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Colorado, Texas.

CLOTHING

RUMORS.

It is rumored that John C. Prude will build a fine business house this summer on the corner of Second and Hickory streets, next to the Winfree House.

It is rumored the Henry buggy repository is a place of beauty, and will be a lasting joy.

It is rumored that the T. & P. road will build a fine concrete depot in Colorado this summer.

Rumor has it also, that a big steam shovel and elevator are to be put in at the gravel pit so as to bring sand and gravel from the river bed and dump it on the cars.

Madam Rumor persists that the promoters failed to unload on the Santa Fe and that now is the time for Colorado to go after a railroad.

The rumor is that the city council will soon figure on a sewerage system for Colorado.

It is rumored that Colorado has two of the best equipped and managed meat markets in west Texas.

It is current rumor that the ice man will soon take from you what little the wood and coal philanthropist didn't want.

It is rumored that several nice business houses are soon to be erected.

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Are You Interested?

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Dr. Carroll Coming.

As stated in the RECORD last week, Dr. B. H. Carroll, Sr., will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday, both morning and evening. At 4 o'clock p. m., by special request of the Albert Sidney Johnson Camp, of this city, Dr. Carroll will deliver an address on "The Confederate Soldier as a Citizen."

Dr. Carroll's visit here means much to our city.

He is one of the leading ministers of the South. For twenty-eight consecutive years he was pastor of the First Baptist church of Waco. At present he is dean of the Theological Seminary of that city, and has a class of 250 ministers. Pastor Nichols authorizes us to say that extra chairs will be provided for the occasion.

In addition to the large attendance of the city, many are expected to attend from the country.

Would it not be a pious idea to have the bath houses replaced at the pool under the south bridge? The expense would not be much, and surely there are enough lovers of aquatic sport in Colorado to raise the funds necessary to build and maintain such a healthful convenience.

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MAYOR HOMAN'S VETO

FAILS TO APPROVE THE BOARD'S
RESCINDING ACT AND HIS REASONS THEREFOR.

ARTICLE 70. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Colorado:— That Article Number 46, passed by the City Council March 4, 1907, prohibiting cattle feeding pens within the city limits be and the same is hereby repealed.

Mayor's Office,

Colorado, March 21, 1907.

To the Honorable City Council:— I respectfully return herewith without my approval the ordinance passed by you at the meeting of the Council held March 18, repealing ordinance No. 46, passed March 4, prohibiting cattle feeding pens in the city limits.

The original ordinance was passed unanimously, upon the petition of a number of citizens representing that the feeding pen of the Colorado Oil Mill is a public nuisance, and will become injurious to the health of the people, and was approved by me. Of the right and propriety of that action by the Council there can be no question. Articles 447 to 453, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of this State, expressly confer upon the City Council the right and duty to abate all nuisances which may injure or affect the public health or comfort in any manner they may deem expedient, to do all acts and make all regulations necessary or expedient for the promotion of health or the suppression of disease, and to remove or abate any unwholesome or nauseous house or place, and all establishments or places where any nauseous, offensive or unwholesome business may be carried on, as the Council may find necessary for either the health, the comfort or the convenience of the inhabitants of the city. The supreme court of this state has repeatedly upheld city councils in the exercise of these powers. You have exercised them in forbidding hog pens, in regulating water closets, and in requiring all persons to clean up private premises.

The chief reason given by members of the council for repealing the ordinance as to cattle pens is that its enforcement will entail pecuniary loss upon the owners of the cattle, who had expended money preparing and placing their cattle in the pens, and who will suffer further loss if required to move. Precisely the same argument and appeal were made by gentlemen who had made arrangements to put in a wagon yard prior to the passage of the fire limits ordinance, by others who had arranged to add a wooden addition to their boarding house, and by merchants who are compelled to remove their peanut roasters and to suffer the complete destruction of their business in that line, and to have their machines rendered worthless on their hands. The council did not think these appeals should prevail

against the general welfare of the people of the city, and I think this position is correct, but I submit that your action in repealing the cattle pen ordinance is utterly inconsistent with the position all along taken respecting these other interests, as well as unjust to citizens who are entitled to protection. That these cattle pens are obnoxious and offensive to persons living near them cannot be denied. Leading physicians inform me that they are detrimental to the public health. The right of even one citizen to the enjoyment of his home is superior to that of anyone to feed cattle in large numbers in the city limits. It is suggested that the parties aggrieved can go into the courts with a suit to have the nuisance abated. The same might have been as truly said regarding the hog pens and foul privies. Litigation in the courts is expensive and tedious. Even if a single citizen should have the means to carry on the litigation it would be months or a year before he could secure a final judgment. The city ordinance affords all citizens a quick and inexpensive remedy. Some who are most affected by the nuisance complained of are not able to employ attorneys and carry on expensive litigation, and unless the city affords them relief they are without remedy.

It was also objected that ordinance 46 prohibited cattle feeding pens without regard to whether or not they are nuisances. I have not resorted to this veto measure without first calling the council together and endeavoring to meet this objection by offering the following ordinance, which places these pens on the same footing with stables, wagon yards, hotels, etc., and secures all from interference unless it can be shown that they are nuisances:

ARTICLE 71. It shall be unlawful for any person to establish keep or maintain in this city any cattle feeding pen, livery or sale stable, wagon yard or any other enclosure or place where stock of any kind are held or any hotel or other public house, in any such manner that the same shall be or become offensive to any of the inhabitants of this city, because of an accumulation of filth, or by reason of noxious odors or stench, or shall from any other cause be detrimental to the health, comfort, or convenience of inhabitants of the city, and any such pen, stable, or other place or enclosure, or hotel or other public house kept or maintained in violation of the provisions of this article, shall be deemed and is hereby declared to be a nuisance. Each day that such nuisance shall be permitted to continue, shall constitute a separate offense.

This ordinance you have rejected by the same vote by which you passed the repealing ordinance, showing apparently that the council is determined to give the people no relief against the cattle pens.

I cannot agree to a measure so palpably unjust to the people of the city whose servants we are, and which discriminates against certain citizens in favor of the owners of these cattle and the Oil Mill company. There are over 500 head of cattle in a small

enclosure south and southwest of a large portion of the residence part of this city. This enclosure takes in the entire river bed, and cattle in large numbers stand throughout the day in the river polluting the water.

I trust that upon a reconsideration of this matter the council may adopt some measure to relieve the situation. If it is thought that parties now having cattle in these pens should be allowed to keep them there for the time contracted for, then let the original ordinance be amended so as to take effect June 1. The owners of the cattle have informed me that this will be agreeable to them. Otherwise, if the repealing ordinance shall go into effect the oil mill company will go on making contracts for feeding within the city limits and the council will be confronted in the fall with the same argument of vested interests.

I insist, however, that the proposed ordinance No. 71, above set out, would be fairer, as placing all parties in the same class, and imposing uniform conditions on all.

W. K. HOMAN, Mayor.

JUDGE EARNEST MAKES REPLY.

In the editorial columns of Colorado News, issue of Tuesday last, appeared an article reviewing the work of the City Council at its meeting of the evening before; and especially referring to the Colorado Oil Mill feeding pens, some things were said calculated to place the owners of this property in a false attitude before the public, which they desire to have me correct. Quoting directly from the article it was said, among other things in that connection:

"Mr. Stokes insisted that his pens were not offensive and declared that whenever they should become so to the neighbors, he would move, but in reply to a question by the mayor the Colorado Oil Mill denied the right of the City to control its cattle pens and intimated that the City would get herself into court if she monkeyed with it. The Council turned pale and quit, etc., etc."

Now, so far as this seems to be a reflection on the four members of said council who voted "aye" on the motion to repeal the ordinance, I dare say these gentlemen are amply able to take care of themselves. But as correctly representing the attitude of the Oil Mill people, I desire for them to enter a protest. The Oil Mill people do not desire to be understood as assuming a threatening attitude over the public or the city council, and ask the public that they be not misunderstood. What was substantially said by their representative, in reply to the mayor's question as to when they would move their pens, if the ordinance were held up, was that the owners of these feeding pens felt and were advised that as now conducted and located these pens were not a PUBLIC nuisance which could be abated by the City by an ordinance, and that as long

as they were so conducted, the oil mill people thought they were within their rights in maintaining them and should not be required to say when they would move.

These people are pursuing a legitimate business, one recognized by the law of the land as a business legitimate in itself, and I am advised it is not a nuisance per se. It may become a nuisance, just like any other legitimate business may become a nuisance by the manner of its conduct, or its situation or surroundings. That a feeding pen may be within the limits of a city without being a public nuisance is given recognition by the fact that they are permitted within the limits of a great number of our cities, as I am informed and have reason to believe. As long as they are conducted in a manner not affecting injuriously the general public, they are not a PUBLIC nuisance no more than anything else. They may be a PRIVATE nuisance, affecting the individual or individuals without being or becoming a PUBLIC nuisance.

As is well known these people have expended some considerable wealth in the purchase and fitting up this property for the purposes intended, and this too before the city was fairly well organized, and were not placed there in defiance of any ordinance theretofore passed. And it would seem that the only logical answer to be given to the mayors question was the one given. They could not afford to step down and out without a struggle, and sacrifice valuable property interests acquired in the manner and under the circumstances.

The contention is that if this is a nuisance at all, it is such only to those who are immediately adjacent to the property, a private nuisance, and for this the parties affected have each his individual remedy in the courts, just as you and I have our remedy for any individual grievance suffered by us. The city council is not the proper forum nor the proper jurisdiction for the arbitration of such injuries. If the city council were to undertake to adjust our private differences I dare say that they would be in session all the time.

My information is that there are cattle feeding pens within the corporate limits of a great many of our Texas cities and this fact is to my mind a sufficient recognition that they are not necessarily a nuisance, especially where they are located as these pens are, in an unfrequented locality where members of the public are not likely to come within the range of their influence. Respectfully,

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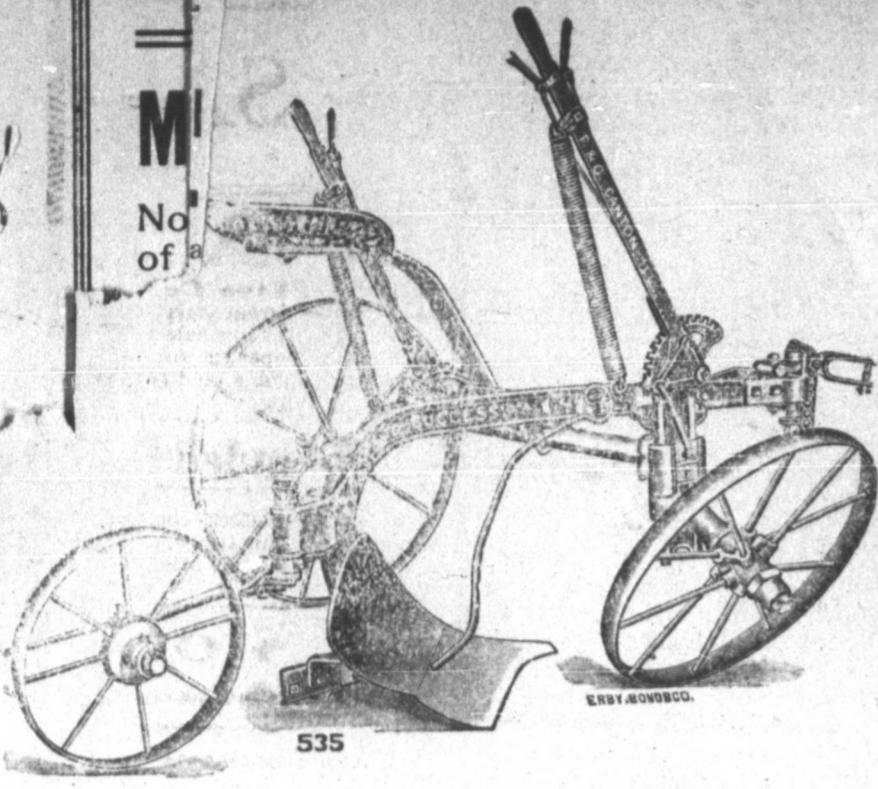
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THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

AT THE MEETING MONDAY NIGHT THERE WAS SOMETHING DOING OF INTEREST.

