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WHIPKEY PRINTING CO

The Colorado Drug Company

EVERYTHING NEW AND FRESH

A modern Pharmacy in every respect, with facilities that are exceptional for doing

HIGH CLASS PRESCRIPTION WORK

No Prescription too complicated for us to fill, or too simple to receive our most careful attention.

The Colorado Drug Company

Base ball on July 4th.

Fire in The Alamo Hotel.

Saturday night last about 10 o'clock a lamp exploded in one of the rooms on the 3rd floor of the Alamo hotel. The alarm was turned in and the boys made a quick run, but the fire was extinguished before they arrived on the scene. Little damage was done, but it was a close call and near being a serious fire.

Now, novel, neat and nice are those New Perfection oil stoves. See Y. D. McMurray, and ask those who have tried them.

Land Sells for \$20 per Acre.

Last week in the real estate transfers, is recorded the sale of Mr. H. Cook's farm of 160 acres two and a half miles southeast of town, for \$3,200, or \$20 per acre. Mr. W. H. Bodine was the purchaser and considers he secured a bargain. Mitchell county land is advancing.

Anchor Buggies.

In buying buggies, buy the best. The Anchor buggy sold by C. A. Goodwin, is the best. Every buggy sold has a warranted guarantee and money back if not as represented.

FOURTH OF JULY BARBECUE.

GRAND FREE BARBECUE AND PUBLIC SPEAKING AT COLORADO.

The ever and memorable 4th of July! The day the great American Eagle broke from his iron-bound cage and pounced upon his affrighted tyrants and tore their habiliment into a thousand giblets.

The patriotic 4th! Who wouldn't celebrate!

As soon as it was learned that we could secure the Hon. Tom Campbell on that day it was decided to have a barbecue and picnic.

Mr. C. M. Adams, president of the Commercial Club, called a meeting of the citizens last Friday night. F. B. Whipkey was elected secretary. A. S. Henry explained the object of the meeting and it was decided to have a barbecue. The question of cost then came up and was discussed, when the following committee was appointed:

A. S. Henry, C. A. Goodwin, Judge Homan, Gus Bertner and A. J. Coe. This committee was to solicit the business men of the town and others, to see how much money could be raised and report back to the second meeting Saturday night. Judge Looney being present started the contribution by giving one fat cow.

Saturday night the citizens again came together and the above committee reported about \$300 in money and eight beeves secured, and felt reasonably sure of enough finances to make it a grand success.

Chairman Adams then appointed the following committee: A. S. Henry chairman, and A. J. Coe, F. M. Burns, R. M. Webb, F. B. Whipkey, W. B. Crockett, Gus Bertner, Frank Johnson, A. W. Cooksey, J. A. Buchanan, C. M. Adams, Earl Morrison, Joe Stokes, Joe Merrill, H. P. Allman, J. V. Stephens, Ben S. Van Tuij and N. J. Phenix.

The chairman was given power to fill any vacancies that might occur. The duty of this committee was explained to be to go right in and get up the barbecue.

Early Monday morning this committee met at the fire hall and organized as follows:

FINANCE AND PRIVILEGE COM.

A. S. Henry, C. A. Goodwin, Gus Bertner, Judge Homan and R. M. Webb. The duty of this committee is to continue to solicit funds, and all monies to be paid out through the chairman, also to sell all ground privileges.

GROUNDS AND PREPARATION COM.

Frank Johnson, A. J. Coe, W. B. Crockett, H. P. Allman. The duty of this committee is to secure the grounds, seat the same, build tables, have the pit dug and make all preparations for the barbecue.

BEEF AND BARBECUE COM.

J. V. Stephens, Joe Merrill, Joe Stokes, J. A. Buchanan, Ben Van Tuij, Andrew Cooksey. The duty of this committee is to secure the beeves, sheep and goats

COME TO WHERE AN EMPIRE IS BUILDING.

Not many years ago, where we now live, surrounded with all that exalts and embellishes civilized life, the rank thistle nodded to the winds and the lone wolf dug his hole unscared. The stillness was broken only by the deep bellow of the buffalo and the whoop of the Comanches.

An area of land fertile as that of the Nile, a kingdom in extent but branded with the mark of Cain as a barren desert, it was given to the coyote and the Indian as an habitation.

A few years later adventurous spirits pushed their way beyond the frontier and beheld the millions of acres of waving grass, and soon, the large section of

tion began to attract the "man with the hoe," and with the turning of the sod and natural evolution, the very physical and climatic conditions were changed, until good and ample seasons became almost as frequent and regular as they had been a few years previous in the black belt.

Cotton, under like conditions, did as well in yield as in central Texas. A few years established its claim as a cotton country and gins became as common as school houses. Every year, the production has been doubled, as the receipt of 18,316 bales at this place to date, this season, as against 9,592 bales last season, shows. The receipts of last season included Westbrook and Signal Mount also. Farmers have learned to turn the peculiarities of the soil to good account.

Not on cotton alone does Mitchell rest its claims on the homeseeker and investor. The same development is going on in all other lines and industries. As a grain, truck, fruit and grape country, it is unexcelled; though these last three industries are in their infancy, they have passed the experimental stage and established themselves as staple products of the country.

West Texas onions placed side by side with those from Bermuda and Egypt, in the markets of New York, are preferred to either at a little higher price. So uniform and propitious have the seasons been the past few years, that the capacity of the soil has been fairly tested, under natural conditions, during which time no section of Texas has enjoyed a greater degree of prosperity. And the disasters may recur, the time of immunity has been long enough to justify an expectation of its continuance; and crop failure here is no more of a spectre than elsewhere. Failures will

occur everywhere, because of the law of compensation or average, which holds all things in perfect equilibrium. Years of leanness must occur that those of fatness and plenty may follow; this is a fixed law of nature.

All the good things can not be found at one place or ideal conditions in one section, but upon the whole, no section of the state offers as promising conditions for easy and prosperous living, than Mitchell county. The country is fast filling up, not alone with those who seek a cheap home of their own, but with farmers who have sold their black land farms and are looking for investments in a growing, developing country.

The big ranches are being cut into small farms and offered on equitable terms to the homeseeker, and as an indication of the cheapness and productiveness of Mitchell county land, many farmers, whose names we can furnish, have paid for as much as a section with the proceeds from one crop. Where could they do better?

Young man—you who are looking for a place to get a start in life, come where an empire is building; wisely invest your earnings in Mitchell county dirt, and bide the time, a few years hence when every section will be a prosperous homestead; when field on field will spread as a waving panorama; when contentment as well as prosperity will sing with the reapers and tinkle with the shepherd's bell. The thrift of youth will have provided for old age and prosperity. Come "west young man" and cast in your lot; the opportunities for you here today, are just as good as they were in the east for your father's father, forty years ago.

Picnic Colorado July 4th.



enough to feed the crowd, procure bread and pickles and coffee and arrange for cups, ice water and everything necessary in that line.

ENTERTAINMENT AND PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

The duty of this committee is to prepare a program, secure the music, speakers, base ball and amusements of every kind. This committee is composed of C. M. Adams, Earl Morrison, F. M. Burns, N. J. Phenix and R. M. Webb.

ADVERTISING COMMITTEE.

F. B. Whipkey chairman, F. M. Burns, C. M. Adams and T. P. Cooper. This committee is to advertise the barbecue well in the closest ten counties to Mitchell.

All the committees have gone to work and are very enthusiastic, and of course this means a grand success for the big barbecue here on July 4th.

Any old fire risk from one hundred dollars to one hundred thousand can be taken care of by G. B. Harness. 2t.

which Colorado is the center, was dotted with cattle and sheep ranches. As a stock country it was a success and the town of Colorado quickly became one of the largest shipping points for cattle in the world, while it rivaled San Angelo as a market for wool.

But the droughts and other disasters of 1886 and '7 changed the condition of things. The cattle and sheep industries were hopelessly paralyzed, most of the people had lost all, and something had to be done to afford relief. Those who remained turned their attention to farming, but the soil, the climate, winds, and all the physical conditions were so different from what they had been accustomed to, that but partial success resulted. Under favorable conditions wheat could be raised, but corn was always problematical.

As the farmers grew better acquainted with the habits and constituents of the soil and difference in climate and seasons, better results followed. The sec-

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

We Appreciate the good trade you have given us during the year and hereby express our hearty thanks for same. During the usually dull summer months we have some interesting prices to make you. We want our interests to be mutual and for your appreciated trade we wish to show you our appreciation by accepting small profits.

Remember

That besides Furniture—our principal line—we handle several other lines of goods such as Queensware, Glassware, China, Table Cutlery, Sewing Machines, Matting, Linoleum, Window Shades, Trunks and many other smaller articles.

