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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COLORADO NATIONAL BANK

At Colorado, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, April 6, 1906.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$305 720 10
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	17 800 87
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50 000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1 500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6 000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	6 391 31
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1 831 72
Due from approved reserve agents	72 427 37
Checks and other cash items	1 480 35
Notes of other National Banks	4 690 00
Fractional paper Currency, nickels and cents	143 35
Lawful Money reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$2 975 25
Legal tender notes 15 000 00	17 975 25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2 500 00
Total	\$488 460 32

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100 000 00
Surplus fund	20 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	86 924 54
National Bank notes outstanding	50 000 00
Due to other National Banks	1 739 50
Due to State Banks and Bankers	494 71
Dividends unpaid	480 00
Individual deposits subject to check	228 821 57
Total	\$488 460 32

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF MITCHELL,
I, H. B. SMOOT, cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. B. SMOOT, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April 1906.
W. B. CROCKETT,
County Judge, of Mitchell county, Tex.
CORRECT—Attest:
F. M. BURNS,
C. M. ADAMS,
GUS BERTNER,
Directors.

Methodist Church.
There will be an Easter service at the Methodist church on Sunday morning.
Subject:—"Did Jesus of Nazareth rise from the dead?"
There will be special music for this occasion. A cordial welcome to all and especially strangers. Preaching at 8 p. m.

For Sale or Trade.
Five desirable residence lots in Roswell, N., for sale at a bargain or will trade for Colorado property.
VAN KING,
Colorado, Texas.

More Improvements.

Mr. J. E. Pond tells us that besides the Bertner house he is just now finishing, he has contracted for one more house for Mr. Bertner, and will build a big fine barn for Ben Van Tuyl, will put on an addition to Mr. Shropshires residence, will build a five room house for Z. Kendrick, will repair and put in a plate glass to the Racket store.

Is to build a large ware house for the Colorado Drug Co. will put an entire new roof on A. A. Bailey's residence.

Mr. J. F. Clayton is just finishing the J. S. McCall fine new home.

Mr. A. J. Coe has the E. B. Gamble residence about half completed and the large skating rink under construction, Mr. Coe also has the contract to build the new addition to the colored M. E. church.

Mr. F. E. McKinzie's new home is about completed and he is now figuring on a fine new house on the corner.

The new gin by Dennis, Pond & Co. is being built in the west edge of town.

Mr. C. W. Simpson has just completed his new house near the court house.

Mr. P. W. Cranfill has just completed a fine new house in South Colorado. A new house is just being completed just north of the court house by Tom Runyan.

The new \$4,000 skating rink will be started next week.

Work on repairing the court house will be commenced next week by C. M. Sparks.

So many other improvements are going on and completed that THE RECORD can not take time to enumerate. Among the larger ones, however, might be mentioned the \$17,000 school building and the Methodist College.

Colorado Woman's Club.
Mrs. Eugene Pond, President. Mrs. Chas. W. Crawford, Sec. Meets this evening at the Club Rooms and render the following program:
Russia in 1889-90, Migration of the Jews from Russia.
The great Famine of 1891, Alexander II—the Lincoln of Russia, What is Russia's attitude toward the U. S?
Kid finish and plate paper, two envelopes to match, for wedding invitations, at RECORD office.

El Paso Presbytery.

The meeting of the El Paso Presbytery convened on Friday last and adjourned Monday night. Rev. O. G. Jones of Big Springs, preached the opening sermon.

The business meetings were held each day from 9 to 11 a. m.

On Sunday all the pulpits in the city were filled by able ministers from various places.

This was the first regular meeting of the new Presbytery which includes all the territory between Cisco and El Paso and the meeting was well attended.

Below we give, as near as we could get them, a list of the visiting ministers. Delegates and visitors.

- MINISTERS.**
Rev. O. G. Jones, R. M. Hammock, W. K. Johnston, Robt McInturf, E. D. Lowrance, W. L. Downing and H. M. Smith.
ELDERS.
O. T. Maxwell, Cisco. P. S. Kaufman, Abilene. P. C. Coleman, Colorado City. J. W. Shive, Cochamo. W. J. Miller, Big Springs. G. T. McClinti, Midland. G. H. Brackett, Anson. Dr. Black, Barstow. Delegates. Mrs. Bradford, Abilene, Mrs. Knowls, Midland. Mrs. Vernon, Cisco. Mrs. Hinds, Big Springs.

- VISITORS.**
Mrs. Morrow. Mrs. McDowell. Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Downing. Mrs. Sayles. Capt. and Mrs. Rogers.
The following officers were elected who hold for one year, until the next meeting which will be in April.
W. K. Johnston, Moderator. H. M. Smith, Reading clerk. O. T. Maxwell, Recording clerk. R. M. Hammock Stated clerk of Presbytery.

Strayed or Stolen.
One small bay mare 3 years old, no brand, star in forehead, small knots from blind teeth. Strayed from J. F. Robinson, Colorado, Texas, who will pay \$5 reward for return of the above pony.
One of the best bargains offered to man on sale for a few days only, 1 section 1½ miles from Colorado, 130 acres in cultivation price \$16.00 per acre. Might divide in smaller parts. West Texas Immigration Bureau.

Hesperian Club.

The Hesperian club in spite of clouds and April showers had a very good attendance. Mrs. C. T. Harness was a welcome visitor. After the lesson Mrs. Blandford served sherbet and cake. The club adjourned to meet Friday April 13th. with Mrs Carter with the following program.

Roll call.
Of whom said?
By whom said?
When said?
Parliamentary Drill.
Lesson Richard 2nd. act 4, remainder of scene 1. act 5, scene 1. Leader—Mrs. Radford.
Character contrast, York and Grant—Mrs. Jackson.
Shakespeare's scene of ceremony—Mrs. Greenwood.

