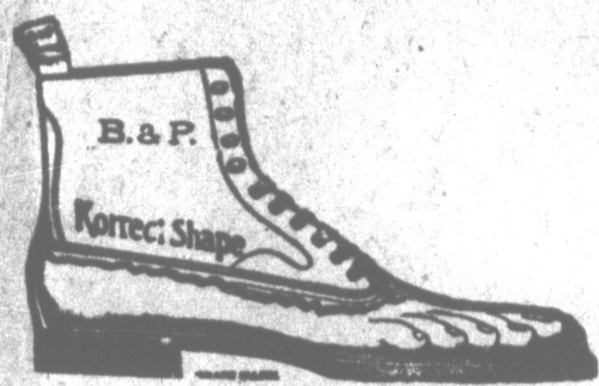


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COLORADO, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1905.

NO. 6.



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Woodmen Take Notice.

We will have a supper on Thursday night Oct. 19, 1905. The Camp will furnish barbecued meat, bread, pickles and coffee, and the ladies are requested to bring cakes, pies, etc, etc. All members of the lodge and the circle and their families are requested to participate in the supper.

EARNEST KEATHLY, Clerk.

R. N. Gary moved Wednesday to rooms at N. L. Benson's home, vacated by B. L. Cooper who is now domiciled at the residence of Mrs. P. M. Fortner

A Successful Operation.

On last Monday morning, Drs. Homan & Smith, assisted by Dr. Crutcher of Mt. Vernon, performed an operation on Mrs. Ed. Dupree for appendicitis, which, we are glad to report, was highly successful, and the patient is rapidly recovering. She has long been a sufferer and in feeble health, and it is a source of comfort to her friends to know she can now look forward to healthier, happier days.

Magazine Club.

The magazine club held their first meeting of this club year on last Friday afternoon with its president, Mrs M. A. Churchill. They decided to meet during this month socially, though informally each with the different members, and exchange magazines though all work and study will be postponed for a few weeks yet.

All members with two exceptions, were present and a most enjoyable afternoon spent.

Pefreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The meeting today is with Mrs. Jas. T. Johnson.

Dr. Phenix, by the use of his X-ray machine, has effected some remarkable cures in the treatment of cancerous growths which would do credit to many widely known sanitariums. He has a few patients here for the treatment now, one being from Oklahoma.

The contract has been let for the repairing of the crossings over the Red Banks and Big Silver creeks on the Colorado and Robert Lee road.



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Wisdom Brand
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your measure for a **Tailor-made Suit** from the world-renowned tailoring houses of The International and Strauss Bros.

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Summary of Schools.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of Colorado Independent School District.

Gentlemen:—I beg to submit to you the following as my total summary of the schools of the city for the month beginning Sept. 11, and closing Oct 6, 1905:

Total number of pupils enrolled: Male, 210; Female, 205. Total, 415.

Number of pupils enrolled under school age: Male, 3; Female, 2. Total, 5.

Number of pupils enrolled in schools, all ages, to date: Male, 213; Female, 207. Total, 420.

Average daily attendance of pupils within scholastic age this month: Male, 186; Female, 190. Total, 376.

Average daily attendance of pupils under scholastic age: Male, 1; Female, 1. Total, 2.

Average daily attendance of the entire school, school ages, overs and unders, this month: Male, 187; Female, 190. Total, 378.

Number of cases of corporal punishment inflicted, 3.

The above constitutes a monthly record of which any community or school may well feel proud. We wish to especially commend the conduct of the pupils on and off of the school grounds—to have the numbers we have in constant attendance and to be able to record for the entire month only three cases of corporal punishment—and they for minor offenses, speaks well for our school and community.

The above has only been made possible by the hearty co-operation of patron, pupil and teacher and a cheerful response to school regulations. There is, however, one fact we sadly deplore—that we have to record the great number of marks of tardiness which are daily recorded in all the rooms. This is a matter the teacher is powerless to correct, unless he be given the hearty support of the parent. May we not look for, and expect, a better record along this line the coming months?

We cannot close this report without recording our appreciation of the signal service rendered to the school by the members of the Woman's Club. During the summer months, the campus being neglected, had been overrun by weeds and "everything whereon thorns grew;" so much so, that life was made miserable to all. Under the direction of Mrs. Martha B. Smoot, Chairman of the Committee of Civic Improvement, the grounds have been well purged of all

rubbish.

