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COLORADO, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

WHIPKEY PRINTING CO.



Facts About Making Laid Bare

Do you know there is only one right way to make children's clothing?
Do you know what a small proportion of children's clothing is made that way?

The usual method is for a manufacturer to cut the goods and then "farm out" the pieces for small independent tailors to sew together at a contract price. These small operators hire whomever they can get to do the work. In their workshops the garments of several makers may be in course of construction; and the same people are often working on cheap, medium and better grades at the same time and with the same frenzied haste. In making clothing this way there is no definite standard of quality; little uniformity. There isn't the skill and there isn't time.

Most Juveniles' clothing is made in the above manner. But not the XTRAGOOD brand which we sell. XTRAGOOD is made after different methods: its the best boys' clothing produced. Here is the reason.

The makers of XTRAGOOD do all the work themselves. They cut the goods; they have their own machinery and trained employees who work under their personal direction. Their expert tailors are trained to their exclusive idea of what constitutes quality. Each workman devotes himself to but one grade of work. All garments are made with the precision and exactness of the best merchant tailoring. The fit and appearance is always correct.

The makers of XTRAGOOD take time to make every stitch right. In their own clean and thoroughly equipped shops they make clothes precisely as they should be made, as you want them made. There is no other method "just as good" and there are very few clothes made by this method. It's worth thinking about and understanding fully when you've got boys' clothes to buy.

This plain talk about the right way to make boys' clothes is something you have not heard about in the past and won't hear very much except from us. But we've investigated this matter of clothes making and we've bought the brand of clothes that we know represents the latest and best standard of quality. XTRAGOOD clothes are guaranteed. They're made so well that they can be guaranteed. You will find them more reliable, more satisfactory and more trustworthy than any other. Prices are just as low.

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We Strive to Please.

Last week we printed a neat little book for the El Paso Presbytery and received the following letter from our friend and brother, Rev. R. M. Hammock, Grand Falls, who is the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery Grand Falls, Feb. 6, '07. Whipkey Printing Co., Colorado, Texas. Gentlemen:—I have received a copy of the manual. I am very much pleased with it; it is a nice job. Yours, R. M. HAMMOCK.

THE NEW STEAM LAUNDRY.

Mr. T. J. Newton, the new steam laundry man, announces that he will open up on Monday next ready for the public's patronage. He asks that every one who has heretofore sent their laundry off, to give him a trial order, and if his work is not perfectly satisfactory in every respect, he will not expect your patronage. Mr. Newton has invested fully \$5000 in this plant, has added to the wealth and enterprise of the town, will help bear the taxes, will spend 75 per cent of the money that it earns in Colorado, and give employment to half a dozen or more persons. His enterprise and his faith that the people here will appreciate these facts, should be rewarded.

Do not expect that as good work can be done on the first run as when the machinery has been limbered up and the force organized. The RECORD is filling Mr. Newton's first order for 10,000 laundry lists and the prices are about like Abilene or Dallas.

This is one of the best built and equipped laundries in West Texas and deserves at least a fair and honest trial.

The Town of Slaughter.

Our new town, Slaughter, ten miles east of us, now bids fair to gain a place in West Texas affairs. A depot is soon to be erected there by the railroad company, and this week contractor Joe Ford went out to commence the construction of two four-room cottages. When these are finished a hotel and livery stable are to be erected, then a church and school building, and plans for two business houses have already been drawn up, and will be started as soon as possible. Success to the new town. Slaughter is well located, and is surrounded by some of the best agricultural lands in the west.—Midland Reporter.

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

Cotton Report.

Up to Wednesday evening of this week the cotton figures in Colorado stood as follows:
Compress.....27,474
D. G. Fields yard.....8,861
Harness & Mitchell yd.....2,000
Farmers Gin Co.....2,296
Colorado Gin Co.....2,285
Grand total.....43,116

The receipts now are averaging about 50 bales per day and the gins are running on full time.

The compress has on the platform over 500 bales, and the oil mill has on hand 5600 tons of seed valued at over \$82,000, and are receiving nearly 100 tons per day. The big wheel at the oil mill will roll over on Friday morning for the first time. Our friend Bicknell showed us over the large works, and as far as we know we believe this to be the best built oil mill in Texas. The big 400 horse power engine has a fly wheel 20 feet in diameter and 40 inches across the face. The work is all first class and substantially built of the latest improved machinery, and every thing first class. On Friday (today) they expect to start up the big mill.

Its Cash.

Frank Greene, the liveryman, makes the positive statement that from this date everything in his line is positively spot cash or no go and this means cash to everyone alike—no favorites. His books are closed and all bills not paid by the 15th of January will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Do not ask for credit for he will have no books in his office.

Your trade is appreciated and solicited but it must be cash. Remember those who owe must pay by the 15th.

Whip light, drive slow.
Pay cash or don't go.
Frank Greene.

FOR SALE.

Half Section good farming land 18 miles west of Colorado, 2 1-2 miles of railroad station, two room house, part in cultivation, good well and windmill. Will be sold at a bargain; better see me at once.
R. O. PEASON.
At Burton-Lingo Co.

LEGAL BLANKS. Remember that you can buy any kind of Legal blanks at the Record office, such as notes, mortgages, deeds, releases, land contracts, and in fact any thing in the legal blank form. Don't send away for them.

THE Heart of a Store

IS IT'S GOODS AND IT'S SERVICE.

The heart of a store is its merchandise; it is not the Store building, however beautiful and expensive. It is not the pretty speeches in the newspapers. It is the goods offered for sale and the prices. It is by them that a store is judged, and because of these things you give our store preference over others. This store finds a place in your town because of its merchandise and its desire to please. Notwithstanding the fact that we are between seasons, we are offering

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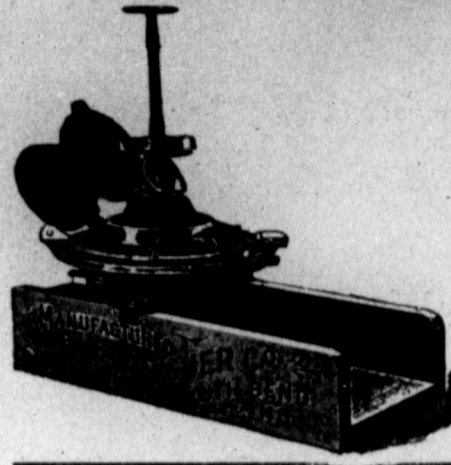
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Western Windmill & Hardware Comp'y.

Letter From Representative, Hon. A. C. Wilmeth. Austin, Texas, Feb. 5, 1907. The Whipkey Ptg. Co. Colorado, Texas.

Gentlemen: As your representative, I would like to be able to write you of things that are doing and done here while the legislature is in session, and would like to be able to furnish each newspaper with the Journal of the daily proceedings of both bodies. This is, however, an impossibility, for the reason that I am furnished only five copies of the House and one of the Senate Journal, and there are twenty or more newspapers in the 101st district.

If you or any other person wishes a copy of any certain Journal or any particular bill that has been reported favorably, (bills reported adversely are not printed unless by special order), I will take pleasure in sending it out if I can get it.

I would like to receive opinions or suggestions from every constituent, and I ask that all who have an interest that is or may be legislated upon to write me. During the Bailey election I received hundreds of letters and telegrams pro and con and I did not attempt to answer each of them. Persons who sent them will understand the reason I could answer them only by action and vote.

I will appreciate it if you will give the public the sense of this letter. Thanking you in advance, I am, respectfully yours,
A. C. WILMETH,

WINSTON NEWS NOTES,

M. L. Rice of Sweetwater visited Miss Hannah Winiken Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie Mahoney and her daughter, Mrs. Emma Leggett and little son Geargil, are visiting relatives and old friends in Hill county, this week.

Singing at J. H. Haggerton's Sunday night, was well attended.

Mr. M. L. Rice and Miss Hannah and Blanch Wineken visited at Mr. Mahoney's Sunday evening.

J. W. Winiken, wife, and Miss Fretta left Monday for Dallas.

The party at Mr. H. Northcutt on Monday night was well attended.

Mr. Rogers of Hilton, Texas, and Miss Lena Wimberly of this community were married last Sunday. This writer on behalf of the entire community, wishes for them all the joys that married life can afford.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Corbell were visiting Lum Willis and wife last Thursday.

Mrs. Nora Dill and children went Friday night with folks.

Marion White of Dunn was in the city of Winston Saturday.

SUNSHINE.

Cotton at 23 1-4 Cents. The highest price paid in the state for cotton since war times was paid in Clarksville last Saturday by Nicholas & Hooks, exclusive dealers in long staple, who purchased a bale of "Sunflower" cotton from B. F. Owen, a well known planter living two miles east of Clarksville, at 23 1/4 cents per pound. The bale was grown on one acre of black prairie land and weighed 552 pounds at the yard, the pick weights being 1930 pounds. Mr. Owen had only one acre in this cotton this season and will reserve the seed (38 bushels), for which he refused \$2 per bushel, for next year's planting. The bale brought \$128 and the sale of the seed at prices offered would make a net return of \$204.34 from the acre of ground. The staple of the "Sunflower" cotton is shorter than that of the Allen variety, so extensively grown here, but the grade is pronounced much better by the cotton men.—Killeen Messenger.

Some Choice Lots.

I have a few choice lots left on College Hill, all East fronts—everybody wants East fronts, "with naught but outside sunny rooms"—am reserving the West fronts for my own use. Price—well they're not just what they were two months ago, and if you wait it will be higher yet. Terms cash of course preferred, but will arrange terms to suit you.
C. H. EARNEST.

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Price only \$20.00 per acre if sold at once—one-third cash, balance in 1, 2, 3, and 4 years at 8 per cent interest. Will cut up into 160 acre tracts. Address C. B. SEWELL, Snyder, Texas.

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

We carry the finest line of window shades to be had, at the new furniture store. H. L. Hutchinson.

Austin May Dewberry Plants, \$3.00 per 100. Big success in the west; made 40 gallons on row 50 yards long. Strong, and healthy plants; Spring planting the best. T. J. Davis, Colorado.

On April 1st, 1907

THE Dry Goods Establishments of C. M. Adams and V. D. Payne & Co. will be merged into one under the firm name of C. M. Adams, Mr. V. D. Payne still retaining his interest. They will occupy three spacious rooms in the old Opera Block; those now occupied by V. D. Payne & Co. and A. S. Henry & Co., and the one immediately in the rear of those two rooms. In the meantime, both houses are offering exceptional bargains in all winter goods. Call and get prices.

C. M. ADAMS, V. D. PAYNE & CO.

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I have for sale 5000 acres of choice Plains lands in Lynn county that I am selling in 80 and 160 acre tracts, two dollars or more per acre cash and one dollar per year on balance of payments until land is paid for. Rate of interest 8 per cent.
Plenty of land in this county that made a bale of cotton per acre the past year of 1906.
Buy you a home now and the rent will pay for the lands in half the time you get on the notes.
Don't rent land if you can raise 160 or 320 dollars. Buy you a home and be your own boss and quit moving your wife and children from house to house. Address or come and see me.
E. D. SKINNER,
Tahoka, Lynn, County, Texas.

C. A. ARBUTHNOT.

Wishes his customers and the public a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and returns thanks for all past favors.

I desire to call attention to a large stock of NEW WALL PAPER and PAINTS and VARNISHES of every description. Kindly call and look through.

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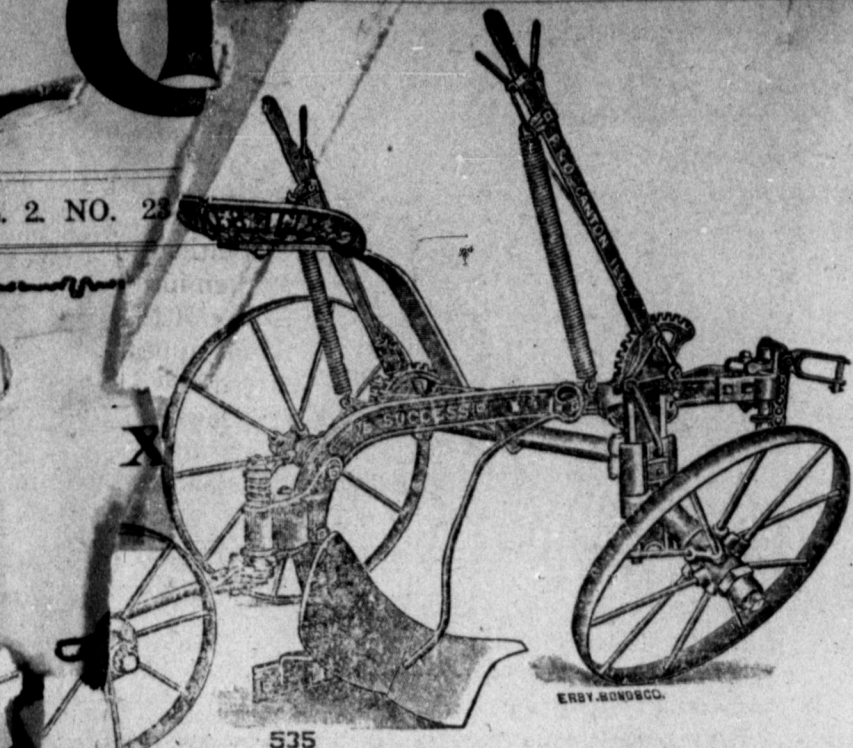
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WEST TEXAS MAKING GOOD.

The man who perpetrated the remark that "West Texas could promise less and do more than any country on earth," struck so closely to the truth that his assertion has become more or less axiomatic. Those who have kept an eye on the great western portion of this state for the past 25 years are aware of the truth contained in this very trite enunciation of fact. No portion of Texas has promised more and done less at times than West Texas, and no portion of the state has promised less and accomplished more, paradoxical though it may seem.

Twenty-five years ago West Texas was a howling wilderness in comparison with conditions that prevail in that section now. Its first railway was then in process of construction, and aside from scattered cattle ranches it was utterly undeveloped. The cattlemen were the pioneers of that section, disputing ownership and control with the Redskins until the latter were successfully driven from the country, and when the cattlemen thought they were in complete control of the situation, the sheepmen began to drift in with their despised flocks, and then followed a fight for supremacy that lasted for years. The fight between the cattle and the sheep interests began to attract attention and men began to push West to see the character of the country that incited so much contention. It was a fair and goodly appearing domain, and settlers began to go in to possess it.

The railway had in the meantime stretched its way across all that country, and thriving little towns began to spring up all along the line. The cattlemen raised the contention that nothing could be raised in that section but hell and cattle, and discouraged the coming of the man with the hoe at every turn in the road. And for years Dame Nature seemed to be on the side of the pioneer cattleman. There were years when the cloudless skies brought no rain, and for one period of twenty-two months back in the early '80s there was no rain. The seed committed to the broad bosom of old mother earth never germinated and it seemed that famine would soon stalk abroad in the land. There was an appeal to the world for aid, and soon assistance came rolling in. St. Louis was among the first to respond, and quantities of food and supplies came from that source. Thousands of people left the west and came back on the east side of the Brazos. To all they told the same story of having starved out, and declared there was nothing in West Texas for a poor man. And this was the time when west Texas was promising much and doing little.

