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WHIPKEY PRINTING CO

## WE WANT YOU FOR A CUSTOMER.

If you are not already a customer of this house we ask you to give us a trial. Phone us your orders if you can't call. We want your business and are going to put forth honorable means to get it. Our stock is complete in every detail.

Phone 300 On the Busy Corner

## Colorado Drug Co.

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

**For Sale**—A good second hand hack, must sell quick at a bargain. L. L. Ware, at Bottling works.

**For Rent**—A six-room concrete house cool inside, nicely finished, porches, arbor, cow lot, sheds, cistern and well water, first street in South Colorado, opposite the depot. Victor Dziedziuch.

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

**For Sale or Trade**—One new 4-room and lot 100x140 feet in north Colorado. Would trade for good country property. O. B. Porter.

**FOR SALE** Banded Plymouth Rocks Rhode Island Reds and Buff Orpingtons. 15 eggs for \$1, delivered at my house. Call on or address W. Scarborough, Colorado, Texas. 6-1

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

**Colorado-Snyder Mail and Hack Line:** Daily, including Sunday. Leave Colorado 7:00 a. m., arrive at Snyder 12:45 p. m. Leave Snyder 2 p. m., arrive at Colorado 7:45 p. m.

### THE CITY ELECTION.

Tuesday was city election day for Mayor, a contingency made necessary by the resignation of Judge W. K. Homan. W. F. Robinson had announced as a candidate and on Monday night an enthusiastic mass meeting was held and Royall G. Smith unanimously chosen a candidate on a "citizens' ticket." The election passed off very quietly with a fairly good vote, it being practically unanimous for Mr. Smith; Mr. Robertson having resigned early in the race. With the new Mayor, the council will work for the town's good.

Judge Homan made a splendid Mayor, and the Record believes Mr. Smith will also fill the office with equal credit to himself and fidelity to the public weal.

### A Card to the Public.

M. T. Crawford is my authorized deputy for weighing loads on the platform scales. Mr. Crawford can always be found at the wood yard.

D. G. FIELDS, Public Weigher.

### DISTRICT COURT DOINGS.

The regular term of District Court convened on Monday and will continue in session several weeks; Judge J. L. Shepherd on the bench, Earl Morrison as court clerk; J. W. Bird, sheriff and W. S. Stoneham, deputy. C. C. Doggett and J. E. Boatler were sworn in as bailiffs.

The grand jury was sworn in as follows: Max Thomas, A. D. Powell, J. J. Bromley, C. W. Hagler, J. W. Smiley, S. T. Shropshire, J. T. Davis, M. M. Dorn, G. E. Goodwin (foreman); A. May, G. W. Berry, R. A. Humble. Mr. G. E. Goodwin was chosen foreman, and they were in session until Wednesday evening when they adjourned until Wednesday June 12th. Three true bills were returned, 2 misdemeanors and 1 felony.

The Commissioners' Court met on Tuesday morning as a board of equalization, with all the members present. They will go over the assessment and rendition of the 1907 tax roll and equalize the taxes as nearly as possible, and are raising the rendition of quite a lot of property. The parties whose property is raised, will be notified. The board is still in session.

The civil docket was taken up on Monday and has occupied the entire week on the case of Caroline I. Polnick et al vs D. P. Quisenberry et al, on change of venue from Scurry county, and is an intricate case with many witnesses. It is a suit to rescind contract and cancel deed and involves 640 acres of fine land in Scurry county. The case is being stubbornly contested on both sides by an array of legal talent. The defense is represented by Judge Henry Beal of Sweetwater, Arthur Young of Snyder and Royall G. Smith of Colorado, while the plaintiffs are represented by Hon. S. P. Sadler, of Gatesville, Fritz Smith of Snyder, and Thurmond & Sandusky of Colorado. The court will likely be all week on this case.

The Wasson murder case is set for Monday, at which time the criminal docket will be taken up. A special venire of 170 men have been summoned, and everything is in readiness for the trial. This case is the State of Texas vs Sid and Arthur Wasson, charged with murder, each having two charges against him, as two men were killed. Sid Wasson has had one trial and was acquitted, and considerable interest is manifested. Cases set for the second (next) week are as follows:

- State of Texas vs Arthur Wasson.
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- State of Texas vs Sid Wasson.
- State of Texas vs Henry Wilson.
- State of Texas vs ———.
- State of Texas vs J. A. Carson.
- State of Texas vs C. A. Meyers.
- State of Texas vs Oscar Baker.
- State of Texas vs Jim Bellah.
- State of Texas vs Albert Tinker.
- State of Texas vs H. R. Looby.

Lithographed vendor's lien notes for sale at RECORD office.

### More Rain.

Wednesday evening Mitchell county and a good portion of the west was blessed with another good rain. The heavy black clouds came up from the west, shielded around to the north and came again from the east, giving us good rains on the west, north and east. The rain was accompanied by hail, but so far as we have learned not enough to do harm. Again at night a heavy cloud came up from the south, drenching all that country. This was accompanied by considerable wind, but no material damage was done so far as we can learn over the phone. Good rains have fallen on all sides of us.

### Electric Light Meters.

The Electric Light Company are installing meters as fast as they can afford to buy them and have now over sixty in use. Everybody who has a meter seems to be pleased, and many only pay \$2 per month now who formerly paid from \$3.50 to \$3.75 per month. The Light Co. pays for the meter and installs them free of charge to its patrons. Mr. Webb tells us that he hopes by Sept. 1st to have every residence and store in Colorado connected by meter. He is putting in about 15 per month. That's the right way to do. Put in a meter and pay only for what you get.

### Thread at Six Cents.

Dry goods merchants in this city have received letters of instruction from the wholesalers that thread must be sold at 6c a spool instead of 5c, or 72c per dozen. A raise in the price from the jobbers to the retailers is also announced, the quotations being now 63c per dozen instead of 55c.

In talking with Mr. Burns regarding the matter he said: "The order is from the thread trust, and must be obeyed by the retailers. In the event it is disregarded our supply will be cut off entirely, as the output of the product is controlled by a few houses. Most of the Texas dealers order from St. Louis jobbers but some of them order from New York City and Atlanta. It matters not where it comes from it is controlled by the trust and one price must be paid. The only solution is that the consumers must pay more for their thread."

Follow the crowds to the Majestic.

The dipping vat at Gary's ranch was completed Monday, and on Tuesday Bell & Gary's registered Herefords were dipped, and Wednesday Beall and Snyder dipped some. Joe Merrett superintended the work.

A. S. Henry and family have returned from their Concho fishing trip and report plenty of fish and a good time.

Loraine voted incorporation last Saturday, there being only two negative votes. Hurrah for Loraine! She has the right kind of citizens to make a good town.

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

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

Where are you going? To the Majestic, of course.



**OUR STYLES ARE NOT "LATE;" THEY ARE ON "TIME."**  
**AND YOU CAN SEE JUST HOW YOUR SUIT WILL LOOK BEFORE YOU FEEL THAT YOU MUST BUY IT. YOU HATE TO ORDER A SUIT AND NOT TAKE IT. DON'T YOU?**  
**WE CAN SHOW YOU NOT ONE SUIT BUT A HUNDRED.**  
**WE CAN ALSO SHOW YOU THAT WE'LL SAVE YOU MONEY.**  
**\$15 BUYS A GOOD SUIT FROM PAYNE. WE DON'T ASK YOU TO BUY—ONLY TO LOOK.**

**A. J. Payne**  
**DRY GOODS - CLOTHING.**  
**THE LADIES' AND GENTS' FURNISHER.**

### Six Hundred Increase.

Following is a statement showing the scholastic census of this county for the year 1907-8:

Colorado Independent District,	
Whites.....	598
Colored.....	59
Total.....	657
Loraine Independent District,	
Whites.....	239
District No. 1.....	389
District No. 2.....	444
District No. 3.....	69
District No. 4.....	35
County line Dis't, estim'd.....	20
Grand Total.....	1889

Last year there were 1289, thus showing an increase of 600 since May 1906. W. B. Crockett, County Sup't. The state apportionment of \$5 per capita, on 1889 pupils gives us a fund of \$9445. This supplemented with the special school tax of about \$8000 gives us a grand total of something like \$17,000 for Mitchell county.

### Notice to the Public.

You are hereby notified that the Honorables Commissioners Court of Mitchell county, Texas, will meet on the 21st and 22nd days of June, A. D. 1907, as a FINAL BOARD of Equalization, at which time all persons, whose property has been raised, may appear and show cause why the valuation fixed by the said Board of Equalization on their prop-

ty, should not be made final. EARL MORRISON, Clk'k Co. Court, Mitchell County, Texas. 6-14c

### A Fine General Rain.

After using the telephone and telegraph wires and talking to incoming passengers we glean the following concerning the rain Wednesday evening:  
 Big Springs—No rain, light wind.  
 Iatan—No rain.  
 Westbrook—Light rain.  
 Cuthbert—Heavy rain, no hail or wind.

Snyder—Good rain over all of Scurry county, no damage from wind or hail.  
 Dunn—Good rain.  
 Winston—Fine rain.

Sweetwater and Roscoe—Heavy rain, some wind and hail but no damage done.  
 Loraine—Light rain, pretty heavy hail, some crops and property damaged.

Byrne ranch, McKenzie ranch, from Silver on the west to Iolanthe and on up to Iatan, there was no rain. It only extended a few miles south of Colorado. In Fisher, Borden, Kent, and Lynn counties, good rains are reported.

Mrs. Jeff Finley and her niece, Miss Edith Kingsbury of Dallas, are the guests this week of Mrs. Dave Byrne and will afterwards visit Judge and Mrs. C. H. Earnest. These ladies come out a day and spend a month every year.

GREAT REDUCTION  
 —IN—  
**SEWING MACHINES.**

WET WEATHER PRICES  
 —ON—  
**Everything in our Store.**

**McLure, Basden & Co.**  
**FURNITURE,**  
 —AND—  
**UNDERTAKERS' GOODS.**

PHONE US ABOUT  
 YOUR  
**Repair Work.**  
 WE HAVE THE MAN.

WE HAVE  
**Lots of Goods,**  
 —AND—  
**Must Sell Them.**

# Our Ten Cent Counter

If you haven't investigated you have no idea of the purchasing power of a Dime at the RACKET STORE. Below we give you a few samples. You will find many more as good and better in our ten cent department.

