

# Colorado Record

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COLORADO, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPT. 14, 1906.

WHIRKEY PRINTING CO

## The Methodist Revival.

The services Sunday night closed the revival which had been in progress at the Methodist church during the week. The attendance throughout was good except at one or two services, when the rain interfered.

The series of sermons preached by Rev. Shuffler, were plain, practical and reached the hearts of those who heard him. His words were to the point and he handled the popular sins of the day without gloves. His criticisms of the skating rink were particularly severe. The spiritual condition of the church was greatly strengthened and quite a number of conversions resulted.

A special service for the children was held Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. Stewart of Dunn, who was listened to by a crowded house with the closest attention.

During his brief visit to Colorado Bro. Shuffler made pleasant and congenial acquaintances who hope that he may again visit our town.

No. 2801

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COLORADO NATIONAL BANK

At Colorado, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Sept 4, 1906.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$367 755 15
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1 352 40
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50 000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1 500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	7 442 71
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	4 226 53
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1 084 80
Due from approved reserve agents	75 057 93
Checks and other cash items	130 64
Notes of other National Banks	4 090 00
Fractional paper Currency, nickels and cents	218 90
Lawful Money reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$4 794 00
Legal tender notes 17 500 00	22 294 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2 500 00
Total	\$537 653 15
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100 000 00
Surplus fund	100 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	18 174 32
National Bank notes outstanding	50 000 00
Due to other National Banks	134 99
Due to State Banks and Bankers	2 372 89
Dividends unpaid	480 00
Individual deposits subject to check	6 490 95
Total	\$537 653 15

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MITCHELL ss

I, H. B. Smoot, cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. B. SMOOT, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Sept. 1906.

C. H. EARNEST,  
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:  
A. B. ROBERTSON,  
J. S. MCCALL,  
F. M. BURNS,  
Directors.

The merchants are getting the new fall goods on display, and it makes a poor man more miserable still, as he gazes at the \$6 Stetson hats, the \$7 Hanan shoe, the 4-inch-high collars and the Piccadilly striped shirts galore, to reflect that he'll have to make his last winter's suit buffet the storms and battle the winds of the coming winter's changing moods. But in the depth of all forebodings as to the future's uncertainties, he is cheered by the blessed assurance that "the Lord tempers the wind to the shorn lamb."

## THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

Some time ago this independent school district voted bonds to build a new school building in Colorado. The bonds were sold and the board, consisting of seven men, after consulting and interviewing several different architects, they finally decided to accept the plans and specifications submitted by Mr. Galbraith of Hillsboro, allowing him 5 per cent or about \$500 to superintend or see that the building was erected according to the plans and specifications. The board then advertised for bids, and after going over those submitted; the lowest bid was found to have been submitted by Walter B. Martin, which was accepted and Mr. Martin made bond to do the work and commenced to carry out his part of the contract.

When the building was about half completed, there seemed to be some dissatisfaction manifested by the board and the architect was called in and the matter seemingly adjusted. The work was then resumed until more talk was heard of the board and the public being dissatisfied; the material used and the workmanship both being criticised. Finally the school board not being satisfied with their own judgment called in or appointed an auxiliary board of five men to pass on the building. This board was composed of A. B. Robertson, A. J. Roe, Dr. Coleman, Jno. T. Johnson and Ben Van Tuyle. After a careful examination and inspection of the building both as to workmanship and material used, this auxiliary board reported back to the school board recommending that the whole building be condemned from the ground up, as wholly unfit, and not according to the specifications either in material or work. The board met on Monday night and accepted the report of the auxiliary board, and thus the matter stands.

The Record feels that the public is interested enough to demand some sort of a statement from the paper; in doing so, we give all the facts as we understand them, impartially and in fairness to all concerned.

We had a talk with Mr. Martin, who, of course feels that an injustice has been done, and that most of the trouble has been caused by outsiders, who knew nothing about such matters, but were ready to talk. Mr. Martin says he can do nothing until Mr. Galbraith, the architect arrives, and goes over the matter with the board, and The Record believes the whole matter can be and will be satisfactorily settled.

The board consists of Dr. N. J. Phenix, Pres.; A. J. Payne, Sec.; Robt. M. Webb, J. S. Hooper, C. M. Adams, J. E. Rogers, C. H. Earnest. No better board could be selected in any town; they are all capable, honest, and have been successful in all their private affairs, and are just the men to whom the public business can be safely entrusted.

The auxiliary board consists of A. B. Robertson, A. J. Roe, Dr. Coleman, Jno. T. Johnson, and Ben Van Tuyle. These too, are our best financiers and men of integrity, honesty of purpose, and capable of judging such matters. Mr. Galbraith is not so well known to The Record, but came highly recommended, and we know of his work all over the state: houses that stand as monuments to his ability and skill.

Mr. W. B. Martin, the contractor, we have known personally and intimately for 15 years, and we are willing to stake our life

## A. J. PAYNE.

### "The Daylight Store."

Mr. Payne has just returned from the Eastern Markets where he bought the largest and most comprehensive line of FALL and WINTER MERCHANDISE it has ever been his pleasure to show.

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## SHOES.

Our line is now complete. All that is new and stylish in all the wanted lasts and leathers can be had at this store.

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Yours anxious to please,



on his honesty. At all times, he would rather lose than gain when questions of honesty arise. Mr. Martin has many brick buildings as models of his work, and the school building at West is pronounced by all as a perfect beauty, and a fine piece of work, done by Mr. Martin. The Record man is no builder, and is not competent to pass on the work, and therefore refrains from any expression in the premises, except to say, we believe the matter will be adjusted in some way, as

all parties concerned are honest and fair minded men.

Got His Pony.  
Early in May Mr. J. B. Annis lost a little bay mare. He inserted a stray notice in The Record want columns and kept it running for over three months, and last Saturday he got his mare through the advertisement.

We have some bargains in pianos, organs and sewing machines.—McLure Basden & Co.

Death of John Miller.  
On Tuesday morning of this week at his home in South Colorado, Mr. John Miller aged 58 years, passed away after an illness of seven weeks. Mr. Miller came to Colorado in 1887 and has lived here all these years. He, for a number of years, had charge of the Lone Star salt works, and bore the reputation of an honest and industrious man. He leaves a widow, several children and a large circle of friends to mourn his demise. A daughter, Mrs. Weatherly, of Amarillo, and a son, Frank Miller of El Paso, accompanied by his wife, attended the funeral. Services were held at the family residence on Wednesday evening and the remains laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery midst a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives.

O. M. Mitchell Returns.  
O. M. Mitchell said to be an expert cotton buyer, in fact one of the best in Central Texas, came to Colorado this week and will buy cotton here this fall. Mitchell was here a part of last fall and has a son on the A. B. Robertson ranch. He is a great talker, and especially on the subject of cotton. Mr. Mitchell says The Record is the best paper in the West. He was accompanied by another son who will work in the cotton office.

