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W. J. Bryan, of Abilene, candidate for the state senate from the 23th senatorial district, paid Colorado a visit Tuesday and met many friends while here. He called on the Record and reviewed the pleasant times had together in other days. Mr. Bryan is making a clean race, and his friends predict an easy victory.

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It's so, if you saw it in the Record.

THE WESTBROOK BARBECUE

One Thousand People Abundantly Fed and Pleasantly Entertained

Our enterprising neighbor, Westbrook, the new town eight miles west of Colorado on the Texas and Pacific railroad, commemorated Independence Day by giving a big barbecue last Saturday. It was the first affair of the kind ever held in the young town, and its success was all that its patriotic citizens had anticipated.

The affair took place on the high ground in northeast part of town. It was a typical summer day such as is usual for July 4th. The attendance was conservatively estimated at 1000 persons, all the surrounding country being well represented. Colorado furnished the largest contingent outside of Westbrook and immediate environs, about 50 persons going from here by rail while several drove through the country in private conveyances.

A place had been prepared for public speaking by stretching a covering of cotton bagging over a seated ground which shut out some of the hot sunshine. The scattering clouds also served to make the occasion more comfortable.

The program did not provide for a regular Independence Day address, but the speaking consisted of talks by the various county candidates and the local candidates of that precinct.

J. T. Adams of Westbrook acted as chairman and introduced the speakers.

The candidates for county commissioner for precinct No. 2, J. H. Airhart, W. M. Green and R. B. McGuire, were the first on program.

Then came J. J. Patterson, W. S. Stoneham and J. H. T. Johnson, Jr., candidates for county treasurer. Samuel Gustine, the present incumbent, was not present to present his claims for reelection.

Jesse H. Bullock and Earl Morrison, the latter for re-election, were next introduced as candidates for county and district clerk.

Only two of the candidates for sheriff and tax collector, G. B. Coughran and H. D. Gilbert, responded to the call of their names.

Then dinner was announced and the crowd repaired to the tables spread with food. There was light bread, barbecued beef, pickles, etc., in great abundance. The meal was heartily enjoyed by all.

The first speaker after dinner was Mr. Roscoe, of Union community, who spoke a few minutes in behalf of the Farmers Union organization.

Then came J. A. Thompson and T. L. McKinney, aspirants for public weigher of precinct No. 6, the former speaking a second time in rejoinder.

Next W. P. Leslie and W. Frank Robinson, the latter for re-election, presented their claims for the office of county attorney. Mr. Leslie also made a second effort in rejoinder.

The candidates for county judge, A. J. Coe, C. S. Ellis and W. C. McCallum, concluded the speaking.

Good order and respectful attention prevailed all day, though a slight restlessness and disturbance was caused by a little blustering shower of rain while the latter gentlemen were speaking.

The sporting feature of the day consisted of base ball playing. In the forenoon the Westbrook team defeated the team from Coahoma, Howard county,

the score being 10 to 3. In the afternoon game the visitors were victorious by 9 to 2. Then the "kids" of both places played a third game in which the home team barely won in a score of 10 to 9.

There were also some foot races run immediately after dinner.

Everybody voted the affair for the day a distinct success. The good citizens of Westbrook have cause to feel proud of their first barbecue, and here's hoping that the young town will continue to be dominated by a high spirit of enterprise and hospitality.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The Record reporter made inquiry as to the crop prospects in the Westbrook country and western Mitchell county. The universal answer was flattering as to everything being cultivated. Cotton is the best ever before known at this time, and a few more rightly distributed rains will insure a bountiful yield.

M. D. Estess, residing on S. P. Reed's farm 1 1/2 miles southeast of Westbrook, was able to attend the barbecue, after having been confined at home thirty days with diabetes.

Pink Neel and family, who moved to Oklahoma last winter, returned Tuesday night, June 30, from Paul's Valley and are staying for the present with Henry Berry and family in this vicinity. Mr. Neel left Oklahoma on account of the devastation of his crops by excessive rains. He says the uplands as well as the low lands were greatly damaged by the incessant rains.

WINSTON NEWS NOTES

The death angel visited the home of Mr. G. I. Cannon and placed its icy hand upon his dear and precious companion last week. She leaves a husband and eleven children to mourn her loss. The remains were laid to rest in the Pyron cemetery, Rev. Charlie Leslie conducting the services. The writer extends to the bereaved family the profoundest sympathy and prays God's richest blessings to ever abide with the little ones bereft of a mother's care.

Mr. Paul Truly of Thurber, Texas, and Miss Sadie Moseley, of this vicinity were quietly married at Loraine Saturday in the presence of a few friends and took the east bound train Sunday morning for their home at Thurber. The bride was one of Winston's fairest daughters and will be greatly missed in a large circle of friends, while Mr. Truly is a popular young gentleman of sterling qualities. We wish for them all the blessings this life can give.

The parties at Messers Brooks and Mosley's were well attended. Espert Ship and Odes Moon of Dunn were among their many friends here last week.

The Children's Day exercises at China Grove church were interesting and entertaining and were much appreciated by a big congregation.

Mr. Alfred Hallman is suffering with a hurt to one of his eyes, and fears are entertained that he may possibly lose the sight of it.

Elder Lockhart of Abilene is conducting a series of meetings at Wastellua.

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MITCHELL COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

Last Saturday and Sunday, July 4th and 5th, were red letter days for Cuthbert, on account of the Mitchell County Singing Convention meeting there. The writer, in company with Prof. N. W. Allphin of Ft. Worth, arrived in the pleasant little village about 12 o'clock Saturday, and business began to pick up right away with us.

The convention met in regular session in the afternoon with vice-president Horace Holly in the chair. After a short business session, it was decided to suspend business till the next day, and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in class singing. But even while we yet sang the wind blew, and the hail descended and beat upon that house and we no longer heard the sweet concord of sacred songs, nor was it the soothing melody of the "Rain on the Roof," but it was the "rattle-platter" of the hail on the house tops that broke up the singing and we dismissed till next day.

Sunday was as beautiful and sublime as Saturday was ugly and ridiculous. 9:30 a. m. found our estimable vice-president in the chair, and the convention ready for business, and it was indeed an inspiration to all lovers of music to hear those beautiful songs of Zion ring out in all their sweetness, conducted by different leaders, among whom I recall the following: Opening song by vice-president Holly; prayer by Rev. O. S. McIver of Colorado; song by R. A. Rollins of Merkel; Jesse Bullock, Colorado; H. M. Nichols, Cuthbert; Geo. E. Goodwin of Fairview; J. L. Williams Valley View; J. K. Langley, Rogers Chapel; John Redman, Buford; Prof. N. W. Allphin, Ft. Worth, and John Foster of Fairview.

The contest singing was very interesting and resulted in the Fairview class holding the banner, which they won at Colorado in April. The convention enjoyed a short address from Prof. Allphin of Ft. Worth, in the interest of his publishing business, "The New Song Co." in Fort Worth. The books adopted for the ensuing year were "Joyful Tidings" published by the New Song Co., Ft. Worth, Texas, and "Crowning Carols" as an alternate book, published by the "Trio Music Co." Waco, Texas. Prof. Allphin presented a free scholarship to the new Light Music School, to be held in Weatherford, Texas, in November next to the one receiving the largest popular vote of the convention; which resulted in the selection of Miss Myrtle Reed of Westbrook.

The convention then adjourned to meet with Westbrook first Saturday and Sunday in September. Long will the people of Mitchell county remember their pleasant trip to Cuthbert, and thank Mr. Holly for his nice address of welcome, in which he placed the keys of the little city in our hands, and join Mr. Coe who delivered the response in well chosen words, in warmly thanking the people of Cuthbert and Fairview for their kind attention to us, for their hospitality was simply unsurpassable.

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THE BAPTIST REVIVAL

The revival meeting under the auspices of the Baptist church began last Sunday morning with the pastor conducting the opening services. Bro. Nichols preached on the subject of "The Holy Spirit in Consecration," using the text, "Being sanctified by the Holy Ghost." At the close of the sermon there were two additions to the church by baptism, and a deep spiritual interest seemed to pervade the entire audience. On account of the crippled condition of the lights, the night service was not held under the tabernacle, but chairs were provided and the people were packed into the house like sardines in a box, and more than 150 people were turned away for lack of room. Those who were privileged to enter the building heard a strong sermon on the question of "Being Anointed for Service by the Holy Ghost."

The music from the first has been conducted by Mr. Pfaff with whom the choir and the congregation heartily join. Songs of the olden time are sung with much unction and power. Also Mr. Pfaff's solos are much appreciated, as are the duets and quartets under his direction.

Dr. Burroughs, pastor of the Broadway Baptist church, Fort Worth, came in Monday morning, and is preaching some strong spiritual sermons to large and attentive crowds. Dr. Burroughs adopts modern methods in revival work, and has the forces well organized for a decisive and strenuous campaign. The morning services are held in the church and the evening services at the tabernacle, all the pastors of the city co-operating beautifully in the meeting in personal work and in conducting the devotional service preceding the sermon.

THE SAINT JAMES HOTEL

Now that the St. James hotel is vacant an effort is being made to have it thoroughly overhauled and repaired. A letter came this week from the Lasker Real Estate Co. at Galveston authoring the improvement to be made. It is understood that the first work will be on the inside which is to be thoroughly refinished, repapered and repainted throughout. On the outside a concrete walk will be laid and a swinging awning erected, the walls painted and striped to make it look as if a new building. Negotiations are now pending for a first-class hotel man to take charge of the house when it is made ready for operation again who will no doubt build up the business commensurate with the demands and importance of the city.

There departed from Colorado Tuesday morning the aged Grandma Cox and grandchildren, Misses Mollie, Birdie, Nettie and Katie and Masters Frank, George and Martin Waddell, constituting the family of G. W. Wardell who went to Mineral Wells a few weeks ago to arrange for the removal of his folks to that city. This estimable family were pioneer residents of Mitchell county and their many friends regret their departure. Mr. Waddell was once reputed to be the wealthiest man in this county, but was overtaken by financial misfortune while in the cattle business a few years ago. Since then he was bereft of his life companion, The Record wishes them much happiness and success in their new location.

