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**Succeeds Hawkins.**

Austin, Texas, Jan. 29.—W. J. Cunningham of Taylor, the new senator who defeated Hawkins in the twenty-eighth district, was here today and was inducted into office, the oath being administered by the president of the senate.

Senator-elect W. J. Cunningham left for Austin this morning to assume his duties. He carried his resignation as district attorney, and the governor will, no doubt, appoint his successor at once. Everything points to the appointment of an Abilene lawyer to the vacancy made by Mr. Cunningham's resignation.

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**Art Sale.**

Mrs. Cravens will hold an art sale at the store of V. D. Payne, on Tuesday, Feb., 12th. Beautiful, historical, indelible paintings, scenes and Valentines a specialty. The ladies are invited to come and see. 2-8

**DIED.**

Sunday evening at his home in Colorado, W. E. Filler, an old resident of Colorado, died of pneumonia. He was about sixty years old and leaves a wife and three children. Interment on Monday at Odd Fellow's Cemetery, Judge W. K. Homan officiating.

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

**A New Organization.**

In our rush and worry of work we overlooked the farmer's meeting here on January 17th and give it now even at this late date. It seems that a split has occurred in the Farmers' Union, a new Union composed exclusively of farmers having been formed. Delegates from ten counties were present and participated in the movement which was caused by dissatisfaction with the rule that allows others than actual farmers to be admitted to membership in the old organization. President Calvin and other officers of the State Union were present and tried unsuccessfully to stem the movement for a new organization.

The Farmers' Cotton Growers Union of Texas was organized at this meeting. This organization, composed of actual farmers only, was temporarily organized at Snyder, Jan. 12, and temporary officers elected. Application was immediately filed with the secretary of state for charter, under the name of Farmers' Cotton Growers Union of America.

At its meeting here there were representatives from the following counties: Jones, Wise, Scurry, Mitchell, Callahan, Nolan, Taylor, Palo Pinto, and Coryell. Farmers in other counties sent letters heartily approving the new movement.

The meeting was entirely harmonious, and a constitution and by-laws, ritual, etc., were adopted, which are very definite.

Over his strenuous protest John W. Baker, of Scurry county, an actual farmer who has been much identified with the work of the previous farmers' organizations, was unanimously chosen as president. Other officers were elected as follows: W. M. Green of Mitchell county, vice-president; John M. Green of Jones, secretary-treasurer; U. M. Burklow of Palo Pinto, state organizer; G. M. Garner of Scurry, state business agent; W. H. Morgan of Coryell, chaplain; John Spies of Scurry, doorkeeper; J. M. Och of Taylor, conductor.

An executive committee was elected, as follows: A. A. Ross of Wise county, chairman, J. T. Gay of Jones, J. S. Whitacre of Scurry, J. W. Green of Callahan.

Plans were formulated for an active campaign of organizing work, and prospects are bright for a large organization of actual farmers only. Requests were received from nearly all portions of Texas to send organizers, for a great many seemed anxious to direct themselves with such a order. Express-

ions of approval were also received from several southern states outside of Texas.

This organization is not antagonistic to any other farmers' or laboring men's organization, but is willing and anxious to cooperate with all labor organizations in all things that are of mutual concern.

"No person shall be admitted as a member unless of sound mind, over the age of eighteen years, a white person of industrious habits, believing in a Supreme Being, is of good moral character, and who is an actual farmer living on the farm, and a citizen of the county in which he offers for membership for six months past; and not then if he holds any interest in any corporation or combine that is inimical to the interests of farmers. Provided, further, that no person who is interested, directly or indirectly, in any mercantile, banking or other profit or interest bearing enterprise, shall be eligible to membership in this order, although at the same time he may own and live upon the farm. And further; should any member engage in any occupation that would before his initiation render him ineligible to membership, said member should at once be dismissed from the order, and furnished by the secretary with a written statement of the cause of his dismissal; provided the above shall not apply to members of the order to buy and sell, under the supervision of the order.

JOHN M. GREEN,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

Three Farmers Cotton Growers Unions have been organized in Scurry county. Dunn, China Grove and Pleasant Valley.

**The Cut-Off Is a Certainty.**

The Brownwood News takes the following from the Santa Fe Employer's Magazine:

The directors have asked the stockholders for authority to increase capital stock from \$152,000,000 to \$250,000,000. A portion of the money thus obtained will be used in the construction of a road from Texico to Brownwood, forming a short line from Galveston to the Pacific coast; the construction of other new lines, extensive improvements in the present lines, and the purchase of additional equipment.

Since this is from the employers direct, we may presume it to be accurate. It hardly seems probable that they would publish such an article in a magazine intended only for employes, and we hope the day not distant when word will reach us that actual operation has begun.

We believe if Colorado would make the proper effort this town could secure this road. If we sit still and say nothing it may cross the T. & P. East or West of us. Some investigation should be made, as Abilene has already been told that the road would cross the T. & P. West of them they have ceased to work for it and by a united effort we believe Colorado could secure this road.

**"If I Were The Devil"**

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

**For Sale.**

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

**A LYCEUM COURSE.**

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The people of Colorado will be delighted to know that we are to have a series of high grade entertainments. That such a series is needed is admitted by all, and it is earnestly desired that the citizenship will heartily cooperate with the promoters of the plan that not only this seasons' course may be a success, but also that it may be made a permanent feature for succeeding years.

The course for this season, the first number of which will be given in February, consists of four numbers; an impersonator of rare talent, a concert company, a lecturer, and an entertainer in magical art.

All of these are highly praised by the press from North to South.

This course has been secured by ten citizens of Colorado who guarantee the money.

The first number is a lecture on Napoleon, and is said to be very fine; the Concert Company, the Impersonator and the Magician are the best in the South. These entertainments are refined and educational and are given for the public school, so everybody in Colorado should be interested. The prices will probably be 25 cents for school children and 50 cents for adults. These attractions will be properly advertised and the success will decide whether the course will be put on next year or not.

**Kindergarten Workers.**

The Kindergarten held their regular Mother's Meeting at the Court House Saturday. After an interesting paper and talk by Miss Olenbush, tea and waffles were served by Miss Annis.

Over their tea cups the ladies began discussing the need of study in the Kindergarten work. This resulted in the forming of a club to take up this study. Mrs. Waldo was elected president and Mrs. Fred Whipkey recording secretary. The other officers to be for the present those of the Kindergarten Association, of which it is a department.

The meetings will be held the first and third Saturdays in each month and all ladies desiring to take up this study are invited to meet at Mrs. Waldo's at four o'clock. There will be no dues but a fine of ten cents will be imposed upon any member failing to bring up an assigned part.

These meetings will take the place of the Mother's meetings heretofore held at the Kindergarten rooms. The program for next week is as follows:

- Outline of Kindergarten Work ..... Miss Olenbush.
  - Life of Froebel ..... Mrs. Bass.
  - Froebel's Work ..... Mrs. Merritt.
- Those who joined the club at this meeting were, Mesdames Bass, Benson, Landers, Adams, Donaldson, Waldo, Gross, Whipkey, W. F. Robinson, Merritt and Miss Olenbush.

**Hereford Cattle for Sale.**

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**SHERIFF JOHNSON.**

Sheriff Frank Johnson received notice last week that he had been appointed Captain of the Texas State Rangers and he left last Friday for Austin to investigate and consider the appointment. If he accepts, he will take the oath of office while in Austin, and return a full fledged Captain; in which case he will resign as Sheriff at the February term of the Commissioners' Court and this court will appoint his successor. Already some 15 or 20 applications have been filed, which shows we are an office-loving people. It is not known yet if Johnson will resign, and until he does, he is still our sheriff.