Important Notice.  
To whom it may concern:  
All bills due the late firm of Adams & Sherwin have been transferred and sold to Jas. D. Sherwin. All parties knowing themselves still indebted to said firm are earnestly requested to make prompt settlement of same. The accounts are due and I need the money. Respectfully,  
Sept. 13, 06. Jas. D. Sherwin.

Read the want columns in The Record.

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The Colorado Drug Company

East Colorado.  
A Baptist meeting is in progress in East Colorado at the old Presbyterian church. The attendance is good and the preaching is fine. Services are held by Rev. Gibbs Hooper and Estes. The meeting will be continued over Sunday, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haley desire to thank the people for services rendered at the fire, this week. But little assistance could be given but they are grateful for the spirit of willingness manifested by their friends.

Ernest Bertner spent his usual Sunday in Abilene.

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New Men in Congress Have Little or No Show for Independent Action.

Take your average congressman. What is he?

He is a commonplace person who is desperately eager to hang on to his job. Perhaps he wants the money and the perquisites, perhaps he craves the publicity and appearance of power; perhaps he is interested in protecting his own or another man's business. But no matter—whatever the original motive. He wanted the job, he got it, and now he proposes to keep it. Possibly he was even elected on a reform ticket, in which event he is to be profoundly pitied, for there is no more biting scorn than that of the "practical" congressman for the "idealist." If the ambitious young fellow is really interested in constructive legislation he is a he-sent butt in the eyes of every old timer. Unless he submits to the party whip and votes as he is told, he will be put on no committees and will never be recognized on the floor. He soon learns that he is to do no thinking at all, that the thinking is done by the leaders, by the machine. Until he submits he is a pariah. He is offered a few of those pleasant little social opportunities which come so easily to the "regular" young man, and to the regular young man's wife. Under the present rules there is no chance that he will have the slightest influence on legislation. The whole universe seems to be against him. And so, nearly every time, he submits. He puts on the collar. A few years more and he is a routine congressional hack, spiritless, wind broken, warranted to stand without hitching; in short he is your average congressman.

His one, overmastering desire is to keep his job. This is not always easy. How does he manage it?

Two things are essential to success at the game of pleasing his constituents: one, to dip deep in the "pork barrel," which means to put through large appropriations for federal buildings, river and harbor improvements, irrigation works, or in some other way to induce the federal government to spend money freely in his district; the other way, is to get public jobs for those who worked to secure his election.

These two things your average congressman does with all his might and main. But there is another element in congressional success, which is very much more important; he must please the little group of corporations that put up the money to elect him, for it costs money to run a campaign. Office hire, halls, salaries for 'spell-binders' and mysterious 'worker,' printing, brass bands, and vote buying (which is more prevalent than our friend would care to admit, even to himself)—these expenditures soon run away up into the thousands. He must have that money. Popular subscription would never fetch it—never in the world. But it can be got—at a price. The manufacturer who wants tariff "protection," the corporation which simply must have this or that form of special legislation in order to successfully plunder the public, will gladly put up the money if our friend will agree once he is safe in congress to deliver the goods.

It seems to be a case, right at the start of "put on the collar or stand for defeat." He puts on the collar, and enters the south wing of the national capitol pledged to defeat the popular will wherever corporations are concerned—which is pretty nearly everywhere today. And there you have him in all his glory.

To get money, and which is also important, to get 'big' speakers, our friend the congressman must go to that subdivision of the machine which is known as

the congressional committee, and which is made up of the house leaders. He may never hear these pledges discussed; he may never face out the truth in his own heart, but let him try just once to throw off the corporation yoke and see what would hit him. What would "Uncle Joe" Cannon say to him? What would all the members say to him? Rest assured it would be enough.—Success.

**West Texas Fair Association.**

The Record acknowledges the receipt of a season ticket to the West Texas Fair Association at Abilene to be held Oct. 30th, and run five days, closing Nov. 3.

The West Texas Fair held at Abilene every year has done perhaps, more to advertise western Texas than any other one agency and should be heartily supported and encouraged by every county and town within the radius of its influence.

The Record had hoped to be able to get up a fair this fall for Mitchell county, but has failed and the next best thing is for Mitchell county to help build up the West Texas Fair at Abilene by numerous and regular attendance. This is its 11th annual entertainment, and the management pledges itself to have the best exhibit of farm products, fine stock, poultry, and of every feature that goes to make a first class fair, while the racing program will attract some of the most celebrated horses in the state. A most cordial invitation is extended to all west Texas to attend.

**The Christian Meeting.**

Elder J. A. McCarty's meeting at the court house is still in progress and meeting with fine results. Quite a number of conversions and a new church organized with an enthusiastic membership. Elder McCarty is a logical reasoner, a fine speaker and knows the Book. The attendance is fine and much good is being accomplished. The meeting will continue over Sunday next, at least, and may possibly continue through all of next week. Colorado needs a spiritual shaking up and The Record bids Bro. McCarty and his people God speed and a hearty cooperation in the good work.

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**CITATION.**

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

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

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

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

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

Wherefore, premises considered, Plaintiff prays that the Defendants be cited in terms of law to appear and answer this petition, and that on final hearing he do have judgment for the title to and the possession of said premises, for the cancellation of said vendor's lien upon and against said land, for his costs and damages and rents aforesaid, and for such other and further relief, both general and special, legal and equitable, as he may show himself entitled to.

Said petition being endorsed as follows: "This action is brought as well to try title as for damages."

For a fuller statement of Plaintiff's cause of action, reference is hereby given to the Plaintiff's original petition now on file in said Court.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Earl Morrison, Clerk of the District Court of Mitchell County.

Given under my hand and the seal of [SEAL] said Court, at office in Colorado, Texas, this 22nd day of August, A. D. 1906. EARL MORRISON, Clerk, District Court, Mitchell County. A true copy I certify.

FRANK JOHNSON, Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, By L. A. COSTIN, Deputy.

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- Supt. of Public Instruction R. B. Cousins.
- Railroad Commissioner L. J. Storey.
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- United States Senator J. W. Bailey.
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- Representative 101st District. A. C. Wilmetth.
- Dist. Attorney 32nd Judicial Dist. M. Carter.
- County Judge W. B. Crockett.
- Sheriff and Tax Collector Frank Johnson.
- Tax Assessor L. A. Costin.
- District and County Clerk Earl Morrison.
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- County Attorney W. Frank Robinson.
- County Surveyor H. W. Stoneham.
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T. J. Galbraith of Hillsboro, the architect for the school building, came in yesterday at the request of the school board.

