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DEVELOPMENT IN WEST TEXAS.

E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent of T. & P. Securing Views.

E. P. Turner, general passenger agent of the Texas and Pacific, left last night for West Texas, accompanied by a photographer, with the avowed intention of securing photographs showing any doubtful ground that West Texas herders, but a counting with crops where once little held full possession.

Some panoramic views will be taken, especially one from the top of Lone Wolf Mountain, north of Colorado City, which, Mr. Turner says, is in the heart of one of the richest valleys he ever saw.

Mr. Turner says much of the improvement in this section of the State has come within the past two years and that when these photographs are printed some people will be surprised. The intention is to get out an illustrated folder showing the development of this part of the State.—Dallas News.

THINGS BOOMING IN WEST TEXAS

Mitchell County Will Raise Large Cotton Crop.

Austin, Texas, May 23.—Judge C. H. Earnest, one of the leading citizens of Colorado City, Mitchell county, was here yesterday on business with the comptroller's department.

Speaking of the crop conditions in his county, Mr. Earnest said that the prospects were never better and, according to the present indications, the yield of cotton this year will greatly exceed that of last year, when 18,000 bales of cotton was raised. Mitchell county has only been raising cotton for the past ten or twelve years, having heretofore been devoted to the cattle industry, but now the lands are too valuable for ranches and pastures.

Cattle were also in fine shape, said Judge Earnest, but he declared that during the past year or two the cattlemen have made more money on their land than with their cattle, on account of the great advance in the price of land. He said that in Lubbock county, which is about 150 miles from his county, lands last year that sold for \$2 and \$3 an acre are now selling for \$6 and \$10 an acre.

The Judge was asked about the Governor's race in the West and especially Mitchell county, and he said: "We pay but little attention to politics, we are too busy developing that country. If one of the candidates were to visit Colorado he would be invited around to the skating rink."

We clip the above from the Austin Statesman. Judge Earnest returned home last week and reports the sale of the school bonds to the State at par and he brought the \$15,000 State warrant back with him.

Observatory for Abilene.

Washington, May 26.—A Weather Bureau observatory is to be built at Abilene. Judge Smith, who has been trying for several months to persuade the authorities to erect an observatory there, was notified today that they had decided to do so. The site will be selected next winter and the erection of the building begin next spring. It will cost about \$10,000.

And yet Abilene people want to take Mr. Smith out of Congress just because his opponent lives in Abilene. Ingratitude.

Good For Colorado.

Capt. R. A. Jeffress who has been a tireless and unceasing worker for the locating of the Methodist college in Colorado, received a telegram this week from the Brown heirs, saying they would donate all their interest in what is known as Park Square, to the college. This is a beautiful plat of ten acres laying in a square on a high elevation just West of Mr. D. N. Arnett's home. This is considered one of the finest locations in the West, and will be a strong drawing card toward locating the college in Colorado. Capt. Jeffress has been in correspondence with these heirs for some time about this matter and finally succeeded in getting them to make the donation.

Colorado can now show the M. E. Conference a bonus of nearly \$30,000 including this ten acres, and we firmly believe Colorado will get the college.

Eighty-Five Cents on the \$100.

In our report last week of the proceedings of the commissioner court it will be noticed that the tax levy was fixed at only 85c on the \$100 valuation. This is a good showing for Mitchell county and is a good drawing card for those wanting to locate in the West. As a rule taxes are high in the Western counties but not so in Mitchell, thanks to those having the county finances in charge.

Cuthbert Picnic.

The people of Cuthbert are discussing the plans of giving a rousing big picnic and barbecue out there on June 30th, and making it a West Texas affair. If they decide to do so they will thoroughly advertise it and try to have Tom Campbell to speak and make it a grand success. As soon as the matter is decided they will announce it in The Record and everybody will get ready to have a good time.

A. J. Payne
DRY GOODS - CLOTHING.

Residence Burned.

Fire destroyed the residence of Mr. Ellard out near Dunn last Friday. The house and contents were a total loss, the family barely escaping half clothed. This is a severe loss to Mr. Ellard and The Record extends to him sincere sympathy.

Livery Barn Sold.

The livery barn, leased and run by Frank Greene, known as the Tom Powers stable, was sold this week to a Mr. Griffith of California for \$3,600. Messrs. Bell and Merrill made the sale. Frank Greene will still run the stable.

Mrs. Eliza Randolph of Laredo, Grand Matron of the Eastern Star Chapter of Texas, will be an honored guest of our local chapter today.

Base Ball and sporting goods, best cheapest and latest at W. L. Doss.

Ocean Breezes.

The fan circuit will begin on Friday, the first day of June. We expect to start the dynamo each day at 10:30 a. m. On account of the dynamo running all the time for fans and motors it is very necessary to have all the lights turned off during the day. Any one wanting to burn lights in the day time can have a meter but unless you have a meter be kind enough not to allow lights to burn in day time.

Colorado Light Co.

Judge Thurmond has the pleasure of a visit from a brother, who will spend some time in our health giving climate.

Church office.

Serves at the Baptist church next Sunday at usual hours. The following topics will be discussed by the pastor: 11 a. m. Christian History; 8:15 p. m. Christian the Heart.

COLORADO PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES.

A Fitting Finale to the Most Successful Year's Work In the History of Colorado Public Schools.

The closing exercises of the Colorado public schools, beginning with the Baccalaureate sermon by Dr. Geo. Ragland of Baylor University at Waco, and ending with the graduation exercises on Friday evening, were highly entertaining—a fitting finale to one of the most decidedly successful terms in the history of our public school.

On Thursday evening the opera house was taxed beyond its seating capacity by friends and patrons eager to witness the entertainment which the teachers of the lower grades had with unceasing labor arranged for their pleasure. That the little folk nobly responded to their efforts was clearly demonstrated by the flattering success of the affair throughout.

The evening's program was opened with a trio by Edna Majors, Ruth Buchanan and Ethel Mann, well rendered.

The May Pole drill by the 2nd and 3rd grade girls was splendidly executed, forming a pretty picture as the little fairy-like creatures, to the strains of music, gracefully braided and unbraided the may pole ribbons.

The piano solo by Hazel McKenzie reflected credit upon her teacher, and proved her to be a talented little musician.

The Tom Thumb wedding was one of the features of the evening. Willie Doss and Winnie Davis Crockett being the wedding groom and bride, with their numerous groomsmen, maids, flower girls and a ring bearer; the minister being splendidly portrayed in the person of Master W. E. Crockett. This was a swell church wedding in miniature, and merited the hearty applause it received.

The piano solos by Ethel Majors, Eloise Shropshire and Pearl Ruddick were musical gems of the evening, proving our instructors in music are in keeping with those in other branches of our school.

The Pantomime, Cinderella, was applauded to the limit. Lillian Payne, as Cinderella, was ideal from the moment she appeared preparing her sisters for the ball, until crowned by the prince as his bride-to-be. Wooten Jeffress in his handsome velvet suit and princely bearing could not have been excelled. The sisters of Cinderella, Mary Arbutnot and Effie Warren were just splendid, as was also each of the other characters, serving to make this pantomime one of the hits of the evening.

"Merry Sailors" a song by the 4th grade boys, was very good indeed.

"Hiawatha," drill and pantomime, was one of the most impressive numbers on the program; the reading of Hiawatha by Miss Lillian Davis during the pantomime, holding spell bound the audience.

The trio by Misses Dera Wulfjin, Mary Hatch and Ethel Greenwood was much enjoyed, as was also the duet by Misses Edna and Lucile Kelsey.

"Uncle Sam's" pupils brought forth the heartiest applause, as did the reading, "Texas," by Miss Omeira Terry.

Judge Crockett in his graceful way delivered the certificates to a number of pupils who will next term enter the high school.

A pretty good-night drill by

ten little fourth-grade girls brought to a close a most excellent entertainment.

On Friday evening an equally large audience gathered to do homage to the gallant youths and sweet girl graduates. The stage was prettily draped in the class colors, while banks of stately palms and cut flowers turned it into a veritable bower of beauty.

A semi-circle was formed first on the left by the high school teachers, Superintendent Yoe, Miss Hudspeth and Prin. Sterling. On the right Rev. Galbraith, Dr. Phenix, then the graduates in the center composed of Dick Galbraith, Thos. R. Smith, Misses Sudie Nunn, Millie Creath, Pearl Ruddick, Etta Doss and Margie Ellis. Two pupils of class of '09 and '07, Misses Alice Shuford and Eleanor Coleman also occupied seats of honor.

