miss Mary Arnett in a cut with several others. It was an exquisite little head, framed in an oval gold frame. Mrs. Oederbolz secured the lone hand, another beautiful picture. The guest prize, a dainty darning bag, was won by Miss Wulfjen. The hostess favor was cut for by Mesdames Burns and Carter and won by Mrs. Burns. It was a dainty linen scarf that had been embroidered by the skillful hostess. The meeting next week is with Mrs. J. L. Doss.

The U. D. C. will celebrate Texas Hero Day Monday, March 16th, at the Colorado Club rooms. All members are invited to be present.

The W. H. M. S. of the Methodist church decided in its meeting Thursday to give an "Old Time Musicales" at the opera house March 27th. The program will be announced later.

The Social Club met Saturday with Mrs. Crockett and an especially delightful afternoon was spent in playing 43. The club bow was won by Mrs. Meeke, the guest bow by Mrs. Carter. Appetizing refreshments were served at the close of the game. The meeting this week is with Mrs. Hooper.

The Cecilian Glee Club met Saturday, as it was impossible to get a meeting Thursday. The usual program was carried out. The members are progressing nicely with their singing.

EILER'S BIG SHOW.

W. A. Eiler presents "Ralph R. Richardson in a new sensational five-act western play, written expressly for him by the well known author. Hal Reid, entitled "King of the Cattle Ring." It is a charming story of love and adventure. The scenes are laid in the mining regions of the golden west, the play is rich in pathos and fairly bubbling over with fun, mirth and merriment. The members of the supporting company have been selected from the very best material which the dramatic market affords, and during the action of the play a number of pleasing specialties will be introduced. The scenery and all accessories are appropriate and abundant, and nothing has been neglected which may have a tendency to insure the success of the play. "The King of the Cattle Ring" will be presented at Colorado on Friday, March 18th, under a big tent.

DIED

Leon Martin, aged nine years, son of Rev. G. W. White and wife, passed away last Sunday afternoon and was buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery Monday at 3 o'clock p. m., Rev. Holmes Nichols conducting the services. Mr. and Mrs. White have the sympathy of their many friends in this sad hour.

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

Tells How to Mix It.

A well known authority on Rheumatism gives the readers of a large New York daily paper the following valuable, yet simple and harmless prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being of vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few rarely give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

TOM POWERS IN A NEW ROLE

Las Cruces, N. M.—At the funeral of Pat Garrett, Tom Powers read the only service at the grave—Ingersoll's oration over the grave of his deceased brother. Garrett was an atheist and a great admirer of Ingersoll and it is said he had requested some of his closest friends to have Ingersoll's oration read over his grave, and Tom Powers volunteered to read it. This was the only service attending the interment of the ex-peace officer and ex-customs collector.—El Paso Herald.

Tom Powers is well known to the older citizens of Colorado; having been in business here many years, but moved to El Paso after prohibition carried here, where he has grown rich and become quite a political factor. His sign is over the front of the Greene livery stable.

LISTEN

and remember the next time you suffer from pain—caused by damp weather—when your head nearly bursts with neuralgia—try Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will cure you. A prominent business man of Hempstead, Texas, writes: "I have used your liniment. Previous to using it I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism and Neuralgia. I am pleased to say that now I am free from these complaints. I am sure that I owe this to your liniment."

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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

FOR SALE—One good 3½ Mitchell wagon and set of new double harness, inquire at Burton-Lingo Co. 3-284t

LOST OR STRAYED—From the Kelsey home in Colorado, two gray horses, about 14½ hands high, one branded TA on left thigh. Any information for their recovery will be rewarded by J. E. Barrick, at Western Windmill Co.

FOR SALE—Wagon, harness and horses, can be seen at Burton-Lingo Co's lumber yard. 4t

NOTICE—Hulls and meal are strictly cash now. Colorado Oil & Cotton Co.

WANTED—A sexton at the cemetery. Want a man for all his time. Apply to Mrs. F. E. McKenzie.

FOR SALE—Six-room house close to business portion of town, the property is well improved. For price and terms apply to C. W. Gill, Colorado, Texas. 2-21tf

WANTED—I want your vendors lien notes and chattle mortgages. B. N. GARRETT.

PLACE FOR RENT—150 acres, 15 miles west of Snyder on Bull Creek; good sandy land. I want to sell off all my feed stuff, something like 200 bushels of grain, tools, etc. See H. P. Wellborn for full particulars. 3-13p

FOR SALE—Watering troughs, watering tanks and feed troughs, all in good condition. Will move troughs, put them up at your place and sell for less than the lumber cost to make them. See 3-27c Ed DUPREE.

WANTED—Reliable, energetic man with selling ability to manage our business in this county. Fine opportunity for the right man. MUTUAL REALTY CO., LT. Weatherford, Texas. [3-134tc]

FOR SALE—Eight head of good high-grade Jersey milk cows, all fresh in milk; must be sold and are offered at a bargain. Phone, call or write to J. R. HASTINGS, Colorado, Texas. [4-3p]

FOR SALE

One Cleveland bay mare, 8 years old, 16 hands and one inch high, weighs 1365 pounds. One yearling colt from above mare and registered Bluestem horse. One sorrel mare 4 years old, 16 hands high, weighs 1290 pounds. One late fall mare mule colt. Both mares are in foal again. All on H. B. Bass farm, seven miles north of Colorado and one mile north of Buford on Snyder road. This is a first class span of mares and extra good colts. See W. H. Bass on farm at once. 3-6 2t

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We are Still the Lowest

Although our Special Cash Sale is over, we will still give specially close prices for the cash. Our recent Sale cleaned out much of our stock in some lines, which has been replaced with fresh and up-to-date Goods, which we will sell at prices as low as is consistent with safety and first-class quality. Our line of Implements, vehicles and harness is better than ever before and will go for less money. We still have many special bargains in Hardware that you might do well to see. Our Grocery Department is replete with the best in quality the markets afford. We can supply your every want, and at the prices that will compel you to buy. It is our purpose the current year to give you the best for the least money. Come and examine our stock.

Colorado Mercantile Company

WILL C FREE HAS ARRIVED

Will C. Free, whose appearance has been looked forward to with interest, arrived in the city this week and the writer was introduced to him at the McLure, Basden & Co. furniture store Thursday morning. The Will C. Free in question is the best family sewing machine ever placed on the market. The new machine is so simple in construction as to enable the merest child to operate it, and the few pieces of essential machinery for its running render it almost impossible to get out of fix.

