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Met Cole Younger. San Angelo, Tex., Aug. 17.—Thomas Stonehouse, the venerable county treasurer of Irion county, visited San Angelo last week for the first time in eleven years. He saw in the Standard a picture of Cole Younger, who was one of Quantrell's men during the civil war. "Uncle Tom," as the venerable county treasurer is known, had not seen Younger for forty-two years, but the picture reminded him of the old days, and he lost sight of age, distance and everything else but the thought of meeting one who had been with him in stirring times, and accompanied by his daughter and grand-daughter, he came to San Angelo and here met the man who had served him so long ago, and the reunion was a happy one even in the closing days of "Uncle Tom," who has already passed the four score mark.

The Christian Meeting. Arrangements are about all completed for the Christian meeting which is to begin at the Christian church the first Sunday in September. Late advices from Evangelist Dubber are that he will be here at the appointed time, and the Christian people are expecting a great meeting under his leadership.

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THE NEW LIQUOR LAW.

Letter From Hon. W. K. Homan, Who Distrusts Its Value.

Editor Tribune, Waco, Texas: Dear Sir—I trust the publication of the enclosed communication in reply to your editorial of August 14, will strike you as the fair thing, and that it will not seriously mar the otherwise good paper you are publishing.

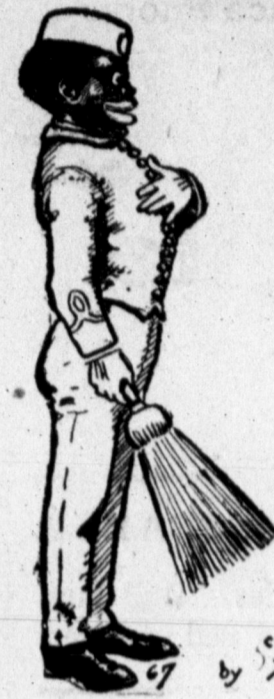
Very truly yours,
W. K. Homan.
Colorado, Tex., Aug. 19, 1907.

MR. HOMAN'S LETTER.

An editorial in the Waco Semi-Weekly Tribune of August 14, entitled, "A Movement to Discredit The Law," and referring to an address from a committee of the anti-saloon league and a paper written by myself regarding the Baskin-McGregor liquor law, is quite cute if the purpose is to divert the attention of readers of the Tribune from the demerits of the liquor business and of the new law, but it is hardly fair to the anti-saloon league or myself to print these articles in connection and to follow with the charge that they are features of "a systematic, well-planned and determined effort" to "discredit the new law regulating the sale of liquor by license, to prejudice the minds of the people against the law, and to build up public sentiment that will be friendly and hostile to the measure." "Whatever can be done to array public sentiment against the law—to imbue the people with the idea that the measure is in the interest of the liquor men and will not meet the needs of the evils complained of—will be done, and done industriously, and without ceasing," says the Tribune. It is plainly to be seen that the Tribune is diligently engaged in the effort to "discredit" the address of the anti-saloon league, and the other paper which it felt constrained to publish, and this is hardly creditable to the Tribune's professed willingness, expressed in the same issue, to "place both sides of any question fairly before its readers."

The facts are, however, that I was not consulted about the preparation of the address of the anti-saloon league. I have not read the address, I do not belong to the anti-saloon league, I had no reference or correspondence with any person regarding the preparation of my article on the Baskin-McGregor law, nor any conference at any time, directly, indirectly or remotely, with the committee of the anti-saloon league or any member of it. I have no fear that any one who knows me will believe that I had no higher motive in the preparation of the article on the new law than to discredit the law, to prejudice the people, and to build up a sentiment hostile to the law. I am quite sure that the editor of the Tribune, whom I have had the honor to know pleasantly for thirty years, would not in his calm moments so charge. I may be mistaken in the position that the new law, called the Baskin-McGregor law, is not so effective as a regulator of saloons as the old law, and that the changes it makes from the old law are in the interest of the saloon-keeper, and not in that of the people. If so it would be in order to point out some inaccuracies in my article, and something in the history of the liquor business to warrant us in believing that it has changed its character, and is now disposed to obey the law. I protest

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A. J. Payne

DRY GOODS - CLOTHING

against an effort to "discredit" my article before it has had a fair hearing on its merits. Much of the Baskin-McGregor law is good, but the best features of it were copied literally from the law as it stood for twenty-six years, which law the Tribune will hardly contend was ever respected by the saloon-keepers.

The Tribune says the new law is not fairly operative yet, and the Tribune is wise in the use of terms. The new law went into effect by act of the legislature July 12, but it is true that it is not "fairly operative yet," for the saloon-keepers are resorting to injunctions, writs of habeas corpus, "discrediting" reports through the papers, and all other means possible to them to defeat so much of the law as restricts them. In so far as the new law is claimed to be "drastic," "sweeping," "severe," as compared with the old law, it is a delusion and a snare. If this be not true, let some one try to show superiority of the new over the old law. But a deliberately planned scheme to discredit any law to prejudice the people and to arouse a sentiment hostile to the law would be utterly unworthy of the gentlemen who compose the committee of the anti-saloon league, and involve moral turpitude which I submit the Tribune has no warrant to attribute to them, or others of us who oppose the saloon business and who have to this moment used none other than lawful and reputable measures in the promotion of our cause. I am surprised that the editor of the Tribune should make such a charge. In any other field, I am persuaded he would find a sounder and more creditable basis for his position.

W. K. HOMAN.
Colorado, Texas.

Where They Will Study. There is much concern now among parents as to what school they shall send their boys and girls. There will be quite an exodus from Colorado when the different institutions open. Below is an incomplete roster of the young folks scheduled to go and the schools they will attend:

Jeanette Roe, State University at Austin; Ophelia Arnett, Kid Key College, at Sherman; Marguerite Looney, St. Mary's, Dallas; Angie Buchanan, Kidd-Key Sherman; Elenor Coleman, Milford Female College; Elenor Van Tyl, some college in New York; Ed Majors, Military Institute, Arlington, Texas; Reeves Coleman, Austin College, Sherman; Dudley Arnett, Medical College, Galveston; Roy Dodson, Collegiate Institute, Stamford; Emma Dupree, Baylor College, Belton; Earnest Bertner, Medical College, Galveston; Ruth Nicholas, Baylor University, Waco; Gracie Homan, Christian College, Bonham; Roland Burchard, Austin College, Sherman; Lillian Davis, State University, Austin; Exale McLure, Kidd-Key, Sherman; Etta Doss, Kid-Key, Sherman; James Reiley, Baylor University, Waco; Mabel Ratliff, Christian College, Bonham; Juanetta Shropshire, St. Mary's, Dallas; Louise Coe, Christian College, Bonham; Dixon Roe, Musgrave Conservatory, Boston; L. Hall, Roe, Milford Female College; Anna Roe, State University, Austin; Joe Smoot, A. & M. College, Bryan; Walter Whipke, A. & M. College, Bryan.

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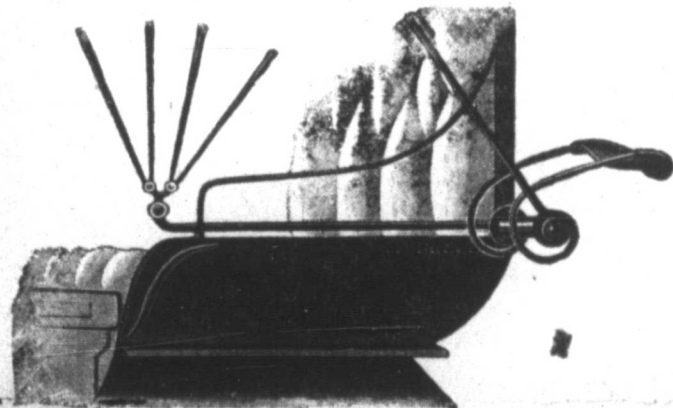
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ORDINANCES

OF THE CITY OF COLORADO.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of Colorado, Texas, that the following Articles numbered from 91 to 97, shall hereafter constitute Ordinances of the City of Colorado:

ARTICLE 91. That for the year 1907 and for each year thereafter, every male inhabitant of the City of Colorado between the ages of twenty-one (21) and forty-five (45) years shall be liable and it is hereby made their duty to work on, repair and clean out the public streets and alleys of the City of Colorado under the provisions of this Ordinance, except ministers of the Gospel in the active discharge of their duties as such, invalids, bona fide members of the National Guard and all members of all volunteer fire companies in the active discharge of their duties as such firemen, who are exempt.

ART. 92. No person shall be compelled to work on any street or alley who has not been residing within the City of Colorado for the space of fifteen days immediately before he is summoned to so work as hereinafter provided.

ART. 93. The City Marshal is hereby made overseer of the streets and alleys and is empowered to summon all persons liable hereunder to work the same for not more than five days of eight hours each in each year by giving such person three days notice by summons in person or notice in writing. If such notice be in writing it may be served by leaving same at the usual place of abode of the person summoned with some person residing at such place who is not less than ten years of age, or if no person over ten years of age can be found at such place of abode the overseer may serve the same by posting it on the door of such place of abode. Such notice shall state the time and place where such person is required to report, and shall direct such person what tool he shall bring with him, and shall further state how many days work is required of him. Such overseer shall also have power to appoint some one to summon hands to work the streets and alleys, and such person shall be exempt from working the streets and alleys as many days as he was actually engaged in summoning hands. Said overseer shall cause the streets and alleys to be worked twice in each year.

ART. 94. Any person liable to such street and alley work, and who has been summoned to do such duty, shall have the privilege to furnish an able-bodied substitute to work in his place, which substitute shall be accepted by the said overseer if he is capable of performing a reasonable amount of work; otherwise he shall not be accepted.