The February term of the Commissioners' Court will be a very busy one, as there are several important matters to be looked after at that time. New school districts and road matters will be attended to; commissioners' vacancy to fill, a new sheriff to appoint with other important business to transact.

**Johnson Appointed.**

The following special was received on Wednesday, which explains itself:

Austin, Jan. 29.—Frank Johnson, former sheriff of Mitchell county, who was appointed captain of the rangers for company A, to succeed Captain Brooks, was here yesterday and was sworn in.

The governor has not as yet announced the appointment of the other vacancy existing in the ranger service, which is the captaincy to succeed Captain McDonald.

**Easter Comes Early.**

Easter this year comes almost as early as it is possible for it ever to come. The earliest date which Easter could fall on is March 25. This year Easter falls on the last day of March. Lent will begin on a day that may be considered unlucky by the superstitious, Feb. 13, which will be Ash Wednesday the beginning of the penitential season.

The above clipping going the round of the press is not correct. The rules fixing the date for Easter is that it falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the 21st day of March; so if the moon should fall on March 21st, Easter could come on March 22nd as it did a few years ago, which by the way was the earliest in 400 years.

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### WOMEN'S FEDERATED CLUBS.

From The First District Chairman.

To the Clubs of the First District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs:— Nineteen hundred and seven is with us. The holiday season with its joys and sorrows is back of us and the new year with its responsibilities is before us. Shall our motto be backward or forward? I trust the latter, and that all the Clubs of the First District will take up each its own special line of work with renewed energy. I have appointed a committee on Federation work and I recommend that each club have a committee of this sort. I am fully persuaded that by such means we can the more intelligently perform and comprehend the work of the State Federation.

I am anxious that the First District take as honorable rank in the state federation as our Lone Star state does in the national cluster. Our clubs are well organized, filled with capable material; just be earnest and catch the spirit of enthusiasm that is abroad and let us covenant together to do a great work in our district.

I have appointed the following committees for the ensuing year:

Program—Mrs. R. E. Buchanan, Ft. Worth, chairman; Miss Sallie Bacon, Cisco; Mrs. R. M. Garey, Colorado; Mrs. Lynch, Midland; Mrs. R. C. Crane of Sweetwater.

Library—Mrs. Walter Munday, Quanah, chairman; Mrs. H. Burn, Granbury; Miss Bertha Lockard, Gainsville.

Credentials—Mrs. Ann Harper, Ft. Worth, chairman; Mrs. S. P. Buster, Childress; Mrs. Brooks Bell, Colorado.

Rules and Regulations—Mrs. J. Colfin George, Stephenville, chairman; Mrs. M. Pierson, Haskell; Mrs. J. H. Latham, Dublin.

Transportation—Mrs. Bacon Saunders, Ft. Worth, chairman; Mrs. Bowie, Weatherford; Mrs. McKamie, Gainsville.

Household Economics—Mrs. C. J. Farrell, Vernon, chairman; Mrs. Minnie G. Wright, Albany; Mrs. B. F. Willis, Big Springs.

Parks and School Grounds—Mrs. J. A. Graham, Bowie, chairman; Mrs. J. M. Strong, Quanah, Mrs. A. C. Petty, Hico.

Club Extension—Mrs. Geo. McDaniel, Abilene, chairman; Mrs. Woodard, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Lewis, Pecos.

Federation—Mrs. G. S. White, Weatherford, chairman; Mrs. J. A. Richolt, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Agnes Greer, Fort Worth.

Resolutions—Mrs. Geo. Langston, of Cisco, chairman; Miss Myrtle Bettis, Bowie; Mrs. Eugene Pond, Colorado.

Cordially yours,  
MRS. B. G. BIDWELL,  
President 1st Dist., T. F. W. C.  
Mrs. Oscar Barthold, Secretary.

The Colorado Federation with Mrs. P. C. Coleman president, Mrs. Merritt acting chairman, and Mrs. Jno. Greenwood secretary, met again on Wednesday evening at the Christian Church to further perfect plans and program for the district meeting here in April. The 1st District of Texas takes in nearly all of West Texas and meets in Colorado the last week in April being the 23rd, and will hold three days.

The meeting Wednesday was composed of representatives from all the clubs in the town. It was agreed to hold the district meeting at the Baptist Church. Several important committees were appointed and the work is now well organized. Mrs. F. B. Whipkey, secretary of the Mother's Club, was chosen Federated reporter. This organization will meet again subject to call of the president.

Rev. B. W. Dodson spent part of the week enjoying a hunt on the Wulfjen ranch. No official report has been received of the number of birds killed, but it is known that Bro. Dodson killed something, time if nothing else.

### Cotton Seed Meal As Human Food.

Here is my experience with cotton seed meal as a human food. Proof of the pudding is eating of it. I have been making a test of cotton seed meal in my family for two months, using it in the form of light bread, muffin, tea cakes, etc., in the proportion of about 25 per cent of cotton seed meal, balance flour or corn meal, and always using cotton seed oil instead of lard (but wish to say that I have been using the oil exclusively for several years.) I find that cotton seed meal mixed in proper proportions is not only wholesome, but pleasant to the taste. It certainly has a fattening property about it that no other bread has. As a tissue builder, my experience so far is that it can not be beat. I have a demonstration of the fact in my own family, one of my daughters being in very poor health from a spell of pneumonia last winter, and thin in flesh. I got her consent to try it (I had the usual prejudice against cotton seed products to overcome,) which she did, and soon got to liking it. She has gained in weight and health since she commenced using it, and is in better health now than she has been in for several months. She takes no medicine of any kind, and has not since using the bread. But I wish to say that she has not eaten it long enough for me to give a definite answer as to the final result. My family all like it in one form or another. The writer of this eats very little of any kind of bread now without the cotton seed meal in it. I weigh more by five pounds than I have in twenty years, and I have gained it all since I commenced eating the meal. It is easily assimilated and digested, and for stomach troubles and wasting diseases, I believe it will lay all the breakfast, predigested and health foods in the shade, toxin or no toxin. In fact, with my experience, I think the toxin theory is a great big mistake. I shall continue to use cotton seed meal as food, unless I see some bad effects, which I do not expect, and will give definite results from my experience later on.—George A. Potter, in the Cotton Seed.

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

The proposed incorporation ordered in the election includes section 41, north half of section 44, and the northwest quarter of section 45, in block 26, of the T. & P. Railway Co's. surveys in Mitchell county, Texas. All legal voters living on any of this territory will be entitled to vote on February 6th, 1907.

### Colorado and Sterling Mail and Hack Line.

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

Leaves Sterling City Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7 a. m., arrives at Colorado 7:30 p. m. same day. Colorado-Snyder Mail and Hack Line. Daily, including Sunday. Leave Colorado 7:00 a. m., arrive at Snyder 12:45 p. m. Leave Snyder 2 p. m., arrive at Colorado 7:45 p. m.

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## come to the Big Store

Where you can find what you want at the right prices. Satisfaction guaranteed on all purchases.

# Burns & Bell.

### The Public Issue.

There is not a single sound argument against incorporation and from a money standpoint it is the cheapest. The RECORD has to pay \$42 per year for water tax, street sprinkling and street cleaning, besides subscribing from one to three dollars on an average of once a week which amounts to twice as much as a city tax. Second street has grown tired of "Private Scouting Parties" and will not subscribe as liberally as heretofore for everything that comes along while the property owners and non-resident people go scot free. The RECORD plant worth say \$5000 is in a building worth say \$5000. The plant bears its proportionate part, while the building pays none. Is this justice? Is this right? There are men in this town who own business houses all over the town and have them well rented and do not contribute anything toward the town government, and the only way to reach these fellows is by taxation and the only way to tax them is by incorporation. Some say they favor incorporation, but not now. "Let's wait until the bond suit is settled." The general opinion among the lawyers is that this will take at least five years, some say six and some say ten, are we to sit here and rot in filth for all these years? Are we willing to keep up the non-resident property and enhance it in value at our own expense.

