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COLORADO, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPT. 28, 1906.

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COLORADO MUST HAVE RELIEF

THE T. & P. ROAD HAS BEEN ASKED TO GIVE COLORADO BETTER FACILITIES.

For some time the business men and patrons of the T. & P. railway at this place have complained of the inadequate facilities for handling the traffic, and this week they have taken steps and asked for a change.

It is a well known fact that the trackage in the yard here is not sufficient. Last Saturday 125 freight cars were in the yard and there is rarely ever a less number than 75 cars. The grades in the yard is so that wagons can rarely ever get to the cars, and they often stand for several days before they can be unloaded. The freight depot is not half large enough and the platform should be extended. The extra large traffic here demands better facilities. More men are needed to handle the freight. It is a costly and a very annoying condition that prevails.

Monday morning a committee of citizens made a careful investigation of the conditions prevailing, and this week a strong petition unanimously signed was presented to Mr. L. S. Thorne, General Superintendent, at Dallas, asking for relief. The yard should be graded, leveled up, more trackage laid, more freight room, a new crossing put in and more men put on the depot force.

In our rounds The Record man met Mr. Ed. W. Smith, General Superintendent of the Texas & Pacific Railway, at Mitchell county, and asked him for some statement as to the road's intentions or attitude in the matter, to which he replied:

"Of course I am not authorized to bind the company to any particular course in regard to the situation here, nor to speak for it or its intentions, but I am sure that the company is aware of the necessities of the situation, and that it is its desire and purpose to meet the improved conditions and keep pace with the remarkable improvements of the country through which it passes. The situation here in Colorado prevails throughout all of west Texas, and on all the railroads traversing this part of the state, and the same congestion of traffic and probable lack of facilities is not confined to the Texas and Pacific but applies to all the roads in this part of the state. Up on the Denver and Rock Island and Frisco, and down on the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific, the same conditions prevail, and those roads, as well as the Texas & Pacific, are making improvements as fast as they possibly can. The Texas & Pacific has

recently erected a new and handsome depot and additional depot and trackage facilities at Sweetwater, where they were needed much more than they are here; it has lately made similar improvements at Loraine, and at other points, including Trent, and, I think, Westbrook; it is now engaged in making similar improvements at Midland, and arrangements are now being made for the immediate construction of a new depot and brick round house and other necessary improvements at Big Springs. In a recent conversation with him I was informed by Mr. J. W. Everman, assistant general manager, that the company appreciated the situation at Colorado and fully intend to get in here and make such improvements for all purposes as were needed just as soon as the projects already decided upon at Midland and Big Springs could be completed. I am sure this is the purpose of the company, and that this purpose will be carried out at the earliest moment possible. It is impossible, of course, to make all these improvements at one time, and the company is making them in the order of their necessities. No one could

terests are their interests, and that the prosperity of the two interests are mutually dependent upon each other. I am sure that within a very few months the company will have adequate facilities for handling all business that may come to it at Colorado, and you may so state in The Record."

The Record man has been reliably informed that Colorado is on the list of towns to receive attention just as soon as it can be reached, and we believe work will be commenced here in the near future.

NEW PASSENGER TRAIN.

From the rail road columns of the El Paso Herald we clip the following:

"Arrangements are now being made to run another through train over the Texas & Pacific road into El Paso from the East. The proposed train will be No. 5, which comes west as far as Big Springs at present. It has already been arranged to run the train west from Big Springs to Toyah, but the plans are to be changed and the train will be brought through to El Paso, it is stated. As soon as this new service is established to this city it is intended to put on a local pas-

Program Epworth League.

For Sunday, September 30, '06.

Topic: The Call of the City and how the Women's Home Mission Society is answering it." Scripture: Matt. XXV, 31-46.

Leader: Mrs. J. T. Griswold.

1. Song.

2. Prayer.

3. Song.

4. Reading of Lesson.

5. Responsive Reading.

6. Five Minute Talks by Leaders on the lesson.

7. Ten Minute address by Bro. Vaughan.

8. Installation of new officers, conducted by M. K. Jackson.

9. League benediction.

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

Epworth League Officers.

At the Epworth League meeting last Sunday evening the following officers were elected:

C. S. Ellis, President.

J. A. Fore, first vice-president.

Miss Alice Shuford, second vice-president.

Miss Lena McLure, fourth vice president.

Miss Julia McLure, Secretary.

Miss Fred Vaughan, Treasurer.

Miss Exa McLure, Organist.

It is rumored that the Woodmen of the World at this place, will begin next spring the erection of a fine business house at a cost of about \$10,000. The lower story will be leased for a business house and the second story will be used as their lodge room. They have already been offered \$100 per month for a period of five years for the lower story and the members say they think they will accept the offer, and arrange to put up the building. There are now 150 members of the lodge and if each one would take a \$100 stock, it would put up the building and furnish it complete. The Record hopes to see this work done.

Every one holding Cascade Baking Powder tickets are entitled to a chance at the buggy at McCreless' grocery store, and should be at his store next Thursday evening at 3 o'clock. Some one will get a fine buggy free.

Jack McDowell of Arizona, a wealthy stockman, is here this week seeking a ranch location, wanting to move to Colorado on account of his health. Mr. McDowell while in this city, is the guest of his old friend, B. N. Garrett.

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or did foresee or dream of the wonderful opening up of possibilities in west Texas until the conditions were actually upon us, and exactly similar conditions came to all sections of West Texas at the same time, and the varied interests affected must be adjusted in the best way possible—it cannot all be done at all places at one and the same time. I am sure that the management of the Texas & Pacific fully appreciates and rejoices with us in the remarkable and sudden development of our great country out here, and is doing all in its power, by advertising us and in every other way possible, to add to such development, and as fast as human ingenuity can do so will improve the facilities for meeting such improved conditions. The management comprises rational, sensible, human men, who recognize that our in-

senger from Fort Worth west to Big Springs, which will be devoted to local traffic exclusively. The train now entering this city, No. 3, and the local will handle the local business on the line so that the new through train will not have anything to carry except through passengers. The new train will arrive in El Paso in the evening and leave in the morning, making double daily service between here and points east. The new passenger will be a St. Louis-El Paso flyer and by having nothing but through traffic to handle it will make faster time than is made by the present daily train. It will carry probably a tourist car, a Pullman, a diner, chair car and a coach."

Scale weighing books for sale at Record office.

Monday is Bill Day.

Next Monday is bill day, and Oct. 1st, when nearly all paper is made due. Everybody be ready to pay bills so it will be easy all round. No man has ever walked into The Record office when out collecting without getting his money, and we hope it will always be that way. No matter how busy we are we pay every bill when presented. The bill collector's time is worth just as much to him as yours is to you and he should not be told to "call again" or "I'll see you tomorrow." When you get so you can not pay your bills quit making them and move out. A man who can and won't pay his bills is a dead weight in any community.

J. S. Vaughan, the old reliable, for feed of all kinds.

Rev. Dr. W. A. Hamlett.