The machinery is ball-bearing throughout—not just the treadle part, as with most machines—and operates with more ease, greater speed and less effort than any family sewing machine on the market. Ladies who are not strong enough to run the ordinary machine will have no difficulty in running the Will C. Free, as it almost runs itself. The wood is of golden oak, automatic drop head, and no key is required, as the drawers lock themselves on closing the machine.

Anyone knowing aught about a machine cannot fail to appreciate the perfection of this one, as it has every good feature heretofore used, and many new features added thereto. The attachments are simple, strong and easily operated.

McLure, Basden & Co. have availed themselves of the opportunity to furnish the people here with this superior machine by taking the exclusive agency for it. No matter what kind of a machine you now have, every lady should call for the Will C. Free, as it is on exhibition for that purpose, and they should know what advances have been made in making machines, whether wishing to purchase or not. Monthly payment terms are given, and old machines taken in exchange.

IN THE CONTEST

The following young ladies have been nominated in the Record's Piano Contest:

COLORADO	LORAINÉ
Mary Arnett	Irene Garland
Angie Buchanan	Pearl Porter
Ophelia Arnett	Belle Hayes
Pearl Ruddick	Lucy Matthews
Nellie Riordan	Annie Blocker
Martha Earnest	Lela Pratt
Annie May Britton	Julia Tedford
Stella Britton	WESTBROOK
Mary Hatch	Queen Boatler
Alpine Fox	Georgia Slayden
Ethel Greenwood	Gage Johnson
Hallie Dupree	Lillie Johnson
Pearl Corse	Mamie Adams
Bessie McMurry	Leon Dyas
Lucile Kelsey	Mary Parker
Clydie Jenkins	Janie Parkerson
Lillian Lyles	WINSTON
Ethel Pritchett	Pearl Allen
Nellie Lasseter	Dora Mahoney
CUTHBERT	BUFFORD
Corinne Wilson	Jessie Hagler
CAR	Ida Neal
Effie Phillips	

Cut out the free voting coupon in the Record and vote for the young lady you want to have the piano. It is free; vote for whom you please. Write the young lady's name on the coupon, mail or send it to the Record office. Anybody can vote for whom they please; help some young lady get a piano. The coupon appears in the page ad about the contest.

Are you working for the Summer Normal and Chautauqua?

J M BAKER

The office of County Commissioner is perhaps one of the most important in the county, because they have the handling of all the county's finances, must pay all bills, make all contracts, and in fact attend to the county's affairs from the least to the greatest, and the commissioners should be men of good judgment, safe financiers and honest. Such a man is J. M. Baker, who announces this week for re-election from precinct No. 1. Mr. Baker is one of our most successful farmers, owns about 400 acres in the Lone Wolf valley and a beautiful home in Loraine. He is considered a safe and conservative manager, has made a success with his own affairs, and is just the man to manage for the county. He takes an interest in his work, and the Record believes no better man could be chosen for the place. He asks re-election on his record, and we predict he will have no opposition.

DR. VARNEY AND THE LYCEUM COURSE

The fifth number of the Lyceum course will be Dr. Varney, lecturer. This is Dr. Varney's fourth season. He has made a success. His lectures, so competent critics and newspapers declare, possess those qualities which please the people. They are instructive, because Dr. Varney is a student and a thinker; they are popular because he has a keen sense of humor and knows the temper of the people; they are inspiring, because of the wholesomeness and enthusiasm of the true orator. Wherever he speaks Dr. Varney makes a distinct impression and the people who hear him go away "with something over."

Let the young people and the old as well, get the notion out of their heads that this lecture is so dry that it will be a bore to hear him. His lectures are declared to be interspersed with flashes of wit and humor, and yet they touch with inspiring power some of the deepest phases of life.

Dr. Varney is an educated man, an orator, who has won much praise from pleased and willing listeners for his instructive but humorous lectures. Such is Dr. Varney as private individuals and the press represent him to us. His lectures of wit and humor and solid sense will be a mental tonic; at the same time an evening of pleasure. Fun, pathos, and inspiration will all be there; the smile and the tear will kiss and the soul will be thrilled. Don't fail to hear Dr. Varney at the public school auditorium, Thursday, March 19th, benefit of the public school; admission 35 cents; children 25 cents. Don't miss it.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Eiler King of the Cattle Ring will show at night only on account of our calcium effects. Will show here on Friday, March 13th. Night only. Under a big test.

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OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

The Benjamin Stock Company will present Dan 'Sully's famous play, "The Parish Priest." This is a pastoral comedy in three acts. The characters are all Irish, and the comedy pure Irish wit. It is one of the strongest plays in the repertoire of this company, and has never failed to give the very best of satisfaction wherever it has been presented. Jack Benjamin as Father Whalen has a part that is just suited to his style of work. Claude Kelly as Michael has a comedy Irish part that he handles to perfection. Mr. Hopkins in the part of Sim Walsh, Mr. Hamilton as Mr. Dougle, and Fred Stephens as Dr. Walsh, all have extra good parts and handle them in a manner that shows careful training and study. The female parts are played by Miss McConnell as Miss Cassidy, Miss Hamilton as Katy Coreighan, who is always looking for her lost father and finally finds him just as the curtain is about to drop on the last act. Miss Laird as Nellie Durken has a sweet part and never fails to make a hit in the part.

The specialties are all good, and between acts three new vaudeville turns will be given. Stephens and Miss Laird will be seen in a new double singing and dancing specialty. Grace Hamilton will present her famous acrobatic song and dance specialty. Claude Kelly will give a singing and monologue turn.

"The Parish Priest" with the specialties is a show that compares with any dollar attraction on the road today. Same price, 25 cents, 35 cents, 50 cents. A matinee is announced for Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Prices are reduced to 10 and 25 cents for the matinee.

Kodol is today the best known remedy for all disorders of the stomach, such as dyspepsia, heart burn, sour stomach and belching of gas. Sold here by W. L. Doss.

Every loyal citizen in Colorado should attend the citizens' mass meeting at Judge Crockett's office next Monday night.

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LEASE CONTRACTS.

The Record printed and has for sale splendid lease contracts between landlord and tenant. These contracts are specially drawn by capable attorney and are the best. Call at the Record office for all kinds of legal blanks.

OTTO STEFFENS DEAD

The rumor was current here Monday that Otto Steffens, he Abilene banker who was jointly convicted with J. G. Lowden on charges of misappropriating the funds of the American National Bank, had taken his own life, and the affirmation by the appellate court of the lower court's finding quite recently, gave color to the report. Later advices state that he had been suffering from nervousness and weak heart and his physician had the night before administered a hypodermic and his family had left him sleeping soundly at 2 o'clock a. m. Going to his room several hours later, they found him dead.

