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There is no more important office in the machinery of our state government than Justice of the Peace. Money can be saved to the state and people, as well as having much litigation stopped, by having a level-headed man of hard horse sense, who will hold the scales of Justice in equal poise, in the office. It does not require scholarship nor learning in the law to make a good Justice. Fred Meyer, to the best of his ability fills these pre-requisites. Besides—he magnifies the importance and duties of his office and gives it his closest attention—he has been faithful to the minutest duty, and no one can say that his "costs" in any case, ever biased his decision. He has been tried, then why make a change? (Adv.)

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BUILDING FOR RENT.

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It's so, if you saw it in the Record.

GRAND JURY ADJOURNS

JAIL FOUND IN UNSANITARY CONDITION

Twenty-three True Bills of Indictment Returned and Several Recommendations Suggested.

As we went to press last week the jury was still out in the Wasson murder case, but late Thursday evening they brought in a verdict of not guilty, and Arthur Wasson was a free man, Earl Friday morning the grand jury turned in the following report:

Three weeks of close hard work by the grand jury is the record, and on Friday last they adjourned for the term and submitted the following report:

Hon. Jas. L. Shepherd,
Judge 32nd Judicial District,
Mitchell County.

Dear Sir:—We, the grand jury, this term of district court, holden in Mitchell County, Texas, having completed our labors, herewith beg to submit our report:

We have carefully investigated all matters brought before us, and of our own knowledge, to the best of our ability, and returned 23 bills, 7 felonies and 16 misdemeanors.

We recommend that a finance committee be appointed at the January term each year and make their report to the June term, said report to include the month of May, and that each officer holding funds belonging to the county either produce their funds in cash or certificate from the bank in which said funds are deposited.

We have visited the jail and find same to be in an unsanitary condition, and we recommend that the floors and walls of the cells be washed with soap and water at least once a month. We also find the south walls and one window in need of repairs.

We have examined the court house and we find that the janitor is not keeping the second and third stories in a sanitary condition. We further find that some repairs are badly needed, and we recommend that the windows on the second and third floors be repaired at once, and that the janitor keep all doors and windows closed when not in use, and the floors be kept in a sanitary condition and no loose trash be allowed to accumulate in the different rooms and hallways.

We recommend the county commissioners see that the overseers in their precincts keep their roads in better condition and that they work all hands subject to road duty full time each year.

We have examined the report of the finance committee filed with the district clerk June 24, 1908, and find several officers' accounts which are not balanced on the finance ledger and we recommend that said officers be required to show cause why said accounts are not balanced.

We recommend that the peace officers in the various justice precincts enforce all laws regarding public worship.

Respectfully submitted,
G. W. WOMACK,
June 24, 1908. Foreman.

Filed the 25th day of June, 1908. EARL MORRISON,
Clerk Dist. Court Mitchell Co.

The report was received by the judge and after complimenting the jury for its efficient work they were discharged.

Early Friday morning another special venire of 120 men was on hand and a jury was quickly secured in the case of the State

of Texas vs. Pat Noble, charged with murder. Noble is the negro who stabbed another negro, Ed Marshall, in the head, from which he died. The State was represented by District Attorney M. Carter, assisted by attorneys F. G. Thurmond and Royall G. Smith. Noble was represented by L. W. Sandusky. The evidence was soon taken and the argument short and Saturday morning the jury brought in a verdict and placed his punishment at life sentence. It is said 5 of the jury were for hanging. Saturday was cleanup day for the court, and late Saturday evening the court adjourned for the term.

Judge Shepherd will convene court next Monday at Seminole.

ADDRESS TO DEMOCRATIC VOTERS

Secretary H. A. Ivy, of Local Option Association Replies to Queries, How to Vote.

To Texas Local Option Democrats: We are addressing you at this time to answer thousands of inquiries as to how real local optionists ought to vote in the Democratic primary, July 25, on the alleged local option proposition on the ticket. To be plain, the local option proposition on that ballot is a liquor option proposition, put there by the request of the liquorites, headed by Senator Willacy of Willacy bill fame, in the interest of the liquor traffic. To vote for the system of local option as here proposed will in effect be to vote with the liquorites for liquor. We know that you do not want to cast such a ballot. Yet perhaps you do not want to even seem to vote against local option (local prohibition), for which you have so long fought these erstwhile enemies of local option who are now claiming to be its friends. You will not vote against local option when you scratch "for the system of local option" off this ballot. You will simply be refusing to vote for liquor. Keep in mind that the local option for which you have labored and sacrificed was against the liquor traffic, while the local option on this ballot is a measure, by liquorites for liquor. Here is the ticket real local option Democrats ought to vote:

SCRATCH EVERYTHING EXCEPT "FOR THE SUBMISSION."

FOR THE SUBMISSION by the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Texas of a constitutional amendment to the people of the State of Texas for their adoption or rejection, prohibiting within the State of Texas the manufacture, sale, gift, exchange and interstate shipment of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, except for medicinal and sacramental purposes.

AGAINST THE SUBMISSION by the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Texas of a constitutional amendment to the people of the State of Texas for their adoption or rejection, prohibiting within the State of Texas the manufacture, sale, gift, exchange and interstate shipment of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, except for medicinal and sacramental purposes.

FOR THE SYSTEM OF LOCAL OPTION, and appropriate enactment for the perfection of our laws so as to prevent the barter, sale or exchange of intoxicating beverages for liquors in local option districts.

AGAINST THE SYSTEM OF LOCAL OPTION, and appropriate enactment for the perfection of our laws so as to prevent the barter, sale or exchange of intoxicating beverages or liquors in local option districts.

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But when you can't get them ready-made to suit you, you should go down to Payne's and buy some of those pretty Lawns, both colored and white. He has quite a nice stock of Dress Goods, and they are going at "Sale Bargains." I also noticed a big counter of Remnants left over from the big sale. In fact, I saw just lots of bargains down there. And do you know, you would not know the store since the sale, it just looks like a new store just come to town.

A. J. PAYNE

SPECIAL NOTICE TO VOTERS

The following letter will explain itself:
Colorado, Texas, June 23, 1908.

Hon. E. N. Ridens,
Loraine, Texas.

Dear Sir:—In regard to the matter of your name not appearing on the official ballot as a candidate for the democratic nomination for Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No. Five (5) Mitchell County, Texas, I beg to say that under the authority of the Territorial election law I have no authority to receive applications after Saturday June 13th.

But this does not prevent your being a candidate. A blank space is left on the ticket under the names of candidates for every office for the express purpose of allowing voters to write down the name of a candidate in the event they desire to vote for a man whose name is not printed on the ticket.

I would suggest that you have cards printed stating briefly that through oversight you failed to get your name printed on the ticket and requesting your friends to write same on there in the proper place. Such votes are expressly declared legal by the law and will be counted.

Very truly yours,
ROYALL G. SMITH,
Co. Chairman Mitchell Co., Texas.

BUFORD BRIEFS

Fine weather, crops doing well. While early feed is beginning to need rain, cotton never did grow any faster than it is growing now. Farmers are all unanimous in pronouncing cotton prospects the best, for the time, for years. Cotton is all chopped out.

Singing Sunday evening was well attended. The class is in fine shape and will go to the convention with a determination to win the banner. Singing at Mr. Jenkins' Sunday night and at Mr. A. J. Hagler's Wednesday night.

Messrs. W. T. and N. J. Rogers, J. E. Hardy, S. S. and T. L. Redmon, A. E. Gist, and several others, went to Loraine Tuesday to get the lumber for the new Christian church. Work on the building will begin at once.

It is understood that work on the Baptist church will begin in a few weeks.

Mr. Walter Griffith of Colorado was in our midst Sunday evening.

HAY AND GRAIN

John S. Vaughan, the old reliable feed man, has just received a shipment of choice prairie hay, Johnson grass, alfalfa and new crop oats. Phone your order or call and see me.

J. S. VAUGHAN.

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B. W. Dodson, W. M.; W. W. Porter, Sr. W.; S. D. Vaughan, Jr. W.; F. M. Burns, treasurer; W. S. Stoneham, secretary; P. G. Avery, Tyler; Frank Lupton, Sr. D.; H. C. Mann, Jr. D.

Officers installed June 24th, 1908, Colorado Chapter No. 175, R. A. M.

J. P. Billingsley, H. P.; W. H. Moeser, king; B. F. Dulaney, scribe; F. M. Burns, treasurer; H. E. Grantland, secretary; J. S. Vaughan, C. of H.; W. Stoneham, P. S.; J. A. Buchanan, R. A. C.; G. W. Donaldson, G. M. 3rd V.; W. C. Pritchett, G. M. 2nd V.; H. C. Mann, G. M. 1st V.; W. R. Eudy, guard.

Officers installed June 24th, 1908, Colorado Council No. 114, R. & S. M.

J. E. Hooper, T. I. G. M.; J. P. Billingsley, Dep. I. G. M.; B. F. Dulaney, P. C. O. T. W.; F. M. Burns, treasurer; H. E. Grantland, recorder; J. S. Vaughan, C. O. T. G.; W. C. Pritchett, C. C.; J. A. Buchanan, steward; W. R. Eudy, sentinel.

A word of explanation about the Record's Piano Contest. On Saturday morning, July 18, the voting box will be placed at the Colorado National Bank and all voting from that date on to the close, Saturday, August 1st at 4 o'clock p. m., must be done at the bank. The cashier alone will have the key, and he nor anyone else will be allowed to open the box. The box will be placed in the vault each night to guard against fire. From July 18th all voting must be done at this bank. Bring all subscription money to the Record office and get the votes, then place them in the box whenever you like. Up to July 18th all voting is done at the Record office, as the box here.

The Normal is growing. New students are enrolled every day.

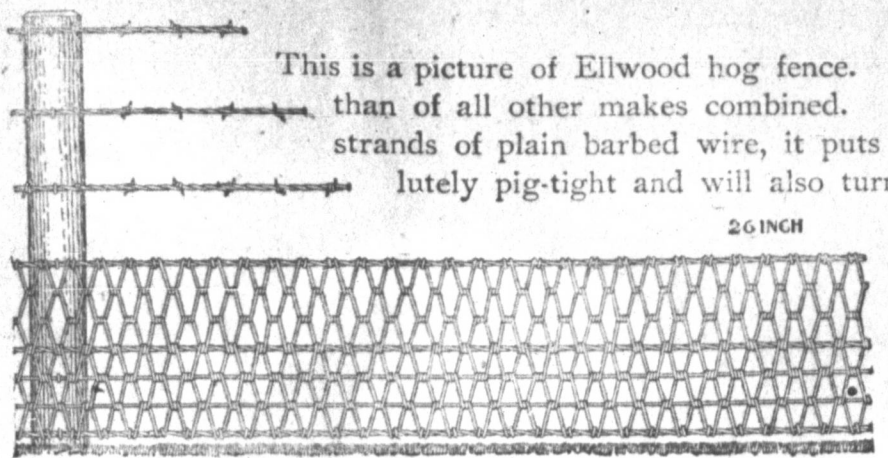
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- Ladies' fancy hose for low shoes, 25c 1 50
- Ladies' vests, 10c to..... 25c
- Ladies' shirt waists, \$1.00 to..... 2 50
- Ladies' neckwear, 5c to..... 50c
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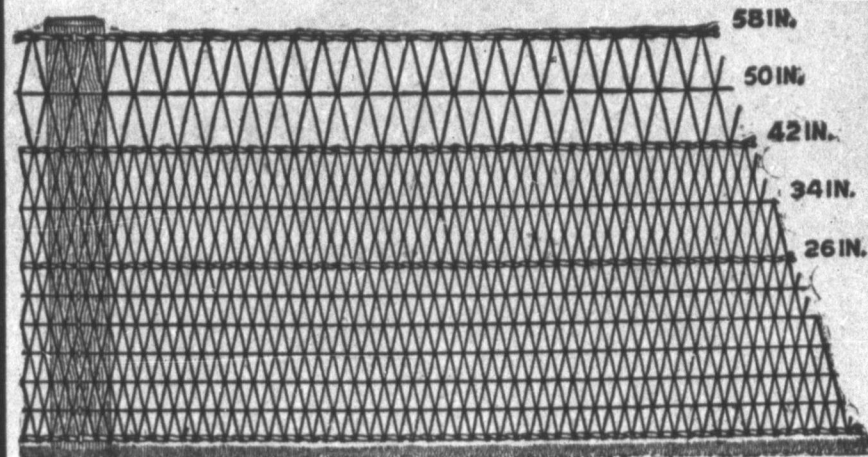
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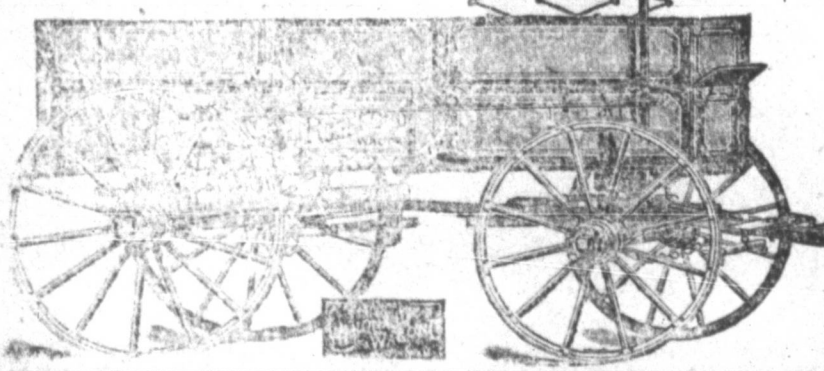
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WEST TEXAS NORMAL

Is Holding Profitable Six-Weeks Term in Colorado.

The West Texas District Normal school, which began at the High School building in this city on June 16th, is progressing satisfactorily and doing good work. Four new pupils came in this week, swelling the total enrollment to about 75, including the faculty of five teachers.

There are fifteen or more counties represented, some of which being far east over 300 miles.

The following is the faculty: Prof. C. L. McDonald, city, superintendent, instructor in physics, Texas and U. S. history, civil government and school law, which latter course begins next week.

Prof. T. J. Yoe, city, instructor in literature, history of education, methods and management.

Prof. J. W. Hale, city, instructor in grammar, algebra, arithmetic and general history.

Prof. W. W. Shepherd, Snyder, instructor in descriptive geography, Latin, physiology and algebra.

Prof. C. E. Thomas, Big Springs, instructor in composition, geometry, psychology and beginner's Latin.

The following is the list of pupils, with the exception of a few who have neglected to enroll their names thus far:

Christine McMurray, Roscoe. Mary E. Roe, Willie Terry, Edgar Seymour, Thurman Bailey, Mary Hatch, Rosa Hatch, Millie Creath, Hattie Scott, Mattie Stanford, Elome Mitchell, Minnie Thornbury, Aury Williams, Tola Vaughn, G. C. Pruitt, Arthur Waldo, Exa McLure, Roy Dodson, Studie Nunn, J. G. Griffin, Sulay Merrell, Ida Tilley, Cecil Wasson, Sallie Herrington, Eula Campbell, Shell Merrell, Lawson Coe, Ida Hale, Bruce Phenix, Orin McCreless, Colorado.

Jessie Martin, Fluvanna. Merle Bassett, Andrew Williamson, T. B. Franklin, Big Springs.

Della Weatherly, Kemp, Kaufman county.