There were business men in West Texas towns, however, who did not lose confidence in the situation. Bales of cotton and other farm products were displayed in bank windows, and the local papers teemed with the agricultural possibilities of the west. When seasonable years came the country made surprising yields of all farm products, and it was not long until another stream of immigration was pouring into that section. This last stream was composed of men who had sized up the situation and decided that as a strict farming proposition West Texas would not pay. But they had worked it out in their own minds that by combining farming and stock raising they would hit a winning combination, and they did. The stock farmer is the man who is responsible for the rejuvenation of the west, for he is the element who first gave anything like stability to the settlement of that country. He is rapidly compelling the retirement of the big

ranches, and, under his tutelage West Texas has become the most prosperous portion of the state.

And for three years now West Texas has made better crops of cotton and corn and all other products straight through than any other portion of the state. Two bales of cotton to the acre were made on many acres of West Texas soil last year, and a bale to the acre was common. The people are of the opinion that the season's have changed and that West Texas has come within the rain cycle. Many of them believing the filling of the Salton basin in California by the waters of the Colorado have brought this about, and they are hopeful that this great inland sea will be permitted to stand in spite of the efforts that are now directed against it. They point to the thousands of acres of un-gathered cotton yet remaining in that section and say if West Texas is not now a farming country they would like to know the reason why.

New railways are being built throughout that section, cities and towns are growing as if continually touched by a magic wand, and never in the history of the state has there been witnessed such an influx of immigration as is now pouring in. Every freight train going west carries its complement of immigrant cars, and the railways have been compelled to more than double all train service in order to handle the business of that section. It is now making good.—Ft. Worth Stockman-Journal.

Our Friends.

Those who have paid for and become new subscribers to the Record since our last issue:

M. A. Hill, Teville, Texas, E. B. Smith, Silver, Texas, P. R. Bailey, Ingraham, Texas, E. T. Mitchell, Winnsboro, Texas, Lillian Roberts, Lohn, W. E. Berry, Cuthbert, Hamlin Townsite Co., Hamlin, Texas, A. C. Wilmeth, Austin, Mrs. Bertha Barber, Monument, N. M., N. H. Graham, Gail, D. T. Averitt, Aspermont, S. R. Owens, Teville, Mrs. T. Shipley, Murry, Ky., M. V. Owens, Teville, Allen Smith, Ft. Worth, W. T. McAfee, Colorado, Miss Hattie Creath, Colorado, J. W. Kirkpatrick, Colorado.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Adams, Shannon & Warren, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, C. M. Adams and Mrs. W. R. Warren leaving the firm, and being succeeded by the Colorado Mercantile Company, who assume all liabilities and obligations of the firm of Adams, Shannon & Warren. We bespeak for the new firm the same generous patronage, always accorded their predecessors.

C. M. Adams.

Mrs. W. R. Warren.
Colorado Mercantile Co.
Jan. 5, 1907.

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LOCALS

Who's your druggist—W. L. Doss?

Bob Crawford announces this week for City Marshal and asks everybody to vote for him. Every voter in Colorado knows Bob. "Nuf sed."

R. O. Pearson at Burton-Lingo Co. for a bargain in a farm. See his ad.

Warranty deeds at The Record office.

Prof. A. J. Showalter, the music man, who has been conducting a normal at Snyder, passed through Wednesday on his way home to Dallas.

For Rent—Nicely furnished room for rent to two gentlemen, board next door. Phone 266.

We announce this week the name of H. L. Ransom as a candidate for city Marshal. Mr. Ransom is an old time ranger, a first class officer and it seems to be the general opinion that he would make an efficient officer. He solicits your votes and the RECORD believes that he is the man for the place.

Stockmen and Farmers use Carbolium, at Arbuthnots.

For that tired feeling go and see Hans Hanson at the Opera House tonight. He will cure you.

We have some good resident property for sale. O. B. Shurtliff office up-stairs in Snyder Building.

Mrs. Marguerite Geers of Denton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Rix.

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

J. R. Collier is having another room added to his residence.

Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.

Specially prepared, perforated school tablets at Record office.

J. O. McCreless moved into the E. B. Gamel residence this week.

Brick! Brick! Concrete brick See Cooksey & Co.

Good Specialties and lots of them with Hans Hanson, at the Opera House tonight.

Must sell my farm at once, see Pearson at Burton-Lingo Co.

W. M. Green reports the sale this week of two of his yearlings at the price of \$125 each. Mr. Green raises only the best grade and sells at good prices.

Planting season is here. See Y. D. Murry about that "Mr. Bill" Planter.

Birdwell guarantees every sack of "Pride of Texas" flour as the best.

Wednesday was Arbor day at the public school. Trees were planted, forestry talks were made, patriotic songs and speeches and a general good time. About 40 trees now adorn the new school grounds.

Geo. W. Mosher is permanently located in Colorado, and is in the piano business with a new line of pianos; call and see them in the new Haley building north of Hubbard's store.

On Wednesday a petition was circulated asking Judge W. K. Homan to become Mayor. See his reply in this issue and his name in our announcement column.

For a good farm cheap; see R. O. Pearson, at Burton-Lingo Co.

The new furniture store for furniture and undertaker's goods. H. L. Hutchinson.

Good heavy dray team for sale or to let out on halves. I will furnish feed stuff. See Victor Dziedzioch.

We carry the largest stock of furniture and undertakers goods in Colorado. H. L. Hutchinson.

Raymond Johnson left last night for El Paso county, his new home, and will read the Record out in the west.

Death of Ben T. Fletcher.

On Friday night of last week Mrs. F. E. McKenzie received a telegram to come to El Paso, as her brother Ben T. Fletcher was dead. She left immediately and on Monday morning the remains were shipped to Colorado, and were interred here in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at 3 p. m. A large crowd attended the services which were conducted by Rev. H. Nichols at the McKenzie home and the grave.

Ben T. Fletcher formerly lived here and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. For the last 18 months he has made his home in El Paso and was a fireman on the T. & P. road and would soon have been promoted to engineer. His run was from El Paso to Toyah and Friday, his last run, he was unwell and left his engine at Sierra Blanca to return home.

He stepped into the eating house and asked for something to eat. He was handed a jug by the manager from which he was asked to take a drink. It proved to be formaldehyde, from the effects of which he died soon afterward. The manager took a drink from the same jug and died the next day.

Mr. Fletcher immediately left the restaurant and called his engineer and said he had been poisoned, and before anything could be done he passed away.

He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and was held in high esteem by his lodge brethren.

The remains were shipped to El Paso and thence here by his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fletcher and sister, Mrs. F. E. McKenzie, accompanied by a brother, also by a Mr. Butts, a member of his lodge.

It was a sudden and sad death, and all Colorado was cast into mourning and the entire community extends sincere sympathy to bereaved relatives and friends.

On the 18th, an election for officers—a mayor, city marshal, and five aldermen at large. On the first Tuesday in April another election will be held to elect city officers. By the time the second election is held the city will have been divided into wards and an alderman elected from each ward.

Don't forget the date; Hans Hanson at the Opera House tonight.

Don't take up with any new fangled notions but stick to the music house you know is reliable, and that is W. T. Smith & Co.

W. V. Allen received by express this week, a very fine one year old male hog from a noted stock-farm in Oklahoma, for which he paid \$50, and says it is the finest hog ever shipped to Colorado.

The orchestra carried by the Hans Hanson Co. is complete and perfectly instrumented. At Opera House tonight.

Phonographs and records at W. T. Smith & Co's.

Jas. T. McAlpin as Hans Hanson, the sweet yodeler and whistler, at Opera House tonight.

Hear the two concerts given by the Hans Hanson band given on 2nd street at noon, and at 7:30 tonight in front of Opera House.

W. T. Smith & Co. have employed a first class piano tuner who will be here about March 1. Hold your work for him. Smith knows for hes a piano tuner himself and will guarantee his work. He will be here to stay.

The local political pot has begun to simmer and bubble; don't allow it to boil over.

Many good laughs with Hans Hanson at the Opera House tonight.

After such a victory, let's not quarrel over the spoils.

Hans Hanson is a sure killer for the blues. At Opera House tonight.

Best Cutter Tools of All Kinds at W. H. Moeser's.
W. H. Moeser, Hardware, Tinning and Plumbing.

A. S. HENRY & CO.

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Buggies, Hacks and Peter Schuttler Wagons. Come and see our "BLACK HAWK" PLANTERS and Middlebusters combined. A1. Our Champion Jr. Sulky Plow has more good points than any Sulky on the market. Our price on this Plow is only \$37.50. The BRADLEY STALK CUTTER is A1. It cuts the stalks and don't ride them, because it has the weight and is made right. We have a big lot of these and to close out have reduced the price from \$35 to \$32.50. See our double row Champion corn arbor Plow. Every one guaranteed. We have a complete line of Cultivators, Walking Plows, Harrows, &c. Our line of implements are the Bradley Goods, and in the language of the farmers who have used the Bradley Implements, "I never saw Bradley name on anything but a first-class Implement." See our goods and prices before you buy.

A. S. HENRY & CO. COLORADO, TEXAS.

P. S. We will move our business about March 1st to the new and commodious building specially arranged and built for us. Opposite Moor's Livery Stable.

Married at Mineral Wells.

On Wednesday of last week at Mineral Wells our friend H. E. Grantland was married to Miss Fred Vaughan, daughter of Rev. Samuel J. Vaughan, former pastor of the Methodist Church in Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Grantland arrived here last Monday morning and received the congratulations of numerous friends. Mr. Grantland is a trusted employee of the Colorado National Bank, a high toned, upright Christian gentleman, and no young man stands higher in the estimation of the people than he. The bride is well known and loved by our entire people, and possesses those noble traits of true womanhood that will make a noble and loving companion. She is gladly welcomed back to the social and church circles of Colorado, and the Record joins in hearty congratulations and best wishes for a long, prosperous and happy life.

HANS HANSON.

The opera house manager here, V. D. Payne, received the following letter this week, which explains itself:

Weatherford, Texas, Feb. 11.
Manager Opera House,
Colorado, Texas.

Dear Sir: The Hans Hanson Co. played in my house last Saturday night, Feb. 9th. You can boost the Hans Hanson Co. and they will make good. The best business and the best show here this season.

Yours very truly,

RUSSELL M. BONNER,
Mgr. Haynes Opera House.

Early Spring.

C. M. Adams announces the arrival of the spring shipment of all the best makes of LADIES OXFORDS. The ladies are delighted and the new styles are beauties. Call and inspect them. Full line and complete stock.
C. M. Adams.

The Record prints the news.

MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS.

On Saturday night an enthusiastic mass meeting was held at the city hall for the purpose of holding a sort of democratic convention. Those present were J. S. McCall, G. B. Harness, J. M. Thomas, F. B. Whipkey, C. H. Earnest, John T. Johnson, R. G. Smith, Gus Bertner, M. Carter, W. K. Homan, Ed W. Smith, A. P. Smith, C. S. Knott, T. C. Merrill, J. R. Keller, Ed Henry, A. B. Robertson, J. L. Doss, A. S. Henry, Ben Van Tuyl, J. A. Fore, W. H. Moeser, Samuel Gustine, P. A. Hazzard, Joe Key, Robert M. Webb, Jno. Ellis, T. P. Cooper, Eugene Pond, M. C. Ratliff, R. O. Pearson, J. A. Buchanan, E. Keathley, A. J. Coe, W. C. Neal, N. J. Phenix and C. A. Arbuthnot. The meeting was called to order by Gus Bertner, who placed in nomination for chairman J. S. McCall, who was unanimously elected. F. B. Whipkey, was chosen secretary.

Chairman McCall explained the object of the meeting to be to bring out and nominate a set of men to fill the city offices and to stand by them and elect them on the 18th. After some discussion it was the sense of this meeting that all present pledge themselves to use all honorable means to elect the men nominated at this meeting. The following gentlemen were then nominated, as follows:
For Mayor, Dr. W. R. Smith.
For Aldermen, John T. Johnson, F. M. Burns, J. E. Pond, W. H. Moeser, M. C. Knott.
Mr. A. B. Robertson then made a motion that the nomination for city marshal be deferred until the next meeting to be held Tuesday night. This motion prevailed. Motion was then made and carried that a committee of five be appointed to canvass and investigate and report back to the Tuesday night meeting, who in their judgment and from what they could learn would be the best man for city marshal.

The following committee was appointed: John Doss, Royall Smith, Max Thomas, A. S. Henry and Judge Homan.

The motion then prevailed and the pledge renewed that the nomination of these men and the work done at this meeting was done alone by this meeting without regard to any other meeting and was the expressed wish of the people present and was done solely for the best interests of Colorado. The meeting then adjourned until Tuesday night.

The meeting for Tuesday night spoken of above failed to materialize, as the committee deemed it best not to make any report on the city marshal's race.

On Tuesday a petition was circulated asking H. L. Ransom to become a candidate for city marshal.

As soon as it became known that Dr. Smith would not accept the mayor's office a petition was circulated on Wednesday asking Judge W. K. Homan to take the place.

JUDGE HOMAN FOR MAYOR.

To Judge W. K. Homan:
Recognizing your ability, honor and fitness to fill the office of Mayor of Colorado, and believing you will discharge your duties impartially, we earnestly request you to allow the use of your name as a candidate for that office. Signed by

A. S. Henry, O. P. Ford, C. P. Pickens, Henry Ludwig, J. I. Payne, W. Scarborough, P. W. Avery, Fred Meyer, John Blakemore, C. W. Crawford, J. H. Cooper, J. T. Harness, W. P. Ruddick, G. W. Beavers, R. Joe Keller, J. B. Pond, J. W. Shep-
pere, C. P. Harrison, C. S. Knott, Earl Morrison, A. C. Jones, J. O. McClellan, Harvey Means, Robt. M. Webb, C. A. Arbuthnot, S. D. Vaughan, S. T. Shropshire, W. H. Moeser, S. S. Snowden, M. C. Ratliff, W. A. Crowder, Wm. Morrison, J. P. Majors, T. J. Payne, R. L. McMurry, J. J. McLure, O. M. Mitchell, W. B.

Crockett, H. L. Hutchinson, B. T. Wulfjen, V. D. Payne, W. C. Neal, G. W. Waddell, H. C. Caldwell, M. Carter, A. A. Bailey, F. B. Whinkey, J. S. Vaughan, J. F. McGill, R. Davenport, H. A. Lasseter, Holmes Nichols, W. L. Doss, Geo. B. Eskridge, Chas. G. Birdwell, M. K. Jackson, A. J. Pavne, Chas. Ro-e, Thos. Stone-
road, H. E. Grantland, J. S. McCall, W. H. Smith, J. B. Harrison, Jake Mauer, Earl Vaughan, R. H. Looney, E. S. Jones, C. N. George, J. E. Hooper, J. M. Thomas, R. B. Terrell, J. H. Bullock, D. G. Fields, A. J. Coe, W. H. Smith, R. G. Smith, L. L. Franks, J. L. Doss, M. Terrell, M. C. Knott, F. D. S. Pond, Sam Gustine, J. P. Marrs, Y. D. McMurry, L. W. Sandusky, J. H. Basden, Brooks Bell, W. R. Smith, J. E. H. Galbraith, L. E. Lasseter, C. H. Lasky, C. T. Harness, J. A. Fore.

