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WHIPKEY PRINTING CO

SWELL a good judge of things to wear. Mr Swell Dresser.

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MR. SWELL DRESSER:

TO DRESS WELL YOU MUST BEGIN AT THE BOTTOM.

PACKARD AND PAYNE'S FAVORITE SHOES WE SELL HAVE GOOD BOTTOMS ON THEM AND GOOD TOPS. ALTHOUGH YOU WEAR SHOES AT THE BOTTOM, OUR STYLES ARE TOPPY.

BUY PACKARD SHOES THAT HAVE A REPUTATION. THEY WILL COST YOU \$3.50 TO \$5 A PAIR AND THEY WILL KEEP YOUR FEET IN A GOOD HUMOR.

A. J. Payne
In order to sell **GOODS-CLOTHING.**

MAIL COUNT FALLS SHORT

The special count of the mail received at this office for the week ending Saturday October 19th indicates that there were 9,753 pieces of mail matter deposited in the postoffice at this place, yielding a revenue of \$158.81 to the government. This is much below the average, the decrease being due, doubtless to the continued rainy weather.

Ready to Receive and Receipt.

Ernest Keathley has filed his bond as the assessor and collector of taxes for the City of Colorado, with J. E. Hooper, Ben Van Tuyl, W. C. Neal and C. M. Adams as surities, in the sum of \$6,058. He will establish an office in the old county treasurer's office at the court house, at which seat of customs he will soon daily sit to receive the dear people's taxes and listen to their protests against the "unequal and oppressive burden."

Try a Studebaker buggy at the Colorado Mercantile Co.

Read Only The Best.

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

Pocket and Table Cutlery.

McMurry has a large line of the very finest cutlery in Colorado, anything from a pocket knife to the best of razors.

TEXAS BANKS SAFE

Comptroller Ridgely's assurance of the soundness of the financial situation throughout the country confirms the views the Record has expressed since the beginning of the Wall Street flurry. The people generally, even those in New York, seem to fully understand the conditions, for it is noticeable that the trouble is confined to banks to be involved in promoting speculative enterprises. Even the failure of an industrial concern here and there will not disturb the thoughtful man, for many of the eastern industrialists have been inflated after the fashion of "high finance" which has lately fallen into such deserved disrepute. The honestly appraised and prudently managed manufacturing enterprises are unshaken and will not be disturbed. In Texas and other agricultural states we enjoy immunity from all such disturbances. Our banks do not lend money upon speculative stocks and bonds nor hazardous industrialists. Their loans are on unquestioned personal credit and stable securities for legitimate business and for the moving of the crops, and every dollar is backed by much more than a dollar of real value. Consequently there is no depreciation of securities or a fit of stock market hysterics. Financing the crops makes money tight, but that is only a temporary condition of annual recurrence. The values are here without depreciation and the money is here in the same volume. The utmost legitimate effect of the Wall street excitement upon Texas will be a little more caution in loans and a hesitancy about new investments. The transactions of ordinary commerce will continue without embarrassment and the average business man in Texas need have only a passing interest in what is happening in Wall street.

State of Texas, County of Mitchell

Notice is hereby given to all owners of property subject to taxation situated within the limits of the City of Colorado, and to all poll tax payers that on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1907, I will begin the collection of the city taxes levied for the current year. The total tax levied amounts to 55 cents on the \$100 valuation, and the poll tax is \$1. All taxes become delinquent on and after the 1st day of January. My office will be in the council chamber at the court house, also in Dr. Coleman's office.

Witness my hand and seal this the 18th day of October, A. D. 1907. E. KEATHLEY, City Tax Assessor and Collector, City of Colorado. (11-8)

CONGRESSMAN SMITH AT EL PASO.

Congressman W. R. Smith is here from his home in Colorado, Texas, and will be here several days. He is being entertained this afternoon by a number of his friends who are showing him the city. He is stopping at the Sheldon. - El Paso Herald, Nov. 28th.

A CORRECTION

In our report of the fire last week we had the statement that H. L. Hutchinson lost in the warehouse \$50 worth of furniture with no insurance. He says he had nothing in the warehouse, and if he had it would have been insured. He asks this correction in justice to himself.

"WINTER IS NIGH."

M. T. Crawford has a large supply of choice oak and mesquite blocks sawed short; nice for heaters. Remember winter is nigh.

Moesser sells it for less.

MAKE IT YOURSELF.

There is so much rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice by an eminent authority who writes for readers of a large eastern daily paper, will be highly appreciated by those who suffer.

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce fluid extract of Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the kidneys so they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons acids, and waste matter which cause not only Rheumatism but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidney are not healthy and active or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.

Our home druggists say they will either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription ready to take if our readers ask them.

LINGERING COLD

Withstood Other Treatment But Quickly Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedies.

"Last winter I caught a very severe cold which lingered for weeks," says J. Urquhart, of Zephyr, Ontario. "My cough was very dry and harsh. The local dealer recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and guaranteed it, so I gave it a trial. One small bottle of it cured me. I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best I have ever used." This remedy is for sale by W. L. Doss.

DOCTORS MEE T

The Record printed this week a neat program for the Big Springs-El Paso Medical Association which meets in Big Springs on Tuesday, Nov. 19th. Dr. N. J. Phenix of Colorado is Secretary. Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado is on the program in response to the address of welcome in behalf of the Association. Dr. Theo. C. Merrill is on for a paper "Chronic Interstitial Nephritis." The Association takes in all the territory from Abilene to El Paso, and a good attendance is already assured.

Congressman W. R. Smith was the recipient of a complimentary banquet at El Paso by a joint committee from the Chamber of Commerce and the Water Users Association, this week. The affair was arranged in anticipation of a visit by Senator J. W. Bailey and Congressman Smith was prevailed upon to stay over and attend. Senator Bailey did not show up, and Congressman Smith "did the role of lion."

Hacks.

Ludlow Hacks are the best, the strongest and most economical made, at C. H. Lasky's.

Lots - For T. & P. railway town lots in Colorado and Loraine, and T & P railway lands, see W. B. rockett, Colorado, Texas.

also have a fine list of other land and town lots for sale. Office over Colorado National Bank.

All kinds of heavy and shelf hardware at McMurry's.

WILL ISSUE NO BONDS

A few weeks ago the Record made the simple statement: "The city council is considering the plan of bonding the city for improvements." This statement was wrong, as the matter of bonding has never been discussed in the council chamber. The RECORD reporter heard the matter discussed on the street and even heard it mentioned by an alderman. Some who are very much opposed to a bond issue have had quite a good deal to say on the subject, and we are now authorized by the aldermen and mayor to say that no bonds will be issued as long as their term of office lasts, and only such debts will be created as the current revenue will pay.

A RELIABLE REMEDY FOR CROUP

Mrs. S. Rosenthal, of Turner, Michigan, says: "We have used Chamberlain's Cough Medicine for ourselves and children for several years and like it very much. I think it is the only remedy for croup and can highly recommend it." For sale by W. L. Doss.

McLure Basden & Co., the enterprising furniture men have too large a stock for this town and have decided to reduce the stock by selling at a sacrifice, and they tell you about it this week in their big page ad set in red type. The Record has all kinds of type, especially red type. Look at these prices then visit the large store and see the beautiful things offered at this sacrifice sale.

A GOOD LINIMENT

When you need a good reliable liniment try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It has no superior for sprains and swelling. A piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm is superior to a plaster for lame back or pains in the side or chest. It also relieves rheumatic pains and makes sleep and rest possible. For sale by W. L. Doss.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS

Since our last issue the following names have been enrolled as new subscribers and renewals. Colorado - B E Johnson, H W Lindley, W L Bulman, J C Clark, J A Ussery, C B Fowler, J B Moore, Sam Pruitt, W M Burns, J T Lester, G M Galiff, A B Richardson, C W McClendon, J W Thompson, R M Walker, J S Thomas, J B Prentice, Geo E Chaplin, G L Selvidge, C D McLaine, J B Pond, J P Majors, T B Jordan, Jon C Prude, C C Richards. Loraine - Chas Adams, P M White.

Dunn - G M Allen, E H Allen, Westbrook - J W Baker, Cuthbert - G T Adams.

G M Lindley, Stephenville, Texas.

Miss Sadie Chaplin, Hageman, New Mexico.

Miss Ruth Nichols, Waco Tex. A & M College Library, College Station, Texas.

J C Craig, Jefferson, Okla. Dr R S Beatie, Kansas City, Missouri.

The above list contains 36 new names this week; 129 names week before last, and 79 new names last week, making a total of 244 new subscribers in the past three weeks.

BE CHARITABLE

to your horses as well as to yourself. You need not suffer from pains of any sort - your horses need not suffer. Try a bottle of Ballards Snow Liniment. It cures all pains. J. M. Roberts, Bakersfield, Mo. writes: "I have used your liniment for ten years and find it to be the best I have ever used for man or beast." W. L. Doss.

MILLINERY ACCESSORIES

In addition to the widest possible range of hat styles we are also showing everything new in veils and trimmings. Miss Mills at Adams' Store.

HUBBARDS
Very New Style in...
Clothing
FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN
Can be seen here in an exceptionally large variety of **Beautiful Fabrics**
Come today for a close range look. Examine the workmanship and finish and you will realize the excellence of **Sterlin CLOTHES**
HUBBARDS' building, - Colorado, Texas.
COLORADO, TEXAS

Have pieces of... do Drug... on or o... swell with... aristocratic... about the b... school... only a... near... Mortgage office.

LOCALS

McMurry is headquarters for groceries, fresh and reliable.

Max Thomas has moved into his fine new home and is keeping house under his own vine and fig tree.

Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.

Dr. Dulaney is living in the kindergarten building awaiting the completion of his new home.

The celebrated Wilson heaters for wood and coal, at C. H. Lasky's store.

Dr. W. R. Smith and wife and the children returned home Monday from the Dallas fair. Dr. Smith enjoyed the visit very much and is quite enthusiastic over the future of the fair. The fair is much larger and better than any year in its history.

Our Prescription department is always maintained at the highest point of efficiency—its a hobby with the Colorado Drug Co.

A. B. Robertson and family are fair visitors this week.

Trunks hauled to and from the depot. Phone Greene's stable.

