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NORMAL FOR COLORADO

The teachers of from 7 to 10 of the normal West Texas counties a summer normal this year was held at Snyder last week. It will either be held at Big Springs, and the place is working for it, so to our Commercial Club and secure this normal for Colorado.

McDonald has been director of the normal, lasts six school weeks, and resus there will be an average of about 100 teachers. Teachers will require six board at \$25 and Prof. McDonald tells us he has secured for them already, in homes. The 100 teachers in the middle of summer, spend at least \$50 each, means \$5000 turned loose down at a time when it is needed, and will help the dry goods man, banker, stores, and all lines of business. We are on the inside and been informed that Big McDonald has offered \$100 and the consideration for this normal if Colorado wants it we act at once.

Record urges the Commercial executive committee to ether and make Prof. McDonald an offer to secure the for Colorado. The West Summer Normal is a future will be held from year to year and will be a great benefit teachers. Such a normal each year at Abilene, but and Merkel will the Colorado normal if

have talked with quite a of citizens on this sub- are heartily in favor only remains with committee of the to act and see-prise for Colorado. do not want the little to get it, and of \$100.

self has you find that known and are, will Contains no opi- Doss.

For a long time it has been the policy of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to perpetuate the names of men most prominently connected with the progress of the institution by naming the student dormitories after them. Gathright Hall, Austin Hall, Pfeuffer Hall, Ross Hall and Foster Hall, owe their names to this practice. The name of the new dormitory, provided for by the Thirtieth Legislature and now being built, was specified in the act authorizing the erection of the building. It is to be known as Goodwin Hall. Mr. G. I. Goodwin of Brownwood was a member of the Fourteenth Legislature and the champion of the first considerable appropriation ever secured by the College from the State government. For this wise service in pioneering the cause of practical education a noble building, which will provide quarters for 120 cadets, is to hand down his name to posterity. Goodwin Hall will be ready for occupancy by Sept. 1st of the present year. The rewards for unselfish public service are, unfortunately, very rare; therefore this recognition of a good deed, performed more than a quarter of a century ago, is particularly graceful and appropriate.

LOST Somewhere in Colorado nine cotton tickets numbered 2687, 2688, 2689, 2690, 2691, 2692, 2693, 2694, 2702, made out to W. F. Sewell. These tickets are utterly worthless to the finder, so please bring them to the Record office

AT COST FOR CASH
Buggies, Hacks, Implements, and Wagons, best made. I have decided to quit this line of my business. Call and see. First come, first served.
1-24c C. H. LASKY.

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Office Phone 88
Office over Doss' Drug Store Colorado Texas

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For City Offices..... 2.50
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The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 25, 1908.

- For County Judge
A. J. COE
C. S. ELLIS.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector
H. D. GILBERT
G. B. COUGHMAN
ANDREW COOKSEY.
- For Public Weigher,
W. A. LOWDER.
O. O. SHURTLEFF.
D. S. KIRK.
C. E. FRANKLIN
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 7 (Re-election.)
FRED MEYER

OUR NEW FOLDER

The Record has installed this week its big \$500 folder. This is what is known as a double 16-page folder and will fold, paste and trim 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 pages, with a 16-page attachment. It also has a job work attachment, which enables us to fold all kinds of circulars and books. With its four pasters and trimmers and a speed of 2500 per hour, we will be enabled to turn out our work much cheaper. This machine was bought in the fall, but as it was a specially built machine for The Record, it did not arrive until this week. It is a beauty and a very interesting machine.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a Safe Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children, never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is sure to follow. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and there is no better medicine in the world for these diseases. It is not only a certain cure for croup, but, when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given as directed. It contains no opium or other harmful drugs, and may be given as confidentially to a baby as to an adult. For sale by W. L. Doss.

Even Shreveport, La., has gone dry.

THE COURTS

Since our report last week, in the district court the jury in the case of the State vs. Lou Furgerson, charged with murder, was completed, and is as follows: H. J. Free, W. A. Gossage, Ed. Dupree, J. H. Parker, R. A. Blackard, W. J. Chesney, J. J. C. Burton, J. B. Hartsfield, M. F. Nessmith, J. C. Ridens, Lewis Williams and J. E. Smiley. The hearing of evidence was begun and continued until Saturday evening, quite a number of witnesses for the State being examined. Monday morning Judge Shepherd was sick and there was no court held until Wednesday morning. At this time the case was resumed, and the State rested Wednesday evening. The defense began by putting the accused on the stand; a plea is made that Rhoades, the man killed, had threatened his life, which unnerved him so as to make him temporarily insane, etc. The defense concluded its work at noon Thursday and as we go to press the attorneys are arguing the case.

COUNTY COURT.

County court met Monday morning in regular term, with Judge W. B. Crockett on the bench. The criminal docket was taken up and disposed of as follows:

State of Texas vs. R. F. Guill, charged with swindling, dismissed by county attorney.

State of Texas vs. C. A. Arbutnot, charged with violating local option law, dismissed on grounds of no evidence, by county attorney.

State of Texas vs. Lit Arrp, charged with unlawfully carrying knucks, plea of guilty and fined \$100.

State of Texas vs. John Lovelady, charged with unlawfully carrying pistol, trial before the court with a verdict of not guilty.

The probate docket was set for Friday (today).

The civil docket was taken up as follows:
E. J. Leggett vs. T. & P. Ry. Co., settled by defendant paying all unpaid cost.

W. A. Wilkes vs. T. & P. Ry. Co. et al., settled and dismissed at cost of defendant.

Colorado National Bank vs. Geo. W. Mosher, suit on one back, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

W. A. Coggin vs. T. & P. Ry. Company.

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Coggin & Shropshire vs. T. & P. Ry. Co.

Bade & Davis vs. T. & P. Ry. Company.
Coggin & Shropshire vs. T. & P. Ry. Company.

All these cases were settled and dismissed at cost of plaintiffs.

W. F. Warren vs. T. & P. Ry. Co. et al, settled by an agreed judgment, \$75 against the T. & P. and \$175 against the M. & T.

Y. D. McMurry vs. T. H. Bills, suit on note, judgment by default to amount of \$370.33.

Burns & Bell vs. Chas. Corbell, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

H. M. Goode vs. T. & P. Ry. Co. et al, agreed judgment against the Katy for \$62.50 and dismissed as to T. & P. without prejudice.

A. A. Bailey vs. T. & P. Ry. Co. et al., judgment against the Katy for \$50, and \$— against the T. & P.

U. D. Wulfjen vs. T. & P. Ry. Co. et al., agreed judgment against the T. & P. and \$— against the Katy.

The Chas. Corbell forgery cases will come up next after the Furgerson trial.

The Wasson case has been continued until next June. The grand jury met again Thursday morning and is now in session.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.
Joe Lewis to Miss Pearl Stutiville.

M. E. Jones to Miss Media Morrison.

John F. Lovelady to Miss Bessie Hyde.

POLL TAXES PAID.
Precinct No. 1, 259 Colorado.
Precinct No. 2, 88 Westbrook.
Precinct No. 3, 35 Herbert.
Precinct No. 4, 19, Simon Wells.
Precinct No. 5, 53 Cuthbert.
Precinct No. 6, 22 Iatan.
Precinct No. 7, 748, Loraine.
Total paid 619.

THANKS FRIENDS

The Record subscription list is growing very fast, nearly every day new names are added, and this week we put on 97 new ones. Mr. Keathley is on the streets soliciting all the time and this being court week he has been enabled to see a great many farmers, hence the large list of names added this week. Everyone who knows Mr. Keathley knows he would not misrepresent in this matter. The following have paid and became new subscribers since our last issue: G. M. Geiger, M. McGuire, G. F. Gault, W. E. Rucker, W. L. Reese, A. E. Green, J. M. Boykin, N. F. Burns, J. O. Gray, O. F. Jones, E. M. McCreless, C. W. McLendon, W. P. Jones, A. C. Costin, J. W. King, A. Gallagher, S. N. Palmer, J. C. Hayes, D. L. Hart, Wm Hyde, J. B. Albert Robinson, J. A. F. M. Campbell, S. H.

Rogers, F. M. Wright, A. C. Gist, J. R. Sheppard, J. B. Sanders, J. E. Simpson, R. S. Hamilton, J. B. Holt, J. B. Chessher, E. M. Reese, James L. Anderson, Charlie Brooks, C. H. Lasky, W. E. Watson, C. W. Hagier, W. L. Bassinger, J. W. Holly, G. D. Rynum, J. B. Enderly, J. B. Turner, Colorado.

P. M. Watkins, A. J. Willmon, D. M. Carroll, W. T. Boyd, F. M. Clendennen, G. M. Strain, W. T. Beasley, M. H. Coburn, S. Cranfill, Cuthbert.

G. C. Farris, J. H. Thomas, A. S. Hiser, A. C. McCullough, E. G. Hagerston, C. E. Manning, R. W. Osborn, J. O. Hall, R. A. Betetter, A. H. Payne, Loraine, J. S. Thomas, Nat. L. Hardy, W. M. Sosebee, J. B. Neal, Buford.

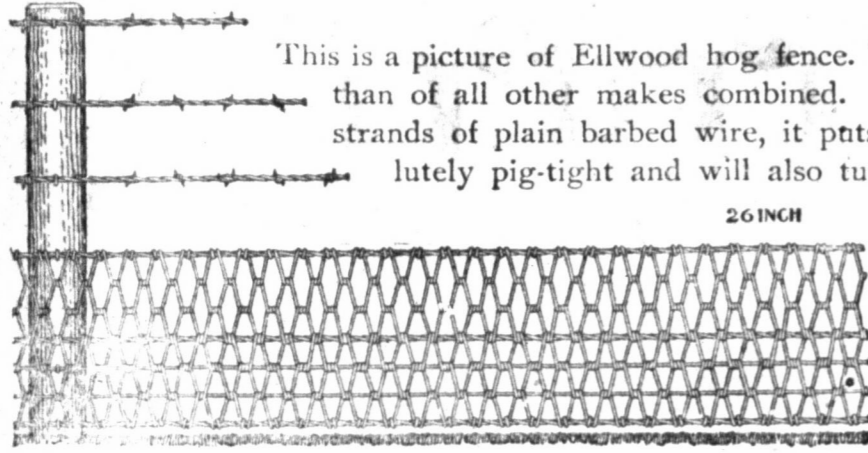
J. A. Lindley, J. I. Morris, F. H. Alexander, R. S. Bird, J. D. Shaw, Westbrook.

J. J. Conn, A. M. Northcut, Herbert.

E. J. Oldham, Sr., M. M. Hines, Iatan.

S. R. West, Winston; J. D. Felts, Teaville; J. H. Aycock, Rogers; N. M. Richardson, Jacksboro; W. D. Weatherly, Amarillo; J. B. Crompton, Milford; D. P. Rankin, Mineral Wells; Olive Anderson, Gallatin; A. F. Daniel, Crockett; J. H. Gregg, Austin; J. N. Mangham, Kaufman; H. R. Stubblefield, Kernes; S. F. Nelson, Winnsboro; Taylor Callison, Midland; Joseph S. Meyers, Austin; F. P. Barker, Chicago, Ill.; Tom Furgerson, Eupora, Miss.; W. B. Burget, Kansas City, Mo.; M. J. Franklin, T. J. Smith, Mansfield, La.; Will C. Schrum, Roswell, N. M.; W. A. Colemau, Guadalupe, Mexico; Lon McGuire, Deming, N. M.; Geo. Montgomery, Seminole; F. C. Moore, Andalusia, Ala.; Mrs. R. H. Looney, San Antonio.

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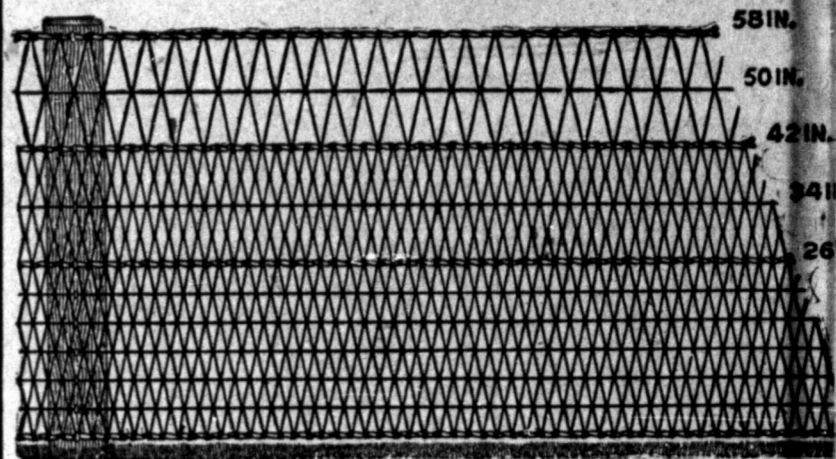
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THE SOCIETY REALM

Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Editor

The Lee memorial service held Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church by the U. D. C. and the Veterans, was a most pleasant affair. On the rostrum was placed a splendid picture of Lee, the property of Mrs. Sneed. Beautiful lilies were grouped on the pulpit and table. Col. Thos. Q. Mullin presided for the veterans and Mrs. Merritt, the Chapter's secretary, in the absence of the president, announced the program. The opening number was America, sung by the audience. Col. Mullin read the 133d Psalm, at the close of which he paid a beautiful tribute to Lee. This was followed by prayer by Bro. Shuford. Judge Crockett's "Tribute to Robert E. Lee" was both grand and eloquent. This was followed by a song, "The Old Oaken Bucket," sung by Misses Dupree and Dodson and Mrs. Vivian Shropshire. It was beautifully rendered. Miss Dry now gave the U. D. C. poem in her most delightful manner. Rev. W. K. Homan's "Tribute to Stonewall Jackson" was sublime. Miss Jo Dry gave a beautiful little poem written by Mrs. O. A. Carr on the South. Mrs. Bell's beautiful poem, beautifully given, caused many of the veterans to weep. It described so vividly the trials of the South during the war, the suffering, want and woe was pictured so pathetically, that all felt like crying, but when in the end she described the Temple of Fame filled with the names of the world's heroes, the names of the most glorious being placed higher and higher with Lee's highest of all, then all felt like shouting. Mrs. W. Robert Smith's paper on "Memorials" was so good that it will be given in full. "God be With You Till We Meet Again" was sung, Bro. Thomas led in prayer, and the memorial services were over—a tribute of love and reverence to a man who was born one hundred and one years ago the 19th of January.

The Hesperian Club met Friday with Mrs. Merritt with but a small attendance on account of so much grip. Mesdames Willis Smith and Brooks Bell were appreciated visitors. After the afternoon's program was given, palatable refreshments of chicken salad, cheese straws, tomato aspic, crackers, pickles, coffee and cake were served by the hostess and Ophelia Arnett. Miss Mary Arnett was a visitor for the social hour. The meeting this week is with Mrs. Carter, with the following program: Washington Irving. Roll call; a

tribute to Irving's style; three minute sketches; Irving, the private man, Mrs. Carter; the public man, Mrs. Doss; the romancer, Miss Dry; the historian, Miss Jo Dry; the essayist, Mrs. Greenwood; a story told, The Legend of Sleepy Hollow, Mrs. Shepherd; the bachelors of literature, Mrs. Majors. How are Irving's and Washington's names connected; at what age did Irving write his best works; who was his biographer; what was his nom de plume; where is he buried?

Mrs. Merritt entertained the members of the Kindergarten Association Saturday. Everyone was asked to come with an idea for making money. Mrs. G. W. Donaldson suggested having a market next Saturday, her idea was adopted, and lots of good things promised. Forty-two was now played and a very nice afternoon spent. Mrs. Carter won toe prize, a little china dish, and Mrs. Bass the booby, a cake of soap. Light refreshments were served and the guests departed to begin preparations for the Kindergarten Market.

Mrs. C. M. Adams entertained the ladies of the 42 Club on Friday evening, their husbands being invited guests. There were six tables of players and a most delightful evening was spent. The gentlemen being the honored guests, had a particularly good time. The first prize was won by Dr. Smith who had fourteen games to his credit. Mesdames Blandford, Jackson and Mr. Hooper cut for the second prize, each having won thirteen games. Mr. Hooper was the winner in the cut. An elegant two-course luncheon was served by the hostess. The 42 club was organized last summer to while away the long hot afternoons, but the pleasures and joys have been brought over into the new year by Mrs. Adams' enjoyable entertainment and no doubt will become a permanent institution.

The Card Club met Tuesday with Miss Bernice Terrell and a most delightful meeting was had. The lone hand prize was won by Mrs. Ingram, a beautiful Japanese coffee tile. Misses Stoner and Birdwell and Mrs. Ingram cut for the royal prize, a Japanese pin tray, and Miss Birdwell won. The guest prize went to Mrs. A. A. Bailey. The meeting next week is with Mrs. Singleton, at Mrs. Brooks Bell.

Miss Maud Farmer entertained the officers and active members of the Christian Endeavor last Tuesday night at her home. After a short business meeting several hours were spent in social discourse, music, etc. At

the proper hour nice refreshments were served and enjoyed very much. All had a delightful time and pronounce Miss Maud an ideal hostess.

The ladies of the Kindergarten Association will have a market Saturday at the store of the Colorado Mercantile Co. It will open at 10 o'clock and will have cakes, pies, bread, chickens and candy. Sandwiches and Chase & Sanborn's coffee will be served. Ten cents for the two. Come and buy your Sunday dinner or eat a sandwich.

The young enjoyed a very nice dance at the Club rooms Tuesday night. It was the first since the holidays and all were ready to dance.

D. S. Kirk, who announced with us last week for the office of public weigher, is a man of considerable cotton experience and has acted as assistant weigher. He has been here several years, is perfectly reliable, and is endorsed by some of our best citizens as honest and capable as a public weigher. He promises if elected to fill the office with equal justice to all, and asks for your vote on the plea that he needs the office and is capable to fill it.

A A COOKSEY

Andrew Cooksey comes before the public this week asking for for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Mitchell county. Two years ago in the race Mr. Cooksey received a fine vote in the three-cornered race, and again asks the voters to consider his claims in the coming election. Mr. Cooksey has been in Colorado for 25 years and is known to nearly every voter in the county, and those who know him best are his strongest friends. He is capable, honest and fearless, and says if elected he will fill the office without fear or favor. Mr. Cooksey asks your support on the grounds of competency, honesty and fidelity to duty. He has proven himself an honest and patriotic citizen, public spirited in the full sense of the word. He is a competent business man, and his integrity is unquestioned. He is familiar with the duties of the office which he asks at your hands, and is in every way qualified to discharge them. Mr. Cooksey will make a thorough canvass of the county at the proper time, and will endeavor to meet every voter personally. Favorable consideration of his candidacy will be appreciated by him and his many friends. Having known Mr. Cooksey personally for a long time, we are frank to say he is in every way qualified and a man who will never betray the confidence of his fellow man.

GLISSON'S BARGAIN STORE

Will be ready for business Saturday, January 11th with Bargains all the year. Goods bought for Cash and to be sold for Cash. My stock consists of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Hosiery, Underwear; men's and boy's Hats, Ladies', Gents' and Children's Shoes, (ladies' and children's to arrive.) I want a share of your trade and will have bargains all the time. Next door to McClellan's. Yours truly, D. F. GLISSON.

THE BEST ONE YET

Manager Payne informs us he has secured for Jan. 24th, the great Allen Curtis Musical Company with its 25 people, all stars, and 15 chorus girls. The manager of the opera house at San Antonio, Texas, says:

"The Allen Curtis Comedy Co. is an exceptionally fine attraction and has broken the record for business at the Empire Opera House at San Antonio, Texas, during their three week engagement. M. E. BRADY, Mgr Empire Opera House.

Manager Payne says there will be no advance in prices on the 24th when this fine attraction appears.

FROM THE ANTILLES

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the City Council at Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was quick and beneficial in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by W. L. Doss.

A SAFE COMBINATION.

READ YOUR HOME PAPER. No argument is needed to prove this statement correct. You also need a paper for world-wide-general news. You cannot choose a better one—one adapted to the wants of all the family than the Dallas Semi-Weekly News. By subscribing for the Colorado Record and the Semi-Weekly News together, you get both papers one year for \$1.50; no subscription can be accepted for less than one year at this special rate and the amount is payable cash in advance. Order now. Do not delay.

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MOTHER—THE ONLY FRIEND

In the mountains of Kentucky recently, a man was sentenced to hang for the murder of an officer of the law. He had left his home in another state when a boy, had fallen among evil companions and become a professional moonshiner, and while trying to escape arrest by a posse of United States marshals, killed two of them.

He had not seen his mother for twenty-five years and neither knew whether the other was dead or alive, but when the news of his crime and the penalty he had to pay, had filtered tardily into the sparsely settled mountain region and reached the old mother's ears and heart, all else was forgotten but the awful fact that her boy—her first born—was to be hanged. To the world he was a hardened criminal, to the law he had forfeited his own by taking the life of another, but to her he was the same sweet, innocent child for whom she had dreamed such a bright and happy future.

The nearly seventy years of age, without means or the opportunity to make the journey of more than 200 miles, she was consumed by one thought and purpose: to see her boy and minister to his comfort in his last hours. The fear that she even now might be too late gave her strength to make the journey on foot in the midst of a severe winter, and to arrive in time to share the welcome news of a commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment. Her deathless devotion had come to the ears of the pardoning power.

All other human ties may be broken; a mother's love is eternal. The one gleam from heaven that reaches earth and survives every shock and tragedy of life. All earthly affections may and do grow cold, friends forsake and fortune fail; the holy love of husband for wife or children for parents, may grow indifferent or turn to loathing and disgust. But the love of a mother for her child, will last and grow brighter while the spark of life shall remain—the strongest instinct implanted by God in the human breast. It can not be weighed, gauged or measured. It abides in the palaces of the rich and hovels of the poor; is confined to no station or condition of society, but runs thru all grades of human life, the fairest flower and sweetest perfume of the human heart that shed their fragrance over the human pathway.

