

## Our Weekly Bulletin.



### The Condition of the Patient

Is often such that the slightest variation from what the doctor prescribes may have serious results.

**PRESCRIPTIONS COMPOUNDED** here are absolutely correct. The order is followed exactly. We add nothing, hold out nothing and substitute nothing. The

### PUREST DRUGS

and medicines are used. Everything is fresh and efficient.

### Our Cold Drinks the Best.

The Latest and Best of the New Books and August Magazines just in.

Purity, Accuracy and Promptness are the watchwords of our prescription department.

**COLORADO DRUG CO.**

### Death of T. P. Strayton.

Mr. T. P. Strayton living out east of Colorado, died last Sunday, and his remains were entered in the I. O. O. F. cemetery here on Monday. A wife and several children are left to mourn his demise.

### The Sunday School Rally.

The Sunday School Rally held at the Methodist church last Sunday night was well attended, and we are quite sure much new and renewed interest was created for this branch of the work. Short talks were made by Bro. M. K. Jackson, J. H. Basden, the most worthy superintendent, C. S. Ellis, Judge Crockett, and Bro. Dodson, while Mrs. J. T. Griswold explained in her happy and graceful manner the working of the home and cradle department. Dr. Merrell favored the audience with a beautiful violin solo, while Mrs. Davis captivated the large audience with one of her choice vocal selections. As usual, the choir maintained its splendid reputation for singing, and the rally was most interesting from start to finish. We hope to see the attendance at the Methodist Sunday school reach 200—and it ought to do it if our Methodist people will do their duty and put their children in the Methodist Sunday school where they rightfully belong. I hope you will not pass this matter by any longer, but determine to start them next Sunday and keep them there. A METHODIST.

### Notice to Hunters.

Peters' semi-smokeless cartridge shoots harder and don't lead the gun like other brands. Try them once and be convinced. I also make a brass rod that has no equal for cleaning purposes. For sale at Shooting gallery. Geo. B. Eskridge.

### A Band for Colorado.

Colorado needs a brass band, and that badly. There is nothing that so tends to crystalize civic pride as a good band. The town of Lancaster, Texas, is not as large as Colorado, yet it has for twenty years and more maintained a band of 16 pieces that is second to none in the state, and there is not a man, woman or child within five miles of the town who does not feel a sense of personal pride in the band. It's "our" band. Why not have a brass band in Colorado, and save the money we have to pay to other towns when we need a little music.

There are now in Colorado a dozen or more members of the old Stockmen's band and four or five other good musicians who have recently come here; besides all the needed instruments are here except one or two.

The opera house management has tendered the house for band meetings and practice, while the Light Company has offered free lights. All the boys want now is a monthly contribution from our citizens so as to enable them to employ an instructor.

In addition to the band they agree to organize and maintain a first class orchestra.

Nothing a town can do, will advertise it so well and favorably as a good band organization. The boys promise to give weekly band concerts at the court house park and will be ready at all times to play on all proper occasions.

We believe there are at least 25 business and professional men who will give \$2 per month, as many more who will contribute \$1 per month and yet as many more who would give 50c per month, which sum in the aggregate would employ a competent instructor.

The Record believes that the time is ripe for the organization of a brass band. The boys are willing and it only remains for the public to say they are willing to pay for the benefits the band would confer.

### Having a Good Time.

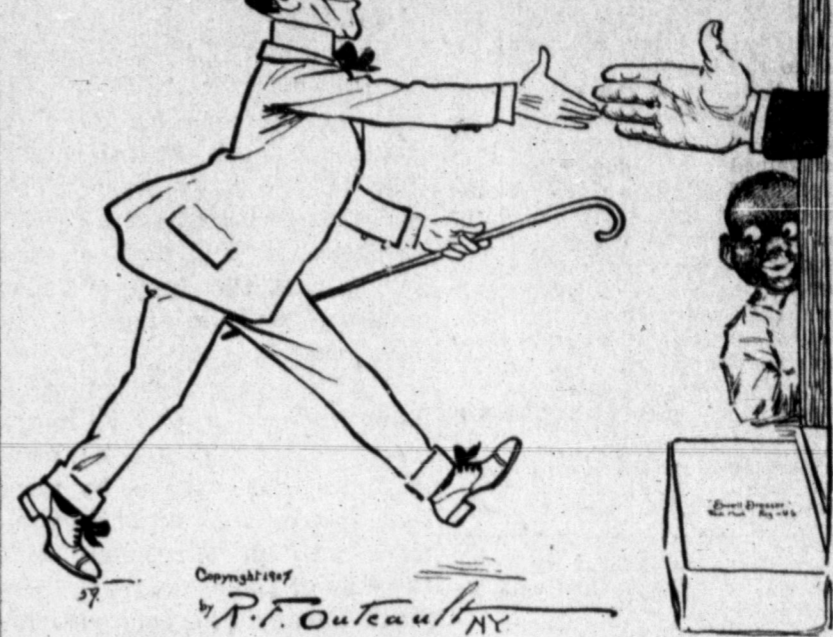
Editor A. L. Whipkey of the Colorado Record and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Boone, accompanied by several young people, are on the river in Neel Reed's pasture fishing. One of the boys says Abe landed two suckers as long as his arm. That may sound a little fishy, but Abe is an expert in catching them—suckers, we mean. Aside from jokes, the party is having splendid success and a good time generally.

Whipkey is a splendid fellow and we enjoy all our friends to treat him and his party well, and let them fish where they please while here. —Sterling Record.

### Our City Tax.

City Assessor H. L. Ransom has completed the city tax roll and the grand total foots \$1,104,547, 37¢ polls, with some 75 yet to assess, making 450 assessed polls. The council will likely fix the levy at 60 cents on the one hundred valuation, which will give us \$6,627, which added to the \$450 poll tax will make for Colorado a total of \$7,077. These figures do not include the street tax of \$3 which will probably be collected this summer. With careful management this amount will go a long way toward fixing the streets, draining the town and making other improvements. This independent school district which is five miles square, and includes the city, has an assessed valuation of \$1,367,095, while the city alone has \$1,104,547 leaving a balance of \$262,548 outside the city.

**WE'LL TREAT YOU LIKE AN OLD FRIEND AND TRY TO MAKE ONE OF YOU**



### MR. SWELL DRESSER:—

IF YOU ONCE GET INSIDE OUR STORE AND GET INSIDE OF ONE OF OUR SUITS, WE WILL GET INSIDE OF YOUR POCKET-BOOK.

BUT WE WON'T TAKE OUT MORE MONEY THAN BELONGS TO US.

WE REMEMBER YOU ARE HEALTHY AND WILL HAVE MANY SUITS TO BUY DURING YOUR LIFETIME.

OUR SUITS ARE ALL READY TO SLIDE RIGHT ON. THE STYLES ARE RIGHT UP TO THE LAST TICK OF THE CLOCK.

IF YOUR PURSE IS LEAN WE CAN GIVE YOU A GOOD SUIT FOR \$7.50.

IF THEY ARE COMING YOUR WAY WE CAN SELL YOU A SUIT THAT WILL MAKE YOU FEEL LIKE YOU HAD ROYAL BLOOD IN YOUR VEINS AND IT WILL COST YOU FROM \$7.50 TO \$15.00.

**A. J. Payne**  
DRY GOODS - CLOTHING.

### A Fishing Trip to the Concho.

Early Monday morning of last week a party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Boone and little boy; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Whipkey and children; W. S. Smith of Greenville; Miss Bettye Smith of Gainesville; and Walter Whipkey; "hit the road" for the famous Concho fishing grounds, some 45 miles south of Colorado. Camp was pitched on Mr. Neil Reed's ranch, in the shade of the wide spreading trees, and after erecting tents, swinging hammocks and arranging the culinary department, the hooks were baited and cast. Success crowned their efforts from the start and soon several lucious trout were "sizzling in the pan." Miss Smith fished for suckers, but not having the proper bait, did not land many. She says she is more successful in the populous districts. The party was joined by Mr. and Mrs. Reed with their boys, who helped in the fishing, and did all in their power to give the party a pleasant time. They turned over their beautiful eight section ranch, their house, orchard, garden, etc., for the pleasure of the visitors. Grandpa Kellis' beautiful irrigated farm was visited, where they cut four tons of alfalfa per acre each year. Mr. and Mrs. Kellis have a beautiful place, and have spent a long life of peace and plenty. A drive was taken down to the pretty little town of Sterling City. Here the Hon. "Bill" Kellis met the visitors and escorted them over the town. Mr. Kellis is the only newspaper man in Texas who has had the honor to be elected to every public office in the gift of the county.

It is very dry over that country but grass is good and the cattle are fat. What farming is done is by irrigation, along the river,

and these farms always make a good crop.

The crowd returned on Saturday, well gorged on fish and chiggers, but claiming to have had a "good time."