In this connection, we wish to express our appreciation of the nice office desk presented by Judge C. H. Earnest to the school, also to Mrs. O'Keefe for the gift of a complete set of encyclopedias for the school use.

A most cordial invitation is extended to all to visit the schools at any time.

Respectfully submitted,
T. J. YOE.

Notice To Land Owners Of Mitchell County.

I have prepared a map of Mitchell County which shows every section of land in the county, and every fractional section, quarter section and even every eighty (80) acres with the name of the owner on each section and part of section, resident and non-resident, together with the certificate and abstract number given correctly on every section, and showing the SCHOOL LANDS which are remaining in Mitchell County and unsold with the price per acre and classification marked on each and every section of school land of which there are several and showing the date of the expiration of the leases. These maps are invaluable for rendering your property for taxes, seeing the location of the unsold railroad lands and unsold individual lands and their relative location to other settlers. All fences of pastures and small men and all public roads and post offices are also shown on this map. Blue print copies of this map, which will last a life time, are for sale at \$ 2.50 per copy, if you want a copy write or phone me at the Court House or leave order with the county clerk. If you haven't the cash will wait with you, prefer cash, of course. Every one ought to know his home county as well as his state. This map is absolutely up-to-date and correct. Send for one before they are all gone; all are home-made in every respect by myself here in Colorado.

Address—H. W. Stoneham, Colorado, Texas

Remains Shipped Home.

On Monday morning the remains of Mr A. Curry were brought to this place and shipped to his old home in Brownwood. The old gentleman has been spending some time with his son J. S. Curry of Longfellow. A few days since he fell breaking the bone of his thigh, causing a shock from the effects of which, owing to his extreme age, he never rallied.

See C. A. Goodwin for wheat and rye. He has a large amount in stock.

For Hay Tools

McCormick Mowers,
Rakes, Corn Binders,
Hay Ties and
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Grand Chapter Meeting.

During next week, Oct. 10-11-12th, the meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star will be held in Dallas. Mrs. Dave Mitchel, worthy matron of our local chapter, and Mesdames Vaughan, Crowder, Phenix and Gustine will attend from this place.

In addition to the present residence being remodeled, C. M. Adams will erect another rent house on the lots adjoining J. J. Bromley's home.

Synod Postponed.

The regular meeting of the Synod of Texas has been postponed from Oct. 11th to Nov. 22nd when they will meet at the second Presbyterian church in Houston. The postponement was caused owing to the prevalence of yellow fever so near our state border.

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The snow storm which has made Mrs. Zed's hair long for the winter and her many friends glad to know she is out Nov. 6th.

Woman's

The Woman's club meeting at the Friday afternoon and of the rising subject for study, a real and authentic discussion.

J. L. Doss left this week for business for his firm.

To Piano Purchasers:

I can save you the middle mans profit on pianos, as I represent the factory direct. We carry the Bush & Gerts, W. L. Bush, Mason & Hamlen, Hardman and 8 other well known makes.

Bush & Gerts Piano Co. of Texas,
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Call or phone him at Adams & Sherwin Furniture Store,

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Fall and Winter Hats

and cordially invite one and all to come and inspect them, as a more varied or up-to-date selection has not been brought to your city.

Mrs. B. F. Mills

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Madam L. E. Reeves.
(Over A. J. Payne's Store)
Call and see me for first class dressmaking.
Ladies Tailor Made Suits A Specialty.
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The papers you want are the papers that will suit your entire family best. A combination that will answer this requirement is this paper and the Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record.

The Record is a general newspaper of the best type. Ably edited, splendidly illustrated, it carries a news service which is the best that knowledge and experience can suggest. Special features of The Record appeal to the housewife, the farmer, the stockraiser and the artisan.

The colored comic pictures printed in the Friday issue are a rare treat for the young folk.

Its market news alone is worth the money.

You will surely be a constant reader of The Record once you try it, and the favorable clubbing offer made below is an opportunity not to be missed.

This paper and the Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record one year for \$2.00. Subscribe at this office.

Phone the RECORD office, 253, when you have visitors or any news items.

Hundreds of people have eaten at my restaurant and are well satisfied. I can satisfy all who come.
Jake Maurer.

Notice.

All who have paid their subscription to The Record may call at the office and get votes on the diamond ring contest.

