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WHIPKEY PRINTING CO



WILL PUBLISH FIGURES

Candidates in the Contest Will Know How They Stand—Next Week The Record Will Publish the Votes of All the Candidates and Give Away \$10 Gold.

The Record's Free Voting Contest is growing more interesting every day. Next week the votes of all candidates will be published. This will relieve the anxiety of those who desire to know the standing of their favorite. It will be a relief to the girls to know how they rank with other candidates. Good work is being done and the first publication of the votes will be a surprise to everybody.

If you have not heretofore taken an interest in this contest you had better do so now and help out your favorite in the matter of this special prize. As has already been announced, the girl having the greatest number of votes when the first count is made, will receive a prize of \$10 in gold. Votes must reach this office not later than 12 o'clock April 7th to be counted in this special prize offer.

Now is the time to hustle. The Record gives full value received for all the money paid, and in addition you get to vote for the girls and help them win the premiums. It costs you absolutely nothing to vote.

Contestants should tell all their friends to be sure and call for their coupons at the stores, and watch every chance to get votes.

WHY

have a torpid liver when Herbine, the only liver regulator will help you? There is no reason why you should suffer from Dyspepsia, Constipation, Chills and Fever, or any liver complaints, when Herbine will cure you. F. C. Waite, Westville, Fla., writes: "I was sick for a month with chills and fever, and after taking two bottles of Herbine am well and healthy." Sold by W. L. Doss.

AN ESTIMABLE FAMILY HAS MOVED TO ABILENE

Mr. C. G. Davis left this week for Abilene, his future home. His family moved there several months ago on account of Mrs. Davis' health. The moving away of this estimable family is a distinct loss to Pittsburg, and Abilene is to be congratulated on so valuable an acquisition. Mr. Davis was brought up from his boyhood in Camp county, and ever since manhood has been actively identified with every enterprise looking to the progress of the town and county and general welfare. He has held positions of trust with marked credit to himself and the people. For a number of years he held the office of county and district clerk and his duties were performed in such a faithful manner as to meet with universal approval. For a number of years he was a member of the city council and the last three years he has been mayor of the city of Pittsburg, and under his administration the city has prospered more in a financial way than ever before. He resigned this position when he decided to move away. Pittsburg can ill-afford to lose such men. We commend him and his excellent family to the confidence and high esteem of the people among whom they make their home. Mr. Davis' business, lumber manufacturing and cotton buying, will be continued here by his partner, Mr. Finnigan.—Pittsburg Gazette.

Mr. Davis has a large lumber interest in Colorado, and we, to some extent, claim him as a citizen. Since opening the yard here the Record has put up for Mr. Davis a large lot of stationery and advertising matter, and the business seems to be starting off very nicely.

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

JUDGE CROCKETT'S REPLY TO DANIELS RESOLUTIONS

To Messrs F. M. Franklin, Chairman; S. K. Gregory, J. H. Airhart, E. T. Phillips, and A. A. Daniel, Committee:

Gentlemen: Knowing, as I do, some of you I am persuaded that if you understood the facts, you are too fair minded to pass such a resolution.

The resolution reads: "Resolved (6) That we view with alarm the custom of the present administration in issuing scrip to the amount of \$115 to \$130 in payment of \$100 accounts, which we believe to be unwise, unjust, and contrary to the laws."

What the Commissioners Court has done is of record in the minutes of said court, subject to the inspection of anyone who will take the time and labor to examine the same. Now I challenge any of you gentlemen to show the truth of the statement that the said court has ever issued scrip to the amount of \$130 to pay \$100 account, or at that rate or proportion of any account more or less than \$100.

As this resolution questions the ability and honesty of each member of the Commissioners' Court, I deem it my duty to reply to same on behalf of the court and individually as a member of the court. I will state the facts and the conditions under which we issue scrip, that the people of Mitchell county, whose agents we are, may pass judgment as to whether this criticism is a just one.

The county owes approximately \$75,000, now, and when I was elected County Judge, it owed approximately \$100,000. The past due scrip absorbs all the money just as soon as the taxes are paid in each year, and the county then, has to be run on a credit for the ensuing year; and this has been so for the past seven or more years.

Where the Commissioners' Court has issued scrip for a greater amount than the account, the article or labor purchased for the county, was purchased at the cash price of the same. The only way we have to get cash, is with the scrip. For instance, we bought coal last summer for \$8.15 per ton cash, to be paid when the court met. When that gave out we had to pay \$10 per ton cash. That was as cheap as anyone could buy the same grade of coal and pay the spot cash. Do you gentlemen believe that we could have forced the party who sold us this coal to take scrip at par for the coal? In other words, forced them to take \$10 in scrip for a ton of coal, which scrip at that time was worth on the market about 80 to 85 cents on the dollar. You go and examine the accounts on file at the court house in the clerk's office, and then go out and see if you can buy the same goods and labor any cheaper than we have bought them for the county. See if these accounts are not sworn to by the party who furnished same, at cash prices.

Now what is the difference in buying for cash prices and issuing the scrip to equal the cash price at the market value of the scrip, and in buying at scrip prices? In other words, instead of buying the things at cash prices, and issuing scrip to equal the same, and in buying the goods and labor and allowing the party selling the same to place a scrip price on the goods and labor?

The difference is this: The Commissioners court keeps up

with the highest market price for the scrip and the general public and those who furnish the labor and supplies for the county, do not, therefore, by purchasing as we do and issuing scrip to equal same, we save the county from 10 to 20 per cent on the purchase price. Any one should know that a person furnishing material or labor for the county and having to take scrip for the same, and not knowing what the scrip is worth or where it can be sold for the money, would put a per cent on the cost price of the same that would be greater than the difference in the cash price of the goods or labor and the market value of the scrip. Because, instead of having to be put to the trouble of disposing of the scrip for the cash, they would not take any chances on losing in the sale of the scrip. Before the panic the scrip was worth \$0.80 on the dollar. In other words, instead of ten tons of coal at the cash price of \$10 per ton—\$100—being paid for in equal amount of scrip at 85 cents on the dollar, which would be \$117.65 in scrip, the coal dealer, if he had to put a scrip price on it, would be about \$125 in scrip. We have tried the scrip prices and we have tried the cash prices and issuing scrip to equal same, and we are convinced that we are saving the county by our policy.

Now, if you gentlemen or any other citizen of Mitchell county, can and will show us a better way, a way that will save the county, we stand ready and anxious to accept and put in practice your suggestions. We are just as anxious to save the county every dollar we can, as you are to have it done. If you gentlemen think you can buy for cash and pay for same in scrip dollar for dollar, the court will be in session on the second Monday in May and will have some of these accounts before it; you ought to be there and show us how to do it. We will be too glad to adopt your plan. Can you buy goods in any place at cash prices, and pay for the same by giving your note for the amount of the account payable one year or two years thereafter without interest? This is the import of your resolution, as to what the Commissioners' court ought to do.

The writer has given this subject of financing the county at the least cost to the people, no little study, a great deal more perhaps than any other person in the county, and he knows of no better way than the one the court is pursuing.

It is your privilege to criticize us; we are your agents. Your criticism does not offer or even hint at any way to improve on what we are doing, and until we have found a better way, I rather think we will keep up the same. If you can improve on our method of financing the county, you have a great opportunity, and we will gladly entertain your suggestions. You have the opportunity to become a second Cincinnatus. He was called from the plow to direct the affairs of the government, and by his financial ability and constructive statesmanship, he lived before Christ, made a name and fame, that every person familiar with history, is acquainted with, and admires and praises.

I should not have made these statements in reply, but for the fact that your resolution questions the ability and integrity of each member of the court, for we have each endorsed what the

EASTER Is Not Far Off

Have you gotten that Easter Dress? Our spring goods have been arriving daily, both by freight and express, and you will find us ready to show you, which we want you to understand is no trouble, but a pleasure.

New low quarter shoes are here, as well as hosiery. Don't forget our stock of laces and embroideries is the best we have ever brought on, and another thing, don't forget to ask for the votes on the Piano. We are giving away the votes and they are free for the asking. Is there not some young lady friend, church or society you desire to see get this Piano?

A. J. Payne
DRY GOODS - CLOTHING.

court has done on this point, and silence would imply guilt.
W. B. CROCKETT,
Colorado, Texas, March 30, 1908.

SAMUEL GUSTINE FOR TREASURER

The mere association of one's name with the office of Treasurer, in any kind of organization, conveys the impression of solidity, and is presumptive evidence of rugged honesty and implies the possession of all the qualities that constitute reliability which is a more valuable asset in one's business equipment than official ability alone. There are multitudes of people who have great ability in various lines—men who have risen to the very top in profession, in trade or in business, yet are utterly lacking in the bed-rock of personal reliability. They are responsible only because of their collateral. Take away their property, their entire assets are gone—they are flat. They had no reliability. On the other side, the man who can always be relied upon to do what he is expected or has promised to do, can never lose through any misfortune, his most valuable asset—his reliability.

Men are elected to the responsible office of Treasurer, not because of their expert equipment as careful and accurate accountants. Not at all; but rather on account of their personal reliability. Their bond is not required as a guarantee of their honesty but as an indemnity against mistakes. It follows therefore, that to be elected successively three times, and that practically without opposition, to the important office of county treasurer, is an endorsement of the official fit-

ness as well as an evidence of the personal popularity of the candidate. Because he possesses this popularity and these qualities, the people of Mitchell county have given to Samuel Gustine every time he has asked for it, their heartiest support; and he has as often, justified their confidence. "The Watchdog of the County Treasury" is a name frequently and not without meaning applied to him. He always looks after the interests of the county when they come within his official sphere, with the same zealous care he bestows upon his private business. Samuel Gustine has filled the office of county treasurer acceptably and he asks re-election, basing his claims upon his familiarity with the duties of the office and former acceptable service.

MR BASS WITHDRAWS

The Record is requested by Mr. H. B. Bass, candidate for Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1, to withdraw his name from the race. He gives as his reason his inability to be away from home, and as he feels that he will be elected, he thinks it but justice to himself and his opponents as well, to take this step.

INDIGESTION

with its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles, 50c bottles. Sold by W. L. Doss.

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Was often composed of what the Druggist happened to have on hand rather than of exactly what the doctor ordered. There is none of that kind of thing at

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We supply you with precisely what your doctor prescribes. We help him to help you by carrying out his orders to the minutest detail. Apportion your druggist for 1908. Then you can be sure of accurate prescription service and moderate prices at the same time.