Mr. Steffens was well known throughout west Texas and was a man of great personal popularity. He believed in this country, and no man in it according to his means, did more to promote its interests and develop its resources. Open handed to the degree of seeming extravagance, no worthy enterprise or worthy person ever appealed to him in vain for help. There was regret over the misfortune that befell him; none who knew him believed he intended to rob the bank of one cent. "After life's fitful fever, he sleeps well." Peace to his ashes.

Do Not Crowd the Season.

The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilarating air and sunshine. Children that have been housed up all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all came from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and many shed their flannels. Then a cold wave comes and people say that grip is epidemic. Colds at this season are even more dangerous than in mid-winter, as there is much more danger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however, and you will have nothing to fear. It always cures, and we have never known a cold to result in pneumonia when it was used. It is pleasant and safe to take. Children like it. For sale by W. L. Doss.

The Record has a lot of nice drawing paper at 5 cents per package.

READ ONLY THE BEST.

If you want your children to cultivate a correct and elevating literary taste they must have access to the best literature. They will read; if not the good, then the vicious. Give them a fair chance. The Ladies Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post stand at the head of all journals of their different classes. They cover the tastes of the entire family. Once a reader, always one. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey is the duly accredited agent in Colorado, and will be glad to call upon you and take your subscription for one or both. A phone to the Record office will reach her.

Alice Roosevelt's Wedding

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FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1908.

Did the cold snap injure the fruit, do you think?

Between two stools one falls to the ground, holds good in the domain of newspaperdom.

Four good size frosty joints in Colorado are too many; our people don't drink that much soft(?) drinks.

Don't be a knocker; if you can not pay the small city taxes, sell your property and then you'll have no taxes to pay.

We have heard of smokers; where they meet, and talk and smoke. When they meet and talk and broil, wouldn't that be a broiler?

About 16,000 acres have been sown to wheat around Hereford and the farmers are rejoicing over the prospects of an unprecedented crop this year.

The present city corporation has made men in this town contribute to the city's expenses who have never contributed before, and that is exactly what is the matter with them.

The casualty list grows apace. The burning of a school building at Cleveland, Ohio, last week, added the lives of 162 children to the long list of sacrifices to human greed. The majority of the houses for public use are no better than veritable deathtraps in case of a panic from fire or other causes.

The anti-Bailey gathering at Waco last Saturday numbered about 3000, 80 per cent of whom were from points outside of Waco. Stirring addresses were made by Judge G. B. Gerald, C. R. Johnson, D. C. Center, W. L. Crawford, W. A. Cocks, and others.

The declaration of many of the delegates was they would free Texas from "mao" rule and prevent Bailey attending the Denver convention. The Record would like to know what the state participants in the Waco broiler will be before the coming state convention.

The little town of Childress, up on the Denver, has built a \$40,000 opera house. On first impression this seems at least an unprofitable investment for a town hardly as large as Colorado; but the question has two sides. Amusement and entertainment are as necessary to the well-doing and happiness of any community as religious observances, or material things. People will have amusement—if not the clean and up-building sort, they will take the vicious and debasing. The character of the community's amusements and entertainments is a fair index to its moral standard. A well managed, clean-featured house of public amusement, is a factor for good and a source of instruction, less in importance only to the church and school.

The town of Rotan is not old, but it has shown a bit of wisdom that many towns old enough to be its great grand daddy, never acquired, in spending \$1000 on the betterment of the public roads leading into the town. No town is better than the roads leading to it. All roads led to Rome because the Romans built the best roads in the world.

About the time the peanut crop was harvested and put on the market, the papers of the state were as full of peanuts and peanut culture as they were of "Baileysism," urging the farmers to go in for peanuts heavy, but now, at planting time, when the matter should be pressed, they (the Record included) are dumb as a country boy alone with his sweetheart. We take great literary interest in all sorts of agriculture anyway.

Judge W. B. Crockett of Colorado has announced for representative from this the 191st district. It is generally understood that he is a Baileyite and will make the race principally on that issue. The present incumbent is A. C. Wimesh of Snyder, who will make the race again—Western Light.

Baileysism is not an issue in this campaign, but if Mr. Wimesh wishes to make his face on that issue, he is free to do so. As for Judge Crockett, he will inject no such foreign, personal or partisan features into his race for the office. He is running on his own merits, and not upon the people's opinion of Bailey.

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THE CONTEST STARTS OFF WELL

Several Young Ladies Say They Are in the Race to Win that \$400 Piano—Much Interest is Shown in This Great Gift Contest

On April 7th Leading Contestant Gets \$10 in Gold. Several Out-of-Town Ladies in the Race. Get to Work Today.

There is no doubt that the ultimate success of the RECORD'S premium voting contest. There is already being manifested a lively interest among the many nominees, while other merchants have applied to be allowed to offer additional premiums. Not only in Colorado, but at Lorraine, Westbrook, Winston, Buford and Cuthbert, the young ladies and their friends are moving out with spirit and determination that augers of success.

The first center of interest in the contest will be the giving away of TEN DOLLARS IN GOLD on Tuesday, April 7th to the contestant who is ahead at that time. That \$10 will come in mighty handy for a number of things a young woman wants at this time of the year. Are you going to be a lucky one? If so, you had better hurry to get in the race at the start.

Some one will get the beautiful piano, and others will get the other handsome premiums—why not you? There is no string to any of these premiums; they will go to those receiving highest number of votes, whatever the number may be. The contestants will get the premiums and prizes just as represented. Several have come to this office to examine the piano. As previously announced, it will not be here until 30 days prior to the close of the contest, and its quality will vouch for by local experts.

Remember that the ballot box is at the RECORD office, and all votes must be brought here to be cast.

And don't forget that on April 7th, somebody will get that \$10 in gold. Isn't that in itself worth trying for?

Many friends throughout this judicial district are urging Judge Warren Beall of this city to become a candidate for district judge in the approaching election. Mr. Beall is fully competent in every respect to fill the high position. As a judge of law he has but few equals in the west, and is a broad minded christian gentleman who would fill the office with great credit to himself and to the entire district. —Sweetwater Reporter.

It is pretty generally understood in Colorado that Mr. Beall will not be a candidate.

How'd you like to be in Jim Brady's fix? He lives in New York; his ancestors were rich, and that's the only reason why Jim is. He has 200 separate and distinct suits of clothes and the trimmin's, such as hats, shoes, cravats, gloves, shirts, collars and sich, thereunto appertaining. He has a thousand scarf pins, rings and other articles of jewelry; hundreds of diamonds, rubies and various precious stones; most of the buttons on his clothes are diamond studded, and—but shur man, what's th'use? He don't feel half as fine in all his duds, as a boy with his first pair of load socks.