ART. 95. Every person liable to work on streets and alleys, by paying to the road overseer not less than one full day before the day that he is summoned to work, the sum of one dollar for each and every day that he is summoned to work, shall be exempt from working each day paid for, and also be exempt from any penalties for failure to work for the time for which he has so paid. Provided; that it shall not be the duty of the road overseer to attempt to make such collections, and persons so summoned desiring to so exempt themselves must seek out the road overseer and make such payments.

ART. 96. If any person liable under this Ordinance to work on the streets and alleys of the City of Colorado, shall wilfully fail or refuse to attend either in person or by substitute at the time and place designated by the road overseer, after being legally summoned, or shall fail on or before one full day before the day for which he is summoned to attend, to pay to such overseer the sum of one dollar per day for each day he may have been notified to work the streets and alleys or having attended shall fail or refuse to perform any duty required of him by law and such overseer he shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, upon conviction.

ART. 97. Each and every delinquent poll tax payer is hereby declared liable to do such duty for three days in addition to any other duty in working streets and alleys as may be required of him under this Ordinance and each year the road overseer shall obtain a list of such delinquent poll tax payers and summon them for such duty as in other cases. And such delinquent poll tax payers upon conviction of a violation of Art. 96 above set out shall be deemed guilty of the same offense thereby created for any other person liable to work the streets and alleys, and shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars; provided that any person summoned to work the streets and alleys under this article may be relieved from such duty by paying to the road overseer the sum of two dollars.

Approved this August 27th, 1907. Takes effect from and after its publication.
ROYALL G. SMITH,
Mayor of the City of Colorado.
Attest: J. A. FORE, City Secretary.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

A meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday night, August 27th, in the old treasurers office at the court house, which will be their regular place of meeting in future. Mayor Smith presiding, and aldermen Burns, Moeser, Johnson and Pond, being present.

The first business coming up for adjudication was the making of a contract with the Colorado Water Co. for fire protection. Mr. Webb, the manager, had previously put in a bid to furnish protection for \$1200, agreeing to furnish the city thirteen plugs at this rate, but the Council thought this too high, and he was so notified. Mr. Webb met with the Council Tuesday night, after discussing the matter for two hours, alderman Moeser made a motion, which was seconded by alderman Burns, that the Council enter into a contract with the Water Co. for a period of 12 months, agreeing to pay the sum of \$60 per year for each fire plug, or \$760 for the thirteen plugs. This was carried by a unanimous vote, and same was accepted by Mr. Webb. The Water Co. is to keep the plugs in good order, furnish water as often as needed, and to receive pay quarterly as contract is filled. This is considered a fair rate, and is about \$500 less than the town has been paying yearly by private subscription.

Some important ordinances were passed relating to the working of streets and alleys, which are printed in another column.

Account of J. E. Low for \$163.65 for putting in tiling, etc., allowed, and warrant for \$140 on general fund was ordered issued, and warrant for \$23.65 on street and alley fund ordered issued.

Account of W. Bird for the feeding of prisoners, amount in \$400.65 was allowed on general fund.

M. C. Ratliff granted permission to erect wooden awning in front of his store on Oak st.

Permission granted H. E. Pond to place slot machine on side walk, provided he could comply with the two-foot display ordinance.

Council adjourned to meet the second Tuesday night in Sept. in regular session.

J. A. FORE, Secretary.

Liberal Reduction.

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

An Enjoyable Luncheon.

One of the distinctively enjoyable features of the midsummer social functions was the luncheon given by Mrs. R. N. Gary Thursday night of last week at the ranch, five miles south of town. The occasion was in honor of the Misses Wilson of Ft. Worth, who are the guests of Mrs. Blandford. Mrs. W. B. Crockett chaperoned the select party, and all who were fortunate enough to be present, are loud in their praise of Mrs. Gary as a model hostess. As a diversion, instead of the inevitable 42, advertisement recollections was indulged. Each one was called on to repeat as many advertisements as he or she could recall having read. Miss Byrd Blandford secured the royal prize, a stick pin, and Bravis Coe got a tin horn as a consolation for his short memory. Elegant refreshments were served, and all declared that this particular evening would ever be a bright oasis in their memories.

The party consisted of Misses Jamie and Mazie Wilson, Clara Reaville, Byrd Blandford, Mary Arnett and Mrs. Turner, Mrs. W. B. Crockett Messers Tom Stonerod, Owen Neal, Travis Coe, Neil Gross and Mr. Turner.

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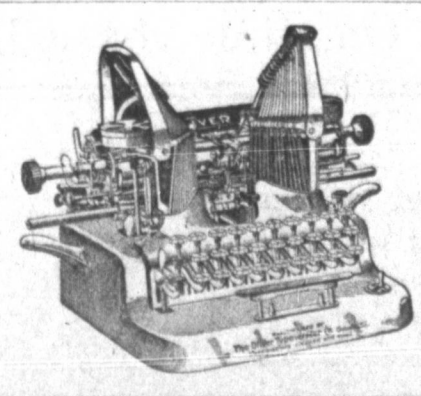
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Matchmaking

By FRANK H. SWEET

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Ensnared behind his flower boxes on the veranda, Tom Errett could look into the neighboring garden and watch her; for she, too, sought the cool and sweetness of her garden. On Tuesday evening she espied him. "What man could resist that smile? There was a silent, perhaps unconscious, invitation in it that brought Tom to his feet and to the wall.

"Good evening, Mr. Errett," said the girl in white.

"Good evening, Miss Smith," answered the man on the wall.

"You look altogether too comfortable. I think we shall have to follow suit and build a veranda.

"Don't. Use mine," was on his tongue's end, but he only responded, "It is comfortable." Then the informality of the situation was too much for him. "Won't you come over and try it?" he pleaded.

"I'm afraid the wall is too much for me," she said, smiling demurely.

Tom was a man who never turned back, his hand once on the plow. He dropped quickly to the ground, on her side of the fence.

"I'm dreadfully lonely," was his apology.

On Wednesday she was not visible, and there was a void upon the earth. On Thursday and Friday things resumed the new glamour. On Saturday the moon was a shadowy crescent above the tree tops. The stars were still veiled in sunset mists; the air was odorous with the scent of mignonette and sweet peas. Tom, expectancy written in every feature, waited for the flutter of white amid the flowers, the sound of a voice which was like no other voice he had ever heard. At the first signal of her approach, he stepped boldly on to the wall.

"Special delivery, sir," said a servant's voice behind him. He opened the letter, conscious that her eyes were upon him. It was from the wife of a college friend inviting him to spend Sunday at their country place. He glanced at his watch. There was barely time to catch the last train. Then his eyes fell upon her.

"Answer, sir?"

"No—yes—wait a moment."

His eyes still sought hers.

"Can I help you?" she asked sweetly.

"Will you?" he flashed eagerly. "May I go to church with you tomorrow?"

The corners of her mouth drew together in a wise little smile, for Tom had not impressed her as being a churchman.

"Yes, but it's early-mass."

Tom did not flinch.

"Thanks," he said quietly, and scribbling a few words, he handed them to the man:

To Mrs. Herndon Roberts, Holly House, Columbia Heights, N. J.
Another engagement impossible to go. Awfully sorry. THOMAS ERRETT
To Mrs. Herndon Roberts, Holly House, Columbia Heights, N. J.
Your letter miscarried and came too late. Greatly disappointed. Will run up next Saturday if convenient to you.
AGUSTA SMITH.

Herndon Roberts, returning from the Columbia links, found his wife staring at the two telegrams with disappointed eyes.

"Fate is against us," she groaned. "Tom has another engagement—here's his wire, and another from Augusta says that my letter miscarried and reached her too late. I shall write them both special delivery now."

Going to her desk, Mrs. Roberts penned the following notes:

Dear Tom—Don't make any engagement for next Saturday or Sunday. If you have one, break it, do, Tom, dear. We are going to try the new links. I can't think of any stronger inducement. Take the 3:10 by way of the Cortland street ferry. Hastily, but cordially yours,
AGNES ROBERTS.

My Dear Augusta—Can't understand my letter miscarried, but I won't cry over spilled milk, although I was tempted to. Delighted at the prospect of having you with us this coming Saturday. Take the 3:10 train by way of the Cortland street ferry. Always affectionately yours,
AGNES ROBERTS.

The gatekeeper at the ferry shut Tom from joining the hurrying crowd a dozen yards in advance.

"Sorry, sir, but you're too late," he said. "There'll be another boat in a few minutes."

Tom, suit case in hand, gazed helplessly at the closed gate.

"Too late to connect with the 3:10," he said. "This boat would have made it." But his tone was listless.

The official eye still regarded him coldly. "Sorry, sir," he repeated. "Where were you bound for?"

"Columbia Heights."

"No more trains for the Heights today, sir."

"Where's the nearest telegraph office?" asked Tom, striving to hide the grin of delight which spread over his face as the man spoke.

He sent his telegram to the Roberts, jumped into a cab and drove home—elated. Disappointment awaited him, however. The house next door was suspiciously quiet.

"Cook says they've gone away," ventured his man as Tom sat down to his solitary dinner. "Claret, sir?"

"For how long?" asked Tom faintly.

"All summer, sir. Miss Smith has went to the Hot Springs. Rheumatism terrible, sir."

"Hot Springs—rheumatism?" repeated Tom, regardless of his English in his excitement.

"I suppose, sir, that when folks gets old they feel a bit shaky, sir," the man explained.

"Old?" roared Tom. "What do you mean?"

"The cook said Miss Smith would be sixty-four come next September, sir."

"Of whom are you speaking, Jones?"

"My reference is to the maiden party, sir, Miss Smith, Mrs. Smith's sister-in-law."

Tom felt his face go white. He stared stonily at his plate.

"And she let me call her Miss Smith!" he murmured, a remark which, if his man heard, he gravely ignored.