The Senior and Junior League of the Methodist church elected the following officers Sunday: Mrs. Dodson, president; Miss Don Higginbotham, vice-president; Alice Shuford, 2d vice-president; Julia McLure, 3rd vice-president; Mattie Shuford, secretary; Orin McCreless, treasurer. The league meets Sunday afternoons at 4 o'clock. Misses Nellie Ruddick and Julia McLure are the lady managers of the Junior League.

Fine drivers, good rigs and prompt service at Greene's stable.

J. C. Conch and son Sam Conch of Italy, Texas, are here this week looking for a home. They think they will buy this week near town.

Birdwell has a full line of the Famous Charter Oak Stoves, cooking and heating, ranges, also cook stoves from \$8 to \$45; heaters \$3.50 to \$12.00.

A Building Boom

Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars are Sent Out of Colorado,

EVERY twelve months for insurance. We can not keep this at home, for we must have insurance. But we can do the next best thing, and spend this money with those who are spending money in the town. For every \$100 paid me for insurance I will spend One Hundred Dollars for buildings in Colorado.

THIS CONTRACT WITNESSETH: B. N. Garrett, agent for Life, Accident, Health, Fire, Tornado, Windstorm, Live Stock and Travelers' Insurance, has received of _____ in payment of Premium for Insurance Policy _____ Receipt of which is hereby acknowledge. It is a part of this contract, and a basis upon which this contract for insurance is made, that the aforementioned B. N. Garrett is to spend an amount equal to the sum herein received for, toward erecting new buildings in Colorado. (Signed) B. N. Garrett, Agent, Colorado.

B. N. GARRETT, "of course"

Inquire about the Wilson heaters before you buy, at C. H. Lasky's store.

Little girls stove contest still on at W. H. Moeser's.

A. S. Henry and his son Ed, are home again from the Abilene and Dallas fairs.

The best livery service is to be had at Coggin's

Ed Dupree was a shipper this week, sending 700 calves to the Ft. Worth market.

Three pre-requisites to successful courting—reflection in the head, affection in the heart and confection in the pocket. You furnish the first two and the Colorado Drug Co. will do the rest. It's Heylers's or Allegretti's, of course.

J. J. McLure is enjoying a visit here this week from his friend F. A. Key of McNeil, Ark.

Drawing pupils should remember that the Record carries a large stock of drawing paper at 5 cents the package.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Leggett of the Winston community were here on Monday shopping.

The line of school supplies kept by the Colorado Drug Co. is the most complete ever shown in this city. Blank books of every variety and kind. Tablets of every grade and price, pencils in endless styles and kinds.

Mrs. Will Singleton has returned from the sanitarium at Ft. Worth, greatly improved in health. Mr. Singleton went down after her on Sunday last.

List your farms, ranches and city property with Keathley & Glisson.

To-day is the first and the bill collector is abroad in the land.

Mr. and Mrs. Lark Costin spent Sunday at the Dallas fair.

The Studebaker buggy is the best. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Your city taxes are now due and ere long the tax gatherer will watch for your coming, so that he may add to the now depleted treasury.

For the most exclusive stationery, the correct thing, go to the Old Reliable Colorado Drug Co.

Call and see a list of our farm lands; we have some bargains to show you. Prices \$8 to \$35, four to twelve miles distant from Colorado. Keathley & Glisson.

The ladies are always pleased when the groceries are ordered from Birdwell's

The Record man visited the big Dallas fair on Friday and Saturday last and had a nice trip. The fair is extra good this year and enormous crowds are in attendance. Mrs. F. B. Whipkey who has been at the fair since the opening, is expected home to-day.

If your grocery bill has been two large try McMurry this month.

Our esteemed friend T. H. Roe says he believes very much in advertising this country, and will do all he can, but he very seriously objects to the Record making it appear as though we had summer weather all the year round. He says this is misleading, and besides many people like to have some winter weather

Our new millinery is arriving every day and the stock will soon be complete.—Miss Mills, at C. M. Adams' store.

The Record learns that hereafter all passenger trains will stop with the first class coaches opposite the depot.

For fancy and the best rigs in town phone Greene's stable.

Fall Announcement

I AM now better than ever before prepared to serve the public in the Staple and Fancy Grocery line. My stock is fresh and complete. Call and examine it whether you buy or not.

J. O. McCreless
Colorado, Texas

If You Need Anything See...
In the Leather Line

J. B. Annis

Hand-Made
SADDLES AND HARNESS

is my specialty, and I guarantee everything I make or sell as good as the BEST

Next Door to McLure, Basden & Co.

8856 Acres in Dawson Co.

LAMESA 15 MILES

The X mark denotes tracts already sold.

X	X	X	X	X
177 Acres				
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X	X League	X	X	X
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50 Tracts of 177 acres each—\$300 cash, 8 annual payments of \$139 each, at 8 per cent interest.

A FARM

On Easy Terms

In Dawson County, Texas

Which is one of the Best Counties on the Lower Plains.

We have decided to subdivide our Two Leagues of Lamesa (8856 Acres) into 50 Farms of 177 Acres Each, and sell the same on the following easy terms: Price \$8.00 Per Acre, \$300 cash, balance in eight equal annual payments, with interest at 8 per cent.

This land lies in the southwest part of Dawson county, about 40 miles from Stanton and Midland and about 16 miles southwest from Lamesa, the County Site. Land is all susceptible of cultivation, there being but little to do except to go to work the plow. It is of the Red Sandy Cat Claw kind, the ideal Vegetable, Cotton and land. Water is found at about 100 feet.

Cotton has been successfully raised in this County for several years. There are weevils found here. There are gins in the County, also at Midland and Stanton.

This year has fully developed the fact that the Red Sandy Land can be counted produce even in a dry year.

The owners of this land agree to build a School House at the center of the tract and donate \$150.00 for the first and second years toward supporting a school. By this school is guaranteed.

This soil is equal in fertility to land that in Mitchell County, improved, has from \$25.00 to \$30.00 per acre.

We have made these liberal terms in order to enable people with small means for themselves a home. Land in this county that is no better has recently sold at \$10.00 per acre without the special school advantages we offer.

Those desiring to see this land will be fully instructed as to our plan of showing application, to

C. S. Knott or C. H. Earnest, Colorado.

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BUSINESS PARABLE.

cannot fail to appreciate the point in this story. A farmer had 1,800 bushels of which he sold not to a single merchant, but to 1,800 different dealers, a bushel each. A few of them paid him in cash, but for the greater number said it was not convenient then; they would pay later. A few months passed and the man's bank account ran low. "How is this?" he said. "My 1,800 bushels of grain should have kept me in affluence until another crop is raised, but I have parted with the grain, and have instead only a vast number of accounts, so small and scattered that I cannot get around and collect fast enough to pay expenses."

So he posted up a public notice and asked all those who owed him to pay quickly. But few came. The rest said, "Mine is only a small matter, and I will go and pay one of these days," forgetting that, though each account was very small, when all were put together they meant a large sum to the man. Things went on thus. The man got to feeling so bad that he fell out of bed and awoke, and, running to his granary, found his 1,800 bushels of wheat still safe there. He had only been dreaming.

Moral.—The next day the man went to the publisher of his paper and said: "Here, sir, is the pay for your paper, and when next year's subscription is due you can depend on me to pay it promptly. I stood in the position of an editor last night, and I know how it feels to have one's honestly earned money scattered all over the country in small amounts."—Exchange.

A GENEROUS ACT

Earnest and Knott received a telephone message from a Wednesday of this week that the citizens of that place had but \$350 of the \$35,000 red bonus to complete the bid to that place from Stand and that the people had about all in their power to the balance. Earnest & Knott promptly telephoned the people of Lamesa that they would subscribe the \$350 lacking. So much to the town of Dawson county and the substantial interest Earnest & Knott that section. Their very commendable.

CITY COURT

Violating cases on the docket were dismissed.

DOCKET.

Violating rules of court. In order to be guilty of local op.

HOOPER, Cashier.

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Can You Afford a Diamond?
If so now is the time to buy. I am still selling Diamonds at two-year-old prices. A nice Ring or Stud for \$25.00.
BUY IT AT MAJORS

J. P. Majors

Announces the Arrival of His Fall and Holiday Goods.



Did You Ever Own a Good Watch? If not, now is the time to buy one from MAJORS

THIS will surpass all former efforts to collect one of the finest stocks ever shown by anyone in the west. I have used great care, together with my thirty years experience in buying my goods. Having gone through the sample lines of some of the best and largest manufacturers in the United States, and selected only the newest and most up to date lines to be had, and buying as I do in large quantities direct from the makers, I am in position to save the public from 10 to 33 1/2 per cent from the price of others who buy in small quantities from small jobbers. I carry only the staple and leading lines in Elgin and Waltham Watches, Diamonds, Gorham Silverware, 1847 Silver Plated Ware, Hawkes and Libbys Cut Glass, Pickards Genuine Hand Painted China, Seth Thomas Clocks, Gans Bros. Silk Umbrellas, Simmons Watch Chains, an endless variety of Gold Jewelry, Bracelets, Neck Laes, Combs



A beautiful piece of cut glass is the pride of any lady. See Majors
No piece without the trade-mark on it is genuine.

Thanking the public for their liberal patronage during the year, and very cordially inviting one and all to come and see the new things that I have for this season.
Respectfully



Every Lady or Girl Looks With Much Pride and Admiration on a Beautiful Bracelet See Major's Line

J. P. Majors

Colorado Cold Storage Market

Fresh Meats—Beef, Pork; Sausage Bologna and Weiners Dressed Chicken every Saturday.
Telephone 106.
H. D. GILBERT, Proprietor.
Colorado, Texas.

For Sale.

Who wants a 7 section ranch, well improved at \$3.25 per acre. Twenty per cent fine farming land.
4 sections, three-fourths fine farming land at \$5 per acre.
Three sections, one-fourth fine farming land at \$3 per acre.
Twenty sections, well improved, one-fourth fine farming land at 180 bonus, all \$2.00 land.
All of the above places in Sterling county, with long time and low rate of interest.
Also 250 head of horses and 100 head of jennies.

100 other propositions of cheap farming and grazing lands, including lands on the Concho River.
L. C. Dupree
Colorado, Texas

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Office over Doss' Drug Store.
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Rates from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per Day.
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Fine 16-passenger Wagonette. Meets all trains
At Your Service.
Will call at residences and haul baggage to and from trains.
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Colorado, Texas

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Complete Abstracts of Land Titles of Mitchell County.
COLORADO, TEXAS

Racket Store

5c and 10c Novelties and Household Articles
Chinaware, Queensware, Glassware, Ironware, Tinware and Graniteware, Guns, Amunition, Cutlery all guaranteed strictly. Lamps in quantity and variety, also Lanterns.