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| <p><b>Sad Iron Handles</b><br/>Will fit any Potts Sad Iron, curved hardwood handle, nickel plated tempered steel spring<br/>10c each.</p> <p><b>Sash Pulleys.</b><br/>The common sense kind, steel axles, swelled sides, fills mortise completely so that rope cannot jump off.<br/>10c each.</p> <p><b>Hand Saw Handles.</b><br/>Varnished beech wood, suitable for any hand saw.<br/>10c each.</p> <p><b>Emery Knife Sharpner</b><br/>12 inch solid shaft, pure emery. Wood handle, nickel plated hand guard.<br/>10c each</p> <p><b>Ice Pick.</b><br/>5 inch steel blade, hard wood handle, metal cap, making ice crusher.<br/>10c each</p> <p><b>Garden Trowel.</b><br/>5 inch solid steel blade, hardwood handle, just the thing to cultivate flower beds.<br/>10c each.</p> <p><b>Lemon Squeezer.</b><br/>Bright malleable iron, perforated bowl.</p> | <p><b>Mincing Knife.</b><br/>2 half moon, polished blue steel blades, riveted handle<br/>10c each.</p> <p><b>Stove Cover Lifter</b><br/>Loop spiral, ventilated handle, always cool.<br/>10c each.</p> <p><b>Flue Stop.</b><br/>Medallion centre, wire spring, fits any size pipe.<br/>10c each.</p> <p><b>Crockery Mender.</b><br/>Mends everything.<br/>10c bottle</p> <p><b>LePages' Glue.</b><br/>The old reliable fish glue, just the size for handy family use.<br/>10c bottle.</p> <p><b>Stove Polish.</b><br/>Eumaline, dustless and odorless.<br/>10c box</p> <p><b>Flour Sifters.</b><br/>Heavy tin, bright wire agitator.<br/>10c each.</p> <p><b>Kitchen Spoons.</b><br/>Heavy steel retinned, 14 inch handle.<br/>10c each.</p> |
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**THE RACKET STORE.**  
ONE PRICE TO EVERYBODY

Mr. Robert Smothers' father, mother and brother of Abilene, came up Tuesday to attend his wedding.

A cyclone policy written by M. C. Knott insures prompt payment. Don't wait till the storm comes.

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

Will McKenzie has bought a half interest in the Colorado bottling works and a fine home besides, in the Phenix addition. He says he is now fixed and intends to devote all his time and energies to building up his business. All Colorado is glad to have him and his excellent wife "at home" in our midst again.

Guaranteed pure ribbon cane syrup at Ledbetter, Gray & Co.

Earl Vaughan from El Paso county, is spending the week with friends in Colorado. He says there is yet no rain out in his country, but that people out there do not look for rain until in June.

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

On Tuesday morning, Ira Ross at the light plant, felt something crawling inside his shirt. He put his hand inside and brought out a centipede fully six inches long. Owing to the fact that he had hold of reptile, it could not sting him with its full force and power, however, it touched him up just enough to remind him that even worms have vested rights that must be respected.

For Tornado insurance; see M. C. Knott.

B. O. Shurtliff has bought property in Snyder and moved there this week. He will, however, still practice law in Mitchell county. Mr. Shurtliff is a young lawyer and thinks he can do better in Snyder, hence the move. We commend Mr. Shurtliff and his excellent family to the good people of Snyder as worthy of their highest confidence and esteem.

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

Prof. T. J. Yoe, principal of the Summer Normal at Abilene, left this week for that place to take charge of his work, and will be absent from Colorado until about Sept. 1st. Prof. Yoe is recognized all over the west as an able educator. The Normal will open June 25th. A strong faculty of experienced men has been employed and the best work in the history of the school is expected. Last year the attendance in the normal reached 160 and there is every reason to expect 200 or more this year.

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

As stated last week by the Record, ex-mayor J. W. Riggins of Waco, was here, and before leaving purchased from that noted horse dealer, Ed Dupree, 30 head of mares, 22 head of colts, one fine Percheon Stallion; and also of Mr. Beal 80 head of 2-year-old mules. The colts spoken of above are the best bred colts ever shown in the Colorado country. All this stock was shipped direct to Mr. Riggins' \$60,000 ranch which he recently purchased in California. While here Mr. Riggins visited the O'Keefe ranch, and learning that it was possibly on the market he went to Fort Worth to see if he could buy it.

J. W. Riggins has returned from Colorado City, Texas, where he bought 140 head of fine stock and shipped same to his California ranch. Mr. Riggins will leave tonight for California and members of his family will leave to join him within a few days. As stated previously, if they like that section they will remain in California permanently.—Waco Times-Herald.



IF YOU ARE PAYING FOR IT THERE IS NO REASON WHY YOU SHOULD NOT HAVE WHAT PLEASURES YOU? IF YOU LIKE BRIGHT DRESSES, BRIGHT NECKTIES, BRIGHT CLOAKS, AND BRIGHT HOSIERY, WHY NOT BUY THEM? OF COURSE YOU KNOW YOU MUST COME TO THE STORE THAT CARRIES BRIGHT PATTERNS. WE HAVE THE REPUTATION YOU KNOW, FOR CARRYING THE BRIGHTEST LINE OF WEARABLES FOR WOMEN THAT IS CARRIED IN THIS CITY. THERE IS NO REASON WHY BRIGHT PATTERNS SHOULD NOT BE MADE OF GOOD MATERIAL. YOU KNOW HOW IMPOSSIBLE IT IS TO DESCRIBE A COLOR OR A COMBINATION OF COLORS. BRING YOUR EYES TO OUR STORE AND LET THEM LOOK AT THE ATTRACTIVE THINGS WE HAVE TO SHOW YOU. WE CARRY, YOU KNOW, EVERYTHING THAT WOMEN AND LITTLE WOMEN WEAR.

MOST SINCERELY,  
*Burns, Bell and Buster*

## LOCALS

Hollis Sneed and wife left on Tuesday night for Tombstone, Arizona, where they will reside in future. Hollis is going there to assist in the general store of Sneed Bros., of which firm he is a member.

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

Hon. Fred W. Freeman, an oil magnate of El Paso, was here this week on a visit to the Henrys. Mr. Freeman moved to El Paso several years ago for his health and is now entirely well.

Meet me at Jakes Restaurant.

Dennis & Smith have been busy all the week hauling out their new gin machinery to be installed at Center. This will be an up-to-date plant in every respect and will be able to take care of all the cotton raised in that territory. The machinery is all here and will be erected at once.

This is cyclone season; insure against them with M. C. Knott.

G. B. Weatherly in talking of his father's death recently said there was found among his effects a shaving mug, on the bottom of which was the date of 1696 and had been handed down from father to son all these years. It is now 211 years old and is greatly prized as an heirloom. B. M. Weatherly died a few weeks ago, at Alexander, Texas.

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

Miss Grantland of Carbon, is here on a visit with her brother, H. E. Grantland.

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

Cyclone insurance is cheap; see M. C. Knott and get a storm policy at once.

Doss the druggist wants to see you.

Miss Nell Stowers, the art teacher, left for her home yesterday morning.

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

Mr. Mumford, manager for the Western Windmill Co., at Big Springs, spent several days here this week, the guest of Jno. T. Johnson.

Try a Studebaker buggy at the Colorado Mercantile Co.

R. M. Hammock spent Tuesday in Colorado with friends.

Towns are being wrecked; get your tornado insurance of M. C. Knott.

Misses Isla Bess Looney and Juanita Shropshire have returned from St. Mary's College, Dallas.

All kinds of feed at the new store of Ledbetter, Gray & Co.

Miss Grace Davenport of Dallas, is here for the Waskom-Morrison wedding.

Moeser sells it for less.

The T. & P. telephone boys were sent to Trent this week to put things there in ship shape.

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

Mrs. C. T. Harness and little son, Blandford, returned Tuesday from a two month's visit to friends in Calvert, Dallas, and Fort Worth.

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

The supply of face powder at the telephone central office has been replenished and Fluffy Rufus is again serene.

D. P. Quesenberry of Gatesville, has been attending court here this week.

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

Hon. S. P. Sadler, a prominent attorney of the Gatesville bar, has been in attendance upon the district court here this week.

Headquarters for groceries at Y. D. McMurry.

Mrs. H. C. Landers spent last Sunday in Roscoe visiting her sister Mrs. M. Phelan.

Are you reading Friday the 13th in the Record?

Mrs. J. E. Hooper returned last Saturday from Belton where she attended the graduating exercises of her daughter, Miss Elsie, who returned with her.

Advertising lead pencils at the Record.

Miss Byrd Adams returned from Dallas Friday last.

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

Mrs. D. N. Arnett and daughter, Nell, left Monday to visit Mrs. Arnett's daughter, Mrs. Eugene Payne, in Garza county, and will be absent about two weeks.

Beautiful enameled ware at the Colorado Mercantile Co.

G. L. Carpenter was in the city from Dunn last Saturday, and said he had a good rain and crop prospects were very good.

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

Wooten Jeffreys of Colorado City, Texas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Douglass Ferguson, of 717 North 5th street.—Waco Times-Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hatch and the girls, all left Tuesday night on an extended visit to Norfolk, Va. They go first to Richmond, where Mrs. Hatch has a brother living, and from there will visit the great Jamestown exposition. Mr. Hatch will return in about six weeks, but Mrs. Hatch and the daughters will visit in Old Virginia all summer.

Will McKenzie has moved back to Colorado from Tahoka and purchased the home in Phenix addition now occupied by Mr. Vincent. He will at once move in and Mr. Vincent will occupy the new house just finished by Dr. Phenix. Mr. McKenzie has purchased an interest in the Colorado Bottling Works, and is now a full fledged business man of the metropolis of west Texas.

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.

J. E. Hall, out near Cuthbert, called last Saturday and enrolled his name as a regular reader of the Record. Mr. Hall is another Coryell county man, having recently moved to this county and says he is delighted. Mr. Hall is a hard working, honest and reliable citizen, and we were glad to meet him again. All Coryell county people know where to stop when they leave that county and come west, and they all take the best paper in West Texas—the Record, of course.

All kinds of legal blanks at the Record Office.

I saw it in the Record.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Whipkey who are returning from the state press association, at Galveston stopped over Friday for a short visit with their old West friend Mr. Whipkey left Monday morning for home, but Mrs. Whipkey for a more extended visit. Mr. Whipkey, the former manager of the Times, says his present paper, the Colorado Record, doing well; that he now preparing to install a type-setting machine of the same model as the Times and that other improvements are contemplated. By "Fred and Rose," as they are familiarly known here, have a large number of friends who are always glad to see them in West.—West Times.

The editor spent two days West, very pleasantly with friends and of course spent most of his visit in the West Times office. Dallas News and Colorado Record one year \$1.50.

FREE TO ALL CHURCH SUPPER AND SOCIETY DINNER IMPORTED JAPANESE NAPKINS WITH PURCHASES OF CHASE & SANBORN HIGH GRADE COFFEE. FOR SALE BY COLORADO MERCANTILE



**Dress Goods.**  
All Standard Calicos, Mighty Purchase Price per yard... 5c  
Yard wide LL brown domestic purchase price per yd... 7 1/2c

**Shoes.**  
EXTRA SPECIAL! 200 pair Ladies Shoes, regular \$1.50 to 3.00, purchase price... 25c  
Ladies' vici kid shoes, regular 1.50, purchase price... 98c

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 Ladies' vici kid shoes, regular 1.50, purchase price. . . . .98c  
 Ladies' Famous Angora Kid Shoes, and Oxfords, worth 2.00, purchase price. . . . .\$1 39  
 One lot Ladies Shoes, regular 3.00, purchase price. . . . .1 98  
 Men's single and double sole lace shoes, cap and plain toes, worth 2.00, purchase price. . . . .\$1 39  
 Men's Shoes for business wear that mean's service and comfort, in all the new shapes, worth \$3.00, go in the Mighty Purchase sale for. . . . .\$1 98  
 Men's fine dress Shoes, box calf, gun metal, vici kid and patents, worth 3.50 to 4.00, purchase price. . . . .2 98  
 All 5.00 Shoes, purchase price. . . . .3 98

**Dress Goods.**

Bro. Cloth, Mohair and Novelty Suitings, regular 1.25 per yard, purchase price. . . . .83c  
 Voiles, Mohairs, Henriettas and Poplins, regular 1.00 per yard, purchase price. . . . .69c  
 Henrietta's Mohairs, Venetians, regular 75c per yard, purchase price. . . . .41c  
 China Silks, all shades, 27 inches wide, regular 75c per yard, purchase price. . . . .44c  
 All Silk Taffetas, 19 inches wide, regular 1.25 per yard purchase price. . . . .83c  
 Dress Trimming, Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, Gloves, Hose, Lawns, Madras, Swiss, etc., all go at the Mighty Purchase Sale Price.