There was a most interesting session of the City Council held Monday night at the fire hall, the mayor presiding, all the aldermen and the marshal being present, besides a number of visitors. We were treated to oratory, wit, wisdom, humor, philosophy, sarcasm and law, but all good humordly, and the mayor did not have to declare any one of the legal giants in contempt. At the meeting on Monday night March 11th, the Council passed an ordinance prohibiting the feeding of cattle or other stock within the corporate limits, but the law was held up and ordered not published for one week, as interested parties wanted to be heard at the next meeting, chief among them being the Oil Mill people. So Monday night Judge Earnest appeared as attorney for the Oil Mill and cited law, which to his mind, prohibited the Council from declaring the feeding pens a nuisance or injurious to the public health, and informed the Council that if the ordinance was published and an attempt made to enforce it that his clients would make an appeal to the courts. Judge Hamner argued along the same lines for his client, Joe Stokes, but gave a strict promise that if any neighbor of Mr. Stokes made complaint about his pens he would move them at once. The Mayor cited numerous points of law and told the council that he was sure, in fact positive, that they had ample authority to pass the law in question, and that it would stand a close test. After quite a little discussion Alderman Moeser moved that the ordinance as previously passed and numbered Article 46, be repealed. Alderman Burns seconded this motion. The question put, secretary called the roll and the result was as follows:
To repeal, Moeser, Burns, Knott and Johnson.
Against repeal, Pond.

Thus the matter ended for the present, at least, so far as the Council is concerned, and the hall was deserted by those interested, and the Council went to work on other business.
Report of side walk committee appointed by the Mayor to inspect side walks and awnings, composed of J. M. Thomas, A. J. Coe and C. M. Adams, was read and ordered back to committee for a more specific report.
An ordinance requiring the building of concrete or brick side walks on certain streets was passed; also prohibiting blocking street crossing by any railway train for more than five minutes at a time, and requiring railway companies to keep crossings in good repair, and other ordinances of interest, which are to be found elsewhere in this paper.

The occupation tax law was amended as regard float and dray lines, and instead of a tax of \$10 each and every float will be repaired to pay a tax of \$2.50.
Robert M. Webb suggested to the Council that as he was furnishing about 20 free lights on streets that he thought it would be only justice for the Council to not require him to pay a tax of \$10 each on his telephone, electric light, water works and wood yard, but no action was taken.
Council adjourned at 12:5 to meet subject to call of the Mayor.
J. A. FORE, Secretary.

Called Meeting Held.
There was a special meeting of the City Council held Wednesday evening at the Mayor's office, all the aldermen being present.
The first business transacted was the appointment of a committee of two aldermen to make

a trade with Perry Bracy to keep the main streets of the town in a clean condition, and also to place a uniform price on his scavenger work over the city.
The Mayor brought up the stock pen nuisance again, and offered an ordinance to cover these as well as other filthy places in the city if actually proven to be a nuisance and detrimental to health, but the four aldermen who voted to repeal the ordinance Monday night stood pat, and alderman Pond again held the lone hand. The Mayor notified the Council that he would veto their action of Monday night in repealing the original ordinance. So it remains to be seen whether the aldermen will still stand pat or not.
The Secretary was instructed to draw a warrant on city treasurer for \$75 for one month's salary of marshal Ransom.
Some street work was ordered done at once.

Special Council Meeting.
On Thursday evening of last week the mayor called a special meeting of the Council, all the aldermen and the marshal being present. The object of the meeting was to organize a corporation or recorder's court. Council voted unanimously in favor of establishing said court, and the mayor was made ex-officio recorder and the city secretary clerk of the court, in conformity with the State statute.
A. J. Coe was granted permission to remove the rocks from the street in front of the court house, provided he left the street in good order.
No other business council adjourned.

IN THE SOCIAL REALM.

A "42" PARTY
Complimentary to Miss Belle Person of Snyder, Mrs. J. W. Person entertained last Friday afternoon, the teachers and a few other young lady friends, at most delightfully informal "42" party. Those who have partaken heretofore of Mrs. Person's hospitality, know what such an invitation promised, this proved no exception to the rule.
While the guests were assembling, Misses Henry and Lena McLure rendered some exquisite music and Miss Person in her inimitable manner, sang two beautiful selections.
Shortly after four o'clock was called, and throughout the entire eleven games, the most pleasant rivalry existed, but at the close, Miss Julia McLure stood highest, having lost only two games. The hostess presented her with a decorated punch cup, and Mrs. Shropshire in a cut with Miss Churchill, received as consolation, a silver mounted hat brush.
Mrs. Person, assisted by Mrs. Hatch, next served a most tempting luncheon of chicken salad garnished with lettuce, pickles, wafers, cheese sandwiches, and coffee.
So pleasant was it to linger "Over the tea cups" that night was fast descending ere this happy afternoon came to a close.
The guests departed with a world of thanks and good wishes for Mrs. Person and her fair honore.

A Birthday Party.
On last Friday afternoon about thirty little folks were bidden to come and spend the hours from four to seven with Master Robert Brennand. Not a suggestion of the eventful day was given in the invitations, but many little folks remembered Master Robert's birthday, and he was fairly deluged with remembrances from loving little friends. The afternoon was soon over to suit these little people, who were merry and gay in all manner of games.
Mrs. Brennand served refreshments of delicious cream and cake, which proved by no means the most interesting feature.
Master Robert will have reason to long remember his fifth birthday, and all those present wish for him many happy returns of the day.

County Institute.
The Mitchell County Teachers' Institute meets in Colorado next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and every teacher is urged to attend. The law requires that they must attend the full three days, before they can have their certificates renewed. The public is also urged to attend.
This will be the last county institute this year and all teachers who fail to attend will be left out next year.

Another Fine Horse Sold.
Geo. B. Root sold another fine horse this week. Aristocrat was purchased by J. C. Beakley of Dunn, for a good round sum. This is the third horse sold within the past two weeks, for \$5,000 in the aggregate, and demonstrates that as fine horses are in demand in west Texas as anywhere, and the further fact that they can be raised here, as well.
Aristocrat is a registered French coach stallion, blood bay in color and thoroughbred to a hair. Mr. Beakley has an ad in this issue about his horse.

Winston News Notes.
The rain that fell last week was simply sublime and melodious.
There is considerable sickness in the community, such as grip, measles, and rheumatism.
Rev. Lee Crownover of Abilene, visited in our midst last week.
Mr. Ike Kidd, wife and sister, Miss Emily, visited the family of John Mahoney last week.
Miss Dora Mahoney has returned from Lamesa, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Anna Kidd.
The Winston Literary Society, which meets at the Champion school house every other Saturday night, is progressing nicely. The recitations, debates and music are fine.
A certain young man took his girl home last Saturday night from the Literary Society, and when he got the girl home, the old man struck a light to see his son. I believe the parties were Ed Mahoney and Miss Stella Britton.
This scribe appreciated very much the nice present to her by the kind editor. Wishing all health and wealth, I will ring off.
SUNSHINE.

The Spooner Dramatic Company.
This popular Company has been here all the week at the Opera House, playing to crowded houses nights.
Monday night they opened with "Behind Prison Bars." On Tuesday night, "The Anarchist"; Wednesday night, "Nell Gwynne," Thursday night, "Resurrection," and tonight "Ben Bolt." Saturday matinee and Saturday night good strong plays will be put on.
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

Keep your eye on the City Council.

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Finest line of bed room suits at Homer L. Hutchinson.

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

All roads lead to Ft. Worth this week.

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A fine line of rocking chairs, dressers and center tables at Homer L. Hutchinson.

Our good friend G. W. Shurtliff moved out to his farm a short time ago, and says he is well pleased and the prospects are most flattering for a good crop.

Hats with all over embroidery, ruffles, ribbons, etc., at Mrs. F. Mills.

Robert M. ... Colorado, business manager of the Texas & Pacific Telephone Company, spent Tuesday in the city. The company is making arrangements to stretch several thousand feet of cable and otherwise improve the local system at this place.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Coffins and furniture at Homer L. Hutchinson's.

C. G. Birdwell has just received a car of Pride of Texas flour. Every sack guaranteed to be the best. Also a car of bran and chops just received.

The Record has for sale desirable 50-foot front resident lots at \$60 each; must be sold quick. Lots adjoining these are on the market at \$100. Investigate at this office.

Our Spring Millinery is here—see the new shapes and shades at Mrs. Mills.

J. K. Hutton of Wolfe City, sends his money to his friend L. F. Ware and says send him the best paper in Mitchell county, and of course the RECORD was it.

Homer L. Hutchinson's store is the place to buy furniture.

Col. Sam C. Wilkes, who has a sixteen section ranch way up at Litwalton, spent several days here last week on his way to the big stock show at Ft. Worth, and while here was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Coggins. Col. Wilkes reports the range fine, especially so since the rain, and stock doing well. While talking the Colonel handed us two dollars for the RECORD saying he liked the paper very much, and to keep it coming.

Doss the druggist wants to see you.

Headquarters for groceries at Y. D. McMurry.

Bright and dainty Hats for Misses and Children at Mrs. Mills' millinery emporium.

One of the dynamos at the light plant had the insulation on the wires around the cylinder burned last week and the latter had to be sent to Dallas to be rewired. One dynamo will do double duty until the repairs are made.

Have just unloaded another car of furniture which we will sell at the old price in spite of the advance. Homer L. Hutchinson.

It is reported that a company has been organized to put in a steam shovel and elevator down in the gravel and sand bed of the river, and will be able to load sand and gravel direct on the cars or platform for the customers. This means more machinery and added improvements on the river, and will mean that more gravel will be used.

The latest creations in MILLINERY, Paris and New York models vieing with all that is beautiful and the delight of all stylish dressers are to be seen at the millinery parlors of Mrs. B. F. Mills.

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

Groceries, hardware and implements, a full line and prompt service at Y. D. McMurry's

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

Rev. E. C. Routh, missionary of the Sweetwater Baptist Association, preached two interesting sermons at the Baptist church last Sunday. Mr. Routh is a graduate of the state University at Austin and is in other ways well qualified for the work. He will have charge of the colportage wagon purchased by the ladies of the Association.

Practical and serviceable hats; new Spring models. Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Mrs. Roy Carley returned from Gatesville last Saturday, where she has been on a visit to relatives.

Easter is almost here, see our Easter hats. Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Bridge and Beach stoves and ranges at Y. D. McMurry.

H. P. Allmond sends the Record to Judge Porter Newton at Crockett, Texas.

Meet me at Jakes Restaurant.

Homer L. Hutchinson for furniture and coffins.

Revs. Wadkins and McIver were pleasant callers on the Record this week.

See our new line of mattings before you buy. Homer L. Hutchinson.

Moeser sells it for less.

Spring millinery goes arriving daily; come see them. Mrs. B. F. Mills.

J. R. Ledbetter, the new merchant, spent part of the week in Ft. Worth. He was accompanied by his wife, who went on to Cooper on a visit.

Plenty of wood and coal by the Colorado Fuel Company. All orders filled same day as ordered.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Adams and daughters, Misses Byrd and Marion, all returned home from the east last Friday morning. Mrs. Adams and daughters visited in Alabama while Mr. Adams was in Chicago and New York buying goods for the big store here.

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

Gin Notice.

The Farmers' Gin Co. will, after this week, run only on Friday and Saturday of each week until further notice. W. A. LOUDER, 3-22-c Manager.

I saw it in the Record.

Word comes from Walter Carter at Fort Worth that his wife continues quite ill and that he will not be home until she has materially improved. Their many friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

See McMurry today about that "Mr. Bill" Planter.

Street and semi-dress hats in fetching new designs at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Judge Ed J. Hamner informed the Record this week that the land in the west Colorado addition, would be grubbed at once, surveyed and platted, when the lots will be put on the market. This is the valley just west of Second street bridge and will be an attractive and desirable addition to the city of Colorado.

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

Prof. Thompson, Supt. of the Big Springs schools, and Prof. Hudgins, Supt. of the Snyder schools, were both here last Saturday, the guests of Prof. Yoe.