As you are passing come in. It will please us to show you around our store Give us a chance to show you around, and when you need anything, and you are posted on prices, buy where you please.
Yours very truly

Racket Store

Go To
HOMER L. HUTCHINSON
For
Furniture and Undertakers' Goods.
New rubber tire Hearse, for either town or country use. Prices in reach of all.

Store Phone 285 Residence Phone 286
J. I. PAYNE, Funeral Director and Embalmer, Phone 318.

Sale Stable.

W. A. Coggin
(Successor to John W. Moar.)

LIVERY, FEED and SALE STABLE
New Rigs, new teams, new buggies. Will buy, sell or exchange at all times Mules and Horses.

W. A. COGGIN,
At Moar's Old Stand. COLORADO, TEX.

Several rigs on hand to exchange for feed.

Some Bulls.

Last year, in the north of Ireland, the following came under my observation. In a hotel the porter, for my information and dutifully in furtherance of the interests of his employers, remarked, "If you want a drive, sir, you needn't go out of the hotel," meaning, of course, that carriages formed part of the establishment.
Another bull was in a conversation overheard between two workmen. One put the question, "Were you acquainted with So-and-so?" to which the reply was, "No; he was dead before I knew him."
An Irish friend of mine was describing a dinner party he had been at. It was a great success, as two noted talkers were present, each of whom was talking so fast that neither could get in a word.—London Spectator.

Equal to the Occasion.

The Countess Waldgrave was married four times. One evening she appeared at the opera in Dublin during her fourth husband's occupancy of the post of chief secretary for Ireland. An audacious Celt, catching sight of her ladyship in one of the boxes, shouted out with real Irish temerity, "Lady Waldgrave, which of the four did you like best?"
The countess was equal to the occasion. Without a moment's hesitation she rose from her seat and exclaimed enthusiastically, "Why, the Irishman, of course"—a remark which naturally "brought down the house."

Suggestive.

"Hang it!" growled young Lovett to the girl of his heart "It makes me mad every time I think of that money I lost today. I certainly feel as if I'd like to have somebody kick me!"
"By the way, Jack," said the dear girl dreamily, "don't you think you'd better speak to father this evening?"—Illustrated Bits.

Just Two Kinds of Men.

"There are two classes of men," said the close observer. "One knows nothing about woman, having spent years in studying her. The other knows everything, never having studied her."—Chicago Journal.

At 3 A. M.

His Wife—You needn't make any excuses, John. It's all right. You're just in time to walk the baby for an hour or two.—Puck.

Skill and assurance are an invincible couple.—Dutch Proverb.

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A fly and a flea in a flue
Were imprisoned, so what could they do!
Said the fly: "Let us flee!"
Said the flea: "Let us fly!"
So they flew through a flaw in the flue.--The Bungstarter.

Ill weeds grow rank and fast.

Hard to keep a good man down--scum will rise.

An earthquake in Italy killed 1000 people last Friday.

What's the matter with Colorado? She's ALL right.

Yes indeed, the man who pays cheerfully and promptly, is a jewel.

The two Italians who ate a buzzard in Kentucky on a wager and died soon after, are dead yet.

The Westinghouse Electric Co. of Pittsburg, Pa., has gone into a receiver's hands as a result of the recent flurry.

Senator Bailey could not withstand the temptation to stir up the animals a bit in his speech at the Abilene fair,

"But man, vain man, drest in a little brief authority, will cut such fantastic tricks before high heaven, that even the angels weep."

Who ever heard of Stamboul, La., until Teddy pitched tent there, took a cold bath and killed a bear. It isn't even a black spot on the map.

"Where Our Help Lies," is the title of a recent volume. If you ever had a colored cook you know where some of your help lied.

What matters it--the brand of a man's religion; so long as it prompts him to lead a clean, honest life, and saves him in heaven when death sha'l come.

A christian who does not exhal the spirit of Christ in his daily walk, is as much of an anomaly as a milk cow that does not give milk.

Thursday, November 28th has been designated by the President as the day of national Thanksgiving. If you haven't read his proclamation, do so. It is well worth the time.

There seems to be abundant evidence that the recent panicky stir in the money market was the result of shrewd manipulation. There existed no natural or rational cause. A presidential election is drawing on, and theres method in such panics.

The fourteen hour law passed for the safety of the public and the benefit of the railroad employes, is not an unmixed blessing. Wherever the end of the fourteen hours continuous service finds the crew, they must tie up for ten hours. The extra expense they will incur for board, etc. will prove quite an item during the year.

Mark that town where loyalty to home institutions is the prevailing spirit of the people; it is set upon a hill and its works cannot be hid, it is just as certain to go to the front as anything human can be. Just the reverse is true of the town where jealousy, spite and a spirit of disloyalty hold sway. Its days of prosperity are numbered and few. It is on the down grade to the bone yard.

THE FARMERS UNION HAVE MADE A GOOD FIGHT

It is estimated that between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000 are tied up in cotton, which can not be brought into the channels of trade again until the cotton is sold, and the eastern banks have declined to put up any more money to help the farmer in his fight for better prices. This action has forced the Farmers' Union Cotton Company to issue a statement that it can make no more advances on cotton at present. While these conditions point to the fact that the Farmers' Union will not attain its object this year, they evidence the good fight they have made, and shows the strength and influence of the organization. A better price has been realized on the present crop than has prevailed for several years, and even tho the eastern banks unlock the warehouses and throw the stored cotton on the market, the Farmers' Union has vindicated its principles and demonstrated the necessity for its existence, and that is glory enough for the first real grapple with the speculators and capitalists.

With the farmer, in his struggle to better his condition, the Record is in heartiest sympathy, and believes if they will keep up the organization on the lines of its original principles, success must come. But no human institution, not even the church itself, is safe from the imposition of the mercenary and the demagogue, who assume membership as the wolf puts on a lamb's skin or the burglar a disguise. As long as the Union adheres to the basic principles of Education and Protection, it will be an irresistible power for good, but once let the organization seek to redress its wrongs by lending its vote and influence at the polls to the politician who seeks to ride into office, and the fabric falls to pieces like a house of cards. Politics has been the reef upon which has foundered every similar organization--which were erected upon principles as just, as pure and eternal as the Farmers' Union.

Alas and alack! The boss idol of them all is shattered, the inspiration of the orator is gone. The iridescent dream of childhood is a hideous nightmare and the emulating must look to the Texas legislature for the perfect pattern of truth and incorruptibility. The bewhiskered legend that has stirred the hope and fired the ambition of countless youth, has been run to earth and stript of its charm. The idol is mocked. It has been daubed with mud and dragged in the slime of sordid mendacity. The Father of all this country, our own George Washington has been proven to have been a liar! Yessir. The court records of Fairfax county, Virginia have recently been examined and it was found that on May 21st, 1760 the grand jury of that county returned a bill against George Washington for tax dodging on "a wheeled vehicle," when his property was rendered under oath.

Texas has 8,850 federal pensioners who draw annually \$1,447,027. Eleven Southern States draw \$12,644,270 from the Government in pensions.

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THO I REPENT.

Tho I repent, can any God give back
The many days I might have made so fair--
Turn false to true and carelessness to care,
And let me find again what now I lack?
Oh once again to tread the old time track;
The flowers I flung away, once more to wear;
Tho I repent can any God give back
The younger days I might have made so fair.

Who can repulse a stealthy ghost's attack--
Silence a voice that doth the midnight dare;
Make fresh hopes spring from grave sod of despair;
Set free a tortured soul from memory's rack?
Tho I repent can any God give back
The wasted years I might have made so fair?
---A. H. WESTON.

MORE BUSINESS HOUSES NEEDED.

A walk up on College Hill and in north Colorado will convince anyone that the town is growing fast. New houses meet the eye everywhere. Streets are being opened and grubbed, and pretty yards abound on every side. If the construction of business houses only kept pace with the resident improvement, Colorado would be one of the most attractive towns in the state. Half a dozen substantial and up to now business houses would be quickly filled with attractive stocks of goods by enterprising merchants. More business houses is the most urgent need of our town. One or two handsome business blocks would create such a demand for better business quarters, that owners of the present business houses would have to make them more attractive to hold their tenants.

President Neill, of the Farmers' union, of Texas, struck a key note when he said the financial powers were in league to keep down the price of cotton until it was out of the farmers hands. It is a question of staying powers. The farmer owes the merchant, the merchant owes the bank and the wholesaler; the bank in many cases has borrowed money from its city connection, and the wholesaler owes the manufacturer, so there you are. With the money withdrawn from circulation nobody can borrow or lend, so it seems that unless money can be obtained the 15c minimum price will not be reached again this year by the majority of the cotton raisers.

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The Taylor county jail is empty this week since a time when the memory of sheriff Cunningham runneth not to the contrary--24 years; and that's running some.

THE MAN BEHIND

In almost every newspaper there is a lot of slush about the "man behind the counter" the "man behind the guns," the "man behind the sun," the "man behind the times," the "man behind the rents," the "man behind the whiskers," the "man behind the fists," the man behind the fence," and everything is entered on the list and the changes rung. But they have skipped another fellow of whom nothing has been said, the fellow who pays for what he gets--whose bills are always signed. He's a blamed sight more important than the man who is behind. All the editors and merchants--and the whole commercial clan, depend upon the existence of this honest fellowman. He keeps us all in business, and his town is never dead. And so we take off all our hats to the man who is AHEAD.--Judge.

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

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Miss Dulaney at Payne's is showing and selling the newest ready to wear and tailored hats.

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Genuine home made ribbon cane syrup, absolutely pure, at Birdwell's.