Rev. W. A. Hamlett, pastor of the Gaston avenue Baptist church of this city, has received, considered and accepted a call from the McFerrin Memorial Baptist church of Louisville, Ky. The church to which Rev. Hamlett will go, is regarded among Baptists as the foremost church of the South, being connected with the seminary of the Baptist denomination, deriving thereby the name of the seminary church—Dallas News.

Bro. Hamlett is well known as well as greatly loved in Colorado, having at one time helped Bro. Nichols in a meeting here.

Valuable Land For Rent.

Sealed bids will be received by me and will be opened at my office, Vanderbilt Building, Nashville, Tennessee, on Thursday, October 11, 1906, at noon, for rent of Sections 31, 37, 39, 41, 45, 47, 51, 53, and N. 1-2 and S. W. 1-4 49, Block 27, Texas & Pacific Railway Survey, for farming and agricultural purposes for two years, or for grazing for one year, beginning January 1, 1907. Rent to be paid in advance by the year. Rent contract to be agreed on. Please send bids, with security (approved), at once, marked "Sealed Bid." The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. The highest price will prevail.

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THE LAND IS TOO HIGH.

There is such a spirit of unrest and desire to move to the west among the farmers and the business men in east and central Texas, that the newspapers in those sections are waxing sore, and are vieing with each other in publishing the most scarry warnings about drouths, blasting winds, sand storms, and one over-heated prophet of evil fairly has the gripes now, as he relates in bad English and worse taste, how he ran down prairie dogs single handed, to keep his body and soul together.

"A gentleman was in the city yesterday who had just returned from west Texas. I tell you, he said, things are certainly booming in the west, and it is a sight worth going to see, just to witness the rush of the people to the west. They are there from every part of the state, and from all over the country and are fast investing in the lands, which they admit is to become the best and greatest country in the world.

"In fact, the western country is inviting now. There is plenty of land there that will produce two-thirds of a bale to the acre, corn is good, milo maize is fine and the cattle are all in good shape, as the range is exceedingly fine. But to use the expression common up there, it is the land of promise, and the people can't get there fast enough to invest. I spent much of my time trying to exterminate the tribe of jack rabbit there, and while on the prairie could not help noticing hundreds of covered wagons going over the country continually. They were as a rule hunting investments and are making them.

"The people seem to be beside themselves on the question of land in west Texas. They pay no attention to price. Land that sold three years ago for two to five dollars per acre, is now selling for twenty-five to thirty dollars, and are going higher. I saw lots of land that sold for ten dollars per acre two months ago, that was changing hands right along now at twenty-five dollars per acre, and it is going higher. Men who owned land three years ago are now wealthy.

"One old gentleman owned several sections out there, having purchased it many years ago at one dollar per acre. Recently he closed it out and placed half a million dollars in the bank to his credit. He remarked to his wife after the deal was closed that if they could call back twenty years now they could make a "speck."

"I watched the movements out there with a great deal of interest. I saw the splendid fields of corn and cotton; then the ranches with their herds of cattle that were being disposed of, and the question came up; will this land remain this high? Will it go any higher? What about the west, anyhow? "This is the way I think about these questions: First, I do not believe the lands will remain as high as they are very long; they may go a little higher, but I believe they have about reached their highest. They are above normal worth at this time, and will not remain so high. There is no market for produce there and the only marketable crops worth mentioning are cotton, grain and hay. There is no market for garden truck, etc., from the fact that railroad facilities are limited. So, these conditions have put these lands above their normal value. Now, if the drouth which has hovered so long over the west should return, and it is likely to do so, the lands are then going to drop; yes, the bottom will fall out. People will be frightened away and lands will go very low. "On the other hand, if seasons continue the land will remain

high, but it will be many years before they go as high as some people think they will.

"Comparing the west with this section of the state, I had rather take my chances here, and this is what I am going to do."

Cuthbert School House. Whereas, to effect unity, prevent confusion, to give justice between the owner of the cotton picker, a number of the representative farmers of the Rogers and Cuthbert communities met at the Cuthbert school house on Sept. 24th. There were present: W. M. Green, G. E. Goodwin, Geo. Adams, - Wright Sr., W. E. Berry, Will Berry, W. H. Padgett, G. W. Hooks

G. E. Goodwin was called to the chair and G. W. Hooks named as secretary. The gathering of the cotton crop, the value of board, scarcity of labor, the price of picking and the price of cotton on the market having been fully discussed, it was moved, amended and carried, that we will pay 60c and board or 75c and hands board themselves, till the 1st day of November; 70c and 85c during the month of November; 80c and 95c for the month of December, and so on during the season, raising the price 10c per hundred per month successively.

It was further moved and carried that all farmers whatsoever, are requested to co-operate with us on these lines in the gathering of this crop.

It was further moved and carried that we ask the courtesy of both county papers to publish these proceedings. No further business appearing, the meeting was adjourned to meet again on Monday night, Oct. 8th 1906. G. E. GOODWIN, Chairman. G. W. HOOKS, Secretary.

Notice to The Public. We have this day sold to Mr. H. A. Shannon, formerly of Merkel, Tex., an experienced business man, an interest in the Adams & Warren store, and the business will be continued under the firm name of Adams, Shannon & Warren.

We desire to say the business will be conducted as heretofore, taking care of our cash and credit trade alike, and extending all favors and accommodations possible.

We will carry a large stock of groceries, hardware and implements, and make a specialty of the Studebaker wagon. The new firm extends a cordial invitation to old and new customers to call and see them and we promise courteous treatment and low prices to all. Respectfully, ADAMS, SHANNON & WARREN

THE LOCAL NEWS OF LORAINE,

GATHERED AND SENT IN BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Bro. Goodman is calling on his brethren and friends this week. Bro. Goodman will build and locate in our town if he should fail in renting a house in Roscoe, where half of his time is taken.

Loraine is still growing. We will have a newspaper soon. Mr. R. M. Stovall of Commerce, Tex., will put in a complete new plant. He is a man of several years experience in the paper business, and we should all encourage him, not only with words of welcome but with our patronage.

Heavy showers of rain, which will be beneficial to late gardens, fell Sunday and Monday.

Citizens as well as prospectors, continue to invest in town property and farm lands. Dr. Cope-land bought of J. H. Lightfoot the north half of block 22. F. W. Rhodes bought one lot in the residence part of town from W. T. White. W. A. Smith sold to W. F. Rhodes one and one-half acres of land south of Loraine for \$800.

Mr. John Burton traded his residence and four acres of land in west Loraine for 240 acres of land eight miles south of Loraine.

A. R. Black is putting up a residence south-west of the depot.

J. H. Gregg has begun moving into his handsome two story residence, which will be completed within three weeks. Mr. James Rogers of Ellis county moves into the house vacated by Mr. Gregg.

F. W. Rhodes is putting new gas lights in the Dallas hotel and W. T. White's store.

W. W. Winchester, while working with a harvester got his right arm caught in the machinery breaking it near the elbow. Dr. Smith of Colorado, was called to set it.

W. T. White has received a new line of groceries.

J. E. Stone of Waco, who has been here prospecting returned home Friday.

Miss Eularill Hollingworth of Waco, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Hubert Tolar, returned home Friday.