For a week Tom lingered about his veranda and garden, desolate and discontented, and when a summons came from Holly House on Friday morning he blessed the fates. Holly House, at least, would have no haunting memories of her presence. Mrs. Roberts' message ran:

Third call to Holly House. Will you come Saturday?

His reply was brief and expressive: I will if I have to walk. TOM.

Having secured his seat half an hour before the train left, Tom was deep in his paper when the train boys began to cry their wares:

"Popular books of the day! Papers, magazines!"

"Give me Harper's," said a quiet voice from the seat behind.

Tom whirled.

"Mrs. Smith!" he cried.

"I thought you looked familiar," smilingly, "but backs are often deceiving. Won't you join me?"

She made room at her side.

"How much of a ride do we have together?" asked Tom, having migrated.

"My stop is Columbia Heights."

"How nice," was her answer. "You can help me with my luggage."

"This is providential," she cried. "Where do you stay?"

"Holly House."

"What?"

"Mrs. Herndon Roberts' place. I'm to be there over Sunday. I met her in Europe three years ago, soon after my husband's death."

Tom had opened his mouth to speak, but the transfiguration of his face at her last word was too great for speech. The mouth closed without a sound. It was she who broke the silence.

"It is strange that they have never said anything to either of us about the other," she mused.

"Where were you last Saturday, Sunday, Monday?" demanded Tom.

"At Holly House. Were you asked?"

"I was. I missed my train."

"I was to have gone a week before, but my invitation miscarried," she said.

"Do you remember the special delivery I received three weeks ago? I was standing on the wall talking to you when it came."

She nodded.

"It was an invitation from Mrs. Roberts," he said simply.

Then they looked at each other unsmilingly, for the situation had suddenly assumed prophetic significance.

"Do you know, I think they have been trying to bring us together," Tom announced presently. Her hand lay on the cushion beside him. He put his own over it firmly. "Shall we let them?" he whispered.

"It is too good a joke to spoil," she murmured, blushing exquisitely. "Do you think you can keep a straight face when we are introduced?"

"Columbia Heights!" yelled the conductor.

At the close of the mid-week service Wednesday night at the Baptist church, an opportunity was given all who desired to join the church, to do so. Four came forward, who professed faith and were baptised.

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Letter to J. S. McCall. (Colorado, Texas.)

Dear Sir: A man fed his hens half meal and half sawdust, he thought they wouldn't know the difference. He concluded they did when the eggs hatched woodpeckers.

Another man painted his house with paint that was made of half paint-substitutes. He didn't know the difference—not till he paid the painter.

He had 20 gallons to pay-for, 20 instead of 10. Got fooled \$12.50 on the paint.

He had 20 days' wages to pay-for, 20 instead of 10. Fooled \$30 in wages.

He got a poor job besides. He paid too much for his eggs, and they hatched woodpeckers.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEYO & CO.
P. S. Colorado Drug Co. sells our paint.

Stockholders Meeting.

A call meeting of the Board of Directors of the Farmers Union Co-operative Co. will be held the 1st Saturday in September, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House. The object of the meeting is to devise plans for the fall business. W. H. GOODWIN, President.

Grist for the Hopper.

On Monday the Justice Court disposed of the following cases:

J. R. Graves et ux, vs Jess Vinson, suit for \$150 board bill; judgment for plaintiffs.

Darey & Co. vs Dennis & Pond; suit on account for \$34.84; judgment for plaintiffs.

Burns & Bell vs Baker and O'Neal and Martin Garcia; suit on account for \$169.52; judgment for plaintiffs.

Judge Hamner and Dr. Smith are recreating at Galveston this week.

Don't get out of patience with the baby when it is peevish and restless, and don't wear yourself out worrying night and day about it—Just give it a little Cascasweet. Cascasweet is a corrective for the stomachs of babies and children. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by W. L. Doss.

The corner window at the Colorado is horticulturally speaking, a daisy. They did it with their own hands.

A subscription list was circulated this week asking help to build a school house at Fairview, or Badgett's gin.

Mrs. Kirthley and daughter, Lena, of Bryan, aunt and cousin of Jesse Bullock, are visiting him here, whence they will go to Westbrook to visit friends.

Mrs. Ed Dupree and daughter, Emma, left Wednesday morning on a visit to friends at Waco and from there will go to Belton, where Miss Emma will enter Baylor Female College.

If you are a loyal citizen, you will attend the regular meetings of the Commercial Club; come out Monday night to the City Hall.

Bro. Victor Dziedzioch is much of a prophet as well as a poet laureate, and puts his prowess to the test by a prediction of five days of rain beginning on next Sunday. So, if you go to church be sure to take your umbrella or slicker. We have the rock mete for false prophesies handy.

L. C. Dupree has bought property in Colorado and is now moving to that city. While we are sorry to lose these good neighbors, yet we wish them success and happiness in their new home. —Sterling City Record.

Mr. Dupree bought the J. E. Hooper property in south Colorado, and takes possession September 10th. Mr. Hooper will build in the north part of town.

Colonel Bryan's Illustrated Book of Travel.

Col. Bryan's hold on the popular mind finds striking illustration in the success of his new book, "The Old World and Its Ways." It recounts and profusely illustrates his recent journey around the world. We are advised that in the short period of 90 days it has gone through three large editions aggregating 25,000 copies, and that the demand for it exceeds that for any book published for the subscription trade since the period of "Gran's Memoirs." In the latter case the demand for the book was strengthened by a just and all-pervading feeling of sympathy for a great soldier, struggling against the dread combination of death and poverty, and buoyed by the heroic purpose to recoup his fortunes, and provide for his family.

Col. Bryan's book, with like success, depends upon no sympathetic element for its strength, but it has on the part of the people the enduring feeling of personal confidence in the great moral and intellectual integrity of its author. It has an equally pronounced admiration for his brilliant abilities, and the untiring energy that enabled him to cover the world in his noted tour—and to photograph and describe it in his inimitable way. Without official place Col. Bryan is everywhere regarded, at home and abroad, as a vital force in American affairs. As a student of men and of government, and of governmental conditions, his observations and conclusions profoundly interest the people. Hence the great sale of his book, descriptive of men and things seen during his noted tour around the world and through the Nations. It is vitalized by 251 artistic engravings, from photographs taken by him or under his supervision, representing men, places and things that interested him and that specially interest every American reader. It is a most unique presentation of a wonderfully interesting journey that has caught the attention of the people, and met with great demand. It is sold only through soliciting agents.

The Thompson Publishing Co., St. Louis, Mo., are the fortunate publishers. They advertise for agents in another column of this issue.

Roscoe-Snyder Railroad.

The Reporter learns that the work of laying steel on the new road from Roscoe to Snyder will begin in earnest this week and will be pushed right ahead until the track is ready for trains. About one hundred men will be put on the job, which would have been done some weeks ago, but unavoidable delay in shipment of material prevented. Much of the material for the road has been on the ground at Roscoe for some time but the promoters thought it best not to begin putting it down until there was enough to guarantee that no delay and laying men off would be found necessary. Thirty thousand ties and all the material needed for the entire line has been bought except lumber for one bridge.

That the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific railroad will soon be completed is one of the settled questions, and while some unexpected delays have been experienced we know of no road that has ever made better progress in its work from the time the idea of building the road was first conceived, than this one.—Abilene Reporter.

Bridge & Beach Stoves.

The famous Bridge & Beach cook stoves at Y. D. McMurry, with or without vessels. This is the best stove made and gives perfect satisfaction. Let McMurry show you this stove and you'll buy.

Meet me at Jakes Resturant.

SANITARY LAWS FOR HOTELS, BOARDING HOUSES, ETC.

The Sanitary Laws governing Hotels, Boarding Houses, Restaurants, Eating Houses, Lunch Stands, Lodging Houses, and houses where rooms are let temporarily for pay, the following are important, and are not infrequently violated. It were well to post up on what the law is:

Section a. The owner, manager, agent or other person in charge of any public building, as designated in the heading of this chapter, shall severally and jointly be responsible for the proper execution and enforcement of the regulations hereinbelow set forth, or any other health regulations governing the given case or circumstance.

Sec. b. Every public building in this State designated in the heading of this chapter must be properly ventilated and lighted, and for each person occupying said building, a proper and sufficient air-space must be allowed. A sufficient number of openings should be arranged to supply 3000 cubic feet of air per hour to each person in said building.

Sec. c. All public buildings in this State, as indicated in the heading of this chapter, shall be screened completely at all doors, windows and other openings, with not coarser than 14-mesh gauze wire, and proper precautions taken to prevent ingress of flies, mosquitoes and other insects. This rule shall apply to all rooms where persons sleep or eat, or where food is displayed or handled.

Sec. d. All rooms, halls, staircases, galleries and passages in any of the public buildings in this State, as designated in the heading of this chapter, must be scrubbed at least twice per week, and swept each day after laying the dust by sprinkling on the floor sawdust wet with a solution containing 2 per cent absolute formaldehyde, or after sprinkling the floor with such other disinfectant as the State Health Officer may approve.

Sec. e. Toilet rooms in said public buildings should be convenient and supply soap, water and towel. Floors of toilet rooms covered with tiling, linoleum or other covering easily rendered sanitary must be washed and scoured daily; and floors, sanitary closets, wash basins and spittoons kept in proper condition.

Sec. f. Every public building as aforesaid in this State must be supplied with cuspidors in sufficient numbers for the convenience of patrons, employees and occupants; and each such cuspidor must be emptied and thoroughly cleaned daily and rinsed with a disinfectant solution as mentioned in Appendix B of this circular; and six ounces of a similar solution must be left in each cuspidor while it is in use.

1. Every ice-box in use in any restaurant, hotel, boarding house or eating house in this State shall be scoured and aired at least once each week, and oftener if necessary, so that at all times said ice-boxes shall be kept sweet and clean.