Reading and questions, English History.
The national Elizabethan Epoch—Miss Mosella Dry.
Elizabeth's policy in the reformation—Miss Joe Dry.
Round table—Reformation as it effected Spain, France and Scotland. The Netherlands, Papacy.

Standard Club.
The Standard club met with Mrs. Hooper in exchange with Mrs. Smoot.

Mrs. Meeks and Mrs. White were the visitors of the afternoon.

After the lesson refreshments of white and brown bread sandwiches, olives, cake and coffee were served. The Club meets with Mrs. Van Tuyl April 13th.

Roll call—Bits of worldly wisdom from the play.
Satire—How does Jacques conform?—Mrs. Gary.

Five minutes essay on Orlando, written and read by the club.
Text—Study and reading. Act 4.

Realistic painting characteristics and most famous leader. Mrs. Hooper.
Jacques Louis David, sketch—Mrs. Looney.

The Ladies Aid Entertains.
The Ladies Aid Society gave a reception at Mrs. C. A. Arbuthnot's last Saturday afternoon. It was given for the visiting ministers and delegates, and those who entertained them. About sixty were present, the time was spent in conversation and all enjoyed the afternoon, cake and ice-cream was served.

Fine Cow for Sale.
Will sell at a bargain a fine young milk cow with young calf. Call at Adams & Warren's.

Resolutions of Respect.

Colorado, Texas, April the 21th, 1905.
To the Worshipful Master, Wardens, and Members of Mitchell Lodge A. F. & A. M. Dear Brethren:—On March the 15th at his home in East Colorado, one of our oldest and most loyal members, James DeMoss, peacefully passed away. Brother DeMoss was in his 73rd year, and was made a mason at Clinton, De Witt county, Texas, on the first meeting after he had reached his majority. He was therefore a mason of over fifty years standing. On the morning of March, 17th our deceased brother was laid to rest in the Odd Fellows Cemetery with masonic honors, in the presence of many friends, and members of the lodge of which he was a member. Therefore be it resolved:—

1. That in the death of brother DeMoss our community has lost an esteemed citizen, his wife, a devoted companion; his children, a kind father, and the Mitchell lodge has lost one of her most loyal members.

2. That we tender to his bereaved family our profound and unfeigned sympathy in this the saddest hour of their home, and that we bow in humble submission with them to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

3. That as masons, we will ever strive to emulate all that was pure and noble in his long and useful life.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this meeting, a copy furnished the town papers for publication, and that a copy be furnished his sorrowing family.

F. E. McKinzie.
Holmes Nichols.
B. F. Dulaney.
Committee.

Longfellow Items.
This part of the county is now in fine condition, some corn is up, and farmers are busy preparing their cotton ground.

The fruit crop will be very small this year owing to the late frost and cold weather.

Services were held at Union Chapel Sunday by Rev. J. L. Elliott, he is now delivering a series of sermons on the doctrines of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

The Literary Society met Saturday night with full attendance of members, and a house full of visitors. There was a number of new names added to the roll, as the next meeting will come on San Jacinto Day, the committee prepared the program in reference to it, which is as follows:

Music—Will and Miss Norine Paul. Reading—Miss Maude Tompson. Recitation—Annie Owens.

Essay, The character of Houston and Austin contrasted—Miss Aury Williams. Recitation—Elmer Rogers. Music by the school.

Reading—Mrs. G. C. Paul. Dialogue by Messrs and Misses Allmond.

Debate, the heroes of San Jacinto are deserving of greater honor than those of Yorktown.

We regret to learn that Mr. Bradley Dunlop soon leaves for Hylton where he has secured a position in a furniture store; we wish him success.

A box supper given at the home of Mr. G. C. Paul last Thursday night was enjoyed by all that were present.

J. S. Muns had a new well punched last week, he had to go a considerable depth but got good water.

Mrs. Sharpe of Hylton is visiting her brother Mr. Jackson.

Miss Annie Owen of Brownwood is the guest of her sister Mrs. Emma Thomason.

HAYSEED.

Mr. C. S. Knott the rustling real estate man is off this week to Dallas attending the great Educational meeting of Methodist. It is said that most of the forty-two delegates from Texas to the Methodist general conference at Birmingham will be present to discuss informally the issues that will be presented at the meeting of the general conference. About forty Texans, many of them prominent ministers, will have part on the program. The laity will be presented by R. B. Cousins, Prof. H. C. Pritchett of the Sam Houston Normal, Hon. Cone Johnson of Tyler, Judge N. W. Finley of Dallas, Hon. P. C. Thurmond of Bonham, Hon. R. W. Hall of Vernon, A. V. Lane of Dallas, Hon. John H. Kirby of Houston, Regent R. S. Hyer of Southwestern University and Dr. John O. McReynolds of Southwestern University Medical College.

Sale of a Historical Piece of Land.

Major W. V. Johnson and wife last week sold their Seven Rivers farm to Mrs. F. A. Scherer, of Kansas City, Missouri. Consideration, \$12,800. This property consists of what was formerly known as the "Pierce place" Nelson's Lake and the old town site of Seven Rivers, belonging to Rheinholdt brothers. All three properties long since passed from the hands of the people mentioned. Columns of history might be written of the old Seven Rivers town, where in olden days the cowboys and six-shooter reigned supreme; where graveyards still exist with headboards marking the last resting place of thirty-six men who died with their boots on; where all the old buildings still bear evidence of the wild and woolly, hard-to-curry cowboy spree and fights in which the ever-ready six-shooter played a conspicuous part. But all is changed now. Where once was the scene of many crimes and wild orgies, now roams the peaceful white-faced steer, feeding in fields of green alfalfa, and only the cry of the plow-boy is heard where once the whoop of the cowboy, rattle of spurs and quick gallop of his wiry little steed awoke the stillness of an otherwise quiet western village. Mrs. Scherer and son will, it is understood stock this splendid ranch with graded Herefords, and make of it a model stock ranch.