JUDGE HOMAN'S REPLY.

To A. S. Henry and others.
Gentlemen: I thank you most sincerely for the kind expressions in your note handed me today. If in the judgment of the people I can be of service in the administration of the affairs of our city, I am willing to accept the office of Mayor, and will devote my best energies to the task of placing the government of Colorado upon a sound and healthful basis. Very respectfully,
W. K. HOMAN.

A petition was then circulated and almost unanimously signed asking H. L. Ransom to become a candidate for city marshal. He has accepted and so announced.

Can Not Accept.

On Tuesday last Dr. W. R. Smith handed us the following card:

"After considering carefully the matter of accepting the office of Mayor of Colorado, for which a number of citizens have asked me to become a candidate. I find it will be impossible in justice to my professional duties for me to do so. I appreciate very much the kind appreciation of the



Groceries and Hardware
C. H. Lasky.

friends who have nominated me, and but for the fact that many of my best patrons to whom I feel I owe a higher duty, are opposed to it, I should be glad to comply with the wishes of my fellow citizens.

WILLIS R. SMITH.

For Sale or Lease.

The best place for a brick yard with 10 acres for residence lots just west of the oil mill, reaching the oil mill switch; also the best machine yet invented to make hard smooth cement brick, the best in the world, with the county rights of Martin, Midland, Upton, Glascock, Reagan, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, and Eastland counties, also 6 acres hard flint rock, only 100 yards from railroad switch; also cement sill, cap, steps, post, frame, flue and block machine, and 6 at a time pressed brick machine for sale or lease, also 3 good 6-room houses for sale. Write or see,

VICTOR DZIEDZIOCH.

Lot Bargains.

Knott & Ellis this week purchased the G. Y. Wilson block of land in Colorado No. 95, and will sell it out in single lots cheap.

Rubber stamps at the Record.

THE LYCEUM COURSE.

A SERIES OF HIGH CLASS ENTERTAINMENTS COMING.

No higher class of entertainments given anywhere than offered in the Lyceum season course for Colorado this spring. Endorsed by the press over north and south; highest recommendations from the leading newspapers and journals. This is something never before offered here, no one should miss the opportunity to attend.

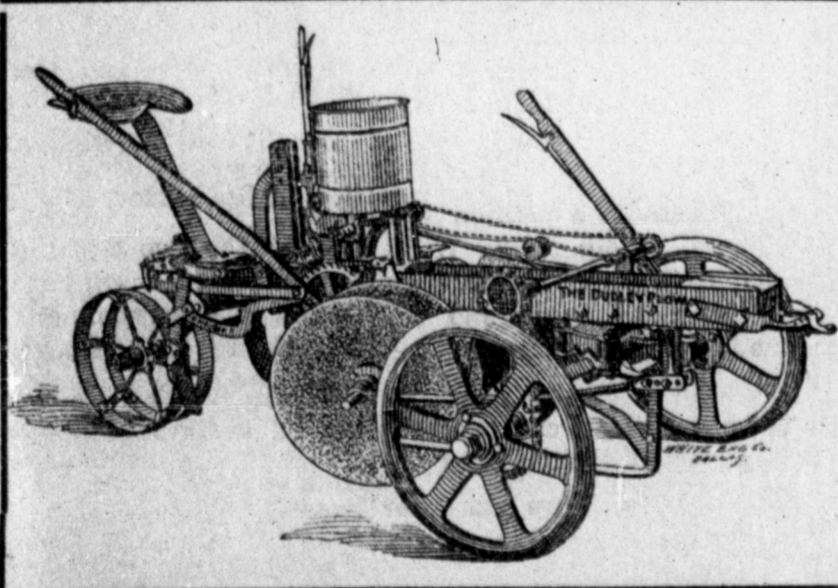
This course is put here for the benefit of the public schools and should be patronized by every school patron. The first number is W. C. Frost, Feb. 25, on Napoleon Bonaparte.

Geo. A. Landrum, March 21. The story teller and impersonator.

Edward Reno, April 11th, the greatest magician in the South.

The Fulcher Concert Co., May 8th, music and mirth.

Season tickets will soon be on sale, and it is urged that all who want to help the public school will buy tickets and attend these high grade attractions. The price will be very low.



THE CELEBRATED DUDLEY PLOW.

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Some points of Advantage:

With a DUDLEY PLOW you can prepare 40 to 60 acres of land per week. It will actually do as much or more work than can be done by two men and two four-horse teams with other implements. It will plow a 36 in. to 40 in. row with four horses. It will cut the stalks and plow them up and put them out of the way of cultivating. It will plow as hard land as can be plowed with any other tool, and will leave the soil much better pulverized. Its draft is not any heavier than the draft of a disc or mould board plow which only cuts half the amount of soil. A man (or a boy) and four horses can cut the stalks, break, pulverize and plant from 7 to 10 acres per day. It is allowed by all who have investigated the matter that land prepared with the DUDLEY PLOW made better yields than soil of the same nature prepared with other implements.

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WHIPKEY PRINTING Co

XTRAGOOD

Clothes for Boys



The usual method is for a manufacturer to cut the goods and then "farm out" the pieces for small independent tailors to sew together at a contract price. These small operators hire whomever they can get to do the work. In their workshops the garments of several makers may be in course of construction, and the same people are often working on cheap, medium and better grades at the same time and with the same frenzied haste. In making clothing this way there is no definite standard of quality; little uniformity. There isn't the skill and there isn't time.

Most juvenile clothing is made in the above manner. But not the XTRAGOOD brand which we sell. XTRAGOOD is made after different methods: its the best boys' clothing produced. Here is the reason.

The makers of XTRAGOOD do all the work themselves. They cut the goods; they have their own machinery and trained employees who work under their personal direction. Their expert tailors are trained to their exclusive idea of what constitutes quality. Each workman devotes himself to but one grade of work. All garments are made with the precision and exactness of the best merchant tailoring. The fit and appearance is always correct.

The makers of XTRAGOOD take time to make every stitch right. In their own clean and thoroughly equipped shops they make clothes precisely as they should be made, as you want them made. There is no other method "just as good" and there are very few clothes made by this method. It's worth thinking about and understanding fully when you've got boys' clothes to buy.

This plain talk about the right way to make boys' clothes is something you have not heard about in the past and won't hear very much except from us. But we've investigated this matter of clothes making and we've bought the brand of clothes that we know represents the latest and best standard of quality. XTRAGOOD clothes are guaranteed. They're made so well that they can be guaranteed. You will find them more reliable, more satisfactory and more trustworthy than any other. Prices are just as low.

**Russian and Sailor Suits;
Refers to the Small Boys,
Ages 3 to 10.**

A. J. Payne
DRY GOODS - SHOES - CLOTHING

**Norfolk, Double Breasted
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Coats for Boys 7 to 17.**

Albert Sidney Johnston Camp.

On Sunday evening again a few of the faithful of the old guard met at the court house and enjoyed the pleasure of talks and social converse. Eight new members were added to the camp and a resolution was adopted to the effect that Albert Sidney Johnston Camp be re-organized and that they meet at the court house the 1st Sunday in March at 3:30 p. m., being the 3rd day of the month, for the purpose of electing new officers.

Hereford Cattle for Sale.

Registered Hereford Bulls and Heifers: 44 Bulls 12 to 20 months old- 50 Heifers 12 months to 2 years old. All bred from best Bulls and Cows that can be bought in America. Prices considered low by good judges who have seen the cattle. Will sell one to a car load. Address V. W. ALLEN, Colorado, Texas.

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Your trade will be appreciated during the Year 1907.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF COLORADO:

I desire to hereby express my gratitude to the citizens of Colorado for the honor expressed in me by the very flattering vote cast for me for City Marshal yesterday's election. I shall try to so discharge the duties of the office as to retain the good opinion of the people, and I shall be encouraged in my efforts by the knowledge that I have their moral support. I again thank you.

February 19th, 1907.

No C. O. D. Liquor.

Our express agent, W. W. Porter, received official notice that no more c. o. d. liquor shipments would be received by the company, and for him to deliver the packages he had on hand and that would end the business. In other words, the bar room was closed in Colorado.

Attention of our readers is called to the report of the Commissioners Court found elsewhere in this issue. We try to give a complete and accurate report, so all may see the work done by the court and know where the money of the county goes.

Early Spring.

C. M. Adams announces the arrival of the spring shipment of the finest lot of latest styles of all the best makes of LADIES OXFORDS. The ladies are delighted and the new styles are beauties. Call and inspect them. Full line and complete stock.

C. M. Adams.

For Sale.

Austin May Dewberry Plants, \$3.00 per 100. Big success in the west; made 40 gallons on row 50 yards long. Strong, and healthy plants; Spring planting the best. Address, T. J. Davis, Colorado, Texas, near Lone Wolf mountain.

W. T. Smith & Co. have employed a first class piano tuner who will be here about March 1. Hold your work for him. Smith knows for hes a piano tuner himself and will guarantee his work. He will be here to stay.

City Election.

Monday last was city election day and the "star chamber" ticket won out with votes to spare. The interest seemed to center in the city marshal's race with five candidates in the field. There were 212 votes cast, which is a good vote, being three over the number voting for city incorporation. The Monday election resulted as follows:

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| For Mayor | |
| W. K. Homan | 204 |
| For Aldermen | |
| F. M. Burns | 205 |
| M. C. Knott | 203 |
| J. E. Pond | 205 |
| W. H. Moeser | 206 |
| Jno. T. Johnson | 205 |
| For City Marshal | |
| H. L. Ransom | 155 |
| B. B. Irby | 37 |
| S. R. Crawford | 14 |
| R. Joe Keller | 3 |
| Will Loving | 2 |

COLORADO STEAM LAUNDRY.

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

Notice to Farmers.

Mr. Albritton of Scurry county, will deliver a public lecture in the interest of the Farmers Educational and Co-Operative Union, at Westbrook tonight the 22, and at Red Bluff, Scurry county, Saturday night the 23rd.

Don't take up with any new fangled notions but stick to the music house you know is reliable, and that is W. T. Smith & Co.

LEGAL BLANKS. Remember that you can buy any kind of legal blanks at the Record office, such as sales mortgages deeds releases land contracts and in fact any thing in the legal blank form. Don't send away for them.

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IS IT'S GOODS AND IT'S SERVICE.

The heart of a store is its merchandise; it is not the Store building, however beautiful and expensive. It is not the pretty speeches in the newspapers. It is the goods offered for sale and the prices. It is by them that a store is judged, and because of these things you give our store preference over others. This store finds a place in your town because of its merchandise and its desire to please. Notwithstanding the fact that we are between seasons, we are offering

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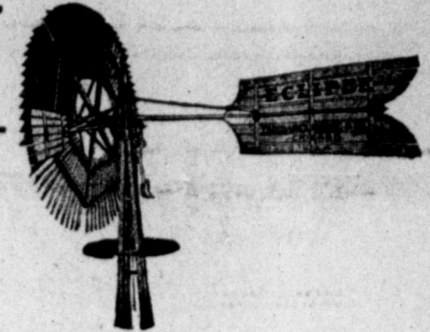
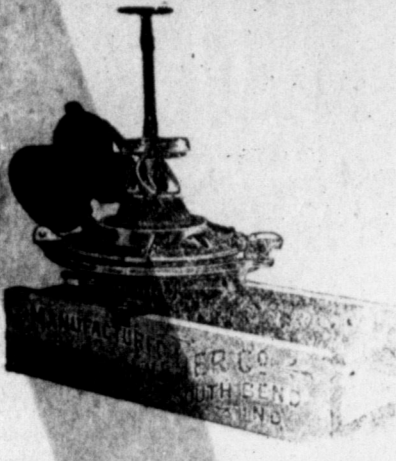
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SNYDER GROWING RAPIDLY.

Snyder, Texas.—Harrold Bros. formerly of Abilene, have completed their new steam laundry at this place and are now arranging to put in electric lights. An ice factory will begin construction in a few days and it is the intention of the owners to be ready for this season's business.

It is now thought by the construction contractors of the Snyder, Roscoe and Pacific Railroad that the grading will be completed in the next sixty days. Many new improvements are being planned in the way of stone and brick business houses that the railroad will greatly facilitate by hauling material, which has heretofore been brought across the country thirty miles.

This country with its bumper crops has found it almost impossible to get labor for either the gathering of the crops or the building of the many new homes.

All of West Texas is on an upward move, and soon will be known all over the world as the garden spot of the whole state.

A scientist has just discovered that the Garden of Eden was located in the beautiful valleys of the Colorado river, and if this be true it must have been near Colorado.

Listen to this item from Austin:

WEST TEXAS IN FINE SHAPE.
 Austin, Texas. Hon. J. W. Cunningham, formerly State Revenue Agent, but now a farmer and stockman in Gaines County, is in Austin. He said today:

"The West, especially Gaines County, is in fine shape. The few settlers who are in that county have demonstrated that the land which was until recently under the dominion of the cattle king is productive of everything that grows in an agricultural line. The soil is red sandy with subsoil of clay, and after a three month's drought moisture can be found within three inches of the surface.

"This season has been fine, and if we get rains at any time between now and August our corn crop will be made. I know of no other country under the sun that will do this except the red sandy soil of West Texas.

"We as a people are very much interested in the proposition now before the Legislature to place the State lands, regardless of length of time lease, on the market. There have already been sufficient settlers in the large pastures to destroy their usefulness as pastures, and many of the large cattlemen have ordered their foremen to ship the cattle to Kansas and the Territories, where they can get better accommodations, and if this land is not sold they will remain a barren waste until the leases expire by limitation. The land is very much in demand by homesteaders and if sold now by the State would bring from \$5 to \$10

per acre. The few cattlemen who are left will all admit that it would be for the general interest to sell his land immediately to settlers, as every acre is tillable and it is never too dry to raise a good crop."

FOR SALE

960 acres of good farming land in Scurry county Texas, 15 miles from new rail road, all this place is under fence, 400 acres in cultivation, 300 more can be cultivated. All good cat-claw sand; there are 4 houses, 2 barns, and lots, 2 good wells and windmills, and a stream of living water on place. Plenty of grass and wood to run place. There is a good gin grocery and dry goods store, post office, daily mail; blacksmith shop, and school house on place, and will have a phone line in a short while.

Price only \$20.00 per acre if sold at once—one-third cash, balance in 1, 2, 3, and 4 years at 8 per cent interest. Will cut up into 160 acre tracts. Address C. B. SEWELL, Snyder, Texas.

