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Our Weekly Bulletin.



It's Joy to Babyhood

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Infant Drug Accessories

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Purity, Accuracy and Promptness are the watchwords of our prescription department.

Our Cold Drinks the Best.

COLORADO DRUG CO.

Attention, Everybody!

We are anxious to place our advertising matter about the West Texas Log Rolling Association, which meets here August 8, 1907, where it will do the most good. If you have friends or relatives anywhere whom you think would be likely to come, write their names and postoffices on a slip of paper and hand it to F. B. Whipkey, Tom P. Cooper, E. Keathley, W. L. Doss or the Postmaster, and we will mail them picnic circulars.

Now, you have read, but for fear your neighbor has not, call his attention to it and then both of you give us a list of names.

LOG ROLLING AD. COMMITTEE.

The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like cramp colic and cholera morbus require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life. For sale by W. L. Doss.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

Large black or dark brown horse, no brand. Very small spot in forehead; shod all around. Fore feet show signs of old wirecuts on back part of hoofs; tail worn short on buggy singletree. \$10 reward for horse and \$50 reward for the thief.

DR. N. J. PHENIX, Colorado, Texas, July 12, '07.

We'll all go to the races.

W. O. W.

WEST TEXAS LOG ROLLING AND

Big Barbecue and Grand Pic Nic at Colorado August 8th.

The West Texas Log Rolling Association of the W. O. W. will meet in Colorado on August 8th. The Association takes in nearly all of west Texas, and delegates will be here from more than 200 camps. The citizens of Mitchell county and the town of Colorado have united and will give a big pic nic, barbecue and grand gala day. Prominent public speakers have been secured and a first class band to furnish music.

There will be plenty of amusements, red lemonade, and free ice water. Several thousand people are expected and prominent Woodmen from all over Texas will attend.

Hon. Morris Sheppard, O. S. Lattimore, Senator J. W. Bailey and Congressman W. R. Smith, are spoken of as speakers. There will probably be a grand balloon ascension with a free ride for any one who will go up and make the parachute leap. The city will be gaudily decorated and a royal good time is assured all who attend.

Make August 8th your annual holiday; come to Colorado, enjoy the day, and see one of the best towns in the west where golden opportunities await those who care to investigate.

Every editor in west Texas is urged to visit us on the day. Exchanges in the district please copy.

An Unprejudiced View.

A. M. Hay, formerly treasurer of Rains county, was in Dallas yesterday to spend the day with Judge J. W. Pierson. Mr. Hay has just returned from an extended trip into western Texas and expressed himself as much impressed with the present and future prospects for that section of the state. He said yesterday: "The soil and the climate out there has been found to be wonderfully favorable to the raising of cotton, and the crop in that section this year will be almost double what it was last year. This is because of the fact that there has been an increase in the acreage amounting to at least 50 per cent. In the country around Colorado City the crop is as pretty as I ever saw, the weather for the last four or five weeks having been extremely favorable. The fields are clean and there is hardly a weed to be found. I talked with a man out there the other day who told me that he had been paying \$1,100 a year rent for a place of 115 acres, until recently he had gotten tired of renting and bought it with the proceeds of one or two crop he had raised on it. The country is in good shape and the people are prosperous and a good fall trade is expected."

Attention Woodmen.

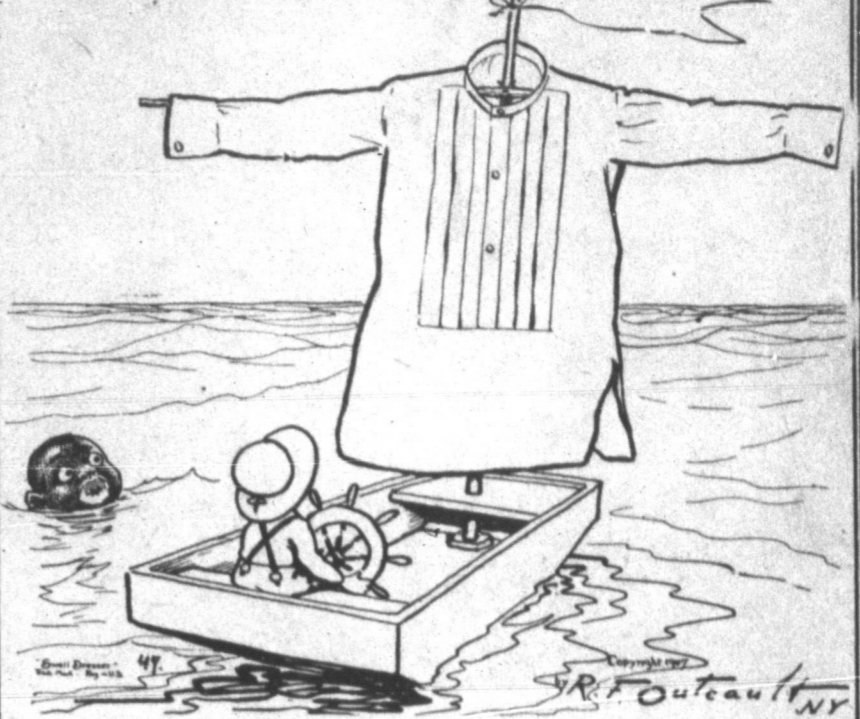
Our next meeting is on Thursday night, August 1st, and it is the last regular meeting before the day of the Log Rolling Association on Aug. 8th. At our last meeting we received three members by transfer and G. I. Jeffreys by initiation.

The Woodmen Circle was invited to participate with us on the 8th, and they will do their best. Our next meeting is a very important one and you are urged to be present and help the good work along. Remember the date, August 1st, and be in the hall at 8:30 sharp.

Ernest Keathley, Clerk.

Meet me at Jakes Restaurant.

A GREAT SHIRT SALE.



MR. SWELL DRESSER:-

DURING OUR SHIRT SALE THE SHIRTS WE HAVE WILL SAILE RIGHT OUT OF OUR STORE, BECAESE THE PRICES ARE LOWER THAN YOU CAN BUY THEM FROM US AT ANY OTHER TIME OG THE YEAR.

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A. J. Payne
DRY GOODS - CLOTHING.

The Santa Fe Begins.