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CANDERBONE'S JULY FORECAST

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It was July the seventh,
 And Denver was gay
 With flags and with hunting,
 And hip and hokey,
 And the man in the chair
 Mipped the place where his hair
 Was wanted to grow,
 And he said, "Just to show
 The humor we're in,
 I am going to ask
 For a hot nut from Bryan
 Of Lincoln, Nebraska."
 There was wit in his smile
 As the Fearless One bowed
 And smiled the applause
 Of the good-natured crowd
 With a wave of his hand,
 And he said in his bland,
 Oratorical way,
 "We are gathered today
 On the bank of the Platte
 Where its clear waters lap
 The feet of the hills,
 As you'll find on the map."
 His smile was as soft
 As the breeze in the oak,
 And the multitude wondered,
 Uttersing the joke,
 Till he said, "Seeing that
 We are right on the Platte,
 It ought to be true
 That the country will view
 Our party, my friends,
 To be just and exact,
 As the only one having
 A Platte-form in fact."

July was named for Julius Caesar by Mark Antony. Mark was Caesar's protegee. His career was very much like that of Mr. Taft. Caesar liked him, and whenever he came around the great dictator would slap him on the back with some such exclamation as "Mark, I will make you a tribune!" He kept his word, too, and always delivered the goods to Mark at the Roman conventions. Mark made the funeral oration for Caesar, and he stirred up the Roman populace until it wrecked the base ball park looking for Brutus and the rest of the Mafia. He was also the originator of the affinity idea. His affinity was Cleopatra, and every time he returned from Egypt, his wife and his mother-in-law met him at the dock with a set of golf clubs. He eventually became the virtual ruler of Egypt, instituted local option and other reforms, barged with the queen upon the moonlit Nile, and killed himself while he was happy, knowing it could not last.

The bill sent in by Teddy's side for services to date, has been received and duly filed till we can liquidate; about the third the household bills will all come down the line, but the Democratic party will not render us its White House Bill until July the nine.

July the Fourth will dawn again, diverting circumstance, and the bubbling boy will light his punk before he finds his pants. He'll roll down stairs with screams of joy, contemptuous of hurt, and start the battle when he burns the tail off his shirt.

The youthful cannoner will charge his powder by the pound, and while he does it many kids will boldly crowd around. He'll light the fuse, and they will skip; but when they fail to get the proper thrill they'll go to see if it is lighted yet. A loud kerbang (a scurvy thing a cannon sometimes does) and the angels looking down with sigh, "by hoky-poky, it was!"

When England and her tyrant king got too almighty skittish, the angry patriots turned out and blew up all the British; and when the Fourth comes round again, with no one to forbid it, we all blow one another up to show them how we did it.

On the 22nd the sun will enter the Zodiacal sign of Leo the Lion. This will make Mr. Roosevelt roar, and mollycoddles, nature fakery, rich malefactors, reactionaries and liars will take to their holes. Sea lions will terrify the young navy recruit, and labor will knock off every twenty minutes and rush the growler.

Boys born under Leo make

good harvest hands and want \$3 a day. They have a keen sense of smell, and start for the house before the meals are half cooked. They roar upon very slight provocation, never pay their bill until the gas is shut off, and generally get the lion's share of an estate if appointed administrator.

The music of the binder will be heard across the mere, and the water boy will hunt the shade and sweetly pound his ear, the States that voted dry will pant, and the booters will defy the foe to take another vote in August or July.

The wife and children will resort where they can swim and sail, and they'll write for money every time the boat takes out the mail. They'll keep poor Papa, slaving man, a-digging in his jeans, and while they're eating pompano, he'll make out on sardines. They'll also live on mountain trout, and muskelscops and croaker, and Pa will try to pay for it with what he wins at poker. He'll cheat like Bret Hart's Chinaman, and when he shall beseech forgiveness down upon his knees and heaven seems out of reach, his plea shall be, "Forgive me, Lord, my folks are at the beach!"

And Belle dear will honeymoon With Anna his to hold,
 And he will sigh, "Ma chere, you are worth your weight in gold."
 Whereat she'll say, while kissing him
 Beneath her broad-brimmed hat,
 "But dear, I don't weigh what I did
 When Boni told me that."

And then hot August will return, and John D. get in line and pay his twelfth installment on that thirty million fine.

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THAT TAX ITEM

In your last issue you very kindly inserted an interview which appeared in the daily papers on the Sunday before. The question of taxation was incidentally introduced to emphasize the injustice of one section of the state forcing upon another section a form of police regulation not desired. Since the publication of the interview, the Comptroller has advised the Governor that the revenue derived from the license system for the year ending August 31, 1908, will be \$975,000, which amount, if state-wide prohibition is adopted, will have to be made up by a direct tax levied on property. If the people of a prohibition county under local option can gain nothing by the adoption of state-wide prohibition in addition to what they already have, why take this additional burden of about \$1,000,000 upon themselves, and at the same time impose upon certain counties half a million in county taxes? JNO. L. WORTHAM, Dallas, Texas, July 4th, 1908.

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

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WAR ON LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

St. Louis Presbytery Takes Decided Stand for Local Option.

(Advertisement)

After an exhaustive discussion of the subject which involved particularly the issue between state-wide prohibition and local option, the St. Louis Presbytery has taken a decided stand in favor of the latter. The resolutions as at first presented pledged the Presbytery to use "its influence and votes against the liquor traffic, and in favor of state and national prohibition." This clause was stricken out of the report of the committee on resolutions and an amendment offered by Rev. S. J. Nicolls was adopted. Mr. Nicolls in his speech favoring the amendment used this language: "If I had the ballot in my hand to-day to determine that prohibition should be legally adopted in this state, I would not cast it, because I believe such action would not be timely. I am in favor of ultimate prohibition, but there must be a ripening of public opinion to support such action. Otherwise, being premature, the reaction will be disastrous to the cause of true temperance. Let us give ourselves earnestly to the cause of local option and thru its work we will reach permanent results." Dr. Nicolls' views met with the unanimous approval of the Presbytery, and the temperance resolution as adopted now reads as follows: "Resolved, That it is the duty of our ministers and churches to assist in every effort looking to the overthrow of the liquor traffic and the licensed saloon in our city, state and nation. We now and here pledge ourselves to use our influence for education for local option or such other wise prohibitive measures as will result in the complete overthrow of the liquor traffic in this state and the nation."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

This is in line with the action of the Methodist Episcopal church in its general conference at Baltimore, May 25 last. By a vote practically unanimous, only seventeen votes being cast in the negative, the conference, which has stood for state-wide prohibition for fifteen years, declared itself in favor of the local option system and against state-wide prohibition. Within the jurisdiction of this conference, eighteen states have tried state prohibition, and all have abandoned it except three—Maine, Kansas and North Dakota.—(Advertisement.)

COUNTY TAX LEVY

The Commissioners' court setting last week as a board of equalizers lowered more property than they raised. Land was rendered all over the county at from \$8 to \$20 per acre and some as high as \$25. Some of the land was raised and quite a good deal was reduced, making the rendition as equitable as possible.

Tax Assessor Costin is busy making up the tax rolls, revising and totaling up the same, and when finished the commissioners will meet again and make the county tax levy for this year. Last year the total taxable valuations in this county were a little over \$5,000,000, and the county tax rate was 65c on the \$100. This year it is thought the taxable wealth of the county will reach \$10,000,000 and the tax levy probably be reduced to 40c. However these figures are not definitely known to be absolutely correct, as the rolls are yet unfinished, but they are a conservative approximation.

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The Thirtieth Legislature passed what is commonly known as the Full Rendition law. It provides that property shall be rendered under oath "according to the reasonable cash market value of such property on the market at the time of its rendition," and if the property has no market value, then the "real or intrinsic value." The assessor is under oath to "inspect all the real estate and improvements thereon subject to taxation and make a true estimate of the cash value," and the assessor has authority to substitute his own valuation for those of the property owner. The board of equalization are also under the following oath: "We will not allow any taxable property to stand assessed on the tax rolls of said county for said year at any sum which we believe to be less than its true market value."

In some counties in Texas real property has been rendered at 23 per cent of the value and other counties at 74 per cent of the value, the average being at 49 per cent of the true valuation. It requires about \$4,000,000 annually to run the state government, and all property should stand its proportion of this amount, and whether property is rendered at 10 per cent or 100 per cent of its value is wholly immaterial so far as the amount of tax paid on any given property is concerned. The man who owns one thousand dollars worth of property will pay just one-tenth the amount of tax that the man who owns ten thousand dollars worth of property pays, no matter what the per cent of assessed valuation may be, provided all property is rendered on a uniform basis value.

What we need is uniform rendition as between the estimated true value of property and the assessed value. The Full Rendition Law would, of course give us uniform rendition if it could be enforced. No state in the union has been able to enforce full rendition.

Live stock should have a more uniform value than real estate, as the market price can be more readily ascertained. The difference in assessed valuation as compared with the true valuation of this class of property is, perhaps, greater than that of real estate. As shown by the reports of the comptroller, of public accounts, published August 31st, 1907, table 78, Horses and Mules. Oldham county had 896 head assessed at \$8,960, or \$10 per head, while Upsher county has 5,554 head assessed at \$385,480, or \$70 per head. There are 1,506,060 head of horses and mule assessed in 1907 at \$65,525,521, or an average valuation of \$43.50 per head.

In the cattle column Motley county has 42,874 head assessed at \$172,845, or \$4 per head, and Grayson county has 16,878 head assessed at \$271,745, or \$16 per head. There are 6,504,956 head of cattle on the assessor's rolls valued at \$59,138,381, or \$9.09 each.

The dogs however, show the greatest eccentricity in value than any other class of livestock. Lamar county has 364 dogs valued at \$12,300, or \$34 per head, while Lavaca county has 3,153 dogs valued at \$3,732, or a little more than \$1 per head. There are 33,141 dogs on the assessor's rolls valued at \$91,250, or \$11.80 each. Dogs are worth an average of \$2.71 more per head than cattle. Land is rendered at an average of \$4.31 per acre, and an average dog is worth three acres of land, while a good dog is equal in value to a farm. In Brazoria county dogs are assessed at \$35 each, horses at \$33, and cattle at \$8 per head. A dog in this county is worth as much as four cows, and some counties have more money in dogs than they have on deposit in the banks. We lead all states in the quality and quantity of our dogs.