2. The walls and floors or all kitchens of hotels, boarding houses, restaurants and other eating houses in this State must be kept in proper repair, and other precautions must be taken to prevent rats from infesting the kitchens, pantries, storerooms and places where provisions are kept.

3. Every restaurant, hotel, boarding house, or other eating house in this State shall provide a suitable covered receptacle for liquid and solid garbage and refuse, and said receptacle must be emptied and its contents removed from the premises at least once daily, so as not to create a nuisance; and must provide also sufficient and adequate grease traps (if sewers be used) to secure proper and sanitary removal of said waste grease to prevent the escape of said grease into sewer, gutter or street.

Penalty. "Sec. 4. If any person having control of any public building, or any agent, manager, operator, employe or receiver of any railway company, sleeping car company, or any individual shall fail to comply with the provisions of this act, and the rules and regulations promulgated by the State Health Officer under the provisions thereof, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars."

Music Pupils Wanted.

Miss Lucille Stonerod has returned home from Chicago where she has been for the past two years teaching and taking an advanced course in music.

She wishes to secure a class here and would be pleased to have the patronage of Colorado-802tc.

Monday is Labor Day; none but those who work are entitled to a lay-off.

Claud Humphreys of Coleman City, is now an urbane salesman at the Colorado Drug Co.

Notice to School Teachers.

The County Teachers' Examination will take place on the first Friday and Saturday in September next, which will be the 6th and 7th days. The examination will be held at the high school building in Colorado, and will begin at 8 o'clock a. m., and all desiring to take the examination should be present. Each applicant should apply to the County Superintendent and get the proper blanks and pay the examination fee—\$2.00—before the examination begins. There will be no other examination until the first Friday and Saturday in December next.

W. B. CROCKETT,
Ex-Officio County Supt.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Better than Three Doctors.

"Three years ago we had three doctors with our little boy and everything they could do seemed in vain. At last when all hope seemed to be gone, we began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in a few hours he began to improve. Today he is as healthy a child as parents could wish for."—Mrs. B. J. JOHNSTON, Linton, Miss. For sale by W. L. Doss.

Saloons Seem to Flourish.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 24.—There are more saloons in Texas than it was supposed by the State officials would be under the Baskin-McGregor law. It is evident that that law is not going to reduce the number of saloon licenses to any great extent. The total number of permits granted by the Controller's office to make application for license so far is 3645. State Treasurer Sam Sparks estimated that there would be 3400 saloons under the new law.

MUSIC AT STATE FAIR

SEYMOUR'S FAMOUS BAND.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 23.—The musical program at the state fair this fall—Oct. 19th to Nov. 3rd—will eclipse in program attraction and in repertoire of artists anything in that line that the management has heretofore been able to secure. Charles Seymour and his famous military band of forty-two members will be heard in the music hall daily. Desiring to add further to the attractiveness of the daily program, Bandmaster Seymour has had specially composed a solo for each respective instrument of his band. In addition to his band, Professor Seymour brings the renowned violin virtuoso, Mme. F. Tilda, and the great dramatic prano, Mme. Alberti, and a quartette of high class voices headed by Mira Delamott, for six years the leading tenor of Savage's Castle Square Opera Company. These singers will be appropriately equipped in costumes and score, to give condensed acts daily from such popular operas as Martha, Trovatore, Carmen Bohemian Girl, Faust, Lucie de Lammermoor, and many others. The troupe is now holding rehearsals at St. Louis, and the rendition of these acts promises to be of a very high order.

Arrangements have been made with the factory to have specially constructed five picture machines to be used at the same time during each program in giving the storm scene from the Prince of India, also in giving a famous battle scene. The using of five machines in displaying one picture, is an innovation in the moving picture line, and is produced at a great expenditure of money.

In addition to the above free attractions in the music hall, vaudeville artists from the orpheum circuits of the North have been engaged and their performances promises to be one of the features of each day's program.

The Music Hall is being overhauled and acoustics perfected and every arrangement made for the comfort and convenience of visitors to the fair.

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CITY OFFICIAL JOURNAL

In Colorado lived a girl; Just a plain farmer's daughter, She helped her ma do all the work, As every good girl oughter.

A certain homely grocery clerk Thought for fair he'd caught With an imitation diamond, That he went and boughter.

The Robert Lee Observer is a new exchange for which the Record returns thanks. A neat, well edited, five column 8 page, all home print, is not often found in an inland town.

The watermelon season is now at its height. What, a few weeks ago was beyond the most extravagant and avaricious dreams of the average country printer, can now be had in plentitude for as low as 10c each, and getting lower.

Stamford is the best town in the best county in the best state in the best country in the world. That is somewhat broadly speaking but none the less true. We have the best people on the globe, enterprising, thrifty and hospitable, and it has been, still is, and ever will be a pleasure to say so. —Stamford Tribune.

Just wait till we hear from Hamlin on this subject, and we can tell you more about it.

Truly a "fool and his money are soon parted," by which same token it is safe to predict the result of the coming marriage of Anna Castellane Gould to another degenerate who is reputed to be a greater spendthrift and roue than Boni. His name is Helie de Sagan, a veritable prince royal, whose purple blood is the quintessence of all the vices of which the French are capable.

Two bright and pretty girls now in New York advertising in Texas. They are in love with their home and are well informed on all the advantages of the state and wear in a conspicuous place badges bearing the invitation: "I am from Texas—ask me." And hundred of the busy New Yorkers accept the invitation and are getting new ideas of this country. They believe what these young ladies tell them, and that a deal of good is being done, is evidenced by the fact that the New York papers are discussing the visit of the fair Texans. But Lar, two pretty girls could advertise anything.

Pay your subscription to the Commercial Club regularly; if you fail to pay once, it will be just twice as difficult to pay twice the amount the next month. Attend the meetings of the Club, this is almost as important as paying your subscription. Take an interest in all the Club enterprises; you have a say, and are sleeping on your rights when you refuse to speak out. And finally and above all, brethren, don't pout and knock. Reflect that the world wasn't made for one man or set of men; that if things went your way the other fellows would have as much right to knock and fall out of line as you have when they don't come to your liking and interest. If we allow the Club to die now it will be much more difficult to arouse interest hereafter by reason of the failure of the present one. Let's keep the Club alive, and the only way to do it is to keep it doing.

McLure, Basden & Co.

Furniture, House Furnishings, Coffins, Caskets and Embalming
J. J. McLure, Undertaker and Embalmer
Phone us at Any Hour.

JUST A WORD, BUT—

As a rule the path of the average newspaper man, is not one of "primrose, dalliance." The few compliments that come his way are few and far between, and generally reserved until he has paid the last great debt of nature, when flowers and kind words can do him no good. It comes like a breath of perfume and a bright oasis in the midst of the desert of life, for a reader of his paper to tell him in ingenuous friendship that his efforts are appreciated; that the words he has written, under oftentimes, the pressure of his own silent sorrow, has helped some one else to bear his burden more lightly; that the words had been a note of encouragement to one who is just ready to give up the unequal strive and courts the eternal shades to end it all. Only those who have staggered beneath the weight of an invisible burden, can know the sting of ignorant criticism and appreciate the pleasure of a simple word of commendation.

"Full many a shaft at random sent,
Finds mark the archer little meant,
And many a word at random spoken,
Has healed a heart that's bruised or broken."

The sum of \$50 was raised in Colorado and sent to the help of the striking telegraph operators.

If ever any good is done in advertising the Colorado country, it must be done by systematic effort, and that means that the Commercial Club must be kept alive and doing something.

The Ector County Democrat is doing Trojan work for sanitary reform in the city of Odessa. Are you incorporated Bro. Frame? That is the first step toward sanitary betterment, and the Record speaks by the card. The majority of us human creatures have to be made to clean up and keep clean. Without the law to make us do so, we expect and wait for the other fellow to do the cleaning up. Incorporation was the best thing that has happened to Colorado in twenty years.

To the making of new towns there is no end, and West Texas is the very heart of the industry. "Towns made while you wait." If you have a lot of land somewhere or nowhere that you can't do anything with, you go to a townsite promoter, fix up the per cent of rake off, and he does the rest. He can furnish all sorts and sizes of towns, with any number of inhabitants, banks, churches, schools, can adapt the soil to any kind of crop, the climate to any disease, determine the quality of water that's going to be found, fix the yield per acre for the crops, and furnish affidavits to any claim of superiority for anything worth claiming, and put up a forfeit to brace up all his statements. The same literature is used in booming all towns, barring the trifling change of name and geographical tinkering to adapt the means to the end. Agents are appointed to sell the lots at "one price to all" and when enough are sold to make the loot worth while, a day is set and the town launched upon the uncertain ocean of chance, with a big picnic, music and a spread eagle speech, by the philanthropic and tender hearted promoter—all for you, dear people, all for you.

Walter Wellman is at last off in his airship for the north pole. 'Cess to him, but we have often wondered what will be done with the pole when it is found. It will add nothing to the accuracy of geography, nothing to science, as it is conceded to be but a point in the open polar sea, and the only way they can tell when they have found it is by obtuse calculation. The only real value we can attribute to finding it is that it would be a bully place to have an ad—solid reading, at head of column.

China took a long step forward when she decided to eradicate the opium habit. In ten years it is hoped the habit will be extinct by a system of gradual reduction in those who are now addicted, and safeguarding the sale of the drug to those who do not now use it. Those over 60 years of age will not be effected by the law, as it is estimated they will be dead by the time the law becomes prohibitive. The heathen teaches the christian nation a lesson on this point. Texas passed a most drastic "drug law" which became emergently effective. No consideration was given to the suffering and hardships such a law would entail on the 50,000 men and women in the state who were already enslaved. The heathens do some things better than we.