Now about the bond suit. Let us see. If we understand the matter, the suit is to try the legality, or validity of the bonds and the case will go on in the courts and be decided on according to the evidence produced without regard to what Colorado does. To say present incorporation will influence this suit is to cast a reflection on the court. If at the end of the suit the bonds are declared invalid, then that settles it, whether the town is incorporated or not. If the bonds are declared valid, then the very same people will have them to pay, whether we are incorporated or not. What makes the difference? Some say if we incorporate and the bond holders lose then they will turn around and sue the new corporation. This is folly for if they lose, the bonds will be proven worthless and the suit settled.

If Colorado is incorporated the city attorney, with assistance, can fight the bond suit more successfully than now.

As said in the beginning there is not a single sound argument that can be produced against the city incorporation. Go to the polls on Wednesday, Feb. 6th and vote for city incorporation and let us at least keep up with Roscoe, Loraine and Westbrook.

### Family Reunion.

Last week at the comfortable home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Arbuthnot was a small family reunion. There came as visitors Mrs. C. F. Thomason of Pecos, a sister of Mrs. Arbuthnot and her daughter, Miss Rosa; Mrs. H. D. Ramsey of Clarendon, an aunt; Mrs. E. Hale of Garland also an aunt; and Mrs. Rector of Springfield, Mo., another aunt, whom Mrs. Arbuthnot has not seen in 22 years. The guests have all departed for their several homes.

### It Pays To Advertise.

W. T. Smith & Co. put an ad in the RECORD about his phonographs (talking machines) and has already sold eight machines and over \$600 worth of records. Smith & Co. handle all kind of records, either disc or cylinder, and for any make of machine.

### New Teacher.

At a meeting of the school board on Monday night Miss Nellie Riordan was chosen teacher to succeed Miss Reid who had resigned.

Specially prepared, perforated school tablets at Record office.

### Colorado Mercantile Company.

The directors of the newly organized Colorado Mercantile Co. held their first meeting on Thursday night, Jan. 24th, and elected officers as follows:

H. A. Shannon, President & General Manager.

S. T. Shropshire, Vice-Pres't.

T. J. Yoe, Secretary.

W. W. Gross, Treas'r, asst secretary and ass't gen'l manager.

A committee was appointed to draft by-laws, etc. The RECORD printed the certificates of stock and a neater job has never been in the town in this line. This company is now fully organized; have their charter, and are ready for business.

It is the intention of the company to remodel the building they now occupy and put in one of the best and largest stocks of farmer's supplies ever brought to Colorado, and do a general mercantile business.

### Sweetwater Water Works.

Robt. M. Webb comes back from Sweetwater, where he spent Monday, and said they certainly do things there. They are considering a proposition to install a new water works, an ice plant, and electric light plant, all in one, and they will do it.

On Monday night, a meeting was held at the court house at Sweetwater which Mr. Webb attended to see if a commercial club meeting there resulted in anything more being done than such a meeting amounts to here. He reports the people very enthusiastic on the matter.

Something over \$22,000 were raised, or subscribed for stock, nearly every man in the town taking some. Stirring speeches were made as to how Abilene on the east and Colorado on the west were rated as 2nd class towns, while Sweetwater, the junction of two great trunk lines was still in the 4th class, and paying 4th class insurance. The meeting was a great success, and the water, light and ice plant will be established.

A good fire department will be established, with horses, etc., and all the requirements of a 2nd class town. They do things in Sweetwater:

If Colorado proposes to keep to the front at all, and amount to anything, we must work for the good of the town, and the most essential thing of all is to get incorporated and have some official standing. Let every one pay his poll tax and be ready to vote to make this Colorado City.

### A Big Farm.

It is given out on pretty good authority that the great Ellwood ranch, south of Colorado, consisting of about 130 sections, or more than 83,000 acres of land, is soon to be sold to a syndicate in the north who are to put it all into one farm and run it all under one centrally located manager.

This will indeed be a farm where a man can start out in the spring, plow a straight furrow until fall and then harvest all the way back home. But this reminds us of some of the big farms up in Dakota, where a man drove off with his 20-mule team across the farm to feed the pigs. He started in the Spring, and as his wife was telling about it the next fall, she was asked why he had not returned, and she replied that it was not time for him to return yet.

### Notice Ex-Confederates.

The ex-Confederate Veterans are requested to meet at the court house in Colorado, Texas, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the 10th day of February, 1907.

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### A Race For a Widow.

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### AT THE CHURCHES.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject at 11 a. m. "How and Why Christ Succeeded as a Preacher," followed by the Sacrament of the Lords Supper. At 7:30 p. m. "Will the Foundation Stand the Coming Tests?" At 11 a. m. the choir will render an anthem, "The Lord Will Give Strength," by Davis. At 7:30 p. m. the offertory will be a violin solo, "Ave Maria," adapted by Gounad. Everybody cordially invited.

B. W. DODSON, Pastor.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Pastor Nichols will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday at both hours. Subjects 11 a. m. "Three Rusty Links;" 7:30 p. m. "Gideon-A Character sketch" All are welcomed. Remember the Sunday School meets at 10 o'clock, Robt. M. Webb, superintendent.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The usual services will be held at the Christian Church next Sunday. Subject of the morning sermon, "Mark and His Gospel." Evening sermon, "The Seed Falling by the Wayside."

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 6:30. On last Sunday the following officers of the Sunday School were elected: W. A. Crowder, superintendent; Patrick Henry, assistant superintendent; Louis Coe, secretary; Cora Franks, Treasurer,

Dr. Southers at Clarendon College.

Dr. Southers lectured a few days ago at Clarendon College and satisfied a large and cultured audience.

His lectures contain many laughable discussions of what he would do if he were the Devil; but it in not all fun.

He gave an eloquent plea for a noble life. Let every one hear him on Feb. 8th at Opera House, as the proceeds will go to the public school.

B. W. DODSON.

#### 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.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Copeland are absent this week visiting at Galveston listening to the splash and moaning of the salten sea waves, and while there Mr. Copeland will take his annual bath. Mr. Copeland is cashier in the freight department at the depot.

#### New Blacksmith Shop.

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

#### Liberal Reduction.

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

F. E. McKenzie spent the week on the ranch.

#### Its Cash.

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

Your trade is appreciated and solicited but it must be cash. Remember those who owe must pay by the 15th. Whip light, drive slow, Pay cash or don't go. Frank Greene.

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**VOTE your own honest convictions.**

LEST we forget to do so, we suggest that you vote for a city government next Wednesday.

TOWNS, like money and reputation, after attaining a certain size, grow by their own attraction.

DID you ever reflect that we are living in a town without a name? It's a fact, nevertheless. The post office has a name, but the town has not.

WHEN a man begins to recite the procession of evils that will come with incorporation, no need to ask his reasons—just feel in his pocket for them.

**VOTE for the future as well as the present good of the town.** Settle the question for your children, as those before us should have done for the present generation.

NEXT Wednesday is the day on which the people of Colorado will decide the fate of the town for some time to come; whether it shall shake off the shackles of debt and the burden of a bad name, or continue under the increasing weight of both.

