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COLORADO, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1907.

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Art Sale.

Mrs. Cravens will hold an art sale at the store of V. D. Payne, on Tuesday, Feb., 12th. Beautiful, historical, indelible paintings, scenes and Valentines a specialty. The ladies are invited to come and see.

Notice Ex-Confederates.

The ex-Confederate Veterans are requested to meet at the store of V. D. Payne, on Tuesday, Feb., 12th, at 3 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the store of V. D. Payne, on Tuesday, Feb., 12th, at 3 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the store of V. D. Payne, on Tuesday, Feb., 12th, at 3 o'clock.

A Race For a Widow.

At Opera House Feb. 11th. In speaking of "A Race for a Widow" an advance notice says:

"A Race for a Widow," quite a cleverly constructed farce, was presented at the Capital theater last night. It is a legitimate society farce, in which the hero is involved in endless complications because inspired by a fear of his mother-in-law, he tries to get out of a little flirtation by introducing the widow as his niece from America. There are many good people in the company. — Arkansas Gazette, Dec. 5, 1907.

The Kindergarten Entertains.

On Thursday at four o'clock the beautiful home of Mrs. R. H. Waldo was thrown open to the Federated Clubs and teachers of the town. The Kindergarten Association being at home with her. Misses Landers and Benson welcomed the guests at the door and introduced them to the Kindergarten teachers. Misses Olenbush and Ruddick, Mesdames Waldo, Merritt, Gross, Donaldson, Bromley, Annis, and Bass were in various parts of the house and saw that the guests were made comfortable.

After some time spent in pleasant conversation the program for the afternoon was announced by Mrs. Merritt, who welcomed the clubs and teachers in a few well chosen words. Miss Olenbush then read a paper on the Kindergarten Program, this was very interesting and instructive, this was followed by Mrs. Annis who gave a beautiful reading "Once," her audience was held breathless with her vivid portrayal of love and great laughter. The entire program was most interesting and will, no doubt, lead to a better understanding of the Kindergarten work.

The guests were next invited into the dining room, which had been most beautifully decorated with growing plants, here they were served with cake, tea and coffee by the house party, and upon leaving the room a bow of green and white ribbon, the Kindergarten colors, was pinned on each lady. At a late hour the guests took their departure, praising the Kindergarten as entertainers and hoping it would not be long before they could again act as hostesses.

The Mother's Club of the Kindergarten held their first meeting with Mrs. Waldo, Saturday at four o'clock. There were nine ladies present. The program was opened by Miss Olenbush, who gave an outline of Kindergarten work, this was followed by Mrs. Bass with a paper on Froebel, which was excellent. Mrs. Merritt read an article on The Science of Motherhood. It was decided to take the American Motherhood Magazine as a basis of study—it being too late in the year to get up a year book.

After the program Mrs. Waldo served delicious punch and wafers. Mesdams Bass and Bromley will attend to the refreshments for the next meeting, the program of which is as follows:

- The Growing Process - - - - - Mrs. M. B. Smoot.
- Formation of Good Habits - - - - - Mrs. C. A. Pierce.
- Occupation of Children - - - - - Mrs. Lee Jones.

A Word to Mothers - - - - - Mrs. Bromley.
The club, though only two weeks old, has already grown to fourteen members which speaks well for the interest of the mothers in this work.

"A Race For a Widow."
"A Race For a Widow," was the attraction at the Grand yesterday, Matinee and night. Fair sized audiences saw both performances and, judging from the enthusiasm at times displayed, enjoyed them. The play is meritorious, and contains many strong lines. The situations in which Rudolph Holtzmueller, a married man burdened with a very watchful and suspicious mother-in-law gets, are mirth producing.—Galveston News, Dec. 31, 1906.
Opera House here on Monday night next, Feb. 11th.

Card of Thanks.
We desire to publicly thank Mesdames Robt. Crawford, John Greenwood, C. S. Knott, Frank Green, J. J. Jackson, H. C. Beal, J. B. Annis, J. W. Nunn, W. M. Cooper, M. McGuire, R. J. Hill, Chas. Crawford, Fred Whipkey, Misses Myrtle Waller and Lizzie Clark, Dr. Theo. ... the attending physician, and ... others who gave sympathy and help during the critical illness of our little daughter Julia. Such wholehearted service bestowed upon strangers is unusual and is a quality of which the citizens of Colorado should be proud.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mathis.

The "Mr. Bill" Planter
Y. D. McMurry advertised to give away a "Mr. Bill" Planter on Feb. 1st, and that day quite a number of farmers were present to see who got the planter. H. M. Mills, a good farmer near town was the lucky man, his number being 5229, missing the correct number just 8, it being 5237. F. M. Campbell and J. R. Mays, both good nearby farmers, tied on the number 5225, being twelve short of the correct one.
Mr. Mills is the proudest farmer in Mitchell county.

Card From Frank Johnson.
To the People of Mitchell County:
Having been appointed Captain in the state Ranger force, I have resigned the office of Sheriff to which you have three times kindly elected me. I desire, in retiring from the office, to express my sincere gratitude to the people for the confidence they have so often expressed in me, and my wish is for the greatest prosperity of Mitchell county and its people. I have been largely influenced in accepting the new position by considerations of the health of my family, and I shall always cherish grateful memories of the host of friends I have in this and adjoining counties. I have tried at all times to do my duty as an officer, and shall pursue the same course in the position to which I am now called.
I wish for my successor, whoever he may be, the same appreciation I have always enjoyed at your hands.
FRANK JOHNSON.

Early Spring.
C. M. Adams announces the arrival of the spring shipment of the finest lot of latest styles of all the best makes of LADIES OXFORDS. The ladies are delighted and the new styles are beauties. Call and inspect them. Full line and complete stock.
C. M. Adams.

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

The Public School and the Home.
The schools are doing many things which ought to be done in the homes, but they are doing them not for choice, not as usurpers, but from necessity.

Because parents bring children into the world and then neglect to care for them, society finds itself obliged to assume the care. It does it through public officials, societies, hospitals, reformatories and schools.

If all parents did their full duty by their children, the work at schools would be light.

It is a function at home to keep children, under moral restraint, but the work is thrown upon the schools. I have heard fathers and mothers plead with teachers for help because they had lost control of their own boys and girls.

It is a function at home to keep the children clean and to teach them to keep themselves clean, but soap and towels are found as necessary in many public schools as books.

The home should keep the children properly clothed, but most city schools find occasion to use private charities to keep children from suffering.

The parents should feed their children, but in the large cities, like London and New York, children are not properly fed, and society must feed them in the schools or somewhere else.

It is the function of the home to teach the children to perform the common household duties, but because girls were not taught to cook and sew, and boys given manual duties to perform, the schools have taken up the neglected functions.

Because children come to school suffering from wounds, disorders and disease and filth, the burden has been placed upon the schools of discovering these conditions and taking steps to have them remedied.

So long as ignorance, poverty, vice and indifference exists in homes so long will the children be the chief sufferers and the schools must assume burdens not their own.

The public school is a thoroughly domestic institution. In the early days it was declared that children who did not bring wood to school should have no benefit of the fire, so the children of the rich were warm and the children of the poor were cold. Then society took upon itself to furnish fuel for all.

The children of the rich brought books to school, the children of the poor came without them. To equalize the opportunities the public furnishes books free to all.

The public schools were not born to do all this work; they have not usurped if it has been thrust upon them.

Prohibition Effective March 1st.

At the Commissioners' Court on Monday a contract was entered into by the members of the court on the side of the proprietors of the various saloons in the city, whereby if there shall be no injunction instituted to defeat the results of the prohibition election held here in December, when the publication of the result of the election which should have appeared Jan. 25th, will be suspended until March 1st, at which time the proprietors of the saloons have agreed to no longer sell intoxicating liquors. This is an extension of thirty days and it is certainly appreciated by every citizen that this matter has been settled in such a satisfactory manner.—Big Springs Herald.

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To Our Electric Light Patrons:
Once more I want to call attention to the fact that you please be as easy with your lights as possible. The last time I called your attention to this, oil was 97c per barrel, but since then it has advanced to \$1.24 per barrel, making our fuel bill \$20 each day. Of course we can not stand that long, and it is a question of using as little light as possible. We will certainly appreciate it if you will not allow lights to burn all night.
ROBT. M. WEBB, Manager.

"A RACE FOR A WIDOW."
Comedy Gives Enjoyment To Two Large Audiences.

"A Race For a Widow," an excellent comedy, gave satisfaction to two large audiences at the Hancock opera house yesterday.—Daily Statesman, Austin, Texas, Dec. 26, 1906. At opera house here Monday, Feb. 11th.

For Sale.
Thirty coming 3 and 4 year old mules for sale in pairs from \$200 to \$275 per span. See Ed Dupree.

I saw it in the Record.

New Muslin Underwear Cheap!

Without question we will offer this week the best values in new muslin underwear ever shown in Colorado. Our heavy sales for the past ten days bear us out in this sweeping statement. Compare the garments shown by us with those being shown elsewhere at a higher price. See them on display this week.

Our New Embroideries and Laces at the prices we have them marked will interest you.

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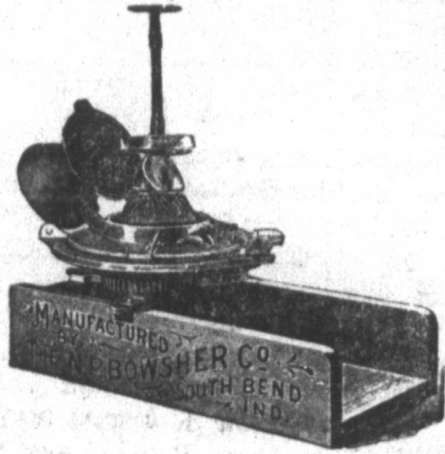
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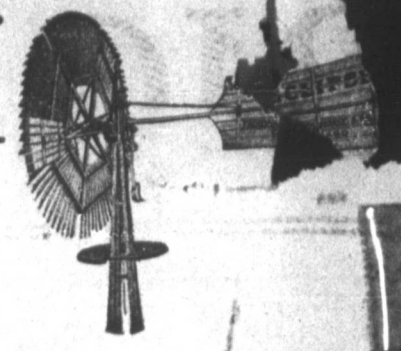
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COURT NEWS

County Court met on Monday in regular term, with county judge W. B. Crockett on the bench and Paul Morrison Clerk.