Texico, N. M. July 15—Grading began on the Texico-Brownwood cut-off today. It is understood that the contractor has orders to complete about a mile of the track to be used for unloading material with which to continue the work. It is easy to predict the future of Texico and Farwell, being situated at the junction of these two big trunk points.

Take the Postmaster's Word for It.

Mr. F. M. Hamilton, postmaster at Cheryvale, Ind., keeps also a stock of general merchandise and patent medicines. He says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is standard here in its line. It never fails to give satisfaction and we could hardly afford to be without it." For sale by W. L. Doss.

Odd Fellows Install Officers.

On Friday night the I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 280, installed officers for the ensuing term as follows: C. M. Sparks, N. G.; J. W. White, V. G.; Logan Spaulding, Warden; Geo. Dunn, O. G.; J. D. Sherwin, Conductor; Jas. Fulkerson, I. G.; W. M. Wittenton, R. S. to N. G.; W. C. Campbell, L. S. to N. G.; W. M. Cooper, R. S. S.; Hardy Henderson, L. S. S.; E. W. Pool, Chaplain. The officers were installed by District Deputy Grand Master, J. P. Majors.

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.

Choice South Front Residence Lots For Sale--Cheap.

We have eight nice smooth resident lots lying just East of the new School Building, all 50x136 feet, shallow free-stone water can be obtained at 38 feet, water stands 20 feet in well. Price \$50.00 each, terms \$10 cash and \$10 per month. No interest. See BUCHANAN, MORRISON & CO., Phone 202, next door west of City National Bank.

3 1-2 Acres Upon Lone Wolf Creek.

We have 3 1-2 acres on Lone Wolf Creek with living water, enough smooth land for a nice truck patch, room for hog and chicken pasture. Shallow free-stone water. For sale at \$300 on good terms. Call on BUCHANAN, MORRISON & CO., Phone 202, City.

Try Them One Time

We have just received a full line of **Corliss Coon Collars**

New and correct styles. If you "Try Them One Time" you will have no other.

Also, you will find our **Neckwear Department**

to be complete. Our large new silk four-in-hand ties were bought for you. If you "Try Them One time you will have no other."

HUBBARDS'

Snyder building, - Colorado, Texas.

COLORADO, TEXAS

A HOME FOR SALE

T. J. Davis Puts His Beautiful Place on the Market.

OFFERED AT A SACRIFICE.

The Record man spent last Saturday most pleasantly out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis in the Lone Wolf valley country, and as this place is on the market, and we, believing it one of the best homes in Mitchell county, we will endeavor to give



PICKING APPLES ON THE DAVIS FARM

a description of the place and its improvements, in order that if any who reads this may want a home, it will pay them to investigate.

Mr. Davis came to this place from Hays county in 1890, and in the sixteen years residence has made sixteen good crops. He has 320 acres, all tillable land, ten miles northeast of Colorado and four miles north of Loraine, and fifteen miles northwest of Roscoe, thus giving him three good markets for all his truck, fruit and farm products. He has a very fine orchard on the place, peaches, apples, berries, etc., and sells something like \$200 to \$300 worth of fruit each year. Mr. Davis has studied the truck farming and fruit raising business, and makes a success of it. He has about one-fourth acre in blackberries and dewberries and gathers from 500 to 700 gallons of berries each year and finds a ready market at 40c per gallon. The place is all under good fence, with cross fences. 145 acres in cultivation, two sets of houses, two good wells and windmills. The wells supply cold, soft water and they cannot be exhausted. Mr. Davis has a surface tank and has water piped over the place, irrigating his truck garden and berries.

The nature of the soil is a deep loamy sand with clay foundation especially adapted to fruit and truck growing.

He is a diversifier, and always

of a school house, on a public road. The country is well settled, averaging a farmer on every 160 acres of land.

On the land is an abundance of wood.

His present crop consists of corn, cotton, feed crops and truck gardens. It is the natural home of the sweet potato and a good crop is always made.

On the place will be found a young orchard of 165 trees which will bear next year, and you must bear in mind that fruit raising on this place is no experiment, as he raises fruit every year.

proposition is too large for you to handle, he will sell the home place of 160 acres alone, including the orchard for \$35 per acre. The \$30 per acre is not high for this magnificent place, compared with the price at which surrounding lands are held; many of which, with far less improvements, are held at \$35 to \$50 per acre. Unimproved lands nearby readily sell at \$25 per acre.

This is a fine, ideal home and the land property worked will pay for itself in a short while. Mr. Davis is a christian gentleman with a most estimable family and will be glad to have any one come and see the place and to fully realize what a bargain it is and to appreciate just what is offered, it must be seen. The wells alone are of incalculable value and altogether a bargain is offered, especially if taken at once. If you write address

T. J. DAVIS,
Colorado, Texas.

COAL! COAL!

I have ordered ten cars of Fancy Lump McAllister coal, which will arrive during September. I want to take orders for this coal before it arrives, at \$8.50 per ton from the car. Remember last year you were out of coal. Take time by the forelock and supply yourself while it is plentiful and cheap. During September I will also have arriving good sound oak wood. You should, by all means lay in your supply of wood before winter comes on. M. T. Crawford.

Read the ad of the Colorado Mercantile Co.

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A. F. JONES,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office over C M Adam's Store
Residence Phone 383
Office Phone 385, COLORADO, TEXAS

DR. N. J. PHENIX,

OFFICE PHONE 83
RESIDENCE PHONE 55.
Office over Doss Bros., Colorado, Texas

DR. W. C. NEAL,

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BERRY SCENE ON DAVIS FARM

has something to sell; just now, before his fruit crop is gathered, his melons, of which he has a fine crop, is coming on.

This farm is about two miles from Lone Wolf mountain, in that famous valley admitted to be the best part of Mitchell county. The land lays just rolling enough; is located two miles

at about \$2000. He would reserve the truck patches and rent on cotton land only, but lets the feed on rented land go in. If not sold by August 20th, for \$10,000, one half cash, other on good time at 8 per cent, the land will still be offered at \$30 per acre, and everything reserved. If the

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—AT—

A. J. Roe's Lumber Yard

LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

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

Mrs. Joe Stokes and children left on Saturday last to spend the summer at Corpus Christi and left Joe in care of Brooks Bell while she is away.