All Standard Calicos, Mighty Purchase Sale Price 5c per yard.  
 Yard wide LL brown domestic purchase price per yd. . . . .7 1/2c  
 Yard wide extra EE brown domestic, Purchase Price 8c per yard.  
 Best table oil cloth, in fancy patterns, quality usually sold at 25c, purchase price per yard. . . . .16c  
 Bed Ticking, Cotton Checks, Shirtings, Bleached Domestic Sheetings, Gingham, etc., at Mighty Purchase Sale Prices.  
 58 inch Table Linen, regular 50c quality purchase price per yard. . . . .33c  
 72 inch all linen table damask, regular \$1.25 quality, purchase price per yard. . . . .83c

This sale presents the opportunity of a life time to buy seasonable goods at undervalue prices. Supply your immediate demands and consider your future wants when you can buy at prices quoted in this circular.

**We Bought Welch Mercantile Co's. Stock at 59c on the Dollar**  
 and are in a position to make prices never attempted previously by any Merchant in Colorado.

Be Sure  
 —AND COME TO—  
**THIS SALE.**

**HUBBARDS'**  
 SNYDER BUILDING.  
 COLORADO, TEXAS.

Read Carefully  
 —ALL THE—  
**PRICES.**

Mr. M. W. Whittenton, one of the head salesmen at the big C. H. Lasky store, received the following letter this week:  
 Hamilton, Texas, June 1, 07.  
 M. W. Whittenton,  
 Colorado, Texas.  
 Dear Sir: We are to have our annual picnic for our employees and ex-employees June 5, and would be very much pleased if it is so you can be with us.  
 Yours sincerely,  
 John L. Spurlin.  
 Mr. Spurlin is one of the largest merchants west of Waco, and for some time Mr. Whittenton was in his employ, and every year Mr. Spurlin treats his clerks to a fine picnic. Mr. Whittenton regrets very much that he could not attend.  
 The Record and the Dallas semi-Weekly News one year only \$1.50.

**LORAIN NEWS ITEMS.**  
 (FROM THE ADVERTISER)  
 J. C. White is rejoicing over the completion of his new storm cellar.  
 Capt. R. H. Watlington has completed the school census of this district, there being 239 children in the scholastic age.  
 Farmers, merchants, land agents and folks in general are in high spirits over the gracious downpour on the just and the unjust.  
 Wm. and C. W. Welsh of Paragould, Ark., are here prospecting.  
 Mr. Fred Morris and Miss Lucie Blanton were happily married in Fort Worth Wednesday.  
 Miss Nella Merrell visited Colorado yesterday.

Rogers 18, Cuthbert 5.  
 The Rogers and the Cuthbert ball teams locked horns again Saturday the 25th ult., on the Cuthbert grounds. A disinterested observer would have noticed that the game was of special interest, each side being over anxious to gain a victory. The Cuthbert players handled the ball with considerable skill, but the Rogers boys had the advantage of being heavy sluggers with the bat. The score was 18 to 5 in favor of Rogers.  
 OBSERVER.  
 Send the Colorado Record to friends in east Texas and other states—only \$1 the year; 50c for six months; 25c for three.  
 Fort Worth Record and Colorado Record both one year for on ly \$1.50

Going Fishing Some.  
 George Oderbolz, Lee Jones, Dorch, Al Jones, B. C. Girdley and C. A. Evans are off this week fishing on the Concho. Oderbolz says that old adage "Once a fisherman always a liar" does not hold good in this case, especially as applied to him for he is the cook for the crowd.  
 AND STILL ANOTHER.  
 Early Wednesday morning ere the sun had shed its light, Messers Jake McCall, Y. D. McMurry, A. J. Payne and Prince Hazard, armed with the necessities of such a trip, including bait, etc., especially the etc., all left for a fishing trip down on Hackberry creek, and after they return there will be no use of any one else trying their luck in this stream.

**Round Trip Tickets**  
 NOW ON SALE FOR  
**Jamestown Exposition**  
 AND TO ALL  
**Sumer Tourist Points**  
 BEGINNING JUNE 1  
 TO POINTS IN  
**California**  
 to Mexico City  
 AND TO  
**Cloudcroft, N. M.**  
**SUNSET ROUTE**  
 OCEAN TO OCEAN  
**Southern Pacific Steamship Line.**  
 Between New Orleans and New York. Steamships  
**Proteus, Comus, and Antilles,**  
 the finest in the Coastwise service.  
 Write for Particulars  
**IOS. HELLEN, Gen. Pass. Agt.**  
 Houston, Texas.

**LAW IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.**  
**First Assistant Attorney General W. E. Hawkins Renders Opinion on Appointment of Judges.**  
 Austin, Tex., May. —In an elaborate opinion to the Governor, First Assistant Attorney General William E. Hawkins, says Art. 1069, Revised Statutes, is void because it is in conflict with the Constitution. It deals with the appointment of District Judges where disqualification occurs, providing that the Governor shall direct District Judges to exchange districts where one is disqualified, and if an exchange can not be made then the parties or their counsel shall have the right to select and agree upon an attorney of the court to try the case.  
 Sec. 11, Art. 5, of the Constitution, provides that in case of disqualification of the Judge the "parties" may appoint a Judge and then authorizes District Judges to exchange districts when expedient.  
 The constitution puts first the right of litigants to select a Judge, while Art. 1069 places first the right of the Governor to direct an exchange. Of this Judge Hawkins says:  
 "Because of this attempted transposition of rights and powers said Art. 1069, in my opinion, is wholly inoperative and void as in conflict with the Constitution. Outside of the Legislature itself there exists no power or authority to re-write or rearrange this statute in such manner as to harmonize it with the Constitution."  
 The opinion is an exhaustive review of the issues and law involved, the conclusion being that Art. 1069 is void because:  
 1. It is in conflict with the Constitutional purpose and intent to keep separate and treat differently the two subjects of disqualification of District Judges and exchange of districts.  
 2. As shown above, it denies to the parties to the cause their Constitutional right of selecting in the first instance a special Judge to try the case.  
 Judge Hawkins further said: "I am of the opinion that neither the Constitution nor any valid statute authorizes the Governor to direct an exchange of judicial districts in any case or under any circumstances whatever, although as a matter of course (unless in cases of disqualification) the District Judges may exchange districts or hold courts for each other when they deem it expedient."  
 "However, if an exchange of districts be made, and the parties fail to assert their right of selecting a special Judge and accept a Judge in the case a special Judge appointed by the Governor or the Judge of another district designated by the Governor to exchange districts and try the case, then in either such event parties will be estopped to question the right of such Judge to try the case and will have in effect agreed upon and appointed him as a special Judge to try the case."  
 "In view of the unsettled condition of the statutes upon the subjects herein discussed, I respectfully suggest the advisability of further legislation in the premises."  
 Judge Hawkins writes that the selection of Judges should now be governed by Art. 1069 as reflected in the act of 1879 and before the amendment of 1897 which made it objectionable.  
 As sustained in its 1879 form it first provides that no change of venue shall occur in instances of disqualification, "but the parties or their counsel shall have the right to select and agree upon an attorney of the court for the trial thereof," etc. Commenting on this he says:  
 "It is true that this statute recognizes the right of the counsel of parties to a case, as well as of the parties themselves, to select and agree upon a special Judge, whereas the Constitution limits that right to the parties themselves, but I am inclined to think that the words 'or the counsel' may now be properly omitted from the statute in order to harmonize it with the foregoing Constitutional provision."  
 "Attention is also called to the fact that the statute last quoted provides that the selection by the parties of the special Judge shall be made from the attorneys of the court, which language is more restrictive than that employed in the Constitution, there being in the Constitution nothing to limit the choice of a special Judge. It is perhaps unnecessary now to go into the question as to whether or not the Legislature has the power to impose this additional restriction beyond the express requirements of the Constitution, inasmuch as all practical difficulty upon this feature may be obviated by selecting the special Judge from the attorneys of the court, as prescribed by the statute."  
 The opinion comes as a result of a remonstrance from Laredo that the exchanging of districts was without Constitutional warrant, which proves to have foundation. The Governors in succession since 1897 have directed the exchange of numerous District Judges, and as no objection was made the cases decided in these courts are thought to be binding, the parties having silently waived their rights.  
 The Governor is not here, but he may continue to direct the exchange of districts where no objection is raised.  
 The above opinion, coming as it does from the attorney general's office, if held correct by the higher courts, may materially change the status of the case here against the city. It will be remembered that Gov. Campbell appointed Judge Higgins to come to Colorado, appoint a receiver and approve his bond. It may not effect this case however, as there was no remonstrance and Judge Shephard was disqualified. We are not lawyers enough to pass on it, but publish the decision for what it is worth

# FRIDAY, THE 13TH

By Thomas W. Lawson

### SYNOPSIS.

**CHAPTER I—**Bob Brownley creates a panic in Wall street. He is a friend of Jim Randolph of Randolph & Randolph, bankers and brokers. Brownley and Randolph had gone to college together and entered the employ of Randolph's father at the close of college days. Brownley is a Virginian by birth. Beulah Sands, daughter of an old Virginia house, calls on Brownley and tells him her father has been practically ruined by the stock operations of Reinhardt. She hopes to utilize her own money in Wall street in retrieving her father's fortunes before his condition becomes known, and asks for employment in the office that she may have an opportunity to better understand how her money is invested. She does not want it used in a purely Wall street gamble, but in the buying and selling of legitimate securities. Brownley agrees to help her, and falls in love with her.

**CHAPTER II—**Brownley plunges in sugar stock. He uses the money of Miss Sands, his own and in addition is backed heavily by the Randolph millions. His coup seems successful, and he tells Miss Sands that she has cleared \$1,000,000. But the market had not closed.

**CHAPTER III—**Barry Conant, head broker for Standard Oil and sugar interests, suddenly begins to sell "sugar." In the midst of a panic he breaks the market and with its fall carries away the earnings and much of the capital of both Miss Sands and himself. A pretty love scene occurs between the two at the office when Bob attempts to tell her the terrible truth of their fall. Brownley takes a trip to Virginia.

**CHAPTER IV—**Beulah and Bob become engaged. Randolph wants to loan her father the money to meet his obligations. She refuses. Bob figures on how to beat the market and is a sensation. Another sensational sport upward, but Brownley keeps out.