### Big Camp Meeting.

The big camp meeting out on Morgan Creek seven miles west of Colorado, begins on Friday night before the 3rd Sunday in August. The four churches taking part in the meeting are Westbrook, New Hope, Rogers and Shiloh. The preaching will be conducted by Rev. F. M. McConnell, who is now engaged in evangelistic work in this state. He is a consecrated, humble servant of the Lord, and is a good revivalist. All Christians are urged to be much in prayer, in the meantime, that God may send His blessings and that many souls may be saved. Plenty of grass and water will be furnished free, and food will also be supplied.

### A Rousing Meeting.

About 60 choppers assembled in the W. O. W. Hall on the 1st. J. I. Payne, Jim Loveless and M. H. O'Daniel were initiated and three were received by transfer cards. Every Woodman seemed jubilant over the outlook for a successful meeting of the Log Rolling Association August 8th. We desire a full attendance on Thursday night, Aug. 15th, as business of much importance demands immediate attention. Coming!

Fraternally,  
Earnest Keathley, Clerk.

The Record is a day ahead of time this week so that our force can take in the picnic, drink red lemonade, guess on the races and root for the Colorado ball team.

**Try Them One Time**

We have just received a full line of **Corliss Coon Collars** New and correct styles. If you "Try Them One Time" you will have no other.

Also, you will find our **Neckwear Department** to be complete. Our large new silk four-in-hand ties were bought for you. If you "Try Them One time you will have no other."

**HUBBARDS'**

Snyder building, - Colorado, Texas.

COLORADO, TEXAS

**GOT HIS REVENGE.**

**The Way Lord Brougham Paid His Debt to George IV.**

With all of his knowledge and talent Lord Brougham was eccentric and slovenly in his personal habits. While he was a young and comparatively unknown barrister he was asked to a dinner at which the prince regent presided. Mr. Brougham's hands needed washing. The regent's keen eyes rested on them. He beckoned to a waiter and gave an order which the man heard with a scared face, and then going out he speedily returned with a ever full of water, soap and a towel.

He carried them to Brougham, presenting them with the prince regent's compliments. The barrister instantly withdrew and never afterward referred to the insult.

Years later, when the prince, now king, tried to divorce his wife, Brougham, as her defender, so vehemently sustained her cause that she triumphed. The king's name was not mentioned during the trial, though the nation knew that he was secretly the prosecutor. Brougham in his speech declared that he saw in the distance the nameless persecutor of his innocent client, quoting with terrific effect Milton's words:

The other shape, If shape it might be called, black it stood as night, Pierce as ten furies, terrible as hell, And shook a dreadful dart; what seemed his head The likeness of a kingly crown had on.

George IV. felt seriously this savage attack. The nation sided with the queen, and her defender had paid his debt with interest.

**THE DRUG STORE.**

**Its Evolution From the Apothecaries of the Colonies.**

During the seventeenth century the druggist came to America and closely followed English precedents, modifying them, however, by the practice of the Indians, with whom he came in contact. Quack apothecaries began to spring up in the new land, and in 1636 the colony of Virginia passed a law which among other things regulated the prices and fees of the druggist. At this time it was fashionable for the druggists to practice surgery in addition to pharmacy, and the Virginia colony contained a large number of people who were proficient in both professions. In Massachusetts the business was largely in the hands of Indians, schoolmasters, old women and teachers. The Salem witchcraft delusion retarded the spread of the druggist for some time in the Bay State, for the popular impression fastened on the apothecaries a suspicion that they sold the potions that were supposed to produce the spells. Among those who suffered persecution at this time mixers of medicine appear to have been prominent.

The drug shop had not yet become a distinct institution. It was usually a branch of the grocery or spice business. In 1647 one Giles Forman of Boston, had, however, firmly established himself as devoting special attention to pharmacy. In 1648 the first distinctive drug store in America was opened in Boston by William Davies. —Lippincott's.

**A Horse's Memory.**

My father had a fine driving horse that was intelligent and had learned a number of tricks. One night he was stolen, and no trace was found of him for nearly two years when, one day, father met a stranger driving the horse and of course claimed him. In the dispute which followed father remarked that if it was the horse stolen from him he would on being unharnessed go to the gate, lift the latch, open the gate, go around the barn, slide the bolt, open the door and go into the third stall. The man agreed to give the horse up on those terms. They drove home and up the lane to the barn and unharnessed the horse, when, without a moment's hesitation, he performed the feats father said he would. —Chicago Tribune.

**A Cat Monitor.**

I once owned two cats, one a gray, the other a black. Daily I placed a bowl of milk on the floor for their disposal. One day at the usual hour their meal was served, but only the gray cat was present. She drank about half of the milk and then walked out, only to reappear an hour later, the black cat following. As soon as they entered the house Maltie (which was the gray cat's name) seized Blackie by the ear and led her to the bowl of milk. That was the first and last time that Blackie wasn't present at meal hour.

**Good He Wasn't Upright.**

A certain judge, while passing through the scene of an election riot, had a large stone thrown at his head, but as he happened to be in a stooping posture at the time it passed over him. "You see," said he, addressing his friends afterward, "that had I been an upright judge I might have been killed."

**Awake on the Tip Question.**

The regular patron was indignant as the waiter spilled the soup. "You're tipsy!" he exclaimed. "Couldn't be on your tips. See?" responded the waiter, at least not so inebriated as to impede his mental processes. —Philadelphia Ledger.

**The Brute.**

Mother-in-Law—Has the young man who saved my life yesterday called upon you yet? Son-in-Law—Yes, indeed. He has already made his apologies. —Flagg's Blatter.

**What is Good is never too abundant.**

—Quintus.

**DALLAS STATE FAIR.**

The twenty-second annual entertainment of the State Fair of Texas will be held in the Fair Ground Park, Dallas, Texas, October 19th to November 3rd, 1907.

The development of the Kessler Park plans which have been made during the past year by the Park Board, and the new buildings which have been erected by the State Fair, together with those now in process of erection, will doubtless prove an agreeable surprise to all visitors this fall.

No fair has ever received from the railway companies more liberal rates nor better facilities from the street car companies, than has the State Fair of Texas during the past 22 years of its existence, and it goes without saying that the same or better treatment will be accorded to it each year to come.

The State Fair of Texas stands today without a parallel in the history of Fairs. Organized, owned and operated as it is by more than 1500 citizens who have entered into an agreement with the City of Dallas to give the people of Texas a Fair each year for 20 years at their own private cost and expense and without dividend to stockholders, any remuneration whatever to any director or officer, save the Secretary, and to expend every dollar of their net earnings for the improvement of the grounds and the betterment of each succeeding Fair, it is not to be wondered at that their past two year's success have been unequaled by any institution of the kind in the land. More than \$100,000.00 were earned as profits by the Fair of 1906, and the fact that this total amount is now being expended in improvements, attractions and premiums for the Fair of 1907, is sufficient guarantee to the visiting public of its future success.

For further information address, STATE FAIR OF TEXAS, Sidney Smith, Secretary, Dallas, Texas.

**Beau Brummel.**

Brummel went to prison for debt, but came out again to resume his fopperies. His friends made him a small allowance of £120 per annum, equal at Caen to £300, but he could not be expected to live on such a pittance. When he had not 4 francs in the world he would order boot polish at 5 francs a bottle from Paris and call the tradesman who supplied it "a scoundrel" for venturing to ask for his money. In the end his intellect gave way. He lost his memory and much of his little mind. He grew slovenly and careless, yet to the last clung to his eau de cologne and some other luxuries. Finally, his mind all gone, he was removed to a charity hospital, being now reduced to the utmost impoverishment and content to change his linen once a month instead of three times a day, as of old. Here he died under the care of sisters of charity on March 30, 1840. Thus ended the striking career of perhaps the most worthless fop whom history records, his death being a fitting termination to his useless life.

**Mr. and Mrs. Robin.**

Cock robin is a great nuisance when the nest is undergoing repairs or has to be rebuilt, for he everlastingly bothers the lady robin while she goes about her fine art of nest building. Does he ever assist in the good work? Not he. He will not soil his pretty bill with one bit of lint or moss, or anything necessary for the nest. After the little fellows are hatched he becomes a genuine old hen, and will hover about the nest while the lady is away for worms for her young. He may once in a while forget his lordliness and bring a worm for his lady, but as for food for his offspring, the fuzzy little fellows would starve were they to depend upon the father robin for food. He seldom bothers about the little ones' first flight attempts, and will sit perched handsly by while mamma tackles the delightful task. But let danger approach the young or the mate, and lo and behold! Mr. Robin becomes a genuine fighter, and will draw near to the jaws of death boldly and without hesitation. —London

**Fault of the Sex.**

"John, look at that yacht," said Mrs. Stubb, who was leaning over the rail. "Just see how clumsily she tacks." "What is the name?" queried Mr. Stubb from the steamer chair. "Edith."

"Well, no wonder. Anything feminine always tacks clumsily." —Houston Post.

Wh pkey Printing Co. can sell you the best Typewriter made, the Oliver.

**Strayed, Cattle.**  
Strayed, cattle with following brands:  
J. C. on left hip.  
V on right hip.  
V. up and V. down on left shoulder.  
Notify Joe Monroe, Snyder, Texas.

