

Colorado Record

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THE DAYLIGHT STORE

Get the habit of trading with Payne. That our "ads" are read and the many special bargains we quote are appreciated was very evident on last Monday by the great crowds that thronged our store from early in the morning until late in the evening. Now if you didn't get here last Monday, don't fail to come next Monday at the special price reductions we give are enough to warrant your spending at least a part of the day with us. The following prices will prove that trading with Payne is a business pleasure:

Ladies Skirts and Shirt-Waists
Ladies' handsomely man-tailored walking and dress skirts in all the most popular cloths and colors. Panamas, Voiles, Serges and Fancy Mannish Mixtures. Neatly trimmed in plaques, buttons and self stropings at the popular prices of from \$3 to \$5.
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Belts, Collars and Turnovers.
We are showing a very exclusive line of all that is new and stylish in Turnovers, Belts, Embroidered and Lace Collars.

Lace and Bobbinet Curtains.
Spring is with us and the time of year in which to change from heavy winter hangings and draperies to light and airy furnishings. We especially call your attention to two items in our curtain department which will lend a charm to your home
20 pair Embroidered Swiss Curtains with wide ruffle borders, dots, scrolls and figures. The regular price of these curtains is \$1.50 a pair, but as long as they last Monday your choice of the lot at, the pair - 98c
15 pair handsome Bobbinet and lace curtains, beautiful designs, full length, well worth \$2.50 to \$3.00 a pair. To those who attend our Monday sales the price will be reduced to a pair - \$1.75

Extra!! SPECIALS Extra!!
As an extra special for Monday only we place on sale twenty dozen cakes of high grade Toilet Soaps in Lilac, Violet and Lily odors. Should be sold at 10 cents a cake. As long as it lasts Monday you can buy this soap at the unheard of price of **3 Cakes for 10c.**
20 Dozen large size huck towels, colored borders, fringed ends. These towels are a good value at 23, but Monday they go at **15c each.**
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Corsets and Girdles.
A big shipment of Corsets and Girdles in all the most popular models received this week and are now on display at the Corset counter.

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The largest stock of Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases West of Fort Worth are on display at this store. From the cheapest tin-covered paper-lined ones to the finest traveling trunks with brass catches and patent locks, hard-wood stays, duck-covered, lined adjustable trays and at prices from \$2.00 to \$30.00.

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Our Clothing Department is now showing the latest things in ready made clothes. Unfinished and Clay Worsteds, popular gray suitings and fancy mixtures, in both Square and Military Cuts. We will also take your measure for the International Tailoring Company of Chicago and guarantee a fit.

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT.
A Splendid Showing--The School is Growing and Prospering.
To the Honorable Board of Trustees Colorado Independent School District:
Gentlemen:
I beg to submit to you the following as the summary of the schools of the city for the month ending March 30th.
Number of scholastics enrolled to date, Male 259; Female 251; Total 510.
Number of overs enrolled Male 1; Total 1.
Number of unders enrolled Male 1; Female 3; Total 4.
Average daily attendance of scholastics Male 188; Female 196; Total 384.
Average daily attendance of overs and unders Male 2; Female 2; Total 4.
Average daily attendance of the entire school, all ages, - Male 190; Female 198; Total 388.
Number of cases of corporal punishment inflicted, 7.
Number of days taught, - 20.
From the above it will be seen that the daily attendance is not up to the average of the preceding months a variety of causes might be assigned: many have stopped to go to work, others have moved away and still others simply because it is getting near the close of the term and they were tierd. Our recent affiliation with the University make it

obligatory that a higher standard of excellence along all lines be maintained as an inspector will be sent out each year to see if the requirements are being met, and not only that but a reasonable degree of advancement attained and if not then affiliation will be withdrawn. The next six weeks means much to the pupil who really wants to accomplish something and get full credit for the term's work at the close, for this reason we would urge upon all parents that they try as far as possible to have their children attend regularly from now on, not that this will make up for the past deficiency but will enable the teachers to round out the year's work satisfactorily.
Percentage of failures in all grades this year will be largely due partly to the crowded condition in the fall and winter and also to a lack of diligence on the part of the pupils; any child after he has reached the sixth grade should do some home work the amount increasing as the grade and when a pupil reports to a parent that he does not have to study at home he is not doing the work of his class. We trust that the parents will give us their cooperation in our effort to raise the standard of the work and if at times their ideals are not accomplished remember that we as teachers do not accomplish ours but we do try to have the consciousness of duty well done.
The sincere thanks of the school is tendered to the members of the Woman's Club for their gift to the Library fund of

\$15.00 it could not go to a worthier cause, we are also glad to welcome a committee from the Hesperian Club as visitors each week; already these visits are having the effects of stimulating all alike and we are sure will be productive of much good.
Respectfully submitted,
T. J. Yoe.
In accordance with the resolution passed at the Texas and Pacific Teachers Association last November the various representatives selected by their county institutes who are to constitute the faculty of the Summer normal to be held in Abilene met at Sweetwater and perfected an organization electing W. W. Shepperd of Snyder as President and T. J. Yoe of Colorado as Secretary. The action of the Abilene normal of 1905 was endorsed with respect to the selection of Conductor for the coming term and Principal W. W. Lacky was chosen, the subjects were then assigned and other detail matters attended to after which the meeting adjourned.
It is to be hoped that much good will be accomplished by this centralization and an attendance of at least 200 is confidently expected. Superintendent Cousins will deliver an address and also other speakers and educators will be present from time to time and deliver talks on various subjects.
Abilene is an ideal situation for a normal, the recent laws to encourage the attendance of teachers upon county institutes and

summer normals should have their effects and the interest and efforts of the faculty will tend to make this one of the strongest normals in the state. Folders will soon be issued giving course of study and other information, these may be secured by addressing any member of the faculty or Principal W. W. Lacky, Abilene, Conductor; W. W. Shepperd, Snyder, Superintendent White of Merkel, Superintendent Ellis of Sweetwater, Superintendent Darden of Cottonwood, Roby and T. J. Yoe of Colorado.
HONOR ROLL FOR MARCH.
First Grade--Annie McMurray.
Low Second, Lula Ellis.
High Second, Tom Terry.
Third, Thelma Warren.
Low Fourth, Cora O'Neal.
High Fourth, Homer Simpson.
Fifth Grade, Jessie Persons.
Low Sixth, Harry Phillips.
High Sixth, Eva Terry.
Seventh, Susie Bozeman.
Freshman, Josie Mae Griswold.
Sophomore, Alice Shuford.
Junior, Lillian Davis.
Senior, Thos. R. Smith.
SOUTH COLORADO SCHOOL.
Honor roll pupils from Miss Dry's room, South Colorado School. They have not been absent or tardy during the month of March, and have made high grades in class work:
Ollie Beaucham, 2nd grade.
James Nunn, 3rd grade.
Eddie Jones, 4th grade.
Kid finish and plate paper, two envelopes to match, for wedding invitations, at RECORD office.

County Teachers Institute.
Program of County Teachers' Institute to be held Friday and Saturday, April 13th and 14th.
FIRST DAY.
8:50 to 9:00, enrollment.
9 to 10, Composition--Figures of Speech--Miss Belle Chaplin.
10 to 11, Arithmetic, Applications of percentage--E. T. Stirling.
11 to 12, Grammar, parts of speech; Miss Cone.
12 to 2 p. m., recess.
2 to 3, Reading--Lessons II-III--Miss Dry.
3 to 4, Physical Geography, Relief forms, Hydrography Climate--T. J. Yoe.
4 to 5, Texas History; era of Revolution--Miss Ellis Graham.
SECOND DAY.
9 to 10 a. m., United State's History, Lesson III--Miss Lela McCreeless.
10 to 11, Physiology, Nutrition, System--Miss Cora Gillette.
11 to 12, Geography--North America--Miss McLure.
12 to 2, recess.
2 to 3 p. m., School Laws---Mr. E. Sisemore.
3 to 4, Spelling, Phonics---W. B. Crockett.
4 to 5, The District High School--Discussion.
A full attendance of the teachers is desired. The work will be conducted on the recitation plan.
Respectfully,
W. B. CROCKETT.
FOUR THOUSAND DOLLAR RINK.
Northern Capital Seeking Investment and Locate in Colorado.
Mr. C. C. Cody, late of Indiana, called at The Record office late Wednesday evening and reported that he had just closed a deal for the erection of a \$4000 skating rink in Colorado. The pavillion or ampatheatre will be centrally located, modern in style, substantial, and a beauty. A hall for the city to be proud of, it will be 60x120, and Mr. Cody tells us the floor alone is to be of special wood and cost \$1000. Mr. Cody is a genteel, polished and refined gentleman, coming highly recommended and has a wide, practical experience, knowing just how and what to do in the skating rink business. With the money and experience Mr. Cody feels sure of success in Colorado. Mr. Cody is at the head of the great Southwestern Amusement Co., and will bring to Colorado high class attractions such as champion skaters of the world, trick bicyclists, and such things as the best people want to see and patronize.
In the erection of this rink the one view point will be to cater to the most fastidious and give our people a piece of amusement that will be a credit to the town, and one that all can attend and take part in. The Record will have more to say next week on this subject.

Texas Federation Woman's Club Date Changed.
The annual convention of the First District, T. F. W. C., will be held at Weatherford, May 9, 10 and 11. Stamford having found it possible to entertain the district convention this spring has resigned in favor of Weatherford. Following are the district committees:
Program--Mrs. L. E. Brannin, chairman, Cisco; Miss Mossella Dry, Colorado City; Mrs. F. R. Leonard, Abilene; Mrs. R. N. Gary, Colorado City; and Miss Ethel Bestiek, Fort Worth.
Credentials--Mrs. A. W. Long, chairman, Childress; Mrs. A. N. Grant, Weatherford, and R. W. Higginbotham Dublin.
Rules and Regulations--Mrs. J. C. Terrell, chairman, Fort Worth; Mrs. S. W. Burnside, Wichita Falls, and Mrs. E. B. Bryan, Midland.
Library--Mrs. E. E. Bramlette, chairman, Stephenville; Mrs. J. H. Doyle, Granbury, and Mrs. Walter Monday, Quannah.
Household Economics--Mrs. Rose Love Smith, chairman, Decatur; Mrs. A. H. Muchison, Vernon, and Mrs. Henry Kozz, Granbury.
Transportation--Miss Sp... chairman, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Bacon Saunders, Fort Worth.
Resolutions--Miss Gerta Lockard, chairman, Gainsville; Mrs. C. S. Doubleday, Hico, and Mrs. A. H. McCarty, Fort Worth.
Mrs. B. G. BIDWELL.
President First District T. F. W. C.
FIRST DISTRICT MEETING.
The date of meeting of the first district at Weatherford has been changed to May 15, 16 and 17, so that we may have with us our president, Mrs. Cone Johnson. Many prominent club women will be with us and take part in the exercises and discussion, among them Mrs. Cone Johnson and Mrs. John W. Wright of Tyler, and our ex-president, Mrs. J. C. Terrell and Mrs. E. P. Turner. A pressing invitation has been extended to Mrs. Pennbacker, and she too, is expected to be with us.
Judge G. P. Weob of Sherman has kindly consented to address the meeting during its session on the question "Juvenile Courts," and will be pleased to have all candidates for the Legislature present to hear him. The bill prepared by him was endorsed by the recent County Judges' convention at Dallas and by that body pronounced the best bill yet prepared on the subject.
Dr. Rebecca Evans, college physician of C. I. A., has volunteered a "Health Talk," which will be both entertaining and instructive.
The following subjects, among others of interest to club women, will be discussed: "Library Commission," "Women's Clubs; Their Relation To the Individual Member, To Home and To Society," and also "Mothers' Clubs, To Work in Connection with the Teachers of Our Public Schools."
A great many club women, other than delegates, have signified their intention of attending the meeting, and no little interest is being manifested.
Mrs. Jno. J. BUTTS.
Press Committee First District, T. F. W. C.
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LOCALS

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In our rush last week we failed to mention the visit here of Mr. Wm. James, ex-Past Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas. He was present at the funeral of the late lamented W. R. Warren. While here he drilled the members in the local lodge in some of their work.