Before buying your Screen Doors go to A. J. Roe's lumber yard and get their prices. They will save you money.

Mr. T. J. Davis, the fruitman, was in Colorado again on Tuesday with a load of fine Elbertas.

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

Miss Claudia Rogers, of El Paso, is here this week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. W. Smith. Miss Rogers formerly lived here and has many friends who gladly welcome her return.

For things correct in the livery line. See Coggin.

Prof. F. W. Chatfield, who lives at Dallas, spent Sunday here visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. K. Jackson.

For cold drink privileges at the Frir ground Aug. 8 and 9, see Brooks Bell.

Mrs. Cora Roden, whose home is at West, McLennan county, is here this week the guest of Mrs. F. B. Whipkey, and is delighted with her western visit.

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

Andrew Courtney, of Dallas, is the guest of Dr. Henthorn, at Loraine, and he, with Robert Henthorn, paid Colorado a visit on Saturday last.

Plenty of Screen Doors at A. J. Roe's lumber yard. Get our prices before buying.

Miss Ada Leigh Martin, of Shreveport, La., is here on an extended visit, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pickens, and is greatly enjoying her stay here through the fruit season.

All persons who subscribed to the race fund will be furnished passes for themselves and families.

Dr. Beck and W. F. Altman, two prominent business men of Loraine, spent Saturday here on business.

About one hundred Coloradites left on Tuesday morning for the Slaughter townsite opening. The Snyder band came down and went out with the crowd. Slaughter is now a town ready for recognition among the "best towns west of Ft. Worth."

Special attention given to all kinds of country produce by Ledbetter, Gray & Co.

Mrs. C. A. Pearce is expected home about August first.

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

It is understood that some improvements will be made in the near future at the St. James Hotel, and it is safe to say that this does not come before it is needed.

Fine imported horses from Dallas, Ft. Worth, Abilene and other places for the big races on August 8th and 9th.

J. E. Pond returned home this week from St. Louis, where he went to look after sand and gravel hoisting machinery. He says he had a nice time and in a few days will have something to report.

Screen Doors, did you say? Well, we've got 'em, and at the lowest prices. Roe's Lumber Yard.

Mr. C. M. Adams offered his resignation from the school board last week and J. P. Majors was elected to fill his place.

The big barbecue and picnic on August 8th, will each evening have some fine races.

Mrs. S. H. Kelsey and Jesse Barrick left Sunday night on a visit to their brother at Antelope, Texas. Mrs. Kelsey will visit in Chico, Fort Worth, and other places and will be absent perhaps a month or more.

See us for picture mouldings, window shades. Exchange of furniture or repairing.

Miss Jessie Smith and her friend, Miss Annie Walling, left Sunday night for a week's visit at Stamford.

Big refrigerator at Ledbetter, Gray & Co. Everything is kept fresh and cool. Phone in your orders for anything good to eat.

Will Steele, after a visit here with Walter Whipkey, paid Snyder a visit to see his fair enamora, and returned to his McLennan county home last Sunday night.

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

Miss Cora Hamilton, who lives here this

Best Medicine in the World for Colic and Diarrhoea.

"I find Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to be the best remedy in the world," says Mr. C. L. Carter of Skirum, Ala. "I am subject to colic and diarrhoea. Last spring it seemed as though I would die, and I think I would if I hadn't taken Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I haven't been troubled with it since until this week, when I had a very severe attack and took half a bottle of the twenty-five cent size of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and this morning I feel like a new man." Sold by W. L. Doss.

\$300 PURSES.

The Mitchell county Fair Association have put up \$300 purses on the races which guarantees the best horses in Texas. These purses are equal to the Dallas fair and people with good horses from all over Texas will be here.

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My residence, fronting south on court house square, with one lot or six lots. Will sell lots with or without improvements. Cash or on time. Most conveniently located property in town. For particulars see Buchanan, Morrison & Co., or H. W. Stoneham, at court house.

NURSERY STOCK.

I am now ready to take orders for all kinds of fruit and shade trees and shrubbery. See me and get my prices before ordering from any other Nursery. I can save you money and furnish you with a good stock in any line I represent. I would say to those who intend buying that if you wish success with your trees, etc., that it is best to receive and set them out in November or not later than December. Those received later are often failures. My stock is grown in West Texas and are acclimated. Respectfully,
A. J. CULPEPPER,
Representative of Brownwood West Texas Nursery.

Light Meters.

The Electric Light Co. is installing meters in every residence in town and has now over 70 connected. Many people are calling for electric irons, electric cooking utensils, electric heaters, etc. and the Light Co. has to refuse this business because they can not run the day current all over town. When the meters are all installed then each one can have all these electrical appliances, and the Light Co. will run day and night. In this way each one can have what he chooses, and pay for only what is actually used in current.

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Mr. A. S. Henry spent last week in the Abilene and Hamlin country, meeting with the West Texas Federated Clubs and returned home on Saturday. Mr. Henry was very much enthused over the West Texas Federation and as chairman of the Colorado Club he joined Colorado in the Federation. The Federation is now at work on a complete map of Texas on the face of which will be named and a descriptive writeup on the reverse side, while those towns in the territory not in the Federation will be only small dots, not even named. Thousands of these maps are to be printed and distributed in the east. It was decided at Monday's meeting that an able, representative man be placed in the field as long as necessary to work in the interest of the Federation. It will be his duty to travel over all of the middle west, visiting towns that are not affiliated and pointing out the advantages and benefits to be derived from such affiliation. It is believed that there are few, if any, places of consequence that will remain out of the Federation when the matter is presented in the proper light.

Mr. Henry was chosen as the man to do this work. There was deep interest manifested in the work of the directorate and each one showed individual interest and concern in the success of and the great work before the body. It is firmly believed that this concerted effort of leading West Texans will bring this section to favorable attention and be resultant of more good than possibly any previous efforts. The next monthly meeting will occur at Haskell on the 14th of August, and at that time it is reasonable to expect that there will be many other towns to join the Federation.

New Saddle and Harness Shop.

J. B. Annis has opened a new saddle and harness store next door to McClellan, and invites all his old friends to come and see him.

Messrs. W. D. Taylor and F. M. Holder, of Hopkins and Raines county, were here this week prospecting and have about decided to locate in Mitchell county. They are well pleased with the outlook.