Sidney Boykin and family of Waco, have moved to Loraine.

Miss Laura Zellner left Monday for Abilene to attend school.

Mr. Loeff returned home Saturday from a visit to Bush, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Coleman entertained Friday evening in honor of Mr. C. G. Garrett. Those present were Misses Porter, Fine, Farlowe, Watson, Tedford, Riley, Haggerton, Crowell, and Messers Garland, Stone, Brown, Ryden, Porter, Sivills, Wade, Garrett, Winchester, Gregg, Collier, Farlowe and Fine. LUCILE.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF MITCHELL COUNTY, GREETING:

You ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Charles J. Canda, Simeon J. Drake, Daisy Strauss, both individually and as Executrix of the Estate of William Strauss, deceased, and William Strauss, deceased, all of whom reside in the City and State of New York, and are non-residents of the State of Texas, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mitchell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, on the 17th Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1906, the same being the 31st day of December, A. D. 1906, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1906, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1084, wherein A. P. Rohret is Plaintiff, and Charles J. Canda, Simeon J. Drake, Daisy Strauss, both individually and as the Executrix of the Estate of William Strauss, deceased, and Charles H. Strauss, Executor of the Estate of William Strauss, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff is a resident of Taylor County, Texas; that each and all the Defendants are residents of the City and State of New York; that the Defendants, Daisy Strauss and Henry S. Strauss, are the duly qualified and acting Executors of the Estate of William Strauss, deceased, and the Defendant, Daisy Strauss, is the sole devisee and legatee under the will of the said William Strauss, as duly made and probated in the proper Court in the State of New York and in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, as by law provided.

That heretofore, to-wit—on August 1st, 1906, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract or parcel of land, containing 320 acres, lying and being situated in the Counties of Mitchell and Howard in the State of Texas, and known and described as the South one-half (S. 1-2) of Section No. Five (5), in Block No. Twenty-nine, (29), Township One North of the Texas & Pacific Railroad, and of surveys, located by virtue of Certificate No. 2-1671, issued to said railway company, holding the same in fee-simple, and was in possession thereof.

That on said day and date, to-wit, August 1st, 1906, the Defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed said Plaintiff of said premises, and withhold from him the possession thereof to his damages in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00.)

That the rental value of said premises is One Hundred Dollars per annum. That plaintiff claims said land by and under a deed from Charles J. Canda, Simeon J. Drake and William Strauss to F. A. Winn and Mrs. Mattie Winn, dated July 14th, 1890, and recorded in the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, in Book 7, on pages 600 to 603, inclusive, and a Deed from F. A. Winn and wife, Mattie Winn, of date of July 6th, 1906, which is recorded in the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, in Book 19, on page 248, and the payment of each and every one of the nine (9), purchase money notes, described in the deed from said Canda, Drake and Strauss to F. A. Winn and Mrs. Mattie Winn, each of said notes being for Ninety-six (\$96.00) Dollars, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum from their date, which was July 14th, 1890, whereby said vendor's lien retained in said deed and in said notes to secure their payment was fully discharged and extinguished.

And Plaintiff avers that the claim of the defendants consists in an alleged ownership, of said nine purchase money notes given by said F. A. Winn and Mrs. Mattie Winn, to said Charles J. Canda, Simeon J. Drake and William Strauss as part payment for said land, and of the vendor's lien upon and against said land to secure their payment retained both in said deed and said notes as aforesaid.

Wherefore, premises considered, Plaintiff prays that the Defendants be cited in terms of law to appear and answer this petition, and that on final hearing he do have judgment for the title to and the possession of said premises, for the cancellation of said vendor's lien upon and against said land, for his costs and damages and rents aforesaid, and for such other and further relief, both general and special, legal and equitable, as he may show himself entitled to. Said petition being endorsed as follows: "This action is brought as well to try title as for damages." For a fuller statement of Plaintiff's cause of action, reference is hereby given to the Plaintiff's original petition now on file in said Court. Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, Earl Morrison, Clerk of the District Court of Mitchell County. Given under my hand and the seal of [SEAL] said Court, at office in Colorado, Texas, this 22nd day of August, A. D. 1906. EARL MORRISON, Clerk, District Court, Mitchell County. A true copy I certify. FRANK JOHNSON, Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas. By L. A. COSTIN, Deputy.

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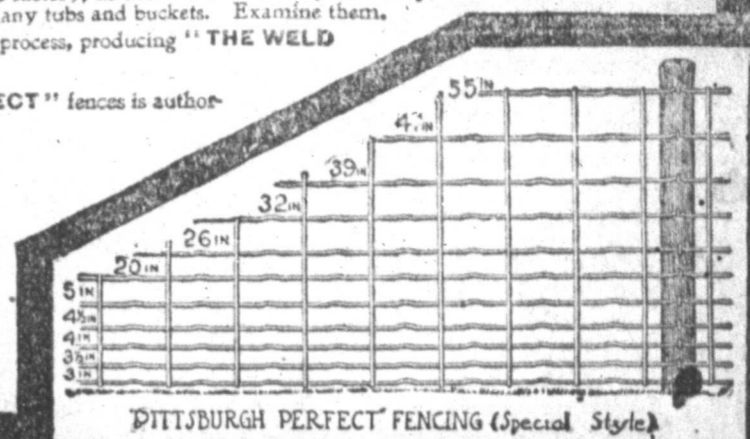
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Hawks' Glasses fitted at Doss'.

Mrs. A. S. Bell has returned home from her Alabama visit.

Brick! Brick! Concrete brick! See Cooksey & Co.

Colorado is the trading center of the surrounding country.

Stockmen and Farmers use Carboleum, at Arbuthnots.

Rev. H. Nichols attended the El Paso Association at Midland on Monday last.

Who is the best blacksmith in town? Will McKenzie.

Miss May Belle Thomas of Kelton, Ala., is here on a visit to her brother, J. Max Thomas.

Read the want columns in The Record.

The population of Colorado could be increased a hundred or more souls if there were residences to hold them.

Panama hats cleaned and re-blocked by Tally Lloyd the tailor.

Mrs. H. F. Wheeler is visiting this week at the old home in Fisher county.

25 per cent saved on window shades at W. L. Doss', the druggist.

Cotton buyers in Colorado are as thick as bees 'round a hive. More than 25 buyers in Colorado.

The dog doesn't even mind to have his tail cut off if a Keen Kutter is used.

A. L. Scott sold this week 8 residence lots in north Colorado for \$1600 to M. T. Crawford. These lots sold last February for \$800.

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

Miss Lucile Lancaster, of Okala, Florida, is greatly enjoying her visit here to her aunt, Mrs. F. M. Burns.

Wanted, 100 dozen chickens, 500 dozen eggs. Come quick. Highest price paid.
 J. O. McCRELESS.

Rev. Milligan, former missionary for south Colorado, but now in the El Paso association, spent part of Monday in this city with friends.

Best paint on earth, goes farther, lasts longer, looks better and much cheaper. Investigate at Doss'.

The Record is glad to report the rapid recovery of Mrs. W. E. Watson, living just north of town. Mrs. Watson has been seriously ill for six weeks, but is now able to be up again.