Ada Ohlhausen, Ida Ohlhausen, Roger Billingsley; Dunn, Scurry county.

Ira Allen, Marfa, Presidio. Alyce Rose, Lela Porter, Florence Middleton, Virgie Justice, Snyder, Scurry.

Maud Nevels, Amy McLarry, Lubbock.

Ethel McCarley, Tahoka, Lynn. Mabel Farrer, Decker, Nolan. Bill Posey, Sweetwater, Nolan. Lizzie Welch, J. A. Hood Liddie Hood, R. B. Hood; Herbert, Mitchell.

C. S. Martin, Cross Plains, Calahan.

Ruth Taylor, Stanton, Martin. Mabel Keeney, Dolsie Wight; Odessa, Ector.

Guy Hooks, Terrell, Kaufman. Lillian Francis Adkin, Alvarado, Johnson.

W. R. Blocker, Loraine, Mitchell.

Mary Connelly, Sherman. Nettie Thomas, Rogers, Bell. Dossie Crow, Toyah, Reeves. Myrtle Chandler, Saragossa, Reeves.

Jodie Brooks, Italy, Ellis. Florence Roberts, Ft. Worth, Tarrant.

About a dozen are taking the first grade course, 30 the second while seven or eight are taking the permanent primary, and ten studying for extension of certificates, while some thirteen or fourteen are taking special courses in Latin and other studies.

The Normal holds a four-hour session each school day from 8:40 a. m. to 12:40 p. m. The term lasts six weeks, terminating July 31st.

The classes are free and open to the public and visitors are cordially invited to attend as spectators or to participate in the class work. There were two appreciated visitors Tuesday in the persons of Mrs. Max Thomas and Miss Belle Chaplin, who took an interesting part in the work.

This is the first Summer Normal ever held in Colorado and with proper effort upon our people might become a permanent annual institution for the town. But it is with much regret that we state there is nothing being done looking to that end. In fact, there is scarcely any attention being paid to the normal by our citizens, and it is useless to hope for anything that is not fostered by the interest to gain it.

The faculty, most of whom, reside here, are specially solicitous for the hearty interest of Coloradoans in the work of the normal and urge the attendance of visitors as numerously as possible. The Record would also request the people to show more interest in the normal, and we hope that many will attend the sessions hereafter. Also the student body should be given proper attention. While the school is quietly pursuing its course and doing most excellent work, yet the old saying, "all work and no play, makes Jack a dull boy," applies as to the pupils and they will greatly appreciate being entertained while they are guests of the city. We must show them that we appreciate their presence and work and cause them to have a delightful as well as profitable stay in our city.

In talking to strangers, speak a good word for Colorado. If you can't do that, better not talk at all.

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CHAPTER I.

I never quite knew how it was that I took Vincent with me, except that we both needed a holiday at the same time and the same kind of holiday appealed to us both. Vincent's whole name and title is Lord Wilfred Vincent, for he is the younger son of the old duke of Totten. Men of his own age call him "Freddy," but I call him Vincent or Wilfred, because I consider curtained appellations undignified. Vincent is an artist—that is, he calls himself one; his friends call him "a dabbler in art." He doesn't really go in for it seriously, you know, but he did little sketches of cows and that sort of thing rather well, I fancy. So we agreed that our aim was to find a little old village, far away from London, and get rooms in some old farmhouse. My idea was that Vincent would go out and paint the cows while I would lie in the hammock and the old lady would bring me buttermilk. Wilfred had an idea that he, too, would like to spend a good bit of his time in a hammock, but with this difference, that the old lady's beautiful daughter was to bring him lemonade. But I pointed out to him that the chief reason that I was running away from town was to get rid of the debutantes, and therefore he'd have to leave the fair ones out of our air castle.

Our plan was just to bask in Nature, and we had six weeks to bask in. The foreign office doesn't seem to require much of Wilfred's time and he doesn't do anything else except "dabble." Of course, being a younger son, he hasn't a shilling of his own, but the old duke makes him a comfortable allowance, because he dotes on Wilfred as much as he detests his eldest son, Edmund, the heir to the dukedom. So, when Vincent complained of feeling "all run down" it was easy for him to get six weeks off, although, as I tell him, he has been getting "six weeks off" ever since he left Oxford, two years ago. He isn't 24 yet.

Nevertheless, Vincent is one of the best little chaps in the world. I don't mean that he is undersized, for he stands six feet two in his stockings; but is so good natured, so jolly and amiable and straight—well—just naturally nice, don't you know—that every body is "just crazy about him," as the American girl I met last summer used to say, and all the men, young and old alike, have gotten to calling him "little Vincent" or "Freddy" from his Eton days, just by way of endearment. Of course, I'm much older than Vincent—to be more exact, there's a matter of 12 or 15 years between us—but I must say I can't help being drawn to him. I've known him ever since he was born, and then, you see, we're both Oxford men, belong to the same clubs, and, of course, Terhune is as old a name as Vincent, even if it hasn't any handle to it, and, if I do say it, there's never a dinner given in London town that Archibald Terhune is not invited. But, somehow, in this, my tenth season, I became utterly weary of the limelight, the dinners, the balls, the match-making mammas (for I am an "eligible bachelor"), and, most of all, the debutantes, with their educated smiles and cultivated stares. I felt that I must flee from London to escape, and thus, as Vincent is always ready for a holiday, we found ourselves one fine day well started on our journey. We had taken the noon train for Kingsbridge, and changing there were to go on to Cuppstone, which an artist friend of Vincent's had recommended to us as just the place we were looking for.

"Jolly lark this," said Vincent, after we had been some time on our way; "only hope Cuppstone and Damer's farm will be what we want. Grahm cracked it up to the skies."

"That's the trouble," I complained; "when a thing's talked up too much it's sure to disappoint one."

"Wait till you see it, old pessimist!" said Vincent, with a cheerful grin. "It's got cows which provide buttermilk and art, and I've got some lemons in my grip for the lemonade. The only thing that troubles me is the landlady's beautiful daughter. I'm afraid she'll be a minus quantity." Then he put his feet across on my side of the carriage and lit a nasty, smelly, old pipe. That's the worst of Vincent; he's so young he doesn't think how a thing like that may get on one's nerves. But I wouldn't hurt his feelings for anything, and so I had to let him smoke.

About three o'clock in the afternoon, when we had left the comfortable carriages of the main line for the ramshackle ones of the branch line, we came to a sudden stop in the center of a big stretch of meadow land. A few miles away we could see the spires and roofs of a little village, and, what was more noticeable, a big castle, that stood on higher ground some distance above the town, but not far from where the train had stopped. I asked the guard what the trouble was, and he told me that something was wrong with the engine and it might be a couple of hours before we could go ahead.

Just as he finished his explanation Vincent, who had been looking out of the window with great interest, sprang to his feet and shook my shoulder ex-

pectedly. "Look there! Do you see them?" he cried, pointing at the beautiful meadows with their winding stream and gentle slopes.

"See what?" I demanded somewhat testily, adjusting my glasses and surveying the landscape without perceiving anything of unusual interest.

But Vincent, in a fever of haste, was kneeling and unstrapping his golf clubs. "Hoorsy," he cried, "Terhune, a golf course as I'm a sinner. Come on, we'll have some sport. The old train's due to wait an hour, anyhow."

I looked again, and, sure enough, I saw that at intervals the close-cropped grass was dotted with little red flags like sparks of fire on a carpet of green velvet. Vincent has many fads, but I think he is keener on golf than anything else. I was disgusted with him. "Vincent," I said, with decision, "this is nonsense. You can wait till we get to Cuppstone to play golf. Grahm said there were public links there."

"Yes, and he also said that it was the rottenest course he ever played over," said Vincent with some heat. "I made him admit it. And this one is a beauty. A private one, I'll wager. Look at that turf. It is just like velvet, my dear fellow—like velvet," and he swept a practiced eye over the wide green slopes.

Now, I am fond of the game myself within reason, and certainly the prospect was inviting, for I was tired of the confinement of the carriage and Vincent was most persuasive. I knew it was a foolish thing to do; the train might not stay so long as we expected and we might get left; and yet, as I say, it is hard to refuse Vincent anything. I unwillingly permitted him to get out of my clubs.

"Whose links are these?" I asked the guard. "Do they belong to the castle?"

"Yes, sir," replied the guard. "They belong to Castle Wyckhoff, the family seat of Baron Wyckhoff. They're all dead now, though, all 'cept the Honorable Agatha, and she lives in the castle and owns all these acres, sir, all you can see," and the guard waved his hand grandiloquently toward the imposing old pile on the hillside and the green meadows stretching away far below it.

"She must have money," I said, reflectively. Vincent, meanwhile, was hunting in his grip for an atrocious red coat he wears when he golfs.

"Money?" repeated the guard. "Money? Lor' bless you, sir, she 'as millions an' millions. Her own father was Baron Wyckhoff, but he died when 'is darter were a little thing. 'E never 'ad a shilling, but 'er stepfather, that married Baronesse Wyckhoff two years later, was 'is American and 'ad more pounds than there 'as stones in that castle, sir, an' arter 'is wife died 'e 'ad she place built up again. An' now there 'e both dead, sir, and 'is stepdaughter, the Honorable Agatha, as 'er title is, sir, 'as 'er share of all 'is millions and 'er mother's estate."

"She ought to marry," I said, still reflectively, and without any personal meaning.

The guard smiled knowingly. "There's many a one arter her, sir," he said; "but they don't seem to make no progress against 'er stepfather's will."

"Her stepfather's will?" I repeated, with interest. "Do you hear that, Vincent?"

But Vincent, his beloved coat at last found, was half out of the carriage. "Come on," he shouted, "we're wasting time." And I, perforce, was obliged to follow him, although the guard's story promised to be very interesting.

After we had played the first hole and I had won (I seldom win a hole from Vincent, so I was in a good humor) I told him what the guard had said. "So these grounds belong to the Honorable Agatha," I concluded, "and I have curiosity enough to wish that we might behold this mysterious lady."

But Vincent wasn't a bit excited; he can never depend upon him when he's playing golf. "Bosh!" he said; "I'd rather play on her links than see her. If she saw us she might put us off. I'll bet she's a crabbed old maid. I'm surprised at you, Terhune, with your romantic notions. I thought you'd left all that sort of thing behind you in London."

I felt myself reddening slightly, though I knew Vincent didn't mean anything, and was about to make some retort when he drove off unexpectedly, and I stopped in admiration of the clean, fast shot he made. It just cleared a natural bunker and sped on beyond.

At that instant a discordant mixture of sound burst upon our ears, as that of a dog yelping and a vigorous scolding in a high but sweet feminine voice. With one accord we rushed up the gentle rise, and in the depression beyond we beheld one of the handsomest girls I had ever seen in my life. She was bending over a setter puppy and scolding him. The dog's yelps had subsided to a whimper and he was holding up one of his paws as if he had been hurt. "I told you not to come, Rudolph," she was saying, "and I told you to keep out of the way, and I told you you'd get hurt if you didn't."

She was a tall girl, but beautifully

proportioned, and wore no hat on her mass of dark hair. When we got nearer we saw that her eyes were big and black, her profile perfect, and her coloring delightful.

Vincent capitulated at once and I let him make his impression first. He's the younger and it always seems a shame not to give such a promising boy a chance.

"I beg your pardon," he said, advancing and baring his head, so that the gold in his brown hair caught the sunlight, "but would you tell me if these are private links and to whom they belong? I fear we are trespassing." He said this just as if I hadn't told him all about it.

The girl turned to him uncertainly; then she smiled a wide, jolly smile of good fellowship. I knew she would—they all do that at Vincent.

"Was that your ball?" she said, not heeding his question. "I'm very sorry, it hit my dog."

Vincent was all concern in a moment.

"What a shame," he said. "Did it hurt him?" and he knelt down to examine the dog's paw.

"Oh, no, Rudolph's all right," she answered; "but it spoiled your drive, and I'm sorry for that," and then she, too, knelt on the grass beside the dog.

I felt that it was time to step forward. "My dear young lady," I said, "she couldn't have been more than 20, so I did not hesitate to address her thus—'My dear young lady, will you please tell us whether we are trespassing in using this court? To whom does it belong?' You see, I had to pretend ignorance to get more information. I have many of the intuitions that go to make up a great detective, and I had a presentiment that this



girl was none other than the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff herself.

This proved to be the case. As I addressed myself to her the girl rose with dignity and replied: "I am the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff and I own these grounds. So, you see, you are trespassing."

But her tone was laughing and her expression not at all severe, so I promptly told her who we were, and we shook hands, the Honorable Agatha smiling at me somewhat the way she had smiled at Vincent, though perhaps a trifle more appreciatively.

"We didn't mean to," said Vincent, "and I hope you don't mind. You'll forgive us, won't you?"

The girl laughed, and it was a laugh that I like to hear, not the silly, repressed giggle of a London debutante. "She'll very nearly do," I thought, "even if she isn't more than 20."

"Forgive you?" she repeated. "Of course I will. I think it's great fun. I haven't seen a new man for six weeks."

I was wondering what she meant by using the word "new" and waiting for Vincent to reply, when, instead of answering her, he suddenly pointed over my shoulder with a look of horror. "The train!" he cried, "the train!"

Sure enough, when I turned I saw our train had started and, although moving slowly, was well on its way to the little town in the distance.

We were three-quarters of a mile from the tracks by this time, and of course pursuit was useless.

"Left behind," cried Vincent, dramatically, and burst out laughing.

That's just like him—he always laughs at everything. For my own part I couldn't see anything funny about it. Here we were set down in a little town that probably did not contain an inn, while our luggage traveled merrily on to Cuppstone, all because of a foolish whim of his. The girl laughed, too, so there was no use in telling him what I thought of him then.

"Well, what are we going to do?" I asked sharply.

"Do?" echoed Vincent. "Why, with her permission, we'll play a game of golf with the Honorable Agatha, and then go on to the station, whatever its name is, and take another train for Cuppstone."

"Its name is Wye," said the Honorable Agatha, "the town of Wye, and

that's a very good plan. That's just what we'll do."

And it was just what we did do. And you should have seen that girl play golf! By the time we had been around the 18-hole course I felt a little fatigued—one has to keep in training to do that sort of thing at a minute's notice—but Vincent and the Honorable Agatha seemed as fresh as when we started and proposed a race to the station. I told them to run on ahead and I'd meet them later, so away they dashed, with Rudolph leaping and barking in front of them, never doubting that the whole thing was planned for his especial benefit.

When I reached the station at last, instead of seeing about our train or telegraphing to Cuppstone about our late arrival, there was Vincent sitting on the luggage-truck with that girl, and, I am ashamed to say, he was holding her hand. When they spied me the girl tried to pull her hand away, but Vincent held on.

"That you, Archibald?" he called, as if it could have been anyone else. "Come on up here. We've been telling fortunes, and Miss Agatha's hand is very interesting."

"No doubt," I answered, dryly; "but what have you done about telegraphing to Cuppstone, and what train have you found we can take?"

"There isn't any train," said Vincent, as cheerfully as if he were telling me a bit of good news. "Only two trains a day run through Wye from London, and ours was the last. Anyway, your friend, the guard, thought we ought to get off here and put off all our luggage."

I looked around in consternation and there were our boxes, all piled neatly

attention to us. Instead, he jumped lightly from his high seat and came around to the Honorable Agatha's side of our cart. Reaching up he caught her hand.