LIKE the ghost of Banquo, the matter of a municipal government, should it be defeated this time, will refuse to down. It has come to stay, and will press harder as the development of the country and growth of surrounding towns bring about new conditions, that will force us to incorporate as an act of self-preservation.

LET us not hug any such delusion that by waiting we can wear these law suits out, or that some other way out of the wilderness than pay out, will present itself. None but the most faithful Mohammedans are jerked by the hair of their heads, out of trouble into paradise; and only then, when they have paid their debts. Let's bury the hope.

BECAUSE a citizen does not possess a foot of land, or dollar's worth of other property is no argument against the soundness of his views on matters of the public good, nor does the fact impair the loyalty of his citizenship. On the other hand many property owners hold the penny so close to their eyes, they fail to see larger and ultimate good to themselves and their town.

Do not sleep on your rights, by failure to pay your poll tax or refusal to vote next Wednesday and then, if things have not gone your way, threaten to break up the thing and cut a "big rusty" generally. Do your duty; vote as conscience and judgment dictate, and urge others to do the same. Let's give the matter a full count and a square deal, and abide by the result like good citizens. If the question carries, let's interpose no obstacle to putting it into effect, and be a unit in its support. If it is defeated, we who advocate it, will submit with grace and hope for better things next time.

**LET'S BE MEN OR MICE.**

This issue of the RECORD is the "Corporation Special," as we have but one say before the election ordered to be held on the 5th of February.

Considered solely from the sordid and selfish standpoint of dollars and cents, incorporation and the settlement of the city's old debts on some honorable basis, would redound to the interest of all; the property owner and the renter, resident and non-resident, tax payer and tax dodger, for those who haven't been here long enough "to change their sox" and for those who have been here so long that they haven't any socks to change—Infinitely best for all.

If delay lessened the liability of the town, or increased our chances for defeating the suits, there would be some excuse for opposition on those grounds, but it is conceded by all our legal friends that five or more years will be required to settle the matter with the most expeditious progress through the various courts. In the mean time, there are crying needs before our eyes, under our feet and in our noses, which nothing short of the authority conferred by a municipal government, can correct, and which, if allowed to go five years longer, will cost the citizenship of the town not only a greater tax burden in insurance rates, but the neglect will cost illness and human life as well. To do nothing will prove as expensive as to take the brunt and meet the issue of the bonds fairly and squarely as a united citizenship and fight it to a finish. This course would be much more likely to inspire in the bondholders, a belief in the righteousness of our contention, and thereby tend to an advantageous compromise. Our course in the past clearly proves nothing in this direction is to be gained by dodging and evading the contest. Such tactics argue a confession of weakness and is a prophecy of defeat in the end, as well as an evidence of a weak faith in our cause.

Nothing can be gained by temporizing. Safety lies in prompt and vigorous action. If therefore you are a qualified voter, a citizen of the town, whether you own property or not, if you wish to see Colorado grow and develop; see it keep pace with competing towns all around us, go to the polls next Wednesday and cast your vote for incorporation.

BECAUSE one board of Mayor and Aldermen got the town in a bad way, is no token that the next board would give us a deal from a cold deck. If the best citizens stay away from the polls, and refuse to do their plain duty, whose fault is it when the weak and incompetent are foisted into office? In this sort of carelessness, on the part of good people, lie many of the cited evils and much of the trouble of incorporation.

THE election next Wednesday on the question of incorporation, is fraught with more interest and importance to the people and town of Colorado, than any election since the town lost its charter. The issues of the coming election more closely touch the pocket and health of every individual than any former one, and it is vitally important that there be the fullest and freest expression at the ballot box.

When the saloons closed at Big Springs one of the saloon men gave it out that he intended to move to Garden City and open a saloon. Immediately there was a petition circulated at Garden City, asking for a precinct prohibition election. Verily, the path of the whiskey seller grows harder all the time.

Vendor's lien notes at Record office.

**THE SHADE OF THE UPAS.**

For twenty years the cloud of the old bond issue has hung like a pall over the town of Colorado as deadly in its blight as the shade of the upas tree. It has paralyzed our energies, darkened the future, blasted hope and destroyed civic pride. We have worn into deep ruts, and move only in the line of least resistance. Years ago, Colorado had an equal chance with Abilene to become the leading town of west Texas, but has set still for a quarter of a century and allowed the chains of debt to sap its strength and break its spirit.

A cold footed quitter. Can any one imagine the town of Abilene, under precisely the same conditions, sitting with folded hands, dying with dry rot, because a law suit involving several thousand dollars threatened it? Not much. It would have won out, hands down, whether the bonds had to be paid or not. Abilene would have come out of such a hole easier than a politician can change his principles; and today, the plucky city of Abilene is so far ahead of all other towns in west Texas they can't hear her foot steps. But for the deadly blight of the old bond issue, Colorado might be enjoying the same degree of prosperity and growth.

"They Say," that ubiquitous old gossip, gives it out that there are a few people in Colorado who say they will "spend the last cent they have" to defeat incorporation. Think of such contingency? Ninety-nine per cent of those who oppose the move, do so for the sake of their pocket, and whatever "principles" or scruples may inspire them, are based upon the "diggin' up uv de do'." The idea then, of spending the last cent of the very thing they hold dearest, to defeat a measure, which they think might tax the thing they are willing to blow in. That's the logic of their position. They are willing (so they say) to spend all they have to keep from spending a very little of it!

**Special Election Notice.**

Pursuant to an order issued by me, W. B. Crockett, County Judge of Mitchell county, Texas, as provided by law, notice is hereby given that a special election will be held on Wednesday, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1907, at the Court House in Colorado, in Mitchell county, Texas, for the following purpose, viz: to submit to the voters of said Colorado the question of incorporation of said town into the "City of Colorado," there now being no city corporation. This January 26th, 1907.

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

**Dissolution Notice.**

The firm of Adams, Shannon & Warren, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, C. M. Adams and Mrs. W. R. Warren leaving the firm, and being succeeded by the Colorado Mercantile Company, who assume all liabilities and obligations of the firm of Adams, Shannon & Warren. We bespeak for the new firm the same generous patronage, always accorded their predecessors. C. M. Adams, Mrs. W. R. Warren, Colorado Mercantile Co. Jan. 5, 1907.

**For Sale.**

Buy one of those neat new six-room elegant houses in First street in South Colorado, opposite the depot and oil mill. They are fire proof, comfortable with sparkling cistern and well water supplied, lots and stables included. Only \$4000.00. \$850 in small payments. Victor O.

**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 utterly 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**

olorado - Texas.

**Good Times in Lynn County.**

We have seen more Indian corn this year than we have seen since we came to the plains. We hear on every hand of bunches of hogs numbering from 20 to 75 head to the bunch. Lots of corn, good cotton crops and fine hogs spell prosperity for any man's country and Lynn county has all of these.—Lynn County News.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Boone on yesterday moved to the Ruddick farm, South of town and will make a crop there this year.

**J. W. SHEPPERD The Reliable Groceryman.**

Wants your trade during 1907, and promises you courteous treatment and the freshest line of Groceries to be found in the city.

A most complete line of fresh fruits and vegetables to be had, and at the right price. Prompt delivery to any part of the city.

**J. W. SHEPPERD.**

Phone No. 100. Colorado, Texas.

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Real Estate, Abstracts of Title, Insurance.

If you have lands for sale in Mitchell or any adjoining county list it with us. We have buyers all the time for lands. If you want to buy land see us. We represent some of the strongest and best Insurance companies in America. See us for insurance for 1907. Below we quote only a few of the many bargains we have to offer in land. Come and see us, we are sure we can please you.