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Dan McCuningham, the government cattle inspector from Kansas City, is here this week on rounds of cattle.

Mrs. R. B. Homan returned home this week from the west. Reports Dr. Homan as getting along nicely, and enjoying his outing to the mountains very much.

Kress tick dip—sure shot to kill, at W. L. Doss.

Chas. Reems Earnest left last Monday for Washington, D. C. where he goes as a student in the Electrical College. Charles is an exceptionally bright boy, and with the advantage of a college training, he will yet be heard from.

Col. A. P. Bush, of the Bush & Tillar ranch, was trading in Colorado Monday.

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H. D. Gilbert is home again from his summer vacation. He made quite an extended trip over the Indian Territory and Oklahoma.

E. B. Gamel, the land man, left Wednesday morning for the north and east on a trading expedition. He will visit Ft. Worth, Dallas, Texarkana, Hot Springs, and St. Louis, running down a big land trade for several large ranches in west Texas.

Prof. Yoe sent in an important announcement regarding the public school and opening day, etc. but as we did not get it until Thursday morning, it was too late and had to be left over. We regret it, but can not handle lengthy articles so late in the week.

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Price Carr has returned from his summer vacation and things look natural again around the Payne store. Carr says he had a good time and enjoyed his visit, but failed to bring back with him any company, as was expected. Price says he has about gotten things straight at the store and is now ready for the rush of fall trade.

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**THE LOCAL NEWS OF LORAINE,**

GATHERED AND SENT IN BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

The Farmers' Union met Monday and made the necessary arrangements to secure the iron for their warehouse which they expect to finish in a few days.

Dr. Copeland is circulating a petition for three railroad crossings; one to be at the depot, the other two, 300 feet east and west of the depot.

Our land agents have been doing quite a good business this week. J. C. Prude sold to A. Seroford of Callahan county, 160 acres of land east of Lorraine for \$25.82 per acre.

W. T. White bought J. W. Smiley's entire farm of 440 acres, of which 75 acres are in cotton; consideration about \$6,500.

B. B. White sold 240 acres including 4 acres and residence in east Lorraine to J. J. C. Burton for \$1000.

Higginbotham & Harris bought 53,000 acres of land 7 1/2 miles west of here last week.

R. Y. Blocker of Hill county has rented the Cleveland residence and expects to move his family here soon.

W. T. White bought of E. D. Gann a span of mules which is said to be the finest in the Lorraine country, price \$400.

W. T. White sold about 20 lots during the month of August for about \$700.

W. A. Smith sold to C. Smith 18 3-10 acres of land south of Lorraine for \$40 per acre.

Work on the Cleveland building is being pushed as rapidly as possible and when completed, Cleveland Bros. will put in a complete line of dry goods.

Morris & McCreight's car of new furniture is being unloaded today.

The Lorraine Mercantile Co. have received their new show cases, costing \$50 each.

Miss Merrill of Colorado, who will have charge of the music department of the Lorraine public school, began her work Monday at Mrs. Altman's where she will teach until the music hall is built.

W. T. White made a business trip to Ft. Worth this week.

Miss Jennie Boyst of Comanche, is the guest of Mr. E. N. Ryden's family. Miss Boyst was almost blind when she arrived here two weeks ago, but has improved so much under the treatment of Mr. Ryden that she can now see her way around.

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## HE WEARS THE COLLAR.

New Men in Congress Have Little or No Show for Independent Action.

Take your average congressman. What is he?

He is a commonplace person who is desperately eager to hang on to his job. Perhaps he wants the money and the perquisites, perhaps he craves the publicity and appearance of power; perhaps he is interested in protecting his own or another man's business. But no matter whatever the original motive. He wanted the job, he got it, and now he proposes to keep it. Possibly he was even elected on a reform ticket, in which event he is to be profoundly pitied, for there is no more biting scorn than that of the "practical" congressman for the "idealist." If the ambitious young fellow is really interested in constructive legislation he is a he-sent butt in the eyes of every old timer. Unless he submits to the party whip and votes as he is told, he will be put on no committees and will never be recognized on the floor. He soon learns that he is to do no thinking at all, that the thinking is done by the leaders, by the machine. Until he submits he is a pariah. He is offered a few of those pleasant little social opportunities which come so easily to the "regular" young man, and to the regular young man's wife. Under the present rules there is no chance that he will have the slightest influence on legislation. The whole universe seems to be against him. And so, nearly every time, he submits. He puts on the collar. A few years more and he is a routine congressional hack, spiritless, wind broken, warranted to stand without hitching; in short he is your average congressman.

His one, overmastering desire is to keep his job. This is not always easy. How does he manage it?

Two things are essential to success at the game of pleasing his constituents: one, to dip deep in the "pork barrel," which means to put through large appropriations for federal buildings, river and harbor improvements, irrigation works, or in some other way to induce the federal government to spend money freely in his district; the other way, is

the congressional committee, and which is made up of the house leaders. He may never hear these pledges discussed; he may never face out the truth in his own heart, but let him try just once to throw off the corporation yoke and see what would hit him. What would "Uncle Joe" Cannon say to him? What would all the members say to him? Rest assured it would be enough.—Success.

## West Texas Fair Association.

The Record acknowledges the receipt of a season ticket to the West Texas Fair Association at Abilene to be held Oct. 30th. and from the present outlook, it is estimated that there will be nearly 200,000 more bales of cotton raised in west Texas this year than the present supply of labor will be able to gather. Why it is, we can not tell, but there is a well defined prejudice among a large per cent of white people against working in the cotton fields. They will readily work in any other crop, but seem to look upon cotton picking as specifically a negro's work. It is just as honest, just as respectable as any work, and far more profitable to those who are expert, than any other class of work on the farm. The fields will soon be white unto the harvest and there will be work for everything that can drag a sack.

The result of the recent state primary election, undoubtedly gave the prohibition cause fresh impetus and greatly encouraged the leaders of that party. In local option elections held Saturday last, in Ellis, Clay and Irion counties, the Pros carried Ellis by 2100 majority; in Clay the Pros won by a narrow margin, while in Irion the result was a tie. Four years ago prohibition carried in Ellis county by about 700 majority, the town of Waxahachie going anti. It was said that the towns in that county would be ruined by taking out the saloons, but it is a fact that all of them have enjoyed greater prosperity than ever before.

The people want more of it. Cooksey & Co. are making the best brick you ever saw. Get their prices.

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## Epworth League Program.

The Senior Epworth League will meet at the Methodist church Sunday evening promptly at 4 o'clock and render the following program:

Topic, "Our Debt to the knowledge of God's Word."

Leader, M. K. Jackson.