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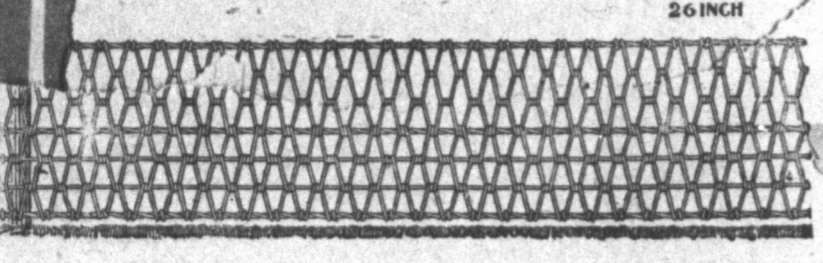
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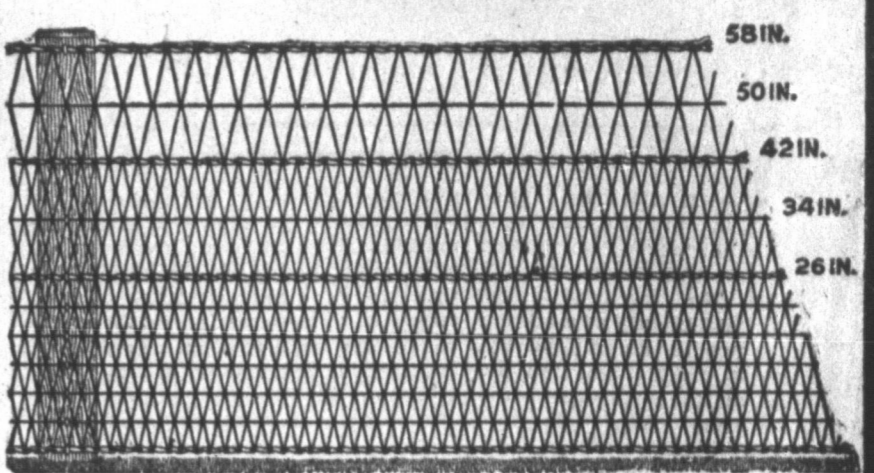
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BIG TIME AT HAMLIN

Monday, November 4th, Hamlin will have her first Trades play and Salesday, and the folks of that place are making preparations for the event. They say that from present indications they confidently expect one of the largest crowds assembled in that town.

On the day following, November 5th, they have made arrangements to have an Athletic and Old Day program. They have already made arrangements for interesting races, and the prizes they are offering are almost unprecedented as to amount well worth competing for. There will be a genuine Wild West Show there on that day, with moon ascensions and many other attractions.

Probably the greatest feature will be a foot-ball game between two Texas college teams which have volunteered to pull off one of their best efforts there, owing to the great inducement in the way of a purse.

Railroad rates have been asked for and it is confidently expected will be granted, hence the expectations of Hamlinites that people will attend from all points in central west Texas.

THERE IS NO REASON

Why your baby should be thin, and fretful during the night. Worms are the cause of thin, sickly babies. It is natural that a healthy baby should be fat and sleep well. If your baby does not retain its food, don't experiment with colic cures and other medicine, but try a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and you will soon see your baby have color and laugh as it should. Sold by W. L. Doss.

At the district Republican powwow at Abilene last week, the Faithful made a noise like holding a convention, endorsed Theodorus I, adopted the 'bar' as their shibboleth, had a good old-time hand shaking all round, distributed the offices fairly and went home feeling it was good have been there. Our fellowman Ben S. Van Tuyl was president.

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notes at The Record

A HEAD-ON COLLISION AT BAIRD

Wild Engine Crashes into the West-bound Passenger Train Last Saturday Night.

Engineer's and Fireman's Injuries Prove Fatal. Reverse Lever Falls to Work.

Baird, Tex., Nov. 27.—Tearing over the rails at a speed of 70 miles an hour, engine 263, with engineer Wiley McKinney at the throttle, smashed into passenger engine 242 attached to the west-bound passenger train No. 3 as it was standing at the station here. An idea of the force and speed may be gathered from the fact that the grade of four miles and a half up the Clyde hill has a drop of 297 feet, and this distance was covered by the big engine with the lever in forward motion. The runaway engine with engineer, Wylie McKinney, fireman Glaze, and switchman Tilford had just pushed a freight train up the hill and just after cutting loose, the speed and failure of the lever to work made them realize their danger. Wylie asked the fireman and switchman to help him move the lever, but their united strength could not budge it, and with every revolution of the wheels the engine gained in speed. In the first part of the run down the hill, the engine ran over an "S" curve, and those acquainted with such things do not understand how it ever staid on the track, but the last mile before crashing into passenger engine, was on straight track. The men on the runaway engine realized that it was impossible to prevent the fatal accident; the engineer refused to leave his post when the lives of others were in imminent danger. His companions plead with him to jump with them and save his life, but he answered: "No, I will try till the last." and when the awful, grinding crash came, McKinney's left hand was pulling the bell cord and his right still straining at the lever.

Engine 242, pulling the passenger was in charge of engineer Ord; fireman Caleb McRee and at the moment of the crash Ord was in the station. McRee was alone in the cab and if he was cognizant of the danger, had not time to jump. He was thrown from the cab window to the hard ground, receiving injuries from which he died Monday morning at 4 o'clock.

At the next station west, Clyde, there was a little woman with hope in her eyes and love in her voice, as she waited for the head light to shine upon the hill, that she might accompany her husband the rest of the trip west to their home in Big Springs. When apprised of the wreck and his injuries, she went by private conveyance to Baird and was at his bed side at the Seay hotel when he died.

Both engines were demolished and the escape of the passengers is attributable to the fact that the brakes were dead and hard set. The entire train was severely jolted up, the engine, tender and baggage car of No. 3 only suffered.

ALWAYS WAS SICK

When a man says he always was sick troubled with a cough that lasted all winter, what would you think if he should say, he never was sick since using Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Such a man exists. Mr. J. C. Clark, Denver, Col. writes: "For years I was troubled with a severe cough that would last all winter. This cough left me in a miserable condition. I tried Ballard's Horehound Syrup and have not had a sick day since. That's what it did for me." Sold by W. L. Doss.

The government is preparing to publish the most sensational book ever issued from its printing office. It might be entitled "A plea for Trial Marriages," but will probably have the prosaic title "Divorce Statistics as Collected and Compiled by the Census Bureau." Altho it will not be issued until spring, the astounding fact is disclosed that 1,300,000 married couples applied for divorce in the ten years ending 1906.

MORE EMPLOYEES KILLED

Passengers Small Per Cent of Those Killed on Railroads. Reports of Texas railroads for the fiscal year ending June 30, show that forty-nine more people were killed on railways in the state during 1907 than for the preceding year. They also show that 581 more persons suffered injuries while passengers or employes of Texas roads, than was the case during 1906. The total number killed was 289, and the injured 4,292 during 1907. Of the killed, 111 were employes of the roads, trainmen, switchmen and others. Only 13 passengers met death on Texas roads while 142 trespassers were killed and 565 injured.

ENROLLMENT

The enrollment of children in Texas over seven years and under seventeen years of age is as follows: Whites: Males, 362,034; females 346,032. Colored: Males 91,403; female, 93,072. Grand total 893,445. The grand appropriation for the maintenance of the schools by the state, \$5,360,646. This, of course, does not include the local tax levied by the various districts over the State.

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ON THE TRAIL OF THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

This Distinguished American Journalist is Traveling Around the World for the Purpose of Investigating the American Foreign Missionary from a Purely Disinterested, Secular and Non-Sectarian Standpoint. Illustrated with Drawings and from Photographs.

THE TASK OF CONVERTING TOKIO.

Tokio, Japan.—"If the missionaries are tackling this proposition, they have certainly got nerve," exclaimed a newly-arrived American tourist, after his first ride through Tokio. The immensity of this city of a million and a half of people, its impassivity, its impenetrable orientalism, and the unreluctance of its parts one to another impress every visitor. He must be a hardy propagandist indeed who, without a sense of hopelessness, can undertake the task of converting Tokio to anything.

Yet Tokio is the key to Japan. It is more like Mecca to the Mohammedan than like Washington to an American, or Ottawa to a Canadian. The fact that this is the largest city of the empire means less to the native mind than that it is the home of his imperial majesty, the emperor, whom all Japanese regard with real reverence, as well as unquestionable loyalty and whom most of the people worship as a divinity. Here, too, center all national interests and enterprises; this is the commercial and educational capital, Tokio leads Japan. Hither every ambitious youth hopes to come; and the fact that a cook, an artisan or a student hails from Tokio gives him prestige wherever he may go throughout Japan.

Up-to-Date Methods in the Orient.
So, despite the herculean nature of the task, the missionaries have laid siege to this strategic city. And, considering that there are missionaries still living and resident here who came to Japan when there was not a single Christian in the empire, the present situation is very creditable. While it is easily possible for a tourist to pass through the city and find not the slightest vestige of missionary activity or Christian life, it is impossible for him to reside here for a week, and to become reasonably familiar with Tokio, without being brought into frequent contact with evidences of the presence and work

self does not know, some one of the passengers will volunteer the information. This, at least, has been my experience; and in all the citations in this article I am confining myself carefully to my own personal experiences and observations. Arrived at the church, you find an ordinary congregation of 700 persons, four-fifths of whom are students listening intently to a sermon nearly an hour long.

Greek and Roman Catholic Churches.
In all Tokio there is no more conspicuous building than the Russian Orthodox Christian church building, with its great dome. There are 30,000 members of this body, all of them a monument to the work of one man, Bishop Nicolai, who has labored here alone, or with only one other European helper, for 30 years. His character has been equally effective with his intellectual ability and his diligence in spreading his church.

During the war he had to go into retirement, being a Russian, and the cathedral was guarded constantly by the Japanese authorities, lest misguided patriots burn or sack it. Bishop Nicolai gave himself largely to literary work, but his priests did most acceptable service in ministering to the Russian prisoners, who were of their own creed.

The romance of the Roman Catholic Church in Japan—one of the fine stories of all religious history—must be told in another connection, but here in Tokio the church is represented by a cathedral, which, next to the Greek church building, is the most imposing ecclesiastical edifice in the city. The total Roman Catholic membership in Japan is 69,000, and the missionaries are nearly all French. There are schools conducted by nuns and by the teaching orders, and a notable amount of philanthropic work is done, including the maintenance of two leper hospitals, one in Gotemba and one in Kumamoto. In Tokio there is a leper asylum,

leads me to conclude that they make more stir in the homeland, where their money is being raised, than they do here. They are usually temporary, since they depend upon one man, and cannot continue beyond the term of his personal residence here. He, in turn is so busy keeping alive the interest of his supporters, that he has little time left for actual work among the Japanese. As an illustration, I may cite the case of one man, personally an upright, honorable and pleasant gentleman, whose publication (intended only for home consumption) gives the impression that he is arousing Tokio to a veritable revival. Yet that man has been here nearly a decade and does not speak the language, so that he is personally useless as a preacher to the Japanese. In the light of conditions in this country, I would say that the only effectual missionary work that can be pursued is that conducted on a broad basis and a long-continued plan by the great churches of Japan and of Christian lands.