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

LETTER TO TEXAS PRESS.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 13.—The following letter was issued from the attorney's office of the federal district court in Dallas this afternoon:

Department of Justice—Office of the United States Attorney, Northern District of Texas—Dallas, Feb. 13.—To the Press of the Northern District of Texas: Section 3894 of the revised statutes of the United States, as amended, inhibits and punishes the depositing of obscene matter for mailing and delivery in the United States mail. The nauseating testimony of a witness in the Thaw case, now being tried in New York city, in my opinion is superlative obscenity within the statute above mentioned and federal courts have so repeatedly held. The reproduction of further testimony giving rise to libidinous thought and forwarded through the United States mails in this district will be made the basis for presentments to the next federal grand jury convened in this district.

In giving this notice I am not unmindful of the constitutional guarantee for the liberty and freedom of the press. The Supreme Court of the United States in the Jackson, Horner and Raper cases, upheld the power of Congress to make laws respecting the suppression of lottery advertisements in the press of the country. Numerous cases under section 3893 have sustained indictments against persons engaged in the publication of books pamphlets, so-called medical works, etc., which contained lascivious and lewd thoughts, suggestions and phrases. I am led to conclude therefore, that there will not be such protection of the public press as will per-

**On April 1st,
1907**

THE Dry Goods Establishments of C. M. Adams and V. D. Payne & Co. will be merged into one, under the firm name of C. M. Adams, Mr. V. D. Payne still retaining his interest. They will occupy three spacious rooms in the old Opera Block; those now occupied by V. D. Payne & Co. and A. S. Henry & Co., and the one immediately in the rear of those two rooms. In the meantime, both houses are offering exceptional bargains in all winter goods. Call and get prices.

**C. M. ADAMS,
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mit it to parade before immature minds details of liaisons which, if written by private persons in sealed letters would be indicative of offenses.

I am constrained to believe that the managing editor of each paper mailed in this district will gladly conform to this opinion and leave out such of the testimony of the above mentioned trial as deals with the matters herein indicated. Yours very earnestly,
 W. H. ATWELL,
 District Attorney.

Bankers Meet.

The annual meeting of the seventh division of the Texas Bankers Association, is in session today at Fort Worth. The meeting will be called to order at 10 a. m. by chairman A. B. Robertson. Invocation by Rev. B. B. Ramage, address of welcome by Mayor W. D. Harris, after which the annual address of the chairman, A. B. Robertson will be given.

FOR SALE.

Half Section good farming land 18 miles west of Colorado, 2 1-2 miles of railroad station, two room house, part in cultivation, good well and windmill. Will be sold at a bargain; better see me at once.
 R. O. PEASON.
 At Burton-Lingo Co.

For Sale.

Thirty coming 3 and 4 year old mules for sale in pairs from \$200 to \$275 per span. See Ed Dupree.

New Stamp Books.

On March 1st at all postoffices one-cent stamp books will be put on sale like the two-cent books have been. Heretofore only 2-cent stamp books could be purchased. These new books will contain 24 stamps and sell for 25c.

I saw it in the Record.

Notice to Subscribers.

All papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance and the paper will be discontinued promptly when the time paid for expires. If you are sending the Record to friends or relatives remember it will be stopped when the time expires.

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**C. A.
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Wishes his customers and the public a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and returns thanks for all past favors.

I desire to call attention to a large stock of NEWWALL PAPER and PAINTS and VARNISHES of every description. Kindly call and look through.

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And have me do your Tinning and Plumbing work. I also make the best

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Remnants of Matting, short lengths, 2 to 12 yards, worth 30 to 40c yard. To close out at 15c. Come early to get first choice.

Special low prices on our men's and boys clothing. It is worth your while to call while these special low prices are in effect. **BETTER COME NOW**

NEW SPRING GOODS.

We are now ready to make our first showing for 1907. Spring goods, consisting of new Mercerized Chiffon at 50c.

New Embroidered Chiffon at 35 and 50c.
New embroidered Linen at 50c.

New checked Chalkies at 40c.

New madras waists 15 to 40c.

New Linen Lawn at 35c to \$1.00.

New Linen Suiting at 35 to 75c.

New Lace and Embroidery arrived this week, bought months ago in order to obtain them at a low price. While the goods pertaining to these departments are not all in, yet we have received quite a lot of them, enough to give you an idea of the styles to prevail this spring. Come and inspect them.

MEN'S SHOES.

Just received, our new spring styles in the celebrated Stetson Shoes. All the new styles in pat. leather low cuts, ties, and button, \$5.00 to \$6.00.

New Stetson Hats, all the late styles, \$5 to \$6.

New spring Shirts, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Our first shipment of boys Clothing has arrived. All the pretty new patterns are here. One we specially mention is our blue serge, sizes up to 16. Just the thing for present wear. An excellent quality for 5.00. Only a matter of a few days and we will be prepared to announce our complete stock in all departments, bought from the leading markets of America, and bought early to avoid paying advances in prices.

JUST RECEIVED,

Our Spring Oxfords and Ties for Ladies, Misses and Children, of the old reliable Zeigler Bros. make. Come and see the new spring styles.

Burns & Bell.

Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods, Groceries Hardware.

CLAIMS

ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE DISSOLVED CITY OF COLORADO.

Notice is hereby given that a claim has been presented to me in behalf of James Mills for \$417.84 for allowance against the dissolved City of Colorado, consisting of city warrants issued by the said city of Colorado, the dates and amounts of which are as follows:

| DATE | AMOUNT. |
|--------------------|---------|
| March 1, 1886 | \$ 1.50 |
| April 27, 1886 | 2.00 |
| October 15, 1886 | 5.50 |
| December 6, 1886 | 5.60 |
| December 6, 1886 | 4.00 |
| February 4, 1887 | 2.50 |
| February 4, 1887 | 2.50 |
| February 5, 1887 | 3.00 |
| April 2, 1887 | 5.00 |
| April 7, 1887 | 2.00 |
| April 7, 1887 | 2.00 |
| April 7, 1887 | 5.34 |
| May 14, 1887 | 1.25 |
| May 16, 1887 | 5.00 |
| May 17, 1887 | 1.00 |
| June 2, 1887 | 12.14 |
| June 4, 1887 | 5.00 |
| July 2, 1887 | 5.00 |
| July 7, 1887 | 5.00 |
| July 7, 1887 | 5.00 |
| July 13, 1887 | 4.00 |
| September 30, 1887 | 10.00 |
| September 30, 1887 | 10.00 |
| December 8, 1887 | 1.00 |
| December 27, 1887 | 10.00 |
| December 27, 1887 | 4.00 |
| December 27, 1887 | 4.00 |
| January 3, 1888 | 5.00 |
| January 3, 1888 | 5.00 |
| February 15, 1888 | 3.00 |
| February 17, 1888 | 29.75 |
| April 3, 1888 | 5.00 |
| April 3, 1888 | 1.25 |
| April 3, 1888 | 3.75 |
| August 2, 1888 | 3.45 |
| December 26, 1888 | 5.00 |
| December 26, 1888 | 3.00 |
| December 26, 1888 | 2.00 |
| January 15, 1889 | 6.00 |
| January 18, 1889 | 2.00 |
| January 18, 1889 | 2.09 |
| February 14, 1889 | 32.50 |
| February 14, 1889 | 10.00 |
| February 14, 1889 | 9.90 |
| April 7, 1889 | 2.00 |
| June 3, 1889 | 10.00 |
| October 13, 1887 | 3.00 |
| January 11, 1888 | 1.00 |
| May 22, 1886 | 5.00 |
| August 5, 1886 | 10.00 |
| August 5, 1886 | 10.00 |
| August 5, 1886 | 10.00 |
| August 5, 1886 | 10.00 |
| August 5, 1886 | 10.00 |
| August 5, 1886 | 10.00 |
| April 10, 1888 | 2.00 |
| April 14, 1888 | 2.00 |
| April 20, 1888 | 2.00 |
| April 21, 1888 | 1.00 |
| April 23, 1888 | 2.00 |
| April 23, 1888 | 2.00 |
| May 4, 1888 | 5.00 |
| May 4, 1888 | 5.00 |
| August 3, 1888 | 2.00 |
| August 3, 1888 | 2.00 |
| November 1, 1888 | 10.00 |
| December 8, 1888 | 3.00 |
| December 8, 1888 | 2.50 |
| December 8, 1888 | 2.50 |
| December 10, 1888 | 5.00 |
| January 22, 1889 | 3.00 |
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| January 22, 1889 | 3.00 |
| January 22, 1889 | 3.00 |
| January 22, 1889 | 3.00 |
| March 4, 1889 | 3.00 |
| March 4, 1889 | 2.00 |
| March 25, 1889 | 1.91 |
| April 4, 1889 | 2.00 |
| April 4, 1889 | 2.00 |

Total..... \$ 417.84

The first forty-six of said warrants are drawn on the general fund of said city of Colorado; the warrant of October 13, 1887, for \$3.00 was drawn on the water works fund of said city of Colorado; the warrant of January 11, 1888, for \$1.00, was drawn on the street and alley fund of said city of Colorado, and all other of said warrants were made payable out of any monies in the treasury of said city of Colorado.

A. B. ROBERTSON,
Receiver of the dissolved city of Colorado. (3-1)

CLAIMS

ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE DISSOLVED CITY OF COLORADO.

Notice is hereby given that a claim has been presented to me in behalf of Alfred B. Connable, for \$9,520.00, with interest upon the bonds from the date of their maturity at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and 6 per cent annual interest upon each of the coupons from the date of their maturity, against the said city of Colorado, the said claim consisting of fourteen city hall bonds of

said city of Colorado, dated October 1st 1883, and due October 1st, 1893, and numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, together with fourteen coupons for \$20.00 each due October 1st 1889; fourteen coupons for \$20.00 each, due April 1st, 1890; fourteen coupons of \$20.00 each, due October 1, 1890; fourteen coupons of \$20.00 each due April 1st 1891; fourteen coupons of \$20.00 each, due October 1st 1891; fourteen coupons of \$20.00 each due April 1st 1892; fourteen coupons of \$20.00 each due October 1st 1892; fourteen coupons for \$20.00 each, due April 1st 1893; fourteen coupons for \$20.00 each due October 1st 1893.

A. B. ROBERTSON,
Receiver of the dissolved city of Colorado.

CLAIMS

ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE DISSOLVED CITY OF COLORADO.

Notice is hereby given that a claim has been presented to me in behalf of Alonzo White for \$3,300.00, together with the interest on the bonds from the date of their maturity at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and 6 per cent annual interest upon each of the coupons from the date of their maturity, against the said city of Colorado, the said claim consisting of five Drainage and Sewerage bonds of said city of Colorado, dated October 1st, 1883, due October 1st, 1893, and numbered 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, together with five coupons for \$20.00 each due October 1st, 1889, five coupons for \$20.00 each due April 1st, 1890; five coupon for \$20.00 each due October st, 1890; five coupons for \$20.00 each due April 1st, 1891; five coupons for \$20.00 each due October 1st, 1891; five coupons of \$20.00 each due April 1st, 1892; five coupons for \$20.00 each due October 1st, 1892; five coupons for \$20.00 each due April 1st, 1893.

A. B. ROBERTSON,
Receiver of the dissolved city of Colorado.

CLAIMS

ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE DISSOLVED CITY OF COLORADO.

Notice is hereby given that a claim has been presented to me in behalf of William H. Young for \$1,360.00, with interest on the bonds from the date of their maturity at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and 6 per cent annual interest upon each of the coupons from the date of their maturity, against the said city of Colorado, the said claim consisting of two Drainage and Sewerage bonds, dated October 1st, 1883, due October 1st, 1893, numbered 6 and 7, of the said city of Colorado, and there are two coupons of \$20.00 each due October 1st, 1889; two coupons for \$20.00 each due April 1st, 1890; two coupons for \$20.00 each due October 1st, 1890; two coupons for \$20.00 each due April 1st, 1891; two coupons for \$20.00 each due October 1st, 1891; two coupons for \$20.00 each due April 1st, 1892; two coupons of \$20.00 each due October 1st, 1892; two coupons for \$20.00 each due April 1st, 1893; two coupons for \$20.00 each due October 1st, 1893.

A. B. ROBERTSON,
Receiver of the dissolved city of Colorado.

CLAIMS

ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE DISSOLVED CITY OF COLORADO.

Notice is hereby given that a claim has been presented to me in behalf of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company for \$3,400.00 with interest upon the bonds from the date of their maturity, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and 6 per cent annual interest upon each of the coupons from the date of their maturity, against the said city of Colorado; the said claim consisting of five

Drainage and Sewerage bonds of said city of Colorado, dated October 1st, 1883, due October 1st, 1893, and numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, together with five coupons for \$20.00 each due October 1st, 1889; five coupons for \$20.00 each due April 1st, 1890; five coupons for \$20.00 each, due October 1st, 1890; five coupons for \$20.00 each due April 1st, 1891; five coupons for \$20.00 each due October 1st, 1891; five coupons for \$20.00 each due April 1st, 1892; five coupons for \$20.00 each due October 1st, 1892; five coupons for \$20.00 each due April 1st, 1893; five coupons for \$20.00 each due October 1st, 1893.

The above bonds and coupons are owned by the Mississippi Valley Trust Company, Trustees of Annie R. Logan, Mary Rankin, Jesse Rankin, and David R. Rankin.

A. B. ROBERTSON,
Receiver of the dissolved city of Colorado. (3-1)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.—COUNTY OF MITCHELL.—By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County on the 25th day of January, A. D., 1907, in the case of John S. Steeley et al. versus Nannie Glover, No. 1093, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered commanding me to sell as under execution, the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash, such sale to be subject to the approval of said court, I will, after giving the notice thereof required by law, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. on the first Tuesday in March, A. D.; 1907, it being the 5th day of said month, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which both or either the said John S. Steeley and the said Nannie Glover had on the 10th day of January, A. D., 1907, at any time thereafter of in and to the following described real estate to-wit: All of Section No. Twenty-seven (27) in Block No. Twenty-six (26) of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company surveys in Mitchell County, Texas, located for the said railway company by virtue of certificate No. 2-1366, and patented to said railway company by Patent No. 158, Vol. 52, dated February 22 1881, same containing 640 acres and being situate about three (3) miles northeast of the town of Colorado, and being known as the "Glover Place," such as however, to be subject to the approval of the Court.

Said property being sold as property of the said John Steeley and the said Nannie Glover, to whom the said Court decreed respectively an undivided seven-eighths (7-8) and an undivided (1-8) interest therein, having been adjudged that land can not be fairly and equably divided between said parties and that a sale thereof necessary to partition the proceeds thereof, as more fully appears from said order of sale.

Given under my hand this 18th day of February, A. D., 1907.

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

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—ALSO ran.
Was it an election or a nomination by acclamation?

GRAFT is the worst crime of the age—when the other fellow has it.

How about an election for a High Priest of the Tribe of Ananias. No lack of eligible timber.

It has been said that a sucker is born every minute. The intervals may not have decreased any but there sure is an epidemic of twins and triplets.

THE mortuary list was small compared to the number who were shot, half shot, and shot at, last Saturday night. My, but, didn't we have a time, though.