The civil docket was taken up, and the first case called and tried was Jno. W. Moorar vs L. E. Lasseter, suit for damages to team of horses; trial by jury and verdict for plaintiff for \$175.00.

Shropshire & Harness vs Western Union Telegraph Co.; suit for damages, failure to deliver telegram, trial by jury, judgment for plaintiffs for \$86.51.

W A Coggin vs T & P Railroad Co., suit for damages in shipping cattle, settled by compromise in favor of plaintiff for \$175.

S C & D N Arnett vs T & P Railway Co; suit for damages, settled by compromise in favor of plaintiffs for \$200.

W A Wilkes vs Katy and T & P Railway Cos; suit for damages, continued.

Court will adjourn on Saturday for this term.

Commissioners Court will convene next Monday in its regular quarterly meeting and quite a lot of work lies before it. A sheriff will be appointed, road matters adjusted, and school districts formed. Presiding officers for coming elections will be appointed and numerous bills passed upon.

The Collector reports \$2500.00 collected the past month and 785 poll taxes paid. There are 2000 exemptions, making about 1000 voters in the county now, and by next election there will be at least fifteen hundred voters.

FOR SALE

960 acres of good farming land in Scurry county Texas, 15 miles from new rail road, all this place is under fence, 400 acres in cultivation, 300 more can be cultivated. All good cat-claw sand; there are 4 houses, 2 barns, and lots, 2 good wells and windmills, and a stream of living water on place. Plenty of grass and wood to run place. There is a good gin, grocery and dry goods store, post office, daily mail, blacksmith shop, and school house on place, and will have a phone line in a short while.

Price only \$20.00 per acre if sold at once—one-third cash, balance in 1, 2, 3, and 4 years at 8 per cent interest. Will cut up into 160 acre tracts. Address C. B. SEWELL, Snyder, Texas.

DIED.

On Monday last at the home of Mrs. H. Cook, near Seven Wells, Mrs. Rice who had been here for some time for her health died and on Tuesday was interred in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery here; again on Tuesday death relieved from its sufferings the little two-year-old babe of Mr and Mrs. Ed Rice, interment also at I. O. O. F. Cemetery.

If you want to know just what you'd do if you were the Devil, go to the Opera House tonight and learn. Besides, you will be helping the public school,

LIFE ON EASY STREET.

It is an Ideal Place and Worth Striving For.

There are more strong limbed, clear headed, brave hearted people living on Easy street than anywhere else in this broad land, and their prime condition is the natural consequence of living there, for, although you may not have thought of it, there is a close relationship existing between good health and the consciousness of getting on well in life. You can see this for yourself if you will note how a strong man droops, like a frost nipped flower, who by some mistake loses his position, his possessions or the esteem of his fellows, one or all. Shylock made a hard bargain with a borrower, and in his effort to foreclose the bond lost his cash and won the contempt and scorn of all men. Mental disturbance followed, including physical ill being, and, staggering away from the judge's bench and clutching at the air, he cried, "I am not well!" But you need not go back so far to get an illustration.

And on the other hand you can see by observing for yourself how the gain, or even the anticipated gain, of a home on Easy street will make a sick man well, quicken dying hopes into life and change the water of sorrow into the wine of joy. Recent literature has reminded us how a happy turn in the tide of the affairs of Josiah Wedgwood, afterward to become the world's great pioneer pottery artist and inventor, raised him from an invalid's couch and started him upon the road to affluence and distinction among England's industrial princes. Similarly Mary Wollstonecraft, afterward the mother of the poet Shelley's wife, ill from neglect and discouraged by hardships, was, by the success of her modest ventures in literature, heartened to undertake her great life work, which soon yielded her a handsome royalty.

Read the story of Angelina, who lives on East street and has no desire to move and lose her clear headedness and her health. She was engaged to be married to Allan. He was a clerk receiving \$12 per week, and she earned \$85 a month teaching school. After a few years Angelina explained her continued spinsterhood by saying that she had given Allan time to develop into a larger money getter, and he had not done it, so she decided against the advisability of exchanging an \$85 a month position for a \$59 a month husband. It is quite true that when poverty comes in at the door love flies out of the window, but it is not because the Angelinas are without sentiment. It is because love cannot feed on incompetency and thrive best on Easy street.

So the importance of everything that will aid any one to get on in the world is established on a sure foundation—the testimony of facts. We do not exalt mere money getting above those qualities of head and heart which make life worth living, but rather emphasize the honorable getting of it as a conservator of them. And hence the wisdom of living on Easy street.—Cent Per Cent.

Reaping Always.

There is no month in the year in which the song of the reaper is not heard in some land on the globe. In January is the wheat harvest of Australia, New Zealand, Chile and the Argentine Republic; in February and March, upper Egypt and India; in April, lower Egypt, India, Syria, Cyprus, Persia, Asia Minor, Mexico and Cuba; in May, Texas, Algeria, central Asia, China, Japan and Morocco; in June, California, Oregon, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky, Kansas, Arkansas, Utah, Colorado, Missouri, Turkey, Greece, Italy, Spain, Portugal and south of France; in July, New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, southern Minnesota, Nebraska, upper Canada, Romania, Bulgaria, Austria-Hungary, south of Russia, Germany, Switzerland and south of England; in August, central and northern Minnesota, the Dakotas, Manitoba, lower Canada, Columbia, Belgium, Netherlands, Great Britain, Denmark, Poland and central Russia; in September and October, Scotland, Sweden, Norway and north of Russia; in November, Peru and South Africa, and in December, Burma and New South Wales.

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

On April 1st, 1907

THE Dry Goods Establishments of C. M. Adams and V. D. Payne & Co. will be merged into one under the firm name of C. M. Adams, Mr. V. D. Payne still retaining his interest. They will occupy three spacious rooms in the old Opera Block; those now occupied by V. D. Payne & Co. and A. S. Henry & Co., and the one immediately in the rear of those two rooms. In the meantime, both houses are offering exceptional bargains in all winter goods. Call and get prices.

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PLAINS LANDS FOR SALE.

I have for sale 5000 acres of choice Plains lands in Lynn county that I am selling in 80 and 160 acre tracts, two dollars or more per acre cash and one dollar per year on balance of payments until land is paid for. Rate of interest 8 per cent.

Plenty of land in this county that made a bale of cotton per acre the past year of 1906.

Buy you a home now and the rent will pay for the lands in half the time you get on the notes.

Don't rent land if you can raise 160 or 320 dollars. Buy you a home and be your own boss and quit moving your wife and children from house to house. Address or come and see me.

E. D. SKINNER,
 Tahoka, Lynn, County, Texas.

C. A. ARBUTHNOT.

Wishes his customers and the public a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and returns thanks for all past favors.

I desire to call attention to a large stock of NEW WALL PAPER and PAINTS and VARNISHES of every description. Kindly call and look through.

C. A. Arbuthnot.

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Don't Expect Too Much at Once.

Now that the city of Colorado has voted incorporation some people seem to have an idea that incorporation will revolutionize affairs in the city and expect to see electric street cars, paved streets, a sewerage system, a handsome city hall, etc., springing up here immediately.

They fail to realize that the task of cleaning up the town, repairing the streets and the unsightly and dangerous sidewalks alone is quite an ordeal and the first to demand the attention of the incoming officials. It will require time to accomplish this.

In order that the taxes will not be extra high it will not be possible to plan improvements enjoyed by a city of 20,000 inhabitants but after the city organization moves smoothly, one can have a better idea as to what improvements can be best accomplished.

Settle the Suits First.

Now that a majority of the people have voted for incorporation, the RECORD suggests that the city council instructs the city attorney to employ two other good lawyers and let them take steps to effect an advantageous compromise on the bond suit. We believe if they go to the bondholders, vested with power and authority to act, that a reasonable compromise can be effected and should this fail, then let them defend the city in the suit.

We understand that several attorneys in Colorado have proffered to take the case on a contingent fee of \$2,000. If they win the fight, they get the money, if not, the city is at no expense for their services. We will soon be in a position to do something, and in our judgment this is the first thing to get off hands and settled, so that the city can get down to business.

Since the people have become awakened and informed on the condition of the town, the bogey of the old bonds has lost much of its former terrors and become of secondary consideration and fallen to the rear. For many years, whenever some fate-tempting Coloradoan would suggest incorporation as a relief from the conditions that hedged the town and hampered its growth, the old "raw head and bloody bones" of having to be taxed to death, to the third and forth generation to pay those old bonds, was sprung, and he subsided.

And now brethren, having done the wind work of incorporation, let's moisten our hands, take a tighter grip on our resolution to do something for Colorado. We have made good, and can not afford to lose the ground gained, for it would be more difficult to get such a start again—besides, we stand committed to the people to endeavor to make good a few of the benefits incorporation would insure. To this end we must abide and labor in the bond of peace and unity. We can't afford to crawlfish at this stage of the game.

We carry the finest line of window shades to be had, at the new furniture store. H. L. Hutchinson.

KEEP YOUR MONEY AT HOME.

Don't send money to mail order houses to deposit. Your home bank is the only safe place to keep it and will pay you as good interest as can be had, and you run no risk as in such cases as the "Cash Buyers Union" failure. The home bank will grant you favors and mail order houses never do.—Eagle Lake Headlight.

How about the bankers sending to Maverick-Clark, Clark & Courts, et al, and depositing their money, when they can do it right at home and get their stationery just as cheap.—Val Verde County Herald.