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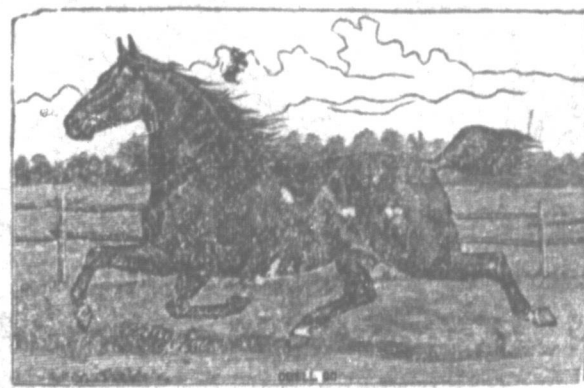
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And the swellest rigs, call at my stable on Front Street. All boarding horses receive the very best of attention. Terms reasonable. Ladies wishing to make calls will please phone for rigs.

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Telephone 97.

Colorado,

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Fine Cotton.

At the feed store of J. S. Vaughan there is on exhibition a stalk of cotton measuring six feet from root to tip of the stalk, which is a fair sample of a thirty acre field on the farm of Geo. B. Root, about six miles out on Lone Wolf. Parties capable of making an estimate claim a bale will be made to the acre. Mr. Green a prospector who has traveled over various portions of Texas' most fertile land claims that to be the finest field of cotton he has seen in his travels.

In the office of the T. & P. Development Co. there is on exhibition another huge stalk of cotton containing 99 boles and squares taken from the field of Judge C. H. Earnest, three miles east of town.

"Uncle Josh Spruceby" the first of the many rural plays now being presented in the different cities will be seen at Colorado Oct. 10th.

This production is said to be different from all others as it contains much comedy as well as pathos, and the realistic saw mill scene is said to be the most exciting and intense effect ever produced. The scenes of the play are laid in Vermont and New York which gives ample opportunity for portraying the simple rustic characters in country as well as the many incidents that befall the simple country folks that visit the metropolis.

Colorado Gets Association.

Rev. Holmes Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hooper, and Mrs. Robt M. Webb returned Saturday from the meeting of the Sweetwater Association of the Baptist church at Mulberry canyon. This Association meets annually, and we learn with pleasure the next meeting will be held in our city. Three or four other places were contesting for it and we feel sure it was through the earnest efforts of our delegates that Colorado was the successful candidate. This means some 150 visitors to our city.

The neat little paper issued by the Colorado National Bank modestly appears once a month into the places of business and homes of our people, truthfully impressing upon them the advantages of laying by dollars for the rainy days ahead—by depositing in the safest place—A National Bank.

We handle nothing but the best line of Pianos and Organs—unless ordered.

W. T. SMITH & Co.

Guns! Guns!!

A line of new sample shot guns at the Cash Furniture Store. Call and see them and get prices. They are going cheaper than ever heard of in Colorado.

ADAMS & SHERWIN.

This season all feed stuffs have exceeded in quantity and quality the most sanguine expectations. Mr M Dry has at his place Johnson grass 8 1-3 feet high while Mr. Wear brought in from his cotton field a stalk of what seemed a cross between maize and sorghum which measured 10 1-2 feet in length. Mr. T. A. Morrison says the maize in his field is remarkable, as thirty heads of grain from one original stalk from new shoots coming out. Our corn is fine, and our cotton would almost make the famous Brazos bottom product ashamed of its self.

Ready For Business.

To the citizens of Mitchell and adjoining counties: I desire to say that I am now ready to gin all cotton that is brought to Loraine at 60cts per hundred lbs., including wrapping. I will also buy your cotton and seed, paying the best price for same. Bring your produce and get the best price for it.

I have recently enlarged my store building, and have purchased a full line of fall and winter goods, and you're respectfully invited to call and inspect our stock and get our prices.

I have no water, light, or rent bills to pay. We have our goods marked down, and they all go at a low figure. We have some advantages over the larger towns in expense account, and can save you money on your purchases.

W. T. White,
Loraine, Tex.

The Record wants a correspondent at every postoffice and settlement in the county, and will furnish all necessary stationery to those who feel like contributing a few items each week. Our effort will be to please all who read the paper. Do not think you cannot furnish items, for oftentimes happenings of your community are very important press items. Don't hesitate to call or write us for stationery, as we are anxious to have you receive same. We realize there is no weekly paper complete without items covering the county, and it is impossible for the editor to handle this important news without the assistance of good correspondents.