"I don't care whether you're the real Agatha or not," he said, his dark face flushed with the intensity of his feeling. "You've got to marry me some time. I'm not after money, I've some of my own and I'll make some more. When you're tired of this folly I'm coming back for you, Good-by." And he wrung her hand till the Honorable Agatha wheed. Then he was gone in a rattle of gravel and dust.

We couldn't help hearing what he said and he didn't seem to care whether we did or not. But we could hardly believe our ears. Young Murray Brancepeth, that gilded idler, declaring himself the victim of a mighty passion, and, more astounding still, swearing that he would make some money! He, who had never done any work in his life besides that necessary to bleed his rich old uncle of his living expenses.

"What was it he said," I thought, "about the 'real Agatha' and 'folly'?"

As we drove up to the castle entrance two girls of about 19 and 20, I should say, came tearing around the corner, tennis rackets in hand, and shrieked aloud, evidently with surprised delight at seeing us.

"Oh, Agatha," cried the foremost of the two, a tall, brown-eyed, brown-faced sylph, with a profusion of wavy and very disorderly brown hair. "Oh, Agatha, where did you get them? 'Oh, so tired of Brancepeth!'"

"Yes," cried the other one, "where did they drop from? I thought you were playing golf." She was a jolly little thing, this second one, small, but plump, with fair skin and blue eyes, really very attractive.

This was somewhat embarrassing to me, but Vincent stood there, utterly unperturbed, bowing with that easy grace of his, as the Honorable Agatha introduced us. But imagine our surprise when she presented each of those two young things as "the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff!"

"But I thought you were the Honorable Agatha," I cried, unable to repress my astonishment.

"So I am," she answered, smiling, and we followed her into the house, silent but wondering.

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Congressman W. R. Smith, whom every man in Colorado and Mitchell county feels honored to call his neighbor and friend, addressed a large and enthusiastic audience at the court house Monday afternoon.

There were many people in the audience from the country and practically the entire citizenship of the town was present as the business houses closed for the occasion.

Throughout the address which was followed closely by the large audience, Mr. Smith was warmly applauded and at the close he was given an ovation lasting several minutes.

In part Mr. Smith spoke as follows:

"I am profoundly grateful to those of you who have honored me with your presence this afternoon and while I am pleased to see in the audience a large number of people from adjoining counties, I want to talk this afternoon to my friends and neighbors."

"I came here more than twenty years ago, a mere youth, and you gave me a cordial reception. You have given me your business and your confidence and I am proud to say that you have done everything in your power to gratify my every ambition. Words utterly fail me in which to express my appreciation of what you have done for me, but the most gratification comes from the fact that after having served you in an official capacity for more than ten years I can look into your faces and say that I have never once betrayed the trust you have imposed in me; and as long as you honor me with public office I shall continue to serve you honestly and faithfully."

"For the first time since elected to Congress I want to render to you an account of my service as your representative and then tell you something of the campaign that is being waged against me."

"It is needless for me to tell you that I have been faithful to the regular Democracy. I have worked with the Democrats, have stood with them for every principle of that great party and have always voted with them and have obeyed every platform demand."

"Ever since my service began in Congress the Republican party has had an overwhelming majority in that body and the Democrats have not been able to enact any general legislation. For whatever has been done in the way of national legislation the Republican party is solely responsible, so that my labors must of necessity have been directed purely toward matters of local interest, to things that were for the good of my district and the State."

"Briefly summarized the result of my work in Congress is as follows:"

When elected to Congress there was not a single rural free delivery route in all this large district, now there are more than 80, on which mail is delivered daily to from eight to ten thousand farmers. These routes serve a population of approximately 40,000 and they find this service not only a great convenience but a means of education. As long as I remain in Congress you may depend upon it that I shall bend every energy to improve the postal service of the district."

"I have secured appropriations for federal buildings as follows:

\$120,000.00 for a post office and United States court building at San Angelo.

\$60,000.00 for a post office building at Mineral Wells.

\$15,000.00 for the construction of a United States Weather Bureau building at Abilene."

"I succeeded in securing another appropriation which I consider more important than any of these and that was for the construction of the great irrigation dam across the Rio Grande river near the City of El Paso at a cost of \$7,200,000.00."

"My predecessors in Congress, Governor Lanham, Judge Cockrell and Mr. Stephens, all honest, able men, had been working on this project for more than twenty years, but they had never succeeded in securing a favorable committee report upon any bill on this subject. During my first term I was fortunate enough to bring to bear the right influence and secured the passage of the bill. Work is

Honorable W. R. Smith Addresses His Home People.

Reviews His Record in Congress and Answers Some Criticisms.

now in progress on the dam which will store and utilize water for the irrigation of more than 180,000 acres of the arid lands of Texas."

"For 400 years the citizens of Old Mexico had been using the water of the Rio Grande for irrigation purposes. But when Colorado and New Mexico began taking so much water from the Rio Grande for irrigation purposes, but little remained for the Mexicans and their farms had gone to waste. From time to time claims had been filed against the United States government by citizens of Mexico until in 1902 the total reached \$36,000,000."

"I was instrumental in securing a treaty with Mexico by which citizens of the United States get six-sevenths of the entire water supply of the Rio Grande and at the same time Mexico relinquishes all claim for past and future damages in connection with the irrigation project."

Tick Eradication

"When I was first elected to Congress one of the most troublesome local questions of this district was the cattle quarantine regulations of the government."

"Cattle raisers north and south of the line were constantly at strife with each other and often the feeling over it ran high, while the damage growing out of the situation continued."

"Long ago it was indisputably proven that the only practical means of transmitting Texas fever from one animal to another was what is known as the Texas fever tick, and it has been equally well demonstrated by the Department of Agriculture that this species of tick may be completely exterminated and eradicated from the country so that there will be no more Texas fever among cattle and therefore no further necessity for quarantine."

"So when I took my seat in Congress I began at once to work for an appropriation to enable the Department of Agriculture to begin the work of extermination of the tick which their experiments had proven could be done. An examination of the records will show that the first bill ever introduced in Congress for an appropriation for this purpose was introduced by me. I introduced it at the first session of the 59th Congress and it was for only \$25,000 and the House passed the bill for that amount, but when the bill went to the Senate the amount was increased to \$82,500. At the last session of Congress the results of the work of the Bureau of Animal Industry in the eradication of the tick, were so satisfactory that Congress made another appropriation of \$150,000 for carrying on this work."

"At this session of Congress I was fortunate enough to get the Committee on Agriculture to include in the bill it reported to the House an appropriation of \$250,000.00 to continue this work and it passed both Houses."

"Already the Department of Agriculture reports that large areas have been removed from the quarantine district and the line pushed further south. It reports that ultimately the quarantine line will probably be abolished altogether."

Reclamation Act.

"When I went to Washington to be sworn in as a member of Congress, I found that Texas was being discriminated against; that the benefits of the Reclamation Act had been extended to every state in the Union having arid lands except Texas. And when I considered the fact that this great work of reclaiming lands by irrigation had been begun in all the other western states; that the reclamation fund was already large and rapidly growing; that it was a revolving fund going out and doing its mighty work and coming back to be sent out again and again for the same purpose; that the law was not a mere temporary arrangement but the settled policy of the government to continue permanently until all the arid lands wherever practicable in the other states should be reclaimed; and when I considered that Texas was as well entitled to the benefits of this law as any of the other states; when I considered all these things, the



pride which I felt in this great commonwealth was stirred to its very depth and I resolved that I would do all within my power to wipe out this injustice."

"Encouraged by the success which crowned my efforts in having the Act extended to Texas in the Rio Grande valley, I introduced a bill to extend the Act to the whole state and this bill has become a law, and I do not believe that those who have declared this measure to be the most important and beneficial in a material way to Texas, than any passed by Congress since the Civil War, have been guilty of exaggeration."

"Let me explain more fully this Reclamation Act. It was passed by Congress in 1902, before I became a member, in response to the platform demand of both the great political parties. It has for its object the reclamation of the arid and semi-arid lands of the Western part of the United States by irrigation. The fund to be used for this work of reclamation is derived from the sale of the public lands of the government situated in the Western states."

"This fund amounts to some thing like \$40,000,000 and there are yet nearly 500,000,000 acres to be sold for the benefit of this fund. So you can see what an enormously large fund this will be in time and what great results can be expected from it."

"The expenditure of this fund in the construction of irrigation works is entrusted to the Secretary of the Interior. The Secretary of the Interior is not only charged with the duty of expending the money, but also with the responsibility of collecting it back."

"The conditions upon which an irrigation plant is constructed under this law are that the estimated cost shall be apportioned among the land owners who are to receive the water, according to the number of acres to be irrigated by them respectively, to be paid back to the government in ten equal, annual installments without interest."

"When more than half has been paid back, the water users take charge of the plant, and when all of it is paid, they are at no further expense except the cost of maintenance and operation."

"As with everything else I have accomplished, Mr. Cunningham criticizes the extension of the provisions of the reclamation act to Texas and denounces me for having it done. He says I ought to have had the law amended. My friends, there were two reasons why I did not. One was, I already had my hands full fighting the Republican leaders on the bare and simple proposition of extending the act to Texas, and the other was that the law was not subject to the criticisms Mr. Cunningham makes upon it and therefore did not need amending."

Irrigation Act Not Subject to Criticisms.

"The truth is, my friends, the irrigation law is a good law. Experience, of course, may show that it needs amendment. But

one thing is sure, it is absolutely free from the objections which Mr. Cunningham makes against it. Isn't it a strange phenomena that in all the world he is the only man who has found any fault with the terms of the law? The bitterest opponents of the bill when it was before Congress made no such objections to it as he makes, and every member of the Texas delegation, both in the House and in the Senate, voted for it as they did my bill, extending the Act to Texas. Is it not strange they did not see Mr. Cunningham's fancied defects? If the law is such a monstrosity that I ought to be retired from Congress, then why not open a war of extermination upon the other Texas members and the Senators, who not only supported my bills, but supported the act itself, which Mr. Cunningham denounces?"

"My friends, I have still higher authority than the Reclamation act is all right. The Democratic party as an organization, has spoken upon it. The platform adopted by the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis in 1904 specifically endorsed this work and pledged the party to its continuance."

"This deliberate declaration of the Democratic party in National Convention assembled as to what the Reclamation act is, I present against the unfounded criticisms of Mr. Cunningham. By his attack upon the Reclamation Act he puts himself off the Democratic platform and against the Democratic organization."

Destruction of Homesteads

"I shall notice one more criticism made by Mr. Cunningham. He says that by limiting the right to purchase water for not more than 160 acres the homestead in Texas is destroyed to the extent of forty acres. I am going to quote a part of his language. He said:

"By keeping Judge Smith in Congress two terms, the people of Texas have had the homestead reduced from 240 acres to 160 acres. By sending him back another term you may get another reduction of 40 acres. If you desire this, vote for Judge Smith."

"Shades of Jefferson and Jackson! This is enough to cause them to turn over in their graves! A man claiming to be a Democrat and seeking a Democratic nomination, trying to make the people believe that Congress has the power to annul a provision of the Constitution of a state, upon a subject purely domestic. Allowing a man to take water for only 160 acres does not take the other 40 acres of his homestead away from him. That proposition seems simple enough for anybody to understand."

"Mr. Cunningham knows that the homestead rights in Texas can not be impaired in the least by an act of Congress. No, I will not say that; for that would be to say that he was wantonly and willfully dishonest with the people of this district. But I will say this: If he did not know better, he was grossly incompetent to go to Congress, and if he did know better, he willfully attempted to deceive the people to get their support. But, say some, all is fair in politics. I deny it."

Nothing is fair in politics that is not honest. My friends, a man who is dishonest as a private citizen would be dishonest as a public official. A man who is dishonest in politics, in my judgment, will be dishonest in office if he gets a chance, and I believe a man who is dishonest enough to deceive the people to get an office, will be dishonest enough to betray them after he gets it."

"Mr. Cunningham's criticisms were evidently only for vote getting purposes."

"He says the law ought to have been amended so as to preserve the existing rights of private irrigators. Why, the law already does that identical thing. The 8th section of the law affords complete protection to private irrigators notwithstanding all the sophistry used by Mr. Cunningham to mislead you into a misconception thereof. Section 8 says:

"Nothing in this act shall be so construed as affecting or intending to affect or to in any way interfere with the laws of any state or territory relating to the control, appropriation, use or distribution of water used in irrigation, or any vested right acquired thereunder."

But if the provision had not been in the law private irrigators would have been fully protected by that provision of the constitution which declares that private property shall not be taken for public use without just compensation."

Speculation in Water Rights.

"Another of Mr. Cunningham's contentions is that unscrupulous speculators can buy up all the water rights from the government and sell them out to the water user at an advanced price. This is impossible for two reasons: (1) The water users can not be made to pay any more than the cost of the project, nor can the government sell for any less than the cost of the project. Therefore, there can be no margin of profit to the speculator. (2) The law itself provides that:

"No right to the use of water shall be sold for a tract exceeding 160 acres to any one land owner and no such sale shall be made to any land owner unless he be an actual bona fide resident on such land, or occupant thereof residing in neighborhood of said land."

"This provision of the law absolutely excludes the speculator. The purpose of the irrigation act was to provide small homes for actual settlers, and is admirably constructed for that purpose."

Campaign Methods.

"Now fellow-citizens, I want to call your attention to some of the campaign methods used against me. I regret that it is necessary for me to discuss these things. I would prefer talking to you along other lines."

"When I was receiving the praises of the people of this district, there was but one note of discord. All the while I was at my post of duty, one man in the district had been criticizing my every action. I refer to J. F. Cunningham of Abilene, who is now opposing me for re-election and has been waging a constant warfare on me since I was elected to Congress."

"Three years ago, after he had announced his candidacy for Congress, he went to El Paso and made a speech in which he was most friendly. He promised to do even more for El Paso than I had done—promised to get for that city every appropriation it wanted. He professed great friendship for the El Paso people and asked their support in the coming campaign. He expressed his great interest in irrigation and proudly called attention to the fact that the longest plank in his platform was the one endorsing the irrigation project inaugurated by Congressman Smith. But when he found out that the people of El Paso appreciated what I had done for them and were going to support me for re-election, he changed his tactics."

"He came back to Fort Davis and made a speech in which he denounced me for what I had done for irrigation in the El Paso country—denounced me for doing the very thing he had just promised El Paso people he would do for them and which he declared for in plank 17 of his platform. Hear what he says at Fort Davis:

"The voters in the Eastern end of this district nominated Judge Smith in his first race, and yet the greater portion of his service has been expended in an

effort to build up the city of El Paso. There are some who believe that it is permissible for an officer to turn his back upon his friends in order to placate his enemies. I assure you such shall not be my course if elected your Congressman.....as sure as I live my service in congress if elected, shall be first for my friends and afterwards for those not my friends."

"With this harangue which he delivered throughout the district, while I was in Washington attending to my duties, I am told that he succeeded in arousing the prejudices of the people of the eastern part of the district against me."

"Right here I want to say—so long as I am a member of Congress I cannot do too much for this district, North, South, East or West. Unlike Mr. Cunningham, I believe that when a man accepts a public office he should have no friends and no enemies in the discharge of his duty."

"And fellow citizens it was not only my duty to do what I could for that irrigation project because I knew it would be of great benefit to the district and the state, but it became my bounden duty because it was an emphatic demand of the platform on which I was nominated and elected. That platform was made by the convention to which Mr. Cunningham went as a delegate and he was a member of the committee which prepared the platform and voted for its adoption. These facts he suppressed in the last campaign."