It's a shame, Bros. Hoffman & Nance, if your Del Rio banks do things like that. We are proud of our Midland banks. They don't do that way, ordinarily. There are some things the home printer can't supply, and, of course, these must go to the "big guns" back east, but that class of work usually handled by the country printer our banks nearly always give to us. They are locally patriotic, and are even willing to make a sacrifice at times that their money may be kept at home. Our people appreciate this, too, as may be seen from the statements of our two national banks. Notice these two statements. Over \$600,000 on deposit subject to check. Our banks are backed up by the "right sort," and we don't have just a few to join us in a fervent, "God bless 'em."—Midland Reporter.

Our banks in Colorado have on individual deposit \$700,637.95 which is a fine showing. These banks are loyal to the home printer, as also is our efficient county clerk and other county officials. We are now practically doing all the printing at home, yet there are some who insist on sending off for their work, and especially so for calendars and advertising novelties.

The Ground Hog to the Fore.

It happened just as the ground hog presaged it would; and we drop the hint in the most kindly spirit, that you had better keep on your heavy under shirt and preserve your credit at the wood yard, for yet forty days. Don't get sassy over the prospect of an early spring and turnip greens.

Last Saturday the 2nd, was Ground Hog Day, an occasion observed and held in great respect by that decreasing remnant who foster and promulgate the signs and traditions of our fathers.

On that day at high noon the ground hog wakes from his long hibernating sleep, and cautiously emerges from his hole. He scans the sky and the race of nature with a deeply discerning and prophetic eye. If the day be cloudy so that he can not see his own shadow, he leaves his snug home and begins to rustle the wherewithal to break his fast and digs his lodgings thereafter, where and when safety prompts or night finds him: winter is past.

If the sun is shining, if all nature is smiling and the breath of spring is all about him and he can see his shadow on the ground he knows there is trouble ahead, and back into winter quarters he goes for six weeks longer. Appearances don't fool the ground hog a little bit. The almanac is right when it hits, the goose bone hits when its right, the tree puts forth its leaf too soon, but the ground hog never gets left.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Adams, Shannon & Warren, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, C. M. Adams and Mrs. W. R. Warren leaving the firm, and being succeeded by the Colorado Mercantile Company, who assume all liabilities and obligations of the firm of Adams, Shannon & Warren. We bespeak for the new firm the same generous patronage, always accorded their predecessors.

C. M. Adams.
Mrs. W. R. Warren.
Colorado Mercantile Co.
Jan. 5, 1907.

For a good farm cheap; see R. O. Pearson, at Burton-Lingo Co.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK OF

Colorado, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Jan. 26, 1907.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	258 180 62
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	25 047 43
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	15 000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6 200 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	10 043 73
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1 667 00
Due from approved reserve agents	48 209 33
Checks and other cash items	214 20
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	229 35
Lawful money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$ 5 027 00
Legal-tender notes 15 460 00	\$20 487 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	750 00
Total	\$386 028 66
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	60 000 00
Surplus fund	20 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5 473 13
National Bank notes outstanding	15 000 00
Due to other National Banks	7 021 92
Due to State Banks & Bankers	2 021 83
Dividends unpaid	250 00
Individual deposits subject to check	268 497 78
Demand certificates of deposit	2 000 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	4 760 00
Reserved for taxes	1 014 00
Total	\$386 028 66

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.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Feb. 1907.
R. G. Smith, Notary Public.

Its Cash.

Frank Greene, the liveryman, makes the positive statement that from this date everything in his line is positively spot cash or no go and this means cash to everyone alike—no favorites. His books are closed and all bills not paid by the 15th of January will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Do not ask for credit for he will have no books in his office. Your trade is appreciated and solicited but it must be cash. Remember those who owe must pay by the 15th.

Whip light, drive slow, Pay cash or don't go.
Frank Greene.

A Race For a Widow.

One of the most successful of all the comedies on the road; it gives satisfaction everywhere. At Opera House; Feb. 11th.

Liberal Reduction.

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

Special and Last Notice.

I shall leave Colorado for El Paso county Feb. 5th, and all notes and accounts due me will be left in the hands of W. K. Homan for collection. Better pay me before I leave, and save further expense.
C. A. GOODWIN.

FOR SALE.

Half Section good farming land 18 miles west of Colorado, 2 1-2 miles of railroad station, two room house, part in cultivation, good well and windmill. Will be sold at a bargain; better see me at once.
R. O. PEASON.
At Burton-Lingo Co.

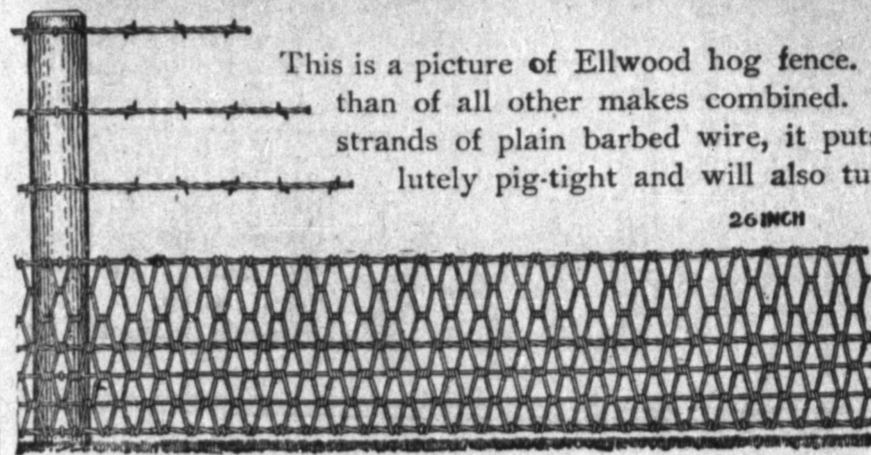
Fair Warning.

H. F. Wheeler gives fair warning that from this date forward, if the money does not accompany the order for wood or is not paid at the house, the wood will be hauled back to the yard. NO ONE IS EXCEPTED FROM THIS RULE.

The new furniture store for furniture and undertaker's goods. H. L. Hutchinson.

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

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.

The best Fence on Earth

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

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

A. J. ROE,
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COLORADO NATIONAL BANK

At Colorado, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Jan. 26, 1907.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$471 554 17
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured (Cotton)	44 691 71
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50 000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1 500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	12 000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	15 722 78
Due from state banks and bankers	1 008 12
Due from approved reserve agents	107 004 08
Checks and other cash items	710 57
Notes of other National Banks	1 450 00
Fractional paper Currency, nickels and cents	333 10
Lawful Money reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$5 163 75
Legal tender notes 17 000 00	22 163 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2 500 00
Total	\$730 638 68
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100 000 00
Surplus fund	100 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	24 845 53
National Bank notes outstanding	50 000 00
Due to other National Banks	19 434 78
Due to State Banks and Bankers	12 578 20
Dividends unpaid	640 00
Individual deposits subject to check	400 140 17
Demand certificates of deposit	3 000 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	20 000 00
Total	\$730 638 68

STATE OF TEXAS.)
COUNTY OF MITCHELL) ss

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

H. B. SMOOT, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of Jan. 1907.

W. B. CROCKETT,
County Judge, Mitchell Co. Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:
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C. M. ADAMS,
A. B. ROBERTSON,
Directors.

New Blacksmith Shop.

H. W. Page has accepted a position with H. C. Caldwell, and is now prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing and horseshoeing. Take your work to Caldwell's, at the brick wagon yard.

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TRAIN SCHEDULE.

(Effective January 5th 1907.)

WESTBOUND.
No. 3 Due to arrive.....10:33 p. m.
No. 5 Due to arrive..... 7:39 a. m.

EASTBOUND.
No. 4 Due to arrive..... 7:39 a. m.
No. 6 Due to arrive..... 8:59 p. m.

Colorado and Sterling Mail and Hack Line.

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

Leaves Sterling City Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7 a. m., arrives at Colorado 7:30 p. m. same day.

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

Colorado and Durham via Cuthbert, Mail and Hack Line. Daily except Sunday. Leave Colorado 7 a. m., arrive Colorado 8 p. m.

Colorado and Byron via Winston, Mail and Hack Line. Daily except Sunday. Leave Colorado 7 a. m., arrive Colorado 8 p. m.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

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

Farmer Clay Boone was in town on Wednesday.

Hear the fine lecture at the Opera House tonight, and remember it is for the public school benefit.

All my groceries are new and fresh—phone in your next bill to Birdwell. No. 85.

If you want to sell or buy real estate see B. O. Shurtliff, real estate agent. Office up-stairs in Snyder Building.

Mrs. F. B. Whipkey left, this morning on an extended trip to Oklahoma on a visit to her mother. Her mother is 79 years of age and quite feeble and as she lives alone it may be that Mrs. Whipkey will remain for some time.

Doss the druggist wants to see you.

Today the El Paso county crowd leave for their school land near Kent. Raymond Johnson, Charlie Wulfjen, C. A. Goodwin and Mr. Gilbert are some of those who are to try for a fortune near the setting sun.

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

Sam Callen, who worked at Burns & Bell, left last Saturday night for El Paso for a short while and will go from there to Chuawa, Mexico, where he has accepted a position in the commissary department of a large mining concern.

People who know the Edwin Clapp Shoes are glad to know that they can now buy them at C. M. Adams.

List your property with B. O. Shurtliff for quick sales. Office up-stairs in Snyder Building.

The Edwin Clapp Shoes are the best Shoes made. Sold only in Colorado by C. M. Adams, who has a full line and complete stock.

Prof. Edwin Southers will give his unique and laughable lecture tonight at the Opera House, called "If I Were the Devil." This lecture is given for the public school and everybody is expected to attend.

Buy your winter's wood and coal right now from H. F. Wheeler, the wood and coal man.

James Green of Plateau is back in Colorado on a visit this week and incidentally looking after some one to help keep that new house of his in order. James reports the Plateau country growing and settling up very fast.

Meet me at Jakes Restaurant.