All clothing cleaned, dyed and repaired by Tally Lloyd the tailor, and a first class job guaranteed every time, or your money refunded.

Young Harry Harper who has been visiting his uncle James Green, left this week for his home in Stephenville, Ark.

The Home Insurance Co. of New York, represented by G. B. Harness, is the biggest fire insurance company in the World.

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J. Leroy Lancaster from South Texas, known as the land man, paid Colorado a visit this week and returned to his work again in the south part of the State.

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

H. D. Callen, a fine painter from West, arrived in Colorado this week on a visit of several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Boone.

I want ten first class carpenters at once. Apply at the new Colorado school building to W. B. Martin, contractor.

The Midland Reporter in speaking of the E. W. Yeager trial says: The state was ably represented by district attorney M. Carter and attorney Sandusky, both of Colorado, and they have no cause to feel that they have done other than their full duty, and have done this well.

See those celebrated Gage Bros. Hats, beautiful and stylish, at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

The favorite skating rink, the popular resort, opened again for the season, on Monday night of this week under the most flattering prospects for a good season's business. The rink has been remodeled and will be run orderly, and in a way that will make it indeed a favorite resort. Attractions of different kinds will be put on, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Sun Bonnets, just the thing, all styles and colors. Mrs. B. F. Mills.

The press dispatches in the Dallas News on Saturday last report the accidental shooting of the ten year old boy of Mrs. Garrison, living two miles north of the town of West, on the Mitchell farm. This was a brother of Mrs. T. A. Rogers of Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers left Saturday night for West, and word comes back that the boy was seriously hurt and may not recover. He was trying to load the gun when it was accidentally discharged.

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Entered as second-class matter, March 21, 1906, at the post office at Colorado, Texas, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

The building of the Brown-wood cut off of the Santa Fe railroad has been indefinitely postponed.

And now the festive cotton gin gets in a telling lick or two between the railroad wrecks and storms.

It now looks as if intervention were inevitable in Cuba, and the United States are preparing to act promptly.

Should Mr. Bryan give up his trip to Australia, it will be because he will have to stay in this country and watch Roger Sullivan.

Mr. Roosevelt is expected to go South on three warships. Perhaps he fears the anti-spelling reformers have a scheme to kidnap him.

If government ownership would put a stop to the frightful railroad wrecks, or even minimize them, it would not be such a bad thing.

Senator Bailey declines to discuss his troubles with newspapers, but says he will soon answer his critics on the stump and in the open.

With their legislative nominees instructed to support Mr. Bailey for the senate, we don't see just how those who seek to snuff him, can reach him this time.

The farmers of south-west Texas prefer to have their cotton lost than hire negro laborers to gather it. The supply of Mexican cotton pickers is not equal to the demand.

J. H. Kirby says the fee of \$225,000 he paid Senator Bailey for saving to him about \$3,000,000 of Kirby Lumber Co. stock was much less than a New York lawyer would have charged him.

Our Joe Bailey is in a corner now, from which it will require all his highest histrionic powers in the role of "Artful Dodger" to escape. He will have the biggest job of explaining on his hands he has ever had to come out unscratched.

As long as the town is without a municipal government, it were idle to talk of substantial and systematic progress—it is tied hand and foot. Public interest and the larger good demand the sacrifice, at times, of the individual rights in the premises.

Mollie Bailey of circus fame, was recently married at Brady to a man named Hardesty, and says after this year she will abandon the circus tent and live in a house the rest of her days. Her sons will continue the show business at which she has made a fortune.

The quasi Rice & Connelly minstrels which gave a performance here recently, have been getting some pretty warm notices from the papers. The papers do the public a great service in handing round such arrant frauds, and save hundreds of dollars to the people, which will be spent with home people. They had a good audience here, taking away a good sum of money not one dollar of which will ever return to Colorado. Write such fakes up good and strong and they will soon be put out of business or playing to empty seats.

A Fort Worth man who is interested in advertising Texas sent a paper in Georgia an advertisement setting forth the advantages of Texas. The Georgia newspaper man returned the money and the advertisement with the following explanation: "Too many people going to Texas now." The explanation is all right, but just think of that man returning the money.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

With our advertising columns filled to overflowing, fall subscriptions pouring in, and a jingle in our inside pocket, we feel like a two-year-old colt, life assumes a roseate hue, and we would scrap with a pessimist on the slightest provocation.—Grand Saline Sun.

Behold a happy man! Belay henceforth the knee-sprung jokes about the starving editor, but picture him of ample girth, with "fat capon lined." Bro. Speers richly deserves it all.

With an assured competence for life, a comfortable home and a mind free from the worry and responsibilities of providing daily bread and support for a family, it requires little effort to be a good citizen and man. But when every faculty is strained to the utmost when every waking hour is crowded with doubts and fears as to the future, when ambition and hope are choked out by the endless necessities of the present, when sickness or idleness would mean want, and when one must act from compulsion rather than from conscience; the wonder is, not how many men are overwhelmed and give up in despair, but that so many have the courage to continue the unequal conflict so long.

Ed S. Hughes of Abilene, has bought the Jno. Robertson ranch of 20 sections in Howard county for \$47,047 and will cut into small tracts for farming. Many of the largest ranches are changing hands and being put on the market. As long as the land is held in such large bodies, so long will it take the country to fill up. If there were no large holdings of land in Mitchell county, there would to-day be three or four times as many inhabitants as there are. We ought to have 20,000 people instead of only 6000. Land at \$15 to \$25 per acre, in this section and at this stage of development, is too high for purely pasture purposes.

GET UP OR GET LEFT. Colorado certainly has a higher ambition than to be satisfied with its present status. It can't stand still; the town must make progress or go down hill with gathering speed and force. We have a good town with a splendid country to support it, but it will not remain the good town it is, unless we do something to keep it abreast with other towns that are bidding for the trade from the same territory. Towns of not half the commercial importance and population of Colorado, are reaching out for every sort of enterprise, industry and business that will add to the population or in any way help the town. Our neighbor to the north, Snyder, is setting a most commendable pace in public spirit. The town and county have formed an aggressive organization which has for its object the development of the town and faster settlement of the county to the 25,000 mark.

Colorado must do something to increase its prestige or it will not be able to hold the business it now has, and the way not to hold it, is to continue the course it is now pursuing. Let's break the shackles of apathy, of self-sufficient prosperity, and encourage the coming of every laudable enterprise. Prosperity is like liberty—the only way to keep it is to give it. But the thing pre-requisite to all else is Incorporation. Until this is done, Colorado will be as a strong man bound while despoiled of his goods.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME.

The Golden West Has Provena Will O' The Wisp to Many Van Zandters.

Numbers of people from this and adjoining counties are constantly going to the western part of the state. Some merely prospecting, others with the firm intention of settling and plowing up gold out of the ground.

The illusionary, elusive, visionary, chimerical tales of land agents have given many a prosperous farmer in this section the "western fever." In most of these cases the traveler returns sadder, but wiser, with a hole in his pocketbook that it will take years of hard toil to mend. The story has been told so often that it has become worn and threadbare—hot winds, drouths, devastating insects, etc.