"My friends, whenever I cannot undertake to carry out the platform demands of the people who elected me I will be honest enough to hand back my commission and let you elect someone who will obey your instructions."

"But see how Mr. Cunningham stultifies himself. Speaking to the El Paso people on February 12th of this year—after having failed of election two years ago by misrepresenting me and abusing the people of El Paso—he tries another plan to win their support. I quote two extracts from that speech which he has since had printed and distributed throughout the district:

"In 1902 John Dean stepped into my office in Abilene and told me he was a candidate for congress. He told me that he was making the race on the proposition to build a dam across the Rio Grande. He pictured the green fields and the beautiful golden orchards that for miles and miles would soon spring up by irrigation for the El Paso people. He told me that it would double the population, double the prosperity and add homes for thousands of people. (Smith was my friend). I had practiced law before him for six years and he had treated me well. He treated me nice. He lived in the adjoining district to mine, and yet my love for El Paso, my recollection of the chivalry and hospitality of her people, my desire to pay back to Dean and to turn the debt of gratitude that had years before occurred, caused me to espouse his cause, and as he told you tonight, I went out into my country, and to other counties, and to the extent of my ability, I worked for John Dean, El Paso's candidate, and for John Dean's measure, irrigation for El Paso."

And later on in the same speech holding high his hand, he said:

"That good right hand wrote two resolutions that since then have become laws of the land. One of them was a plank which instructed the nominee of the convention, which was Smith, to work for and use his endeavors to procure the building of a dam across the Rio Grande at El Paso..... They take from me and John Dean every bit of the credit for that struggle in the very beginning..... they give all the credit to Smith who has done nothing more than faithfully carry out the instructions which Dean and I forced on him."

In his speech at Snyder the other day Cunningham took the position that Smith had nothing to do with the irrigation scheme, but two years ago at Fort Davis he said that Smith did it and abused me then for what he now says I was forced to do by the platform that he himself wrote. Such political methods are unworthy of any man seeking the exalted position to which Mr. Cunningham aspires and I do not believe the people of this district endorse his methods."

Mr. Cunningham's Legislative Record.

"Another reason Mr. Cunningham cites why he should be elected to Congress in my stead is that he could do so much more for the district. We can only judge the future by the past. man's previous record as a public official ought to be some index to his future accomplishment. So let's turn the searchlight on Mr. Cunningham's record while a member of the 23rd Texas Legislature:

"The records of that legislature disclose the fact that he introduced 15 bills on various subjects during his term of office. How many of them, do you suppose, failed to become laws? Exactly 15."

"And this in face of the fact that he was a democrat serving

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**LOCAL OPTION
SOME RED HOT SHOT ON THE TAX
QUESTION BY WORTHAM**

[From an interview appearing in last Sunday's Dailies.]

We are receiving reports from every section of north Texas and the indications are that local option will receive a good majority in that part of the state north of the I. & G. N. railroad and west of the Colorado. This, of course, means the defeat of state-wide prohibition and the triumph and perfection of the local option system.

The North Texas Business Men's Anti-State Prohibition Committee, which is behind the local option movement, is composed of representative business men, not one of whom is now, and so far as I know, has ever been engaged in the liquor business, and the fifty-five thousand democrats who signed the local petition will stand comparison on all points of good citizenship with their fellow citizens, including the party prohibitionists. I feel safe in saying that every one of them is a patriotic citizen who believes that our beloved state should have a rest from political agitation and from political agitators, and each of them has the right to participate in democratic primaries without having his motives impugned by those who seek to subvert the cardinal principles of the party.

This statement is called forth by the fact that some of the promoters of the state-wide movement refer to the business men's local option committee, and incidentally to the signers of the local option petition, in derisive terms, and appear to question the motives of those who are striving to maintain the cause of local option. The committee and the signers of the petition are not "liquor optionists" as Dr. Riley and others dub them, and I wish to serve notice now that

the prohibition question will not be permitted to go off on false issues.

The question to be decided in the July primary, is whether the prohibition status of the state shall continue to be that of local option, which gives the right of prohibition to every county and every precinct in the county that wants it, or whether the right of local control shall be eliminated from the constitution which the proposed amendment would do. This is the question, coupled with the further question, as I see it, whether the democratic party shall commit itself to prohibition. The question is not "liquor option," and not that the people of a section of Texas larger than any dry state in the union, favor "the local right of murder and arson," as Dr. Riley would have it.

There is another item that might properly claim the voter's thoughtful attention. The Comptroller's report for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1907, shows the total general revenue derived from taxation to be \$3,507,922.74. From state taxes levied on property (advalorem taxes) is derived \$2,424,462.51 of this sum, and the balance, \$1,083,460.23 comes from state occupation taxes. In the item of occupation the sum of \$626,100 is derived by the state from the license system prevailing in the wet counties. Now, should state-wide prohibition be adopted, the deficit in the revenue would be at least \$623,100, and probably \$650,000, which would have to be made up by increasing the state tax rate on property values. It will be seen that the revenue derived from the license system is exactly one-fourth of the amount received from taxes on property, and to make it up a person who now pays \$20 will then have to pay \$25. This, however, is not presented so much as an argument in support of local option, as it is to reach a point bearing upon

the main question. The counties in which prohibition does not now prevail would lose in county revenues \$311,550 in addition to making up their part of the deficiency in the state revenues, \$623,100 and I submit we have no right to interfere with the management of their internal affairs and become parties to imposing this additional burden upon them, unless the welfare of the whole state be involved in the question. Is it?

I answer by asking what additional benefits the people in a county which already has prohibition under the local option, would gain by the adoption of the amendment? (Adv)

NOT TOO DRUNK TO TELL THE TRUTH

It happened on a crowded car. A seedy-looking man, very much the worse for liquor, rose to give his seat to a lady, when a robust man slipped into the vacant seat, leaving the lady still standing.

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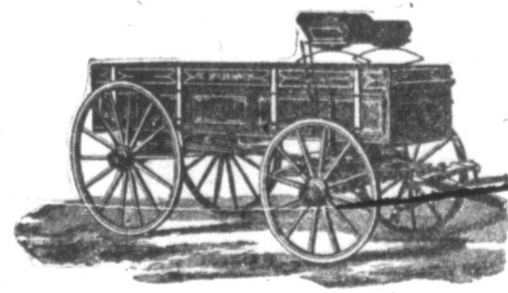
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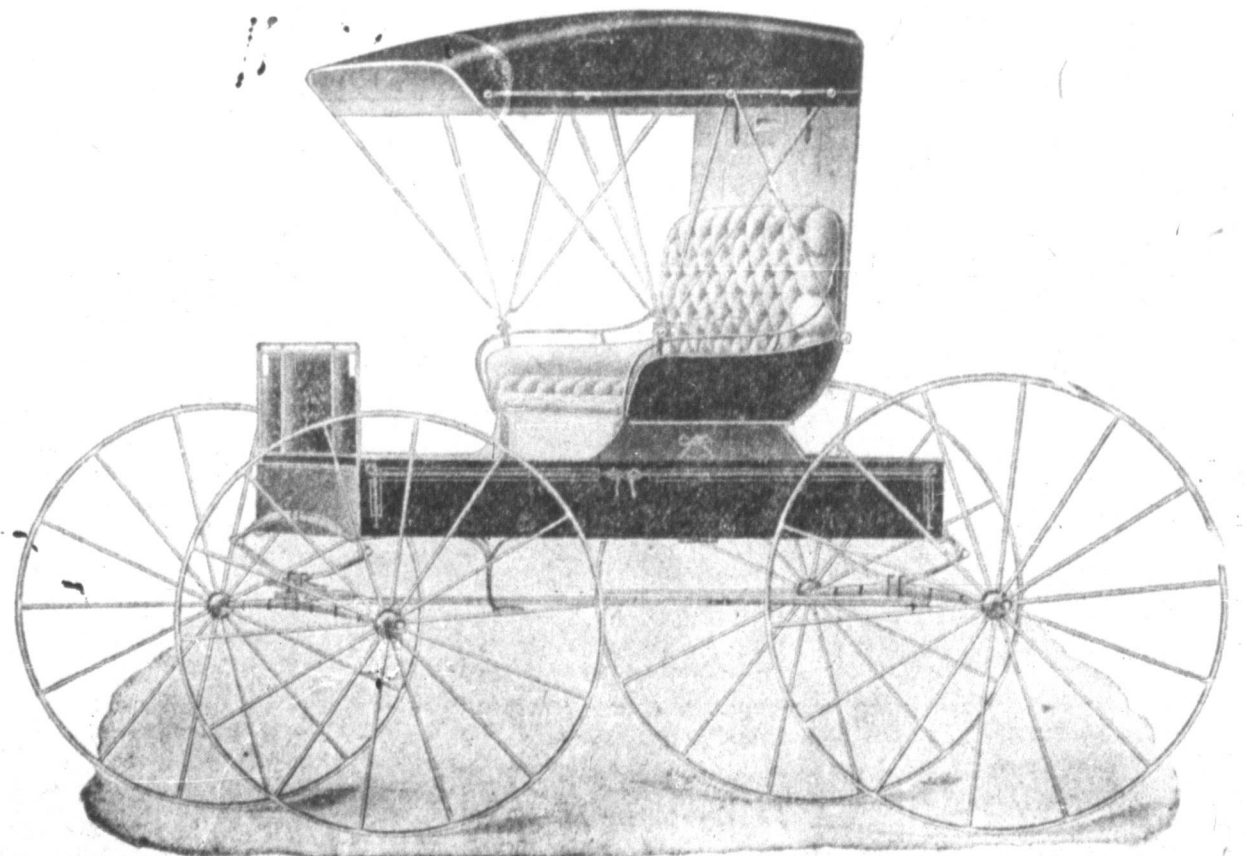
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FRIDAY, JULY 3 1908.

Japan and England are both pleased with the nomination of Taft. If so, why, we must be.

The Ector county Democrat says: "Subscribe for and read the Democrat, and then we'll have rain."

Lamb county, heretofore attached to Castro, has been organized and an election ordered for July 18th to fill the offices.

Exclusive of the Texas & Pacific and Katy, the railroads of Texas expended \$20,000,000 the past year on new equipment, betterment, taxes, etc.

If one put any faith in what the advertisements of it say, there is only one way to attain a happy, and green old age—use Duffy's pure malt whiskey.

Wall Street Journal estimates the wheat crop of Texas this year to be worth from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000, and the crop of Oklahoma is reckoned at about the same figure.

Colorado's southern suburb, San Angelo, is a thrifty village. During this year there have been shipped from that place 1300 cars of cattle, 300 cars of sheep, and 100 cars of wool.

The democratic hosts have begun to foregather at Denver, and the nearer the date of the convention approaches, the more certain the nomination of Mr. Bryan becomes.

The grip of the candidate's hand-shake is becoming warmer while the breadth of his beaming smile grows more effusive. Later it will turn to a sickly grin and their hands feel like the tail of a dead fish.

Hermleigh is neither a large nor an old town, (pop. 250, age 2 years) but its First State Bank advertises the individual responsibility of the stockholders to be a cool million dollars.

In answer to the query as to how he stood on the prohibition question, Bryan said, national politics had nothing to do with the question. Yet a national, recognized party advocating that single principle is in the field with candidates for president and vice-president.

The reign of the demagogue is about over in American politics. Time was when he was a veritable dictator to the voters, but with wider and quicker dissemination of information among the masses, has come an ethical awakening that has broken the power and influence of the boss.

"It is reported" that one R. R. Williams, of Cumby, Hopkins county, Texas, is gaining amazing "strenth" throughout the state. It is already conceded that one precinct in Ellis county will go for him. It would be a doubtful expedient to made an indifferent governor of a good horse-shoer.

When west Texas becomes as thickly settled as the central portion of the state, farm on every quarter section of land, orchard, garden, poultry and hogs on every farm; when the stock industry keeps equal pace with agriculture, and the people "live at home," it will be easily the most prosperous country in all this union. Speed the day!

We have wanted to ask Bro. Joe Pickle, ever since he changed the head of his paper, (but were afraid he'd again accuse us of buttin'-in where we'd no business) whether the C in "Che" and "Cimes" was a mistake, result of a short font, a joke, or a trap for fools who ask impertinent questions. If the last, its all right, all right, and we are glad the burden has been lifted from our mind. Thanks.

As an another evidence of the improved condition and refined tastes of the poor American laboring man, is the recent purchase of a picture by Mr. P. A. B. Widener of Philadelphia. It is the picture of a woman dressed in her best rags and a negro boy holding up her train off the floor. The fellow's name who painted it was Van Deck, or something like that. The hard working American was stuck on the name because somebody else was stuck on, and planked down \$500,000 for it.

If hell were given a dose of tartar emetic, the pulcrulent slime of the last retch of the last vomit, would be, not he whose hands are dyed in innocent blood, not he who was roasted at the stake for beastial lust, but the sanctimonious and unctious hypocrite, who, masked with church and lodge membership, prostitutes the sacred obligations of both to secure financial favors he never intends, to repay, but traduces those who pulled him "out of the hole." The man who cashes-in Friendship and Confidence at the pawn shop of Mammon.

What violence would be done the established amenities if undertakers should advertise their business as other lines? For instance, why should they not say: "Wait; don't go till you have examined our shrouds for hot weather wear. Fine line fire-proof goods. Our new hearse is a daisy; no jolt, no jar, no dust. People are just dying to ride in it."

The recent outbreak in Mexico seems to have been the crystallization of a sentiment against encroachments of foreign enterprises. Of the 18,000,000 inhabitants of that country, only half of them work; the others simply exist. Wherever foreign capital and managers have come in, the old order of things has been disturbed. The greaser can no longer lie around in the sun, but he must work or get out of the way of men who will. The hostility to foreigners has been growing

for some time, and only the strong hand of President Diaz has kept armed opposition in check. "Mexico for Mexicans," is the platform of the anti-foreign element, and many people familiar with conditions in that country, predict that with the passing of Diaz, will come revolution or the practical exclusion of foreign capital and enterprises.

A ship arrived in New York last week from China laden with hair cut from the heads of Chinese bandits who had been beheaded. This hair is made into "rats" for my lady's coiffure.

"Putting the thumbscrews to a competitor" and raising the wind to hypohcitate the wherewithal to keep the screws a-turning, may give the inquisitors a deal of satisfaction, but it don't pay debts nor dividends.

There's no sort of doubt as to the full rendition of dogs in Texas. The average cur is assessed at as much as three acres of good farming land, \$2.75 per head more than cattle, \$8 more than a horse. In Brazoria county a good dog is worth as much as a small farm. No question as to a full rendition of dogs.

THE HAND OF ROME

The movement to establish a Roman Catholic church under the very shadow of the state University at Austin, has a deeper significance than the surface indicates. In its efforts to gain control of this nation, the Romish church moves slowly, quietly and with infinite patience. Slowly but surely it is eating its way to the very vitals of two at least of our greatest and strongest institutions—our schools and the secular press. To such extent has it succeeded in gaining control of these, that no daily paper of much influence and circulation is free of its restraining hand. To test this assestion, try to get an article published in one of them that in an way reflects upon the church, and you'll find your money all counterfeit; yet articles lampooning different Protestant churches may be seen daily. In the larger centers, the school boards almost universally contain catholics. The great Catholic university almost under the dome of the national capitol was not established there by any accident, but was part of a deliberate campaign.