**COAL! COAL!**

I have ordered ten cars of Fancy Lump McAllister coal, which will arrive during September. I want to take orders for this coal before it arrives, at \$8.50 per ton from the car. Remember last year you were out of coal. Take time by the forelock and supply yourself while it is plentiful and cheap. During September I will also have arriving good sound oak wood. You should, by all means lay in your supply of wood before winter comes on. M. T. Crawford.

**CITY OFFICIALS.**

Mayor, Royall G. Smith  
Mayor Pro-tem, F. M. Burns.  
City Secretary, J. A. Fore.  
Marshal, H. L. Ransom.  
Aldermen, F. M. Burns, M. C. Knott, J. E. Pond, W. H. Moeser, John T. Johnson.  
City Health Officer, Dr. Willis R Smith  
City Scavenger, Perry Bracy.

The Studebaker buggy is the best. Colorado Mercantile Co.

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OFFICE PHONE 83  
RESIDENCE PHONE 55.  
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Complete Abstracts of Land Titles of Mitchell County.  
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IMPORTED JAPANESE NAPKINS  
WITH PURCHASES OF

**CHASE & SANBORN'S HIGH GRADE COFFEE.**  
FOR SALE BY COLORADO MERCANTILE CO

**OUR WELCOME TO VISITORS**  
**BURNS & BELL**

Join all Colorado in extending a hearty welcome to Woodmen and other visitors to the city. Our splendid county and city are united in tendering a royal reception to our guests. We are keeping open house, and "Choppers" and all other visitors are cordially invited to make headquarters at our stores. We wish all to enjoy their stay with us to the utmost. Call, and let us get acquainted.

**BURNS & BELL**  
Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing Groceries and Hardware.



**Women sufferers should use HERBINE**  
DON'T let yourself be miserable. Why suffer from severe headaches, have fainting spells and be fretful? Your liver needs attention. Try Herbine the great liver regulator.  
**CURES Constipation, Biliousness, Chills and Fever and all Liver Complaints.**  
Mrs. E. C. Morrison, Houston, Texas, writes: "I have suffered for years from severe headaches, dizziness and fainting spells. I received no relief until I tried Herbine, and was completely cured. I use it always."  
— PRICE 50c. —  
Ballard Snow Liniment Co. ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

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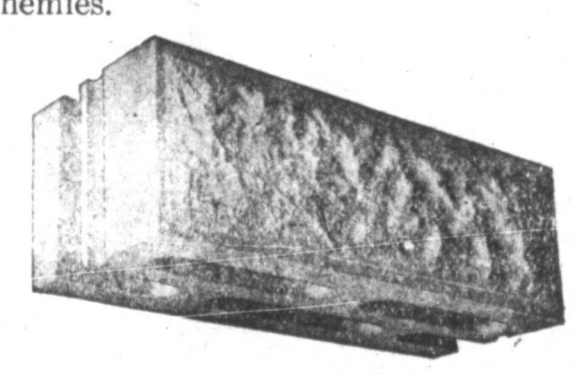
The Record is a day ahead of time this week so that our force can take in the pic-nic, drink red lemonade, guess on the races and root for the Colorado ball team.

**The Alamo Hotel**  
BEST OF MEALS, CLEAN, COOL AND COMFORTABLE ROOMS.  
Rates from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per Day.  
Mrs. J. R. Graves, Prop.  
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Your Worst Enemies

If you are going to build, Frost and Moisture will be your worst enemies.

By using the **Miracle Famous Double Staggered Air Spaced Blocks** you will have no trouble in this particular. They are positively FROST and MOISTURE PROOF. They are the only blocks that are. Your building will be warm in winter and cool in summer. Let us show you what we can give you for your money.



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A. B. ROBERTSON, President. F. M. BURNS, Vice-President.  
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Conducts a First-Class Wagon Yard and Blacksmith Shop in Connection. Mr. Logan Spalding has charge of the blacksmith Shop. He is a first class blacksmith and horseshoer.

# SCREEN DOORS?

## Yes, Plenty Of Them.

— AT —

# A. J. Roe's Lumber Yard

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

### PERSONAL MENTION

**M. C. Knott, Fire, Tornado Insurance.** Old Line Companies only. Prompt settlement in case of loss. Office in St. James Block.

The Sweetwater base ball boys say they have enough of Colorado, and are talking of disbanding.

Plenty of Screen Doors at A. J. Roe's lumber yard. Get our prices before buying.

The City National Bank building is undergoing some needed repairs and a fresh coat of paint.

Fort Worth Record and Colorado Record both one year for only \$1.50

The young people of the dancing set enjoyed a hop at the Club rooms last Friday night, and tripped the l. f. t. until a late hour.

Poultry and screen wire at C. G. Birdwell's.

City Attorney John P. Marrs is visiting his old home at Waco.

If you want the swellest rigs in town, the fanciest saddles or fastest roadsters, call at Coggin's barn.

Judge C. H. Earnest and daughters, Martha and Mary, arrived home on Sunday night, after more than a months trip to Jamestown and New York. They report a pleasant visit, and the Judge says his son, Charles, has a splendid position in the electrical department at the New York College, and will remain at least another year.

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

A few weeks ago the Western Windmill Company of Colorado placed the largest order for well cylinders ever placed by any one individual firm at one time in the United States. The order was for 1000, and as the cost, on an average is about \$7, this means \$7000. It will require about three months time to fill the order. This Company thoroughly covers the west and an order like this is an indication of the volume of business which they do.

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

Incomplete returns from the State indicate that all the proposed amendments were defeated.

For cold drink privileges at the Frir ground Aug. 8 and 9, see Brooks Bell.

Contracts have been let this week for several new residences in Colorado.

Before buying your Screen Doors go to A. J. Roe's lumber yard and get their prices. They will save you money.

County Judge Crocket in his report of the new bridge being built in this county across Big Silver creek on the Robert Lee road, says when this bridge is complete it will fill a long felt want, and is the last bridge needed in the county. All the important creeks and bad places will then have bridges. This bridge will be a steel structure about 120 feet with concrete piers, and will require about two months to complete it. When complete it will open up a good trade territory for Colorado from Silver, Robert Lee and in fact most of Coke county.

Fresh vegetables every morning at McMurry's. Phone in your orders to No. 38, and delivery wagon will deliver promptly.

Mr. Max Thomas contemplates building a concrete residence on his new lots.

If your grocery bill has been two large try McMurry this month.

The Whipkey Printing Co. are Mitchell county agents for the new and improved Oliver Type Writer. Come and see the new machine.

Special attention given to all kinds of country produce by Ledbetter, Gray & Co.

The paper being a day ahead of time this week, made it necessary to have to leaveout a great deal of good matter. Will make it up next week.

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

The Commercial Club meeting Monday night failed to materialize for want of attendance. There is no use in a few men trying to pull the town out of the hole and all the rest pull back. There are a number of business men in the town who show but little interest in these meetings.

McMurry is headquarters for groceries, fresh and reliable.

Dud Arnett, the Ward McAllister of the Colorado Uppercrust, is having an experience, and like Solomon, the Wise Man, is convinced that pleasure is a fickle and elusive jade who forever flees just beyond clutch. And Sol had the right to know, when after going the paces for upwards of an hundred years with 300 wives and 600 frisky oriental hours as a recreation, he confessed to the empty vanity of it all—"vanitas vanitorum." There were men in those days, and they took their pleasures with a zest and endurance that would compare with the quarter-horse imitations of these latter and degenerate days, about as a cyclone stacks up beside a maiden's sigh.

M. W. Payne of Red Oak, also his sister Miss Hattie Payne of Waxahachie, are both here on a visit to their brother, J. I. Payne, and will remain until after the picnic.

Bargains at all times in second hand wagons and buggies at the the Colorado Mercantile Co. Will sell or trade for any old thing.

Mrs. Mathis of Hillsboro, who has been here the past week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Vaughan, returned home last Tuesday.

Screen Doors, did you say? Well, we've got 'em, and at the lowest prices. Roe's Lumber Yard.

Miss Eva Hamner returned home on Saturday last from a week's visit to friends in Fort Worth.

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

Hon. Joseph W. Bailey will speak at Merkel on August 21st, and quite a number of Colorado citizens will go down to hear him.

Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia is a preparation of vegetable acids and contains the same juices found in the healthy human stomach. It digests what you eat. Sold by W. L. Doss.

The Record receives new subscribers every day. Nearly all the farmers in Mitchell county now read the Record. Is not it the county's prophet?

Work on the steel bridge over Big Silver river, 22 miles southeast of town, on the Robert Lee road, began this week. The material is arriving daily and being freighted out to the scene of work. Concrete piers will be first constructed. Contrator Florence estimates that it will require at least six weeks to do the work.

Dewitt's Little Early Risers don't sicken or gripe. Small pills, easy to take. Sold by W. L. Doss.

We had the pleasure of a day in Colorado last Sunday and while there called at the Record office where we found one of the most complete printing offices we have ever seen. The Record people get out an excellent paper which is a strong factor in the development of Michell county, and very deserving of the good patronage it receives.—Roscoe Times.