1. Song.
2. Prayer.
3. Song.
4. For the blessing of righteousness. Psalm cxix. 1-8—J. H. Basden.
5. For the moral law. Mark x. 17-19; Heb. i. 1. Prof. E. K. Barden.
6. For the Gospel. John xx. 30, 31; Luke i. 1-4. Miss Exa McLure.
- For the guidance of the Church. Jas. ii. 1-4; iii. 1; v. 13, 14; 1 Tim. iii. 14-15. Bro. Vaughan.
8. Why the young people of our church should be Leaguers. J. A. Fore.
9. Song.
10. Suggestions for the betterment of the League by any one.
11. Close with the Lords prayer.

It is earnestly desired that the young people turn out next Sunday and show your willingness to help in the work. This is a work for young people, and if you take hold of the work as you should it will not only prove interesting but very profitable and elevating to you. Won't you come? We invite you, not only the young folks of the Methodist church but all others. One hour spent in this work on Sunday evening will be worth more to you than all day reading trashy literature or driving or idling your time away on the streets. Leaguer.

## The Best Papers.

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dly illustrated, it carries a news service which is the best that knowledge and experience can suggest. Special features of The Record appeal to the housewife, the farmer, the stockraiser and the artisan.

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## PNEUMONIA DEATHS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The question for every one to ask himself is—

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

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS  
and  
PERSONAL MENTION**

**Carbolum, the great disinfectant, at Arbuthnots.**

J. P. Majors, the jeweler, is off this week to Mineral Wells taking in the scenery and enjoying a much needed rest. Majors will have a good time if there is one to be had.

We handle city property, farm lands, ranch lands—anything in the real estate line. Knott & Real Estate Company.

Taylor Callison, who is in the mail and livery business at La-Mesa, paid Colorado a visit on Saturday last and contributed a dollar to the widows and orphans of The Record—force.

McLure Basden & Co. will save you money on furniture and queensware.

J. C. Corbell south of town reports a cabbage head raised by him as weighing seven pounds, others nearly as large.

If you want an electric fan in your home, see the Electric Light Co.

If you don't believe the people read the want ads. in The Record try it.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Henry and son E. A. Henry, left this week for their ranch up in Kent county for a few weeks rest and recreation. They went overland and will camp out en route.

Wanted, chickens and eggs. Highest price paid. Hurry.

J. O. McCRELESS.  
W. E. Watson, a prominent farmer north of town, brought to The Record office this week a very fine lot of roasting ears, June corn, the finest we have yet seen.

**Carbolum, for hen lice, ticks, and as a general disinfectant at Arbuthnots.**

A. G. Griffin, a good farmer from Milam county, spent the week here prospecting and was the guest of our old friend, Geo. W. Shurtleff, and has decided to move here.

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

J. O. McCRELESS.

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

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

Owens Neal, since the Sweetwater convention, has been off on a pleasure trip and returned home this week but left for Washington where he resumes his duties as private secretary to Congressman Smith.

Anchor buggies, corn, harvesters and binder twine at C. A. Goodwin's.

Mr. Jno. Halligan, an old-time friend of The Record from Waco, spent Monday in Colorado. Mrs. Halligan has been here for several weeks on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ed Dupree, and Mr. Halligan came up to see her.

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

W. A. Coggin, the Favorite rink manager, will leave tonight on a business trip to Carlsbad, N. M., and return next week in time to open the rink for the fall run.

Ask any of Will McKenzie's customers about his blacksmith work. All work guaranteed.

As an uncommon occurrence of late, the fact may be mentioned that we have had two days the past week without rain.

Will paper your room for 50c; inquire at Doss' for particulars.

Jas. W. Shepperd and Harry Collins are at home after quite a trip with Mr. Shepperd's merry-go-round.

If you want Brick, see Cooksey & Co.

T. J. Galbraith of Hillsboro, the architect for the school building, came in yesterday at the request of the school board.

We guarantee satisfaction to all who deal with us. Knott & Ellis Real Estate Company.

Dan McCuningham, the government cattle inspector from Kansas City, is here this week on his annual rounds of cattle tick extermination.

Mrs. W. J. Byres and her sister, Miss Minnie Burrellsmith, of Waco, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Terrell this week.

Whos' your druggist?—W. L. Doss.

A letter from Ed S Parker after being out three days, says he has gotten as far as Roscoe.

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

The Farmers' Union warehouse will be about 70x140 and have a storing capacity of 2000 bales.

Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.

Rev. Holmes Nichols, Judge Hooper, Mr. Keathley and Dr. Neal attended services at the camp meeting near Westbrook last Sunday night.

The Record want ads. bring results.

Rev. Holmes Nichols reports a pleasant visit last week to Waco, Hillsboro, and West. He returns from West wearing a new Stetson hat, a present from his old friend, H. M. Johnson.

County Clerk Earl Morrison issued this week marriage license to W. S. Brooks and Miss Emma Garner.

Remember, laundry is cash. EARNEST KNOTT.

Mrs. R. B. Homan returned home this week from the west, reports Dr. Homan as getting along nicely, and enjoying his outing to the mountains very much.

Kress tick dip—sure shot to kill, at W. L. Doss.

Chas. Reems Earnest left last Monday for Washington, D. C. where he goes as a student in the Electrical College. Charles is an exceptionally bright boy, and with the advantage of a college training, he will yet be heard from.

Col. A. P. Bush, of the Bush & Tillar ranch, was trading in Colorado Monday.

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

H. D. Gilbert is home again from his summer vacation. He made quite an extended trip over the Indian Territory and Oklahoma.

E. B. Gamel, the land man, left Wednesday morning for the north and east on a trading expedition. He will visit Ft. Worth, Dallas, Texarkana, Hot Springs, and St. Louis, running down a big land trade for several large ranches in west Texas.

Prof. Yoe sent in an important announcement regarding the public school and opening day, etc. but as we did not get it until Thursday morning, it was too late and had to be left over. We regret it, but can not handle lengthy articles so late in the week.

The Kings powder, semi-smokeless 22 short cartridge shoots the hardest, gives universal satisfaction for hunting purposes, also the large size brass rods with nub ends have no equal for cleaning purposes. On sale at shooting gallery. Geo. B. Eskridge.

Tom Morrison, Jr. left this week to enter the military school at Carlsbad, N. M.

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**W. M. MERRELL,**

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COLORADO, - - TEXAS.

Price Carr has returned from his summer vacation and things look natural again around the Payne store. Carr says he had a good time and enjoyed his visit, but failed to bring back with him any company, as was expected. Price says he has about gotten things straight at the store and is now ready for the rush of fall trade.

**Have Your Property For Sale?**

If you have Lands or City Property for sale let us find you a buyer. We come to you from Central Texas, are in touch with some of the best Real Estate and Immigration Agents of that section, and expect soon to have a lot of buyers brought here from that part of the State. List with us at once. Office next door east of McCreless' Grocery.