F. M. Burns left on Saturday night last for New York and other Eastern markets where he goes to buy his spring and summer stock. Mr. Burns said before he left that he intended buying the largest stock of new and seasonable goods that had ever yet been brought to Colorado.

A full stock and complete line of the well known and famous Edwin Clapp Shoes at C. M. Adams.

Pyrography goods at Arbutnots.

"We met the enemy, and they are ourn."

You will find our goods and our prices right at the new furniture store. H. L. Hutchinson.

Letter files for sale at RECORD office.

Hurrah, for the crowd who want to see the old town go forward; there seemed to be several or more of them around, last Wednesday.

If it's new, A. J. Payne has it.

It was no land slide or ground swell. Just a safe, emphatic and incontestable majority.

If you want Brick, see Cooksey & Co.

Vox pop. didn't make a very big speech Wednesday, but what he did say was good and a plenty of it.

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

J. T. Harness will send you Bryan's Commoner one year for 60 cents. See him.

You can save money by dealing with the new furniture store this year. H. L. Hutchinson.

Just think of it! A town with two banks carrying nearly three-quarters of a million dollars of individual deposits, and adding to their surplus by thousand-dollar jumps, without a municipal government or name. That's Colorado, Mitchell county Texas.

Birdwell guarantees every sack of "Pride of Texas" flour as the best.

The RECORD "told you so" as far back as last summer.

Pyrography outfits at Arbutnots.

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

G. W. Ware from Monetta, Arkansas, came in this week with his family to make Colorado his home. He joins his brother, L. F. Ware, here in the new bottling works.

If its kept in a drug store Doss has it.

The new school building is nearing completion. Work is now going on in the upper story and the new auditorium will soon be ready for use.

School supplies of Doss.

Mrs. Stayton W. Hamner, who has been here the past few weeks on a visit to her parents-in-law, Judge and Mrs Ed J. Hamner, left this week for her home at Gainesville and was accompanied by Miss Lizzie Hamner.

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

Moeser sells it for less.

C. M. Adams and family left on Tuesday night on an extended purchasing trip to New York and the East. They will go first to the old home at Salem, Ala., where Mrs. Adams and her daughter, Miss Byrd, will remain while Mr. Adams visits the markets, returning via Salem, and it is arranged for Miss Byrd to spend the winter in the East, returning to Colorado in the spring. Mr. Adams will purchase fixtures for his new store while absent, also a larger stock of goods than he usually buys.

Phonographs and supplies at W. L. Doss.

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

Ed W. Smith has bought lots on College Hill and will build a fine home in the near future.

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

Judge Earnest reports the sale of \$800 worth of lots last week upon College Hill.

Carboleum, for hen lice, ticks, and as a general disinfectant at Arbutnots.

The RECORD gives considerable space this week to a sketch of the life of Capt. Bill McDonald, because he is so well known here and universally admired by all who know him.

If your grocery bill has been too large try Birdwell this month.

Rev. M. H. Hudson of Westbrook, a Methodist divine and a very pleasant gentleman, made the RECORD a pleasant call on Tuesday.

Mesdames J. S. and Hollis Sneed and Miss Eula Gibson were callers at the RECORD office on Friday last.

Brick! Brick! Concrete brick See Cooksey & Co.

Miss Eula Gibson, who has been visiting in Colorado, left Friday night with Mrs. J. S. Sneed for Abbott, Texas.

Must sell my farm at once, see Pearson at Burton-Lingo Co.

Planting season is here. See Y. D. Murry about that "Mr. Bill" Planter.

The Appointments of the Westbrook Circuit.

It will be necessary to change the appointments at Union, Liberty, Westbrook and Iatan after this month, so that the appointments of the circuit will stand as follows: Iatan, 1st Sunday; Cuthbert and Rogers, 2nd Sunday; Westbrook, 3rd Sunday; Union and Liberty, 4th Sunday. M. H. HUDSON, P. C.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Sale or Trade—For land, one good 7-room residence on 2nd street, close in, see B. O. Shurtliff, office in Snyder Building.

Wanted—To know the present address of Mat Kennedy, who lived in Mitchell county about the year 1892. This information is important to the party named above. J. J. DILLARD, Lubbock, Texas.

For Rent—2 nice rooms in south Colorado; for \$12 per month. Inquire at this office.

Wanted—A position in store as salesman: have had experience in grocery house, am willing to work and can furnish reference. Apply to RECORD office.

For Sale—Good 4-room residence well located, close in, well and windmill. A good home at a bargain; see Jas. T. Johnson. (2-15)

Lots for Sale—Choice lots for sale in Phenix addition, prettiest location in town. See Dr. Phenix.

FOR RENT—Two nice rooms on Oak street. Apply to G. B. Weatherly at Radford Grocery Company.

For Sale—My Poland China herd Boar, Van Zandt Chief, 75573, farrowed Aug. 3, 1902; he is a large; heavy bone, short, wide head, good color, good sire and kind disposition. Will take \$35.00 for him or trade him for a good milk cow. Also some fine buff or pington cockerels for sale. D. M. Vinson, Lorraine, Texas. (2-1-tf)

Lots—For T. & P. railway town lots in Colorado and Lorraine, and T & P railway lands, see W. B. Crockett, Colorado, Texas. I also have a fine list of other lands and town lots for sale. Office over Colorado National Bank.

Mrs. Cullen C. Higgins and little son, Master Marshall of Snyder, spent Sunday night in Colorado, en route home from a months visit with friends in San Angelo.

The Record and Dallas Semi-Weekly News both one year for \$1.75

Thos. Rose has a good position with Y. D. McMurry. Tom is a fine young man and a good salesman, and this store was fortunate in securing his services.

Mr. J. J. Hamlett, assistant agent at the depot, has been assigned the station at Odessa and was checked out this week. He with his estimable family left Tuesday night for their new home at Odessa. Mr. Hamlett is a most excellent agent and it is regretted that they have chosen to move from Colorado.

Mortgage notes at The Record office.

Mr. E. Brown, an energetic and prosperous farmer four miles east of Lorraine, came in on Tuesday and in paying for his RECORD also had the paper sent to his father at Coleman, so as to keep his father posted as to the progress of this country. Mr. Brown paid the RECORD a high compliment when he said it was the best local paper published in the West.

Miss Lois Gross of Snyder is here this week visiting her brothers, W. W. and Neal Gross, and is enjoying the week very much.

Go to H. L. Hutchinson's for furniture and coffins.

Ed Gouldy has been quite sick this week and absent from his post at Shepperd's store.

Carboleum, the great disinfectant, at Arbutnots.

Our friend W. T. McAfee returned home this week from a visit to East Texas at Sulphur Springs and Mt. Vernon. He reports East Texas in hard shape, fear of boll weevil, etc., causing many of the best farmers to move West, and others are dissatisfied. Mr. McAfee is more than pleased with Mitchell county.

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PIANOS:
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In buying a Columbia you can get either disc or cylinder Records.

All kinds of Phonograph Records kept in stock for any machine. The largest music house in West Texas.

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Inspect Our Beautiful Line of 1908 Calendars.

Give the home man a chance at this work. Already the Calendar Drummers are calling on our business men and securing orders. Last year it is estimated that \$1200 was paid northern and eastern houses for Calendars. Keep this money at home. The Record has a beautiful line of samples of Calendars, Fans and advertising novelties, and we guarantee to sell as cheap as other concerns, and by giving us the order you help the home printer and keep your money at home.

All the Argument is on Our Side in this Question

of why you should buy from us. COME AND SEE OUR SAMPLES AND GET OUR PRICES. The Record force will trade more than twice the Calendar order with any firm who buys from us. Will your northern man do as much? Samples on display at The Record office. Come and see them and give the home man a chance. We ask a trial order for your 1908 Calendars.

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LOCALS

Whose your druggist—W. L. Doss?

For Sale.—A few bales of good millet hay, see J. I. Payne at H. L. Hutchinson's Furniture store.

R. O. Pearson at Burton-Lingo Co. for a bargain in a farm. See his ad.

Miss Mary Hudspeth, Latin teacher in the public school here, was called this week to see a very sick brother. She will remain indefinitely. Rev. Galbraith has taken her place temporarily as teacher.

Warranty deeds at The Record office.

Stockmen and Farmers use Carbolcum at Arbutnots.

General Attorney Hall, of the Texas & Pacific Railway Co., of Dallas, was a visitor in the city this week conferring with Ed W. Smith, local attorney, in regard to his company's affairs. Col. Hall was much pleased with the wonderful progress of this city and section.

We have some good resident property for sale. O. B. Shurtliff office up-stairs in Snyder Building.

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

G. W. Mosher the new Piano man, has opened up in the new Haley building with a fine line of Piano's. He is an experienced Piano salesman and handles only the best Pianos. He has the celebrated Baldwin Piano that was awarded prizes at the Paris Exposition and the World's Fair at St. Louis and was given the Legion of Honor. He also handles the famous Kohler & Campbell Piano, and is pushing the sales.

See McMurry for a "Mr. Bill" Planter.

The primitive Baptists will begin a meeting at the C. P. Church in East Colorado next Sunday, Feb. tenth. Eld Markham will do the preaching. Everybody invited.

Every farmer who has ever tried a "Mr. Bill" Planter will have no other kind. See McMurry about it.

Mrs. T. H. Benson and her sister, Miss Mitchell, left this week on an extended trip to Yokum, Texas.

Mrs. Jessie Bullock enjoyed a visit this week from Misses Ivey and Kate Bullock who live out at Westbrook.

Judge J. L. Shepherd is confined to his bed this week with a severe case of LaGrippe and is threatened with pneumonia. The Judge has been quite sick but is reported better today.

A good citizen in the person of J. A. McCollough has bought lots and will build in town and move here from Herbert.