There is no one trait so commendable in a boy nor one which in after years will give more happy memories, than consideration for his mother. It is the only commandment with a promise. Every pain given her will be reaped an hundred fold, and for every act of filial love shown her, your own cup of happiness will be filled to the brim. No man or boy can be wholly bad who is kind to his mother, who is anxious to lighten her cares and brighten her life. These little acts are dearer to her than all the sounding brass of empty honor you may afterwards win. She had rather have your boyish confidence than your weight in gold without it.

She may be old and bent, her hands rough and large, but she is a giantess in moral strength with a soul beautiful as an angel's. Her dress and ideas might excite ridicule in the circle in which you move, but her spotless robe of love and righteousness envelopes her with the dignity and majesty of a queen. It is these that would have crushed you had you bent her back and selfish work for you has made her hands large and red. Such devotion you can never repay, but you can do much to brighten her life and slope her short journey to the grave with a realization of the divine promise, that

"at the eveningtide it shall be light." Don't wait till she's gone; a life-time of regret can not then make amends. Tell her you love and appreciate her sacrificing devotion; she may know it, but it will make her sing at her work for a month to hear you say so.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

Mr. Wm. N. Wiggins of the Interdenominational Texas Sunday Schools, will be in Colorado Friday, January 24th, and will hold an institute at the Baptist church at 10 o'clock a. m. and at 2 p. m. All teachers, irrespective of denomination, and all interested in this work, are invited to attend these meetings.

On Friday night at the Methodist church, Mr. Wiggins will give a free stereopticon entertainment, consisting of over 200 magnificent views in the Holy Land. These pictures were taken by Mr. Wiggins himself and cost more than \$1000. This entertainment will be absolutely free, and all who attend are assured of both instruction and entertainment.

Why Suffer From Rheumatism?

Do you know that rheumatic pains can be relieved? If you doubt this just try one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will make rest and sleep possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism. For sale by W. L. Doss.

IN THE WACO COURTS

In the 54th district court yesterday a suit for damages, styled S. T. Shropshire et al vs. the Texas Central Railroad Company et al, was filed. The document sets out that S. T. Shropshire, J. W. Sheppard and V. V. Shropshire are the plaintiffs, and that the Texas Central Railroad Company and the M. K. & T. Railroad Company of Texas are the defendants. The plaintiffs are residents of Mitchell county doing a partnership business under the firm style of Shropshire & Sheppard.—Waco Tribune.

The above is a suit for damages, alleging that a merry-go-round was not delivered by the defendant company in time for a carnival and picnic.

The Joy

Of living is to have good health. Use Herbine and you will have busheas of joy. You need not be blue, fretful and have that bad taste in your mouth. Try a bottle of Herbine, a positive cure for all liver complaints. E. Harrell, Austin, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine for over a year, and find it a fine regulator. I gladly recommend it as a fine medicine for dyspepsia." Sold by W. L. Doss.

JAKEY MIKEY AND IKEY

The Allen Curtis Musical Comedy Company, who are making such a fine reputation in this section of the country, will be here with us tonight, Friday, January 24th, in the funniest of all musical plays, "Jakey, Mikey and Ikey."

The company numbers 25 people headed by that clever character comedian, Allen Curtis and he is surrounded with such a well known cast of musical comedy players, that they scarcely need an introduction to its patrons. The beauty chorus with this company, from all reports, is the best selected lot of show girls than have ever appeared in this city.

The show of "Jakey, Mikey and Ikey" is light in plot but if guarantees to keep its audience in one continuous uproar from the rise of the curtain to the finish.

Why?

Should your baby suffer? When he is fretful and restless, don't experiment on him and use any old thing your neighbor recommends. Buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, greatest known worm medicine and cure for all children's diseases. It is mild in its action, builds up the system and makes thin, puny babies fat. Mr. J. C. Smith, Tampa, Fla., writes: "My baby was thin and sickly, could not retain its food and cried all night. I used one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and in a few days baby was laughing, happy and well." Sold by W. L. Doss.

The Record and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News one year only \$1.50.

JUST WATCH US GROW

Who are us anyway? Why us are the Woodmen of the World—213 of us carrying insurance for our loved ones. We had a rousing meeting last night, J. A. Glover was received by card and J. E. Gouley and D. S. Kirk by application. We want to swell our number to 300 during 1908—who will be next? We want you and you need us, so call on us and we will make you happy. E. KEATHLEY, Clerk.

NOTICE TO LAUNDRY PATRONS

Since coming to Colorado we have found it very expensive to do laundry work, therefore we are making an effort to eliminate all unnecessary expenses. To this end we have adopted the cash basis. Some few have raised objections and seem to think we are afraid of their willingness or ability to pay on the first of the month. We have only this to say: We have adopted this rule solely as a business matter, and are treating everybody alike, viz, asking that we have the cash when delivering the bundle. Laundry bills are entirely too small to make monthly bills of them, besides a great deal more expensive.

The laundry driver has to make two trips—one to get and one to return each bundle, and he should not be compelled to make several more to get the money. We believe everyone who will think for a moment will see that it is asking too much to do this. So have the money ready when the laundry is delivered.

We have come to Colorado to live and want to build up a good business. We realize that to do so we must satisfy our patrons. We are bringing our plant into shape as fast as possible to turn out the highest grade of work. Good work can not please you better than it does us, and ere long we think we will force you to forget how to say the hard things (that is the custom the world over) about the laundry, and have you soil your linen purposely to have it done so nice. BAXTER BROTHERS.

The Allen-Curtis Comedy Co., to be here on the 24th, is said to be the best musical attraction on the road. They have 25 people, all stars, with 15 chorus girls, and the company entertains for three hours with music, laughter and song, pleasing the people and winning praises from the press everywhere. Manager Payne secured this attraction with no advance in prices, and we predict seats will all be sold far in advance of the show.

Notice to School Children.

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



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BIRDWELLS'

Spot Cash Notice

After January 1, 1908, I will close my books and will sell to oue and all for **Spot Cash.**

To those who owe me, I wish to thank you for your trade and to show my appreciation; but I must meet my obligations and I now desire that you please call and settle. I have reduced my expense account and I will, from this date on, reduce the profits and sell at the lowest cash prices, and will appreciate your continued patronage.

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The Business Man of today uses the same care in placing his orders for insurance that he uses in buying his merchandise—examines his policies with the same scrutiny that he does other contracts. He has the right to ask of the insurance companies, "Who are you and What are you?" and he does it.

My companies have paid losses for half a century. They invite investigation. They hold up to the world and with justifiable pride, a record for fair dealings and prompt adjustments unexcelled in the history of man.

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- Jan. 27, Herbert Labadie in "Faust."
- Jan. 29, Vindetta.
- Feb. 13, Viola Henry, Musical Recital.
- Feb. 12, "Sis" in New York.
- Feb. 24, One whole week, Gertrude Ewing and her excellent Co
- March 10, Ralph Riggs, in "The College Boy."
- March 30, One whole week, Whyter Dramatic Co.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1908.

Texas is not out of joint, but the joints will soon be out of Texas.

Disraeli described a second marriage as the "triumph of hope over experience."

The year 1908 promises to be a record breaker in accidents, wrecks, fires and crimes.

Sully, the cotton plunger, has again put on the horns and entered the cotton market to stir up bears.

Secretary Taft expects to be of the first ballot at the national convention. He claims 502 votes. The number to nominate is 491.

Dojstvensky says in an article, that man for the Japanese navy is superior to the American, but in view of their equipment, they are far ahead.

Kingoes of this country are very much disappointed to find that all the Japanese warships are in home ports instead of waiting in wait behind a stump in the Pacific to pounce upon the American fleet.

The bill introduced by Congressman Caper in congress, to refund to the people of the south who lost cotton during the civil war through illegal seizure, the \$10,000,000 now held in the treasury, and derived from the sale of the seized cotton has been reported on favorably by the committee.

Said Chief Engineer Goethals "the cost of the canal is growing daily, and you need not be surprised if it reaches \$400,000,000 before it is finished." Changes in the width of the locks, delays and many other contingencies were included in this estimate. He thinks six years at the present progress will finish the work.

If Congressman Randall's bills become laws, it will be a criminal offense for a member of congress to accept any kind of employment from a trust or public service corporation doing an interstate business. It will also be unlawful for any telegraph or railroad company to give a frank or pass to a member of congress. The poor congressman may yet have to give up some of that ten-cents-a-mile-both-ways. They'll have to pay, just like folks.

Our advertisers and those who are otherwise interested, should not fail to notice our list of new subscribers this week. Nearly a hundred of them. They and all their families read the Record, and an honest ad in it will reach at least 500 more people than it did last week. If the merchant will keep the bargains he advertises and not make his advertisement merely a bait to get customers into his store, the Record will return a hundred fold every dollar's worth of advertising planted in its columns.

Mr. Bryan can always be relied upon to do the right thing morally. He has sent word to the democratic leaders at Washington that if it can be shown that any number of real, earnest and reliable democrats believe his candidacy will prove detrimental to the best interests of the party, he will refuse to accept the democratic nomination. He declares he can not stand for another campaign such as was made for Alton B. Parker. He will not however, relinquish his own ambition to turn the party over to the conservative element but if all elements are willing to accept Senator Culberson, Hoke Smith, or Governor Johnson, he will accept that as an evidence of sincerity. Mr. Bryan was by far the biggest and most independent man in the last national democratic convention, and when he asked Mr. David B. Hill if he knew Judge Parker's views on the money standard question, and David B. said "No-sir-ree-bob," without swallowing, subsequent developments showed that Mr. Bryan had him between the devil and the deep sea.

"You can't make a silk purse of a sow's ear" runs the homely adage, and we see its truth daily exemplified. Blood will tell, and will differentiate between individuals of the human, capable of self-improvement, more than between animals—more in a contest between men than in races between horses. Many a colt is doomed to the drudgery of the plow in whose veins coursed the blood, the fire and mettle of ancestors who were victors on an hundred fields. There are men and women today doing the most menial service in the humblest walks of life, who possess accomplishments of mind, graces of heart and elegance of manner than no schooling can impart, no association can give, and no money can buy, but on whom they set as naturally and easily as a cloak. The scrub millionaire, fresh from the pots and clods, would give half his vulgar wealth to possess these innate refinements. All else he can buy, but the thing he most covets, his money can not procure, and in the presence of the most impecunious aristocrat, he feels and sees his inferiority, and the dead sea apples of his showy wealth for the time, turns to ashes on his lips.

FIXEDNESS OF CHARACTER

The basis of the thought is found in the following scripture:
1. Exodus 34:30—And Moses wist not that the skin of his face shone.
2. Judges 16:20—And she said, the Philistines be upon thee Samson, and he awoke out of his sleep and said, I will go out as at other times before and shake myself. And he wist not that the Lord had departed from him.
3. Hebrews 12:17—When he (Esau) would have inherited the blessing he was rejected, for he found no place of repentance, though he sought it carefully with tears.
The superficial history of the above spiritual climaxes is familiar to the most casual readers of the bible, but the larger lesson and meaning lies deeper than their historical significance. They

clearly set forth the unconscious possession of good and evil from the habit of practicing those principles, as well as the inevitable result of both.

There is a point in every rational life where the moral and spiritual nature becomes crystallized—a time when the destiny of every soul is fixed for glory or despair. Not because it can not change, but that it will not change. There is a stage at which voluntary indulgence becomes ungovernable habit and the silken threads turn to gyves of steel. The same law of progression obtains with equal force in the physical, moral and spiritual domains.

Clean thinking and right doing, by continued practice becomes natural inclination, then unconscious habit, and as height after height is gained, resistance to diverting temptations grows easier, until like Moses, we ascend the delectable mountains, and yet we wist not of our own spiritual radiance and perfection in grace.

The very unconsciousness of our attainments constitutes their virtue. They are never obtrusive nor protrusive. The person who is always measuring himself up with his neighbors, but confesses suspicion of his own soundness. The purest water has no taste, the best atmosphere can not be seen, and the greatest spirituality has no herald—no trumpet. To know we possess a virtue, is to lose its essence. He who parades his honesty usually possesses the kind that is the "best policy." Who boasts of bravery, admits acquaintance with cowardice.

Distinction in goodness can not be stalked like a deer; never comes to him who goes about seeking it, but to him alone who loses himself in devotion to the humble duties that lie next his hand.

Samson was conscious of his great prowess. He relied upon it to extricate him from any danger. He scoffed at temptation forgetting that the price of liberty was eternal vigilance. He slept upon his God-given rights and sinned away his day of grace until in the supreme hour, he was shorn of his strength, but "he wist not that the lord had departed from him." By no one have the terrible consequences of habitual sin been so graphically set forth as by Dr. Alexander Campbell in his picture of

"THE DOOMED MAN."
There is a time, we know not when;
A point, we know not where,
That marks the destiny of men
For glory or despair.
There is a line by us unseen,
That crosses every path,
The hidden boundary between
God's patience and His wrath.
To cross that limit is to die,
To die as if by stealth;
It does not quench the beaming eye,
Or pale the glow of health.
The conscience may be still at ease,
The spirits light and gay;
That which was pleasing still may please,
And care be thrust away.
But on that forehead God hath set
Indelibly a mark;
Unseen by man, for man as yet,
Is blind and in the dark.
And yet the doomed man's path
below,
May bloom as Eden bloomed;
He does not, will not, can not know
Or feel, that he is doomed.
He feels, he knows that all is well,
And every fear is calmed;
He lives, he dies and wakes in hell,
Not only doomed but damned,
O, where is this mysterious bourne
By which our lives are crossed;
Beyond which God himself hath sworn
That he who goes is lost?
How far may man go on in sin;
How long will God forbear;
Where does hope end and where begin
The confines of despair?
An answer from the skies is sent:—
'Ye who from God depart,
While 'tis called today repent,
And harden not your heart.'

I have reduced my expenses and will give the trade a Closer Price on everything I have to sell. Spot Cash.
CHAS. G. BIRDWELL.

Enlarging Your Business



If you are in business and you want to make more money you will read every word we have to say. Are you spending your money for advertising in haphazard fashion as if intended for charity, or do you advertise for direct results?

Did you ever stop to think how your advertising can be made a source of profit to you, and how its value can be measured in dollars and cents. If you have not, you are throwing money away.

Advertising is a modern business necessity, but must be conducted on business principles. If you are not satisfied with your advertising you should set aside a certain amount of money to be spent

annually, and then carefully note the effect it has in increasing your volume of business; whether a 10, 20 or 30 per cent increase. If you watch this gain from year to year you will become intensely interested in your advertising, and how you can make it enlarge your business.

If you try this method we believe you will not want to let a single issue of this paper go to press without something from your store.

We will be pleased to have you call on us, and we will take pleasure in explaining our annual contract for so many inches, and how it can be used in whatever amount that seems necessary to you.

If you can sell goods over the counter we can also show you why this paper will best serve your interests when you want to reach the people of this community.

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Anything and everything in the way of high-grade commercial printing. Our assortment of job type is complete, our press facilities of the best, and our workmen true typographical artists. This tells all the story of our facilities for doing job printing of the right kind at the right prices.

Cards Envelopes Bill Heads Statements Letter Heads

Beyond Question Burns & Bell's Master Cost Sale

Was a great success, business was far better than we expected it to be and for this reason we have a great many odds and ends and remnants, which we will continue to sell at reduced prices until they are all sold out.

All Clothing Goes at Cost

Some for less—as we do not want to carry any of these goods over for next season. Ladies' Cloaks and Skirts at cost. All woolen Underwear at cost. Blankets at cost. Men's Overcoats at cost. Winter Lap Robes at cost. All Fascinators and Shawls at cost. Wool Hose for men and women at cost. In fact everything in the immediate Winter Goods at cost and less. Come and see what you can find. The price must be right. Men's and Boys' Clothing, some at one-half price, are values never before heard of and are far cheaper than we can buy the same material for today. Come and investigate.

BURNS & BELL

Colorado, Texas.



25TH ANNIVERSARY NUMBER 1908

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Will be the most unusual edition of a Reference Book since the printing press was invented by Benjamin Franklin.

In addition to its regular Library of Universal Knowledge, embracing ten thousand facts and figures indispensable to man or woman, old or young, student, school boy or girl, the farmer or the merchant, the educator, or the professional man, it will also contain a 25-year resume of all important events, historic or otherwise.

It will tell you, and tell you accurately, something about everything and everything about a great many things.

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SPECIAL CASH SALE!

Beginning Saturday, Feb. 1st and Running the Entire Month

There are two reasons for this message to you. First: We have a larger stock of Vehicles, Implements, Hardware and Groceries than our business just at this time justifies. Second: We need the money invested in these goods and as the only way to get it, is to sell them, we propose to make it to your interest to buy them now. We are not giving something for nothing. No merchant can do that and continue business, but we will give you these goods at what they cost us plus the freight and the natural per cent necessary to do business. Especially are we anxious to reduce our line of Buggies, Wagons, Harness and Hardware, and will sell you the best brands in all these lines at prices which cannot be duplicated in west Texas. Though you may not need them just now, it will pay you to buy them and keep them until you do. These statements and prices are not merely baits to get you into our house, but everyone will be strictly fulfilled. If you need any article in our stock, come and let us prove to you that you can't get it at the same price elsewhere, quality considered. We are determined to sell the goods, but not for less than they cost us. If we did this kind of business you would have no confidence in us as sound business people. We want the money and will sacrifice all the profits to raise it just now. We will sell you the goods if low prices are an inducement. Money from the sale of our goods is our only object of this sweeping reduction. Space will not allow detailed mention of the bargains we have, but an idea may be had of what sacrifices we are making of profits from the prices of the following well known and staple articles:

Buggies	Wagons	Shelf Hardware	Groceries.
Our line includes all styles of single and double buggies, hacks and surreys. Every vehicle is up-to-date. Single buggies were \$125 now... \$ 95 Single buggies were \$110, now... \$ 85 Single buggies were \$85, now... \$ 60 Single buggies were \$75, now... \$ 55 Side-spring ranch buggies, were \$140, now go at... \$105 Side-spring ranch buggies, were \$135, now go at... \$100 Side-spring ranch buggies, were \$120, now go at... \$ 90 Driving wagons; traps, automobile seats; rubber tire, high dash, regular price \$115, is now... \$ 85 Driving wagons, steel tires, former price \$75, now... \$ 55	In Buggies we handle the Haney, Studebaker and Keating I. & M. Co's. Our line of wagons include the best made—as staple as a gold dollar. They are the Studebaker, Leudinghaus and Peter Schuttler. Everybody knows the prices of these wagons. We have given up the agency for the Leudinghaus wagons, and those we have will go at a greater reduction than the other makes. These wagons have bois d'arc rims and black locust hubs. We offer 2 3-4 inch for... \$75 00 We offer 3 inch for... \$78 00 We offer 3 1-4 inch for... \$81 50	Includes every necessity to your needs in the hardware line from the smallest tack to shoe findings and handsaws. We have every article and it is useless to quote prices. If you need anything in this line, we can give you the price that will move it. We intend to reduce this line more than all others. Cobblers' sets dirt cheap. Guns and Rifles Our line of shot guns, rifles and ammunition is also in the great reduction. Our guns include the L. C. Smith and Remington, single and double barrel, Winchester and Stevens rifles. \$25 Smith shot gun for... \$18 00 \$25 Remington shot guns for... \$17 50 Single barrel guns \$6.00 to... \$10 00	Consider these prices and compare them with what you have been paying. 18 pounds granulated sugar..... \$1.00 20 " Pink Beans..... 1.00 20 " Navy Beans..... 1.00 16 " Lima Beans..... 1.00 8 " Good Roasted Coffee..... 1.00 7 " XXXX Ct Rice..... .90 Good Flour, per 100 pounds..... 2.50 Good High Patent Flour..... 2.80 Extra High Patent Flour..... 3.00 Pickles, 1-gal bottle..... .75 " 1-2 gal bottle..... .40 " Pint bottles..... .10 Little Pickled Onions 35c size..... .25 Fancy Evaporated Apples..... .124 " Peaches..... .124 " Dried Grapes..... .09 Prunes..... .08 7 bars good Laundry Soap..... .25 Schnapps Tobacco, per pound..... .40 New Hope Tobacco, per pound..... .45 New South Tobacco, per pound..... .45 Razor Tobacco, per pound..... .45 Ball Dog Twist Tobacco, per pound..... .42 Good Navy Tobacco, per pound..... .27 Drummonds and Tinsley Tobacco at..... .57 All Canned Goods reduced in proportion.
Wire and Fencing Barb wire at..... \$2 95 Diamond hog fencing at actual Cost You can't afford to slight this offer.	Implements Our stock of stinky plows, planters, cultivators, harrows, middle-breakers and farming tools of every kind is most complete and if prices can be made an inducement, we feel that we can sell you. Hacks and Surreys Former price \$125 to \$160, now go at from \$90 to... \$125	Cook Stoves and Heaters Are two things we will sell at less than cost in order to close out, as our stock is limited. These are exceptional bargains.	

ONE PRICE TO ALL

As set forth above, the sole object of these special reductions is to get money out of our merchandise and we realize that generous promises, and unsound business clap-trap will not do it. But we rely upon your provident judgment to appreciate this sacrifice of profits. We could not sell goods on this basis three months, but are willing to close out the stock on hand at cost in order to get our money out of it to apply elsewhere.

Positively No Goods will be Charged During This Sale—It's Cash

Colorado Mercantile Co.