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THE SOCIETY REALM

Mrs. J. G. Merrill, Editor

Miss Ethel Majors entertained the G. F. C.'s Thursday evening instead of in the afternoon as usual, and another innovation was that a young man was invited in for each member. So instead of the usual four tables of players for the "42" game there were eight. Punch was served as the guests arrived and then the playing engrossed all. The fun was fast and furious, but the boys played splendidly, considering the lack of boys' "42" clubs and the little time they spend on the game. At the close of the evening dainty and appetizing refreshments were served. Miss Pearl Ruddick is hostess next week.

Friday afternoon a number of young ladies took lunch and drove out to Seven Wells where the time was most hilariously spent in fishing, wading and gossiping. Being without anybody to keep off the dark, they returned early.

The Study club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ross. The ladies all brought their work, fancy and otherwise, and a good chatty time was enjoyed. Mrs. Annis read a very interesting description of the meeting of the Boston Biennial, and all the other members read or told some club news. Mrs. Annis read a fine article by Miss Daffan on the advantages of the General Federation, and gave a beautiful reading, "Judith." Mrs. Ross served delicious lemonade and wafers, after which the club adjourned to meet next Friday with Mrs. F. B. Whipkey. Roll call. Current events. Entertainer for the afternoon Mrs. Bass.

On Friday from four to six

Mrs. Neal entertained in honor of her guest, Miss Durham. Those invited were the ladies who had called or those who had entertained Miss Durham. A number were present, and "42" was played with the usual amount of enjoyment. Miss Ophelia Arnett gave several beautiful piano solos after the "42" game was finished, and the hostess served most palatable refreshments. The whole afternoon was most delightfully spent by the fair honoree and those fortunate enough to enjoy Mrs. Neal's hospitality.

A jolly party composed of R. H. Waldo and family and Mr. and Mrs. Humphries spent the 4th and 5th camping on Champion down in Mr. Van Tuyl's pasture.

Mrs. A. F. Curry and children came in Thursday from Calvert, and they and Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett, Edna Majors, Nell Ruth Arnett and McCall Merritt went out to Rendrebrook ranch Saturday to spend two weeks.

Walter Ford, a member of the Daniel Baker college quartette of Brownwood, visited his sister, Mrs. O. B. Porter, a few days last week.

Mrs. Allen and little daughter of Erath county is visiting Mrs. Eugene Pond and their mother, Mrs. Cuthbertson. Mr. Charles Cuthbertson is also here.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey of Paris visited Mrs. Waldo a few days last week. They expect to make Colorado their home and now have rooms with Mrs. Vizie Jones.

Miss Inez Head, who has been visiting the family of A. R. Woods, left Friday for her home in Arkansas.

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Carter invited in some of her lone-

some neighbors and for two hours the eight ladies thus honored enjoyed a most delightful game of "42." The score cards were dainty Confederate flags which made one feel patriotic just to look at. After the game broke up delicious cake, punch and peaches were served. Then all drew straws for the prize, "Pigs is Pigs" and all were pigs enough to want it, but Mrs. Moon was the lucky winner.

The Record gets business on its ability to do business. We have no whines or pleadings of poverty to hand out for trade, and our merchants are not compelled to "trade out" accounts against this paper. We do business in a business way, collect money for our work and pay for what we get, and we thank God we are above the dirty, driveling sneak who charges Brown one price and Smith another.

THE BATH SEASON

Is at hand and every conceit of the fastidious bather has been considered, and some new wrinkles besides. Examine display in show window at Colorado Drug Company.

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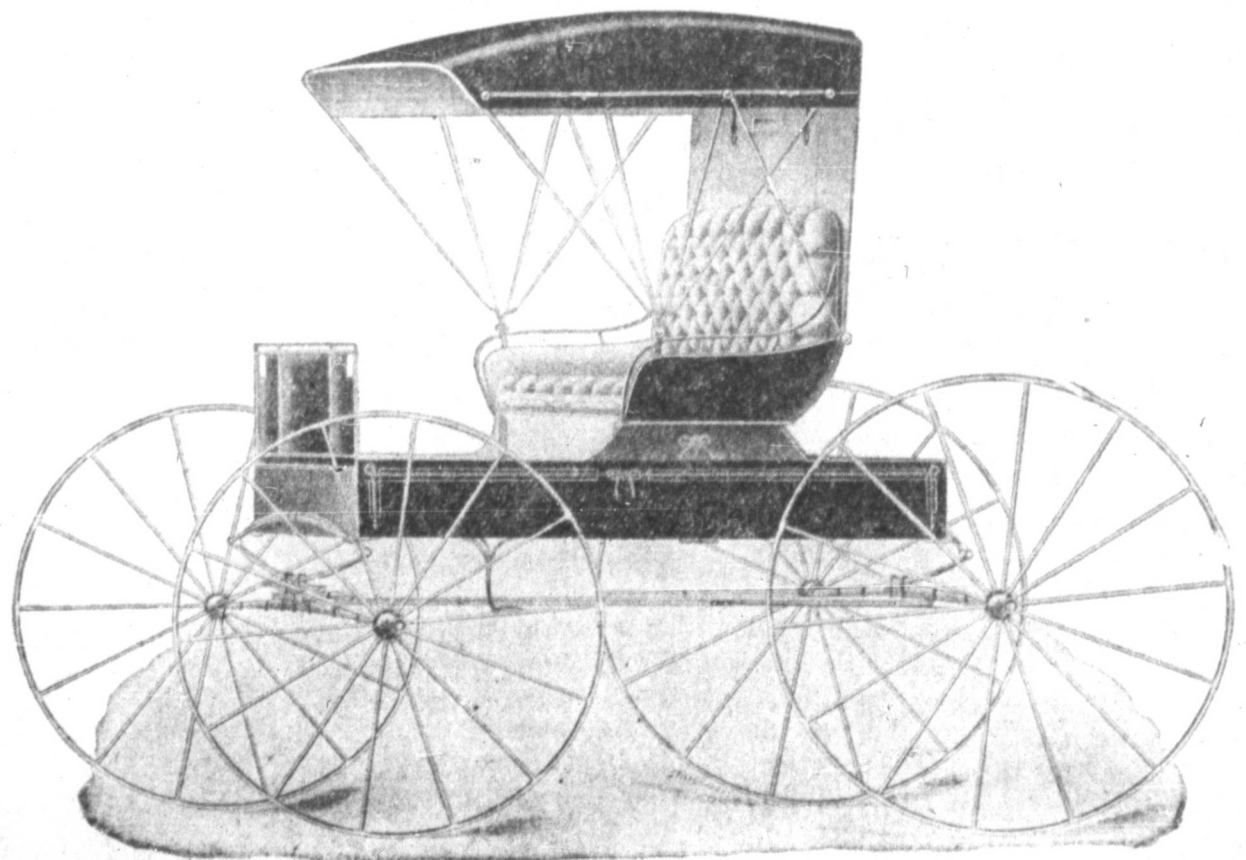


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Marza County, Texas, will

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The second time since its beginning, about one year ago, with one day's Grand Barbecue, planned to be the most complete event ever held in West Texas, or elsewhere for that matter. You have read and heard much about Post City, the country's most unique City, and have wanted to see it; now is your opportunity, and you will find it by far the most ideally substantial and hospitable Little City you have ever visited.

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Following are some of the reasons why you cannot stay away on that occasion:—You will see the Most Beautiful Little City in the country; See some of Texrs' fine land; Hear some of the prominent speakers of the day, including State Officers and Candidates and District Officers and Candidates. The probability is, you will hear one or both of our United States Senators; Have plenty of good music all day and into the night, furnished by a competent brass band and orchestra; Witness or participate in one of the Greatest Balls probably ever seen west of Fort Worth, space 80x80 feet, elegant floor, capacity 200 couples at one time, fine orchestra, ticket office entrance, cloak rooms, and all accessories necessary to the Modern Ball Room, hall in charge of a competent directory and assistants; Plenty of Ice Water free; A section pasture with water free for the accommodation of your teams; You will have plenty to eat, as the committee on grounds will make requisition for twenty beeves, ten mutton, ten goats and some hogs; Attractions, such as Ball Games, Horse Races, Automobile Racing, Merry-Go-Rounds, Drink Stands, etc., will be galore.

You and Your Friends are Cordially Invited to be Guests of Post City

On the above mentioned date. RAILROAD STATIONS:—Snyder, Big Springs and Plainview. Remember the Date.

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LOOK AT YOUR LABEL—If you are a year behind or longer with your subscription this is the last copy of the RECORD you will receive till payment is made.

FRIDAY, JULY 10 1908.

The whole of west Texas has been wet again.

If you doubt that time flies, borrow a little money at the bank for a month.

The doctors and undertakers are working on the list of casualties of the 4th.

If Taft should be elected president the biggest job he'll have will be to stay at home.

The reading public will have one relief during the coming campaign—Esopus will not figure in it.

The seven banks of Ft. Worth earned \$200,000 net dividends the six months ending July 1st.

Joel Chandles Harris of "Uncle Remus" fame, died at his home at Atlanta, Ga., last week.

Murat Halstead, editor of the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette, and well known correspondent and writer, died last week.

West Texas is less concerned about who will be president than about how it will get the bumper crop harvested this fall.

An honest man, chaste woman, or solvent institution needs not to publish their virtues to have them known.

The statement that a cow gives milk, is as untrue as it is hoary. You have to take it from her. If you don't believe it, just try it.

The Record accepts a contemporary's statement as to what a newspaper should do when on its way to the scrap pile, as eminently authoritative.

Experiments conducted in New York of making white paper of cotton seed hulls and stalks have proven successful, and creates a new market for what Texas has in superabundance.

Richard Croker, formerly chief of Tammany, won \$7,500 in a libel suit against the Manchester (England) Chronicle, for saying he was not a thoroughbred sport.

Never be afraid of doing more than you are paid to do. If your employer does not appreciate it, his competitor will.

necessary to hold his job, does not hold his job any longer than it takes to find a better man.

At 12 o'clock July 4th, another star was added to Old Glory and Oklahoma became a sovereign state.

The aggregate amount of money sent out of Mitchell county every year for corn and other feed stuff, is simply enormous.

When an American citizen arrives at majority, in casting his first vote, he enters into a contract with the government.

"Less taxes" has ever been the shibboleth of the demagogue and the office hunter.

Green Wire, White Mountain

WAR ON LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

St. Louis Presbytery Takes Decided Stand for Local Option.

After an exhaustive discussion of the subject which involved particularly the issue between state-wide prohibition and local option, the St. Louis Presbytery has taken a decided stand in favor of the latter.