The ranch will be watered from the springs on the old Nelson place, a fine body of water, furnishing a supply ample to farm the whole ranch of 640 acres.

Mrs. Scherer has purchased a property which can be developed into a fine ranch.—Carlsbad (N. M.) Current.

Major and Mrs. W. V. Johnson, who have property here will move to Colorado in the near future.

A majority of the voters of this county, so far as we have heard them express themselves are in favor of retaining Hon. W. R. Smith in Congress. Personally, we see no reason why a change should be made, but see several reasons why Judge Smith should be retained. The main reason is that his experience in Congress would enable him to do more for his constituents than any new man we could send. Judge Smith is an honorable, conscientious man, and we believe is serving his constituents faithfully, so what is the use in displacing him with a new and untried man.—Baird Star.

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Vexations of the Telephone.
"Hello!" exclaimed the man at the phone. "Is that four-double-one, Chester?"
"Yes," answered the man at the other end of the wire.
"Is Mr. Carson there?"
"Who?"
"Carson! Carson!"
"I don't catch the name."
The voices, already loud, became stentorian now.
"I said Carson!"
"Parker?"
"No! What's the matter with this telephone, anyhow? Carson!"
"Harper?"
"Naw! Carson! C-a-r-s-o-n! Carson! Get it now?"
"Oh, Carson. Yes, I believe there's a man of that name in the next room. Shall I call him to the phone?"
"If you please."
Then he added, in a much lower tone, and speaking to himself, "A man that can't hear thunder oughtn't to try to talk through a telephone."
Whereupon he distinctly heard the response, also in a low tone: "A man with a fog-horn voice doesn't need a telephone. Let him get upon the roof and shout."
The moral is, it is not always the fault of telephone.—Youth Companion.

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Long and Short Silk and Lisle Gloves in Black and White.	One Price to All Embroidered Wash Belts One Price to All	Low and High Cut Shoes for Ladies, Men and Children. Our Spring Clothing cannot be equaled anywhere.	
Burns & Bell			
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One Price to All		One Price to All	

LOCALS

Moeser sells it for less.

Colorado always leads in every thing, and especially so in fine skating rinks.

Rev. Hammock has been feeling puny the past week and was quite sick awhile during the Presbytery.

Tally Lloyd the hatter and clothes cleaner, has moved next door to Fred's shoe shop.

It's so if you see it in The Record, for in a great religious journal like this it could not be otherwise.

Hot lunches and short orders at Vincent's.

Colorado is the best town in West Texas in which to live, and if you are from Missouri we can show you, all right.

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

Mr. Archie Robinson of Dallas, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. on Sunday night last.

Bro. J. K. at C. A. Goodwins.

Mr. Coffey, of Dallas, a special friend of Mr. Pearson at Burton-Lingo's, spent several days here last week on a visit.

Daily El Paso Herald at Vi. cent's.

We will send The Record one year and Holland's Magazine one year for \$1.75, both to one address or to separate addresses.

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

The Record is under many obligations to friends. It is their commendatory words that is bringing in new subscriptions every day.

Dont forget the place. Bol's Restaurant.

Mr. Vernon of Cisco, was a delegate to the Presbytery, and the guest of his cousin, Mrs. T. J. Payne.

Mrs. Joe Knowles of Midland, was a delegate to the Presbytery and enjoyed the meeting.

C. A. Goodwin sells the "C it Drop" planter (Double Row) best on earth, try it.

Editor Smith of the Western Light at Snyder, gave The Record a pleasant call Monday. He had just returned from Dallas where he had been to purchase new material for his office.

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

Capt. and Mrs. Rogers of Alpine, Texas, were delegates to the Presbytery and enjoyed the visit to old friends here very much. Capt. Rogers is captain of the Texas Rangers now stationed at Alpine, and was a former citizen here.

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

Eat at the Silver Moon.

Since Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smoot have moved into their new home they extend a sympathetic feeling to all boarding people.

When in town and hungry try the Silver Moon restaurant.

Colorado, with one gin running, another being built, and one more being contemplated, will have fine gin facilities for next season.

Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bertner was honored with the presence of Mrs. Bradfield from Abilene last week, she being a delegate to the Presbytery.

Clothes cleaned and hats made new by Tally Lloyd. Office near Fred's shoe shop opposite Moore's livery stable.

The Colorado Cold Storage people have recently made some substantial improvements in the way of a barbecue pit and otherwise changed things around. These people have a fine market and are well fixed up.

Tally Lloyd, new man in town, will clean and press old clothes and make them new. Office adjoining Fred's shoe shop.

Mrs. A. L. Whipkey and children arrived in Colorado on Sunday morning last and they are now at home in the Bertner house near the Baptist church. The editor is yet a widower.

For town lots in the addition to the town of Loraine by the Texas & Pacific Railway Co. apply to SHEPHERD & CROCKETT, Agts. Colorado, Texas.

Mr. Guy Shook of Tahoka spent last Sunday in Colorado, with former friends of West, Texas.

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

Mr. Job Davies, the postmaster at Breshford, Garza county, was in the city this week on business. Mr. Davies reports flattering conditions in his country.

To make gardening, fishing, picnicing and out door work complete, buy a sun bonnet from Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Miss Mollie Waddell took the train West last Thursday and has gone out on the plains to spend a few weeks on her four section claim.