After an impressive invocation by Rev. Galbraith a lovely chorus was rendered by the girls of the high school. Then a splendid reading on "Culture and Service," was given by Miss Shuford, followed by a duet by Misses Martha Ernest and Ruth Nichols.

Miss Coleman handled her subject, "A land without ruins is a land without Memories," with a skill that showed capacity and deep thought.

Another excellent chorus was followed by the Salutatorian, Miss Pearl Ruddick, who sweetly and eloquently handled her subject, "Silent Influences." Miss Etta Doss with consummate skill rendered a selection from Beethoven.

The "New South in the larger life of the Nation," by Thos. R. Smith, received the hearty applause his effort merited. He



THOS. R. SMITH, winner of the State University Scholarship, and youngest graduate of the class of '06.

has reached only in years sixteen, the youngest graduate of the class, and has the honor of receiving the scholarship to the State University, where The Record prophesies he will win new honors for himself and Colorado.

Miss Millie Creath as class historian, was excellent, as was the valedictorian, Richard Galbraith, who gave a splendid discourse on "Life Work." A lovely instrumental solo was rendered by Miss Ophelia Arnett, followed by Dr. Phenix; president of the school board, who, in his own eloquent way, awarded the diplomas and scholarship.

After a good night chorus the audience drifted homeward their hearts filled with pride in our public school, its efficient superintendent and corps of teachers and the gifted graduates of '05 and '06.

The Record would liked very much to have mentioned each number and each one individual, but space forbids us doing so.

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Express Agents and the Whisky Business.

The jug business is bad enough under the ruling of our courts when the law is strictly adhered to, but it is a great deal worse when the express agents enter into collusion with the distilleries and the wholesale whisky business to violate the law. Now and then we find express agents who have respect for their consciences and for the laws of the State, and under no circumstance will they permit their positions to be used for illicit purposes. But frequently the express agent has neither conscience nor respect for the will of the people, and in such case he lends himself—rather he sells himself—to the distillery or the wholesale whisky house to do a regular whisky business in local option territory. In such a case, he makes himself a menace to the whole community, for he is nothing more than a bartender, and the office under him is nothing short of a bar-room. We have before us a copy of a letter sent to express agents in Texas by a distillery company, proposing to pay them a good commission for handling their stuff. Quoting from this letter, in part, it reads as follows: "Dear Sir—Why not make \$50 per month? You can do this easily if you will take hold of our great offer. All correspondence with our agents kept strictly confidential. Eighty-five cents' commission paid on each gallon of our \$3.85 whisky, and over sixty cents on all goods under. This commission you can deduct from the C. O. D. wrappers when making returns, or remit by currency or money order if preferred. This is the greatest offer ever presented by which you can make money—no work, no interference with your present work—just extra money. Give us a few orders just to get started; the result will be marvelous." Once in awhile an express agent can be found who has no scruples on this subject, and he soon fills his office with these packages, and he knows to whom to sell it without running much risk. This often explains the stacks of C. O. D. packages in many of the express offices in this country. Sometimes these packages accumulate without the effort of the agents, but often the agent sends the names of persons whom he can trust and these packages come as a result of his complicity with the distillery. We take it for granted that the express company knows nothing of the acts of their agents under such circumstances. If this outrage is going on in your community, you ought to set a trap for the agent and have him before the courts for engaging in the whisky business in local option territory. He is a violator of the law, and he is putting the will of the people under his feet, and he needs to be dealt with drastically. You may not be able to get hold of the distant distiller, but you can manage to get hold of the tool, in the person of your express agent, if you will take a little trouble to camp on his trail. No express agent has any right to go into the whisky business as an agent for some firm living in or out of the State. Put a few of them in jail and on the public road and it will speedily reform them.

The above is an editorial clipping from Dr. Rankin's paper at Dallas, the Texas Christian Advocate, and is published by request. We trust that the case does not apply to any local option town in West Texas.

Gone Fishing.
This week Brooks B. Joe Stokes, Jno. T. Johnson and Joe Merritt and others, all led for a fishing trip down the river loaded with bait, both liquid and solid, and some great fish stories will no doubt be told on their return.

Meet me at Jakes Reurart.

Westbrook Locals.

The crops are looking splendid after such nice rains.

Bro. Davis filled his appointment here Sunday to large congregations.

Mr. John Davis has gone off to sell lots for the town promoters.

Albert Blakney has purchased the barber shop and is progressing very nicely.

We have a doctor here now, and appreciate the fact very much.

Mr. Crabtree is welcomed among us.

Mr. Mills and Miss Brown visited Westbrook Sunday from Colorado.

The wedding at Union was well attended by Westbrook people Sunday.

Mr. C. B. Hooper is having a neat rent house erected just west of his residence. We also have a new wagon yard, being erected by Mr. Hart.

Mr. Bud Lindley and family have gone to hunt a location in Taylor county.

The party at Mr. John Davis' last Thursday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. Thomasson and partner were welcome visitors Sunday.

The new meat market will soon be completed and Mr. Bayles is almost ready for business.

Mr. Jesse Bullock was welcomed with home folks and his many friends Sunday.

JUNIUS.

Cows For Sale.

Good Jerseys and common cows fresh in milk, for sale. See W. T. McAfee, Colorado, Texas.

Union News Items.

Grandpa T. M. Dorn and family moved back from town to Union Chapel. They are fixing up a new home at the well and big tank in the pasture.

James Dorn has greatly enlarged his farm this year.

This scribe has bought him a new organ and new violin and those that want to listen to the hallelujah anthems and echoes from glory only need to get a phone receiver.

We are very thankful for the last three showers last week, but the tanks are not filled yet.

On the coming 3rd of June and 4th of July, between 2 and 4 o'clock in the morning, there will be some big rain storms passing over this country. Keep close to the dug-outs then.

School closed last Friday at Union Chapel and the teacher got married there last Sunday to Mr. Turner, so all is well that ends well. BRO. VICTOR.

Cultivators for \$30.

C. A. Goodwin has a few cultivators that he will sell for \$30. Bargains, see them!

B. Y. P. U. Program

- Sunday, 3 p. m. June 3, 1906.
1. Opening exercises, entire Union.
 2. Scripture reading, Heb. 11:1-40; 12:1-2, by Jerald Riordan.
 3. Expository notes by Jas. D. Sherwin.
 4. Paper, What faith is, by Ruth Nichols.
 5. Topical notes by Mary Hatch, Belle Chaplin and E. Keathley.
 6. Paper, Reward of Faith, Miss Mary Pond.
 7. Comments on Lesson by volunteers.
 8. Business session and collection.
 9. Closing exercises.
- E. Keathley and J. D. Sherwin, Program Committee.

Who is the best blacksmith in town? Will McKenzie.

Dr. Rankin to Preach.

Dr. Geo. C. Rankin the great preacher and editor of Texas Christian Advocate at Dallas will preach at the Methodist church in Colorado next Sunday night at 8 o'clock. It is predicted that the church will be filled to overflowing.