Remember

That we always have on hand a full line of beautiful Caskets, Coffins and Burial Robes. Our Mr. McLure is a licensed Embalmer and Funeral Director of fifteen years experience. Our motto is to please and give satisfaction in everything

We will sell a three-piece Bed Room Suit, consisting of Bed, Dresser and Wash Stand, for \$15.00. We have some very beautiful suits in Quarter-Sawn Oak—something that will please. If you do not rest in one of our beautiful Rockers it is not our fault. We have them here for sale at almost any price. Don't pay \$50 or \$50 for a Sewing Machine, we will sell you one as good as is made for \$30. Don't let your money lie idle and rust, but put it into use and furnish your home with our goods. We remain very truly yours,

McLURE, BASDEN & CO

JULY 4th

We will give a

NATIONAL REPRESENTATION OF ALL NATIONS ON ROLLER SKATES

Everybody get ready for this interesting and novel show, never before given in the West. Four prizes given as follows:

Best Gentleman Representative	\$5.00
Best Lady Representative	\$5.00
Second Best Gentleman Representative	\$2.50
Second Best Lady Representative	\$2.50

ONE AND TWO MILE RACES

Run by the best racers in West Texas.

Seating Room for 500 People

Good Music - Electric Fans - Best Floor

READ THIS!

Remember we will donate ten per cent. of our gross receipts on Tuesday night of each week to the Kindergarten Association; on Thursday nights to the Cemetery Association and on Saturday nights to the Fire Company. Now all who are interested in the above enterprises get busy and get everybody to skate on these nights and reap a portion of the benefits.

Remember the Ticket Contest, which is now going on. Every time you buy a Skate Ticket you get a chance at our \$10.00 Prize. The lucky number out of 500 tickets winning.

Rink Opens at 8 p. m. and closes at 11 p. m.

Colorado Skating Rink Company

C. E. FRANKLIN, Mgr.

GRAND BARBECUE

COLORADO, TEXAS,

JULY 4th

PUBLIC SPEAKING - FREE BARBECUE - FREE ICE WATER.
 5,000 PEOPLE EXPECTED - FINE MUSIC - LOTS OF FUN.
 DANCING, SKATING, BASE BALL. AMUSEMENT FOR ALL.

PROGRAM.

- 9 a. m.**
Organize at Lasky's corner and form in line for procession to new School Building and Laying of Corner Stone at 10 o'clock.
Music.
- 10:30 a. m.**
Address at School Building by Hon. O. H. Cooper.
Music.
- 12 to 2:30 p. m.**
Dinner at Court House Park.
- 2:30 p. m.**
Speaking by Hon. Tom Campbell, candidate for Governor and others
Music.
- 3:30 p. m.**
Address by Representative of Farmers Union.
Music.
- 5 p. m.**
Base Ball.
- 8:30 p. m.**
Dancing.
Music by Band.

Hon. Tom Campbell,
 Candidate for Governor, will be here and speak to the multitudes.

Corner Stone laying of Colorado's new \$17,000 School Building by the Masons. State Grand Master officiating.

COLORADO

Bids you come and celebrate on the Patriotic

4th of July.

Grand Free Barbecue.

EVERYBODY IN WESTERN TEXAS INVITED AND A ROYAL WELCOME EXTENDED.

The Texas & Pacific Railway has made a special rate for this occasion from all points in Texas for a one and one-fifth fare round trip.

Westbrook Locals.
 This community is very grateful for the rain that fell here last Monday. Some hail fell but no damage was done.

There was a large crowd attended the "round-up" Monday at Mr. Crowhaver's, but the rain kept them from finishing their work.

Mr. and Mrs. Grow of Mansfield, Texas, visited the Westbrook people last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw gave them a party while here and both were delighted to find such social people. They like this country fine, as they saw some fine crops.

Albert Blakeney is expecting his new stock of drugs in soon. The cream supper at Mr. Reeds Friday night was a very enjoyable affair.

C. B. Hooper had a well drilled on his farm and secured an abundance of good water.

Mr. Leon Neal was away from home Sunday night on account of the wind, thunder and lightning.

Mr. Willie Bell's mother from Stanton is visiting him this week. Dick George has sold his blacksmith shop to Jim Miles.

C. B. Hooper has bought the Paggett house. Dr. Cheeney is progressing fine here.

The singing class elected four delegates to the county singing convention at Loraine as follows: Mr. Leon Neal, and Misses Katie Bullock, May McAdam and Ruby Hannah.

E. B. Gamel of Colorado is having erected in Westbrook a large business house. It is said to be for a dry goods firm. He is also having a nice well drilled near the store.

Mr. Jess Harris and family have moved over to Mr. Little's. Mrs. Bullock has gone to visit her mother in Kentucky.

Land For Sale.
 I have a half section of fair land for sale at \$3.00 per acre, well situated and a bargain at the price. Terms to suit. Call on or address H. W. Stoneham at the court house.

From Union.
 The entire family of Mr. Parkerson have been quite sick. Mr. Parkerson's life was despaired of for awhile, and neighbors have been helping them with cotton chopping, etc., and others intend to do so yet.

Parties from Scurry county report a big rain on the 18th around Snyder. There was a heavy shower here on the 18th, and lightning south of us on the 20th, but we are praying for more rain.

Fruit tree agents last week got many orders for grape vines, apricot and plum trees, which are loaded with fruit this year. This dry weather is a profitable time for the salt works east of us, and farmers are thinking of putting up another one and working it in Union order.
 Bro. Victor.

Strayed.
 From pasture of A. J. Smith on Lone Wolf in February, one red and white spotted 3-year-old Cow, branded D. with half circle under it. Should have calf now. \$5.00 reward for any information. Bruce DeGarmo, Colorado, Texas.

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

M. E. Conference.
 The Methodist conference in session at Anson Friday and Saturday, adjourned Saturday afternoon at 4:30 after a most interesting meeting.

The following delegates were elected to the annual conference which is to be held at Brownwood. Nov. 14th: E. B. Bynum and Dr. J. H. Bass, Abilene; J. J. Hines, Tye, and N. G. Rollins, Aspermont.

The committee elected on the college location for the Abilene district to meet with a committee appointed by the Colorado district is as follows: Rev. J. R. Morris and J. A. Biggs, Abilene, and Mr. Everett, Aspermont. The committee appointed by the Colorado conference which has been in session at Lubbock, is composed of Revs. Griswell, presiding elder of that district and Vaughan, pastor of the Methodist church at Colorado and Mr. Hudson of Snyder. These committees are to meet within the next week or ten days, select a seventh man and decide upon the location of the proposed college.

No. 5276.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

at Colorado, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, June 18, 1906.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	205 451 67
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1 783 24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	15 000 0
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6 200 00
Due from National Banks not reserve agents	4 528 68
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1 699 04
Due from approved reserve agents	25 686 51
Checks and other cash items	422 27
Notes of other National Banks	3 500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	477 30
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$,934 00
Legal-tender notes 3,300 00	\$12 234 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	750 00
Total	\$277 732 66

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	60 000 00
Surplus fund	12 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	9 684 60
National Bank notes outstanding	15 000 00
Due to other National Banks	152 58
Individual deposits subject to check	175 850 98
Demand certificates of deposit	1 500 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	850 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	3 536 00
Total	\$277 732 66

STATE OF TEXAS ss
 County of Mitchell
 I, J. E. Hooper, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 J. E. Hooper, Cashier.
 Correct—Attest:
 J. L. Doss,
 D. N. Arnett,
 J. D. Wulfjen, Directors.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of, June 1906.
 R. G. Smith, Notary Public.

Republican Convention.

On June 21st last, the republican senatorial district convention was held at Sweetwater and a good crowd was present.

Mr. John Baker of Haskell is chairman of the senatorial district, and the meeting was held at the new Grogan Hotel.

Robert M. Webb, Prince Hazard and Gus Bertner attended from Colorado and report a good time.

Among other things it was decided that although the Republicans might not hold primaries in all the counties and get out a county ticket, yet it was thought good policy not to participate in the Democratic primaries in any county. A Republican state ticket will be put out and all Republicans will be called upon to support that ticket, which they cannot do if they attend the Democratic primaries.

It was the sense of the convention that the Republicans are getting more and more numerous in Texas, and hope was expressed that at no distant date Texas as a state would "see the light" and come over to Republican principles.

The Republican administration from the president down had the unqualified endorsement of the convention, and the meeting adjourned with everybody happy.

Dissolution Notice.
 This is to notify the public that the firm of Thurmond & Sandusky, a firm composed of F. G. Thurmond and L. W. Sandusky, has by mutual consent been this day dissolved in so far as the practice of criminal law is concerned.
 F. G. THURMOND,
 L. W. SANDUSKY.
 Colorado, Texas, June 25, '06.