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Colorado, Texas, Sept. 14, 1906.

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**McLure, Basden & Co.**  
**The Leading House Furnishers. Colorado, Texas.**

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Stoves at Moeser's.

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Moeser sells it for less.  
Hot lunches and short orders at Vincent's.  
C. H. Winfrey of Merkel spent Saturday in Colorado on business.  
500 different patterns of wall paper to select from at Doss'.  
Eggs and chickens wanted by J. O. McCreless.  
C. B. Hooper, the new judge out at Westbrook was in Colorado Tuesday on business.  
J. S. Vaughan is still in the market for your grain and hides.  
Swept by ocean breezes—get an electric fan. See the Electric Light Co.  
P. H. Collier of Dukedom, Tenn., was here this week on a prospecting trip and expressed himself as well pleased with this county.  
No extra charge for fitting and putting up window shades.  
McLure Basden & Co.  
Ask your neighbor about the New Perfection oil stoves at Y. D. McMurray's.  
Oscar Lumpkin of Dallas, an invalid, is now camped on the bluffs at the Dr. Merrill sanitarium and is now cared for by a brother. His sister, Miss Estelle Lumpkin, a teacher in the Mart schools, spent last week here with him.  
If you wish to buy or sell real estate either in Colorado or elsewhere, call on Knott & Ellis.  
Wanted, chickens and eggs. Highest price paid. Hurry.  
J. O. McCRELESS.

Hawks' Glasses fitted at Doss'.  
Meet me at Jakes Restaurant.  
List your property with Knott & Ellis Real Estate Company.  
Hon. A. C. Wilmeth of Snyder, was in this city Tuesday, on his return home from the courts in the eastern end of the district. He was accompanied by banker Baker of Snyder.  
DOSS handles the best Paint made. This is conceded by all. No dope here but Paint, the kind that lasts. See Doss.  
Don't fail to see our line of beautiful toilet sets, prices from \$4.50 to \$15.00.---McLure Basden & Company.  
The hall recently purchased by the masonic fraternity, over The Record office, is being thoroughly overhauled, arranged and furnished, and when finished the Colorado lodge will be as well and comfortably quartered as any other in west Texas.  
Wanted, 100 dozen chickens, 500 dozen eggs. Come quick. Highest price paid.  
J. O. McCRELESS.  
All clothing cleaned, dyed and repaired by Tally Lloyd the tailor, and a first class job guaranteed every time, or your money refunded.  
Messrs Helms & Lewis are the new tailoring and gents furnishing establishment to open in the new building erected by C. W. Simpson, near the Alamo hotel. The building will be finished and the business open for customers sometime next week.  
Corn harvesters at C. A. Goodwin's, and binder twine.  
Use Vitae Ore. Victor Dziedzich, agent, has it.  
Rev. H. Nichols returned from Waco last week where he went to place his daughter Ruth, in Baylor College.

Stockmen and Farmers use Carboleum, at Arbuthnots.  
Phonographs and Phonograph supplies at Doss'.  
Are you insured? If not, read the ad. this week of the New York Life and see Gus Bertner at once.  
Will McKenzie with his new machine can shrink your tires while you wait and guarantees the work.  
Headquarters for cold drinks, and delicious cream, at Doss'.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Prude have moved back to Colorado from their Jeff Davis county ranch in the west. They return here for the benefit of the schools.  
Y. D. McMurray wants your trade, and will sell you groceries hardware and stoves as cheap as anybody. Prompt delivery, nice fresh goods.  
If you have a house to rent or if you wish to rent a house, you should see Knott & Ellis.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey returned home on Sunday from a weeks visit at West and reports the cotton crop as falling fast down there on account of too much rain.  
If you buy your groceries from Y. D. McMurray your bill will be small.  
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Call at the Racket Store and inspect the new Fox visible Type Writer.  
Best paint on earth, goes farther, lasts longer, looks better and much cheaper. Investigate at Doss'.  
J. B. Scurlock, representing the Loraine Realty Company spent Monday in Colorado and gave The Record an appreciated call. Mr. Scurlock is a rustler and will push the Loraine real estate business. He has a bargain offered this week in our want column.  
Brick! Brick! Concrete brick! See Cooksey & Co.  
Who is the best blacksmith in town? Will McKenzie.  
M. L. McDonald and Ed S. Parker, the two expert printers of The Record force, left last Tuesday morning overland for Mexia, about 400 miles. They took with them a dog and gun and fish bait, and expect to be on the road about three weeks, and expect to have a good time. Parker can tell some scary tales but Mack can lay him out.  
Panama hats cleaned and re-blocked by Tally Lloyd the tailor.  
Vol Stephens was back from his ranch in El Paso county this week. Mr. Stephens says the trans Pecos country is rapidly filling up with farmers and the conditions out there this year justify placing the land in cultivation.—Snyder Coming West.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Adams and the girls returned home on Monday morning from their summer vacation, after an absence of nearly six weeks. Mr. Adams reports a most pleasant trip and while gone he visited the northern and eastern markets where he purchased the largest stock of goods ever brought to Colorado.

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It is most gratifying to us to announce to the public that our trade during 1906 has far exceeded our most sanguine expectations. We feel a deep sense of obligation to the hundreds of satisfied customers, and we assure you we are better prepared now than ever before. MR. ADAMS spent more than four weeks in painstaking selections of the best and newest merchandise. You will find each one of our many departments filled to overflowing with newest merchandise for the season of 1906-07. Staple and fancy dry goods, dress goods, silks, trimmings, highest grade clothing, carpets, rugs, matting, linoleums, art squares, hats, caps, boots, shoes, trunks, grips, ladies and gents furnishings, etc.

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Latest Perfumes  
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A Large Variety of Manicure Articles.

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An invitation to everyone to call and look through

### C. A. Arbuthnot

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

Miss Grace Hamner, the accomplished daughter of Judge Ed. J. Hamner, left this week for Ft. Worth as a student in the St. Ignatius academy where she will finish up this term.

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

Mr. W. R. Warner and son V. G. Warner of Sabine Pass, are here this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Horn, Mrs. Horn being his daughter. While here on a visit he is also on the lookout for investment and may decide to move to the west.

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

Mr. J. J. Hamlett, since his recovery from fever, has again accepted a position as chief clerk at the depot and will take charge during Mr. Crowder's absence. Mr. Crowder contemplates a 30 days rest next month and will visit in the north.

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The eagle plucks the raven, And the raven plucks the jay, To whose voracious appetite The cricket falls a prey.

The big fish dine at liesure Upon the smaller fry, Who in turn eat with pleasure, The unsuspecting fly.