COLORADO, - - - -

TEXAS.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS
and
PERSONAL MENTION

Opera house tonight.
It's a fact if you read it in the RECORD.
Chas. M. Sparks is now proprietor of the pool hall and in charge.
Born—to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hurlock, last Thursday night, a fine boy.
Work on the freight depot extension is being pushed to completion.
N. S. Davis and wife of Fort Worth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hazzard.
Don't fail to see Herbert Labadie in "Faust," at the opera house January 27.
Mrs. Louis Armstrong has gone to San Marcos for treatment in a sanitarium there.
I have pleased hundreds of people at my restaurant. Why not you. Try me. Jake Maurer
Valentine's day is coming and already the postmaster is laying in a big supply of 1-cent stamps.
Henry Doss, wife and child, returned to his school land claim in El Paso county Saturday night.
To our customers: We have in cold storage plenty of eggs; phone us your orders.
Gilbert & Singleton.
The insurance adjuster for the companies involved in the Hubbard fire, is here this week settling the matter.
Miss Henry's musicale will be held at the opera house February 13th, the day before Saint Valentine's day.
The Saturday Evening Post is the Prince among magazines for boys and men. Mrs. A. L. Whipple is the agent.
Bert Wulfjen has returned from Georgetown and reports Mrs. Wulfjen as recovering from her recent illness.
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sandusky have arrived from Denton and are temporarily at home with Mr. and Mrs. John Rix.
Everybody has just about become accustomed to writing it 1908, and almost before we realize it 1909 will be upon us.
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.
Jakey, Ikey and Mikey," Allen-Curtiss Comedy Co., music and fun, 25 people, 15 chorus girls, all of them pretty and good singers. Opera house Jan. 24.
The presence of the workmen, material, etc., on the grounds, brings the realization of our new passenger depot nearer every day.
The McNairy building which stood on the right-of-way at the foot of Walnut street, has been moved to Westbrook where it will be re-constructed.
Rev. Paisley of Arkansas, filled the Presbyterian pulpit last Sunday morning and evening. He will preach again next Sunday at the usual hours.
Editor Barnes of the Snyder Coming West, in company with a number of Scurry county people, took the west-bound train here Sunday night for Tampico, Mexico, on a prospecting trip.
It is very important and in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to the stomach promptly at the first signs of trouble. Take something once in a while, especially after meals; something like Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion. It will enable your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by W. L. Doss.
The Record has for sale a lot of reservoir pens, will hold ink from one dipping to write three hours, and they cost no more than the ordinary pen. Ask to see the "one dip" pen.

The Best of Their Kind

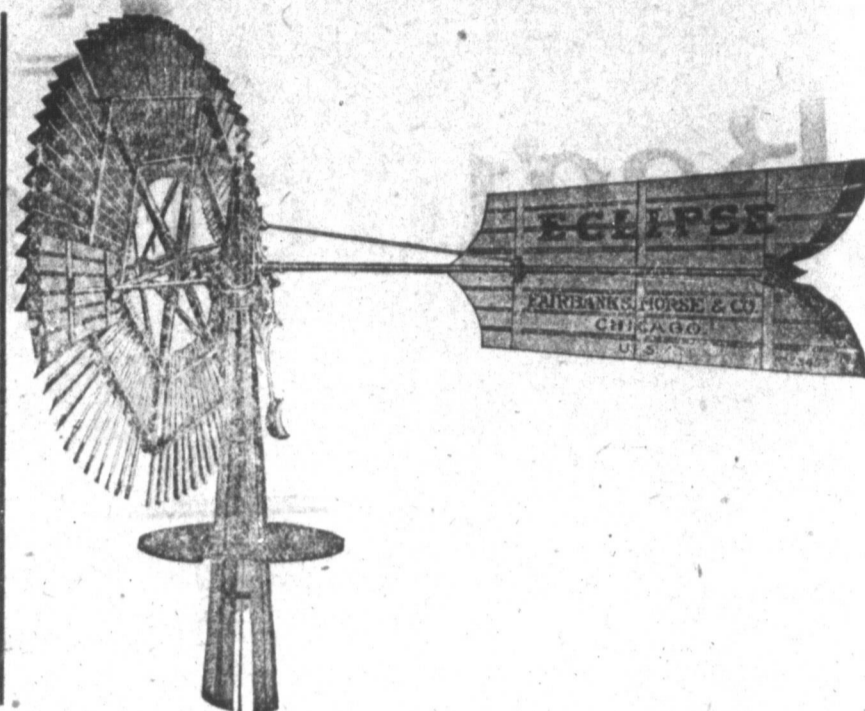


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Bowsher Grinders, Eclipse Wind Mills, John Deere Implements, Riding attachments for walking plows.

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.

At the Baptist church last Sunday evening Mrs. Brooks Bell read a paper at the R. E. Lee memorial services which was pronounced by all who heard it as grand and sublime. Mrs. Bell read it in a most charming and effective manner. The Record has secured the paper for publication, but owing to its length can not possibly make room for it, however much we desire to reproduce it.

People who have not seen Colorado for two or three years are surprised at its growth and improvement. If the same amount had been put on one of the boom towns of west Texas that has been done in Colorado, it would have been heralded as the "coming metropolis of the west."

Rev. Gilbert Ellis, a Northern Methodist preacher, died here last Thursday morning and his remains shipped back to Alabama for interment. Mrs. Ellis and Rev. B. W. Dossan accompanied the remains to Birmingham.

C. E. Franklin announces this week for public weigher and asks from the voters a consideration of his claims. He says he needs the office and if elected will give everybody a square deal. The Record can truly say that Mr. Franklin is an honest and good man and an experienced cotton man, and we know will make a good weigher. We submit his name this week in our announcement column to the voters of precinct No. 1 for public weigher.

L. C. Dupree returned home Monday from a visit to his ranch in Sterling county. He reports the range in fine condition and everybody hopeful and prosperous. While gone Mr. Dupree sold a carload of jennets to a Mr. Wilson, at Mt. Vernon, who will experiment in raising mules. These jennets were all well bred and sold for \$25 each. Immediately upon his return here Mr. Dupree bought 14 head of horses from Frank Lupton and 7 head from Dr. Sneed.

Cheaper Than Dirt.
If you can be interested in a land proposition, I can do it. I can do all but collect your profit for you. I offer two sections of land in southern part of Mitchell county, separately or together, at almost what it would cost to file on and hold down school land. Good farming land, only 10 miles from railroad. It's a golden opportunity for somebody, why not you? C. H. Earnest, Colorado, Texas. 41f

Carrie Nation
Certainly smashed a hole in the bar rooms of Kansas, but Ballard's Horehound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for coughs, Bronchitis, influenza and pulmonary diseases. T. C. H., Horton, Kan., writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it for years." Sold by W. L. Doss.

Remember Birdwell. He is cutting his profits and the **Character Oak** is the Be t.

Mrs. J. W. Curry of Lancaster, came in this week on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Pierce.

The contemplated change at Arbutnot's drug store will not be made. Mr. Arbutnot will continue as heretofore and asks a share of your patronage.

Mrs. R. H. Looney left Monday for San Antonio where she will spend the winter, and the Judge will join her later on. Miss Isla Bess preceded them some weeks ago.

Mr. Armstrong left Sunday night for New Braunfels, with his wife, where she will be placed in a hospital. Her mother will join them there.

Birdwell is selling everything he has to sell at a **Reduced price**—for **Cash**.

Mr. Green, in conversation with the Record this week, said his crop was all gathered and the land was being rapidly put in condition for another crop. The last crop, while not a bumper, was in all respects satisfactory, and the farmers are now at work with renewed energy and are fast getting their land in good condition. There is a great deal of new land being put in cultivation this year.

A series of meetings is now being held by the members of the Church of Christ at the little brick school building in this city. Elder H. F. Oliver who is well known throughout the state as an evangelist for the Church of Christ, is conducting the services. The meeting will continue over Sunday. Services begin at 7:30 o'clock. Next Sunday at morning and evening services everybody is invited to attend.

W. W. Watson brought into Colorado one day last week 71 bales of cotton of his own raising and sold it all in a lump, bringing an average of \$61.50 or \$4,366.00 for the 71 bales. He had previously sold 29 bales making an even hundred bales for his entire cotton crop. This is a good showing for one farmer in any country, and shows what can be done by intelligent farming in Mitchell county, and it is safe to say that Mr. Watson has made more clear money this year than most business men and with less labor and expense than would be required to make the same crop in central Texas.

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- Monday, January 27, Loreine, at night.
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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Hall Evergreen Rebekah Lodge, No. 223, Colorado, Texas.
Once more death has invaded the ranks of Colorado City Lodge No. 280, I. O. O. F., and taken therefrom Earnest Runyan, brother of our beloved sister, May Runyan. He was called from his labors on the 22nd of December, A. D. 1907, at Odessa, Texas. Death is no respecter of persons, time or place. Let us have faith to believe that our beloved brother is not swallowed up in death, but that he now dwells beneath the smiles of that Divine Power that gave him life and made him mortal, and when we think of our departed brother as we do today, we too silently contemplate when we also must pass over the shadowy river and rest under the shade of the trees beyond. It seems the very irony of fate that he should have died, not only without notice but alone, away from his dear father, mother, sister and brothers. This sudden death made his departure the more deplorable to his family and friends. Our brother can never more return to the shores of time, his voice is stilled forever, but let us profit by the influence for good that he has left behind, which lingers with us like the perfume of sweet flowers, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That in the death of Brother Runyan Colorado City Lodge No. 280, I. O. O. F. has lost a true and faithful member, his family a loving and dutiful son and brother, and that the sympathies of Evergreen Rebekah Lodge No. 223 be tendered to them in this, their sad bereavement.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Lodge, a copy be furnished each of the city papers for publication, and a copy furnished the family of our deceased brother.

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K OF P INSTALLATION

The K. of P. hall Tuesday night was a blaze of glory, wit and oratory, it being the night of the public installation of the newly elected officers of the K. of P. and Pythian Sisters. The hall had been beautifully arranged, tables set for the royal feast, and, all in readiness, Deputy Grand Chancellor of Texas J. P. Majors, assisted by the officers of the Temple, then publicly installed the following officers:

C. A. Pierce, chancellor commander.

C. E. Spruill, vice chancellor commander.

B. N. Garrett, prelate.

O. P. Ford, master of arms.

S. A. Rountree, master of work.

A. J. Payne, master of finance.

J. H. Woodard, keeper of records and seals.

Leslie Crowder, inner guard.

W. H. Moeser, outer guard.

The ceremony was beautiful and impressive.

Mrs. Hall of Baird, one of the Grand Lodge officers, was present and presided in the installation of the Pythian Sisters, as follows:

Mrs. A. J. Payne, most excellent chief.

Mrs. B. L. Cooper, excellent senior.

Mrs. Leslie Crowder, excellent junior.

Miss Maude Avery, manager of the temple.

Mrs. Nellie Payne, mistress of finance.

Miss Ethel Majors, mistress of records and correspondence.

Mrs. John Haley, protector of the temple.

Mrs. G. W. Donaldson, guard of the temple.

After these ladies had taken the obligation, a part of which was not to tell their husbands anything, the banquet was spread, consisting of oysters, pickles, coffee and cake. One hundred and fifty plates were laid, all were satisfied, and seven baskets full remained. I. Mincer was chosen toast master and with wit and wisdom presided with ease and dignity. Many and varied were the toasts offered. Our friend L. W. Sandusky was the orator for the occasion on Pythianism and in a graceful manner and beautiful thoughts spoke about as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen, Brother Knights, and our Sisters: Since having had the honor of being speaker of this occasion thrust upon me, I have worked hard and long to determine just what course to pursue. Several days ago, after considerable thought and preparation, I locked myself in my office and concluded that I had a nice speech for the occasion, and I did. No one knew what that speech was except God and myself; but since I am now upon my feet and in your presence, I must reluctantly say that no one knows what that speech is except God. However, I cannot look upon the K. P. lodge as he who called upon to announce what church he belonged to, thought of this institution; and was then further asked if he were a Methodist, answered no; if he were a Baptist, answered no; if he were a Christian, answered no; and then being asked what church he really belonged to, his answer being, I am not even a Knight of Pythias.

I can never think of the K. P. Lodge, or Pythianism, but what my mind wanders back to the scene of that beautiful Grecian story of Damon and Pythias. When Damon had incurred the displeasure of the King Dionysius and was, by him, sentenced to death, that his friend Pythias fell upon his knees in front of the King and implored him; "As thou art a husband and father, hear me; let Damon go and see his wife and child before he dies; for four hours respite him; put me in chains; plunge me in his dungeon as pledge for his return;

do this, but this, and may the Gods themselves build up thy greatness as high as their own heaven." The king seeing the fervor of this friendship—of Pythias for Damon—is touched and Pythias goes to the dungeon while Damon has respite of four hours in which to see, and say his last farewell to his wife and child. How that, when Damon had been released the mobs surrounding the dungeon that held Pythias jeered and tortured him with the statement that no more would he see the return of his friend Damon, and that at last, as the time of the execution drew near, Damon failed to return and Pythias was lead to the headman's block to be executed instead of his friend, and as the headsman's axe was raised to cast the blow that would put an end to the last spark of life in Pythias' body, how Pythias, with a smile upon his face, turned to the jeering crowd and in fervent prayer asked his God to make him strong and prevent the return of his friend Damon, and at the very last moment looking afar, they could see the form of a man upon horseback riding at break-neck speed towards the execution and as he grew nearer and nearer, they could at last distinguish the features of Damon, who came that he might die and keep his word to his friend. This principle of friendship is that upon which Pythianism is founded.

It would be useless, though possible, for me to indulge in flights of oratory and paint pictures showing the help given Pythianism by the ladies, and in this connection, I can only say that in all of man's high and laudable undertakings, she is to him what the bow is to the violin. Upon a careful examination of the badge worn by each Knight, you will see three small letters, F. C. B.; Friendship, Charity and Benevolence. You might search the entire vocabulary of the English language and you could find no three words that would mean more, encompass a greater field, or make man closer to Almighty God than these.

While it is true that friendship is beautiful, and benevolence more so; yet, in the word charity there is the combination of them all. This furnishes the basic principle upon which this, as well as all other good institutions is based. Though we, of different faiths, and different orders may differ in some respects, thank God, we who wish to do good stand united upon one platform, and that is the platform of charity and benevolence. We cannot, indeed, like our Divine Master, give sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, speech to the dumb and strength to the paralyzed limb, but we can work miracles of grace and mercy by relieving the distressed of our suffering brethren; and never do we approach nearer to our Heavenly Father than when we alleviate the sorrows of others; never do we perform an act more God-like than when we bring sunshine to the hearts that are dark and desolate; never are we more liked to God than when we cause the flowers of joy and gladness to bloom in souls that were dry and barren before.

Religion, says the Apostle, pure and undefiled before God and the father is this: To visit the fatherless and widows in their tribulation and to keep one's self unspotted from the world, or, to borrow the words of Cicero, there is no way by which men can approach nearer to the Gods than by contributing to the welfare of his fellow creatures. This is the principle of Pythianism, and this is what we should do to follow out its dictates and teachings.

And now to you, Brother Knights, life has its sunshine and its shadow; its days and its nights; its season of joy and its hour of sorrow. It might be said

that it compares favorably with the day and the night, the day being the sunshine and the night being the sorrow, and even in the night there is some pleasure; the vision of the day is proscribed. When tired day has sunk into the arms of restful night, Heaven's ebon vault studded with stars unutterably bright, seems like a canopy which love has spread to curtain her sleeping world. Gaze on those silent shining spheres as in eternal cycles they move like silver sparks upon the azure sea of Heaven and as from each of them there radiates some light to lighten and to bless, so when this darkness of sorrow visits the home of a friend, be thou a star of comfort to those across the path of whom life seems a never ending night which come bright beams of hope. Let words of counsel and of cheer fall from your lips, giving a glow to the cheek, a sparkle to the eye and hope to the heart of him who hears. May they fall like rays of light from a heaven of peace.

Brother Knights, let's live a life according to the teachings enunciated by our Order; "so live that when thy summons to join the innumerable caravan that moves to that mysterious realm where each shall take his place in the silent halls of death, thou go not like the quarry slave at night, scourged by the dungeon, but sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust, approach the grave like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him, lies down to pleasant dreams.

What's grander than a life like this? What's grander than the memory of one who has lived such a life?

I have seen, at midnight, the gleaming headlight of a giant locomotive rushing onward through the darkness, heedless of danger and uncertainty, and have thought the spectacle grand; I have seen the light come o'er the eastern hills in glory, driving the lazy darkness like mist before the sea-born gale, till leaf and tree and blade of grass sparkled as myriad diamonds in the morning rays, and I have thought that grand; I have seen the lightning leap out at midnight 'thwart the storm swept sky, shivering over chaotic clouds mid howling winds till cloud and darkness and the shadow haunted earth flashed into midday splendor, and I have known that it was grand; but the grandest thing next to the radiance that flows from the Almighty's throne, is the light of a noble and beautiful life shining in benediction upon the destinies of man, and finding its home in the bosom of the everlasting God."

Each Pythian family was allowed to invite an outside friend, and they were all there, and all were favorably impressed and highly pleased.

Announcement that express companies at New Orleans will ship no more liquor C. O. D. to Southern states has been made. Some express companies have shipped considerable liquor to dry counties in Texas, where legal difficulties resulting from the shipments have caused more expense than the business was worth.

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"That is easily explained," Chetney answered. "As I missed you last night at the hotel, I received a note from her from this address. She said she had just learned of my arrival, and begged me to come to her at once. She wrote that she was in great and present trouble, dying of an incurable illness, and without friends or money. She begged me, for the sake of old times, to come to her assistance. During the last two years in the jungle all my former feeling for Zichy had utterly passed away, but no one could have dismissed the appeal she made in that letter. So I came here, and found her, as you have seen her, quite as beautiful as she ever was, in very good health, and from the look of the house, in no need of money."

"I asked her what she meant by writing me that she was dying in a garret, and she laughed, and said she had done so because she was afraid, unless I thought she needed help, I would not try to see her. That was where we were when you arrived. And now," Chetney added, "I will say good-by to her, and you had better return home. No, you do not trust me, I shall follow you at once. She has no influence over me now, but I believe, in spite of the way she has used me, that she is, after her queer fashion, still fond of me, and when she learns that this good-by is final there may be a scene, and it is not fair to her that you should be here. So, go home at once, and tell the governor that I am following you in ten minutes."

"That," said Arthur, "is the way we parted. I never left him on more friendly terms. I was happy to see him alive again, I was happy to think he had returned in time to make up his quarrel with my

father, and I was happy that at last he was shut of that woman. I was never better pleased with him in my life." He turned to Inspector Lyle, who was sitting at the foot of the bed taking notes of all he told us.

"Why in the name of common sense," he cried, "should I have chosen that moment of all others to send my brother back to the grave? For a moment the Inspector did not answer him. I do not know if any of you gentlemen are acquainted with Inspector Lyle, but if you are not, I can assure you that he is a very remarkable man. Our firm often applies to him for aid, and he has never failed us; my father has the greatest possible respect for him. Where he has the advantage over the ordinary police official is in the fact that he possesses imagination. He imagines himself to be the criminal, imagines how he would act under the same circumstances, and he imagines to such purpose that he generally finds the man he wants. I have often told Lyle that if he had not been a detective he would have made a great success as a poet, or a playwright."

"When Arthur turned on him Lyle hesitated for a moment, and then told him exactly what was the case against him."

"Ever since your brother was reported as having died in Africa," he said, "your Lordship has been collecting money on post obits. Lord Chetney's arrival last night turned them into waste paper. You were suddenly in debt for thousands of pounds—for much more than you could ever possibly pay. No one knew that you and your brother had met at Madame Zichy's. But you knew that your father was not expected to outlive the night, and that if your brother were dead also, you would be saved from complete ruin, and that you would become the Marquis of Edam."

"Oh, that is how you have worked it out, is it?" Arthur cried. "And for me to become Lord Edam was it necessary that the woman should die, too?"

"They will say," Lyle answered, "that she was a witness to the murder—that she would have told."

"Then why did I not kill the servant as well?" Arthur said.

"He was asleep, and saw nothing."

"And you believe that?" Arthur demanded.

"It is not a question of what I believe," Lyle said gravely. "It is a question for your peers."

"The man is insolent!" Arthur cried. "The thing is monstrous! Horrible!"

"Before we could stop him he sprang out of his cot and began pulling on his clothes. When the nurses tried to hold him down, he fought with them."

"Do you think you can keep me here," he shouted, "when they are plotting to hang me? I am going with you to that house!" he cried at Lyle. "When you find those bodies I shall be beside you. It is my right. He is my brother. He has been murdered, and I can tell you who murdered him. That woman murdered him. She first ruined his life, and now she has killed him. For the last five years she has been plotting to make herself his wife, and last night, when he told her he had discovered the truth about the Russian, and that she would never see him again, she flew into a passion and stabbed him, and then, in terror of the gallows, killed herself. She murdered him, I tell you, and I promise you that we will find the knife she used near her—perhaps still in her hand. What will you say to that?"

"Lyle turned his head away and stared down at the floor. 'I might say,' he answered, 'that you placed it there.'"

"Arthur gave a cry of anger and sprang at him, and then pitched forward into his arms. The blood was running from the cut under the bandage, and he had fainted. Lyle carried him back to the bed again, and we left him with the police and the doctors, and drove at once to this address he had given us. We found the house not three minutes' walk from St. George's Hospital. It stands in Trevor Terrace, that little row of houses set back from Knightsbridge, with one end in Hill Street."

"As we left the hospital Lyle had said to me, 'You must not blame me for treating him as I did. All is fair in this work, and if by angering that boy I could have made him commit himself I was right in trying to do so; though, I assure you, no one would be better pleased than myself if I could prove his theory to be correct. But we cannot tell

Everything depends upon what we see for ourselves within the next few minutes."

"When we reached the house, Lyle broke open the fastenings of one of the windows on the ground floor, and, hidden by the trees in the garden, we scrambled in. We found ourselves in the reception-room, which was the first room on the right of the hall. The gas was still burning behind the colored glass and red silk shades, and when the daylight streamed in after us it gave the hall a hideously dissipated look, like the foyer of a theater at a matinee, or the entrance to an all-day gambling hell. The house was oppressively silent, and because we knew why it was so silent we spoke in whispers. When Lyle turned the handle of the drawing-room door, I felt as though some one had put his hand upon my throat. But I followed close at his shoulder, and saw, in the subdued light of many-tinted lamps, the body of Chetney at the foot of the divan, just as Lieutenant Sears had described it. In the drawing-room we found the body of the Princess Zichy, her arms thrown out, and the blood from her heart frozen in a tiny line across her bare shoulder. But neither of us, although we searched the floor on our hands and knees, could find the weapon which had killed her."