There is no avenue of human activity that does not feel the touch of the hand of Rome; insistent, untiring. If it loses in a fight, it is never discouraged, but begins another attack. It demands and receives concessions for its vote, which is never divided. It seeks by mock humility and feigned submission to allay the fears and divert the suspicions of a sleeping people, but when the Roman church thinks the country is safely in its power, it will show itself to be the same full blown flower of ignorance, vice and superstition.

The move at Austin is one of the many being made to touch the lives of young men and women. The Protestant churches need to stand solidly against the advance of Romann catholicism, or they will be engulfed in its influences, and the nation torn asunder between the avariciousness of an insatiate oligarchy and the depravity of Romanism, which knows but one ending—dissolution.

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G. W. Wirt, Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "His daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it, and cannot say too much for it." 50c. Sold by W. L. Doss.

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BAPTIST MEETING



REV. P. E. BURROUGHS, D. D.

A revival meeting, under the auspices of the Baptist church, will begin at the tabernacle next Sunday morning, July 5th, and will continue from day to day as the interest may demand. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. P. E. Burroughs and Mr. A. G. Pfaff. Mr. Burroughs is pastor of the Broadway Baptist church. He is a pleasant speaker, an earnest worker, and an efficient soul-winner. Recently he held a great meeting in Baylor University, Waco, in which many students were converted. And, assisted by Dr. W. W. Hamilton and Mr. Wakefield, he conducted a great soul-winning campaign in Fort Worth in which there were more than two hundred additions to his own church. Mr. Pfaff is well known to Coloradans, as he conducted the music during the Baptist revival last summer. All are hereby cordially invited to attend and co-operate in these meetings.

HOLMES NICHOLS, Pastor.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Mesdames Arnett, Blandford, A. J. Payne and Miss Alice Shuford returned Saturday night from the Woman's Mission Day of the district conference at Big Springs, and report a delightful trip as well as an interesting meeting. They were all entertained in the homes of former Colorado people, Mesdames C. M. Churchill and Smothers, and nothing was left undone by the hostesses that would contribute to the comfort, pleasure or entertainment of their visitors. Full program was given and each address and paper was fine. The meeting was presided over by our secretaries—Mrs. Blandford for the Foreign, and Mrs. A. J. Payne for the Home Mission and as they are both business women of ability, everything was harmonious, dignified and strictly business-like.

At the conclusion of the afternoon session a lovely reception was given all the visiting ladies at the home of Mrs. Tomlinson. The ladies of Big Springs were to make things just as nice as could be, and they certainly succeeded. Vocal and instrumental music added much to the enjoyment of the afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served, after which the delegates were invited outside, where they found the gentlemen of the Big Springs Commercial Club waiting with automobiles to take them driving over the city.

Friday night there was a big missionary rally. Miss Edwards of Fort Worth, Mrs. Rollins and Mrs. Bradford, all spoke on missions. Saturday was spent by the Conference on the Sunday School work, and Sunday was a League rally.

The Conference will meet at Roscoe next year. Other ladies who attended from here as delegates were Mesdames Dodson and J. I. Payne.

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VOTE FOR SUBMISSION

On June 8, 1908, the democratic state executive committee decided to have all democrats vote at the primary July 25, 1908, whether the next legislature shall submit to all the voters of Texas at an election to be held in August, 1909, a state-wide prohibition amendment to the Texas constitution.

The state democratic submission committee at Dallas June 15th, addressed an open request to the democrats of Texas to vote for submission of the amendment alone and to scratch the local option proposal, which will also be placed on the primary ticket July 25th, at the request of Senator John Willacy and his followers.

The anti-submissionists say Texas should be divided, prohibition in North Texas, county local option in East Texas, precinct local option in West Texas and law or no law wide open saloons in the new state of San Antonio. Shall Texas be a state one and indivisible? Shall her laws apply to all her people or merely to a part of her people because anti-submissionists are unwilling to abide the laws of the majority?

Democrats fought for STATE RIGHTS under Thomas Jefferson. No man ever heard of Thomas Jefferson proclaiming precinct rights. Texas democrats love their state, as a state, not as a collection of precincts. Democrats are willing to be governed by a majority within state lines. Who ever claimed to be a democrat and yet hesitated to submit to majority rule? If Texas is to be divided into four states let it be some other issue than a refusal to submit to majority rule. When anti-submissionists fight STATE RIGHTS they cease to be democrats.

Samuel Gustine, our present county treasurer, is making a quiet, clean race for re-election. One thing that can be said in Mr. Gustine's favor, and that is, during his terms in office he has not put the county to any extra expense for fuel or stationery. He has always furnished his own office, his own fuel, and has never presented a bill to the county for stationery, and has been ever ready at all times to accommodate those having business with his office. Nothing can be brought against him either in his public or private life, and a vote for Gustine will be a vote for a mighty good man.—Adv.

See D. C. Turberville, at Scott & Nunn's wagon yard, for fruit and shade trees. Mr. Turberville represents the Clyde Nursery and asks that you patronize a home man and a home nursery. He handles the Clyde nursery fruit and you can go to his office and see the fruit that his trees

produce and see just what you are buying. Trees shipped from Clyde can be received here the same day of shipment, which insures they will live. Mr. Turberville guarantees everything as represented, and his guarantee is worth more than a traveling salesman's from the North or East.

By order of the City Council, Friday, July 10th, 1908, is hereby designated as "Clean-Up" day, when everyone is requested and enjoined to clean up his premises. This relates as well to the cutting of weeds on premises, alleys and sidewalks, and the gathering up and removal of all trash, filthy accumulations, etc.—in fact, a compliance with all the City ordinances, with which the public is familiar, relating to health and cleanliness. C. H. EARNEST, Mayor.

Don't be a knocker, and above all don't take your hammer with you to church.

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, R. C. CRANE of Sweetwater. For Representative 101st District: W. B. CROCKETT. For District Judge 32nd Judicial District: JAMES L. SHEPHERD (re-election). For District Attorney of 32nd Judicial District: M. CARTER. For County Judge: A. J. COE, C. S. ELLIS, W. C. McCALLUM. For County Attorney: W. P. LESLIE, W. FRANK ROBINSON (re el). For Sheriff and Tax Collector: H. D. GILBERT, G. B. COUGHRAN, ANDREW COOKSEY, 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 Loraine, W. S. STONEHAM, J. J. PATTERSON. For Tax Assessor: L. A. COSTIN. For County Surveyor: R. H. CRUMP. For Public Weigher: W. A. LOWDER, O. O. SHURTLEFF, D. S. KIRK, C. E. FRANKLIN. For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1: FRED MEYER (Re-election), M. C. RATLIFF. For Constable, Precinct No. 1: JOE H. KEY (re-election). For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: J. M. BAKER (re-election), J. W. SIMMONS, W. H. GARDNER. For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: W. M. GREEN, B. B. [Bob] McGUIRE. For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: I. C. SHEFFIELD.

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Dr. Beck, C. E. Brown, D. E. Gunn, W. F. Altman, - - Privilege Committee.

CITY ORDINANCE

An ordinance to amend an ordinance heretofore passed to establish and regulate a public pound and prohibit the running at large of horses, mules, cattle, sheep, swine, goats, jacks, jennets, and to authorize to the distraining, impounding and sale of same, for the costs of the proceedings and the penalty incurred.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Colorado, Texas, that the ordinance heretofore passed by the City Council be so amended as to read as follows:

Sec. 1.—That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any horse, mule, cattle of any kind, sheep, swine, goat, jack or jennet to run at large within the corporate limits of the City of Colorado, after July 1st, 1908. Provided that this ordinance shall not apply to milch cows actually giving milk and being used as milch cows, until after October 1st, 1908, after which time this ordinance shall apply to all the aforesaid stock and cattle.

Sec. 2.—The City Marshal shall, when any stock is taken up and impounded as provided for in the preceding section, advertise the same to be sold and shall sell the same for the purpose of paying the costs of the proceedings, the publication for the sale to be made by posting notices at three public places in the City of Colorado, one of which notices shall be at the court house door of the County of Mitchell, and one at the City pound. The notices herein provided for shall contain a description of the animal or animals to be sold, when taken up, and the place where the same shall be sold, the date of such sale to be not less than five nor more than ten days from the date of posting said notices.

Sec. 4.—That at any time before the sale of such stock, or animal, the owner thereof may reclaim the same by making satisfactory proof to the City Marshal, of such ownership and paying all costs of impounding which have accrued up to the time of such proof of ownership.

Sec. 5.—That on the day and at the place specified in the notices hereinbefore provided for, unless such animal or animals have been reclaimed by the owners thereof, the City Marshal shall sell the same in front of the City pound in the City of Colorado, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., to the highest bidder for cash in hand, and out of the proceeds of such sale shall first pay the expenses of keeping such animal or animals and advertising and making sale of the

same, and the balance of the proceeds shall be paid into the City Treasury of the City of Colorado to the credit of the impounding fund.

Sec. 6.—The City Marshal shall keep a book in which he shall record a description of the animals sold by him under the provisions of this ordinance, and date of such sale, the name of such purchaser thereof, the price at which the same was sold, which book shall be open to the inspection of the public.

Sec. 7.—That the owner of the animal sold under this ordinance may, at any time within six months from the date of such sale, appear before the Mayor of the City, and upon his making satisfactory proof before him by affidavit or otherwise, that he was the owner of such property at the time of the sale, the Mayor shall draw a warrant on the City Treasurer in favor of such owner, for the amount for which such animal was sold, less the cost of impounding, keeping, advertising and making sale thereof.

Sec. 8.—That the City Marshal shall collect from the owner of any stock impounded under the provisions of this ordinance, before delivering the same, the sum of One Dollar per head, for animals impounded, and 35 cents per head per day for feeding such animals, and \$1.50 per head for each animal advertised and sold, which fees when collected by said City Marshal shall be retained by him as his fees for such services. Provided that if such animal should be reclaimed by the owner after the advertisement thereof and before sale, he shall be allowed to charge only the sum of \$1 per head for impounding, 35 cents per head per day for feeding and \$1 per head for advertising.

Sec. 9.—That this ordinance shall not apply to stock going to and returning from their accustomed range, under the immediate charge of some person capable of driving or controlling the same.

Approved, this June 29th, 1908.

C. H. EARNEST, Mayor.

Attest: J. A. FORE, City Secretary.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Farmers Union Co-Operative Warehouse Co. at their warehouse in Colorado, Texas, on Saturday the 4th day of July, at 10 o'clock A. M. Every member should be present at that time.

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Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Editor

Saturday evening Mr. Walter Carter entertained four couples of young folks, at the home of Mrs. Arbuthnot, with a conversation party. At 11 o'clock a Dutch lunch was served and so long did the party linger in the dining room that we rather suspect it was Sunday before they broke up.

Mrs. R. O. Pearson invited twenty ladies to meet with her Monday at four and organize a 42 club. All were present. Mrs. Ed Smith was made president and Mrs. Merritt secretary. It was decided to meet on Wednesdays and begin playing at 5 o'clock. No prizes will be given and light refreshments served. The name will be decided upon next week. And thus another club was launched upon our club city. The ladies expect to have lots of fun with very little expenditure of work or money. After the business session was over, several games of 42 were played, Miss Dixon Roe making the highest score and Miss Kate Burchard, a visitor, the most lone hands. Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Smith served dainty sandwiches, pickles, cheese straws and iced tea. Miss Mamie Riordan is hostess next week.

The G. F. C. met Thursday with Miss Bess McMurry, her aunt, Miss Jennie McMurry of Fort Worth, being guest of honor. There were six tables filled with 42 players, two of these being prepared for invited guests. Dishes of delicious mint were placed on the tables for the refreshment of the players, and at the close of the game orange ice and cake were served. The prizes were especially nice, the guest of honor being favored with one, as were the winners of the highest score and the most lone hands. This was one of the very nicest meetings the club has ever held. Miss Ethel Majors is hostess next week.

The young people enjoyed one of their oft recurring hops at the club rooms Friday evening. This was given in honor of Miss Hughes' friend, Miss Rogers, and was especially pleasant.

The Study Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lee Jones, at Mrs. Waldo's, with quite a number of mothers and babies present. The meeting was most delightful. The roll call was incidents in the lives of famous women, and many interesting and witty things were told. Mrs. F. B. Whipkey read a most interesting sketch of the life and work of Julia Ward Howe, Mrs. Payne had a splendid paper on Helen Keller, Mrs. Annis discussed Mrs. Cleveland and many expressions of sympathy in her great loss were heard, and Mrs. Merritt read of some of the things Jane Addams had done for Chicago and Hull house. This finished the program. Then each was given a pencil and paper and invited into the parlor and asked to guess who the famous women were whose pictures were pinned on the wall. There were eighteen of these pictures, beginning with Susan B. An-

Mr. Coggin entertained Misses Mary Arnett, Sadie Mae Hughes, Maggie Smith and Miss Rogers, of Merkel, with an automobile ride to Loraine Friday afternoon, which was very much enjoyed by the young ladies.

They ended with Mrs. Booker T. Washington. Mrs. Pierce knew the most of these

and was rewarded with a pretty picture. The club returned to the porch where business was discussed. A letter from Mrs. Langston was read asking for the history of each club. Mesdames Waldo and Pond were put on to get up the Kindergarten history. It was next decided that the meetings would be made more social during the hot months. The roll call next week will be club news. Mrs. Annis will then entertain the ladies with club or other news while they work. The meeting will be with Mrs. Ross.

The Wednesday Social club was entertained this week by Mrs. Coleman in exchange with Mrs. Bertner and the usual good time had by the ladies at their forty-two game. At an appropriate hour refreshments, that were both dainty and appetizing, were served. Mrs. Bertner will entertain next week, if Miss Elsie is well enough.

Monday morning Mrs. Thomas entertained two tables of ladies who are learning to play bridge whist, and Wednesday morning Miss Ellis was hostess for the learners. Both meetings were very pleasant socially and the ladies made great progress in this most fascinating game.

Miss Ida Mae Jackson will entertain next week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Allen.

The Card club met Tuesday with Mrs. Radford and a lovely meeting enjoyed. The ride out to her home was delightful; the game, which was high-five, most interesting and the return drive in the twilight as nice as the rest of the afternoon had been.

Epworth League Program.

Subject:—"Spiritual Vision and National Vitality," Prov. 29:19, Matt. 3:5-12.

What are the signs of an awakening to civic righteousness?—Mrs. King.

How may we assist in bringing about the rule of God in the National affairs?—Mrs. Farrar.

Should the Epworth League not make itself felt where moral issues, such as prohibition, are voted upon?—Orion McCreless.

A new independence:—Righteousness in public life.—Miss Nell Ruddick.

Leader:—M. K. Jackson.

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

DEATH

Mrs. Jennie Woods, wife of R. A. Woods, died Sunday, June 28, at her home in Colorado. Mrs. Woods had been very ill for three weeks and all that faithful friends, loving relatives, and doctors who were untiring in their efforts, and a husband whose devotion to her never faltered could do, was done. She suffered intensely, but clung on to life on account of her husband and children long after it seemed that she was beyond mortal aid. She was young, only twenty-eight, the mother of three beautiful children, a girl and two boys, and all who knew her are unanimous in testifying to her kindness, amiability and sweet christian character. Her sister, Miss Inez Head, of Arkansas, was with her all during her illness. Her father from Arkansas and a brother, Mr. Gus Head of Childress, were here until it was thought she was better, as were three of Mr. Woods' sisters and a brother, Manse Woods of Sweetwater. He was here when the end came.