Notice to Trespassers.
 I positively will allow no hunting, fishing or trespassing in my pasture, known as the Arnett pasture. This place is posted and anyone trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. This means everybody.
 J. W. LOVELADY.

Notice to Farmers.
 The Colorado Gin Co. will run their corn mill and crusher the first Saturday in each month. Bring your corn and get good meal made at home.
 C. E. FRANKLIN, Manager.
 Meet me at Jakes Resturant.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

M. CARTER,
 LAWYER
 Snyder Building. Colorado, Texas.

R. B. HOMAN. WILLIS R. SMITH
HOMAN & SMITH,
 PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS
 Office in Opera House Block. Colorado, Texas.

DR. N. J. PHENIX,
 OFFICE PHONE 88
 RESIDENCE PHONE 55.
 Office over Doss Bros. Colorado, Texas.

DR. W. C. NEAL,
 ...DENTIST...
 Northeast corner Opera Block. Connection with Dr. Smith's office.
 Office Phone 87. Colorado, Texas.
 Res. Phone 4.

C. H. EARNEST,
 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
 Complete Abstracts of Land Titles of Mitchell County.
 COLORADO. TEXAS.

T. J. RATLIFF
 PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
 Residence, Phone 182
 Office Phone 280, Springs
 Office over Gustine's Saddlery Store. Colorado, Texas.

J. W. E. H. BECK,
 PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
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The Alamo Hotel
 SET OF MEALS, CIGARETTES, COOL AND COMFORT ROOMS.
 Rates from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per Day.
 Mrs. J. R. Graves, Prop.
 COLORADO, TEXAS.

THE COLORADO BOTTLING and MANUFACTURING CO.
 are now ready for business. We make all kinds of soft drinks and are exclusive agents for "DR. PEPPER." Phone in your orders for case goods delivered any where in the city. New machines, new men and new methods.

DR. G. W. McCROSKEY, Propr.
L. F. WARE, Manager'

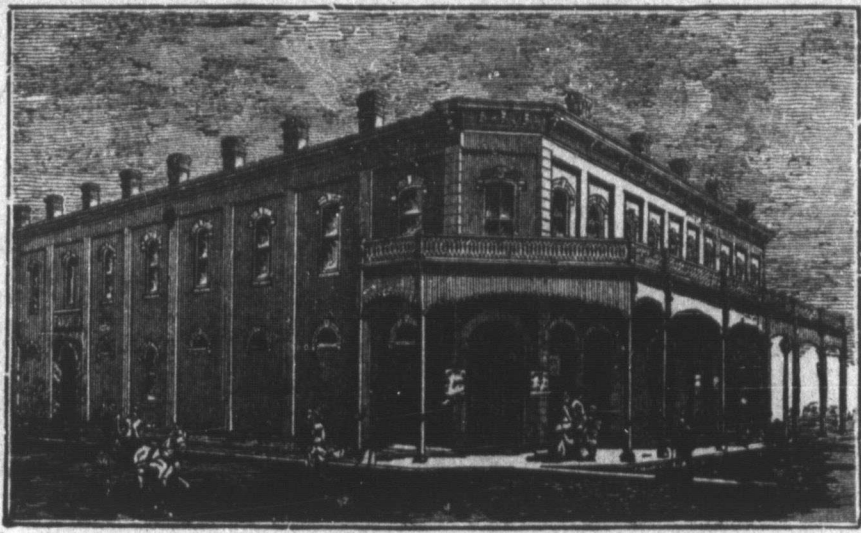
ATTENTION STOCKBREEDERS



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

To the Public
 After June 11th coal or wood will be delivered accompanied by the cash paid for on delivery. Being required to pay in advance for my stock of fuel, necessitates me requiring the same of my customers.
 H. F. WHEELER.

Groceries, Grain, Hardware, and Implements.



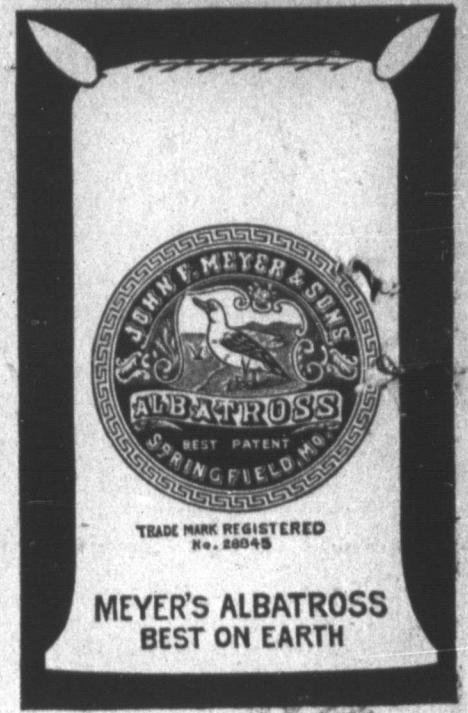
C. H. Lasky

COLORADO, TEXAS.

Standard Cultivators. Victor Cultivators.
The Improved Canton and Standard Planters.
TAKE A LOOK BEFORE YOU BUY.

The Bain and Mitchell Wagons Lead them All

Try a Sack
of Albatross
Flour and
You'll Use no
Other.



A Settled Fact.
A telegram received on Wednesday of this week from Campbell's manager confirms the appointment here for July 4th, so Mr. Campbell will sure be here on that day.

Junge M. M. Brooks.

Judge M. M. Brooks, candidate for Governor, will speak at the court house on Monday, July 2nd at 2 o'clock p. m. Come out and hear him.

Important Notice.

See Will Loving at Colorado for windmill and pump repairing. All work guaranteed and charges reasonable. Phone 226 or 27.

I have such good ones as the L. & L. G., the N. B. & M., the Insurance Company of North America, the German-American and nineteen other old line insurance companies. G. B. Harness, agent.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday, 5 p. m., July 1, 1906. Our literature having failed to come, we urge you to be present and aid us carrying out an important exercise.

COMMITTEE.

Church Notice.

Services at the Methodist church next Sunday at usual hours. At the morning service the pastor will discuss the subject, "Heavenly helps." At 8:30 p. m. there will be a "quiet hour" communion service. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Strickland have issued cards announcing that on June 27th, their daughter Miss Kittie Mae will be united in marriage to Mr. J. Hall Chambliss, the ceremony to take place at the Methodist church, corner Broadway and H Avenue. The future home of the couple will be at West, Texas, and in advance we tender congratulations.—Cisco Apert.

J. Hall Chambliss is manager of West's big cotton mill and is one of the leading spirits of that town, and along about 1884 lived in Colorado.

We will send The Record one year and Holland's Magazine one year for \$1.75, both to one address or to separate addresses.

MUSIC.

I am now taking my summer vacation and will take a special course in music while away. I will return home August 1st ready for work. Respectfully,
MISS VIOLA HENRY.

M. M. Brooks to Speak in Colorado.

A letter dated June 16th was written stating that Judge Brooks would speak in Colorado July 2, and asking that due publicity be given the matter, but I left town that day and was absent ten days and that is the cause of the announcement not appearing sooner. It was published however, in the Dallas News on the 17th. At that time no 4th of July occasion was contemplated here, and even sometime before that Mr. Brooks had already agreed to be at Roscoe on the 4th.

Mr. Brooks is a strong character, one of the big men of Texas, running for the highest office in the gift of our people, and let us show our appreciation of his coming by giving him a rousing reception and large audience. Will not every business man in town be broad-gauged enough to close up at 2 p. m. for an hour and favor the occasion with his presence? It is the big way the West has always done things.

C. W. SIMPSON.

The people in almost any community can be finally driven to the point of taking the law into their own hands when the courts fail to give speedy trials and to enforce the verdicts of juries. So long as no ground is given for a belief in dilatory justice there is little danger of mob violence. Driven to extremes, citizens will take the view that they are superior to the law, that they make it and possess the right to enforce it. Unfortunately mobs sometimes execute innocent men, but the courts responsible for the legal delays which lead to mob outbreaks are far from blameless.—Holland's Magazine.

There is a bird called the cuckoo, that builds no nest of its own but lays its eggs in the nests of other birds, for them to hatch and care for its young; thus sharing the benefits of the labor and care of other birds, but giving nothing in return. They are getting something for nothing. In every town there are human cuckoos; men who reap the benefits of other's labor and share in a prosperity which they in no way helped to make. See to it that you are not a cuckoo.

June Corn Seed.

C. A. Goodwin has plenty of fine June corn seed for sale. Plant June corn,

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

The Baird Star is for Judge W. R. Smith for another term in Congress, so is the New Era.