Use Vitae Ore for Rheumatism Victor Dziedzich, agent, has it. 2 miles south of town.

Mr. Abe Shook, a prominent real estate man of Lynn county, was seriously crippled several weeks ago by running a nail through his foot. The wound grew serious and last Sunday he passed through Colorado on his way to Waco to be treated by a specialist.

Brown-Kingman Cultivators leads all the rest, at C. A. Goodwins.

Mr. Thrower is quite a clever gentleman and will cheerfully furnish all desired information wanted by our stockmen at all times.

Daily El Paso Herald at Vincent's.

See M. C. Knott about fire insurances before it is too late.

Last week The Record said: "The two rains in one week in March was a record breaker." We were in error, as our old friend, Col. B. Stradley, informs us that in March last year it rained twice in the first week in March, and twice in the third week and once in the fourth week, making five rains in March last year.

When you need hauling of any kind done, prompt attention will be given if you phone No 226. E. McKaughan.

The mothers meeting conducted by Miss Palm the first Saturday in each month, has been postponed until Tuesday on account of the Presbytery.

The ladies of the Kindergarten Association will have an Easter egg hunt for the children at the Park Saturday, April 14th, at 5 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

Prof. Yoe was on the sick list last week for a day with a Neuralgic attack.

Remember, laundry is cash. H. M. Hazzard.

Tally Lloyd, new man in town, will clean and press old clothes and make them new. Office in rear of Knott's real estate office.

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Colorado is to have three gins. Hon. A. S. Henry was on the sick list this week.

Our old friend H. C. Caldwell was reported sick the first of the week.

Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.

Sol Robinson has been absent all the week up in Kent county.

When in town and hungry try the Silver Moon restaurant.

Mr. F. E. McKenzie is absent this week rounding up things on the ranch.

We have added sixty-eight new names to our subscription list this and last week.

Dont forget the place. Bob's Restaurant.

The Colorado Light Co. are busy installing their new engine for the fan circuit.

Tally Lloyd the hatter and clothes cleaner, has moved next door to Fred's shoe shop.

Clothes cleaned and hats made new by Tally Lloyd. Office in rear Knott's real estate office.

Record office, turned out a neat job of printing this week for a gentleman living in Waco.

Our Progressive Club should take some steps toward receiving the Dallas Commercial Club here on April 22nd from 4 to 5 p. m.

Miss G. G. Tibbs, an expert experienced and fashionable milliner from Dallas, has accepted a position as milliner at the Bankrupt Store.

Jovial N. D. Thompson was in, from the H. S. Ranch on Tuesday and reports a fine rain.

Rev. A. J. Leach, of Ira, wa in the city last Monday, on his way to Big Springs to see his brother-in-law, who is reported quite low.

Miss Della Hudson, of Westbrook, a sister of Mrs. C. B. Hooper of that place, was shopping here on Monday.

Sheriff Frank Johnson visited Weatherford this week on official business.

Prof. Chatfield, a leading educator of Abilene, spent Sunday in Colorado the guest of his daughter Mrs. Mary Jackson.

Mr. D. C. Crane, who lives at Lamesa, was in Colorado Tuesday buying supplies, and of course enrolled his name as a subscriber on the book of life at The Record office.

We publish this week the T. & P. time table for the convenience of our readers and through the courtesies of that congenial and good looking W. A. Crowder.

The T. & P. folks say that more freight and express is handled (loaded and unloaded) at Colorado than any town west of Ft. Worth, except perhaps, Abilene.

Mrs. F. L. Ray and family left last Monday morning for Mincola, where she joins her husband, he having accepted a position there some weeks ago.

Club and reception cards at THE RECORD office.

SUMMER NORMAL SCHOOL.

West Texas District Combines With Abilene District and the Seven Counties Represented Arranging for Big Normal.

The meeting of the executive committee of the West Texas District Normal met at Sweetwater last Saturday and consolidated with Abilene. Prof. W. W. Shepherd was elected chairman of the Sweetwater meeting and is a member of the faculty chosen for the normal. In combining the two districts the school can possibly be made of more benefit to the counties represented. It is the intention to have a number of leading educators visit the normal, among whom will be Superintendent Cousins, Principal W. W. Lacky of Abilene was chosen conductor.

Our Professor Yoe has been chosen as a member of the faculty and Colorado will be well represented in the normal.

Parties having land to sell in small or large tracts are requested to send full description, price and terms to the West Texas Immigration Bureau, Colorado Texas.

On Friday evening last Miss Clara Reaville, our efficient music teacher gave an informal class musical or recital. Duets, Trios and fine select numbers were almost correctly rendered and to the program was added recitations by Miss Etta Doss and Miss Maude Watson also a descriptive reading by Miss Mary Hatch. Only a few invited guests were present.

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Winston News Items.

Health of the community is very good at present.

The death angel again visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Seymours and took from them their beloved little baby, aged six months. The little one just budded on earth to bloom in Heaven. The remains were laid to rest in the Lone Wolf cemetery Friday evening. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mesdames John Mahoney, Emma Leggett and Mattie Hudson were all on the sick list last week.

On account of the singing convention at Center, there wasn't many present at our singing Sunday evening, the president and vice-president both being absent, but the class did the best they could.

Messers Swinford's attended singing here Sunday.

The candy breaking at Mr. and Mrs. Swafford's Saturday night was reported fine.

The Lone Wolf Sunday School will give a basket picnic some time in May, and the class will have songs, essays, recitations, etc., and every body in this surrounding country invited to join in the picnic.

The Farmers' Union meets every second and fourth Saturday nights.

Next Sunday is Rev. Ellis' day at Lone Wolf, and everybody is invited to come out and hear him.

Mr. Seymour and family have moved here from McLennan county. Mrs. Seymour says she does not like here at all, but that is the cry with all new comers at first. Hope she will become better satisfied.

Miss Bertha Hudson spent last Sunday with her cousin, Miss Myrtle Hudson, who has been quite sick but is now improving.

Mr. Dave Crain of Lamesa, was in our midst last week.

The new addition to the home of Mr. Lee Kidd is nearing completion.

Mesdames George Wemkin, Henry Pagan, Earl Roden and Ray Kidd Sunday with Ed and A. J. Mahoney.

Mrs. J. N. Allen and Miss Dora Thomas were shopping in Colorado Friday.

Mr. Kit Carson has returned from a short visit to Fort Worth.

Mr. W. F. Fenton has gone to Big Springs.

Mrs. E. J. Leggett and sister Miss Lizzie Mahoney and Will Leggett were in Colorado last week.

Hazelwood and wife Sunday with George Crownover and wife. Wishing The Record much success, I yours truly, SUNSHINE.

Union Items.

Mr. L. Howell has about fifteen acres land grubbed and will enlarge his farm.

The finest bunch of Hereford males ever seen in this country were delivered here last week from Gary & Co's.

John Costen has left us and joined the miners.

About ten thousand dollars on the 40 bales of cotton raised here and joining counties have been saved out into the trade by the action of the Farmer's Union who kept the price ranging down to 60 cents per 100 lbs. as before to 70 cents per hundred. Had more rain Monday and Tuesday last week which was gladdened.

Planting of farm and garden seed is in progress of the day. We had late frost 8th of April last year hurt the stuff some. BRO. VICTOR.

Important Meeting.

Monday morning in the City National bank of the prominent stock in the interest of better facilities for live stock towns along the T. & P.

Subject of the meeting was the feasibility of shipping pen here for the present clean the Hawkins of the Texas Board, and a representative of the Federal Bureau of Industry being present was adopted.

The shipping pens are very difficult to build, and the pens are very small.

At the participants request and agreement of the Texas Board to enlarge the pens so as to accommodate as many as possible in Colorado.

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Cuthbert Items.

We have had several good rains since last Cuthbert was represented in the progressive Record, which have served to pretty well keep the plows going. Another shower last night did no harm, however.

Something like grippe has invaded our school, and teacher and pupils have been struggling against it for a week or more.

Quite a number of our people attended the Mitchell county singing convention which met at Center Valley last Sunday. They all report a successful meeting and a pleasant time.

Mr. G. W. Hooks, one of our most progressive and wealthy farmers, is erecting a nice little store at "Hooks' Corner," where the "Plains Road" turns off. Johnny Hooks will, as partner and manager, hold down the business. We bespeak for Johnny the success he deserves in his new enterprise.

Our gin was in full blast again last gin day, and our friend Badgett says there are some thirty bales yet to come. His gin has been operated in each of the past eight months, a record hard to beat.

W. E. Berry has installed a new phone, and may soon take charge of a switch board, through which the hustling Jim Hastings will reach a whole dozen families who are anxious for phones. Connection may soon be up with Red Bluff, with twenty subscribers and with Ira, across the river, with forty phones. When you think Bob Webb and Jim Hastings don't know a good thing in the phone line, you don't know the men.

There will be a trustees election at the store next Saturday, April 7th, to elect a man in district No. 2, to succeed J. D. Falkner.

Jim and Roe Helton and J. L. D. Jones are among those who have recently invested in Organs for their sweet little girls. They say that's what they live for. Helton has also invested in a brand new carriage for the family, as has also Mr. Badgett.

Candidates have not been very thick hereabouts as yet. Judge Crockett was up and gave us his usually interesting and impressive lecture in our school, and C. C. Blanford, whom even the children all know and are glad to see, was around last week assessing taxes.

Rev. Phelan will preach at the new M. E. Church again Sunday. There will be dinner on the ground and all are cordially invited.

G. E. Goodwin sold to James McLennan his well machinery for something like \$200. George wanted to punch another well, however, and when Mc. came for the machine George had a forty dollar bit hung up in the well and has not pulled it out yet.

The well bored for W. E. Berry by George Goodwin, and which was very weak at first; has come in afresh, and now affords an abundance of water, much to the delight of Mr. Berry in the improvement of his new home.

The literary society here is par excellence. There will be another meeting on Saturday night next.

The Farmers' Union of Cuthbert are to meet on Saturday night, April 14, to consider the advisability of surrendering their charter. They see very little in trade contracts, and think if there is nothing better in the Union than this, they may as well quit.

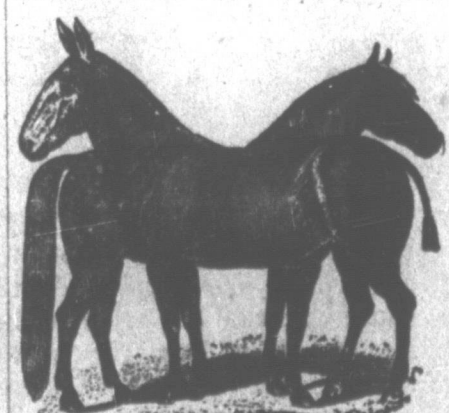
Prof. Lancaster will close his school here soon to go to Loraine to go to work April 23, where he will finish an unfinished term there.

People here are hoping that the oil mill for Colorado will be a success by next season. PEDAGOGUE.

A Close Call.

Tuesday night during the rain the lightning struck the Western Union telegraph wires running into the Doss drug store and set the ceiling on fire. By some reason the fire went out after scorching the ceiling, but it was a narrow escape from a serious fire. No material damage was done.

ATTENTION STOCKBREEDERS



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

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

W. W. WATSON.

Free School Furniture.

At a recent meeting of the Teachers' Institute of Mitchell county, Texas, the following resolution was adopted.