No. 5. 160 acres 5 miles N. W. of Colorado, 60 acres in farm, four room house, well and windmill, good water, on public road near good school. Price \$15 per acre, on terms. Party can assume \$1.00 per acre due State of Texas.

No. 6. 640 acres 7 miles N. W. of Colorado; good four room house, barn, lots, sheds, well and windmill, good water; 90 acres in farm within 1/4 mile of church. Fine piece of land at \$15 per acre, terms. \$1.00 due per acre to State of Texas.

No. 31. 4 sections 10 miles North of Sterling City, 35 miles south-west of Colorado, 2000 acres of good tillable land, one 3 room house, 50 acres in farm; 2 wells and windmills, \$10 per acre, 1/4 cash, balance in 1 to 4 years, 8 per cent interest.

No. 36. 480 acres six miles South of Snyder in Scurry county on the Colorado and Snyder road. Unimproved, 1/2 good farming land, shallow water and good water. Mile and a half to school and church. Price \$16 per acre.

No. 20. 160 acres 2 1/2 miles north of Westbrook, good three room house, small barn, well and wind mill, good cistern, buggy house and lots, 50 acres in farm. Price \$16 per acre \$1500 cash, balance 1 to 3 years.

No. 21. 320 acres 10 miles N. W. of Colorado, good 4 room house, 130 acres in farm, well and windmill; on the public road within 1 mile of school and church. Price \$21 per acre, on terms.

No. 22. 160 acres 3 miles north of Colorado, good 4 room house, well and windmill, fine water, 62 acres in cultivation. Price \$20 per acre on terms.

No. 29. 160 acres 7 miles N. W. of Colorado, good three room house, well and windmill, 65 acres in cultivation, all good tillable land, \$20 per acre on good terms, assume one dollar due State.

No. 89. Four sections in Andrews county, 15 miles of Monument, New Mexico, 75 miles from Midland in Scratch Pasture. Price \$8.50 per acre patented, or \$2.50 per acre and assume \$1 due the State of Texas. Would trade for lands elsewhere.

No. 7. 1040 acres 1 mile of Dunn P. O. in Scurry county, 3 houses, 180 acres in cultivation, 3 wells, 2 windmills, creek runs through place, fine young pecan thickets on creek, 700 acres of this place is tillable, balance is fine pasture land; creek of living water; 1 mile to school; plenty of timber, all dark or red sandy land, the finest yet. Price \$20 per acre, good long time.

No. 8. 320 acres 1/2 mile of Westbrook, 2 houses 3 and 4 rooms, small barn, well of freestone water, plenty of timber; 60 acres in cultivation, all good farming land. Price \$20 per acre.

If you are thinking of selling, have your Abstract of Title made now, and be ready to trade. We can furnish Abstracts on short notice. We make a specialty of Conveyancing and guarantee all work guaranteed to be satisfactory.

Next to City National Bank. Colorado, Texas.

**INSURANCE**

Our store and ware rooms are full of  
**FURNITURE**

House Furnishings and Queensware. We sell at a reasonable profit.

**McLure, Basden & Co.**

COLORADO, TEXAS.

J. J. McLURE, Undertaker and Embalmer.

Phone No. 85 is Birdwell's, who will appreciate your trade.

Messrs Raymond Johnson and Chas. Wulfjen loaded their household goods this week and shipped them out to Kent, and from there on to their land, which is to be their future home. All Colorado wishes for these young men unbounded prosperity in their Western home.

If its kept in a drug store Doss has it.

Judge R. H. Looney returned home Monday morning from an extended trip to the city of Mexico. The Texas Shriners, about 500 representative men went in three special trains to our sister Republic's Capital to erect a temple and induct President Diaz and other high officials into office. Judge Looney joined them at San Antonio and reports a most pleasant trip and a royal good time.

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

Who ever heard of a private business being run without some kind of organization or head to it. Suppose one of our banks should try to conduct business without organization. How long would it last? Where is a town different? How can we grow or even exist without organization? The argument is advanced that a former city government acted unwisely and it would be repeated. For shame, this is to say that there are no honest men in Colorado, or at least not enough to run the city government.

**Pyrography outfits at Arbuthnots.**

Sam Killian, of Callbran, Alabama, was here part of this week buying mules from Ed Dupree. Mr. Killian was from the old home of J. P. Majors in Alabama and they were barefoot boys together. He will likely locate in the West.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCall are absent this week on a pleasure trip to Mineral Wells.

Bob's Restaurant has been repainted and fixed up until now it is a real neat looking place. More paint and repair work is needed on several buildings.

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

The Palace Market has had the front of their building newly painted which gives it a much neater appearance.

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

Rev. O. S. McIver performed the marriage ceremony in the county clerk's office on Tuesday which united two Mexicans for life.

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

Gus Bertner returned home Wednesday morning from Abilene and was perfectly enthusiastic over the telephone improvements there. Bertner says Col. Roberts, the manager, has just installed a beautiful new switchboard carrying 2400 phones and that it is the best arranged and finest piece of furniture he has yet seen.

Phonographs and supplies at W. L. Doss'.

H. C. Caldwell says he is not a candidate for sheriff and no one has been authorized to say that he was; that he would not serve if appointed.

Moeser sells it for less.

Will the Colorado Club be represented at Abilene on Feb. 13th, at the meeting of the Federated Clubs?

School supplies of Doss'.

Frank Givens, the baggage-man at the depot, says the roads could not get along without him, so he is still mashing trunks.

## W. T. SMITH & CO.

### Pianos and Organs

PIANOS: Schuman, Clough & Warren, Adam Schaaf, Carlisle, and Many Others. Cash or Easy Payments.

ORGANS: Celebrated Farrand, Clough & Warren, and all kinds of second hand goods.

### COLUMBIA AND VICTOR PHONOGRAPHS.



We handle all the Standard Machines. Come and see.

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

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

**W. T. Smith & Co.**

## Colorado Cold Storage Market

Fresh Meats—Beef, Pork; Sausage Bologna and Weiners. Dressed Chicken every Saturday.

Telephone 106.

H. D. GILBERT, Proprietor.

Colorado, Texas.

## J. E. POND, CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER. SHOP WORK A SPECIALTY.

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### TRAIN SCHEDULE.

(Effective January 5th 1907.)

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

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

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

Vote for incorporation.

If the size of ladies' "pocket books" keep on increasing, you can't in a few seasons, tell one from a suit case.

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

Honest man, you who are such sticklers for "a searching investigation," would you be willing to be investigated and have all your acts published to the world?

It is estimated that more than 100 dwelling houses have been built in Colorado during the past six or eight months. Yet there is not a vacant house in town.

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

Help push. A drag, a drone among the citizenship of a town is worse than any other pest, and ought to be dragged out and disposed of same as any other worthless carcass.

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

The RECORD gives considerable space this week to the question of incorporation. We do so because we think it very important and needs attention.

Meet me at Jakes Restaurant.

Victor Dziedziuch says, the reason he wants to sell or lease all his machinery to make brick, flues and sills, is that some time ago his right arm was crippled, and now since he is getting older, he cannot handle those heavy levers and weights like he has in the past. He wants to give his entire time (to concrete house building, curb-stone and sidewalk making.

Pyrography goods at Arbuthnots.

an incorporationist asked what is to be gained by incorporation? We suggested that one of the ends sought by incorporation was at least a cleaner town. What do you think he suggested? Why he said, "lets call a mass meeting and appoint a committee of ladies to have the town cleaned up." The reporter went off singing, "Let the Women Do the Work."