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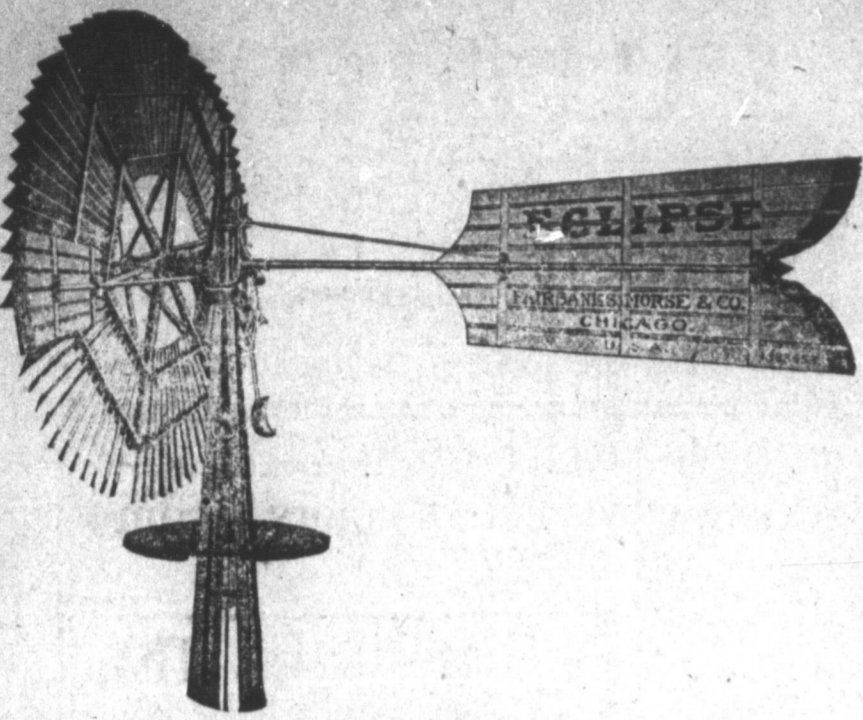
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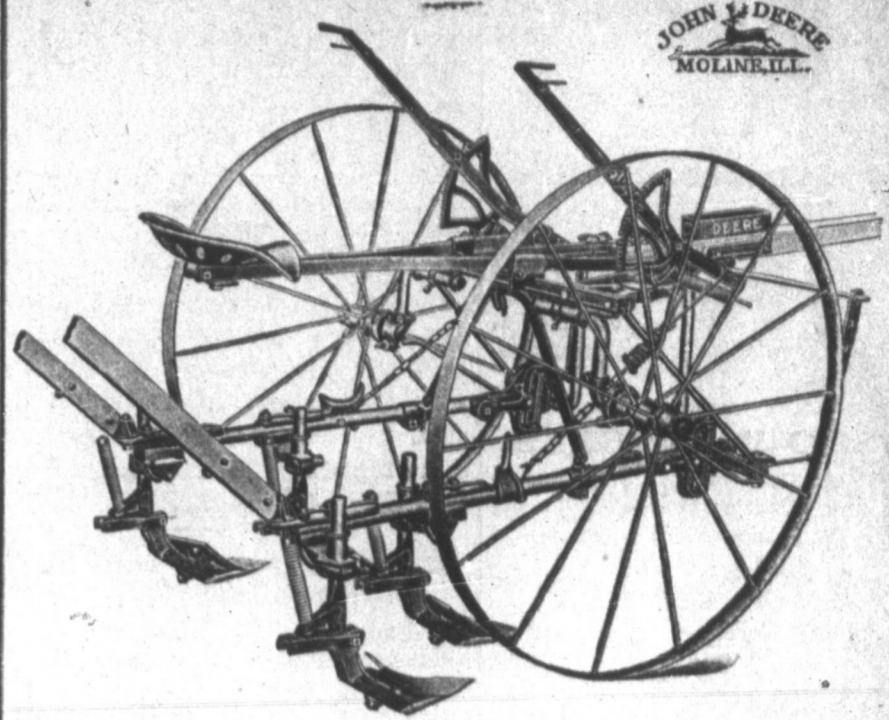
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where you can get
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Produce, Groceries,
Cocoa, Baking Powder
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LOCALS

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Mrs. D. C. Byrne has been in from the ranch this week the guest of friends.

All kinds of paint, the best on earth at W. L. Doss' drug store.

Capt. Jeffress is building a new house this week on his lot on College hill.

Country produce wanted at J. O. McCreless.

Clifford Morrow and wife this week moved into their nice new home in the north-western part of the city.

List your land with Lasseter & Morrison, they can sell it for you.

Mrs. J. R. Jameson left Monday for her home at Mangum, Ok., after a visit to her sister Mrs. J. B. Annis.

Brown and Kingman Cultivators leads all the rest, at C. A. Goodwins.

Byron Byrne came in a few days since to meet Sarah Bernhart, who will remain for an indefinite time at the ranch.

Will McKenzie with his new machine can shrink your tires while you wait and guartees the work.

Miss Ethel McCroskey, who has been chief operator in the telephone office at Pine Bluff, Ark., came in last week and will now make Colorado her home.

If you think your tin roof is about worn out see L. G. Doby. He can make it good for several years. Phone 190.

Part of the new fixtures for the remodeling of the Colorado National Bank has arrived and soon the work will begin in making the contemplated repairs.

Brown and Kingman cultivators sold only in Colorado by C. A. Goodwin, and they are the best. They take the lead.

Whipkey Bros. have purchased resident lots up on College hill, just south of where the Methodist college will be located and will in the near future build on them.

For town lots in additions to Loraine and Colorado see SHEPHERD & CROCKETT, Agts. Colorado, Texas.

In announcing Mr. J. M. Baker near Loraine for commissioner, the type made us err in his name. We had it J. H. Baker and it should have been J. M. We have it correct 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.

During the big rain last week quite a number of business houses leaked the water in pretty badly. Mr. W. T. Smith the piano and organ man had two organs very badly damaged.

Remember, laundry is cash.
EARNEST KNOTT.

Mr. T. J. Coggin of Merkel, came in on Tuesday on a visit to his son W. A. Coggin, and while here he bought 250 head of steers from Mr. Lovelady and will take them to his Fisher county ranch.

Before buying a fence see the wire picket fence sold by the New Lumber Yard. It is proof against stock, chickens and rabbits. Substantial and cheap.

Cards are out for a reception to be given this afternoon from five to seven o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smoot, by the Standard Club in honor of the federated clubs of Colorado.

Ask any of Will McKenzie's customers about his blacksmith work. All work guaranteed and done promptly.

Jno. L. Rix and family have returned to Colorado after an absence of several months and will again make this city their home. They are receiving a hearty welcome from their many friends.

Whose your druggist?—W. L. Doss.

Tom Morrison returned this week from a trip to New Mexico. He was accompanied from Iatan by Frank Thompson of Fort Worth, who was his guest for a few days.

Skates cleaned and repaired at Greene & Crawford.

Mr. J. J. McLure left this week for Austin to attend the State Embalming Asssiation. Mr. Mc is a close observer and will take in all that's going—even to the town.

Soda water, Dr. Pepper's all fancy drinks and the best ice cream at W. L. Doss.

Mr. O. E. Hysmith, the cotton buyer, left early Tuesday morning for his summer outing at Rockport, where he goes to catch Tarpon and bathe in the salt sea.

Elegant patterns of fine and fancy wall paper at Doss.

Oscar Majors accompanied D. Neal to Chicago where he will take a course preparatory to making an Optician of himself.

Buy a nice hammock from Doss and rest easy. Picnics are nigh.

Messers Lasseter and Earl Hutchinson, after spending a few days at home left Tuesday for Snyder with their merry-goc-round.

Messers W. H. Shultz and J. M. Winkler, brothers-in-law, have been here all the week from Wisconsin prospecting and have about decided to locate in Colorado.

The Colorado Skating Rink Company have been busy this week laying their new maple floor and will remodel the rink, making it a fine place for amusement.

Ernest Bertner, who has been a student this year in the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, New Mexico, returned home Tuesday morning much to the delight of his parents.

Mr. Ferguson and bride, nee Miss Corrine Jeffress, are in the city from Waco, the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Jeffress and friends.

Rev. M. Phelan of Westbrook was in the city Wednesday and gave The Record a pleasant call. He stated that big preparations were being made for the dedication of the new Methodist church at Cuthbert Sunday.

Mr. Jas. H. Greene the handsome salesman at McLure, Barden & Co. returned home this week from a two weeks visit to his old home in Ark. He reports a nice trip, a pleasant time and that country in fine condition.

Mr. G. J. Robertson, brother of our A. B. Robertson, with his family has moved back to Colorado from Monument, New Mexico, where he has been living for some time. Mr. Robertson sold his ranch but held his cattle.

Rev. J. M. Griswold came in Tuesday evening from Alabama, where he had been attending the general conference of the Methodist church for the past three weeks. Bro. Griswold says it was one of the most successful and interesting conferences he has ever attended, and he certainly looks like he enjoyed the trip, and he was proud to get home once more.

Mr. Chas. Corbell, of Union, called at the Record office last Saturday and reports his father and mother from Winston on a visit to him, and they report the crops fine out at Winston. He reports worms doing some damage in the Union community. The Union school closed last Friday night with an entertainment and refreshments and a grand good time was had by all. Miss Lelia McCreless was the teacher.

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ELBERT COLLINS
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For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—
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J. M. BAKER.

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1.
W. H. GOODWIN.