There is always "something doing" in Van Zandt county for the farmer, and when our cotton raisers turn into fruit growers, the era of plethoric plenty will have been inaugurated.—Grand Saline Sun.

The terms "East and West" Texas have become so indefinite, that there is no recognized point of division. In general, all the country to the east of any given place, is referred to as East Texas, and everything to the west of it, is regarded as West Texas. The people about Dallas refer to "east Texas" as if it were a different division of the state; the citizens of Pecos regard Taylor and Mitchell counties as "east," while El Paso calls everything "east" this side the Pecos river.

In a section so large as the west half of Texas, there is necessarily every variation of climate and condition of soil. The whole should not be judged by one's experience in a part of it. There are parts of west Texas where worms have nearly ruined the cotton crop, while in other parts they have hardly touched it. There is no country under the sun where crops are not subject to some disaster; it is the fixed law of nature, and Mitchell county is no exception to the rule—neither is good old Van Zandt. The proportion of good crops has been as high in Mitchell county during the past six years as in any county in the state. Time long enough to establish its claim as a reliable farming section. It is true, drouths may come; but with no more certainty than in east Texas or the black lands.

About 45 per cent of the total area of Van Zandt county has been put under cultivation; when that much of the area of Mitchell county shall have been settled and put under cultivation, there is no doubt but the farming conditions will be greatly improved.

We can not speak for other sections, but can say that we have yet to meet the farmer who is not satisfied with his move to Mitchell county; and there are many here who were doing well where they were. Mr. D. M. Vinson, as good a diversifying and successful farmer as Van Zandt county ever had, is highly pleased with his experience here.

The cry of "hot winds, drouths etc." has been raised against the west part of Texas for 25 years—long after the conditions which occasioned it have passed away, much like the "bloody shirt" was flaunted in the face of the South, years after the questions which evolved it had been settled. Why condemn during a period of good behavior?

Every parent ought to give his son a good useful trade; some honorable handicraft, no matter how rich he may be, or what profession he intends to enter. Misfortune may overtake him and he may not be able to re-establish himself in a profession, but with a good manual training in some useful art, the alchemy of work would soon transmute his knowledge into gold. Ask twenty of the bums who apply for help, the chief cause of their failure and vagrancy, and perhaps nineteen would say: "I didn't know how to do any special thing well." A good trade well learned is a better patrimony to your son than \$100,000 in four per cents any day.

NEW TOWN OF WESTBROOK

Grand Opening Will Take Place MONDAY AND TUESDAY, October 1st and 2nd, 1906.

600 choice town lots in the town of WESTBROOK, on the Texas & Pacific Railway, ten miles West of Colorado City, surrounded by rich farming and grazing lands, have been sold to parties throughout Texas and the East, and on the above dates a grand distribution or lots will take place.

Two Houses and Lots to be awarded to holders of Property.

Abilene Brass Band will furnish Music for the occasion, besides amusements of all kinds will be in evidence

AGRICULTURAL CONTEST.

Towns of Loraine and Westbrook will contest for prizes in best agricultural display. Every body come and bring the best farm products you have. Come and spend a day at Westbrook and enjoy an outing.

TEXAS & PACIFIC TOWNSITE COMPANY.

PNEUMONIA DEATHS.

LAST week's Bulletin spoke of the large number of death-claims—34—paid in eight weeks by the New York Life on the lives of policy-holders who died from a single disease—Typhoid Fever.

During the same eight weeks—July 1 to August 31, 1906—24 policy holders of the New York Life died from Pneumonia, another very common malady.

The Company paid the beneficiaries \$63,453.28—a large amount to pay out in eight weeks for the ravages of one disease in two summer months which are not really the months in which Pneumonia most frequently occurs.

These deaths, like those of typhoid fever, occurred in all sections of this country and Canada, indicating the universal prevalence of the disease. The ages involved run from 10 to 78, indicating that young and old are alike vulnerable.

One death resulted within 10 months and 22 days after insuring.

People are especially liable to Pneumonia in fall, winter and spring, the inclement months of the year. Pneumonia is, like typhoid fever, a "germ" disease and yet very different because it cannot be guarded against or prevented as typhoid fever can. The latter is a disease due often to contaminated drinking water, milk or food. Let a person's drinking water, milk and food be protected from contamination and he is practically safe from typhoid fever.

But from Pneumonia no one is safe. Apparently there is no known way of preventing or avoiding it. Like an accident it is always liable to happen. It strikes down people in apparently good health.

The Bulletin's object in giving these Pneumonia Statistics is to show that the New York Life's experience is a barometer by which the future may be pretty accurately foretold.

The Pneumonia months are right ahead. Many people are to die from Pneumonia this fall, to say nothing of the deaths that will occur from typhoid fever and other diseases.

The aggregate deaths among the uninsured will be large even in the single month of September. The New York Life had 443 deaths in August!

The question for every one to ask himself is—

Can I afford—when protection is so reasonable in cost—can I afford to expose myself, my family and my business interests to loss through my possible demise? I am not sure that I WILL BE one of those to go, neither am I sure that I WILL NOT be. The middle course is the only safe and sane one. I will take a policy AT ONCE THROUGH GUS BERTNER, a representative of THE NEW YORK LIFE, COLORADO, TEXAS.

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The Same Old Scary Stories.
It seems a difficult matter for east Texas people to get reliable information about the West. A number of exchanges of eastern Texas are using much of their space in advising the people to keep away from west Texas. To give color and emphasis to their stories, they advise all who come to deposit enough money in the bank to take them back home after they have hit the ceiling out here, and all such stuff. West Texas won't give brains where there was an empty cavity before; it won't replace a cotton string with a strong backbone or give energy and industry to a lazy galoot; if it would, there are several we know who ought to hit the road instanter. But despite all the misrepresentations, prophecies of misfortune and scary stories about what fearful calamities befell some settlers years ago, people in the other sections are learning of the conditions that exist out here and are investigating; not only so, but are preparing to come out here in large numbers. They are also learning that nine men make a stake in the west where one does so in the east, where the poor man has but little chance to ever be anything more than a renter or a day laborer.

The editors of these very papers who are trying to stem the exodus of people from their respective localities, would themselves, in many instances, be only too glad to come west, if they had the opportunity, but if they must remain, are unwilling to see their neighbors come.

Shows His Sympathy.
The convicts in the penitentiary at Rusk publish a newspaper regularly, in which many good things have appeared, written from the depths of bitter experience. We know nothing of the personality of the writer of the following, but whoever he is, whatever his crime, he has not sunk to the level of complete human depravity:

DIED—29—AUG. 20, 1906.
"A few red ink marks in the record book; a generous use of the eraser on the gang book and the cell book, a deduction of one from the population; a few spades full of earth thumping on a wooden box, and for us the incident is closed. But can you feel the awful sorrow that penetrates the home of the dead? That terrible sense of helplessness that comes when we feel that one of our loved ones is dying among aliens, with naught but a stranger's care? And then to know that he is dead, to live always in the knowledge that he died without a loving hand to soothe his coverlet or dampen his aching brow. This is indeed a bitter sorrow to carry with us. Surrounded by friends, with every comfort that can make even the last bitter hour easier, death is an awful thing; but when we subtract all these from it and add to it the shame, disgrace and infamy attached to a felon's name, well can we afford to open our heart's warmest sympathy to his near and dear ones.—The Alcalde Chronicle, published by the inmates of the state penitentiary at Rusk."