"Whereas, The State of Texas abounds in iron and other suitable materials for making such furniture; and "Whereas, it can thus be seen that we have the demand for the product, the material and the labor; therefore,

"Be it resolved, that we, the teachers and county superintendent of Mitchell county, favor the enactment of a law by our Legislature, establishing a manufactory of school furniture, employing convicts therein as laborers in the manufacture of such furniture, to be furnished to said schools at cost or free, as may be deemed best."

The suggestion that the state of Texas utilize convict labor for the making of school furniture to be supplied free or at actual cost to the public schools, appears to be an exceeding good one. At the state penitentiaries, there are furniture factories, and furniture has been made by convicts, but its sale in the open markets has brought out protests on the ground that it comes in competition with free labor. In consequence, the results that otherwise might have been attained have not been reached.

This objection, however, does not apply to school furniture, for the reason that very little, if any high grade furniture for schools is made in the state. Most of it now in use is purchased from agents of Northern manufacturers at prices which make its introduction in the small country schools practically impossible.

The state has a wealth of timber, and at Rusk penitentiary there is iron in abundant supply.

If the state provides free schools, why should it not go a step farther and provide school furniture, free or at such a price as would bring it within the reach of those small schools which must now, perforce, put up with benches and desks of the crudest pattern?

The adoption of such a plan would benefit the entire state, even though it might operate against the establishment of a few school furniture factories, and it would help to solve the vexatious problem of the employment of convict labor. —Holland's Magazine.

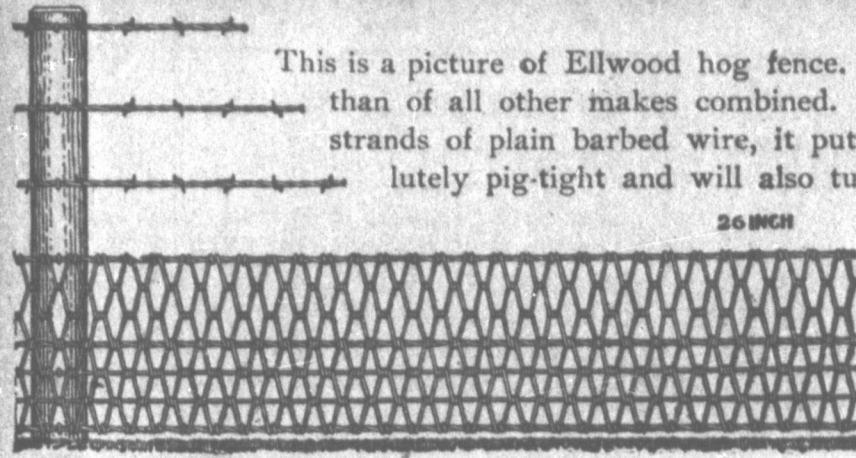
A good Joke on Ben Van Tuyl.

The cattlemen of this town and country tell this one on Ben Van Tuyl. It seems he got lost from the bunch and was taking in the sights—along with other things—alone, but getting weary of this thought he would take in the convention and see what was doing.

He was directed to the place, but owing to his peculiar condition at that particular time, got his signals a little mixed and entered the Farmers' Union Hall instead. A man was just preceding him, and as this was his first visit to the place he thought he would take notes from the more experienced. The man in front gave a rap at the door. The wicker was raised and an ear appeared at the opening for the pass-word. "I plow, I sow" said the man in a loud whisper, and was admitted. Our Colorado man, however, not being aware that a pass-word was necessary and on the spur of the moment, substituted "I rope, I brand," thinking a short phrase in keeping with his calling all that was necessary. The ear at the opening gave place to a mouth, which yelled back, "the hell you do."

WANTED—A young man of small family and not afraid of work wants a position of some kind in Colorado. Has had six years experience in grocery store and some experience in furniture and hardware. Is willing to go to work at living wages in order to prove his worth and ability. Is not afraid to go to work at anything to make an honest living. Can furnish gilt edge references. Party is now a resident of Gatesville, Texas, and is anxious to move to Colorado. For further particulars see Mr. J. A. Fore at the Colorado Record office.

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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Colorado,

Texas.

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My place two and one-half miles south of Colorado, consisting of 480 acres. 35 acres in cultivation. All under good fence. Everlasting water from wells and springs.

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23 head of fine Registered Durham Cattle. Will sell all together or separate.

J. S. CLAYTON, Colorado, - - - Texas.

Confederate Reunion.

Advance Notices of Rates, Arrangements, Schedule, Ect.

For the United Confederate Veteran Re-Union to be held in New Orleans, April 25th to 27th, inclusive, 1906, the following rate and arrangements will be authorized.

Rate: One cent per mile in each direction from Texas points to New Orleans and return.

Selling dates: From points in Texas Big Springs and East, April 22, 23, and 24.

From points west of Big Springs April 22 and 23.

Final Limit: May 7, 1906.

On Monday, April 23rd, the Official Special Train, consisting of Pullman Sleepers and Chair car will run on the following Schedule:—

Leave Ft. Worth 12:00 Noon. Leave Dallas 1:10 P. M. Leave East Dallas 1:20 A. M. Arrive New Orleans 8:20 A. M. —April 25.

For further information, call on nearest Ticket Agent, or write E. P. Turner General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

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In addition to our other stocks, we have added an Extensive and Comprehensive Variety of the Newest and Prettiest Creations in Foreign and Domestic Millinery.

This Department is in charge of Miss G. G. Tibbs of Dallas, a young lady of wide experience and thoroughly conversant with every detail of the business, having served an apprenticeship under the most expert masters of Chicago and St. Louis. She comes to Colorado fully equipped to demonstrate her ability to please the most fastidious and exacting person. Don't think for a moment that calling ourselves a Bankrupt Store detracts from the virtue of our Merchandise. The line of Millinery we are showing is the equal of any in this section. The whole story in a Nut-Shell is:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For County Judge—
W. B. CROCKETT
A. J. COE.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
ANDREW COOKSEY.
FRANK JOHNSON.
J. A. BUCHANAN

For Tax Assessor—
C. C. BLANDFORD.
J. W. NUNN.
L. A. COSTIN
G. W. WADDELL.

For County Treasurer—
SAMUEL GUSTINE.

For County Clerk—
EARL MORRISON.

For Public Weigher—
C. A. GOODWIN.
D. G. FIELDS.

For Hide and Animal Inspector—
ELBERT COLLINS
SOL ROBINSON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—
W. F. ROBINSON.

In our zeal for the Methodist College, we should not forget the contemplated and assured high school building. To a man, let us co-operate with Superintendent Yoe and our school board in the speedy erection of this greatly needed building. The following true and timely words are quoted from the paper read by Mrs. Jackson on the night of the mass meeting at the Methodist church: "Colorado is indeed to be congratulated upon having such an upright, conscientious superintendent and such an efficient corps of teachers."

April Fool's Day.

It is generally understood that April Fool's Day, the first day of April, is of modern origin, which however, is quite the contrary. It dates far back into history and has been handed down from generation to generation until the present day. It had its origin in the Biblical days of old and its event at that time was of great historical importance. It would doubtless be a surprise to many to know that the Bible contains the only existing authority pertaining to the origin of this day and if our readers will turn to the 27th chapter of Leviticus and read from the 35 to 39 verses, closely, they will know all there is to be known about it.

THE GREATNESS OF TEXAS.

Texas is fifth among the states of the Union in point of population, only New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois being ahead of her. She has twelve thousand miles of railroad, and in this respect is ahead of any other state. Texas produces one-third of the cotton crop of the country. In area this state is larger than France or Germany, and more than twice as large as all Great Britain. The population is now three and a half millions, but if Texas should be as thickly settled as some of the older states her population would reach the enormous figure of one hundred millions. Texas is two hundred and ten times as large as Rhode Island. If she had as many members in the United States Senate in proportion to her size as has Rhode Island, the number would be four hundred and twenty, and Texas would be the rest of the country out of the Senate chamber. Munsey's Magazine points out the fact that more than sixty-five per cent of the country's exports now originate west of the Mississippi river, and that in aggregate value of merchandise exports Galveston leaves Charleston, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Boston far behind. Only New York and New Orleans were ahead of Galveston the last year in value of merchandise shipments, and Munsey's predicts that for the twelve months ending with next December, Galveston will be second only to New York.

Texas is gaining as rapidly in political supremacy, and within twenty years will practically control the election of the president of the United States. Great is Texas.

JIM CUNNINGHAM, of Abilene, appears to take himself seriously in running for Congress against Judge Smith. He is displaying considerable energy in going over the district, charming the dear people with his dulcet voice. But Jim is making a mistake in opposing the international dam project at El Paso, and in denouncing it as a bit of Republican graft. Judge Smith is rendering valuable service to his constituents in his efforts to give the western part of the district the benefits of irrigation, and Mr. Cunningham will not be able to mislead voters by his opposition to this measure. If there is no more reason for opposition to Judge Smith than that he is industriously using his time and abilities in advocating measures of practical value to the people, the manly thing for Mr. Cunningham to do is to support him rather than to oppose him. It may be urged that Jim is having a deal of fun, and is doing no harm to Judge Smith's candidacy for re-election, and doubtless this is true, but Jim ought to play fair.

HOME SEEKERS.

Come to Colorado and Mitchell County Where Prosperity Abounds.

Our county (Mitchell) and town (Colorado) offers to home seekers in the West more and better advantages than any section in the West.

An inexhaustible supply of fine water from thirty to seventy-five feet deep.

A most healthful climate; in fact Colorado is known far and wide as a health resort.

Good society, \$35,000 invested in school property, supporting an affiliated school with from twelve to fifteen able teachers and nearly a 600 enrollment.

Six fine church buildings with able and Godly pastors. Best market on earth, and draws trade 150 miles and is the distributing center for eight or ten counties.

A wonderful productive soil that will successfully grow and produce corn, cotton, oats, wheat, milo maize, kaffir corn, sorghum, apples, peaches, cherries, plums, apricots, quinces, Japanese persimmons, grapes, berries, Irish and sweet potatoes, and is the home of the dreamers paradise in poultry and truck farming.

We have more fine cattle and wealthier stock men than any county West of Fort. Worth.

Colorado, the county seat, situated on the T. & P. railway where it crosses the picturesque and historic Colorado river, boasts of two large salt works, shipping an average of a car load of salt per day; water system, light plant, telephone connection with the world; beautiful stores, sprinkled streets, palatial homes, two National Banks with plenty of money; a fire company, an ice plant (now being erected) three big lumber yards, gins, hotels, able lawyers and efficient physicians, and one of the best newspapers (The Record) west of Fort Worth. The county has a fine court house, an honest set of county officials, a low rate of taxes, fine bridges and good roads. Colorado is growing faster than surrounding towns because we are in the best county in the West. Nature has been profuse in lavishing her gifts to homeseekers here. Colorado will receive and ship 20,000 bales of cotton this season, and in a few short months we will have located in our town the new Methodist College.

There is a fine opening here for a steam laundry, compress, oil mill, another railroad and plenty of good industrious farmers. The county contains about nine hundred sections of the most fertile lands. Mitchell is a prohibition county, crime is almost unknown, our jail stands empty, and courts meet only to try cases brought from other counties. Come to Mitchell county, buy a home, plant your fruit trees, shade trees and shrubbery and live like a Monarch among the best people in the West.

Stallions for Service

Bellevue Stock Farm,

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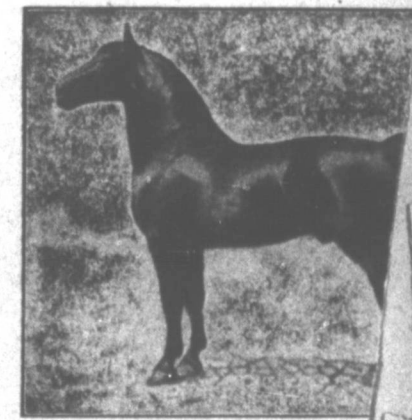
ESTABUINO P. 531.