Saturday, the 4th, was the dullest, forsakenest day Colorado has experienced in a long time.

There is every likelihood that there will be as great demand for houses, both business and residential, in Colorado this fall as there was two years ago.

Everybody knows what ought to be printed better than the man who is trying to run the paper. When an incident occurs in the community that sets every tongue awag and every ear itching, the editor is berated for his cowardice or lack of enterprise.

A WATER SPOUT

Last Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock there was a severe hail storm and water spout in the Cuthbert neighborhood.

Done by W. H. Moeser.

PULPIT VAUDEVILLE

Vaudeville preaching may have a place in the reformation of degenerate man, but it may also so cheapen religion that men of conservative minds and conventional tastes, who incline to the sacred desk, may be driven to other vocations.

In recent years there has been developed a specialist in the ministry—the sensational evangelist; often he is without education or a day's training, but many of them receive more for one week's work than highly educated ministers get in one year.

"Say, you present day sky pilots! I know what you are? Listen while putyer wise. You are fudge eatin' molloyoddes who are continually springing 'bul con' on your congregations.

His charges against the regularly ordained ministers of the gospel are like the attacks of the medicine faker against the regular and honorable practitioner.

The chosen followers of the Nazarene did not adopt the horrible slang and "shop talk" of their day and occupations to spread the religion of Christ, but on the contrary they followed a purity of style that has been a marvel to the best scholars of all ages.

By order of the City Council, Friday, July 10th, 1908, is hereby designated as "Clean-Up" day, when everyone is requested and enjoined to clean up his premises.

MADE IN COLORADO.

Our stock of Fall woolsens have been shipped from New York and we look for them some time next week.

BELL COUNTY TAX LEVY

Temple, Tex.—The Commissioners' court of Bell county in session at Belton Saturday finally set the tax levy for the year 1908 as follows: General fund 8c, road and bridge 13c, bridge bonds 13c and bridge repair bonds 2c, making a total of 243c, as compared with a rate of 49c for the previous year.

I have 3 good, new residences, and I need but one. The Prof. McDonald residence, six rooms, eight lots, just east of new High School building.

Over 20,000 peach trees have been sold in and around Loraine. C. Y. Hicks, a prominent merchant and orchardist, will plant ten acres in peaches and five acres in plums, berries, apples, almonds, walnuts, etc.

Cook's Linoleum

The name stands for quality. 600 yards just received. Choice patterns.

Cures Chills and Fever. G. W. Wirt, Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "His daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Herbine."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 25, 1908.

- For State Senator W. J. BRYAN of Abilene R. C. CRANE of Sweetwater For Representative 101st District W. B. CROCKETT For District Judge 32nd Judicial District JAMES L. SHEPHERD (re-election) For District Attorney of 32nd Judicial District M. CARTER. For County Judge A. J. COE. C. S. ELLIS. W. C. MCCALLUM For County Attorney W. P. LESLIE W. FRANK ROBINSON (re el) For Sheriff and Tax Collector H. D. GILBERT G. B. COUGHRAN. ANDREW COOKSEY JOHN S. CASH H. L. RANSOME For County and District Clerk. JESSE H. BULLOCK EARL MORRISON (re-election) For County Treasurer SAMUEL GUSTINE (re-election) J. H. T. (Jim) JOHNSON, JR. of Loraine. W. S. STONEHAM J. J. PATTERSON. For Tax Assessor L. A. COSTIN For County Surveyor R. H. CRUMP For Public Weigher, W. A. LOWDER. O. O. SHURTLEFF. D. S. KIRK. C. E. FRANKLIN For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1 FRED MEYER (Re-election.) M. C. RATLIFF For Constable, Precinct No. 1 JOE H. KEY (re-election) For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 J. M. BAKER (re-election) J. W. SIMMONS W. H. GARDNER For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 W. M. GREEN B. B. [Bob] McGUIRE For Commissioner Precinct No. 3 I. C. SHEFFIELD

HAY AND GRAIN

John S. Vaughan, the old reliable feed man, has just received a shipment of choice prairie hay, Johnson grass, alfalfa and new crop oats. Phone your order or call and see me. J. S. VAUGHAN.

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

DR. BROILES

Advertisement for Dr. Broiles' medicine, including text about "The Old Reliable Doctors", "Nervous Debility and Weakness", "Syphilis", "Kidney Bladder and Prostatic Diseases", and "DR. BROILES MEDICAL INSTITUTE, GALVESTON, TEXAS".

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C. H. EARNEST, Colorado

PLAINVIEW

Mr. Editor:

I went back to Plainview again. It is often not safe and seldom practical to go back, but I did.

Here I found Prof. R. L. Rawlins teaching a singing class. He is an excellent teacher and a pleasing singer. My, how well the class sang! Prof. Rawlins is also an all-round good fellow. I knew him in old Robertson county where we labored with passing problems, such as the race question, matrimony, and how to make a living without working too hard. But we did not settle them all. We only got to the second one and that settled us.

I went to A. C. Costin's for dinner. I don't know what Pickens went there for because it was past dinner when he came. Say, that's the place to go for dinner! Frying chickens were ripe and roasting ears just right, and the quality, the variety and the cooking all good. If we all had such cooks there would be no more dyspepsia, no more occasion for drink, no more family infelicity—oh, the kingdom would be here and the preacher could quit. Costin, I think, got in the wrong church, and maybe in the wrong political party, and I don't know in how much devilment, but he deemed himself like the Irishman who was confessing to the priest. He told tales of grievous wrongs and the priest was piling the penalties on heavily.

"It will ruin me entirely to tell the rest," said Pat. "It all must come," said the padre. "Ba-luck to it," cried Pat. "I kilt Orangeman." "Ah!" replied his reverence, "that absolves you from it all." Costin married right. That let's him out of it all. Let him alone. Mrs. C. will settle it. Miss Belle gracefully pirouetted round to me and innocently asked who it was that said she was so electri-

cal. Said she wanted to hand him one to the side of the head that would shock him sure enough. But of course that was not why she wanted to know. So I lied to her, truthfully and innocently lied. Said it was a stranger whom I did not know. I could not give one fellow the advantage over the others like that.

I spoke formerly of the hardihood of the young men rushing in among such gushing femininity, that I trembled and remained in the rear. Well, one of the leading ladies privately told me that all men need not fear, some would not be devoured, that I myself was perfectly safe. After this kindly assurance I felt—well, I hope I did not feel bad.

And I went to Bob Larry's ranch. Now that is an enjoyable place to go. I knew his brother down in Falls county, but I could not get him to admit he ever lived there. Some men have to stick to an alibi, but be that as it may, I enjoyed the visit. All those people take the Record and so are intelligent men. When Larry saw that the country would settle up he backed up against an eight-mile water front on the river and bought a little homestead, just a small place (ten square miles) to settle down and quit, and so, he says, he is just a poor man like the rest of us. We discussed and solved most of the questions of the day such as the administration (the future one), the Panama canal, how Marshall Field & Co. ought to do business, finances, socialism, the probability of the United States being annexed to the crown of England, and the future of Colorado. He says anything and everything could be done, raised and made out here if you could find the man to do the work, and we looked at his fine stock and his garden and the watermelons

smiling on the vine, and mashed up a lot of big juicy peaches with our mouth, and saw the grapes, just bushels of them just literally sprawling all over the ground. We measured an Elberta peach tree of two years' growth, four inches in diameter of trunk and eight feet across the top. If properly fruited next year it can bear two bushels of peaches. And he has a big order out for more trees. I promised him honestly I would come back again.

Sorry I did not meet Mrs. Garry. She was not well. They say it is worth a trip back to meet her. So I'll have to go again. And when you go, don't forget Baker. He has a watermelon patch one-half mile long. I promised to see him later.

And Jim Costin hitched up a fat horse to a slick buggy and brought me to town. I supposed that was all he was driving over for and thought it very kind of him, but I noticed he drove round quite a bit when here not by himself and stayed real late. But I can't tell you all about the good times, Mr. Editor. But it is a good place to go. Maybe if you would change your clothes and leave your pipe at home they would let you come out there.

RAMBLER.
P. S. I wanted to mention Miss Vera Costin and went into the parlor to talk it up, but there was a man in there (sitting way over on the other side of the house) and they both looked like they could get along without me and so I had to say goodbye and scot, and that is the reason I can't mention her. I think, though, the reason the fellow was over on the other side of the room was because Miss Vera was over there too. R.

ELEGANT PREMIUMS FREE
Trade with J. O. McClellan and secure a beautiful solid oak rocker free. Call at the store for particulars, etc.

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MONDAY, JULY 6, 1908

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

In lots of 1000 or more I will sell the very best peach and apple trees at 10 cents each A. J. Culpepper.

W. F. Jones, a merchant of Roscoe, spent Monday in Colorado on business.

Cleaning and dyeing ladies skirts is a specialty with us. The Keep-U-Neat Tailors.

Charles Cuthbertson of Comanche and sister, Mrs. Allen of Carlton, returned home Tuesday, after a week's visit with Mrs. Eugene Pond.

The city meat market will buy your butter, chickens and eggs. Phone 117.

Friday was little Victor Payne's ninth birthday and from four to seven he entertained nine of his little boy friends in a most pleasant manner. Games were played on the lawn until all were hot and tired. Then Mrs. Payne invited them into the dining room where punch and wafers were served not once but dozens of times until the youngsters refused to take another. After more games the boys bade their young host adieu, hoping that he would celebrate in just this manner every year.

Don't be a jay, be an owl. Have The Keep-U-Neat Tailors clean up and press that suit of yours.

Judge and Mrs. R. H. Looney entertained the young people and a number of their married friends in a most royal manner Saturday at Pecan Grove. All were requested to come early, and some even arrived before breakfast. A calf had been barbecued, an immense cow-boy stew made, and bread, pickles and coffee provided in abundance. The ladies carried salads, cakes and other dainties and when all was spread there was a feast fit for the gods, and it was certainly done justice to by the hungry crowd. After dinner games were played by some, others went fishing, while others wandered off into a quiet nook and took a nap. It was a day of unalloyed joy.

The owl is a wise bird. Be wise like the owl. Get your summer suit from The Keep-U-Neat Tailors.

J. K. Foster and family left Sunday for Dallas. Mrs. Foster and daughters will visit her mother in Oak Cliff while Mr. Foster will go to Colorado, Texas, where he will be connected with a paper.—Farmersville Times.