To the Respective Singing Classes of Mitchell County:
Notice is hereby given that the next quarterly convention of the Singing Classes of this county, due to convene the first Saturday evening and Sunday in October, will be postponed until the second Sunday in said month, because of a general request of the Westbrook people. They want to do a good part by the convention, and as the Baptist Association meets on the first Sunday, in Colorado, and as a great many wish to attend, they make the request. Remember, the Saturday before and the second Sunday in October.
JESSE BULLOCK, President.
JAMES JOHNSON, Vice President.

"B. W. M. U." MEETING.
The Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Sweetwater association will meet at the Presbyterian church next Friday. The program is as follows:

MORNING SESSION.
Devotional Exercises.
Mrs. L. R. Scarborough, Abilene. Appointment Enrollment Com. Greetings.
Mrs. G. W. Smth, Colorado. Response.
Mrs. S. H. Morrison, Big Springs. Message from our President. Admission New Societies. Rep'ts from Societies. Report Corresponding Secretary. Treasurer's Report. Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
Devotional Exercises.
Report of Enrollment Committee "Our Mission".
Mrs. Holmes Nichols, Colorado. Open Discussions:
The Needs of Societies.
Led by Mrs. Jobe, Sweetwater. "Our Obligation to our Mission Board". Mrs. C. T. Ball, Abilene. Orphans' Home.
Mrs. J. H. Couch, Abilene. Memorial Sanitarium.
Mrs. Morrison, Big Springs. Church Building.
Bro. Hanks. Colportage work.
Bro. Scarborough. Election of Officers. Miscellaneous Business. Reading of the Minutes. Closing Prayer.
The meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church at Colorado. At the close of the afternoon session the Colorado sisters will tender a reception to the visiting sisters, at the home of Mrs. R. B. Smoot.

Mrs. G. L. Paxton, Pres.
Mrs. R. T. Hanks, Cor. Sec.

Methodist Church.
Subject 11 a. m. "Love for the Church." 7:30 p. m. "The Stone which the builders rejected." You are invited to worship with us. S. J. VAUGHAN, Pastor.

B. Y. P. U. Program.
For Sunday, September 30th, 1906.
1. Opening exercises.
2. Scripture reading, Rev. 22: 16-21, Leader—Jesse Bullock.
3. Hymn, by Union.
4. Our Missions by Jerald Riordan.
5. Reports from the fields:
China—Japan—Vera Church-hill.
Africa—Mexico—Nina Caldwell.
Argentina—Brazil—by Mary Hatch.
Italy—Free Literature—Joe Smoot.
6. Hymn, by Union.
7. The present needs of our Board—Dr. Ratliff.
8. Hymn, by Union.
9. Our obligation to the world—Pastor.
10. Closing exercises.

Call at the fashionable Millinery Emporium and see those ready-to-wear hats. Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Mrs. W. M. Moore, who lives two miles south of Colorado, brought to this office last week a large bunch of the finest peanuts we have yet seen, many of the pods containing four kernels. Mrs. Moore brought the seed with her from Red River county, and it only takes the Colorado country to fully develop them. We expect to buy a lot of these from Mrs. Moore when the crop is gathered to eat on this winter.

We will send The Record one year and Holland's Magazine one year for \$1.50, both to one, address or to separate addresses.

This old world is certainly going at a clip that ought to satisfy the most strenuous. One day it's a railroad wreck; the next an earthquake; on the day after, a dynamite explosion; next day a riot or mob; the following brings news of a typhoon or the Czar dodges a bomb; then they all let drive at once, and begin it all over again. Yes sir, we live in a strenuous age.

The Record want ads. bring results.

On Friday last at their home on the Mitchell farm, two miles north of the town of West, the little ten-year-old son of Mrs. Garrison was accidentally shot and killed. An older boy was showing his mother how to load a little target rifle, when it was accidentally discharged killing his little brother just as he entered the door. Mrs. T. A. Rogers of Colorado, a sister, was notified, and she with her husband left immediately for West, but did not arrive until after the funeral. Mr. Rogers returned home on Tuesday, but Mrs. Rogers remained at West for the present.

It is related that a Mississippi farmer while on a trip up in New England, was describing to a crowd of inquirers, the process of raising cotton. He said that the price for picking was so high that in the absence of a successful picking machine, he and a friend, having noticed the wonderful imitative faculty of the monkey, resolved to attempt to make cotton pickers of them. They imported 200 of the largest species of South American monkeys and began to teach them to pick cotton, by putting one in the field with a negro. They'd pick the cotton all right, but we found it more expensive than by human labor. "Why was that?" asked a listener. "Why sir, it took two negroes to watch one monkey."

The San Antonio Fair.
The San Antonio International Fair Association has issued its premium list for the eighth annual fair and races to be held at San Antonio, Texas; October 31st to November 11th inclusive.

In addition to its stated premium list exceeding \$50,000, special premiums are offered for many features of vital interest to agricultural and live-stock industries.

In order to adequately display agricultural products, a special building of large size is now under construction. Activity at the fair grounds has already begun, and a general transformation of these will be effected in a few weeks before the opening of the Fair. Among the new features is a standard race track, cattle and swine arena buildings for amusement devices, new walks and driveways and attractions. On the whole this will represent an outlay of approximately \$40,000.

Of great interest to the visiting hosts at the fair is the solving of the transportation problem to and from the grounds. Through the efforts of the Fair Association, the transportation charges to and from the grounds will be 10c. All railroads in Texas have agreed upon the minimum low rates to San Antonio. Thus a visit to the fair is within the reach of all.

There will be the usual free attractions: band concerts and nightly features at the Fair. Racing purses are the largest ever offered in Texas. In this, as well as in all other departments, the 1906 Fair will eclipse all previous efforts.

Read the want columns in The Record.

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ONLY LINE WITH a saving of 12 hours to California.
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Mrs. J. C. Jenkins, Denver, Colo., writes: "I can't say enough for Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It has cured my baby of the croup and my children of severe Coughs. I know no better medicine."
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TOO BUSY THIS WEEK
To tell you about our Bargains, but be assured they are here for you. A WORD TO
NEW COMERS.
We give you a most hearty welcome to our "Garden Spot of the World." We want to supply your needs in
FURNITURE AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS.
McLure, Basden & Co.

W. J. PRITCHETT & SONS
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COLORADO, TEXAS.



LOCAL HAPPENINGS

PERSONAL MENTION

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

Moeser sells it for less.

G. B. Harness wrote two tornado policies this week for \$15000 each.

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

Constable Joe Key spent all last week in Snyder on court business. Joe says Snyder is a good town but not up to Colorado.

Don't forget the little bill that is due at Colorado Market. H. D. Gilbert.