SATURDAY night evidently witnessed the last sad rites over the c. o. d. whiskey traffic in Colorado, and the left-over stock of the "crayter" went the way of all departed spirits.

JUSTICE treads with leaden feet, maybe, but she often pulls on her gum shoes and when she once takes the trail, there she camps. There be some in Colorado who might profit by the wisdom of this paragraph.

In our opinion West Texas has the most cosmopolitan people of any section of the state.—Roscoe Times.

We don't recognize the word, but if they're bad as it sounds, there'll be no use ever praying for rain again, till they get over it. Any cure for 'em?

If sixty men voluntarily tell you they are going to support you, and you get only 'steen votes counting your own, and then next morning, when forty-odd good friends slap you on the back and say: "Sorry old boy, but I stuck in one for you;" you can't tell whether he means a vote or a knife under the fifth rib.

The whole Thaw mess is bad—expressly bad, but bughouse or not, Thaw himself is the least degenerate of the lot, the woman worse, while White ought have been drawn and quartered for the lecherous satyr that he was, twenty years ago. The same old story of one woman and two men of unbridled passion.

It was Gail Hamilton who told a U. S. senator who had bitterly inveighed against seating a polygamous morman in congress, and who also had but recently taken his third wife, that the only difference between him and Brigham Young was, that the morman prophet drove his matrimonial team abreast, while the senator preferred his tandem.

In the good old days of Salem witchcraft, accused persons were thrown into the river; if they drowned, they were innocent. If they swam ashore, they were guilty, and immediately stoned to death. The method has changed somewhat, but in many instances today criminal justice is just as one-sided, tho it's in favor of the accused now instead of the state. If the accused commands money, influential friends and competent counsel, his case is decided when the jury is empaneled.

Call for the "Colorado tablet at Record office.

THE NEW C. O. D. LIQUOR LAW.

The following is the new C. O. D. Liquor law as passed by both House and Senate and signed by Governor Campbell, and which went into effect Feb. 12th.

"An act imposing an annual occupation tax upon such office or place kept and maintained by any person, firm or corporation in this State at which intoxicating liquors legally deliverable are delivered upon payment of purchase money therefor, providing a penalty for failure to pay such tax, and declaring an emergency.

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

"Any person, firm or corporation doing business in this State, shall, at each office or place kept, operated or maintained by such person, firm or corporation at which intoxicating liquors legally deliverable are delivered upon payment of purchase money therefor, commonly designated as shipments C. O. D., pay annually for each office or place so kept, an occupation tax to the State of Texas of \$5000. And any county or any incorporated city or town wherein such office or place is located may levy an annual occupation tax upon such person, firm or corporation herein referred to for each of said offices, not to exceed one-half of the amount hereby levied by the State, such tax to be due and payable annually.

"Sec. 2. The maintaining or operating such office or offices, place or places, by any person, firm or corporation in this State without paying the occupation tax required in Sec. 1 of this act shall subject such person, firm or corporation so operating and maintaining such office or offices, place or places, to pay to the State of Texas the sum of fifty dollars, and to the county and any incorporated city or town in which said offices or places are located each the sum of fifty dollars for each day such office or offices, place or places, may be maintained or operated and for each office or place so operated, and the State or county or any incorporated city or town may sue for and recover either jointly or severally, each the said sum for each day that each of said offices or places may be maintained and operated without payment of the aforesaid occupation tax.

Sec. 3. The fact that persons, firms and corporations are doing an extensive business in shipping and delivering intoxicating liquor in this State at their various offices or places on the payment of the purchase money therefor, and are paying no occupation tax for such privilege, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house, and that this act take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

The wholesale liquor dealers have employed lawyers to fight the law to the highest courts of the land, but it is the general opinion of the best lawyers that the law will stand the test.

WHISKEY MEN WILL GET HURT.

The whiskey men of Dallas, Fort Worth, Beaumont and other places have announced that they intend to test the new C. O. D. law, in fact have already filed a suit at Dallas in the Federal court, and in response to their actions the Legislature is apt to deal them a more severe blow than ever, as the following dispatch from Austin will show:
Austin, Texas, Feb. 17.—The announcement from Dallas that the wholesale whiskey men are getting ready to test in the federal court the C. O. D. tax law which has been passed by this legislature, is not taken in good grace by the legislators. This is a local option legislature. It

is prepared to pass any measure that will put a stop to the sending of liquors to local option precincts, and if the whiskey men want to start in to test that C. O. D. law they can do so, but they may find they are going to be hit with something harder. The people seem determined that whiskey men shall not trample on the laws of the state. This legislature is elected on that platform and it will carry it out. The Baskin-McGregor whiskey bill will pass and it is a tight one and no doubt about it. The best saloon men will have to suffer with the bad ones, because there is going to be universal closing at midnight; there is to be regulations, and maybe there will be high license. In other words, it will be made less profitable to do a whiskey business and it will be a great deal more dangerous to the saloon man's liberty if he violates the law. The edict has gone forth; the legislators believe in this thing and they will send the laws to the governor, and any man who knows Tom Campbell knows that he will sign any bill that will protect the people against the encroachment of the whiskey men. When this legislature adjourns a whiskey man's bond must be a good one, worth all the money it calls for and collectable whenever he fails to follow the path laid down for him. And the same bond won't be good for but one attack. After it pays up once it will be out of business and the license goes with it. Therefore, those liquor men who are appealing to Judge Meek at Fort Worth and Dallas may find that something will be handed them with which a federal judge won't interfere.

Former McLennan County Man was Elected Sheriff of Mitchell County.

Editor Tribune: Many of your McLennan county readers will be glad to know that the commissioners' court of Mitchell county elected J. W. Bird, ("Joe Bird") sheriff of Mitchell county, Sheriff Johnson having resigned to accept the captaincy of a company of rangers at this place. Mr. Bird is an old McLennan county boy, having been reared in the Concord community, near Waco, where he has scores of erstwhile friends. He has been here about six years on his farm near Colorado, and has conducted himself in a manner to merit the honors this day conferred by the honorable commissioners' court of his adopted county. Yours truly,

HOLMES NICHOLS,
In Waco Tribune.

A Life Preserver.

Some idea of the esteem and importance with which the people regard the RECORD can be gathered from the following letter:

Midland, Feb. 16th.
Colorado Record.
Gentlemen:—Enclosed find check for \$1.05 for one year's subscription to the Record; would be glad if you would send me copy of last week's issue. Can't live out here without the Record.
Yours truly,
BRAVIS COE.

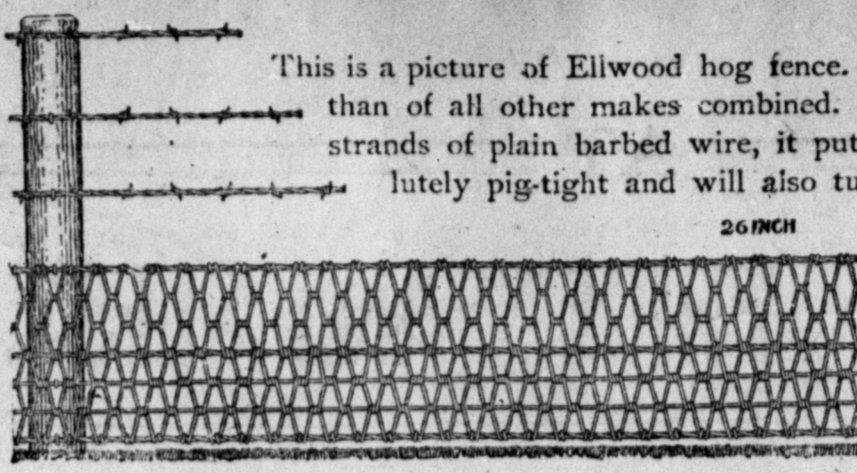
The RECORD was sent and his life saved.

For Sale or Lease.

The best place for a brick yard with 10 acres for residence lots just west of the oil mill, reaching the oil mill switch; also the best machine yet invented to make hard smooth cement brick, the best in the world, with the county rights of Martin, Midland, Upton, Glascock, Reagan, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, and Eastland counties, also 6 acres hard flint rock, only 100 yards from railroad switch; also cement sill, cap, steps, post, frame, flue and block machine, and 6 at a time pressed brick machine for sale or lease, also 3 good 6-room houses for sale. Write or see,
3-8 VICTOR DZIEDZIOCH.

The Record prints the news.

ELLWOOD FENCE



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

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Patent Just Allowed—on useful domestic article; want partner or will sell or trade state rights for land or other real estate. Address P. O. Box 592, Fort Worth, Texas. 3-8

Wanted—To exchange business lot in Westbrook for young horse, would pay a little difference. Address D. K. A. King, Abilene, Texas. 3-1

For Sale—A new three inch Peter Schutler wagon, also a few bales good millet hay. J. L. Payne at Hutchinson's furniture store.

For Sale—30 head good young Jersey cows—Springers—at a bargain. See W. T. McAfee for prices. tf

Wanted—A man and wife and a single man to work on a ranch. Apply at F. E. McKenzie's residence. tf

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

For Sale—Two good 2nd hand hacks; both are double seated and at a bargain. Call at the Bottling Works. 3-8

Eggs For Sale—Fine Light Bramah eggs for sale. Full bloods. Will sell at \$1.50 for setting. Phone or call at O. S. McIVER, 5 miles South-west of Colorado.

For Sale or Trade—For land, one good 7-room residence on 2nd street, close in, see B. O. Shurtliff, office in Snyder Building.

Wanted—To know the present address of Mat Kennedy, who lived in Mitchell county about the year 1892. This information is important to the party named above. J. J. DILLARD, Lubbock, Texas.

For Sale—My Poland China herd Boar, Van Zandt Chief, 75573, farrowed Aug. 3, 1902; he is a large, heavy bone, short, wide head, good color, good sire and kind disposition. Will take \$35.00 for him or trade him for a good milk cow. Also some fine buff or pington cockerels for sale. D. M. Vinson, Lorraine, Texas. (2-1-tf)

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

Mortgage notes at The Record office.

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TRAIN SCHEDULE.

(Effective January 5th 1907.)

WESTBOUND.
No. 3 Due to arrive.....10:33 p. m.
No. 5 Due to arrive..... 7:39 a. m.

EASTBOUND.
No. 4 Due to arrive..... 7:39 a. m.
No. 6 Due to arrive..... 8:59 p. m.

Colorado and Sterling Mail and Hack Line.

Leaves Colorado Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 o'clock, a. m. arrives at Sterling City at 7:30 p. m. same day.
Leaves Sterling City Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m., arrives at Colorado 7:30 p. m. same day.

Colorado-Snyder Mail and Hack Line.

Daily, including Sunday. Leave Colorado 7:00 a. m., arrive at Snyder 12:45 p. m. Leave Snyder 2 p. m., arrive at Colorado 7:45 p. m.

Colorado and Durham via Cuthbert, Mail and Hack Line.

Daily except Sunday. Leave Colorado 7 a. m., arrive Colorado 6 p. m.

Colorado and Pyron via Winston, Mail and Hack Line.

Daily except Sunday. Leave Colorado 7 a. m., arrive Colorado 8 p. m.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

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

D. Nation, president of the 25,000 Club of Snyder, was in our city on business Friday last.

Jess Kennedy, a former typo on the Record, now holding cases on the Sweetwater Reporter, spent Sunday here with friends.

T. A. Spruill of Loraine, Sunday here with his brother, and was loud in his praise of the town of Loraine.

All my groceries are new and fresh—phone in your next bill to Birdwell. No. 85.

A letter from Mrs. F. B. Whipkey in Oklahoma reports an awful wind storm and very disagreeable weather. She may remain for some time with her aged mother before returning home.

If you want to sell or buy real estate see B. O. Shurtliff, real estate agent. Office up-stairs in Snyder Building.

On March 18th the Spooner Dramatic Company will again open up a week's engagement at the Opera House, and by special request will again present Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

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

Oscar Rountree, a Texas Ranger, with headquarters at Alpine, was in Colorado last week on a visit to his brother, S. A. Rountree.

Doss the druggist wants to see you.

Buying season tickets in the public school lyceum course is by far the cheapest, and then you help the public school.

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Jas. D. Sherwin.

The Edwin Clapp Shoes are the best Shoes made. Sold only in Colorado by C. M. Adams, who has a full line and complete stock.

A card from our friend W. A. Coggin at Monterey, Mexico, indicates that he is attending a bull fight, and says, "This is not like home." Coggin is having a good time.

Buy your winter's wood and coal right now from H. F. Wheeler, the wood and coal man.

The public school needs money to fence their campus, to buy a piano for the new auditorium, and other things. If you buy a season ticket in the course you save money and help the public school.

Geo. W. Mosher is Colorado's resident Piano tuner. Leave orders Haley building north of Hubbard's store.

Mr. C. A. Arbuthnot returned home last week from a business trip to Dallas, and on Saturday last was overcome with a nervous attack and was confined to his bed for nearly a week.

Meet me at Jakes Resturant.

A. B. Robertson is absent this week at Ft. Worth attending the Bankers Association, and will remain over for some time in the interest of the coming Fat Stock Show and Cattle Raisers Convention.

A full stock and complete line of the well known and famous Edwin Clapp Shoes at C. M. Adams.

F. A. Hollis & Co. have purchased the City Cafe and will continue to run it in first class style. The Nickel Store will also be run by them and every effort will be used to please the public at both places. Give these boys part of your trade. It will be appreciated.

Pyrography goods at Arbuthnot's.

A. S. Henry remarked one day this week in the presence of a Record scribe that they had already done more business this year than they had up to the first of April last year. Henry & Co. are hustlers and use printers ink, and are selling an enormous lot of wagons, buggies and implements.

You will find our goods and our prices right at the new furniture store. H. L. Hutchinson.

Gus Bertner, of Colorado City, representing the New York Life Insurance Company, and who calls himself the widows and orphans friend, had business in Stamford a few days this week. This was Mr. Bertner's first visit to our city and he was agreeably surprised at the push and energy of our little city.—Stamford Tribune.

Mr. Bertner returned home quite a sick man and was confined to his room for nearly a week, but is now able to be out again looking after the widows and orphans.

Carboleum, the great disinfectant, at Arbuthnot's.

Dr. T. J. Ratliff was reported quite sick this week.

Hubbard's big sale closes tomorrow.

Pyrography outfits at Arbuthnot's.

They all buy Peter Schutler wagons from A. S. Henry & Co.

Manager V. D. Payne announces that Friday and Saturday nights March 1st and 2nd, he will have the Columbia Concert Company again. This is the Co. that played here earlier in the season for a week to standing room only, and every body had a kind word for the company.

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

Judge Homan wears his new honors with a smile, and said to the Record man: "As soon as we get our certificates of election I will call the aldermen together and elect a mayor pro-tem, a city health officer and a city scavenger and then go to work."

If you buy a season ticket in the Lyceum course you help the public school.

Henry C. Davis, a wealthy gentleman from Sterling City, was here this week on a prospecting tour. Mr. Davis has recently sold his \$40,000 ranch and moved to Sterling, but now has his weather eye on Colorado, and as he is a most excellent citizen it is hoped that he may decide to locate with us.