ABILENE PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The citizens of Abilene are elated over the recommendation of the Public Buildings Committee at Washington for an appropriation of \$5,000 for improvements of the Federal court house grounds here, and \$10,000 for the erection of a weather bureau building. Congressman W. R. Smith writes the secretary of the 25,000 Club that the chances for both appropriations to pass are bright.—Abilene Reporter.

And yet the Reporter wants to displace Congressman Smith without cause except that another man wants the place, for in another part of the same issue of the Reporter it says:

"The Colorado Record came to us last week 'marked copy' and red-hot for Judge Smith for congress, but the Record will find that it had best be slow in calling J. F. Cunningham a 'lobster,' 'enemy to irrigation' for West Texas, etc., as the people of the district are not so weak minded and uninformed as to be influenced by any such rot."

BIG I, LITTLE U.

Congressman W. R. Smith, of this congressional district, in speaking of the bill recently passed the house to include West Texas in the law placing this section under the irrigation act says "the bill I passed" Wonder where the other members of the Texas delegation come in of whom we are told in the press dispatches "each one worked like Trojans for the measure"—not to say anything of the other members of that body?—Abilene News.

The bill in question was drawn and introduced by Congressman Smith, and without his constant and capable efforts in its behalf would not have become a law, although the press is correct in stating that the other member of the Texas delegation endorsed and voted for the measure. The difference is that Judge Smith took a close, personal interest in the passage of the bill, after introducing it, and all admit that but for such efforts the republican leaders in the House would have defeated it, as they strenuously attempted to do. Moreover the Texas delegation in congress has for twenty years endeavored to secure the passage

of laws by which the arid and semi-arid lands of Texas and specially, the section of the state could be reclaimed by irrigation with government aid, and yet none of them succeeded until Judge Smith took the matter up.

All who have investigated and understand immense importance of the extension of the reclamation act as to include Texas admit that it means more to the people of Texas, perhaps, than any measure enacted by Congress since the war. There is just one dissenting voice, so far as we have learned, to-wit: Mr. J. F. Cunningham, who seeks to succeed Congressman Smith.

CUNNINGHAM AND HIS CONFEDERATE RECORD.

We have received an inquiry as to whether or not Mr. J. F. Cunningham, who is a candidate for congress from this district, did in fact, while a member of the State Legislature a few years ago, vote to limit the appropriation for pensions for ex-Confederate soldiers to \$25,000 a year.

The RECORD answers yes, it is true; it is unequivocally true. We need only refer to the record of the twenty-third legislature in order to prove it.

Now, to those who have access to the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Third Legislature (1893), we call attention to page 616. It is there shown that the House, of which Mr. Cunningham was a member, had under consideration the joint resolution (No. 4) providing for an appropriation for pensions for indigent ex-Confederate soldiers; that is, for such of the old Confederate soldiers who had no families and who had become unable to support themselves. The proposition at this particular stage of the consideration was that each such old soldier should be given a pension by the State of \$8.00 per month, whereupon a Mr. Rowell, a young member from east Texas, offered an amendment limiting the appropriation to \$25,000 a year. Mr. Cunningham and six others voted for this amendment, while 91 voted against, and of course the amendment, therefore was lost. Immediately afterwards the House voted adopting the \$8.00 per month proposition, but as the roll was not called, it is not shown how Mr. Cunningham voted, or that he, in fact, voted at all, but as indicating his sentiment in the matter it is shown that immediately thereafter the whole resolution was passed to enactment, and Mr. Cunningham absented himself without leave and did not vote on the resolution. To emphasize the action of Mr. Cunningham, in addition to the fact that only six others voted with him while 91 voted against him, it is shown that Haller, an old time darkey, and the only nigger member of the house, not only voted against cutting the old soldiers down to \$25,000 a year, but after helping defeat such limitation remained at his post of duty and voted for the engrossment of the resolution providing for a pension of \$8.00 per month, while we find Mr. Cunningham had slipped away, or gotten away somehow and avoided voting, thus proving that the old negro was a far better friend to the old ex-Confederate soldiers than was Mr. Cunningham. These are the facts as shown by the printed journal of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Third Legislature, pages 616, 618 and 619.

Now, let us go into details for a moment just to show what would have been the effect of Mr. Cunningham's amendment if it had been engrafted into the organic law of the State. It is safe to assume that at that time, there were at least 1000 old ex-Confederate soldiers in the state who would have been entitled to pensions under the law. That being the case, if the appropriation had been limited to \$25,000 a year, as Mr. Cunningham wanted done, it would have meant the measly sum of \$25 a year for the support of each old soldier entitled to the pension, or a little more than \$2.08 a month. That estimate is made in the most favorable possible way, for the reason that there must have been a great many more than 1000 who would have come under the benefits of the act, but that estimate is sufficient to show the point intended, and that is that no man, and especially no man who claims to be a friend to the old soldiers, can consistently make such claim while at the same time contending that \$25 a year is enough to maintain and support a helpless old hero of the Lost Cause. Twenty-five dollars a year; \$2.08 a month! Fortunately for the old soldiers, and for the honour of our State, there were 90 white men and one nigger who disagreed with Mr. Cunningham and voted him and the six others down.

Senator Burton of Kansas has been slow in the matter of sending in his resignation, that the Senate is about to take the job off his hands, and do his resigning for him.

WHO SHOULD BE THE NEXT GOVERNOR OF TEXAS.

(SOME OBJECTIONS TO C. K. BELL.)

1. Mr. Bell has been berthed on the public since he has been old enough to qualify for office. At nearly every election he has been in the race for something, and up to this good hour has never distinguished himself at anything, and yet when others offer to criticize his public career he has the hardihood to call them "place hunters." Mr. Bell long ago caught the succession idea, and to make doubly sure cautiously hooked on two strings to his kite. He has been to Congress and has been attorney general, and is now frantically trying to flounder into the gubernatorial chair through the "congressional succession" and through the "attorney general succession," with both of which ancient routes the people have long since become sufficiently surfeited.

2. Soon after it was first announced that Mr. Bell would enter this race for governor he filed suits against about fifty-eight fire insurance companies, threatening to run them out of the state, for violating the anti-trust laws. But instead of prosecuting these cases to a finish he continued them from court to court, till the fact of his having filed them and having smeared his face with war paint became thoroughly advertised over the State, then they were all quietly dismissed. So it was in regard to railroad trusts, express, compass, oil trusts, &c. ad nauseam. When Mr. Bell was attorney general he was, to say the least of it, very dilatory and timid in the prosecution of the trusts, and is now trying to ride into the governor's office by the support and influence of the railroad and corporate interests of the State. The great Southern Pacific railroad, the old briber and free pass distributor, that has been trying to control the politics of the State for years, and that has such a long record of lavishly supplying with free passes delegates from all over the State to democratic conventions, is ardently supporting Bell for Governor. It is not necessary to say that a man thus placed in office would be seriously handicapped, would be in no proper or decent attitude to urge or recommend legislation adversely affecting such interests.

3. Mr. Bell's friends in the State senate and lobby, of course through his approval, opposed the blanket primary and secured its defeat; and the blanket primary is one of the most democratic principles ever advocated, and one of the most effective remedies against trickery and rascality in politics that was ever proposed by a civilized people.

4. When Mr. Bell was attorney general, district and county attorneys Moore and Brady of Austin, knowing they had the strongest evidence, and thinking, of course, that such procedure would meet with the heartiest approval of their superior, Hon. C. K. Bell, filed a string of suits against J. H. Kirby, the lumber king and noted millionaire of Houston, charging him with violating the anti-trust laws of the state in consolidating a dozen or so lumber companies into one company for the purpose of controlling the lumber trade. But what did Mr. Bell do, the man who had entire control over the matter? He not only refused to prosecute the cases himself but would not permit the other attorneys to prosecute them, tho' often entreated to do so. And a little later Mr. Kirby virtually admitted he was guilty of the charge, for he testified in a trial in open court that he did actually pay the handsome sum of \$12,500 to secure the dismissal of the cases from the docket. Now, why would he pay that large amount to have the cases dismissed if the charge had been

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groundless? And mind you, it had at that time already been announced that Mr. Bell had decided to make the race for governor. Mr. Bell's action in this matter may be the chief cause of us having to pay such a high price for lumber today. Again, as it is well known, it was Mr. Kirby's ambition to become governor himself a few years later on. You may draw your own conclusions.