The rich man skins his neighbor; His neighbor skins the poor; The poor man doomed to labor, Kicks the hobo from his door.

So, the world is always preying— The strong upon the weak; Despite the scriptural saying: "This world is for the meek."

Never ask a favor of a man on an empty stomach; wait till he has dined; and is at peace with himself.

Our own children have convulsions; other people's children have fits.

There are two periods in a man's life when he's liable to marry—when he's young and has no sense, and when he's old and has lost his sense. Fortunate is he who has safely passed the first, and not yet arrived at the second.

A pastor of a church having received a call to another church at a better salary, said he would lay it before the Lord. A few days afterward, a neighbor asked the pastor's son if his father had decided to move.

"Don't know yet. Pa's still praying for 'more light,' but ma's packing up the goods, all right.

Politeness and good manners cost nothing, but is the most profitable investment a young man can make. The two will achieve success, where ability alone, will bring failure. Good manners and politeness are to our social and business relations, just what oil is to running machinery.

Never wish anything was in hell—you're more than likely to run against it again.

If all the conceit and self-esteem were taken out of many people, there wouldn't be enough left to identify their remains.

The reputation and greatness of men is like light, in that it increases in ratio to the square of the distance we are from them. The nearer and closer we get to our greatest men in all the different walks of life, the less becomes our veneration. We see they are of the same kind of dirt, swayed by the same passions, beset by the same sins and temptations that are common to us all, differing only in degree. The mighty statesmen who can sway multitudes by the power of their eloquence, and are looked up to as oracles by the masses, have often times a seamy side that would disgrace men of less ability and prominence. Talent and genius carry with them certain franchises in the popular mind. Possess rights and immunities which the man of ordinary ability can never enjoy, and particularly is this true in financial obligations. Daniel Webster, Henry Clay, and several other men of national reputations, had no regard for financial obligations, and unpaid notes are still in existence bearing their signatures.

In fact, the well-rounded, evenly balanced, nicely-poised individual is rarely to be found, and when they are, it is usually in the humbler walks of life. or, as is often times the case, recognition of his merits comes only af-

ter his death. The greatest men are but a mingling of good and evil, of strength and weakness. Every talent of more than ordinary strength, is developed at the expense of all the other faculties of the mind. In a few instances one talent is found developed to the very extinction of all the others—as in the case of Blind Tom, the musical wonder. Every one is just as weak in some of his faculties as he is strong in others. This is the provision of nature to maintain an equilibrium and place men of varying abilities on an equal footing. If the strong man had no corresponding weakness, what possible chance would a second or third rate man in the same calling have to even subsist? The latter, while lacking in mental equipment, may possess a talent for saving, a frugal habit and an untiring industry, that will in the long run enable him to distance his talented competitor.

Cotton Exchange.

Mr. F. E. Wells of Cisco and Dublin has opened up a Cotton Exchange for Colorado. His Exchange here represents McDonald & Co., bankers and brokers, and who are also members of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, and have for their representatives at New York, New Orleans and Chicago Messers Ware & Leland, the highest rated and best known men to the cotton world.

Some are ready to call it a "Bucket Shop," but Mr. Wells assures us that such is not the case; his is an exchange where our buyers can at all times secure the correct market reports and thus enable them to more intelligently buy the spots, and also enables them to avoid losses by possible slumps in the market. He says it will be run on a high plane of business methods and entirely free from any "Bucket Shop" rules or methods. The Record admits its ignorance in this line (newspaper men rarely ever buy cotton) but our buyers and best merchants who also buy, say it is a good thing and exactly what is needed, as this places them by wire connection in the markets of the world.

At The Christian Church.

Judge Homan will preach at the Christian Church next Sunday morning and night. Morning subject, "Prove all things; hold fast that which is Good." Evening subject, "The origin of and responsibility for division among the Disciples of Christ." A large attendance at these services is earnestly requested. Members of the church who have not already done so are requested to bring their offerings for church extension.

Important Notice.

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

New, novel, neat and nice are those New Perfection oil stoves. See Y. D. McMurray, and ask those who have tried them.

Winston News Items.

Rain has been the order of the day, farmers are about up with their work, cotton picking is about ready to commence.

The Baptist meeting is now in progress at this place, and there has been four new additions to the church. Rev. Richberg of Callahan county is conducting the meeting, and his wife and children are visiting the meeting.

Mr. Ike Kidd and sister Miss Emily are visiting in our midst this week.

The Misses Rones of Loraine, was visiting the singing here last Sunday.

Mrs. Loftus and charming daughters, Misses Etta, Ida Gertrude and Willie, attended church here Sunday.

Harry Cranfill and wife attended church here Sunday.

Mr. Thomson and wife dined with J. N. Allen Sunday.

D. C. Hazlewood is on the sick list.

Mr. Edmond Seaymour's mother is visiting them this week.

W. D. Dill and wife and son Hollis, returned from Ellis county this week to make Scurry county their future home.

Mr. Seaymour and family visited Mr. Lee Kidd and family Sunday.

The Misses Zellners attended church Sunday.

Reed Winford and wife attended church Sunday. SUNSHINE.

Eastern Star Officers.

At the last regular meeting of Colorado Chapter No. 58, O. E. S., the following new officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mr. J. L. Doss, Worthy Patron.

Mrs. Samuel Gustine, Worthy Matron.

Mrs. J. E. Pond, Associate Worthy Matron.

Mrs. N. J. Phenix, Secretary.

Mrs. Geo. W. Donaldson, Treasurer.

Mrs. Gus Bertner, Conductress.

Mrs. C. A. Arbuthnot, Associate Conductress.

Mr. Geo. W. Donaldson, Chaplain.

Mr. C. A. Arbuthnot, Marshal.

Mrs. John Vaughan, Adah.

Mrs. Clint Mann, Ruth.

Mrs. Jerry Williams, Esther.

Mrs. F. E. McKenzie, Martha.

Miss Mollie Waddell, Electa.

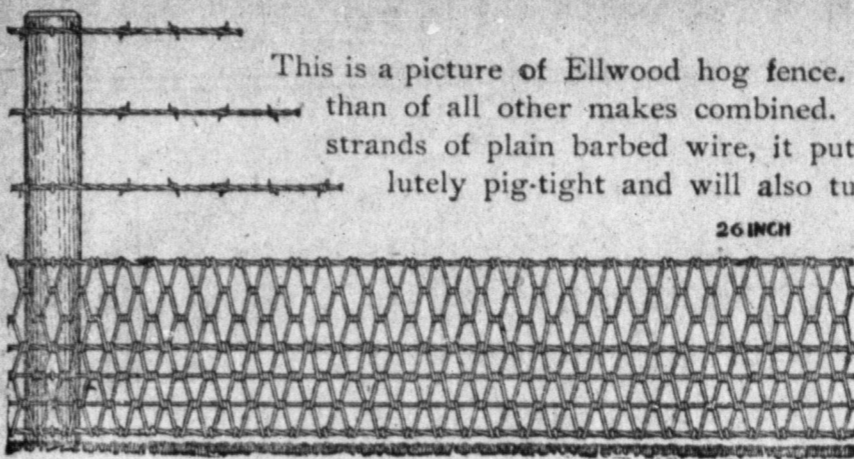
Mrs. Mary Henderson, Warden.