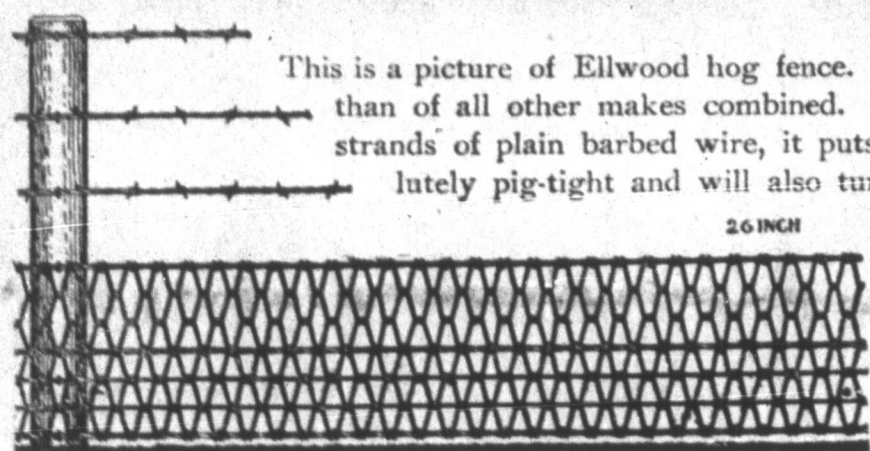
Colorado Drug Company.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- For Mayor
C. H. EARNEST
- For Alderman
W. H. MOESER (re-election)
Dr. T. J. RATLIFF
- For State Senator
W. J. BRYAN of Abilene
- For Representative 101st District
W. B. CROCKETT
- For District Judge, 32nd Judicial District
JAMES L. SHEPHERD (re-election)
W. K. HOMAN
- 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
- 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 Lorraine.
W. S. STONEHAM
- For Tax Assessor
L. A. COSTIN
- For Public Weigher,
W. A. LOWDER,
O. O. SHURTLEFF,
D. S. KIRK,
C. E. FRANKLIN
H. B. BASS
- For Hide and Animal Inspector
ELBERT T. COLLINS
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1
FRED MEYER (Re-election.)
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1
JOE H. KEY (re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
J. M. BAKER (re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
W. M. GREEN
B. B. [Bob] MCGUIRE

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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.

It Makes a Beautiful Yard Fence.

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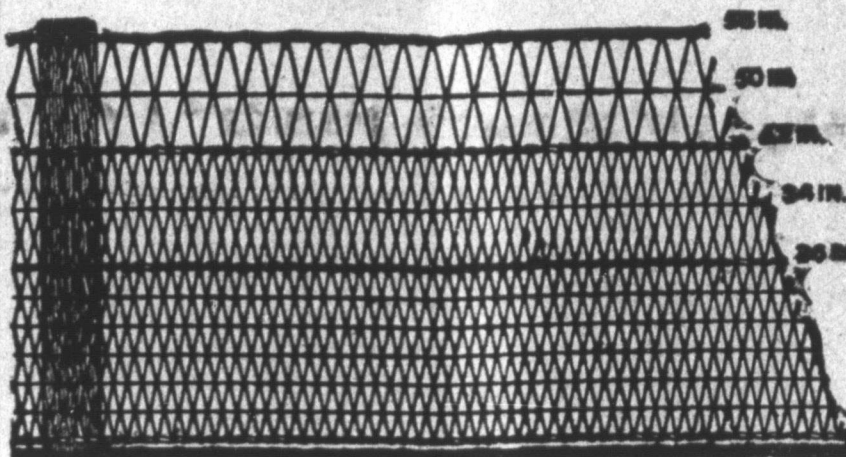
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THIS IS A FENCE—NOT A NETTING.

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THE SOCIETY REALM

Mrs. J. G. Merrill, Editor

The Study Club met Saturday with Mrs. Bass, and enjoyed a very interesting meeting. A chapter from a study on child nature was read by Mrs. Somers, and discussed by those present. A leader for next month was elected, Mrs. Collier being chosen. It was decided to send our delegate, Mrs. Whipkey, to the district meeting at Vernon. After the lesson and business delicious punch and cake were served by the hostess, then 42 was played for a while. The visitors were, Mesdames Carter, Jones and Ratliff. The next meeting is with Mrs. Collier Wednesday at 4 o'clock, the time being changed from Saturday to Wednesday and the hour to four.

The Hesperian Club met Friday with Mrs. Radford at Mrs. Smith's. The regular program was given and the meeting adjourned early to prepare for the Old Time Concert, most of the members having some part in it. The meeting this week is with Mrs. Majors, with this program:

- Roll call; something characteristic in Henry.
- Parliamentary drill.
- Lesson, Act IV, scenes 2 to 5, leader, Mrs. Johnson.
- Five minute talks.
- Henry as a sovereign, Mrs. Shephard.
- Henry as a companion, Mrs. Payne.
- Henry as a lover, Mrs. Phenix.
- General discussion, why is Henry Shakespeare's favorite character? Current events; Club Music, Mrs. Bell.

The Standard Club met Friday with Mrs. Gary, at the home of Mrs. Crockett. The regular program was carried out, then the yearly election of officers held. Mrs. P. C. Coleman was made president; Mrs. Prude vice-president; Mrs. Bailey, recording secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Riordan corresponding secretary; Mesdames Coleman, Gary and Riordan year book committee. Delicious refreshments concluded the afternoon.

Miss Robbie Dolman gave a delightful chaffing dish party Thursday evening to a number of her friends. After making all kinds of fudge, tempting ices and cake—not made in the chaffing dish—were served. Those who enjoyed this affair were, Misses Ethel Majors, Martha Earnest, Ophelia Arnett, Isla Wolfen, Pearl Ruddick, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Shropshire, and Messrs. Dudley Queen and Myrtle Vaughn.

Ye Old Tyme Concerte and Exhibishun, given by the W. H. M. S. of the Methodist church Friday night at the opera house, was a success in every particular. The concert was opened by Prof. Wagner Liszt Doss with a grand march of his pupils across the stage. The professor was becomingly attired, his outer garment being a long linen duster, which gave him a most professional air. The rest of the gentlemen were handsome in full dress suits, with lace jabots and powdered hair. The ladies were beautiful and stately in their quaint old-time costumes.

Calendonia Chanty Revale played the quaint march by which the company kept time. At its close all were seated and the concert began. Old Lang Syne, by the Singing Class, carried the audience back to another century and there they remained the whole evening. Bonnie Kathleen Blandford, the Scotch lassie, sang Coming Through the Rye more sweetly than she ever sung before. Song, Suanee River, by Nellie Matilda Terrell and Rebecca Rosalee Whipkey was splendid and their encore was even better. Mrs. Terrell had on one of her aunt's wedding gowns, while Mrs. Whipkey was in colonial costume. Old Black Joe, sung by Dr. William Columbus Neal, D. D. S., Wardlow Ferdinand Gross, Valentine Diogenes Payne and Abraham Jonathan Payne was grand and one of the most enjoyed numbers on the program. Their encore was just as good.

Emmeline Mehetabelle Hooper looked very coquettish and beautiful with her side curls and the elegant reception gown of her grandmother, and sweet old Juanita was sung as sweetly as could be by this charming maiden. The piece played with two instruments by Rebecca Rosalee Whipkey and Valentine Diogenes Payne was one of the hits of the evening. Mrs. Whipkey played an accordion and Mr. Payne a guitar. The name of the first piece is not remembered, but one was not enough for the audience, Sweet Bye and Bye was given; still they were not satisfied, so Go Tell Aunt Rhoda was given, and this took down the house.

Arabella Aramenta Annis is always good in her speeches, but the Ride of Jennie McNeal was one of the best she has ever given. Sappho Miranda Bell sang When You and I Were Young, Maggie, so sweetly that she brought tears to eyes that were not so young as when they had heard this before.

After recess the class sang My Old Kentucky Home beautifully. Lucinda Naomi Stonerend rendered her piano solo very artistically, and gave a very musical

encore, Hezekiah Nicodemas Homan sang Ben Bolt so splendidly that he was most enthusiastically encored, and responded with an equally enjoyed number. Samantha Allen Dry in her speech, The Rose Act, completely covered herself with glory. Her costume, her decision to leave the churning and begin to be a rose for Josiah's benefit, was given in a way that would have pleased Samantha Allen herself, could she have witnessed it. Harriett Alzina Dupree sang Silver Threads Among the Gold in her usual artistic manner. Her little encore was also very sweet. Annie Laurie, sung by Angelina Hope Greenwood, Polly Penelope Arbutnot, Martha Christina Jackson and Harriett Alzina Dupree, was especially good, and was one of the most appreciated numbers. Rock Me to Sleep, Mother, by Susanne Paralee Somers, was one of the best things of the evening, and the prolonged applause showed the audience's desire for another song from the same artist. The Singing Class gave Good Night, Ladies, and the Exhibishun was over.

Dr. William Columbus Neal D. D. S., announced the program and Prof. Wagner Liszt Doss made a very witty little speech, thanking the audience and those whose help had made the concert such a success. Seventy-five dollars were taken in at the door and there has been some talk of repeating it, those who missed this treat and many who attended desiring to hear it.

Two History Scholarships are given away in the first district T. F. W. C., one by Simmons College for the best paper on Texas' Greatest Benefactor Up to the Year 1821; one by the Stamford Collegiate Institute, on The Early Texas Indians, giving character and habits. Each of the scholarships are worth \$50, and might easily be won by some of our schoolboys or girls. Why not try?

Mrs. Edwin Few Brown entertained Monday in honor of Miss Eva Hamner, and Jack Lewis of Calvert, with an elegant violet luncheon. Covers were laid for eight. At each plate was a dainty violet basket of crepe paper, filled with bon-bons, the handles of which were tied with bows. In the bows were violets and cards bearing the names of the honorees on one side and the names of the guests on the other. They were Misses Mary Arnett, Addie Mitchell, Elsie Hooper, Maggie Smith and Byrd Blandford. The favors, beautiful little pictures, rested beside each plate. There were eight courses, all deliciously prepared and elegantly served. The company sat down at two, the meal being over at four.

The Study Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Collier, and a perfectly delightful afternoon was spent. There were a number of visitors who enjoyed the club as much as the club enjoyed them. Mrs. Somers began the program by singing a beautiful song, The Spring Has Come. Mrs. Annis read a very interesting and amusing story, The First Resolution. Mrs. Stoneham sang My Jeane so sweetly that she was encored and gave Just Can't Keep From Loving That Man. Mrs. Merrill read some of the amusing letters from the Lady of the Decoration, after which Mrs. Somers sang a very cute little lullaby. This closed the regular program, but the hostess had numbers of things in store for the social hour.

First dainty little cards, with cute pictures of children on one side and half of a verse or rhyme on the other, were passed. These were tied half with blue and half with white ribbons. Those whose verses fit together became partners. All adjourned to the dining room, where twenty-four articles, securely wrapped, were on the dining table and the couples guessed what they were by feeling of them. There was lots of fun in this. When time was up Mesdames Pierce and Gouldy had won the prizes and were presented with a little umbrella and a fan, with which to keep off April showers and to stir up April breezes. Now all were given paper bags and two toothpicks, while dishes of pecans were placed on the table and with the toothpicks were put into the bags. Mrs. Annis got the most pecans in of anybody. Next came a gum chewing contest with Mesdames Griswold and Whipkey as judges. The fun was fast and furious. When time was called the judges awarded the prize to Mrs. Gouldy and the booby to Mrs. J. I. Payne. Delicious ice cream and cake were served by the hostess, assisted by Mesdames Fore and King. The plates were very pretty indeed, with a locust blossom, the cream, and white and gold cake. Punch was served the guests on arriving, and certainly was most refreshing. The meeting next week is with Mrs. Griswold, with the following program:

The mothers of yesterday and today, Mrs. Gross.