The State meeting of the order of Eastern Star meets next month in Ft. Worth and quite a number of the lady members of Colorado are making arrangements to attend.

Doss, THE Druggist wants to see you.

The subscribers keep rolling in. Examine our subscription list.

R. W. Morgan and family of Petty, Lamar county, arrived here last Saturday and will make this their future home. Mr. Morgan was here a short time ago and secured a farm about two miles from town.

Subscribe for your county seat paper. The Record is only \$1.00 per year.

H. B. Phillips, a prominent hardware man of Stephenville, Texas, spent Monday in Colorado looking at our town. While here he was the guest of his friend, J. J. Bromley.

Meet me at Jakes Resturant.

The Woodmen out at Westbrook will give a big ball on next Monday night, Oct. 1st. A Mexican string band has been engaged to furnish fine music, refreshments will be served and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

DOSS handles the best Paint made. This is conceded by all. No dope here but Paint, the kind that lasts. See Doss.

W. N. Waddell, a big cattle man at Odessa spent part of last week here. Will Waddell, as all the old timers call him, is quite popular in Colorado especially with the stock men.

Room for Rent—Nice large furnished room for rent. Prefer gentleman to take room. Apply to Mrs. J. L. Ross, phone 266.

Since a car load of cement was received at the concrete works last week, Victor Dzeidzoch is turning out the hard smooth cement brick at a lively rate, as there is a good demand for them.

Swept by ocean breezes—get an electric fan. See the Electric Light Co.

The Record is doing good missionary work for Mitchell county. We mail each week over 300 copies of the paper back east and already we know of several families who have located here by reading The Record.

Hot lunches and short orders at Vincent's.

Phonographs and Phonograph supplies at Doss.

What has become of the building and lone association? It will be one of the greatest agencies in building up the town. Don't allow the movement to lapse, gentlemen.

Y. D. McMurray wants your trade, and will sell you groceries hardware and stoves as cheap as anybody. Prompt delivery, nice fresh goods.

G. B. Harness has returned from Dallas, and says he can hardly catch up with his insurance business, as Sept. is one of his banner months, and is making a decided increase over last year.

Headquarters for cold drinks, and delicious cream, at Doss's.

W. W. Gross, head salesman at Adams, Shannon & Warren had business in Colorado especially with the stock men.

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

W. A. Shinn of Winnsboro, is here this week on a prospecting trip, and says it rains too much in east Texas. While here he is the guest of his niece, Mrs. S. H. Cromer.

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

Have your cotton insured. I am prepared to write any size risk on short notice. G. B. Harness. 10-12

E. S. Hudson, who lives away down at Floresville, in south Texas, is here this week on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. S. H. Cromer. Mr. Cromer sent The Record to Mr. Hudson, and after reading it for some time, decided to come out here and investigate for himself; with the result that he is so well pleased with the conditions and opportunities, that he has about decided to locate.

Are you insured? If not, read the ad. this week of the New York Life and see Gus Bertner at once.

A strong petition signed by nearly every business man in Colorado has been sent up to J. W. Ward, division superintendent of the T. & P. railway, asking that a new crossing be put in just opposite the oil mill, so the cotton from the gins, yard and warehouse can all pass over this crossing to the big compress. The crossing is badly needed and The Record believes Mr. Ward will have one put in. The present crossing near the depot is now badly crowded all the time, and when cotton begins to move it will be worse, hence the demand for the new crossing.

Eggs and chickens wanted by J. O. McCreless.

Dr. J. W. E. H. Beck, of Lorraine, gave The Record office a call on Monday last and left an order for stationery.

The Sweetwater Baptist Association meets in Colorado Oct. 4th, and the protracted meeting begins immediately afterwards. During the convention the Ladies Aid Society will give a reception to the visiting ladies.

Perry Harrison has bought the Abilene Steam Laundry business from Ernest Knott. Basket at Buchanan's confectionery store. Laundry gathered up and delivered.

The demand for rent houses in Colorado is great. Rent is unreasonably high. Build more houses.

See Perry Harrison for good Laundry service. Basket at Buchanan's.

From this date on Colorado will be as Cottonville, 100 dozen eggs. Come quick. Highest price paid. J. O. McCreless.

For the benefit of our eastern readers we will remark that it rained here again this week.

500 different patterns of wall paper to select from at Doss's.

Oscar Lumpkin, an invalid in the Merrill Sanitarium on the bluffs, is improving and getting on nicely.

Did you read the ad this week of W. H. Moeser, the Keen Cutter man?

In last Friday's Dallas News we noticed in the publications of "Texans Abroad" the name of C. Reems Earnest at one of the New York hotels on his way to Washington, having sailed from Galveston the week before.

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An invitation to everyone to call and look through

C. A. Arbuthnot

WALKOVER SHOES

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We Beg to Announce Our Grand Fall Opening

Our New Fall and Winter Stock is now open and ready for sale and we are showing the Finest, Largest and most Up to Date stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Furnishings, Etc., we ever brought to Colorado. On account of fine crop prospects we bought heavily, and spent over two weeks in the northern and eastern markets, so we can certainly show you a NEW STOCK that is RIGHT IN STYLE, QUALITY AND PRICE. Our goods are now here, ready to sell. So to induce you to buy now, instead of waiting for cold weather,

We Will Offer During October Many Special Bargains

in each and every department of our immense new stock which it will pay you to buy now. Space will not permit a detail description of our large stock, we respectfully invite you to call and see it, and we would be pleased to show you the new and up to date things.

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Notice to Cow Owners in Colorado.

The attention of residents of Colorado is called to the fact that some of the cattle of the town are dying of tick fever (Texas fever). The common cattle tick is the carrier of this disease, and there are plenty of the seed ticks in the commons where these cattle graze. In order that you shall not lose cattle from the disease, it is necessary that each person who keeps a cow about town shall prevent her from picking up the ticks, and clean her of all already on her. You cannot successfully pick them off by hand, for at the time they cause the fever many of them are too small to be seen. The only sure way is to thoroughly grease every cow, every calf, every animal. The grease will kill the ticks now on the animals and will prevent other ticks from getting on for several weeks. The greasing should be repeated every three weeks until cold weather. Be sure to do it thoroughly, all parts of the animal. Any grease, lard oil, cottonseed oil, or Beaumont oil, may be used, though Beaumont is the best. This will protect your cow whether others grease their cattle or not.

It is very important, however, that every head of cattle running loose about town be greased every three weeks until winter, in order that the range about town may be free from ticks next year. If this range is not clean next year, it will mean that no cattle would be allowed to ship from Colorado next year, as we will have no quarantine shipping stations above the quarantine line next year.

JOSEPH W. PARKER,
Inspector in charge of tick eradication in Texas.

Attention Woodmen.

Still the good work goes on. We initiated Ed W. Smith at our last meeting, and A. J. Coe, Ed W. Smith and D. Keathley appointed to see our members about their stock in a hall.

It is proposed to build a \$10,000 two-story building on the lot west of Doss' drug store. C. M. Adams is ready to sign a 5-year lease of the lower story at \$100 per month beginning April 1st 1907.