Mr. J. W. Nunn, Sentinel.

Mrs. J. E. Hooper, Organist.

A. J. Culpepper represents the best nursery in Texas and is now specially prepared to furnish you all kinds of fruit trees, shade trees and shrubery—specially good bargains in Black Locust. I am a home man, see me for your trees. A. J. Culpepper.

ELLWOOD FENCE



This is a picture of Ellwood hog fence. More of this style is used than of all other makes combined. In connection with several strands of plain barbed wire, it puts up a fence that is absolutely pig-tight and will also turn large stock.

I have it from eighteen to fifty-eight inches high.

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For Corrals, Cow Pens, and to protect the orchard from rabbits, and the chickens from wolves.

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and pretty fabrics are now of yards of Flannelletes oriental designs, Persian gures, or Floral Patterns ags that await you.

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the public confidence in our methods of sanitation has been our lot ever since we set up in the plumbing business. Never resting content with the past achievements, we are constantly acquiring latest and best materials and ways. See us and our samples.

GREENE & CRAWFORD, Plumbers, Tanners and Hardware Dealers.

When you want first class Groceries, such as Flour, Sugar, Coffees and Teas,

Call Phone No. 100, the only place you will find Golden Gate Goods. We also keep in stock

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Yours for Business,

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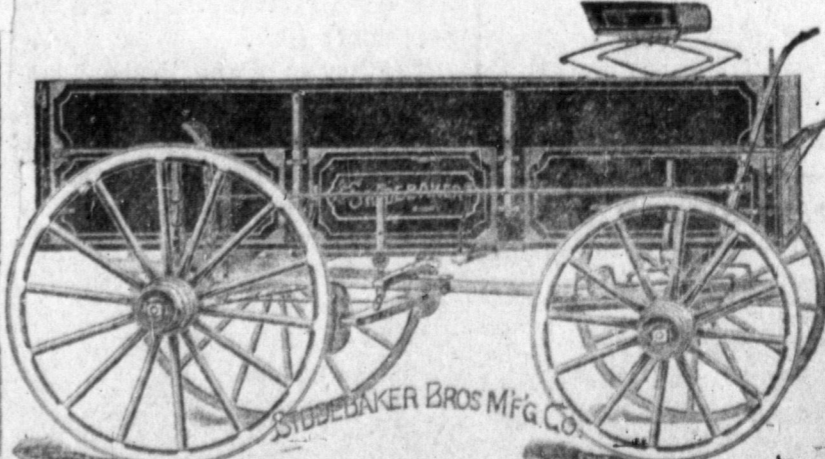


A Specialty of Studebaker Wagons.

Best wagons on earth. Has stood the test through 4 wars. The word Studebaker means best.

Mr. H. A. Shannon has bought a half interest in the firm and with new goods, close attention and low prices the public is guaranteed good service and the best of goods.

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# Hubbard's.

If it's New it's Here.

**I**NDIVIDUALITY, fit and workmanship are so cleverly blended in the fashioning of our made-to-measure garments, as to show at a glance their superiority over all other kinds. The additional cost of having your clothes KUT-FER-U, and made according to your own ideas, is so slight that it is hardly noticeable.

Our Fall Line, over 300 styles strong, is now ready for your inspection.

We Save You Money Every Minute.

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### TEXAS & PACIFIC TIME TABLE.

**WESTBOUND**  
Train No. 3 leaves Dallas 7:30 a. m., leave Fort Worth 9 a. m., arrive Colorado 8:09 p. m., arrive Big Springs 9:10 p. m., arrive El Paso 8:45 a. m.  
Train No. 5 leaves Dallas 6:45 p. m., leave Ft. Worth 7:45 p. m., arrive Colorado 6:20 a. m., arrive Big Springs 7:50 a. m.

**EAST BOUND.**  
Train No. 4 leaves El Paso 7:50 p. m., leave Big Springs 7:55 a. m., arrive Colorado 9:06 a. m., arrive Ft. Worth 6 p. m., arrive Dallas 7:30 p. m.  
Train No. 6 leaves Big Springs 8:10 p. m., arrive Colorado 9:34 p. m., arrive Ft. Worth 7 a. m., arrive Dallas 8:50 a. m.

### Colorado and Sterling Mall and Back Line.

Leaves Colorado Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 o'clock, a. m. arrives at Sterling City at 7:30 p. m. same day.  
Leaves Sterling City Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m., arrives at Colorado 7:30 p. m. same day.

### Baptist Sunday School.

There are a number of strangers coming to Colorado all the time who stay over Sunday, and there are many others who do not avail themselves of the advantages and privileges of Sunday school from the lack of knowing where and when to go. To all such we extend a most hearty and cordial invitation to come to the Baptist Sunday school any and every Sunday at 10 a. m. We have classes from the smallest children to gray haired ladies and gentlemen, and will find a place for you. Glad to have you come any time.

Robt. M. Webb, Superintendent.

### FOR QUICK BUSINESS

or pleasure trips to the North and Northeast, via St. Louis, to the South and Southeast via Memphis.

### THE IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE

Furnishes a Superior Service. The most approved Dining Car Service. Through, large, commodious and Elegantly Furnished Sleepers and the Latest model of comfortable Chair Cars.

Heavy steel rails and rock ballast.

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The Record and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News one year only \$1.75.

### West Texas Land and Loan Company.

One of the strongest Realty Companies yet organized in Mitchell county has just been organized in Colorado with Frank Johnson and L. A. Costin as general managers and the main offices will be at the court house, to be known as the West Texas Land and Loan Co. This company is composed of quite a number of good business men, and the management, Johnson and Costin, is a guarantee of its success. It is the purpose of this company to take in all the west as a land company, and they are connected with strong Land and Immigration companies in the north and east. They will list lands in the west in large or small tracts to suit purchasers, and will send a representative east to talk up the west and bring prospectors here, and especially will they work with the railroad immigration bureaus.

The Record believes this is just what is needed here, and as this is a strong company we predict for them a large business. They expect to handle the big ranches and large land deals and work to bring in the actual settlers and locate them. The company has money, and good business men behind it, and will push the business as the West Texas Land and Loan Company.