**CHAPTER V—**The "bull" loss sugar to record breaking point, and the "street" goes wild. Barry Conant, for the "system," pushes prices up and up, and a wonderful clean-up is promised when the exchange closes. Thursday, November 12. Sugar opens higher Friday morning, November 13. When the price had passed all sounds Brownley steps into the pit and begins to sell. He sells every share "the system" brokers will take, and pounds the price down and down until failures are of momentary occurrence, and "the system" has lost millions. He has made millions for Beulah Sands and her father.

### CHAPTER VI.

As I passed through my office a few minutes later I heard Bob's voice in Beulah Sands' office. It was raised in passionate eloquence. "Yes, Beulah, I have done it single-handed. I have crucified Camemeyer, 'Standard Oil,' and the 'system' that spiked me to the cross a few weeks ago. You have three millions, and I have seven. Now there is nothing more but for you to go home to your father, and then come back to me. Back to me, Beulah, back to me to be my wife!"

He stopped. There was no sound. I waited; then, frightened, I stepped to the door of Beulah Sands' office. Bob was standing just inside the threshold, where he had halted to give her the glad tidings. She had risen from her desk and was looking at him with an agonized stare. He seemed to be transfixed by her look, the wild ecstasy of the outburst of love yet mirrored in his eyes. She was just saying as I reached the door:

"Bob, in mercy's name tell me you got this money fairly, honorably." "Bob must have realized for the first time what he had done. He did not speak. He only stared into her eyes. She was now at his side.

"Bob, you are unnerved," she said; "you have been through a terrible ordeal. For an hour I have been reading in the bulletins of the banks and trust companies that have failed, of the banking houses that have been ruined. I have been reading that you did it; that you have made millions—and I knew it was for me, for father, but in the midst of my joy, my gratitude, my love—for, oh, Bob, I love you," she interrupted herself passionately; "it seems as though I love you beyond the capacity of a human heart to love. I think that for the right to be yours for one single moment of this life I would willingly endure all the pains and miseries of eternal torture. Yes, Bob, for the right to have you call me yours for only while I heard the words, I would do anything, Bob, anything that was honorable."

She had drawn his head down close to her face, and her great blue eyes searched his as though they would go to his very soul. She was a child in her simple appeal for him to allow her to see his heart, to see that there was nothing black there.

As she gazed her beautiful hands played through his hair as do a mother's through that of the child she is soothing in sickness. "Bob, speak to me, speak to me," she begged, "tell me there was no dishonor in the getting of those millions. Tell me no one was made to suffer as my father and I have suffered. Tell me that the suicides and the convicts, the daughters dragged to shame and the mothers driven to the madhouse as a result of this panic, cannot be charged to anything unfair or dishonorable that you have done. Bob, oh, Bob, answer! Answer no, or my heart will break; or if, Bob, you have made a mistake, if you have done that which in your great desire to aid me and my father seemed justifiable, but which you now see was wrong,

tell it to me, Bob, dear, and together we will try to undo it. We will try to find a way to atone. We will give the millions to the last, last penny to those upon whom you have brought misery. Father's loss will not matter. Together we will go to him and tell him what we have done, what we have lived through, tell him of our mistake, and in our agony he will forget his own. For such a horror has my father of anything dishonorable that he will embrace his misery as happiness when he knows that his teachings have enabled his daughter to undo this great wrong. And then, Bob, we will be married, and you and I and father and mother will be together, and be, oh, so happy, and we will begin all over again."

"Beulah, stop; in the name of God, in the name of your love for me, don't say another word. There is a limit to the capacity of a man to suffer, even if he be a great, strong brute like myself, and Beulah, I have reached that limit. The day has been a hard one."

His voice softened and became as a tired child's. "I must go into the hustle of the street, into the din and sound, and get down my nerves and get back my head. Then I shall be able to think clear and true, and I will come back to you, and together we will see if I have done anything that makes me unfit to touch the cheek and the hands and the lips of the best and most beautiful woman God ever put upon earth. Beulah, you know I would not deceive you to save my body from the fires of this world, and my soul from the torture of the damned, and I promise you that if I find that I have done wrong, what you call wrong, what your father would call wrong, I will do what you say to atone."

He took her hand between his hands, gently, reverently, and touching his lips to her glorious golden hair, he went away.

Beulah Sands turned to me. "Please, Mr. Randolph, go with him. He is so dazed. One can never tell what a heart sorely perplexed will prompt its owner to do. Often in the night when I have got myself into a fever from thinking of my father's situation, I have had awful temptations. The agents of the devil seek the wretched



He Seemed Absolutely Unmindful of the Agonizing Shriek About Him.

when none of those they love are by. I have often thought some of the blackest tragedies of the earth might have been averted if there had been a true friend to stand at the wrong one's elbow at the fatal minute of decision and point to the sun behind, just when the black ahead grew unendurable. Please follow Mr. Brownley than you may be ready, should his awakening to what he has done become unbearable. Tell him the dreaded morrows are never as terrible as they seem in anticipation. I overtook Bob just outside the office. I did not speak to him, for I realized that he was in no mood for company. I dropped in behind, determined that I would not lose sight of him. It was almost one o'clock. Wall street was at its meridian of frenzy, every one on a wild rush. The day's doings had packed the always crowded money lane. The newsboys were shouting—

"Terrible panic in Wall street. One man against millions. Robert Brownley broke 'the street.' Made twenty millions in an hour. Bank failed. Wreck and ruin everywhere. President Snow of Asterfield National a suicide." Bob gave no sign of hearing. He strode with a slow, measured gait, his head erect, his eyes staring ahead, a man thinking, thinking, thinking for his salvation. Many hurrying men looked at him, some with an expression of unutterable hatred, as though they wanted to attack him. Then again there were those who called him by name with a laugh of joy; and some turned to watch him in curiosity. It was easy to pick the wounded from those who shared in his victory, and from those who knew the frenzied finance buzz-saw only by its buzz. Bob saw none. Where could he be going? He came to the head

of the street of coin and crime and crossed Broadway. His path was blocked by the fence surrounding old Trinity's churchyard. Grasping the pickets in either hand he stared at the crumbling headstones of those guardians of Mammon who once walked the earth and fought their heart battles, as he was walking and fighting, but who now knew no ten o'clock, no three, who looked upon the stock-gamblers and dollar-trailers as they looked upon the worms that honeycombed their headstones' bases. What thoughts went through Bob Brownley's mind only his Maker knew. For minutes he stood motionless, then he walked down Broadway. He went into the Battery. The benches were crowded with that jet-sam and fotsam of humanity that New York's mighty sewers throw in armies upon her inland beaches at every sunrise. Here a sodden brute sleeping off a prolonged debauch, there a lad whose frankness of face and homespun clothes and bewildered eyes spelt "from the farm and mother's watchful love." On another bench an Italian woman who had a half-dozen future dollar kings and social queens about her, and whose clothes told of the immigrant ship just into port. Bob Brownley apparently saw none. But suddenly he stopped. Upon a bench sat a sweet-faced mother holding a sleeping babe in her arms, while a curly-pated boy nestled his head in her lap and slept through the magic lanes and fairy woods of dreamland. The woman's face was one of those that blend the confidence of girlhood with the uncertainty of womanhood. 'Twas a pretty face, which had been plainly tagged by its Maker for a light-hearted trip through the world, but it had been seared by the iron of the city.

"Mr. Brownley—" She started to rise.

He gently pushed her back with a "hush," unwilling to rob the sleepers of their heaven.

"What are you doing here, Mrs. Chase. Mr. Brownley, when

in my horror I almost expected to hear the purling of a babe. My eyes in their perplexity must have wandered from her face, for I suddenly became aware of a great black head-line spread across the top of the paper that she had been reading:

"FRIDAY, THE 13TH."

"And beneath in one of the columns: "TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN VIRGINIA" "The Most Prominent Citizen of the State, ex-United States Senator and Ex-Governor, Judge Lee Sands of Sands Landing, While Temporarily Insane from the Loss of His Fortune and Millions of the Funds for Which He Was Trustee, Cut the Throat of His Invalued Wife, His Daughter's, and Then His Own. All Three Died Instantly."

In another column: "Robert Brownley Creates the Most Disastrous Panic in the History of Wall Street and Spreads Wreck and Ruin Throughout the Country."

A hideous picture seared its every light and shade on my mind, through my heart, into all my soul. A frenzied-finance harvest scene with its zory crop; in the center one living dead, part of the picture, yet the ghost left to haunt the painters, one of whom was already covering before the black and bloody canvas.

Well did the world-artist who wrote over the door of the madhouse: "Man can suffer only to the limit, then he shall know peace," understand the wondrous wisdom of his God. Beulah Sands had gone beyond her limit and was at peace.

The awful groaning stopped, and an ashen pallor spread over Bob Brownley's face. Before I could catch him he rolled backward upon the floor as dead. Bob Brownley, too, had gone beyond his limit. I bent over him and lifted his head, while the sweet woman-child knelt and covered his face with kisses, calling in a voice like that of a tiny girl speaking to her doll: "Bob, my Bob, wake up, wake up; your Beulah wants you." As I placed my hand upon Bob's heart and felt its beats grow stronger, as I listened to Beulah Sands' childish voice, joyfully confident as it called upon the one thing left of her old world, some of my terror passed. In its place came a great mellowing sense of God's marvelous wisdom. I thought gratefully of my mother's always ready argument that the law of laws, of God's and nature, is that of compensation. I had allowed Bob's head to sink until it rested in Beulah's lap, and from his calm and steady breathing I could see that he had safely passed a crisis, that at least he was not in the clutches of death, as I had at first feared.

Bob slept. Bob Sands ceased her calling and with a smile raised her fingers to her lips and softly said: "Hush, my Bob, asleep." Together we held vigil over our sleeping lover and friend, she with the happiness of a child who had no fear of the awakening. I with a silent terror of what would come next. I had seen one mid-winter wanted to the unknown that day. Was it to have a companion to cheer and solace it on its far journey to the great beyond? How long we waited Bob's awakening I could not tell. The

crowd, Bob went straight to Beulah Sands' office, I to mine. I had been there but a moment when I heard deep, guttural groans. I listened. The sound came louder than before. It came from Beulah Sands' office. With a bound I was at the open door. My god, the sight that met my gaze! It haunts me even now when years have dulled its vividness. The beautiful, quiet, gray figure that had grown to be such a familiar picture to Bob and me of late, sat at the fat desk in the center of the room. She faced the door. Her elbows rested on the desk; in her hand was an afternoon paper that she had evidently been reading when Bob entered. God knows how long she had been reading it before he came. Bob was kneeling at the side of her chair, his hands clasped and uplifted in an agony of awful groans. His face showed unspeakable terror and entreaty; the eyes were riveted on hers as those of a man in a dungeon might be fixed upon an approaching specter of one whom he had murdered. His chest rose and fell, as though trying to burst some unseen bonds that were crushing out his life. With every breath would come the awful groan that had first brought me to him. Beulah Sands had half turned her face until her eyes gazed into Bob's with a sweet, childish perplexity. I looked at her, surprised that one whom I had always seen so intelligently masterful should be passive in the face of such anguish. Then, horror of horrors! I saw that there was something missing from her great blue eyes. I looked; gasped. Could it possibly be? With a bound I was at her side. I gazed again into those eyes which that morning had been all that was intelligent, all that was godlike, all that was human. Their soul, their life was gone. Beulah Sands was a dead woman; not dead in body, but in soul; the magic spark had fled. She was but an empty shell—a woman of living flesh and blood; but the citadel of life was empty, the mind was gone. What had been a woman was but a child. I passed my hand across my now damp forehead. I closed my eyes and opened them again. Bob's figure, with clasped, uplifted hands, and bursting eyes, was still there. There still resounded through the room the awful guttural groans. Beulah Sands smiled, the smile of an infant in the cradle. She took one beautiful hand from the paper and passed it over Bob's bronzed cheek, just as the infant touches its mother's face with its chubby fingers.