Let's make it unanimous. We can't possibly do better. There is too much important legislation before congress in the interest of the people to be swapping off a true and tried horse. The Judge is right in the midst of the most important railroad and trust litigation in the history of our country, besides the special matters that pertain to west and northwest Texas, and Callahan county. It would take a new man a long time to get on to the tricks* of the enemy. Speak to your neighbor in the interest of Judge Smith. You can't make a mistake by helping him along.—Baird New Era.

And he will receive as he deserves. The extension of the reclamation act to Texas will do more to make west Texas blossom as the rose, than anything the government could possibly have done. When the arid wastes become productive fields, then is there permanent prosperity. Congressman Smith has performed a great service for his state and especially for his section. He is deserving of all the nice things said about him, and so valuable to his district that in the opinion of the Standard he need not worry over the possibility of defeat for re-election. The people recognize the value of his services and are not ready to displace him to gratify the ambition of another.—San Angelo Standard.

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—AT THE— FAVORITE JULY 4TH

—SPECIAL FEATURES—
Fancy Trick Skating
By The
World's Champion

During the evening of July 3rd, Morning and Evening of July 4th, this famous Skater will exhibit his wonderful ability, such as
Waltzing, Two-Stepping on Toe Skates, Jumping, Etc.

Also several interesting Long Distance by the fastest skaters in the country.

Don't forget the Grand CHILDREN'S MASQUERADE FRIDAY, JULY 6TH

For Children under 16 years of age only, until 9:30.

A majority of the voters of this county, so far as we have heard them express themselves, are in favor of retaining Hon. W. R. Smith in Congress. Personally, we see no reason why a change should be made, but see several reasons why Judge Smith should be retained. The main reason is that his experience in Congress would enable him to be more useful to his constituents than any new man we could send. Judge Smith is an honorable, conscientious man, and we believe is serving his constituents faithfully, so what is the use in displacing him with a new and untried man.—Baird Star.

Dedication of Cuthbert Church.

The dedication service of the new Methodist church at Cuthbert, which was rained out this month, has been set for the third Sunday in July, at which time Presiding Elder J. T. Griswold will preach the dedicatory sermon. This date has also been set for Quarterly Conference occasion, (the place having been changed from Union to Cuthbert), and our protracted meeting will open at the same time, or during the week following.
M. PHELAN, Pastor.

With all due respect for Judge Smith's opponent and his friends, we must say that we heartily concur in the Star's view of the situation. There are too many measures of vital importance to this district pending in Congress to be taken up a new and untried man. It would take a new man quite a while to comprehend this begun by Smith, and by the he had learned enough to through, we might want a man who would have to do same thing to the eternal postponement of the things we right now. We had better well enough alone.—St. City News-Record.

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Meeting of the Courts
Below we publish the dates of the meeting of the different courts.
DISTRICT COURT meets June 4th 1906 J. L. Shepherd, Judge 32nd Judicial District.
COUNTY COURT meets every third Mondays in January, April, July and October. W. B. Crockett, Judge.
COMMISSIONERS' COURT meets every 2nd Mondays in February, May, July and November. W. B. Crockett ex-officio chairman.
GRAND JURY meets June 4th.
JUSTICE COURT meets fourth Monday in each month—A. J. Coe Justice of the Peace.

TEXAS & PACIFIC TIME TABLE.
WESTBOUND
Train No. 3 leaves Dallas 7:30 a. m., leave Fort Worth 9 a. m., arrive Colorado 6:48 p. m., arrive Big Springs 8:10 p. m., arrive El Paso 8:45 a. m.
Train No. 5 leaves Dallas 6:45 p. m., leave Ft. Worth 7:45 p. m., arrive Colorado 6:20 a. m., arrive Big Springs 7:50 a. m.
EAST BOUND.
Train No. 4 leaves El Paso 7:50 p. m. leave Big Springs 7:55 a. m., arrive Colorado 9:06 a. m., arrive Ft. Worth 6 p. m., arrive Dallas 7:30 p. m.
Train No. 6 leaves Big Springs 8:10 p. m., arrive Colorado 9:34 p. m., arrive Ft. Worth 7 a. m., arrive Dallas 8:50 a. 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.

Baptist Sunday School.
There are a number of strangers coming to Colorado all the time who stay over Sunday, and there are many others who do not avail themselves of the advantages and privileges of Sunday school from the lack of knowing where and when to go. To all such we extend a most hearty and cordial invitation to come to the Baptist Sunday school any and every Sunday at 10 a. m. We have classes from the smallest children to gray haired ladies and gentlemen, and will find a place for you. Glad to have you come any time.
Rcht. M. Webb, Superintendent.

Ice Carnival.
The grandest of last Sunday novel entertainment given at the Colorado Skating Rink in the way of a trade carnival. Seventy skaters were on the floor elaborately frocked and begowned, representing nearly every firm in town. Five hundred spectators witnessed the gyrations and commented on the costumes, some of them being very elaborate. It was a great event in skating circles and greatly enjoyed by all.
Prizes were offered by Mr. Franklin, the manager, and were won as follows:
First prize to the best lady representative won by Mrs. Frank Green, representing V. D. Payne & Co. dry goods, prize \$4.00.
Second prize to the best gentleman representative, won by Myrtle Vaughan, representing Will Cooper's blacksmith shop, prize \$4.00.
Third prize to the second best lady representative, won by Miss Ruby Danaher representing A. J. Roe, lumber and wire. The prize was a fine cake, compliments of Bob's restaurant.
Fourth prize for the best child representative won by Annie Neal, representing Phil G. Smith saddles and harness, prize \$2.00.
After the prizes were awarded several races were given and altogether the evenings sport was greatly enjoyed by all and the Colorado Skating Rink voted by all to be a fine place of amusement.

B. Y. P. U. Entertained.
On Friday night last Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Webb delightfully entertained the B. Y. P. U. members on their well lighted and beautiful lawn.
About thirty of the young people present and as is usual the young people get together they had a good time. Mrs. Webb says it is no trouble to take care of the young folks they visit. They take care of themselves. A number of kinds of games were indulged in. Tables were set out on the lawn and electric lights hung about the trees. Ice cream and cake was served about 11:30 and the young folks left for home in the wee small hours. Mr. and Mrs. Webb say they enjoyed it more than the young folks did.

Seven Wells Party.
Quite a crowd of gay young folks enjoyed the day last Sunday at Seven Wells. In the crowd we noticed Mesdames Looney and Burns, Misses Blanche JoLine of Witchita, Lillian Morrison, Cora and Isla Bess Looney, Ruby Danaher of Dallas, Mamie Darnell of Bowie, Messers Claud Gill, Jake McCall, Will Hubbard, Earl Vaughan, James Montgomery and Stoneham (Smoky) Beal. A six o'clock feast was spread and, midst joyous laughter and goo goo eyes, was enjoyed by all.

Bumper Crops.
W. E. Watson, a good farmer up on the Snyder road north of town, reports a splendid rain on Sunday night.
The Cuthbert country had an extra hard rain Sunday night and at Cuthbert was a regular waterspout.
A. S. Corbell, out at Lone Wolf, reports a hard hail Sunday night and crops nearly destroyed. He says corn is entirely gone, cotton badly injured, and feed crops in bad shape, but does not know how much territory was covered by the hail.
Geo. Root reports a good rain all south of town.
Word comes from Roscoe that a hard hail fell there and crops badly damaged.
Again on Monday it rained north and northwest of Colorado and a good rain fell in and around town.

In the territory around this town and in Mitchell county where the hail has not come, the people will have to build larger barns and more of them to hold the crops.
This last rain almost assures a corn crop and cotton promises a bale per acre. Feed crops are like the famous oat crop that a Mr. Carter once raised.

STATE MAKING DESKS.
Texas Schools May Soon be Supplied With First-Class Article.
Rusk, Texas. — I have read with interest J. Leroy Lancaster's letter which appeared in the Dallas News of June 18th on the subject "Work for Convicts." This subject has engaged my most thoughtful consideration for more than three years and suggestions are at all times acceptable. However, had Mr. Lancaster read carefully your issue of Thursday morning, April 12, he would have found that the manufacture of school desks had long ago occupied the attention of the financial agent and that this department has been for twelve months or more trying to perfect a desk for the Texas market particularly. If he will come to Rusk we can show him a desk which in mechanism and beauty of finish can not be excelled in America and this is said in no spirit of boasting. One difficulty we have had to overcome is to construct a desk that will in no respect be an infringement upon some patent right. When you consider that every part of a desk is patented this difficulty can be appreciated. The financial agent is now in the market for machinery and it is within the probabilities that next year this prison can supply the demands of Texas for school desks and at prices which will justify the purchase from our factory. Lack of funds to establish the industry has been the chief factor of delay. Like other manufacturers, we have to feel our way into the markets and build up a trade in our products. Respectfully,
J. H. WALKER.