"For Arthur's sake," I said, "I would have given a thousand pounds if we had found the knife in her hand, as he said we would."

"That we have not found it here," Lyle answered, "is to my mind the strongest proof that he is telling the truth, that he left the house before the murder took place. He is not a fool, and had he stabbed his brother and this woman, he would have seen that by placing the knife near her he could help to make it appear as if she had killed Chetney and then committed suicide. Besides, Lord Arthur insisted that the evidence in his behalf would be our finding the knife here. He would not have urged that if he knew we would not find it, if he knew he himself had carried it away. This is no suicide. A suicide does not rise and hide the weapon with which he kills himself, and then lie down again. No, this has been a double murder, and we must look outside of the house for the murderer."

"While he was speaking Lyle and I had been searching every corner, studying the details of each room. I was so afraid that, without telling me, he would make some deductions prejudicial to Arthur, that I never left his side. I was determined to see everything that he saw, and, if possible, to prevent his interpreting it in the wrong way. He finally finished his examination, and we sat down together in the drawing-room, and he took out his notebook and read aloud all that Mr. Sears had told him of the murder and what we had just learned from Arthur. We compared the two accounts word for word, and weighed statement with statement, but I could not determine from anything Lyle said which of the two versions he had decided to believe."

"We are trying to build a house of blocks," he exclaimed, "with half of the blocks missing. We have been considering two theories," he went on; "one that Lord Arthur is responsible for both murders, and the other that the dead woman in there is responsible for one of them, and has committed suicide; but, until the Russian servant is ready to talk, I shall refuse to believe in the guilt of either."

"What can you prove by him?" I asked. "He was drunk and asleep. He saw nothing."

"Lyle hesitated, and then, as though he had made up his mind to be quite frank with me, spoke freely."

"I do not know that he was either drunk or asleep," he answered. "Lieutenant Sears describes him as a stupid boor. I am not satisfied that he is not a clever actor. What was his position in this house? What was his real duty here? Suppose it was not to guard this woman, but to watch her. Let us imagine that it was not the woman he served, but a master, and see where that leads us. For this house has a master, a mysterious, absentee landlord, who lives in St. Petersburg, the unknown Russian who came between Chetney and Zichy, and because of whom Chetney left her. He is the man who bought this house for Madame Zichy, who sent these rugs and curtains from St. Petersburg to furnish it for her after his own tastes, and, I believe, it was he also who placed the Russian servant here, ostensibly to serve the Princess, but in reality to spy upon her. At Scotland Yard we do not know who this gentleman is; the Russian police confess to equal ignorance concerning him. When Lord Chetney went to Africa, Madame Zichy lived in St. Petersburg; but there her receptions and dinners were so crowded with members of the nobility and of the army and diplomats, that among so many visitors the police could not learn which was the one for whom she most greatly cared."

"Lyle pointed at the modern French paintings and the heavy silk rugs which hung upon the walls."

"The unknown is a man of taste and of some fortune," he said, "not the sort of man to send a stupid peasant to guard the woman he loves. So I am not content to believe, with Mr. Sears, that the servant is a boor. I believe him instead to be a very clever ruffian. I believe

him to be the protector of his master's honor, or, let us say, of his master's property, whether that property be silver plate or the woman his master loves. Last night, after Lord Arthur had gone away, the servant was left alone in this house with Lord Chetney and Madame Zichy. From where he sat in the hall he could hear Lord Chetney bidding her farewell; for, if my idea of him is correct, he understands English quite as well as you or I. Let us imagine that he heard her entreating Chetney not to leave her, reminding him of his former wish to marry her, and let us suppose that he hears Chetney denounce her, and tell her that at Cairo he has learned of this Russian admirer—the servant's master. He hears the woman declare that she has had no admirer but himself, that this unknown Russian was, and is, nothing to her, that there is no man she loves but him, and that she cannot live, knowing that he is alive, without his love. Suppose Chetney believed her, suppose his former infatuation for her returned, and that in a moment of weakness he forgave her and took her in his arms. That is the moment the Russian master has feared. It is to guard against it that he has placed his watchdog over the Princess, and how do we know but that, when the moment came, the watchdog served his master, as he saw his duty, and killed them both? What do you think?" Lyle demanded. "Would not that explain both murders?"

"I was only too willing to hear any theory which pointed to any one else as the criminal than Arthur, but Lyle's explanation was too utterly fantastic. I told him that he certainly showed imagination, but that he could not hang a man for what he imagined he had done."

"No," Lyle answered, "but I can frighten him by telling him what I think he has done, and now when I again question the Russian servant I will make it quite clear to him that I believe he is the murderer. I think that will open his mouth. A man will at least talk to defend himself. Come," he said, "we must return at once to Scotland Yard and see him. There is nothing more to do here."

"He arose, and I followed him into the hall, and in another minute we would have been on our way to Scotland Yard. But just as he opened the street door a postman halted at the gate of the garden, and began fumbling with the latch."

"Lyle stopped, with an exclamation of chagrin."

"How stupid of me!" he exclaimed. He turned quickly and pointed to a narrow slit cut in the brass plate of the front door. "The house has a private letter-box," he said, "and I had not thought to look in it! If we had gone out as we came in, by the window, I would never have seen it. The moment I entered the house I should have thought of securing the letters which came this morning. I have been grossly careless." He stepped back into the hall and pulled at the lid of the letter-box, which hung on the inside of the door, but it was tightly locked. At the same moment the postman came up the steps holding a letter. Without a word Lyle took it from his hand and began to examine it. It was addressed to the Princess Zichy, and on the back of the envelope was the name of a West End dressmaker."

"That is of no use to me," Lyle said. He took out his card and showed it to the postman. "I am Inspector Lyle from Scotland Yard," he said. "The people in this house are under arrest. Everything it contains is now in my keeping. Did you deliver any other letters here this morning?"

"The man looked frightened, but answered promptly that he was now upon his third round. He had made one postal delivery at seven that morning and another at eleven."

"How many letters did you leave here?" Lyle asked.

"About six altogether," the man answered.

"Did you put them through the door into the letter-box?"

"The postman said, 'Yes, I always slip them into the box, and ring and go away. The servants collect them from the inside.'"

"Have you noticed if any of the letters you leave here bear a Russian postage stamp?" Lyle asked.

"The man answered, 'Oh, yes, sir, a great many.'"

"From the same person, would you say?"

"The writing seems to be the same," the man answered. "They come regularly about once a week—one of those I delivered this morning had a Russian postmark."

"That will do," said Lyle eagerly. "Thank you, thank you very much."

"He ran back into the hall, and, pulling out his penknife, began to pick at the lock of the letter-box."

"I have been supremely careless," he said in great excitement. "Twice before when people I wanted had flown from a house I have been able to follow them by putting a guard over their mail-box. These letters, which arrive regularly every week from Russia in the same handwriting, they can come from but one person. At least, we shall know the name of the master of this house. Undoubtedly it is one of his letters that the man placed here this morning. We may make a most important discovery."

"As he was talking he was picking at the lock with his knife, but he was so impatient to reach the letters that he pressed too heavily on the blade and it broke in his hand. I took a step backward and drove my heel into the lock, and it burst open. The lid flew back, and we pressed forward, and each ran his hand down into the letter-box. For a moment we were both too startled to move. The box was empty."

"I do not know how long we stood staring stupidly at each other, but it was Lyle who was the first to recover. He seized me by the arm and pointed excitedly into the empty box."

(To be Continued)



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Chas. M. Adams' Gigantic Sale

Is Now On In Full Blast

Colorado,

Texas.

LOCALS

Read Birdwell's ad, Moeser sells it for less. Annie Bertner is sick with grip. Dick Arnett returned from Mexico this week. Gilbert & Singleton pay cash for country butter. Miss Bird Blandford is now a clerk in the postoffice. M. A. Dry has been quite ill for more than a week. Two of the Phenix boys have been suffering from grip. Gus Rea and wife have returned from a visit to Temple. Lithographed vendor's lien notes for sale at RECORD office. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills known. Sold by W. L. Doss. When in town and hungry go to Jake's restaurant. He will please you. Miss Elsie Hooper was quite sick with grip the first of the week. E. Q. Simmons of Sweetwater visited Colorado the first of the week. Mrs. J. L. Bowen returned Friday from a visit to the ranch near Iolanthe. Owing to the illness of Judge Shepherd, court was suspended Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Humphries, of Belton, who has been visiting Mrs. Bell, left Friday for El Paso. Mrs. Henry Doss left Saturday night for her home at Plateau, after a pleasant visit with the same folks. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder they promptly relieve backache back. Sold by W. L. Doss.

Fresh candy at ARBUTHNOT'S.
L. C. Dupree will sell you horses and mules on time.
Good books and magazines at ARBUTHNOT'S.
Mrs. Meeks of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Smoot. Business men should read our calendar ad in this issue, and then be governed by it.
C. B. Hooper of Westbrook spent Monday in the county capital.
See L. C. Dupree if you have anything to sell or trade.
For Fire or Tornado Insurance see E. Keathley at Dr. Coleman's office.
Kokol is the best remedy known today for dyspepsia, indigestion and all troubles arising from a disordered stomach. It is pleasant, prompt and thorough. Sold by W. L. Doss.
Mrs. T. J. Davis and daughter Winnie of Loraine, were in the city shopping Wednesday.
W. K. SHIPMAN of Sweetwater wants to sell you a tombstone. If interested drop him a card and he will come to see you with samples and the right prices.
FOR SALE—An extra fine milk cow with young calf; Durham and Jersey mixed. A bargain. SAM'L GUSTINE.
Mr. Whittenton, at Burns and Bell grocery store, received a telegram this week that his father was quite sick in Hamilton county, and he left immediately to be with him.
Robt. M. Webb and Ben S. Van Tuyl left Tuesday on an extended trip over the West and while gone will buy several ranches and other western property.
The finest perfumes and nicest toilet articles at ARBUTHNOT'S.

Mrs. Edward Dupree is quite ill with pneumonia and a trained nurse was sent for Monday.
Mrs. R. N. Gary and daughter Ewell are both sick with grip at the ranch south of town.
County commissioner I. C. Sheffield came into town Monday and left for Kent in El Paso county, where he goes to buy land.
W. W. Porter, our popular express agent accepted the Paris agency and will leave here as soon as he can be checked out. He is a christian gentleman and an efficient man of business. We regret to see him go.
Junius Merritt entertained a few boy and girl friends Friday night. Games were played, fudge and chocolate were made on the chafing dish, and the usual good time of the young crowd enjoyed. Refreshments were served after the fudge had been eaten and the young people departed happy.
Charges of negligence were preferred against Mrs. Morrow, postmaster at Abilene for many years, and Chairman Lyon, of this state, was asked by the department to recommend someone else for the place. Congressman Smith saw the President and Postmaster General last week in Mrs. Morrow's interest and she will be continued in the Abilene office.
W. H. Moeser attended the State Retail Hardware Dealers' Association at Dallas this week.
CISTERN CLEANING
We now have the best machine for cleaning out cisterns by taking out not more than two or three tubs of water and does not stir the water at all. Charges reasonable, according to size of cistern. Phone orders to No. 45. HARRY COLLINS, TOM HENDERSON.

J. H. Conatser, one of the operators at the depot, was moved to Midland this week. He and his wife left Tuesday morning.
The Western Telephone Co. has installed phones at the court house, Oil Mill, Burton-Lingo and Colorado Salt Co. The wires crossing Second street were put in a conduit instead of overhead.
Mr. and Mrs. Carnes of Waco, were here this week as witnesses in the Wasson case. While here Mrs. Carnes by the merest accident met an old Mississippi friend whom she had not seen in 20 years, in the person of Mrs. C. E. Franklin. They of course talked over old times when they were girls together in the days of auld lang syne.
Mr. George Harris and Miss Ella Waddell of Midland, were married Tuesday at high noon at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Tom Waddell, near Midland. The young couple came down on the Wednesday morning train and spent the day with their cousin Mrs. Ingram, going the next day to visit Mrs. Hensley at Weatherford, thence going to Kansas City. Both were well known here and their numerous friends wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.
The 42 club had a very pleasant meeting with Mrs. Blandford Wednesday. Games were played for two hours, when a salad course was served. The largest number of games was won by Mrs. Meeks, who went home proudly wearing the club's bow of lavender ribbon. The next meeting is with the president, Mrs. Johnson. The visitors who substituted for absent members were Mesdames Harness, Carter, Arbuthnot and Merritt.

GO TO THE NEW STORE
For Furniture, Housefurnishings, Undertakers Goods and Embalming
We also carry a fine line of Mattings, Linoleum, Window Shades and Queensware. We stocked up very heavy last fall, anticipating a fine business, but on account of the short crops and the stringent condition of finances at present, we will make you some very close prices in order to get the money, also reduce our Mammoth stock.
Our Undertakers Department is complete and with our Mr. J. I. Payne as funeral director and embalmer, we feel that we are equipped to give the people service second to none in the country.
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LUMBER and WIRE
See us about your next bill of lumber, we can save you some money.
Colorado, Texas

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Day and Date and
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Wednesday, Mar ch
21, 9 a. m.

Now Located in the Snyder Building, Will Formally Make their
Bow to he People of West Texas Wednesday, March 21, at 9 a.m.

Promptly at this hour our doors will be thrown open and the public invited to participate in the distribution of **\$25,000 worth of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Notions, Etc.** at half their value. Let nothing keep you away. Let your eyes convey to your mind the vital importance of this magnificent and monumental showing of Merchandise for Men, Women and Children.

Our Colorado store is the branch of a Company organized for the purpose of absorbing large stocks of Merchandise thrown on the market by insolvent Merchants and Trustees in Bankruptcy. The adverse trade conditions prevailing in East Texas have opened up an extraordinary field for operations in this particular line. With ample cash resources at hand we are in position to take advantage of the tremendous sacrifices in values which invariably result where quick cash settlement is desired. By these means we are enabled to secure immense quantities of goods at practically half the cost of production. The two stocks offered for sale at Colorado aggregate \$25,000 and were recently acquired from parties in the Eastern portion of the State. We have a practical crew of experienced buyers scattered all over the Country who are continually on the look out for such snaps as the ready cash will secure. Just as fast as new stocks are acquired they will be forwarded to the new West Texas branch at Colorado and thus serve to keep up additional interest in what promises to be the most sensational modern shake up of high prices ever inaugurated in West Texas.

In locating our West Texas branch store in Colorado we selected a point that, in our judgment, offers unusual facilities for the effective distribution of vast quantities of Merchandise. In the center of an almost boundless territory, rich in agricultural and cattle interests, the popular trading place of thousands of prosperous farmers and cattlemen. Colorado stands pre-eminently the Queen of the Prairies.

A Stupendous Effort in Value Giving Without Counterpart.

REMEMBER--We are virtually selling you goods at retail for less money than the average wholesale cost. Come and see for yourself. We quote herewith prices which should prove interesting to every person, Man, Woman or Child, living within a radius of 60 miles of Colorado.

Save this and Wait for Our Opening, Mar. 21.

LOOK
for the Big Signs
that cover the
Entire
Front of Our Store
in Snyder Building.

Bankrupt Prices on Clothing.

Men's all wool Cheviot Suits, good
sellers at \$8.50 Bankrupt
Store price..... **\$3 98**
Men's wool Cheviot Suits just the thing
for \$10.00, Bankrupt Store
price..... **\$5 98**
Men's Indigo Blue Serge Suits, cheap
at \$2.50, Bankrupt Store
price..... **\$6 29**
Men's all wool hard finished worsted
Suits, new patterns, easy sell-
ers at \$15, Bankrupt Store price..... **\$7 19**
Men's all wool Suits, fast colors, guar-
anteed fine values at \$20,
Bankrupt Store price..... **\$9 98**
Men's all wool Suits, best ever
seen for \$25, Bankrupt Store price..... **\$11 98**
Men's all wool Suits, imported tweed,
cheap at \$30, Bankrupt Store
price..... **\$14 79**

BANKRUPT PRICES ON EMBROIDERIES

15,000 yards of Embroidery, embracing
one of the most elaborate and compre-
hensive assortments ever brought to
this section, medium and narrow widths
in blind and open work. Cambric,
Nainsook, Hamburg and Lawn. This
entire line will be sold at half the price
of production.

Bankrupt Prices Mens' and Boys' Furnishings.

Men's 3-ply linen Collars
Bankrupt Store price each..... **1c**
Men's linen Cuffs, Bankrupt
Store price..... **6c**
Men's Ties, Bankrupt Store
price..... **2c**
Four-in-hand 50c Ties, Bankrupt
Store price..... **1c**
Men's 25c Suspenders, Bankrupt
Store price..... **11c**
Boys' 20c Suspenders, bankrupt
Store price..... **7c**
Men's 50c Caps, Bankrupt Store
price..... **19c**
Men's 40c working shirts Bank-
rupt Store price..... **24c**
Men's 50c Jumpers, Bankrupt
Store price..... **19c**
Men's 75c dress Shirts, Bankrupt
Store price..... **39c**
Men's 1.25 fine dress Shirts
Bankrupt Store price..... **59c**
Boys' 50c Shirts, Bankrupt Store
price..... **19c**
Men's \$1.00 night Shirts, Bank-
rupt Store price..... **49c**
Men's elastic seam Drawers, 50c
sellers, Bankrupt Store prices..... **31c**

Cold Cash Does the Talking at this Store!

Bankrupt Prices on Dress Goods

Fancy Silk Striped Waistings, regular
price \$1.00 per yard,
Bankrupt Store price..... **49c**
Black and fancy solid colored Cashmere
36 inches wide, 50c values,
Bankrupt Store price..... **19c**
Scotch Plaids boucles, 50 inches wide,
\$1.50 values,
Bankrupt Store price..... **69c**
Fancy Comeline Suitings, 40 inches
wide, worth regular 85c,
Bankrupt Store price..... **39c**
Large line of Worsted Dress Goods,
worth 25c per yard,
Bankrupt Store price..... **14c**
Genuine Chiffon Broadcloth, 50 inches
wide, sold in Dallas at \$1.25 per
yard, Bankrupt Store price..... **69c**

BANKRUPT PRICES ON TABLE LINEN.

58 inch bleached damask in floral and
scroll designs, regular 75c
Bankrupt Sale price..... **39c**
Twilled Kitchen Crash, worth
71.7c yard, Bankrupt Store price **4c**
Turkish bath towels, sizes 18x42 inches,
special price elsewhere 25c,
Bankrupt Store price..... **19c**
Heavy Cotton Huck Towels fine bleach-
ed, size 18x42, worth 18c each
bankrupt store price each..... **11c**

Bankrupt Prices on Handkerchiefs

Children's Handkerchiefs, made of fin-
ished Cambric, worth 5c each,
Bankrupt Store price..... **1c**
Ladies Cambric Handkerchiefs, hem-
stitched, worth 8 1-3c each,
Bankrupt Store price..... **3c**
Ladies Cambric Handkerchiefs, hem-
stitched and scalloped edges, 15c
values, Bankrupt Store price..... **7c**
Men's Cambric Handkerchiefs, price
the world over 8 1-3c,
Bankrupt Store price..... **3c**
Men's Bandana Handkerchiefs, red and
blue, regular 10c kind,
Bankrupt Store price..... **4c**
Men's Fine Imported, hemstitched bor-
der, 25c article,
Bankrupt Store price..... **11c**

BANKRUPT PRICES ON LADIES' JACKETS.

50 Ladies Coats, retailed everywhere
for \$7 00, Bankrupt
Store price..... **\$2 98**
28 Ladies Coats, sold readily at \$10 00,
Bankrupt
Store price..... **\$4 98**

Bankrupt Prices on Staples

27-inch Zephyr Ginghams, fast colors,
checks and stripes, 12 1-2 c yard
regular, Bankrupt Store price..... **7c**
32-inch Madras Cloth, large assortment,
15c grade,
Bankrupt Store price..... **9c**
Brown Domestic, yard wide, "always
sold at 6c,
Bankrupt Store price..... **4c**
Yard Wide Bleached Domestic, free of
gum, starch or dressing,
Bankrupt Store price..... **5c**
Percales, 27 inches wide, figured and
striped, all colors, worth 10c,
Bankrupt Store price..... **4c**
Figured Flannelettes, 27 inches wide,
bright desirable colors and patterns,
worth 12 1-2c per yard,
Bankrupt Store price..... **7c**
Lonsdale Domestic, 36 inches wide,
(the genuine article), worth 10c,
Bankrupt Store price..... **8c**
Bleached Sheeting, 10x4, Pepperell
brand, sold everywhere at 25c,
Bankrupt Store price..... **19c**
All Standard Prints, worth 5 1-2c and
6c at wholesale,
Bankrupt Store price..... **4c**
Fancy Figured Lawns, 27 inches wide,
8 1-3c values,
Bankrupt Store price..... **3c**

Bankrupt Prices on White Goods.

White India Linon, 27 inches wide,
regular price 8 1-3c; Bankrupt
Store price..... **4c**
White India Linons, 10c grade,
Bankrupt Store price..... **7c**
White India Linon, regular 15c
grade, Bankrupt Store price..... **9c**

BANKRUPT PRICE ON SILKS.

2000 yards of Silks, consisting of Taf-
fetas, Armunes, Japs Peau-de-Soic,
Louisine, China, Etc., ranging
in price from 35c to \$1 50 per yard.
Bankrupt Store prices—**Just One-Half**

Special Notice.

Merchants of this City and sur-
rounding towns desiring to pur-
chase goods in bulk at listed
prices will be waited on only
between 9 and 11 a. m. each day.
No deviation whatever from this
rule.