If its kept in a drug store Doss has it.

J. M. Frame has been transferred from this point as station agent to Monahans, which office he will have charge of indefinitely. He is succeeded by J. J. Hamlet of Colorado, who held the office temporarily last summer. Mr. Hamlet and family will reside in the Geo. B. Ely residence next to the Democrat office.—Ector County Democrat.

School supplies of Doss'.
This issue of the Record makes us just one year in Colorado. We assumed control on March 1st, 1906. Having been here a year we will proceed to change our sox next week.

See the new Iron Beds, see the new Rocking Chairs, Center Tables and Picture frames sold by Jas. D. Sherwin.

Today is Washington's birthday.

Moeser sells it for less.

Phonographs and supplies at W. L. Doss'.

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

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

Carboleum, for hen lice, ticks, and as a general disinfectant at Arbuthnot.

If your grocery bill has been too large try Birdwell this month.

List your property with B. O. Shurtliff for quick sales. Office up-stairs in Snyder Building.

We will save you money if you will let us figure your bill, at the new furniture store. H. L. Hutchinson.

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

Letter files for sale at RECORD office.

If it's new, A. J. Payne has it.

If you want Brick, see Cooksey & Co.

People who know the Edwin Clapp Shoes are glad to know that they can now buy them at C. M. Adams'.

You can save money by trading with the new furniture store this year. H. L. Hutchinson.

Go to H. L. Hutchinson's for furniture and coffins.

THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

A BUSY SESSION—ELECTION OFFICERS APPOINTED—ROAD OVERSEERS NAMED—BILLS ARE PAID—BONDS RETIRED AND COUNTY FINANCES IN SPLENDID CONDITION.

Monday, February 11th, the commissioners court met in their regular session, and as this was the quarterly meeting there was considerable business before the court.

County Judge W. B. Crockett, ex-officio judge of this court, presided, with commissioners J. M. Baker prect. 1, T. Y. Pool prect. 2, I. C. Sheffield prect. 3, and H. C. Landers prect. 4, all present. Mr. Sheffield was former commissioner from precinct 3 but did not stand for re-election last year, but when the court decided the contest the winning party resigned and Mr. Sheffield was appointed.

Frank Johnson as tax collector made his quarterly report which was examined and approved. The report showed state and county taxes collected to be \$34,837.03, which does not include the independent school tax, of which \$5,146.80 was collected in January, making a total of \$39,983.83, or nearly forty thousand dollars. In January 1906 there was collected \$26,089.75, and in January 1907 there was collected \$33,784.87, an increase of \$7,695.12.

Frank Johnson then reported occupation receipts sent to comptroller at Austin \$80. The clerk was ordered to charge back to Mr. Johnson one-half the amount, as the county only gets half of what the state collects.

Frank Johnson then handed in his resignation as sheriff, which was accepted. The following applications for appointment as sheriff and tax collector were then read: W. S. Stoneham, H. D. Gilbert, J. A. Buchanan, H. L. Ransom, G. J. Robertson, J. W. Bird and several others. A ballot was then taken and as Mr. Bird received the majority of the vote on the first ballot he was declared elected.

County Treasurer Samuel Gustine made his annual statement of the school funds for this independent district No. 1, which was approved.

H. H. Lender then offered a petition praying for a public road, road to run east and west several miles north of Loraine and connect 2 public roads. Granted on the following conditions: County to furnish 3 wires and staples, citizens to furnish posts and give 30 feet of land and put up the fence except where it crosses a widow woman's land, the county to build her part of the fence.

B. D. Smith then offered a petition praying for public road south of Loraine. This was passed by the court until Commissioner Baker could examine into it and report back to the court at the next sitting.

J. M. Young then offered a petition praying for a public road to begin at Lasky orchard and run north to V. W. Allen. Refused because there is a road one mile east and also one mile west of this proposed new road.

V. H. Hendrix offered a petition praying for public road west of Loraine through Mrs. Mann's pasture; passed until commissioner Baker could examine and report to the court.

C. E. Spruill then offered a petition praying for public road beginning S-w. corner Dulaney tract running five miles north. Granted, citizens to give 30 feet, put up fence on their own land, county to furnish material, posts 50 feet apart and county to build fence across non residence lands.

Sam Cooksey made application for copfederate pension, and same granted.

R. B. Vaughan appointed constable precinct No. 2, bond approved with A. J. Coe and C. M. Adams as sureties.

The appointment of election judges for the next two years was then taken up, and appointed as follows: The first named always being the presiding judge.

Election precinct No. 1, H. C. Caldwell, S. N. Sherwin, W. H. Moeser, W. H. Gardner.

Precinct No. 2, A. Petty, A. B. Ains.

Precinct No. 3, R. A. Hood, Chas. May.

Precinct No. 4, U. D. Wulfjen, J. A. Usery.

Precinct No. 5, G. W. Womak, D. T. Bozeman.

Precinct No. 6, J. H. Airhart, A. A. Daniel.

Precinct No. 7, J. H. T. Johnson, Jr., J. S. Fine, R. T. Berry, Lim Henson.

The next order of business was the appointment of road overseers and the following gentlemen were appointed: Jim White, Jeary Walker, F. R. Rooney, E. J. Leggett, W. E. Watson, C. M. Aker, J. R. Shephard, Irvy Cowan, J. Bandy, Statum, Walter McKinney, J. J. Barker, Cantrel, J. H. Posey, S. F. Ward, J. M. Helton, Lee Graham, J. H. Wilson, G. B. Coughran, Will Seemore, J. W. Simmons, J. P. Ruddick, Geo. W. Sweatt, J. B. Lander.

Bids were then received from the banks for county depository of funds, and the Colorado National Bank bidding

\$4 per cent being the highest bid, was selected as county depository and their bond approved with A. B. Robertson, J. S. McCall, J. C. Prude, R. H. Looney and Ben Plasters as sureties.

I. C. Sheffield the newly appointed commissioner presented his bond and same was approved, with A. J. Coe, Chas. May and R. H. Crump as sureties.

Judge R. H. Looney donated six miles of road to the county through his pasture, county to pay for material for 12 miles of fence.

Y. D. McMurry then gave 3/4 mile of road through his land, county to pay for fence material.

A. J. Smith was paid \$23.80 for 15 feet land 1/4 mile long for road, S. sec. 13 block 26 T. & P. survey.

Fred Meyer, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1 reported \$172 collected as fines for past quarter, report was approved.

J. F. Sweatt Justice of the Peace precinct No. 2, reported \$1.80 collected, report approved.

E. N. Ridens Justice of the Peace precinct No. 5, reported \$9.60 collected and report was approved.

W. Frank Robinson, county attorney, then made his report which was approved.

Frank Johnson as sheriff made a report that \$73 old fines on the books were uncollectable and asked that he be credited with same. Credit allowed.

Two bonds, known as court house bonds, but booked vault bonds, with interest, amounting to \$2,180, were due and ordered paid and bonds cancelled.

Geo. B. Root asked for correction of error in assessment, and after the matter was gone over and corrected Mr. Root was given credit for \$70.77 as an error in his assessment for taxes.

County clerk Earl Morrison reported jury fees collected \$18, amount trial fees collected \$40, amount fines collected \$60. Also as district clerk he reported jury fees collected \$25. Report received and approved and the clerk credited.

Wm. L. Fain made application for telephone franchise at Westbrook. Granted, provided the work be completed within six months.

J. W. Bird submitted his bond as tax collector in the sum of \$36,000 with J. S. McCall, C. H. Lasky, A. J. Coe and V. W. Allen as sureties.

J. W. Bird then submitted his bond for sheriff in the sum of \$26,000, with J. E. Hooper, L. E. Lasseter, H. C. Caldwell and P. C. Coleman as sureties. Both bonds were approved.

County treasurer Gustine handed in his quarterly report showing cash on hand to the amount of \$28,304.18; also two bonds of \$500 each, and one school land note for \$7,856 as the county's assets. The report was approved.

Sheriff Bird reported the sale of an estray.

County Judge Crockett reported \$31 collected as fines in criminal cases, and the clerk was ordered to credit him with the amount.

School District No. 3 reported election held Dec. 15, showing a 20c tax levy on the \$100 valuation had carried. It was so recorded.

The special election for State Senator held Jan. 21st, the result was declared to be Cunningham 129 Hawkins 42 votes, and Cunningham was declared to have received a majority of 87, and it was so recorded.

Special election held Feb. 6th to incorporate the city of Colorado, was reported 140 votes for incorporation and 69 against incorporation, it was declared that incorporation had carried by a majority of 71 votes, and it was so recorded.

Frank Johnson as tax collector reported on property assessed for 1906 for taxes and of redemption. Approved.

Dr. J. A. Sneed reported an error in rendition of certain town lots. Same was corrected.

County treasurer Gustine asked for commission and the court allowed 2 1/2 per cent on all monies received and 2 1/2 on all monies paid out, except the school fund, which was placed at 1 per cent.

Tax collector Johnson showed a double entry in the rendition of taxes of T. & P. railway company for 1906, and the court ordered a credit of \$5,366.66 as shown on the tax rolls, less the state's part.

C. C. Blandford, ex-tax assessor, reported too much money paid him for 1906 because of error in tax rolls. It was ordered that Mr. Blandford return to Mitchell county all monies paid him through error in assessment.

It was ordered that W. F. Johnson be allowed \$10 on road and bridge fund for overtime spent on his road, surveying, etc.

A. J. Coe asked for commission on fines in criminal cases, deferred until next term for examination.

The amount of \$656.04 school funds was then transferred from precinct No. 2 to precinct No. 3.

H. D. Gilbert reported on animals slaughtered for quarter ending Feb. 16th. Report examined and approved.

Colorado National Bank was paid from the court house and jail funds \$153.75 for Morgan creek bridge script which they had taken up in the summer. T. Y. Pool was then instructed to sell old bridge material and apply same on other roads and bridges in his precinct.

County clerk Morrison reported the

great need of a larger vault, same was referred back to him with instructions to get estimates of the cost on enlarging same, said estimates to be of no cost to the county.

W. T. Knott et al, prayed for public road south of Loraine, granted, the county to pay for material and citizens to do the work and give land.

BILLS ALLOWED.

The following bills were then allowed and ordered paid:

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| Geo. D. Barnard & Co. Deed | |
| Records..... | \$130 75 |
| Clark & Courts, stationery..... | \$32 70 |
| Dorsey Printing Co. carbon paper, etc..... | 12 85 |
| Maverick Clark Co. books..... | 14 75 |
| Bennett Printing Co., J. P. court docket and blanks..... | 61 25 |
| Earl Morrison, county clerk ledger, records, etc..... | 50 00 |
| Earl Morrison, county clerk, acct report of births..... | 23 50 |
| Earl Morrison express, etc..... | 13 85 |
| Frank Johnson; work on C. H..... | 35 50 |
| Frank Johnson, acct. attendance Dec. term of dist. court..... | 44 00 |
| Frank Johnson, conveying Mabel Leach, a lunatic to asylum at Austin..... | 80 65 |
| Colorado Drug Co., medicine and election supplies..... | 11 40 |
| Whipkey Prtg. Co. stationery..... | 42 50 |
| V. D. Payne, clothing for Mable Leach, the lunatic..... | 26 00 |
| C. H. Lasky, oil, etc..... | 6 45 |
| McLure, Basden & Co. cot and lease of chairs..... | 9 00 |
| W. H. Moeser, court house repairs..... | 23 35 |
| H. L. Hutchinson, beds for jury room..... | 123 82 |
| C. M. Adams, comforts for jury rooms..... | 25 15 |
| W. J. Pritchett, coal..... | 134 05 |
| Cooper & Johnson, work on road grader..... | 4 75 |
| Green & Crawford, 1 scraper..... | 5 00 |
| T. B. Cowan, balance due for land for road..... | 3 00 |
| F. F. Wheeler, fuel..... | 3 35 |
| Frank Johnson, attendance county court..... | 28 00 |
| Frank Johnson, account prisoners board..... | 186 75 |
| R. H. Looney, fence..... | 637 50 |
| Y. D. McMurry, fence..... | 53 45 |
| A. J. Smith, land for road..... | 23 80 |
| Dr. Theo. C. Merrill co phy..... | 30 15 |
| Frank Johnson; acct. court house stairs..... | 11 30 |
| W. Frank Robinson, acct. representing lunacy case..... | 5 00 |
| W. L. Doss, drugs, by Phenix..... | 7 82 |
| Y. D. McMurry, acct. oil, nails, etc..... | 44 75 |
| Frank Johnson, acct. as sheriff..... | 73 00 |
| West Texas News, stationery..... | 23 35 |
| Burton-Lingo Co., lumber etc..... | 329 79 |
| C. A. Arbuthnot, glass, etc..... | 41 55 |
| L. L. Franks, hauling off dead yearling..... | 1 50 |
| Elliott, Fisher Co., axes, machines, ribbons, etc..... | 204 50 |
| Burns & Bell, matting, etc. for court house..... | 123 42 |
| Hall Wimberly, acct. posts, wire and staples..... | 36 35 |
| Colorado Light Co., lights in the court house first quarter..... | 10 00 |
| Colorado Water Co., account lights, phones, water at jail for first quarter..... | 66 70 |
| W. B. Crockett, county judge, 13 criminal cases..... | 39 00 |
| W. B. Crockett as County Supt., Earl Morrison as district clerk, commission on criminal cases, and col. M. Carter..... | 5 04 |
| Clark & Courts, marriage license book, etc..... | 10 50 |
| T. Y. Pool, H. C. Landers and I. C. Sheffield allowed \$2.00 each for road supervising, total..... | 6 00 |
| J. M. Baker, road supervising, etc..... | 12 70 |
| Colorado National Bank, account Morgan creek bridge..... | 153 55 |
| W. B. Crockett, T. Y. Pool; I. C. Sheffield, H. C. Landers, and J. M. Baker each allowed \$18 per diem, total \$90 00 | |
| W. H. Moeser, H. C. Caldwell, C. B. Hooper, R. A. Crump and D. T. Bozeman each allowed \$4 for two days holding election, a total of..... | \$20 00 |
| S. N. Sherwin, L. H. Weatherly, E. Keathley, W. H. Lander, L. H. Weatherly; S. N. Sherwin, R. A. Curtis, J. F. Adams, W. W. Hastings, W. T. Crawford, R. A. Hood, J. A. Falkner, G. W. Womack, each allowed 1 1-2 days, \$3, for holding elections, a total of \$39. | |
| Grand total..... | \$3,256 08 |

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"SUN AND SHIELD."

Synopsis of Sermon Preached at the Baptist Church last Sunday by Pastor Holmes Nichols.

Text: The Lord is a sun and shield.—Ps. lxxxiv, II.

The two thoughts which I desire to emphasize this morning are these:

1. God is the author of life.
2. God protects the life which He gives.

First then, God is a sun. He gives life—all life. No sun, no light, and no life. Spiritual life is not man-given, neither is it merited by man; it is God-given. Not only does God, "a sun" give life, but He also gives light. He "is light," and all spiritual light and life emanates from Him. As a sun the Lord enlightens His children in three great books:

THE BOOK OF NATURE.