5. Mr. Bell is posing as the "conservative" candidate, which is generally accepted in politics to mean a man that will cover up the tracks of his predecessor (and of course always have his support)—will let things run on in the same old ruts—or if he should accidentally run across a stink anywhere will not stir it up. Mr. Bell is a non-committal kind of genius; wants to throw bouquets to both sides as it were, and offend nobody; wants to kind of catch the voter going and coming, don't you see? And it has always been a difficult matter to induce him to take a firm stand on any live issue where the lines are closely drawn. The time has come in Texas when we should have a strong, courageous man for governor, a man who is ever ready to clearly state his convictions and to wisely and valiently defend them. While the trusts, railroads and corporate interests are dragging Texas around with a ring in its nose shaping legislation to suit their own sordid interests the people, "who pay the freight," are heartily tired of weaklings and so-called "conservatism."

6. His position on the liquor traffic furnishes us a fair example of his position on all public questions. Mr. Bell says, "under some conditions I would vote for local option; under others I would not. While I lived in Hamilton county I voted for local option; in Tarrant county I opposed it. The question is one merely of expediency." In Ham-

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ilton county a majority of the people are for local option you see; in Tarrant county they are opposed to it. So his vote seems to depend on which side is the strongest; he neither blows cold or hot; you never know when you can put your finger on him. But a man of his prominence and lofty aspirations who cannot see anything more in the prohibition of the liquor traffic than mere expediency or selfishness is certainly too narrow and shortsighted a man to be governor of the great State of Texas.

7. Again, there is some objection as to locality. Bell is from Tarrant county which joins the home county of the present governor. Why not pass the honor around to other portions of the State? Besides, Tarrant county has an able and prominent candidate for railroad commissioner, four candidates for congress and two or three each for the state senate and legislature. Would it not be advisable not to fill all the high offices from Tarrant?

As to the other candidates I have but little to say at present. Colquitt, Moore and Campbell are probably pretty good men but have nothing specially recommending them. I know of no reason why any one should specially desire either one of them for governor at this time. Colquitt and Moore clearly and manfully state that they are antis-

on the local option question, while Mr. Campbell states that he has supported local option. Campbell has probably held no public office; was some years ago receiver of the International and Great Northern Railroad and after that was for a short time general superintendent of the road in Texas, and is now catering to the farmer, trying to catch the vote of the Farmers' Union in this contest. Wouldn't that cork you?

For governor I am for Judge M.M. Brooks who, in my opinion, towers head and shoulders above them all, and who, I think, would fill this exalted position with great satisfaction to the people and with much credit to the State. But as this article is growing long I will wait till next week to give my reasons why I think Brooks should be the next governor of Texas. C. W. SIMPSON.

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I will receive sealed bids for the building of 9 miles of three wire fence, cedar posts 50 feet apart, all material to be hauled from Colorado to Cuthbert by the bidder. Said material paid for by the county. Bids to be opened on June 5th, and right reserved to reject any and all bids.
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LOCALS

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Joe Church was in from Dunn trading Tuesday.

Stayton Hamner came in yesterday from Gainesville.

Mrs. C. M. Adams has been quite sick this week.

Furnished rooms for rent. Mrs. Ella Simon.

Geo. Mann has returned from a trip to New Mexico.

Prentiss Jeffress has resigned his position with W. L. Doss.

Edgar Kinney was up from Sweetwater yesterday, the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Hall have been in visiting friends from Dunn this week.

The new addition to the home of S. T. Saropshire is rapidly nearing completion.

H. B. Broaddus has accepted a position with the Colorado Cold Storage market.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Harness have moved into the cottage vacated by E. E. Radford.

E. E. Radford and family have moved to their nice new home near the Colorado salt works.

A freight train killed a cow Tuesday morning in the yards belonging to Adams and Clark.

Miss Elsie Hooper has returned from Belton where she has been attending Baylor female college.

J. E. Pond is erecting a neat rent cottage north of the one occupied by Raymond Johnson and wife.

Misses Jessie Kenney and Nell Hord of Sweetwater will spend Sunday in our city, the guests of friends.

Mrs. H. M. Swain and little son Hugh, came in yesterday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Baney.

Mrs. J. V. Stepiens and daughters leave in a few days for their home in El Paso county to spend the summer.

Prof. G. D. Adams received a handsome all white and gold wagon this week to be used in delivering sewing machines.

Prof. Chatfield of Abilene has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. M. K. Jackson, this week. He also visited Snyder Wednesday.

The little son of Mr. Coburn, living on Coleman ranch near Cuthbert, fell from a gate Wednesday evening, fracturing an arm.

Lester Hazzard came in yesterday from Sherman where he has been attending school, and says Colorado does not look natural to him.

Mrs. Pickens, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. McAfee, left Tuesday on a visit to relatives at Holdenville, I. T.

Stoneham Beal has sold his market at Big Springs, and returned to remain permanently in the best of West Texas towns, Colorado.

The prospect for the location of the Methodist college in our city are said to be more flattering at this time than at any previous time.

H. Hart, who lives in the Sney View community, came in yesterday and had his paper changed from Winston to Colorado. He reported crops in his section very fine.

Miss Vera Churchill is at home from Sweetwater where she has been visiting. Miss Kenney and attending a teachers institute.

Misses Jennie Knott, Nell Rud-dick, Ina and Mr. Sam Wulfjin have returned from Fort Worth where they attended the Poly-technic college.

Mrs. Lee Jones leaves in a few days on a visit to her mother at Carbon.

The fishing party composed of Messers Jones, Nelson and Newman of Sweetwater, have returned from a three week's trip on the Concho and report a delightful time and splendid success.

Mrs. H. G. Towle, after a few days visit to relatives in our city has returned to her home in Snyder. She stopped off on her return with Mr. Towle from a visit to relatives in Nebraska.

Montgomery Hill, who has been for some time the guest of his grandparents, J. T. Harness and wife, left this week for his home in Lawton, Ok.

J. E. Hooper, T. H. Rowe and John Vaughan left this morning for Ira, in Scurry county, to organize a new Masonic lodge and put it in working order.

Dr. and Mrs. Phenix and Judge and Mrs. W. B. Crockett J. O. McCreless and Miss McCall attended the McCreless-Turner nuptials at Union Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Avant came in from Mineola a few days since and will locate in our city. Mr. Avant having accepted a position with Frank Lupton.

Henry Mason was in yesterday enroute to Sweetwater. He has just disposed of his Terry county ranch of fourteen sections, including his cattle.

Herbert Kindred will find your lost strck for you. Leave your brand and description of them for him at the office of the West Texas Immigration Bureau, east of Colorado Cold Storage. It

Mrs. E. J. Hamner came in Sunday morning from Dallas, accompanied by her daughters, Misses Eva, Lizzie and Minnie, who have been attending school in Denton and Fort Worth. Mrs. Hamner returned to Dallas Monday to remain with Judge Hamner until he is able to return home, which his friends hope will be in the near future and fully restored to health.

Dr. Willis R. Smith and wife joined Dr. Neal in Dallas yesterday and accompanied him to Chicago where Dr. Smith will purchase a complete apparatus for fitting glasses to the eye. They then go to Boston to attend the meeting of the American Medical Association, then on a pleasure and sight seeing expedition to New York City, and return by way of Niagara Falls. They will probably be gone some four or six weeks.

The Record editor went off Tuesday night and left the paper in the hands of the devil—that is A. L. Whipkey and Mrs. Kindred. Any short comings while he is absent must be stored up, settled for by you, on his return. He will first visit Dallas, then go to West to attend the closing exercises of the West school where his son graduates this term, and from there he and Mrs. Whipkey will visit Corpus Christi and catch Tarpon and mix up with the sad sea waves.

The many friends of Judge Ed J. Hamner will be pleased to learn that he is improving very fast, but will be confined at St. Paul's Sanitarium in Dallas for ten days yet. After a consultation of physicians last Wednesday a third and most difficult and delicate operation was successfully performed upon the Judge by Dr. Shelure, a specialist, assisted by Drs. Baird, Black and Calhoun of Dallas and Dr. Small of Waxahachie. His physicians assure us of a speedy and final recovery. Dr. Willis R. Smith attended Judge Hamner at his first operation and was present with the Judge last Thursday.

Notice to Farmers.

The Colorado Gin Co. will run their corn mill and crusher the first Saturday in each month. Bring your corn and get good meal made at home.

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Nobody skates like Grandpa, He has a wooden leg; A roller skate on one foot A bed-roller in the peg. Yours 10-derly, "FLETCH."