J. B. Annis—the new saddle and harness store.

The young people have been pleasantly entertained the past week. On Friday evening a party was given them at the beautiful home in South Colorado by Miss Elsie Hooper. On Friday night at the home of Ben S. Van Tuyl the time was spent in music, dancing and games; and these moonlight nights select parties go out to Seven Wells and enjoy the evening. It has been one continuous round of pleasure all the week.

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

W. N. Hastings, a good farmer out at Westbrook, called at the Record office Tuesday and reported that a Mr. Dice moved there in the spring, a stranger, put in a 70-acre crop and from some cause the entire family became sick and one of the children died. The family continued sick until the crop was in very bad shape. On Monday of this week the neighbors gathered in and run 9 cultivators and 35 hoes and cleaned the crop out. This speaks well for that neighborhood, and such neighbors are worth living by.

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

The churches were all well attended last Sunday and services

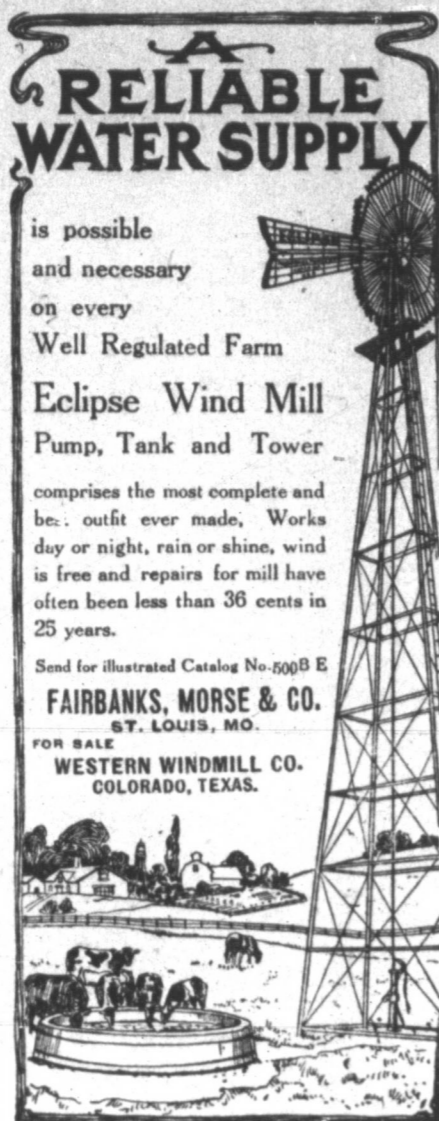
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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given to the property tax payers of Colorado, that the City Board of Equalization of Colorado, will meet in final session on Saturday, the 27th day of July, 1907, and those whose property has been raised, are notified to appear before the said board on that day and show cause, if any, why said raise should not be made final.

Done by order of the City Board of Equalization on the 16th day of July 1907.

J. A. FORE,
City Secretary of Colorado, Texas.

By reason of an omission in the proper organization of the City Board of Equalization, it is necessary for the work of equalizing values to be done over again. It is not the purpose of the Board however to fix any higher values than those attempted to be fixed at the session of July the 8th; the sole object in this procedure being to guard against possible illegality in the assessment of taxes. The same commissioners have been reappointed.

Done by order of the Board, this July 16th, 1907.

J. A. FORE,
City Secretary of Colorado, Texas.

The best remedy for backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder is DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Their action is prompt and sure. A week's treatment for 25c. Sold by W. L. Doss.

Notice for Bids.

The Mitchell County Fair Association will hold a meeting Saturday afternoon at the office of Brooks Bell, at which time bids will be received for cold drink privileges at the Fair grounds on August 8th.

Poland China Hogs.

Fairview Farm Herd, headed by Oyma, assisted by Gustus. Fine lot of pigs on hand for sale, also gilts and sows bred. Fees for breeding one good pig from litter. If interested in breeding good hogs, it will pay you to come and see them and get my prices. Two miles east of Cuthbert.
G. E. Goodwin.

District Convention.

A district convention of the Christian churches of the West Texas Missionary District will be held at Midland July 29-30. A number of delegates will attend from Colorado, and a good representation will attend from Snyder and other points off the rail-

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The Law on Telephones.

According to the new law, which took effect at midnight of the 12th, all the telephone companies are forbidden to put out any dead-head phones, or any reduced rate phones, or allow any discounts or rebates on long distance calls. All residence phones must be charged for at the same rate, and so with all business phones.

Business phones are defined as a phone in any place where business is done for hire, that is, where they take pay for their services. There is a penalty attached to the violation of this law, which places a fine on the company of \$5000.00 for each offense, and a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$1000 on the party accepting free service or reduced rates or rebates.

All telephone companies have heretofore had some dead-head phones, such as the clergy, sheriff, rangers, etc., but this is all cut out. Depots, hotels, etc., must all pay full rate, or pay the fine. A telephone in an office, paid for by one party, but used by two parties, constituted one party as a dead-head, and is against the law. The excessive fine will probably put the telephone companies where they will take no chances, and the fine on those so using a phone, will probably cut out the free use of the phone except by those paying for it.

Letter to A. J. Payne
(Colorado, Texas)

Dear Sir: Here's the difference between two pure paints; one strong; the other weak.

C. P. Hanger, Stanton, Va. painted two new houses, the houses exactly alike: one another pure paint, the other Devco. Devco cost a quarter less for paint and labor.

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Yours truly,
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The Colorado Drug Co. sells our paint.

School supplies of Doss'

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Make August 8th a red letter day for Colorado.

Last Saturday was a good business day in Colorado.

We'll all be at the races August 8th and 9th.

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Two days of good racing on August 8th and 9th.

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Two big ball games in Colorado on August 8th and 9th.

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Colorado guarantees a good time to all who will come to the big Log rolling on August 8th.

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Come to Colorado on August 8th, and enjoy the big barbecue and picnic.