ESTABUINO P. 531--This grand representative of the Hal Family, the greatest family of combined saddle and race horses, the world ever saw, will make the season of 1906 at my farm, 2 miles south of Colorado. Estabuno, being a strong inbred Hal, will produce combination or all purpose horses with plenty of size, style, speed and stamina, from any kind of mare. He is chestnut sorrel, star in forehead, right hind foot white, 17 hands high weight 1300 pounds. Following is an extract from a letter to Mr. Root from Mr. Thos. C. Parsons, Registrar of National Pacing Horse Breeders Association, which says: "In Estabuno you have one of the richest bred, pacing bred stallions in the world, and the people of Texas will make a big mistake if they fail to avail of his services early in his career in the Stud. (Signed) Thos. C. Parsons."

The above is an exact copy of Mr. Parson's letter.—Editor.

DR. HOMAN, No. 38019, American Trotting Register, is beyond question the handsomest stallion in Texas today, being a dark cherry bay, 15 hands and 3 inches high in front and 16 hands and 1-2 inch high behind. 5 years old and weighs 1175 pounds. He is strictly a high class trotting stallion and his blood lines are the best. He is one-half brother to William on his sire's side, and Williams is his uncle on his dam's side. Williams is the sire of Miss Marigold, 2.194, Tom Miller, 2.20, (sire of Tom Miller, Jr., 2.10 Inter Ocean, 2.074 and Miss Williams, 2.064), and Dr. Homan himself shows remarkable bursts of speed, and any one desiring a horse to plow all week and get out on Sunday and brush past anything on the road will do well to breed to Dr. Homan.

ELECTRIQUE, Registered French Coach Stallion, chestnut sorrel, blaze face, 15 hands high, 2 years old and weighs 935 pounds. He is as pure bred and as grand an individual as there is in the United States. I will let this fellow serve 10 head of mares this season. First come first served.



ELECTRIQUE.

For any further information call on or write

GEO. B. ROOT,

P. O. Box 686 Colorado,

AN exchange asks: "If your father's brother were to marry your mother's sister, what relation would the families hold to each other?" That's easy. They would be the same relation to each other as exists between the trusts and high office holders and officials. THIS week a stranger in talking to The Record man said: "I notice one peculiarity about your people, and especially so among the ladies and children. The men all walk slow and the women bent forward with eyes upon the ground." We explained the cause was the bad side walks. People have to look for broken and loose planks and bad places so much so that they are all bent over. Moral: Fix the side walks. Some may think we are sleeping, on the Methodist College proposition, but we are not. "Still waters run deep," all the evidence is in, the arguments have been made and the verdict is now awaited. Colorado could not afford to let this man push it to have the best College—that can natural advantage money, a conceited feeling, our fineness, etc., will here. The college and have only the required have not done committee an

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Weather Report.

Editor Colorado Record:
For publication in your paper I furnish herewith record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending Mar. 21, 1906, at Colorado.

Date	Temperature		Barometer in inches	Character of Day
	Highest	Lowest		
20	67	35	.00	P. Cloudy
21	69	40	.00	Clear
22	76	33	.00	Clear
23	85	33	.00	Clear
24	82	35	.00	Clear
25	81	30	.00	P. Cloudy
26	72	47	.89	Cloudy

The instrumental readings are from Government standard instruments exposed in the manner recommended by the Chief of the Weather Bureau.

Very Respectfully,
B. STRADLEY,
Cooperative Observer.

Meeting of the Courts

Below we publish the dates of the meeting of the different courts.
DISTRICT COURT meets June 4th 1906
J. L. Shepherd, Judge 32nd Judicial District.
COUNTY COURT meets April 16th—
W. B. Crockett, Judge.
COMMISSIONERS' COURT meets May 24th—Judge W. B. Crockett ex-officio chairman.
GRAND JURY meets June 4th.
JUSTICE COURT meets fourth Monday in each month—A. J. Coe Justice of the Peace.

TEXAS & PACIFIC TIME TABLE.

WESTBOUND
Train No. 3 leaves Dallas 7:30 a. m., leave Fort Worth 9 a. m., arrive Colorado 6:48 p. m., arrive Big Springs 8:10 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.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

PERSONAL MENTION

Z. V. Payne has bought half interest with T. A. Kindred in the Texas & Pacific Development Co. & West Texas Immigration Bureau.
Mrs. T. A. Kindred is home again from Midland.
Mrs. J. M. McMeeken of Mo. is visiting at Mrs. Caldwell.
Father Schauf held services at Mrs. Jake Maurers Wednesday morning.
FOUND—Roman Gold button near Bankrupt store, call at this office, pay for notice.
Miss Ruby Caldwell came home last Friday after being gone several months on a visit among relatives and friends.
Attorney Ed W. Smith and wife leave Sunday night next for a few days stay in Dallas on business and pleasure.
A letter from Mrs. H. N. Wain at Dallas, says please enter her name as a subscriber to the Record.
Special Easter Rabbits will be ported for the Kindergarten, and great will be the ster egg hunt on Saturday, April 14th.
Mr. R. D. Conghanour, Jr., of Las, Texas, who is the special agent for the Commercial Union Insurance Co., spent Wednesday afternoon the guest of Mr. M. P. Knott, who represents his family in this city.
Frank M. Robinson an old friend to the RECORD, a commercial traveler out of Louisville, Kentucky was doing Colorado Thursday. Mr. Robinson other-in-law to T. C. Tibbs one of the greatest rustlers of Texas to day.
R. N. Powell, of Dallas, agent of the Common Insurance, also Mr. Kitchin engine agent from Kansas spent Wednesday evening, and the guest of Mr. Harness.

Mesdames Walter and Bert Trammel of Sweetwater were here on Monday shopping.

Mr. L. F. Ware and family of Little Rock, Ark., have just moved to Colorado, and are gladly welcomed to our city. Mr. Ware has accepted a position with Dr. McCroskey, who now owns the Colorado Bottling works.

Miss Hicks of Mt. Vernon has accepted a position with Burns & Bell and invites the ladies of Colorado and surrounding country to call on her when in need of any thing in their line.

Miss Hicks comes well recommended as an experienced sales lady and will be glad to meet the ladies of this city and vicinity.

Mr. W. P. Duncan, one of the rustlers at the Bankrupt store left last evening for his home in Paris Texas. Mr. Duncan goes to assume his old avocation as commercial traveler and says he will soon be in Colorado, making the West, with a superb line of Fleisher Bros clothing of Philadelphia.

Mr. C. W. Harkrider, of Abilene special agent of the New York life insurance spent Wednesday here, the guest of Mr. Gus Bertner.

Mr. Archie Robinson of Dallas came in Tuesday evening on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. W. J. Hatch. Mr. Robinson is on his way to his New Mexico gold mines where he has extensive interests.

We stop the press long enough to say that Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moeser were made the proud parents last week of a sweet little girl and Mr. Moeser now wears one of these smiles that wont come off.

It looks as though with three gins in town the farmer will at last come into his own. Cotton is ginned "down East" for 40c. Three gins will be interesting—anyway "competition is the life of trade."

New Skating Rink.

Mr. C. E. Franklin informs us that he and associates will commence at once on the erection of a large and commodious hall on the vacant lots just north of Burns & Bell dry goods store. The hall will be 50x100 feet arranged nicely and all the conveniences up to date, to be used and erected as a Skating Rink. An extra matched and waxed floor to be used.

The Skating Rink craze now prevails all over the state going from East to West and of course Colorado must keep up with the fad in order to be recognized. These are well known business men and in this new venture a great success is predicted, as it is a great sport.

Residence Consumed by Fire.

Friday night last between 2 and 3 o'clock a. m., our citizens were aroused by the alarm of fire and responded promptly, to soon ascertain that it was the residence of W. P. Aderson on fire in the north part of town. The fire was under headway before the alarm was turned in and by the time the fire company arrived it was too late to save any part of the house, but they soon had it under control, saving the out-houses, fence, etc. Mr. Anderson carried insurance with M. C. Knott as follows: \$1000 on the house, \$500 on furniture and \$300 on the piano. Mr. Hila Anderson, his son, lived with them and also carried \$450 on his effects. The house contents were a total loss. Origin of fire unknown.

For Sale.

Payne & Kindred today has the best bargains on earth within five minutes drive of county court house.
100 acres for sale, 75 acres in cultivation. Price \$20 per acre, \$500 down, balance to suit. Wake up to this proposition.
Club and reception cards at THE RECORD office.

A Royal Entertainment.

On Friday evening last the Hesperian Club met at the beautiful home of Mrs. Gus Bertner and in her spacious parlors, and she as a most charming hostess enjoyed a most delightful meeting of the Club. The following program was carried out in full:

Roll call—Incidents in the life of Robert Burns' Parliamentary Drill.
What influence led to the Elizabeth Literature—Mrs. E. E. Radford.
Lord Bacon as a Philosopher; describe his essays—by Mrs. V. D. Payne.
Sketch of Edmond Spencer, his youth and manhood—by Mrs. A. J. Payne.
Give an outline of the Farce Queen, and explain its influence of English Poetry—by Miss L. Morrison.
Round Table, Your favorite English poet.

The Club members enjoyed an instrumental solo by Miss Henry and Miss Drew.

There was a full attendance of the members, and those present as guests were Mesdames Craig, Adams, Persons, Thomas, Misses Henry and Drew. After the hour's study delightful and refreshing ices were served, and Mrs. Bertner added laurels to her crown as a hostess.

Recital Given by Miss Reaville.

Last Friday afternoon Miss Reaville invited a number of the parents and friends of her music pupils to a recital given in her music room. A great many were present, and enjoyed the following program:

Duet—Balaclava by Chas. B. Lysbery
Miss Reaville and Lucile Kelsey.
Tri—March Triumphe by Streabogg
Edna Kelsey, Rosa Hatch, Eloise Shropshire.
Duet—The Little Cavalier March—Edna Majors and Ruth Buchanan.
Piano Solo—Valse Brillante
Eloise Shropshire.
Duet—La Grace by Bohm
Rosa Hatch and Elise Rogers.
Duet—The June Bug Dance
Lillian Liles and Eloise Shropshire.
Piano Solo—Vennela Waltz, by Matt'r Josie May Griswold.
Story of the Flying Dutchman
Mary Hatch.
Piano Solo—Spinning Song
Pearl Ruddick.
Reading—Matrimonial Disturbances
Maude Watson.
Duet—Midnight Fire Alarm
Pat and Edna Kelsey.
Piano Solo—Home Sweet Home, by Watson—Rosalee Moore.
Duet—Little Gypsy Waltz—Bher—Miss Reaville and Ethel Mann.
Paper—The First Piano's—Etta Doss
Piano Solo—Description of a Bottle
Miss Reaville.
This was played on the first Piano in the time of Queen Elizabeth.

Church Notice

Preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday at usual hours, by a visiting minister. The Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. sharp; and the B. Y. P. U. at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Contract to Let.

The Colorado school board met in regular session and after routine business they authorized the President Dr. N. J. Phenix to have inserted in the State papers the following:
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned until 10 o'clock a. m. April 16th, 1906, for the erection and completion of a two story brick high school building at Colorado, Texas. Plans and specifications now on file at the office of Robt. M. Webb, Colorado; Geo. Colvin, Cashier American National Bank, Ft. Worth; and T. A. Galbraith, architect, Hillsboro, Tex. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of \$400.00 made payable to Dr. N. J. Phenix, Pres Board of Trustees, to be forfeited as liquidated damages should successful bidder fail to enter into contract with satisfactory bond in the sum of \$4000.00 within ten days after acceptance of bid. Sealed proposals will also be received on the above date for the heating of said building with hot air. Successful bidder for the heating will be required to give a satisfactory guarantee of his work for a period of twelve months.
DR. N. J. PHENIX,
Pres. Board of Trustees.