Mr. Randolph, tell me, please, what shall I do with this paper?" she said. "I met Mr. Brownley in the Battery yesterday. He saw I was in distress, and he gave me this, but I cannot believe he meant it," and she showed me an order on Randolph & Randolph for a thousand dollars. I cashed her check and she went away.

From the Battery Bob sought the wharves, the Bowery, Five Points, the hot-houses of the under world of America. He seemed bent on picking out the haunts of misery in the misery-infested metropolis of the new world. For two hours he tramped and I followed. A number of times I thought to speak to him and try to win him from his mood, but I refrained.

I could see there was a soul battle waging and I realized that upon its outcome might depend Bob's salvation. Some seek the quiet of the woods, the soothing rustle of the leaves, the peaceful ripple of the brook when battling for their soul, but Bob's woods appeared to be the shadowy places of misery, his rustling leaves the hoarse din of the multitude, and his brook's ripple the tears and tales of the man-damned of the great city, for he stopped and conversed with many human derelicts that he met on his course. The hand of the clock on Trinity's steeple pointed to four as we again approached the office of Randolph & Randolph. Bob was now moving with a long, hurried stride, as though consumed with a fever of desire to get to Beulah Sands. For the last 15 minutes I had with difficulty kept him in sight. Had he arrived at a decision, and if so, what was it? I asked myself over and over again as I plowed through the crowds.

Bob's awakening I could not tell. The

clock's hands said an hour; it seemed to me an age. At last his magnificent physique, his unpoisoned blood and splendid brain pulled him through to his new world of mind and heart torture. His eyelids lifted. He looked at me, then at Beulah Sands, with eyes so sad, so awful in their perplexed mournfulness, that I almost wished they had never opened, or had opened to let me see the childlike look that now shone from the girl's. His gaze finally rested on her and his lips murmured "Beulah."

"There, Bob, I thought you would know it was time to wake up." She bent over and kissed him on the eyes again with the loving ardor a child bestows upon its pets.

He slowly rose to his feet. I could see from his eyes and the shudder that went over him as he caught sight of the paper on the desk that he was himself; that memory of the happenings of the day had not fled in his sleep. He rose to his full height, his head went up, and his shoulders back, but only from habit and for an instant. Then he folded Beulah Sands to his breast and dropped his head upon her shoulder. He sobbed like a father with the corpse of his child.

"Why, Bob, my Bob, is this the way you treat your Beulah when she's let you sleep so your beautiful eyes would be pretty for the wedding? Is this the way to act before this kind man who has come to take us to the church? Naughty, naughty Bob."

I looked at her, at Bob, in horror. I was beginning to realize the absolute deadness of this woman. From the first look I had known that her mind had fled, but knowledge is not always realization. She did not even know who I was. Her mind was dead to all but the man she loved, the man who through all those long days of her suffering she had silently worshiped. To all but him she was new-born.

At the sound of "wedding," "church," Bob's head slowly rose from her shoulder, I saw his decision the instant I caught his eye; I realized the uselessness of opposing it, and, sick at heart and horrified, I listened as he said in a voice now calm and soothing as that of a father to his child: "Yes, Beulah, my darling, I have slept too long. Bob has been naughty, but we will make up for lost time. Get your hat and cloak and we'll hurry to the church, or we will be late."

With a laugh of joy she followed him to the closet where hung the little gray turban and the pretty gray jacket. He took them from their peg and gave them to her.

"Not a word, Jim," he bade me. "In the name of God and all our friendship, not a word. Beulah Sands will be my wife as soon as I can find a minister to marry us. It is best, best. It is right. It is as God would have it, or I am not capable of knowing right from wrong. Anyway, it is what will be. She has no father, no mother, no sister, no one to protect and shield her. The 'system' has robbed her of all in life, even of herself, of everything, Jim, but me. I must try to win her back to herself, or to make her new world a happy one—a happy one for her."

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Mrs. Ed W. Smith and son have returned home from a month's visit in Fort Worth and other east Texas points.

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Mrs. W. M. Merrill and little daughter are visiting relatives and friends in Hamilton.

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

Mrs. F. B. Whipkey is expected home about Saturday next.

Horses clipped on short notice at Green's stable.

Mrs. H. L. Ransom returned home Tuesday from a month's visit to relatives at Hempstead.

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

Mrs. L. A. Costin and children are visiting relatives in the country this week.

See Gus Bertner for life insurance.

The editor of the Borden Citizen was mixing with our business men Wednesday.

The Colorado Mercantile make you prices on a Studebaker buggy.

Vol Stevens, the good looking man of Pecos, was in town this week on business.

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C. S. Knott came in home on Tuesday from Ft. Worth and reports Mrs. Knott as rapidly improving and doing nicely, and it is hoped she may soon be well enough to return home.

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

Banker W. L. Edmonson of Loraine, spent Monday in Colorado on business, and while here placed a good order for bank printing with the Record.

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

Miss Zilpha Fox, deputy county clerk, returned home this week from an extended and pleasant visit to relatives and friends at McGregor and Waco.

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

J. C. Mason and W. M. Gatliff, two prosperous farmers who live down on Champion creek, came in Friday last and called on the Record with their families. Mr. Mason was sending his daughter to the Denton Normal for the summer term.

"Mr. Bill" Planters, the best made, sold only by Y. D. McMurry.

Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prude and family left on an extended visit to Norfolk, Va., to visit the great exposition. They will first go to Huntington, the old home, and make that headquarters. They will be absent all summer.

Word was received yesterday from Mrs. M. C. Knott who is in St. Joseph's hospital at Fort Worth, that she had stood the operation very well and is getting on nicely.

Mr. W. M. Merrill had as a guest this week Mr. J. A. Taylor and family from Hamilton, who were out here prospecting. They went on to the Plains, and if they locate out there of course will make a mistake.

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

"Mr. Bill" Planters, the best made; sold only by Y. D. McMurry.

The cotton crop prospects in Mitchell county are now quite promising, and with one more good rain at the right time we will expect a bale per acre.

We have in our Undertaking stock the **SOZONIAN Metal Casket Case**. McLure, Basden & Co.

All eyes are on West Texas. The real estate men all report lots of inquiries and a big immigration is expected this summer and fall.

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

Henry Doss from the El Paso country, accompanied by his wife, came in last week on a visit to relatives here.

Have you read Hubbard's big ad?

Miss Ruth Graves is at home from Oklahoma City where she has been attending school.

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

Miss Grace Homan came in from Carlton College at Bonham Thursday night of last week and received a most cordial welcome home.

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.

Ernest Stadden, who has been out to Colorado City on a prospecting trip, returned last week and was a guest of his mother several days. He expects to locate in that city in the near future.—Lancaster Herald.

The Studebaker buggy is the best. Colorado Mercantile Co.

N. D. Thompson came in last week from the H. S. ranch and remained over until Monday to attend court. Mr. Thompson has a damage case here in court that has been reversed the second time and was set for this term of court to be tried the third time, but was continued and he returned home on Monday. He reports the rain on the H. S. ranch very light but says everything is in fine condition.

Phonographs and supplies at W. L. Doss'.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of one of Colorado's fair daughters, Miss Lillian Morrison to Mr. John B. Waskom, Jr., one June 11 at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Morrison. Mr. Waskom is well and favorably known and the bride-elect, Miss Morrison, has many admiring friends in Snyder who extend congratulations and best wishes in advance of the auspicious event.—Snyder Coming West.

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

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

## C. A. Arbuthnot.

Joe Stokes, Joe Merrett, Brooks Bell and John T. Johnson are on the Concho, presumably fishing.

Meet me at the Majestic.

Watch for some substantial improvements and quite extensive plans in the near future down about the compress.

See the Majestic grand opening at the Opera House Friday night, June 7. The latest in moving pictures. Admission 10c.



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# AMIGHTY PURCHASE

Our Store was Closed  
**JUNE 3 and 4**  
 To mark down and arrange stock.  
 Prices Will Reach The Lowest Limit.

Our Doors Were Opened  
**WEDNESDAY JUNE 5th.**  
 at 8 A. M., and sale will continue **TEN DAYS.**  
 Through June 15

## SALE!

The entire stock of Hubbards' combined with the Welch Mercantile Company's of Rule, Texas, Consisting of 30,000 dollars worth of Dry Goods, Shoes, and Ready to Wear garments for Men, Women and Children,

**TO BE SOLD IN TEN DAYS FOR LESS THAN ACTUAL COST OF RAW MATERIAL**

During the life of this store in Colorado it has conducted Sales that have proven that degree of success, attained only through straightforward, truthful, legitimate statements and methods, and with a spotless record for veracity and reliability, we place before you now a sale with the assurance that never before have we planned a **SALE** with such liberality and consideration for the buying public, as will be evidenced in the mighty Purchase Sale that

## Is Now in Full Blast!

### Clothing.

\$3000 worth of Men's, Boys' and Children's two and three piece Suits; Blue Serges, worsteds, plain and fancy, Cheviots, etc. Absolutely nothing reserved in this sale, at 1/3 regular price.  
 Men's all wool suits worth \$8.50, purchase price... \$3 48  
 \$8.50 Men's suits purchase price... 4 98  
 \$10 Men's suits, purchase price... 5 98  
 \$12.50 Men's Suits, purchase price... 6 98  
 \$15.00 Men's suits, purchase price... 8 98  
 Boys' suit, worth \$2, purchase price... \$1 39  
 Boys' suits, worth 3.00, purchase price... 1 98  
 Boys' Suits, worth 4.00, purchase price... 2 98  
 Men's and Boys' odd pants at prices never equaled in Texas.

### Mens and Boys Furnishings.

Men's Negligee Shirts, worth 75c, purchase price... 39c  
 Men's Negligee Shirts, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50, purchase price... 88c  
 Men's Negligee Shirts worth \$2, purchase price... \$1 69  
 Men's work shirts, worth 75c, purchase price... 44c  
 Boys' blouse waist, worth 75c to \$1 purchase price... 39c  
 Men's Socks, worth 15c, purchase price... 8c  
 Men's fancy socks, worth 25c, purchase price... 13c  
 Men's fancy socks, worth 35c, purchase price... 23c  
 Men's Suspenders, worth 25c, purchase price... 16c  
 Men's plain white hadk'fs, purchase price... 4c  
 Men's underwear, worth 50c, purchase price... 24c  
 Men's Neckwear, Belts, and Fancy Vests, all go at purchase sale prices.