The Record having secured the services of Mr. Foster permanently commends him to the favorable consideration of the people of Mitchell county and friends of the Record. He is an all-round newspaper man and news rustler—a desirable acquisition to the Record's equipment.

Henry Mason came out Tuesday morning from his Ft. Worth home and spent a few days here with old friends. Mr. Mason is an old-time C. C. Slaughter cow boy and formerly lived in Terry county. He rode over this country when lands had no value at all. He is now allied with the O'Keefe interests.

T. J. Jordan and wife of Douglas, Ariz., arrived Tuesday morning to spend a fortnight with his brother, J. B. Jordan, of this place.

Buster Armstrong celebrated his third birthday Friday by inviting in a number of his little friends who had a most delightfully hilarious time from four to six. Each little tot bore a token

which caused the eyes of the host to sparkle with delight. After playing games for awhile cream and cake were served the little people, all of whom had a most pleasant party.

Miss Ida Mae Jackson entertained the Card club in a most enjoyable manner at the home of her sister, Mrs. Allen, Tuesday. The usual amount of fun was had at the card game. It was decided to have an open meeting. Miss Arnett is hostess for next week.

Miss Alma Edwards of Ft. Worth, a student for foreign missionary work, spoke Sunday morning at the Methodist church on the need of foreign evangelization and the need of educating people to see the necessity of the work. Her talk was both interesting and full of enthusiasm. At four she made an especial appeal to the Leaguers for more workers, and Monday at four met with the Foreign Missionary society at the church and made a fine talk on prayer and what could be done by praying. Afterward the ladies asked to know more about the work and for a little while she talked most interestingly of the work in China, Japan and Korea. She urged all to take up the mission studies and thus be informed on the work. Miss Edwards went out to Westbrook Tuesday. She will stop at all the towns down the road on her way home to Ft. Worth. She will attend school for the next two years in Nashville, Tenn., and then she will be ready for her life work. Miss Edwards has a brother who is a missionary in Korea and a cousin in Mexico. She expects to go wherever she is sent but hopes to be in Korea with her brother.

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LOCAL OPTION DEMOCRATS

(Advertisement)

In Texas the issue is between local optionists and state-wide prohibitionists, and this issue will be squarely presented to the Democrats of Texas on July 25. Those who are for local self-government will vote for the local option amendment; those who are opposed to the principle of local self-government will vote for the prohibition amendment.

There are thousands of local optionists who do not believe in state-wide prohibition. Take Tennessee, for instance.

There are ninety counties in Tennessee, and eighty-seven of these counties are dry. Memphis, Nashville and Chattanooga license the sale of liquor. In the late gubernatorial campaign Patterson represented the local option principle, and Carmack the anti-local option principle. Patterson, the home-rule candidate, carried fifty counties; Carmack, the state-wide apostle, forty counties. Outside the cities of Memphis, Nashville and Chattanooga Patterson has a majority of the popular vote. The returns show a majority of the Democrats of Tennessee cling to the Jeffersonian idea of local self-government, and they cast their ballots for Patterson, the man who stood like a stone wall in defense of the right of each county, or community, to rule its internal affairs.

It was a battle of giants, as Carmack is one of the most eloquent orators the South knows today, a terrible antagonist in joint debate, a consummate actor and a man who knows best of all how to play upon the sympathies and the prejudices of an audience.

He had the backing of the W. C. T. U., the Anti-Saloon league, many newspapers and a battle-line of preachers which reached from the North Carolina and Virginia borderland to the Arkansas glades and the Mississippi swamps. Rev. Mr. Folk, a brother of Governor Folk of Missouri, led the pulpit brigade of spell-binders and the South has never known such a political contest as these friends and followers of Edward W. Carmack pulled off in old Tennessee.

"The Red Wolf" was slain—the principle of local self-government proved to be dear to the hearts of the Democrats of Tennessee. Local option Democrats living in the dry counties

of the state defeated Carmack, and state-wide prohibition and declared by their votes that the local option idea is the Democratic idea today, as Patterson said it was in the days of Jefferson and Monroe.—Times-Herald.

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to restrain and prohibit any person, firm, corporation, or association of persons from keeping or maintaining in the City of Colorado any feed pen or pens, or enclosure where cattle, hogs, or other stock are kept and fed preparatory to sale, slaughter or shipment or such like purpose.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Colorado, Texas, That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or association of persons to keep or maintain in the City of Colorado, Texas, any feed pens or enclosure where cattle or other stock are kept, and fed preparatory to sale, slaughter or shipment, or to keep or feed any cattle or other stock in such pen or other enclosure within this City for any such like purpose, and every day that such pen or enclosure containing such stock is kept or maintained, or such stock are held and fed shall constitute a separate offense, and each offense is herein declared a misdemeanor and each person, firm, corporation, or association of persons guilty of such misdemeanor shall upon conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars for each offense; provided nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the keeping and feeding of milk cows in this city not exceeding five in number in one enclosure.

The foregoing ordinance is approved this the 9th day of June, 1908.

C. H. EARNEST,
Mayor of City of Colorado.
Attest: J. A. FORE,
City Secretary.

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FOR SALE—Imported Black Spanish jack; also 20 good brood mares, with colts. At a bargain. Call on or address, J. M. Terry, Colorado, Texas. 5-8tf

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WHO HAS IT?—I have seven volumes of Mark Twain's most popular books, just published, beautiful binding, to exchange for International dictionary, calf cover, of any edition since 1905. Will buy if a bargain. See Weston, at Record office.

FOR SALE—One span good large mules; 7 or 8 years old; for cash or on time. See them at my farm 7½ miles N. E. on Roby road. tf-c BUELL BRADFORD.

STRAYED—From my farm 5 miles west of Cuthbert, about April 1st, one dark colored mule, 2 years old, 14 hands, no mark or brand; reward. JAY T. SMITH, Cuthbert, Texas. 7-10 p

FOR SALE—Two good milk cows fresh in milk for sale at a bargain, by W. W. Gross, Colorado Mercantile Co.

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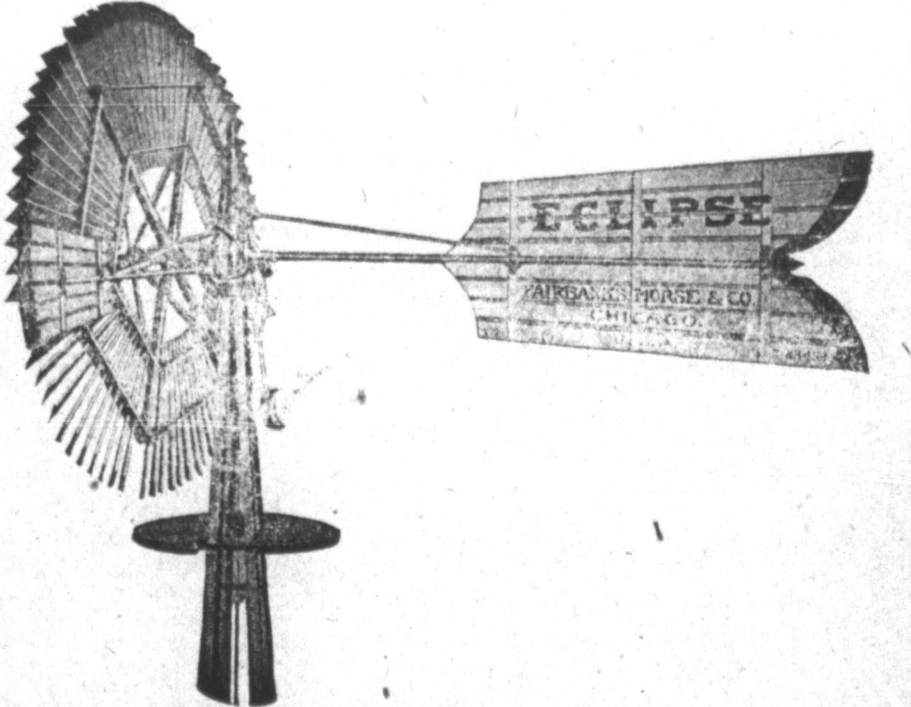


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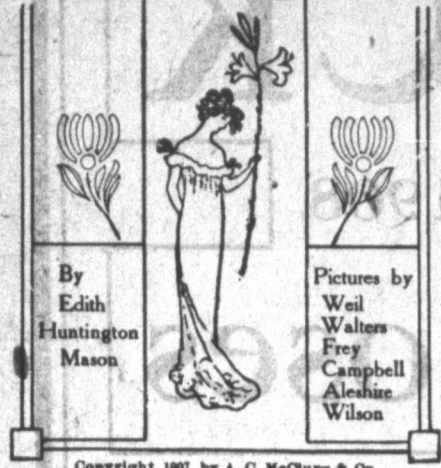
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The Real Agatha



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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Lord Wilfred Vincent and Archibald Terhune are introduced at the opening of the story. In England, the latter relating the tale. The pair on an outing miss their train and seeking recreation meet "The Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff," whose hand in the sought after, because of her wealth. On visiting the Wyckhoff castle they are introduced to two other girls, both known as Agatha Wyckhoff.

CHAPTER II.

The inside of the castle gave every evidence of enormous wealth and every imaginable luxury was provided. After a little interchange of pleasantries in the spacious hall our black-haired friend raised her voice in a stentorian shout, in answer to which a brisk, elderly lady came down the mahogany stairs and welcomed us cordially. She was introduced as "our aunt and chaperon, Mrs. Armistead," amid peals of laughter from the girls, although we couldn't see any joke. We then went to our rooms, which contained everything we could possibly have desired, and when we came down to dinner the footman told us that Mrs. Armistead and the young ladies were awaiting us in the drawing room. We crossed the hall, and when the heavy curtains that separated it from the huge drawing room were lifted to admit us, we saw at least 20 girls ranging in age from 18 to 23, standing or sitting around the room in attitudes of expectancy. I found out later that there were really only six of them, but at the time, there looked to be 20. They were all pretty, all wore evening dress, and all were talking at once; but as Vincent and I entered they stopped and Mrs. Armistead came forward and presented us to the three girls we had not yet seen.