TWO QUESTIONS

About four important questions confront the citizens of Colorado and they are questions that must be settled.

The first one is the coming city election and who will fill the offices.

The second is the anti-corporationists are making a kick and must be met and put to route.

The third question relates to the frosty joints; they should be looked after and not be allowed to rule the town.

The fourth is the election of a new president of the Commercial Club, as Mr. Henry has moved from the city.

These are all important questions and should be settled at once.

The Saturday evening Post is the prince among magazines for boys and men. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey is the agent.

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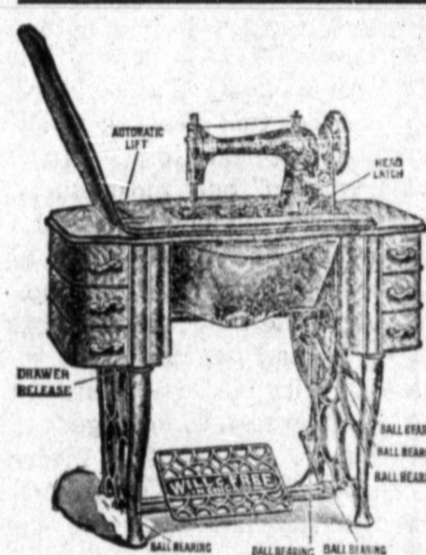
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Easter is drawing near. Our big stock of Spring Dress Goods is here. Come and let us show you some great values in popular price Spring Merchandise. This season we have the prettiest patterns, styles and lowest prices ever offered. We are anxious to show them, come and see. Below we mention some of the new material: :: :: :: ::

The new Kearney Cloth, a Linen finish Suiting, 35 in. wide, color Tan and Brown at per yard.....25c

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The new Swiss Applique, a beautiful sheer material in light pink, blue, tan and brown, its cheap at 40c, our special price.....25c

75 pieces Winston Batiste in the most beautiful patterns and best values ever shown in Colorado. All colors, stripes, checks, plaids, polka dots and large flowers. Prices only 10c and.....15c

The new Lucerne Tissues, in combination plaids and dots. Color lavender, pink and blue, only.....25c

New Arnolds dotted Batiste together with combination of stripes and figures. Many pretty patterns to select from. Only.....35c

New white goods, the stock is so large and the assortment varied we can't attempt to describe it. The new white Madras 15 to.....35c

New embroidery Swiss 25 to.....50c

Plain Inda Linon 10 to.....25c

Soft sheer Persian Lawn, 10 to.....35c

We Give Votes in the Record's Piano and Big Premium Contest. Call for Them

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Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware
Colorado, Texas.

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE

The Colorado Record's Big Voting Contest is now on in earnest and the young ladies have begun collecting votes at a lively rate. Don't wait for your friends to help you, but get out and solicit subscriptions for the Record. Those who do not take the paper want it, and those who take it will pay from \$1 to \$5.

Here is a Fine Opportunity to Get a Handsome \$400 Piano by a Little Work

The Record's Piano and Premium Voting Contest promises to be one of the most interesting and lively contests ever held in the west. Any reputable young lady in this county may enter the contest within the next 60 days without cost. A number are already in the race and some of them are doing good work. The "More the Merrier" and there is plenty of room for all who will try. We want every family in Mitchell county to get the Record. It is considered by many to be the best weekly paper in the west, and no one need be ashamed to work for it. Any one of these prizes is worth working for, and especially the beautiful piano. Come to the office and get a receipt book, and any information you may want, and go to work for one of these elegant prizes

Remember \$10 in Gold will be given to the young lady that has the most votes on April 7th at 4 o'clock p. m. This will come in time for that "Easter hat." Some of these girls will get it sure; you'll have to "hustle"

FIRST SPECIAL PRIZE
\$10 - In Gold - \$10
 Will be given Free to the Young Lady having the largest number of votes to her credit when first count is made at 4 o'clock p. m.
On April 7, 1908

Nominating Blank

I hereby nominate or suggest the name of _____

Address _____

As a lady worthy to become a candidate in your POPULAR VOTING CONTEST, I present this name with the distinct understanding and agreement that the editor shall not divulge my name. This does not obligate me in any way whatsoever.

Signed _____

Address _____

Rules Regulating Contest

Announcement—This Piano and Popular Voting Contest will be conducted on strictly honest business principles, with perfect justice and fairness to all concerned.

Prizes—The first prize shall be a fine first-class piano, of a leading make, valued at \$400. Many other valuable and useful prizes will be given.

Candidates—Any young lady, married or single, in this and adjoining counties, is eligible to a place in the Contest. The most popular lady is the one who shall receive the most votes; to her shall be awarded the beautiful Upright Piano. Other candidates to receive their choice of prizes in order, according to their standing of votes.

Tie In Votes—In case of a tie, the value of the prize will be equally divided.

Classes of Votes—The votes are issued in coupons, as follows: New Subscriptions, 500 for \$1.00; Renewal Subscriptions, 500 for \$1.00; Back Subscriptions, 500 for \$1.00; Job Print of Advertisements, 200 for \$1.00; 5-Year Subscriptions, 500 for \$5.00.

Right is reserved to make such changes in the rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the contest.

General Instructions—Names of Contestants will be printed in order according to standing, and the number of their votes published in the Record after first count is made.

Votes will not be allowed on subscriptions at less than regular price of the paper.

Votes once deposited in ballot box cannot be transferred to another.

Postmasters and Agents' commissions are to be suspended during contest.

No Contestant will be allowed to take more than one of the Extra Special Prizes that we may offer from time to time.

The publishers are not to tell whom anyone votes for, except in cases of alleged error or irregularity.

Each Contestant is requested to send a cabinet size photograph for publication as soon as convenient.

Make up your mind who you want to vote for, before coming to the office, as the editor will positively not decide the matter for you.

Contestants should keep a list of their votes turned in each week, and see that Publisher's figures verify it.

All Coupons should be placed in envelopes with names of Contestants written plainly thereon.

Free 20-Vote Coupons will be published in this paper during first 60 days of contest, and can be voted without cost for any Contestant.

An Awarding Committee of three of the best business men are to be appointed to make final count and distribution of prizes.

Contest to run not less than 90 days; the date of closing will be announced about 30 days in advance.

The Contest closes at 4 o'clock on the date to be announced later. Two weeks previous to date of closing, the Judges are to take the ballot boxes carefully locked or sealed, to the Bank, announced, where it will be kept on table in front of window during business hours, and in the evening at eight, until close of Contest, when the Awarding Committee takes charge and makes final count.