### Hats Hats Hats

**EXTRA SPECIAL!** 200 Men's fine Hats, worth \$1.50 to 3.00, purchase price... 98c  
 Men's staple shape, in all colors, worth 2.00, purchase price... \$1 39  
 Men's felt Hats, best \$2.50 and 3.00 Hat ever sold in any store. They come in all nobby, new spring styles; purchase price... \$1 98  
 Men's felt Hats in all shapes and colors, our best 3.50 grade; purchase price... \$2 48  
 Men's \$4.00 Hat, purchase price... \$2 98  
 Boy's felt Hats, worth \$1.50, purchase price... 98c  
 Boys' Felt Hats, worth 75c, purchase price... 41c  
 Our entire line of Jno. B. Stetson Hats all go at Purchase Sale Prices.

Don't allow anything to keep you away from this sale. The prices named are positively the lowest you have ever known on strictly new, seasonable and desirable merchandise, and every department in this entire store, as you will note, has contributed something to the Bargain List in this sale. It's a bonafide, legitimate sale, that will in no way disappoint the most expectant visitor, so come, any time during the next

**TEN DAYS,**  
**THERE'S ENOUGH FOR EVERY ONE.**

#### WESTBROOK ITEMS.

After such a fine rain the farmers are very busy with their crops.  
 The health of this community is very good at this writing.  
 Mr. Homer Gregory and Miss Ella Coker of the Daniel community, were married May 23rd, at Mr. C. P. Connaway's.  
 Miss Bessie Patterson and Mr. Willis Kink were married at New Hope church on June 2, and left for their home in Big Springs Monday.  
 Mrs. Dick Adams and grand-daughter were on their way to the farm of Mr. Bertis Dunn, when their horse became frightened at a boy riding a donkey and ran into a wire fence and began to kick, and of course the ladies were very much frighten-

ed. Mrs. Dunn jumped from the buggy, spraining her ankle and hurting her back badly. She is resting comfortably at this writing. Mr. Bertis Dunn was ahead of Mrs. Adams and his mother, and his horse became frightened also, and before he could get to the women their horse had become quiet.  
 Mr. Arrington and wife have returned from Hood county and report a splendid time.  
 JUNIUS.

**Do Not Neglect the Children.**  
 At this season of the year the first unnatural looseness of child's bowels should have immediate attention. The best thing that can be given is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by castor oil as directed with each bottle of the remedy. For sale by W. L. Doss.

#### THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Subject, Becoming Skilled workmen. Leader, J. H. Basden.  
 Song.  
 Scripture lesson.  
 Prayer.  
 Song.  
 Leader's address.  
 How to become a skillful workman. Miss Nell Ruddick.  
 Becoming workmen for God; our work is made manifest. Orin McCreless.  
 Becoming workmen for God; we are fellow-laborers with God. Mattie Shuford.  
 Song.  
 Becoming workmen with God, we abound in every good work. Pearl Ruddick.  
 Being workmen with God, we

will in everything do His will. Mrs. J. B. Annis.  
 Illustrations. Bible references.  
 Sentence prayers.  
 Song.  
 Benediction.  
 Judge and Mrs. W. K. Homan, Mrs. W. A. Crowder, Mrs. Dr. W. R. Smith and children, all left Thursday morning as delegates to the state convention of the Christian church at Fort Worth. Judge and Mrs. Homan will go from there to Caldwell on a visit and will be gone several weeks. The Judge says he will sit on the banks of the creek and spit on his hook and rest in the shade of the trees.  
 Mortgage notes at The Record office.

#### Every Man his Own Doctor.

The average man cannot afford to employ a physician for every slight ailment or injury that may occur in his family, nor can he afford to neglect them, as so slight an injury as the scratch of a pin has been known to cause the loss of a limb. Hence every man must from necessity be his own doctor for his class of ailments. Success often depends upon prompt treatment, which can only be had when suitable medicines are kept at hand. Chamberlain's Remedies have been in the market for many years and enjoy a good reputation.  
 Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints  
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 Chamberlain's Pain Balm (an antiseptic liniment) for cuts, bruises, burns, sprains, swellings, lame back and rheumatic pains.  
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Tablets, for constipation, biliousness and stomach troubles.  
 Chamberlain's Salve for the skin.  
 One bottle of each of the above preparations costs but \$1.25. W. L. Doss.  
 B. N. Garrett the land insurance man, returned last Saturday from an trip over East Texas. reports the sale of town lots good, and that all East Texas had their faces turned this country. The rains and flooded districts together with the boll green bugs, makes want to move west. Garrett looks for a big to this country from this fall.

# HOSE! HOSE! HOSE!

Large shipment fresh from the Factory. All kinds of Hose and Water Fittings, Hose Bibbs, Sprinklers and Sprayers. Rubber Lined Cotton Hose, Garden Plows.

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### 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, no payments while sick. These lots are desirably located and well worth the money.

### B. N. Garrett.

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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.

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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.

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### THE WEST TEXAS B. Y. P. U. ASSEMBLY.

The first annual session of the West Texas B. Y. P. U. Assembly will be held at Stamford July 5-13, 1907.

It is proposed to make this one of the greatest institutions of its kind in the country. Neither effort nor means will be spared to attain this end. Its patronage will be drawn from 13 associations from each of which has been chosen an executive board member. The program is made up of the best talent in the Baptist ranks, and will be one of the best ever rendered before a religious gathering in Texas.

#### PROGRAM.

The main speaker will be Dr. W. B. Riley of Minneapolis, one of the most eminent preachers on the continent, who will deliver two lectures each day during the meeting. Among the other speakers will be, Drs. J. B. Gambrell, B. H. Carroll, L. R. Scarborough, R. T. Hanks, Luther Little, J. M. Dawson, J. M. Dawson, S. P. Brooks, W. H. Johnson, L. E. Masters, and Bro. E. E. Lee, field secretary of the Texas B. Y. P. U.

Mr. Robt. Jolly of Louisville, Ky., a choirster of distinguished ability, will have charge of the music, which will be one of the leading features of the Assembly.

#### STAMFORD.

Stamford is a new town, and perhaps, the most rapidly growing town in the west. Though not yet eight years old it has a population of approximately 6000.

It has all the conveniences of a city except street cars. It is situated at the intersection of the Wichita Valley and Texas Central railroads, which makes it easy of access.

The Methodist college for the Abilene and Colorado districts has been located here and is now under construction.

#### PLACE OF MEETING.

The sessions will be held under a large shingle tabernacle which has a seating capacity of over 1200. This is located in the central portion of the town and will be very convenient as a meeting place.

#### ACCOMMODATIONS.

A special rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip will be charged by the railroads.

All who attend the Assembly will be entertained free of charge in the homes of the Stamford people. All who contemplate attending should notify F. S. Groner, Stamford, as early as possible in order that the local committee may have you a home ready on your arrival.

Let all prepare to come and make this a great event in the history of west Texas Baptists. This is the greatest opportunity that has yet come our way, so let us be wise and by all means take advantage of it. Nobody can afford to miss it.

Come—come and get better, and bigger and wiser.

A. C. Burroughs, Wichita Falls, W. R. Underwood, Throckmorton, J. H. Edmonds, Anson, J. M. Joiner, Cisco, Holmes Nichols, Colorado, U. Collins, Fisher, I. N. Alvis, Rule, J. W. Brice, Seymour, C. A. Loveless, Baird, G. I. Brittain, Midland, D. G. Wells, Snyder, C. J. McDonald, Breckenridge, Executive Committee.

#### A Method of Eradicating Johnson Grass.

Farmers' bulletin No. 279 of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, entitled "A method of Eradicating Johnson Grass" is ready for distribution. This bulletin is a result of several years work of the department's study of the habits of the grass, and the method now outlined for killing it seems very easy and simple.

Anyone interested can obtain a copy of the bulletin by applying to the office of Farm Management, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington D. C.

W. J. SPILLMAN,  
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If your home needs disinfecting we are prepared to do the work. McLure, Basden & Co.



Women sufferers should use

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let yourself be miserable. Why suffer from severe headaches, have fainting spells and be fretful? Your liver needs attention. Try Herbine the great liver regulator.

CURES Constipation, Biliousness, Chills and Fever and all Liver Complaints.

Mrs. E. C. Morrison, Houston, Texas, writes: "I have suffered for years from severe headaches, dizziness and fainting spells. I received no relief until I tried Herbine, and was completely cured. I use it always."

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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.

### Chas. G. Birdwell, THE GROCERY MAN.

Everything Good to Eat. All pure and Fresh. A liberal discount on present prices for cash orders. Pay cash and save a good per cent on your grocery bill. Special prices for CASH.

### HARDWARE.

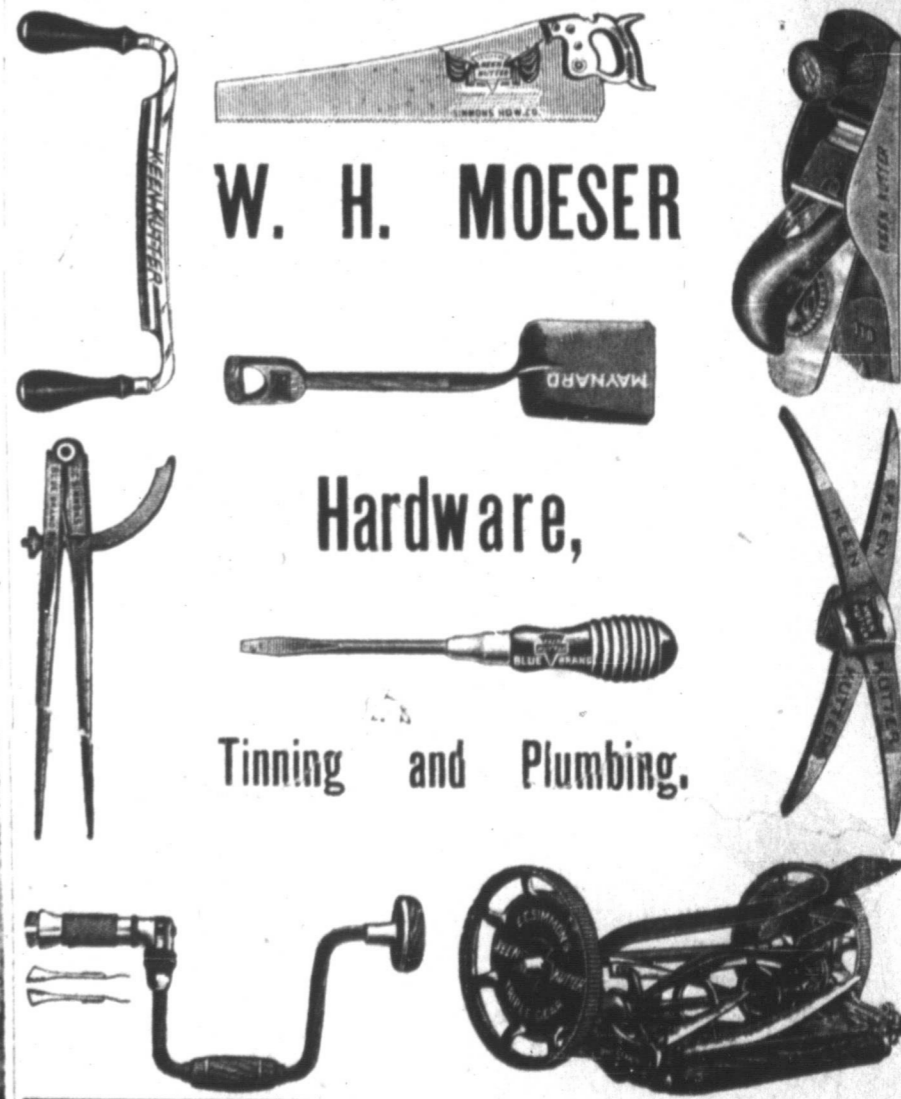
I also handle a complete line of Shelf Hardware, Poultry and Screen Wire. My prices are the lowest on these goods. If you wish to save money come and see

### C. G. Birdwell.

Phone 85. Colorado, Texas.