The first of the new three, Agatha Fourth, as Vincent and I called her later, was tall and very fair, with wonderful blue eyes and a beautiful figure. That our bewilderment and astonishment increased when she also was presented to us as the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff may be easily understood. The next one had light-brown hair with gold lights in it and her eyes were a golden hazel. As she, too, was introduced as the Honorable Wyckhoff I bowed mechanically, as did Vincent, not daring to trust myself to utter a word or repeat the name. Then, turning from Agatha Fifth, we met the Honorable Agatha Sixth and last, and I thought she was the prettiest of all. Delicate and small she was, but every inch an aristocrat from her small, charming head to her dainty little feet. Her eyes were dark brown, her complexion clear olive, and her hair straight and soft and jet black. I took to her at once, though I thought she looked rather saucy.

The introductions over, we went in to dinner, and such a meal as that was! At one end of the table sat Mrs. Armistead, while I sat at the other. Agatha First sat on Vincent's right, next to her sat Vincent, and next to him, Agatha Fourth—the tall, fair-haired beauty. I have described them at length so that it is not difficult to keep them apart. Next to her, of my blue, sat the plump little girl with the blue eyes, Agatha Third. Then on my right—oh, fortunate me! sat my little lady aristocrat, Agatha Second, and next to her Agatha Second, her unruly brown curls somewhat subsided and looking very fetching in a costume of pink and white. I should have thought that these girls were American had I not had reason to believe that they were English; there was that breezy simplicity and becomingness about their gowns which seems to be distinctly American.

But I have omitted from my category Agatha Fifth, the Agatha of the hazel eyes. I will not now take time to do justice to her many charms, but shall do so later for reasons which will soon appear. Mrs. Armistead's secretary, who came in late and slipped into the seat at Mrs. Armistead's left, completed the number of persons at the table. She was a quiet young woman dressed in a severely simple gown of gray, and her hair, which was done very plainly, was distinctly red in color. Mrs. Armistead introduced her to us as her secretary, Miss Marsh.

The meal was well cooked and beautifully served, and by the time the salad course arrived Vincent and I had lost much of our constraint and self-consciousness and were talking and laughing with the best of them. The levity and freedom from the conventionalities, usually observed at a dinner party, in which those girls indulged, was a bit shocking to me, although it did not seem to disconcert Vincent in the least.

After dinner, our adventure developed its most astonishing feature. At the close of the meal the ladies arose, and we were invited to remain and smoke some exceptionally fine cigars, but before she left the room

the secretary came over to us and in a low tone told us that, when we had finished our smoke, Mrs. Armistead desired that we should join her in the library to discuss business. She—the secretary—would come for us, as we would not know the way.

We were amazed. Business? What business could we possibly have with Mrs. Armistead? However, we told the secretary that we would be happy to join her mistress in the library in about 20 minutes, although, as I said, we hadn't the wildest idea what we could possibly have to discuss with her.

When the secretary withdrew Vincent burst into a flood of excited conjecture. "Are we in a girls' boarding school, or a lunatic asylum, or what?" he demanded. "I don't know what to make of it. If it's an asylum then I'm distinctly for lunatics! They're the most attractive lot I've ever seen, but if they're all sisters why didn't Papa and Mamma Wyckhoff find different names for 'em? Six Agathas, and all 'the honorable' at that! It's absurd! But it doesn't seem to bother them; they call each other 'Ag,' and 'Aggie,' and 'Agatha' just as if it were Rose, or Gwen, or Maud! What do you suppose it all means? My head's in a whirl!"

"My dear fellow," I said, "I have a presentiment that we shall find out what it all means when we join Mrs. Armistead in the library." And we did. As I have said, my intuitions seldom fail me.

The library was a little room at some distance from the dining hall. It was beautifully furnished, like the rest of the house, and a big fireplace took up one side of the room. Before it was a massive armchair, worn and old, as if the barons of Wyckhoff for ages back had sat in it. On the large table were some legal-looking papers, and as we entered Mrs. Armistead arose and placed her hand upon them. The secretary closed the door and took up her position beside her mistress, while we stood before them, ill at ease and expecting we knew not what.

"Gentlemen," began Mrs. Armistead with great gravity, "I am right, am I not, in presuming that you are candidates for the hand of the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff?"

Yes, that's just what she said: "Candidates for the hand of the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff." It took my breath away, and before I had time to speak and set her right I heard Vincent calmly assuring her that we were candidates! As he had thus rashly committed himself I couldn't go back on him, so I let him make all the other answers that were necessary.

"Then you wish to hear the will?" continued Mrs. Armistead, and Vincent assented.

"Read the will," said Mrs. Armistead to the secretary, and the young lady in gray picked up one of the legal-looking papers.

"This is to certify," she began, and read to the finish, while I held my breath, for, when I had heard the whole of that extraordinary document, I was filled with amazement and curiosity, not unmixed with a certain excitement. In brief, the provisions of this remarkable will ran thus:

Fletcher Boyd, stepfather of the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff, had left her his entire fortune of about \$200,000, provided that she obey the conditions of his will. Should she disregard them the whole sum was to go to the endowment of a Presbyterian hospital at New Bedford, Mass., his native town.

The will then went on to say that, wishing to protect the girl, who was not yet 21 years of age, from fortune-hunters, her stepfather desired her, at the completion of her education, to secure not less than three, nor more than six, girls from 18 to 23 years of age, each bearing the name of Agatha, who would be willing to live with the Honorable Agatha at her castle in Shropshire near Wye, England, for two years; in return for which they were each to receive a generous monthly stipend, enjoy luxurious lodgings and rich fare, and to live a life of idleness, with ample entertainment.

It was further directed that, before the girls left for England, some English lady of rank or position be secured to dwell at Castle Wyckhoff in the capacity of chaperon, in consideration of a handsome salary, this lady to be, preferably, Mrs. Armistead, sister of the real Honorable Agatha's mother. For the first year after Mr. Boyd's death the Honorable Agatha was to observe mourning by not going to London festivities; but during this time she was to be permitted to amuse herself and friends by entertaining at the castle any young men of whom the chaperon might approve. Mrs. Armistead (should she be the chaperon, secured) was likewise charged to keep the castle supplied with guests, the best young men that England could boast, as her large acquaintance permitted her to do. Each visitor in the role of suitor for the hand of the Honorable Agatha was limited to six weeks' stay at the castle, as Mr. Boyd considered that length of time sufficient for him to find out whether he loved any of the Agathas or not and the suitor was not to make his declaration until the very last day of the six weeks allotted him, and, of course, was limited to one proposal. In the event of any of the young men proposing to any of the Agathas who was not the stepdaughter of Mr. Boyd, the will permitted her to marry him, if she desired, but with the distinct understanding that she was not the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff. In that case Mrs. Armistead was to secure another Agatha, and the girl who desired to marry was to receive a dowry amounting to the full sum of the monthly stipends, which she would have received had she remained at the castle for the entire two years. The same

provision for her companions was made in the event of the real Agatha's marriage before the expiration of the time. If any young man proposed to the real Agatha, ignorant of her identity, and she accepted him, she was directed by the will to produce and wear upon the third finger of her left hand the betrothal ring of her mother's family, a gold ring set with a big cross of emeralds, as proof of her identity as the real Agatha. Mrs. Armistead and all the girls were to be bound by oath not to reveal the identity of the real Agatha, and each of the latter was to be likewise addressed as the "Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff," by suitors and servants, in order to preserve the secret. This condition could be carried out without fear of recognition by the servants, as the real Agatha had not been in England since her early childhood. Thus her identity could be easily concealed, and, by this means, if any proposal of marriage were made to her it would be from a man whose motives were not mercenary, but purely those of natural affection, which was the stepfather's object in making the will.

The will closed with the appointment of executors and trustees, and then came the witnesses, the date, and the place of residence.

"Then we can stay in this bulky old place for six weeks," said Vincent. "Hoary! He's such a kid!"

The secretary smiled at his enthusiasm, and Vincent must have thought her smile very attractive, because he drew aside and began to talk to her in low tones, while I discussed the will with Mrs. Armistead, who seemed perfectly willing to impart whatever information we desired. It was just like Vincent to begin a flirtation with the secretary, just as if there were not six handsome girls of his own station in the castle. But anything feminine will do for him as long as she has a sweet smile or soulful eyes, or some other equally trivial attraction. He'd flirt with Mrs. Armistead herself, I'm sure, if that estimable dame, begging her pardon, would give him a chance.

"I am delighted, Mr. Terhune," said Mrs. Armistead, after we had seated ourselves in the library, "that you and Lord Wilfred have decided to stay with us, and I think it would be well to put off our other visitors who were to come to us for this six weeks. I do not believe in having more than two or three young men at once. The time is so very short."

"It would give us a better chance," I agreed, and she turned toward the secretary, who was evidently in the secret.

"My dear," she said, "as those gentlemen are going to remain with us for six weeks, I think it would be as well, if we put off the Percivale brothers till the six weeks after that. Will you wire them this evening to that effect?"

"Certainly," replied Miss Marsh. "I will see to it immediately, Mrs. Armistead."

"At this a thought struck me and I turned to Vincent. "And you had better wire the good people at Damer's farm," I said, "to inform them of our change of plan."

"Indeed you must," said Mrs. Armistead, "and, by the way, Mr. Terhune, if you and Lord Vincent wish, I can provide you with a copy of the will—it is difficult, I think, to remember all its conditions."

"Perhaps that's a good idea," I answered. "It is certainly an extraordinary document, and what an extraordinary man this Fletcher Boyd must have been. Mrs. Armistead, to conceive such a plan as that."

Mrs. Armistead laughed. "I think he was," she said. "I saw my brother-in-law only once in my life, but that was enough to impress me with the strength of the man's character and his eccentricity. He was intensely American—what they call a 'self-made man' over there. I imagine—and it was his determination that his stepdaughter, the Honorable Agatha, in spite of her English birth, should be educated in America. To this her mother agreed, on condition that she should be allowed to bring her daughter out in England and that she should make that country her home when her schooling had been completed. Accordingly, when Lady Wyckhoff died, the child being about 11 years old, Fletcher Boyd promised his wife to carry out her wishes in that respect. A few years later he began the work of building up this old castle of Wyckhoff and putting in every modern convenience, as you see, so that it should be ready for his daughter to live in temporarily, before he established her in London with some good lady to oversee her presentation into society, according to her mother's ideas."

This was a long speech for the good Mrs. Armistead, and she paused for breath.

"I see," I commented. "He made a very excellent job of it. Then, as I understand it, his daughter has never been in England since her early childhood?"