Don't get out of patience with the baby when it is peevish and restless, and don't wear yourself out worrying night and day about it—Just give it a little Cascasweet. Cascasweet is a corrective for the stomachs of babies and children. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by W. L. Doss.

Victor Dzedzioch's brick machine is at work making hard-smooth bricks like glass. He also just finished an artistic spiral stairway in his 12-room concrete house and is at work now on a 200 barrel cistern for it. V.

### 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.

### THINGS YOU NEED.

- Souvenir Postal Cards
- Nice Fresh Candy
- Late Books and Magazines
- Fine Perfumes.
- Latest Stationery
- Toilet Preparations.
- Everything Suited to the Bath.

Our Goods are all fresh and clean and the store more attractive than ever. Come in and see us. You are welcome.

## C. A. Arbuthnot.

If You Want CHOICE RESIDENT LOTS in North Colorado at a bargain call on **W. M. MERRELL** Office in Snyder Bld'g.



### Our Sympathy

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### PROHIBITION LAW AS EFFECTUAL AS ANY OTHER.

Prohibition may not absolutely prohibit. Grant even that it does not—never will; the argument remains just as impotent. The laws against the crimes of murder, rape, arson, theft, etc. have never, nor never will prevent these crimes any more than prohibition laws prevent the sale of whiskey; but would the fact be any reason for the abrogation of these laws for the protection of the citizen's life and property? As well do away with the church, and social institutions, because forsooth, the obligations they impose are constantly violated by hypocrites, who assume membership as a wolf puts on a lamb's skin, and the burglar a disguise. The weakness is not in the law—but in the sentiment of the people, and the officers of the law in their duty as the law elect them will allow.

It seems to be a difficult matter to find any other lamb than Mr. Bryan for the next Democratic presidential nomination. There are others, with a strong hankering, but they are not of the sacrificial breed. A living dog is not better than a dead lion. The opposite is but the sophistry of the craven to palliate his cowardice. The traitor to duty, who saves his miserable life by flight, can not be in any sense, better than he who dies in defense of his honor. "With your shield or upon it," was the counsel of the Spartan mother.

The Hereford Brand has a grievance agin the Lubbock Avalanche, to wit: That the Avalanche did feloniously, burglariously, with malice aforethought and prepenze, on a certain day and date, enter without due process of law, the mental store house of the Brand, and with a certain two-bladed steel instrument appropriate to its own use and credit, more than two columns of intellectual pabulum, against the peace and dignity of the craft at large and contrary to the amenities of such occasions made and provided. When we were younger than we will be next year, and thought we really had created everything we had only discovered, we lodged such an indictment against a contemporary with much show of injured and innocent genius. Our contemp. was guy, both older and wiser than we—we both had cribbed from the same place. Since then, we speak softly of "halters when in the home of the hanged."

It's the little, trivial acts of a person that afford the best index to the character. The more glaring defects are usually kept under watch, but the side door is often left unguarded.

School supplies of Doss'.

### AND FOR WHAT GOOD?

It would indeed be unfortunate for Mitchell county just at this time to have a prohibition campaign forced upon the people, with all the attendant ill feeling and heart burnings. The vast majority of the qualified electors are opposed to it, and every woman and child, on whom the curse of the saloon falls heaviest, are opposed to opening of this vexed question. The people have twice said they did not want the saloon in Mitchell county; the last time, by a majority of two to one in favor of prohibition. The population of the county has doubled since that time, and the sentiment of the majority of the new comers is for prohibition. The result of such an election would be a foregone victory for prohibition; in fact we seriously doubt if the necessary signers to a petition to order such election can be secured.

What good can come of tearing open the healing wounds and making them bleed afresh? Why disturb with hopeless, partisan strife, the tranquil prosperity that pervades our county? What of good, or decency, do the agitators hope to gain?

"Where is the Panhandle?" wants to know the Wichita Times. Lor man, we've seen it in fifty different places; mostly though, in printing offices.

Between "horse talk" and the ever edifying base ball vernacular, the street conversation of Colorado is kept up to that intellectual standard that preserves a safe equilibrium.

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Dewitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are best for backache and weak kidneys. Sold by W. L. Doss.

### IN THE MACHINE SHOP.

A series of "Practical Dont's for machinists," issued by a prominent trade publication contains many hints that all of us in life's big machine shop would do well to heed,—tho the series is labeled, "For the other fellow—not you." Here are a few of them:

"Don't say 'that's good enough.' Don't borrow tools; buy your own.

Don't let your lathe run and cut air.

Don't be always looking for pay day.

Don't be too important to do insignificant jobs.

Don't take off your overalls before quitting time.

Don't deny spoiling a piece of work if you have done it.

Don't try to fool your foreman; you may get left.

Don't work to a caliber that has been set by another man; set it yourself.

The man or woman whose life is controlled by such principles as these, is bound to have the respect of fellow-workmen, and the quality of the work done is likely to mean promotion by the Foreman.—S. S. Times.

A negro savings bank will soon be in operation in Fort Worth. It is the first in Texas and the fourth in the south.

The occasion of the Log Rolling was a great advertisement for Mitchell county and Colorado City. Everything is flourishing as a green bay tree, and the visitors could not have seen the country at a more favorable time. To the question, "How do you like this country?" the Record heard but one answer: "I am most agreeably surprised. I never saw a prettier country nor finer looking crops. You certainly have reason to be proud of your county and its future prospects, while your hospitality is unbounded."

It has been pretty definitely settled that love is nothing more sacred than an ordinary contagious disease, amenable to blood purifiers and itch lotions. It is due to a microbe looking something like a cross between a boll weevil and a Betsybug and produces 'that itching sensation' of the hands, of which so many victims complain.

### No Free Telephones.

One of the greatest troubles of a telephone company is in having non-subscribers using telephones of subscribers. Also in one subscriber ringing another subscriber and asking that one to go across the street or next door and tell so and so to please come to the phone. This is an imposition that ought not to be, and the Telephone Company has had several serious complaints of late regarding this matter.

If the party you want has no phone, please do not ring some other party and ask them to go and get the one you want. We have our new cables all up now and plenty of telephones, and there will be no delay in putting in one for you. People don't like to be made a convenience of. They won't refuse you, but they do complain to us.

This notice ought to be sufficient.

TEXAS & PACIFIC TEL. CO.

New Saddle and Harness Shop.  
J. B. Annis has opened a new saddle and harness store next door to McCreless, and invites all his old friends to come and see him.

### 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.

#### 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., arrive at Colorado 7:30 p. m. same day.

#### Colorado and Pyron via Winston, Mail and Hack Line.

Daily except Sunday. Leave Colorado 7 a. m., arrive Colorado 8 p. m.

#### 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.

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

**FOR SALE**—One almost new Standard Phonograph, cost \$20, been used two months, also 4 dozen records that cost 4.20 per dozen. All in fine condition. A bargain if sold in ten days. Need the money. Call or phone the Record office.

**For Sale**—One good gentle buggy horse, fine driver, also good, nearly new Anchor buggy and harness; bargain if taken at once. C. E. SPRULL, at Adams' store.

**For Sale**—160 acres fine sandy land 3 1/2 miles north of Colorado, 100 acres in cultivation, new 4-room house, well with inexhaustible supply of good water. Terms: \$ each, balance to suit purchaser. C. E. SPRULL, at Adams' store.

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

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

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

**To Sell or Lease**—My Steel Hay Press. S. N. SHERWIN.

**For Sale or Rent**—One four-room, new, modern residence, north side. Enquire at RECORD office. tf

#### Syrup! Syrup!

Genuine home made ribbon cane syrup, absolutely pure, at Birdwell's.

#### FOR SALE.

320 acres of good tillable land, good house and lots. Apply to R. O. Pearson at Burton-Lingo Co's. yard. 8-30c

McMurry sells big bills of groceries to a majority of the farmers and ranch men because he sells at close prices and handles only reliable goods.

#### Music Pupils Wanted.

Miss Lucille Stonerod has returned home from Chicago where she has been for the past two years teaching and taking an advanced course in music.

She wishes to secure a class here and would be pleased to have the patronage of Colorado-8o2tf c.

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#### ARE YOU READING

"The Yellow Holly," the thrilling detective story now running in the El Paso Herald? If you are not, you are missing one of the great stories of the year.

Go to the races today and encourage those who are interested in raising fine stock. With but little help and much interest the Fair Association could be able to get up some attraction every year for the people. These races could be made semi-annual features to which horsemen of west Texas would look forward with much interest. Stock and agricultural exhibits would naturally follow until the Mitchell County Fair Association would be a permanent, instructive and profitable institution; a credit to the county and a recurring pleasure to young and old.

#### Pocket and Table Cutlery.

McMurry has a large line of the very finest cutlery in Colorado, anything from a pocket knife to the best of razors.

Ledbetter Gray & Co. make a specialty of clean and fresh groceries, country produce bought and sold. Everything kept fresh and cool. Try them with an order, if you have not.