The First Week of Our Big Sale Was a

# GREAT SUCCESS

To make the Second Week equal the first, we have decided to put in at Sale Prices large shipments of Spring Goods which have just arrived.

**"Must Be Sold."**

**HUBBARD'S.**

Snyder Building.

COLORADO, TEXAS.

# 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, Glops, and Meal, in fact everything good to eat. Also a full stock of Shelf Hardware, Charter Oak Stoves, Cooking and Heating.

Come and see Me.

# G. G. Birdwell,

Phone 85. Greene & Crawford Old Stand.  
COLORADO, TEXAS.

### LOCALS

Knott & Ellis give special attention to residence and business property in Colorado.

R. M. Webb spent Monday in Sweetwater.

Whose your druggist—W. L. Doss?

Judge Ed J. Hamner was on business at Midland Monday of this week.

Warranty deeds at The Record office.

Quarterly Conference was held at Stanton last Saturday and Sunday by Presiding Elder Griswold.

R. O. Pearson visited Abilene this week on a big lumber deal and reports the landing of the deal. This is the first time Dick has been outside of Colorado in a long time.

#### Stockmen and Farmers use Carboleum. at Arbuthnot's.

The Long Distance Telephone booth has been moved from the St. James Hotel to Arbuthnot's drug store.

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

H. F. Wheeler is off this week to the wooded dells of East Texas to lay in a supply of Summer wood. Mr. Wheeler has just closed a contract for a 7½ horse power electric motor and will soon be equipped to supply the demand for wood.

List your land with Knott & Ellis.

The next attraction at the opera house will be on Feb. 11th, when the Columbian Concert Co. will return for another week's engagement. This company played a week here in November to crowded houses every night.

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

Miss Scoggin a teacher out at Center school, in company with Mrs. W. V. Allen, were appreciated callers at the RECORD office this week. Center school is making a good record and its teacher is held in high esteem by all.

Representative A. C. Wilmeth voted for senator J. W. Bailey. In giving his reasons therefor, Mr. Wilmeth says: "I do so, in obedience to the instructions as given in July 1906, (and so far as I have been able to ascertain) reaffirmed in the vote in my district on January 21st."

To have the non-resident property owner bear his part of the taxes we must incorporate.

Gee, but what a capacity some folks do have for office. There is already to be seen active electioneering for the prospective city offices.

The Record is the people's paper; the hint is sufficient.

Vote and work for incorporation.

The Lyceum course put on in Colorado for the Public School, will begin February 25th, Monday night, with W. C. Frost's great lecture on "Napoleon Bonaparte." Thursday March 21st, Geo. A. Landrum the great southern impersonator and funny story teller, will come. On Thursday, April 11th, we will have Edward Reno, the world's most perfect illusionist and a magician of rare merit. Wednesday May 8, we will have the Fulcher Entertainers, consisting of reading, music and negro dialect sketches; songs are given en costume. These four fine attractions have been secured by ten citizens of Colorado guaranteeing so much money, and they do so, hoping to benefit the public schools.

There are Shimeis today as well as in the days of David; people throw stones and hurl epithets at others, whom they think have fallen into public disfavor, but when they find they have made a mistake, are the first to fawn upon them and give the Judas kiss.

See Knott & Ellis if you wish to trade town property, or good land near Colorado or elsewhere.

You can no more rise by pulling a competitor down, than you can lift yourself by your own boot straps.

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

The home steam laundry announces that it will be ready to take care of the "lone shirt" man's needs next week.

We will send The Record one year and Holland's Magazine one year for \$1.50, both to one address or to separate addresses.

Snyder has a steam laundry, will soon have an ice factory and is going after electric lights with the spirit that brings things to pass.

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

Vote for incorporation.

To incorporate or not to incorporate; that's the question.

Knott & Ellis have some bar gains in residence property; they also write deeds, mortgage, and notes

Don't neglect to do your duty next Wednesday.

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

Incorporation is the paramount issue.

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

If you have not paid your poll tax, you will have to wait another year to become a full fledged American citizen.

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

The earmarks of a progressive town-loving people can be found in the number and quality of the town's streets and side walks.

We carry the largest stock of furniture and undertakers goods in Colorado, H. L. Hutchinson.

Good roads are town builders, horse and vehicle preservers, and a joy forever, and we are sadly in need of all the blessings good roads confer.

#### Carboleum, the great disinfectant, at Arbuthnot's.

A vote for incorporation is a vote for progress, for a better town, better business and better health. Do these advantages appeal to you?

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

Divest the issue of all personal interest, and apply the conditions to another town; don't you know you would think incorporation the only sensible thing to do.

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

A. B. Robertson is absent this week at Ft. Worth attending the meeting of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the interest of cattle raisers and especially in the West. The cattle raisers filed a proceeding with the commission alleging that the rates on cattle shipments are extortionate, and pleading for a reduction thereof. They also seek to compel the Texas & Pacific and Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio railways to furnish through rates and through service, without the changing of the cattle from one car to another after being originally loaded. It is the contention that the unloading and reloading is a gross injustice and should be immediately remedied. The cattlemen believe that they have sufficient evidence to sustain every claim that they have made in their petition to the commission. Special appeals have been issued by the association and a good representation of the cattle shippers were present.

Whatever may be said of Bailey, all must concede that he's a pretty fair politician.

Brick! Brick! Concrete brick See Cooksey & Co.

In casting your vote Wednesday, do not allow selfish interests to sacrifice the interests of your neighbors and the good of the entire town.

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

The RECORD would remind the Speaker of the Texas legislature that the 101st representative district has a member of that body somewhere in Austin. Please to call the roll, Mr. Secretary.

Mortgage notes at The Record office.

One thing the Texas legislature could do—pass a law protecting the innocent by-stander. A dozen or more were sacrificed in Texas last year.

Now that the building of the long doubted Santa Fe cut-off is a certainty, from Brownwood to Texico, it must cross the T & P. at some point near here and if all the other towns sit still and refuse to bestir themselves until the branch line from Roscoe to Snyder is built, they will quite likely awake too late to a realization of their loss. If the Santa Fe builds after the branch is constructed, it's more than likely the branch will be taken over by the larger road.

To claim that this would not hurt the business interests of Colorado, would be the verriest nonsense, the densest ignorance, or the most willful perversion. With a great trunk line running 25 miles north of us through some of the finest country tributary to Colorado, the town would soon feel the effect of the energy and progress of more wide-awake rivals. If the town of Colorado ever intends to make an effort to land another railroad it has no time to waste, as it will in all probability be some years, after this cut-off is built, before another line will be built north and south, west of that route.

# COLLEGE HEIGHTS

COLORADO, TEXAS.

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This sale takes place February 4th, 1907. If you can't be in Colorado on that day mail your application to

## College Heights Land Company.

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## On April 1st, 1907

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

### C. M. ADAMS, V. D. PAYNE & CO.

Dr. B. F. Dulaney purchased a \$185 surry this week.

J. J. Hamlett, the assistant agent at the depot, has been assigned to the station work at Odessa, and with his family will move out there this week.

C. G. Birdwell has rented the house now occupied by Dr. J. A. Sneed and will move in when Dr. Sneed's new house is completed.

Mrs. C. G. Birdwell is absent yet at Big Sandy, where she will remain until a house can be secured here.

Rev. O. S. Jones of Big Springs filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and night, preaching two very interesting sermons.

Capt. Frank Johnson of the Rangers returned yesterday wearing his blushing honors with modest dignity.

Scores of men loaf around the hotels and depot on Sunday, and never attend church. Why?

Pete Hensley has returned from El Paso and will accept a position here in the [freight department].