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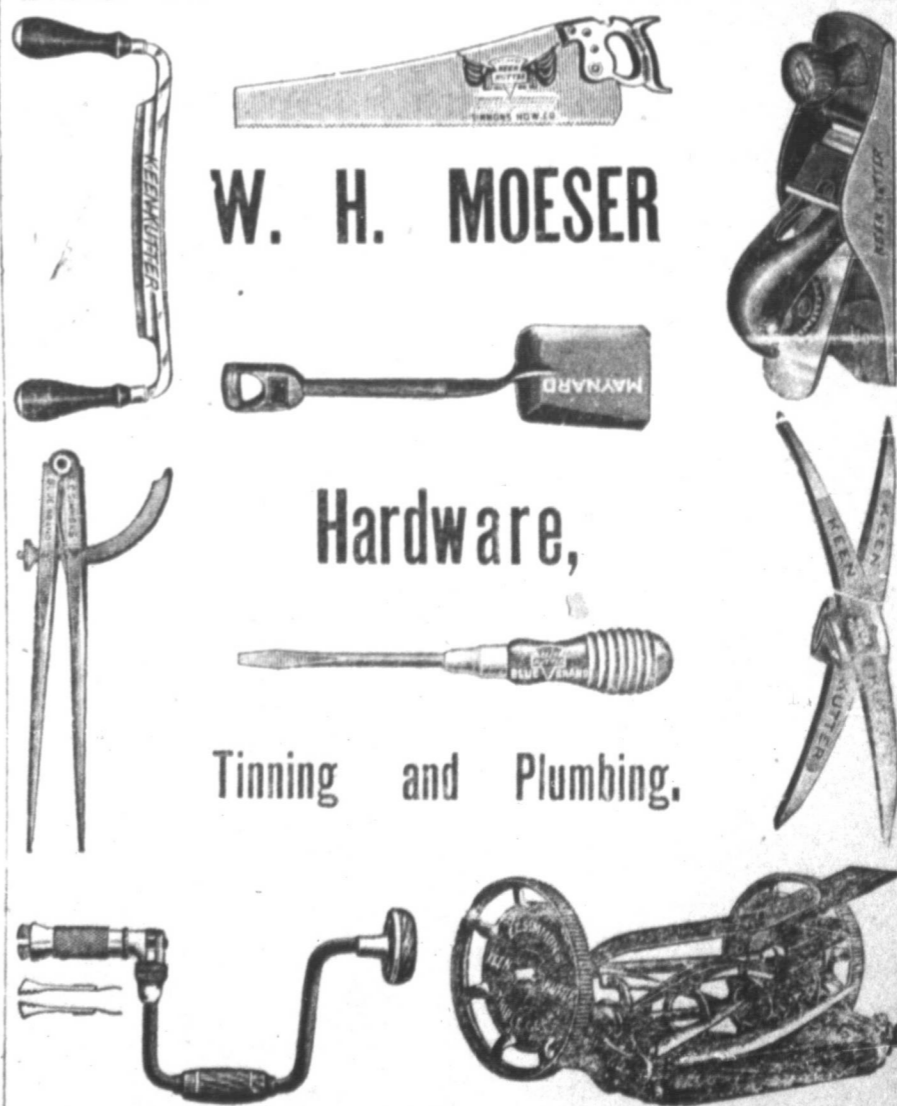
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WINSTON NEWS NOTES.

We are having some fair, pleasant weather at present. Misses Lizzie and Myrtle Beights visited Miss Mary Smith. Miss Ruth Elliott is teaching music at her home, with a very good attendance. Those enrolled are Misses Maggie Corbell, Esther Hahoney, Naomi Elliott and Annie Leggett.

Louis Haggerrout and Miss Jessie Williams, of this community, were quietly married the 14th inst., Rev. Elliott officiating. The writer wishes the newly married couple a pleasant voyage over the sea of wedded life.

A. L. Britton and Miss Annie May are suffering with typhoid fever, but we learn are improving.

E. J. Leggett and family visited the family of Mr; Britton. Miss Hannah Wenken is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Will Wenkem.

Mrs. Mahoney and children Sunday with friends in Roscoe.

J. Pagan, George Wenken and Don Crawford went to the picnic at Hermleigh.

George Cronover and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Beight.

The Ice cream supper at Mr. Tom Bell's was well attended. Frank Ridens passed through Winston en route to Hermleigh to see after the barber shop at place, in which he owns an interest. Everybody will attend the Log Rolling at Colorado Aug. 8.

SUNSHINE.

Resolutions of Respect.

Colorado, Texas, July 20, 1907.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Mitchell Lodge No. 563, A. F. & A. M.

We, your committee appointed at last regular stated meeting to draft resolutions on the death of Brother H. P. Allmond, beg leave to report as follows:

Whereas, it having pleased the Grand Architect of the Universe to summon to a state of endless duration our worthy brother, H. P. Allmond, we, while bowing with submission to the inevitable decree that "The dust shall return to the earth, as it was, and the spirit shall return unto God, who gave it," deeply deplore the severance of another link from our fraternal chain. Therefore be it

RESOLVED; That we extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy.

That as a tribute of affection the lodge be draped in mourning and a Memorial Page inserted in our minutes and that a copy of the foregoing suitably engrossed be presented to the family of our deceased brother.

J. E. HOOPER, W. H. MOESER, Committee.

NOTICE.

Having bought the stock of general merchandice from M. & W. T. Hill at Westbrook, we desire through the columns of our county paper to ask a share of the patronage of the people of our town and surrounding country, and we promise on our part to give you fair dealing and reasonable prices.

Very respectfully
 HUDSON & TIPTON

Use Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup Contains no opiates. It drives the cold out of the system by gently moving the bowels. Contains Honey and Tar and tastes nearly as good as maple syrup. Children like it. Sold by W. L. Doss.

A young Mexican at the section house, who did not want to listen to the bible reading but went out with his rifle for a hunt last Sunday, shot himself through the right foot, accidentally.

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

WESTBROOK ITEMS.

We so seldom see any mention of the thriving little town of Westbrook, I suspect some people think we are not part and parcel of the faircounty of Mitchell. We are glad to be in Mitchell county and proud of our little town, which is steadily on the improve. Several good residences have been put up recently, and the concrete walls of the bank are nearing completion and the telephone central office is ready for the switch board and the hello girl, and material on the ground to string up the wire. Mr. Pace has opened this week in his new house a nice line of furniture and shelf hardware.