A letter from Dr. H. Robinson the eye specialist at Waco, says: "I certainly miss the 'Whipkeys,' especially when it comes to printing. You are quite a distance from Waco, but will send you an order for printing matter soon. I will try to make a business trip to Colorado sometime this summer. With best wishes for the success of the Whipkeys, etc."

We would like to direct special attention to the monthly school report published this week by Supt. Yoe, and particularly that part where he urges regular attendance and harder work on the part of the pupil. If the affiliation is kept up some good hard work must be done, the teachers are ready to do their part and the pupils should strive harder for greater efforts and higher grades for the coming six weeks.

The Colorado Bankrupt Store.

The Talk of the Town

The patronage accorded us an acknowledgment never before witnessed in this section of Texas. Crowds turned away owing to limited store space and our inability to serve them. Thirty-eight salespeople working like bees, yet unable to wait on the trade.

The Talk of the Country

Our New York buyer attended the recent bankrupt sale of Kirkpatrick, Haines & Co., extensive importers of hosiery and landed 1,000 dozen pair of Men's, Ladies' and Children's hose. One-half this quantity was shipped to Colorado and they came in last Tuesday and are now ready for inspection.

Here's the way we price them:

Ladies' silk finished Lisle thread hose, black, tan or white, plain or lace open work, 25c elsewhere, Bankrupt Store price.....	14c	Misses ribbed cotton hose, black or tan, very elastic, sold by regular dealers at 20c. Bankrupt Store price.....	14c
Ladies' elastic top cotton hose, guaranteed stainless, black, tan or white, priced everywhere else at 20c. Bankrupt Store price.....	11c	Misses fast black cotton hose, good for school girls the same kind always sell at 15c a pair, Bankrupt Store price.....	8c
Men's fancy Lisle thread half hose, in a variety of colors, high apliced heel and toe, regular price elsewhere 25c. Bankrupt Store price.....	14c	Boys' rock ribbed cotton hose, the kind for boys that climb and cut up generally, worth 25c. Bankrupt Store price.....	14c
Men's fast black stainless cotton half hose, forty gauge, duplex sole, regular price everywhere 15c. Bankrupt Store price.....	9c	Infant's cotton and Lisle thread hose, in pink, light blue, red and white, the 20c quality. Bankrupt Store price.....	9c

THEN WE HAVE a grade of hose for boys, while not made of extra fine material, have all the wearing qualities to give satisfaction, regular price 15c. Bankrupt Store price.....

Ladies' fast black cotton hose, local dealers always sell them at 8 1-3c per pair. Same kind at the Bankrupt Store.....

65c Black Mercerized Underskirts	75c Black Mercerized Underskirts	\$1.00 Black Mercerized Underskirts	\$1.25 Black Mercerized Underskirts	\$1.35 Black Mercerized Underskirts	\$1.75 Black Mercerized Underskirts	\$2.00 Black Mercerized Underskirts
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13c	2c	31c	19c

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The Colorado Store is the Killer of High Prices. This is our motto and we intend to stick to it regardless of adverse criticism. We came to Colorado for the purpose of doing business, and cast sentiment to the four winds. Our efforts have met with the hearty approval of a constituency that covers a territory almost boundless. We recognize that it is human to err. We have perhaps given cause for complaint. The attention due was lax to some extent. The majority of our help, gathered together in a hurry, lacked the experience necessary to make your shopping satisfactory, and other things which we were unable to control created unfavorable comment in some quarters. We ask your kind indulgence, and with an improved sales-force, promise a service that will leave no room for complaint. In connection with our business we wish to adopt the old and well known axiom:

IF YOU ARE PLEASED TELL OTHERS IF NOT TELL US.

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The Record equipped Ft. Worth

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS
and
PERSONAL MENTION**

Meet me at Jakes Restaurant.
Bermuda Grass seed at C. A. Goodwins.

Mr. E. B. Gamel's new house on College Hill is well under way.

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

J. Val Stephens was in from the ranch on Saturday last and reports a fine rain.

Will McKenzie and Taylor Rogers visited Ira on Sunday last, and report a fine trip and the prettiest country in the world around Ira.

Agent Acme Laundry, J. O. McCreless.

Mr. Lasseter, of the firm of Lasseter & Morrison, was attending to business in Sweetwater last Saturday.

Silver Moon Restaurant for short orders.

For bargains in stringed instruments call on Jas. D. Sherwin.

W. H. H. Johnson a good farmer and a mighty good man, living seven miles out, was trading in Colorado last Saturday.

I will buy, sell and exchange any old thing for country produce. J. O. McCreless.

John Doss is having a fine cement sidewalk put down in front of his residence, setting a good example for others to emulate.

Ladies, when shopping, call on Mrs. B. F. Mills and see those new belts, all shades and prices.

Mr. E. B. Gamel who bought the six lots just north of Gus Bertner's, now has them fenced and says he will build one or two nice houses as soon as help can be secured.

Cash prices paid for butter, chickens and eggs at the Silver Moon Restaurant. 3t.

Mrs. Will Waddell who lives in Odessa, came in on Friday of last week on a visit to Mrs. Mullens, Mrs. Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. Hensley.

To make gardening, fishing, picnicing and out door work complete, buy a sun bonnet from Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Earnest Keathley, book keeper for the T. & P. Telephone Co., was looking after the company's interests here last Tuesday.—Roscoe Times.

Leave your laundry at Jones Bros. barber shop. H. M. Hazzard.

Word came to Colorado early last Saturday morning announcing the death of the child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Seymore at Lorraine.

For town lots in the addition to the town of Lorraine by the Texas & Pacific Railway Co. apply to SHEPHERD & CROCKETT, Agts. Colorado, Texas.

Sunday last, April 1st, was all fool's day—or April fool's day, and all the fools are not dead yet, for we were fooled.

O. M. Mitchell, the cotton man, spent last Monday in Abilene, and reports Colorado as the best town of the two.

Sewing machine needles all standard makes, machine oil and other machine accessories always kept in stock. All makes of machines repaired and made to do good work or no charges. See Adams at the music store.

Rev. John R. Morris, presiding elder of the Abilene district, M. E. Church South, spent a day or two in Colorado this week and was highly pleased with the town that will be almost sure to get the new College. While here he was the guest Rev. S. J. Vaughan.

The talk of the town is about those elegant street and walking hats at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Next Monday Mr. C. A. Goodwin goes to Abilene for the purpose of serving on the Federal Grand Jury, and will perhaps be absent all week.

Country produce wanted at J. O. McCreless.

See Tally Lloyd and have your old hat reblocked, cleaned and made new. Office in rear of Knott's real estate office.

M. D. Irby, after spending a few days at the bedside of his sick brother, Mr. Frank Irby, has returned home, and Mr. Irby is recovering.

Short orders, hot luncheon at all hours at the Silver Moon.

Joe McBride, who left here some time ago for his farm in Lynn county, was here Monday to buy lumber to build him a house. Joe says he is well pleased with farm life. He is already a typical western "hayseeder."

Fox Type Writer and supplies, at Bromley's Racket Store. Exclusive Agent.

The prospects are bright for a good season this year, and if this country should do as well this year in the way of crops as it did last year, the borders of Mitchell county and the city limits of Colorado will have to be extended in order to hold the people.

Protect your homes from fire during this season by insuring with M. C. Knott, who has a large line of old and reliable companies.

Mrs. Mary Payne, of Abilene, is here this week visiting her cousins, Misses Jennie and Hattie DeMoss, and is well pleased with Colorado. Mrs. Payne was formerly Miss Mary Robinson, and at one time taught in the West public school. While here she kindly remembered her old friends, The Record men, by a social visit to the office.

Losses paid in full and without discount if you insure your property in companies represented by M. C. Knott.

In publishing a week the list of stores that agreed to early closing by some means the name of H. L. Hutchinson was left off by accident. It was not the printers fault, however, this time. Mr. Hutchinson informs us that he was about the third man to sign it, and wants it on record that he will join with the other houses in early closing who signed the document.

Elegant new line of picture mouldings (60 styles). See them at Jas. D. Sherwin's Furniture Store.

Last week Judge Crockett advertised in The Record for a lost, mulley calf, and found said calf almost before the ink was dry. It pays to advertise.

Brown-Kingman cultivators sold only in Colorado by C. A. Goodwin, and they are the best. They take the lead.

Claude Callens, a former citizen of West, in McLennan county, who has been living for some time at Tehoka, in Lynn county, has located in Colorado.

A nice assortment of second hand goods, prices right. See Jas. D. Sherwin opposite electric light plant.

It is not only your interest but it is your duty to help make The Record a fine paper by giving us the news. Tell us of your goings, visitors, etc., and we will make a paper that you will feel proud of. This applies to every citizen of either sex.

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

Eggs for Sale.
Full Blood Brown Leghorn eggs or sale at 15 for \$100. These are from the best strain and guaranteed pure bred. Apply or write to D. M. Vinson. ex, 4-6. Lorraine, Tex.

Oscar Baker Convicted.
Oscar C. Baker was convicted in District Court this week for assault to murder Joe Autrey, and given nine years in the penitentiary. The case went to trial Monday morning and the jury returned a verdict Wednesday afternoon after being out about 12 hours. The grand jury indicted Baker last Tuesday, and Judge Jones set his trial for Monday.

Efforts were made by the defense to continue the case, but motion was over ruled, and the jury empaneled. The trial occupied two days, together with two night sessions. The State was represented by District Attorney Cullen C. Higgins and Judge Hamner of Colorado; the defense by Attorneys W. E. Ponder and F. G. Thurmond, of Colorado.

The crime for which Baker was convicted was committed on Sunday night, March 19th, mention of which appeared in last week's paper. The evidence showed that Baker hired a team at Colorado City Sunday afternoon, and was seen coming toward Snyder. Parties seen him in the Dunn community that afternoon enroute toward Snyder. His buggy was tracked within a few hundred yards of Mr. Autrey's house. Mr. Autrey testified on the stand as to his positive identification of Baker when the assault was made.

All the evidence produced on the stand was a strong chain of circumstances connecting the defendant with the crime. It was not our pleasure to hear but little of the testimony, but those who did hear it was confident of conviction, and the only question with the jury would be the length of term.

The motive prompting the deed is supposed to have been an ill feeling held by Baker against Mr. Autrey by reason of a disagreement between them in the Faust administration matters. Baker was administrator of the estate, and Mr. Autrey special judge appointed by the governor to act in the matter.

This is perhaps the quickest prosecution of crime in the history of West Texas. It was just ten days after the assault was committed until a jury of 12 men returned a verdict and assessed the penalty.

The above report is taken from the Western Light at Snyder, giving all the facts.

Why Not Have a Fat Stock Show?
Why not have a second Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show in the West and at Colorado this fall? The Mitchell County Fair Association want to have a fair and racing tournament this fall, and if our stockmen and business men will come together and organize they can have a first class fat stock show, not only for Mitchell county but for the whole West. The stockmen at Big Springs, Midland, Sterling, Sweetwater, Abilene, Snyder, and even up in Lynn and Lubbock counties have all said they would come to Colorado and exhibit, and with such men as Wulfjen, McKinzie, Bell, Robertson, Allen, Thompson, Prude, Coleman, Plasters, Root and many others here as local men with their fine stock, could easily get up a creditable stock show and race tournament.

If it should come about that the location of the Fair permanently should be in the way, then we suggest that the organization change about like the Ft. Worth show, meet this year at Colorado, next year at Midland, next year at Big Springs, etc. Let it be a West Texas concern and make it a success.