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

Jas. D. Sherwin.

Try a "Lucky Jim" cultivator, riding or walking; it is absolutely guaranteed the best.

Y. D. McMurry.

Mrs. John Ward of Big Springs, while in Colorado last week, was the guest of Mrs. F. E. McKenzie. Mrs. Ward is the district organizer of the Eastern Star in west Texas, and the object of her visit was to organize a lodge out at Dunn.

Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.

The croakers and the kickers are at work; but they will soon learn that the city government is not disturbed by their obstruction. Wait till sewerage bonds are voted, and several other needed things done, then hear Rome howl.

See Gus Bertner for life insurance.

Send the Colorado Record to friends in east Texas and other states—only \$1 the year; 50c for six months; 25c for three.

Everybody has their troubles, even so powerful a thing as the big oil mill succumbed to a measly accident last week and laid up for repairs for a short while, but the wheels whirr again, the lint flies, the mills grind, the presses squeeze the oleaginous meal, and things pursue the even tenor of their prosperous way. The light plant also sustained an accident to one of the dynamos, but the repairs being made, everything is lovely and the goose honks high in that quarter again.

Best Bargain in Lots.

We will sell you a good resident lot for \$60; easy payments. Call at Record office.

AT THE CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. A. F. Wadkins, president of Colorado, Texas conference of the M. P. church, will preach at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. All are cordially invited.

METHODIST CHURCH.

At 11 a. m., "The Second Coming of Christ." In this sermon the pastor will explain what is meant by the first resurrection. What is meant by the binding of Satan for a thousand years; what the Millennium is, and will discuss the probable time of Christ's second coming.

At 8 o'clock p. m., the subject will be, "Is the Intelligent and Scientific World on the side of Infidelity and Atheism?"

In this sermon, which every young man and woman ought to hear, the pastor will consider the question whether infidelity is a sign of great intellect or a sign of ignorance. No christian should fail to hear these two sermons. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. B. W. DODSON, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The usual services will be held next Sunday. Sunday School at 9:43. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "A model Christian Woman." Christian endeavor at 7 p. m.

Rev. Frank Lanchart, district evangelist who makes his home at Big Springs, preached an interesting sermon at the Christian church Wednesday evening.

To Whom It May Concern:

The regular quarterly meeting of the Mitchell County Farmers Educational and Co-Operative Union of America, will convene at the court house in Colorado, Texas, Friday, April the 5th, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. All of the local organizations in the county are earnestly requested to be represented by delegates at that time.

And on Saturday, the 6th, the board of directors of the Farmers Union Co-Operative Warehouse Co. will meet at the court house at 10 o'clock a. m.

W. H. GOODWIN.

Lot Bargains.

The Record has 8 good resident lots near the new school building and will sell them for \$60 each, \$480 for the whole bunch. Easy payments. Call at this office quick, as these lots will be sold at once.

New Telephone Book.

A new book will be published April 1. If you want your name in place the order for phone at once. Ready to do business today. 2-29-c.

Take Notice.

The Colorado Gin will run only on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays of each week until further notice. We will grind meal and chops on those days.

COLORADO GIN CO.

C. E. FRANKLIN, Manager.

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

TOILET PREPARAT

Cucumber Cream
Almond Cream
Almarosa Cream
Cold Cream
Benzoin and Almond Cream
Pompeian Massage
Flesh Food
Violet Water
Orange Water
Amorillas Water,

And many other delightful preparations suited to this dry and dusty weather.

C. A. Arbuthnot.

BIG LOT SALE.

SNYDER, TEXAS, MARCH 28, 29, 30,

There will be a general lot sale at Snyder, Texas, on March 28th, 29th and 30th. Several hundred lots will be sold to the highest bidder on the following terms: \$25 cash and \$10 per month until paid for. These lots are to be sold to the highest bidder, one at a time, with the privilege of two lots at the same price.

Other interesting sales will also be had. A more complete announcement will be made in the big red circulars. Watch for it. Come, get in the ring and see what Snyder is doing. 3-22-c

To the Farmers of Mitchell County.

A. J. Allbritton, of Scurry county, Texas, will give public lectures at the following places in this county in the interest and for the benefit of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America:

Chapel Ridge, Saturday night, March 23; Loraine, 25; Seven Wells school house, 26; Liberty, 27; Dorns, 28, Daniels, 29; Cuthert, 30; Westbrook, April 1; Colorado, 2.

Mr. Allbritton comes highly recommended by President E. A. Calvin and the state executive committee, and each locality will be expected to give him a good audience.

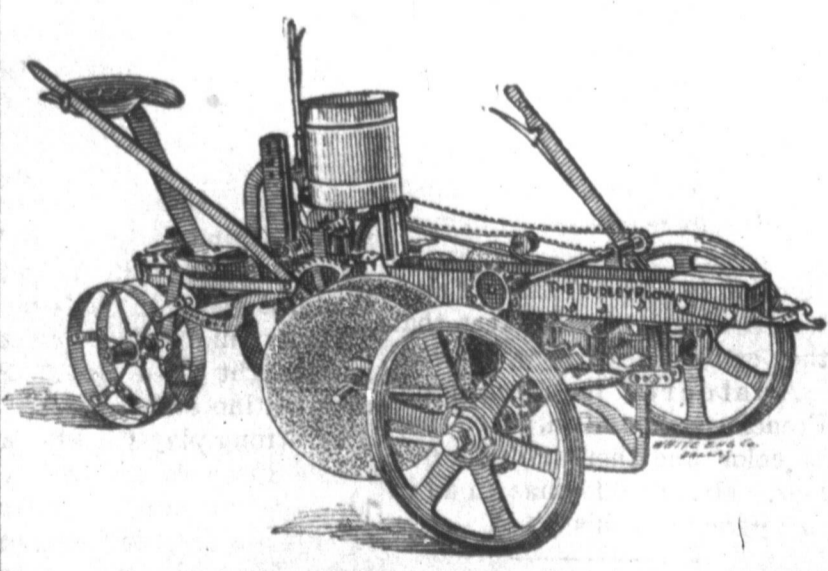
Liberal Reduction.

On all holiday left over goods, I have a specially large lot of fine dolls which will be sold very cheap.

W. L. Doss.

Snyder, Texas.

Big lot sale March 28, 29, and 30th. Highest bidder. Watch for big red circular. 3-22-c



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Colorado Mercantile Co.

Farmer's Union Co-Operative Store. Distributing center for Five Counties.

GROCERIES HARDWARE AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Some points of Advantage:

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

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The Store of Quality

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CHAS. M. ADAMS.

Dealer in Everything You Wear From Head to Foot.

The Store of Quantity

Meet me at C. A. Arbuthnot's Fountain.

Y. D. McMurry is the old reliable house and is headquarters for groceries.

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

Moeser sells it for less.

Studebaker buggies, the best on earth; sold only by the Colorado Mercantile Co.

Beautiful enameled ware at the Colorado Mercantile Co.

The Studebaker buggy is the best. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Doss the druggist wants to see you.

Dallas News and Colorado Record one year \$1.50.

I saw it in the Record.

Miss Nell Stowers announces that she will continue her art class at least one month longer. She will teach in the new auditorium of the school building.

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

Uncle John Haley left on Sunday for Austin where he goes on business connected with his candidacy for Barber Inspector. He carried with him the best wishes of all Colorado for his success.

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

Lithographed vendor's notes for sale at Record Office.

Phonographs and records. Meet me at C. A. Arbuthnot's Fountain.

All kinds of legal blanks at Record Office.

McLure, Basden & Co.
COLORADO, TEXAS.

Furniture and Queensware.

Refrigerators & Cream Freezers.

Repair work, we make the old new

Coffins and Caskets

McLure, Basden & Co.
COLORADO, TEXAS.

Special attention is given to the buying and selling of country produce at this store. Ledbetter, Gray & Co.

See the "Lucky Jim" Cultivator, best and cheapest, at Y. D. McMurry's.

Prof. E. T. Sterling is at Liberty Hill, Texas, where he was called at the closing of school by the serious illness of his mother.

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

The best farm implements and most reliable kind are found at Y. D. McMurry's.

McMurry is the old reliable house that handles the Bridge & Beach cook stoves and ranges.

Meet me at Jakes Restaurant.

LOTS FOR SALE.
A bargain in 2 lots on College Hill, well located, clear of brush and will sell at a bargain, easy terms. Call at Record office.

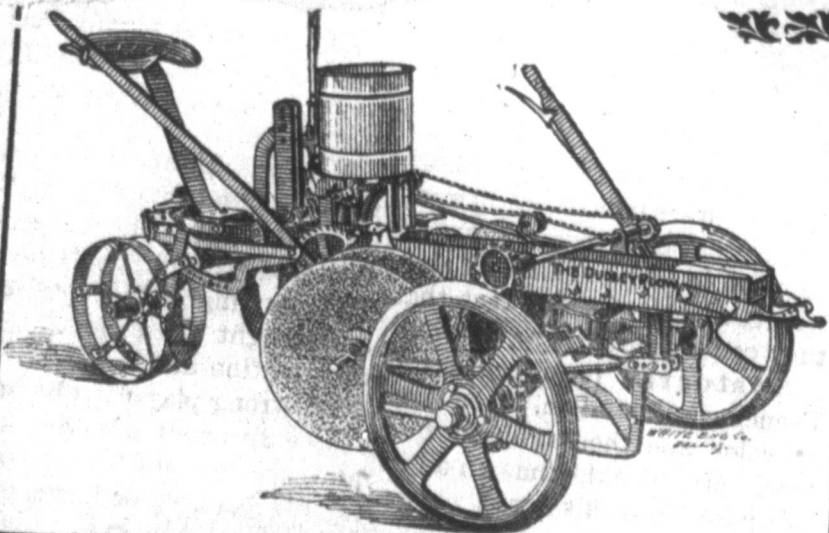
Subscribe for the Record at \$1 per year.

Mr. J. B. Reese is the manager of the Concrete Works here and the family will in a short while make Colorado their home.

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

Young man, if you want a buggy, you are advised to go to the Colorado Mercantile Co., where is sold the famous Studebaker and Worlds buggy.

High grade California canned goods at Ledbetter, Gray & Co.



THE CELEBRATED DUDLEY PLOW.

Hardware, Groceries, Implements.

PLANTERS. We handle the SWEET WILLIAM and DUCHESS PLANTERS, Best on the market.

SOMECULTIVATORS. See our new "TEXAS DANDY," see the "DUTCH CULTIVATORS.

It will actually cultivate. It will plow a 3 foot draft is not auy. A man (or a boy) and it is allowed by all who than soil of the same nature

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Our New Spring Goods.

More New Spring Goods in all Departments.

Notwithstanding the early approach of Easter, the great scarcity of all desirable merchandise and the very high prices now prevailing, we are pleased to announce that we are well prepared to serve all our old customers as well as many new ones with beautiful new Spring Styles, bought months ago in order to secure the best styles, newest things at the lowest possible price. You should come early and do likewise, for we can't buy them at these prices now.

Better Come Early,

And see our New White Dress Goods

India Linens.....10 to 25c
White Shirt Waist Madras 20 to.....35c
Embroidered Swiss 25 to 50c
New white and colored linens from 35 to.....50c
New Spring Belts, great variety styles and prices 15c to 75c
New long Gloves; Kid, Silk and Lisle, 85c to.....\$3.00
New Laces 5c to.....35c
New Embroidery at all prices.
New Calico, Ginghams, Percale, Lawns, Plain and Fancy Ribbons, Collars, Lace Curtains In every department you can see the new Spring Goods at the right prices

New Spring Shoes.

New Spring Shoes in many new and pretty styles. Patent Leather Oxfords \$2 to...3.50
Vici Kid, light and heavy sole, from \$1.50 to.....\$3.00



Home Journal Patterns.
We are showing a full line of these excellent patterns. Every lady knows these patterns are the best. A full supply on hand. Get them now.

Clothing.



DESIGNED BY SPERO MICHAEL & SON N.Y.