During the last two weeks all voting must be done in the locked box at the bank. If security in voting is desired, place your case and coupons, together with other Votes and Coupons, in Sealed Envelopes with name of Contestant on same, and deposit in Ballot Box. Envelopes and Subscription Blanks will be furnished for this purpose. The strict compliance with these rules guarantees a fair and square deal to all concerned.

The Prizes to Be Given Away



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An \$85.00 Buggy
 You get 25 votes with every \$1.00 purchase at this store.

McLure-Basden & Company
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\$50 Quartered Oak, Polished Dresser
 You get 25 votes with every \$1.00 purchase at this Store.

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

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

J. P. Majors, the Jeweler
 Will give as Sixth prize
\$15, Gold Headed, Silk Umbrella

Hamilton-Lasseter Hardware Co.
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Job Printing.....	200 votes for \$1 00
Five Year Subscriptions.....	5000 votes for \$5 00
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This Coupon is Voted for _____

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The Prizes offered to the Girls entered in this Contest amount to **\$660**

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All Free Newspaper Coupons not voted by May 7, 1908, are VOID

All Votes are Free

Read the RULES on this page and see how and where to get the votes. Read the names of the contestants. You may use the nominating blank to enter the names of any of your friends. Be sure to cut the 20 VOTE coupon from the Record and vote it for some one—they are free. :: :: ::

Names of Contestants

Colorado	Loraine
Miss Mary Arnett	Miss Irene Garland
" Angie Buchanan	" Pearl Porter
" Ophelia Arnett	" Belle Hayes
" Pearl Ruddick	" Lucy Matthews
" Nellie Riordan	" Annie Blocker
" Martha Earnest	" Lela Pratt
" Annie May Britton	" Julia Tedford
" Stella Britton	" Westbrook
" Mary Hatch	Miss Queen Bostler
" Alpa Fox	" Georgia Slayden
" Ethel Greenwood	" Gene Johnson
" Halie Durbes	" Lillie Johnson
" Pearl Cora	" Mamie Adams
" Bessie McHenry	" Leona Dyes
" Lucile Keisley	" Mary Fowler
" Clyde Jenkins	" Jane Parkinson
" Lillian Lykes	" Winston
" Ethel Pritchett	" Miss Pearl Allen
" Nellie Lasseter	" Dora Mahoney
" Cashbert	" Buford
Miss Corine Wilson	" Miss Eadie Hagler
" Car	" Ed Neal
Miss Ethel Phillips	

500 VOTES

Will be given for every \$1.00 paid into this office on subscription. Take subscriptions, collect \$1.00 per year for the RECORD, bring the name of the subscriber and money to the RECORD office. We will give you 500 votes for each \$1.00 you turn in. You write the name you want to vote for and deposit them in the ballot box. :: :: ::

LOCAL HAPPENINGS
and
PERSONAL MENTION

Moeser sells it for less.
It's so, if you saw it in the Record.
If you want a shamrock for St. Patrick's Day—and what loil son if th' owld sod doesn't—Edwin Few Brown has them.
Get DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve—it is good for piles. Sold by W. L. Doss.
BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. William Porter March 6th, a boy.
Capt. Sam Jordan, the raiser of fine hogs, has sold his farm out near Seven Wells to Mr. Avery and has moved to town and asks us to announce that he is strictly in the trading business, horses being his long suit.
Mrs. M. Phelan and children spent several days with Mrs. Landers the first of the week.
Don't miss our big Street Parade at noon. The King of the Cattle Ring carries one of the best concert bands on the road.
Miss Ethel Majors who for the past three weeks has been the guest of Miss Erie Ellis, returned Wednesday to her home in Colorado City.—Midland Examiner.

Little Charlie Blandford has measles.
Enchanting millinery at Misses Mills and Dulaney. Adams' Store.

When trading with merchants who are giving voting coupons in the piano contest, call for the votes and give them to some young lady who wants the piano.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, small, safe, sure little liver pills. Sold by W. L. Doss.
Lon T. Britton and wife, accompanied by his father and mother, who are out here on a visit to their children, paid the Record office a pleasant visit last Thursday evening to watch the printing of the paper and all expressed surprise at the completeness of the office. Mr. and Mrs. Britton Sr. are from Georgia and will return home in a few weeks but are so well pleased with the Colorado country that they may decide to return and make it their home.

Mrs. J. M. Fryar left last night for Colorado, where she goes to join her husband who is helping in the editorial and business management of the Colorado News. Editor Fryar advises us that the change is but temporary, and we are glad to know that Merkel will not lose the family.—Merkel Mail.

Geo. Mosher has put his marker on every piano dealer in west Texas in the matter of transportation. Horses and wagon become too slow for his business, and he now skims over the country in a 60-horse power auto-wagon at a speed that leaves dead jack rabbits in his wake.

Miss Ione Love left Saturday for her home in Alabama. Patrons and pupils alike regretted to give her up, but her ill health prevented her from continuing her school duties. All the teachers and a number of her pupils were at the train to see her off.

New spring millinery at Misses Mills and Dulaney. Adams' Store.
C. L. Alderman, of Big Springs who is president of the Western Telephone Co. was here this week. Mr. Alderman stated his company had ordered 40,000 lbs of copper wire to finish the gap in their lines which would put them into Abilene with copper wire and would give them a superb service to all points in the east. The Western people have put a good system in Roscoe and have added materially to property values in the town.—Roscoe Times.

W. K. SHIPMAN of Sweetwater wants to sell you a tombstone. If interested drop him a card and he will come to see you with samples and the right prices.

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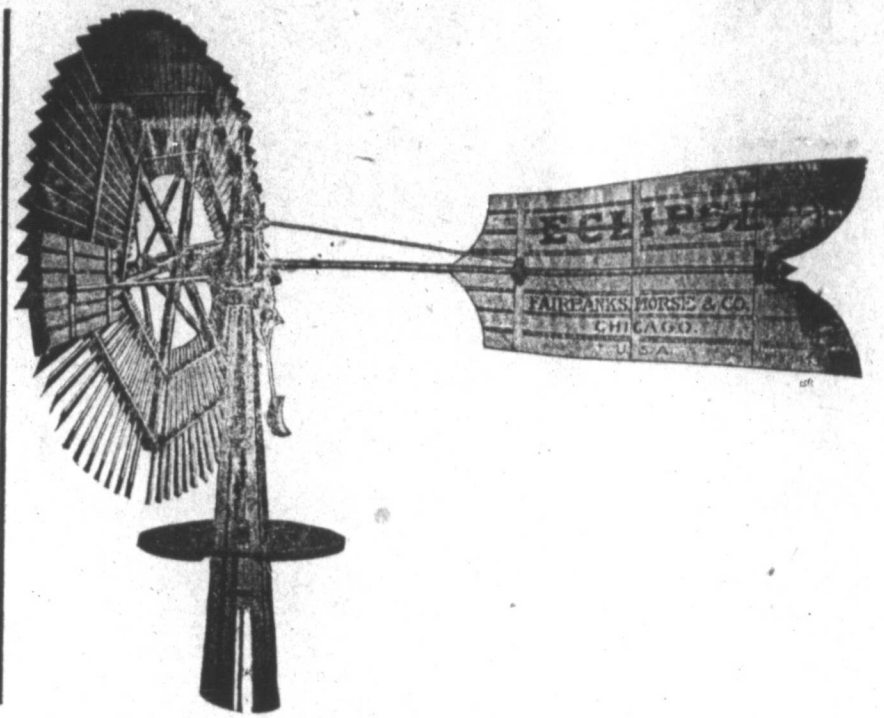