The body was taken to Sweetwater Monday morning for interment, there being other relatives buried there. A happy home is broken up and a loving husband and children are left without wife and mother so much loved and so much needed, still we must say, "He doeth all things well," for she had so lived that all know she has gone home to heaven, and their grief is not without hope. Mr. Woods and family have the sympathy of all in their great loss.

IN MEMORIAM

Brother W. M. Gatliff departed this life June 19, 1908. Brother Gatliff was born in Kentucky December 15, 1842, was married to Mollie Ware Dec. 7, 1872, professed faith in Christ in his early youth, united with the Missionary Baptist church at Lampasas, Texas, August, 1879, and lived a faithful christian until God in his infinite wisdom saw fit to call him home where there is no more sorrow, sickness, pain or death, where he will ever bask in the sunshine of God's eternal love.

He was a devoted husband, a loving, tender, father, was always willing to lend a helping hand to the needy. While our heart is made sad, a home made lonely, a friend gone, tho we weep not as those who have no hope, for blessed are they who die in the Lord. They have

ceased from their labors and their works do follow them. May we ever bow our heads in humble submission to the will of Him that doeth all things well. Father has crossed the golden strand, While we on the banks of Jordan stand; Waiting the call from the celestial shore, Where sad parting will come no more. J. A. USSERY.

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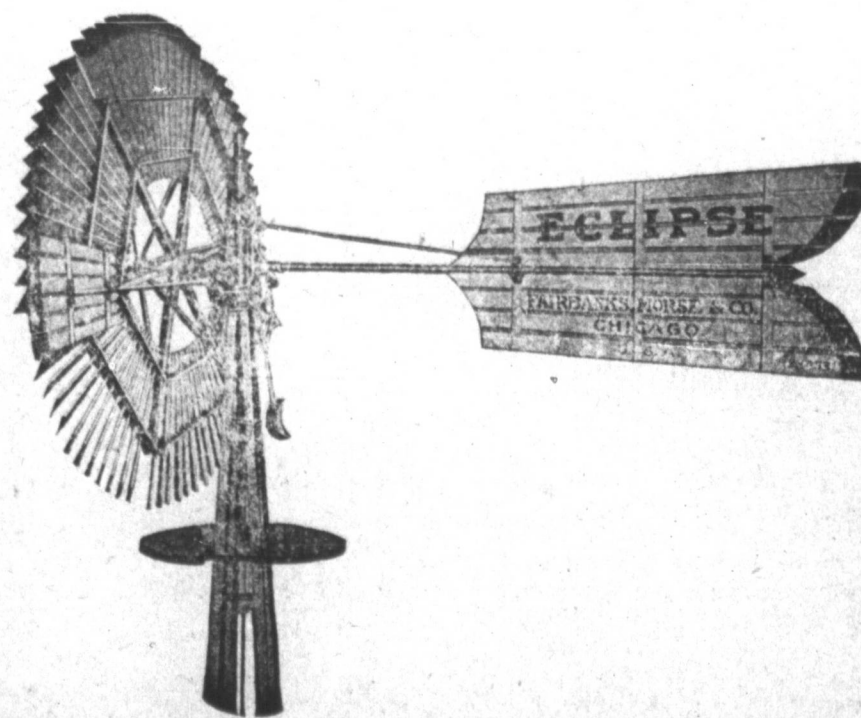


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in a legislature entirely controlled by democrats.

"Searching the House Journals of that session further brings to light the probable reason for his failure to accomplish anything. The record shows that he was absent on forty different days of the 120 days session and missed 153 roll calls during the session.

"My friends, it requires ceaseless activity and constant watchfulness to bring about results in any legislative body.

"I have served in Congress during sessions aggregating 21 months and until I left Washington on the 7th of May to come home and defend myself against Mr. Cunningham's misrepresentations, I had missed but four roll calls.

"He voted for an amendment to an amendment to the State Constitution limiting the authority of the legislature to grant pensions to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers to \$25,000 per year.

"There being 9,000 on pension rolls this would have given them each \$2.77 per year, or 23c per month—less than a cent a day.

"When this amendment was offered there were only six members willing to stand up and distinguish themselves by voting for it, and Cunningham was one of them.

"Haller, a negro member had more respect for the old Confederates. He refused to vote for the amendment and stood up like a man and voted with the majority against it.

"Just think of it! A pension of 23c per month for these old heroes who wore the gray, who followed Lee, and Johnson, Jackson, and Hood, and Forest, and faced death upon the battlefield in defence of our beloved southland. And then came home on crutches and with empty sleeves, and with wounds and disease in their bodies, and who have grown old and feeble and who have come to want.

"Such an amendment was a disgrace to this grand old commonwealth. And how does Cunningham try to relieve himself from the odium of this performance of his? By trying to cast it on his constituents who have honored him with the office—the people of Taylor, Jones, Callahan, and Shackelford counties. He says in explanation:

"The convention that nominated me pledged me to economy and to vote against excessive pensions. The populists, then about equal in strength to the democracy in my district, nominated Mr. Fannin who was able and strong. We stumped the district and had four-teen joint discussions. Fannin landed hard, making the bold statement, and proving it by the record that the democratic party had voted with the republican party for extravagant pensions, and charged that my platform declarations would be abandoned after the election. I defended the party and the platform and appealed to my friends for support, promising them on the stump and elsewhere that I would live up to my promises, and be true to my platform demands.

"I challenge Mr. Cunningham to produce any platform of the democracy of this state which made any such declaration against pensions to indigent Confederate soldiers. I deny that the democracy of the district which elected him ever adopted such a platform. I defend the democracy of that district from the odium which he is trying to cast upon it in order to clear himself.

"Then he says the populist candidate drove him to it. A splendid democrat he is indeed, who will allow a populist to drive him into offering an insult to the Confederate veterans of this state, merely for the sake of getting into office.

Misrepresents His Own Record

"After such a record is it any wonder that we find Mr. Cunningham attempting to bolster it up by claiming credit for assisting in the enactment of legislation with which he had nothing to do.

"At Bronte on the 14th day of June, 1906, he made a speech which he had printed and scattered broadcast over the country. From that speech, just as he sends it out, I will read one paragraph:

"I was nominated and elected as a part of the Jim Hogg wing of the democracy, and voted for, labored for and aided the passage of the railroad commission law, the stock and bond law and the alien land law. Those laws which are known as the Hogg Code and which have impressed the name of James Stephen Hogg upon the memories of the people of Texas as one of their greatest patriots and statesmen, and the truest friend of the common people.

"My friends, the alien land law and the railroad commission law were enacted by the 22nd Legislature of which Mr. Cunningham was not even a member. Yet he told you he voted for those bills and hoped by this deception to lead you to believe that his statesmanship is of the highest order.

"What can you say of such deception.

"These matters are on record, and anyone who cares to investigate will find every statement herein made to be absolutely true.

Fraternalism Drawn Into Politics.

"Mr. Cunningham has had printed in circular form, and distributed all over the district along with his political literature, thousands of copies of a speech on fraternalism which purports to have been delivered at Hamlin last July. On this circular appears his picture with his watch chain elevated to the top button hole of his vest to show his Masonic charm, and with a fraternal pin in his tie. My friends, can you see any connection between his speech on fraternalism delivered last July and his campaign for election to Congress? Does his membership in fraternalities and his tributes to the various orders determine his fitness to represent you in Congress?

I venture to say that this is the first time in the history of the state that the fraternal orders have been dragged into politics. I do not believe it is right. I have never thought it was right. I belong to a number of fraternal orders, but during my campaign I wear no badges. I give no grips or signs, and do not attend the lodges, and will not do so. I would hand back my commission to the people and retire from office forever before I would drag any of the fraternal orders into politics.

"Fraternalism has a higher mission in the world than politics, and it has survived for centuries and increased in power for good, because it has confided its work to the field for which it was created. The day fraternal organizations allow themselves to be dragged into the mire and made to do political service, mark my words, they will start on the road to their downfall, and the man who attempts it should be severely rebuked.

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El Paso Vote.

"All other arraignments of me have fallen flat. Mr. Cunningham, like the drowning man, catches at a straw and says I should be retired, because he (Cunningham) was unjustly defeated two years ago; that I was elected by the Republicans, Mexicans and negroes of El Paso. This charge is as false as the others brought against me.

"For twelve months previous to the last election he traversed the district from end to the other, speaking in every locality and poisoning the minds of the people against me by misrepresentations and slanders, while for 18 months prior to the election I was in the district but two days. Yet I am charged with the responsibility of an election held when I was 2000 miles away and with which I had nothing to do.

"After I was released from my duties in Washington, I was kept from entering into the campaign by the serious illness of my wife. Even my distress over her condition was turned into political capital by my opponents, who said it was only an excuse to keep out of the campaign. It would have been inexpressibly gratifying to me to have been able to meet my unchivalric political enemies who unjustly took advantage of my unfortunate situation to throw their slime and slander at me personally and to misrepresent my official record, but I owe it to no man to apologize for remaining at the bedside of a sick wife. She had hovered between life and death for three months and then remained in a state of prostration for nearly a year. If I had left her in this condition merely to seek the gratification of my own ambition, I would have been more than inhuman, and not only that, I would not have been entitled even to your respect, to say nothing of your support for a high and honorable office.

"Mr. Cunningham charges that I received the illiterate Mexican and negro vote of El Paso. Unfortunately for Mr. Cunningham's contention he goes into the details of the vote at El Paso in an open letter to me on Nov. 23 last. His figures belie his statements. He said, speaking of the campaign he proposed to make:

"I will charge that I received a majority of the white American Democratic vote of the district. I will further charge that I reached El Paso 996 votes ahead of you. That in El Paso

county you received 1433 votes, while I got only 275. I will then charge that in your vote of 1433 were included approximately the votes of 800 Mexicans, 200 Republicans and 200 negroes, making a total of 1200, and by and through these votes added to your white American votes you received the nomination.

"Now let us analyze this remarkable charge. In El Paso county there were more than 6000 qualified voters, about 5000 of whom were Democratic. Out of this vast number only about 1708 voted—1433 for me, and 275 for Cunningham. If 1200 of my votes were as charged, Mexicans, Republicans and negroes, only 233 white Democrats voted for me. If all his 275 were white Democratic votes, there were only 508 white Democrats voting in the primary. There are more than 4000 white Democratic voters in El Paso county. Wouldn't it be strange if only 508 white Democrats voted in the primary; if the balance remained away and allowed Mexicans, Republicans and negroes to carry the election and control Democratic affairs?

"With 5000 votes in that city, don't you know they would have given me more than 1433 if they had been engaged in an attempt to stack the vote against Mr. Cunningham?

"But as a matter of fact, the 275 who voted for Cunningham were not white Democratic voters. Hear what Hon. Joseph U. Sweeney, that sterling young Democratic Mayor says about it. In a letter to me from which I read, he says:

"Cunningham got his largest vote in Mexican precincts. I have been able to find but two Americans, W. M. Stanton and Jno. M. Dean, who voted and worked for Cunningham, and both of these were judges in Precinct No. 5, (which has the largest percentage of Mexican voters in the city). Stanton presided and Dean marked for illiterate voters and was counting judge. Cunningham's vote in this county was 95 per cent negro and Mexican and if it had not been for the people he abuses he would have received no vote except Stanton's and Dean's."

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"He then calls Mr. Zack Lamar Cobb's a witness, but garbles what Mr. Cobb said and wrote on the subject so that it was made to appear as a supporting statement of his false charges. Mr. Cobb was most positive in his speech at the Sweetwater convention that this ignorant and corrupt Mexican and negro vote went for Cunningham. And moreover, in a letter to the El Paso Evening Herald just five days after the letter was written from which Mr. Cunningham quoted in his effort to show that my vote was fraudulent, Mr. Cobb, in speaking of his Sweetwater speech says:

"The only defense I made in that speech was to the effect that Congressman Smith had not been benefited by the rotten vote, and that our good people were not responsible for the deplorable condition existing."

"If Congressman Smith was not benefited by the 'rotten vote' then who was? J. F. Cunningham of course, for he was the only other candidate. Now after calling Mr. Cobb as a witness and vouching for his credibility, can Mr. Cunningham say that his statement is 'palpably false'? If he cannot, then I charge that if there was an ignorant and corrupt Mexican and negro vote in the primaries last year, he got it.

"Mr. Cunningham's chief supporter in El Paso is Jno. M. Dean, and it is a well known fact that for twenty-five years Dean has controlled more illiterate Mexican votes along the Rio Grande than any ten men.

"The truth is that the best people of El Paso are supporting me and Cunningham, unable to turn them against me, seeks to prejudice your minds against me by alleging a fraudulent election at El Paso.

"From Presidio county, where Mr. Cunningham alleges I received my majority by reason of the Mexican vote, Judge J. A. Gillette writes me as follows:

"You received 175 votes in the county and Cunningham 33. Of this 33 you are safe in saying that not to exceed six were white votes and the ex-chairman of the county Democratic Executive Committee does not think the number that large."

"Judge Gillette is known throughout this district as a man of high character who is the soul of honor. From his statement it appears that Mr. Cunningham was again benefitted by whatever Mexican vote was cast.

"If there was fraud why did he not contest the election? He sent three of his lawyer friends out to El Paso to investigate the election with a view to a contest, and by the way, they rode out there on railroad passes, but from that good day to this no man knows what report they brought back. The fact is they found no grounds for a contest.

"But Mr. Cunningham says he refrained from contesting for the good of the party. In his convention speech at Sweetwater he said:

"Under the law I could contest, and I have received letters from a host of zealous friends asking me to contest, but to succeed in the contest I would have to establish fraud in El Paso and Presidio counties, and the fraud, when established, would be charged by the world, not as the fraud of El Paso county, but the fraud of the Democratic party in the 16th Congressional District. Next year we enter upon the great struggle of trying to elect the greatest of all Americans as president of the United States, and the exposure of fraud necessary for me to win, would be published in all the doubtful states, and used by the Republican party to defeat William Jennings Bryan, and whether right or wrong I have concluded not to contest."

"What generosity and unselfishness! For the sake of the Democratic party in the nation, rather than expose the wrong doing of the party in the district, he was willing to surrender what he believed to be a victory for himself.

"Now, honor bright, did he refuse to contest because he wanted to protect the Democratic party from exposure? Let's see. If he wanted to protect the party and Mr. Bryan, why didn't he keep quiet? Why did he go to the convention and make his charges of fraud publicly? And why did he immediately after the convention sit down and write out these charges in cold blood and send these out to the newspapers to be published? And why does he right here on the eve of Mr. Bryan's nomination, and when the Democratic party is just entering upon a great struggle, print these charges of fraud and scatter them broadcast by the thousands all over this district? Did you ever see such inconsistency? And you cannot explain it except upon two theories; one is that he was insincere in giving his reasons for not contesting, and the other is that he thinks nobody will believe his charges.

"The truth is, his charges are untrue, and he is making them in furtherance of his efforts to arouse a prejudice against me, which he began during the last campaign.