What some great men have thought of motherhood, and children, Mrs. Bass.

Additional examples by Club. Paper on Kindergarten work, Miss Mitchell.

Bright sayings of children, (the Club's own), by each member.

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

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Y. D. McMURRY wants your trade. We now offer you

The MR. BILL PLANTERS

The latest improved and the very best Planters that are made.

The GRAVES' STALK CUTTER

Can't be beat by any Stalk Cutter made.

LUCKY JIM CULTIVATORS

The Lucky Jim leads all others among farming implements.

Groceries, Hardware and Implements of all kinds.

Y. D. McMurry

We are Still the Lowest

Although our Special Cash Sale is over, we will still give specially close prices for the cash. Our recent Sale cleaned out much of our stock in some lines, which has been replaced with fresh and up-to-date Goods, which we will sell at prices as low as is consistent with safety and first-class quality. Our line of Implements, vehicles and harness is better than ever before and will go for less money. We still have many special bargains in Hardware that you might do well to see. Our Grocery Department is replete with the best in quality the markets afford. We can supply your every want, and at the prices that will compel you to buy. It is our purpose the current year to give you the best for the least money. Come and examine our stock.

Colorado Mercantile Company

W P LESLIE FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

One of the most important offices in the gift of the voters of any county, is that of county attorney, and none on which depends more, the reputation of the county for peacefulness and sobriety. A county with an attorney who does his duty without regard for public opinion or criticism, is one with little crime or lawlessness, and one to which immigration and capital is easily attracted. The county attorney has much to do in shaping public morals, it is therefore of the most vital importance that his own hands be clean; that he be free of the very evils, it is made his duty to correct in others; that he uphold the law by first exemplifying it in his own conduct. The law can no more rise above its execution than above its source, and the most salutary laws become but a farce and an oppression, if not fairly executed. Such a man is Mr. W. P. Leslie, if the highest recommendations, credentials, and his deportment since coming among us, are to be taken as evidence.

In asking for the office of County Attorney, he does so with the conviction that he is able to discharge its duties fully and satisfactorily to all. Mr. Leslie has been among us but a short time, coming here from Odessa, where he had located to practice law. He has by his modest and gentlemanly deportment since coming here, drawn about him a large circle of friends who will do what they can to promote his nomination. The following testimonials from the University of Texas, speak for themselves:

Austin, Texas, June 16, 0907.
To Whom it may concern:
I take pleasure in stating that I have known Mr. W. P. Leslie well during his two years in the law department of the University of Texas. That he has at all times shown himself to be an earnest, capable and faithful student. He is thoroughly trustworthy; he has been one of our best and most satisfactory students, and I most heartily commend him to any one needing the services of an attorney. I specially recommend him to lawyers in full practice, who wish authorities examined or brief work done, as I have had assistance from him in these lines,

and he proved himself able to do good work along these lines.

JOHN C. TOWNES,
Dean Law Department, University of Texas (and writer of legal text books.)

Austin, Texas, June 12, 1907.
To Whom it may concern:

We take pleasure in stating that Mr. Leslie has completed the law course in the University of Texas, and that during his stay here have known him personally and have associated with him in the classroom. He is a man of fine character and splendid ability, energetic, thorough and a hard worker. He stood at the head of his class, and everyone considered him one of the ablest men in the class. Owing to his high class of work and his fine character as a man, the faculty of the Law Department have elected him Quiz-Master for the term of 1907-1908.

We most heartily commend him to the favorable consideration of lawyers of established practice who desire an assistant in their practice, and to anyone desiring the service of an attorney.

Respectfully,
H. P. Burney,
Wesley B. Ammerman
A. D. Robertson,

Quiz-Masters, U. T. 1906-1907.
Mr. Leslie was formerly a teacher and holds a first grade certificate from the state board of Kentucky. He is in every way qualified to fill the place and reflect credit upon the voters' choice, if elected.

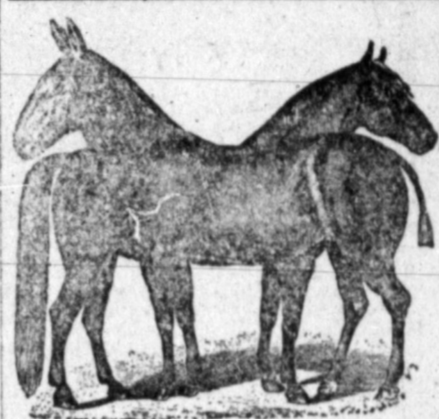
JOE KEY FOR CONSTABLE

The name of Joe Key has become so intimately associated with the office of constable that to name one suggests the other. He is personally known to every voter in this precinct and he knows them also, hence anything the Record could say in his behalf as a man or officer, would be much like ancient history. Everybody knows Joe Key—they know too, that he is an efficient officer, clean, white, and straight. So well has he served, that the candidate who beats him will be a runner and a hustler from law.

FREE Igorrote Puzzle. FREE
To introduce—we will give away five thousand of these Igorrote Double Cross puzzles made of Philippine mahogany. Difficult and fascinating, write quick and enclose 4 cents in stamps to cover cost of mailing puzzle, that's all. Address DOMINOCARDS Co., 1807 Chouteau Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Another light rain fell Wednesday night, followed by a big slump in the temperature

ATTENTION Stock Breeders



"Boston"

A Fine Saddle Horse, and
NIGGER BABY
A Splendid Jack

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

TERMS:—Ten Dollars to insure foal. Money due when the fact is ascertained or mare changes owner or is removed from county. All care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible if any should occur. All breeders invited to come and look at them.

W. W. WATSON - Colorado

LONGFELLOW ITEMS

Farming is about at a standstill; nearly all the old land being ready to plant, but there is quite a lot of new land grubbed and ready for the plow when it rains.

The school at Longfellow is progressing nicely, with a large attendance.

J. S. Munn was in the city Saturday on legal business.

Mrs. Brewer has been sick, but is reported improving.

Pres Roney has had a very sick child, but we are glad to report it recovering.

F. C. Carsey is reported quite sick with lagrippe.

Messrs. Brown and Bailes were in the city last week. They are through work until it rains.

Tom Everett and Charlie Holcomb went to the city last week.

A. J. Smith was in the city trading last week.

Mrs. J. N. Burk and family were guests of Mrs. C. H. Lasky

in Colorado last week.

W. H. Clemens has been quite sick, but is reported better.

Longfellow union met on last Thursday night, with a good attendance.

Mrs. O. D. Britton has been quite sick, but is reported much better.

Quite a number will attend the county singing convention at Colorado the 4th and 5th insts.

VOX POPULIST.

GOOD JUDGMENT

is the essential characteristic of men and women. Invaluable to good business men and necessary to housewives. A woman shows good judgment when she buys White's Cream Vermifuge for her baby. The best worm medicine ever offered to mothers. Many indeed are the sensible mothers, who write expressing their gratitude for the good health of their children, which they owe to White's Cream Vermifuge. Sold by W. L. Doss.

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.... Go To

J. W. Sheppard

.... For

Staple and Fancy Groceries, all kinds of Fruits and Vegetables. If you want good Coffee, Teas and Spices try the Golden Gate Brand. We have a full line of Canned Goods, Heinz Preserves, Mince Meat, Etc.

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PHONE NO. 100. THE GROCERYMAN.

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For the reason that they are sound, sweet, tender, juicy, every way desirable. Of course it's to our interest, as well as yours, to have no stale stock on hand—we have not. It is our aim to keep the best the market affords in fresh and cured meats. How well we do it is shown by our long list of long time customers. Our list awaits your name with welcome.

C. L. GRABLE, Prop.

PHONE 96.



EASTER

SIGNS OF SPRING

Ducks fly northward with the plover, Men no longer wear big coats,
Jack Frost bows before the sun. They are smiling, glad and gay.
Tiny buds peep from their cover, Just as frisky as young colts,
And the winter's nearly done. On the first glad day of May.

With this happy; spruce behavior
Comes a wish for brand new togs.
So they hike unto their tailor,
Like a band of spry young frogs.

MANUEL, The Tailor, Colorado, Texas

THE BEST.

Of Beef, Veal, Pork, Sausage, Cooked Ham, Cured Ham, Bologna, Weiners, Barbecue and Bread always on hand at

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FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1908.

CANDERBONE'S APRIL FORECASTS

The April rains will put a bit of Irish in the lawn.
A new and brighter augury will paint the east at dawn.
The songs of birds will fill the day.
And the night be full of frogs,
And every time a cloud blows up,
It will rain cats and dogs,
And water news and other brutes
And likewise polly-wogs.
The brown thrush will return to sing, its song at evening's hush; and the kind-eyed cow will moult and rear a new and redder plush; the young man's thoughts will love to dwell upon his lady love, while he is not the one at all that she is wottin' of.

The railroad, will retrieve, meanwhile,
Their spirits and elate,
Upon the knock-out blow the courts
Have dealt the 2-cent rate.
They'll all rebait their hooks again,
And drop them in the pool,
And when T. R. gets after them
They'll all cry "April fool!"

And then there will be doings, in the presidential race, for everybody in it will accelerate the pace. The hoofs of Mr. Johnson will put up a cloud of dirt, and Mr. Bryan will put on, a most terrific spurt. The presidential bee which has been up in Bill Taft's hat, will be removed by Roosevelt, from that high habitat; and when it seems the field behind imperils Teddy's bets, the bee will be slipped in the seat of William's trouserettes.

Whereat the very earth will rock,
And sod and bits of loam,
Will obfuscate the sky each time.
The sting is driven home;
And while to all the others' once
They pass the grand stand twice,
Bills—T. and E.—will blandly ask,
"Whom shall we run for vice?"

April was named for Venus, the Roman goddess of spring. She was named for Aenus, and attended the first Mother's Congress with that young man in her arms. She was a very fashionable woman and invented divorce. She was at different times the wife of Vulcan, Mars, Mercury, Adonis and Anchises, and held the matrimonial record until Lillian Russell. The planet Venus was named for her, as was the city of Venice. She is also the heroine of "Three weeks."

The baseball player will resume,
With letters on his suit,
The fan will sit out in the sun
And lustily will root.
His supper will grow cold and stale,
His wife will swear a bit,
The cook will make a chalk mark on

The kitchen door and quit.
The straw season will come in and the oyster will go out; the last few flocks of buckwheat cakes, will sorter hang about the spring election will reflect red fire against the sky, another good share of the earth will suddenly go dry, and congress will debate upon, relief laws for the losers; and lay a reservation out for our unhappy boozers.

The program for All Fools Day will be more elaborate than usual. Mr. Roosevelt will give a dinner at the White House to those who don't think he will run again. Mr. Rockefeller will give a banquet at Cleveland to those who think he is going to pay that \$29,000,000 fine. Senator Elkins will give a barn dance on his country place to those who think they have any notion of letting the Duke of Abruzzi get away. Mr. Harriman will give a pink tea at the Waldorf-Astoria to all persons who think he is licked. Mr. Bryan will give a huge lawn party at his home near Lincoln to all persons thinking he is going to step aside for Mr. Johnson. Other fools will be cared for in various other ways.