NOTICE SKATERS.

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The Favorite Auditorium.

SOME FACTS RELATIVE TO HON. C. K. BELL'S RECORD.

By certain uninformed and prejudiced persons in the State, some charges have been made against the Hon. C. K. Bell that are misleading, and the people should know the true state of affairs.

It was a political doctrine of the great Jefferson, Webster and others that the estimate of the people of a community of a man's worth is a safe estimate to place upon his character and standing. If this be true, Judge Bell stands the peer of any man in Texas, for he is held in highest esteem by the citizens in every community in which he has lived, and they are eager to show Judge Bell every mark of confidence and commit to his keeping any public trust.

Let us glance at a few of the acts of Judge Bell, his position on certain state issues, and see if he has not always been the constant and unalterable friend of the people.

As a member of Congress he saved to the government in the proposed Union Pacific deal more than \$112,000,000.

While Attorney General he saved to the State of Texas in fines imposed upon trusts, corporations, etc., over \$250,000. He is the author of both the present local option and anti-trust statutes, to which the people of Texas so tenaciously cling. He declares if elected Governor that he will enforce the laws of the State, and his past record shows that his fidelity to every pledge can be fully relied upon.

In answer to the direct question, "How about the local option laws?" He replied, "If I were in a position to enable me to do so, I would not spare any effort to see that the local option laws were upheld and enforced. I would not allow their efficiency to be impaired in any way, and where ever experience should show them to be defective I would have them strengthened until they are perfected." More anon. Respectfully, A SUPPORTER OF C. K. BELL. Colorado, Texas.

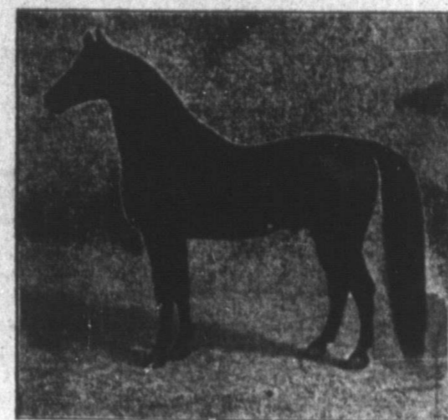
Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Conaway wish to thank the good people of Westbrook and Colorado for the many acts of kindness shown them in their late sad bereavement in the death of their little girl, who passed away on the 12th. Our hearts are full of gratitude to all who were so kind to us, and we pray that they may not have the sad experience of losing the loved ones of their family. Again thanking you, we are yours very truly, Mr. and Mrs. Conaway.

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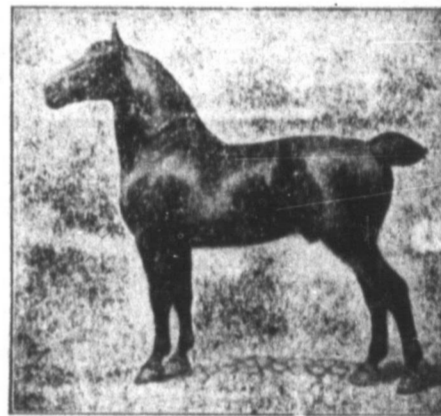
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The hidden treasure was found by Miss Margie Ellis, and Miss Goodwin, and Stanley Van Tuyl got the knife. The two young ladies each received a box of Huylers. The young boys had a most delightful ball game, in which some brilliant plays were made, and some tall running. There were no dinner left, nor any lemonade, though there was a large amount of each, in the beginning. Where it all went to only the boys can tell. No one however went away hungry or thirsty. A most enjoyable time was had by all.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

Moeser sells it for less.

Ed. W. Smith, Esq., spent part of the week in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Hot lunches and short orders at Vincent's.

Miss Eva Gooch for Big Springs is the guest of Miss Etta Doss.

Phonographs and Records at Doss. Buy one.

Born, to John Burks and wife, a daughter.

See Jas. D. Sherwin for picture framing.

Miss Pearl Ruddick has been quite sick this week.

Box couches, any size, style or price at Jas. D. Sherwin's.

Meet me at Arbuthnot's fountain.

Mrs. J. W. Nunn has been one of the sick this week.

Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.

Mr. Miller of Roswell, N. M., is the guest of Earnest Bertner.

Skates cleaned and repaired at Greene & Crawford.

James Riley left Wednesday night on a visit to relatives in Denton.

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

E. B. Gamel went to Hico and other points East Wednesday night on business.

I will buy, sell and exchange any old thing for country produce. J. O. McCreless.

Miss Anna Smith is able to be about again after two weeks of illness.

For guaranteed horseshoeing see Will McKinzie at the brick wagon yard.

The infant child of Sheriff and Mrs. Johnson has been quite sick this week.

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

Mrs. J. M. Byrd was in from the Union community Wednesday shopping.

For every 50c worth you buy at O. McCreless' you get a valuable \$85 buggy.

Arbuthnot sells the "C" it Drop. Better best on earth, try it.

Miss Schaffer of Waco is expected in Tuesday on a visit to Miss Lonnie Henry.

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Miss Aury Williams was in from her school at Winston to spend Sunday of this week at home.

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Meet me at Arbuthnot's fountain.

For a jolly good time go to the masked skating carnival to-night at the Favorite Auditorium.

If you would enjoy a trip to the prettiest part of Mitchell county, the banner county of West Texas, by all means attend the dedication at Cuthbert.

Miss Mollie Waddell has been quite sick for some time, and is now improving slowly.

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Z. Kindrick has moved into his neat new cottage in North-West Colorado.

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Mrs. J. T. Harness has been confined to her bed by illness this week.

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The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bromley has been quite sick for several days past.

Biggest attraction of the season at the Favorite Auditorium tonight. Masked skating carnival.

D. G. Robinson has been suffering this week with blood poison in his arm, the result of an injury sustained some time ago.

Have your porches painted with Grapholastic Paint. L. G. Doby has men for that purpose and will do it promptly. Phone 190.

Our candidates for county judge, Messrs Crockett and Coe will speak to the voters at Westbrook Saturday evening.

Meet me at Arbuthnot's fountain.

A big crowd, a copious basket dinner, growing crops and green pastures—sufficient to repay you for the effort to attend the dedication at Cuthbert June 3rd.

Mr. T. P. Cooper announces that he will open up and resume the publication of the West Texas News on or about June 15th.

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

Next Sunday is to be a big day at Cuthbert. A fine new Methodist church is to be dedicated and quite a good crowd will attend from Colorado.

For a choice lot of second hand guns and watches see Jas. D. Sherwin.

Mrs. W. H. Anderson and son Dee, left Tuesday on a visit to relatives in South Texas.

If your furniture needs repairing, take it to Jas. D. Sherwin. He's the man.

J. D. Webster, formerly section foreman at this place, but now of Duro, has been in the city this week mingling with his friends.

If you would see a land of milk and honey—more milk than honey—don your best outfit and attend the dedication at Cuthbert June 3rd.

Mrs. Benson and sister, Miss Eula Mitchell, have returned from a month's stay at Crowel, Texas.

We have customers wanting improved farms from 160 to 640 acres. If you want to sell call and see us at once.

LASSETTER & MORRISON.

There will be services in All Saint's Episcopal Church Sunday, Whitson Day at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. o'clock, J. E. H. Galbraith, Rector.

Ladies be sure and come to the "Favorite" rink every morning and learn how to skate, free of charge. Get ready for the big masked skating carnival on June 1st.

Who has lost one 2-year-old red, white face steer branded on left steeple U over R also lazy on left loin. G. W. Waddell, Hide and Animal Inspector of Mitchell county.

Dr. W. C. Neal left Wednesday for Chicago to take a post graduate course in dentistry. Dr. Graves will have charge of his office during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Tipton are the proud parents of a fine boy, born Friday of last week. Mr. Tipton says the young man will take his place at the front chair of Haley's barber shop next week and he will take a vacation.

Dr. P. C. Coleman came in home Tuesday from an extended trip to South Carolina as a delegate to the Southern Assembly of the Presbyterian church. He reports the old State fairly booming with her factories and cotton mills. He had a good time and greatly enjoyed the visit.

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County Treasurers' Quarterly Report.