C. B. Hooper, the pioneer of our town, is doing a thriving business judging from the way he keeps his clerks hustling around. The up-to-date gin men, Reed & Yoakum are getting their gin in fine shape, and when completed it will be the most convenient and complete gin plant in the west.

The farmers are in good spirits over the crop prospects.

P. W. Miller, a big land owner of Delta county, has purchased 700 acres of land just west of town; in fact quite a number of Delta county people have been prospecting, and when questioned right closely as to crop prospects in Delta county, they admit that corn is good and boll weavils plentiful, and the outcome can not be told.

Mr. Carter Anderson, a merchant of Vasco, said the weavils were getting up in the mail boxes looking over the Dallas News to see where the best cotton was to be found.

Mr. Dice and all his family except his wife have been sick for quite a while, and he had 100 acres in cultivation, which was needing work very badly. The good people of Westbrook met there yesterday with 9 cultivators and 35 hoe hands and nearly worked it out and will finish it today.

Good deal of complaint of something like flux which is quite stubborn to control.

Mrs. Dr. Cheeny has been very sick, but is today reported better.

Good luck to the Record; may it have lots of good thing to record of Mitchell county ere long.

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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.

ONE OF AMERICA'S LARGEST ENTERPRISES

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Mid Pacific. — I am on the trail of the American missionary. His prints are large and deep and I shall certainly come up with him. Then we shall know what sort of individual he is—whether a haloed saint, as the religious papers represent, or a double-dyed knave, as many other papers and people assert, or a plain, every-day American, trying to do an extraordinary job to the best of his ability.

Rather queer, isn't it, that after having been in the business of exporting missionaries for well-nigh a hundred years, America should actually know so little about the article himself, and be so decidedly divided as to his value?

For the American missionary has been more a subject of controversy than American canned beef. Hundreds of persons who have visited foreign parts and say that they know, and thousands who declare that they have their information "straight," declare

tives, and sundry other forms of merchandise. But the church members, as church members, who put up the money, profited not at all by this.

Apparently, the missionaries themselves, of whom America maintains 3,776 in Japan, China, Korea, the Philippines, Burma, Siam, India, Tibet, Persia, Turkey, Egypt and the South American countries, do not get rich out of this vast sum. According to the official figures, which I gathered before leaving the United States, the missionary's salary ranges from nothing to \$1,800 a year. The last-named figure is paid to veterans of the Baptist denomination, who are married and have families; the former represents the salary promised to the missionaries of the China Inland Mission, the Christian and Missionary Alliance, and a few other undenominational bodies.

What It Pays to Be a Missionary.
The unmarried college-bred man who goes to the foreign field gets



that the missionary is a sort of pious buffoon; that he is not wanted where he works, that he is an unmitigated nuisance, and that he is keenly alert to the welfare of number one.

Contrariwise, a vastly larger number of persons, in every part of the land, firmly believe, and support their conviction by their coin, that the missionary is a saint and a hero, and the selfless servant of a thankless world's welfare. All criticism of him they sweepingly resent; and are loath to bear aught to his dispraise. The apotheosis of the missionary is a characteristic of modern religious life.

On a Still Hunt for Facts.
Curiously enough, the public hears only these two opinions of the missionary, one of which represents him as a scoundrel or a fool, the other of which exalts him as a demi-god. So far as I am aware, nobody has ever set out, independently, and representing no board, society or cause, to find out, impartially, the exact facts in the case. This is the mission I have undertaken. My journalistic integrity is pledged to the duty of ascertaining, without favor or fear, exactly what sort of person the missionary is, how he works and amid what conditions, and whether the task he has imposed upon himself is worth doing at all, and if so, whether he is doing it well.

To that end I shall personally examine, on the ground, representative enterprises of all denominational and undenominational missions. I shall attempt to study the workers themselves, and hear their own side of the story. With equal diligence I shall consult qualified native opinion and search out the foremost foreign critics and ascertain their views. In a word, with no other purpose than to give the American public a fair, frank, full story of this controverted subject, I have started on this journey around the world. Whatever the conclusions I may report, they will at least be honest.

about \$700 a year; it may be a hundred dollars more, or, more likely, a hundred dollars less, according to his denomination. A married man generally from \$1,000 to \$1,200, with \$100 extra for each child, if he belongs to one of four or five denominations. An unmarried woman gets \$500, \$600 or even \$700 a year, with no prospect of increase. The missionary's stipend is based not on the idea of compensation but of simple support. A mere living is all that it is designed to afford the missionary. All who choose this calling, say the boards, must renounce hope of earthly gains.

Every missionary contracts to stay seven years before receiving a furlough; then his expenses home will be paid, and he will receive one-half salary while off duty. He is forbidden to engage in outside money-making pursuits. As a rule, if he writes a book, its royalties must be turned back into the treasury of his board. So it strikes one that, even considering the lower cost of living in the Orient, the financial inducements to a cultivated young person to become a missionary are rather meager. Whether this fact shuts out all but second class men and women remains to be found out.

Sending That Penny to the Heathen.
Everybody has heard the charge that for every penny which goes to the mission field, 99 cents is required to send it. Business men, who believe in business methods even in religious affairs are the most frequent critics of the expensiveness of the conduct of the missionary propaganda. I determined to look this matter up, with quite surprising results. Here are the official figures, in all their dryness, of the cost of collection and administration of foreign mission funds last year by leading denominations:

	Per cent.
United Presbyterian.....	41.3
Methodist, North.....	52.5
Methodist, South.....	57.10
Baptist, South.....	61.10
Presbyterian, North.....	63.10
Presbyterian, South.....	77.10
Reformed Church.....	87.10
American Board.....	103.5
Protestant Episcopal.....	111.10
Baptist, North.....	114

On the way to these interesting figures I learned that last year the average American church member gave 54 cents to foreign missions, the record being held by the United Presbyterians, with \$1.77 per member. It seems that there has been a general increase in giving, the Southern Baptists having doubled their foreign mission gifts within a decade, and the Southern Presbyterians nearly so.