As a matter of fact he was anxious to contest the election and he made an investigation of the situation at El Paso, and he did not abandon his idea of a contest until he had ascertained there was no ground for it.

"Now, after Cunningham had made an investigation and with all these facts staring him in the face, he made charges of fraud, and says he refrained from contesting because he wanted to protect the Democratic party. He knows I was fairly elected. But he was looking forward to his candidacy at this election, which he then announced, and he wanted to lay a predicate for some political capital. In order to do this he was willing to slander the Democratic party of this district, whose honors he was seeking. Why do I say this? Because the proof is conclusive. He got up in the convention at Sweetwater and traduced the good name of the party, and while he put his arms around the party in pretense of hiding its shame, he immediately wrote out the infamous libel, deliberately to be published to the world through the newspapers, and he is again circulating it broadcast in his campaign.

"Why is he doing this? Because he is without a substantial issue against me. I defy him to mention any question upon which my views are not in accord with the Democratic party. I defy him to show any vote of mine that was not right. I defy him to show that I even neglected my official duty for a moment. I defy him to show the least waver in my loyalty to the Democratic party in my life. And I defy him to point to any breach in my reputation for morality or for honesty and integrity.

"But, sirs, what about his boast that he got more votes than I did east of the Pecos?

How did he get them? If I were in his place I would be ashamed to refer to this fact. I would want the upright, honest people of the district to forget the means used to get their votes.

"He campaigned the district a year in my absence. He went among people that were not acquainted with me, and misrepresented, not only my views and record upon public questions, but misrepresented me personally. He told them that I was out of sympathy with them. That I did not think enough of them to come to see them, that I had devoted my time in serving another part of the district in the interest of speculators and grafters, that I had neglected the interests of other parts of the district, that I was a 'pass voter' and in sympathy with the railroads and the trusts, that I was trying to destroy their homesteads; all all of which was absolutely false. And he knew all the time he was making these misrepresentations that I was tied down in the discharge of duties which no man of honor could disregard. This is how he got the support of thousands of voters, as hundreds of them have since told me.

More Buncombe.

"He tries to make a great bug-a-boo out of the fact that one of the newspapers of El Paso that is supporting me is a republican paper. That is nothing to my discredit. I have never asked that paper to support me, have had no communication with it whatever. The republicans are so hopelessly in the minority that they cannot possibly elect a member of their own party to Congress from this district. The people of El Paso, one and all, appreciate my work for them and are supporting me solidly. Is it any impeachment of my democracy that a republican paper should now and then give editorial endorsement to my work for the great irrigation project which will be of such tremendous benefit to Texas and El Paso?

Why our peerless leader, William Jennings Bryan, commends Roosevelt in his paper, the Commoner, when Roosevelt is right and does something in the interest of the people.

Long Service and Experience.

"I do not know of any place where experience counts for so much as in Congress. And people in many parts of the country have come to recognize this fact, especially the people in the North and East, who do not change their Congressmen as long as they serve them reasonably well and faithfully.

"The reason for this is easily understood. A new member of Congress is almost invariably assigned to one of the most unimportant committees, and the lowest position on the committee to which he is assigned. Then his promotion is as a general rule in regular order as those in advance of him get out of his way, just as the rule is in the army. He is rarely elevated over the heads of those above him. A departure from this rule is regarded in the highest degree revolutionary.

"A member's committee assignment in a large degree measures his influence. Therefore, the longer a member serves the higher he advances in rank and the stronger his influence, which counts for a great deal when coupled with the advantage long experience gives him.

"These are the reasons which prompt the people of the North and East to keep their men in Congress, and which gives them a great deal of advantage over the South and West which have been in the habit of frequent changes.

"Who are the men who are most influential in Congress and that more than the others control the legislation of this country? They are the men who have been there for many years. Such men as Cannon, the speaker, who has served 34 years; Payne 24 years; Dalzell 22 years; Hepburn 20 years; Sherman 20 years; DeArmond 18 years; Williams 16 years, and so on down the line. Who ever heard of any of these men until they had been in Congress ten years? They are the leaders and yet they are not able to get their men in Congress. Their influence is due to their positions which they could not have attained except through long service.

"The South is beginning to realize the situation, to take notice of the tremendous advantage the north has had over her, of adhering to the policy of not chang-

ing Congressmen. Texas has at last adopted the policy of not changing.

"Henry, Stephens, and Slayden have each served 12 years; Burleson 10, and Burgess, Randall and Sheppard, each 8. But at every election the people are asked to turn me out, and for what reason? Have I not been faithful to your interests? I defy anyone to show I have not.

"It is Cunningham who demands my retirement. He wants the job himself. He comes forward every election with a new reason for opposing me, but not once has he ever been able to show that I have been unfaithful to your interests, untrue to my party, or that I am unworthy of your support.

"I rejoice in your confidence and thank you from the depths of my heart for the honors you have bestowed upon me, and so long as I represent you in Congress, my chief aim will be to make you a faithful and efficient public servant."

Mortgage notes at The Record office.



If you are a business man, did you ever think of the field of opportunity that advertising opens to you? There is almost no limit to the possibilities of your business if you study how to turn trade into your store. If you are not getting your share of the business of your community there's a reason. People go where they are attracted—where they know what they can get and how much it is sold for. If you make direct statements in your advertising see to it that you are able to fulfill every promise you make. You will add to your business reputation and hold your customers. It will not cost as much to run your ad in this paper as you think. It is the persistent advertiser who gets there. Have something in the paper every issue, no matter how small. We will be pleased to quote you our advertising rates, particularly on the year's business.



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"No Trouble to Answer Questions"

Broiler and Buffet Service on Trains No. 3 and 4 between Texas and St. Louis. Write for West Texas Booklet.

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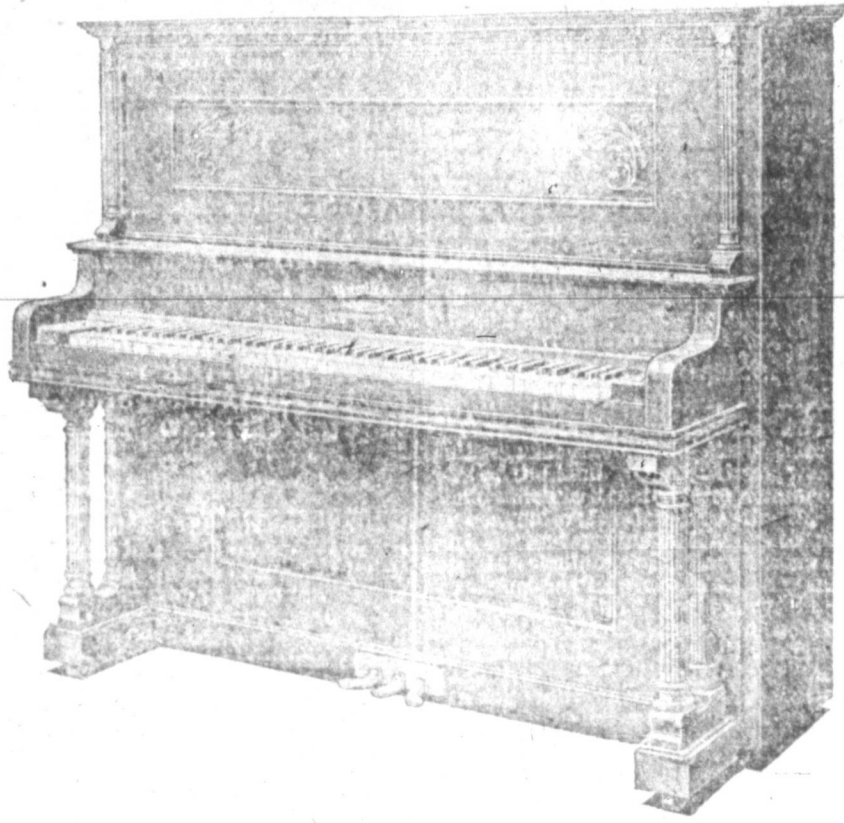
At the Colorado National Bank on Saturday Afternoon, Aug. 1, 1908

The Record's Big Contest Closes

All Voting Must be Done in the Sealed Ballot Box at the Colorado National Bank During the Last Two Weeks. Special Envelopes will be Supplied for this Purpose.

Names of Contestants and Their Standing at the Last Count.

Alpine Fox, Colorado	-	85,805
Irene Garland, Loraine	-	78,560
Udonia O'Daniel, Colorado	-	75,190
Leona Dyas, Westbrook	-	59,165
Ethel Pritchett, Colorado	-	17,465
Effie Phillips, Westbrook	-	11,996
Pearl Allen, Winston	-	8,850
Mrs. A. Kidd, Winston	-	6,900



This \$400 Hamilton Piano will be Given to the Young Lady Having the Most Votes.

How to Help the Girls Get More Votes.

1st. New Subscriptions one year	500
2nd. Renewal subscriptions one year	500
3rd. Renewal subscriptions more than one year	500
4th. Backsubscriptions each year	500
5th. Five-year subscriptions \$5.00	5,000
6th. Ten-year subscriptions \$10.00	12,500
7th. Twenty-year subscriptions, \$20.00	30,000

REMEMBER!

The Merchants Coupons Cost You Nothing, but They will Help to Decide it.

Ask those who give coupons to their customers to allow you your portion, and then cast the votes for some girl on the list. You are not doing the square thing by your own or your neighbor's daughter if you do not get the merchant's coupons to which you are entitled, and present them to her, or cast them yourself at the voting place. Here are the business concerns giving valuable prizes, where you can get the coupons

Help the Girls

The First Premium to Be Given by the Record is a D. H. Baldwin & Co's \$400.00 Piano

The Colorado Mercantile Co.
Dealers in Groceries, Hardware, Farm Implements and Vehicles will give as Second Premium
An \$85.00 Buggy
You get 25 votes with every \$1.00 purchase at this store.

McLure-Basden & Company
Furniture and Undertakers' Goods will give as third prize
\$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 Valencenne Lace Dress.
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
Watches, Diamonds, Gold Jewelry, Cut Glass, Pickard Hand-Painted China, Clocks, Eastman Kodaks and Edison Phonographs. Eyes tested and Glasses fitted absolutely correct by an expert optician. Repairing. Will give as the Sixth Premium a
\$15, Gold Headed, Silk Umbrella
You get 25 Votes with each \$1.00 purchase at this store

Hamilton-Lasseter Hardware Co.
of Westbrook
Furniture, Hardware, Wagons, Buggies and Farm Implements, will furnish as the Seventh prize a fine
Quarter-sawed, Hand Polished Center Table, valued at \$15.00.
You get 25 Votes with each \$1.00 purchase at this store

Girls Remember

It is better to be a winner by 100,000 extra votes than to be a loser by only a few votes. Every young lady contestant should get each and every one of her friends interested in getting subscriptions and votes for her. Remember that only a few 5, 10 and 20 year subscriptions will count up fast and may put you on the safe side.

Be sure that every vote is cast at the bank before 4 p. m., Saturday, August 1. The judges, A. J. Coe, S. D. Vaughan and Tom Stonerod will make the count soon after the voting closes.

Look At The Prizes; Then HUSTLE

Middle Man Knocked Out!

NEW LUMBER YARD

We Own Our Own Pine Lands.
We Own Our Own Mills
We Ship Direct to the Consumer

DAVIS LUMBER COMPANY

North of Scott & Nunn Wagon Yard.

COLORADO, TEXAS.

The Loraine Department.

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

BY MISS IRENE GARLAND.

W. T. Pridgen left Monday for a business trip to east Texas.

Plans are being laid for the erection of several new concrete business houses. At her present rate, Loraine will be quite a city within a few years.

Our pastor being absent attending conference in Big Springs, there were no religious services at the Methodist church Sunday.

We're to have music by the Loraine brass band, sham battle by Loraine Indians, a sumptuous dinner given by Loraine citizens, and everything else the nicest and best of Loraine on the 8th and 9th, so visitors may come with the expectation of becoming Lorainized.

Sidney Boykin and family have moved to Hermleigh, where Mr. Boykin will engage in the drug business.

Two of Colorado's charming young couples were unavoidably detained in our streets Saturday by a breakdown of their auto, the time apparently, however, was not unpleasantly spent.

The City Confectionery will be headquarters for automobiles to and from the picnic on July 8th and 9th.

Mesdames Wilson and Leggett were in town shopping Saturday.

Miss Christine McMurray, who is attending the normal at Colorado, spent Saturday and Sunday here, the guest of the Misses Gregg.

R. L. Boone and family are at home again, after a most pleasant hunting and fishing trip.

Harold Cannon, of Winston, visited among our young ladies Sunday afternoon.

John McMurray and sister Miss Blanche, of Roscoe, were visitors in our city Sunday.

Ross Gregg went to Colorado Sunday.

Miss Jennie DeMoss of Colorado, and her friend Mrs. Baker of Lamesa, made our town a short visit last week.

Miss Grace Baker spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lee Walker.

Jack Gregg, wife, and little Henry Ola, spent Sunday most pleasantly with Mrs. Gregg's father, Mr. Joiner, at Roscoe.

Mrs. D. E. Gunn and baby son spent several days most pleasantly at Trent last week.

The friends of Russell Byrd, whose home is at present Ballinger, will be pleased to know that he will visit in Loraine soon, and be present at the reunion the 8th and 9th.

For ice cream and cold drinks go to the popular resort, The City Confectionery.

In the game of ball which was played here Saturday between Champion and Loraine, our boys were forced to carry the banner of the vanquished. It will not occur again, so the boys say.

On the evening of June 25, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stowe threw open the doors of their pretty new home and bade young Loraine spend several delightful hours with them, the occasion being a tacky party. The guests arrived early. No engagements were made but the girls all came in a body, and such a conglomeration of ribbons, and old-timey clothes, and feathers and buckles, and silver watches, and unblending colors, and artificial flowers, was never seen in Loraine, except at the Old Maids' convention.

Mrs. Stowe, in white costume, beribboned head and high choker, stood in the reception room bidding her guests welcome. A huge tin bucket, filled with red lemonade, took the place of the punch bowl, and stick candy was handed around and eaten with much enjoyment. Miss McCarty presided at the piano and played Hot Time in the Old Town and other worn out favorites. The guests amused themselves at snap, and other old time games, till the grand march was formed and the long line of "tackies" exhibited their finery before the admiring eyes of the judges, who were, Miss Lucy Matthews and Messrs. Wimberly and Cowan. The prize, a box of American Queen bonbons, went to Miss Isophene Toler and R. S. Garland, both of whom richly deserved it. Miss Toler's costume was of a light figured skirt, tight fitting basque, many colored ribbons—and the funniest thing was her merry widow, the brim of which was every bit of two inches, with a band of light blue, bunch of feathers which waved like a banner of victory when she bowed to some friend. Mr. Garland was ridiculous in black scissor-tail coat, white trousers, rubber collar, pink shirt, red hose and tan shoes. A sickly bow of yellow took the place of a tie, and a hat three sizes too small. The booby prize went to Miss Howell and Mr. Miles. Miss Lillian Davis added much to the evening by giving two cute little readings.

It was a most amusing and enjoyable affair, as all present can testify. The guests were: Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Beck, Will Pollard and wife, Hubert Toler and wife, Mesdames Montgomery and Garland, Misses Toler, Matthews, Gregg, Garland, Davis, Pratt, Howell, Lightfoot, Erwin, Hollingsworth, Henthorn, McRae, Blocker and McCarty, and

Messrs. Hollingsworth, Mills, Henthorn, Martin, Cowan, Wimberly, Wallace, Joiner, Garland, Garnett and Hall.