In the matter of the Quarterly Report of Samuel Gustine, County Treasurer of Mitchell County, Texas, and the affidavits of the Commissioners of said Co. 1906. This 17th day of May, A. D., 1906:

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Mitchell County, Texas, and W. B. Crockett, county judge of said Mitchell county, constituting the Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify, upon our oaths, that on this, the 17th day of May, A. D. 1906, at a regular term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the Quarterly Report of Samuel Gustine, Treasurer of Mitchell County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 12th day of Feb. A. D. 1906, and ending on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1906, and, upon finding same correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and during the time covered by this report, and the balance remaining in each fund on the said 12th day of May, A. D. 1906, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said Treasurer, in accordance with said order, as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature of Texas at its regular session.

And we, and each of us, further certify, upon our oaths, that we have actually and fully inspected and counted the amount of money, in cash and other assets, in the hands of the said Treasurer, belonging to Mitchell County on this day and date, and found the same to be as follows, to-wit:

Total cash on hand belonging to Mitchell County Treasurer.....\$5,117 40
Assets, in addition to the above amount of money, as actually and fully counted by us, in possession of said Co. Treasurer:
Note for school land.....\$7,856 00
Two refunding bridge bonds, \$500 each.....\$1000 00
Total.....\$8,856 00
Grand Total, Money and Assets.....\$14,829 40
Witness our hands this 17th day of May, A. D. 1906.

W. B. CROCKETT, County Judge.
S. T. SHROPSHIRE, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
T. Y. POOL, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
I. C. SHEFFIELD, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
H. C. LANDERS, Commissioner Precinct No. 4
Subscribed and sworn to before me, by W. B. Crockett, County Judge, S. T. Shropshire, T. Y. Pool, I. C. Sheffield and H. C. Landers, County Commissioners of said Mitchell County, each respectively, on this, the 17th day of May, A. D. 1906.

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

Going Fishing.

Yes and I buy my tackle, from W. L. Doss. An extra fine assortment of every thing and the kind that catches the fish.

List Your School Children.

C. Caldwell who is taking the school census for this district is about through, and asks that if there has been any one overlooked in District No. 1 and Independent school district to report to him by June 10th, as his report must go in then, and it is important that you have your children listed to get our pro rata share of the State school fund.

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We heard the other day of a man who claimed to be too poor to take his home paper, but all the same he read a notice in one of the county papers, telling how to prevent a horse from slobbering and sent \$1.50 for recipe. When the information came it said: "Teach your horse how to spit."

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A writer from Wheat in Scurry County says; This part of Scurry County was visited by one of the biggest rains we have had in a long time last Monday night, at this writing Wednesday morning it looks like it might be repeated. Our people are very well up with their work, planting is about up except cane. Some oats are fine while others are sorry. Corn, early maize and cañon corn are looking pretty except some spots where some kind of insects are at work and not much of that yet. To take it all around we have a fine prospect for a big crop.

Notice to Stock Breeders.

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Snyder vs. Colorado

One of the most exciting ball games of the season was pulled off on the Snyder diamond last Saturday. The game was hotly contested from start to finish, shutouts being common on either side. The score stood at the close of the game, 6 to 7 in favor of Snyder.

The Colorado boys acted perfect gentleman all through the game and the Snyder boys treated them with the same courtesy.

The Colorado boys names and places on the diamond are as follows:

Jim Bodine, C.; Aubrey Kindred, P.; Irwin Terry 1st B.; Herbert Kindred, 2nd B.; Jim Cochran, 3rd B.; Bob Cochran S. S.; Chas. Williams, L. F.; Edger Majors, C. F.; Bruce Phenix, R. F.—Coming West

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Cuthbert Church Dedication.

Dr. Rankin, of Dallas, editor Texas Christian Advocate, will dedicate the new Methodist church at Cuthbert next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. Everybody cordially invited. Dinner on the ground for all. M. PHELAN.

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Notice to Candidates.

All candidates for county or precinct offices are reminded that in order to have their names appear on the official (primary) ballot it will be necessary to make formal application to the county chairman. Such application can be made on or before June 14th, but not later. There is a formal method prescribed by the law for doing this. The Record has printed blanks for this purpose legally drawn up, and all candidates can save time and trouble by getting one of these blanks, filling it out and filing it with the chairman of the democratic executive committee, Royall G. Smith, and remember this must be done before you can get your name on the ticket.

To-night at the Favorite Auditorium the management have arranged for a grand masked skating carnival. This promises to be one of the most novel attractions ever witnessed in Colorado. Three prizes will be awarded; \$3.50 to the one having the most comical costume; \$3.50 for the best costumed lady, and \$3.50 to gentleman having the most attractive costume. The management reserves the right to reject any objectionable applicant for admission. Everyone should be present or this occasion; there will be a continued round of enjoyment for the merry crowd who attend.

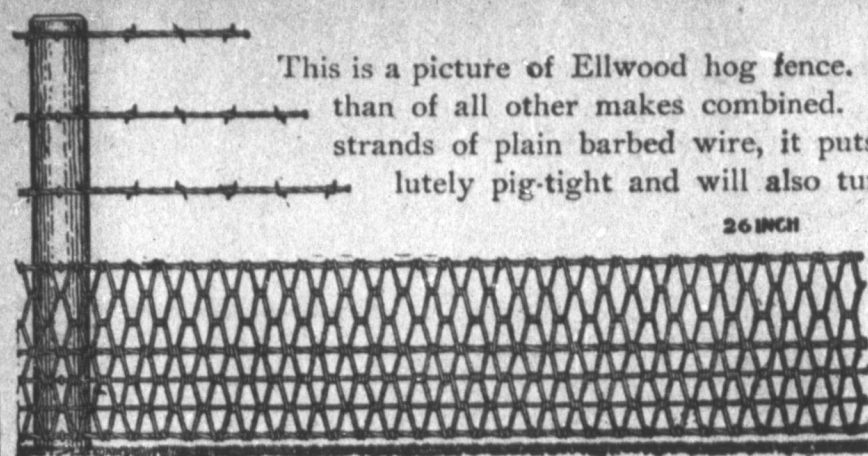
Bruce DeGarmo, a resident here for the past twelve years, announces this week as a candidate for the office of Animal and Hide Inspector. Mr. DeGarmo needs no introduction to this people for everybody knows him, neither will words of commendation from us be necessary, for everybody knows him to be a good man and if elected will do his duty and fill the office with honor and credit to himself and his constituents. He asks your votes and the work and help of his friends.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that after publication of this notice in accordance with Art. 679 Chap. 4, Title 21, Revised Statutes of Texas, Whipkey Printing Company, a partnership composed of F. B. Whipkey and A. L. Whipkey, heretofore and at present doing a general printing and publishing, blank book and stationery business in the town of Colorado, in Mitchell county, Texas, will proceed to incorporate said business under the provisions of Chap. 2, Title 21, Revised Statutes of Texas, for the purposes mentioned in subdivision fifteen (15) of Article 642 thereof, and without any change in said firm name. WHIPKEY PRINTING COMPANY. By F. B. Whipkey, Manager. Colorado, Tex., May 17, 1906.

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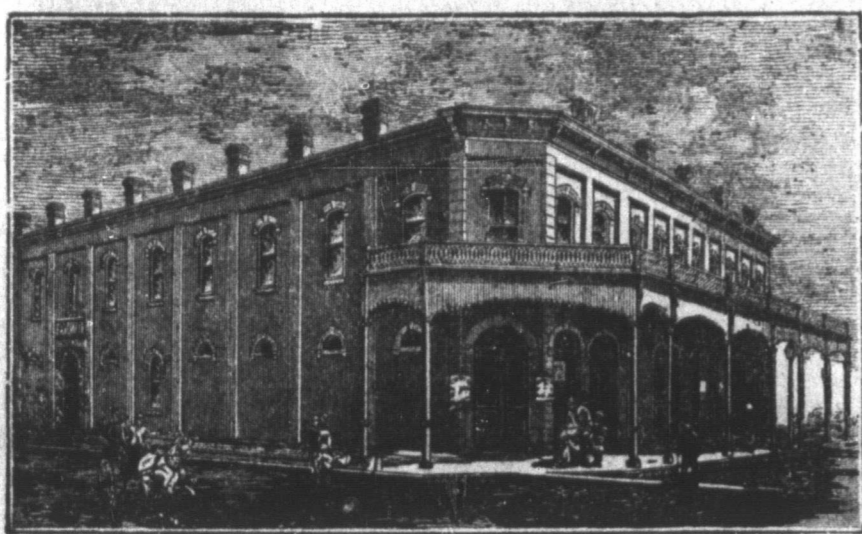
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An Enjoyable Reception.
The reception given by Mrs. M. K. Jackson on Saturday afternoon from four to six o'clock to the members of the Hesperian Club in honor of her friend and guest, Miss Dortch, of Abilene, was truly a delightful affair.