Notice to Singing Classes.
Every individual in every individual singing class, comprises the Mitchell County Singing Convention, should remember that our convention meets at Loraine the first Sunday in July.
Also remember that each local class in the county will sing individually for a banner, which is to be awarded to the class that does the best singing, as disinterested judges may decide. Let every class be well represented.
Jesse H. Bullock, President.
James Johnson, Vice-Pres.
Who is the best blacksmith in town? Will McKenzie.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COLORADO NATIONAL BANK

At Colorado, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, June 18, 1906, RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$312 236 22
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2 672 41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50 000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1 500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6 000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	6 476 96
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1 189 24
Due from approved reserve agents	114 302 80
Checks and other cash items	92 96
Notes of other National Banks	2 120 00
Fractional paper Currency, nickels and cents	367 80
Lawful Money reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$3 425 50
Legal tender notes	15 000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2 500 00
Total	\$517 879 89

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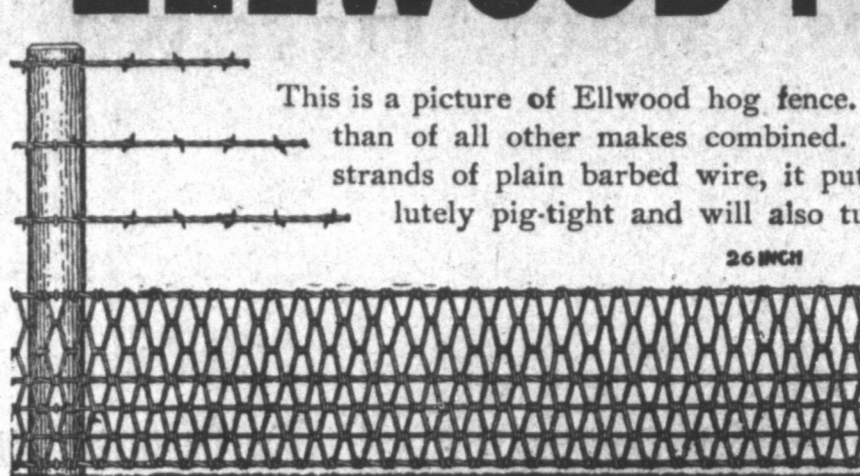
Capital stock paid in	\$100 000 00
Surplus fund	20 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	92 866 74
National Bank notes outstanding	50 000 00
Due to other National Banks	1 163 89
Dividends unpaid	480 00
Individual deposits subject to check	253 369 26
Total	\$517 879 89

STATE OF TEXAS,) ss
COUNTY OF MITCHELL)
I, H. B. SMOOT, cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. B. SMOOT, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June 1906.
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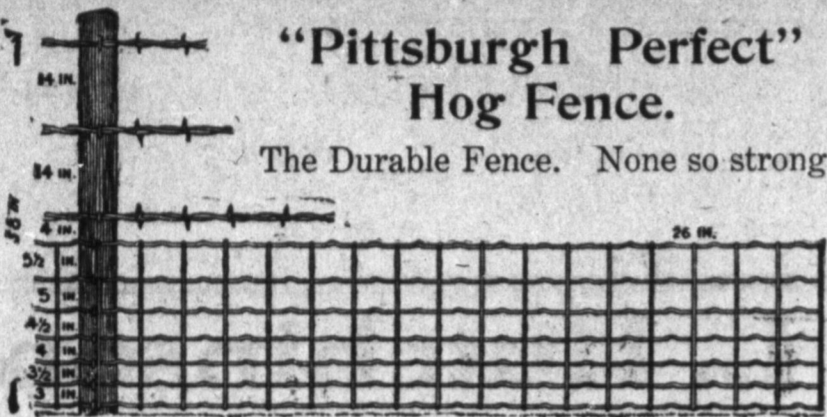
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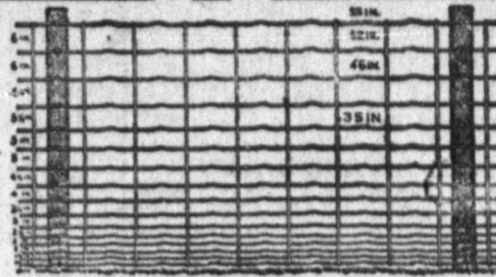
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COLORADO NEEDS A BOOSTER ORGANIZATION.

In fact the city should resolve itself into a committee of the whole with the sole object and purpose of boosting.

Civic improvement should be boosted. There are scores of public enterprises which should be boosted, there are a hundred and one things that need to be boosted, and the citizens should boost each other in order to boost the town.

It has been said that every knock is a boost. That is true. A knock at evil is a boost in good and a knock at what is right and proper only strengthens the cause of the right while it recoils upon the knocker.

Boosting is optimism and energy, it dares and does, it has faith and it is not afraid to undertake.

The infusion of the boosting spirit into the breasts of the citizens means the infusion of life and hope and progress into the city.

It is the heart beat of optimism and it throws the life blood of progress from center to capillary.

It stimulates commerce and enterprise and industry. A city of boosters is a city upon a hill and such a city cannot keep from growing.

"Boosting" is a slang word that fits admirably into American speech. There is no other that quite conveys the meaning.

The word "jolly" is another bit of colloquialism useful in its way. But there is a wide difference between a jolly and a boost. To jolly is to flatter. To boost is to put forth a sincere effort. The jollyer uses his lips only. The booster acts from the heart. The latter is sincere. He believes, therefore, he boosts. He has a good reason for boosting. That which he boosts deserves to be boosted.

Take the man who boosts his town. It is the center of the universe to him. His property is there. His home, his family, his future. Even his grave. He boosts his town because it is his town and because he believes it is worth boosting.

He is an admirable fellow, the booster. Sometimes he may appear to be a "knocker." The knocker is the opposite of the booster. He knocks because he is a booster. He wants better government. He knocks in order that he may boost. When things are put right he begins to boost again.

One of the beauties about boosting your community, for instance, is the reaction of it. When you boost your town you boost yourself. And boosting makes the booster happy.

A newspaper writer says boosting is the soul of work. That is a fine definition. Work, effort of any sort, without enthusiasm, is but a tread-mill, a dreary round of commonplace. There is no soul in it. Work without soul in it is drudgery.

Be a booster. Put soul into effort.

And thus every boost in behalf of your town, or your church or your cause—whatever it may be will become a constant series of happy accomplishments.

Should Be Re-Elected.

There is nothing that gives The Lance more pleasure than to commend the services of an efficient and faithful public servant. The above encomium applies with full force to Judge W. R. Smith, the Congressman from this District. In character Judge Smith is clean and above reproach, a model for the young manhood of our District. In his official capacity he has been able, aggressive, patient and tireless in his efforts to promote the interests of his constituents in the National Legislature. His career so far in Congress has not been marked by meteoric display, but it has been far better than this, a record of hard work skillfully and courageously done. Others will covet the honor which has been conferred upon Judge Smith and will seek to turn away the hearts of the people that they may secure his place. We do not blame them for this nor can they blame us if we refuse to turn away. While the district is being industriously canvassed by his opponent, our Representative stays at his post and faithfully discharges the duties which we elected him to perform. This conduct on his part is in praiseworthy contrast to that class of men who draw a salary from the people for one office and use the people's time in seeking election to a higher office. Judge Smith attends to the duties of his office and trusts the boys at home to look after his political fences. We will try to attend to it in such a way that our Congressman will be glad he staid at his post and trusted to his people. W. R. Smith should and will be elected to succeed himself in Congress. —The Lance.

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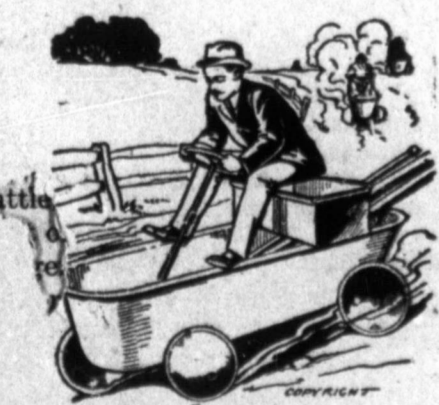
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

For County Judge—
 W. B. CROCKETT
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For County Attorney—
 G. B. HARNESS.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector—
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For County Clerk—
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 JESSE H. BULLOCK.

For Public Weigher—
 C. A. GOODWIN.
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For Hide and Animal Inspector—
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For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—
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 CAPT. W. J. COOK.

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

Seeing isn't always believing
 —we've all seen liars.

Mr. Bryan is not chasing the nomination, but if Texas Schools Me... will find him making efforts to get away.