Now that Governor Vardaman of Mississippi has conceded his defeat for the U. S. senate, it behooves him to cast about for another freak issue on which to make his next race—for run again he most surely will. He was made governor of Mississippi upon his advocating the separation of the white and negro school fund. The idea was popular in the state, as the negroes receive more of the school fund than the white children, but no one knew better than Vardaman that the measure was impossible on constitutional grounds. After his election, he virtually ignored the issue in his message to the legislature. And so with his recent race for the senate; the "repeal of the 14th and 15th amendments" was the stick with which he stirred the whitening embers of race prejudice. Lincoln, Toombs, Alexander Stephens and other statesmen, years ago had thoroughly canvassed the danger and the folly of enfranchising the negro, but no political Quixote until Vardaman has, ever moved upon the constitution to repeal the national mistake.

A northern capitalist heavily interested in Texas railroads and realty, says that in twenty-five years Texas will be gridironed with interurban electric roads, just as the states of Ohio and Illinois now are with steamroads. They are much cheaper and easier to construct, equip, and maintain than the standard road, while the convenience to the rural population living along the route, is one of the electric line's strongest claims for popularity.

Poland China Hogs.

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

It is now the season of the year when the idiot who rocks the boat just to scare women and children, has his inning. Every summer, more or less victims are added to the long list of murders he and his kind are responsible for. The fool who points the empty gun, and finds it loaded, the festive cook who courts death with an oil can in lighting a fire, and the lunatic who yells "Fire" to create a panic in a crowded hall, are all shining lights in their particular lines, but the brute who despite the entreaties of women and pleadings of little children, persists in rocking a boat until it is capsized, has reached the dregs of human depravity, and where innocent people are drowned by such criminal acts, the perpetrator ought to be hanged higher than Haman. It might be a warning to his breed. A woman and two children were drowned last week in Missouri, by two fools who rocked the boat, and laughed at the frightened appeals to desist. When the boat capsized, the cowardly pups, instead of trying to save the victims of their folly, put out for the shore and allowed them to drown. Hanging would prove an efficacious way of getting rid of such people, but the means would do them honor.

What Better Could You Expect.

He doesn't live a great distance from the city and is seldom seen in town. The mail order house from which he buys all he uses, delivers it all at his door. Saturday he came in and received by express or through the mail, a \$35 watch for which he paid \$6.35 to Sears & Robuck. He came up Second street wholly absorbed in admiration of his new acquisition, and when he reached a point opposite the dummy watch hanging in front of J. P. Majors' jewelry store, he opened his new watch and with great preciseness and deliberation, solemnly set by the time indicated on the face of the big sign—8:20. It was 12:15 by the regulator in the window.

Only a trifling incident, but as straws show the direction of the wind, so the incident served to show that he belonged to that class who patronize mail order houses.—The Bungstarter.

Track Laying Begun.

A force of men began laying track on the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific railroad this week. The track laying will be under the supervision of J. W. Green of Colorado, and he will reach here with another crew next Monday or sooner if possible.

From Gen. F. W. James, who is on the ground constantly, we gather the following information concerning the new road:

There are ties enough on the ground to lay 12 miles of track and more can be had at any time the company needs them.

The company has steel enough to lay four miles of road and can get more at any time. The construction force will be increased to 60 men and half a mile of track can be laid a day. Other material necessary for the construction of the track will be pushed as rapidly as men can do it.—Roscoe Times.

New Saddle and Harness Shop.

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

Collier or Southern
Pure White Lead
House Painting

Is cheaper than any "graded" or "second" white lead (polite for "adulterated"), no matter how low the price of the adulterated product.

Is economical only when material is used which will last. "Graded" white leads, so-called, soon scale or wash off. Look for the Dutch Boy Painter on the keg. He guarantees purity and long wear.

For sale by first class dealers. Send for our handsome book. Give valuable information on the paint subject.

NATIONAL LEAD COMPANY
Clark Avenue and 10th Street, St. Louis, Mo.

If You Want CHOICE RESIDENT LOTS in North Colorado at a bargain call on **W. M. MERRELL** Office in Snyder Bld'g.

TRAIN SCHEDULE.
(Effective January 5th 1907.)

WESTBOUND.	
No. 3 Due to arrive.....	10:33 p. m.
No. 5 Due to arrive.....	7:39 a. m.
EASTBOUND.	
No. 4 Due to arrive.....	7:39 a. m.
No. 6 Due to arrive.....	8:59 p. m.

FREE TO ALL CHURCH SUPPERS AND SOCIETY DINNERS
IMPORTED JAPANESE NAPKINS WITH PURCHASES OF CHASE & SANBORN'S HIGH GRADE COFFEE.
FOR SALE BY COLORADO MERCANTILE CO

THE Western Telephone Company.
Solicits a share of your Long Distance Business.
Connection at Abilene with the lines of the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company.
Reduced Rates on 2-minute Basis.
Night Rates after 6 p. m.
Office: Opposite City National Bank.
COLORADO, TEXAS.

No Need to Send Your Laundry Away
All things being equal the home man is entitled to the trade
—o—
You may think out of town laundries will give you better service, but do they?
—o—
Our work is first-class and we call for bundles and make delivery with out extra cost.
—o—
Give the home man a chance
—o—
Colorado Steam Laundry
T J Newton - Proprietor

GREENE'S WAGONETTE.
Fine 16-passenger Wagonette. Meets all trains.
At Your Service.
Will call at residences and haul baggage to and from trains.
PLEASURE PARTIES, PICNIC PARTIES, FISHING PARTIES. Ready to go at any and all times, day or night.
PHONE NO. 97.
Frank Greene
LIVERY STABLE.
COLORADO, TEXAS.

For Quick Sales
List your property with the
Lorraine Realty Company
LORRAINE - TEXAS

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

THE EVIDENCE IS CONCLUSIVE

A Good Judge will recommend BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT
IT POSITIVELY CURES Rheumatism, Cuts, Burns, Bruises Sprains, Corns, Stiff Joints and all the ills that Flesh is Heir to.
G. W. Wallace, Cripple Creek, Colo., writes: "I have used your liniment in a severe attack of Rheumatism caused by cold and exposure to the weather. Two applications relieved me and I recommend it highly."
PRICE 25c, 50c, \$1.00
BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT CO. St. Louis, Mo.
Sold and Recommended by COLORADO DRUG CO.

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LOCALS

A good rain is reported down on the H. S. Ranch.

W. A. Coggin returned home Saturday from Chicago.

Capt. Jeffers returned home this week from a few days business trip to Austin.

F. G. Harrison last week purchased the tailoring agency of Doll Alvis, and is ready to take you in and take your measure.

M. M. ROCKE, Architect and Superintendent. We do civil and mechanical engineering of all kinds, and guarantee satisfaction. P. O. Box 502, Phone 303, Big Springs, Texas. 9-6-p.

Is Colorado and Mitchell county doing anything to take care of the new people coming into this country?

The protracted meeting at the Christian church will begin next Sunday under the direction of Rev. Dubber.

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

The Colorado mail schedule has been changed so as to reach Snyder at 1:45 and leave at 2:30 p. m. The Clairemont mail is also changed and reaches Snyder at 2 p. m., leaving at 8 a. m. —Snyder Coming West.

Horses clipped on short notice at Green's stable.

The T. & P. announces they will do some improvements in the yard here. They will put in more yard trackage and improve the Lone Wolf bridge and fix up the yard to better handle the fall business.

Try a Studebaker buggy at the Colorado Mercantile Co.

The Record is pleased to note that Mrs. C. S. Knott, who has been ill for several months, is now improving, and hopes are entertained that she will recover entirely.

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

Since the striping has been done, the City National Bank building looks as fresh and clean as a pretty girl in a new gingham dress.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small, sure, safe pills. Sold by W. L. Doss.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Carpenter of Dunn, were in the city last Saturday, and Mr. Carpenter says crops are very good in his community.

Dallas News and Colorado Record one year \$1.50.

The Baptist meeting closed Monday night, and Rev. Risner and Mr. Pfaff left Tuesday morning for East Texas. Whereas the meeting was not all that could be expected in visible results, yet the church was greatly strengthened and revived spiritually.

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

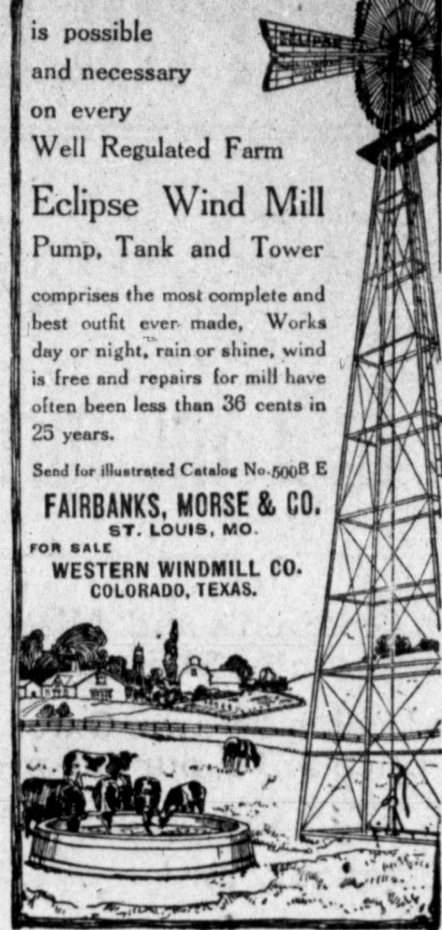
Jim Turner who is farming between Dunn and Colorado, was here this week with a load of the best melons we have seen this season. The largest of the load weighed 63 3-4 pounds and the smallest 24 1-2 pounds, and the load would have easily averaged 44 pounds. These melons were fine flavored and sold readily. —Roscoe Times.