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LIBERTY CHURCH DEDICATED.

A Large Crowd Was Present and a Fine Dinner on the Ground.

As previously announced, the people of Liberty community met last Sunday and dedicated their new house of worship. The day was ideal and the crowd was immense, Colorado and other communities being well represented. As near as we could get the names the following were present from Colorado: H. F. Wheeler and wife, T. P. Cooper and family, Mr. Johnson and family, Mrs. King, Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Chas. Sparks and son, Richard; Rev. Holmes Nichols, Mrs. D. N. Arnett, Judge Crockett, Samuel Gustine, E. H. Hooper, Dr. Neal, T. J. Yoe, Mr. Waddell, John Nunn, John Houston; Messers Roe and Cowan, and perhaps others.

The sermon was preached by Rev. Holmes Nichols of the Baptist church of Colorado. The preacher stated in the outset that he desired ushers to fill the house, even if they had to be ushered in during the sermon, and the result was a well packed house with scores who could not find seats.

The preachers subject for the morning service was "The Church of the Living God the Pillar and Ground of the Truth." 1 Tim 3:15. Bro Nichols was at his best and many remarked that his sermon was the best that they had ever heard. At the close of the sermon the minister called for the report of the building committee, which was read by Bro. J. S. Barber, and was as follows:

Collected from Liberty community	\$563.00
Collected from Colorado	\$210.00
Collected from Westbrook	\$38.50
Collection for the day	\$108.00
Total	\$921.50

This leaves the church clear of debt. Pastor G. W. White lead the dedication prayer. This closed the morning service.

A sumptuous dinner was served on the ground, there being an abundance for all.

At three o'clock the audience reassembled and Rev. Nichols preached from the text, "What think ye of Chris?" The attention throughout the service was splendid, and so forceably did the preacher argue that few could have listened without asking themselves the question, "What do I think of Christ?" After the sermon Judge Crockett came forward and spoke in the interest of the Methodist College which they hope to locate at Colorado.

This closed the evenings services and the work of the day and we are sure we voice the feelings of the people when we say it is was good for all who were there. G. W. WHITE.

Brought Cotton 140 Miles.

Messers Carter & Carlisle of Lubbock, placed on the Colorado market last Friday 37 bales of cotton. The cotton was hauled by freighter Peak, who brought the 37 bales on five wagons the 140 miles, being eight days on the road. Our people cannot understand how these people out here haul 37 bales of cotton on five wagons. Nor can they conceive of hauling it 140 miles to market—as far as it is from Temple to Dallas. One reason why they bring it so far to Colorado is because we have the best market and the best cotton men in the West.

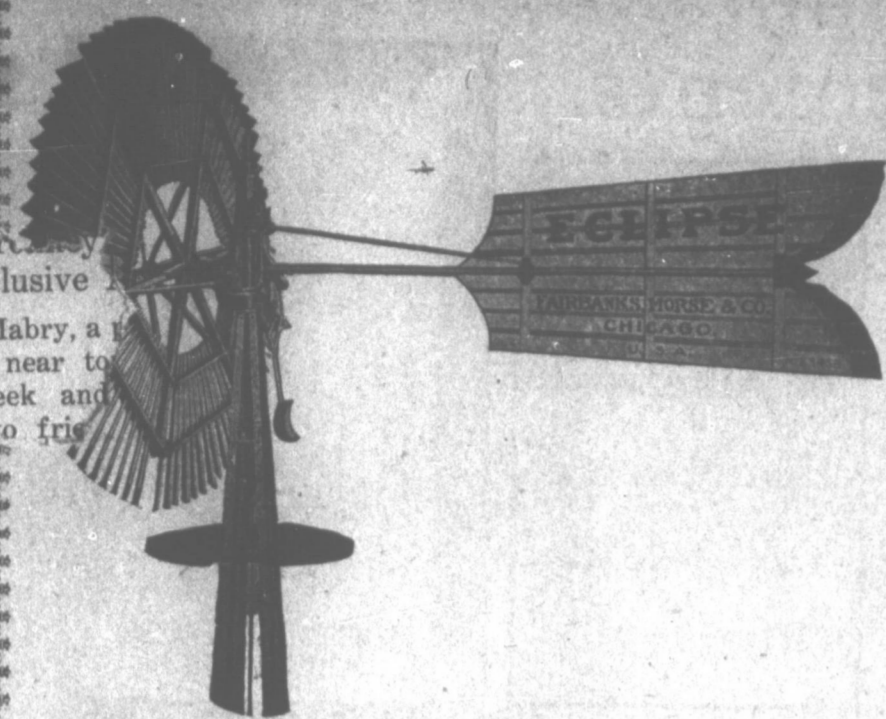
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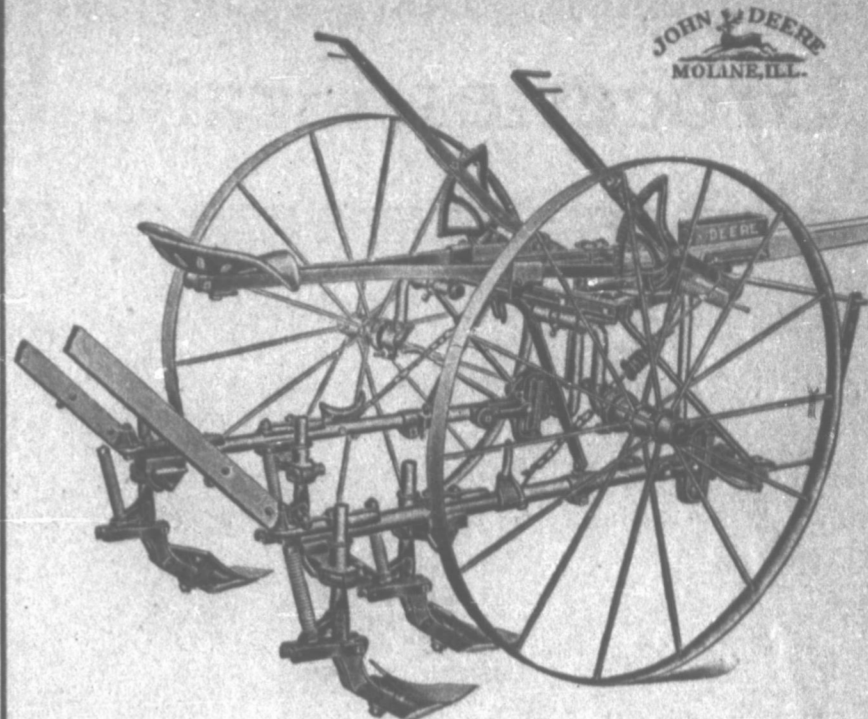
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PRESS NOTICES.

The Colorado Record comes to us this week enlarged and greatly improved in every way. The paper is now published by the Whipkey Printing Company, and if the first issue is to be taken as a criterion, Colorado will have one of the best weekly papers in Texas. Here's wishing you much success in your new field, as it takes newspapers like yours to aid in developing a country. —Big Springs Herald.

The Colorado Record comes to us this week with the Whipkey Printing Co. at the masthead. The Whipkey Bros. have been connected with the West Times until recently and are good newspaper men. They will give the people of Colorado and Mitchell county a splendid paper. —Stamford News.

The first issue of the Colorado Record came to our desk this week and is a splendid paper in local, editorial and mechanical make up. Its patronage in advertising shows the business men appreciate the paper. Among other things they have the following to say which is so much like us; we reproduce it, and wish them success in their new field. —Ballinger Banner-Leader.

We have received a copy of the Colorado Record, published at Colorado City, Texas. This paper has either just started its career or has recently changed hands, we can't quite figure out which. In the salutatory the editor talks like he had just started business, but at the mast-head we see Vol. 1, No. 26. And then we notice the plant is fathered by the Whipkey Printing Co., but "nary a hide nor a hair" of an editor do we find. At any rate The Record is a clean readable paper, both from an editorial and a mechanical point of view, and we predict for "him, her, them or it" a long and successful cruise on the journalistic sea. —Winters Enterprise.

The Colorado Record comes to our desk this week increased in size to an 8 page 6 column all home print and announces under the name of Whipkey Publishing Co., incorporated, that they have invested \$7,000 in the plant and have come to stay". We predict for the new firm much success for we know the people of Colorado and Mitchell county to be most loyal to the newspapers of the town and county. We pronounce the Record superfine. —Lubbock Avalanche.

The Colorado Record is a new paper established at Colorado City by the Whipkey Printing Company. It is a creditable product, both typographically and editorially. The Whipkey brothers are practical newspaper men, and Colorado is fortunate in getting them in its community to assist in advancing the great interest of that section. —Dallas New.

The Colorado Record comes to

us this week greatly changed in appearance and make-up. The Whipkey Printing Co. have put in a \$7,000 plant at Colorado. They are experienced newspaper people and Colorado is to be congratulated on having such an establishment located there with such competent men at its head. —Roscoe Times.

Eleven Month's in the River.

April 24th, 1905, Mr. Obie Avery of Colorado, threw into the Colorado river here a bottle that contained a note, and on the 28th of March, which was last Wednesday, he received the following letter:

Kingsland, Texas, March 28, 1906.
Obie Avery, Colorado, Texas.
Dear Friend: While a party of us were fishing in the Colorado river last Monday, March 26th, a young man by the name of Fenton Hoover, found a bottle in a drift containing a note from the above name and place, dated April 24th 1905, which shows it was thrown in the river eleven months and two days before it was found. The bottle was found in Llano county, eight miles above Kingsland at what is known as the Millhorn place, now owned by A. G. Murchison. Please answer this at once so I will know whether you received it or not.

Please write whether you are a lady or gentleman. If a widow I would like very much to correspond with you.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am, your friend,
G. K. HAILE.
Mr. Avery authorizes The Record to say to the gentleman that he is not exactly a widow, but holds a fondness for them not surpassed by even Mr. Haile himself.

Origin of April Fool.

April was, in the old Roman reckoning, the second month of the year, but is counted in the Julian Calendar, as the fourth. In many countries of Europe, as England, France and Germany, the first of April has for long been appropriated to a factious custom, for which no very satisfactory origin has been assigned. To send an unsuspecting or ignorant person on some boodless errand is the great endeavor of the day. In Scotland the unfortunate subject of the trick is called a gawk—which has now, though the words were probably at one time different, the meaning both of "fool" and "cuckoo"—and the mischieving, errand-sending is "hunting a gawk." In France the dupe is called a "fish." One remarkable theory traces the custom to Noah, as sending out his dove on such a quest; it is also referred either to the miracle plays representing the sending of our Savior from Annas to Caiaphas and from Pilate to Herod. or to the change, in France, in 1564, of New Year's day to the first of January, which left the first of April destitute of anything but a burlesque of its former festivities; and more recently an identification has been attempted with the Hindoo festival of Huli, which is celebrated in a similar manner on the 31st day of March.

Remember THE RECORD has no favorites. If we fail to mention you at any time it will be because we failed to catch it.

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The Standard Club.
Roll call, French paintings in the art galleries of America. Shakespeare's delineation of friendship and love between women.—Mrs. Bailey.
Ten minutes' quiz on Celia—Mrs. Burns.
Text study and reading, Act 3, scenes 3 to 5.
The Luxembourg—Mrs. Coleman.
Great Military painters of France—Mrs. Crockett.
Meets with Mrs. Van Tuyl Friday evening, April 6th.

Woman's Club.
Program for next meeting.
1 The finances of Japan as compared with those of Russia.
2. What effect is the present war likely to have.
What will be the mutual feeling between Japan and the family of the Nation.
Another rain fell Tuesday night and Wednesday, making a fine season so far this year. The season this year has been light snow Jan 9th, rain Feb. 12th, rain March 24th, rain March 27th, rain April 4th.