The man this town elects for its Mayor ought to be someone who has the time, the inclination and the ability to do the work necessary, and that for the honor of the office and not the money. Every cent that is collected from the people in the way of taxes should be expended for the public good, without the payment of a cent to the officials. We ought to elect men who are able, who have the right idea, and who have some other business to make a living at, and who will not have to depend upon the amount he can get from the city. Everything depends on the right man now in the beginning, for a mistake at this time and the second condition of the town will be worse than the first.

D. N. Arnett is back from a visit to his plains country ranch.

Judge W. K. Homan has been absent all the week attending a meeting of the board of trustees of the Texas Christian University at Waco.

Mr. J. A. Fore has with him this week a visiting brother, W. M. Fore who has just come in from the Philippines, where he has been in the service of Uncle Sam the past eight years. Mr. Fore is quite an interesting talker and can give some thrilling stories on soldier life in the Orient. He was in China during the Boxer uprising and also happened to be in San Francisco during the earthquake. He likes Colorado and has about decided to locate here.

Mrs. D. L. Beemon enjoyed a visit this week from her mother, Mrs. J. G. Piester of Weatherford, also from her aunt, Mrs. Blalock from South Carolina. These ladies returned to Weatherford on Wednesday.

Miss Elsie Bertner is spending the winter in Dallas taking a vocal music course.

C. S. Knott sold four sections of land this week in Upton county and returned home yesterday.

"If I were the Devil" at the Opera House tonight for benefit of the public school.

Mr. Wallace Fore, brother of J. A. Fore, arrived from Waco last week, with the view of locating here. Mr. Fore served two 3-year enlistments in the U. S. army in the Philippines, and talks entertainingly of what he saw and heard.

J. L. and W. L. Doss have a sister here on a visit from Weatherford in the person of Mrs. A. J. Stanger.

Sam Jordan has been stepping around like a fice in high grass, since last Friday. It's a boy, and Sam says he knows by the way the youngster exercises his lungs about 2 a. m., he is qualifying as Joe Bailey's successor.

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WARE BROS
COLORADO, TEXAS.

J. W. Woodard has just returned from the new town of Pyote, out beyond Midland. He has sold all of the 600 lots in Slaughter and will now go to work on the Pyote town. These towns are all developed on the same plan as Loraine and Westbrook. They go back east and advertise and bring people out to the west who settle these towns and buy our lands. As soon as Pyote is sold out the new town of Warfield will be taken up and pushed to the front. Mr. Woodard is a hustler and a first class town boomer.

S. R. Owens, a good friend of the RECORD who lives in the Cuthbert country, called this week and was all smiles over the coming of a fine ten-pound baby girl to his home on Monday. He reports the opening of many new farms, the erection of many new buildings and numerous sales of land in that part of the county, and said that Cuthbert was on a boom.

G. W. Mosher, the piano man left town early yesterday morning to deliver a piano in Scurry county.

C. G. Birdwell

The New Merchant,

with New Goods, asks a share of your Patronage.

FINE NEW STOCK OF FRESH GROCERIES.

"PRIDE OF TEXAS" FLOUR.
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Experienced Salesman, Correct weights,
Prompt Delivery. Bran, Chops, and
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Also a full stock of Shelf Hardware, Charter
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Come and see Me.

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Will Contract and Build all Kinds of Houses, including Brick
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PHONE NUMBER 85.—J. E. POND.—COLORADO, TEXAS

E. F. SWINNEY OF KANSAS CITY

May be Secretary of the Treasury—
Formerly of Colorado City.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 10.—A movement is on foot to secure for Edward F. Swinney, president of the First National Bank of this city, the appointment of secretary of the treasury in President-elect Taft's cabinet. The plan has the backing and indorsement of many of the leading business men and financiers of the West. It was launched by members of the republican party, the banker himself making no move to secure the appointment.

Mr. Swinney began his business life as a delivery boy and rose until he is now considered one of the best bankers in the United States. He is president of the American Bankers' association. Business men all over the West, regardless of political affiliations, believe that Mr. Swinney's appointment as secretary of the treasury would be a master stroke on the part of Mr. Taft. He is honest, conservative, thorough banker, who would be a credit to any president's cabinet.

Mr. Swinney, the gentleman named as the probable secretary of the treasury under President Taft was for a long time a resident of Colorado and Cashier of the Colorado National Bank. All of the old residents of this town and the surrounding country remember Mr. Swinney as an estimable gentleman and it is to him in a great measure the success of that bank is due. We will certainly feel proud of the appointment and offer to him the congratulations due for the honor likely to be conferred on one of our former citizens.

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

MARIE NIELSON AND COMPANY

Marie Nielson and Company have held the boards at the Anson opera house three nights this week playing Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights to large and heartily responsive audience. Monday night the company presented "A Gambler's Sweetheart," in which Miss Nielson as Bessie Fairfax was the star that shed a dazzling sheen over the entire performance. Miss Nielson plays the role of an intrigante in a most artful manner and displays brilliant talent. Homer E. Gilbo as Jack Mason,



the gambler is an actor of highest order in comedy drama work, and the entire support of these two leading characters makes Miss Nielson's company a favorite with the theatre-goers everywhere. The play might properly be classed as tragi-comedy, with a tender thread of pathetic sentiment running through it from the first to the last act, the denouement revealing a high principle of honor and fidelity in the characters that in the commonplace life are not accorded the esteem and confidence of strictly moral society. The gambler's heart holding a

sacred spot for his nearest friend—a deathless devotion to the honor and good name of his little rustic sweetheart, as illustrated by Mr. Gilbo, proves clearly that in every grade of human society there are 'diamonds in the rough.'

The play Tuesday and Wednesday nights, "A Country Hero," and "At the Stroke of Twelve," were of the same general character and each were as well received. The specialties between acts are enjoyable features of each performance and are a pleasing diversion from the plays.

The repertoire of this company is made up of pleasing variety of soubrette plays, mingling comedy and intensely dramatic situations that impress the auditors with a wholesome moral lesson along with the 'laugh and grow fat' elements that always leave a happy effect.—Anson Reporter.

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A new life is always possible out of the old wreckage.

Just a suggestion to Governor Campbell for his coming message to the legislature—Don't.

Nearly two weeks have gone by without Governor Haskell's indicting an open letter to President Roosevelt.

We've seen several articles on how to carve a Christmas turkey, but the information we are in search of, is how to procure the festive bird.

The conjugal team is often likened to a well matched span of horses. The difference is, there is only one tongue between the horses.

Taft announces that he will strive to win the confidence and good will of the south, to the end that sectionalism may be abolished.

Castro can not go to France until he abjectly apologizes to the French people for the manner in which he flaunted their government.

Says Ridgway, the millionaire Iron Master, of the whiskey drinker: "It must be nice to crawl through life a handicapped, discounted tail-ender, first to 'lay off,' the last to 'get on,' and only hell at the end of it all."

What boots it that the boll weevil has forty distinct species of parasites that destroy it, or that 999,998 (a pair) out of every million die in infancy, so long as more than enough survive to destroy the cotton crop?

Now that the legislature is soon to assemble, the 'also rans' are moving toward the 'pic counter. There are several little clerkships, pageships, sargeant-at-arms-ships, and any-old-ships to be doled out, ye know, to the biennial patriots.

It is not the railroad rates that are too high, but the country dirt road rates. It costs more to haul a ton of freight to the railroad than to transport like distances by rail. There's the cost, Brother Farmer, and you pay it every time you take a load to market.

The only time we ever feel the galling limitations of poverty is just before Christmas, when the heart of every rightly made human being is larger than his purse. The misfit of many things is borne in upon the soul with disheartening weight, and we wonder, "what's the use?"

of "Hot time in the old town to-night" or the sensuous measures of the "rag" and two-step? Hardly.

Not only the music, but the words have come to show a tolerant laxness and absence of the dignity of intelligent worship. Compare that Gibraltar of hymnology, "How Firm a Foundation" with one very popular Sunday School rouser of the day, which informs us that "Jesus wants me for a sunbeam." To us, this is senseless, ridiculous—wellnigh irreverent. It means no more to say sunbeam than to say moonbeam, starbeam or rainbow, or anything else that fits the meter.

In holding fast the "old time religion," let us not lose its music—its soul or finer essence, voiced in simple melody. Let the alabaster box of worship still retain the sweetly precious nard whose incense can fill the unclean leper's house.

AMEN AND AMEN

A few issues ago, the Record made a few comments on an extract it at that time published from Collier's Weekly. This week the following letter was received, which needs no illumination or comment. Read it:

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 5, '08. **COLORADO RECORD,** Colorado City, Texas. Gentlemen:—Mr. John A. Sleicher, editor of Leslie's writes me that in the Record of November 27th, you pay respects to that cur that edits Collier's Weekly (morally). It involved his open assertion that negroes are lynched in the south to avoid scandal, stated in such words as to convey the meaning that certain relations had been discovered and the black was put out of the way to "avoid scandal," as he expresses it.

I send stamps for a copy, and I hope that every manly man of the country will take up the matter and that this vile sheet called Collier's will be cast out of every pure American home. This was the vilest assault on womanhood of America that was ever printed, and is equalled only by the black beast who commits the crime in question. Never before have I felt the horror that I felt when I read his infamous lines. Can the men of the south allow this to pass without the bitterest resentment and appropriate action? I speak for one—No! Yours truly,

P. S. HILLMAN, Christian Preacher and Evangelist.

SURE THERE IS

Forbearing reader, what do you think about Santa Claus? That it is all a fiction, a hoary fable, a fragment from the wreck of superstition? That no sensible parents allow their children to believe such a tissue of falsehood and deception? That there's nothing to it? You can reject the passion and spirit of Christ on the same grounds and for the same reasons. As long as the spirit of peace and good-will shall sway the human heart; as long as men and woman feel drawn closer to each other on the anniversary of the natal day of Him who blessed every kindness shown to the least of his little ones, whose faith in the annual return of this spirit of beneficence and love, is steadfast and large, just so long is there to every hungry-hearted child a Real Santa Claus. If it's a fiction, it's a mighty one, and has defied for 2000 years the assaults of reason and ridicule.