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

J. C. Crumpton, a very pleasant and agreeable young man who lives out on the F. A. Winn farm, called on the Record last Saturday and subscribed for the paper for himself and also sent the paper to his father, J. B. Crumpton, at Milford, Texas. Mr. Crumpton has only been in Mitchell county a short time but is well pleased with the county and expects to remain here.

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

RELIABLE WATER SUPPLY



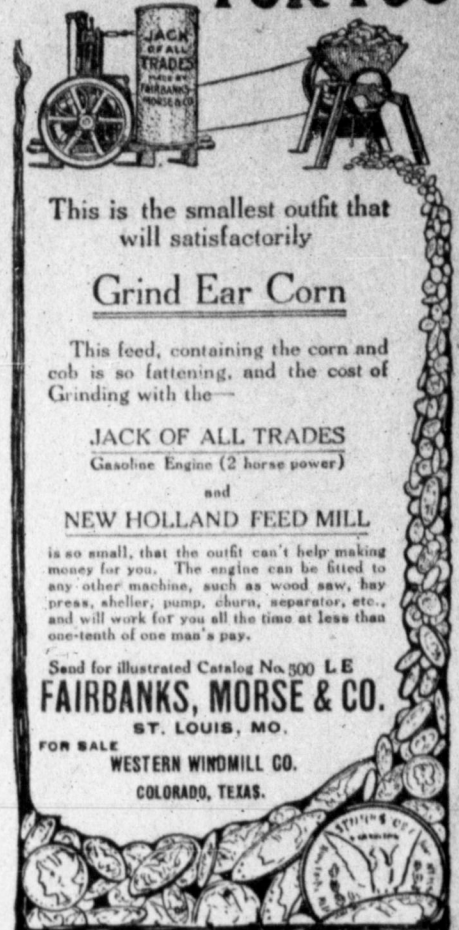
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This is the smallest outfit that will satisfactorily Grind Ear Corn This feed, containing the corn and cob is so fattening, and the cost of Grinding with the—
JACK OF ALL TRADES Gasoline Engine (2 horse power) and NEW HOLLAND FEED MILL is so small, that the outfit can't help making money for you. The engine can be fitted to any other machine, such as wood saw, hay press, sheller, pump, churn, separator, etc., and will work for you all the time at less than one-tenth of one man's pay.
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That new hotel building is not a mere idle dream as some prefer to think. It may materialize at any time.

The Christian tent meeting has been moved from Longfellow to Colorado, and is being conducted by Elds. McCarty and Billingsley.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed With Hazel Salve penetrates the pores and heals quickly. Especially good for piles. Sold by W. L. Doss.

"How ill gray hairs become a fool and jester, for whom the grave gapes thrice wider than for other men.

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

The watermelons that are brought to this town are a sight to be sure. More than fifteen wagon loads were here Saturday, and the cantaloupes, u-u-u-gh!

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

F. M. Burns and son Douglass, have returned from New York and other eastern cities, where they purchased a large stock of goods for the fall and winter trade. Of course they took in the Jamestown Exposition.

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

Sam C. Wilks, a former Coloradoan, but now holding the honorable and lucrative office of county commissioner of Garza county, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Will A. Coggin.

School supplies at Doss'.

J. J. Bromley, the former Racket Store man, returned from Mineral Wells last Saturday, and has accepted a position with the Burton-Lingo lumber yard, and moved his family back here. This will be good news to Mr. Bromley's many warm friends.

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

Don't let interest in the Commercial Club flag; the aim and purpose of its creation are vital to the development of Mitchell county. If this Club falls down and we set idly by, while other counties and towns are moving out along the same lines, we will soon be so far behind that there will be no catching up with the procession.

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

The volume of business done by Colorado this summer has held up remarkably well, and as it is but a short time now until the cotton crop will begin to move, a much livelier state of things may be expected. Harvest hands will soon be in great demand, and the call of the cotton patch will be loud in the land.

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

"If nothing happens," and there is no need to apprehend misfortune, several business enterprises will be knocking for admission to Colorado business circles this fall. Are those who own business houses or lots prepared to meet them half way? Half a dozen new and attractive store houses would find ready tenants even now.

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

By reason of misinformation the Record was in error last week in the item concerning the new bridge just erected over Silver creek. It is not across the Colorado river but big Silver Creek; 120 foot span, and cost the county \$1,562.44. We are indebted to County Judge W. B. Crockett for this corrected statement.

McMurry is headquarters for groceries, fresh and reliable.

The City Council now meets under its own vine and fig tree, in the old county treasurer's office at the court house. The archives, records, etc., now safely repose in the security of an iron vault.

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

Mr. C. B. Holmes, who has been holding the important position of prescriptionist with B. Reagan at Big Springs, has accepted a position with C. A. Arbutnot in this city.

Chas. C. Strain of Lancaster, but who has been teaching the band at Baird for some time, was here Friday and Saturday with the view of making a deal with the band boys here to instruct them. He met with them Friday night and all of them speak in the highest terms of his playing. No band in Texas has a better reputation than the Lancaster band, and Charley was its leader for some time. And he is withal a Christian gentleman.

Moeser sells it for less.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—A fine lot of thoroughbred registered Poland China pigs for sale. See W. E. Watson, four miles north of town, or Dr. N. J. Phenix. (Aug 23-tf c)

FOR SALE—One almost new Standard Phonograph, cost \$20, been used two months, also 4 dozen records that cost 4.20 per dozen. All in fine condition. A bargain if sold in ten days. Need the money. Call or phone the Record office.

For Sale—One good gentle buggy horse, fine driver, also good, nearly new Anchor buggy and harness; bargain if taken at once. C. E. SPRULL, at Adams' store.

For Sale—160 acres fine sandy land 3 1/2 miles north of Colorado, 100 acres in cultivation, new 4-room house, well with inexhaustible supply of good water. Terms: \$ each, balance to suit purchaser. C. E. SPRULL, at Adams' store.

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

Lots—For T. & P. railway town lots in Colorado and Lorraine, 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.

To Sell or Lease—My Steel Hay Press. S. N. SHERWIN.

For Sale or Rent—One four-room, new, modern residence, north side. Enquire at RECORD office. tf

FOR SALE.
320 acres of good tillable land, good house and lots. Apply to R. O. Pearson at Burton-Lingo Co's. yard. 8-30c

The Baptist meeting out on Morgan creek near Westbrook, under the able supervision of Rev. F. M. McConnell, closed Sunday night. Ninety conversions are reported and quite a number added to the church.

HAD AN AWFUL TIME.

But Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Cured Him.

It is with pleasure that I give you this unsolicited testimonial. About a year ago when I had a severe case of measles I got caught in a hard rain and the measles settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time and had it not been for the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I could not have lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy I am now strong and well. I have written the above through simple gratitude and I shall always speak a good word for this remedy.—SAM H. GWIN, Concord, Ga. For sale by W. LADoss.

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

LAND! LAND! LAND!

We wish to say to the land owners of Mitchell county that we are in touch with a great many people who are coming here during the fall and winter to buy land. Scores of others that we never heard of, call on us for the same purpose.

LIST YOUR LAND WITH US
We can Sell it for You.

To those who wish to BUY, we will say that we have a very attractive list of bargains in both large and small tracts. We have the fine of A. A. Bailey for sale at a bargain. Call on or write us for what you want. No trouble to answer questions.

Knott & Ellis,
COLORADO, TEXAS

BIRDWELL

Is the best place in town to trade. Ask your neighbor, she knows.
Hardware.
A complete line of Shelf Goods. Money Saved at this Store.
Stoves.
A full line of the famous "CHARTER OAK" Stoves and Ranges from \$8 to \$45.
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Fancy and Fresh, always in stock. Low cash price. Prompt delivery

C. G. Birdwell.
Phone 85. Colorado, Texas.

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The Land Men.

Bargains in Farms, Improved and Unimproved Ranches and City Property.
NO TROUBLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS
NOTHING MISREPRESENTED.

Ask for printed Bargain Lists. Write us what you Want. We'll do the Rest.

O. S. McIVER & CO.
THE LAND MEN.
Office in Colorado Record Bldg. COLORADO, TEXAS.

You Don't Need a Town Crier

to emphasize the merits of your business or announce your special sales; A straight story told in a straight way to the readers of this paper will quickly reach the ears of the thoughtful, intelligent buying public, the people who have the money in their pockets, and the people who listen to reason and not noise. Our books, will show you a list of the kind of people you appeal to. Call and see them at this office.

THE SOCIETY REALM

Mrs. J. G. Merrill, Editor

Thursday evening of last week two jolly crowds of young people repaired to Seven Wells and enjoyed delightful moonlight picnics. Mrs. S. C. Arnett and J. G. Merritt chaperoned one crowd consisting of Misses Wilson, Arnett, and Blandford, with Messrs. Gross, Stoneroad and Nugent, of Ft. Worth, in whose honor the trip was taken. Mrs. Coleman had in charge a wagonette full of gay young folks with Rev. Leighton Reed as their guest of honor. Each crowd after having shown their guests all the points of interest, served delightful suppers and returned home in the "wee sma' hours."

Mrs. Max Thomas entertained Mesdames Knight and Blandford, D. N. Arnett and S. C. Arnett at a delightful seven o'clock dinner on Saturday.

Mrs. Gus Rea and little son have returned home after an extended visit with her mother at Roscoe.

Miss Baldwin of Silver Creek, is visiting Mrs. R. M. Webb.

Miss Bea Stanton is visiting Mrs. Landers.

COAL! COAL!

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

NEW TAILORING FIRM.

F. G. Frison has associated with him H. Ludwig, whose work the people of Colorado so well and favorably know, in the tailoring business, and are fully prepared to do the most up-to-date work in their line both as to grade and price. They guarantee absolute satisfaction in every particular. Why send away for tailoring when you can do as well at home for less money? They will occupy the quarters of the pool hall where they will be glad to have the public patronage on them at any time. The record speaks for this home institution, a liberal share of patronage.