Hesperian Club.
Roll call—Culling from Shakespeare's, Garden Vers.
Lesson—Richard 2nd, Act 3, Scene 4, act 4.
Leader—Mrs. V. D. Payne.
Shakespeare's, Garden Scene and his Gardners,—Mrs. Meritt.
A Review of Wat Tyler affair and its effect—Mrs. Majors.
Reading and Questions.
English History.
Mary Stuart versus Elizabeth—Mrs. Moorar.
Question Box.
Established James right to the English throne.
How were Spain and Scotland allied?
What was Philipp's personal connection with England?
The Club meets with Mrs. Blandford.

Commissioner's Court Meets and Transacts Important Business.
The commissioners court met last week in special called meeting to consider some matras and attend to special business.
Judge W. B. Crockett presided with Shropshire, Poole and Landers as commissioners present.
The first business before the meeting was the resignation of Andrew Cooksey as constable of precinct No 1. His resignation was accepted and J. H. Key was appointed to fill his place who gave bond and was qualified.
Surveyor Stoneham then reported his work of abstracting, opening up and re-arranging titles etc in certain books, as being done, the work was accepted.
Contract was then let to C. M. Sparks to repaint the courthouse, new ceilings will be put in, the porticos repaired, all painted and general repair work done, making a changed appearance in the building.
Contract was then let to The Texas Bridge Co. for the erection of a steel bridge across Morgan creek. The contract being for \$964, the county to furnish the lumber and nails.
Some routine road matters came up and was adjusted.
A question was presented about some old county bonds and the court voted to pay the expense of a trip to Austin so that the county Judge might look into the matter and get the trouble adjtsted.
Some small bills were then allowed and the court adjourned.

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El Paso Presbytry.
The Presbytry of El Paso will convene in the Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock.
The opening sermon will be preached by the Moderator Rev. O. G. Jones after which officers will be elected. The session of Presbytry will continue through several days with preaching services each day at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. On Sunday the pulpits of the churches will be filled by members of Presbytry.
A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend these meetings, business and devotional.
Business sessions will begin each day at 9 o'clock.

Public Musical.
On Friday night April 13th at the Opera house, Miss Clara Reaville will give a musical at the Opera house for the benefit of the public school. Every patron of the school and the public are urged to attend.
Admission 25c and 35c, watch for program.

B. Y. P. U. Program Sunday 3 p. m. April 8 1906.

1. Opening Exercises.
2. Reading B. Y. P. U. pledge.—Minnie Thornsberry.
3. Exposition Notes—Mary Pond and Mary Hatch.
4. Comments on above by members.
5. Reading Bible reference.
6. Topical notes:—Definiteness—Jerald Riordan, Devotion—Ruth Nichols, Depth—Nettie Waddell.
7. Paper on our work—J. D. Sherwin.
8. Comments by willing workers.
9. Closing exercises.

Gin Notice.
The Colorado Gin will run but two more days this season, Saturday, April 7th, and Saturday, April 14th. C. E. FRANKLIN, Manager.

Big Sale Made.
On Monday of this week there was filed for record in the county clerk's office the deeds from Jno. W. Glover to Jno. S. Steeley for Mr. Glover's home place five miles north-east of Colorado, consisting of a section of land and a half interest in the section south of him, and including 180 head of high grade cattle, 90 of which are registered Durhams. The consideration for this land and cattle was \$20,400. Mr. Glover's place was indeed a fine one and includes his fine new palatial home just built last year. Mr. Steeley comes from El Paso and will move to this place at once.
Blank Vendor's Lein Notes at the Record office.

Are You Hungry?

—IF SO—
J. O. McCreless
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Try him when
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Country Produce. Agt. Acme Laundry.

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for Blacksmithing and all kinds of repair work. Special attention given to horse shoeing. All work guaranteed.
We solicit a share of your work.
Colorado, Texas. **CALDWELL & MCKENZIE.**

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS
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Fox Type Writer and supplies, at Bromley's Racket store. Exclusive Agent.

Mr. C. L. Mabry, a prosperous farmer living near town, called us this week and had the record sent to friends in Bell county, and of course subscribed it for himself. He says it is the best paper Colorado ever had. Mabry will move to town and engage in some kind of business.

Whose your druggist?—W. L.

If you want to buy farm or ranch lands don't fail to see Lasseter & Morrison. They have the best bargains offered in the

Maxwell of Cisco, who was as a delegate to the Presbyterian one of his delightful addresses, said, among other good things, that the cattle men of the country were "all wool and a yard wide." While here Mr. Maxwell was entertained jointly by Mrs. Sherwin and Mrs. Ed.

Country produce wanted at J. McCreless.

Seems from what can be read some of our citizens have been indulging pretty freely in "boozing" the past week. Things have been pretty

There are some good in our statute books made a protection of law abiding and for the punishment of who do not and will not themselves, and some of people are coming to grief abruptly some of these. We hope a "hint to the" (?) will be sufficient.

Shoes cleaned and hats made by Tally Lloyd. Office opposite shoe shop.

In town and hungry try Silver Moon restaurant.

Ed. Dupree is reported sick.

If you need hauling of any kind, prompt attention will be given if you phone No. 228. E. McKaughan

Last Sunday in a business meeting the Baptist church authorized her trustees to make a purchase for the old Baptist parsonage, which had been sold by the trustees for \$1525. Mrs. Ella Simon being the purchaser. A building committee of seven business men was appointed to either buy or build a new parsonage.

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

The little son of Judge and Mrs. Crockett has been confined to his room several days this week with an attack of rheumatism.

To make gardening, fishing, and out door work complete, buy a sun bonnet from Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Mrs. T. A. Kindred leaves next Monday to join her father at Dallas, and from there they will go on to New Orleans where they will enjoy the reunion.

List your land with Lasseter & Morrison, they can sell it for

Frank McClure and Poole Robertson had an Easter egg party last Saturday afternoon. A number of children were there and had a merry time hunting eggs. The party was at Mrs. Robertson's and Josephine Henry secured first prize and Edgar Majors the booby prize.

Going Fishing.

Yes and I buy my tackle, from W. L. Doss. An extra fine assortment of every thing and the kind that catches the fish.

Meet me at Jakes Restaurant. A nice assortment of second hand goods, prices right. See Jas. D. Sherwin opposite electric light plant.

Mr. Baker, the handsome young tonsorial artist at Haley's shop, spent Sunday in Snyder.

We make a specialty of farm and ranch lands, and we are better prepared to handle same than ever before. If you want to buy or sell it will be to your interest to see us at once.

LASSETER & MORRISON.

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

Mr. Albert Winn, a prosperous farmer living near town, called Tuesday and dropped \$1.50 into the widow and orphan's fund.

See the beautiful presents given away by McCreless, the grocery man. Call at the store for particulars.

Mr. Joe Stokes spent Sunday with his daughter at Stanton, who is in school there.

Short orders, hot luncheon at all hours at the Silver Moon.

Miss Zilpha Fox has returned from Stanton where she spent Easter Sunday with her sister, Miss Alpine, who is in school at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Payne are now occupying the Camp cottage in East Colorado.

Brown-Kingman cultivators sold only in Colorado by C. A. Goodwin, and they are the best. They take the lead.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Webb invited Mrs. Mary Meeks and Mrs. Annie Simon to accompany them on a trip to the Baldwin ranch twenty miles south of Colorado Thursday of last week. The whole day was given over to the trip, and a delightful trip is reported.

Base Ball and sporting goods, best cheapest and latest at W. L. Doss.

TO THE LADIES—For plain sewing see Mrs. J. E. Johnson, near Mrs. Ross east of court house.

Mr. Geo. L. Carpenter and his daughter, who live near Dunn, were in Colorado shopping last Tuesday, and Mr. Carpenter called at The Record office to renew his acquaintance with Mr. Fore, whom he knew at Gatesville 14 years ago. Mr. Carpenter said he would put in 100 acres of cotton this year, and that he never knew of finer prospects for all kinds of crops.

All kinds of paint, the best on earth at W. L. Doss' drug store.

Mr. J. C. Gouldy, a prominent business man of Gatesville, who knows a good paper when he sees it, writing to Mr. J. A. Fore under date of April 15th, among other things says: "Have received several copies of The Record. Think you all are getting out a better paper than that country can support. It is far ahead of most of the older and more prosperous counties and better towns. The Easter edition of the paper came in yesterday and is very fine and beautiful."

Protect your homes from fire during this season by insuring with M. C. Knott, who has a large line of old and reliable companies.

Albert Gage a young business man of Cisco, fell and broke his arm while skating, and a few days later came down to his place of business and complained of a severe headache. He became very ill, was carried home and a physician called, but he died in a few minutes. The Drs. pronounced it congestion of the brain caused from the fall when he broke his arm. Of course nobody in Colorado will happen to any such an accident, as they can all stand up.

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

Mrs. J. A. Fore and children arrived in the city Tuesday night from West to join her husband of The Record force. They will be at home in a few days on College hill.

Leave your laundry at Jones Bros. barber shop. EARNEST KNOTT.

C. E. Franklin returned home this week from Dallas and Fort Worth where he had been investigating and taking dots on how to conduct and maintain a good skating rink.

Silver Moon Restaurant for short orders.

Mrs. Ella Simon has purchased the eight room residence just north of the court house and will move into same shortly and continue to rent furnished rooms.

Remember, laundry is cash. EARNEST KNOTT.

J. E. Dixon, representing the Axtell-McKee Mfg. Co. of Fort Worth, dealers in gasoline engines and irrigation plants, was in Colorado Tuesday and called on The Record and inspected our fine engine. He pronounced it a beauty, and also expressed great surprise that Colorado had such a fine office as The Record plant.

WANTED—A young man with his wife wants a position on a ranch at any kind of work. No experience on ranch but not afraid to do anything. Apply or write to C. E. Crawford, Colorado, Texas.

The talk of the town is about those elegant street and walking hats at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

G. W. Brillhart of Abilene, who has the contract for building the big skating rink opposite the court house, was here last Saturday and after getting the work started turned it over to Mr. J. W. Powell, who is rushing it to completion. Mr. Brillhart went to Big Springs Sunday where he will build another rink for the same people.

For every 50c worth you buy at J. O. McCreless' you get a number at the \$85 buggy.

For Sale or Trade. Five desirable residence lots in Roswell, N., for sale at a bargain or will trade for Colorado property. VAN KING, 5-4-06 Colorado, Texas.

Confederate Reunion. Advance Notices of Rates, Arrangements, Schedule, Etc. For the United Confederate Veteran Re-Union to be held in New Orleans, April 25th to 27th, inclusive, 1906, the following rate and arrangements will be authorized.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

At Colorado, Texas, at the close of business, April 6, 1906.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts 203 308 90
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 6 977 88
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 15 000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 6 000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) 5 246 02
Due from State Banks and Bankers 851 50
Due from approved reserve agents 26 038 01
Checks and other cash items 824 75
Notes of other National Banks 3 000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 292 25
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:
Specie 8,698 75
Legal-tender notes 5,295 00 13 993 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation) 750 00
Total 282 283 06

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in 60 000 00
Surplus fund 12 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 6 304 22
National Bank notes outstanding 15 000 00
Due to State Banks and Bankers 52 12
Individual deposits subject to check 177 240 72
Demand certificates of deposit 1 500 00
Notes and bills rediscounted 10 186 00
Total 282 283 06

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Mitchell, ss

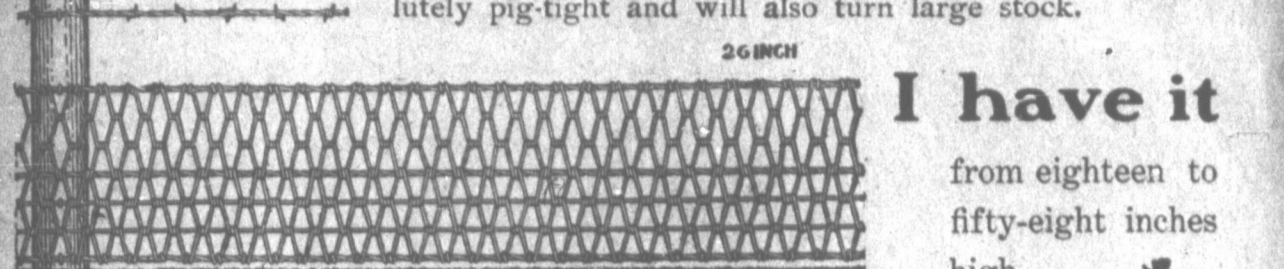
I, J. E. Hooper, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. Hooper, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
J. L. Doss,
F. E. McKenzie,
J. D. Wulfjen, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, 1906.
K. G. Smith, Notary Public.