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All voting tickets must be mailed or sent to the Record office to be put in the box.

A letter from Judge Beall at Sweetwater says he will not be a candidate for district judge.

Dick Pearson says it pays to advertise in the Record. He had in a small want ad and had 20 calls. W. T. McAfee advertised a cow for sale one week and sold three cows from the local. It pays to advertise in the Record.

The new sidewalk at the Colorado National Bank will add beauty to that part of the city and comfort to pedestrians. Score one for incorporation.

Latest fancies in ladies' headwear at Misses Mills and Dulaney. Adams' Store.

The senior class of the Colorado High School will give an entertainment at the school auditorium on Friday night, March 20th. Watch for circulars and program announcement.

The Mitchell County Singing Convention will meet in Colorado the first Sunday in April. Watch for the announcement next week.

THIS IS FOR YOU

Beginning Friday morning, February 7th, we shall sell feed of all kinds for cash, and will make no exceptions. When we say cash we mean cash at the store or on delivery, so if you do not want to be refused credit bring the cash. Positive no deviation, as we are forced to pay cash for our goods, and make a very small profit and cannot afford to wait for the money.

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WEATHER FORECASTS

Suburban subscribers of the T. & P. Telephone Co., may obtain the daily forecasts and special warnings of the weather bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture from their respective exchanges after 11 a. m., eastern time. These forecasts usually cover the 36 hour period ending at 8 p. m. of the following day.

CITY COUNCIL

City council met in regular meeting Tuesday night. No special business of importance was before the board. Street work was discussed and several small bills allowed, when the council adjourned.

Artistic and high-class in bon-ton millinery at Misses Mills and Dulaney. Adams' Store.

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

MASS MEETING.

A mass meeting is called to meet at Judge W. B. Crockett's office on Monday night; everybody invited, and every citizen should attend. Election of new president of Commercial Club, nominations for city offices and other important matters will be discussed. Be sure to come.

SPRING MILLINERY

The showing comprises everything that is artistic and high class in bon-ton millinery. The elegant productions from our own workshops command the admiration of all beholders. Hats that are almost the exact counterpart of exclusive foreign ideas are here in abundance, many showing the identical lines and trimming schemes of those hailing from Paris, while others differ from the originals only inasmuch as their ornateness has been modified or increased to gratify the whim of the moment.

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Misses Mills and Dulaney. Adams Store.

The First Christian church of Colorado has secured Prof. W. L. Ogle, of Paris, Texas, to conduct the singing in the protracted meeting to be held this summer, beginning June 12. Prof. Ogle is an accomplished vocalist, and is said to be especially fine as a soloist. Rev. Mr. Ewell, who is to be the preacher during the meeting, writes that he is confident of a fine meeting in Colorado, and the church is looking forward to it with great expectations.

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500 yards 12 1/2 and 15c embroidery at 10c per yard until it is all sold. Glisson's Bargain Store, next door to McCreeless. 3-13c

PROHIBITION RALLY

Meeting Called Throughout the State for March 14th 1908.

Dallas, Texas, March 7th To the Democracy of Texas:

At a meeting of democrats in the city of Fort Worth, Feb. 29, from all parts of Texas, the following resolution was adopted:

"We, your committee recommend that the state democratic executive committee be properly petitioned to submit to the democratic primary election of July 25, 1908, the issue as to whether the democratic party shall incorporate in its platform a demand for the submission of a prohibition amendment to the constitution of Texas."

It was further resolved that there be a rally of democrats, who favor the submission of this question, at the county seat or other convenient place in each county in Texas on March 14th, 1908, and thoroughly organize for work in this campaign by electing county and precinct chairmen, and making such other preparation as may be necessary to carry on a work of education in the interest of the submission to the people of this amendment.

This is, therefore, to urge every democrat who is in favor of submitting this question to the people to assemble at the time and places above mentioned and organize for work.

We hope every democrat in Texas will attend these rallies, as no one should object to this question being submitted to the democratic voters of Texas.

Very Respectfully,
STERLING P. STRONG,
Chairman

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ELECTION NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law and an ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Colorado, at its regular meeting held on Tuesday, Feb. 11th, 1908, I hereby order an election to be held on the 7th, day of April A. D. 1908, the same being the first Tuesday in said month to elect a mayor and two aldermen to fill the vacancies created in said offices by reason of the resignation of Royall G. Smith and the expiration of the terms of John T. Johnson and W. H. Moeser. Said election will be held at the court house in the City of Colorado, and L. H. Weatherly shall be the presiding judge thereof. All persons qualified to vote under the constitution and laws of the state of Texas and the ordinances of the City of Colorado, are entitled to participate in said election.

Done by order of the City Council of Colorado, Texas, this Feb. 12th, 1908. ROYALL G. SMITH, (3-6) Mayor.

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

BY MISS IRENE GARLAND.

Willis Brown was in Colorado Friday on business.

Kindred Watkins left for his home in Colorado Saturday.

Dr. Copeland presented his wife with a handsome new piano Friday.

Miss Louise David, of Palestine, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Beck.

Miss Aycock is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Montgomery, at the Dallas hotel.

Miss Estelle Garland was ill a couple of days this week, but we are glad to see her out again.

T. O. Cowan has moved into his handsome new office, next door to Stowe & Co.'s drug store.

Ney Sheridan spent several days last week in Dallas, buying spring goods for the firm of W. T. Pridgen & Co.

Miss Lorena Brown of Coleman, Texas, is expected here next week to spend some time with her brothers.

Misses Alma Land and Belle Hays and Messrs. Cornet Wimberly and Ney Carter, went to Colorado Saturday evening.

Miss Annie Gregg has been confined to her room several days, but is much better, and will soon be able to return to her studies.