Taking Religion to Get English.
A building that is the center of no small work is the big brick Young Men's Christian association, which also has branches and dormitories in many of the educational institutions here. The Young Woman's Christian association has lately come to Japan and is opening dormitories for young women students. Both these organizations do Bible class work.

This suggests a characteristic phase of mission work in Japan—the conducting of Bible classes. Every missionary, from the newest recruit to the oldest veteran, has a measure of this to do. Some of the Bible classes are as large as many congregations. The secret of all this is, as is apparent to everybody concerned, the desire of the Japanese to learn English. The eagerness of the natives in this particular is nothing short of a craze. Frequently I have had young men accost me and enter into conversation, purely for the purpose of practicing their little stock of English. Sometimes this sort of thing is rather trying, but the missionaries have had their patience well trained. They take the Japanese on any terms and find, they say, that out of Bible classes attending from a purely selfish motive, have come many of the most earnest converts and Christian workers.

Other mission lands have many missionary hospitals; in Japan there are only two, both maintained by American Episcopalians, one at Osaka and one here. The reason for this is that the Japanese have their own physicians and hospitals. St. Luke's hospital in Tokio, is fully endowed, and could not well be abandoned. As a matter of fact, it is so popular and successful that it is entirely self-supporting. It has fine quarters near church for Europeans and large boys' school on the Protestant Episcopal compound.

Baseball and Missions.
Often I hear the question raised as to whether Christianity is having any practical effects upon the character of the converts. That is not so simple a question to answer as would at first appear; the missionary is really working for his converts' grandchildren. Yet I must admit that I have run across cases that are not without meaning. After speaking at the oldest university in Japan, an institution distinctively not Christian, I was entertained at luncheon by the president, and six of the leading professors were invited to be present. One of these was a man who in appearance strikingly resembled the young college Y. M. C. A. men in America, and he himself was an active Christian worker, and responsible for the religious organization existing in the college. I learned that his standing was high among the professors and his influence among the undergraduates pronounced.

On another occasion I met a middle-aged man who has invented a process for making articles of wearing apparel—neckties, shawls, purses, hats, fancy vests, etc.—from wood shavings. He said he was about to introduce his novel wares into America. Questioning him further, he said that about 15 years ago he became a Christian, that awakened in him a desire to better himself and to do something for Japan. The result is this invention.

Perhaps the most curious of many unexpected evidences of Christianity in this city is the crack baseball team in the Waseda university, an institution with more than 7,000 students. The Japanese have taken ardently to American sports, and this particular team made a successful tour of the Pacific coast last year. It owes its efficacy to Rev. F. Merrifield, a Baptist missionary who was a star on the University of Chicago championship baseball team a few years ago. Merrifield goes three days a week to Waseda to coach the team for the sake of the opportunity thus given him to do Christian work among the students.

Of many forms of this sort of indirect missionary work I have learned directly and indirectly. One night I met with a fine body of business and professional men who are organized into an "English Speaking society," and hold their meeting in the home of a Quaker missionary. There are dozens of sewing classes among the Japanese women missionaries. Some missionaries take the children of prominent Japanese into their homes to teach them the American way of living. The son and heir of the late Gen. Kodomo, the foremost military figure in Japan, has, with the son of another general, been dining weekly at the home of one of the Young Men's Christian association secretaries.

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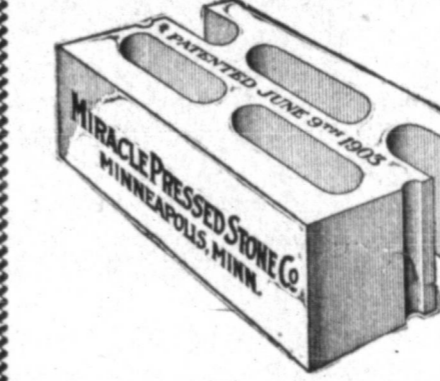
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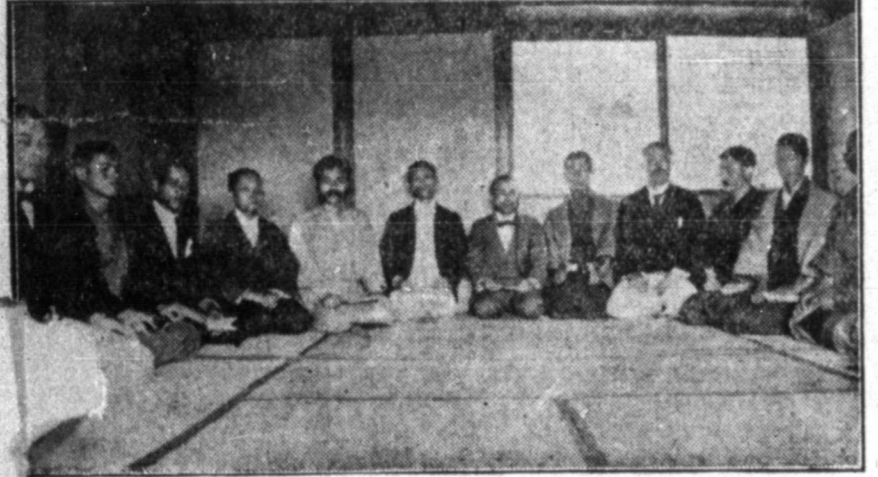
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A Tokio Bible Class.

of the Christian propaganda. It is a false impression, sometimes given by overzealous missionaries that this city is being stirred and moved by Christianity; equally false is the sweeping declaration by visitors that there are no signs of missionary work to be seen in Tokio.

As a matter of fact, there are almost as many forms of religious work to be found in Tokio as in Philadelphia or in Chicago. Walk along the streets on a clear Sunday, and you will find Japanese preachers talking to interested crowds, just as on Boston Common. A man wearing the conventional Salvation Army cap (although inscribed in Japanese characters), but otherwise dressed in native garb, lifts his cap as you approach, bows politely, and in flowery language, invites you to buy the copy of the Japanese "War Cry" which he extends to you.

Setting the Japanese to Singing.
As you pass native houses you occasionally hear childish voices swelling in the familiar strains of Moody and Sankey hymns, and you know that one of the numerous Sunday schools in Tokio is in session. Going to and from these are met boys and girls carrying the thick, pudgy red hymn books, and you recall that within two years 100,000 copies of this book have been sold, although there are only about 50,000 Protestant Christians in the empire. Mission workers say that the Japanese did not know how to sing at all, except a few Chinese songs of limited register to accompany the samisen and the koto, and now some of the mission school graduates perform the most difficult of instrumental and vocal music, and one is sure to hear brass bands executing the airs that were popular in America a few years ago. Not everybody who is heard whistling or singing a Christian tune is necessarily a Christian, for it appears that this newly-awakened ability of the Japanese is due primarily to the missionaries. It is especially interesting to hear a crowd of Japanese youngsters singing a temperance song to the tune of "John Brown's Body Lies a Moldering in the Grave."

On a street car you may inquire the way to one of the larger Christian churches, and if the conductor him-

started by Miss Youngman, a Presbyterian missionary, but maintained by an American and European religious organization which works for the lepers of the east. Under this same auspices is Miss Riddell's leper asylum at Kumamoto. Miss Riddell, who is a Church of England missionary, is the only foreign lady in Japan ever decorated by the emperor.

The Tokio leper home is managed by two native Presbyterians, Mr. and Mrs. Seishin Otsuka, whose refinement and Christian character is written on their faces. They have been in charge of the home since its opening, 12 years ago, and the devotion of the 56 inmates to them is apparent even to a visitor. There are constant experiments being made for the cure of these unfortunates, but thus far all seem to be in vain. The most that can be done appears to be to make the lepers as comfortable as possible and to keep their bodies in the best possible condition by frequent medicinal baths. They suffer no pain, although they are in all stages of leprosy, from the little children and sturdy young men who show no outward taint of the disease, to the blind and helpless victims whose members have been entirely eaten away.

After the Men Who Run Things.
Mention of one form of special work suggests many others. There is here a rescue home for girls from the Yoshiwara, an asylum for the insane (although this, the only one in Japan, is not under distinctively Christian auspices), a prison-gate home, free kindergartens, and "rescue missions," after the type familiar to all large American cities. There are also special missions to railroad men, to policemen and to post-office workers. These last, now separate missions, are the outgrowth of a Bible-reading league for Japanese, at present numbering 10,000 members, started and long maintained by one of the foreign physicians of Tokio, who, out of his lucrative practice, personally supports numerous missionary enterprises.

In Tokio there are several independent missionaries, who are not connected with any denomination or missionary board. The usefulness of these is a mooted question among American churches. My own observation

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Miss Beulah Vaughan who for several weeks has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Grantland of this city, was given a surprise party by a number of her school friends Thursday evening. Forty-two and other games were played and all seemed to enjoy themselves to the limit. The shadow over the mirth was of losing Miss Beulah for her home in the next day.

ic school auditorium led Friday night for member of the Lyceum Fulchers. The program begun by the orchestra played several sets was followed by Mrs. Fulcher, and her, whose signature of the evening is well cultivated. Mr. Maush she gave selections and Galatians. The entire program was rendered and well received. The people of more than ever auditorium and fire course will.

Club met Friday. The registered members, Mrs. Bell, and Arnett.

In order to count prices, but

Iron Beds, regular price \$11.00
Iron Beds, regular price \$8.00
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We will sell you Iron Beds as low as
Oak Rockers, sewing
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Mrs. Dupree presided with dignity and grace. Not much business was transacted, as the filling out of application blanks for membership engrossed all the time. The questions asked were so many that almost all the ladies had to write to relatives for dates and other information. The Chapter will meet second Monday in November with Mrs. Looney. They hope to secure a hall soon in which to hold their meetings, as the Chapter already numbers thirty, it will soon become too large for a private house.

AT THE CHURCHES.

BAPTIST.
Pastor Holmes Nichols will preach at the Baptist church on next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are invited to attend.

EPISCOPAL.
There will be services at All Saints church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 by the rector.

PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. W. F. Galbraith will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

MISSION COLLECTION

Last Sunday morning after a sermon on "The work of the Ministry," Rev. Holmes Nichols asked his congregation for \$100 for the cause of state missions, and received 10 cents more than the amount asked for. This was not what is termed a "high pressure collection," but a silent free will offering for the purpose mentioned. This church under the pastorate of Bro. Nichols, is according to numerical strength, one of the most liberal contributors to all the enterprises of the church in the denomination in Texas, as was shown by the last report to the Sweetwater Association.

Horse, Strayed or Stolen.

From my lot in Colorado, October 27th, bay horse, branded P 5 on left shoulder, has one white hind foot, is 12 years old. If I find he would probably go north; will pay for his return. S. N. SHERWIN

Lodge, No. 280, I. O. O. F. Now better equipped to be brand on the hind quarter of candidates, and possesses a frolicksome goat than her in the jurisdiction of Texas. With District Deacons and Master, J. P. Mann whom Texas Odd Fellows brighten ritualist, degree team, the members who miss-

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HAY TIES
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This is the smallest outfit that will satisfactorily
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This feed, containing the corn and cob is so fattening; and the cost of grinding with the—
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

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

R. S. Beatie left this week for Kansas City, where he will be located for a time. He had the Record follow him.

Is not Mitchell county a wonder? The Record is its prophet.

Have you read the big red ad of McLure Basden & Co? If not turn and read for there is money in it for you.

Mark Rice was given a life sentence at Waco this week for the killing of Lucius Phelan last year.

Real estate has taken on another forward move and is rapidly changing hands.

McMurry sells big bills of groceries to a majority of the farmers and ranch men because he sells at close prices and handles only reliable goods.

Mesdames Winfree and Davenport are attending the great Dallas Fair.

Quarterly Conference convenes at the Methodist church tonight.

Cash paid for country butter. Bring us all your butter. GILBERT & SINGLETON.

Miss Bertha Waddell left this week to teach in Sterling county.

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

Major J. T. Harness came in Wednesday from the West. He had been off buying cotton.

Keathley & Glisson want to write your accident and sick benefit policy. Office with Dr. Coleman.

Robt. M. Webb, the ubiquitous and conspicuous all round rustler was confined to his room this week, but is up and at it again.

Just a little Cascasweet is all that is necessary to give your baby when it is cross and peevish. Conforms to the National Pure Food Law. Sold by Doss

The request of the Commercial Club in regard to the rail road changes is already bearing fruit. The crowded freight condition is somewhat relieved by the use of the switch engine, also the passenger trains come nearer stopping at the depot than formerly, that is they stop the rear coaches in sight of the platform where the platform should be.

Another good hotel man was here this week prospecting for a hotel building, but there was nothing doing.

Take some good reliable and safe digestant like KODOL for Dyspepsia. KODOL is the best remedy known today for heart burn, belching and all troubles arising from a disordered digestion. It is pleasant to take and affords relief promptly. Sold by Doss.

The promised switch engine has arrived and will be a fixture here. Conductor Sanderson and engineer Oliphant are in charge.

Read the big McLure Basden & Co. furniture ad this week.

Best remedy for mothers to use is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It tastes nearly as good as maple sugar, it contains no opiates. Sold by Doss

SURE ENOUGH BARGAIN

I have 400 acres best land in Howard county, Texas, good neighborhood, mail line goes by land, 2 miles of gin, store, post-office, school. All tillable, sandy cat-claw land, no washes or draws, plenty timber, 7 miles of railroad station, new house, dug-out, good fence, 50 acres in farm. Worth \$25 per acre. I want to sell. Will take \$16—easy terms. E. B. GAMEL, Gustine, Texas. (11-29)

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READ YOUR HOME PAPER. No argument is needed to prove this statement correct. You also need a paper for world-wide-general news. You cannot choose a better one—one adapted to the wants of all the family than the Dallas Semi-Weekly News. By subscribing for the Colorado Record and the Semi-Weekly News together, you get both papers one year for \$1.50; no subscription can be accepted for less than one year at this special rate and the amount is payable cash in advance. Order now. Do not delay.

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There is always a chance to enjoy some shooting
TO SHOOT WELL YOU MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH A RELIABLE FIREARM: the only kind we have been making for upwards of fifty years.
Our Line: RIFLES, PISTOLS, SHOTGUNS, RIFLE TELESCOPES, ETC.
Ask your Dealer, and insist on the STEVENS. Where not sold by Retailers, we ship direct, express prepaid, upon receipt of Catalog price.
Send for 140 Page Illustrated catalog. An indispensable book of ready reference for man and boy shooters. Mailed for 5 cents in stamps to cover postage. Beautiful Ten Color Hanger forwarded for six cents in stamps.
J. STEVENS ARMS & TOOL CO.
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Winona AND Rushford wagons

We have in stock a car load of the Winona and Rushford Wagons, in sizes and makes specially adapted to this section. Call and see them and get terms and prices. They are fully guaranteed to be the equal of any make of wagon manufactured.

Grain, Hay, Hides, Coal and Farming Implements.

We have a full line of Farming Implements on hand. The Good Work Kind, made by the KINGMAN FLOW CO. Come and see them.

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GRAIN, HAY AND HIDES
Conducts a First-Class Wagon Yard and Blacksmith Shop in Connection. Mr. Logan Spalding has charge of the blacksmith Shop. He is a first class blacksmith and horseshoer.

A MOST TOUCHING APPEAL

falls short of its desired effect if addressed to a small crowd of interested listeners. Mr. Business Man, are you wasting your ammunition on the small crowd that would trade with you anyway, or do you want to reach those who are not particularly interested in your business? If you do, make your appeal for trade to the largest and most intelligent audience in your community. The readers of this paper. They have countless wants. Your ads will be read by them, and they will become your customers. Try it and see.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

H. B. Smoot has returned from the fair.

If you want a genuine Teddy Bear, there's no other place to get them. All the swaggers set buy them of the Colorado Drug Company.

J. A. Buchanan was called to Vaughan, Hill county, this week to the bedside of his father, who was reported quite ill.

Yes, I bought my skirt and hat at Mrs. Ratliff's; ain't they beauties and cheap?

County Clerk Morrison informs us this week no petition for a local option election has been presented to the County Court.

A full line of Quiney stoves heating and cooking, at C. H. Lasky's store.

Mrs. Albert Brown of Colorado City visited friends and relatives in this county last week, returned home Monday. — Wills Point Chronicle.

KODOL is offered on a guaranteed plan for the relief of heart burn, flatulence, sour stomach, belching of gas, nausea, and all stomach troubles. It digests what you eat. It will make you healthy. Sold by W. L. Doss

Let the Colorado Mercantile Co., make you prices on a Studebaker buggy.

R. S. Beattie left this week for Kansas City, where he will be located for a time. He had the Record follow him.

Mrs. S. T. Shropshire has returned from a Dallas trip.

The trains to and from Dallas are loaded to the guards and more behind time than ever. Yesterday's train arrives today.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is healing and soothing. Good for piles. Sold by W. L. Doss

The hotel congestion has begun and a repetition of last winter's condition seems inevitable.

Colorado is sending its full quota to the Dallas Fair, which is larger, brighter and more entertaining than ever. It has grown to be the greatest annual state fair of the nation, and has been a most important factor in advertising and developing Texas.

The urbane and punctilious wielder of the "brush and broom" at Jones' hirsute emporium, Ernest Rucker, informed the Record last week that he had assumed the conjugal yoke and was now treading the boulevards of the seventh heaven of connubial bliss.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. Sold by W. L. Doss

Exclusive styles.
Widest Range.
Newest Styles.
Lowest Prices.
— Miss Mills.

L. C. Dupree has returned from his Sterling county ranches. While there he sold his brother, J. M. Dupree, a six-section ranch near Iolanthe, and also purchased 65 head of fine cattle of J. M. Bugg, which he will place on his twenty-section ranch below Sterling. He reports the range as very fine, and the cattle outlook bright in that section.

Lithographed vendor's lien notes for sale at RECORD office, Studebaker buggies, the best on earth; sold only by the Colorado Mercantile Co.

Meet me at Jakes Restaurant

The old fashioned "Sacred Harp" singing at the Dallas fair proved as successful as it was novel. When such great epics as "I'm Bound for the Promised Land" and "How Tedious and Tasteless the Hours" were rendered the enthusiasm that greeted them put to the blush all the applause that followed the symphonies and oratorios of the old masters.

Mrs. J. M. Craven of Colorado was awarded first premium at the Abilene fair for her display of water color work. She is an artist of rare ability.

The Record has often heard of instances where pastors particularly had been sent to churches as an answer to the prayers of a shepherdless congregation, but believe this paper holds the only brief wherein a printer was secured in the same way. At least we shall not look a gift horse in the mouth, but accept the concrete as an evidence of an impelling faith.

The Katy wreck near Dallas killed two and injured twenty.

In introducing President Roosevelt at Vicksburg, Miss. John Sharp Williams said: You cannot in the history of any country, ancient or modern, find a succession of twenty-five kings, emperors, or even prime ministers, the equals in intelligence, culture, courage or character of the twenty-five Presidents of this great republic from Washington to Roosevelt inclusive.

The recent slump in cotton caused by the eastern financial juggling has cut the local receipts very short.

In setting forth the merits of advertising in last week's issue the RECORD stated that practically all of the Dawson county land of Knott & Earnest had been sold, which was putting it too strong. By reference to their ad in this issue, the exact amount of it already sold can be readily seen. Read it.

THANK YOU BROTHER

Having been appointed a committee of one by the Rebekah Lodge to extend a vote of thanks to the Odd Fellows of Lodge No. 280 of Colorado for the banquet given in their honor two weeks ago, in behalf of Evergreen Rebekah Lodge No. 223, we heartily extend many, thanks to every one with our cupful running over. Assuring each of you we greatly enjoyed especially your presence.

We had oysters fried and oysters raw,
Until we all had to say no;
With ice cream and cake galore.
Brothers, come again, and bring your wives, sons and daughters and sweethearts, and let us teach you the mysteries of the Rebekah degree.

We meet every second and fourth Monday nights in Odd Fellows Hall.

Fraternally,
MRS. W. L. DOSS, N. G.

When you can't find it at the other places, then come to see us. You'll save hunting by coming to the Colorado Drug Co.'s first.

THINGS YOU NEED.

- Souvenir Postal Cards
- Nice Fresh Candy
- Late Books and Magazines
- Fine Perfumes.
- Latest Stationery
- Toilet Preparations.
- Everything Suited to the Bath.