The citizens of Snyder and Scurry county have organized a 25,000 club and will work to secure that population by 1903. Make it 50,000, and here's hoping you will soon reach it.

There is one stream in Texas which never requires federal aid to keep it navigable, and on July 29th a grand excursion will be run for the benefit of a goodly crowd going up—Salt River.

Congressman, Judge Smith wires that he has just succeeded in securing the appropriation of \$100,000 for the federal building at San Angelo. This was in the omnibus appropriation bill that passed the house on Tuesday.

The greatest need in official life at our state and national capitols, is men who are not afraid of the power that money confers; men who can not be bought by threat or fear of losing their jobs and who hold honor dearer than the salaries they draw.

There is no excuse for the able-bodied loafer, white or black, in Texas today. With the rapid development of the country, railroad and other public construction, and gathering the bumper crops now assured, there will be plenty of work at good wages for all.

Never was there such an urgent demand for purely manual labor, and in many cases the laborer is better paid than the professional man or skilled mechanic. The cry is, not more doctors, more lawyers, more professionals; but "More more" Mike.

Very recently several of the largest cattle ranches and pastures in this part of the state have been sold and will be cut up into farms and thrown upon the market. This is a hopeful index to the rapid filling-up of this section, and the small farmer is the mudsill of our prosperity. With his advent the large holdings of landowners will give place to the small but well tilled farm.

Colorado extends a hearty welcome to Big Springs, Sterling City, Snyder, Gail, Midland, Roscoe, Sweetwater, Loraine, and all surrounding towns and the country in general to our big barbecue here on July 4th. Come over, boys, and lets drink red lemonade.

It's the duty of every good citizen to vote in every election. The apathy concerning this duty is one of the chief causes of corruption of politics and the power of the heeler, boodler and saloon keeper today in our elections. This class of voters never fail to go to the polls, and not only do they vote but work. The offices and machinery of elections could never have come into their possession if the best citizens had done their duty and not slept on their rights. The boodler and political spoilsman flourish solely because of the carelessness and indifference of good people.

In every town there are two classes of people—those who pull and those who pull-back. In the first class are those who hold the good of their town above private gain; cheerfully submit to taxation for all public improvement; in fact, the people who build up the communities in which they live. In the other class are those who care for nothing which does not benefit them; who contribute to no public enterprise nor do their part in bearing the public burdens, who regard taxation as an oppression and public improvement as a waste of money. They share in all the prosperity that others' money and labor have created, yet give nothing in return. They obstruct every move to better the town, and discourage ever prospective settler and investor by reciting their own failures and misfortunes. This class is simply a dead load which their public spirited neighbors have to carry up hill. In which class are you, brother?

The next legislature of Texas will likely be one of the most important sessions in the history of the state. There are important measures affecting the material interests of the state that are for action, chief of which is the relation between the state and the rich corporations; whether the people shall rule and order their own affairs, make laws to promote their own interests, or turn the whole law making machinery over to the trusts. Only our best men should be sent to the legislature; men of experience and business sagacity, who have made a success in private affairs and which argues a like success in dealing with questions of public policy. Such men should be willing to serve even though it be at the sacrifice of a little private interests. The state has suffered too much already from freak legislation. The office has been the starting post in too many careers of chronic office-seeking—merely a stepping stone to a "better thing." No office in the state more directly touches the interests of the people than Representative, and the duties of the office call for the best men of the state. It has become a proverb that "capable men can't afford to accept the office, and those who want it are either unfit or seek the office for the graft it affords."

Never in the history of Colorado have the prospects been so bright. The glorious rains have advanced this county's crop possibilities far in the lead, and it is now expected to reap an abundant harvest. Larger barns and more of them will have to be built. The range is fine and the stockmen report cattle in good shape and a large calf crop and everything booming. The real estate men report land advancing and prospectors and settlers coming in on every train and overland in droves. The city is building. The new \$15,000 school building is in course of construction and the cornerstone will be laid by the Masons on July 4th. Several new and nice residences are going up, including the Baptist parsonage. Masons, cement workers and carpenters are busy on the rebuilding of the Colorado National Bank. A large force of men are at work clearing and leveling up the ground for the big oil mill and compress to cost \$125,000, and in a few days the new steam laundry will be installed, and in the near future ground will be broken for the erection of the new Methodist college. There is life in the old town yet, and the Commercial Club will soon work up a trade and sales day on each first Monday.

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FAITHFUL TO DUTY.

Contrary to the hopes of his enemies, Congressman Smith still persistently remains at his post of duty in Washington, and refuses to desert that post in order to return home and canvass the district in his personal and political behalf. His opponent has been actively engaged for practically a solid year in canvassing the district, making speeches, chucking children under the chin, staying all night with the farmers, and resorting to other and less innocent methods of enlisting the support of voters in his efforts to displace Judge Smith. But Judge Smith has gone calmly on attending to his duty. Turmoil, strife, misrepresentations, taunts, dares, and all the wily schemes of the opposition to divert his attention from his duties to the field of personal political battle have failed to seduce Judge Smith into deserting his post for personal gain. Judge Smith is unusual in this respect; he looks on public office differently from what is often the case. He seems to feel that the people elected him to represent their interests at Washington, and sees no reason why he should desert them and their interests in order to further his own political fortunes. No man has perhaps ever had greater provocation to quit his public duty. His great work in Congress has by his opponent been bitterly assailed in an effort to belittle his services to his people and minimize the effects of such work, and his efforts have been misconstrued and misrepresented and distorted, merely that the fortunes of his opponent might be advanced. But Judge Smith has gone on calmly in the path of duty, determined that the interests of his people shall not suffer because of the wild clamorings of one lone little politician at home. That this is the honest course, the true, and manly course, is, happily, recognized very generally over the district. The people see into it; they know the vaporings of ambition, and are able to distinguish it from patriotism and fidelity to duty. They see that Judge Smith has and is accomplishing more for them than has been accomplished by any other member of Congress from Texas since the days of the war. They appreciate his loyalty to them and their interests, and applaud that high sense of honor in him which holds him to the path of duty. They also see that his opponent merely wants to go to Congress, and they see through the wild vaporings and thinly-disguised misrepresentations of Judge Smith's work for the people. They have weighed the two men, and the result already indicates that Judge Smith will be renominated by the largest majority ever given a candidate for Congress in Texas, where there was any opposition at all. From a careful survey of the field we are prepared to make the prediction that Judge Smith will carry every county in the district outside of Taylor county, which, as a matter of courtesy, we concede to its home candidate although we can privately name a great many prominent, influential and reputable citizens in Taylor county who assert that that county is not by any means unanimous against Judge Smith. They have become used to the methods of Judge Smith's opponent, but they have never been reconciled to such methods.

JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS.
 Southern author recognized by southern newspaper. The much loved southern writer, Joel Chandler Harris, to whom the world is indebted for Uncle Remus, is about to receive substantial recognition in a new form. The Dallas News announces the consummation of a deal by which it secures the exclusive rights in the Southwest to publication of Uncle Remus stories, illustrated in color by J. Conde, the artist who has drawn the pictures for the Uncle Remus books in the past. The service will begin July 1st.

This is a step in the right direction, as the Harris stories are instructive as well as entertaining to old and young alike. The News is to be congratulated and commended for this recognition of the South, whose merit is winning favor more and more.

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Beginning on the 10th inst. the F. W. & D. C. Ry., ("The Denver Road") re-established double-daily train service between Fort Worth and Denver under faster schedules than ever before. These trains leave Fort Worth at 9:45 a. m. and 8:45 p. m., and arrive at Fort Worth from Denver at 5:10 p. m. and 7:25 a. m. daily, thus preserving connections with all other Texas lines in both directions and affording Colorado Tourists all that could be desired. Each of these trains is operated solid between Fort Worth and Denver, and carry Pullman Palace Sleepers and also serve all meals in Superb Cafe Cars at city prices upon the "pay only for what you order" plan.

In connection with the foregoing, this company has placed in service additional trains between Fort Worth and Quanah, Texas, a distance of 192 miles, for the accommodation of local travel, and by reason of same has been enabled to reduce the time of through trains between Fort Worth and Denver more than 1.0 hours, all of which should and will be appreciated by vacationists bound for "Cool Colorado" and traveling public.

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LOCALS

Call at the Racket and inspect the new Flexible Type Writer.

Corner stone laying July 4th. Agent Acme Laundry, J. O. McCreless.

The Campbells are coming. J. S. Vaughan, the old reliable, for feed of all kinds.

Hear the Hon. Tom Campbell speak here July 4th. Doby is the man to do your cement work.

Decorate your store for the big barbecue July 4th. 25 per cent saved on window shades at W. L. Doss', the druggist.