The milliners will meanwhile show
Those gorgeous Easte hats,
Adorned with sundry filligree,
And various ding-bats;
And while the ladies dance for joy,
Before this line of goods,
Their lords will pack an extra shirt
And hike out for the woods.

The national convention of the Populist party will begin at St. Louis April 2. Wags have been asked why it was set so late in the month. The moon will look like Bill Taft on the 16th. The big leagues will soon be under way. The American and National will brain about the 15, but the Anti-Saloon League will get started a week earlier. Easter will occur on the 19th and the 20th will be devoted to discussing what everyone had on. Persons who didn't have anything on to speak of, will, of course, be unmentionable.

The sweet Elvira will to church
In rustling silks and tulle,
Which she will lift up to her knees,
In passing little pools;
And just because a few men look,
No one commits a sin.
For else it were not known her clothes
Are new clear to the skin.
After the 23rd, April will be under the influence of Taurus, the bull. Wall street which has for so long been under the influence of Teddy, the Bear, will be emancipated. Mr. Harriman will give a dinner at which he will make public the details of his plan to lock all square deal fanatics up in round houses.

Persons born under Taurus are bull-headed and have double cow licks. They are suspicious and think the gas meter is run-

ning too fast. They are self-willed, but their wives can make them vote dry. They are very intelligent and understand railroad time tables.

The children will take Easter eggs,
And play upon the floor,
The baby'll swallow one made green
With H2So4.
The doctor will come on the jump,
And lighting, sprain a leg,
And all the family'll weep and pray
Till baby lays that egg.
And then the buds of May will ope their fair and fragrant eyes, and a promise of the coming June will glimmer in the skies; the crickets and the katydids, in sweeter songs will join, and the mint will put "In God we Trust," upon our wicked coin.

JUDGE CROCKETT'S POSITION

Dear Sir:—Replying to your request as to my position on that part of the anti-pass law which prevents newspapers from contracting with railroads for transportation in exchange for advertisements, I submit, I can see no valid reason for thus attempting to prevent these contracts, and if elected to the legislature, I would not be opposed to a change in the law so as to allow these contracts to be entered into.

Yours truly,
W. B. CROCKETT.
Mr. J. Max Thomas,
Colorado, Texas.

Dear Thomas:—From the inclosed clipping taken from the Colorado Record, it would appear that your own people are interested, and believe in taking an interest in politics to the extent that they will ask for modification of certain laws enacted by the thirtieth legislature which are proving inimical to the interests of certain of our people. This is the position the Association has taken strictly. Simply asking for the modification of certain features of certain laws which have become known are working disadvantageously to our progress and development.

Previous to the Anti-Pass law, "Immigration Agents" could locate a large number of prospectors in the north and east, arrange to come after them, and the railroads would furnish the agent transportation. The Press of the country could exchange space for transportation and the result was that the public generally was kept advised of all excursions, state meetings, etc. Now what do you see? The papers are deprived of this convenience and naturally are not handling free such information as concerns the railroads largely. Certain provisions of the Robertson Insurance Law were so drastic as to cause some Life Insurance Companies to withdraw from Texas, and as these companies had hitherto loaned large sums of money on Texas real estate, the people are thus deprived of an outlet for their surplus land notes at a time when most needed. Commercial Club work to be successful must cover a considerable field, and of necessity, commend legislation favorable to development, and also ask for modification of laws detrimental to the progress and advancement of the State. This doesn't mean partizan politics, but it rather means the interesting of the masses in all public questions. Fraternally,
O. P. THOMAS,
Secretary Central-West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs.

DON'T PUT OFF
for tomorrow what you can do today. If you put off buying a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, when that pain comes you won't have any, buy a bottle today. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Contracted Muscles, etc. T. S. Graham, Prairie Grove, Ark., writes: "I wish to thank you for the good results I received from Snow Liniment. It positively cured me of Rheumatism after others had failed." Sold by W. L. Doss.

Advance Showing of Correct Fashions in MILLINERY For Easter Wear

We will display all that is new and correct in Millinery, both for dress and street wear. This showing will consist of models from the most celebrated originators of enchanting Millinery styles. :: ::



Hats that everyone is talking of. Millinery that makes this store the center of the millinery world of Texas. Hats so clever that every woman, no matter how particular or who has found it difficult to find a hat to suit her, finds a becomingness in these hats that is not even found in the very best of imported models.

Our goods are the best and correct styles. Our Prices are the lowest. Millinery accessions. Hat trimmings. Everything in the high-grade Millinery.

Misses Mills and Dulaney
At Adams' Store, Colorado, Texas.

Our Spring GREETING Royal Brand Clothing

For Boys

They stand the Test. They look better, fit better, wear better than other makes and don't cost you any more money. We are prepared to show you a complete stock of the New Spring Styles and Patterns. You can readily see the values we give by comparing our Clothing with those of other makes.

The Price is right. Come and see them today.



We Give Votes in the Record's Piano and Big Premium Contest. Call for Them

Burns & Bell
Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware
Colorado, Texas.

THE BIG RE-OPENING

Dry Goods

All shades of Mohair, 36 inches wide, will go at..... 44c
 One lot of fancy Suitings, 36 inches wide, worth 50c per yard, at..... 29c
 All wool, fancy striped suiting, 36 inches wide, regular 75c grade, per yard..... 48c
 36 inch black Taffeta Silk, formerly sold for \$1.50 per yard, now only..... 98c
 27 inch solid color Taffeta worth \$1.25 per yard, on sale at..... 98c
 Figured wash Lawns are now on sale at per yard from 5c to..... 24c
 One big lot of Gingham, worth today 12c per yard, price..... 9c
 Best grade of Oil Cloth in all colors, in this sale at..... 18c
 All standard grades of Calicoes, entire lot go at..... 5c
 We have a large and new assortment of Ladies' white Shirt Waists that are to be closed at from 38c to..... \$1 98
 Laces and Embroideries are to be found here at a saving to you

Save This and Wait Until
WEDNESDAY
APRIL 8th, 1908
 At Nine O'Clock
Ten Days Only

Men's and Boy's Hats

One lot of new and staple Hats, worth more money..... 98c
 Good values, black and nutria, all good shape..... \$1 48
 Our regular \$2.50 value Hats now go at..... \$1 98
 All colors, all shapes and styles in best values..... \$2 48

Mens' and Boy's Shirts

We have a big line of work shirts on sale at..... 44c
 EXTRA—One lot of negligees, all sizes, neat patterns, collars attached & detached..... 44c
 Better grade Shirts, worth \$1.25 each, now go at..... 98c
 Not a single shirt reserved in this sale and our High Grade Shirts, new, best patterns, all reduced.
 Trunks, suit cases, underwear, gloves and hose, in fact everything in the store will be marked down much lower than their former values.

We re-open with an Immense Sale, which will mark our greatest achievement in sale making. In order to let our friends know that we are here again, we are going to give one of our Big Sales. You know the store; you know the ones who are at the head of this institution; their word is their bond, and always has been and always will be, and their word is out; it is given to the people that during the next TEN DAYS you will buy merchandise here at manufacturer's prices, and remember you get the benefit.

Unlike Most Special Sales

This one offers you the season's choicest merchandise, practically all New Goods. We not only sacrifice profits in this sale, but on many items we are naming a much lower price than the goods would cost today in the wholesale markets.

Many Successful Sales

Have been conducted by us, but this is the ONLY SALE we ever introduced when we felt that in order to dispose of such a vast quantity of merchandise it was necessary to sacrifice our entire profit and throw in a part of the cost.

Remember:--This is truly a great money-saving proposition for you. We want you to compare our goods and prices with any that are offered elsewhere and we will be sure to sell you your spring bill of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, ETC., ETC.

Everything as Advertised. Store Closed and Nothing Will Be Sold Until

Shoes

Men's solid leather Shoes, best we have ever offered..... \$1 39
 Men's Shoes for work and good, for, now..... \$1 48
 Men's Shoes for better wear are going now at..... \$1 48
 Men's better grade Shoes, worth \$3.00 on sale at..... \$1 98
 Extra good and stylish Shoes in vic and box calf..... \$2 48
 Men's high grade calf and patent Shoes go for..... \$2 98
 One lot of Ladies' Shoes go in this sale..... 98c
 Ladies' Shoes worth \$2.50 and well worth the money..... \$1 48
 Better grade Ladies' Shoes, well sole in vic and patent..... \$1 98
 High grade and best make Ladies' Shoes for..... \$2 48
 In fact there are many bargains to be found in our shoe department, as all shoes are marked down in plain figures that will move them.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8th, 1908

HUBBARD'S

Snyder Building, Colorado, Texas

Clothing

For Men and Boys

We have one big lot of men's two-piece Suits that go for..... \$3 98
 Men's \$7.00 and \$8.00 single breasted Suits for..... \$4 98
 Regular \$10.00 single breasted Suits, grays, black and tweed..... \$6 98
 Men's single and double breasted, all colors and new styles, worth \$12.50..... \$8 98
 Men's single breasted suits in browns, grays and blacks—regular \$15.00 suits—but they are..... \$11 98
 Boy's regular \$2.00 and \$2.25 Suits, all colors for..... \$1 48
 Boy's regular \$3.50 Suits will go now for..... \$2 48
 EXTRA—One lot of boy's Suits, all colors and good styles, worth much more, but they go for..... \$3 48
 Men's \$3.00 Trousers are now..... \$1.98
 Men's cheviots and worsteds worth \$4.00, that will go in this sale at..... \$2.98

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS
and
PERSONAL MENTION**

Moeser sells it for less.
Fancy box candies at DOSS'.
Next week we will announce two more special prizes worth working for.
If found in a drug store, DOSS has it.
The Record has a lot in Hamlin and a ranch in Stonewall county which it desires to sell.
Base ball and all kinds of sporting goods at DOSS'.
Over 200 new subscribers have been added to our list since the Piano Contest started three weeks ago, and at least that many more have renewed.

DOSS, the old reliable druggist Mesdames S. A. Headly and J. R. Jameson, both of Oklahoma, are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. B. Annis.

Wanted: All the country eggs you can bring us. Will pay highest cash price. Bring us all you have. Gilbert & Singleton, at Colorado Cold Storage.

To the young ladies working:—Votes can not be secured on job work or advertising unless the girl actually secures the job or ad and brings it to the office, or sends the customer here, and then the work must be cash.

John Doss, A. B. Robertson and Jerry Williams, attended the big Ft. Worth convention.

Our fellowtownsman, Robt M. Webb, was appointed president of this district, at the recent state Sunday School convention.

The Record appoints A. J. Coe, John L. Doss and W. W. Gross as a committee to open the Piano voting box a 5 p. m. Tuesday, April 7th, count the votes and award the \$10 in gold to the young lady who is in the lead.

The cottage erected and to be occupied by Logan Spalding, is in south, instead of east Colorado, as stated in the Record last week.