Those who desire to be well dressed should by all means see our new Spring Suits. We handle the Spero Michael & Son of New York Clothing, made right at the right prices. The new styles new patterns, new shapes, are here. Come let us show them to you.

An excellent blue serge for \$12.50, \$15 and \$20. Many other patterns in plaids, checks and mixed colors at \$10 to \$20 in both two and three pieces.

Our Grocery Department

Is always replete in every particular with the most complete line of Staple and fancy Groceries, and, we ask you to give us a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Burns & Bell.

Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods, Groceries Hardware.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Eggs For Sale—Full blood S. C. White Leghorn Eggs for sale, \$1 for 15. See E. B. Morgan at C. H. Lasky's store. tfe.

For Sale—At a bargain thoroughbred Barred Plymouthrock roosters, only a few left, also eggs for sale at \$1.50 per 15. Apply to Mrs. B. F. Dulanev, Colorado, Texas. 3-29-c.

For Sale—One 2-two seated second hand hack cheap. See L. F. Ware, at Bottling Works. tfe

Fine Eggs For Sale—Pure bred single comb White Leghorn eggs. \$1.00 per setting of fifteen delivered in Colorado. 3-29 C. E. WEBB, Colorado, Tex.

For Sale—Good seven room residence, close in. Well and windmill, 2 cisterns, 3 lots, all well fenced. Bargain for first taker. Call at this office. tfe

For Sale—Barred Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Buff Orpingtons. 15 eggs for \$1 delivered at house. Call on or address W. SCARBOROUGH, Colorado, Texas. 3-22

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

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

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

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

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

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

For Sale—Ranch of 15670 acres in Nolan and Fisher counties has 8 separate houses, a number of tanks, wells and mills; 400 acres in cultivation all rented. Plenty of timber for domestic use. Can be cut so that most every section can have fine farm and plenty of timber. For particulars see or write B. O. SHURTLEFF, Colorado, Texas. tf

For Sale—162 1-2 acres of good smooth farm land in Mitchell county, out of the Bush & Tillar ranch. Price \$12.50 per acre; will take \$800 in trade as first payment, balance 1 to 4 years at 6 per cent. What have you to trade? See B. O. Shurtleff, Colorado, Texas.

For Sale—My household and kitchen furniture must be sold within the next few days at a sacrifice. See J. E. ROGERS.

LADIES' SPRING SUITS—I have just received a nice line of Samples from Chas Stevens for Spring suits, Silk Shirt Waists. Suits from \$12 up. Also a nice line of Wash dresses. Will be glad to have the ladies call and see them. Mrs. LEE JONES at Y. D. McMurry's residence. (4-5c)

LOT BARGAINS—The RECORD has 8 resident lots near the new school building and will sell them for \$60 each or \$480 for the whole bunch. Come to this office quick, as these lots will be sold at once.

Notice—To those who took chances on the bay mare and buggy offered for raffle here, and who have not gotten their money back, will send their names to B. A. MADDOX, Bronte, Texas, will get their money. 3-22 p

Land For Rent—I have 20 acres of good cotton land for rent. See me in East Colorado. J. D. WULFEN 3-15p

Warning—Notice is hereby given that the sand and gravel in the Colorado river on section 44 is the property of G. W. Waddell and T. J. Martin, and all persons are warned against removing any of such sand or gravel without permission of Waddell or Martin, 4-5-c G. W. WADDELL.

For Sale—A well improved place in East Colorado, good house and barn, plenty of water. Will sell or trade for cattle or mules. See W. T. McAFEE. 3-22-p.

ORDINANCES

OF THE CITY OF COLORADO,

ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL MARCH 18, 1907.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO, That the following articles numbered 64 to 69 inclusive, are enacted and shall hereafter constitute ordinances of the City of Colorado:—

ARTICLE 64. All sidewalks hereafter constructed in this city on Second street between Elm and Oak streets, and on Elm, Walnut and Oak streets from Third street to Main street, shall be constructed of brick or cement, and shall be ten feet in width on Elm street and on the east side of Walnut street, and twelve feet in width on Second and Oak streets and on the west side of Walnut street, with a cement curbing to a depth of one foot below the grade line of the gutters as now constructed on Second street, and to an equal depth on the other streets herein named. No wooden sidewalk now existing within the limits described herein shall be rebuilt of wood, nor shall any repairs be made of wood thereon except by permission of the City Council.

ARTICLE 65. It shall be unlawful for any conductor or engineer of any railroad train or engine, or any other person to obstruct any street, alley, or crossing, or thoroughfare within the City of Colorado, by leaving thereon any car, engine, or train of cars for a longer time than five minutes, or to stop or cause to be stopped any railway engine, car or train of cars across any street, alley, road, or other passway, so as to obstruct or interfere with free passage on the same or any part thereof for a longer time than five minutes.

ARTICLE 66. It shall be unlawful for any engineer, fireman or other person to run any locomotive under his control into or out of this city, or to move it in any direction while in the city, without ringing the bell attached to said locomotive continuously while the same is in motion.

ARTICLE 67. It shall not be lawful for any person, firm, receiver or corporation owning, controlling, using or having in charge any railway, railway switch or side-track to maintain or operate the same across any street or alley of the City of Colorado, unless such railway, switch or side-track at such crossing shall be continually kept in a state of good repair by being well and properly ballasted in the center of the roadbed to a level with the rails, with rock, gravel or wood, entirely across such street or alley, and by grading the same with suitable materials so as to present no difficulty or obstacle to the free and easy use of such crossing to wagons, buggies, or other vehicles in traveling across the same, and without constructing suitable and efficient sewers or culverts to insure thorough drainage at such crossings on such streets and alleys as may be indicated by the City Council; PROVIDED, that the section boss, road master, receiver or owner or contractor of any particular portion of any railway, switch or side-track, whose duty it is to keep the same in repair and good condition, shall be entitled to thirty days verbal or written notice from the marshal or other authority of the city, to comply with the provisions of this article, and after such notice duly served each day's violation hereof shall constitute a separate offense.

The owner, contractor or receiver of any railroad, switch or side-track, and section bosses and road masters come within the meaning of this article, and shall be held liable for the violation of its provisions.

ARTICLE 68. It shall be unlawful for the owner or occupant of any lot or premises within the City of Colorado to have or use any place as a privy, water closet or necessary house on such lot or premises within five feet of any adjoining lot belonging to or occupied by another, or within five feet of any street, and every privy, water closet or necessary house now erected and situated contrary to the foregoing provisions shall be immediately removed by the owner or occupant of the lot or premises on which the same is situated, and any pit, sink or cesspool under or connected with the same filled with earth or ashes.

ARTICLE 69. All pits, sinks and cess-pools in this city, whether in connection with privies or for any other purpose, shall be dug and maintained to a depth of at least ten feet, and to sand or coarse gravel, and all pits, sinks and cess-pools in this city not in compliance with this ordinance shall be dug to the depth herein required, or immediately filled, and whenever any pit, sink or cesspool in this city shall by reason of filling or from any other cause become inadequate, defective, foul, nauseous or offensive, or in the opinion of the City Health Physician detrimental to the health of any of the inhabitants of the city, the same shall be filled within ten days after notice from the City Marshal to the owner, occupant or person in charge of the

premises on which the same may be situated, and each day the same shall be allowed to remain after such notice duly given shall constitute a separate offense.

The foregoing ordinances, embracing Articles 64 to 69, inclusive, are approved as ordinances of the City of Colorado, this 19th day of March, 1907.

W. K. HOMAN,
Mayor of the City of Colorado.
Attest: J. A. FORE,
City Secretary.

Lecture at Westbrook.
Dr. Ball of Simmons College assisted by Rev. W. B. Davis, will deliver a series of helpful and interesting lectures on some of the most important books of the bible, at Westbrook Baptist church, beginning Friday night before the 4th Sunday in March and continuing over Sunday. There will be dinner on the ground both Saturday and Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend these lectures, as we feel sure they will prove instructive.

Nearly all the stock men in the West were in Ft. Worth this week. Among the number who boarded the train from Colorado we noticed the following: Sam C. Wilkes, W. A. Coggin, A. B. Robertson, Geo. W. Waddell, N. D. Thompson, F. E. McKenzie, Ben VanTuyl, Bob Gary, V. W. Allen, A. L. Robertson, Jerry Williams and wife, Joe Stokes, D. N. Arnett, Joe Merritt, H. C. Landers, O. B. Kelly, Dan McCunningham, Pete Scoggin, and many others.

Removal Notice.
By April 1st our store will be in new quarters on the corner of Second and Walnut streets, in the building now occupied by C. M. Adams. This will give us much larger, and more commodious quarters and our stock will be greatly enlarged so as to meet the demand of a fast growing trade. COLORADO DRUG CO.

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

Crowley is Elected.
Fort Worth, March 20.—H. E. Crowley was elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association and San Antonio will be the next place of meeting of the convention. The vote for secretary was as follows: Crowley, 228; Clare, 131; Loving, 120. Final adjournment was taken this afternoon at one o'clock.

Two Men Indicted at Waco.
Waco, Tex., March 20.—The Grand Jury returned another indictment today against T. E. Larry, charging him with embezzlement of a thousand dollars. Minor L. Moore was also indicted for accepting a \$1,500 bribe from gamblers. Both men are prominent and the indictments have caused much excitement.

Notice of School Trustees Election.
Notice is hereby given that there will be an election held at each school house in each rural school district in Mitchell county, on the 1st Saturday, this being the 6th day of April 1907, for the purpose of electing trustees to serve two years from the 1st day of May 1907. In district No. 1, successors to Trustees G. W. White and A. J. Smith will be elected. In district No. 2, successors to Trustees J. W. Bird, and G. J. McKinney will be elected. In district No. 3, three trustees will be elected to succeed In district No. 4, three trustees will be elected. W. B. CROCKETT, County Judge, Mitchell county

Kindergarten Bazaar.
The Kindergarten Association will hold an Easter market and bazaar on Saturday before Easter in Mr. Bromley's store. All kinds of fancy articles, Easter eggs, and good things to eat will be on sale.

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

Whose your druggist—W. L. Doss?

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The Town Cow.

From the very moment a town becomes a town, the town cow becomes a problem, and many become unmitigated nuisances, and as a rule are not easily abated. The are in Colorado several that can give any United States veteran campaigner cards and spades

and beat him foraging. They can climb into any wagon as easily as a goat and will eat anything from a ham to an old corset, and what they can not devour, they destroy. Two or three of these prowling cannibals have become expert sneak-thieves and watch the back doors of the grocery stores with the vigilance of a hawk, and do not hesitate to enter and help themselves. They are worth about what their hides would fetch on a generous market, yet there is hardly a week these same cows do not destroy more than they are worth.

To be consistent in our efforts toward corporate cleanliness, why not abate the town cow with other crying nuisances. Those who have never lived under a strictly enforced stock law have no conception of the benefits to be derived thereunder. For improving the breed of the cattle, it is as sure, if not as rapid as crossing them with a railroad locomotive. Only cows would be kept under such a law, that were worth their keep, and more: one good cow would then supply what it no requires two or three to do. Why not a stock law?

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The Record believes this a wise move on the part of our merchants. The public can make all necessary purchases early in the day and thus assist the clerks to dispatch the day's business and have an hour or two for themselves and their families. Long business hours are not conducive to good health, an even temper, nor to faithful service while on duty. Let all clerks out early and note how much more interest they take in business while on duty.

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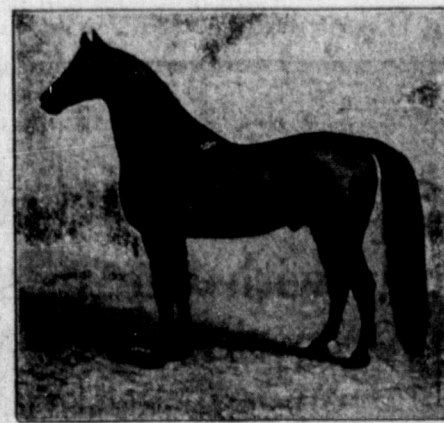
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HAS MUCH FAITH IN THE WEST.