Len Hinson and family left Monday night for Clarksville, Texas, where they will make their future home.

Fred Flaniken has moved to the pretty cottage on Lightfoot street, recently vacated by Len Hinson.

Virgia Fulpher and Alys Alison are very ill at the home of Joe Alison.

Mrs. J. W. Lightfoot is among our sick ones this week, though we are glad to state not seriously ill.

The ladies of the Methodist and Baptist churches will serve lunch at their dining parlors at the park on reunion days, the 8th and 9th. If you would eat the best dinner you have eaten since time was young, be sure to call there. They will make you welcome, smile graciously at you, allow you to eat all you desire, and only charge you 35 cents.

Higginbotham, Harris & Co. filled a bill of lumber Tuesday for a Christian church, which is to be erected near Colorado.

Miss Adaline Howell left Tuesday night for a month's visit to friends in New Boston.

Mrs. Merrell and daughters, of Colorado, were visitors in our city Tuesday.

Mr. Haygood and family left Tuesday night for DeKalb, Texas, to spend some time visiting relatives.

Mrs. Sidney Boykin made Colorado a business visit Tuesday.

Mrs. R. T. Berry left this week for Birmingham, Alabama, where she will spend the summer visiting among relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. C. Hollingsworth is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Ann Garrett, of Grapeland, this week.

Those who attended the M. E. district conference at Big Springs from Colorado, were as follows: Presiding Elder J. T. Griswold, J. D. Wulfjen, J. P. Billingsley, of Dunn, Rev. B. W. Dodson, Rev. C. S. Fields, a former pastor here, Mesdames A. J. Payne, C. C. Blandford, J. I. Payne, W. L. Doss, B. W. Dodson, Misses Alice Shuford, Etta Doss, Willie Doss, Ethel Dodson, and several others. They all report a splendid conference meeting and a good time.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The wagon and feed yard firm of Morgan & Snowden have dissolved, Mr. Morgan retiring and Mr. Snowden continuing the business. All old friends and patrons and the entire public are urged to give us their patronage. We have a good stock of feed on hand at all times and will treat all the best we know how.

S. S. SNOWDEN.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

PERSONAL MENTION

In lots of 1000 or more I will sell the very best peach and apple trees at 10 cents each. A. J. Culpepper.

Bert Wright, a young man who came here from Austin a short time ago for his health, died Monday morning at the home of G. T. Waller, his brother-in-law. The remains were shipped to Arlington for interment.

Cleaning and dyeing ladies skirts is a specialty with us. The Keep-U-Neat Tailors.

D. H. Burt, who resigned his position with McCord-Collins, to return to Gatesville, has resumed his former job and says his wife will join him here in a short time with the hope that this climate may benefit her health.

The city meat market will buy your butter, chickens and eggs. Phone 117.

The Christian meeting at the tabernacle has drawn good audiences all week, particularly the evening services. Mr. Ewell is a fluent and pleasant speaker, who illuminates his texts logically and with convicting force. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Ogle, adds largely to the interest of the services.

If you wish to paper your home we will sell you exclusive patterns, so that no one else will have the same. Colorado Drug Co.

On Friday evening the alarm of fire was turned in from the Louis Armstrong tailor shop. It came near being a serious fire and but for prompt work on the part of the fire boys, the building would have been destroyed. The loss was very light and fully covered by insurance.

Loraine promises the biggest two days' enjoyment ever had in the West on July 8th and 9th. All of Colorado will be there.

Miss Belle Dozier left Saturday night on a month's vacation to her old home in east Texas.

Cooksey is the man for sheriff. —Adv.

The girls in the Record piano contest are now working and the vote is running up quite lively. The contest will close at 4 o'clock p. m. Saturday, August 1st. A committee of three good men will be appointed to count the votes and award the prizes.

Jay T. Smith, a good farmer and ranchman out near Cuthbert, paid us a substantial call on Friday last and reported a good rain in the Cuthbert country.

The postoffice will be closed tomorrow all day except from 9 to 10 a. m. Being Saturday, better lay in a supply of stamps today.

Big picnic tomorrow at Cuthbert.

Ollie P. Ford left Saturday night for his summer recreation trip to the old home at Morrilton, Ark., where he will hunt and fish for a month's recreation. Mr. Ford's parents live at Morrilton, who will enjoy the son's visit after all these years absence from the old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gustine spent Saturday at Westbrook attending the Sunday school convention and rally.

Vote for Andrew Cooksey for sheriff. —Adv.

The general opinion now is that Andrew Cooksey will be our next sheriff. —Adv.

The rain Wednesday night was like apples of gold in pictures of silver and could not have been improved on, if ordered from Sears, Roebuck & Co. or other mail order house. A close estimate puts its value to Mitchell county at \$1,387,419.30.

Ross Furgerson and Miss Maud Crane went to Sweetwater about a month ago and were quietly married; so quietly in fact that their friends are just now finding out the happy event.

The owl is a wise bird. Be wise like the owl. Get your summer suit from The Keep-U-Neat Tailors.

Mr. Albert Pfaff has returned to Colorado to lead the choir in the Baptist revival, to begin next Sunday. Mr. Pfaff sang here for the Baptist last year and made many friends who extend to him a cordial greeting. He is assisting Bro. Nichols in the East Colorado meeting this week.

Charlie Rose spent Sunday in Abilene.

Don't be a jay, be an owl. Have The Keep-U-Neat Tailors clean up and press that suit of yours.

Miss Claudia Rogers is visiting relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robertson, after spending about ten days on the ranch up on the Brazos, returned home last week and report everything fine on the ranch and stock in good condition.

The Summer Chautauqua begins the last week in July.

Dr. C. M. Bloss, a graduate of the Galveston Medical College, and who recently located in Colorado, has decided to move to Roscoe and he and his family moved there this week. The Record wishes the young doctor success in his new home.

There will be communion service the Presbyterian church on next Sunday morning. The members are urged to attend and the public is invited.

The Record mailed and paid postage on 142 pounds last week, according to the postoffice receipt.

Tomorrow will be the Ever Glorious "Fourth." Rah for it.

The Keep-U-Neat Tailors are experienced men in the tailoring business and you will display wisdom by giving them a trial for a new suit, pressing or cleaning.

A comfortable gallery and nice self-supporting awning has been erected in front of B. Z. Cooper's repair shop.

R. D. Wood, up on quality hill, and Burwell L. Cooper, have had erected this week nice iron fences. L. G. Doby did the jobs.

T. A. Jasper, of Denton, who is state agent for the Doby Fence company, spent Tuesday in Colorado, looking after his agency here.

Bert Wulfjen came in Thursday, highly elated over the rain, and reported cotton knee high, full of blooms, squares and bolls, all worked out clean, and counts on the first bale into Colorado this season. Bert says this is not for credit, either, but is the true condition of crops in general. His water melons and roasting ears are almost ripe.

Passenger train No. 4, east-bound, went into a ditch near Baracho, in El Paso county Wednesday night, killing engineer John and injuring several passengers more or less seriously. The train was delayed about nine hours.

Hurbert Hazzard leaves today for a month's vacation in the Davis mountains where he will attend the big annual camp meeting held at that place.

L. H. Weatherly returned last week from the Confederate reunion at Birmingham, Ala, and the Record failed to mention the fact. This was the first time he has been out of the corporation in two years and thinks the occasional movements of so important a personage deserve mention, hence we apologize for the omission and duly chronicle the event.

Joe Merritt returned Wednesday from a three week's trip on the Concho.

Miss Minnie Stovall who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Byrd Blandford, left Monday for her home in Dallas.

MADE IN COLORADO.

Our stock of Fall wollens have been shipped from New York and we look for them some time next week. Remember these goods come in the full bolt and are made up here in Colorado. Help your home town by patronizing a home institution.

MANUEL, The Home Tailor.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Marriage license were issued this week to Paul Truly of Thurber and Miss Sadie Mosley of Loraine.

THE MINERAL WINE AND JUNGLE

Color and shades are new and all the go in the east. We bought our wollens right in New York City and are anxious for you to call and inspect them whether you buy or not.

MANUEL, The Home Tailor.

YOUR WATCH WILL KEEP TIME

If you take it to Cooper and have it repaired. Besides the charges will be about half as much.

Cleaning.....\$1.00
Mainspring.....\$1.00
Other work in proportion. All work guaranteed for one year. Big reduction in spectacles. 35c (nickel); \$4.00 to \$6.00 (gold), for same goods you have been paying a third more for.

BURWELL L. COOPER.
Second door north of Burns & Bell.

McCreless sells you the best groceries at the lowest prices and will give you an elegant present besides. Call at the store for information.

Manager Ransom of the HS ranch sold and last week delivered to Mr. Cleggett on the Concho, 600 head of yearlings at \$16 per head, \$9,600 for the bunch.

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

Read the opening chapters of "The Real Agatha" in this paper; it is something of a departure from the stock story.

Wall paper in new styles at DOSS'. Extra low price on closing out patterns.

Two prisoners were brought to the jail here Monday night from Stanton.

Mrs. McGaughy of Sweetwater is visiting the family of A. B. Robertson.

There is always considerable loss in fruit trees, in transplanting from one climate to another. My trees are acclimated, therefore no loss from that source. A. J. Culpepper.

Some needed work is being done on the streets, cement culverts put in at several crossings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ewell of Merkel are visiting the family of A. B. Robertson.

All the latest kinds and patterns of wall paper, ingrain, satins, gilts, tile-finish, etc. are now in stock. We can please you in paper and in price. Colorado Drug Co.

Carlton Homan, who has been attending school at El Paso, returned home Tuesday. He reports El Paso quite dull.

We never sleep—always awake to the interests of our customers. The Keep-U-Neat Tailors.

DIED—On Monday evening, June 29th, Miss Ethel Obera Ayers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ayers, aged 17 years. Interment Tuesday in Odd Fellows cemetery.

For the next two or three months we will make special inducements in wall paper. No better or prettier selection can be found in Dallas or Ft. Worth. It must be sold and if prices and quality can move it, will be. Colorado Drug Co.

Read the story beginning this week, "The Real Agatha." It is the most fascinating story we have yet published.

Best and purest perfumes in the state at DOSS'.

Mrs. Holmes Nichols and Miss Ruth have returned home from Waco, where the latter has just graduated in music from Baylor University.

M. C. Ratliff arrived home from California this week and his name has been put on the ticket.

C. C. Dupree of Mt. Vernon, brother to Ed and L. C. Dupree, after looking after his holdings in Sterling and Tom Green, left this week for Lubbock.

We call for and deliver goods. Phone 189 for cleaning, pressing and repairing. All work positively guaranteed and all work done quickly and done right. THE KEEP-U-NEAT TAILORS.

"Red Letter Day" at the Baptist church last Sunday was an occasion of great interest and enthusiasm. There were 204 at Sunday school and Pastor was encouraged by the presence of a fine audience. There were two additions to the church; one by letter and one on profession. A series of services has been conducted this week at the east Colorado church by Bro. Nichols assisted by Mr. Pfaff in preparation for the revival services at the tabernacle, which will begin next week.

DOSS, the old reliable druggist

Miss Jessie Smith left Saturday to visit her brother at Port Arthur.

Miss Belle Dozier is visiting home folks at Mount Vernon.

McLure, Basden & Company

Furniture, Queensware, Coffins, Caskets, Embalming.
We solicit your business and promise you satisfaction.

"WILL C. FREE," the Best Sewing Machine in the World.

A NEW HEARSE

McLure, Basden & Co. advise us they have purchased a new hearse which they are expecting daily. It will be the handsomest funeral car ever seen in this western country. A beautiful silver grey, finished with drapery wood panels, rubber tires, open head springs, and spring-washer axils, making it the easiest, smoothest, conveyance ever manufactured. This is one of the latest creations in hearse manufacturing and is used by the leading undertakers all over the country. The new finish obviates the gruesome appearance of the old style hearse and makes it a conveyance equally suitable for old and young.

MONK GIBSON HANGED

Cuero, Texas, June 27.—Monk Gibson was hanged here this afternoon. The drop was sprung at 2:50. He made no confession, maintaining his innocence to the last moment.

YOUR LIVER

is out of order. You go to bed in a bad humor and get up with a bad taste in your mouth. You want something to stimulate your liver. Just try *Herbine*, the liver regulator. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia, and all liver complaints. Mrs. F., Ft. Worth, Texas, writes: "Have used *Herbine* in my family for years. Words can't express what I think about it. Everybody in my household are happy and well, and we owe it to *Herbine*." Sold by W. L. Doss.

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

COGGIN & COGGIN,

Livery and Auto Co.

In addition to the best equipped livery service in West Texas have a first-class auto service to the adjoining towns. Autos hired by the trip or hour for pleasure, picnics, parties, etc. Prices reasonable; service first-class.

We have for sale, three hacks, two wagons, and a few buggies, cheap, or will trade. They are good as new and must be sold.

Record—Largest Circulation in county

LOCALS

Moeser sells it for less.

Fancy box candies at DOSS'.

Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.

Miss Kate Burchard, of Abilene, is visiting the Misses Roe.

Phone No. 117 for a trial order at the City Meat Market.

Base ball and all kinds of sporting goods at DOSS'.

Mrs. Walter Stoneham and sister, Miss Roberts, returned Monday from a camping trip in the Spade pasture.

The very best peach and apple trees at 10c each in lots of 1000 or more. A. J. Culpepper.

Fancy stationery, in all the latest styles at DOSS'.

Miss Emma Dupree returned Saturday from a visit to her uncle's ranch in Sterling county.

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

Fishing tackle of every kind at DOSS'. We guarantee success with our goods.

Rev. and Mrs. Shuffler spent Monday with J. O. McCreless and wife. Bro. Shuffler has been assisting Bro. Phelan in a meeting at Loraine and was on his way to another on the Plains.

Beautiful new patterns in wall paper at DOSS'.

WANTED—Every lady in Colorado to phone 117 for a trial order at the City Meat Market.

Mr. Wilson and wife, of Fort Worth, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Blandford. They were returning home from a trip to their ranch, out west.

Now is the time to paint; see DOSS for paints and oils.

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Yoe came in Thursday and are with Mrs. Greenwood.

Many of the supposed "home" nurseries secure their stock from some foreign climate, therefore entailing considerable loss from climatic changes. My entire line is guaranteed to be grown at Brownwood, which eliminates loss from that source. A. J. Culpepper.

D. N. Arnett and wife are spending the week at the Rendrebrook ranch.

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

G. W. White of Fort Worth, representing the Ft. Worth Life Insurance Co. spent a few days in Colorado this week. He is Mrs. J. E. Hooper's father, has been in Texas many years and has many interesting reminiscences of an earlier day.

"The Real Agatha" begins in this issue. Read the opening chapter, and you'll read all of it.

If found in a drug store, DOSS has it.

H. B. Smoot, accompanied by Mrs. Smoot and Joe, has gone to Buffalo-Lithia Springs, Va., for the summer.

J. O. McCreless gives a beautiful solid oak rocking chair absolutely free to his customers. Call at store for full particulars.

Congressman Smith, after a brief rest at home, is out again in the district shelling the Cunningham camps.

My line of trees are grown at Brownwood, therefore no loss from climatic changes. A. J. Culpepper.

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