Colorado Mercantile Co., McLure, Basden & Co., Burns & Bell, J. P. Majors, Colorado Drug Co., and Hamilton-Lasseter Co. at Westbrook, all give merchant's votes. Ask your friends to call for these votes when trading at these places.

Mrs. Prude entertained the Social Club last Saturday, and a very pleasant afternoon was spent playing 42.

On April 7th the votes will be counted, \$10 awarded, and the vote published each week thereafter. All names not having votes at the first count will be dropped from the list, though any name, with votes, may be entered at any time during the contest, as this is a free-for-all race.

Miss Etta Doss came home Monday from Weatherford, where she has been having her eyes treated.

Frank Kennedy is now a citizen of Lamesa, being bookkeeper for the Simpson dry goods store.

W. H. Doss, father of W. L. and J. L. Doss, from Berry, Ala., is visiting his sons.

Fred Guinn, is again in charge of the prescription department at W. L. Doss.

Mrs. Bloom, of Loraine, has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. Prude.

Mrs. W. R. Smith arrived from Washington Tuesday and says that Judge Smith will follow in a few weeks and enter upon his campaign in earnest.

The high school boys went to Roscoe Saturday to play ball, but you can't get any of them to talk about what happened.

C. E. Wright of Windom, Tex. has a position with W. L. Doss. Remember the Ladies' Mins trels next Friday night.

Dr. Smith is building a cottage just north of the Christian church.

The spring fights are starting off fairly well, and as usual, old John Barleycorn is involved in all of them.

The concrete walks put down this week along the east side of Shepperd's and in front of the Simpson concrete building, helps the looks of things amazingly.

Col. H. R. Looby of Loraine, spent Wednesday here conferring with the concrete people.

J. N. Allen and John C. Holly, good friends of the Record, and substantial citizens of Loraine, spent Wednesday in Colorado on business.

AT THE CHURCHES

ALL SAINTS CHURCH
Services at All Saints church next Sunday morning and evening by the Rector.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Pastor Holmes Nichols will preach at the usual hours next Sunday, and at the C. P. church in east Colorado at 3 o'clock p. m. All are cordially invited to attend. Strangers always welcomed.

CALL FOR MEETING

Colorado, Texas, April 1, 1908. To the Democratic voters of Mitchell county:

There will be a meeting at the court house on next Saturday, April 4th, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a club to oppose the ticket named at Fort Worth on last Saturday, headed by J. W. Bailey as delegates to the National Democratic Convention.

It is conceded that Hon. W. J. Bryan will be our nominee, and let us remember that over and over again he has said: "No man should be sent as a delegate to the National Democratic Convention at Denver, who, while a member of Congress has served for money public service corporations."

All over the state Bailey's followers in their organizations are pinning him to Bryan's coat-tail, solely for the purpose of deceiving the Democratic voters. Be not deceived. Bailey is not, at this time, nor has he ever been, Bryan's friend, and moreover, he stands condemned out of his own mouth as guilty of what he has been accused of by others.

Texas Democracy needs no such representative at Denver.

P. C. Coleman,
C. H. Earnest,
J. A. Bachanan,
F. M. Burns,

A WEEK OF PLEASURE

The Whyte Dramatic Company opened a week's engagement at the opera house last Monday. They presented A Woman's Revenge, a society drama, in a most finished manner on Monday night.

On Tuesday night an entirely different play, Away Out West, was the offering of this excellent company, in which Mr. Jack W. Pooler gave a beautiful portrayal of Tom Bolton, an old California miner, who, while rough and gruff, showered all the love in his big heart on the poor little waif who had been left in his charge by her dying mother twelve years previous. The part of Ernie, his protege, which was played by Miss Elsie Crow, was as pretty as anything we have seen on our stage this season. The comedy parts were ably handled by Miss Shyne and Mr. Harry Davis. The remaining parts were all well taken, especially the Mexican, by Mr. Orville Mathews.

Dora Thorne was given as a special matinee at 4:15 p. m. Wednesday, and at night the company played A Russian Spy. Again Mr. Pooler demonstrated his ability as a versatile actor, and was ably assisted by every member of the company. Last night The Pet of the Ranch was the bill.

The company plays Thelma tonight (Friday), The Little Mother on Saturday afternoon and The Moonshiner's Daughter on Saturday night, closing a week of among the best plays we have ever seen in repertoire.

The music, under the direction of Mr. George C. Lill, was high-class, and greatly enjoyed by our lovers of music.

It is to be regretted that this company did not play here earlier in the season, when they would have had larger audiences, which their work and plays deserve.

BASE BALL

An interesting game of base ball was played out at Teville on Tuesday against the Cuthbert team, which resulted in a victory for Teville, by a score of 5 to 17, with the following lineup:

Teville—Monta Hastings, Will Bulman, Henry Enderly, Jess Griffin, Rob Loftis, Walter Dean, Tom Hastings, Leslie Melton, Dock Griffin.

Cuthbert—Ward Jenkins, E. E. Pond, John Jenkins, Oscar Jenkins, Add Lines, John Womack, Rufus Womack, Tom McGuire.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are prompt and thorough and will in a short time strengthen weakened kidneys and allay troubles arising from inflammation of the bladder. Sold by W. L. Doss.

A NEW FIRM

Ferguson & Persons

Store Opened Thursday, April 2

Has bought the Chas. G. Birdwell Bankrupt Stock. We will discontinue the Hardware department and sell at retail at 65c on the dollar. We expect to restock in our Grocery department and show the people in and around Colorado something above the average in a Grocery Store. We are well and favorably known in central Texas as leaders in our line. Our past business experience gives us methods that enable us to furnish the **Best Goods, Best Service and Best Prices.**

The following list is a part of the goods that will go at 65 cents on the dollar:

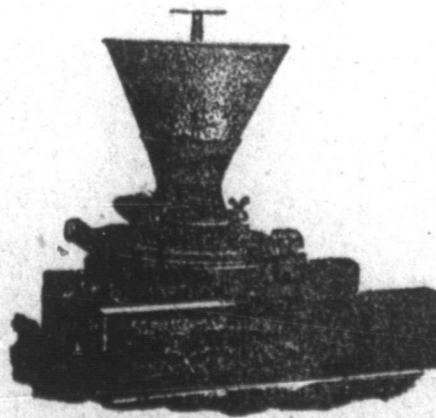
65 Cents On the Dollar	Cooking Stoves, Cooking Vessels, Queensware, Glassware, Tinware, Granite Ware, Silverware, Lamps and Lanterns, Net wire, Screen Wire, Cream Freezers, Crockeryware, Weeding Hoes, Garden Rakes	65 Cents On the Dollar
	Carpenters Tools, Blacksmith Tools, Baseball Goods, A Full Line of Shelf Hardware too much to mention	

At present we will add Staple Groceries to our stock and sell the entire stock in this department at 90c on the dollar. When we get our business adjusted to our liking and way of thinking, we will show you something decidedly different from the average Grocery Store. Well arranged, cleanliness, something of everything to eat. Good service in store, good service in dealing, courteous treatment, consistent prices. Buy from us and save money. **Terms are Spot Cash.**

Very Respectfully,

Ferguson & Persons

The Best of Their Kind

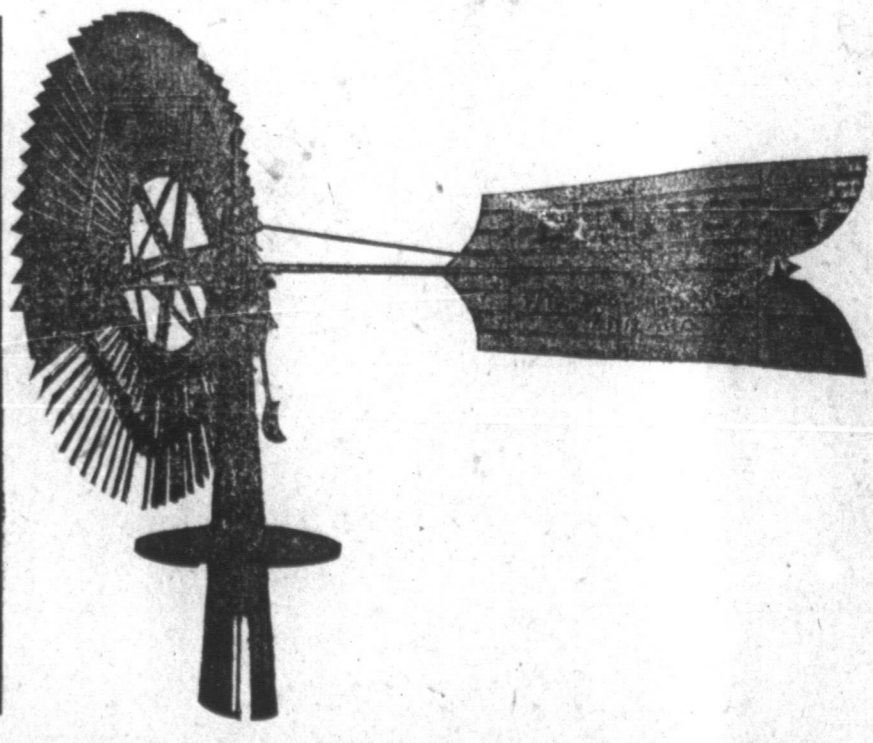


The Only Sweep Mill that Successfully Grinds Corn and Milo Maize on the Head.

Bowsher Grinders, Eclipse Wind Mills, John Deere Implements, Riding attachments for walking plows.

Full line of Pipe, Casing, Cylinders and all kinds of Water and Steam Fixt. res.

Don't Forget the Celebrated **Pittsburg Perfect Wire Fence**



Western Windmill Company.

SIX FEET

of

DAISIES

Opera House

Friday Apr 10

EVENING

A Musical and Merciless Treat--The First and Let us Hope the Last Appearance of the

LADY MINSTRELS

Without Re-Dress

FOR BENEFIT KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION

40 Actorettes Who Have Been Told that they Can Act but they are Grossly Deceived 40

30 Singers, Mostly from Sweetwater and Big Springs, Who Cannot Sing. 30

10 Parisian Models

Rich, Rare and Magnificent Costumes Imported at Great Expense From Paris and Loraine

Old Songs with new singers; new songs with no singers; old jokes revamped, new jokes not stamped. New music, jokelets and other implements of torture to be used, are now in course of construction at the Colorado Steam Laundry. The Abilene weather bureau will furnish the wind and frost.

Study Carefully these Calamities

Miss Julia Marlow
Texas' Greatest Interlocutor. The quality and brilliancy of her diamonds equaled only by arc light

Yellow Peach Yaw
The woman with the tin whistle and molasses voice--it spreads (not the whistle) in her own creation and by special license, "The Lost Tooth, or the Dentist's Dream."

Araminta Snowflake
The musical end man. Playing both ends from the middle, by ear, day or week, or on promissory note with approved security.

Inky White
A descriptive vocalist, who defies description. Don't lose her when she sings. She is borrowed for the occasion. Last phenomenal hit as Topsy in "The Queen of Fame."

Carmencita Lightfoot
America's most agile dancer. Her work is away up, of a very high class, and she never takes a drop to herself. She is very funny--in her sleep.