Silver Moon Restaurant for short orders.

Mr. D. L. Buchanan, of Robert Lee, was in Colorado last Saturday and gave The Record a very pleasant and agreeable call. He is one of the parties who recently purchased the business property occupied by the Cold Storage Market and the two buildings in the rear. Mr. Buchanan says he made arrangements to move to Colorado in a few days, and will enter business of some kind. The people of Colorado extends to he and family a hearty welcome, and we have room for many more like them.

Colorado needs a Steam Laundry and must have it.

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

Colorado needs a good hotel, something like the St. George in Dallas.

Ladies, when shopping, call on Mrs. B. F. Mills and see those new belts, all shades and prices.

Colorado must build that oil mill and have it complete by the time the Methodist College is complete.

I will buy, sell and exchange any old thing for country produce. J. O. McCreless.

Judge C. H. Earnest and C. M. Adams visited their ranches in Scurry county up on Sulpher Creek on Sunday last and report a fine rain and a prosperous people up in that country.

For bargains in stringed instruments call on Jas. D. Sherwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green a ranchman who has been living in Colorado for some time, moved on Monday last to their ranch in Coke county.

Agent Acme Laundry, J. O. McCreless.

Remember the class musical tomorrow night at the opera house and encourage the music class by attending and thus help out the public school.

Oh my! Elegant, Beautiful, that complete line of ladies combs and hair ornaments at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Bermuda Grass seed at C. A. Goodwins.

Dr. Pratt and family from Delta county are here this week looking out a location. The doctor says he wants to move west for his health and having heard of Colorado as a health resort has about decided to buy a home and locate here.

PROGRESS OF THE

New York Life Insurance Company

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(1891-1905.)

	Dec. 31, 1891.	Dec. 31, 1905.	Gain in 14 Years.
Assets	\$125,947,290	\$435,820,360	\$309,873,070
Income	31,854,194	102,630,864	70,776,670
Dividends of Year to Policy-holders	1,260,340	5,147,984	3,887,644
Total Payments of year to Policy-holders	12,671,491	40,262,049	27,590,549
Number of Policies in Force	182,803	1,001,263	818,466
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The Easter Dinner

By OLIVE HARPER
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"SAY, dearest, don't forget to draw the duck!" called handsome Alfred Lawton as he was halfway down the stairs. His bride of a month had left the door of their bannix of a flat open while she hung fondly over the balusters, as she always did to see the last of her blessed one, her "old sugar."

Lizzie heard the retreating footsteps down the long hall, the very striking of the umbrella against the wall sending happy little thrills through her. She sighed heavily as she returned to the dainty little flat. Was not her dearest and best gone, not to return until 3 o'clock?

He was to bring an old friend with him to dinner. She had not cared to leave her dear little flat, her paradise, rather, even for church, and Alfred had decided that he was signally blessed in having such an angel for a bride, one not given to flaunting shows, even on such a day, when all other women were showing themselves off in their new gowns and hats. He was the happiest and most fortunate man in all creation. And now Jim, dear old Jim, his chum and lifelong friend, should have a taste of felicity in seeing their home and making the acquaintance of the incomparable Lizzie, the one woman in the whole world.

Lizzie fairly flew about the little place, putting dainty touches here and

The man with the oysters disturbed her at her drawing, but she hurriedly sketched in all the salient features of her picture before the fateful twenty minutes, when the duck should be placed in the oven. She salted and peppered it and lighted the gas. Then she set the fat and interesting duck in the oven and left it for twenty minutes. Everything else was progressing finely, and in five minutes it was really quite hot.

So she left the duck to its fate and went to add a few finishing touches to her toilet and a last one to the pretty table. Then her dearest beloved came with his friend. After the presentation Alfred asked:

"Is dinner nearly ready, dearest?" Lizzie looked at the clock. Yes; it was fifteen minutes since she had put the duck in the oven, so by the time they had finished their soup and oysters the duck would be just right. She would turn off the gas.

"Yes, I think so. I will see," answered the anxious lady. Just then the ice cream came, and Alfred took it from the dumb waiter with the air of one who had entertained friends at dinner for at least fifty years.

They sat down to their soup and then had their oysters. Lizzie's cheeks were the loveliest pink as she placed the pretty vegetable dishes on the table and the salad bowl on the sideboard. Oh, it was grand to be married and have a home and guests to dinner!

She brought in the duck. It did not look just like other roast ducks that she had seen, but the book had said twenty minutes.

Alfred took the carving knife and started to carve the duck. He thought there was something wrong with it, but he dissembled. With a grand air he said he had always liked ducks. The flavor was excellent. He made another attack, but his knife made no impression on the fowl. He sharpened the knife, and yet the duck refused to be carved. It seemed to have the resistance of rubber, and he finally remarked:

"I am afraid the duck is not done." "I cooked it twenty minutes," replied dearest, looking worried.

At this moment the knife penetrated the upper portion of the duck's breast and an avalanche of whole corn rattled

A Colorado Visitor Worth Fifty Million.

Mr. Nelson A. Morris, a Chicago packer of national note and fame, spent Monday in Colorado on business. Mr. Morris had been to his big ranch, known as the C Ranch north of Big Springs and having heard so much about Colorado he stopped over to see the town. Some time ago Mr. Morris put in a bid for a large tract of school land in West Texas, and when Land Commissioner Terrell opened the bids Mr. Morris' was the highest, but the land was awarded to other parties on the ground that Mr. Morris was not the real bidder; he had other men to bid for him. Mr. Morris then brought suit against Land Commissioner Terrell, which suit is now in the courts, and it was this suit, and his ranch interests that brought him to Texas.

A Correction.