God speaks to us in the book of nature. The blazing sun; the brilliant stars; the blue sky; the fragrant flowers; the fruitful field; and the golden grain—all "declare the glory of God." He who "spake as never man spake" and whose words shall survive the wreck of worlds, and who was in no sense a failure, appealed to this book to teach the greatest and most precious lessons that ever fell from His divine lips.

When He wanted to teach His discouraged, doubting disciples the most precious of all lessons—the tender care of the heavenly Father, He pointed them to the fowls in their flight. He who sees the sparrow in its fall and in its flight, and who provides its food, has His eye upon His children. Taking His eyes from the fowls, He bids them look at a bed of lilies at their feet, and said:

"Here are fragrant flowers which toil not, neither do they spin, and yet Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these." AL, if God thus clothes the flowers of the field, will He not much more clothe His children with the garments of salvation?"

And again, when the Christ would have us learn the sad lessons of death and the glorious lessons of the life eternal, He takes his text from the book of Nature. His early followers forbade His death, saying, "be it far from thee, Lord." Then He held before them a grain of wheat and said: "Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone, but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit." A "a corn of wheat" is His emblem of death. He does not point to a stranded ship with broken masts and shattered spars, but rather to a ship safely anchored in the haven of rest; not to a harp with broken strings, but rather to a harp attuned to more perfect praise; not to a shattered shaft, but rather to a completed column; not to a crushed flower, but to a sprig of evergreen. Yea, in the "corn of wheat" He sees the golden grain gathered into the garner of God, and over which He hears the happy reapers singing the harvest home!

CONSCIENCE.

This is another book in which the Lord, our sun, enlightens us. Conscience! What is it? Self-knowledge. God whispering to the soul, the heart. Christ appealed to this book in his sermons. As an illustration, take the touching scene at Jacob's well. You remember how he talked to the Samaritan woman about the water of life, and how she finally requested: "Sir, give me this water that I thirst not," and how the Savior demanded, "Go call thy husband;" and how the guilty woman replied: "I have no husband;" and how the Savior said: "Thou hast had five husbands, and he whom thou now hast, is not thy husband." When our Lord made this declaration, He made a home thrust. His words touched a guilty conscience

and a guilty heart, and her life was that day surrendered to God. I talk to men today who have heard the whispering of God in the soul, in the conscience, and yet this book, they have sealed. With some, conscience is seared as "with a hot iron"

THE BIBLE.

The Bible is another book, in which God, who is a sun, enlightens us. Thy word is a lamp. It is the book by which the other books just mentioned are to be tested. The teachings of the first two must harmonize with the third, the Bible. Natural theology and revealed theology, and the whispering of God in the soul, must be in accord. Some read of God yonder in the star-studded sky, but are blind as to the book of conscience, and as to the Bible. "When it is evening they say it will be fair weather, for the sky is red; and in the morning, it will be foul weather today, for the sky is red and lowering. Ah, hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky, but ye are blind to the words of of revelation and deaf to the voice of conscience. God is a sun revealing His glory in nature, whispering His will to the conscience, and revealing His love and will in the Bible, thus enlightening His creatures.

II.

This brings us to the second thought in the text. As a sun, God gives life. As a shield He protects the life which He gives. With the shield of His power, He wards off all the "fiery darts of the wicked" one, Jesus, in speaking of His disciples said: "They shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand." Why not? Because my Father shields them with His hand, and "no man can pluck them out of my Father's hand, because He is greater than all."

Have you the riches? Bless God for riches; for He giveth thee power to get wealth, and with His shield protects it for you, hence every cent of it should be used for His glory.

Have you spiritual life? Bless God for it; for He gave it, and shielded it from the darts of the adversary. If God should remove the shield, your riches would take wings and fly away. If He should remove the shield of mercy and love and power, spiritual life with you would cease.

As an illustration of this, take the history of Job as recorded in the first two chapters. The adversary could not touch Job's property until God had lifted the shield and given permission. He could not afflict the body of Job until God had lifted the shield of His power. And he could not touch Job's life, after having destroyed his property and afflicted his body, because God placed a shield over that life when He said: "Behold he is in thine hand, but spare his life." Satan, but for the divine shield, would have destroyed that "life."

Let us go before Him today with hearts of gratitude because He has given us life, which He has shielded with His omnipotent power, and because our lives are hidden and shielded with Christ in God.

Live Stock Men Coming.

Ft. Worth, Feb. 19.—W. V. Galbraith, general livestock agent for the Katy, returned today from a trip to Chicago and St. Louis. On the trip he talked to several of the big livestock men of those places and all of them said the north would send a big and enthusiastic delegation to Ft. Worth during the cattlemen's convention and the fat stock show this year. Up there they think the same as we do in Texas, that this will be the most successful show of the kind ever held in the state.

A great deal of interest exists among our local cattlemen and it goes without saying that west Texas will be well represented. It will indeed be a big show.

Extensive Feeding Pens.

Messers Guitar & Anderson, the oil men together with manager Bicknell of Colorado, were here this week and closed a deal with Judge Earnest for 20 acres of land more or less, in South Colorado for feeding pens. The pens will have a capacity of 1500 head, and will be built at once. A Scurry county stockman will commence feeding 500 head and Joe Stokes will begin feeding 200 head on March 1st. The land takes in the old ball grounds and runs down to and includes part of the river for water. The big oil mill here will supply the meal and hulls and they hope to secure the feeding of 1500 head before the season closes.

OUR FRIENDS.

Those who have paid for and become new subscribers since our last issue are:

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Wm. Lagow, " "
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G. F. Reeder, " "
Ed Everets, " "
J. D. Thurmon, " "
Howard Anthony, Grapeland, Texas.

Allen Man Shot by Accident.

McKinney, Tex. Feb. 19.—John Green, a young man of Allen, was accidentally shot last evening about dusk. A flock of geese alighted near the home of Price Bush of that place and he went out to have a shot at them. The young man also saw the geese, came up from an opposite direction and was crawling on the ground to get a shot, when Mr. Bush mistook the moving object and fired. Three buckshot entered his body, one in the right arm, one just above the right hip, and one near the back bone. He was resting well at last accounts.

Mr. Green is a nephew of Mrs. A. J. Hamilton of this city, and a brother of Mrs. Dave Franks whom the older people will remember as having been sick here a long while, and finally died several years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton have not yet learned whether the accident proved fatal.

Renters Wanted.

Want at once 2 good renters to move on well improved places. See Stoneham or Morrison at the court house.

Season Tickets All Sold.

As we go to press Thursday evening, Rev. B. W. Dodson informed us that he has succeeded in selling all the season tickets to the public school lyceum course except those that will be offered to the public school.

Horse Taken Up.

A sorrel horse, blaze face, about 14 1-2 hands high, no brand, came to my place 5 1-2 miles north of Colorado Feb. 4th. Owner can get same by paying for his keep and this notice.

W. E. Watson.

Mrs. Davis Dead.

On Tuesday Mrs. Sarah Davis aged 68 years, died at the home of her aunt Mrs. Mann in East Colorado. She had been here for some time making that her home. She had a daughter present from Eastland county, also several brothers. Her remains were interred in the I. O. O. F. cemetery on Wednesday evening Rev. Holmes Nichols officiating.

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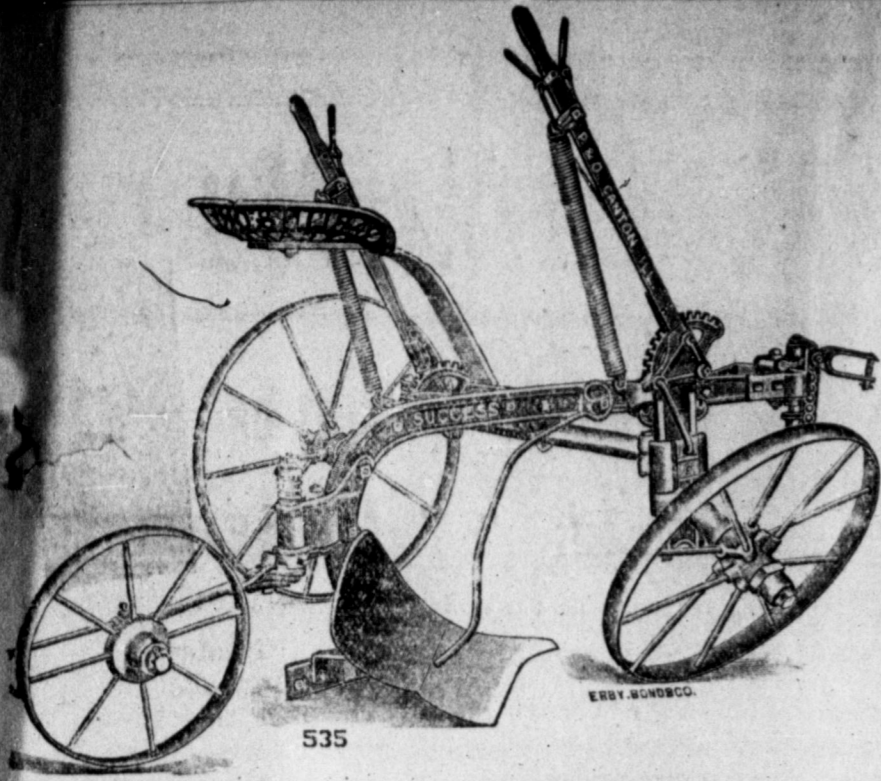
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LOCALS

Whose your druggist—W. L. Doss?

Mrs. Walter Carter, after a pleasant visit to Fort Worth and Gainsville, returned home last Tuesday.

R. O. Pearson at Burton-Lingo Co. for a bargain in a farm. See his ad.

Royall G. Smith accompanied his mother, Mrs. G. W. Smith, on Tuesday, to Marlin where she goes to stay for some time for her health.

R. O. Pearson is preparing to build a neat, 5-room cottage near Lone Wolf bridge and work will commence at once.

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

A talk this week with C. H. Lasky recently developed the fact that there is a splendid outlook for a good fruit crop this year. He says the trees are all doing well, most of them in full bloom and that if the dry weather continues 20 days, a full crop is almost certain.

We carry the largest stock of furniture and undertakers goods in Colorado, H. L. Hutchinson.

Miss Mai Birdwell the beautiful and accomplished daughter of our merchant C. G. Birdwell arrived here this week from their old home at Big Sandy. Mrs. Birdwell will arrive next week when they will move into the Sneed residence until Mr. Birdwell can build. Miss Mai for the present will assist in the store.

Warranty deeds at The Record office.

Judge Earnest spent several days this week in Dallas on business.

Stockmen and Farmers use Carbolium at Arbuthnots.

M. C. Knott had business up on the Orient, last Wednesday.

We have some good resident property for sale. O. B. Shurtliff office up-stairs in Snyder Building.

H. P. Allman sends the Record complimentary to Howard Anthony at Grapeland, Texas.

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J. S. McCall left Wednesday morning on a business trip to Ft. Worth and will incidentally take in the state bankers' association meeting.

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

Cashier H. B. Smoot is absent this week attending State Bankers Association at Ft. Worth.

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

Born on Feb. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McIntyre, a fine boy.

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Today is legal holiday, February 22nd—Washington's birthday, and the post office and the banks will be closed.

Must sell my farm at once, see Pearson at Burton-Lingo Co.

Mr. Wallace Fore made a trip to Snyder Tuesday, and reports Snyder a booming town, and also an immense amount of cotton being plowed up by farmers all over the country for want of hands to gather it.

Brick! Brick! Concrete brick See Cooksey & Co.

Mrs. Olenbush, after a pleasant visit to her daughter, Miss Mercy Olenbush, who is the Kindergarten teacher, left Thursday morning for her home in Waco.

Good heavy dray team for sale or to let out on halves. I will furnish feed stuff. See Victor Dziedzioch.

Mrs. A. S. Henry is on a visit this week to her mother in El Paso.

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

Miss Sadie May Hughes returned home this week from a visit of several weeks at Big Springs.

The new furniture store for furniture and undertaker's goods, H. L. Hutchinson.

Miss Shafer, a daughter of J. A. Shafer out atlatan, returned home this week from an extended visit to Waco.

For a good farm cheap; see R. O. Pearson, at Burton-Lingo Co.

Father Burns is back from New York and says it was a great joke to elect him in his absence. Mr. Burns says New York is still doing business and had not heard of Colorado's incorporation. He bought a big stock of spring goods but found the market with more buyers than stock.

The Record and the Dallas semi-weekly News one year only \$1.75.

A. J. Payne is off this week in the eastern markets buying a stock of spring goods, and his three good looking and courteous clerks, M. K. Jackson, Charles Rose and Miss Jessie Smith are doing a good business. Payne is well known by the wholesale dealers and usually secures bargains for his patrons.

Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.

Specially prepared, perforated school tablets at Record office.

Eugene Pond has associated with him Mr. Reese and they will at once put in concrete block machine and cement factory. They will be able to make concrete blocks cheaper than brick and it is conceded by all builders as the best building material extant. They will soon be prepared to make estimates on concrete buildings, foundations, side walks, or anything in the block or cement line, and we predict that when once introduced in this community, the concrete block will take the place of brick entirely, because cheaper and better.

Geo. W. Mosher is permanently located in Colorado, and is in the piano business with a new line of pianos; call and see them in the new Haley building north of Hubbard's store.

D. T. Bozeman, the merchant king out at Cuthbert, was in town Tuesday and called on the Record. Mr. Bozeman reported the erection of a new mercantile house at Cuthbert, saying the lumber was on the ground for same. The new \$1000 College building is nearing completion, and when finished they will want a teacher. "No, we are not on a boom," said Mr. Bozeman, "but our country is growing very fast. New comers every day, new farmers, and our people are happy and contented, and are preparing for another crop."

Birdwell guarantees every sack of "Pride of Texas" flour as the best.

H. F. Wheeler received a telegram Monday notifying him of the serious illness of his brother's family at his former home in Fisher county, five miles north of Kent. He and Mrs. Wheeler left immediately. Later he returned and brings reports of a great deal of sickness in that section—grippe, pneumonia, etc., and quite a number of deaths. Mr. Wheeler also reports a fire in his feed or stock yards burning several hundred tons of fine feed stuff. There were 2 large ricks of maize, 1 of kaffir corn, and one of sorghum, containing in all 109 big loads. The barn near by, full of corn, was saved by heroic efforts. The origin is unknown and the loss is quite heavy on Mr. Wheeler.

AT THE CHURCHES.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the presiding elder, Rev. J. T. Griswold.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. and Senior League at 4.

Quarterly conference will be held at the church next Tuesday at 8 p. m.

Every body cordially invited to all our services.

B. W. DODSON, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Judge Homan left this morning again for Hereford and will not be in the pulpit at the Christian church next Sunday. He will return in time for the first Sunday in March, however.