Smoother the Investigator's Path.
I found these missionary board officials a civil lot. I could have wished

the Armstrong committee such luck in its investigation of insurance matters. The boards open wide up, and then deluge one with information upon his approach. In fact, the consideration which, more than any other, tends to predispose me, as an investigator toward the missionary people is the heartiness and frankness with which they seem to welcome an investigation. Without hesitation they have afforded me every facility for looking into their work at home and in foreign lands. They say: "Find out the worst and tell the public, including us. We want to see the thing with the eyes of a disinterested observer."

A New Side of College Life.
Picked up in the forest of facts amid which I found myself, is the news that Yale university has established a missionary lectureship, with Prof. Harlan P. Beach, an ex-missionary, as incumbent; and that Yale, Harvard, Princeton and the University of Pennsylvania all now have foreign mission enterprises of their own, manned by graduates and supported by alumni and students.

On the foreign field—to make a big jump—there are now 400 translations of the Bible. Of native converts the American missionaries claim half a million, while the total native Christian population of so-called "heathen" lands is a million and a half.

Hard Knocks for the Missionaries.
Quite different are the stories I hear in other quarters. One of the higher officers of the Pacific Mail Steamship company assured me, as one who knows, that "the missionaries are a lot of grafters. But," he added, with the characteristic commercial spirit of the day, "I do not want to see their graft stopped, for it pays us to carry them."

A Hong-Kong merchant aboard ship declared that "the missionaries are a pack of scoundrels. They are overbearing, lazy, pestiferous fellows, recruited only from the very lowest ranks of society in America and Great Britain." That last was a little more than I could swallow, for it went contrary to my personal knowledge in numerous instances. The missionary may prove to be a bad egg when he reaches foreign shores; but every college man in the land knows the stock from which he springs. I recalled while leaning over the rail conversing with Mr. Hong-Kong merchant, that a few weeks before I had read an enthusiastic autograph letter from President Roosevelt to Rev. Dr. Arthur H. Smith (father of the project of bringing Chinese students to American universities) concerning the latter's books on China. A few days previously Dr. Smith had been the president's guest at luncheon.

As a matter of candor I may say that thus far I am having some difficulty in running down to particulars the countless charges against the missionaries. I hope to have better fortune in foreign lands. As an illustration of a fellow passenger on the Trans-Pacific steamer, the wife of a Philippine official. She had learned the nature of my quest. "I am glad you are going to get after the mis-



sionaries, and I hope you will rip them up the back," she began, breezily. "We who travel and live out here know that they are a bad lot." Yet she could not, when urged, become more definite, and, although long a resident of Manila, and an Episcopalian, she confessed that she had never heard or met Bishop Brent, the brilliant head of the Philippine missions of her church.

Good Morals But Bad Manners.
Already I have a dim suspicion that one reason for the antipathy which many travelers have to missionaries is to be found in the latter's attitude toward life aboard ship and in port cities. The missionary is, I infer, often narrow and intolerant, and desirous of imposing his standards upon everybody. He is prone to make unmanly remarks about the amount of drinking that goes on, seven days a week, aboard ship. "The incessant gambling, also, of the smoking room and ship saloons gets on his puritanical nerves. He cannot see—and he is entirely too blunt and inconsiderate, I believe, in expressing this opinion—why practices should be counted good form aboard ship that are contrary to the law of the land when ashore. That is the way he justifies his tactlessly-aimed opinions."

Tourists do not like to have the narrow standards of the missionaries thus fung at their heads censoriously; and they are not likely to form an entirely favorable estimate of their critics. "Too many young missionaries," said a famous veteran missionary to me a few minutes ago, "think that they must start out by trying to convert the whole ship. They do not try to mingle socially and congenially with their fellow passengers. They acquire an identity as missionaries, rather than as men and women."

COMMERCIAL CLUB
Enacted Some Important Business Monday Night.

Monday night the Mitchell County Progressive Club met in regular meeting. Judge W. B. Crockett was called to the chair.

The proposition of advertising Mitchell county was discussed, and it was decided to accept the Armstrong plan and supply him with something like 10,000 folders, with a good write-up of the county. The Armstrong plan is about as follows: He will canvass the county, secure data from farmers, take pictures of growing crops and things of interest, ranch scenes, etc., to the number of about 150. These interviews are to be compiled into a folder, and the 150 pictures stereoptican slides. Mr. Armstrong will go east, into other states, equipped with his machine and literature and will give free exhibitions on the streets, showing these views and distributing the advertising matter. After he has worked up an interest among the farmers and business men, he will get up an excursion and run it into this county.

This plan was adopted by the Club, and the advertising matter and views are to be gotten up as soon as possible, and Mr. Armstrong will make his trip about September 1st.

A committee was appointed as a jury of review to open up a road north of town to the Scurry county line, and if practicable to petition the commissioners court.

The water trough committee reported the erection of a trough by Mr. Graves on West Second street.

The question of better hotel facilities for Colorado, and a committee appointed to write an urgent letter to Mr. Lasker, to be signed by every business man in the city, asking him to repair the St. James hotel, or at least to come to Colorado and meet with our Club and go over the matter of a better hotel for our growing city.

Quite a good crowd was in attendance and considerable enthusiasm manifest.

The Club adjourned to meet in regular session again on the first Monday night in August.

Ablene 4, Midland 0.
On Monday evening at Midland the Ablene boys defeated the Midland Colts by a score of 4 to 0. "It's too bad."

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.

New Watering Trough.
The Graves lumber yard has erected a new watering trough on West Second street in front of their office, for the benefit of all the west bridge travel. This will accommodate the Cuthbert and all the northwest trade. It is a timely improvement and one appreciated by the public.

FOR SALE AT ONCE.
160 acres of land 4 miles south of Colorado, one mile of school, 60 acres in cultivation, 3-room house, small barn, good well of water, plenty of wood. See H. A. Bass at C. M. Adams' store.

W. F. Crawford, who lives in North Colorado, toward the Lasky orchard, bored a well 77 feet deep and struck a flow of mineral water that may prove a blessing to this country. It will at least pay to investigate it. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were both suffering with dyspepsia, indigestion, and this water has completely cured them. Mr. Crawford asks all who have stomach trouble to come and get this water and try it so as to test the merits of the well. As the water is free, it will at least pay to try it.

The Studebaker buggy is the best. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Racket Store

5 and 10c Novelties.

Granite and Glass Ware.