Bankrupt Prices on Notions

Pins with needle points, sold every-
where at 5c paper, Bankrupt
Store price..... **1c**
Wire hair, pins crimped, 5c kind at any
other time, Bankrupt Store
price package..... **1c**
Pearl buttons, good serviceable quality,
price regular at 5c per dozen,
Bankrupt Store price..... **2c**
Safety pins, made of good heavy metal
regular price 5c card, Bankrupt
Store price..... **1c**
Hooks and Eyes, in black or white, all
sizes, worth 5c card, Bankrupt
Store price..... **1c**
Spool Sewing Cotton, all wanted num-
bers in black and white, Bankrupt
Store price spool..... **2c**
Fancy Cotton Seam Braid, regular
10c kind Bankrupt Store price bunch **2c**
Garter Elastic, regular staple sell-
er at 10c, bankrupt Store price..... **4c**
White Crochet Bed Spreads regular 85c
grade, Bankrupt Store
price..... **59c**
One lot of Ribbons 1 to 2 inches wide,
worth 10 and 15c yard, bankrupt
Store price..... **2c**
Spool Silk 100 yard spools, Corticeila,
regular price 10c, bankrupt
Store prices..... **6c**

WANTED 25 Salesladies 25 Salesmen 19 Cash Boys APPLY Monday Morning March 19, 10 a. m. Side Entrance.

Colorado Bankrupt Store

Snyder Building, - - - Colorado, Texas

Interesting Loraine Letter.

For the past year or so the east has been flooded with rain, and people are being compelled to seek shelter in a higher and dryer climate. To the eastern people Mitchell county extends a hearty welcome. We have vast plains of untilled soil waiting only for the proper men to take hold of it, and we believe the eastern people are waking up to a realization of the true situation of things.

A. J. Chunn, a prominent business man from Garner, was up investigating the merits of our little city and country. We hope he will locate here as we need such men.

Chas. Acock, of Oplain, Calahan county, was a prospector in this community last week.

Mr. Hall, the prominent lumber man of Kaufman, is here for business. He will buy in our little town also invest some in farming land.

A. V. Roswell left on the early train Monday for his home in DeLeon, Texas. He is highly delighted with the country and expects to return as soon as his business can be arranged. His father and several brothers will return with him. This is the kind of men we love to see come to Mitchell county; men with money and brains enough to know how to spend it.

Mr. Peay has returned with his family after a week's absence, and was proud to find his residence completed and ready to welcome him.

Mr. Pridgen has returned after an extended visit to home folks and friends in Van Zant county.

D. G. Beaman of Colorado, was circulating among the people of Loraine Saturday. Come again, Mr. Beaman, you are always welcome.

J. W. Perry of Grandview, was here Friday and Saturday, going to the Higginbotham ranch Saturday night.

Mr. Gorman of Strawn, came in Friday morning to join Mr. Tate in the well drilling business. Mr. Tate is almost making a pepper box of this community.

J. W. Woodard of Colorado was in our town yesterday on business.

Mr. Linthicum has sold half interest in his restaurant to Mr. Hollingsworth.

Yours for Mitchell county and The Record, B. B. WHITE.

Union Items.

Mr. Jay Donaldson has sold his farm to Mr. Clyde and is making a crop on his fathers place.

Mr. Harris has rented the T. M. Dorn place. Mr. Dorn moved to town to send his children to school.

C. S. Holden has been visiting here. He has sold his place on the plains and moved to Fisher county.

The twenty-five scholars here, the coming men and women, are petitioning the school board for some school desks, as the few old benches have no backs or places to write on.

Geo. Bynum was sent to Dallas as a delegate to the Farmers Union, and has returned.

300 yards south of Morgan Creek where the bridge is to be built, is a bed of fine coal.

We have collected about 100 stones of all shades, also clay loam, lime and bluestone as a donation to the high school for useful information.

BRO. VICTOR.

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

E. McKaughan.

Undertaking supplies just arrived at H. L. Hutchinson's

THE RECORD has moved to the old postoffice building.

NEW IMPROVEMENTS.

Progress, Push and Enterprise Will Yet Build a City.

The new house just finished for Mr. Ratliff is being occupied by his brother Dr. Ratliff.

The two new residences of Gus Bertner near the Baptist Church are under construction.

Mr. W. H. Goodwin is having a new home built in the north edge of town and it will soon be completed.

The Louis Guilloz new home has just been completed and shows up well.

Mr. R. L. McMurray up on College Hill, has a nice house about half completed.

C. W. Simpson contemplates building a nice four-room cottage to be occupied by J. A. Fore and family.

The work of remodeling the Colorado National Bank is soon to begin.

The County Commissioners will soon let the contract for repairing the court house.

The school board is now about ready to advertise for bids for the new school building.

The electric light company has just put in a fine new boiler and a large dynamo, built a new stairway and added a new story to their boiler room and otherwise improved the plant preparatory to starting the fan circuit.

W. L. Doss has just completed a nice office room in his drug store for the Western Union Telegraph Company, who will move in this week.

The work of moving and rebuilding the F. E. McKinzie residence is well under way.

The Rockwell Bros. lumber sheds and office is now about complete.

The Bankrupt Store people are here remodeling the Snyder building and will open up next week with a big dry goods store.

THE RECORD has just installed a new plant here.

The locating of the Methodist College here is only a question of time.

Electric Light Meters.

In talking with Mr. Robt. M. Webb, regarding the idea of running electric fans this summer, he says, that the new Dynamo is on the floor, the new boiler about ready to put a fire under, and the new engine expected daily. The Light Co. hope to have the fans ready to start about April 15th if necessary, and the company have decided to install a number of meters on the present light circuit at the same time. If the lights are allowed to run all day a meter will be installed. During the day time, while the fans are running, all lights are supposed to be cut off. There are several parties who want meters any way, and perhaps a dozen or two meters will be installed this summer, in places where there are over five lights. By having a meter, each party can turn off the lights when they are not needed, and thereby cut their rate down considerable.

HEARD OVER THE TELEPHONE

While Waiting at The Central Office. Central give me Number 341. Hello! Who is this?

Mary Smart. Is that you Mr. Adams? How did you find the markets?

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"Then you think you have everything you will need, may need?" "Everything? Oh, Mr. Barclay!" The girl's eyes were misty with tears. "What makes you so thoughtful of me? At school there was no other girl who had such beautiful and dainty things. And it was not money, for many of them were wealthy. They said I had such exquisite taste, and it was not I at all, but you who procured them and who influenced me into the way of wanting such things, and it used to be the same before I went to school and has been so since I graduated and came home. You are always influencing me toward what is most beautiful in life and then bestowing it on me, so lavishly."

Mr. Barclay's hand moved uneasily among the papers. "I promised your father"—he began, when she interrupted him with an imperious motion of her hand. "Yes, yes, I know, but most guardians would have been satisfied with keeping a general oversight and paying the bills. You have been my most intimate friend from the time my father died, when I was only twelve. Why, laughing, and her voice quivering a little, "I have told you my secrets and love affairs as few of the girls I know tell their own mothers. It has seemed perfectly natural. You were interested in them, or appeared to be, and never requested me to keep away from the boys. Indeed, I think you always favored my going with them, only you were careful to inquire about their habits."

She was in a reminiscent mood, and though her eyes were still moist and tender, her lips were half parted in amused recollection. "What a lot of boys I must have told you about, Mr. Barclay," she went on, "all those of my early school days, then the ones I met at college and now the young men who have been calling on me during my six months here. You know about the ones I like best and those I just tolerate."

"I am afraid you are a sad flirt, Elinor," he said. "Yes, I am afraid I am," she agreed readily, her face becoming clouded. "But what can I do? The boys seem nice, and I like them, but some way when I come to know them better they all fall a little short, and I have to let them go. I have felt awfully sorry for some of them, but there was no other way. Two or three who are coming here now are really talented and will make successful men, I am sure, but I have a premonition what my verdict will be. They almost reach my ideal, the lurking mischief again returning to her eyes, "but not quite."

"Perhaps your ideal is too high." "Perhaps," demurely, "but you fixed it for me, and you have made it so much of my being that I cannot stoop to a lower one now."

"Well, I am glad. The ideal will come along some day, and then there will be no mistake. Are your trunks all packed?" "Yes, I can get ready in a few minutes, and there is over an hour. That is why I came down to have a—a last talk with you, Mr. Barclay."

He winced ever so slightly. She had always called him uncle until the past few months. Now it was Mr. Barclay. She was older, of course, and was growing away from him. And she would be absent for two whole years. What would it be like when she returned?

"Yes," he said, his voice a little dreary with the thought, "I was waiting for you to come down. It will be a long, delightful two years for you, and I hope you will enjoy them thoroughly. Mrs. Carruth has the reputation of being the best chaperon in the country. She will take you everywhere, and you will meet nice people. I will give you letters to some I wish you to know. Dr. Laurens is going abroad on the same steamer, I hear, so you will have a chance to meet him after all. I was sorry for his peremptory summons to the hospital that day I invited him here, but of course his professional duties should come first. I shall ask him to look you up and request Mrs. Carruth to present him. Dr. Laurens is one of the most brilliant and noble men I know and is making himself an enviable reputation, and he is only three years older than you are, Elinor."

"Don't, Mr. Barclay!" she implored, with sudden pain in her voice. "Please do not talk that way. You mean well, but I—I do not like it just now. This is the only home I remember much about, and I am going away for a long, long time. Let us not talk of other people. When I left college I looked forward to coming home and living quietly, as we did before I went away, when we read books and played chess and talked over things. But you thought I should go into society and meet people, so you left your books and took me everywhere and introduced me to everybody. I think I must have met all the noted people, especially the young men, in the whole city and surrounding country. And now I am to go abroad to meet people and people and people! I suppose it is for the best and my good, but I am not brilliant enough to appreciate it. I—I should have liked the chess and books so much better."

His face was turned away from her now, but his voice was steady. "Yes, it is for the best, Elinor. It is right for a girl to marry, and she should know men before she is ready to make a choice. Some girls are ac-

quainted with only a few, and the best of these is her standard of manliness. Perhaps just outside her limited area there are a hundred who are stronger and nobler in every way. This girl has been cheated. I do not want your life like that. I have done the best for you in the way of an education. As a conscientious guardian could I do less for the rest of your life? It is not that I want you to go, Elinor; it is not that I have any inclination to be a match-maker. It is because—because I can do nothing else, being myself." He looked at his watch abruptly. "Twenty minutes," he suggested. "So late? Well, I will go and get ready."

At the door she paused, looking back. "You must excuse my talk about your liberality, Mr. Barclay," she said wistfully. "But—but I could not go away without saying something."

Halfway up the stairs she paused again. She had forgotten the letters of introduction, and it would be more convenient to put them in her bag before starting.

When she re-entered the library Mr. Barclay's face was buried in his arms upon the desk. He was tired, she thought, and perhaps grieving a little at her going away.

It was not until she reached the desk and was about to pick up the letters that he noticed her presence and raised his head with a quick, surprised motion. His eyes were frank, unguarded, his lips trembling.

She gazed at him a moment; then her womanly instinct in a flash comprehended. "Oh, Mr. Barclay—Robert—do you"—But he had controlled himself by a great effort.

"Forget this, Elinor, forever," he interrupted harshly. "I was weak for a moment. I thought I was alone, and you misunderstood."

"But her face was radiant. "I have been misunderstanding you for months, Robert," she said softly, "but not now. It was all in your eyes. Have you never thought why I was unable to find my ideal? I didn't know my own heart then, but I always compared the boys and the young men with you, and they fell short. I know now that I have loved you for years, since I first went to college, but I have not fully realized it until within the past few months, and, Robert, I have been so—so unhappy at your—thoughtfulness of me."

"It was the only thing I could do," he groaned. "I was afraid of myself, and—and I am so old, Elinor."

"Only fifteen years older than I am," she said happily. "I shall unpack my trunks."

Once more he tried to command himself, to summon the mask to his face, but he was too weak. He held out his arms.

Crushed the Lawyer. Some years ago in Alabama one of the most talented lawyers practicing in the south was the late Colonel Bragg, but he had a peppery temper.

Not only did Colonel Bragg's disposition involve him from time to time in serious differences with his colleagues, but it also led him to break off amicable relations with a Judge Robinson, a most estimable jurist, who while presiding over a suit in which Bragg was interested had by his decision incurred the resentment of the advocate. So for a long time the colonel declined even to speak to the judge save when it was absolutely necessary in the course of business.

Finally, however, his better nature getting the upper hand, Colonel Bragg determined to apologize to Judge Robinson and endeavor to effect a renewal of their former comparatively pleasant relations. Meeting the judge one afternoon on the steps of the statehouse, he impulsively thrust out his hand and said: "See here, judge; let's be friends again. This thing has gone on long enough."

"Why—er—Bragg," asked the judge in the meekest and mildest way imaginable, "what's the matter?"

"Simply this, judge," continued the fiery Bragg—"I admire you so immensely that I cannot for my life be content to remain on bad terms any longer. I felt that I must speak to you."

"Why—er—Bragg," piped the judge in the thinnest of voices, a well feigned look of astonishment on his face—"why—er—Bragg, haven't you been speaking to me?"

At this the lawyer wilted.—Lippincott's.

Convinced. It is said that, although the celebrated advocate, Lord Erskine, was sometimes jocular and occasionally a little unfair in his treatment of witnesses, no man was better able than he to make them realize the foolishness or utter irrelevance of their replies without giving offense. At one time a witness obstinately refused to be sworn in the usual manner, but stated that, although he would not "kiss the book," he would "hold up his hand" and swear. Erskine asked him what reason he had for preferring such an eccentric way to the ordinary method.

"It is written in the book of Revelation," replied the obstinate man, "that the angel standing on the sea held up his hand."

"That is very true," said Erskine, with a smile, "but I can hardly see how that applies to your case. In the first place, you certainly are not an angel, and, in the second place, you cannot tell—you have no means of knowing—how the angel would have sworn if he had stood on dry ground as you do."

There was no flippancy or irreverence in Erskine's tone, and after a moment's reflection the stubborn witness yielded the point, impressed by the advocate's common sense view of the matter, and took the oath in the usual manner.



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Nick Riden of Loraine was in the capitol Tuesday.

Blank Vendor's Lein Notes at the Record office.

Judge Crockett paid the little city of Loraine a visit Monday.

Just opened for Business. The new Lumber Yard.

Deputy sheriff Craven of Mid. land spent Tuesday in Colorado on official business.

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

J. M. Radford of Abilene of the Radford Grocery Co. spent Tuesday in Colorado.

No culls at the New Lumber Yard. Rockwell Bros. & Co.

Hot lunches and short orders at Vincent's.

New bonnets at Mrs. E. F. Mills millinery store.

The new home of Mr. Louis Guilloz is nearing completion and will be a beauty. It is upon College hill.

Dallas semi-weekly News and THE RECORD both one year for \$2.00.

Prof. Yoe, our school superintendent, ably assisted by an efficient corps of teachers, is doing a noble and lasting work.

Daily El Paso Herald at Vincent's.

W. A. Laybourn, of Austin who represents the Spalding Buggy Co. was with our carriage men this week.

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

W. H. Baker and Chas. Tipton two first class barbers are now located with John Haley, doing tonsorial work.

If you want any kind of printing call at THE RECORD office.

Mr. M. Carter is now speedily recovering and is glad to be out again after his three month sickness.

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

Mrs. Shackelford, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. C. Prude left this week for her home in St. Louis.

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The Palace Market has taken time by the forelock and prepared for Summer months by installing a fine commodious refrigerator.

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

Bob McNairy, a prominent ranchman at Iatan, spent Monday in Colorado, arranging to attend the cattle convention at Dallas.

No trouble to figure your bills at the New Lumber Yard.

Mr. T. J. Galbraith the contractor for the new school building spent several days here this week from his home in Hillsboro.

We have come to stay. The New Lumber Yard.

Mrs. B. F. Mills, milliner has now in stock a beautiful line of ladies, Misses and childrens bonnets. They are beauties and oh! so cheap.

Mr. Mance Wright a first class mechanic from Big Springs has accepted a position with W. H. Moerer. Mr. Wright besides being a first class tinner is a ball player.

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Go to H. L. Hutchinson's for wall paper.

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sprull last Monday night. Dr. Phenix says Mr. Sprull may recover, but was in a dangerous condition.

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

Mrs. Bud Boone left Tuesday morning for her old home at West, Texas, in response to a message that her brother Mr. Will Callens, was very sick.

Conveniently located. The New Lumber Yard.

Mr. Holden and family left the latter part of last week for their new home in Fisher County, Mr. Holden is a carpenter but goes out on his farm, liking that life better.

THE RECORD's phone number is 253. We want everybody to use it and phone us in the local news.

D. M. Vinson of Loraine, a hog and chicken fancier, spent Tuesday in Colorado and placed an add about his chickens in THE RECORD. Mr. Vinson of Loraine, will build up quite a poultry yard of fancy fowls at Loraine.

Ben G. Irby was called home from Fort Worth last Saturday night on account of the serious illness of his son Roy. He has returned to the Panther City to dispose of his horses, as the boy is reported better.

Dr. T. J. Ratliff, who has been living at Glora, near Paris, Tex., moved in last week and will occupy the new home built by his brother, for the present. All Colorado welcomes the doctor and his family to our town.

T. T. Hensley went to Fort Worth Saturday returning home Sunday night accompanied by Mrs. Hensley, whom we are pleased to report rapidly convalescing after her critical illness.

Messers. E. G. and Charlie Hammock came in the past week from Monticella Arkansas, the former to visit his family at this place, while the latter will become for the present a resident of our city.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Majors with the two little ones will leave tomorrow evening on an extended trip back to the old home in Alabama to visit his mother who was 74 years old this week. They will go Via New Orleans and while gone Mr. Majors will visit Birmingham Chattanooga and other points and will buy an extensive line of new goods. They will be absent about 30 days.

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Judge W. K. Homan who spent the past ten days in Bell county working for prohibition returned home Wednesday morning very much put out because the county went wet. The antics carried the county by about 500, but the Judge says it would have been 1000 had he not gone.

To the Public.

From this date all parties desiring sorghum in bundles threshed will be charged 25cts a bushel, though I will work oats and other headed feed up for one-tenth of the grain.

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-B. N. McGuire, Colorado, Texas.

THE RECORD man spent several hours on Tuesday visiting the public school and was pleasantly entertained by Superintendent Yoe. The school is in a crowded condition but the teachers are all working hard and are making a good school, giving perfect satisfaction so far as we can learn.

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Col. Sam Starr, chief of the freight claim department and Mayor W. L. Hall general attorney of the great T & P. railway spent Friday last in Colorado looking after claims ect. and was the guests of Mr. W. A. Crowder our genial freight agent here. While here they inspected THE RECORDS broken machinery ect.

Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.

To Advertisers.

THE RECORD has a fine line of fancy Calendars and all kind of Wooden advertising novelties such as yard sticks, rulers, match safes, thermometers ect. Call and see our samples and keep this money at home. Our line is fine and cheaper than traveling men can sell.

Miss Maidee Watkin, the famous Dallas Concert Pianist, who so charmed the town last year, will give a Piano recital at the Opera House Saturday night, March 17. Ten dollars of the net proceeds will be paid to the Kindergarten. All other net profits will go to the public school. Tickets \$1.00 each. Under Auspices Woman's Club.

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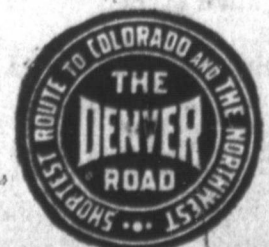
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SAMUEL GUSTINE.
- For County Clerk--
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- For Public Weigher--
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THIS is our second issue of the great religious weekly. How do you like it?

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COLORADO has a fine system of water works and the best water that comes out of the earth.

THE RECORD men certainly appreciate the kind and generous reception we have received from the citizens of Colorado.

MITCHELL county is destined to be the garden spot of the West. Here we have the purest air, fertile lands, magnificent weather, large returns for small amount of labor and unexplored avenues of industry.

MONTA J. MOORE, of Cameron, has announced for Governor, making five in the field and more to hear from. The writer knew Monta Moore while a law student before he was admitted to the bar. He is quite popular in his home county, and with his published platform will let them know he is in the field.

TALK up the incorporation movement. All the argument is on the side of incorporation. It is better from a money standpoint. It is better from a police protection view. It is better from a fire protection plan. It is better from all sides of the question. Talk it up and lets have an election on this question July 28th, primary day.

COLORADO needs a steam laundry. Enough money is sent out of town each week to support a laundry. Besides, if a laundry was located here there are plenty of families who would have their family washing done there and would not then be dependent on colored wash women. It does not require much capital to put up a steam laundry and we believe it would be a paying investment.

THE COMING WEST, Snyder's sprightly little paper, is coming to the front and has just added new machinery and type and will keep just a little ahead of the town as it always has done. When you come to Colorado gentlemen, call on THE RECORD and we'll open a keg of ink and paint the town.

SATURDAY'S Dallas News says: "Total cotton receipts 20,000 at Colorado City, 1906. Of this about one-half was grown in Mitchell county, one-third in Scurry county and one-sixth in Borden county. The scene shows wagons just arriving from Snyder, county seat of Scurry county. The first bale of cotton was grown there in 1892 and was kept for years as a curiosity, the people believing cotton would never grow there. Today farms of 400 or 500 acres are common all over that country."

There was a man in our town and he was wondrous wise; he marked a silver dollar and gave it to Lize; she went to see the butcher and she blew the dollar in—it was't long before the coin came back again. He took the coin to Mac's and bought a dress for Jane—before the week was over it came home to him again; he spent the coin in his old town full fifty times or more, but he always got it back again and spent it o'er and o'er; but when he sent the dollar off, to mail order store, it was gone for good—forever and he never saw it more.

SHALL WE INCORPORATE?