The monthly social meeting at the Christian church, which was to have been held next Wednesday evening, has been postponed on account of Judge Homan's absence, to Wednesday, March 3. An excellent program is being prepared by Miss Henry, and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend and enjoy the meeting. Those members of the Christian church who have lately located in Colorado are specially urged to attend.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Pastor Nichols will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday at both hours. Topics: 11 a. m. "Grace and Glory." Ps. 84:11. 7:45 p. m. "The woman who married a Fool." A character sketch. (Now the name of the man was Nabal, and the name of his wife Abigail; and she was a woman of good understanding, and of a beautiful countenance, but the man was churlish, and evil in his doings, and he was of the house of Caleb. 1 Samuel 25:3.)

The Sunday school meets at 10 o'clock sharp. R. M. Webb, Superintendent.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Subject—William Carey, the father and founder of Modern Missions. John xvii. 18-23.

Leader Mrs. Fore.

Song—Song.

Scripture reading by leader.

Prayer.

The purpose of missions—Orin McCreless.

Our lives must exemplify the missionary spirit—Mrs. Collier.

Our personal attitude towards missions—Rev. C. S. Knott.

Sketch of Carey's life—Roy Dodson.

Discussion of other aspects of Carey's life by members.

Song and benediction.

RESIDENCE LOTS.

We have a few choice residence lots, beautifully located—just far enough out, and close enough in, that we can sell you at a bargain. We also have calls every day for residence property. If you have any for sale at a reasonable price, and will list the same with us, we can sell it for you. Knott & Ellis.

New Wagon Yard.

We are in a position to serve the public at the Caldwell wagon yard and blacksmith shop. We have bought the yard and will endeavor to meet your patronage and hope for a continuance of the good will and business of all. We are new in this business but are old timers in Colorado and ask one and all to come and see us at the brick wagon yard.

SCOTT & NUNN,
Successors to H. C. Caldwell.

LEASES THE SHOP.

I have leased the blacksmith shop belonging to Scott & Nunn in connection with their wagon yard, heretofore known as the H. C. Caldwell shop, and expect to do a general blacksmith and horseshoeing business. I also want to ask the public to give me a trial. Logan Spalding.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS.

The first meeting of the city council was held Tuesday evening at the home of Judge Homan. The meeting was presided with ease and dignity.

All the new aldermen were sworn in except M. C. Burns who was absent from the meeting. F. M. Burns was elected pro tem.

City marshal Ransom was sworn in and his bond fixed at \$2000.

A resolution was passed abolishing the office of tax assessor and collector, and this duty was given to the city marshal.

The mayor was instructed to have a correct survey made of the boundary lines of the new corporate city.

The mayor was instructed to get the necessary books and stationery. The mayor was instructed to order a city election for the first Tuesday in April, it being the 2nd of the month.

The council adjourned to meet again on Monday night, March 4th.

Kindergarten Club.

The Kindergarten ladies at the court house with their festival market asks all to visit them today and tomorrow.

Postponed.

The prayer meeting social at the Christian church has been postponed until the first Wednesday night in March.

Cotton Report.

D. G. Fields has weighed 9,345 bales this season. Harness & Mitchell yard 2,575, making a total of 11,920 bales by wagon, not including the ware house receipts and that hauled direct to the compress.

LORAIN NEWS ITEMS. (FROM THE ADVERTISER)

Remember the appointment for the Old Sacred Harp singing at the school house on Sunday, March 3.

Thomas McCulloch & Furlow will begin a 6-room residence for Rev. C. R. Goodman next Monday.

There was a school meeting last night, the object being to devise means for the building of a magnificent brick school house. Another meeting will be held Monday night.

Dr. Henthorn sold two of his fine Jersey milk cows Monday.

R. M. Stovall and family moved into the cottage erected for them by W. T. Dixon yesterday.

Capt. R. H. Watlington is assessing taxes this week.

W. F. Altman and Miss Isabel Goodman have gone to St. Louis to buy goods.

Our boys will organize a base ball club Monday night, Feb. 25.

MEN WANTED.

Evangelist J. C. Hines "The Texas Cow-Boy" will preach his sermon to men only, next Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Christian church. No boy under 12 admitted unless accompanied by his father.

Fair Warning.

H. F. Wheeler gives fair warning that from this date forward, if the money does not accompany the order for wood or is not paid at the house, the wood will be hauled back to the yard. NO ONE IS EXCEPTED FROM THIS RULE.

CITY OFFICIALS.

- Mayor, W. K. Homan.
- Mayor Pro-tem, F. M. Burns.
- Marshal, H. L. Ransom.
- Aldermen, F. M. Burns, M. C. Knott, J. E. Pond, W. H. Moester, John T. Johnson.
- City Health Officer, City Scavenger.

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COLORADO, TEXAS.

P. S. We will move our business about March 1st to the new and commodious building specially arranged and built for us. Opposite Moar's Livery Stable.

IN THE SOCIAL REALM.

Valentine Party.

On last Thursday night Mrs. H. C. Beall invited to her home a throng of young people, to come and make merry the hours from 8 until 11, with her daughter, Miss Annie, and the Misses Ollie Greenwood and Mary Boren.

Valentines of all descriptions formed the decoration, and from the center of the hall one massive heart descended. Each one present was given a bow and arrow and the heart itself bore testimony as to the skill of the archers. Robert McMurry carried off the honor and received a box of candy as reward for his marksmanship. And still other hearts followed, for every guest was presented with a small heart and it remained for each young gentleman to match his lady's heart ere they could proceed into the dining room, which was a scene of beauty.

Delicious refreshments followed, and then came a most interesting disclosure. Upon the table rested a large Jack Horner pie and as each one pulled a string a beautiful valentine appeared, which will long be treasured by every boy and girl as a souvenir of this happy event.

Seniors and Juniors Entertained.

On last Friday night the Seniors and Juniors held their regular meeting at the home of Roy and Mabel Dodson. Upon entering the door great was the exclamations of delight from each one, for this cozy home had been transformed into a perfect palace of hearts and promised something more to the weary Seniors and Juniors than a passing literary evening. At the appointed hour the President called the meeting to order and in response to roll call were given quotations from Shakespeare.

Miss Mabel Dodson followed with an instrumental solo, and Miss Shell Merrel gave in a most attractive manner the "School News."

A comic selection by Roy Dodson was followed by a well rendered reading by Miss Exa McClure.

Mr. Yoe very kindly consented to omit the class reading of King Lear, so the program closed with some piano solos by Miss Ophelia Arrett.

Opportunity was now afforded those present to enjoy the beauties before them. From the ceiling to the center of every room hung graceful festoons of red and white hearts and upon the walls these loving symbols were every where in evidence. The dining room was fairly aglow with its multitude of ruddy hearts, and the punch bowl resting on a snowy cloth was beautifully decorated. The mellow light cast from the golden candelabra served only to brighten the charm. The cooling beverage was served throughout the evening, and it afforded a place of frequent resort. From the parlor Miss Mabel led the way to the reception hall where one huge red heart hung from the wall bearing mystical slips of paper. Each one was given a bow and arrow and the slip pierced by the arrow told the fortune of the individual. The fates were indeed propitious for something good was in store for all.

Another contest followed and this proved even more interesting than the other. Two large hearts were suspended from the wall with numerous little hearts thereon; each of these small hearts contained the names of an individual and the heart that was pierced by the arrow was to be the inspiration of his valentine. After all had tried their skill, large red hearts bearing pictures of various proposals were passed, with the instruction to write a valentine from the subject matter furnished on the heart. This afforded great merriment, and we predict for some of the class of 1907 quite a poetical career. It was the unanimous decision that Mr. Barden

had composed the most appropriate and most touching valentine, so he received as his reward a burnt wood match box.

Matching of hearts for partners was next in order, and each couple was presented with a box of lunch and sent "out on the play grounds" to dispose of the contents and indeed it proved most satisfying.

Charades and other games were played until a late hour, and the Seniors and Juniors, upon saying good bye, expressed themselves as never having been more delightfully entertained.

Birthday Party.

Some forty of the good friends of Miss Ethel Dodson were invited to come and help celebrate her birthday Saturday afternoon from three to six o'clock. At the appointed time the guests assembled and right merrily did the hours speed away. Hearts, hearts, hearts without end graced every conceivable nook and corner and with such beautiful environment it could, not fail to create in every heart the true valentine spirit.

Two large hearts were suspended from the centre of the parlor ceiling, and the feature of the afternoon was a soap bubble blowing, each one striving to blow one larger than the other before sending it through the hearts. They were next invited to the dining room, which was likewise decorated with a multitude of bright hearts, and in the centre of the table rested the beautiful birthday cake ornamented with candy hearts and glowing with thirteen brilliant candles—revealing which birthday Miss Ethel was celebrating.

Delicious refreshments of heart shaped cakes, chocolate and cream were served before the birthday cake was cut.

A post office had been improvised and every one present received a post card appropriate to the day. Dainty white hearts bearing the name of the honoree and the date of the party and

decorated with for-get-me-nots and bleeding hearts were given as souvenirs of this happy event.

Miss Ethel received some beautiful little tokens which will long serve to make her thirteenth birthday memorable.

Address to Club Women.

Mrs. B. C. Bidwell, president first district T. F. W. C. has sent out the following letter to the Clubs:

To the Clubs of the First District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs:

I trust the latter, and that all the Clubs of the First District will take up each their own special line of work with renewed energy. I have appointed a committee on federation work, and I recommend that each club have such a committee. I am fully persuaded that by such means we can more intelligently perform and comprehend the work of the State Federation.

I am exceedingly anxious that the First District take, as honorable rank in the federation as our Lone Star State occupies in the National cluster.

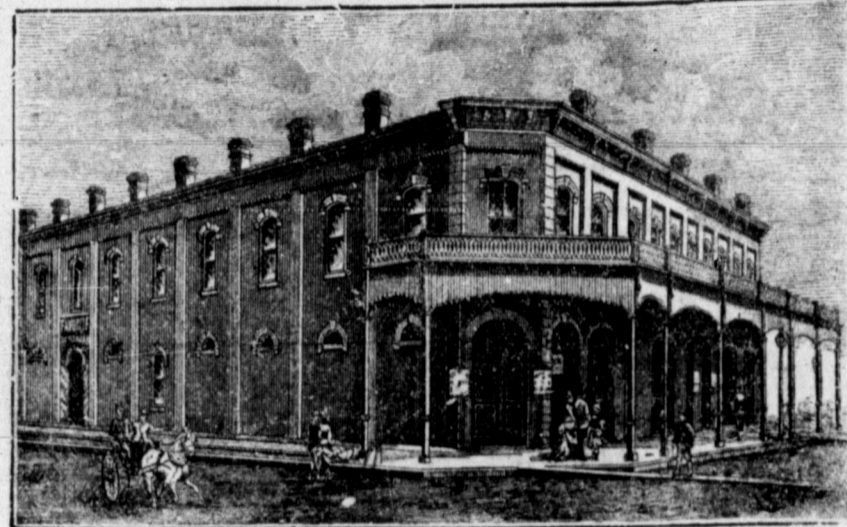
Our clubs are well organized, filled with capable material; just be earnest and zealous, catch the spirit of the enthusiasm that is abroad, and let us covenant together to do a great work in our district.

In the appointment of the various committees she has honored Colorado as follows: On the program committee is placed Mrs. R. M. Gary, credentials Mrs. Brooks Bell, resolutions, Mrs. Eugene Pond.

Married.

Mr. G. A. McLee of Dunn and Miss Lillie Turner of this city, were married at the Baptist parsonage last Sunday, at 7:30 p. m., Rev. Holmes Nichols officiating. These young people have scores of friends who wish them bon voyage.

Fine line of imported lineoleums at the new furniture store. H. L. Hutchinson.



Groceries and Hardware. C. H. Lasky.

Morning Glory Party.

Notable among the social functions of recent date is the morning glory party given by Mrs. C. A. Pearce complimentary to her sister Miss Lucile Curry. At nine o'clock a number of friends came in response to the cordial invitation and soon eight tables of the merriest guests were playing "42," which constituted the morning's diversion.

The score cards were exceptionally beautiful—each one a water color study of a morning glory, and the work of Mrs. Pearce's artistic brush. After ten games had been played Miss May Bell Thomas was found to be the most successful, losing only one game of the entire number. For her skill she received a hand painted cup and saucer. Mrs. Ingram making the "42-84" hand was also rewarded with a piece of dainty china. Delicious refreshments followed, served in a most appetizing manner, and consisting of pressed chicken garnished with whipped cream and parsley, wafers, pickles, olives, coffee and cheese straws.

Thus passed away a most delightful morning, and each guest expressed themselves as being very greatly indebted to Mrs. Pierce and her winsome home.

Miss Lillie Hix To Be Married

The RECORD is in receipt of the following invitation:

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Galt invite you to be present at the marriage of their niece, Lillie Hix to Mr. Robert L. Fortson, Thursday afternoon, February 28th, nineteen hundred and seven, two o'clock. Residence, Mt. Vernon, Texas.

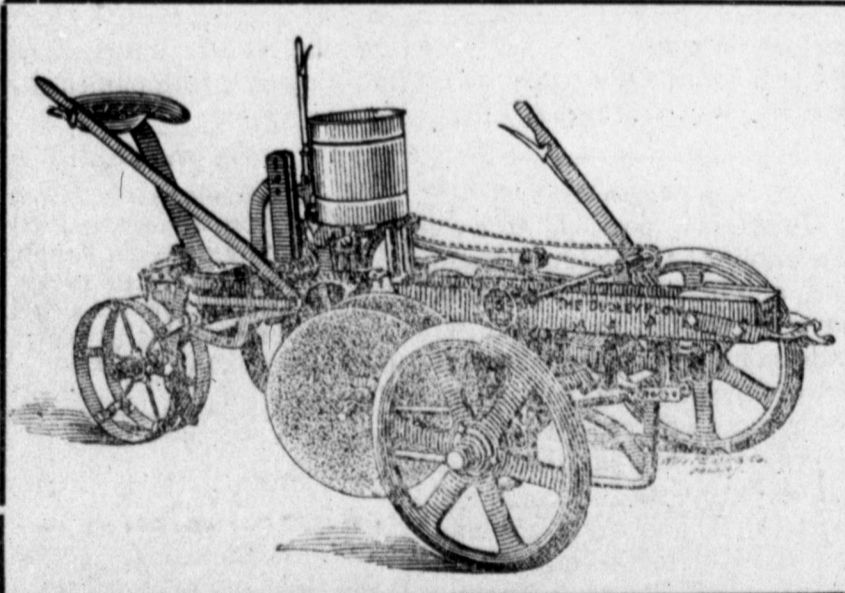
Miss Lillie will be remembered as saleslady at Burns & Bell, and her host of friends in Colorado together with the RECORD send congratulations in advance.

Some Choice Lots.

I have a few choice lots left on College Hill, all East fronts—everybody wants East fronts, "with naught but outside sunny rooms"—am reserving the West fronts for my own use. Price—well they're not just what they were two months ago, and if you wait it will be higher yet. Terms cash of course preferred, but will arrange terms to suit you. C. H. EARNEST.

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