The Record has undertaken to take care of the dear old fellow's mail and as he is a regular subscriber to the paper, we will publish all letters addressed to him so that he may read several at one time. Send them to the Record's Santa Claus, make them short and sweet and our guarantee, he'll get them. Let no disappointed, soured grown-up, shake your faith; there is a Santa Claus, a spirit that perades the world and knows each childish heart. The childlikeness of Christ is the Christmas, or Christ-festival spirit.

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Here is the first letter: Dear old Santa Claus: Please send me a black trunk, also a little box with two doors, and a little brown trunk, and a bath outfit, big doll with black hair, glass and hairpins, hair brush, comb, beads, parasol, fur and muff, sweater, cap, overalls, white doll bed 24 inches long, and oblige yours, affectionate and loving, Louise.

(ISAIAH 1;3.) Is it exactly fair to say that any town with the "right kind of grit" can do what such towns as Post City, Stamford and others with patron saints having the lamp of Aladdin or the cap of Fortunatus, have done? The rather, put it, "any town with a Sweenson, a Post, a Gates or a Simmons behind it. Whatever enterprises such men think will benefit their pockets, they buy, and let the towns have the credit. Once let these towns try to land or start something inimical to the interests of Gates-Post-Sweenson-Simmons, and they'll realize the "kind of grit" it takes to do it, as well as a deeper appreciation of the above reference in Holy Writ:—"The ox knoweth its owner and the ass his masters crib." Post Sweenson, Simmons, and Gates, regard their Texas land investments just as they do their postum, beef, liver medicine and crude oil. They want them to grow and pay.

GOOD SHOT

When an editor sees his articles copied in another paper without giving him credit for it, and then sees the article in other papers with due credit given to the paper that stole from him, and when he sees the article posted up in public places, and hears people read it and praise the thief as a brainy man, he feels very much like the cowman when he finds his finest calf with another's brand on it. This very thing happened to the News-Record man not long ago, and we feel very much like our christian forbearance has ceased to be a virtue—in fact, we are sore over it.

We like to be copied, and feel flattered when our neighbors do so in the honest way, but when a man has only brains enough to steal matter for his paper, and filches every thing that looks good and palms it off on the public as his own we feel like beating him in the back with a dead rabbit.—Sterling City Record.

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Take, for instance, the ingredient hydrastis canadensis, or golden seal. The United States Dispensatory says of this herbal remedy, that it is largely employed in the treatment of depraved mucous membranes, chronic rhinitis (nasal catarrh), atonic dyspepsia (catarrh of the stomach), chronic intestinal catarrh, catarrhal jaundice (catarrh of the liver), and in diseased mucous membranes of the pelvic organs. It is also recommended for the treatment of various forms of diseases peculiar to women.

Another ingredient of Peruna, corydalis formosa, is classed in the United States Dispensatory as a tonic. So also is cubeba classed as a stomachic and as a tonic for the mucous membranes.

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DRESS GOODS All winter dress goods have the knife stuck clear through the prices. 75c mohairs and brillantines 39c yd. Fancy all wool suitings worth 85c and \$1 yd. now 59c yd. Fleeced waistings, 15c and 20c values, go for 9c yd. All the latest and up-to-date fabrics in silk and wool are marked with the big red figure that means despair for the other fellow. A big bin piled full of 75c and \$1 silks at 39c yd. Such values will never be met with again.

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Fine ribbed hose for misses, worth 20c and 25c, our price 14c pair. Get your wants in children's union suits at 29c, worth 40 cts. Ladies' 35c vests and drawers 23c a garment, the 65c kind for 43c a garment. In fact everything, in the **Underwear Line** is a bargain of the biggest kind. One big lot 50c, 75c and \$1 corsets 29c pair. Laces and embroideries won't cost much while this sale lasts, some at 1c, 2c, 3c and 4c yd. It will pay you to take them away. Barrels of ribbons at 3c, 7c, 9c and 14c yd., worth exactly double. You will all want to replenish your linen closets with table damask, napkins and towels. Hundreds of lengths in **Table Linen** at less than the cost of making them. Napkins of all grades and designs at prices that will sell them. Towels are always in demand. We've got 'em at 4c, 5c,

6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 11c and 14c each that are worth double in gold when ever you go. That the ladies of this vicinity know a good thing when they see it is evidenced by the way they carry away **Bedspreads** No such disregard for cost was ever seen before. The values are phenomenal and the goods go out. A dollar counterpane for 69c, and the regular old marseilles pattern worth \$4.50 and \$5.00 costs but \$3.39. Remember, you can shoe the whole family for about the price of one pair elsewhere. Ladies' shoes for \$1.79, worth \$2.50 and \$2.75 in any other store. A big lot at 89c pair, cheap at \$1.50 to \$2. Then we have better ones. Children's shoes at 48c, 69c, 89c and \$1.19 that makes shoe buying easy. Remember, **The Shoe Sale is on.** Whatever you want is here for you with the big red mark of destruction staring you in the face. Thursday, Dec. 24th, ends this carnival of prices. There is plenty for all.

Cash Works Miracles Here! Send Word to Your Friends!

Mrs. A. L. Brooks, of Winston, won the Five Dollar cash prize offered to the lady who made the largest bill last Saturday. Mr. C. W. Palmer of Loraine won the gentleman's prize of a six dollar Stetson hat for the gentleman making the largest bill on the same day. To give others a chance we shall duplicate these prizes to the persons making largest purchases during this week, from Monday, Dec. 7th to Saturday night, Dec. 12th. The lady who makes the largest bill this week will receive \$5 in gold. The gentleman making the largest bill will receive free a six dollar Stetson hat.

We Are Doing our Part. It's up to You. The People Get the Benefit

<p>Smashing the Price Record</p> <p>Dollar Counterpanes reduced to..... 69c</p> <p>Thread per spool..... 2c</p> <p>Pins, 2 papers for..... 1c</p> <p>Pearl Buttons per dozen..... 3c</p> <p>Dress Shirts Galore</p>	<h2>Every Day, Until Midnight Dec. 24th</h2> <h2>Greater Bargains Every Day</h2>	<p>Competition Sleeping Now</p> <p>25c Suspenders reduced to..... 14c</p> <p>\$5.00 Bootees for..... \$3 39</p> <p>\$1.00 Comforts for..... 79c</p> <p>75c Blankets for..... 48c</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Get Your Blankets Today</p>
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SOME FEW TREES

Mitchell will soon become one vast orchard, if the trees are put out the next five years like they have been the past two or three. Raising fine fruit in west Texas is no longer problematical, but a dependable factor in the country's development.

No one person has done more contributing to the promotion of fruit raising than A. J. Culpepper, local agent of the old reliable Brownwood Nursery. He has sold the stock of this west Texas home nursery for several years with utmost satisfaction to the buyers. The trees are acclimated and transplanting entails no loss or backset.

Mr. Culpepper is now making his fall delivery of trees. They are bedded in the lot next the Record office and hereby requests all who have ordered trees to come and get them. He urges all to bring the money when they come for their trees.

Mr. Culpepper has sold in the neighborhood of Colorado this year about 15,000 fruit and shade trees, 3,000 at Lorraine and fully 2,000 at Westbrook. If you buy your trees of the Brownwood nursery, you get what you pay for and at the smallest per cent of risk in losing your trees.

'In a Bad Way'

Many a Colorado Reader Will Feel Grateful for this Information.

When your back gives out: Becomes lame weak or aching; When urinary troubles set in, Your kidneys are 'in a bad way' Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you. Here is evidence to prove it: Frank Polacek, living in the eastern part of Big Springs, Texas, says: "It was two years ago that I first used Doan's Kidney Pills. I was then working in the shops and from a continual drinking of too much ice water my kidneys got out of order. The most severe kinds of pain would dart through my back causing the most intense misery and the kidney secretions were too frequent in action. I was

unable to get anything to relieve me until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills. After taking the first few doses I felt great relief and the use of two boxes made me as well as ever. Whenever I feel the least symptoms of kidney ailment I take a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills and am soon all right."

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Remember the name Doan's—and take no other. 12-18

WAGON RECEIPTS DECREASE

The number of bales of cotton marketed in Colorado up to date is about 4,700. The gradual decrease in Colorado's wagon cotton receipts, while easily accounted for, is none the less pathetic. Two seasons ago, the receipts were nearly 15,000, while last year they fell to something like 9,000. There are several causes contributing to this end, the most important is the building of competing towns on either side of us, and the Snyder railroad. The falling off is no discredit to Colorado as a market but the inevitable result of the county's development and filling up. To regain this trade, many doubtful expedients could be suggested, but the only enduring basis on which it could be bidden for, is BETTER ROADS to Colorado than to OTHER MARKETS.

A SAD ACCIDENT

Last week two sons of Mr. Castleberry, residing on the Harry Landers farm, 6 miles southeast of town, ate some mistletoe berries, from the effects of which the oldest boy, Clyde, died shortly afterward, and was buried last Friday. The younger boy is recovering from the effects of the poison. Mr. Castleberry and family have the sympathy of the community in their misfortune.

GOLDEN EAGLE KILLED

Critt Evatt, who is visiting R. C. Harlow, while returning to town over the Morgan Peak road yesterday, killed a mammoth golden eagle on Morgan Peak two miles west of here, which measured 6 feet 7 inches from tip to tip and 2 feet 7 inches from beak to end of tail; talons open, 6 1/2 inches.

Mr. Evatt has presented the specimen to us and we will have this noble bird mounted to decorate our sanctum.—Mitchell County News.

The Record can prove by postage receipts that it has double the circulation of any other paper published in Mitchell county.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Try feeding meal and hulls; cheaper and better than plain cotton seed. Colorado Cotton Oil Co.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—\$12.50 guitar, practically new, with duck case. Will sell cheap if taken at once, or will trade for anything useful. See A. L. Whipkey, at Record office.

FOR THE CASH—Your own price. If you want a nice home so cheap you will think it was given to you apply to Dr. N. J. Phenix.