Rosa Cogwheel
The phenomenal contralto. Author of "The Flight from the Farm," and "The Letter that Never Came," by kind permission of the P. O. Department. She will appear but once, unless encored.

Dinah Dewdrop
She sings in A Flat and Asia Minor, showing the effect of early cultivation of the human voice. N. B. The voice is warranted to be human.

Topsy Turvy
In acrobatic surprises and feats of strength. By permission of the Humane Society. Her salary and the electric light whistle will be stopped during this engagement

Warning: The curtain will rise at 8:30 abrupt, whether the audience is on hand or foot. Carriages may be ordered for 10:30 or \$1.50. Bring your money with you; the box office can change \$10.00 bills. Tickets on sale at Colorado Drug Co.

Prices 25, 35, and 50 Cts., Cash

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell Co., Greeting: Oath having been made as required by law

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Z. T. Williams, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in said Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mitchell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, Texas, on the 17th Monday after the first Monday in February A. D. 1908, the same being the 1st day of June, A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1908 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1148, wherein Robert M. Webb is Plaintiff, and Z. T. Williams is Defendant, and said petition alleging: Plaintiff sues defendant for partition of certain realty in the town of Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas, and known and described as all of Lots Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 10, in Block No. 42, in said town of Colorado, in which, he avers, that he owns an undivided seven-eighths interest and that defendant owns an undivided one-eighths interest in said property--giving the estimated value of said property as \$950.00, and alleging same not to be susceptible of partition in kind, and that it will have to be sold under order of the Court through receiver, praying that such sale can be more advantageously made at a private sale--

plaintiff alleges himself to be a resident citizen of Mitchell County, Texas, and the defendant, who is further averred to be a resident citizen of Volusia County, Florida, to be of unsound mind and to have no guardian of either his person or his Estate in Texas. Plaintiff alleges that defendant's sole right to said land in so far as he knows is under a deed from J. W. Coleman to Z. T. Williams--said deed being dated January 12th, 1886, and conveying to said Z. T. Williams an undivided one-eighths interest in and to the lots above described, for the recited consideration of \$1000.00, which said deed was filed for record January 13th, 1886, and duly record in Volume 3, on pages 561 and 562, of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas--while plaintiff's chain of title consists of the following:

1--Last will and testament of J. W. Coleman, deceased, admitted to probate in the County Court of Volusia County, Florida, September 19th, 1894, together with its certificates of authentication, as recorded in Volume 10, pages 578 and 579, of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, and naming his wife, Fannie M. Coleman, as sole legatee and as independent executrix.

2--General warranty deed from Fannie M. Coleman of Volusia County, Florida, to S. T. Shropshire and C. T. Harness, of date April 6th, 1898--same appears of record in Volume 12, on pages 323 and 324, of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas--and conveying the above described property.

3--General warranty deed from S. T. Shropshire and C. T. Harness to W. K. Lewis, of date December 18th, 1900--same appears of record in Volume 8, on page 340, of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas--and conveying the above described property.

4--Deed of Trust from F. N. Johnson and W. K. Lewis to J. D. Earnest, Trustee, for the benefit of C. A. O'Keefe, of date January 1st, 1901, same appears of record in Volume 4, pages 257, et seq., of the Deed of Trust Records of Mitchell County, Texas--conveying in trust the above described property.

5--Declension of J. D. Earnest to act as such Trustee under the foregoing Deed of Trust, dated May 1st, 1906, same appears of record in Volume 5, on pages 564 and 565, of the Deed of Trust Records of Mitchell County, Texas.

6--Appointment by C. A. O'Keefe of R. G. Smith, as Substitute Trustee under said Deed of Trust, of date of May 15th, 1906, same appears of record in Volume 5, on page 565, of the Deed of Trust Records of Mitchell County, Texas.

7--Substitute Trustee's Deed, R. G. Smith, Substitute Trustee to C. A. O'Keefe, of date July 3rd, 1906, same appears of record in Volume 22, on pages 171, 172 and 173, of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas; and conveying the above described property.

8--Quit Claim Deed from F. N. Johnson to C. A. O'Keefe, of date July 3rd, 1906, same appears of record in Volume 22, on pages 170 and 171, of the Deed Records in Mitchell County, Texas, conveying grantor's interest in the above described property.

9--Special warranty deed from C. A. O'Keefe to R. M. Webb, of date July 3rd, 1906, same appears of record in Volume 22, on pages 168, 169 and 170, of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, and conveying the above described property.

10--Parol proof that J. W. Coleman is dead, and that Fannie M. Coleman was his wife surviving him and that

Frank Johnson and F. N. Johnson are one and the same person.

Plaintiff prays for citation, and etc., and that upon final hearing the Court do appoint a guardian ad litem and attorney for the non-resident insane defendant, and order the sale of said property through a receiver at private sale and the return of the proceeds into court to be partitioned between plaintiff and defendant, or in the alternative, that if the Court finds all or any of said property capable of partition in kind, that decree be entered so partitioning said Real Estate and further that decree be entered affording him such other and further relief, both general and special, legal and equitable, as he may show himself entitled to--for a complete description of plaintiff's cause of action, reference is hereby given to the plaintiff's original petition, now on file in said Court.

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

WITNESS, Earl Morrison, Clerk of the District Court of Mitchell County, GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at its office in Colorado, Texas, this the 19th day of March, A. D. 1908.

[SEAL] EARL MORRISON, Clerk, District Court Mitchell County. First publication March 27.

POSTED

I have my pasture posted and I mean to have protection. I will take down the names of all persons found trespassing and report same to next grand jury. So you had better keep out. (4-3p) U. D. WULFJEN.

WATER NOTICE

The early hot spell makes it hard for the water works to keep up with the demand for water. Most of the cisterns are dry and the call is heavy.

All patrons not having meters, or all those who pay not over \$2.00 per month, are requested not to use water for sprinkling. Respectfully, ROBT. M. WEBB, Manager.

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Ten Dollars in Gold

Will be given Free to the young lady having the greatest number of votes to her credit when first count is made next Tuesday, April 7.

Other Special Prizes will be offered. Make your arrangements to get interested in this contest now. If you have a friend or would like to be entered yourself, bear in mind there is plenty of time yet to come in and win a prize. See our Big Double offer of extra prizes, on this page next week.



Names of Contestants

Colorado
Miss Ophelia Arnett
" Angie Buchanan
" Alpine Fox
" Lilian Lyles
" Ethel Pritchett
" Udonia O'Daniel

Car
Miss Effie Phillips

Buford
Miss Ida Neal

Loraine
Miss Irene Garland
" Pearl Porter
" Belle Hayes

Westbrook
Miss Queen Boatler
" Leona Dyas
" Georgia Slayden
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Miss Pearl Allen
" Dora Mahoney
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First Prize D. H. Baldwin & Co's
\$400 HAMILTON PIANO
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The Colorado Mercantile Co.

Dealers in Groceries, Hardware, Farm Implements and Vehicles will give as Second Premium

An **\$85.00 Buggy**
You get 25 votes with every \$1.00 purchase at this store.

McLure-Basden & Company

Furniture and Undertakers' Goods will give as third prize
\$50 Quartered Oak, Polished Dresser
You get 25 votes with every \$1.00 purchase at this store.

Burns & Bell

Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware, will give as Fourth Premium a

\$35 Valencenne Lace Dress.
You get 25 votes with every \$1.00 purchase at this store.

Colorado Drug Company

Pharmacists and Druggists' Sundries, will give as Fifth prize
\$15 Hand-Painted China Chocolate Set
You get 25 votes with each \$1.00 purchase at this store.

J. P. Majors, the Jeweler

Watches, Diamonds, Gold Jewelry, Cut Glass, Pickard Hand-Painted China, Clocks, Eastman Kodaks and Edison Phonographs. Eyes tested and Glasses fitted absolutely correct by an expert optician. Repairing. Will give as the Sixth Premium a

\$15, Gold Headed, Silk Umbrella
You get 25 Votes with each \$1.00 purchase at this store.

Hamilton-Lasseter Hardware Co.

of Westbrook Furniture, Hardware, Wagons, Buggies and Farm Implements, will furnish as the Seventh prize a fine
Quarter-sawed, Hand Polished Center Table, valued at \$15.00.
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20 Votes **20 Votes**

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Good for 20 Votes in Our
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This Coupon is Voted for

Miss _____

THESE FREE VOTES will be received and counted up to and including May 7. No money is required with these votes. Every reader of the RECORD should support their favorite candidate and help her to be a winner.

The Prizes offered to the Girls entered in this Contest amount to \$660

20 Votes **20 Votes**
All Free Newspaper Coupons not voted by May 7, 1909, are VOID

This coupon entitles you to Twenty FREE votes and will be in each issue of the Record until May 7. Preserve and vote then for the lady of your choice.

SUMMER NORMAL AND CHAUTAUQUA

The West Texas District Summer Normal will begin June 16th and will close the last week in July with a Chautauqua course of six days. The normal is expected to bring to Colorado during the six weeks of the normal between 75 and 100 teachers and students, and the closing week of the session ought to bring to Colorado quite a number of visitors to enjoy the Chautauqua. Those interested have been working hard to secure this attraction and they deserve the support and co-operation of the community. The following circular has been sent to all the teachers of the district:

Colorado, Tex., Mar. 16.

Dear Teacher:

In addition to Drs. Brooks, Boaz, Lockhart, and Duncan, arrangements are being made to have a Summer Chautauqua the last week of the Normal.

This Chautauqua will be one of the very best entertainments ever held in west Texas. It will last six days and there will be two entertainments each day, afternoon and night. Season tickets will be sold to Normal teachers at half price, \$1 for the course.

The full program of this magnificent Summer Chautauqua will be sent out later. This Chautauqua alone, will be worth the entire tuition fee. Teachers have sometimes gone hundreds of miles to visit a Summer Chautauqua for a week. Why do this, when you can attend a week's Chautauqua, equal to the best, right here at home?

Fraternally,
C. L. McDONALD,
Conductor West Texas District Normal.

The features of the program in arrangement, will be about as follows, subject to minor changes to suit the occasion:

1st day—Program given by Edward Reno, magician, and Prof. Arthur Humeston, a clever and extraordinary musician.

2nd day—Jas. R. Barkley, cartoonist and clay modeler, and the Haberkorns of the Chicago Musical College, who furnish a variety of high class music.

3rd day—Count Sobieski, who is very popular, and the Elite Concert Company, which is composed of four ladies, whose work is composed of violin, piano and vocal music, and readings by a very fine reader.

4th day—The Meistersenger's Male Quartet. Besides full quartet work, they do solo and duet work. One of them plays the Italian harp and their baritone is a very clever artist, who illustrates the songs sung by the others.

5th day—Mrs. Mae Guthrie Tongier of California. Her lecture on "Shasta Daisies and Folk." is reputed one of the finest, strongest and most beautiful lectures to be had anywhere. With her appears Prof. Alvin M. Thatcher, the great bass singer of Boston.

6th day—Goodwill Dickerman, Miss Daisy Higgins and "General" Paulter. "General" Paulter is about 3 feet tall and is said to be the smallest entertainer on the American platform.