J. B. Annis makes the best saddles in the west; try him.

Cool, clean, and inviting; just the place to rest, at Hollis & Co.

#### New Editors Elected.

The board of directors of the Western Evangel, has elected Rev. L. R. Scarborough and Dr. O. H. Cooper to have charge of the editorial columns of that religious publication, Rev. J. M. Dawson having accepted the position of editor of the Baptist Standard at Dallas. — Abilene Reporter.

#### Poland China Hogs.

Fairview Farm Herd, headed by Oyma, assisted by Gustus. Fine lot of pigs on hand for sale, also gilts and sows bred. Fees for breeding one good pig from litter. If interested in breeding good hogs, it will pay you to come and see them and get my prices. Two miles east of Cuthbert. G. E. Goodwin.

#### Remedy for Diarrhoea; Never Known to Fail.

"I want to say a few words for Chamberlain's Cholera, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used this preparation in my family for the past five years and have recommended it to a number of people in York county and have never known it to fail to effect a cure in any instance. I feel that I can not say too much for the best remedy in the world."—S. JEMISON, Spring Grove, York county, Pa. This remedy is for sale by W. L. Doss.

#### 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 ever invented to make hard, smooth cement brick, the best in the world, with the county rights of Martin, Midland, Upton, Glascock, Reagan, Nolan, Mitchell, Taylor, Callahan and Eastland counties; also six acres of hard flint rock only 100 yards from railroad switch, also cement sill, step, post, frame, flue and block machine, for sale or lease; also 3 good 6-room houses for sale. Write or see, 10-1 VICTOR DZIEDZIOCH.

**A BUSINESS PARABLE.**

You Cannot Fail to Appreciate the Point in This Story.

Once a farmer had 1,800 bushels of wheat, which he sold not to a single grain merchant, but to 1,800 different dealers, a bushel each. A few of them paid him in cash, but far the greater number said it was not convenient then; they would pay later. A few months passed and the man's bank account ran low. "How is this?" he said. "My 1,800 bushels of grain should have kept me in affluence until another crop is raised, but I have parted with the grain and have instead only a vast number of accounts, so small and scattered that I cannot get around and collect fast enough to pay expenses."

So he posted up a public notice and asked all those who owed him to pay quickly. But few came. The rest said, "Mine is only a small matter, and I will go and pay one of these days," forgetting that, though each account was very small, when all were put together they meant a large sum to the man. Things went on thus. The man got to feeling so bad that he fell out of bed and awoke, running to his granary, found his 1,800 bushels of wheat still safe there. He had only been dreaming.

Moral.—The next day the man went to the publisher of his paper and said: "Here, sir, is the pay for your paper, and when next year's subscription is due you can depend on me to pay it promptly. I stood in the position of an editor last night, and I know how it feels to have one's honestly earned money scattered all over the country in small amounts."—Exchange.

**GOLDSMITH'S POVERTY.**

**Wretched Misery of the Amiable but Imprudent Author.**

In 1758, two years after Goldsmith returned from his wanderings on the continent, he presented himself at Surgeons' hall for examination as a hospital mate, with the view of entering the army or navy; but he suffered the mortification of being rejected as unqualified. That he might appear before the examining surgeon suitably dressed Goldsmith obtained a new suit of clothes, for which Griffiths, the publisher of the Monthly Review, became security. The clothes were to be returned immediately when the purpose was served, or the debt was to be discharged. Poor Goldsmith, having fallen in his object and probably distressed by urgent want, pawned the clothes. The publisher threatened, and Goldsmith replied:

"I know of no misery but a jail, to which my own imprudence and your letter seem to point. I have seen it inevitable these three or four weeks and, by heavens, request it as a favor—a favor that may prevent something more fatal. I have been some years struggling with a wretched being, with all that contempt and indignance bring with it, with all those strong passions which make contempt insupportable. What, then, has a jail that is formidable?"

Such was the hopelessness, the deep despair of this imprudent but amiable author who has added to the delight of millions and to the glory of English literature.

**Some Bulls.**

Last year, in the north of Ireland, the following came under my observation. In a hotel the porter, for my information and dutifully in furtherance of the interests of his employers, remarked, "If you want a drive, sir, you needn't go out of the hotel," meaning, of course, that carriages formed part of the establishment.

Another bull was in a conversation overheard between two workmen. One put the question, "Were you acquainted with So-and-so?" to which the reply was, "No; he was dead before I knew him."

An Irish friend of mine was describing a dinner party he had been at. It was a great success, as two noted talkers were present, each of whom was talking so fast that neither could get in a word.—London Spectator.

**Equal to the Occasion.**

The Countess Waldegrave was married four times. One evening she appeared at the opera in Dublin during her fourth husband's occupancy of the post of chief secretary for Ireland. An audacious Celt, catching sight of her ladyship in one of the boxes, shouted out with real Irish temerity, "Lady Waldegrave, which of the four did you like best?"

The countess was equal to the occasion. Without a moment's hesitation she rose from her seat and exclaimed enthusiastically, "Why, the Irishman, of course"—a remark which naturally "brought down the house."

**Suggestive.**

"Hang it!" growled young Lovett to the girl of his heart. "It makes me mad every time I think of that money I lost today. I certainly feel as if I'd like to have somebody kick me!"

"By the way, Jack," said the dear girl dreamily, "don't you think you'd better speak to father this evening?"—Illustrated Bits.

**Just Two Kinds of Men.**

"There are two classes of men," said the close observer. "One knows nothing about woman, having spent years in studying her. The other knows everything, never having studied her."—Chicago Journal.

**At 3 A. M.**

His Wife—You needn't make any excuses, John. It's all right. You're just in time to walk the baby for an hour or two.—Puck.

Skill and assurance are an invincible couple.—Dutch Proverb.

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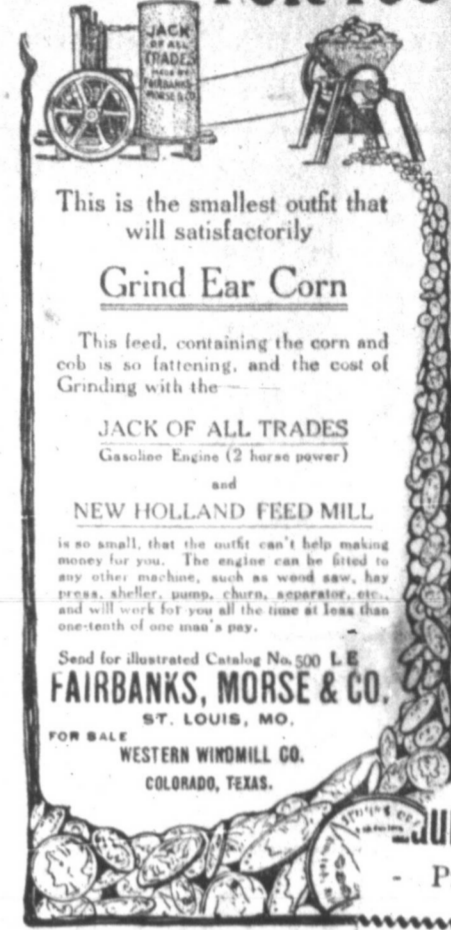
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An Old Arab Legend That Tells of His Unmatched Speed.

The bay colored horse is said to be the swiftest of all the horses. A story to illustrate this is told of a certain Arab sheik who, having been engaged in a fight with another tribe, was taking his flight with his little son.

They were both mounted on a magnificent white mare which belonged to the sheik and which had always been highly valued on account of the great speed at which it could go. After having ridden some little distance the sheik asked his son to look around and see if they were being followed. The boy replied that there was some one riding after them on a black horse. The sheik seemed satisfied on hearing this report, but presently repeated his question. The boy answered that they were still being pursued, but that this time the horse was white. "Never mind," said the father; "mine is faster."

In a few minutes he asked for a further report, and the reply was the same, with the difference that the horse was a chestnut. The sheik, however, put his question a fourth time, but upon being told by his son that the pursuer was mounted on a bay he cried out, "Then we are lost, for there is no horse which it cannot overtake." His words proved to be true, for in a short time they were caught up with and captured.

**LEATHER BOUND BOOKS.**

A Little Vaseline Improves and Preserves the Binding.

An official of the Congressional library was talking with a friend who recently had purchased a handsome set of leather bound volumes and said:

"You had better examine those volumes carefully to see if the leather needs feeding. If it is new stock they will be all right let alone for several years, but if they have been on the shelves for some time the leather will have lost most of its natural oil and become brittle. This applies especially to books kept in private houses, which are as a rule much hotter than the book stacks of a large library. There is nothing more attractive than a fresh, well preserved leather binding on a volume and scarcely anything less so than a dilapidated, cracked one."

"You can add years to the life of a leather binding and a hundred per cent to its appearance by rubbing in a little vaseline with a piece of raw cotton—not too much, just as much as the leather will thoroughly absorb. Where the binding bends is where it is most likely to crack. The leather will not be greasy, as the vaseline will be absorbed. One treatment every year or two is sufficient unless the books are unduly exposed to heat."—Washington Star.