Gospel Meeting.

Under the large tent will begin in Colorado Friday night, conducted by A. J. McCarty of the Church of Christ.

The announcement was made last fall for this meeting. Good singing, no collections. Motto: "Preach the word." Don't fail to come.

Remedy for Diarrhoea; Never Known to Fail.

"I want to say a few words for Chamberlain's Cholera, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used this preparation in my family for the past five years and have recommended it to a number of people in York county and have never known it to fail to effect a cure in any instance. I feel that I can not say too much for the best remedy in the world."—S. JEMISON, Spring Grove, York county, Pa. This remedy is for sale by W. L. Doss.

Strayed, Cattle.

Strayed, cattle with following brands:
J. C. on left hip.
V on right hip.
V up and V down on left shoulder.
Notify Joe Monroe, Snyder, Texas.

Pocket and Table Cutlery.

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

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS.

Executive Committee Gets Busy and Plans Some Advertising, Etc.

On Tuesday evening the executive committee of the Commercial Club met in Judge Crockett's office for the transaction of business. The committee consists of C. M. Adams, R. M. Webb, W. B. Crockett, A. S. Henry, F. M. Burns, J. E. Hooper, and A. J. Coe. All present except C. M. Adams, who is out of the city.

Secretary Thomas laid before the committee some important correspondence, etc. A communication from Mr. Armstrong was read and it was decided by the committee to get out some kind of advertising matter and W. B. Crockett, R. M. Webb, and Louis Armstrong were appointed a special committee to prepare the same.

It was resolved to have a county exhibit at the Dallas Fair. The West Texas Federation of Clubs had already appointed S. T. Shropshire, J. O. Cowan and J. Max Thomas as a committee to get up a Mitchell county exhibit, so this meeting appointed A. J. Coe to assist them.

It is the intention to have the farmers bring in their products for exhibit and Judge Coe will receive them.

The hotel question again came up and the Chair appointed a special hotel committee consisting of J. E. Hooper, F. M. Burns and R. M. Webb. It is the duty of this committee to change the hotel situation or condition in Colorado; have someone buy the St. James or build a new hotel, and if they can do nothing else they are instructed to build one themselves. Adjourned until Monday night to meet with the Club at the City Hall.

Another Meeting at the Skating Rink.

The postponed meeting of the Christian church, of which notice was given some weeks ago, will be held in the skating rink, beginning next Sunday, Sept. 1. As heretofore announced, Evangelist A. E. Dubber of Ft. Worth will be the minister in charge of the meeting. Mr. Dubber's reputation is that of a strong and earnest preacher, and his brethren confidently look for a great meeting under his leadership.

The preaching services will be held at the rink next Sunday at 11 and at night. The subject of the morning sermon is, "The Risen Life," and that of the evening sermon, "Divine Ownership." We learn that an excellent leader of the singing has been secured, and Judge Homan requests us to say that members of all the churches and others who can sing are asked to join the choir at each service and aid in the singing.

WINSTON NEWS.

Mrs. A. D. Pagan and daughter, Ethel, left Monday for a visit at Escota.

Mrs. Mary Pues spent Sunday with Mrs. J. B. Martin.

Miss Annie King left Monday night for her home at Barstow. Messrs. George Wemken and Jack Mahoney spent Sunday with Messrs. Beights.

Mrs. Anna Kidd and daughter May, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Emma Leggett. Chess Kidd and Ed Mahoney left Tuesday morning for Dawson county.

Miss Hannah Wemken returned Tuesday from Sweetwater.

John Mahoney, wife and daughter, Mrs. Dona Norman, were shopping in Loraine Saturday.

Mr. Squire Thomas has returned from a most pleasant visit to his old home in Indian Territory.

Mr. Geo. Crownover is visiting his mother at Abilene.

SUNSHINE.

Residence For Sale.

Well located; for particulars phone No. 255. (7-23tf)

AT THE CHURCHES.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Pastor Nichols will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. There will be no preaching at night on account of the special services at the Christian church at the skating rink. Bro. Nichols will preach at Rogers at 4:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. J. Leighton Reed will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at the usual hour at night.

Notice to Warrant Holders.

As I am often asked the question as to how the City Warrants will be paid, I desire to make this statement: The warrants are registered by me in the order and No. in which they are issued, and will be redeemed by me in that order. As the warrants now outstanding are on the general fund, and there being no money to the credit of this fund, it is not likely that any of these Warrants can be paid before the 20th day of November.

Very respectfully,
J. A. FORE,
City Treasurer.

FOR SALE AT ONCE.

160 acres of land 4 miles south of Colorado, one mile of school, 60 acres in cultivation, 3-room house, small barn, good well of water, plenty of wood. See F. A. Bass at C. M. Adams' store. 9-6-c

Strayed or Stolen.

One sorrel mare branded A. T., one bay mare branded T. A. If found in some pasture leave notice at Scott & Nunn wagon yard. J. TEN. CATE. (7-23-tfc)

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

FOR AGENTS--AN OPPORTUNITY.

"The Old World And Its Ways"

BY William Jennings Bryan. NOW READY FOR SOLICITORS

576 Imperial Octavo Pages, 251 Superb Engravings from Photographs taken by Col. Bryan. Recounts his trip around the world and his visits to all nations. The greatest book of travel ever written. The most successful book of this generation. 25,000 called for in 90 days. Write us for sample reports of first 80 agents employed. The people buy it eagerly. The agent's harvest. **Outfit FREE**—Send fifty cents to cover cost of mailing and handling. The Thompson Publishing Co., St. Louis, Mo.

For Sale or Lease

My Steel Hay Press.

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

S. N. SHERWIN.

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For Long Distance Calls

HALF PRICE SALE

Every pair Tan and Brown Oxfords in our stock at just

One half the former Price

- 25 pairs Children's and Misses, sizes 8 1-2 to 11-2, former price \$1.50, at half price..... 75c
- 18 pairs Ladies Brown Oxfords, sizes 3 to 6, former price \$1.75, our cut price..... 88c
- All \$2.50 Tan and Brown Oxfords for.... \$1.25
- All \$3.00 quality for..... \$1.50
- All \$3.50 quality for..... \$1.75

This is a big Shoe bargain and as the Quantity is limited you had better come early to find your size.

BURNS & BELL

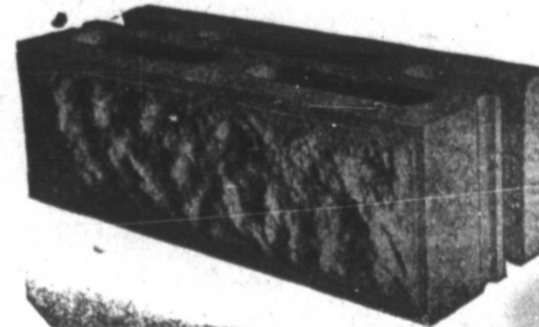
Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing Groceries and Hardware.

FROST AND MOISTURE

Your Worst Enemies

If you are going to build, Frost and Moisture will be your worst enemies.

By using the **Miracle Famous Double Staggered Air Spaced Blocks**



you will have no trouble in this particular. They are positively FROST and MOISTURE PROOF. They are the only blocks that are. Your building will be warm in winter and cool in summer. Let us show you what we can give you for your money.

COLORADO PRESSED STONE CO.
J. E. POND, Manager.

The Colorado National Bank

Capital \$100,000.00
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GRAIN, HAY AND HIDES
Conducts a First-Class Wagon Yard and Blacksmith Shop in Connection. Mr. Logan Spalding has charge of the blacksmith Shop. He is a first class blacksmith and horseshoer.

SCREEN DOORS?

Yes, Plenty Of Them.

—AT—

A. J. Roe's Lumber Yard

LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

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

Sol Robertson went to Mineral Wells.

D. N. Arnett returned from the plains Tuesday and reports the rains all over that section.

Witt's Little Early Risers don't sick or gripe. Small pills, easy to take. Sold by W. L. Doss.

Anie Hubbard, Ernest Bertin, Neil Gross, Walter Carter, and Frank Kennedy, with Misses Sadie Mae Hughes, Maggie Smith, Eva Hamner, Mae Birdwell and Richie, formed a pleasant luncheon party to Seven Wells one afternoon this week.

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

Prof. T. J. Yoe of Colorado, who was operated upon at the Alexander Sanitarium for appendicitis recently, is reported to be sitting up and will leave the institution in a few more days.—Abilene Reporter.

Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia is a preparation of vegetable acids and contains the same juices found in the healthy human stomach. It digests what you eat. Sold by W. L. Doss.

Mr. T. J. Davis from Lone Wolf came in Monday on his way to Austin, where he goes to arrange to place his daughters in school. He will stop at San Marcos on his return to visit his mother whom he has not seen for several years.

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

Capt. Sam Jordan, (Captain virtue of good fellowship) remembered that newspaper folks enjoy, even tho they don't have, better things than news and abuse, and brought Monday morning one of the watermelons his wife raised this year. To say it was the best one brought to this office, but praising it mildly. Thanks, awfully. If you ever want to the legislature, call on

Read the ad of the Colorado Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Runnels and daughter of Indianapolis, Ind., are visiting relatives here.

Hot coffee and chilli at Vins.

W. J. Inkman of Big Springs is in this city this week.

Screen Doors

The Telegram of Fort Worth, Texas, is making, on a TRIAL OFFER, the greatest subscription proposition ever heard of in the Southwest—the Daily and Sunday TELEGRAM, by mail till December 15, '07, for only \$1.25. Such subscriptions will cover the principal market season of the year. THE TELEGRAM is noted for its complete, accurate market reports. The paper is mailed within two hours after all markets have closed—thus reaching you 12 to 24 hours ahead of any other newspaper. THE TELEGRAM used the Associated Press day service besides having all over North and West Texas hundreds of special correspondents. It prints more West Texas news than all other newspapers of Texas combined. THE TELEGRAM should go into every home. Send in your subscription, or write for sample copies.