People who come to Western Texas with a strong determination to stay, nine times out of ten are very successful. In talking to one of the old timers this week The Record man gathered the following interesting facts:

"There is just one bad feature about this western country. And that is the fact that there are so many people here who are not certain whether it is a good country or not. Many of them came here because they were practically forced out of some other country on account of bad crop conditions. They have a secret longing to go back to the old stamping grounds, and anything unfavorable about this country is sure to meet with their prompt disapproval. However, all are not that way. Some have come with the avowed determination of staying, and such people will do all right. But the other kind are pretty likely to fail, and will say frankly that, though we are not right positive, but we rather fear that you made a mistake. If you just don't want to like our country, you can find several things to criticize about it. Not only here, but in other places of the west also, some of the newcomers have subscribed for the local paper for three and six months. This is often done with the idea in mind that possibly they would not be in the country longer than three or six months.

To be perfectly honest, such people as these are not going to do the country much good. If they are coming for only a short time their coming will only serve to cause an inflation of everything which must necessarily fall back when they leave. With such a class of people it would take just one old-fashioned sand storm that used to blow our crops away to send them screeching to cover. With no discourtesy to these folks, we would say that if you are weak-kneed, you had better run now. Because a long time ago, when these old settlers who are well-to-do now, came to the country, they would all have been glad to get away, but they couldn't do it. So if you haven't enough backbone to stand a thing or two, you won't suit very well for this western country.

But let us consider a moment. Back where some of these fellows came from they have failed in nearly everything for two years. That's worse than we ever did do. In some of the finest sections of the state, where land is any old kind of price, they have failed for two years to make cotton. Last year it rained so much that it ruined their wheat, and this year the green bugs have finished up the same crop again. Now, on top of all that, if the boll weevil should make another inroad, which he is likely to do on account of the mild winter, those people would nearly all go flat broke. We are in fine shape. There is enough money in this country to tide us over one year very comfortably if we didn't make anything. If we didn't make any maize, corn or cotton this year and make any feed next year, we would be a little better off still than some supposedly better parts of Texas.

So what we plead for is more solid faith in the west. I have been here 14 years, and know the country pretty well. It is no paradise. But it is healthy; the people are hospitable, intelligent and religious; and nearly all the poor people we knew years ago are now pretty well-to-do. Now, what we want is people who have come here to stay and who have some measure of faith in the place they have decided in the future to call home."

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SENSE VERSUS MADNESS.

Love, no doubt, is a very impelling motive, but its a poor asset of itself in setting up household with nothing more material behind it. It is collateral for nothing more tangible than a brief exaltation before the day of disillusionment.

It is quite a fad to marry on impulse. Many exchanges chronicle the fact that Mr. Green and Miss Silly were out riding last Sunday and meeting Rev. Howler in the road, were married on the spot. They imagined they were in love, and that marriage was the only cure, no matter how tough it was on their families. A month's idleness or illness would put them in the alms house or on the generosity of their friends.

The trouble was an engorged liver. It's a discriminating diagnosis to discern between love and a distempered liver. What they really needed was a heroic dose of some reliable liver medicine. When they next met the tender passion would "have spent its novel force" and they would have shied at a marriage license like a country horse at a automobile. An active liver would prevent much of the misery, scandal, and crime resultant from a lack of a little common sense on the most important step in one's life.

A commission composed of practical, level-headed men and women, who have themselves made a success of married life, raised and educated a family of children, would be a righteous institution. Old and young who feel that marriage is the only cure for their troubles, should be compelled to go before such commission and show cause why they should be allowed to marry. Unless sound in body, mind and morals; possessed of a home, an honest vocation, and giving reasonable promise of being able to rear and educate a family, they should not be granted a license.

Such a cold blooded regulation of this (sacred) institution, as many sociologists claim, might produce an increase of sexual immorality; but whether its results would disgrace the institution more than the loathsome disclosures of our divorce courts, the hosts of abandoned wives and children, and yet greater host of hopelessly diseased, idiots, cripples, degenerates and dependents, is to be doubted.

The human race in its physical development and temperament, differs in no wise from any other animal. Selection and the propagation of the fittest, produce the same results in man as in horses and dogs, with the advantage in the higher order, having an intelligent basis for improvement. People spend money freely for books and periodicals devoted to the raising of Berkshire pigs and pointer pups, but not one dollar for information on the rearing of the noblest and most valuable of all animals—their own flesh and blood. They breed their stock with careful selection, but let their children mate with whom a passing passion suggests: build barns to keep their thoroughbred stock from scrub association, but let their children herd with whomsoever they please.

A wonder is, that the human race is today as strong and virile as it is, and were it not for the constant infusion and crossing of new and redder blood, it had ere this become a race of degenerates.

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NOT A TENABLE THEORY.

The people of West Texas are very largely of the opinion that the making of the Salton sea by the change in the channel of the Colorado river in California has brought to that section a change of climate. For the last three years West Texas has enjoyed an abundant rainfall, something no one can recall for three years in succession in the history of that section, and prodigious crops have been raised. In fact, in many portions of West Texas the people are still engaged in an effort to gather their last year's cotton. Three crop years in succession has broken the record so far as West Texas is concerned, and in casting about for the cause of their present prosperity, those western people have decided that it is all on account of the Salton sea, and there is a very general desire that this new inland sea be perpetuated—Ft. Worth Telegram.

Not so many out here hold to that theory, and we believe that it is utterly untenable. That a body of water so far away, and with the gulf of California near it with many times as much surface as the Salton sea that has not brought the rains during the past centuries, can have any effect on the rainfall here seems to us to be too far fetched.

With hundreds of miles between this and the Salton desert whatever moisture is drawn from that sea into the clouds would be drawn out long before it reached us. If it has effected a change in this climate it is exceedingly strange that the dry lands intervening have not been benefitted. The present Salton desert was once a part of the gulf of California, but was cut off by the accretions of silt from the muddy Colorado which, during the centuries it had flown into the gulf, had built up a highway in it that finally lifted it above the waters of the gulf, and, cut off from the main body of water, the lake thus formed dried up leaving a sink below sea level more than three hundred feet in places.

There are not any signs of former vegetation in regions that would have shown a bigger rainfall before the river cut off the Salton arm of the gulf, and as stated, the small difference, comparatively, between the present and the former size of the gulf would not make any appreciable difference in the rainfall. The government authorities state positively that the sea has had no appreciable effect upon the rainfall, and while we are not an expert on such questions, the gentlemen connected with the government who have spoken are, and they must know something about it. While governor of the territory of Arizona, forty years ago, Gen. Fremont advanced the same theory and besought the government to turn the Colorado river into the basin. But his theory was discounted by the scientists of that day, and we think they had it down right.—Abilene Reporter.

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The survival of the fittest is not only a natural law but obtains with equal force in domain of morals and thought. An hundred men fail that one may succeed, and a thousand cotton seed die and are destroyed that one may fructify, the weak and fearful are always crushed out by the strong and courageous. If aught but the fittest survived, the race would soon die out. The Caucasian is the only race that supports the weak, diseased and helpless; all other races eliminate them. Which brings us to the point we wish to elucidate. Our worthy City Council, following the racial traditions, has sought to hedge in and protect that frail class of our citizenship who hanker for quick action in parting from their money, and has put the eternal ki-boosh on all doll racks, knife racks, etc., etc. Per se, 'tis well, but it won't help the sucker as long as he harbors an uncongenial dime in his pocket. Some other fakir gets it. He'd blow it if there was nothing but rubber nipples in sight. The man who doesn't know how to spend money is better off without it. Only give some good man a chance at it.

The Town Cow.

From the very moment a town becomes a town, the town cow becomes a problem, and many become unmitigated nuisances, and as a rule are not easily abated. There are in Colorado several that can give any United States veteran campaigner cards and spades

and beat him foraging. They can climb into any wagon as easily as a goat and will eat anything from a ham to an old corset, and what they can not devour, they destroy. Two or three of these prowling cannibals have become expert sneak-thieves and watch the back doors of the grocery stores with the vigilance of a hawk, and do not hesitate to enter and help themselves. They are worth about what their hides would fetch on a generous market, yet there is hardly a week these same cows do not destroy more than they are worth.

To be consistent in our efforts toward corporate cleanliness, why not abate the town cow with other crying nuisances. Those who have never lived under a strictly enforced stock law have no conception of the benefits to be derived thereunder. For improving the breed of the cattle, it is as sure, if not as rapid as crossing them with a railroad locomotive. Only cows would be kept under such a law, that were worth their keep, and more: one good cow would then supply what it no requires two or three to do. Why not a stock law?

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Have the most complete stock drivers, buggies, surries and hacks in West Texas. We carry more light vehicles than every other dealer in Colorado combined. If you want a real genuine "A" grade buggy, you can't find it west of Abilene except at our store.

Austin May Dewberry Plants

For the month of March I will sell Austin May dewberry plants for \$2 per hundred. Now is the time to plant. They succeed well without irrigation by giving good cultivation. Address me at Colorado, Texas, or apply near Lone Wolf mountain. T. J. Davis.

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

A letter from Mr. Diefendorf of New York concerning his new brick machine says he will be here in about six weeks with one of his new concrete and cement machines to demonstrate what it will do. This machine has a capacity of 25000 bricks per day. Several machines will be put in here and Colorado will be made headquarters for the state sales. It is known as the Diefendorf Cement Brick Machine Co.

Merchants to Close Early.

We the undersigned agree to close our respective places of business at 7 o'clock p. m. each day, except Saturday's, beginning April 1st and continuing until the first day of October: Colorado Mercantile Co. Y. D. McMurry. Burns & Bell, groceries. C. M. Adams. Chas. G. Birdwell. Homer L. Hutchinson. V. D. Payne. McLure, Basden & Co. Burns & Bell, dry goods. W. H. Moeser. C. W. Crawford. J. O. McCreless. J. W. Shepperd. Hubbard's. A. J. Payne. J. J. Bromley. J. P. Majors. F. A. Hollis & Co. C. H. Lasky. J. F. McGill. Samuel Gustine. A. S. Henry & Co. W. J. Pritchett & Sons.

The Record believes this a wise move on the part of our merchants. The public can make all necessary purchases early in the day and thus assist the clerks to dispatch the day's business and have an hour or two for themselves and their families. Long business hours are not conducive to good health, an even temper, nor to faithful service while on duty. Let all clerks out early and note how much more interest they take in business while on duty.

OUR CONTENTION

Is that we give our customers better value for their money than they can get elsewhere. And we invite those who have not as yet done business with us to visit our store, compare goods and prices and if upon investigation you find our prices lower than you have been paying, it will be good judgment and economy to trade where you can buy cheapest. We now propose to give all the benefit of a further reduction in price as room must be made for the coming SPRING STOCK, which has already begun to arrive.

Dry Goods and Clothing.

Tho too late in season to quote prices the wise buyer can save good money by supplying his winter needs now at half price.

Our new goods are here and they will satisfy the most fastidious tastes and suit the slenderest purse.

Our line of gent's furnishing is not surpassed either in style, quality or price.

Groceries.

We carry only the best made in this line. If not satisfied with previous service, give us your next order. If we do not wrap up satisfaction in every package we will never solicit your patronage again.

Let us have a chance to figure on your bill next time you want to buy anything in our line. We want your trade.

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COLORADO, TEXAS.

LEGAL BLANKS.

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

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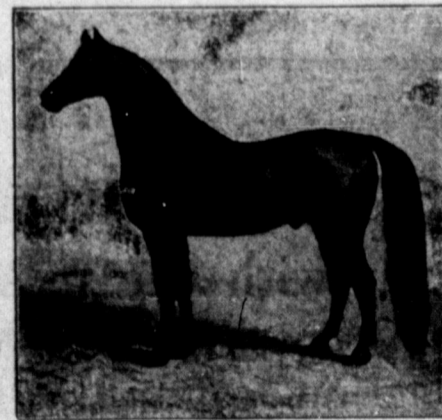
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ESTABUNO P. 531--This grand representative of the Hal Family, the greatest family of combined saddle and race horses the world ever saw, will make the season of 1907 at my farm, 2 miles south of Colorado.