**Within Her Rights.**

A very black woman in a silver gray automobile coat was seen a few mornings ago hauling an unwilling and disreputable looking yellow dog by a leather thong.

A friendly disposed policeman asked casually, "Why don't you turn the dog loose? He don't look able to run off, and nobody'll want to steal him?"

"Ain't I a 'oman' was the tart query.

There was no disputing the fact. "Ain't dis heah a dog?"

Patent fact. "Ain't dis heah New York?"

Obviously true.

"Well, ain't I got a good right to walk on dese heah streets and put on all the style I choose?"

No disputing a self evident proposition.—New York Times.

Big refrigerator at Ledbetter, Gray & Co. Everything is kept fresh and cool. Phone in your orders for anything good to eat.

**PROTRACTED MEETING.**

A protracted meeting under direction of the Baptist church will begin next Sunday morning. Dr. H. C. Risner, pastor of the First Baptist church of Tyler, will do the preaching. Dr. Risner is an able preacher and never fails to draw large crowds. The music will be under the direction of Mr. Albert Pfaff, who has a large class in vocal music at Denton, Texas. Brother Nichols, dated at St. Louis, stating that he has been doing post-graduate work under some of the best teachers of New York City during vacation, and that he will be here in time to take charge of the music. It is not determined at this writing whether the meetings will be held in the Baptist meeting house or at the skating rink; but notice will be given in due time as to the place of meeting. Brother Nichols, pastor of the Baptist church, requests us to ask all Christians to cooperate in the good work, and the choirs of the city are asked to unite during the meeting.

One hundred new song books the book used by Mr. Alexander during the Torrey meetings, have been ordered and will be here in time for the meeting.

In addition to this, sixteen select songs from this book in leaflet form have already arrived. The pastor and deacons are making every effort for a glorious meeting so far as arrangements are concerned. And now let us all go in for a general religious campaign.

**Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Better than Three Doctors.**

"Three years ago we had three doctors over our little boy and everything they could do seemed in vain. At last when all hope seemed to be gone, we began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in a few hours he began to improve. Today he is as healthy a child as parents could wish for."—Mrs. B. J. JOHNSTON, Linton, Miss. For sale by W. L. Doss.

**Post City a Post Office.**

Litwalton, Garza Co., Tex. Aug. 3.—The postoffice at Post City will be installed in a short time and the mail service at Litwalton will be discontinued. This would have been done some time ago, but some official technicalities caused a delay. The new mail service will be daily and connect with Colorado, Texas, by way of Light.

**Bridge & Beach Stoves.**

The famous Bridge & Beach cook stoves at Y. D. McMurry, with or without vessels. This is the best stove made and gives perfect satisfaction. Let McMurry show you this stove and you'll buy.

**Prof Yoe Sick.**

Prof. Yoe, who had completed his work in the Normal at Abilene, was preparing to return home last week but was taken sick with appendicitis and Dr. Phenix was sent for. On Saturday an operation was performed and reports came that he was resting easy. R. M. Webb and Rev. Nichols visited him. On Tuesday word was received that he was worse and it may be some time before he returns.

**HAD AN AWFUL TIME.**

**But Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Cured Him.**

It is with pleasure that I give you this unsolicited testimonial. About a year ago when I had a severe case of measles I got caught in a hard rain and the measles settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time and had it not been for the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I could not have lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy I am now strong and well. I have written the above through simple gratitude and I shall always speak a good word for this remedy.—SAM H. GWIN, Concord, Ga. For sale by W. L. Doss.

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"Then, do I understand that your aunt is on your father's side or on your mother's?"

To which the young agriculturist replied:

"Weel, whiles the ane an whiles the ither, excep' when feyther leathers them baith."—Dundee Advertiser.

**Man's Precious Rib.**

A young lady having asked a surgeon why woman was made from the rib of man in preference to another bone, he gave her the following gallant answer: "She was not taken from the head lest she should rule over him, nor from his feet lest he should trample upon her; but she was taken from his side, that she might be his equal; from under his arm, that he might protect her; from near his heart, that he might cherish and love her."—Houston Chronicle.

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"I can't understand Mabel."  
"Why not?"  
"She's always trying to get things to match her complexion."  
"What of it?"  
"Haven't you ever noticed her complexion?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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"I had supposed until yesterday, doctor, that the days of the bleeding of patients were past."  
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### LOCALS

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Supt. C. L. McDonald of the Colorado public schools, is in the city from his home at Abilene looking after school interests.

DeWitt's Carbolized With Hazel Salve penetrates the pores and heals quickly. Especially good for piles. Sold by W. L. Doss.

Mrs. Stanges, who has been here from Weatherford on a visit to her brothers, John and Will Doss, returned home Tuesday morning.

Sharpen up your tools. Grind rocks and fixtures at Birdwell's.

The people are here from all directions; and Colorado will do herself proud.

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

Mr. and Mr. A. W. Bonchier of Garza county, are here on a visit and taking in the big barbecue.

If you want the best buy it at McMurry's.

J. Vol Stephens is in the city and will have charge of the barbecue pit today. Mr. Stephens is an expert in this line which insures good barbecued meat.

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Miss Jesse Trott returned to her home at Georgetown last week after spending several weeks with her sister Mrs. J. Edwin Gouldy.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small, sure, safe pills. Sold by W. L. Doss.

Mrs. J. G. Merritt, who has been the past month visiting in Garza county, at Post City and on the ranch, returned home last Monday and reports a most pleasant time.

All kinds of heavy and shelf hardware at McMurry's.

Mrs. Eugene Payne of Garza county, came down on Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett, and is enjoying the picnic.

Try a Studebaker buggy at the Colorado Mercantile Co.

The notice to the proprietor of the St. James hotel has at least borne a bud of promise. Several rooms have been repapered and some wiring done. May the good work go on.

Horses clipped on short notice at Green's stable.

Litwalton, Texs. Aug. 3.—Excellent rains have just fallen in Garza county and crop prospects are now generally excellent throughout this section.

If you saw it in the Record its to be relied upon.

Conrad P. Harness has two men at work on his lots on the river in South Colorado and is making concrete building blocks to put up a 40x40 foot house.

McMurry "the old reliable," for groceries and feed.

Our friends, the Woodmen deserve much credit for the business-like and methodical manner in which they have handled the big Log Rolling. It is no small matter to successfully engineer such an enterprise.

Cotton chopping hoes, all kinds at Birdwell's.

A light shower Sunday morning made the day a very pleasant one for out door recreation, and quite a number availed themselves of the opportunity.

J. B. Annis—the new saddle and harness store.

Rev. R. M. Hammock of Grand Falls preached at the Presbyterian church last Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. He was on his way to spend his vacation at his old home at Holly Grove, Ark and stopped over here to preach to his old congregation, upon their special request.

Mrs. Van King and the children have been on a visit to her parents at Roscoe and came in home yesterday morning, accompanied by her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Anthony, who came in for the big barbecue.

Let the Colorado Mercantile Co., make you prices on a Studebaker buggy.

Among the visitors in the city for the barbecue are W. E. Smith and family of Comanche county; R. B. Stewart of St. Louis, at John Lovelady's; Jim Mills of Kent; Miss Sallie Gears of Denton, at John Rix'; W. H. Northcutt and family of Big Springs, at A. L. Scott's.

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Mrs. E. E. Faris, daughter of Judge and Mrs. W. K. Homan, is in Colorado, with her children, on a visit to her parents.

Mortgage notes at The Record office.

Mrs. John R. Collier returned home this week from an extended visit to her old home at Troupe, Smith county, and reports a most delightful time, but glad to get home.

Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.

Judge Homan left last night for Hereford, where he has important cases in court. There will be no preaching at the Christian church next Sunday, but Sunday school and Christian Endeavor services will be held as usual. Judge Homan will be away for about a week.

Whose your druggist—W. L. Doss?

Johnnie Ross has been out on Dr. Coleman's ranch recuperating.

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

Mrs. C. M. Wilson and daughter, Ellen May, of Comanche, returned home Tuesday after a visit with friends in Colorado.

Meet me at Jakes Restaurant.

Mrs. Lou Taylor from McKinney, joined her husband, Chas. Taylor here Wednesday morning and will make this their home.

Georgia Cane Syrup in barrels, guaranteed pure, only 45c gallon at Birdwell's.

A strange sight is reported near Terrell. Driving out in the country recently, a well known business man reports that he saw a cow being milked by a hog and a calf, one on one side and one on the other. The hog seemed to have learned the combination, and was getting results as readily as the calf.—Daily Transcript.

Nearly everybody knows J. B. Annis, the new saddle man. Try him.

Judge Homan informs us that steps tending to the institution of a Knights Templar Commandry at Colorado are being taken. There is none between Abilene and Big Springs, and as there are ten or twelve Sir Knights in this city, several at Snyder; other towns that would come under the jurisdiction of a Commandry at Colorado. A flourishing local order of "Horse Masons" ought to be easily gotten up. The Chapter has exalted several teams recently, which would increase the number of eligibles.