Big picnic and barbecue at Colorado July 4th. For cement work of all kinds see L. G. Doby.

M. G. Cash of Westbrook was in town yesterday and paid the cash for The Record.

Get a number in the drawing at the Colorado rink.

Don't fail to hear M. M. Brooks speak at the court house on July 2nd at 2 o'clock p. m.

Country produce wanted at J. O. McCreless.

A. B. Robertson returned home yesterday from a week's stay on his ranch on the upper Brazos.

J. S. Vaughan is still in the market for your grain and hides.

Mr. W. A. Dandy, of Sipe Springs came in this week on a visit to his cousin, M. Dry, and is also prospecting.

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

Judge A. Brooks, candidate for Governor, will speak in Colorado Monday, July 2nd at 2 o'clock p. m.

How profitable does a kind of Texas and concrete work.

Five thousand people are expected in Colorado on July 4th to help eat barbecue and hear Tom Campbell speak.

Remember, laundry is cash. EARNEST KNOTT.

Mr. Bookman, a prominent business man of Navasota, is here this week visiting friends and prospecting.

Have you seen those New Perfection oil stoves at Y. D. McMurray's?

Mr. J. A. Kolb, a good farmer near Herbert, was in town yesterday and reports a good rain, some hail and considerable damage done.

If you want to borrow money on your land read Compere Bros. ad in this issue and write them at once.

All who wish to see and hear the next Governor of Texas should hear Tom Campbell on July 4th at our big barbecue.

Ask your neighbor about the New Perfection oil stoves at Y. D. McMurray's.

R. L. Boone after a week's visit to his old home at West, has returned and reports West as being very quiet and no such a town as Colorado.

Leave your laundry at Jones Bros. barber shop. EARNEST KNOTT.

L. G. Doby the expert cement and concrete workman, wants to figure with you.

Mrs. J. J. Hamlett and the children, after more than a week of hunting and fishing trip in Scurry and Borden counties, have returned home and report a splendid trip.

Big barbecue in Colorado on July 4th. Plenty of free barbecue for all who come, and the entire west is most cordially invited.

For town lots in addition to Lorraine and Colorado see SHEPHERD & CROCKETT, Agts. Colorado, Texas.

Meet me at Arbuthnot's fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hall, the lumber king at Lorraine, were shopping in Colorado last Saturday.

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

Mrs. W. B. Martin, wife of contractor Martin, came in last week and the Martins will now make Colorado their home. They are at present at the home of Albert Winn east of town.

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

Mrs. R. M. Webb spent the week visiting down on the Baldwin ranch, and Robt. M. went down on Thursday to accompany her home.

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

Mr. C. A. Goodwin has secured the contract for clearing off and leveling up the oil mill ground, also furnishing the sand and gravel and building the quarter mile railroad to the mill.

J. O. McCreless will give away an \$85 buggy. Go to the grocery store and see the plan.

Miss Lelia Jones of West, a handsome little lady, and who is also the fire queen of that city, is visiting in Colorado the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boone, and will go from here to visit her sister at Big Spring. Mrs. J. M. Smith.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a second hand buggy and harness, in good repair. See J. J. Bromley at the Racket Store.

Mr. I. G. Thompson, traveling freight agent for the Rock Island road, and whose home is in Fort Worth, spent Thursday in Colorado interviewing our business men.

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

Miss May Danaher of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting in the city and spent a few days with her friend, Miss Annie Roe. She is the guest while here of Mrs. W. A. Coggin.

EL PASO HERALD for Texas News. Best general newspaper in Western Texas. Sixty cents per month.

The district court adjourned last Saturday until the fall term. Judge J. L. Shepherd, who is a fine judge, reports a clear docket except a few cases that were continued. Judge Shepherd presides with ease and dignity and gives general satisfaction.

When you want Lumber, Post or Fencing, give the New Yard a chance. A new broom sweeps clean. Nurture competition by helping the fellow on the bottom. Fair dealing is our motto. The Home man.

The Record this week has been working a force of from seven to ten hands on book work, campaign circulars, folding, binding etc., and we are yet behind. We expected to build up the Record's business but not so rapidly as we have done.

STRAYED—One bay mare 14 hands high, branded J S D. with caret S above and D below on left thigh, also a caret lazy S on left shoulder, been gone three weeks. Return to J. B. Annis at Colorado and get reward.

BORN—on the 25th to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Byrne, southeast of Colorado, a fine boy, and Mr. Byron's absence is explained as being off celebrating. The little fellow has been christened Byron Bruce Byrne.

Misses Cora and Isla Bess Looney gave a unique and pleasant 5 o'clock skating contest on Monday morning in honor of their visiting lady friends. Quite a number of the young folks were early risers on that morning.

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

Mr. N. P. Thomas, one of the State Rangers, and known as an efficient and fearless peace officer, spent Tuesday in Colorado; the guest of Sheriff Johnson. Mr. Thomas is now located at Odessa.

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

A Mr. W. H. Brown writes The Record that he will be in Colorado about July 1st to write up Colorado and adjacent country for his paper, the News-Scimitar at Memphis, Tenn. He makes no charge for the write-up.

Rev. G. W. White is up again from his spell of sickness. He announces that owing to his ill health he has decided to give up church work. He says he will yet preach some, but can not do regular church work.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. William Hyde, Mr. Robert S. Gray and Miss Mary Hyde were married on the 26th inst. at 8 o'clock p. m., the ceremony being performed by Rev. Holmes Nichols.

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Galbraith left Thursday morning with their son Richard, for Sewanee, Tenn. where the boy will enter the University of the South as a student. There will be no services at Brother Galbraith's church Sunday.

Max Thomas, the handsome bookkeeper for Burns & Bell has returned from his trip back to his old home in Alabama, after an absence from there of a number of years. He reports a nice trip but did not recognize hardly any of his boyhood chums.

The barbecue committee desires that every business house in Colorado be decorated on July 4th. Buy some flags and bunting and decorate the town. Let every business house be decorated and help extend to the stranger a hearty welcome.

C. W. Simpson, J. D. Wulfjen, C. C. Graves and Mrs. J. J. McLure all delegates to the M. E. conference at Lubbock this week, have returned home and report a fine conference meeting, and the prospects bright for the location of the Methodist college at Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Prude left on Wednesday night to spend the summer on their ranch in Jeff Davis county. They ordered The Record sent them to Fort Davis, and John says he will enjoy the western breezes and hunt and fish. John Rix will occupy the Prude residence in town until their return.

The June issue of the "Round-up," Colorado's school journal, is out and ready for distribution. It is a typographical beauty, profusely illustrated and reflects credit on its editors. The "Round-up" was printed by the Whipkey Printing Company and is a sample of their work in this line.

Dr. R. B. Homan, and his brother, Hall, with a negro driver and cook, left last Monday to rusticate in the Davis mountains for ten days. They rigged up a regular camp wagon and with dog and gun and ax, they silently took their way into that region so ardently recommended by Horace Greeley.

Mr. J. Q. Williams from the Lone Wolf neighborhood called this week and reports a severe storm in that vicinity last Sunday night. He had 70 acres of cotton almost ruined by the hail and says his corn is completely gone. It also blew down a shed room and the top off his barn. Harry Cranfill, a neighbor, also had a shed room blown down, also a Mr. Hart. The Baptist church building at Lone Wolf was badly wrecked and considerable damage done in that part of the county.

MONEY TO LEND ON LAND.

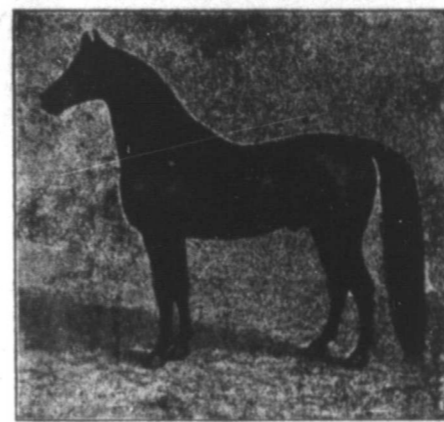
We have \$100,000.00 to lend on good lands on good lands in Scurry, Mitchell and Coke Counties within the next four months, so if you want to borrow money, at 8 per cent, on your farm or ranch lands for any purpose, write us what you have and how much loan you want, and we will take it up with you at once. We make no loans for less than \$500.00, and the larger the better it suits us. Would like to make some big ranch loans up to any amount. If you want a loan and have any doubt about us being able to fit you up, then write to either, or all, of the six National Banks in this (Taylor) County and see what they say about us.

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"In Estabuno you have one of the richest bred, pacing bred stallions in the world, and the people of Texas will make a big mistake if they fail to avail of his services early in his career in the Stud." (Signed) Thos. C. Parsons.