ESTABUNO, being a strong inbred Hal, will produce combination or all purpose horses with plenty of size, style, speed and stamina, from any kind of mare. He is chestnut sorrel, star in forehead, right hind foot white, 17 hands high, weight 1300 pounds. Following is an extract from a letter to Mr. Root from Thos. C. Parsons, Registrar of National Pacing Horse Breeders Association, which says: "In Estabuno you have one of the richest bred pacing bred stallions in the world, and the people of Texas will make a big mistake if they fail to avail of his services early in his career in the Stud. (Signed) Thos. C. Parsons."

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GEO. B. ROOT, Colorado, Texas.

HAS MUCH FAITH IN THE WEST.

People who come to Western Texas with a strong determination to stay, nine times out of ten are very successful. In talking to one of the old timers this week The Record man gathered the following interesting facts:

"There is just one bad feature about this western country. And that is the fact that there are so many people here who are not certain whether it is a good country or not. Many of them came here because they were practically forced out of some other country on account of bad crop conditions. They have a secret longing to go back to the old stamping grounds, and anything unfavorable about this country is sure to meet with their prompt disapproval. However, all are not that way. Some have come with the avowed determination of staying, and such people will do all right. But the other kind are pretty likely to fail, and will say frankly that, though we are not right positive, but we rather fear that you made a mistake. If you just don't want to like our country, you can find several things to criticize about it. Not only here, but in other places of the west also, some of the newcomers have subscribed for the local paper for three and six months. This is often done with the idea in mind that possibly they would not be in the country longer than three or six months.

To be perfectly honest, such people as these are not going to do the country much good. If they are coming for only a short time their coming will only serve to cause an inflation of everything which must necessarily fall back when they leave. With such a class of people it would take just one old-fashioned sand storm that used to blow our crops away to send them screeching to cover. With no discourtesy to these folks, we would say that if you are weak-kneed, you had better run now. Because a long time ago, when these old settlers who are well-to-do now, came to the country, they would all have been glad to get away, but they couldn't do it. So if you haven't enough backbone to stand a thing or two, you won't suit very well for this western country.

But let us consider a moment. Back where some of these fellows came from they have failed in nearly everything for two years. That's worse than we ever did do. In some of the finest sections of the state, where land is any old kind of price, they have failed for two years to make cotton. Last year it rained so much that it ruined their wheat, and this year the green bugs have finished up the same crop again. Now, on top of all that, if the boll weevil should make another inroad, which he is likely to do on account of the mild winter, those people would nearly all go flat broke. We are in fine shape. There is enough money in this country to tide us over one year very comfortably if we didn't make anything. If we didn't make any maize, corn or cotton this year and make any feed next year, we would be a little better off still than some supposedly better parts of Texas.

So what we plead for is more solid faith in the west. I have been here 14 years, and know the country pretty well. It is no paradise. But it is healthy; the people are hospitable, intelligent and religious; and nearly all the poor people we knew years ago are now pretty well-to-do. Now, what we want is people who have come here to stay and who have some measure of faith in the place they have decided in the future to call home."

Resident Lots \$60.

The Record has 8 good resident lots out beyond the new school building; will sell for \$60 each. Easy terms; call at this office.

SENSE VERSUS MADNESS.

Love, no doubt, is a very impelling motive, but its a poor asset of itself in setting up house-keeping with nothing more material behind it. It is collateral for nothing more tangible than a brief exaltation before the day of disillusionment.

It is quite a fad to marry on impulse. Many exchanges chronicle the fact that Mr. Green and Miss Silly were out riding last Sunday and meeting Rev. Howler in the road, were married on the spot. They imagined they were in love, and that marriage was the only cure, no matter how tough it was on their families. A month's idleness or illness would put them in the alms house or on the generosity of their friends.

The trouble was an engorged liver. It's a discriminating diagnosis to discern between love and a distempered liver. What they really needed was a heroic dose of some reliable liver medicine. When they next met the tender passion would "have spent its novel force" and they would have shied at a marriage license like a country horse at a automobile. An active liver would prevent much of the misery, scandal, and crime resultant from a lack of a little common sense on the most important step in one's life.

A commission composed of practical, level-headed men and women, who have themselves made a success of married life, raised and educated a family of children, would be a righteous institution. Old and young who feel that marriage is the only cure for their troubles, should be compelled to go before such commission and show cause why they should be allowed to marry. Unless sound in body, mind and morals; possessed of a home, an honest vocation, and giving reasonable promise of being able to rear and educate a family, they should not be granted a license.

Such a cold blooded regulation of this (sacred) institution, as many sociologists claim, might produce an increase of sexual immorality; but whether its results would disgrace the institution more than the loathsome disclosures of our divorce courts, the hosts of abandoned wives and children, and yet greater host of hopelessly diseased, idiots, cripples, degenerates and dependents, is to be doubted.

The human race in its physical development and temperament, differs in no wise from any other animal. Selection and the propagation of the fittest, produce the same results in man as in horses and dogs, with the advantage in the higher order, having an intelligent basis for improvement. People spend money freely for books and periodicals devoted to the raising of Berkshire pigs and pointer pups, but not one dollar for information on the rearing of the noblest and most valuable of all animals—their own flesh and blood. They breed their stock with careful selection, but let their children mate with whom a passing passion suggests; build barns to keep their thoroughbred stock from scrub association, but let their children herd with whomsoever they please.

A wonder is, that the human race is today as strong and virile as it is, and were it not for the constant infusion and crossing of new and redder blood, it had ere this become a race of degenerates.

The New Buggy Repository

A. S. Henry & Co. have the largest and most up to date buggy, wagon and implement house in West Texas. It will do every body good to call and see their elegantly arranged big iron north on Post Office street just north of C. M. Adams' dry goods store.

NOT A TENABLE THEORY.

The people of West Texas are very largely of the opinion that the making of the Salton sea by the change in the channel of the Colorado river in California has brought to that section a change of climate. For the last three years West Texas has enjoyed an abundant rainfall, something no one can recall for three years in succession in the history of that section, and prodigious crops have been raised. In fact, in many portions of West Texas the people are still engaged in an effort to gather their last year's cotton. Three crop years in succession has broken the record so far as West Texas is concerned, and in casting about for the cause of their present prosperity, those western people have decided that it is all on account of the Salton sea, and there is a very general desire that this new inland sea be perpetuated — Ft. Worth Telegram.

Not so many out here hold to that theory, and we believe that it is utterly untenable. That a body of water so far away, and with the gulf of California near it with many times as much surface as the Salton sea that has not brought the rains during the past centuries, can have any effect on the rainfall here seems to us to be too far fetched.

With hundreds of miles between this and the Salton desert whatever moisture is drawn from that sea into the clouds would be drawn out long before it reached us. If it has effected a change in this climate it is exceedingly strange that the dry lands intervening have not been benefitted. The present Salton desert was once a part of the gulf of California, but was cut off by the accretions of silt from the muddy Colorado which, during the centuries it had flown into the gulf, had built up a highway in it that finally lifted it above the waters of the gulf, and, cut off from the main body of water, the lake thus formed dried up leaving a sink below sea level more than three hundred feet in places.

There are not any signs of former vegetation in regions that would have shown a bigger rainfall before the river cut off the Salton arm of the gulf, and as stated, the small difference, comparatively, between the present and the former size of the gulf would not make any appreciable difference in the rainfall. The government authorities state positively that the sea has had no appreciable effect upon the rainfall, and while we are not an expert on such questions, the gentlemen connected with the government who have spoken are, and they must know something about it. While governor of the territory of Arizona, forty years ago, Gen. Fremont advanced the same theory and besought the government to turn the Colorado river into the basin. But his theory was discounted by the scientists of that day, and we think they had it down right. — Abilene Reporter.

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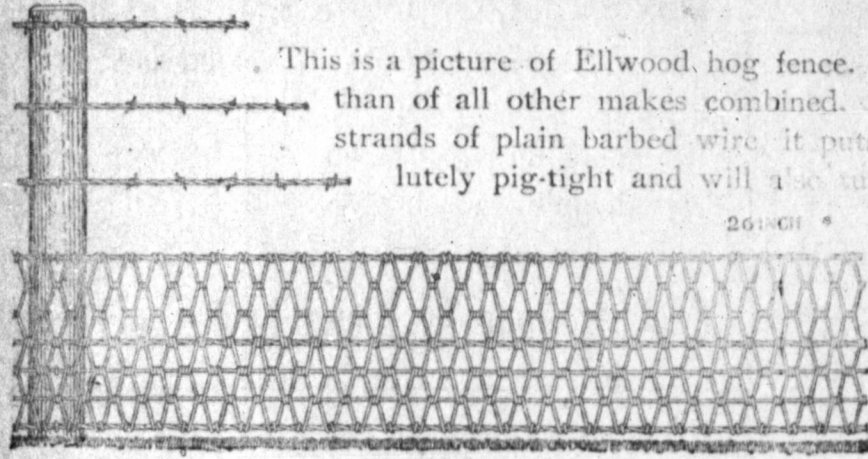
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LIFE ON EASY STREET.

It is an Ideal Place and Worth Striving For.

There are more strong limbed, clear headed, brave hearted people living on Easy street than anywhere else in this broad land, and their prime condition is the natural consequence of living there, for, although you may not have thought of it, there is a close relationship existing between good health and the consciousness of getting on well in life. You can see this for yourself if you will note how a strong man droops, like a frost nipped flower, who by some mistake loses his position, his possessions or the esteem of his fellows, one or all. Shylock made a hard bargain with a borrower, and in his effort to foreclose the bond lost his cash and won the contempt and scorn of all men. Mental disturbance followed, including physical ill being, and, staggering away from the judge's bench and clutching at the air, he cried, "I am not well!" But you need not go back so far to get an illustration.

And of the other hand you can see by observing for yourself how the gain, or even the anticipated gain, of a home on Easy street will make a sick man well, quicken dying hopes into life and change the water of sorrow into the wine of joy. Recent literature has reminded us how a happy turn in the tide of the affairs of Josiah Wedgwood, afterward to become the world's great pioneer pottery artist and inventor, raised him from an invalid's couch and started him upon the road to affluence and distinction among England's industrial princes. Similarly Mary Wollstonecraft, afterward the mother of the poet Shelley's wife, ill from neglect and discouraged by hardships, was, by the success of her modest ventures in literature, heartened to undertake her great life work, which soon yielded her a handsome royalty.

Read the story of Angelina, who lives on East street and has no desire to move and lose her clear headedness and her health. She was engaged to be married to Allan. He was a clerk receiving \$12 per week, and she earned \$5 a month teaching school. After a few years Angelina explained her continued spinsterhood by saying that she had given Allan time to develop into a larger money getter, and he had not done it, so she decided against the advisability of exchanging an \$85 a month position for a \$50 a month husband. It is quite true that when poverty comes in at the door love flies out of the window, but it is not because the Angelinas are without sentiment. It is because love cannot feed on incompetency and thrives best on Easy street.

So the importance of everything that will aid any one to get on in the world is established on a sure foundation—the testimony of facts. We do not exalt mere money getting above those qualities of head and heart which make life worth living, but rather emphasize the honorable getting of it as a conservator of them. And hence the wisdom of living on Easy street.—Cent Per Cent.

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Pres. Board of Directors.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE, REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1907, in the case of The State of Texas versus The Southern Investment Company and unknown owners, No. 1068, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 5th day of March, A. D. 1907, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1907, it being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the town of Colorado, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which The Southern Investment Company and unknown owners had on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1907, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: All of Block Number Ninety-three (93) in the town of Colorado, as the same is laid down and described upon the map or plat of said town, a copy of which map or plat appears of record in the Deed Records of said Mitchell County, Texas, in Volume 1, on page 488, said property being levied on as the property of The Southern Investment Company and unknown owners to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$50.74, in favor of The State of Texas, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 5th day of March, A. D. 1907.
J. W. BIRD,
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.
By W. S. STONEHAM, Deputy.
First publication March 8.

Little Jap Cultivator.

This name is suggestive as everybody knows the little Japs got there in the big war against odds both of numbers and money. The Little Jap Cultivator is the latest and best thing on the market. Come and see it. You never saw anything like it. Don't buy an old fashioned cheap cultivator and pay as much or more than you can buy the latest and best.