Our Goods are all fresh and clean and the store more attractive than ever. Come in and see us. You are welcome.

C. A. Arbuthnot.

CITY ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Colorado: That the following articles be and shall hereby be ordinances of the City of Colorado as well as a contract between said City and the Texas and Pacific Telephone Company, its successors and assigns:

Art. 98. That the Texas and Pacific Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, be and hereby are granted the right of way in and upon and along the streets and alleys of the City of Colorado, for the use and purpose thereon to erect, maintain and use all the necessary posts, poles, wires and fixtures, to successfully operate a system of local telephone exchange in the City of Colorado, Texas: Provided, that said Telephone Company, its successors and assigns shall not so set said poles or posts, or place the wire thereon in such a manner as to interfere with the travel of the streets, sidewalks and alleys of the said City, and shall put and keep all posts, poles or wire used in the erection of said telephone exchange in a good and satisfactory condition and shall thereafter maintain the same in like good order during the life of this franchise, and shall comply with all the ordinances of the City heretofore or hereafter to be enacted; and further provided, that the points of location of such posts or poles as may be erected under the provisions of this ordinance shall be designated by the City Council or by such officer as shall be designated by the City Council; and further provided, that all posts, poles, wire or fixtures erected or used by said telephone company or their successors or assigns shall be subjected to all taxes that have been or may hereafter be imposed by the ordinances of this City; and further provided, that said posts or poles shall not be set so as to interfere with the construction or placing of water pipes, gutters or sewers, or the flow of water therein, that have been or may hereafter be placed by the authority of the City Council, and in case said posts or poles may be ordered changed by the City Council, the said Telephone Company, its successors or assigns shall at its own cost and expense change said posts or poles and reset the same under the direction of the City Council or such officer as may be designated by said council; and further provided that in case of fire the said posts, poles and wires may be cut and removed by the direction of the Chief of the Fire Department without liability of the City or its officers; and further provided that this ordinance shall be a contract between the said City and said Telephone Company its successors and assigns for a term of ten years from the date on which said Telephone Company files its written acceptance of the terms of said franchise under the corporate seal with the Mayor; and further provided that the maximum rates charged by said Telephone Company for service be and hereby are fixed at One Dollar and fifty cents per month for residence telephones and Two Dollars and fifty cents per month for business telephones, and same shall not be raised without consent of the city council; and further provided that said franchise may be revoked for inadequate and inferior service, the question of the inadequacy and inferiority of such service to be determined by the District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, at the suit of the said City; and further provided that this ordinance shall not be published until said Telephone Company shall have signified its acceptance hereof as herein provided.

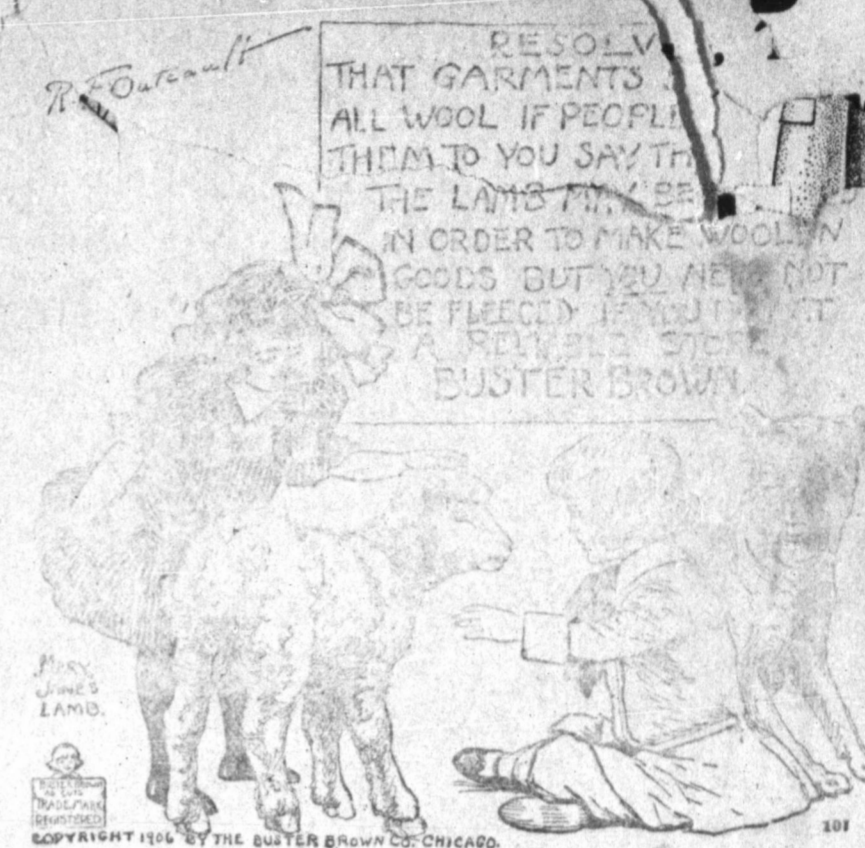
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ROYALL G. SMITH,
Mayor.

Attest: J. A. FORE, Secretary.

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320 acres mixed land 14 miles southeast of Colorado all fenced, plenty good wood and posts, water can be obtained at 25 feet, offered at the low price \$11 per acre, one-third cash, balance on good terms. All tillable land except 20 acres, good grazing. Also 640 acres 2 1/2 miles west of Cuthbert; a bargain for a short time. See R. J. HILL, Cotton Buyer, Colorado, Texas. (10-25tc)

Residence For Sale.
Well located; for particulars phone No. 255. (7-23tc)



FROM THE LOOKS OF SOME PEOPLE WHOM WE SEE ON THE STREET SOME SUITS AND OVERCOATS ARE CERTAINLY A YARD WIDE, IF NOT ALL WOOL. OF COURSE OUR SUITS ARE ALL WOOL BUT WE ARE THANKFUL THAT THEY ARE NOT ALL A YARD WIDE, AND SO SHOULD YOU BE BECAUSE YOU ARE NOT A YARD WIDE. WHY NOT GET CLOTHES THAT FIT. WE FIT PEOPLE IN OUR STORE. THE ONLY TIME WHEN MANY PEOPLE WHO BUY CLOTHES "HAVE A FIT" IS AFTER THEY BUY THEM. YOU WILL NOT HAVE A FIT AFTER YOU BUY A SUIT AND AN OVERCOAT FROM U.S. BUT WHEN YOU BUY THEM. WE SELL THE SPERO MICHAEL & SON'S CLOTHES-MADE RIGHT AT THE RIGHT PRICE.

BURNS & BELL

Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods Groceries and Hardware

"Good Goods Are the Cheap"

No Need to Send Your Laundry Away

All things being equal the home man is entitled to the trade

You may think out of town laundries will give you better service, but do they?

Our work is first-class and we call for bundles and make delivery without extra cost.

50 Flat Pieces For \$1.00

Give the home man a chance

Colorado Steam Laundry
T J Newton - Proprietor

For Quick Sales

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In order to close out of remnants

RARE BARGAIN Wall

If you are in the market to examine my stock

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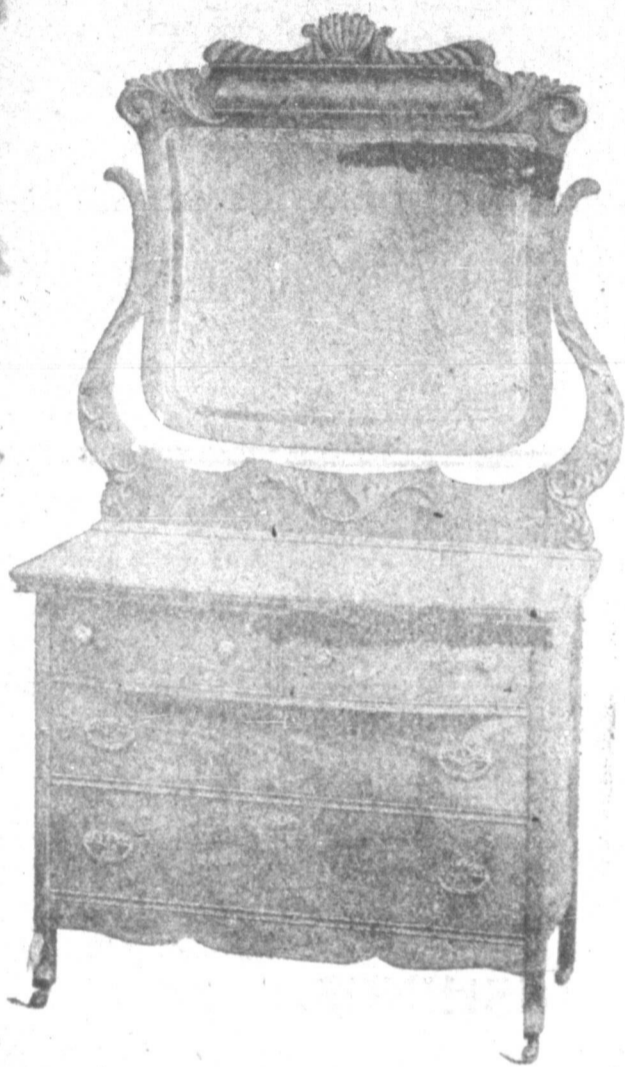
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STOCK OF