In our article last week headed "An Important Meeting," we were partly in error as to the action taken by the meeting. The cattlemen resolved to use their efforts to urge the T. & P. road to enlarge and fix up the pens at Sweetwater and Roscoe, and it was first talked of to arrange a pen here for ticky cattle and also maintain the present clean pens. But it was soon found that this could not be done, so they decided to ship no ticky cattle from Colorado and thus maintain the present clean pens.

New Hearing Refused.

In the case of O. C. Baker at Snyder the court refused a new trial and the case now goes to the court of Criminal Appeals.

For Sale at a Bargain.

One well bred Tennessee Jack six years old; 3 horses, one extra buggy horse; one buggy and harness, one surrey and harness, one wagon 2 sets of wagon harness, 2 collars and bridles, one cow and calf. Apply to Lassetter & Morrison.

Union News Items.

A great many horses and mules are sick with distemper, so here is a receipt for the cure of it. For local injection into the nose use the following:

Lead acetate one ounce, zinc sulphate 6 drams; potassium iodide 1 ounce. Mix and divide into 8 powders, use a powder in a pint of water, shake well before using and inject into the nose daily.

Six head of cattle died in the last two weeks in the Wilk's pasture of tick fever. It pays to feed cotton seed with medicated salt and bran to cattle.

The big windmill over the pump on the Wilk's place broke down last Wednesday during the rain storm.

Messrs Gary and Bell have their fine Hereford cattle on the Dry place now.

We had small showers four days last week; but not enough to fill up the water tanks.

Jim Costen and Geo. Bynum fixed them a good dug out at their residence. Mr. Black sold his place to Mr. Joliet and moved to Loraine.

When the mesquite beans will be about 3 inches long then a big storm will pass over the western part of Colorado.

Mr. Gregg found a black hat on the Sterling road and Jim McCraley found a watch The watch did belong to Walter Morrow.

The Morrow brothers are drilling a well on Mark Bynum's place.

Miss Lena McCreless the teacher at Union school is sick and school is suspended for a few days.

Mr. O'Daniels has moved back and Mr. O'Daniel sends his children to the Franklin school now.

A small diamond without setting, stuck to the boots of this scribe while plowing last week. Bro. Victor.

SEASON 1906

I will stand my Horse and Jack at my barn two and one-half miles East of Cuthbert. The Horse's get is the best all-round horse in the country, and is well known over the country.

My Jack is an imported Black Spanish. Have Colts to show. Come and see them. Also see my fine pen of Poland China Hogs.

G. E. Goodwin,
Cuthbert, Texas.



ALFRED STARTED TO CARVE THE DUCK.

down on the platter. Alfred looked so tragic that Lizzie began to tremble and turn pale. He said finally:

"Take it away. I told you to draw the duck the last thing as I went out, and you didn't do it."

"I did too," sobbed Lizzie, with the napkin to her eyes. "I did, now."

Saying this she handed her mortified husband the drawing she had made. She still sobbed disconsolately, while Alfred handed the drawing to Jim, and each let out a roar of laughter that could have been heard a block.

Poor Lizzie continued to weep.

"Oh, Mrs. Lawton, don't. There is plenty else, and, besides, Alf, it was the butcher's business to do this," Jim said consolingly.

"I'll—I'll discharge that butcher. Never mind, dearest. It wasn't your fault. Mistakes occur to any one, and—ah—haven't you got something else?"

"I—I could make an omelet," said Lizzie, wiping her pretty eyes.

"Well, do, and we'll chat while you are doing it."

But when Lizzie was alone the thought of her dismal failure overcame her, and so many tears fell that she was half blinded, but the omelet felt sorry for her and came out of the pan light and fine. That and her salad saved the day, and the ice cream and cakes were good.

Despite its beginning the dinner was a very enjoyable affair, and the next day the duck got another cooking.

ELLWOOD FENCE

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

I have it from eighteen to fifty-eight inches high.

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Colorado, Texas.

Confederate Reunion.

Advance Notices of Rates, Arrangements, Schedule, Ect.

For the United Confederate Veteran Re-Union to be held in New Orleans, April 25th to 27th, inclusive, 1906, the following rate and arrangements will be authorized.

Rate: One cent per mile in each direction from Texas points to New Orleans and return.

Selling dates: From points in Texas Big Springs and East, April 22, 23, and 24.

From points west of Big Springs April 22 and 23.

Final Limit: May 7, 1906.

On Monday, April 23rd, the Official Special Train, consisting of Pullman Sleepers and Chair car will run on the following Schedule:—

Leave Ft. Worth 12:00 Noon.
Leave Dallas 1:10 P. M.
Leave East Dallas 1:20 A. M.
Arrive New Orleans 8:20 A. M. —April 25.

For further information, call on nearest Ticket Agent, or write E. P. Turner General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

- For County Judge--
W. B. CROCKETT
A. J. COE.
- For County Attorney--
G. B. HARNES.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector--
ANDREW COOKSEY.
FRANK JOHNSON.
J. A. BUCHANAN
- For Tax Assessor--
C. C. BLANDFORD.
J. W. NUNN.
L. A. COSTIN
G. W. WADDELL.
- For County Treasurer--
SAMUEL GUSTINE.
- For County Clerk--
EARL MORRISON.
- For Public Weigher--
C. A. GOODWIN.
D. G. FIELDS.
- For Hide and Animal Inspector--
ELBERT COLLINS
SOL ROBINSON
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1--
W. F. ROBINSON.

IF THE stockmen will co-operate with the Mitchell County Fair Association a good fair, fat stock show and race tournament can be held at Colorado this fall.

NICE clean sidewalks, graded and clean streets, alleys, and the appearance of the town attracts the stranger, gives a spirit that will make a clean town.