The question of incorporation is being discussed, and a majority of our citizens seem to be in favor of it, but just how to do so with economy seems to be the question. It has been suggested that an incorporation election be called on July 28th and held in connection with our general primary, so as to avoid the expense of an election. There are plenty of good men in Colorado who will serve as Mayor and Aldermen without compensation, for, at least the first term, so practically all the expense would be a City Marshal and a night scavenger. This expense would be far less on each individual in the way of taxes than at present under the plan now in vogue. To illustrate: THE RECORD pays \$24 per year for street sprinkling, \$6 per year for fire protection, \$12 per year for street cleaning, besides bills for cleaning up back yards, etc., making a total of about \$45 per year. If we were incorporated and taxed 50c. on the hundred dollars our tax would not amount to half this amount, besides we would get better service. The above is only an example of a small concern, of course larger business paying more. The advantages of an incorporated town are many. One of the main points would be to make the non-resident property owners bear their part of the burden. We understand quite a number of our best business houses are owned by men living in Galveston, New York and other places, and this property should be taxed to help keep up the town. If we were incorporated and had a fire limit no one could erect a wooden shack near your brick building and thus endanger your property and raise your insurance. The city marshal would greatly relieve our sheriff and in many instances would have more authority in the city than the sheriff. The city council could condemn some of the side walks and demand new ones. It would be far better and from a financial standpoint be much cheaper.

Some say what about the bonds? We say incorporate, and when the bonds show up, compromise with them and pay them off. Surely no one would want the fair name of Colorado brought into disrepute by repudiating the bonds. They are just and should be paid, and the sooner the better. Let's incorporate, for we can never build a city until we do so. The columns of THE RECORD are open to any one who wants to give his views on the subject, and especially would we like to hear from our business men on this matter.

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THAT METHODIST COLLEGE.

Of the many good things knocking at the gates of Colorado City for admission, is the locating of the Methodist College. People go after new railroads, factories and other large enterprises, and this is right to do so, but in the locating of the College at this place lies the future prosperity of our fair city, as we consider this move of more importance than any other one thing. It not only means a sudden boom for the town but will give us years of rapid growth and add to our citizenship the very best class. The Big Springs Herald, in speaking of the College, says:

"It will bring with it financial benefits, intellectual blessings as well as a phase of spirituality, the worth of which cannot be weighed by dollars and cents, and the extent of influence of such an institution is unbounded for time and eternity. The privilege of having our children at home while they are being educated is by no means meager, but inestimable, first because we keep our expenses at home and thereby lessen them, and next we have the direct care of the children and help to mould their characters according to our liking, besides too many other advantages which are clearly seen and not necessary to mention."

This grand institution will not come without an effort and a sacrifice on the part of some, but we already have a strong committee at work and their report this evening will in a great measure decide the matter. Stamford, Cisco, Abilene, Merkel and Big Springs all want it and will pay a liberal price, but Colorado can and we believe will secure the College, because of our fine climate, central location, good water, and with our reputation as a health resort, together with a liberal donation, Colorado will secure it, and soon will be recognized as the educational center of the West.

There is a great deal of cotton yet in the fields to pick in the county, and no doubt the high winds which usually come with the month of March will damage that yet in the field to a considerable extent.—Snyder Coming West.

Plenty of cotton around Colorado but the wind nor the hands seem to be getting it out very fast. The gins are still busy and the indications are that cotton will be picked here in April.

THE editor of a country paper recently apologized to his readers for the lack of news somewhat after the following fashion: "We expected to have both a death and a marriage to announce this week, but a violent storm prevented the wedding, and the doctor himself having been taken ill his patient recovered and we were accordingly cheated out of both."

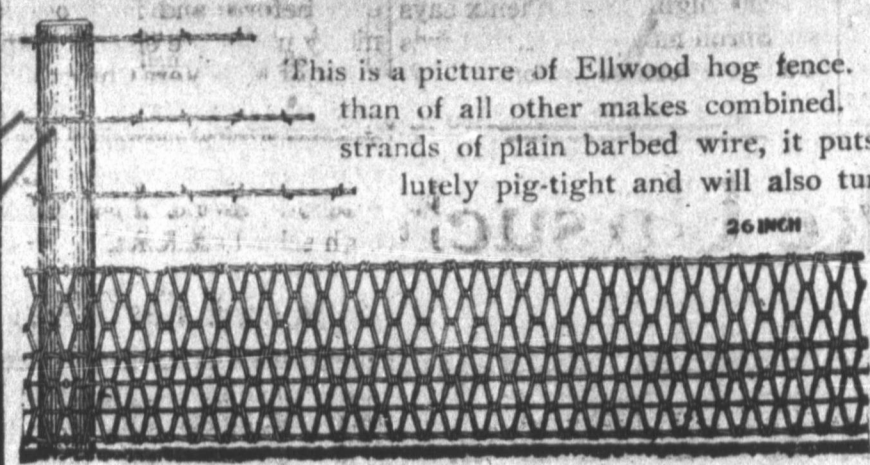
In Colorado it takes more than a storm to prevent a wedding, and nobody ever gets sick here, so this paper cannot use that excuse, besides our doctors do not have to get sick for the recovery of the patients, they cure 'em.

Correspondent Wanted

We want a good active correspondent in every community accessible to Colorado. We will gladly furnish stationery and stamps to any good correspondent who will act. If you cannot correspond yourself but know of some one who will drop in and tell us about it.

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Lumber and Wire
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About the first question we were asked after we struck this town was "Have you any life insurance?" and since that time several agents have sung their song and it seems that a pre-concerted action on the part of the agents has been concocted to cover us with the beneficent clauses of twenty-year-pay-policies before we are jerked hence, totally unprepared to die. We wish to state right here that we are not in the market for any life insurance, and that we will give a good price for a bulldog or two that have been trained to take care of the above class of gentlemen. Like Poe's raven, the insurance men seem to haunt our door, and their cry of twenty-pay, participating, non-participating, ordinary, extraordinary, good, bad and indifferent are driving us wild. The only insurance we want, or care a rap about, is that of a square meal for the morrow. If any one has a policy of that kind that he will swap for several pairs of old shoes we are the fellow you are hunting for. We care nothing for the old line, clothes line, plow line or air line, fraternal or infernal. They are all out of our line. We sigh for peace and rest, and have just closed up a contract with a hardware firm for a cannon to help us secure it.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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For Aldermen, JOHN T. JOHNSON, F. M. BURNS, J. E. POND, W. H. MOESER, M. C. KNOTT. For City Marshal, H. L. RANSOM. S. R. (BOB) CRAWFORD.

Would You?

If some fool, frenzied oil magnate Of the soul-less Standard trust, Should offer us a generous loan, We'd call his bluff or bust.

WHEN Opportunity knocks at your door, if you are knocking also, you will not hear her; therefore, don't knock—at home,

How man, lazy man, is to be kept out of the "Adamless Eden" to be established at Corpus Christi, where the women will do all the work, doth not yet appear; however, with a few good men here and there, to do the more strenuous work of gossiping and saving the country, it would not be a dam less-Eden. We dodged it!

WHAT'S the odds how heavy a wax is placed on the express in shape and carrying c. o. d. shipments and ready for key into prohibition dis-

COLORADO hi's making all the patrons of water workpanies pay rather dear-water that covebenefit to only a few.

THE RECORD to justify it and col appreciate the ka the patrons.

Soloman was a very wise man judged even by the high pressure standards of today. His conclusions as to the power of a handsome woman and the effects of too much wine, will stand as a marker for some time to come, or at least until the nature of both are changed.

In congress, as in every state legislature, there are members nigh whom temptation and corruption have never come; but they are men who have nothing the tempters want, except a vote and that can be handled cheaper by an influential brother member than from the outside.

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Our own representative from the unterrified 1st district had some views on this important subject, during the campaign. How now?

"THERE WERE TWO MEN."

The recent celebration of the hundredth birthday of Robert E. Lee, suggests a comparison of the two men who stood most prominently before the world on the Southern side, and the legacies their characters and deeds have been to succeeding generations—Lee and Davis.

When the former, accepting the arbitrament of the sword as the will of God, gave his allegiance to a re-united nation, and took an humble place in the ranks of his countrymen to earn his daily bread, a northern insurance company offered him time and again, a princely salary, in those days, to accept the office of its presidency.

General Lee replied at each increased offer that he was wholly ignorant of the duties of such a position, and must refuse their offers; that his duty lay in the work he was doing. The company hastened to assure him it was unnecessary for him to have the least knowledge of the duties of the office; that it was the influence of his name with the Southern people they wished to secure. He resented the subtle effort to bribe and rebuked their insolence in that memorable reply:

"If my name has any influence with the Southern people, it is not for sale at any price."

Jefferson Davis, born about the same time, endowed with a brilliant intellect and an intense and impetuous temperament, refused to accept the issue of the terrible fratricidal conflict his partisanship helped precipitate, and seemingly took a pride in his self-imposed expatriation. A pensioner upon the bounty of a widow, (Mrs. Sarah Dorsey) he accepted the presidency of an insurance company, which had no capital, no experience, and was without sound management. The most hazzardous risks were taken, and the influence of his name was used to secure money from ex-confederate soldiers who denied themselves and families of needed comforts in order to take a policy in the company for which he stood sponsor. No doubt, many who read these lines if they have not destroyed them, can produce the faded and worthless policies of that "wild cat" insurance company, whose chief asset was a name, that the Southern people had a right to expect would be held above the very suspicion of "thirty pieces of silver." W—n.

TEXAS NEEDS FORESTS.

TEXAS needs forestry laws and a commissioner of same. Central and west Texas at the present rate of destruction, will very soon be denuded of the sparse vegetation it has. An outright appropriation by the state for trees, planting and maintenance, would, in our opinion, be as unsuccessful as it would prove an abiding opportunity for graft. As the bounty plan has been employed in other treeless or denuded sections with the greatest success, a similar one might work as well in Texas.

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THE TWEEDLEDUM AND TWEEDLEDEE IN GAMBLING.

About the only thing in which we weak mortals are wholly consistent is our inconsistency, and in no realm, so often as in the moral, is this fact emphasized.

If a social number of gentlemen get together and to pass the time, engage in the festive game of draw or freeze-out poker, the law says it's gambling—pure and cussed; against the peace and dignity of the great commonwealth of Texas, and against the statutes for such cases made and provided, and if the offense falls under the ken of our grand juries, a fine is to pay, or to jail they go.

But if that same crowd with their wives meet at a private house and play euchre, "42" or any other game for any stake, whether a 4c match holder, or a \$4 vase, it's only social entertainment. Yet in the innocent games is the same incentive to excel—to win, whatever the prize. The same eager desire, the human-old hope of something for nothing, and the old, old temptation to secure an advantage, is often seen beneath the widening seams of the game's social veneering.

Nor does the canker stop in the parents. It is made the attractive feature in every social gathering of children, and they are encouraged to play to win.

The desire to win, by either skill or chance, is progressive; it grows upon what it feeds, until it usurps such uncontrollable dominion over the other faculties of the mind, that it becomes a consuming passion. In its development the gambling habit differs in no wise from that of drinking, and its results are no less deplorable. The drunkard can, and often does, acquire complete mastery over his appetite, but when one has had the noble instincts consumed by the burning fever of speculation or gambling, reform is well nigh hopeless.

To such extent has the gaming spirit permeated the entire social fabric, that any kind of function without some game and a prize, is voted a failure.

At the bottom of it all is the chance and hope of something for nothing, which is a tentative violation of the eighth commandment.

SOME Colorado people opposed a municipal government because they claim, the city government they once had, had put the town to the bad. Exactly so. To be consistent however, these dissenters should refuse to ever take another bath because people have been drowned—in water.

Albert Sidney Johnston Camp No. 113 U. C. V.

Capt. L. H. Weatherly and T. Q. Mullins secretary, issued a call for the old ex-confederates to meet last Sunday afternoon at the court house, and quite a number responded, besides a few visitors. Rev. B. W. Dodson led in prayer, and some interesting talks were made by some of these old battle scarred veterans.

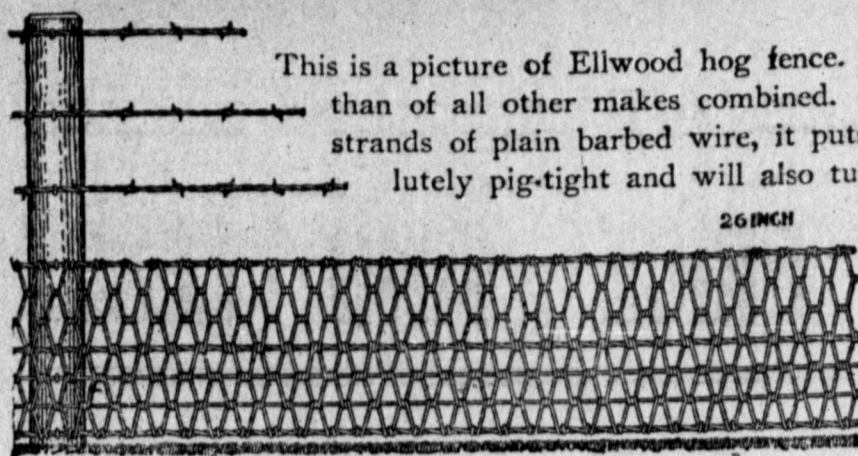
So interesting was the meeting that it was decided to hold a meeting every Sunday at 3 o'clock and try to revive this camp. The Albert Sidney Johnston camp at Colorado once had a membership of 40.

Notice to Farmers.

Mr. Albritton of Scurry county, will deliver a public lecture at the Cuthbert school house in the interest of the Farmers Educational and Co-Operative Union, on Thursday night, February 21st. He will also lecture at Westbrook Friday night the 22, and at Red Bluff, Scurry county, Saturday night the 23rd.

We will save you money if you will let us figure your bill, at the new store. H. L. Hutchinson.

ELLWOOD FENCE



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OUR NEW SHERIFF.

The commissioners court on Monday evening last reached the order of business of appointing a sheriff for Mitchell county. There were several applicants but upon the first ballot Mr. J. W. Bird received all the votes but one and was then unanimously elected to fill this important office of sheriff and tax collector. Mr. Bird has lived in Mitchell county a number of years, is well known, and the universal opinion is that the commissioners made a wise selection and that he will make a good sheriff. Mr. Bird has served the county several times as commissioner and is an honorable, upright, conscientious, conservative man. In speaking to the Record man Mr. Bird said:

"I shall do my very best to make a good sheriff without fear or favor, and I ask for a hearty co-operation of the people."

We have known Mr. Bird a long time, we knew the family in McLennan county. His father, Geo. P. Bird, was a commissioner of the Waco precinct for a number of years, and no better man lives in that county. His brother Albert Bird, represented that county in the legislature. He comes from a good family, and we predict will make us an officer worthy the confidence of all.

To Our Electric Light Patrons:

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

ROBT. M. WEBB, Manager.

For Sale.

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

Fair Warning.

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

I saw it in the Record.

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No. 3 Due to arrive.....	10:33 p. m.
No. 5 Due to arrive.....	7:39 a. m.
EASTBOUND.	
No. 4 Due to arrive.....	7:39 a. m.
No. 6 Due to arrive.....	8:59 p. m.

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

LOCAL HAPPENINGS
and
PERSONAL MENTION

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

The next thing in order for Colorado is to organize a city band.

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

Miss Mollie Waddell left on Saturday morning last for a visit to friends at Fort Worth and San Antonio, and will be absent some time.

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

Mr. M. A. Hill out at Teville, the new Mitchell county post-office, came in this week and subscribed for the Record and had a fine lot of stationery printed. Mr. Hill is a good stockman and is prospering.

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

Our new sheriff, J. W. Bird, has appointed for his office deputy Mr. W. S. Stoneham. Mr. Stoneham was formerly county clerk, is a good office man and is thoroughly qualified for the place. The Record believes this to be a wise selection on the part of Mr. Bird.

Doss the druggist wants to see you.

One thing the Record readers can boast of and that is the paper is not filled up with foreign patent medicine ads. Most of our exchanges are filled with all kinds of medicine ads, but not a single one in the Record.

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

Hans Hanson, at Opera House tonight.

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

Thursday was St. Valentine's day.

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

Geo. W. Mosher is Colorado's resident Piano tuner. Leave orders Haley building north of Hubbard's store.

Meet me at Jakes Restaurant.

Rev. Galbraith, a very fine minister from Oklahoma, preached at the Presbyterian Church here last Sunday and the congregation contemplates calling him here to this charge. He is not related to our good looking J. E. H. Galbraith.

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

The whiskey ring in Colorado, and in fact in any prohibition territory in Texas, has lost in every fight and will soon be at its rows end.

Pyrography goods at Arbuthnots.

Vote next Monday for the best men for office.

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

Frank Johnson, sheriff of Mitchell county, has been appointed captain of the Texas rangers and has entered upon the duties of that office. Mr. Johnson has a number of friends in Sweetwater who will be pleased to learn of his appointment to this office.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Letter files for sale at RECORD office.

J. W. Kirkpatrick, the cotton buyer, says no one can live in Colorado without taking the RECORD, and so he enrolled his name.

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

Our friend A. S. Corbell came in this week and sent this great missionary journal to his father-in-law, P. R. Bailey, at Ingram, Texas.

If you want Brick, see Cooksey & Co.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Young Gray this week, a fine boy. They live in northwest Colorado.

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

We heard one farmer ask another this week when he expected to finish picking cotton. He replied that he might possibly get through in time to begin picking on his next in the fall.

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

This has been a busy week at the court house.

Judge J. L. Shepherd is now able to be out again after a severe spell of LaGrippe. His many friends rejoice to know of his recovery.

Pyrography outfits at Arbuthnots.

Prof. Frost who is to lecture here on the 25th is said to be one of the finest orators in the South. His subject will be the "Life of Napoleon Bonaparte."

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

If you buy a season ticket in the Lyceum course you help the public school.

If its kept in a drug store Doss has it.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hall of Baird, called here to attend the Ben T. Fletcher funeral returned to their home on Tuesday.

School supplies of Doss'.

G. M. Baber from Hopkins county has bought the place and has just moved here. A most excellent citizen, a progressive farmer and successful man, he is a welcome addition to Mitchell county's population, while the friends of Mr. Farmer will welcome him to the city of Colorado. Mr. Baber sends the RECORD back east as a missionary.

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

W. E. Berry of Cuthbert paid us a pleasant and substantial call this week and had a good word for the RECORD.

Moeser sells it for less.

The fellow who always looks on the dark side of things, says we are on the eve of a drought.

Phonographs and supplies at W. L. Doss'.

J. J. McLure was reported on the sick list Monday and the handy and handsome Jim Greene acted in his stead as funeral director at the Fletcher funeral.

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

The Loraine Advertiser has enlarged from a six to a seven column paper and is putting on city airs.

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

Elder Griswold of Colorado passed through Snyder Friday en route to Clairmont to hold conference. He returned to Snyder and held the first quarterly conference of the year here Monday preaching some very able sermons.—Western Light.

Carboleum, for hen lice, ticks, and as a general disinfectant - Arbuthnot.

D. T. Averitt who lives over at Aspermont called Friday last while in Colorado on business and had the RECORD sent to him, saying it was the best weekly paper in the west.

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

T. W. Hook also believes in doing missionary work for this county and to this end sends this great religious and missionary journal to E. B. Smith at Silver, Texas, who will soon learn that Mitchell, is a far better county than Coke.

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

Rev. B. W. Dodson returned home this morning from Dallas, he went to attend a committee meeting concerning the great Sunday School rally to be held soon at Houston.

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

Miss Lucie Curry of Lancaster, sister of Mrs. C. A. Pierce, arrived Wednesday for a few week's visit.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

For Sale—30 head good young Jersey cows—Springers—at a bargain. See W. T. McAfee for prices. tf

Wanted—A man and wife and a single man to work on a ranch. Apply at F. E. McKenzie's residence. tf

For Sale—3 nice, new residence houses and some choice lots for sale cheap, in the Phenix addition. See Dr. Phenix. tf.

For Sale—Two good 2nd hand hacks; both are double seated and at a bargain. Call at the Bottling Works. 3-8

Eggs For Sale—Fine Light Braham eggs for sale. Full bloods Will sell at \$1.50 for setting. Phone or call at O. S. McIVER, 5 miles South-west of Colorado.

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

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

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

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

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

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

I also have a fine list of other lands and town lots for sale. Office over Colorado National Bank.

Born—this week to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Broadus a fine girl.

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

Considerable sickness reported this week, mostly colds and the grippe.

Mortgage notes at The Record office.

The first nuisance to be abated should be the scattering of cotton on the public streets.

The Record is pleased to call attention of our readers to the names of those who are offering for the different city offices. For the office of mayor we do not believe a better man could have been found than Dr. Willis R. Smith, and we feel sure he will have no opposition. For aldermen at large five gentlemen have offered who are among the best men of the town, all property owners, good business men and men who have shown their interest in Colorado and patriotism as citizens by offering to serve the city free of salary. There should not be and we do not believe there will be any opposition.

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

Carboleum, the great disinfectant, at Arbuthnot's.

Trying to Wake 'Em up.

The Colorado Record, ever progressive and on the alert, is doing its best to arouse the inhabitants of that town from Rip Van Winkle sleep, prom- and slum-Times.

And we can report progress but ask further time. A rising start has been made, they have stirred in their bers.

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"42 PARTY."

On Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, Mrs. M. C. Knott entertained a number of her friends at "42."

Mrs. Knott greeted each guest at the door and after they were seated at their respective tables, the daintiest of tally cards were pinned on each one by Miss Emily Farris. The game was called promptly and for some two hours the ever-interesting "42" was assiduously played. After eight games had been finished, Mrs. Raymond Johnson was found to have lost only one of the entire number and she was rewarded with a beautiful hand painted pitcher. Mrs. R. L. Brennan having made two 42-84 hands, was given for her skill a sterling nail file. Delicious refreshments followed suit, consisting of fruit salad, cheese straws, crackers, pickles, salted nuts, chocolate, and wafers.

The afternoon had drawn to a close ere the goodbys were spoken, and many were the good wishes and expressions of gratitude that Mrs. Knott received for contributing so greatly to her friends' enjoyment.

Club Women at Work.