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Notice To Water Consumers.

Those who are connected with the water works are respectfully requested not to allow the neighbors to take water from their yards. If you want us to make a charge against you for two families, we will gladly do so, but we are charging for one family only now. Colorado Water Co.

Say, Johnson! I see you are driving a fine buggy. Yes, it is first-class. Where did you get it? Well, now, don't say anything about it, but I had to leave my own town where I live and do business and go to A. S. Henry & Co., Colorado, Texas, to get a first-class job. Our implement firms have lots of buggies, but not a single "A" grade buggy in their house. Well, Henry & Co. are the vehicle people of West Texas.

The Record prints the news.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

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

Given under my hand this 25th day of February, A. D., 1907.
J. W. BIRD,
Sheriff of Mitchell County, Tex.
By W. S. Stoneham, Deputy.
A true copy I certify
J. W. BIRD, Sheriff.
By W. S. Stoneham, Deputy.

W. T. Smith is selling a half interest in his music business to Mr. A. J. Adams, of Midland, Texas, who is an old piano man of long experience. This makes the music house stronger and adds one more salesman to our force, and now look out, we are going to visit you at your houses and sell you a piano or organ SURE, so be ready. We must sell and e are going to make to you such prices you cannot help but buy. Piano tuning a specialty, as our Mr. Adams is a first-class tuner and repairer.

COLORADO STEAM LAUNDRY.

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

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the court house in the city of Colorado, Texas, on Tuesday April 2, 1907, for the election of a Mayor, five aldermen, a city secretary and a marshal, for the said city of Colorado. A. J. Coe is appointed presiding officer of said election. Every person not disqualified by law, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and is entitled to vote for members of the legislature of this state, and shall have resided within the corporate limits of the city of Colorado for six months next preceding said election, is entitled to vote in said election, provided, if subject to a poll tax, he shall have paid the same prior to February 1st, 1907.

By order of City Council.
W. K. HOMAN, Mayor.

FOR SALE.

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

R. O. PEARSON,
At Burton.Lingo Co.

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

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Fine 16-passenger Wagonette. Meets all trains

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

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June **AUGUST** **July**

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IF NOT WILL YOU BE AMONG THEM? WHY NOT? NOW'S THE TIME TO PLAN!

TALK IT OVER WITH YOUR FRIENDS!
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House Furnishings and Queensware. We sell at a reasonable profit.

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COLORADO, TEXAS.

J. J. McLURE, Undertaker and Embalmer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Record is authorized to announce the following named gentlemen for city office, at the election Tuesday, April 2.

- For Mayor, W. K. HOMAN.
- For Aldermen, F. M. BURNS, J. E. POND, JNO. T. JOHNSON, W. H. MOESER, M. C. KNOTT.
- For City Secretary, J. A. FORE.
- For City Marshal, H. L. RANSOM.

Notice to Subscribers.

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

LOCALS

Miss Willie Smith, of Colorado, Texas, is here visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Robertson.—Georgetown Sun.

Place your orders for calendars now. The Record has the swellest line ever brought to Colorado. Come and see.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coleman went to Colorado Wednesday night, where Mr. Coleman will look after his duties as superintendent of the T. & P. telephone system.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Double Edge Stalk Cutter, the most successful stalk cutter in the field. It is practically all steel and wrought iron; has no castings that break. For sale by Y. D. McMurry.

Gentlemen of the City Council, you are doing bully. Keep up the gait, the people are with you.

Finest candies and all the latest novelties in fancy groceries at Birdwell's.

The trains going to Ft. Worth first of the week were loaded to the guards with delegates to the Cattlemen's Convention. Likely it will be good old summer time when some of them struggle back.

The Fort Worth Record is a mighty good paper. The Colorado Record is better still. Both one year for \$1.50.

Phonographs and supplies at W. L. Boss'.

W. A. Coggin, of Colorado, spent Monday in Merkel with relatives. He said that his section was visited by a fine rain Friday night, and also all the section northwest. Mr. Coggin said that stock water on the plains had begun to get scarce, but the rain Friday night filled all the tanks and water holes and that he had never seen the country in finer condition.—Merkel Mail.

For plain sewing, neat and nice phone, No. 112. 3-15.

If any one doubts the stickability of our city council, let them try to grind a private axe.

Phone Birdwell for groceries.

Read the city ordinances.

It is now Judge Royall Smith.

H. C. Caldwell and family have moved to Springdale, Ark.

Promptness is Birdwell's motto. For groceries phone him.

Hal Avent returned to Colorado last week and secured a job in Bob's restaurant, but having a better offer at Loraine, he went there Tuesday morning.

Every sack of "Pride of Texas" flour sold by Birdwell, is guaranteed.

If its kept in a drug store Doss has it.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of the new dining hall on Oak Street kept by Jesse B. Hollowell and wife. They are good people, with genuine Mississippi hospitality and know how to cater to the needs of the inner man. If you are hungry, try them once and you'll go nowhere else to eat.

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

R. H. Sneed of Tombstone, Arizona, is here this week, on a visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Sneed.

New, clean, fresh and fancy groceries at Birdwell's

The old reliable house of Y. D. McMurry, is the place for all kinds of the best farm implements and hardware.

Robt. Brnmand of Colorado was here last Wednesday on his way to Crockett county to look after his sheep interests there.—Sterling Record.

Mrs. Hismith left yesterday for her home in Corsicana, and ere long Mr. Hismith will follow.

Miss Viola Henry left for Dallas Wednesday night, for a few days' visit with friends.

Born—Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shepperd, a fine boy. All parties are doing nicely.

See the "Lucky Jim" Cultivator, best and cheapest, at Y. D. McMurry's.

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

W. L. Doss is home again from Dallas, where he went as a delegate to the state Odd Fellows meeting.

Bran and chops by the car load at Birdwell's.

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

Mrs. A. J. Coe has had a visit from her sister, Mrs. Shook of DeLeon this week.

Y. D. McMurry is the old reliable house and is headquarters for groceries.

McMurry is the old reliable house that handles the Bridge & Beach cook stoves and ranges.

C. C. Blanford came in Monday night from an extended trip over the West and reports everything lovely. Mr. Blanford is a successful knight of the grip, and is doing a big business for his house.

Royall Smith as Special Judge.

Judge J. L. Shepherd has been busy all last week and this, holding district court at Big Springs. On Tuesday of this week there was tried a special land case concerning some Dawson county land. Judges W. B. Crockett and C. H. Earnest represented the plaintiff in execution. It was a suit on judgment lein, in which Judge Shepherd was disqualified, and Royall G. Smith of Colorado was chosen special judge to try the case.

The gist of the case is: Frank Tomlinson owned 4 sections of school land in what is now Dawson county. He sold it and Mr. Bourn, secured a judgment lien through the federal courts at Abilene years ago. He filed it in Howard county, as Dawson had not then been created, but was attached to Howard. The court held that the lein was not valid, because in filing the statutes had not been complied with, and a decision was rendered for the defendants.

KINDERGARTEN BAZAAR.

Remember the Easter Bazaar and Market for the benefit of the Kindergarten at Bromley's store on Easter Saturday. Easter eggs, prettily dyed, will be sold at 20c a dozen. Save the work and trouble of dyeing them and buy from us. All kinds of good things to eat, as well as fancy articles to wear, will be on sale.

OUR FRIENDS.

Names of New Subscribers Added to Our List Since Last Week's Publication.

- Alva Tomlinson, Ira, Texas
- W. J. Ennett, Laraine, "
- Geo. Goodwin, Cuthbert, "
- W. H. Hollowell, Tula, "
- B. E. Wagoner, Cuthbert, "
- T. A. Spruill, Colorado, "
- Ledbetter, Graves & Co., "
- F. A. Winn, "
- J. S. Franklin, "
- I. J. Rice, "
- L. J. Howell, "
- G. M. Bell, "
- H. C. King, "
- Clint Mann, "
- R. N. Mitchell, "
- W. B. Crockett, "
- J. J. C. Burton, "
- G. M. Baber, "
- Jesse Bullock, "
- S. D. Vaughan, "
- D. G. Ferguson, "
- J. A. Sneed, "
- R. O. Wheeler, "
- W. G. Hollowell, Nolan, "
- J. K. Hutton, Wolf City, "
- B. H. Fuller, Dunn, "
- Judge P. Newman, Crockett, "
- G. W. Hooks, Teville, "
- Lon McGuire, "
- J. R. Watkins, Cuthbert, "
- H. Rogers, Alpine, "
- H. C. Clark, Van Horn, "
- Miss M. Bullock, Bryan, "
- J. W. Curry, Lancaster, "
- M. S. Payne, Waxahachie, "
- Mrs. W. A. Kay, Winona, "
- J. O. Rountree, Sonora, "
- M. W. Payne, Red Oak, "
- J. T. Farris, Hondo, "
- C. M. Coggin, Merkel, "
- Geo. P. Bird, Waco, "
- H. D. Wynn, Cooper, "
- H. C. Gross, Ben Franklin, "
- Mrs. V. T. Ratliff, Glory, "
- W. G. Stannard, Paris, "
- E. F. Baker, Westbrook, "
- J. T. Draper, Cussetta, "
- W. F. Baber, Winnsboro, "
- M. T. Bloomer, Dunn, "
- Mrs. M. Jackson, Ennis, Miss.
- H. C. Caldwell, Springdale, Ark.
- R. E. Fields, Irwin, Neb.
- Geo. M. Bronn, Atlanta, Ga.
- E. McKenzie, Tampico, Ill.
- Willie Albritton, Columbus, Ga.
- J. C. Maxwell, Alexander City, Alabama.
- N. L. McKenzie, Rock Falls, Ill.
- Mrs. Ann Ward, Edward, Oka.
- B. F. McLure, Alberta, La.
- S. E. Whipkey, Cherryvale, Kan.
- Jas. T. Johnson, Peoria, Ill.
- J. A. Baber, Huntingdon, Ill.
- W. V. Lear, Hargrave, Kan.
- W. A. Halfield, Jennings, Mo.

The best farm implements and most reliable kind are found at Y. D. McMurry's.

A. S. Henry & Co.

Have about 7 or 8 of those Champion Jr. Sulky Plows on hand yet, they are the most complete ploy on the market; call and let us show you how much more convenient and how much lighter they run than any other plow made.

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

CITY Lot Sale

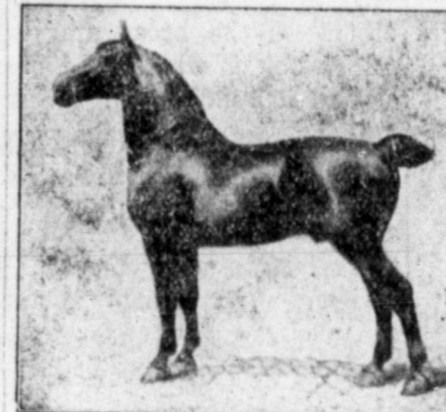
In order to supply the demand for Colorado residence lots, I have decided to place another block of these lots on the market at the heretofore unheard of terms of **\$1.00 PER WEEK**

until paid. No interest, no mortgages while sick. These lots are desirably located and well worth the money.

B. N. Garrett.

Office Oak St. Telephone 341 COLORADO, TEXAS.

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(ARISTOCRAT.)

ARISTOCRAT, Registered French Coach Stallion, blood bay, 15 hands high, 3 years old and weighs 950 lbs. He is pure bred and as grand an individual as there is in the United States. First come first served. Will make the coming season at Dunn. For any further information call on or address J. C. BEAKLY, Dunn, Texas.

Attention, Stockbreeders!



"BOSTON,"

A Fine Saddle Horse, and

"NIGGER BABY,"

A Splendid Jack.

I have a First-Class Saddle Horse, and also a very fine Jack, both of which I will stand this season at my barn, three-quarters of a mile north-east of the court house at Colorado.

Terms: Ten dollars to insure a foal. All care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible if any should occur. All Breeders invited to come and look at them.

W. W. WATSON.

Grand Millinery Opening.

Clothes make the Man. Her Hat makes the Woman.