With the appearance of the Colorado Record by the Whipkey's that old town assuming its former proportions--rather like a paper that gives the town without "too much gush."--Cisco

The above is an expression from "Windy" Wilson, and, like everything he says, can be construed as a compliment or otherwise. "Windy's" squibs are manufactured to suit all occasions.

If Abilene gets the Methodist college, making three of such institutions in our midst, that means about one thousand boarding students and each will spend in the town in the neighborhood of \$30 per month each, making a grand total of \$30,000 per month or \$300,000 per year expended with our business institutions. Is there to be found any better investment for our people to make?--Taylor County News.

Yes but that ever present "if" is there, Colorado already has virtually secured the college and even picked out its location. With us it is only a question now of how soon will it be built?

Colorado Record: A few more years and the prairie dog will be only a reminiscence. The fates have decreed his extermination, the Democratic party has declared against him, and the ever-conquering tiller of the soil is rapidly drawing the dead line nearer to him. It is a little sad, but the pup must go.

Put your faith in the man with the hoe. If he has made up his mind to drive the little barker from the world he will do it. But little faith should be placed in political platforms, as far as they express themselves on subjects like the dog. There is not reverence enough for platforms for a man to leave to party the great work of ridding him of a pest. We can not forget how Democratic platforms in the last few years have been ignored by Legislatures.--Dallas News.

OBSERVATIONS.

If the amount of travel over a railroad is to be taken as an indicator of prosperity, the section of Texas lying between Fort Worth and El Paso, more noticeable from Pecos east, is more blessed with that desirable commodity. Since January 1, the writer has had occasion to make six or eight trips over the section spoken of via the T. & P. railroad, and on each occasion all of the train coaches were crowded to overflowing, standing room often at a premium until Midland or Pecos was reached. It is gratifying also to note that few, if any of this, large number of passengers could be classed as cheap-rate tourists, the major part of them bearing unmistakable marks of prosperity and good breeding.

While speaking on this score it is well to call to mind the fact that the T. & P. railroad, through various channels, has done much to bring about this condition of affairs. Many men by reading T. & P. literature and talking with its officials in different parts of the east, has been induced to visit this section, and on observing the rich soil and the vast benefits to be derived from its cultivation, has not only taken up his abode in some favored locality and waxed prosperous but has induced many others to follow in his footsteps.

So Jim Cunningham, the would-be statesman from Abilene, is using his oratorical ability to oppose the international dam project and denouncing it as republican graft. Well, Jim, we are a democrat of the old school, but if the putting through of a measure whereby millions of acres of now arid land can be reclaimed and turned into homesteads and farms and made to produce bountifully where is now but a few cattle and a large number of jack rabbits and coyotes, we shall have to confess that we are a little bit stuck on that kind of graft, and thousands of others in this neck of the woods will say, amen.

A noted warrior and executive once said that republics were never ungrateful but that political parties often were. Very true; but we do not believe the rank and file of the democratic party of this district will prove themselves ungrateful to Congressman Smith when the proper moment arrives.

The Indiana young lady who was robbed of her rings while at the mourner's bench during a religious revival, should have heeded the scriptural maxim that one should watch as well as pray.

'Tis said that when men argue the Devil utters; but a bachelor friend remarks that when women gossip that his Satanic majesty laughs outright.

Cash transaction will make lasting friends. OBSERVER.

The Department of Agriculture proposes to make war on the fever tick with the object of its ultimate eradication, and for this purpose will establish stations throughout the State to educate the cattlemen and farmers on the life and habits of the fever tick, the damage it does and the best method of getting rid of it. It is well known that the tick can live but a limited time without feeding, the plan proposed by the Government being to starve out the tick by rotation process. Thus by cutting a pasture in two parts and putting all of the stock in one half and keeping the other half free of cattle, horses, mules and donkeys for about five months and longer in winter, all the ticks in the free half will be starved. Then free the stock of ticks by dipping spraying, etc., and put them in the free part of the pasture and starve out the other half.

IRRIGATION TANKS.

How to Get Water out of Them--Getting the Water From Tank to Field --How to get it on The Field.

Having decided to make a tank for irrigation, the question with many is how to get the water out. If the land to be irrigated is below the dam the simplest way is to put a pipe in the bottom of the dam reaching from the water on the inside through the dam to the outside. The earth should be well tamped all around the pipe the whole thickness of the dam. A valve on the out end of pipe will regulate the flow of water as wanted.

Another method is to have an elbow on the inner end of the pipe under the dam then put into this elbow a pipe of same size reaching above the surface of the water, when the tank is full. Fasten to the top of pipe, a rope or wire, when water is wanted pull the pipe over until end is below the surface of the water. This has the special advantage of drawing water from the surface where it is warm. Often the water in the bottom of a reservoir is too cold to use in hot weather for good results in irrigation.

In commencing to make a dam for storing water do not commence putting earth on top of the natural surface. All the ground the dam is to cover should be plowed. The new earth put on will unite with it much better. Quite frequently earth is put on grass land without plowing, when the water follows the old surface and seeps under the dam. In most clays a dam made with a slope of 1 to 2 feet on the water side and 1 to 1 1/2 on the other side is all right. The top of a small dam should be 10 or 12 feet wide. Every tank must have a waste way for the extra water to pass. The dam itself should be four feet higher than the bottom of the waste way. The waste way should be at least four feet wide for each 100 acres of land draining into tank or 25 feet wide for each section. If the waste way cannot be made so wide the dam should be higher above bottom of waste way. Dams with waste ways of this kind have stood severe tests in Texas.