The third mass meeting of the Federated Clubs, was held at the Christian Church Saturday at three o'clock with only a few ladies in attendance. The chairman, Mrs. Merritt, presiding. Favorable reports were given from all committees. Mrs. Smoot, as mother of the Clubs, had been asked to make the welcome address, but this she declined to do, and Mrs. T. H. Roe was elected to do so. Several ladies were nominated to introduce Mrs. Bidwell, the district president. A secret ballot was called for and Mrs. Willis R. Smith was elected and will have the honor of introducing Mrs. Bidwell. Mrs. Coleman was given the honor of introducing Mrs. Cone Johnson, the State president, if she be present.

The ladies are planning to make the district federation in April the best yet held. They want to make the visitors have such an enjoyable time that they will be glad to return to Colorado whenever opportunity affords. They want it to be so interesting that every lady in the town will see that it's good to be a Club woman and come into the fold. And last but not least they want their husbands and sweethearts to enjoy it with them, so they will realize that to be a Club woman is to be one of the elect.

Birthday Party.

The little friends of Ford Merritt were asked to come on last Saturday and play with him from four to six, this being his fourth birthday. About thirty little tots accepted his invitation and gathered at the appointed hour. Misses Nell Ruth Arnett, Nora Blandford and Edna Majors took charge of them and led in the games and a very merry time was had by all. After some time spent in play the little guests were invited into the dining room and seated on the floor, then the young hostesses served them punch, wafers and cake. The beautiful birthday cake with its four glowing candles was the center of attraction. It too, was cut and served and proved to be as good as it looked. On leaving the dining room each child was presented with a ribbon tied bag filled with candy. The little guests departed with their heads full of merry memories and their hearts full of desire. Mrs. Merritt entertained quite

a number of the mothers during the afternoon, and quite a pleasant time was had by them as well as the babies.

Home Mission Society.

On Thursday, Feb. 7th, the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Methodist Church held its regular yearly election of officers.

Mrs. M. Carter was made president, Mrs. M. C. Knott first vice-president, Mrs. C. S. Knott second vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Buchanan, third vice-president, Mrs. W. B. Crockett recording secretary, Mrs. A. J. Payne corresponding secretary, Mrs. Donaldson treasurer.

School Entertainment.

Next Thursday night at the opera house the teachers and pupils and music class will give a home talent play entitled, "Farmer Haskins," a laughable farce comedy, and is given solely for the public school. Every one in Colorado who is at all interested in the school should attend this play, as every cent taken in goes into the public school treasury. Encourage and help build up the school by your attendance Feb. 21st.

MARRIED.

On Sunday last, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Free, who live south of town, Miss Beulah Free was married to Mr. G. M. Winchester, Rev. Wm. Lagow officiating. It was a quiet wedding, only relatives and a few friends being present. The RECORD extends congratulations.

It's a Boy.

Born, on Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, a 10 1-2 pound boy. Father and boy doing very well, thank you. The Record is doing its best to populate Mitchell county.

Marriage License.

G. M. Winchester to Miss Beulah Free.

A. B. Wells to Mrs. Della Cope-land.

M. A. Rogers to Miss Mary O. Wimberly.

The Kind We Need.

J. B. Farmer, one of our best citizens, who lives northeast of Colorado, has sold his farm and will move to town for the benefit of the schools.

Thirteen Bales off Ten Acres.

John Keys, who lives near Snyder reports that he has gathered 13 bales of cotton off 10 acres of land. To state this fact is equivalent to saying that old Scurry county farming land is equal to any to be found in America. — Coming West.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

Our county commissioners met Monday morning Feb. 11th, in regular session, this being the first quarterly meeting there was considerable business before the court. County Judge W. B. Crockett presiding, with commissioners T. Y. Poole, H. C. Landers, J. M. Baker and I. C. Sheffield being present.

Frank Johnson submitted his report on taxes collected for Nov. Dec. and January, and report was approved.

Quite a number of bills were allowed.

Frank Johnson offered his resignation as sheriff and collector, same was accepted and J. W. Bird was elected to the office on the first ballot.

The accounts of the previous election officers were allowed.

Treasurer reported, and report approved on the collection of independent school district taxes.

H. H. Lewder, B. D. Smith, J. M. Young, W. H. Hendrix, C. E. Spruill all offered petitions pray-

ing for the public roads.

Constable of precinct application

his bond approved.

The election judges were ap-

pointed for the next two years. The appointment of road overseers was passed to be taken up later.

Frank Johnson's account as sheriff was allowed.

The Colorado National Bank was then selected as the county depository and the bank's bond approved.

I. C. Sheffield who was the newly appointed commissioner for precinct No. 3 submitted his bond and same was approved.

R. H. Looney was paid for 12 miles of fence, also Y. D. McMurry was paid for fence.

A. J. Smith was paid for land used for road.

Dr. Theo C. Merrell's account as county physician was allowed.

Quarterly reports of the different Justices of the Peace, county attorney and sheriff was approved.

C. H. Earnest made application for a new school district.

Two of the court house bonds, known as the vault bonds, were ordered paid.

Geo. B. Root prayed for a lower assessment, as an error had been made; granted.

J. W. Bird, the new sheriff, submitted his bond as sheriff and tax collector in the sum of \$62,000 and same was approved.

County and district clerk Earl Morrison, submitted his quarterly report which was approved.

The commissioners are still in session, but will likely finish their work by Saturday evening.

Notice.

I have sold my wagon yard and blacksmith shop to Messers Scott & Nunn, and in retiring I desire to thank the public in general for their liberal patronage and wish for my successors a continuance of the same.

H. C. Caldwell.

Referring to the above will say we are in position to serve the public with the yard, also with the blacksmith shop. We have bought the yard and will endeavor to merit your patronage and hope for a continuance of the good will and business of all. We have secured the services of a first class blacksmith and will run the shop for our patrons and ask a share of your trade. We are new in this business but are old timers in Colorado and ask one and all to come and see us at the brick wagon yard.

SCOTT & MANN.

Successors to H. C. Caldwell

I. O. O. F. Lodge.

Those who helped organize the new I. O. O. F. Lodge at Loraine last Saturday night from Colorado were W. L. Doss, W. B. Crockett, C. H. Williams, L. H. Weatherly, G. D. Adams, C. M. Sparks, W. T. Smith, W. H. Smith, S. T. Shropshire, J. W. White, G. W. Dunn, W. M. Cooper, J. R. Ledbetter, J. H. Justice, L. E. Almond and J. R. Burdette.

This new lodge elected their first set of officers as follows: J. P. Jackson, N. G.; S. A. Sharp, V. G.; W. S. McCreight, Secretary, J. H. T. Johnson, Treasurer.

The lodge starts out very hopeful and under the most promising conditions.

Fire at the Gin.

The farmers gin turned in the alarm of fire Thursday morning, but it was quickly extinguished with small damage.

Look Here.

Why not buy your pianos of a first class music house, one you have known for over six years and one that can sell you a piano cheaper and on easier terms than any other music house in west Texas? The old reliable house of W. T. Smith & Co., Colorado, Texas. Piano tuning a specialty.

Hans Hanson is a beautifully told story.

Piano Tuner.

W. Mosher resident piano tuner leave your orders for extensive tuning and repairing to store, Haley building, of Hubbard's.

AT THE CHURCHES.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. J. E. H. Galbraith will preach on Sunday next at All Saints church, morning and evening, 11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. All cordially invited.

Judge W. K. Homan will leave Saturday for Hereford where he has an important land suit to be tried next Monday and there will be no preaching at the Christian church next Sunday.

Revival Meeting.

Rev. J. C. Hines, a general evangelist who has been 11 years in the work in Texas, will commence a revival meeting to-night at the C. P. Church and hold ten days. Services 10 a. m. 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited to cooperate in the meeting. Rev. Hines is of the re-united Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Let Us Do Better This Year.

If the town of Colorado improves as much during this year as it did last, it will be a hummer; and there is no reason why it should not do better with an enthusiastic municipal government, revived civic pride and an executive power that can have things done, there is no reason why it should not be made one of the most attractive as well as prosperous towns in Texas.

How the old town has grown! From the hill-tops west of town the recent improvements look like bright new patches in an old quilt, while the additions on the north and east sides, carry out the simile, as a new, wide border half way 'round.

A stroll on College Hill shows an activity and an enterprise in realty which if continued (weather likewise) are bound to wake some people up, and compel 'em to sleep, if they will, out of the path of the red band wagon. That whole locality, out to the Lasky orchard, has been nicely platted and new houses spring up as magically and almost as suddenly as if we possessed the very lamp of Aladdin. Many of the lots display the sign "Sold" and the RECORD learns that the demand for eligible lots in all parts of the town is growing daily.

So fast and numerous have become individual improvements that one can scarcely keep track of them, but must be content with notices of our progress, by the various additions to the city.

Report has it that the Hamner & Thompson tract just west of the town, will soon be platted and on the market. In easy distance of the business center, secluded and quiet, more desirable lots are not to be had, and we predict a rush for that addition when it is opened.

Fine line of imported lineoleums at the new furniture store. H. L. Hutchinson.

Let us have no factions nor strife in the coming city election.

Call for the "Colorado" tablet at Record office.

Colorado Bottling Works WARE BROS. Proprietors SPECIAL AGENTS FOR DR. PEPPER PEACOCK CIDER SODAS, and Extracts of all kinds. New Machinery and thoroughly overhauled and made new Orders filled Promptly. WARE BROS COLORADO, TEXAS.

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE.

Pursuant to article 588 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1895, notice is hereby given that a special election will be held on February 18th, 1907, in Colorado, Mitchell county, Texas, at the Court House, for the following purpose, viz: To elect a Mayor, a Marshal and five Aldermen, for the city of Colorado, which said city was incorporated by a majority vote on the 6th day of February 1907.

Those who live within the limits of Section 41, the North half of Section 44, and the Northwest 1/4 of Section No. 45 in block No. 26, of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company's surveys, in Mitchell county, Texas, and are legal voters, will be entitled to vote at said election. One must be 21 years old, live within the incorporated limits

and be a legal voter to be eligible to hold any of said offices. This February 7th 1907. W. B. CROCKETT, County Judge Mitchell County.

Prohibitionists Win.

The prohibition election at Baird was taken into the courts, and on Monday of this week the court of civil appeals at Fort Worth handed down a decision affirming the lower court's decision, the result of which is to make prohibition stand in Callahan county.

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

How better can you invest \$1 than taking the Record into your family?

Y. D. McMurry. A FULL CAR LOAD OF "MR. BILL" PLANTERS. "MR. BILL" PLANTER is the best Planter ever made, and more of them are sold than all other Planters combined. Improved "Mr. Bill" Planters. Every one sold under a positive guarantee. Now is Planter time, and time to buy a "MR. BILL" PLANTERS. Headquarters For Fresh and Reliable Groceries, also Bridge and Beach Cook Stove. Y. D. McMurry The Old Reliable, COLORADO, TEX.

C. G. Birdwell The New Merchant, with New Goods, asks a share of your Patronage. FINE NEW STOCK OF FRESH GROCERIES. "PRIDE OF TEXAS" FLOUR. Every Sack Guaranteed. Experienced Salesman, Correct weights, Prompt Delivery. Bran, Chops, and Meal, in fact everything good to eat. Also a full stock of Sash Hardware, Charter Oak Stoves, Cooking and Baking. Come see Me, G. G. Birdwell, Phone 85. Greene & Crawford Stand. COLORADO, TEXAS.

COLLEGE CORRESPONDENCE.

KIRBY RECEIVES A LETTER FROM STAMFORD AND ANSWERS.

The following correspondence between A. H. Kirby and a Stamford friend is self-explanatory and will be of interest to our readers.

Stamford, Tex., July 21, '06.

A. H. Kirby, Abilene, Texas. Dear Sir and Friend:— I herewith inclose you some choice turnips to be sown on your college site. Don't you try to go after anything else if you want.

Yours truly, J. C. BRYANT.

Abilene, July 23, '06.

J. C. Bryant, Stamford, Texas.

Dear John:— There is an old saying that "a fool and his money are soon parted." It has lost some of its truth by age and is applicable to communities as well as individuals. If you people of Abilene wanted the college site "price" you are mistaken. We are welcome to it.

It is a rare thing that both sides to a transaction run up a "saw dust game," but Stamford is not the first country to do that. The Methodists will find that it takes more than a building and site to make a college.

Yours truly, A. H. KIRBY.

To which the Abilene Reporter adds:

Judge Kirby has a letter from a friend at Stamford, inclosing a package of turnip seed to sow on the site we offered to the Methodist college.

This was very appropriate and thoughtful in the Stamford man, and the soil about his place will not sprout seed; and we can send a car load of turnips to feed the students in the new school when their home supplies run out.

Stamford is all right, (is a feeder to Abilene) and we wish her and all our suburbs well.

While the above quarrel is going on Colorado is serenely happy, and helps Stamford give Abilene a rise laugh, for we also secure a college as well as Stamford, and at less than half the money.

We now have Thomas Comper out in the interest of our land business during his school vacation, and he will try and see every land owner in Mitchell county in a few days. Read our ad in this issue.

Comper Bros.

Excursion Called Off.

Dallas, Tex. July 19, '06.

E. B. Gamel, Colorado, Tex.

Dear Sir:— I have decided not to run the excursion to Lone Wolf mountain in August. I think it would enable prospectors to view a fine portion of Mitchell county from the top of the mountain, but after thinking the matter over, am afraid we could not handle the crowds between Loraine and the mountain satisfactorily; then again the day train from Fort Worth does not arrive in time to see anything that day, and leaving Ft. Worth on the night train would give them from 5:58 a. m. until 10:00 o'clock at night at Loraine, necessitating their getting breakfast, dinner and supper there, and you will readily see they could not be accommodated very well.

If we had trains arriving and leaving so as to give them only a few hours stay it would be all right, as they would not need more than one hour on top of the mountain.

Yours truly, E. P. TURNER.

A Car Load.

A straight car load of double caned seat chairs at McLure, Basden & Co. this week.

The Western Windmill and Hardware Co. sold this week a new and latest improved McCormick Row Binder to Mr. D. L. Phillips who will cut and put up several hundred tons of feed this fall.

We Must Stand Together.

Our town would be a unit on every enterprise. The building of the new Methodist college is yet before us and if the town will all stand together, a beautiful college can be built on the Park Square hill. We clip from the Stamford Tribune the following, which so beautifully illustrates the unanimity of that town and what can be accomplished by united effort:

Stamford's money bonus is made up of some 635 individual subscriptions, of which 335 are in the town and 300 from people living in the surrounding country.

The farmers within a radius of ten miles from Stamford have supported the enterprise largely with their influence and cash.

One thing can be said of the people of Stamford and surrounding country, they have been absolutely a unit on this question, entirely free from sectarianism, which argues not only the broad view taken by all sects, but is vital in its assurance of support. The college has been to the entire Stamford people purely a business proposition and will be supported on that basis in the future.

Anchor Buggies.

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

Abilene People Proud.

Rev. S. J. Vaughan of Colorado City who is one of the committeemen on the college location said concerning his visit to Abilene: "What has struck me most forcibly here is the universal belief of the Abilene people concerning her future. They are all proud and honest in their belief of the glorious future in store for her, and that is a good characteristic essential for the accomplishment of the desired results. We must exercise some power of resistance in these auto rides and other favors in order not to become partial. I do not know which place will get the college. It reminds me of some graduation speeches for a medal. I thought every speaker up beat the last one and we ought to have three colleges to locate." Here he got into politics and the interview was closed.—Abilene Reporter.

No Services.

Rev. S. J. Vaughan left on Tuesday for LaMessa, where he goes to work in a meeting. He announces there will be no services here on Sunday next at the Methodist church.

B. Y. P. U. Program

- For 5 p. m. Sunday, July 29. 1. Opening exercises. 2. Reading 1 Thess. 5:12-24, Nina Caldwell. 3. The S. S. Board, by the President. 4. Matt. 6:24; and the accompanying remarks in "Young People P. 231.", by Belle Chaplin. 5. 2 Kings 17:33-41 and accompanying remarks as above by Vera Churchill. 6. "Divided Lives," talk by J. D. Sherwin. 7. Talk by Dr. Ratliff and others. 8. Closing exercises.

For a choice lot of second hand guns and watches see Jas. D. Sherwin.

Mr. Bert Brown, son of the Scoggin & Brown firm at Clairemont, came into Colorado on Monday with his trail wagons, and purchased goods of our merchants to the amount of four or five hundred dollars and left for his home on Tuesday. In the bill was about \$200 worth of furniture sold by Homer L. Hutchinson. Clairemont is about 75 miles from here and the Scoggin & Brown trade with Colorado is immense. Their ranch consists of about 100 sections which they call small compared with the ranches of early days.

Advertising Literature Badly Needed.

The question of preparing new and suitable advertising matter, fully setting forth every advantage of El Paso and the southwest, to be sent out in answer to the many requests which are received here for such literature, occupied the attention of the chamber of commerce directors last night. In the past few months 1000 copies of the "Story of Sunshine" have been sent broadcast over the country by the chamber of commerce, in response to the great demand for data about the city. This advertising matter cost the chamber \$100, and it is admitted to be the best of its kind ever prepared. With the present supply running very short, the directors see the need of preparing some new and up-to-date matter. It is probable that the chamber will itself prepare data and issue the next matter that is used. In the new booklet considerable space will be devoted to mining, the various camps, the output, percentage of values, weights, hours of labor, etc. The agricultural developments, fruit growing, stock raising and the other pursuits of the valley will also receive liberal space.

The requests for literature which are received by the chamber of commerce are surprising in the extreme, secretary W. S. Tilton states, reaching as high as several hundred each month and as a result of the matter sent out by the chamber many persons are brought to El Paso who would not otherwise come. The matter of preparing the new data was referred to the statistics committee.—El Paso Herald.

Colorado needs to do exactly what El Paso is doing. Colorado needs a booklet, red hot, telling of our wonderful country and great advantages. The greatest objection to a plan like this is to get them properly distributed. The Record has a plan by which this can be overcome and 50,000 booklets printed and mailed out each one under a 2c stamp and not cost any one very much. Sometime quite soon we shall endeavor to get it up. Colorado needs to advertise, we need more people, we need more enterprise and push and with a united and proper effort our city will double in population within the next 18 months.

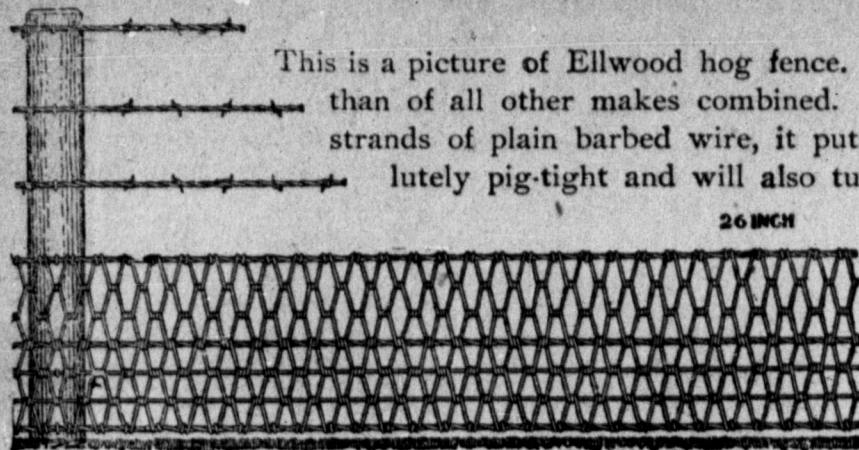
Meet me at Arbutnot's fountain.

Colorado Music

The Record is in receipt of a song with the music entitled, "What Do You Think of That," written and composed by Mamie Vincent, a Colorado lady and published by the North American Music Company of New York. We are no musical critic but it is said this music has passed the severest critics and has been highly spoken of by them as reflecting great credit on its author. As to what do we think of that we are unable to say, as this is clear out of our line.

Will McKenzie with his new machine can shrink your tires while you wait and guarantees the work.

ELLWOOD FENCE



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

I have it

from eighteen to fifty-eight inches high.

The Best Fence on Earth

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

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

A. J. ROE, Lumber and Wire

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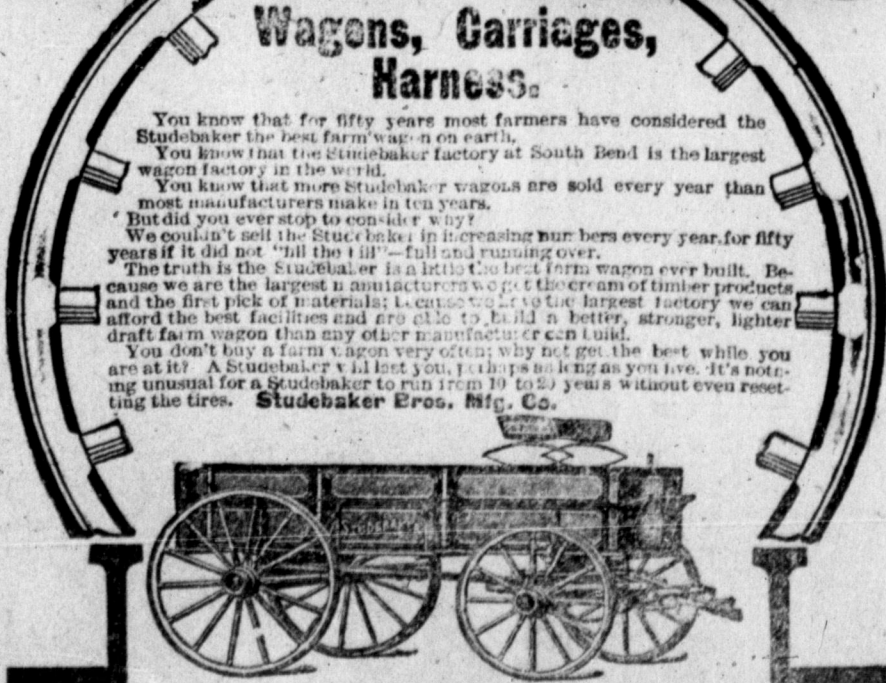
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The difference in the weight of the same grubbing hoe when digging fish bait and working in the garden, is close on to a ton.