POSTED—Our pastures and farm lands which include all of the Wulfjen and Ellwood lands are posted according to law and all parties found hunting, fishing, hauling wood or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. D. WULFJEN & SONS, D. N. ARNETT, tf.

FOR SALE—I have 2 spans of good medium sized mules also 2 wagons for sale at a bargain and terms. C. M. SPARKS, Colorado. 11-6 tf. c.

For Fire or Tornado Insurance see E. Keatley at Dr. Coleman's office.

Bargains in City Property

No. 1. Is nearly one acre in south Colorado, good boxed house, celled overhead and papered, small barn and sheds. Price \$350.00; \$200.00 cash, balance on terms. Will take horses or mules. This is a bargain.

No. 2. Is 1 to 20 lots (4 acres) in east Colorado, good house, three 14-foot rooms boxed, celled, weatherboarded and papered; barn, sheds, etc.; 4-wire fence, well and pump. All priced at \$1,000—part cash, terms on balance. Will take some trade, wagon, team or cattle. A warrant deed to lots 19 and 20 with the improvements, tax title—(runs two years) on balance. This property is on the market at about half its value.

No. 3. Is a 3-room boxed house on two fenced lots in north Colorado; good cistern. Must be sold. See this property and make us an offer for it. Will sell to highest bidder by Jan. 1.

No. 4. Is a fine place in east Colorado, good 5-room residence, all new; barn, well and windmill and picket fence. Nice lawn. Price, \$1,200—\$800 cash, balance easy. This is the best bargain on our list.

No. 5. Is a 2-room house, two lots, barn and garden; is priced at \$850 and is a bargain.

No. 6. Is a \$3,000 proposition in south Colorado; \$1,000 cash, balance easy. Will trade for cattle at market

value. The house has six rooms, hall and bath, all weatherboarded, celled, papered and nicely painted, has south and west fronts; well and windmill and surface tank. Lots are 222x227 feet deep. Look up this place, close in.

No. 7. Is a place in south Colorado priced at \$850 and cost over \$300. Good 4-room house, 125-barrel cistern, 30-barrel iron tank, well finished house, good garden, young orchard, well fenced, small barn and nicely improved. See this bargain.

No. 8. Is a good 4-room house in east Colorado, good barn, outbuildings and orchard. \$1,100; small cash payment; balance easy.

No. 9. Is a good two-story brick building 25x70 feet on best corner in Colorado. Ten rooms upstairs. Also includes a good established business. If you want this we can make you a special price.

We have listed with us a good pool hall at a price very low. This hall makes from \$7 to \$10 per day clear. See about it.

No. 14. Is 4 lots in town of Odessa, close in. Is offered cheap and good terms. Will exchange for property in Colorado.

No. 15. Is a 300 foot square lot or block, well located, in Colorado, and

is offered at your own price. Make us an offer and we'll let you pay for it \$10 per month.

No. 16. Is a good 7-room house on three lots (corner), weatherboarded, celled, papered, two bars, buggy shed, well and windmill, tank, underground cistern, bath and all modern improvements, close in. \$2,000; \$1,000 cash, balance easy. This is a nice home and worth more than the price asked.

No. 11. Is only two and a half blocks from court house, worth \$1,500, but is priced at only \$1,200—half cash, one and two years on balance. A good 4-room house, barn, cistern and well. If you want a home here is your chance.

No. 12. Is a splendid big house, 7 large rooms, 2 chimneys, 125-barrel cistern, barns, etc., on 8 lots, and cost about \$5,000. This place must be sold and is priced at \$2,800, one-third cash, balance easy terms. Is a bargain for some one.

No. 12 1-2. Is a good 5-room house, three lots, close in, good cistern. Small cash payment, balance on installment plan at \$15 per month. Why pay rent when you can buy a home this way?

No. 13. Is a business corner in Westbrook, also a resident lot; will sell cheap or take trade.

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Saturday, Dec. 12, Last Day of

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COLORADO, TEXAS.

Geo. W. Mosher is permanently located in Colorado, and is in the piano business with a new line of pianos; call and see them in the new Haley building north of Hubbard's store.

WINSTON NEWS NOTES.

Mr. Jennings and Miss Stamp were married this week. Rev. Lee Crownover performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Henry Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Ison and Mr. Major Hudson are all on the sick list this week.

Mr. R. M. King left for his home at Barstow, Texas after a pleasant visit to his cousin, Ed Mahoney and sister Miss Lizzie.

Tom and Will Mahoney were shopping in Snyder Monday.

The party at Mr. Hudson's Wednesday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Leggett threw open their doors to the young people of this community an las. Tuesday night and gave them a candy breaking in honor of their nephew, Mr. R. M. King, which was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. Lee Crownover has rented his farm to a Mr. Martin, and Mr. Crownover will move to Abilene. We regret very much to lose Mr. Crownover, and extend a hearty welcome to Mr. Martin.

Misses Dora Thomas and Josie Northcutt spent Tuesday evening with Miss Toi Griffin.

Mrs. Emma Crownover spent Sunday night with Mrs. Bessie Mahoney.

Mr. Joe Griffin called to see his best girl Sunday, nobody knows who it was though.

SUNSHINE.

LORAIN NEWS ITEMS.
(FROM THE ADVERTISER)

John Stone is erecting a two-room house.

Jim land is building a new house here.

Miss Beulah Free of Colorado is visiting her brother, T. J. Free.

J. D. Norman from Bowie has bought two lots here and is going to build a residence.

J. T. Dixon is building a cottage to be occupied by R. M. Stovall and family.

Dr. McGee and Gus McGee, of New Boston, Texas, are here prospecting.

J. T. Smith and R. Haywood have bought out D. C. Hazlewood's racket store, including the building.

J. H. Gregg is preparing to open a 50 acre tract in the eastern part of town for suburban homes. The addition will be cut up in 5-acre blocks.

Squire E. N. Riden has enlarged and otherwise improved his office.

Morris & Knott—J. B. Morris and W. Knott—have bought out the large mercantile business of W. T. White and will continue to do business at the same old stand.

Postmaster R. T. Berry has installed his new fixtures, adding much to the appearance of his office.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Program, Sunday Feb. tenth, nineteen hundred and seven. Subject: The Divine purpose for us. Ephesians iii 11-16.

Leader—Miss Exa McLure,
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture lesson. Eph. iii 11-16.
Song.

His purpose is that we should come to him early—Miss Shell Merrell.

His purpose as to our affections and our relations to man.—Miss Mattie Shuford.
Song.

His purpose as to our service and use of our talents. Matt. xxv 14-30.—Rev C S Knott.
Sentence prayer.
His purpose as to eternity—J. B. Annis.
What we have seen and felt.—Mrs. J. A. Fore.
Bible illustrations.
Song.
Benediction.

City Election.

The city election for or against incorporation held on Wednesday 210 votes were cast with the following result:

For incorporation 141.
Against incorporation 69.
Majority for incorporation 72.

A little over two to one in favor of incorporation.

The 69 who opposed it were very active and worked for their side, but soon realized they were in the hopeless minority. Those who opposed, or at least some of them, say now we are with the majority and will help make Colorado a town.

Our Friends.

Those who have paid and become new subscribers since our last issue: J. J. Hamlett, Odessa; G. F. C. Moore, Andalusia, Ala.; A. S. Adams, Sulphur Springs; H. C. Caldwell, J. A. Kolb, Colorado; W. T. Anderson, Silver City, N. M.; J. T. Daffern, Westbrook; E. Brown, Loraine; T. R. Brown, Coleman; J. J. Kendrick, Thornton; John W. Lovelady, C. H. Earnest, Colorado; C. R. Earnest, New York; A. J. Culpepper, J. C. Williams, I. M. Cravens, G. W. Ware, Colorado; N. B. Largent, Midland; E. B. Gamel, Gustine; Will C. Shrum, Loraine; W. E. Rucker, Henrietta, I. T. Jennie Thomas, Roxboro, N. C.; Jack Roscoe, Thornton; J. R. Huff, Colorado; Dora Mills, Arbola, Tex.; Rev. M. H. Hudson, Westbrook; Mrs. R. W. Hester, L. C. Grabel, Colorado; C. A. Goodwin, Kent; Claude Crowder, R. S. Beaty, Colorado.

Big Increase in Yards.

Fort Worth, Tex., It is learned here from a reliable source that the Texas & Pacific is contemplating building new yards, and the new one will be the largest in the state and will be able to cope with the increase in freight traffic that Fort Worth is now enjoying.

Just now the Texas & Pacific is handling the freight of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas and the International and Great Northern in its yards here, and for some time the patrons of these roads living in this city have had all kinds of trouble in getting their freight delivered after it has reached here. The railroads have also had trouble because of the congested conditions, and as the business, instead of decreasing when the busiest season is over, has increased to such proportions that it is impossible for the Texas & Pacific to give any kind of service.

The plans of the Texas & Pacific is to build yards about a mile and a half west of the city just past where the Frisco enters that will accommodate not less than 10,000 cars a day. This would be a little large just now, but in a few months at the present rate of increase even these yards would be busy. It is not known just when the work will begin, but there is no doubts but that the new yards will be in working order by the time the extra rush comes next fall.

When these yards shall have been completed they will include twenty nine miles of trackage.

Arbuckle is Dead.

The big pet dog belonging to Robt. M. Webb, died on Monday last. He was everybody's friend, and will be missed especially by the children. He has gone where all good dogs go for he was one of the best dogs that ever lived.

MARRIED.

Miss Eula Gibson was married in Ft. Worth to Mr. Dudley Barron an February 2nd, and will move to Dallas to live. Miss Eula was accompanied to Fort Worth by Mrs. Dr. Sneed. Mr. Barron run the Cotton Exchange here and Miss Gibson lived with Mrs. Sneed.

AT THE CH

METHODIST CHURCH.