If dam is where severe winds can reach the water, and especially if dam is on the north side, some protection is needed. The waves in hard winds may wash out the dam. If the winds cannot reach the water to make waves no protection will be needed on small dams. For protecting a dam from the action of waves stone is good if two or three inches thick. Place it over face of dam like shingles on a house, except commence at the top and work down. If good stone is not convenient brush laid over the face of dam like shingles will answer well for a time. Cover the ends of the brush with earth to hold in place. After the tank is ready the method of irrigation is quite important. The common method is to run the water over the ground wetting whole surface. One of the difficulties in thus wetting the surface is that it soon gets hard and evaporation takes place, rapidly and the hard baked ground is not as favorable to growing vegetation as a loose mellow surface.

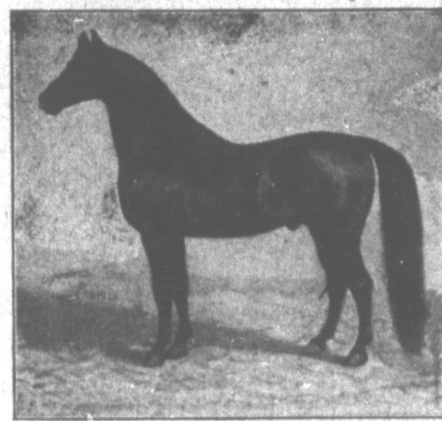
The method of irrigation that overcomes this bad condition is called the furrow system. It is not a new system by any means, but it is not in as general use as it should be. In localities in Texas where it has been introduced the people are much pleased with it. The essential features of it is in getting the water into the ground without wetting the surface. To do this a furrow is made between the rows of stuff to be irrigated. A small stream of water is run in these furrows for about 12 hours on clay soils. On land with very little slope an inch to 1 and 1/2 inch pipe two feet long may be used to regulate

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ESTABUINO P. 531.

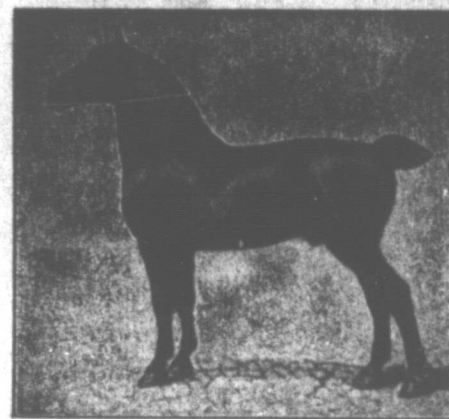
ESTABUINO P. 531--This grand representative of the Hal Family, the greatest family of combined saddle and race horses, the world ever saw, will make the season of 1906 at my farm, 2 miles south of Colorado.

Estabuno, being a strong inbred Hal, will produce combination or all purpose horses with plenty of size, style, speed and stamina, from any kind of mare. He is chestnut sorrel, star in forehead, right hind foot white, 17 hands high, weight 1300 pounds. Following is an extract from a letter to Mr. Root from Mr. Thos. C. Parsons, Registrar of National Pacing Horse Breeders Association, which says: "In Estabuno you have one of the richest bred, pacing bred stallions in the world, and the people of Texas will make a big mistake if they fail to avail of his services early in his career in the Stud. (Signed) Thos. C. Parsons."

The above is an exact copy of Mr. Parson's letter.--Editor.

DR. HOMAN, No. 38019, American Trotting Register, is beyond question the handsomest stallion in Texas today, being a dark cherry bay, 15 hands and 3 inches high in front and 16 hands and 1-2 inch high behind, 5 years old and weighs 1175 pounds. He is strictly a high class trotting stallion and his blood lines are the best. He is one-half brother to Williams on his sire's side, and Williams is his uncle on his dam's side. Williams is the sire of Miss Marigold, 2.19 1/2, Tom Miller, 2.20, (sire of Tom Miller, Jr., 2.10), Inter Ocean, 2.07 1/2 and Miss Williams, 2.06 1/2, and Dr. Homan himself shows remarkable bursts of speed, and any one desiring a horse to plow all week and get out on Sunday and brush past anything on the road will do well to breed to Dr. Homan.

ELECTRIQUE, Registered French Coach Stallion, chestnut sorrel, blaze face, 15 hands high, 2 years old and weighs 935 pounds. He is as pure bred and as grand an individual as there is in the United States. I will let this fellow serve 10 head of mares this season. First come first served.



ELECTRIQUE.

For any further information call on or write

GEO. B. ROOT,

P. O. Box 686 Colorado, Texas

late the amount of water going into each row. The amount for each row depends on the amount of slope and the length of rows. Where there is considerable slope the amount of water must be small enough to not wash the ground. If the amount of water is too much, washing will take place and very little water will get into the ground in good shape. A little practice will be necessary on different slopes to get results. The key to the situation is no washing.

H. CULBERTSON.

Fund Increasing. Georgetown, Texas, March. M. B. Lockett, trustee and president of the board of the Southwestern University received a donation in cash of \$5,000 from Rev. Wm. Allen of Frisco to be used without instructions for the advancement of the school. This added to the boys' dormitory fund makes about \$35,000 of the necessary \$60,000 for its completion and equipment. Work will actively begin in a short time.

The Kindergarten. The Ladies managing the Kindergarten have arranged to have Little Emily Squier, the child impersonator, appear here at the opera house on Friday May 4th for the benefit of the Kindergarten. Read what they say. Emily Squier, the Child Impersonator, has filled three Chautauqua engagements for us. This year being with us the entire season, during which time she appeared in more than fifty selections with increasing popularity. She stands at the head of the list of all the impersonators whom we have heard. Dr. W. E. CALLANE, Flora, Ind. Pres. Mixinkuckee (Ind.) Chautauqua.