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Everything in Readiness.

State adopted books.

Satchels, Straps, Baskets, Tablets, Pencils, Pens, Ink. Large variety.

COME AND SEE US!

C.A. Arbutnot

Diamond Ring To Be Given Away.

In order to increase the circulation of THE WEEKLY RECORD, we have purchased from the old and reliable jewelry firm of J. P. Majors of this city, a Tiffany mounted ladies' solitaire diamond ring, valued at \$120.00, which will be presented on Christmas eve to the young lady in Colorado or vicinity securing the greatest number of votes.

Our Plan:

No votes will be sold, no coupons issued. Every person subscribing and paying one dollar and a half, (\$1.50) for one year's subscription to The Weekly Record will be entitled to 150 votes to be voted for the young lady of their choice.

On Christmas eve disinterested parties will make the final count, and the ring presented to the one receiving the highest number of votes.

Subscribe now and ask your friends to enroll their names and vote for the young lady you think most deserving.

A sealed box has been placed in The Record office, where votes may be cast, which will be counted and published each week.

FOR SALE.

Wagon yard on Front street in Colorado for sale. Good paying business. For further information see S. S. Snowden, Colorado, Texas.

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

Full blood Plymouth Rock and Brown Leghorn cockrels for sale at 50c each if called for within the next week. Apply at this office.

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Shop Opposite Alamo Hotel

Razors honed to satisfaction. Give a trial.

COLORADO,

TEXAS.

LOCALS

County court convenes Monday.

Dee Anderson has been ill with tonsillitis.

Robt. McMurry has been quite sick this week.

J. W. Glover came in from El Paso yesterday.

Stephens favorite target rifles at the Racket store.

A merry go round is in town to the delight of the little folks.

Capt. W. H. Goodwin paid Sweetwater a business visit Wednesday.

Dud Thompson was in from the ranch this week, and ordered the Record.

Cotton pickers are in demand some paying as high as \$1.00 a hundred.

E. E. Everts this week purchased 1-4 section H. & T. C. land near Cuthbert.

Jack Smith has resigned the position he has so capably filled with Burns & Bell.

Gus Bertner left Wednesday for Merkel in the interest of the New York Life Ins. Co.

Manager Webb, of the T. & P. Telephone Co. paid Sweetwater a business visit Wednesday.

Messrs Tom Ware of Amarillo and Chas. Ware of Ft. Worth are visitors in our city.

Those boxes of Stationery closed out at Doss Bros. as long as they last.

W. Gross has purchased a residence to which he will move in the near future.

Mrs. J. W. Byars left this morning for her home in Waco for a visit to Mrs Robt. Terrell.

Mrs. Ham has returned to her home in Terrell after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. P. C. Coleman.

Coleman came in this morning from Murfreesboro, Tenn. to visit her son, Dr. Coleman.

Person left Wednesday morning, Sweetwater and friends in the interest of the club.

John and sister Miss Baldwin in from the ranch Tuesday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Webb and wife.

Returned Sunday where he went to see the cotton pickers, and secured any on the list was authorized to

We are now prepared to fit men, women and children from head to foot in wearing apparel at the Racket store.

H. L. Hutchinson, Prop.

Judge Homan has accepted the call as pastor of the Christian church, to the gratification of members and friends.

On our five, ten and fifteen cent counter you will find everything that is useful.

H. L. Hutchinson, Prop.

We had another illustration of the productiveness of West Texas dirt in the new county water melon, raised in the new county of Gaines, and on exhibition this week at the office of C. S. Knott and son.

One price to all at the Racket store.

Mr. J. L. Doss returned Tuesday from a business trip to Dallas, Mrs Doss accompanied him, but stopped over for a few days visit to her parents in Abilene before returning home.

Pleasantly Entertained.

Yesterday afternoon from four to six o'clock Mrs Robt. Terrell was at home to her friends in honor of her guests, Mrs. J. W. Byars and Miss Burelsmith of Waco.

This cozy home was bright with gayly hued cosmos tastily arranged throughout the reception suite, and an informal joyous feeling of hospitality pervaded throughout.

Mrs. Jno. W. Mooar received and presented to the receiving line composed of Mrs. Terrell, Mrs. Byars, Miss Burelsmith and Mrs. T. Q. Miller.