All formality was dispensed with, the hostess and guest of honor extending the hand of welcome at the door as the guests arrived, and led the way to a cozy nook where delicious punch was generously dispensed.

Hats were removed and gay conversation reigned supreme for some time, when captains were selected and sides chosen for a descriptive adjective contest. Mesdames V. D. Payne and C. C. Blandford were the captains and loyally did each side strive to excel, causing great merriment throughout the contest.

Slips of paper were also passed around, upon which each guest should write some forfeit she would like some one present to pay. These slips were then drawn, the forfeit written thereon being paid by the one drawing it. This was followed by solos, jigs, and various other "interesting" forfeits for the on-lookers.

Miss Doss and her guest, Miss Gooche of Big Springs, rendered some lovely instrumental selections on the piano.

Orange-ice and wafers were very temptingly served, and an evening of great pleasure was brought to a close.

Hesperian Reception.

The fifteenth annual reception at the close of the Hesperian Club year on last Thursday afternoon from four to six o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. Carter was a lovely affair, truly in keeping with the many brilliant events in the history of this club.

The parlors were artistically decorated in the club colors, white and green, carried out in cut roses and feathery evergreen.

The guests were limited to forty, each club member having the privilege of bringing one friend. At the door a cordial greeting was extended by Mrs. Merritt. They were then turned over to the tender mercies of Mrs. V. D. Payne, and later presented to the receiving line, headed by the hostess and the officers of the closing club year, Mesdames J. W. Moar, W. L. Doss, C. A. Arbuthnot and Miss Mozella Dry.

In the loveliest of cozy corners delicious punch was graciously dispensed by Misses Jo. Dry, Mary Arnett and Bird Blandford.

One of the most enjoyable features of the evening was an initial contest. Sentences being made from the first letter of the surname of someone present. Mrs. Hawkins proved the most successful contestant and was rewarded with a handsome mayonnaise set. Mrs. Boren received second prize, an ivory paper knife.

Mrs. Ferguson, nee Miss Corrine Jeffers, was the bride of

honor, her presence being heartily welcomed, and the fondest wishes for unbounded happiness were showered upon her by her numerous friends.

The dining room was resplendent in red and green. Upon an exquisite center piece surrounded by roses, rested a cut-glass bowl of crimson beauty roses. Herein Misses Mozella Dry and Lillie Morrison presided, regaling the guests with delicious cream and cake. After a final visit to the ever-refreshing punch bowl, where the daintiest of rose bud buttoniers of the club colors were presented, the guests reluctantly said farewell until the first meeting of the next club year with Mrs. J. G. Merritt the first Friday in October.

Congratulations.

Colorado is to be congratulated on having so worthy a representative at federated club meeting at Weatherford in the person of Mrs. A. J. Payne, who, with her earnestness and winning way, secured the 1907 meeting for Colorado.

Pleasantly Entertained.

Quite a number of our young people were most pleasantly entertained Tuesday evening at the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Knott, the affair being given in honor of Mr. Earnest Knott. Mr. and Mrs. Knott were assisted in entertaining by their sister Mrs. Tabor of Putnam, and most successful were they in contributing to the happiness of their guests.

Merry conversation was interspersed with music, causing the hour to pass on speedy wings. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and the happy banddrove homeward in the beautiful moonlight with grateful hearts for so great an evening's pleasure.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Waldo was thrown open Saturday evening to a few friends of Sylvester Webb and Arthur Waldo. Games and conversation filled the hours of a most enjoyable evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake and punch were served.

Enjoyable Lawn Party.

A merry crowd of little folks and Sunday school teachers and others of the Methodist church, assembled on the court house lawn last evening and enjoyed a lawn party and ice cream and cake abundantly dispensed.

To increase the attendance at Sunday school, some time since Misses Exa McLure and Pearl Ruddick divided the school in half, each side being represented by a blue or red button, the object being to see which side could enroll the larger number of pupils. Most zealously did they labor, more than doubling the attendance, and now this enjoyed ice cream fete given by the Sunday school is a delightful result, the blues having been victorious by two pupils. The Methodist Sunday school now has an enrollment of 240 pupils.

Happily Wedded.

Mr. Winfield Scott and Miss Maude Thompson were quietly wedded on Tuesday evening at five o'clock at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Claud Thompson, five miles north of Loraine, Judge A. J. Coe performing the ceremony. They repaired immediately to Colorado, and are domiciled at the Alamo hotel where they are receiving the hearty congratulations of friends, in which The Record joins in best wishes.

Wedded at Union.

There was a pretty church wedding at Union Chapel last Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock, when Rev. Nichols joined in holy wedlock Miss Leila McCreless and Mr. Jim W. Turner. Eight Misses, pupils of the bride, daintily attired in white, led the way to the altar. The groom was accompanied by his brother, Mr. Henry W. Turner, while the bride entered upon the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. Robert McGuire. She was prettily attired in white Paris Mouseline and carried a splendid bouquet of native flowers. The decorations were very pretty, being carried out altogether in the bright wild flowers which now adorn our prairies. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's father, Mr. E. M. McCreless, where an elegant supper was served. They are now at home to their friends at the home of the groom's parents near Winston.

Both are most deserving young people and have hosts of friends who wish them tranquil sailing over the matrimonial sea.

Wedding Bells.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Maude Etoyle Edwards to Mr. Stayton Willett Hamner on next Wednesday, June 6th, at eight o'clock, at All Saints Episcopal church in this city.

Moonlight Picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Doss chaperoned a merry party of moonlight picnickers to a picturesque spot a few miles out on the Colorado river where a most delightful evening was spent, and a sumptuous luncheon was spread.

Those composing the happy party were Chas. Rose and Miss Angie Buchanan; Neal Gross and Miss Bernice Terrell; E. T. Stirling and Miss Etta Doss; James Green and Miss Grace Homan; Price Carr and Miss Eva Gooch.

School Echoes.

Miss Hudspeth left Tuesday evening for El Paso, thence to her home in Monticella, Ark.

Miss Shepperd has returned to her home in Ark.

Miss Tommie Clack has returned to her home in Abilene. She has accepted a position as teacher in the Abilene public school next year, while her sister, Miss Bobbie Clack, will be with us.

Mr. Ellison has returned to Delia, and Mr. Stirling leaves Monday for his home at Liberty Hill.

Marriage License.

Jim W. Turner and Miss Lela McCreless.
Winfield Scott and Miss Maude Thompson.

Winston News Items.

Mr. Guy Irwin has the measles, and little Persia Allen was sick last week. John Mahoney and daughter are at the bedside of their little grand daughter, who is very sick.

M. M. Mahoney and wife, are attending the bedside of little Lela Mahoney at Roscoe.

Ed Mahoney has the mumps. J. D. Williams and wife attended singing here Sunday.

Prof. W. E. Roberts has the school at Winston for another year.

Rev. Lee Crownover preached for us Sunday night, and did splendidly for one just entering the ministry.

Perry Irwin is able to be up again after a severe illness.

The Winston singing class have been invited to the singing convention at Loraine the first Sunday in July.

Rev. Farris filled Rev. Adams' place at Winston Saturday, Sunday and Sunday night to a large crowd. Bro Aarns was absent on account of sickness in his family.

Frank Kidd and family of Claytonville, was visiting in our midst last week.

Teachers Elected.

The school board met Tuesday evening at five o'clock over the store of A. J. Payne. Officers were elected for next year composed of Dr. Phenix, president and A. J. Payne secretary.

The board then proceeded to the election of teachers for the next scholastic year, which begins Sept. 18th, somewhat late on account of the new school building not being ready at an earlier date.

As stated before, Prof. Yoe

will again be our Superintendent with Mr. E. T. Stirling principal and Mr. E. R. Barden of Huntsville, assistant principal.

The other teachers elected are Misses Mary Hudspeth, Bobbie Clack, Edith Cropper of Hamden, Vera Churchill, Mamie Riddan, Jeanette Roe, Mozella Dry, Julia McLure and Willie Shepperd.

Owing to a rush of business the election of a teacher for the music department was postponed until a later date.

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