A select lot of "Yourex Solid Silver" knives, forks and spoons at splendid prices. Also Rogers ware, and less expensive wares, good values.

Respectfully
Edwin Few Brown & Co.
Racket Store.

THE EVIDENCE IS CONCLUSIVE

A Good Judge will recommend **BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT**

IT POSITIVELY CURES Rheumatism, Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Corns, Stiff Joints and all the Ails that Flesh is Heir to.

G. W. Wallace, Cripple Creek, Colo., writes: "I have used your liniment in a severe attack of Rheumatism caused by cold and exposure to the weather. Two applications relieved me and I recommend it highly."

PRICE 25c, 50c, \$1.00

BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO., St. Louis, Mo.

Sold and Recommended by COLORADO DRUG CO.

HERE'S THE POINT

If you are a business man, did you ever think of the field of opportunity that advertising opens to you? There is almost no limit to the possibilities of your business if you study how to turn trade into your store. If you are not getting your share of the business of your community there's a reason. People go where they are attracted—where they know what they can get and how much it is sold for. If you make direct statements in your advertising see to it that you are able to fulfill every promise you make. You will add to your business reputation and hold your customers. It will not cost as much to run your ad in this paper as you think. It is the persistent advertiser who gets there. Have nothing in the paper every day, no matter how small. We will be pleased to quote you our advertising rates, particularly on the year's business.

The Best Bargain

In reading matter that your money can buy is your local paper. It keeps you posted on the doings of the community.

This Paper will tell you the things you want to know in an entertaining way; will give you all the news of the community; its every visit will prove a pleasure; it gives more than full value for the price asked for it.

For Quick Sales

List your property with the

Lorraine Realty Company
LORAIN - TEXAS

For Sale or Lease

GREENE'S WAGONETTE.

Fine 16-passenger Wagonette. Meets all trains

My Steel Hay Press.

Owing to the state of my health, I wish to dispose of the PRESS with some work now in sight.

At Your Service.

Will call at residences and haul baggage to and from trains.

PLEASURE PARTIES, PICNIC PARTIES, FISHING PARTIES. Ready to go at any and all times, day or night.

PHONE NO. 97.

Frank Greene
LIVERY STABLE. COLORADO, TEXAS.

S. N. SHERWIN.

The Store of Quality

Big Reduction on

Hanan Shoes.

Having discontinued the agency for HANAN'S SHOES, we offer the following bargains in HANAN'S OXFORDS: All Patent Leathers at \$4.40. Regular price \$5.50. All Vics in Blacks and Tans, \$4.15, Regular Price \$5.00 All sizes, all widths, all toes. These goods are seasonable and in fine condition. Terms cash. None charged at these prices. Come early to get first pick.

CHAS. M. ADAMS.

Dealer in Everything You Wear From Head to Foot.

The Store of Quantity

LOCALS

McMurry is headquarters for groceries, fresh and reliable.

C. D. McLean, who owns cotton gins at McCauley, Colorado and Big Springs, was in Stanton last week and bought ground on which to erect a gin, and will begin work on the building at once.—Big Springs Enterprise.

Louisiana Cane Sorghum at Birdwell's.

Fancy and all kinds of cold drinks at Hollis & Co.

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

Miss Mary Arnett returned this week from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Curry, at Caldwell.

Cool, clean, and inviting; just the place to rest, at Hollis & Co.

Hon. F. W. Freeman, after a visit of most of the week here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Henry; has returned to his home in El Paso.

Cascasweet for babies and children makes the stomach right and allays inflammation and prevents irritation. Cascasweet makes the baby happy and well. Sold by W. L. Doss.

Ernest Knott came in on Monday from Van Horn and reports good rains out there and that country in fine shape.

Machine oil for windmills and cultivators at Birdwell's. The very best only 50c per gallon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Roe spent the week in Fort Worth and Mineral Wells on a recreation trip, and report a good time.

Have your horses clipped at Frank Green's stable where the work is done promptly and done right.

If you have a friend in east or middle Texas who would likely move out here, the best way to keep him informed is to send him the Record for at least three months.

A cleansing, clean, cooling, soothing healing household remedy is DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by W. L. Doss.

Best ice cream in town at Hollis & Co.

Mr. Bodine marketed a load of fine melons here on Wednesday: home grown.

Nearly everybody knows J. B. Annis, the new saddle man. Try him.

Red oil at Birdwell's.

Headquarters and the best place in town for cigars and tobaccos—Hollis & Co.

Dr. T. A. Martin, a prominent and successful physician of Grand Saline, paid this office a pleasant call last Saturday, and informed us that he had decided to locate at Loraine, and has rented a residence there and will soon move his family. Dr. Martin is a high toned gentleman, and a splendid physician, holding his profession up to the highest standard of professional ethics.

Doss the druggist wants to see you.

Ben Van Tuyl got up a fishing crowd this week down on Silver Creek, in Coke county, and J. E. Hooper went along to chaparone the crowd.

Special election August 6th.

If its kept in a drug store Doss has it.

Mrs. J. T. Harrison has been quite ill the past ten days, but we are glad to learn, she is now convalescent.

Georgia Cane Syrup in barrels, guaranteed pure, only 45c gallon at Birdwell's.

Ledbetter Gray & Co. make a specialty of clean and fresh groceries, country produce bought and sold. Everything kept fresh and cool. Try them with an order, if you have not.

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

James Mills, of Plateau, was here on Monday.

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

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

Poultry and screen wire at C. G. Birdwell's.

Ladies' parlors at Hollis & Co.

Fort Worth Record and Colorado Record both one year for only \$1.50

Mr. and Mrs. Whitten of Colorado, who are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Ridens, paid this office a visit Saturday afternoon. They spoke in the highest terms of our town and country and stated that they would likely move to this place in the near future.—Hermleigh Herald.

J. B. Annis makes the best saddles in the west; try him.

STUDEBAKER

Wagons, Carriages, Harness.



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.

Groceries, Hardware, Wagons and Buggies.

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.



Don't Go Away from home to buy a carriage. You will get nothing better than we can sell you at the same price. By purchasing here you not only see what you are purchasing and can have anything not right made right but you save freight charges. Buggies, Surries, Etc. in our warerooms are all of the latest types and are made from high class selected material. The paint and varnish does not hide defects in workmanship.



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