"No," said Mrs. Armistead. "Poor child, it's practically all new to her. But I mustn't pity her! The way she and those friends of hers take hold of things passes my understanding."

"And where did she find so many attractive girls, each bearing the Christian name of Agatha?" I inquired. "It is an unusual name, and I should have thought that part of the will difficult to fulfill."

ers came in answer to an advertisement."

"Wonderful that so many girls could be found who were all so attractive," I said again.

"They are attractive, aren't they?" she assented; "and their frocks are pretty, too. I made them get colored things to wear this second year of mourning for my brother-in-law. I do so hate to see young girls wearing black, and every article they put on comes from New York city."

"I thought as much," I said. "I thought they seemed more like American than English girls. And how long has your niece been here?"

I asked the last question because I was afraid the conversation was going to stop and I felt that in another moment Mrs. Armistead might inadvertently drop a hint as to the identity of the real Agatha. It was very exciting.

"Nearly a year. This is the last six weeks of the second year of mourning, and the first of the two years she is to spend with her girl companions at the castle. You know my brother-in-law disapproved of girls coming out, as they call it, and placing themselves in the marriage market. He'd rather have the young men come to see them in their own homes, so he put off my niece's presentation as long as he could, hoping she'd be married before that time, I think."

"And have you entertained many young men as yet?"

"My dear man! I should think we had, nearly two dozen at least. And they were too funny, unobtrusively trying to discover which was the girl with the money, although that is really against the spirit of the whole thing, as it is contrary to the object of the will."

"At this point I grew rather thoughtful.

"Dear, dear!" she went on, "how cautiously they did go about their courtships! They were all after the money, I fear. This is a mercenary world! All the girls have received offers, but none of them has accepted."

"What hard-hearted misses they must be!" I exclaimed. "Are they all like that in America, I wonder?" And I couldn't help thinking of that girl I met last summer.

"I don't know, I'm sure," replied Mrs. Armistead. "It's not like English girls. They're always ready and willing to marry off whenever their mamma has provided eligible parties for them. But I can understand it in this case. No one of the Agathas is more than 23 years old, and it's great fun for them, this care-free life at Castle Wyckhoff. They have everything they can possibly want that money can buy—not one of them has ever been in England before, and they are all devoted friends. What wonder that the charm and novelty of their somewhat unusual life have not yet worn off. Really it isn't strange to me that no one of them has been able to make up her mind to leave the enchanted castle—though, to be sure, I think that young Murray Brancepeth very nearly carried off one of our Agathas. She seems to fancy him, and between ourselves I think he'll win her yet."

"And if he does he'll win the twenty millions with her, I suppose?"

I said this coolly, in a matter-of-fact tone, and waited for her denial or acquiescence, successfully concealing my interest in the reply.

But she gave me neither, she began to say something, but checked herself suddenly and looked at me admiringly.

"You're a clever man," she said, instead, "but you can't get any information out of me. Lots of them have tried, but it's no use. Besides, it isn't fair."

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\$35 Valencenne Lace Dress.

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Pharmacists and Druggists' Sundries, will give as Fifth prize

\$15 Hand-Painted China Chocolate Set

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Be sure that every vote is cast at the bank before 4 p. m., Saturday, August 1. The judges, A. J. Coe, S. D. Vaughan and Tom Stonerod will make the count soon after the voting closes.

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An Interesting Budget of News from our Enterprising Neighbor to the East.

BY MISS IRENE GARLAND.

Mrs. Langford of Midland is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ward.

Miss Lucy Matthews spent last week as a member of Miss Buchanan's house party near Sterling City.

Mrs. Ann Garrett, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. C. Hollingsworth, returned to Grapeland Friday morning.

J. E. Garland returned Friday from a business trip to East Texas.

W. T. Pridgen has sold the City meat market to J. R. Seymour and Mr. Spikes.

Miss Audrey Belle Thompson of Winston was among the shoppers in our little city Saturday.

Miss Copeland spent last week in town, visiting her brother, Dr. J. A. Copeland.

The singing class conducted by Mr. Price of Abilene, at the college, is meeting with much success. The members are all enthusiastic.

Religious services were conducted at all three churches Sunday, each having good congregations at both morning and evening services.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas spent several days most pleasantly visiting friends at Winston.

Wirt Bloom entertained a few of his many friends in a most delightful manner, at his home on Prude ranch, Tuesday evening. Games and social conversation were the features of the entertainment.

The Daniel Baker Quartet gave an entertainment at the college auditorium Friday evening. The solos, duets, quartettes and readings were all refined and the audience was small those who did attend went away delighted.

Loraine and Lone Wolf had a game of ball at the park Saturday, but alas, "he who exalteth himself shall be abased," for all our boys promises, they were again most ingloriously whipped.

Mr. George Looby is visiting his brother, Col. H. R. Looby, who has been quite ill for some time.

Misses Robertson, Plunkett and Boman, Messrs. Anthony, Hymer and Robertson of Champion spent Saturday in our town.

Loraine was the scene of an impromptu wedding Saturday afternoon. The contracting parties were Miss Moseley of Lone Wolf and Mr. Truley of Thurber. They met at the Crane hotel where Judge Ridens made them husband and wife. They left Sunday night for Thurber where they will make their home.

Ross Gregg and Cornet Wimberly spent last week as guests of Miss Angie Buchanan, at the latter's ranch near Sterling City, where she entertained a number of friends, with fishing, hunting, horseback and carriage riding. The young men state that time was never more delightfully spent and hereafter will eagerly accept their charming young hostess' invitations.

Miss Berta Butler spent Saturday in town as guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Morris made Colorado a business visit Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Pridgen and her mother, Mrs. Pridgen, of Grapeland spent Monday shopping in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce of Winston visited in Loraine Monday.

Mr. McKenzie, traveling salesman for Van Camp Packing Co., made a business call to our city Monday.

Miss Blanche McMurray entertained a party of her friends of Loraine and Roscoe also four of her schoolmates who are traveling as "Daniel Baker quartet." A splendid dinner of roast turkey and all the accessories was served the following guests: Misses Mary and Oma Gregg, Estelle Garland, Christine McMurray, Messrs. Jim Garnett, Robert McGrady, Walter Ford, Elmer Simpson, Melvin Rhea, Paul Harrell, Mr. Wise, John McMurray and the young hostess. The afternoon was delightfully spent in music and social conversation.

The "dog biter" was abroad in Loraine last week distributing tempting baits filled with strychnine and other drugs not tending toward the longevity of the canine and several weary street travelers have gone to that land where all good "doggies" go.

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BUFORD BRIEFS

Buford, Tex.—Frequent showers keep crops growing, and farmers are well pleased with their prospects.

The majority of our singing class attended the singing convention at Cuthbert Saturday and Sunday, and several others, including our principal leader and best tenor singer, started to the convention Sunday morning but were turned back by high waters. Notwithstanding this advantage, the class made a good showing in the contest.

Church meeting Sunday morning was well attended.

There will be all-day singing and dinner on the ground here next Sunday. Everybody invited.

The candidates will speak here Monday night, July 13. Everybody invited.

Work on the new Christian church began Monday and will continue uninterruptedly till the completion of the building. Its dimension will be 28x40 feet with a 28x22 T. and its cost will be about \$1000.

Jesse Bullock, candidate for county and district clerk, was canvassing this neighborhood the first part of this week.

Mrs. J. W. Gross and children of Dunn were welcome visitors at I. B. Hardy's Monday.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE. (Real Estate.)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, on the 3rd day of July A. D. 1908, in the case of D. R. Campbell versus J. C. Ridens, Joseph E. Meador, J. A. Alderson, W. T. White, Sidney Boykin and S. P. Jackson, No. 1150, and to me as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 6th day of July A. D. 1908, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1908, it being the 4th day of said month at the court house door of said Mitchell county, in the city of Colorado, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which said J. C. Ridens, Joseph E. Meador, J. A. Alderson, W. T. White, Sidney Boykin, and S. P. Jackson, or any of them had on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1908, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to wit: 160 acres of land out of the north east corner (N. E. corner) of section No. Two Hundred and Twenty-eight (228) in Block No. 1 A of the Common School Fund of the state of Texas, located for such fund by virtue of certificate No. 39-4736 issued to the Houston & Texas Central Railway Company, the same being situate in the S. E. part of Mitchell county, Texas, about 25 miles distant from the county seat of said county, and being most generally known as the J. C. Ridens place, said property being levied on as the property of all of said defendants, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1252.79 in favor of D. R. Campbell and against all of said defendants except S. P. Jackson, and for foreclosure of the vendor's lien against all of them, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 6th day of July, A. D. 1908.
J. W. BIRD,
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.

We have noticed that if we lived till the 4th of July, we always pulled through till Christmas.

FIRE COMPANY MEET

Monday night was the first regular meeting night since the election of new officers of the Colorado Volunteer Fire company. The officers are as follows: Andrew Cooksey, chief; L. M. Chittum, assistant chief; J. D. Sherwin, secretary; Lewis Pond, treasurer.

At the Monday night meeting five new members were taken in which completes the company except one, 36 being the limit under the ruling of the City council.

Regular routine business was transacted and arrangements were made to do some drill work in the near future and flush the water mains, etc. The company is now in good working order and the boys are ready for a fight.

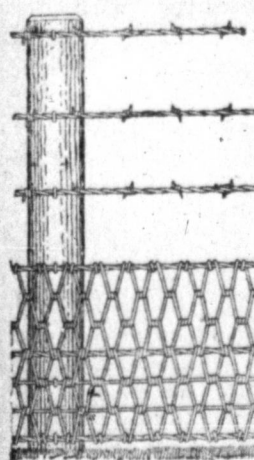
READ ONLY THE BEST.

If you want your children to cultivate a correct and elevating literary taste they must have access to the best literature. They will read; if not the good, then the vicious. Give them a fair chance. The Ladies Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post stand at the head of all journals of their different classes. They cover the tastes of the entire family. Once a reader, always one. Mrs. A. L. Whippley is the duly accredited agent in Colorado, and will be glad to call upon you and take your subscription for one or both. A phone to the Record office will reach her.