Misses Buchanan and Wulfjen, two of Colorado's charming young ladies, are guests of Miss Lucy Matthews, and attended the "Old Maids' Convention."

Fred Flaniken, who has been with a furniture company in Colorado, has returned to Loraine. "I told you so!" They all return.

Miss Annie Blocker is among the sick ones, and was unable to fill her place in the play Friday night. She has suffered a great deal from a severe throat trouble.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church met Monday with Mrs. J. H. Gregg. The ladies finished quilting one quilt and began another, both of which go for charity.

The play which the Baptist ladies had contemplated presenting, has been postponed on account of a series of meetings beginning the third Sunday in March.

Hubert Toler came in Wednesday night from a business trip to Hico. He was accompanied home by his sister, Mrs. Walter Petty, who will spend some time with her parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Sam D. Ruthven, of Weatherford, is the guest of friends in Loraine. She is well known here and her host of friends are delighted to have her among them.

Dr. Beck is improving his home by putting out a number of fruit and shade trees. If Loraineites would follow the doctor's example, before long they could rest in the shade and eat Elberta peaches.

The garden makers of our town, and the country round about, have taken up the "plow and the hoe," and before long the young plants will be peeping up, for the weather we are having "makes a noise" like spring.

J. E. Stowe & Co. are improving their drug store, plate glass doors now taking the place of the old ones and a color scheme of green and silver is carried out in the painting of the fixtures inside.

Ed Leggott was in town on business Saturday, and reports everything moving along nicely in his community and farmers going ahead with spring work.

That the Home Mission ladies are hustlers is shown by the rapid manner in which the church debt is being lifted. They hope soon to have their church entirely out of debt and dedicated to God.

Marshall Hollingsworth, of Roscoe, was a welcome visitor at his mother's home on College Heights a few days last week.

Henry Carter, who has been with the Loraine Mercantile Co. for some time, has given up his position and gone to his farm.

A party of serenaders were abroad Monday night, and the sweet music, songs, and the whistling chorus charmed all whose homes they visited.

Drs. Copeland and Beck are proud in the occupation of their new office, which indeed is an improvement, as the office is fitted up throughout with beautiful new furniture and everything necessary to a complete office. They will be delighted to have anyone call.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gregg entertained several friends with a dinner party Wednesday. Covers were laid for Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Beck, Misses Mary and Oma Gregg, Maggie Joiner, Mr. Walter Joiner and the host and hostess. Mrs. Gregg is highly accomplished in the culinary arts and the dinner was perfect in every respect.

Several of our young men have been tried in kangaroo court for "malicious destruction of mustache." Cornet Wimberly was first to come before the court. The trial was held in J. E. Stowe's drug store, Tim Garland prosecuting, T. O. Cowan for the defense. The trial resulted in a hung jury; five for conviction, one for acquittal.

The cases of "Loraine Mustache Club" vs. Abbie Pratt, Tim Garland and several others will be tried this week.

Misses Merrell and Brown, our teachers of music and elocution, will give a recital March 13th at the Methodist church. Choice readings, instrumental solos, duets and quartets will form the program. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the public school library. These young ladies deserve much credit for their efforts toward a higher education for young Loraine; and let everyone try to help them by lending their presence at the recital.

In honor of W. S. McCreight, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Toler entertained most delightfully Wednesday evening, March 4. Progressive 42 was played with much enthusiasm, Joe Flaniken carrying off the prize, a beautiful china nut bowl. Ambrosia in orange cups was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Isophene Toler. The guests were Misses Adaline Howell, Lela Pratt, Mary Gregg, Mina Brown, Nella Merrill, Isophene Toler, Messrs. Cowan, Wimberly, Watkins, Gregg, Flaniken and McCreight.

Ross Gregg went to Colorado Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Alison is on the sick list this week.

F. B. Whipkey made our little city a business call Friday.

The Farmers' Union Gin had several busy days last week.

Cornet Wimberly was a visitor in Colorado Sunday afternoon.

R. L. May, traveling salesman for the Texas Drug Co., made Loraine a business visit Monday.

Miss Beula Edmondson's friends will be delighted to know that she will spend Easter at home.

On account of the inclemency of the weather there was no preaching in town Sunday. A faithful few attended Sunday school.

Several residences are going up on Gunn Heights, which is one of the most beautiful parts of town and a delightful place for a home.

Lon Adrian returned to his home at Stanton Sunday. He has been kept here by the illness of his infant daughter six weeks, but she is convalescent enough for her father to leave.

Several autos from Colorado were on our streets Saturday. We think it will not be long before Loraine's autos will be seen, though she has none as yet.

For an evening of refined entertainment be sure and attend the recital at the Methodist church, Friday, March 13; admission 25c. Misses Merrell and Brown will appreciate your presence.

Frank Miles and Kindred Watkins returned Monday from their extended visit to Colorado and Cuthbert, where they spent a

very pleasant Sunday with Mr. Watkins' parents, despite the bad weather.

Still the city windmill is silent; its headless frame stands like a monument of what has been. Will we "never hear its winning voice again?" Can't someone "roll the stone from its grave away" and let it go on turning "merrily as before?" It will prove a friend and repay the trouble when fire breaks out.

The baseball teams of Roscoe and Loraine crossed bats at Loraine Friday. The game was very interesting, although it was an easy walkover for our boys, the score being 2 to 24 in favor of Loraine. Boys, you might as easily move the Rocks of Gibraltar as lick Loraine at baseball, or anything else.

Loraine is "spreading herself" like "a green bay tree." Her hills and valleys are taking on the colors of spring; her busy windmills keep time to the music of the western breezes; her cottages are the daintiest; her business houses the busiest; her young people the gayest; her old ones the wisest—come, and we will prove it.

The Spinsters' Convention at the college Friday evening was a most successful affair in every way. The curtain rose at eight and Miss Brown rendered a very entertaining reading, "Archie Dean." Then the spinsters began to arrive. Such an array of faded "American Beauties" can scarcely be imagined. Mrs. Jack Wimberly handled her ear trumpet with much grace (?) and Miss Merrell's corkscrew curls were most fascinating. Mrs. Holmes, as chairman of the convention, knew just when to pound for order and to announce each motion when it had been "seconded and thirded. Mrs. Bennett's solo was much applauded (by the convention). The debate between Misses Merrell and Davis on "Woman's Rights" was very convincing on both sides, and left their hearers "on the fence." The most laughable thing was the arrival of Prof. Makeover" (Mr. Miles), when the maiden ladies were thrown into a state of the wildest confusion, and their pitiful appeals to be first to enter the machine was very amusing. Each one taking part in the play did her part perfectly, and the evening was one of fun from beginning to end. Mr. Stowe charmed the audience with a most beautiful vocal solo, and other solos and duets were rendered. The music by the Loraine Brass Band was very good, considering the short time they have been organized. The receipts for the evening were \$24.80, benefit of the Methodist church.