DR. HOMAN, No. 38019, American Trotting Register, is beyond question the handsomest stallion in Texas today, being a dark cherry bay, 15 hands and 5 inches high in front and 16 hands and 1-2 inch high behind, 5 years old and weighs 1175 pounds. He is strictly a high class trotting stallion and his blood lines are the best. He is one-half brother to Williams on his sire's side, and Williams is his uncle on his dam's side. Williams is the sire of Miss Marigold, 2.194, Tom Miller, 2.20, (sire of Tom Miller, Jr., 2.10), Inter Ocean, 2.074 and Miss Williams, 2.064, and Dr. Homan himself shows remarkable bursts of speed, and any one desiring a horse to plow all week and get out on Sunday and brush past anything on the road will do well to breed to Dr. Homan.

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



ELECTRIQUE.

For any further information call on or write

GEO. B. ROOT,

P. O. Box 686 Colorado, Texas

The two Wassens and Grant, the men who were accused of the killing in Dawson county, were brought here to jail and on Tuesday were taken to Big Springs to stand habeas corpus trial. Mr. Johnson, our Sheriff took them there and turned them over to the sheriff of Howard county and their trial is now in progress.

In conversation with James Latty this week, who lives out on the Winn place, formerly the O'Keefe farm, he reported 90 acres of very fine cotton all clean and promising a fine yield. Mr. Latty says he planted eight acres last year on the 16th of May and made seven bales of cotton. He is a good farmer and believes in deep and constant plowing.

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Come to the barbecue July 4th.
Hot lunches and short orders at Vincent's.
Colorado will have on her Sunday clothes July 4th.
See Jas. D. Sherwin for picture framing.
A big dance on the night of July 4th.
Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.
Skating rinks both open all day and night July 4th.
Meet me at Arbutnot's fountain.
All the stores will decorate for July 4th.
Whose's your druggist?—W. L. Doss.
Miss Mollie Waddell visited in Odessa this week.
Headquarters for cold drinks, and delicious cream, at Doss'.
L. W. Sandusky, the young attorney and energetic candidate, is off this week for Barstow.
Get your June corn seed from C. A. Goodwin.
Quite a crowd of Colorado people attended the Cohoma picnic last Friday and all report a good time.
For guaranteed horseshoeing see Will McKinzie at the brick wagon yard.
Mrs. F. B. Whipkey, the editor's wife is expected to arrive about Sunday next.
I have pleased hundreds of people at my restaurant, Why not you. Try me. Jake Maurer.
Miss Berta Waddell has just closed her school at Iatan and returned home to Colorado.
If you buy your groceries from Y. D. McMurray your bill will be small.
The grand procession will form at the Lasky corner, July 4th, at 9 o'clock a. m.
The wood question solved by using a New Perfection oil stove for sale by Y. D. McMurray.
"The Campbells are coming" on July 4th. "Dinna' ye hear their slogan?"
Best paint on earth, goes farther, lasts longer, looks better and much cheaper. Investigate at Doss'.
Miss Clara Reaville left this week for her summer vacation and will spend part of the time in Austin.
See the beautiful presents given away by McCreless, the grocery man. Call at the store for particulars.
Dr. J. W. E. H. Beck, a young physician of Loraine, called on The Record last Saturday and placed his card in the paper. Dr. Beck has just moved to Loraine and is well pleased with that community.

If you want Brick, see Cooksey & Co.
Read Compere Bros. ad and write them at once if you want to borrow money on your land.
If you want an electric fan in your home, see the Electric Light Co.
The T. & P. has given a rate of one and one-fifth fare round trip to our big barbecue on July 4th.
Big assortment of fine and fancy lamps to close out cheap at Doss'.
How can you stand it these hot days without an electric fan?
All losses paid in cash without discount. No raise in the rates since the Earthquake.
G. B. Harness, Agent.
Mrs. Emma Kingsberry of Dallas, is here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Byrne, Judge and Mrs. Earnest and others.
Swept by ocean breezes—get an electric fan. See the Electric Light Co.
A dance was given on Wednesday night by the Misses Looney in honor of their visiting guests.
If you want to buy farm or ranch lands don't fail to see Lassetter & Morrison. They have the best bargains offered in the West.
On Wednesday of this week Miss Annie Gage of Dallas came in on a visit to Misses Cora and Isla Bess Looney.
We have customers wanting improved farms from 160 to 640 acres. If you want to sell call and see us at once.
LASSETTER & MORRISON.
Knott & Son, real estate office and V. Vincent, cold drink stand, have traded places. The Knott office is being repaired and Mr. Vincent will move in July 1st and Knott & Son will occupy the Vincent stand.

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Doss, THE Druggist wants to see you.
Come help us make the barbecue on July 4th one of the biggest affairs of the kind ever had in the county.
Cooksey & Co. are making the best brick you ever saw. Get their prices.
Mr. W. T. Smith, the piano man, this week sold his residence in Colorado to Mr. Silas Cranfill who will move to town.
Hon. Tom Campbell, candidate for governor will draw a crowd, and at least 5000 people are expected at the big barbecue here on July 4th.
FOR SALE—Good bicycle, practically new. Ed S. Parker at Record office.
Tinners, plumbers, carpenters and laborers of all kinds are busy and the demand is for more.
Meet me at Arbutnot's fountain.
Rev. Davis of Abilene, was in the city last Wednesday in the interest of Simmons college at Abilene.
Everybody says so. What? That Bob's restaurant puts up the best 25 cent meal in town.
Col. E. P. Turner spent several days here again last week on an inspection trip, and is very much impressed with Mitchell county.
For a choice lot of second hand guns and watches see Jas. D. Sherwin.
A letter from Mr. A. L. Robertson at Sparenberg says: "both cattle and crops are looking fine in this country and prospects are bright for a bumper crop."
If your furniture needs repairing, take it to Jas. D. Sherwin. He's the man.
J. W. Thornberry, a former citizen here but now of Fort Stockton, and who is government inspector, visited in Colorado this week.
Do it now. We give you odds of a hundred to one and let you hold the stakes. Take out a policy on your home with G. B. Harness.
The new awning in front of McLure, Basden & Co., built this week, was a much needed improvement and is a good example set for others to follow.
500 different patterns of wall paper to select from at Doss'.
Y. D. McMurray wants your trade, and will sell you groceries hardware and stoves as cheap as anybody. Prompt delivery, nice fresh goods.
Mr. Con Harness, after a pleasant trip to New York and other eastern points in the interest of cotton, is back home again.
DOSS handles the best Paint made. This is conceded by all. No dope here but Paint, the kind that lasts. See Doss.
The Record now has in press an order for 10,000 copies of a book for the West Texas Immigration Bureau, setting forth the advantages of Plateau and the West.

Brick! Brick! Concrete brick! See Cooksey & Co.
Ed. W. Smith, Esq., spent Monday in Merkel.
Will paper your room for 50c; inquire at Doss' for particulars.
Mr. A. L. Robertson, the merchant at Sparenberg, spent last Tuesday in Colorado and reports fine rains in the West.
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FOR SALE—A good second hand Oliver type writer. See or write Owens Neal at Colorado for a bargain.
Mr. Earnest Keathley spent a part of the week on a business trip to Merkel, Abilene and Sweetwater, returning home on Wednesday.
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Captain Brooks is home again from his trip to old Kentucky. Here he went to join the "Home Coming Reunion." He reports 50,000 ex-Kentuckians present.
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Mrs. J. L. Doss and Mrs. W. B. Crockett have returned home from their visit to Abilene. While there they were the guests of Mrs. Doss' mother.
If you want the payments on your land reduced and extended, read Compere Bros. ad and write them at Abilene, Texas, at once.
The T. & P. railway has done a nice thing by Colorado in giving a special rate of one and one-fifth fare for the round trip to the big barbecue here on July 4th.
Miss Dora Waddell of Midland is spending the week here visiting her cousins, Cora and Nettie Waddell.
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Miss Blanch Jo Line of Wichita, Miss Ruby Danaher of Dallas, and Miss Mamie Darnell of Bowie, three very bright and handsome young ladies, are here this week visiting their friends, Misses Cora and Isla Bess Looney, and are highly enjoying their visit.
If you think your tin roof is about worn out see L. G. Doby. He can make it good for several years. Phone 190.
Mr. and Mrs. Dawes of Big Springs spent Sunday here on a visit to Mr. W. F. Hughes and his daughter, Miss Sadie May. Mr. and Mrs. Dawes returned again on Tuesday and left for an extended visit to Canada, and will sail from there to England, Mr. Dawes' native land. Miss Sadie May will accompany them as far as Canada, where she will spend the summer visiting relatives.

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