On Tuesday Loraine was represented in Colorado, by D. M. Vinson, T. W. White, L. R. Loober, L. R. Loober, and others, all on business of their county capital.

If you wish to buy, sell, or exchange anything in the real estate line, see Knott & Ellis; they also prepare deeds, mortgages, notes, etc.

Mrs. Dr. J. S. Sneed is visiting the old home at Hillsboro this week, and will remain for some time or at least until the new house is finished.

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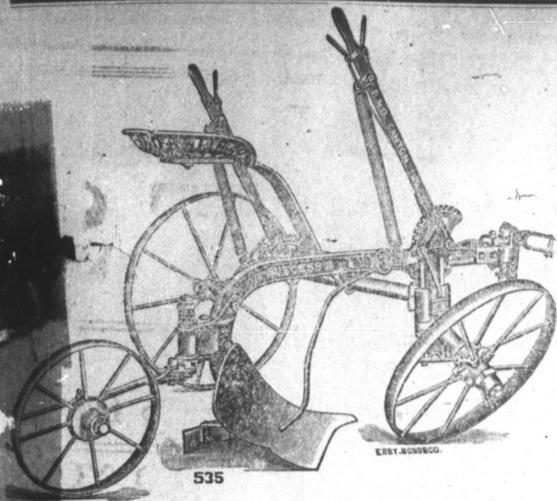
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**CLAIMS.**

ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE DISSOLVED CITY OF COLORADO.

Notice is hereby given that a claim has been presented to me in behalf of J. W. Woods for \$400.72 for allowance against the dissolved city of Colorado, consisting entirely of city warrants issued by said city of Colorado; the dates and amounts of which are as follows:

DATES.	AMOUNTS.
May 22, 1888.....	\$ 16.17
November 23, 1888.....	120.00
" 23, 1888.....	25.00
" 23, 1888.....	25.00
" 23, 1888.....	25.00
" 23, 1888.....	25.00
" 23, 1888.....	50.00
" 23, 1888.....	50.00
" 23, 1888.....	64.55
Total.....	\$ 400.72

All of said warrants being drawn on the general fund of said city of Colorado, except warrant No. 1410, dated May 22, 1888 for \$16.17, which is drawn against the dog tax of said city.

A. B. ROBERTSON,  
Receiver of the dissolved city of Colorado. 1-25

**CLAIMS.**

ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE DISSOLVED CITY OF COLORADO.

Notice is hereby given that a claim has been presented to me in behalf of H. B. Smoot for \$868.34 for allowance against the dissolved city of Colorado, consisting entirely of city warrants issued by said city of Colorado; the dates and amounts of which are as follows:

DATES.	AMOUNTS.
May 22, 1886.....	\$ 2.00
August 5, 1886.....	4.75
May 15, 1886.....	25.00
August 12, 1886.....	38.00
September 4, 1886.....	38.00
September 4, 1886.....	5.00
October 12, 1886.....	60.00
October 12, 1886.....	55.00
November 4, 1886.....	60.00
November 15, 1886.....	39.84
November 15, 1886.....	25.00
November 15, 1886.....	15.00
December 16, 1886.....	60.00
December 6, 1886.....	13.75
December 6, 1886.....	23.00
January 3, 1887.....	100.00
January 3, 1887.....	100.00
January 3, 1887.....	100.00
January 3, 1887.....	74.00
January 5, 1887.....	30.00
Total.....	\$868.34

All of said warrants being drawn on the general fund of the said city of Colorado.

A. B. ROBERTSON  
Receiver of the dissolved city of Colorado.

**FOR SALE.**

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

R. O. PEASON,  
At Burton-Lingo Co.

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

VICTOR DZIEDZIOCH.

**A Race For a Widow.**

At Opera House Feb. 11th. In speaking of "A Race for a Widow" an advance notice says: "A Race for a Widow," quite a cleverly constructed farce, was presented at the Capital theater last night. It is a legitimate society farce, in which the hero is involved in endless complications because inspired by a fear of his mother-in-law, he tries to get out of a little flirtation by introducing the widow as his niece from America. There are many good people in the company.—Arkansas Gazette, Dec. 5, 1907.

**A. B. ROBERTSON**

TESTIFIES BEFORE INTERSTATE COMMISSION AT FT. WORTH.

A. B. Robertson of Colorado, Texas, was the next witness. Mr. Robertson testified that he had a ranch near Colorado City and he ships cattle over the various railroads of the state. Witness stated that since the Texas & Pacific railroad stopped shipping for the cattlemen, any further than its own line, which he believed was in April 1904, the cattlemen had been put to a great deal of inconvenience both in respect to shipping cattle into Kansas for pasturage and also for cattle that had been sold to go north to Montana and through points. He said that in shipping north over the Texas & Pacific they couldn't snip any further than Pecos, and they were compelled to unload them in the pens of the stockyards; and before they would undertake to do that, they would have to have a promise from official at Amarillo of the Pecos Valley road that they would have cars there to take the cattle right on. He further declared they had to pay the freight at Pecos.

Mr. Robertson stated that in the spring of the year the cattlemen did not have so much trouble in obtaining cars from the Pecos road, but had trouble for the past year in obtaining cars from the Texas & Pacific road. Witness stated that the transfer was made at Pecos and that the cattlemen had to have a man there with instructions as to billing, etc. The Texas & Pacific had nothing further to do with the cars after they are delivered at Pecos.

Witness said he thought the stockyards at Pecos were owned jointly by the roads using them. Mr. Robertson also said that the rate was about 25 per cent more than it used to be, and that it had been greatly increased for the past two years, but he did not know what caused the increase. He stated that it took about twice the time to get out of the Ft. Worth yards as it did to get out of others.

When asked if he did not want to avail himself of the Ft. Worth market, Mr. Robertson said that it depended entirely upon the kind of cattle he had whether he wanted to try the market or not, and when cattlemen wanted their cattle to go to St. Louis or Kansas City, they did not want them to stop in the yards here. Said that he was kept in the yards here last spring about twelve hours. Mr. Robertson stated that cattle from his shipping point should get to Denison before being unloaded for feeding; and that with a reasonable run, they ought to get to Kansas City on one feed, and that he used to make the St. Louis market on one feed, but now they feed twice to the St. Louis market, and in the last few years he had fed as many as three times to the St. Louis market.

Witness thought when cattle were unloaded their value would be reduced about \$1 per head. His experience being that it made a difference of 10 or 15 cents a hundred, caused by the cattle's appearance.

Mr. Robertson said that the unloading of cattle that had been on the cars for only 100 miles was very detrimental to them. Witness said that the time in which it takes to move cattle shipments was gradually increasing and that on the Texas & Pacific during the past year he did not believe that the average time in the movement of cattle shipments was more than twelve miles an hour, and that he knew of cases where they had not averaged that. Several years ago witness had known them to make twenty and twenty-five miles an hour coming into Fort Worth and that if the Texas & Pacific does that now he has not

heard of it. Witness thought the time made by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas between Fort Worth and Kansas City was considerably better than that made by the Texas & Pacific. He further said that he did not know that it would be fair to fix a rate on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas based on the service given on the Texas & Pacific.

When Mr. Robertson's attention was called to the fact that the Texas & Pacific did not want any more cattle shipments he replied: "The Texas & Pacific people do not dread these cattle as much as you think they do; they have simply had more business than they could attend to and they put that talk up as an excuse."