### SCOTT & NUNN GRAIN, HAY AND HIDES

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



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Is the man to see if you are in need of

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such as tin roofs, flues, gutters, rain proofs, galvanized tanks or cisterns. Also do plumbing, wind mill work. Will build your tower and put up your mill. All work done promptly and guaranteed. MY PRICES ARE RIGHT.

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**GUS BERTNER AND THE NEW YORK LIFE.**

Gus Bertner, the widow's and orphan's friend, for 22 years a Coloradoan, and more than nine years with his company, received the following letter this week:  
New York, May 29, 1907.  
Mr. Gus Bertner,  
Colorado, Texas.

My Dear Sir:  
What is known as the "Robertson Law," which recently passed the legislature and was signed by the Governor of Texas, will compel this company when said law becomes operative to cease doing business, and entirely withdraw from the state of Texas. It is with sincere regret, therefore, that I am compelled to announce to you that the section of your contract, relating to territory, under which you operate, is hereby amended to provide as follows:

Until further notice, the territory in which you shall have permission to operate under your agreement with the company, shall be such territory in the United States, outside of the state of Texas, as you may select in writing, such selection to be approved by the company. This amendment shall take effect July 10, 1907.

You are hereby notified that you are not to solicit nor accept applications for insurance on behalf of this company in the state of Texas, after said July 10th, 1907, and that you are not to represent this company as its agent in the state of Texas, in any capacity whatsoever, after said date.

You are hereby expressly notified that any permission granted to you, in your agreement or otherwise, to operate for this company, in the state of Texas, is hereby expressly withdrawn, as of July 10th 1907.

You are also hereby notified that in event of your failure to select some other territory than the state of Texas in which to operate for this company, in accordance with the foregoing, on or before July 10th, 1907, your agreement with this company is hereby terminated in full, said termination to take effect as of July 10th, 1907.

This notice is sent you in order to prevent any misunderstanding between yourself and the company in reference to the company's position under the new Texas law, known as the "Robertson Law." It is the earnest desire of the company that you remain in its service in such territory in the United States outside the state of Texas as will be most congenial and advantageous to you personally.

Yours very truly,  
THOS. A. BUCKNER,  
Vice-President.

In conversation with Mr. Bertner, he said: "No, I can't quit the company. I have been with them too long and yet to leave Colorado would be like leaving one's native heath; it will be hard to do. I do not yet know what territory I shall select, but you may say that I will stay with the company."

Mr. Bertner has been in Colorado 22 years, owns one of the most beautiful homes in the city, besides other property interests, and the entire community will feel a sense of personal loss in the leaving of Mr. Bertner and his most estimable family. He is a genial, generous and worthy man, and withal one of the best posted and most successful life insurance agents in Texas, as well as one of the most substantial friends the Record has, and deeply regret that he will have to seek a new territory.

**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.

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

**You Are Invited**

We extend a cordial invitation to the people of Colorado and surrounding country to call and investigate our stock of

**Staple and Fancy Groceries and Feed.**

You will find our stock new and complete. Send us your orders, they will receive prompt and careful attention.

**Try 20th Century Flour. None Better.**

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Phone No. 189. COLORADO, TEXAS.

**Spelling Changed.**

At a recent meeting of the department of superintendents of the National Educational Association in Louisville, Ky., upon motion of Dr. W. E. Andrews of the University of Nebraska, a resolution was adopted that the department of superintendents overture the National Educational Association to order that the twelve phonetic words be used in all its publications instead of the larger form, and that the department be recommended to urge that superintendents and teachers hereafter, in appraising pupils' written work, shall give credit for those words spelled after the style of the National Educational Association.

The reforms contained in the resolution, if adopted by the Educational Association, will effect the spelling of twelve words in all schools in the United States. Following are the changes recommended: Bizness for 'business, enuf for enough, fetther for feather, mesure for measure, plesure for pleasure, red for read, ruf for rough, trauf for trough, thru for through, tuf for tough, tung for tongue, yung for young.

**Special T. & P. Excursion Rates.**

Norfolk, Va., and return, account of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, April 26th to Sept. 30th, Colorado and return class A, \$66.50, on sale from May 1st to Sept. 30, final limit Dec. 15th. Class B, \$58.15, on sale May 1st to Nov. 19th, final limit 60 days from date of sale. Class C, \$45.70, a fifteen days limit ticket. See W. A. Crowder, local agent, for all rates and routes.

**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.

**LAND FOR SALE.**

Since I have bought the coal and wood yard, and wish to give all my time and money to this business I offer 800 acres of land for sale at a good bargain, one mile west of "Seven Wells" school house, 5 1-2 miles from Colorado. 200 acres first-class cat-claw land being put in farm. Two new houses and one fine well and windmill. Make me an offer. M. T. CRAWFORD. 5-24-07.

The "Lucky Jim" Cultivator was built with an eye to service, as well as convenience, with the result that we have the best type and best built cultivator ever produced. Y. D. McMurry sells them.

School supplies of Doss.

**A Word From the East.**

A letter from O. M. Mitchell at Mabank, Texas, says in part: "This country is in a deplorable condition. It has rained and hailed continuously for nearly three months. It looks like we are not going to make anything. Farmers planted over as much as three times. Will be out sometime next month."

Your friend,  
O. M. MITCHELL.

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

EVEN good old Van Zandt county is not exempt from the casualties and misfortunes that from time to time befall other localities. A cyclone struck the town of Wills Point Saturday afternoon killing three person outright, injuring dozens of others and destroying a large number of houses. More or less wind and electrical disturbances was reported from various parts of the state.

TEN doctors and lawyers are being turned out by the schools of this country to one engineer. The majority of the doctors and lawyers in a few years abandon their professions, either for lack of fitness or business. The demand for competent engineers is growing every day. The cry is "More mort!"

If You Want  
**CHOICE RESIDENT LOTS**  
in North Colorado at a bargain call on  
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...DENTIST...  
Office in Gymnasium Building  
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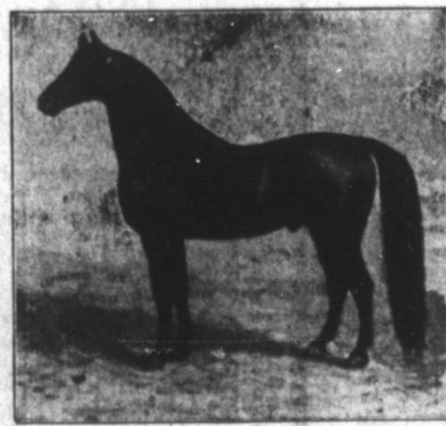
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**IN THE SOCIAL REALM.**

One of the most enjoyable social function ever attended here was the musical given by the Standard Club Friday evening at the home of Judge and Mrs. Robt. W. Smith. This was the recreation meeting of the club year and was enjoyed by the members, their friends and families. Mrs. Smith had arranged a most interesting program for the entertainment of her guests.

Her two little daughters, Frances and Dorothy, gave the opening number, a piano duet, which was followed by piano selections by Misses Reaville and Ruth Nichols; vocal solos by Miss Frankie Riordan, C. M. Adams, Miss Louise Moar and Ben Van-Tuyl, who sang a new catchy medley. Mrs. Roe gave a beautiful reading; Dr. Merrill and Miss Moar, each a violin solo, and Mr. Wes Allen "fiddled" for the company until his arm refused to move longer.

At the conclusion of this part of the program the guests were ushered into the dining room where delicious refreshments were served by Misses Anna and Jeannette Roe, Frankie Riordan, and Louise Moar. On returning to the parlors, the most prominent thing was found to be the punch bowl overflowing with the juice of the grape. Mrs. Bailey president of the club, in her own graceful way, proposed a toast to the company, which was drunk with a zest. Then Mr. Roe the toast-master, led off with a humorous one to the Standard Club, this was followed by many other bright and witty ones. Dr. Smith toasted club wives; Judge Crockett, the school; Mrs. W. Robert Smith, the other clubs. After numerous others, Dr. Coleman proposed one to the host and hostess. Judge Smith responded to this with one to "Home, Sweet Home," the dear old song being sung by the company standing. The chairs were now removed and a Virginia reel began, which continued as long as Mr. Allen provided music. The merry party broke up at a late hour and very enthusiastic over the occasion, and Judge and Mrs. Smith's delightful hospitality.

The friends of Miss Vera Churchill entertained for her at Mrs. N. J. Phenix's with a lovely ante-nuptial shower Saturday from 5 to 7 o'clock. A large number were present and many beautiful and useful articles were presented to this popular bride-elect by her loving friends.

Over the folding doors of the parlor, a horn of plenty, wreathed in grape leaves and grapes, had been suspended. In this were placed the gifts which at the right moment were poured out upon the fair honoree. While Miss Ruth Nichols played the wedding march, Mrs. Nichols led the blushing young lady into the parlor, and in a few graceful words introduced the first June bride; then down were showered the gifts—tokens of love from loving friends. They were many and beautiful, useful and ornamental, all dainty and pretty.

After they had all been opened and the wish accompanying each read, ice cream and wafers were served. A pretty brides-book, decorated with a pen-and-ink sketch of a blissfully happy pair of lovers, was provided and every guest asked to write down a wish for Miss Vera's happiness. This will no doubt be one of her most treasured souvenirs, as it was filled with good wishes before the company departed. Misses Ruth Nichols and Reaville added much to the pleasure of the afternoon by their beautiful playing. Miss Ruth also sang very prettily.

Miss Vera thanked the friends who had so handsomely showed her and promised to always remember them. Her friends can only wish for her that all the

showers of life may be as pleasant and profitable as this one.

**MISS MORRISON HONOREE.**

On Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 7 the friends of Miss Lillian Morrison spent a very pleasant happy time at the home of Mrs. M. Carter, who had invited the members of the Hesperian Club and some of Miss Morrison's other friends to enjoy with her a shower that had been prepared as a surprise to this lovely bride-elect. The parlor was decorated with cut flowers with numbers of pink roses as the dominant color scheme. Mrs. A. J. Payne and Mrs. Majors met the guests on arrival at the door and took the packages with which each was laden, that the surprise to the bride-elect might be complete. When all had arrived, telegraph blanks were handed around and each one asked to write a telegram of congratulations or good wishes to the bride. These were collected and read by Mesdames Carter and Lindsay, causing much laughter and a few tears; tears for thought of soon losing one of our sweetest and fairest girls. The last telegram was from Mrs. Carter asking Mrs. Lindsay to lead the way into the dining room with Miss Morrison. This she did, and there, piled high on the dining table were packages of every shape, all wrapped in white and tied with blue, the bride's colors.