The callers were then turned over to the tender mercies of Mrs. Brooks Bell who led the way into the dining room, where from a mammoth cut glass punch bowl, from a depth of cut flowers, Misses Bernice Terrell, Sadie Mae Hugnes and Julia Bailey served delicious punch and waters, and adorned each corsage with the daintiest of violet boutonnières.

In the back parlor Miss Martha Earnest assisted by the little son of the house, Master Paul Terrell furnished an excellent musical program.

Through out the receiving hours there continued to be a ceaseless stream of callers, each one feeling a reluctance to leave this cheery home so redolent of hospitality and pleasant companionship.

We will save you money at the Racket store.

The Diamond Ring Vote.

Katie Warren	-	-	750
Aury Williams	-	-	600
Maggie Smith	-	-	450

Standard Club.

The Standard club held its first meeting of this club year on last Friday with Mrs. Van Tuyl, with only one absence.

Mrs. H. B. Smoot was warmly welcomed back into the club, a vacancy having been created by the resignation of Mrs. W. R. Smith.

After the program had been rendered refreshments of cream and crke were served.

The meeting today is with Mrs. A. A. Bailey.

Linen Shower.

On Monday afternoon from four to six o'clock Mrs. Eric Bloom entertained with a linen shower complimentary to the bride elect Miss Lillie Blandford. The affair was a most enjoyable one, and at an appropriate hour the fair honoree was showered with many handsome and useful linen gifts from her friends present. Refreshments of sherbert and cake were served.

Church Notice.

Preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday at eleven o'clock by the pastor. Topic: "The Temptation of Christ" There will be no preaching at the Baptist church Sunday night, as the pastor will preach at the M. E. church at 7:45; Theme: "The Mighty Messenger and His Matchless Message."

O'Keefe Home Sold.

Mr. Watson, from Huckabee, near Stephenville has purchased the C. A. O'Keefe home in this city and 1120 acres of land adjoining, consideration \$18,500.00, possession to be given about December 1st.

New Masonic Lodge.

The Masonic lodge has purchased the old postoffice building from Mrs. Mary Lewis, consideration about \$2500.00. The upper story will be remodeled for a lodge room, and the lower floor will be rented.

Public Well.

Our citizens subscribers very liberally this week to the fund being raised for the purpose of drilling and equipping a public well on the Gail road at the Rogers school house.

Our goods and our prices are right at the Racket store.

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Latest Styles!**

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Jake Maurer.

The Baptist Sunday School teachers met with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. M. Webb this week. After the lesson during the social half hour refreshments of cream and cake were served. The meeting on next Tuesday will be with Mr. and Mrs. Hatch.

Mrs W. T. McAfee left Wednesday on a visit to relatives in Portales. She recently accompanied her husband here from Louisiana and have been the guests of Ed Dupree and wife. They have become so well pleased with our country have decided to buy and locate permanently. The Record extends them a hearty welcome.

A son was born on Tuesday to Mr and Mrs. Rodick Corley.

The home of Max Andrews is being treated to a coat of paint.

Mr. Jenkins on the Ruddick place has had an attack of malaria this week.

Hesperia
The Hesperia... profitable and... ing Friday with... Mooar. Vases of rich... in the parlor added... presence to the pleas... meeting. Mrs. C. T. D... Miss Belle Smith... After business... and car... ing today... Merritt.
The snow sto... has made Mrs. D... gain long for the... and her many friends... be glad to know she will... about Nov. 6th.

Woman's Club.
The Woman's club held first meeting at their club on Friday afternoon. Japan land of the rising sun was subject for study, and its traditional and authentic history was fully discussed.

A BEAUTIFUL WEDDING.

Mr. Conrad C. Harness and Miss Lillian Blandford United in Wedlock.

At the Christian church on Wednesday evening, hundreds of friends assembled to witness the ceremony which joined in holy wedlock the lives of Mr. Conrad C. Harness and Miss Lillian Blandford.

As one entered the sacred edifice and softly trod up the white carpeted aisles, murmurs of admiration escaped all lips as their eyes feasted upon the lovely decorations which the deft fingers of true friendship had so artistically created.

The color scheme, white and green, appropriate and typical of the purest, ever-living affection, was carried out most beautifully in lovely white cosmos, palms and ferns.