On Sunday, the seventh and closing day, there will be a sacred concert and noted lecture, thus rounding out a full week of profitable instruction and refined entertainment.

NOTICE

The regular quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Farmers Union Co-operative Warehouse Co., will meet at their warehouse in Colorado, Texas, on the first Saturday, the 4th day of April 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. Every member of the board should be present at this meeting.
W. H. GOODWIN,
President.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

The county school superintendent gives notice that the school trustee elections will be held in all the rural districts in the county on the 1st Saturday in April being the 4th day of the month. Let all judges of this election take notice.

POSTED

No hunting or fishing will be allowed on my place under penalty of the law.
J. B. ENDERLY.
(4-17p)

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COLORADO, TEXAS.

The Loraine Department.

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

BY MISS IRENE GARLAND.

Miss McCarty spent Sunday with home folks at Roscoe.

Our little city has been rather dull in social matters this week on account of smallpox, measles, mumps, sand storms, and everything else except rain.

Messrs. Barelay, Walker and Baker know just how Napoleon felt on St. Helena—they are under quarantine.

Misses Vera and Daphne Thomas are kept at home by severe cases of measles.

Mrs. Black suffered severely from measles last week.

The Loraine Brass Band gave a street parade and concert Saturday afternoon. The music was good and very much enjoyed by a large crowd.

On account of inclement weather no church services were held in town Sunday.

Mrs. John Irwin was in town Saturday, shopping.

Mrs. Altman is again confined to her room by illness.

Miss Nelson has just opened a pretty line of millinery at the corner of Front and First streets.

R. M. Stovall is again about his business, having recovered from a severe illness of last week.

M. D. Cranfill has moved to the residence formerly occupied by Paul Freeman.

Tim Garland spent Sunday in the country, the guest of D. M. Vinson.

No new cases of smallpox have developed.

Miss Lela Pratt's friends will regret to learn that she was among our sick ones last week.

Mrs. Pratt was ill last week from an attack of heart trouble.

The singing school was quite a success, the class being large every night and a marked improvement in singing is the result.

The Loraine Mercantile Co. had their spring opening of millinery last Wednesday and Thursday.

A large crowd witnessed the races at the tracks north of town Saturday afternoon.

D. H. McCreight of Dallas spent last week in Loraine seeing after his business interests and visiting with friends.

Miss Lorena Brown spent last week at the home of her brother, Eugene Brown, near Lone Wolf.

Quite an interesting game of ball was played here Friday afternoon, the school boys of Loraine against the first nine of Roscoe. Of course, being so unevenly matched, our little boys experienced defeat, the score being 7 to 0.

Mrs. J. B. Scurlock was quite ill several days last week.

Mr. Wallace, who has been in bad health for some time, became worse and had to have the assistance of physicians last week.

Miss Mino Brown has returned to her home in Cisco. She will be greatly missed by the young people and her elocution class will remember her with the kindest feeling, while all hope for her return to Loraine.

NOTICE

We wish to say to the public in general that our blacksmith tools have arrived and that we have also secured the services of one of the best blacksmiths in the state and are now ready to do all and any kinds of blacksmithing, automobile repairing, tin work, etc., etc. Give us a call.
CRAWFORD & THOMPSON.

WINDMILLS AND PIPING

C. C. Graves, the lumber man, informs us he has bought a car load of Challenge Windmills also a car of pipe. The above mill is sold by the John Deere Plow Co. people, whose name is a guarantee that it is the best, for this company has long been celebrated for handling only the best of everything. Wait and see his mill before purchasing.
4-3c

POSTED

I have posted my pasture and any person leaving gates open, tearing down fences, or trespassing in any way, will be prosecuted.
C. H. LASKY.
Colorado, Texas, March 20, 1908.

BUILDING FOR RENT

The upstairs part of my building is now for rent. The building has been occupied for several years by the Odd Fellows and Woodmen lodges, but their membership has increased until the building is too small. Building is 60x20, and in good condition. Apply to me at the restaurant.
JAKE MAURER.

We will trade you Hardware, Farm implements, wagons, buggies, wagon and buggy harness, stoves and Furniture for steer yearlings at highest market price. Don't fail to see us if you have any yearlings for sale.
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4-10c Westbrook, Texas.

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LORAIN - TEXAS

ARTHUR THOMPSON KILLED

Yesterday (Thursday) morning sheriff Mobley received a telephone message from Coahoma, telling him that C. L. Fletcher had shot and killed Arthur Thompson and wanted to give himself up. Mr. Mobley and the county attorney went out to investigate the killing. It seems there had been ill feeling between the two men for some time and that a brother of Thompson and Fletcher had had trouble. Yesterday morning Fletcher was hunting his horses and seeing Thompson coming toward him, started to run home, when Thompson, who was on horseback, overtook him. Thompson is said to have had a pistol in his hand when he rode up to Fletcher, and the latter shot him, there being only one shot fired and death resulted immediately. Fletcher is married and has a family; Thompson was a single man. Fletcher was released on bond by Justice Shive.—Big Springs Herald.

The remains were brought to Colorado and interred in the Odd Fellows cemetery on Friday afternoon.

OUR SINCEREST THANKS

We desire to publicly express our deep sense of gratitude for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy, which comforted us during the illness and death of our little son. To all who so kindly ministered to him and who did so much to assuage our grief, we extend our sincerest thanks and highest appreciation of their good offices. May the richest blessings of heaven attend you always; may the comforting assurances given us, be also your own.
MR. & MRS. C. C. BAILEY.

SHAKE IN A BOTTLE

Now is the time when the doctor gets busy, and the patent medicine manufacturers reap the harvest, unless care is taken to dress warmly and keep the feet dry. This is the advice of an old eminent authority, who says that Rheumatism and Kidney trouble weather is here, and also tells what to do in case of an attack.

Get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

Just try this simple home made mixture at the first sign of Rheumatism, or if your back aches or you feel that the kidneys are not acting just right. This is said to be a splendid kidney regulator, and almost certain remedy for all forms of Rheumatism, which is caused by uric acid in the blood, which the kidneys fail to filter out. Anyone can easily prepare this at home and at small cost.

Druggists in this town and vicinity, when shown the prescription, stated that they can either supply these ingredients, or, if our readers prefer, they will compound the mixture for them.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

B. B. McGuire, familiarly called "Bob" by all who know him, announces this week in the Record for county commissioner of precinct No. 2, and asks for the vote of the people and endorsement of his candidacy upon his merits as a man and citizen.

Mr. McGuire lives in the Union neighborhood, an old settler, and owns a good half section home. He is a genial and popular citizen, successful farmer and a safe financier, economical and conservative. He has been urged to make the race by his neighbors and friends and as he will be much engaged with his crop, must rely upon them to a great extent to take care of his interests in the campaign.

The county commissioners should be the best men in the county, as they have management of the finances and other important business, and all know Bob McGuire, and every body does know him, is a man in whose hands such matters will be safe. He is in the full vigor of mental faculties and physical strength; one of the most successful of our farmers, and having made a success of his own business, the people are willing to trust him with the affairs of the county.

AT COST FOR CASH.

Our stock of Paints and Wall Paper. We are going to quit handling these goods. Come at once and get some bargains.
C. A. ARBUTHNOT.

FOUND In my store, a purse containing money; owner can obtain same by proving property and paying for this notice.
C. M. ADAMS.

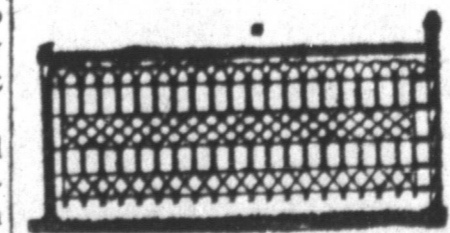


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FOR SALE—5 head of good horses, all kinds.
1 good second-hand wagon.
1 Spaulding buggy.
1 double-barrel shotgun.
All the above was the property of J. TenCate, deceased, and will be sold for cash or on credit. All property is at the Scott & Nunn wagon yard, where full particulars will be given. tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good work horse, buggy and harness for sale at low figures, or will trade for vacant lots in Colorado. W. M. MERRELL, phone 356. 4-10-p
Lithographed vendor's lien notes for sale at Record office.

NOTICE—Hulls and meal are strictly cash now.
Colorado Oil & Cotton Co.

FOR SALE—Six-room house close to business portion of town, the property is well improved. For price and terms apply to C. W. Gill, Colorado, Texas. 2-21tf

FOR SALE—Watering troughs, watering tanks and feed troughs, all in good condition. Will move troughs, put them up at your place and sell for less than the lumber cost to make them. See
3-27c ED DUPREE.

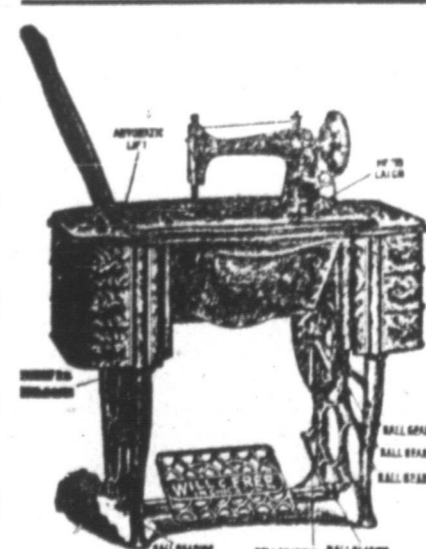
WANTED—Reliable, energetic man with selling ability to manage our business in this county. Fine opportunity for the right man. MUTUAL REALTY CO., LT. Weatherford, Texas.
[3-134tc]

FOR SALE—Eight head of good high-grade Jersey milk cows, all fresh in milk; must be sold and are offered at a bargain. Phone, call or write to J. R. HASTINGS, Colorado, Texas. [4-3p]



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LOCALS

New Perfumes at Arbuthnot's
Gilbert & Singleton pay cash for country butter.

Joe Merritt returned Monday from a trip to Lamesa.

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

Nice combs and brushes at ARBUTHNOT'S.

D. N. Arnett was in from the Rendrebrook ranch the first of the week.

Cash paid for country butter. Bring us all your butter.
GILBERT & SINGLETON.

DOSS, your druggist, wants to see you.

Mrs. Claude Turner and children left Tuesday for a lengthy visit to her sister in Kosse.

New tally-cards at Arbuthnot's.

Hot coffee and chili at Vincent's.

The Cromers have moved to South Colorado, where they are preparing to build a nice little cottage of their own.

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

Beautiful new patterns in wall paper at DOSS'.

Manager V. D. Payne says he has an opportunity to book "The Clansman" for next season, if the people want it.

Gilbert & Singleton, at the Colorado Cold Storage wants all the chickens, eggs and country produce in the country. Bring it to us and get the cash.

The young ladies working in the Piano Contest are all worthy, and are working hard for the prizes.

The very latest stationery at ARBUTHNOT'S.

Monday night at the school auditorium appeared the last of the lyceum attractions. Now comes the Summer Chautauqua.