### Protracted Meeting.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Christian church in Colorado on the first Sunday in September, to continue probably two weeks or longer. An able minister will conduct the meeting, and the services of a fine singer have been engaged. The meeting will be held as last year, on the church lawn. The members of the church are already at work to make the meeting a great success, and a number of visitors from other points will attend.

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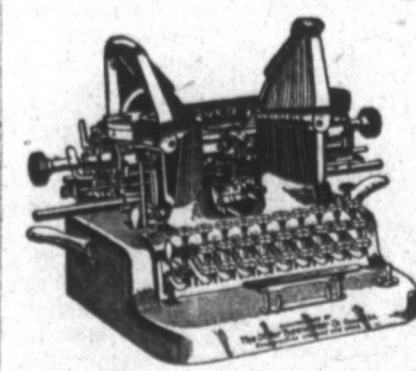
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## ON THE TRAIL OF THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

This Distinguished American Journalist is Traveling Around the World for the Purpose of Investigating the American Foreign Missionary from a Purely Disinterested, Secular and Non-Sectarian Standpoint. Illustrated with Drawings and from Photographs.

### AT PLAY IN JAPAN

(Copyright, by Joseph B. Bowles.)  
 Karuzawa, Japan.—The first day I landed in Japan I set out, hot-foot, to find a missionary. I wanted to hear what he had to say for himself in answer to some of the criticisms that I had heard aboard ship. But hours of jnrkisha riding in Yokohama and Tokio failed to uncover one.  
 "Karuzawa" was the word I got from native servants in tenantless missionary homes; and Karuzawa, said the red guidebook, which is the tourist's badge of greenness, is a resort in the mountains of interior Japan much frequented by missionaries and other foreigners. When I said "Karuzawa" to one of the polite officials at the railroad station—he straightway took my affairs in hand; attended to my baggage, requisitioned the proper porters, and then himself went with me and ordered my ticket and saw that I got the right change; all without expectation of a fee, which he, like the Japanese policeman, would consider an insult. The ticket, by the way, was second-class, I found; and later learned that it is thus that all missionaries travel in Japan.  
 The Simple Life in Japan.  
 In the light of what I see here in Faruzawa, the many tales I have heard

ing the first hymn many persons even to a little child in front of me, were affected to tears. I could not understand why anybody should weep over the hearty singing of a familiar hymn until it was explained that the sight and sound of so many Christians singing together was too much for the missionaries, who, for at least a year, had been shut off in the interior towns and villages, seeing only Japanese faces and hearing only Japanese speech. Then I began to realize the loneliness which is often one of the heaviest taxes laid upon a missionary.

**The Missionary's Worst Hardship.**  
 Even worse, as I may as well mention at the outset, since it is the constant specter at every missionary family board, is the enforced separation of parents from children. This strikes down to the depths of human nature. The breaking of these ties that are as old as the race, and stronger than death, is the ever-recurring tragedy of missionary life. Children must be educated in the homeland; it seems impossible to raise a good American in an Asiatic atmosphere. Even in earliest years the children imbibe with the native tongue more knowledge of evil than comes to the normal boy and girl at home in 20 years. As they approach or enter their teens missionaries' chil-

parallel in missionary history, and is bound itself to become a precedent for other nations, has made serious minded statesmen of many of these missionaries. They have not time to quibble over details that vex many American ministers, and, in consequence, Christian union in Japan is far ahead of the same movement anywhere else in the world; and the missionaries are more catholic, cosmopolitan and large-visioned than any similar body of clergymen of whom I have knowledge.

**Roosevelt and Bryan as Missionaries.**  
 As illustrative of their broad views of the situation take their sentiments concerning Mr. William J. Bryan, whose recent visit is a vivid memory with the nation. The Japanese fell in love with Mr. Bryan because of his smile and suavity; good manners go farther than a private car in this land. The missionaries, without respect to creed or party, are enthusiastically over the religious influence of Mr. Bryan's tour of Japan; everywhere he committed himself unequivocally to the Christian position, and his addresses and printed comments on missions were published in native newspapers throughout the empire, as his biography and speeches had been printed upon his appearance.

Now the missionaries are talking of a possible visit from President Roosevelt at the close of his term; he will be formally invited, and an eminent missionary now en route to America is charged with the mission of representing to the President the attitude of the Japanese towards him. For there is no man, outside of the emperor and a few war heroes, who is so popular in this country today, with all classes of people, as Theodore Roosevelt. Taking advantage of this, the missionaries have circulated widely, in Japanese, the address on the Bible delivered at Oyster Bay, and other religious utterances of the President. His letter to the interchurch Conference on Federation in New York was immediately printed by most of the Japanese dailies. In these ways it may fairly be said that President Roosevelt and Mr. Bryan are more potent influences in the religious evolution of Japan than many professional missionaries combined.

**The Japanese Press and Religion.**  
 The use the latter make of these men I cite as evidence of their alertness and broad-mindedness. Another progressive plan which waits only a special donation from America to put it into immediate execution is the use of the advertising columns of the daily Japanese newspapers for purposes of religious propaganda. Publishers of leading journals have agreed to place from one to two columns a day at the disposal of the missionaries for the insertion of Christian teaching in popular form. The expense of publication for a year in a newspaper of 20,000 daily circulation, including the preparation of the material, would be less than the salary of an ordinary preacher in America. Only by this method, a leading missionary assured me to-day, can the churches hope to reach great masses of people who will not attend Christian churches.

**Missionaries Not Grafters.**  
 Novel ideas in church work I found to be common in Japan. I heard considerable here about the "P. and R. Building association," which inquiry showed is not a thrifty scheme for laying up money for a rainy day, as it is on the other side of the Pacific, but a missionary enterprise by missionaries. Subscribers, chiefly members of the missions, pay five dollars a year for each share; then, whenever a native congregation needs help in putting up a church building, it applies to the building association, which advances a sum equal to not more than one-third of the total cost of the structure. For each grant so made every shareholder is assessed one dollar, the aggregate assessment for a year being limited to five dollars. In return the shareholder gets the privilege of paying another ten dollars the next year!

Considering the charge that the missionaries are "grifters," I am interested to find many evidences like this of the gifts by missionaries to their own work. I have met at least one wealthy man who supports himself and contributes to his mission besides. Another prominent missionary is maintained, and the expenses of his work are paid by his brother, a well-known American manufacturer.

**Facing the Facts.**  
 Most of the missionaries here are Americans and Canadians, and it is gratifying to find that they seem still to retain their level-headedness. They are not fanatics. Their attitude is one of a sober confronting of "the things as they are." They suffer no delusions concerning their work or concerning the Japanese. To cite an illustration: The day of my arrival, a young Ohioan (the persistence of American provincialisms and dialects over here, even among men who speak Japanese like natives, is interesting to an observer), a total stranger, helped me out of a linguistic snarl at the post office. Then he crossed the street with me and smilingly, since you must always bargain with a smile in this polite land, helped me make a purchase 25 per cent cheaper than the native's asking price. The duty and guilefulness of the Japanese tradesman are an open book to the missionaries who, while intensely loyal to the Japanese, are not blind to certain graver national shortcomings. The varied difficulties which beset their own work are frankly recognized; not all missionary meetings hear reports as temperate and discriminating as are made by the workers here.

**Critical Days in Japan.**  
 If they cannot preach the missionaries can think. They have to do so if they are to work here. Japan is not big enough to hold that type of small man who is inhospitable to new ideas. Confidentially, I understand that this is the reason why not a few men who felt themselves called to be missionaries have been recalled by the boards after a few years on the field. The religious problems of Japan are tremendous; just now they are acute. There is nothing like them in America, nor are they at all understood there. Christianity in Japan is passing through an epoch that is also a crisis.

It must now suffice to say that living face to face with a great and vital question, which has had no



The Auditorium at Karuzawa, Japan.

of the missionary's opulence are rapidly being dissipated. The missionaries here are unquestionably representative of those throughout the orient; they are of all ages, are of all denominational names, are engaged in every branch of mission work, and come from three or four other countries. All alike dress most inexpensively, and one does not have to look closely to see the evidences of enforced economy familiar in the case of the country person in the home land. The summer homes hereabouts can boast little except fine views and plenty of fresh air; they are not on a par with the cottages in the resorts I have named. The buildings are plain wooden structures, generally unpainted or else an ugly red color, and each dwelling seems to be crowded, in the approved summer resort fashion; for expenses diminish by division. There is always room for the hospitality which missionaries learn in the east. If they never knew it at home; and manifestly these are homes of real refinement, since four-fifths of the missionaries are college bred. The number of Phi Beta Kappa keys worn, standing as they do, for highest rank in the best American colleges, impresses one interested in such matters. Since coming here I have had no occasion to blush for my countrymen, which was not the case in Yokohama.