In honor of their guest, Miss David, Dr. and Mrs. Beck entertained with an elaborate dinner Saturday evening, March 7th. The table was perfect in its array of china, cut glass and silver. The center piece was a large bat-

tenberg design, upon which was placed a cut glass bowl filled with fruit. Five courses were served most beautifully, and Mrs. Beck has certainly established her reputation as an ideal hostess. Covers were laid for Mrs. Sam D. Ruthven of Weatherford, Miss Gregg, the two Misses Garland, Miss David, little Miss Beck, Messrs. Cowan, Gregg, Garland, and the host and hostess. Later in the evening other guests came till the party numbered some twenty, and a delightful evening was spent in social conversation and music. Mrs. Ruthven, who is an accomplished musician, played several pieces on the piano, and Miss David's sweet voice won the hearts of all present. Dr. and Mrs. Beck also lent much to the musical feature. In this home the lamp of true Southern hospitality is always burning and one seems to read welcome in everything about the place, and to say the guests enjoyed the evening would be putting it lightly indeed. The doctor and his beautiful wife will long be remembered for the many pleasant evenings they have given the young people of Loraine.

BUILDING FOR RENT

The upstairs part of my building is now for rent. The building has been occupied for several years by the Odd-Fellows and Woodmen lodges, but their membership has increased until the building is too small. Building is 60x20, and in good condition. Apply to me at the restaurant.
JAKE MAURER.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by W. L. Doss.

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LOCALS

New Perfumes at Arbuthnot's
Della Pringle, opera house tonight.
More new sidewalks are being built.
Citizens' mass meeting Monday night.
Nice combs and brushes at ARBUTHNOT'S.
Eiler's big tent show tonight.

The Alamo Hotel is building up a fine trade.

Gilbert & Singleton pay cash for country butter.

Lorraine is well represented in the Colorado press this week.

When you build, why not put up a structure that will be better hundreds of years hence than the day it is finished. "Concrete is King." J. G. DOBY.

The Davis Lumber Co. reports a favorable starting in Colorado.

New tally-cards at Arbuthnot's.

Dr. Willis R. Smith is spending the week at El Paso.

Wanted: All the country eggs you can bring us. Will pay highest cash price. Bring us all you have. Gilbert & Singleton, at Colorado Cold Storage.

The very latest stationery at ARBUTHNOT'S.

L. C. Dupree and family leave Saturday for Dallas to attend the wedding of their son, Dr. E. Dupree.

Gilbert & Singleton, at the Colorado Cold Storage wants all the chickens, eggs and country produce in the country. Bring it to us and get the cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dupree have gone to Fort Worth to enjoy the fat stock show.

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

Attorney Ed W. Smith spent several days this week at Midland on court business.

Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.

Cash paid for country butter. Bring us all your butter.

GILBERT & SINGLETON.

When in town and hungry, go to Jake's restaurant. He will please you.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beal left Wednesday for Fort Worth and San Antonio.

To our customers: We have in cold storage plenty of eggs; phone us your orders.

Gilbert & Singleton.

Miss Grace Inkman, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. McKenzie, left Tuesday for her home in Big Springs.

Read Payne's ad about a free Piano. Call at the store, see the piano and get full explanations about this grand free gift.

Students drawing paper at the Record office.

In the coming ladies' minstrel there will be dancing specialties between acts by home talent.

Attorneys Carter, Sandusky, Thurmond, Homan and Hamner attended court at Big Springs this week.

If going to build, examine the concrete structure now being erected by me for C. W. Simpson. Will do you good work and save you money. Concrete is King. J. G. DOBY.

The Kindergarten ladies are to put on an old time negro minstrel at the opera house Friday night, April 10.

Uncle John Haley has let the contract for a two-story concrete house where his former frame building burned. Work will begin as soon as Mr. Haley returns from Austin.

The Home Mission Society of the M. E. church will put on "Ye Old Time Concerte" at the opera house on Friday night, March 27. The best lady talent in Colorado has been employed.

Incorporation forces the non-resident property owner to pay his pro rata of the public improvements.

W. W. Porter, the genial express agent, is the proud father of a bouncing boy at his home on Friday morning last. He was so elated that he gave the Record man a dollar when he met him that morning. Express packages have been marked prepaid the whole past week.

To vote against the corporation is to vote a country village upon us; even Lorraine is incorporated.

Judge W. K. Homan of Colorado, the widely known prohibition speaker, has entered the race for district judge in the 32nd district. The present incumbent, Judge Shepherd, also of Colorado, being his opponent. A lively contest is promised in this race.—Abilene Reporter.

Cut out the nomination blank in the Record today and nominate some lady friend to enter the Piano Contest. Write the young lady's name in the blank and mail or send it to the Record office. The blank is in the page ad about the contest.

All votes in the piano contest must be brought or sent to the Record office where they are deposited in the ballot box and on April 7th at 4 o'clock p. m. the box will be opened and the votes counted, and the young lady who has the largest number of votes to her credit, will receive \$10 in gold. Don't hold your votes, but bring them to the Record office.

The gins of Colorado were all busy on last Saturday, March 7, and our middle Texas friends were preparing to plant their next crop.

Just a little Cascasweet is all that is necessary to give your baby when it is cross and peevish. Cascasweet contains no opiates nor harmful drugs and is highly recommended by mothers everywhere. Sold by W. L. Doss.

It is intimated by some that the piano offered by the Record was not a good piano. It is Baldwin's Hamilton, and we refer to any reputable music house in the southwest as to its quality and value. It is a fine piano and sells for \$400.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently yet promptly on the bowels and allays inflammation at the same time. It is pleasant to take. Sold by W. L. Doss.

The post office receipts showed last week 148 pounds of Records weighed by postmaster Hazzard, and transmitted thru the mails.

No present would be more appreciated by wife or sweetheart than the Ladies Home Journal. See Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

W. B. Crockett has announced for representative and quite a number of our newspaper friends have written us to know how he stands on the anti-pass law, especially that part of it which abrogates the right of contract and which prevents the railroads from trading mileage for advertising space. We have asked Mr. Crockett for an expression of his views on the above, and we presume he will give out the same before long.

Evangelist O. E. Phillips of Abilene will fill his regular appointment at the little brick school house, Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Subject for Sunday at 11, "Divine Healing; Called and Sent Preacher." Everybody invited.

The lease contracts at the Record office are the best; get one.

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