Although this is the dull season the T. & P. road is unable to handle without delay, the enormous tonnage of freight that is offered it. Every available engine of its own and a few rented ones are in service, while 40 new one have been ordered for immediate delivery. The fall rush of business will soon begin when a great blockade may be expected at every division point. In fact, the business of the road has about reached the limit of a single track road. Another east and west road or a double track seems the only solution.

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

The commercial clubs of other towns all around us, are moving out after various good things, and some are landing them. It is a matter of self-protection that the Colorado keep up its club, and put into it every ounce of enthusiasm and energy that can be mustered. Already some of the subscribers are hanging fire when called on by the collector and inquiring what is going to be done with the money. They are willing to pay for results or for honest efforts, but not for a dilatory policy. Gentlemen, let's do something; the officers should at least attend the meetings regularly. We are sleeping on golden opportunities.

Bargains at all times in second hand wagons and buggies at the Colorado Mercantile Co. Will sell or trade for any old thing.

On Monday evening a pleasant drive was made to Seven Wells by J. E. Hooper, Mrs. R. B. Terrell, Mrs. Simon, Thos. Q. Mullins, F. B. Whipkey, Albert Pfaff and Revs. Nichols and Risner. After taking in the beauties of the place, the refresh-

Colorado Cold Storage Market

Fresh Meats—Beef, Pork; Sausage Bologna and Weiners Dressed Chicken every Saturday.

Telephone 106.

H. D. GILBERT, Proprietor.

Colorado, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCall returned home Tuesday night from their summer vacation on the Pacific coast. They report a most pleasant trip but were glad to get back home again after an absence of some six weeks.

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

The Colorado Base ball boys leave this a. m. for Odessa, where a series of three games will be played.

Whiskey Printing Co. can sell you the best Typewriter made, the Oliver.

Mrs. E. J. Hamner is enjoying a visit from her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Winchar from Ft. Worth.

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

The band boys were out again Wednesday evening, and play fairly well, having had no practice. All they need now is some money to hire a band instructor.

The Studebaker buggy is the best. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Marcus Jones, the handsome Midland barber, has returned to Colorado to do service in the Jones shop. The living in Colorado once means that you cannot stay away.

Whose your druggist—W. L. Doss?

The Baptismal services at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening was a solemn service, when nine new born souls were buried in baptism. The house was comfortably filled and there was much rejoicing.

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

The Roe girls, Anna, Dixon and Jeanette, are off this week on a fishing trip to Silver Creek. They are chaperoned and accompanied by Mrs. Frank Greene, Rev. Reed, Roland Burchard and Rev. Hardy of Abilene.

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

Dewitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for weak kidneys.

THINGS YOU NEED.

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

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

C. A. Arbuthnot.

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

The Colorado Drug Co. have a window dresser with a very artistic eye and taste. A new display of attractive goods greets the passing throng every few days. One day its post cards till you can't rest, then it's cut glass, again it's soaps, sponges and toilet accessories galore, and now a importation in the very original wrappings of the most exquisite line of Japanese china; some of the cups so delicate that they yield to the pressure of the hand. We are not versed in such bric-a-brac, but we know it is au fait, because we heard one lady fairly scream with rapture when she saw them, and exclaim: "Oh, arn't they just too awfully, beautifully, lovely, sweet for anything, oh, dear!" What better hall mark of their genuineness would you want?

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN FLOUR.

I will make you some very low figures on FLOUR for the next 10 days. We bought several cars before the advance and can save you money. I will figure anything you want in the Grocery line, down to the bottom notch. Don't fail to call and price; if you do you lose money. You will have to hurry if you get any of the flour, for it is going fast.

J. W. SHEPPERD,
PHONE NO. 100. THE GROCERYMAN.

Winona and Rushford wagons

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

Grain, Hay, Hides, Coal and Farming Implements.

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

W. J. PRITCHET & SON

W. H. MOESER Hardware, Tinning and Plumbing.

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

We are advertising your fine lands in the Eastern States, and all who wish to make a quick sale for a good price, just send in list of lands with description, price, etc., to

SHEPHERD & MARRS.

GENERAL LAND AGTS. COLORADO, TEXAS

A MASSIVE CUT GLASS Pattern Pitcher and Six Full Size Tumblers

Absolutely Free!

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

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

This Applies only to Cash Purchases.

C. M. ADAMS

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

Colorado, Texas.

Cotton is selling at 13c.
C. M. Adams is expected home on Saturday.
The T. & P. Telephone Co. is taking down many of its wires in town and replacing them with cable.
Mortgage notes at The Record office.
Maj. and Mrs. T. J. Harness returned home last week from a summer's visit in Oklahoma. They report a pleasant trip.
J. B. Annis makes the best saddles in the west; try him.
The Baptist church and entire audience Sunday night, by a rising vote, invited Dr. Risner and Mr. Pfaff to return to Colorado next July and hold a meeting.

H. F. Wheeler and wife are spending the week on the farm in Fisher county.
Mrs. Eula Miller after a visit to her brother Sam Callen, at El Paso, returned home this week.
Have your horses clipped at Frank Green's stable where the work is done promptly and done right.
Mrs. W. J. Hatch and children who have been spending the summer in Virginia, writes that they will be home on the 5th.
Phonographs and supplies at W. L. Doss'.
Colorado grows, steadily, surely and safely.
Doss the druggist wants to see you.

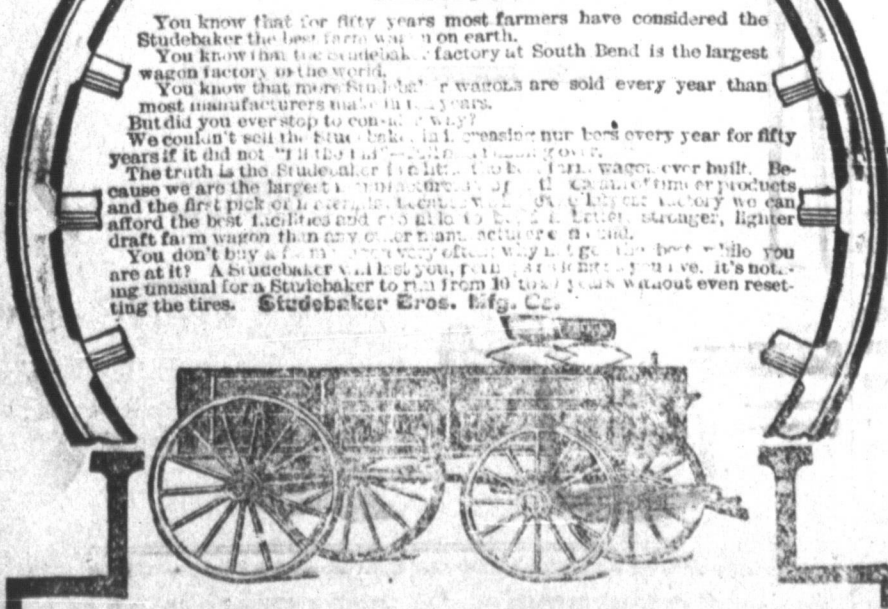
Congressman W. R. Smith is in the Eastern end of the district attending picnics, etc., and here and there laying up rails on his political fence.
For things correct in the livery line. See Coggin.
Not that this section as a whole is needing rain, but a good sprinkling about Colorado just now would make the street sprinklers' job a trifle less constant.
There will be a decided drop in the social barometer after the 1st prox. Many of the bright particular stars of the galaxy of manly strength and feminine loveliness will depart for the classic halls where the young idea is taught to shoot.

Ledbetter Gray & Co. want all your chickens, eggs, butter etc. See them.
H. C. Henry, formerly of Poyner, Texas, but now of Carlisbad, New Mexico, paid the Record office a pleasant call Monday and expressed himself as greatly pleased with Mitchell county.
Big refrigerator at Ledbetter, Gray & Co. Everything is kept fresh and cool. Phone in your orders for anything good to eat.
A subscription list was circulated this week and the money raised for a new school house out on the Looney place, to be erected at what is known as the double windmills. Judge Looney started the list with four acres of land and \$100 in cash.

If its kept in a drug store Doss has it.
One of the surest signs that things are running easy is the amount of traveling people do for pleasure and recreation. In times of depression or stringency, people stay at home, for it takes money to travel.
Kennedy's Laxitive Cough Syrup acts gently upon the bowels and clears the whole system of coughs and colds. It promptly relieves inflammation of the throat and allays irritation. Said by W. L. Doss.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Givens of Dallas, after an extended visit here to their sons Harry and Frank, returned home on Monday. While here Mr. Givens bought the D. L. Buchanan residence for his son Harry, who will move here from Loraine.

McMurry sells big bills of groceries to a majority of the farmers and ranch men because he sells at close prices and handles only reliable goods.
Cbie Avery is with us no more! hence these tears and moans in base ball circles. Not again soon will his mighty flexor biceps cubiti and extensor longus conjoin with the pectoralis major to hurl, as from a Roman catapult, the elusive sphere over the home plate for the Colorado nine. He left Friday for Fort Worth, between which place and Texarkana he will take a messenger run in the express service.
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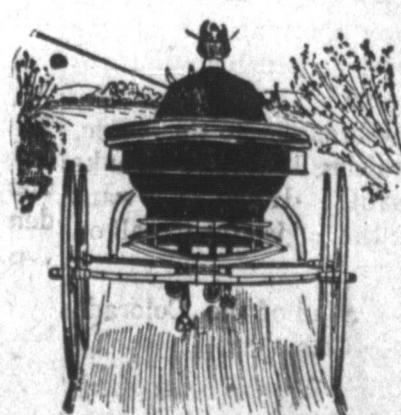
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