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

J. B. Annis visited his father in Merkel last week.

Ladies Minstrels at opera house Friday, April 10th.

Mrs. Y. D. McMurry returned Friday from an extended visit to east Texas. Her health is very much improved.

To our customers: We have in cold storage plenty of eggs; phone us your orders.
Gilbert & Singleton.

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

The piano will be shipped and arrive in Colorado fully 30 days before the contest closes.

No present would be more appreciated by wife or sweetheart than the Ladies Home Journal. See Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

Several who are candidates have not yet announced, so far as one can tell by reading the Record.

Girls working in the Piano Contest should remember to have all their votes in by next Tuesday, as the box will be closed at 4 o'clock p. m.

Q. D. Hall and wife, of Dunn, were in town Saturday visiting the families of Harry T. Hall and James W. Shepperd.

R. H. LANDERS
Painter and Paper Hanger.

The friends of Bennett Jones have received beautifully engraved invitations to the commencement exercises of the Atlanta College of Pharmacy, in April, Mr. Jones being one of a large class who will receive their diplomas in pharmacy.

See DOSS for fishing tackle.

Mrs. Al Jones has been quite sick this week.

Jack Lewis, of Calvert, is visiting friends in Colorado.

The Record has a lot of nice drawing paper at 5 cents per package.

Mrs. Hugh Swain and son Hugh, of Dallas, are visiting Mrs. Swain's mother, Mrs. A. A. Bailey.

Homer L. Hutchinson, Furniture, Undertaking and Embalming.

For a period of one week I am going to offer to sell some desirable residence lots at prices and on terms within the reach of all. Monthly installments. If you mean business, call and see me.
C. H. EARNEST.

DeWitt's Cribolized Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by W. L. Doss.

Don't forget that the singing convention will meet here next Sunday, and that the entertainment of the visitors must be looked after. The arrangement is for an all-day singing and dinner on the spot at the new school house. Time, 9:30.

Mrs. Y. D. McMurry has returned home from the gulf coast where she has been for the benefit of her health.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. Sold by W. L. Doss.

No one at the Record office is working in the interest of any one girl in the contest nor is allowed to vote.

The 20-vote Coupon will be published in this paper until May 7th, when it will be discontinued.

Cascasweet is for babies and children, and is especially good for the ills so common in cold weather. Lock for the ingredients on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by W. L. Doss.

J. M. Haltom, a prosperous Record reader of the Cuthbert community, was a pleasant caller this week.

The trees are putting forth their leaves with a rush.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts promptly yet gently on the bowels, through which the cold is worked out of the system, and at the same time it allays inflammation. Sold by W. L. Doss.

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

"E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill. - Gentlemen - In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. In the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received all the gold in Georgia could not buy. May you live long and prosper. Yours very truly, C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1907." Sold by W. L. Doss.

How is your garden?
The walls of the new depot are growing every day; and some idea can now be formed of how the building will look. The Sheldon brothers, the contractors, are competent men and are doing a splendid piece of work.

The Coggins are contemplating putting in an auto line from here to Merkel.

Jno. Creath, a former resident of Colorado, but now living at Artesia, N. M., is visiting here.

Herbert Hazzard has returned from a two week's visit in El Paso.

DIED—On Saturday, March 29, Boyd, the eleven months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bailey. Interment in Odd Fellows cemetery; Rev. Thomas conducting the services.

FOR SALE
I have two second hand pianos and two second hand organs for sale cheap for the cash or will trade for milk cows. All these instruments are in good condition. See me. GEO. W. MOSHER.

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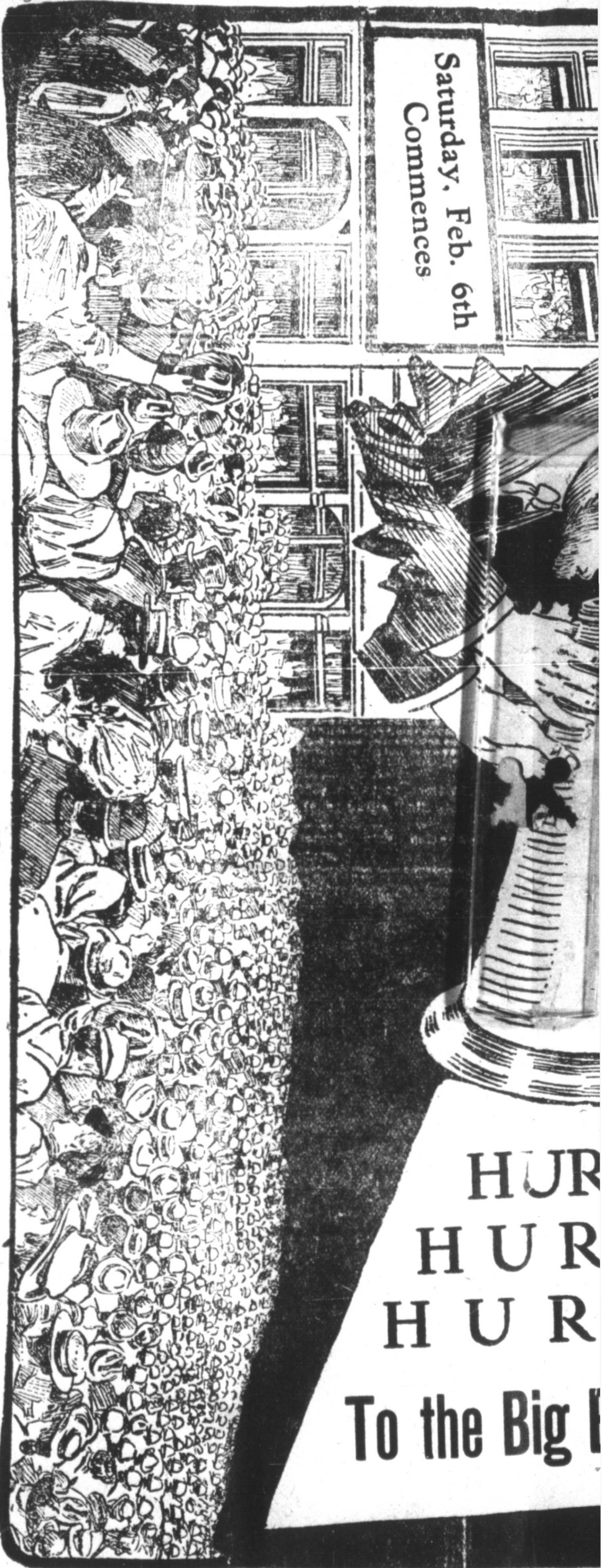
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I FURKS! I FURKS!
Most of our furs are for sale as soon as part of the merchandise is disposed of.

Furs! Furs! Furs!
Just a little late in the season for Furs but you will profit by getting them now as you can get a beautiful set at small cost.

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In Serges, Broad Cloths, Bengallies, Poplins, Panamas, Crepes, Etc., Etc.—in all the leading shades and styles.

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Men's and Ladies' Shoes.—We have a good line in Shoes for men, women and children. Benefit Prices are Right.

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This sale is without an Equal of Comparison. Never was an effort more determined. Prices are forgotten. Rarely found are opportunities like this, and it should not be overlooked. You will surely regret it if you fail to take advantage of this wonderful sale. The startling reductions show that we are forced to raise this large amount of cash within a few short days.

We cannot see how any intelligent, economical buyer can pass unnoticed the surprising buying privileges put out on this paper. Remember not one item in our whole store will be reserved. The entire stock comes under the knife and prices will be cut right and left so that the purchasing power of a dollar will go a long way.

BIG BENEFIT SALE

No Matter How Great the Loss

Take into consideration the fact that this is one of the greatest sales ever held in this section, will convey to you some of the wonderful bargains to be offered. A sale unparalleled in the history of modern merchandising. We will put forth grand bargains that will startle competition and open the eyes of the people.

An opportunity of a lifetime to buy high grade merchandise for less than actual cost of raw material. Everyone knows our reputation and the class of goods we handle—the cleanest and most up to date in town. We know that some of our competitors are weeping and gnashing their teeth at our putting on this mighty Forced-to-Sale-Money Sale, but creditors are after us and bills must be paid; hence, this mighty slaughter of seasonable goods.

Men's Clothing

We are discarding our Men's Clothing as we have to give more attention to other departments, thereby your opportunity will never be greater in your whole future than just now at this sale.

You can buy a suit for much less than the cost of raw material providing you find your size and color to suit your taste. We handle standard brands like Alfred Benjamin; The Arlean Guaranteed, and The Milton.

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\$25.00 Suits, Benefit Sale Price \$18.00
\$20.00 Suits, Benefit Sale Price \$14.40
\$15.00 Suits, Benefit Sale Price \$10.00
\$12.00 Suits, Benefit Sale Price \$ 8.35
\$10.00 Suits, Benefit Sale Price \$ 7.65

Children's Clothing Shoes, Hats, Etc.

We have a thousand children's suits on hand for you to select from, plenty of clerks to show you through. Our time is never too valuable to please a customer, more especially to dress school children so the benches will be filled with boys who wear suits from us. Not only the price we will give you but the quality as well.

Shoes of solid leather, to wear, for every young one. Notwithstanding that shoes are advancing every day the war price is reduced so that you will not expect it any lower. Hats for all ages in all sizes and colors at Benefit Sale.

Ladies' Suits and Dresses

Though our stock is a little low on Ladies' Suits but those that we have not a one will be found from last season's line but they are up to date. Prices reduced as well as on all other goods in the house. This Benefit price will benefit you directly, as you will purchase.

In dresses, we are the leaders, at least we think so. Nice clean stock to the extreme. Our long study and watchfulness of the wants of our customers gave us buying experience to fill the wants of every customer to their desire.

Ladies' Coats

We will not say that we are an exception in running a business but we will say that every business is conducted with the same methods as a rule. At every house that we consent to have interest in merchandise to be sold at a certain per cent profit, so as to pay expenses and a fair dividend. Fortunately we bought a large lot of Ladies', Children's and Misses' Coats at a price that surprised ourselves after examining the values. If you cannot save one-third of the actual value we don't want you to make purchases. Even, after taking goods home, examine, or have same examined; then if you could duplicate the merchandise at such a price, return same and your money will be cheerfully refunded. There is no use quoting prices as our assuming you will go much further than the paper. All we ask is a look

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\$6.00 Pants, Benefit Sale Price	\$4.75
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\$3.50 Pants, Benefit Sale Price	\$2.90
\$3.00 Pants, Benefit Sale Price	\$2.45
\$2.50 Pants, Benefit Sale Price	\$1.98

Additional lots of pants of which we have no space to quote prices, but assure you big bargains on all of them.

Trunks! Trunks!

Most of our trunks, but they are for sale as soon as part of the merchandise is disposed of.

Furs! Furs! Furs!

Just a little late in the season for Furs but

Read the sole cause of this sale, hutchering as we have stores throughout the state of Texas. Misfortune that we did not get the price of cotton as we ought to. Much more unfortunate in some parts of the state where they did not even make the cotton to get the small price for it and in one of those sections we were caught in a trap, with a clean and up to date stock. You can read the rest of the lines.

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