We want to issue 100 shares of \$100 each and limit each member to 5 shares at most. Come out Thursday night, Oct. 4th and lend a helping hand.

Ernest Keathley, Clerk.

W. T. McAfee returned home Saturday from Tehoka, in Lynn county, and reports that country on a boom. While there he purchased a lot in Tahoka, also a half section of land and rented 180 acres near town. Looks like he might move up there.

Dallas Fair Rates.

The T. & P. will sell Dallas Fair tickets at following rates: \$9.40 round trip, on sale Oct. 12th to 27th inclusive: good for all trains of the Fair.

\$7.95 round trip, on sale during the fair, limit two days from date of sale.

Child's ticket, one half of adult fare.

See W. A. Crowder, local agent for full particulars.

Farmers Union Notice.

The Mitchell County Farmers Union is called to meet in Colorado at the court house on the first Thursday in October, it being the 4th day of the month. Called by order of the president.

W. M. GREEN,
Pres. M. C. F. U.

The Record yields to none in civic pride and loyalty, but is prone to believe that there exists among too many of our business men and citizens, a spirit of exclusiveness, that makes against the best interests of the town. It is in plainer words, a desire to shut out competition. Attracted by the fact that Colorado is a good town, several parties, representing various lines of business, have come here to investigate with the view of locating, but were met either with open discouragement or the inability to rent a house or secure an eligible lot whereon to build. This spirit can not help hurting the growth of the town. An open field and fair competition should be our motto. Every additional business means more people to feed, to clothe, and cater to their various wants. Competition can not always be kept out, and if too long resisted, it may some day roll in upon us in an overwhelming flood.

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MUST CLEAN UP THE TOWN.

Colorado, Texas, Sept. 13, '06.

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Health of Mitchell County, Texas, recognizing the absolute necessity of removing certain nuisances that are a menace to the public health, urge a general cleaning up of the town of Colorado, and especially the thickly settled portions of town.

Each householder should clean the alleys and streets adjacent to his own premises. All privies, mudholes and obnoxious spots on the premises should be disinfected with lime.

The town is divided into six districts, as follows:

Dist. No. 1. Starting at Lone Wolfe bridge and running west on second street to the river bridge, embracing all that part of Colorado between Second street and the T. & P. railway track.

Dist. No. 2. All territory in town between the T. & P. railway track and the Colorado river.

Dist. No. 3. All north of Second street and west of Elam street.

Dist. No. 4. All north of Second street and between Elam street and Lone Wolfe creek.

Dist. No. 5. All East Colorado, north of the railway track.

Dist. No. 6. All of South Colorado.

The chairman of the said Board of Health shall appoint one physician to inspect one district for a period of two months from date of appointment, at the end of which time each district shall be placed in charge of another member of the said Board.

It shall be the duty of each member of the Board, to report in writing any unsanitary condition existing within the district assigned to him for inspection.

The Chairman shall call a meeting of the Board at any time it may be necessary.

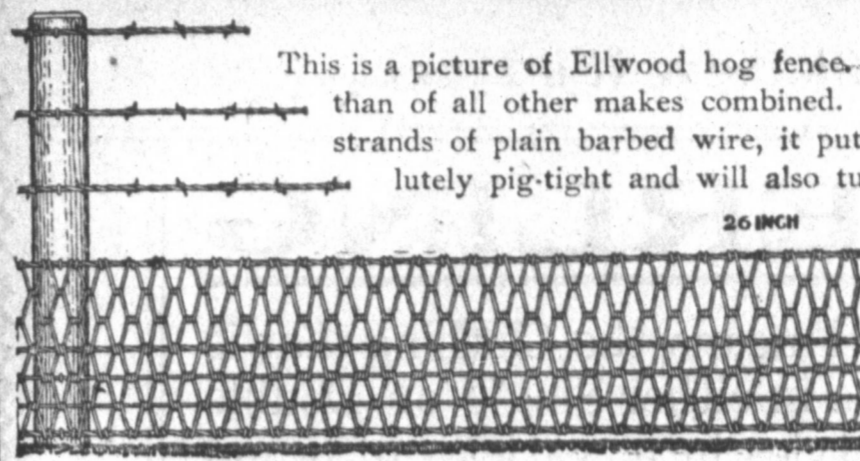
On and after September 20th, 1906, any person failing to comply with these regulations shall be reported to the Health Board, through its Chairman, the county Health Officer. It will then be the duty of the Health Board to file complaint in the proper court that said nuisance or offense against the public health may be abated through a due process of law.

- N. J. PHENIX,
- THEO. C. MERRILL,
- P. C. COLEMAN,
- T. J. RATLIFF,
- W. R. SMITH,
- C. F. MCGINIS,
- County Health Board.

Important Notice.

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

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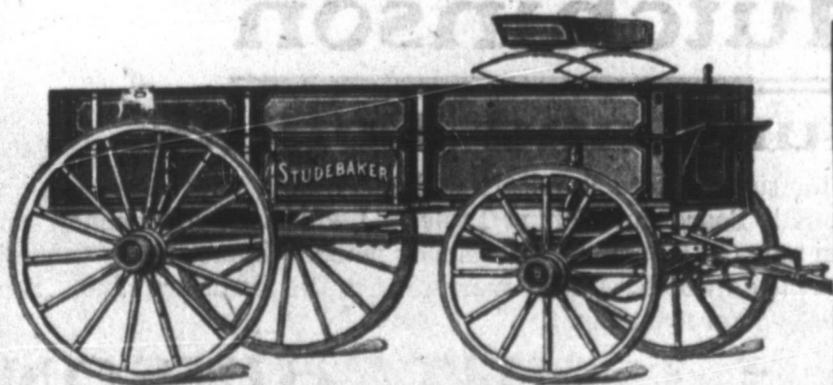
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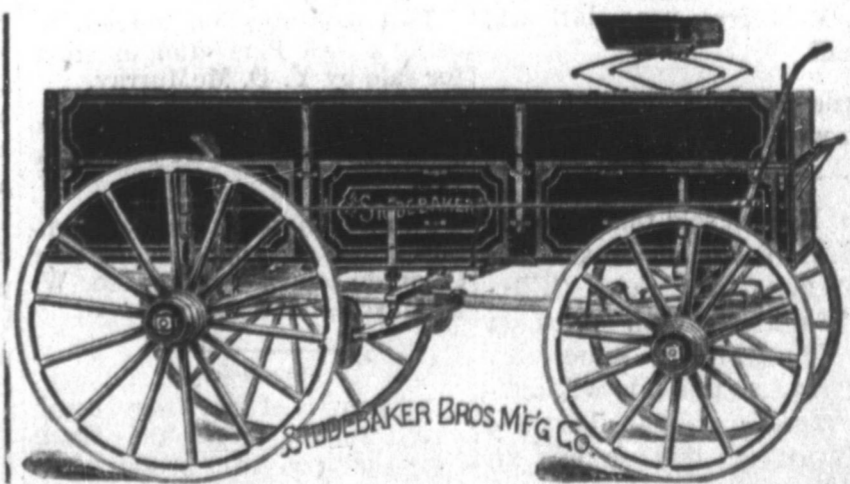
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