Never before has such a select line of Ladies Hats been seen in Colorado as will be displayed by me on

Friday and Saturday, **March 22 and 23**

Not a shoddy Hat in the house. Every Hat new and first-class; the best styles; the most tasty trimmings; the lowest prices for which such artistic creations can be sold. Hats for the young and Hats for the old; Hats to make every woman look handsome; Hats to make most women irresistible. Do you wish to see Hats as beautiful as a poet's dream? Then come to my MILLINERY OPENING, Friday and Saturday.

MARCH 22nd and 23rd

Came and you will believe.

Mrs. W. J. GRAVES

Over A. J. Payne's Dry Goods Store. COLORADO, TEXAS.

W. Mosher Pianos and Organs.

Expert tuning and repairing promptly done and satisfaction guaranteed.

I Tune Pianos For \$5.00 per Year

which includes as many tunings as necessary to keep instruments in good order. Haley Building, opposite Alamo Hotel.

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E. P. TURNER, GENERAL PASSENGER AND TICKET AGENT, DALLAS, TEXAS.

A. S. HENRY & COMPANY

An Institution with an Honorable Reputation Behind it.

If there is one business more than another that reflects the development of a new country, it is the vehicle and implement business. Only a few years ago a farm implement was a useless possession in Mitchell county, and the prairie schooner held a monopoly of the carrying trade.

As the conditions changed and the stock and sheep men began to recede before the encroaching farmers, vehicles and farm implements were the weapons with which the sod had to be subdued. From the old wooden-beam and mould board single walking plow with which the pioneer agriculturists scratched and tickled the jealous soil, and rendered the making a bare existence for "Sallie and the Towheads" a daily grind of the hardest toil and uncertainty, there has been evolved a wonderful and most comprehensive line of scientific implements, covering every feature of farm work. From the time the virgin glebe is turned to the life-giving sun, till the garnered yield is hauled to market, farm implements and vehicles are the very sheet-anchor of the world's dependence for food and raiment. They are the Philosopher's stone that transmutes the seed and the chemical elements of the earth into shining, yellow gold; that literally repeats the miracle of multiplying the loaves and turning stones into bread; producing peace, contentment and wealth. If the world depended on the slow and toilsome means and methods to be fed and clothed today, that sufficed our fathers, famine and pestilence would soon decimate the human race.

How vitally important then, when such great issues depend upon their PROVEN INTEGRITY, that all the implements the farmer uses should be of the VERY BEST obtainable.

To add one word to the praise of the PETER SCHUTTLE WAGON were a waste of time and words. As well throw perfume upon the violet, paint the lily or gild refined gold. It is made upon honor—inherited honor, entailed by father to son through generations of thorough workmanship. By the Schuttler system of accounting, every individual workman in the factory whose work enters the construction of the wagon, is held absolutely responsible for its integrity, and no claims are ever allowed until the broken or defective piece is returned to the factory and the negligent workman is faced with his faulty work. It is the only wagon on the market that has not traded on its reputation; has not sacrificed its quality and honesty to justify a smaller price. What can be seen in the Peter Schuttler wagon, is the least of the good points the farmer pays for. But its strength, its wonder endurance, its lightness, its convenience, compactness and all-round staying habits; what eye can discern them; what human tongue describe them? Use, hard use alone, can disclose these valuable assets.

The Fuller and Westcott lines of driving vehicles, consisting of hacks, surreys, buggies, traps and phaetons, are fit companions both in quality and style for the "King of Wagons." They are best advertised by those who use them most. They are built on the same lines of honest workmanship and individual responsibility that distinguish the wagon that the Henrys handle. Every style of useful rig is displayed in their Repository on Walnut Street. Every taste can be satisfied and every purse accommodated.

If selling Schuttler wagons is A. S. Henry & Co's, vocation, the exploitation of the famous Bradley line of Implements is their most serious avocation—

their side calling. And if you have the least doubt that every member of the force is thoroughly grounded in every detail of the business, just tap one of them with a question about the lines they handle, and if you don't buy, it will be because the bank is closed and you can't borrow of a friend.

They have a most attractive place on Walnut Street—a veritable Mecca, to which all who seek the very best in implements and vehicles, make regular pilgrimage.

This Shows Confidence.

J. W. Patterson of Robert Lee not only believes that Colorado property is a desirable investment on general principles, but backs his confidence with the current coin of the realm in plentitude. Last fall Mr. Patterson purchased the two brick store houses occupied by A. J. Payne and H. D. Gilbert, and afterward the latter to Mr. Gilbert.

Last week Mr. Patterson purchased the lots on the south side of Second street, between the drug store of W. L. Doss and the grocery store of C. G. Birdwell, the consideration being \$2,500 cash. J. D. Collier, also of Robert Lee, is associated with Mr. Patterson in the transaction, and it is understood they will soon begin the erection of a three-story, handsome brick building on the lots.

Mr. Patterson will move to Colorado to live, and will, in the near future, build a home, commensurate with the extent of his holdings.

This deal means much to Colorado, and the Record predicts it will be the beginning of a building activity in business, never equaled before.

Much of the credit of this valuable acquisition to the interests of the town is due to the alertness of the progressive realty agency of Knott & Ellis, who always look well to the interests of their clients and the town also.

Fifteen Million Shingles for Texas.

Texas continues to do things on a large scale and to break her own records.

The latest commercial exploit is a shipment of 15,000,000 shingles from the northwest to the Burton-Lingo company at Fort Worth.

The shipment goes by steamship Olympia to San Francisco and will there take the rail to Fort Worth.

The big purchase was made by A. C. Petri for the Burton-Lingo company and was accomplished through a number of agents working quietly for several weeks. Naturally, such a purchase excited quite a flurry in lumber circles, and the Texan had a big job to get away with such a deal. Following is a clipping from the San Francisco Examiner:

Seattle, March 3.—The steamship Olympia, Captain Croskey, is the first large vessel with a full cargo of shingles ever to leave Puget Sound. She sailed from Bellingham tonight for Vancouver island, where she takes fuel coal, thence proceeding to San Francisco. She has 56,000 bundles, or equivalent to 15,000,000 shingles, all destined to cover homes and buildings. This enormous shingle shipment is being consigned by way of San Francisco at an extra freight charge of \$1.20 per thousand, owing to the glutted and blockaded condition of the Northern railway lines, the Great Northern and Northern Pacific. Texas is suffering from a shingle famine, having had none shipped into the state for over six months, owing to the failure of railroads to handle such freight expeditiously.

A large portion of these shingles are consigned to the yard here at Colorado, and will begin to arrive in a few weeks, when the dearth of shingles in the west will be broken. Customers can always depend on the Burton-Lingo Lumber company.

An Enterprising Firm.

Other things besides "the sun do move" and improvement is the order of the day. Every week witnesses some decided advancement in the material condition of the town. Scarcely a business house but has enlarged its quarters or been renovated in order to meet the improved business conditions. Prominent among the most enterprising firms of the town to rise to the occasion and cast the old shell of its out-grown environment, was W. T. Rmith & Co., the leading music house of West Texas.

The north store room in the Snyder building, next Hubbard's emporium, has been leased and when the renovation is completed will be a very attractive and pleasant place. The floor is covered with matting and ample seats for the convenience of customers and visitors. A neatly appointed and conveniently arranged office at the front, with clicking typewriter and roll-top desk and the big, solid safe, all attest the popular verdict that the purely business and financial features of the firm, are carefully looked after and thoroughly safeguarded.

Besides a large stock of standard makes of pianos and organs, they handle the famous Columbia phonograph and records.

Sheet music will hereafter be made a leading attraction of the business. All the very latest instrumental and vocal music will be kept in large quantities, so that every varying taste may be met.

A personal word or two: Mr. Smith needs no endorsement to the confidence of the people of Mitchell and adjoining counties. His name is a synonym of honest goods and square dealing, while his guarantee on anything he sells is gilt-edge. "Responsibility" is the broad and solid foundation on which he has succeeded in building up the business to its present proportions. He has put all the force of his individuality into the business, and made it a permanent institution of the town.

Mr. Adams, the new partner in the business brings to it a large experience and re-inforces both its strength and responsibility.

New Wagon Yard.

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

SCOTT & NUNN,

Successors to H. C. Caldwell.

LEASES THE SHOP.

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

For Sale.

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

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

Snyder, Texas.

Big lot sale March 28, 29 and 30th. Highest bidder. Watch for big red circular. 3-22-c

New Telephone Book.

A new book will be published April 1. If you want your name in place, the order for phone at once. Ready to do business today. 3-29-c

New Clubbing Rates.

From this date until Sep. 1st we will send the Record and Dallas News or Ft. Worth Record one year for only \$1.50. After September 1st, the two papers will be \$1.75.

Telephone Book.

A new telephone book will be issued on April 1st, and all wanting phones kindly leave your names soon as possible that the phones may be installed and your names put in the new book. Texas & Pacific Telephone Co.

Mitchell county has just begun to show to the world what she can do in the way of bumper crops. Five years from now we will have a good farmer on every quarter section in the county and some even on 80 acres. There are 900 sections in the county, make your own calculations as to our population.

School supplies at Doss'.

ATTEND TO IT NOW!

One of the leading farmers of Mitchell County had C. H. Earnest make an abstract for him. He supposed his title was all right, but wanted to be sure about it. A carefully prepared abstract showed three instruments lacking. Fortunately all the parties who should have executed them were found, and the title perfected. Had he delayed it, it would have meant a great deal of trouble and expense. Probably half of the titles in the county are in the same condition this one was in. Hundreds of releases are needed, or are improperly made. Deeds have been improperly made or have been lost without being recorded, and heirs have made deeds without proof of heirship.

When lands were cheap people were careless, and probably it was often impossible in an earlier day to get competent men to draw up the papers.

An imperfect title will mean that you will lose a buyer should you want to sell, and should you want to borrow money it will mean delay, and if you do not want to sell or borrow money, you do not want to take the chances of losing it, or to have this doubt and trouble in connection with your family should you die.

Have C. H. Earnest the Abstractor, who has a complete set of Mitchell County Abstracts, make you a complete Abstract and avoid further trouble. Office over Colorado National Bank, Colorado, Texas.

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New Machinery and thoroughly overhauled and made new

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COLORADO, TEXAS.

Black Sam.

Extra fine, large Majorca Jack, big boned, well marked, and a fine individual. Will make the coming season at my farm four miles North of Colorado. For terms and information call on or address

W. E. WATSON,
COLORADO, TEXAS.

BIG 50c SALE
at the
NICKEL STORE.

On Thursday, March 21st we began a "Five Cent Sale," and will continue same Ten Days. It will be a great surprise to learn of the many useful articles that you can buy in this sale for the small sum of 5 cents. It is the duty of every housekeeper to make the purchasing power of a dollar go as far as possible, and in this sale an opportunity will be given you to do this very thing.

Everything in Stock Included in Sale

Everything marked in plain figures and the stock consists of Dry Goods, Notions, Tin and Granite, Queensware, Chinaware, and a general line of Racket Goods. You cannot afford to miss this sale. Remember the date.

The Nickel Store.

Colorado Fuel Company

DAN BEEMAN, Manager.

WOOD, COAL AND BEAUMONT OIL.

Prices on Wood Reduced 50c per Cord.

One cord split wood.....\$7.00	1 cord split wood.....\$2.00
One-half cord split wood...\$3.75	1 cord split wood.....\$1.00

Delivered free inside City limits.

The small order will receive the same prompt attention as the large ones, and full measure guaranteed.



QUICK MEAL
GASOLINE STOVES.

Are popular and known all over the country as the best made. It has been made so, because it was adopted and applied to a line of Gasoline Stoves that were made right, and made with the intention to produce the best Gasoline Stoves that money and skill could make. To get a quick meal, save time and fuel buy a "QUICK MEAL" Gasoline Stove. Sold only in Colorado by

C. H. LASKY

Typewriter paper, Carbon paper, legal blanks, notes, etc. Drawing paper and tablets at Record office.

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IS OUR BUSINESS.

ARE YOU GETTING YOUR SHARE?

Try us one month and we will convince you that we can please the most exacting customer.

We sell "Pride of Texas" Flour,
"BEST ON EARTH."

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