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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.



The Best Fence on Earth

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

Lighter, Stronger, and Cheaper than Lumber. It Makes a Beautiful Yard Fence.

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Lumber and Wire

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For Sale.

My place two and one-half miles south of Colorado, consisting of 480 acres. 35 acres in cultivation. All under good fence. Everlasting water from wells and springs.

ALSO 23 head of fine Registered Durham Cattle. Will sell all together or separate.

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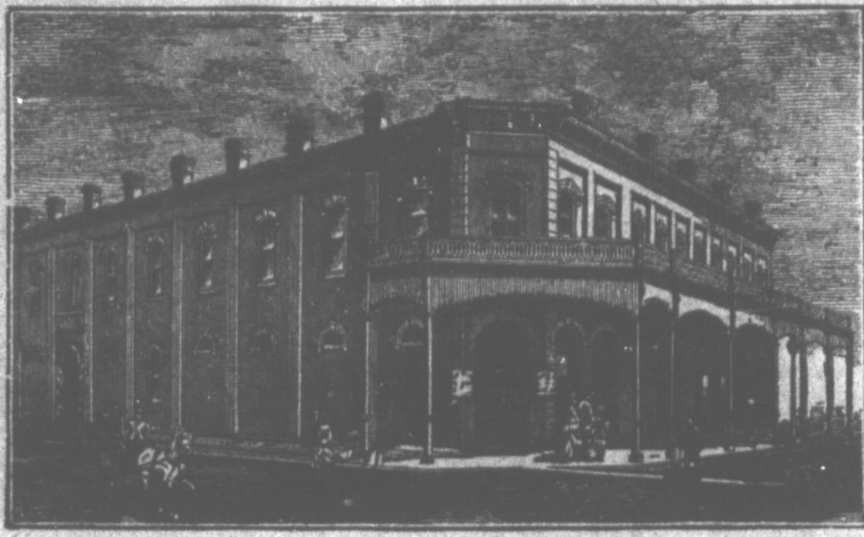
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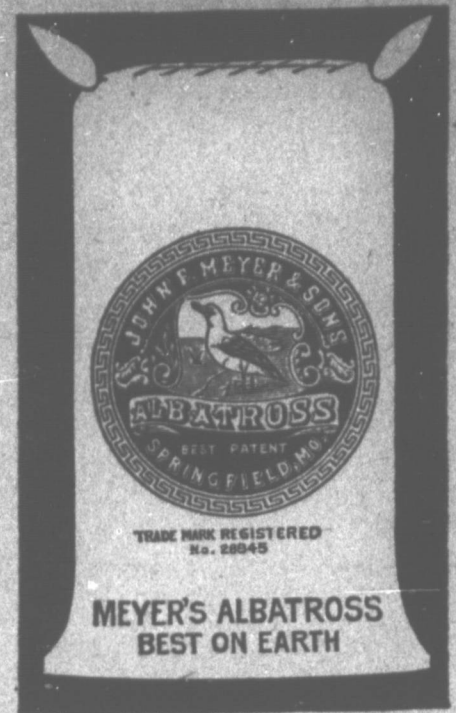
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Try a Sack
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Easter Egg Hunt.
Mrs. W. J. Hatch entertained her Sunday school class last Friday evening with an Easter egg hunt. After the little folks had all arrived they were provided with paper bags and turned loose on the spacious lawn, when a most diligent search was begun for the eggs which had previously been hidden. A beautiful prize in the form of a large egg was offered to the one finding the greatest number, which was awarded to little Irene Whipkey, she having discovered 13 eggs. The consolation prize was tied among three—they not having found a single egg. After the hunt the eggs were divided equally among all, and then children's games were indulged in to their hearts content. They were served to punch, cake, candy and other good things, which were much appreciated by the children. Mrs. Hatch was assisted by Miss Ethel Greenwood, and her daughter, Miss Mary Hatch. Mrs. Hatch surely knows how to entertain the children, as all had a pleasant time and are loud in their praise of her, not only as hostess but as their teacher as well. Those who were Emma Bell Morgan, Ruth Robinson, Willie Caldwell, Grace Fitzpatrick, Annie Gardner, Dylce Smith, Irene Whipkey, Ruby Livingston, Jennie Johnson, Lela Whipkey, Jessie Person, Olive Greenwood, Rosa Hatch and Marguerite Hatch.

Easter Egg Hunts.
The little folks enjoyed Easter egg hunts galore during Easter, and they had a most royal time. The Easter egg hunt given by little Joe Earnest Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock was attended by Eloise Shropshire, Lee Bromley, Jessie Person, Dylce Smith, Marion Adams, Marguerite Hatch, Eloise Shropshire secured the prize and Marion Adams the booby.

Little Miss Josephine Henry gave an egg hunt Friday morning to her little friends, and the following little ladies were present: Edna Majors, Dylce Smith, Jessie Person, Mabel Earnest, Effie Warren, Marguerite Looney, Willie and Lula Caldwell, Marguerite and Annie Beal, Elise and Marion Rogers, Mary Arbuthnot, Marguerite Hatch, Beulah Vaughn, Mabel Ratliff, Jeanett Earnest, Eloise Shropshire, Edna Majors secured the prize and Lula Caldwell the booby.

The Easter egg hunt given by the Episcopal Sunday school at their church Sunday evening was indeed a most enjoyable affair and a large crowd was in attendance.

The Easter egg hunt given by the ladies of the Kindergarten at the park last Saturday evening, was very liberally patronized and a neat sum realized for the good cause.

If you smoke don't fail to see that line of fine pipes, all kinds at Doss.

Standard Club.
Program for next meeting on April 20th, which meets with Mrs. Bailey.
Texas—Themophylae had its messenger but the Alamo had None.
Roll call, names of Indian tribes in Texas.
Prehistoric people of Texas. Mrs. Prude.
In the name of France, Mrs. Riordan.
In the name of Spain, Mrs. Sherwin.
The ancient town of Isleta, Mrs. Smoot.
Poem on Texas, Mrs. Van Tuyl.
Frank R. Lubbock, Mrs. Bailey.

The Hesperian Club.
Roll call—Words of contrast between Richard and Bolingbroke.
Lesson—Richard 2nd, act 5, scene 2 and 3.
Leader—Mrs. Ed. Smith.
Richard versus John—Mrs. Doss.
Richard versus Bolingbroke—Mrs. Carter.
English History.
Territorial expansion during Elizabeth's reign—Mrs. Blandford.
Westminster Abbey and its Elizabethan Dead—Mrs. Bertner.
Define each Covenanters, Independents, Puritans, Scotch, Calvinists, Protestants, Lollardy, Churchman, Calvinism, Papiists, Anabaptists, Huguenots.

The ladies of the Book Club held an auction sale at the residence of Mrs. Robert M. Webb last Saturday afternoon at five o'clock. About fourteen ladies were present and all the books that were in were sold. About twenty-one dollars was received. The book Club started in 1899, and has been continued every year since then. Each year the old books are auctioned off to those who want them. Mrs. P. C. Coleman is the president, Mrs. Robert M. Webb secretary and treasurer. The committee to purchase books this year are, Mesdames, B. S. Van Tuyl, M. Carter and J. E. Riordan.

Miss Reaville's Recital.
Last Friday night Miss Reaville gave a recital of her music class, which is a very large one, each member taking some part in it. The children all carried out their parts well, showing the careful training of their teacher, both in vocal and instrumental. The vocal solo by Miss Hughes was much appreciated by the audience, as she has a very sweet voice. "The scenes from life," illustrated by Miss Maud Watson was good, and the last, "The Festival of the Daisies," was so real one was inclined to think they were the flowers until they nodded their heads, then we saw the faces were alive inside the daisies. Miss Reaville was suffering very much with a felon, which made it very hard for her to go through her part, but all were pleased with the progress the children have made.

Elegant patterns of fine and fancy wall paper at Doss.

Free Messages to San Francisco.
The Western Union Telegraph Company will transmit domestic messages relating to the relief of sufferers at San Francisco when offered by duly constituted relief organizations or public officers in their official capacity. When destined to San Francisco such messages will be subject to such delay as the conditions at that point impose. J. C. SMITH, Superintendent.

Death of Former Citizen.
Mr. Tyra Hardy died at Big Springs last Friday. Mr. Hardy was formerly a prominent citizen of Colorado, and married a Miss Coffee of this place. He was well known and loved by all. The many friends of the family will regret to learn of his death.

At the Methodist Church.
Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Text 11 a. m. 2 Cor. 3:18. At 8 p. m. subject "The San Francisco Earthquake and the lessons to be learned therefrom."
The general public are given a most earnest invitation to these services. "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." All newcomers who are Methodist's are requested to place their membership with us. S. J. VAUGHAN, Pastor.

Revival Services.
Notice is given that a series of special revival services will begin at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in East Colorado the fifth Sunday in April. Every body welcome. Let us pray for a great meeting. S. J. VAUGHAN.

At the Baptist Church.
Pastor Nichols will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday at usual hours. Topics: 11 a. m. "Christian Development", 8:15 p. m. "Practical Lessons From The Life Of The Apostle Peter." All are cordially invited to attend these services.

B. V. P. U. Program.
For Sunday, April 22, 1906.
1. Opening exercises.
2. Reading scripture references.
3. Expository notes by Ruby Caldwell and Mary Hatch.
4. Comments on above.
5. Topical notes, 1st by Mary Pond, 2nd by Jerald Riordan, 3rd, by Nettie Waddell.
6. Comments on above.
7. "How we are tempted to misuse the Lord's Day." Paper by Nina Caldwell.
8. "How the Lord's Day can be made a day of Joy." Paper by Jesse Bullock.
9. Closing exercises.

Epworth League Program.
Subject, Our resources in Service. Leader, Miss Fred Vaughan. Opening exercises. Our resources are for service—Miss Katis Warren. Thus regarding our resources, they are unlimited.—Mrs W. L. Doss. Song. Our resources in service, include the material things that may be necessary—Miss Dera Wulfjin. Song. References—By different ones. Benediction.

The two month's old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Keathley has been dangerously ill for several days, its life having been despaired of Tuesday night, but we are glad to report that it is now somewhat improved.

If you will be in a hurry you can get 160 acres of splendid farming land, not far from Colorado, at \$7.50 per acre on easy terms. This land is worth double the money. Three wire fence around it. West Texas Immigration Bureau, Colorado, Texas.

Mrs. D. C. Byrne informs that she had new Irish potatoes for Easter dinner, which were grown in their own garden. This proves that the Colorado country is a fine place for potatoes and can be had as early almost any place in the state.

H. C. Caldwell
Proprietor
BRICK WAGON YARD
BEST PLACE IN TOWN
I ALSO HANDLE
GRAIN, HAY and HIDES
Comfortable Camp House
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