\$15000 Furniture \$15000

And QUEENSWARE

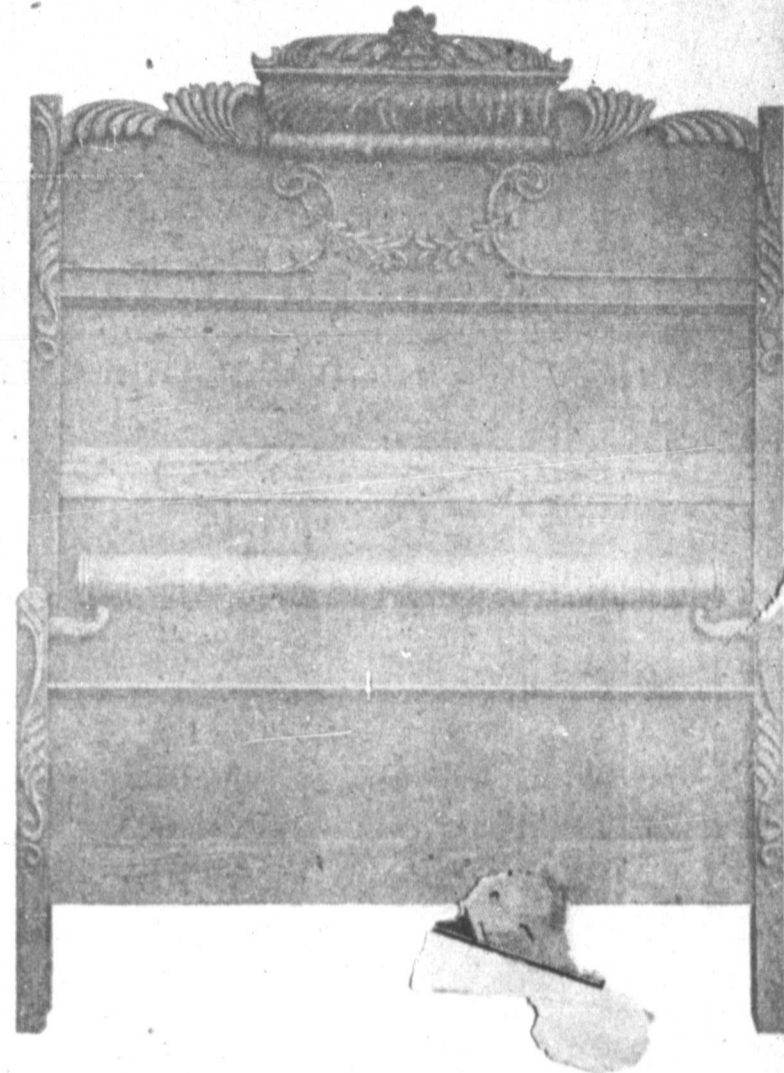
Is Most Too Much for Colorado



We must reduce this immense stock at once. In order to do this we will make prices that will move the goods. This sale and the great sacrifice in prices is made for the simple reason that we need some money, therefore all our sale prices are for the

Spot Cash

If you need anything in our line, or can think of anything you will need in the future you will find a great saving by buying from us **NOW** during this great sale.



In order to convince you that we mean business we give below some prices. We cannot give all our discount prices, but don't forget there is a bargain in everything. - - Remember this is a CASH SALE

Iron Beds, regular price \$12.50, sale price	\$8 95
Iron Beds, regular price \$8, sale price	\$6 00
Iron Beds, regular price \$7, sale price	\$5 45
We will sell you Iron Beds or wood beds with slats	
as low as	\$2 40
Oak Rockers, sewing	\$1 35
Oak Rockers, with arms	\$2 00
Chairs, Oak Diners, regular, per set \$12.50, now	\$9 50
Chairs, Oak Diners, regular, per set \$7.50, sale	\$5 95
Center tables, 24 in. regular \$2.00, sale price	\$1 40
Dresser, Oak, regular price \$11.50, sale price	\$9 00
Three Piece Oak Suit, regular 25.00, sale price	\$18 25
Three Piece Oak Suit, regular 27.50, sale price	\$19 50
We have a three piece oak suit, regular price is 135.00, a bargain for somebody at	\$95 00



Combination Book Case, regular price \$16.50	\$12 50
we offer in this sale at	
Dining Table, six feet	\$5 50
Bed Couches from \$8.50 to	\$11 00
Knox Go-Cart, regular price \$8.50 sale price	\$6 00
Pictures, heavy frame, regular \$2.50 sale price	\$1 25
Rugs, all kinds from 75 cents to	\$4 00
Fancy Baskets at Cost.	
8, 10 and 12 piece chamber sets at cost	

We have Queensware in great abundance and give a few prices, as follows:

Cups and Saucers, per set	40c
Plates, 7 inch, per set	40c
Tumblers, per set	15c
Knives and Forks, per set	40c

We have on hand several rolls of 35c Matting we will sell for 25 cents.

We have a big lot of suits and odd dressers. Don't fail to supply yourself during this sale.

We have the New Home, White, Standard, Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines. These are all Standard, Drop Head, Quarter Sawed, Best Machines made, usually retail by agents at from \$40 to \$65. We will sell you one think of it for \$25.00

This sale will begin on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd and continue until and including SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9th. Make this your furniture week. It is our treat and we treat you to bargains in Furniture

McLURE, BASDEN & CO.

Colorado, - - Texas

A MASSIVE CUT GLASS Pattern Pitcher and Six Full Size Tumblers

Absolutely Free!

This Set is made of best Rock Crystal Glass, fire polished, giving it the same finish and brilliancy of the finest cut glass. Weighs eight pounds. You can hardly tell it from real cut glass. Each piece is full size. We want your trade and want it bad--so bad that we are offering each customer who buys \$25.00 worth, one of these handsome Sets **Absolutely Free.**

All you have to do is to bring your card (which we furnish) and have the amount of your purchase **punched**, and when purchases total \$25.00 on this card, the set is yours. Don't fail to take advantage of this exceptional offer.

This Applies only to Cash Purchases.

C. M. ADAMS.

DRY GOODS, SHOES, CLOTHING, LADIES' and GENTS FURNISHINGS.

Colorado, Texas.

For things correct in the livery line. See Coggin.

If you want the best buy it at McMurry's.

Miss Mary Arnett left Monday night for Calvert to be with her sister, Mrs. A. F. Curry, who is ill with slow fever.

McMurry "the old reliable," for groceries and feed.

Brooks Bell and Ben Plaster went down to Dallas Monday night to take in the races.

We furnish rigs with men to drive who know the country. Phone Greene's stable.

Misses Pearl Ruddick and Kate Warren went to Dallas Friday night. They will hear Gadsding and otherwise enjoy the fair.

Don't need to ask what's new in millinery, but go to Miss Dulaney at Payne's and see the showing of Bronze, Browns, Purples, big Alsatian bows, new drapes, morning glories, etc. Just as fashion dictates.

Rev. Fred Galbraith preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night. He will fill the pulpit next Sunday morning and night, and through this month.

The Saturday Evening Post is the Prince among magazines for boys and men. Mrs. A. L. Whippley is the agent.

Mrs. D. N. Arnett returned on Wednesday morning from Calvert where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Curry.

Gilbert & Singleton pay cash for country butter.

Harry Landers and Junius Merritt spent Saturday and Sunday at the Landers ranch hunting.

Skirts—all kinds, colors and latest styles at Mrs. M. C. Ratliff's.

Mrs. M. C. Churchill left for Dallas Saturday.

The Colorado Drug Co's. store is headquarters for the adopted text books.

J. B. Annis has bought a home north of the Bertner place and moved into it this week.

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

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

Fresh vegetables every morning at McMurry's. Phone in your orders to No. 38, and delivery wagon will deliver promptly.

Mrs. D. C. Payne came in from the ranch Saturday and left that night to visit friends in Dallas.

Best line of shelf hardware and tools in the west at Birdwell's.

Miss Ina Smith has returned home after a four month's visit with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Henderson.

The Colorado Drug Co. now received weekly shipments of the best lines of pure candy made in this country—Heyler's and Allegretti's, known everywhere as the symbols of purity and saccharine deliciousness.

Hats—tailored ready-to-wear at popular prices, all colors and kinds, latest styles, at Mrs. M. C. Ratliff's.

Mrs. W. M. Smith and children returned to their home at Howe, Texas, after a month's stay with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Henderson. They will stop over at Dallas and attend the fair.

If you want the swellest rigs in town, the fanciest saddles or fastest roadsters, call at Coggin's barn.

J. P. Majors and Miss Ethel visited the fair this week. Mr. Majors returned yesterday, but Miss Ethel will visit a few days in Fort Worth.

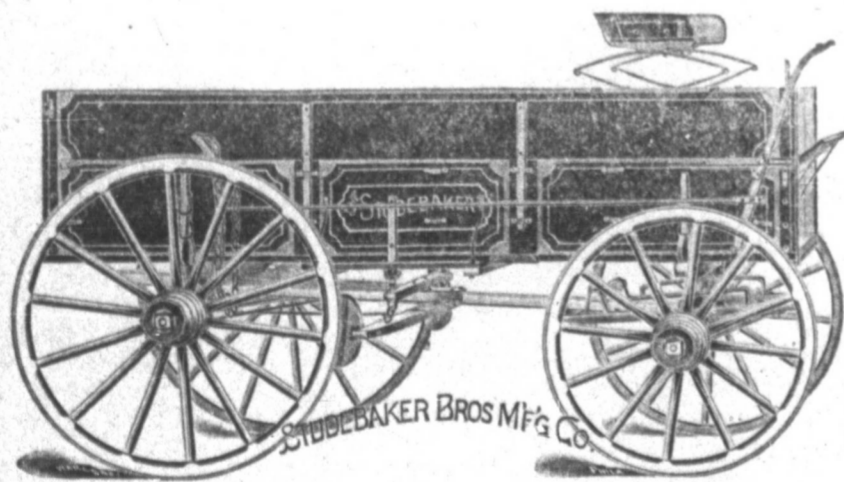
If you want to reach the people of Mitchell county, use the Record.

Here's a Snap!

Do you know a snap when you see one? would you take a bargain if offered you, and that on your own terms practically? I have it in two sections of good farming land in Mitchell county, ten miles south of Iatan and 22 south-west of Colorado. These are bargains in all the term implies. Address or see me for particulars. C. H. Earnest, Colorado, Texas. 10-4 4t

All who are interested in the public school should bear in mind that the Mitchell County Teachers Institute meets here December 16th to 20th, and all who can possibly do so, should attend this meeting.

When it rains in West Texas it pours.



This is the best Wagon on the Market, Every Wagon sold is an advertisement for us. If you expect to buy a Wagon you had better see us about the best—
The Studebaker.

COLORADO MERCANTILE COMPANY.

Groceries, Hardware, Wagons and Buggies.

Between Low Prices and High Quality in groceries you would surely choose quality. But if you trade here you don't have to choose, for you get a combination of both.

Quality Groceries at Quality Prices make this store the favorite among who know grocery values as well as we do. By dealing here you can save money without sacrificing quality in the slightest degree. That's real economy.



All Men Agree the height of perfection has been attained in the way of carriage building. Train a calcium light on one of our **Beautiful Carriages** and you'll wonder how it's possible to build it at the price it's sold at. We often think we sell too cheap, but are convinced our low prices are what gets us the business. Perhaps our new stock and low prices will make you want a new one. We hope so, as we're certain to please you.