The alcove in the rear of the pulpit was rendered so sublimely beautiful that one was instantly impressed with the sanctity of the occasion, and it seemed in its spotless purity, a perfect altar upon which the loving, trusting heart of a fair, sweet girl could safely be placed in the keeping of him she so fondly loves and honors, with the full assurance of his staunch affection hallowing and illumining her future life, as the mellow glow from those bright tapers softly enveloped her graceful, girlish figure.

Rare and spotless draperies enclosed the altar, in the rear of which rested a large mirror. Before this, stood a table with snowy covering of exquisite handiwork, upon which stood a handsome silver candelabra with many glowing white tapers which were reflected in the mirror beyond with splendid effect.

On either side down to the floor from the altar, were most beautifully arranged palms, ferns and the sweet nodding white cosmos, whose spotless petals and golden hearts seemed emblematic of the purity and wealth of the great love there being plighted.

Bands of ribbon held in place a wedding bell of unblemished white, over which trailed the daintiest fern, and from its heart glowed a beautiful soft light.

The organ bore its wealth of sweet blossoms, in the midst of which rose another silver candelabra with gleaming candles.

Promptly at 8.30, the inspiring strains of the wedding march, under the skillful touch of Mrs. Jno. W. Mooar, pealed forth and

the bridal party entered. Up the left aisle came the usher, Mr. Hall Homan, then the bride's-maid, Miss Viola Henry, a fitting companion for so fair a bride. She was stylishly gowned in white silk Eoline hand embroidered in white silk roses, with hand-made silk lace trimmings and velvet girdle. Her bouquet was of white carnations.

Next came the ring-bearer, Master Charlie Blandford, who was a veritable cherub in his spotless suit, and, with much dignity, bearing the glistening signet upon its dainty cushion.

Next came the bride, erect, graceful and lovely, wearing a gown of white silk mull, silk net yoke appliqued in ribbon embroidery, with girdle of white satin. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. Her only ornament was a diamond brooch, the gift of the groom. A cluster of orange blossoms caught from the sweet, fair face the wedding veil of silk tulle, which completely enveloped her slender figure.

From the right entrance, emerged the usher, Mr. V. in Shropshire; then came the groomsman, Mr. Tom Stonerod, followed by the bride-groom, each looking as chivalric and handsome in conventional dress suits as ye knights of Auld Lang Syne.

At the altar they were so grouped as to form a semi-circle, and, as the sweet strains from the organ softly rose and fell, Judge J. H. Homan pronounced the solemnly beautiful words which made them man and wife.

Then, as the gladsome music swelled forth in joyous harmony, the exit was made, and from each heart present came the wish for a life of great happiness for this popular young couple.

They repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blandford, where a reception was held, to which only the bridal party, relatives and a few intimate friends were bidden.

This young couple needs no words of introduction to our readers. Both are well and favorably known, having been reared in our city. No fairer girl or more gifted with lovable, Christian character exists than this bride, whose pure heart cannot fail to inspire the man of her choice to noble thoughts and acts. The groom is one of our business men of sterling worth and character, into whose noble hands so fair a girl may safely trust her keeping.

The numerous splendid presents they received were mute



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Cattle shipments light this week. Only the following moved out. J. W. Russell on 8th four cars to Fort Worth. Same day Ben Randle shipped 1 car to Pecos. G. W. Waddell two cars on 10th to Ft Worth.

The Bazaar and Market, given by the ladies of the Kindergarten Association at the store of V. D. Payne & Co. on last Saturday, was quite a success. In a very short time, their stock was disposed of and calls for more, which could not be filled. Between \$25 and \$30 was cleared.

The decorations at the Christian church on Wednesday evening which elicited so much praise from all present was the work of the deft hands of Mesdames Willis R. Smith, R. E. Homan, W. H. Crowder, E. Bloom and Miss Viola Henry which certainly was most beautifully and artistically executing, meriting all the encomiums bestowed upon it.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad C. Harness are at home to their friends at Dr. and Mrs. Willis R. Smith with whom they are boarding.

New type, new stock, ideas are essential to good work—we have them all.

Orchestra Reorganized

The Blandford orchestra has been reorganized for this season and are now meeting regularly with the different meetings. The meeting of the day night was with A. C. C. Blandford.

The membership is C. C. Blandford and 1st violins; Lee Jones; Geo. Oderbolz, Banjo; Bloom, Flute; E. Bloom, Cornet; A. J. Payne, Drums.

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