### Destroyed by Fire.

About 11 o'clock a. m. Wednesday the alarm of fire was turned in and the company responded quickly, soon locating the fire in the comfortable home of Mr. and Mrs. John Haley. The fire originated in the kitchen, presumably from a defective flue, and was under good headway before discovered. The house and contents were a total loss, as nothing was saved. Mr. Haley says he had about \$2000 insurance which will about cover 50 per cent of the loss. The entire community extends sympathy.

### Commissioners' Court.

The commissioners' court held a special session this week on September 10th.

The Justice of the Peace bond of precinct No. 6, C. B. Hooper, out at Westbrook, was approved and Judge Hooper, now has full authority to legally act as Justice of the peace.

S. A. Browning was appointed public weigher of precinct No. 5, out at Loraine and is now in the discharge of his duties.

Corn harvesters at C. A. Goodwin's, and binder twine.

### B. B. White Killed at Loraine.

Word reached Colorado early Thursday morning that B. B. White, a prominent citizen and real estate dealer at Loraine, was killed by a train late Wednesday evening.

Mr. White was going from the hotel to the depot when a west bound through freight came in. Mr. White made a run trying to cross the track in front of the engine and made a jump, and while in the act was struck and killed about 20 feet, dying almost instantly.

Mr. White had been in Loraine about four months, coming from Mineral Wells. He was a good citizen, progressive and enterprising, and his death means a great loss to Loraine.

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### Special Services.

Rev. Cook will hold special services at the Presbyterian church on Sunday next, morning and evening. Special singing at the morning services by Miss Elsie Bertner. All are invited.

### Church Notice.

Preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday at the usual hours by the pastor. All are cordially invited.

### Center Tools

### Night Watchman.

It occurs to many of our people that with the oil mill, compress, ice factories and cotton yards, and with all this increased business means, that we ought to have a good night watch.

Many tramps and hobos are attracted to the town on account of this business and many idlers and hangers-on who do nothing but stand about all day and sleep in the cotton yards at night.

Mr. Frank Johnson will be asked to deputize some good man—give him a gun and authorize him to keep our town quiet at night. As usual, no funds are available for this purpose, so the citizens will be called upon to subscribe. Oh, for a corporation!

### Notice to The Public.

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

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

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

Respectfully,  
ADAMS, SHANNON & WARREN

### Mr. Vaughn Resigns.

When the school board learned that Mr. S. D. Vaughn had tendered his resignation as superintendent of the McGregor schools many expressions of regret were heard from all the members, and a meeting was called for Tuesday afternoon to take action in the matter. As Mr. Vaughn had fully determined to resign, there was nothing to do except tender regrets and accept his decision as final. Mr. Vaughn and family will move to Colorado City, where he will engage in the real estate business, the details of his work there already having been completed. No one regrets Mr. Vaughn's resignation more than does The Mirror. He has given perfect satisfaction in the management of the school and took great interest in the work of all pupils. He and his estimable wife will be missed from our community, and it is a pleasure to commend them to the very best people of Colorado, one of the liveliest towns of the west.—McGregor Mirror.

Mr. Vaughn is now associated with Mr. Lasseter, under the firm name of Lasseter & Vaughn and they are already doing a nice business. Read their ad in The Record.

### Program B. V. P. U.

Sunday, 5 p. m., Sept. 16th.

1. Opening exercises.
  2. Scripture reading and the accompanying Expository Notes. Luke 4:28-30, by Mary Hatch. Luke 11:37-44, by Ethel Greenwood. Luke 23:33-4, by Jerald Riordan.
  3. Topical Notes, by Nettie Waddell and Nina Caldwell.
  4. Bible reading and comments, by Jas. D. Sherwin.
  5. Comments on divisions 5, 6, 8 and 9 of suggested program, by Jesse Bullock and others.
  6. Closing exercises.
- Program Committee.

## WANT ADS.

In The Record Bring Results.

**Cow For Sale**—At a good bargain I have for sale a good gentle milk cow. See Mrs. Nellie Schroeder.

**Engine For Sale**—The Record has for sale a new 5-horse power Holliday Gasoline engine. Cost \$200, and has been run about 30 days. Will sell the engine complete with pipe fixtures, water and oil tanks at a bargain. Call and see it run or write The Record, Colorado, Texas.

**Pigs For Sale**—Poland China Pigs, registered, big boned, very fine. Price \$10 to \$12.50 each. Dr. N. J. Phenix, Colorado, Tex.

**Money**—I can lend you money on your farm or ranch lands in amounts from \$1000 upward.  
C. H. EARNEST,  
Over Colorado National Bank.

**Wood For Sale**—Get your winter wood from R. H. Looney. \$4.00 per cord delivered. Orders taken at Burns & Bell dry goods store.

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

**For Sale**—Two or three sections of good land 8 miles southwest from Colorado. Apply to A. A. Bailey, Colorado, Texas.

**Land For Sale**—Bush & Tillar offer for sale thirty sections of land in tracts of one section or more. For price and terms phone us at the ranch or write us at Cuthbert, Texas.

**Land for Sale**—I have a half section of fair land for sale at \$3 per acre, well situated and a bargain at price. Terms to suit. Call on or address H. W. Stoneham at the court house.

### Anchor Buggies

In buying buggies, buy the best. The Anchor buggy sold by C. A. Goodwin, is the best. Every buggy sold has a warranted guarantee and money back if not as represented.

**For Sale**—\$8.00 an acre and good long time for 320 acres 7 miles south-west of Colorado about 200 acres good as best farm land; balance rough, but good grass land. Call on H. W. Stoneham at court house.

**For Sale**—Two new houses of six rooms each on first new street in south Colorado, fire proof, artistic metal ceiling and rock face sheeting, all doors and windows screened, unexhaustable supply of well water, cistern, cow, horse and poultry lot, stable and garden plot, cement sidewalks and porches. All painted and well finished inside. Price \$1250 each, \$500 down, balance monthly payments. VICTOR DZIEDZIOCH.

**Cotton Crop For Sale**—Sixty-five acres in cotton (will make one-half bale or more) will sell at a bargain. Also my farm of 320 acres, well improved, 90 acres in cultivation. Also 160 acres good unimproved land. Will sell crop alone; or either piece of land, or all together. Ten miles south-west on Angelo road. Write to M. T. Crawford, Colorado, Texas, or see him on the place. 9-28

**Lots for Sale**—For sale at a bargain a number of choice residence lots, well located. Apply to C. H. Earnest.

**Cook Wanted**—Cook for young married couple. Apply at this office.

**For Sale**—Will sell at a bargain, if taken at once, my place in Colorado, well located, a good four-room house with two and a half lots and a 200 barrel cistern. Come quick.

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