#### The Easy Life of the Orient.

There are more servants here than in any similar resort over seas. Each household has from two to five native servants, depending generally on the number of children in the family. This is not quite so luxurious as it sounds, for servants are plentiful and cheap here. Housekeeping in Japan does not entail the domestic drudgery common in the west, and altogether life is smoother and more comfortable. Already it has been made plain that the commonly entertained notion concerning the hardships of missionary life, in Japan, at least, is erroneous. This is a civilized land. Most of the conveniences and comforts of life in America are obtainable here, plus many not known to the occident. So far as the material aspects of residence in Japan are concerned, I see no reason for the tearful pity and sympathy so frequently extended to the missionary. Life in the Sunrise Kingdom may be as enjoyable as life anywhere else.

One less pleasant aspect of the missionary's lot was brought to mind at the first Sunday service I attended, in the new Auditorium, which is situated within 50 yards of an old Shinto shrine. The seating capacity is about 450, and the building was filled with Europeans (as all white folk are called out here), interested brown faces peeping in at doors and windows. Dur-

#### WINSTON NEWS NOTES.

Crops are about laid by and prospects were never better.

Messrs Mosely and Whatley of Cisco, are out here improving their places they purchased last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Shultz of Sweetwater, are visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wemken.

The Scurry county singing Convention convened at Wheat last Sunday. Wheat won the banner. A large crowd was in attendance and plenty of dinner was on the ground.

Mr. Chess Kidd and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mahoney.

Rev. Elliott is out west on a prospecting trip.

Tom Bills and family are visiting in Shackelford county for a month.

Mrs. Elliott and children visited in Sweetwater Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Beights has gone to New Mexico to look after his claim.

Perry Holly has returned from New Mexico.

The Methodist people have organized a Sunday school.

Miss Addie Furlow and brother of Loraine, were visiting in our midst Sunday.

Miss Johnie Whatley after a pleasant visit to her sister Mrs. W. M. Mahoney, returned to her home at Waco this week.

SUNSHINE.

Letter to Colorado Mercantile Co. (Colorado, Texas.)

Dear Sirs:—A pound of good meat and no bone is worth more than a half-pound of meat and a half pound of bone; but there are, as you say, a great many people who won't pay more than a certain price by the pound. Give 'em bone, that's right; give 'em plenty of bone!

There are people who won't pay more than \$1.50 a gallon for paint; give 'em bone!

There's no better school than experience; cost is high; but the lesson is never forgotten.

Let a man paint two houses alike, same size; one Devoe, the other that \$1.50 paint. He buys 10 gallons of each, and pays \$3 a day for labor—\$3 a day is \$3 a gallon, easier reckoning.

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He pays \$3 a gallon for painting; 8 gallons \$24; 12 gallons \$36; \$12 more for painting "cheap" paint.

He'll buy the less-gallons paint after that. If people are slow to learn, it's because they keep on buying bone-meat. Give 'em plenty of bone.

Yours truly,  
 F. W. DEVOE & CO.  
 P. S. Colorado Drug Co. sells our paint.

#### Ode to The Ice Man.

Enter the ice man! A mighty man is he And to the panting world at large a stern reality! He takes a little piece of ice and sells it for a dime That's hardly worth a nickle, and he knows it all the time. No matter how we kick about the price we have to pay, You'll find he keeps on charging in the same old care-free way. We've often pictured joyfully what fate is held in store For the ice man when he lands upon the dark, Plutonian shore. —Birmingham Age-Herald.

#### Juvenile Thespians.

We are informed by Master Stancel Whipkey that the frying size kids fo trundle-bed society, on College Hill, gave a show on Tuesday night, in Mr. Farmer's barn, which from the standpoint of an auditor, he pronounced to be decidedly "bum." Suspecting however, that this adverse criticism arose from jealousy, we inquired of others and learned that our suspicions were well grounded—he wasn't asked to "act."

The drop curtain and all side hanging were bed sheets, (so he says) and first one and then another and sometimes two got up and said something, then they all knocked the back step, buck-and-winged, rung-around-rosy and had a hilarious and great time generally. Then the sheet fell down. (Stancel Whipkey assumes sole liability for this notice.)



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There were services at all the churches Sunday, with good congregations.

The election of Tuesday was a quiet affair.

A more orderly, well behaved crowd would be hard to find in Texas than assembled here yesterday.

Photographs and supplies at W. L. Doss'.

That blowout yesterday was a top-notch, for fair.

If you have a friend in east or middle Texas who would likely move out here, the best way to keep him informed is to send him the Record for at least three months.

Ernest Keathley is a full team in anything he lays his hand to. It's the presence of just such people as he in every church, order and enterprise that keeps things a-going.—The faithful few.

Machine oil for windmills and cultivators at Birdwell's. The very best only 50c per gallon.

Miss Berta Waddell returned home on Sunday last from her summer vacation out on her uncle's ranch at Odessa.

Have your horses clipped at Frank Green's stable where the work is done promptly and done right.

Mayor Royall Smith spent part of the week on a business trip to Austin and San Antonio.

Red oil at Birdwell's.

Col. Sam C. Wilks and wife came down from Post City last week to attend the Shropshire-Nunn wedding.

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

H. C. Shropshire a local T. & P. attorney at Weatherford was here on business last week.

Doss the druggist wants to see you.

Miss Lena McLure spent several days this week visiting in Roscoe.

J. F. Foote and wife have been absent several weeks visiting, and when last heard from were at Rotan on their way home, and are expected home the last of the week.

Moeser sells it for less.

C. F. Fore of Bosqueville, McLennan county, is visiting his brother, J. A. Fore.

The best livery service is to be had at Coggin's

A. J. Coe left Tuesday morning for Dallas where he goes as a delegate to the Grand Lodge meeting of the Knights of Honor.

Mrs. Faris of Dallas is visiting her parents here, Judge and Mrs. W. K. Homan.

Read the ad of the Colorado Mercantile Co.

If its kept in a drug store Doss has it.

W. R. McLure, who lives at South McAlister, I. T., came in last Saturday on a visit to his brother, J. J. McLure, but returned home Monday night.

Mrs. A. J. Payne and daughter are absent, visiting the Jamestown exposition.

Kennedy's Laxitive Cough Syrup acts gently upon the bowels and clears the whole system of coughs and colds. It promptly relieves inflammation of the throat and allays irritation. Sold by W. L. Doss.

F. A. Hollis & Co. have sold the City Confectionery to G. C. Key, and Hollis and Ware are now gentlemen of leisure.

For things correct in the livery line, See Coggin, I saw it in the Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. D. McMurry are home again from their summer outing at Rockport. Mrs. McMurry is greatly improved in health and her many friends here are glad to see her at home again.

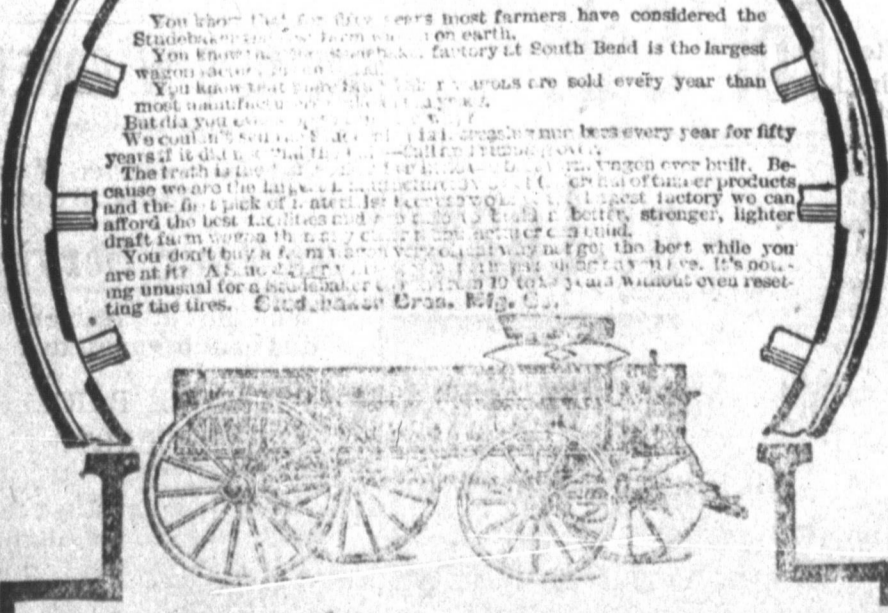
Ledbetter Gray & Co. want all your chickens, eggs, butter etc. See them.

Miss Elsie Bertner is home again from several weeks visit to friends at Abilene.

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

A special feature of the services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening, was the singing of Mr. Vallie Hart, who was formerly associated with Maj. W. E. Penn in his revival work.

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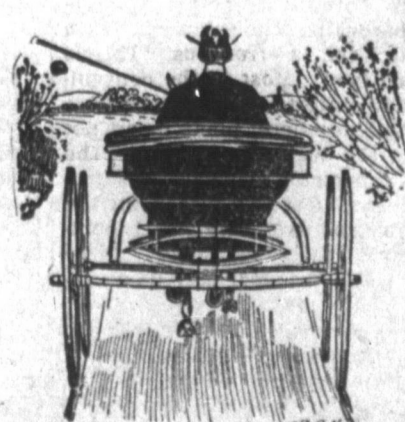
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