No doubt every candidate for governor has his speech of acceptance carefully memorized. May the Lord make them thankful for what they are about to receive.

'Tis said that every dog has his day. If so, the canines to which last Monday and Tuesday belong, can have their own by calling at this office, and no questions asked.

Czar Nicholas was afraid that the douma was developing too much free speech, so he prorogued the assembly, and with a stroke of the pen, tightened the grip of autocracy upon Russia.

Evidently there is a "bug under the chip" and it has all the earmarks of a lawyer so plainly sticking out, that only those who will not, fail to recognize them. Hence the eagerness for litigation.

Non sequiter--that because a town acknowledges a debt its creditors can wring out of it any amount they see fit, at an usurious rate of interest, or that it will meet the "generous" creditor's demands.

At the request of the business men of Abilene, Senator Bailey will lay the common point matter before the inter-state commission, as a possibility of earlier action on the question than by the state commission.

Query--If a court of competent jurisdiction decided that the bonds was illegal and its acts invalid, where was the necessity of forfeiting its charter to prevent their collection?

Russell Sage died Sunday in his 90th year. We wonder just how many pounds of ice his hundred millions of dollars will buy where he's gone, and if this is the holiday he promised to take when he got able. S'long Rus.

People who are able to buy bonds do not as a rule invest before they are sure of the legality and validity of what they are buying. Particularly were they chary of west Texas bonds in the days of boundless inflation.

The position that repudiation of its debts by a town, does not injure it, is as illogical and untenable as the contention would be that voluntary bankruptcy does not injure a merchant's credit and commercial rating. If the town of Colorado, by any legal technicality or otherwise, should evade payment of its bonds, and should in the future wish to issue other bonds for any purpose whatsoever, they would likely have to be hawked in some other market than that in which the present out-standing issue was sold. 'Twould then be seen whether repudiation had hurt the town or not.

The mighty Jno. D. Rockefeller has consented? to allow the arm of the law to touch his sacred person. He will be arrested on his return to New York from abroad--perhaps. When next you see a poor man who labored hard for six days, and for no greater offense than taking one glass too much, knocked down by the minions of the law and dragged through the dirt of the street to be thrown into a cell like a butchered animal, reflect that there are men in this same country, who have stolen millions of dollars, oppressed the poor, corrupted the courts and strangled honest competition, yet the law has so far been unable to even come near their persons, so strongly does their ill-gotten gains hedge them about.

Quite an excitement prevailed among the foreign residents of Mexico last week caused by posters in the cities and villages, warning them to leave that country or abide the consequences. This is at least the "skeery" reports brought by Americans who claim to be leaving there now to save their lives and property. This animosity to foreigners is being fomented by the lowest class of natives, who say that foreigners have taken possession of the country and hold all the paying positions. They claim that on September 16, a revolution against the government as well as an uprising against foreigners, will be inaugurated unless the latter quit the country. The federal government claims to have no knowledge of any such outbreak, and ridicules the thought of such an impossible revolution.

SMARTNESS PAYS THE FREIGHT.

When a man begins to think he's too smart to be buncoed or faked, he is never so completely at the mercy of the swindler. He may be too honest to be buncoed, but never too smart. It's only the smart ones who know they can beat the sharper at his own tricks and get something for nothing, who winds up by getting nothing in exchange for all he once had. The fool who buys a pure gold brick for \$1200 is sure he is swindling the poor miner who doesn't know its value. The sporting Rube from Licksillet, who hurries to New York on a telegram to buy green goods to pass off on his neighbors, brings back in exchange for his good money, a box of sawdust or bundle of blank paper. The Aleck who goes against the shell game, is cock sure he can see where the ball is, when the dealer pretends to fumble; while the three-card victim has the wrong card crimped for him when the dealer's back is turned. All are sure they are smarter

than the other fellow.

When a man is getting more than ten per cent for his money, its three to one that he's paying it himself. We all know people who would not lend \$2 on a \$20 gold piece as collateral, but who would mortgage their home to raise the money to put up on the most bare-faced frauds--hunting buried treasure, claim to rich estates and the like.

Witness the success, in fishing for smart suckers, of the swindler who time and again visits the same section, selling the most worthless of snide jewelry and giving back both money and "pinchback" with another dollar or two as a bait, until people tread upon each other's feet to give up their money. Everyone knows that its a swindle, but he's going to stop ahead of the game; the other fellows may get buncoed, not him.

PAYING TOO DEARLY FOR THE RED WHISTLE.

Hon. Monta Moore quit the gubernatorial handicap race early in the first quarter stretch, because he was not able financially to make the canvass. He claimed that no candidate could make an aggressive, thorough canvass for governor, for less than \$15,000 or \$20,000, and that only rich men could make the race. But the statesman from Milam was far too modest. Those who keep tab on such matters and are in positions to speak by the card, estimate that it will cost each candidate as much as \$75,000 to make the race; and for what? With the most unprecedented good fortune, he can not hope to hold the office longer than two or three terms when he will be rooted out by some other Lycurgus, willing to blow in all he and his friends can raise for the honor and worry of being governor of this great commonwealth, on the munificent salary of \$4000 a year.

If the above estimate be approximately correct, the winning man pays dearly for the whistle, and it likewise strengthens the popular suspicion, that there are more ways for a governor to live than on his salary. But it is assumed that most of the campaign money is contributed by friends of the candidate, who feel that if their man is elected, their efforts will be gratefully "remembered," and are willing to stake heavily on the hazzard of the ballot.

IS IT SACRIFICE OR GRAFT?

More money is spent to get office today than ever in the history of the nation--from president down to justice of the peace. To such an extent has this become the practice in some sections of the east, that a large majority of the qualified electors are practically debarred from holding office, unless friends bear the expense of the canvass. Here in Texas, there are candidates who have spent more money in the present canvass than the offices they may secure will pay them in two terms. This is notably true with many legislative candidates, especially those seeking re-election. This is subversive of the very genius of our republican government and produces an apathy among the rank and file of voters which inclines them to lose interest in political questions and neglect their sacred duty to vote, thus giving the machinery of our elections over to the hoodlers and professional office seekers. People soon lose their respect for, and confidence in the integrity of our law-making bodies, when so much money and time are spent for what brings no visably proportional returns. They are forced to one of two conclusions: That the candidates are eager to sacrifice their time, money and private interests to serve the people, or that the office offers opportunities for grafts, rake-offs and double-dealing, that justifies the expense and trouble in getting it.

One of the Braathitt county Ky. feuds has broken out again, and the war clouds in other countries will for a space have the run of the inside pages.

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"My Adored Poodle: Many, many thanks for oo darling letter. Me is so happy, me is wagging my tail and putting my ears down, Me is to meet oo tomorrow. O day of days! I cannot tell you how very, very happy you have made me!

"And so they dressed my poodle in white and black? O zoo darling! How like a poodle! And had oo oo's bootiful ears curled nicely, and did oo not look too pretty, and did not all the puppy dogs run after oo and tell oo what a darling oo was? Ah! Me sends oo 9,000,000 kisses to be distributed as follows: 500,000 for oo bootiful mouth, 250,000 to oo right eye, 250,000 to oo left eye, 1,000,000 to oo dear neck and the rest to be equally divided between oo arms and hands.

"Ten million more kisses, my own darling, for your letter which is just arrived. It is read, and now before it is answered take the following (marks of kisses). Pray, darling, shall we not kiss prettily tomorrow, darling (d) (a) (r) (l) (i) (n) (g)?

"Adieu, my own Rose, my life of life, very poodle of very poodles, adieu! "Adieu, oo own idolatrous puppy. "Ever my dearest, dearest, dearest, fondest, kindest, bootifulst, darlingest, angelst poodle. Oo own puppy."—Lytton Urr in Bookman.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Experience is a great teacher. So is a real estate boom.

The more a man knows the less he admits to knowing.

All of us can't be in the same boat. If we were, we'd sink it.

Let the other fellow have his way as long as he only wants to talk.

Elections and marriages are just alike. There is nothing the candidate will not promise beforehand.

If you are going to give both barrels, do it like a man—give them to the victim's face and not behind his back.

Nothing makes a man quite so ill natured as to be expected to be grateful for something that does not please him.

There is a great deal said about love at first sight; but much said about the hatred at first offense, which is more sure.—Atchison Globe.

Chickens in the Rain.

On a rainy morning a good deal of wisdom may be learned from the chickens. If it is to be a soggy, rainy, drizzly day all day, the chickens will get out and stand about in the rain with an utterly indifferent manner.

They look just as human beings feel, and they keep it up all day. But if the rain is to continue but a few hours the chickens will stay under shelter.

They cannot be kept out. They hurry under cover when disturbed and stay there till the fair weather comes, which it does presently. And then they go out and enjoy the sunshine. The chickens know.

Quaint Customs in Abyssinia.

Quaint customs prevail in parts of Abyssinia. When a father is getting on in years the son bids him climb into a tree and jump down from the branches.

If the old man staggers on landing the son spears him on the spot—his usefulness is over. One tribe had a custom of sewing chance visitors up in green hides and leaving them to be killed by the contraction of the skins.

With another the only orthodox way of dealing with strangers was to tie them in a bundle and roll them over a precipice.—London Mail.

Just Quit Worrying.

Nobody knows what produces earthquakes, although it is often claimed that they do. The earth quakes somewhere every day. Nobody knows when the earth came or when it will go, where it came from, how it came or how it happened to be here. The fact is, when you get down to the truth, nobody knows anything about anything—past, present or to come—and about the only way to get along in this know-nothing world is not to try to know very much.—Eldorado Republican.

Dull Times.

"Just set it for 5 o'clock," said the young lawyer, who was purchasing an alarm clock. "I'll never want to change it."

"Do you always get up at that hour in the morning?" asked the clerk.

"Oh, no. That's the hour in the afternoon when I always close my office and go home."—Philadelphia Press.

Talking.

Wife—You were talking in your sleep again last night, dear. Why do you persist in doing it? Husband—Good gracious, Maria, a man ought to be allowed to talk sometimes, oughtn't he?—Bohemian.

PENGUINS FEEDING.

The Change That Takes Place When They Enter the Water.

The appearance of the keeper of the penguins at the zoo, with his pail of live gudgeon, is the signal for sudden and intense excitement in the cages. The penguins wave their little flippers and waddle to the door, whence they peer eagerly down the wooden steps leading to the pool.

Once below water an astounding change takes place. The slow, ungainly bird is transferred into a swift and brilliant creature, beaded with globules of quicksilver, where the air clings to the close feathers, and flying through the clear and waveless depths with arrowy speed and powers of turning far greater than in any known form of aerial flight.

The twists and turns necessary to follow the active little fish are made wholly by the strokes of one wing and the cessation of movement in the other, and the fish are chased, caught and swallowed without the slightest relaxation of speed in a submarine flight which is quite as rapid as that of most birds which take their prey in midair.

In less than two minutes some thirty gudgeons are caught and swallowed below water, the only appearance of the birds on the surface being made by one or two bounds from the depths, when the head and shoulders leap above the surface for a second and then disappear.

Any attempt to remain on the surface leads to ludicrous splashing and confusion, for the submarine bird cannot float. It can only fly below the surface. Immediately the meal is finished both penguins scramble out of the water and shuffle with round backs and drooping wings back to their cage to dry and digest.—London Spectator.

YOUTHFUL WARRIORS.

Pizarro completed the conquest of Peru at thirty-five and died at forty.

Cortez effected the conquest of Mexico and completed his military career before the age of thirty-six.

The great Conde defeated the Spaniards at Rocroi at twenty-two and won all his military fame before the age of twenty-five.

Peter the Great of Russia was proclaimed czar at ten years of age, organized a large army at twenty, won the victory at Embach at thirty, founded St. Petersburg at thirty-one and died at the age of fifty-five.

Napoleon was a major at twenty-four, general of brigade at twenty-five and commander in chief of the army of Italy at twenty-six. He achieved all his victories and was finally overthrown before the age of forty-one.

Frederick the Great ascended the throne at twenty-eight, terminated the first Silesian war at thirty and the second at thirty-three. Ten years later, with a population of but 5,000,000, he triumphed over a league of more than 100,000,000 people.

British Army Red Tape.

A letter of instruction said to have been sent to a British army officer, who reported that Private Blank had lost his greatcoat, runs as follows: "The calculation of the value of a lost greatcoat should be made by deducting the value when worn out from the value when new, as given in article 75, 1865, clothing warrant, dividing the remainder by the number of months the garment should wear, multiplying the quotient by the number of months the garment has actually been worn and subtracting the sum thus obtained from the total value of the new greatcoat. The balance is the amount that should be charged."

A Sort of No Man's Land.

Australia's least known and least developed section is the northern territory. It is a sort of no man's land. Its capital, Palmerston, contains more Chinese than Caucasians and is the only place in greater Britain where the Mongolian is the master and the white man the servant. The climate is very trying to whites, and the aboriginal blacks are of a fierce and sanguinary disposition. Vast herds of buffalo, the descendants of a few experimentally liberated a century ago, roam over the plains, and the place will some day, it is believed, be a sportsman's paradise.

"Will Return Early."

Mr. Rounder (tenderly)—Do you remember, dear, during our courting days how I used to tell you the "old, old story?"

Mrs. Rounder—Yes, and you still tell me the old, old story.

Mr. Rounder (in surprise)—When, dear?

Mrs. Rounder—When you start for the club.—Chicago News.

Modern Existence.

To dress better, live better and occupy better houses that are better furnished forces men to work harder and longer than their predecessors did. The result of this is that the ordinary man is separated from his wife and family almost as much as if he were absent.—Truth.

Want to Know the Reason Why.

Costume—It's funny that some people are never satisfied to know a thing is so and so, but must ask the why and wherefore. Sappy—Yes, I wonder why it is.

The following cure for indigestion is recommended by the eminent Dr. Bond in the London Lancet, a medical journal of world wide repute.

"The indigestion must be a very hopeless one," says Dr. Bond, "which will not yield to a diet of a small cup of warm milk to which a teaspoonful of rum has been added, followed by a plain biscuit or two and some very mild cheese, paradoxical as this combination may seem."

According to Dr. Bond, there is a subtle harmony between these ingredients that does the business.

Arithmetical. "Yes," said the old mathematician, with a gleam in his eyes, "I've always looked at it that way. Marriage is addition, when the little ones come it's multiplication, when disension looms up to cloud the horizon of their happiness it's division and when the final parting comes it's subtraction."

"And how about divorce?" asked the listener. "Oh, I guess that would come under the denomination of fractions."—New York Times.

The San Antonio Fair.

The San Antonio International Fair Association has issued its premium list for the eighth annual fair and races to be held at San Antonio, Texas; October 31st to November 11th inclusive.

In addition to its stated premium list exceeding \$50,000, special premiums are offered for many features of vital interest to agricultural and live-stock industries.

In order to adequately display agricultural products, a special building of large size is now under construction. Activity at the fair grounds has already begun, and a generous transformation of these will have taken place some weeks before the opening of the Fair. Among the new features is a standard race track, cattle and swine arena, buildings for amusement devices, new walks and driveways and attractions. On the whole this will represent an outlay of approximately \$40,000.

Of great interest to the visiting hosts at the fair is the solving of the transportation problem to and from the grounds. Through the efforts of the Fair Association, the transportation charges to and from the grounds will be 10c. All railroads in Texas have agreed upon the minimum low rates to San Antonio. Thus a visit to the fair is within the reach of all.

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WILL BE AT Colorado, Friday Night, July 27th., 1906. W. A. COGGIN, Mgr.

RAILROAD RUMORS.

It is announced that this place will have another railroad next year. For several weeks past some parties from Colorado it is supposed, have been traveling through this part of the state, north and south, inspecting the lay of the land. It was learned yesterday that their object was the location of a railroad from the Colorado coal fields, or that neighborhood about Trinidad southeast to the gulf. As understood at present, the proposed line will enter the state in Oldham county and continue through Deaf Smith, Castro and on south to a junction with the T. & P. somewhere between Sweetwater and Big Springs.—Hale Center Herald.

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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Levy of a Tax to Pay Jurors.

Joint Resolution amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the levying of a tax of not exceeding fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, to pay jurors.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for road and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25th, 1883, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified voters of the State of Texas, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1906, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors." The voters opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors."

O. K. SHANNON, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing Salaries and Per Diem of Legislators.

House Joint Resolution authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the State of Texas of a proposed amendment of Section 24, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the salaries and mileage of members of the Legislature, and preventing the acceptance, for themselves or for others, by members of the Legislature of free passes, franks, rebates, privileges or advantages from certain persons and corporations.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That at the next general election of the State of Texas, or at any previous election, in case an election for the State shall be had or ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their approval or disapproval, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17 of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend Section 24, Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature, so that the said Section shall read as follows:

Sec. 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not exceeding one thousand dollars for the year succeeding their election, payable in equal installments, on the first days of January, February, March and April of the year succeeding their election, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held during the second year of the term for which said members shall be elected. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed three cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after adjournment of any regular or called session. It shall be unlawful for any member of the legislature during his term of office to accept any free transportation over any railway line or lines in this State, and any member of the Legislature violating the provisions of this Act prohibiting the acceptance of free transportation shall forfeit the office to which he has been elected. And it shall be unlawful for any of such members to accept, receive, have, use or enjoy, directly or indirectly, for themselves or any other person, any free pass, frank, rebate, privilege or advantage not accorded to the general public from any railroad company, telegraph company, telephone company, sleeping car company, or other corporation, or any persons, firm or corporation, acting as a common carrier in this State. Any member of the Legislature violating this provision shall forfeit his office. And the necessary laws shall be enacted to carry out the provisions of this Article.

O. K. SHANNON, Secretary of State

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Certain Exemptions from Taxation.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 2 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to certain exemptions from taxation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2, of Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same shall read as follows, to-wit:

"All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority of levying the tax; but the Legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools; also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages; that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void."

Section 2. The Governor of the State shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election for State and County officers.

Section 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas shall vote upon this amendment on the day of _____, at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 2, Article 8, of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes."

Section 4. The sum of \$5000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation, and election.

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Music Teacher Appointed.

At the meeting of the school board Monday night last, a letter was received by the board from Miss Betty Smith of Gainsville, Texas; making application for the position of music teacher for the public school here and saying that as it was the custom in the eastern part of the state for teachers to pay for the privilege, she would be glad to do so here and give the school ten per cent of her income in return for the privilege. Under these circumstances, the board accepted her offer and she was appointed. Miss Smith comes well recommended; is a fine teacher, an estimable young lady and commended to the favor of the Colorado people.

Big Springs Wins.

The fans held a regular love feast Thursday evening to celebrate the victory of the Y. M. C. A. team over the Colorado Clippers. For years past the Colorado ball tossers have administered many defeats to the Big Springs boys, and this victory seems very sweet. The game was called after the fifth inning on account of rain and the Y. M. C. A. team was declared the winner by a score of 2 to 0.—Big Springs Herald.

Some of the boys on Sunday night tanked up on "Oh-Be-Joyful" and proceeded to have some fun. No one was seriously hurt, yet cedar alley was at one time the scene of a bloody conflict all of which gave business for the courts the next day. It was only an ordinary occurrence and seemed to create but little comment and no excitement.

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The Printing Trust.

The country press all over the State of Texas are pulling their hair and howling about the beef trust, railroad trust and steel trust, but from some cause or other, the country editors have overlooked the printing trust—the Octopus that is sapping the very life out of the country newspaper business. We will dub the Octopus—the Big Four. Two of them do business in Dallas, one at San Antonio and the other in the city of Galveston. They have divided up the state of Texas in order to stifle competition. Each firm works its own territory, their prices are iron clad, they won't bid against each other for country printing, and in case they do, they never under bid. They come into our towns and secure the county blank printing; their profit on this class of work is from 4 to 8 hundred per cent. They go to the merchant and banker and say what does your home printer charge for envelopes, letter heads, checks, etc., and then they will under bid the home shop. They have always robbed the country; they can afford to do this printing real cheap in order to pile up a big volume of business, and put the country newspaper out of commission—their only competitors. There was an agent of one of the Big Four in Albany not long since, and after securing the county printing he called on one of our business men and asked him what the News charged for thus and so. He under bid the News; (he could afford to) but the business man says no, your bait don't catch me. I am going to stay with my county paper. When that business man dies and goes to heaven St. Peter will give him the brightest crown in glory, and a golden harp with ten thousand strings. It's getting so now, when they want to have a swell wedding, school commencement or a banquet, the Octopus gets the job printing the menu cards and invitations. So there's nothing left for the home paper but notices, cards of thanks, funeral orations and about two columns write up of the wedding and commencement exercises; the beauty of the bride and the wisdom of the groom, and then paint a word picture of the sweet girl graduate. While the country press has been raising hell about good roads and purging the political temple of its parvenus, standing with drawn sword for the upbuilding of their towns and counties, fighting the trusts and political grafters, the agents of the printing trusts have stolen into the vineyard and nipped all the job work there's any money in. The typographical union at Dallas is in possession of the data and the documents proving that a printing trust in Texas does exist. This is in strict violation of the anti-trust laws. Is the country press of Texas going to sit still and let the octopus put them out of business? We don't think they will. If the country press will get together and roll up their sleeves and take up the pen and get behind the men whom the people elect to execute and enforce our laws we can put it out of business in less than six months. The power is ours, gentlemen, but will we do it?—Albany News.

A Sad Accident.

On Saturday night last Mr. Riley Patterson fell from a wagon and from the effects of the fall died before morning.

Mr. Patterson was a single man about 28 years of age and worked for a Mr. Edwards on the Looney ranch. He had been in town all day on Saturday and in driving home, when near the Colorado Salt Works east of town Saturday night he fell from the wagon and injured himself from the effects of which he died. Judge Coe as coroner, held an inquest, and his body was embalmed and shipped to his father at Bowie, Texas.

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