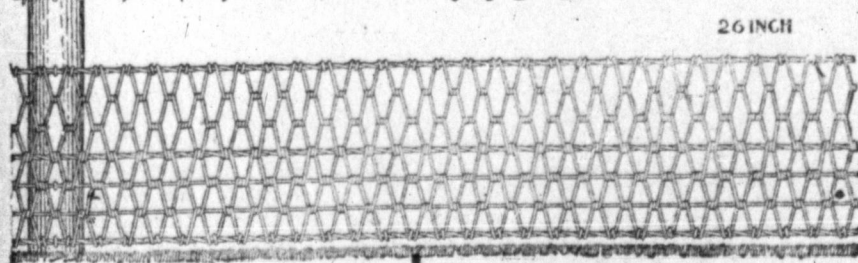
LEGAL BLANKS.

The Whiskey Printing Co. keeps Typewriter Paper, Letter Files, etc. legal blanks such as Warrants Deeds, Chattel mortgages, Release of Vendor's Lien, Deed of Trust, Quit Claims Deed, Lease—General Form, Vendor's Lien Notes—Printed, Mortgage Notes, In fact all kinds of Legal Blanks. Vendor's Lien Notes—Lithographed. We also carry in stock all kinds of typewriter paper. Letter files, etc.

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.



The Best Fence on Earth

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

LIGHTER, STRONGER, AND CHEAPER THAN LUMBER.

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A strong and all-important distinction. Is especially designed as a poultry and rabbit fencing, it is sufficiently strong to stop all larger animals. Costs practically the same as the lighter nettings, while in the matter of service and durability it is worth ten times as much.

YOUR WATCH WILL KEEP TIME

If you take it to Cooper and have it repaired. Besides the charges will be about half as much.

Cleaning\$1.00
Mainspring.....\$1.00
Other work in proportion. All work guaranteed for one year. Big reduction in spectacles. 35c (nickel); \$4.00 to \$6.00 (gold), for same goods you have been paying a third more for.

BURWEL L. COOPER.
Second door north of Burns & Bell.

McClells sells you the best groceries at the lowest prices and will give you an elegant present besides. Call at the store for information.

H. G. Scudday of Tyler addressed the people of Colorado Sunday afternoon at the tabernacle in the interest of statewide prohibition.

When in town and hungry, go to Jake's restaurant. He will please you.

Wall paper in new styles at DOSS'. Extra low price on closing out patterns.

J. E. Forbes, the fruit promoter, returned from Stamford Sunday, where he went to celebrate the Fourth.

Now is the time to get busy in the piano at A. J. Payne's. Ask about it.

Work has begun on the concrete bents for the railroad bridge across Lone Wolf creek. After this is completed work will begin on the new depot grounds. The track will be raised, concrete floors and walks put down besides a deal more work in laying out and beautifying the yards and depot premises. When it is all finished the Texas and Pacific Railway company will have spent several thousand dollars in valuable improvements in Colorado that will be much appreciated by our citizens and the patrons of this section of the road.

There is always considerable loss in fruit trees, in transplanting from one climate to another. My trees are acclimated, therefore no loss from that source. A. J. Culpepper.

Go to the Loraine reunion? Everybody else was there.

We never sleep—always awake to the interests of our customers. The Keep-U-Neat Tailors.

When the town of Loraine lays its hand to a good work there's no turning back—it makes good. Best and purest perfumes in the state at DOSS'.

Today is Clean-up Day; so ordered by his Honor, Mayor C. H. Earnest. Will you help in this good work?

We call for and deliver goods. Phone 189 for cleaning, pressing and repairing. All work positively guaranteed and all work done quickly and done right. THE KEEP-U-NEAT TAILORS.

F. B. Guinn, wife and baby, are visiting home folks in east Texas. He left the impression that he might not return to Colorado.

FREE—A Piano. A. J. Payne gives you a piano. Ask for particulars.

R. B. Terrell, cashier of First State bank at Westbrook, spent Sunday in Colorado with home folks.

DOSS, the old reliable druggist WANTED—Every lady in Colorado to phone 117 for a trial order at the City Meat Market.

Miss Isla Smith, who has been teaching music at Lamesa, has returned home for the summer. She reports a splendid class and fine success.

Now is the time to paint; see DOSS for paints and oils.

Miss Isla Bess Looney came in Sunday from an extended visit in Ft. Worth and other places east.

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

A gay crowd of young people, five boys and five girls, spent the Fourth with Mrs. Bert Wulfjen at her ranch home. They had such a good time that it was late Sunday afternoon before they returned.

If found in a drug store, DOSS has it.

J. O. McClells gives a beautiful solid oak rocking chair absolutely free to his customers. Call at store for full particulars.

Frank Newman went to Sweetwater Tuesday.

McLure, Basden & Company

Furniture, Queensware, Coffins, Caskets, Embalming.
We solicit your business and promise you satisfaction.

"WILL C. FREE," the Best Sewing Machine in the World.

NOTICE, STOCKHOLDERS

To the stockholders of the Farmers Union Co-operative Warehouse Co. of Colorado: You are hereby notified to meet on July 22nd, at 10 o'clock, in the court house at Colorado, to transact the business of that body, and you are hereby notified to observe Sec. 12 of the Constitution. E. M. McCRELESS, President.

FREE SEPTEMBER 1ST.

A piano given away by A. J. Payne.

The Saturday evening Post is the prince among magazines for boys and men. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey is the agent.

PIANO FREE

You get it by buying your dry goods, shoes, clothing, etc. from A. J. Payne.

YOUR LIVER

is out of order. You go to bed in a bad humor and get up with a bad taste in your mouth. You want something to stimulate your liver. Just try Herbine, the liver regulator. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia, and all liver complaints. Mrs. F., Ft. Worth, Texas, writes: "Have used Herbine in my family for years. Words can't express what I think about it. Everybody in my household are happy and well, and we owe it to herbine." Sold by W. L. Doss.

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LOCALS

Moeser sells it for less.

Fancy box candies at DOSS'. Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.

There were five additions to the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Phone No. 117 for a trial order at the City Meat Market.

Today is clean-up day for Colorado.

Base ball and all kinds of sporting goods at DOSS'.

Every citizen in the town should cut their weeds and clean up the vacant lots and dirty alleys.

The very best peach and apple trees at 10c each in lots of 1000 or more. A. J. Culpepper.

Judge and Mrs. C. H. Earnest will leave Sunday for Dallas to spend the week there helping the Elks to celebrate.

Fancy stationery, in all the latest styles at DOSS'.

Mrs. L. G. Doby and the little ones came in this week from Abilene, after an absence of several months, and will now remain in Colorado.

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

Cut your weeds, clean up your alleys, clear off your vacant lots, make the town look clean and healthy—civic pride demands it, the mayor has asked it, and it is to your interest to clean up today.

Fishing tackle of every kind at DOSS'. We guarantee success with our goods.

Read the half page ad in this paper of C. H. Earnest. He offers lots in Colorado, in the best resident part, on terms in reach of all, \$5 cash and \$5 per month being the way they are sold. Go see the lots and buy now while you can.

Beautiful new patterns in wall paper at DOSS'.

J. R. Gray accompanied his little son, Paul, to Big Springs last Saturday and left him there to spend two weeks with relatives. His other son, Raymond, is spending the fortnight with his friend, Milo McNary, at Westbrook.

Many of the supposed "home" nurseries secure their stock from some foreign climate, therefore entailing considerable loss from climatic changes. My entire line is guaranteed to be grown at Brownwood, which eliminates loss from that source. A. J. Culpepper.

J. H. Vaughan, brother of our townsman J. S. Vaughan and for a long time a citizen of Colorado, now lives at Douglass, Ariz., and runs a big fuel yard there. Last week he had the misfortune to get his little finger caught in the saw and cut smoothly off and has been having a serious time of it, but word comes from him this week that he is now rapidly recovering and the finger stub healing up.

My line of trees are grown at Brownwood, therefore no loss from climatic changes. A. J. Culpepper.

The electric theater is but a memory. The nightly grinding of the asthmatic phonograph to the strident accompaniment of Harry Collins' megaphone, will be missed by the dwellers round about the corner of Oak and Second streets.

Chas. M. ADAMS	We carry in stock at all times a complete line of Carpets, Matting, Art Squares, Rugs, Linoleums, Trunks, Suit Cases, Valises, Telescopes, Tents, Tarpaulins, Wide Duck for Hack Tops, Black Oil Cloth	The Store of "Quality"
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Sole Agents in Colorado for Hart Schaffner & Marx Fine Clothing	Some Real BARGAINS In Shoes	Sole agents in Colorado for Royal Worcester, Dowager and Bon Ton Corsets
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The Famous "Walkover" Shoe for \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00		Lion Brand Collars and Cuffs
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		Shawknit Hosiery
		Buster Brown Hosiery
		Monarch Hosiery
		Hamilton Brown Shoes for the whole Family.

We offer below some good values in Shoes and Slippers at very Attractive Prices, all being offered at actual cost. This is an opportunity to make a big saving on your Summer Footwear. Make your selection early.	
21 pairs Ladies' patent leather strap Sandals, worth \$3.50 for.....	\$2 50
17 pairs Ladies' vici Cuban heel strap Sandals, worth \$3.00 for.....	2 09
19 pairs Ladies' vici Cuban heel strap Sandals, worth \$2.50 for.....	1 65
27 pairs Ladies' white canvas Oxfords, cushion heel, worth \$2.50 for.....	1 65
37 pairs Ladies' white canvas Oxfords, cushion heel, worth \$2.00 for.....	1 27
13 pairs Ladies' gray canvas Oxfords, cushion heel, worth \$2.00 for.....	1 28
29 pairs Ladies' blue canvas Oxfords, cushion heels, worth \$2.00 for.....	1 27
1 pairs Ladies' white canvas Oxfords, cushion heels, worth \$1.25 for.....	83c
14 pairs Ladies' white canvas Oxfords, low heels, worth \$1.75 for.....	1 10
A full line of sizes in the above. Also 100 pairs Misses and Childrens canvas Oxfords in white and gray from 60c to 83c. 24 pairs Ladies' calf shoes, sizes 5 to 7 at 75c, worth \$1.50 These shoes cost us from 83c to \$1.10. These shoes are displayed in our show windows.	

Chas. M. Adams	Colorado, - - Texas.
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The Store of Quantity	We carry in stock at all times a complete line of Blankets, Comforts, Lace Curtains, Muslin Curtains, Bobinet Curtains, White Bed Spreads, Ladies' Tailored Suits, Shirt Waists, Muslin Underwear at the very lowest Prices	Chas. M. ADAMS
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