Services at 11 a. m. and at night. Subject at morning service "A Gifted Woman Who Was Jealous of a Gifted Brother." at 7:30 p. m. "The Physical Cause of the Death of Jesus; Was it the Crucifixion or a Broken Heart." Everybody cordially invited.

B. W. DODSON, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Services at the Baptist Church next Sunday at the usual hours. Preaching by the pastor. Topics: "A Righteous Judge," at 7:30 p. m. "The Book." Sunday School meets at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

A Campaign of Sanitation.

Our esteemed neighbors, the two Colorado papers, are making audable efforts to arouse the public mind of Mitchell county's capital to a realizing view of the Augean stables which sicken the sight, neuseate the nostrils and threaten the health of the inhabitants thereof. This certainly is a step in the right direction, viewed from every standpoint which common sense might suggest. By all manner and means any town as large as our highly-lying sister ought to be incorporated. Even Loraine is suffering perceptibly from the bitter Dead Sea apples which grow from lack of municipal government.

"Cleanliness is next to godliness," but how is a town going to be kept clean without a scavenger and some organized force behind him to see that he does his duty? It might as well be said now as later that if our towns in West Texas are not scavengerized systematically, disease and death will hold high carnival here in the not distant future, for while a healthful climate is something it is not everything.

—Loraine Advertiser.

Federated Club Meeting.

On next Monday night Feb. 4th, the regular monthly meeting of the Abilene 25,000 club will be held. At this time as near as possible, all final arrangements are to be made with reference to the meeting to be held at Abilene about the middle of February for the purpose of federating the commercial clubs of West Texas into an association for the purpose of advertising this section of the state in a systematic, intelligent and effective manner.

There are about twenty-five towns in the district to be covered by this movement, and it is expected that a sufficient amount will be subscribed by each town in the territory named to secure the service of one man at least to devote his entire time working for this section of the state, besides providing for a sufficient lot of descriptive literature containing reliable information of each particular section in the territory named to be distributed over the country in general. —Abilene Reporter.

We understand that this meeting is called for February 13th, and by all means Colorado should be represented. The club here should appoint at least three delegates to go to Abilene and represent Colorado.

Piano Tuner.

Geo. W. Mosher resident piano tuner. Leave your orders for expert piano tuning and repairing at new store, Haley building, north of Hubbard's.

Arbor Day.

About next Wednesday will be Arbor Day at the new school building. There has been 40 fine shade trees ordered and each grade in school will plant a tree and name it, also the senior class and each teacher will plant a tree. The new building is nearing completion and is making a good appearance. It is thought the new auditorium will be ready for use about March first.

SOME FEW
will see

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Buggies, Hacks and Peter Schuttler Wagons. Come and see our "BLACK HAWK" PLANTERS and Middlebury A. I. Our Champion Jr. Sulky Plow has more good points than any Sulky on the market. Our price on this The BRADLEY STALK CUTTER is A. I. It cuts the stalks and don't ride them, because it has the weight and have a big lot of these and to close out have reduced the price from \$35 to \$32.50. See our double row Clinton Planter. Every one guaranteed. We have a complete line of Cultivators, Walking Plows, Harrows, & implements are the Bradley Goods, and in the language of the farmers who have used the Bradley Implements, "name on anything but a first-class Implement." See our goods and prices before you buy.

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P. S. We will move our business about March 1st to the new and commodious building specially arranged and built for us. Opposite Moar's Livery

REWARD OF A TEXAS RANGER.

William J. McDonald, the ranger captain who has just been appointed revenue agent of the state of Texas by Governor Thomas M. Campbell, is one of the most noted and picturesque characters of the southwest. He has been connected with the ranger service and engaged in promoting peace and tranquility on the Texas frontier for the past forty years, and is known as one of the most daring and intrepid men within the borders of the state. The assertion that he would charge hell with a half bucket of water is somewhat figurative, but decidedly characteristic, as was the famous assertion made by McDonald that he would swim the Mississippi at any time in order to be interrogated by Senator Foraker of Ohio concerning the Brownsville affair. During all the years of his connection with the ranger service Captain McDonald has given evidence of a reckless disregard of fear and there are numerous instances where he has literally taken his life in his own hands in the discharge of a public duty and came out unscratched. But the old ranger captain has tired of active duties of ranger life, which has largely consisted of running down bad men, and in the evening of his eventful life he has been retired to a position of less strenuousness, but where he can still faithfully serve the people of his state. His appointment as state revenue agent gives universal satisfaction.

Captain McDonald has been pictured in many eastern publications as a big border ruffian, and is anything else than what he has been represented in many sensational articles. Small and wiry, he would not be regarded as the fearless man that has done so much for law and order

in Texas were it not for the record he has made, and what he lacks in physical stature is more than made good of nerve and "sand." In the course of his eventful career it has been necessary for him to kill several men, and on his person he carries many eloquent reminders of the encounters had with men who were quick on trigger and also strangers to fear. McDonald always goes armed, for the simple reason that he never knows when he is going to be confronted by an enemy, or be called upon to establish and maintain the peace. A big 45 and one of the latest improved automatic pistols can be found upon his person, and when he sleeps at night these two shooting irons are always within easy reach of his hand. He is not ostentatious in the matter of his guns, but treats them simply as a necessity.

Captain McDonald was severely wounded in Childress county about ten years ago in a desperate encounter with Sheriff Matthews over the custody of a prisoner. It was a regular pistol duel, and the sheriff was assisted by two deputies, who rained hot lead in the vicinity of the doughty ranger. After the smoke of the battle had cleared away it was found that the sheriff had been killed and McDonald was thought to be fatally wounded. But his wounds did not prevent him from following the retreating deputies and firing several futile shots at them.

Over in East Texas about seven years ago there was a terrible lynching party, in which John and George Humphreys, two white farmers, were strung up and killed. McDonald went to work on the case alone and unaided and as a net result of his efforts twelve of the desperate men who participated in the lynching were run down,

captured and sentenced to long terms in the state penitentiary. While stationed in the vicinity of Quanah, in the Texas Panhandle, he trailed a notorious criminal over 400 miles, and when he overtook him in company with four other men, compelled him to surrender and return with him.

About three years ago McDonald had a fight with cattle thieves in another part of the Panhandle country and three of them escaped. He trailed the bunch for 300 miles and singlehandedly captured them near Norman and brought them back to Texas to answer for their crimes. Down in Colorado county the Reese-Townsend feud had raged for years and there had been many bloody encounters. Upon one memorable occasion the belligerents on both sides, numbering about 100 men, were lined up on the streets of Columbus in full war paint and prepared to make material additions to the city cemetery when McDonald walked in and took all their artillery and cutlery from them and compelled the whole shooting match to disperse.

It was in 1896 that he prevented the Fitzsimmons-Mahar prize fight from being pulled off in El Paso, and at Galveston he once stopped a noted pugilistic encounter by boldly walking into the ring and arresting both prize fighters. His recent engagement with a party of Mexican bushwhackers down on the Rio Grande is well known and fresh to the minds of the public, and four Mexicans sleep their last sleep as a result of the encounter. This in brief is something of the story of Captain W. J. McDonald, but there is much more of absorbing interest that could be written.—Fort Worth Telegram.

Rubber stamps at the Record.

For Sale or Lease.

The best place for a brick yard with 10 acres for residence lots just west of the oil mill, reaching the oil mill switch; also the best machine yet invented to make hard smooth cement brick, the best in the world, with the county rights of Martin, Midland, Upton, Glascock, Reagan, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, and Eastland counties, also 6 acres hard flint rock, only 100 yards from railroad switch; also cement sill, cap, steps, post, frame, flue and block machine, and 6 at a time pressed brick machine for sale or lease, also 3 good 6-room houses for sale. Write or see,

VICTOR DZIEDZIOCH.

"If I Were The Devil"

Is the subject of a very fine lecture at the Opera House on Friday night Feb. 8th for the benefit of the public school. The lecture is given by Edwin Southers, a well known platform speaker and his word pictures challenge comparison. Every one interested in the public school will be sure to attend.

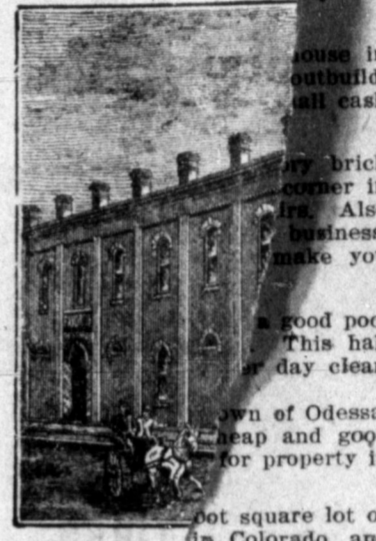
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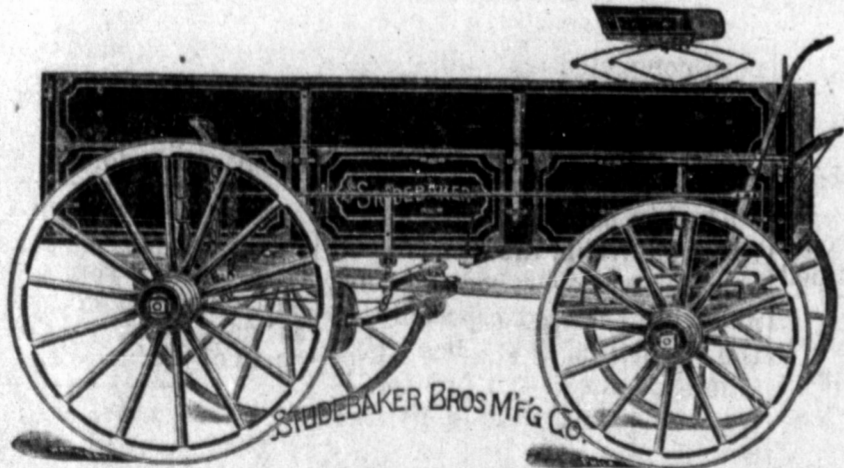
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