Witness then related his experience with the various railroads and after stating that he had kept up with the service by most of the roads, remarked: "If I am permitted to say so, I do not think the Texas & Pacific has fallen down so much on account of scarcity of cars. I think it is on account of what they call rolling stock or engines. I have had them to refuse cattle when I have seen a number of cars in the yards, and I have heard their agents say it was on account of shortage of motive power. I saw that at Big Springs myself. I went to see the cars. Last November I had some cars of cattle to ship and I was there it person. The cattle had been in the yard for about twenty-four hours, and I went to see the train dispatcher and see if I could not get them out at once. He had the cars there, but was blockaded with other business and could not handle them. This is due to the fact that the country has settled up and the roads have not increased their capacity. At times they have plenty of cars and at other times we order twenty days ahead."

Jno. W. Lovelady testified also before the commission verifying the arguments made by Mr. Robertson. T. A. Morrison also gave his testimony, and covered the entire situation by declaring that the chief cause of all the trouble was that the "T. & P. Railroad has not kept pace with the development and growth of the country; that's all there is to it."

**THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.**

Program for Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, February 3, 1907:  
Subject: Wise and Foolish building, Matt. vii; 21-29.

Leader—Miss Lena McLure.  
Song.

Responsive reading, Ps. ix, x, and xi.

Prayer, concluded by the Lord's prayer in concert.

Song.  
Introduction of the topic—Leader.

The meaning of wise building, Luke xii; 20—Mr. Ellis.

Wise building provides for the unusual, Luke xvi; 1-9.—Miss Nell Ruddick.  
Song.

Wise building looks rather to substantialness than to show, John vii 24; Matt. 1, 2, 5, 16; xxiii 5-7.—Miss Julia McLure.  
Wise building requires that the true foundations be laid, Ps. xix 20; 1 John iii 4.—Roy Dodson.

Illustrations, bible references, Short talks.  
Song.  
Benediction.

**Special and Last Notice.**

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

**WANTED.**

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Buggies, Hacks and Peter Schuttler Wagons. Come and see our "BLACK HAWK" PLANTERS and Middlebusters combined. A1. Our Champion Jr. Sulky Plow has more good points than any Sulky on the market. Our price on this Plow is only \$37.50. The BRADLEY STALK CUTTER is A1. It cuts the stalks and don't ride them, because it has the weight and is made right. We have a big lot of these and to close out have reduced the price from \$35 to \$32.50. See our double row Champion corn and cotton Planter. Every one guaranteed. We have a complete line of Cultivators, Walking Plows, Harrows, &c. Our line of implements are the Bradley Goods, and in the language of the farmers who have used the Bradley Implements, "I never saw Bradley's name on anything but a first-class Implement." See our goods and prices before you buy.

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

### LORAIN NEWS ITEMS.

(FROM THE ADVERTISER)  
 La grippe has numerous victims hereabout.  
 T. M. Blakeley is erecting a neat 3-room residence here.  
 Ney Theridan has bought L. D. Cleveland's dry goods store.  
 J. G. Holmes spent Sunday with relatives in the county capital.  
 Cope and Garrett have disposed of their livery stable to E. M. Smiley.  
 The 5-room house of Beach, House & Cleveland is nearing completion.  
 Thomas, McCulloch & Furlow are building a lovely 9-room residence for J. W. Watson.  
 School opened here again Monday despite the scare over the measles.  
 N. R. Miles and family came in from Waxahachie a few days ago.  
 There were ten accessions to the Baptist Church here last Sunday; all by letter.  
 T. O. Cowan is preparing to erect a cozy cottage on his lots.  
 Cotton weigher S. A. Browning has weighed 3170 bales.  
 J. F. Blakeley moved into his new 4-room house Tuesday.

### WINSTON NEWS NOTES.

The death angels visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Britton on Tuesday last and placed its icy hand on their little brown eyed boy, W. C. He was three years old and was a bright little fellow. The remains were layed to rest in Lone Wolf Cemetery. May the Lord bless and comfort the bereaved family.  
 Mrs. Henry Griffin returned Saturday from her old home in Alabama.  
 School has suspended on account of measles.

count of measles.  
 Prof. E. W. Roberts was in Snyder Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kidd visited Mr. J. E. Crownover Sunday.  
 Misses Myrtle and Clair Hudson were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walker Sunday.  
 Messers Willie Leggott and Ed Mahoney and R. M. King were shopping in Loraine Saturday.  
 Mr. H. Gandy spent Sunday with A. J. Mahoney.  
 Mr. Perry Irvin, the mail carrier from Colorado to Pyron, called on his best girl Sunday, guess who.  
 Little Leo Mahoney spent Monday with her grandmother, Mrs. Bettie Mahoney.  
 Little Oren and Clark Crownover have been the guest of their grandmother, Mrs. Crownover.

### SUNSHINE.

Our town is still growing.  
 Mr. John Taylor is erecting a neat cottage near the square.  
 Lumber is on the ground for the new depot.  
 There is being an addition put on Gambol's store and a stock of hardware put in.  
 Messers Yokum and Reed are erecting new houses.  
 Singing at Mr. Bootner's was well attended Sunday night.  
 Mrs. J. D. Rowls of El Paso, enroute to San Angelo, stopped in Westbrook for a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dunn.  
 Services were well attended at Westbrook church Sunday.  
 Mr. Ed. Parker, who has been real sick for the past three weeks, is better now.  
 All the young folks are glad to have Miss Ruby Hannah with them again.  
 Mr. Albert Blakely, with his graphophone, entertained a few young folks at J. H. Hannah's last Friday night.  
 Westbrook school is progressing nicely.

### ORDERS ELECTION.

Judge Crockett Orders Election on Incorporation for Feb. 6.

The State of Texas |  
 County of Mitchell. |  
 A petition asking that an election be ordered for the purpose of incorporating the town of Colorado into the "City of Colorado," having been filed with me containing 106 names of the inhabitants of said town and of whom more than fifty of said petitioners are qualified voters under the provisions of law relating to qualification of voters and said application or petition being in due form in all other respects as provided by law; and it having been satisfactorily proved to me by J. E. Rogers, a resident of said town for twenty-five years, and Robt. M. Webb, a resident of said town for nine years that said town contains about 2,500 inhabitants, I hereby order that an election be held on Wednesday the 6th day of February, 1907, at the Court House in said town in the manner prescribed for holding elections in other cases, and I hereby appoint H. C. Caldwell as presiding officer at said election; who shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding said election. This order is made for the purpose of submitting the question of incorporation of said town to a vote of the people. Made and entered this 26th day of January, 1907. W. B. CROCKETT, County Judge of Mitchell county, Texas.

### For Sale.

Austin May Dewberry Plants, \$3.00 per 100. Big success in the west; made 40 gallons on row 50 yards long. Strong, and healthy plants; Spring planting the best. Address, T. J. Davis, Colorado, Texas, near Lone Wolf mountain. 2-8

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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

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

**For Sale**—My place in Colorado; nice 5-room house, well located. See J. E. RODGERS.

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

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

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

**FOR SALE**—My grain store and wagon yard. Good paying business. Reason for selling, I have taken up land in El Paso county and want to move on same. J. S. Vaughn.

**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 piglon 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.

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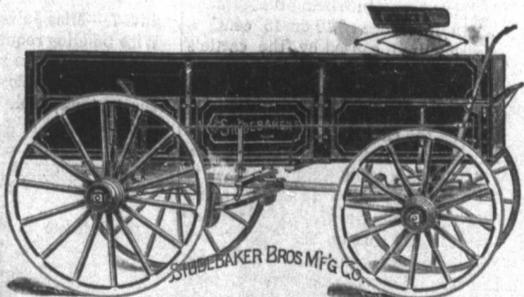
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