Mrs. Carter announced that Miss Ella Dry had something to say on behalf of the Hesperians; one of whom Miss Lilly has been since leaving school. In a graceful little speech, Miss Dry presented her with a "Texas spoon" containing the name of the club and date. She said:

"We feel deservedly proud in thus honoring our first Hesperian bride. If you have noticed the unfolding of the leaves from the heart of a beautiful rose and how with each new petal and added grace of soul, heart and face; a sweeter perfume with each new turn, until all most gloriously blended into one. Like "our Lilly," from childhood to girlhood, then to young ladyhood, the college course finished, commencement day a memory, and in order that the gleanings of school days be not forgot, it was our good fortune and very happy lot have her sojourn with us; thus keeping the old from growing prosy and staid; she likewise profiting by the experience of age, and so living the motive of every loyal Hesperian—mutual benefit to all desirous of culture. Lilly is not only our first bride, but the baby as well. Thus are we truly proud and dotting as any fond mother should be. In wishing our Baby Hesperian "bon voyage" over a life's newly tried sea, we give her this spoon that she may stir and stir life's cup of bliss, selecting all the good and leaving the thistle. For to us she is, and always will be "our Lilly," fairest among thousands and altogether lovely."

The packages were next opened and each one seemed to contain something prettier than the last one. A verse or wish accompanied each parcel and some of them were lovely poems, showing that we have poets as well as everything else among Colorado's talented women. Orange ice and wafers were passed while the packages were being opened, and proved most refreshing.

The gifts were both numerous and lovely and testified to the love and good wishes of Miss Lilly's friends for her comfort and happiness in her new home.

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**CHURCHILL-SMOTHERS.**

The first Baptist church was the scene of a beautiful wedding Tuesday evening at nine o'clock, when Mr. Robert Riley Smothers and Miss Vera Nell Churchill were pronounced man and wife by Rev. Holmes Nichols.

The church had been exquisitely decorated by the ladies working under the direction of Mrs. James Johnson. Festoons of green had been gracefully draped from the ceiling, and under this two hearts glowing with electric lights were suspended, at the right moment in the ceremony these two hearts were merged into one. The organ and choir railing were banked with green over a back ground of white. Tall bunches of creamy white blossoms tied with loops of white ribbon were placed at intervals along the choir railing, while the pulpit and altar were massed with greens and bouquets of bride's roses, making a scene of indescribable beauty. A gate of greens and flowers was placed in the central aisle, which was not opened until the ceremony was over. Promptly at nine o'clock Mr. A. J. Payne played the opening bass of Lohengrin's wedding march. And the ushers, Messrs Earl Morrison and Neil Gross, led the way, one down each aisle. Down the north aisle came Miss Belle Chaplain, the bride's maid, in a beautiful gown of blue mull, lace trimmed, carrying pink carnations. Next Mrs. Grantland, matron of honor, herself a bride of only a few months. She was dressed in white and carried red carnations. Next the little ring bearer, Billie Bass, all in white with a silver tray containing the white satin cushion, surrounded by roses on which rested the ring. The bride in an exquisite gown of Toyama silk over taffeta with yoke and bertha of point de spirit with long bridal veil. She carried pink bride's roses. The gentlemen entered on the south aisle. Prof. Yoe, groomsman, Mr. Grantland, best man, and the groom all in conventional black. The bride and groom met at the altar and in a few moments were made one, Mr. Payne playing the Flower Song softly during the ceremony. The gate in the central aisle was thrown open and the little ring bearer led the way out, followed by Mr. and Mrs. Smothers and the rest of the bridal party.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Churchill for the wedding party, the groom's parents and a brother being present. Mr. and Mrs. Smothers left on the night train for their home in Big Springs, accompanied by the best wishes of a host of friends. Miss Vera has lived here since a little child, and was loved by all. She was a very successful teacher in the public schools last year and will be greatly missed by parents and children alike.

The many elegant and beautiful gifts testify to her place in the hearts of her Colorado friends. Mr. Smothers is a prosperous business man of Big Springs and is to be congratulated in winning so fair and cultured a bride.

**Methodist Ladies Entertain.**

The ladies of the Methodist Church were most hospitably entertained with Mrs. M. Carter Thursday evening of last week from four to seven o'clock. In spite of clouds and showers, more than fifty ladies were present and all spent a pleasant afternoon. A very interesting program was given. Mesdames Jackson, Annis and Grantland, together with Misses Ella and Joe Dry and Exa McLure gave readings, all of which were much enjoyed. Mrs. Griswold explained the penny-a-day system of raising money by the calendar, which the Woman's Home Mission Society used very successfully last year, and expect to continue.

Mrs. Dodson next told of the work of the Society, she having lately attended a W. H. M. S. conference. At the close of her talk she asked Mesdames Payne and Annis to pass slips on which the members of the Society were to vote for two captains to choose sides and work for the next three months to increase the membership and attendance of the Society. Mrs. Carter, its president, and Mrs. Donaldson, treasurer, were elected captains and the work will begin with the first meeting in June, the losing side to entertain the winning side. After this the guests were invited into the beautiful dining room where the Society colors, lavender and gold, had been prettily used as decorations. The table was covered with a cloth embroidered in violets. On this rested a yellow vase filled with butter cups and hibiscus. A delicious salad, beaten biscuit, coffee, pickles, ice cream and cake were served. The guests were led from the dining room into a mysterious back room, where a very oriental looking person told fortunes. They all seemed to be good ones as every body came out looking pleased.

This occasion was a most pleasant one from both a social and religious standpoint, and Mrs. Carter's cordial hospitality will not be soon forgotten.

**IN HONOR OF MISS MORRISON.**

Mrs. John W. Moar entertained her married friends Wednesday from three to seven in honor of Miss Lilly Morrison Mrs. Harvey ell Lindsay. In spite of clouds that threatened rain and hail that fell, a large number were present and a delightful afternoon was spent. Both 42 and euchre were played, four tables of each, and a great deal of merriment over the games ensued. At the close of the games delicious ice cream and wafers were served by Misses Greenwood and Moar. On counting up it was found that four had won the same number of games of euchre, but Mrs. Bailey won the prize in a draw. It proved to be a beautiful little Fleur-deles spoon. Mrs. Greenwood was the lucky 42 player, and she also secured a dainty spoon. The guest prize presented to Miss Morrison, was a beautiful cup. After the hostess had presented it Mrs. Bailey went over with her prize, the spoon, and gave it as an accompaniment to the cup. It was an afternoon of pleasure for all present.

In the evening Miss Louise entertained the young folks for Miss Looney and Miss Morrison's bridal party. Games were again in order. Mrs. Lindsay was the winner of the first prize in euchre. Mr. Stonerod securing the lone hand and Earl Morrison the 42 prize. Delicious refreshments were served in the evening, and in spite of bad weather a number were out to enjoy this pleasant affair.

The Kindergarten Association will hold their regular monthly meeting the third instead of the second Saturday in June. The officers are unable to attend the second Saturday.

Mrs. J. G. Merrett, Secretary.

A merry crowd spent Wednesday at Seven Wells picnicing, and report a very pleasant time and a good dinner. Those who enjoyed this outing were the Dodson, Wulfjen, Robertson and McLure families, Misses Nell, Pearl Ruddick and Eleanor Coleman.

Cards are out which read: "Mrs. R. H. Looney, for Miss Morrison and Miss Looney. Mrs. Harvey Bell Lindsay, Friday, June 7, six to eight p. m."

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On Thursday last the school board met and elected Dr. N. J. Phenix president, C. H. Earnest vice-president, A. J. Payne secretary and the Colorado National Bank, treasurer.

Prof. C. L. McDonald of Abilene had been chosen superintendent the night before, and he and Prof. Yoe were present to advise with and help the board in the selection of the faculty.

The following teachers were elected:

W. B. Whaling Austin, principal; Miss Ruby West, Austin, teacher of latin; Miss Julia McLure, 4th grade; Miss Nellie Stowers, teacher of art; Miss Clara Reaville, teacher of music; Miss Mamie Riordan, Colorado; Miss Mozella Dry, south side; Miss Beulah Wilson, Bertram, Texas; Miss Mary B. Sanders,

Holly Springs, Miss.; Miss Mattie Stowers, Huntsville, Texas; Miss Marguerite Hatton, Merkel, Texas; Miss Louise Atkinson Angleton, Texas; Miss Jodie Meador, Buda, Texas.

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The 99th anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis was observed in Colorado on Monday, it having been made a legal holiday in Texas. Jefferson Davis was chosen leader of the "Lost Cause, and was the only president of the Confederate States of America.

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

Mrs. Nannie Keesey of Fort Davis, president of the Rebecca Assembly, spent Saturday and Sunday in Colorado, the guest of Mesdames W. L. Doss, John Prude and S. T. Shropshire. A meeting of the Rebecca's was held Saturday afternoon and Mrs. Keesey instructed the ladies in the work. Saturday evening an open meeting, to which the Odd Fellows and their wives were invited, was held. Mrs. Keesey again addressed the assembly. Mr. Shropshire responded for the Odd Fellows, and short talks on the work were given by others present. At the close of the evening's program refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the ladies to their guests, all of whom enjoyed the privilege of listening to and being with Mrs. Keesey.

The entire family of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fore were quite seriously poisoned Wednesday night from eating canned chili. They were taken sick at 8 o'clock at night and it was noon yesterday before they secured any relief whatever from sick stomach, the oldest and youngest children almost being thrown into convulsions. It is thought they will recover now without any serious difficulty.

The fire company has re-organized and are now under supervision of the city council. The officers of the company are Andrew Cooksey, chief, Y. D. McMurry, assistant chief, Jas. D. Sherwin, secretary, Louis Pond, treasurer.

The city now has two car loads of sewer pipe ready for placing, which will be done at once.

### District Conference Delegates.

At the Methodist quarterly conference held at the Methodist church Wednesday night of last week by Presiding elder Griswold every phase of the church work was reported in a most prosperous condition, the finances all being paid in full, and more. This fact of course, was most gratifying to Bro. Griswold and the board of stewards.

The following delegates were elected to the district conference which convenes in Snyder June 26th: W. B. Crockett, G. B. Coughran, F. A. Winn and J. H. Basden; alternates, C. W. Simpson, C. C. Graves and J. B. Annis. J. D. Wulfjen and M. C. Knott are ex-officio delegates.

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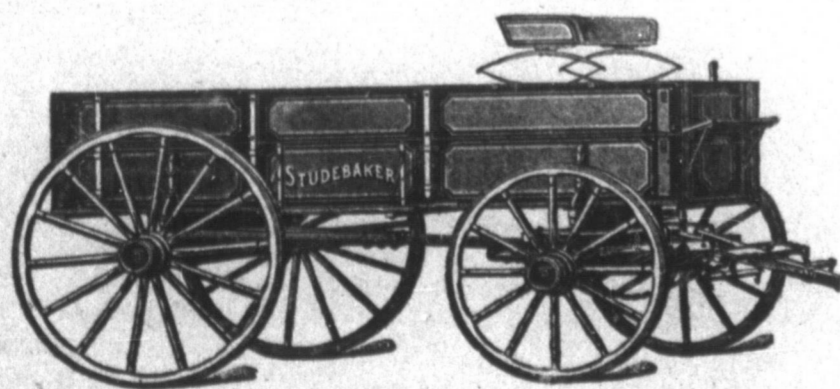
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