The people of Evansville have never been more delightfully entertained with an elocutionary entertainment than they were at Evan's Hall by the recital given by little Emily Squier. Although a child, she ranks among the first as an impersonator.--Evansville Morning Courier.

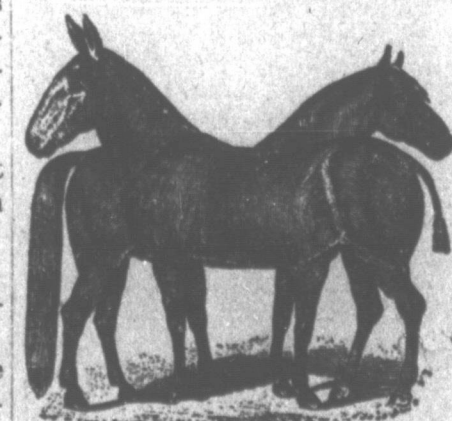
For receptions and entertainments order your fancy groceries from Burns & Bell, Phone No 65.

Buy a nice hammock from Doss and rest easy. Picnics are nigh.

Mr. J. S. Johnson a big ranchman from Iatan spent Tuesday in the city from his ranch.

Soda water, Dr. Pepper's all fancy drinks and the best ice cream at W. L. Doss.

ATTENTION STOCKBREEDERS



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

Terms: Ten Dollars to insure a foal. All care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible if any occur. All Breeders invited to come and look at them.

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Wonderful But True

J. O. McCreless, the Grocer man, makes this startling announcement, **\$85.00 Buggy Given Away Free. Read! Read!!**

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\$85.00 FULL LEATHER TOP BUGGY ABSOLUTELY FREE.

Every time you buy 50c worth of goods at my store you get a chance at the Buggy, no matter what you buy. You might be the lucky person. Come to the store, see the buggy and learn all about the plan. This is a good chance to get a fine \$85.00 full leather top buggy absolutely free, can you afford to miss it?

J. O. McCRELESS, THE GROCER

Weather Report.

Editor Colorado Record:
For publication in your paper I furnish here with record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending April 11, 1906, at Colorado.

Date	Temperature		Rainfall in inches and hundredths	Character of Day
	Highest	Lowest		
5	69	46	.05	P Cloudy
6	66	51	T	Cloudy
7	71	54	.33	P Cloudy
8	80	49	.00	Clear
9	81	46	.00	Clear
10	84	45	.00	Clear
11	85	50	.00	Clear

The instrumental readings are from Government standard instruments exposed in the manner recommended by the Chief of the Weather Bureau.

Very Respectfully,
B. STRADLEY,
Cooperative Observer.

April 11, 1906.

Meeting of the Courts

Below we publish the dates of the meeting of the different courts.

DISTRICT COURT meets June 4th 1906
J. L. Shepherd, Judge 32nd Judicial District.

COUNTY COURT meets April 16th—
W. B. Crockett, Judge.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT meets May 24th—
Judge W. B. Crockett ex-officio chairman.

GRAND JURY meets June 4th.
JUSTICE COURT meets fourth Monday in each month—A. J. Coe Justice of the Peace.

TEXAS & PACIFIC TIME TABLE.

WESTBOUND
Train No. 3 leaves Dallas 7:30 a. m., leave Fort Worth 9 a. m., arrive Colorado 6:48 p. m., arrive Big Springs 8:10 p. m., arrive El Paso 8:45 a. m.

Train No. 5 leaves Dallas 6:45 p. m., leave Ft. Worth 7:45 p. m., arrive Colorado 6:20 a. m., arrive Big Springs 7:50 a. m.

EAST BOUND.
Train No. 4 leaves El Paso 7:50 p. m., leave Big Springs 7:55 a. m., arrive Colorado 9:06 a. m., arrive Ft. Worth 6 p. m., arrive Dallas 7:30 p. m.

Train No. 6 leaves Big Springs 8:10 p. m., arrive Colorado 9:34 p. m., arrive Ft. Worth 7 a. m., arrive Dallas 8:50 a. m.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

Fox Type Writer and supplies, at Bromley's Racket Store. Exclusive Agent.

May 4th at the opera house. For the best flour made, ring, 65.

Mr. A. Petty is in Abilene this week, doing service on the Federal grand jury.

Always get Queen of the Pantry Flour. Burns & Bell keep it.

J. O. McCreless will give away an \$85 buggy. Go to the grocery store and see the plan.

Whose your druggist?—W. L. Doss.

Mr. T. J. Webb of Ballinger, a prominent citizen of that city spent Tuesday in Colorado.

Elegant lamps, all sizes and kinds at Doss'.

Mr. Jim and Miss Lela McCreless out at Union, are reported on the sick list this week.

Good bread keeps peace in the family. This is assured if Queen of the Pantry Flour is bought of Burns & Bell.

A flour with a strict guarantee, Queen of the Pantry.

Mr. M. K. Jackson, head salesman for A. J. Payne, is quite sick and has been confined to his bed all the week.

Elegant patterns of fine and fancy wall paper at Doss'.

Mr. Frank Irby, who has been confined to his room for over three weeks with a serious attack of Pneumonia, is slowly improving.

If you smoke don't fail to see that line of fine pipes, all kinds at Doss'.

Don't forget the Easter egg hunt by the Ladies of the Kindergarten Association tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. Admission 10c.

C. H. Lasky came in home on Wednesday from Abilene where he had been summoned before the Federal courts as a grand juror.

Full 50 lbs to the sack Queen of Pantry Flour.

Mr. Chas. Rose, late of Fort Worth, but formerly of Gatesville, has accepted a position with A. J. Payne; the 'big D' aylight Store."

When hungry Phone Burns & Bell No 65. The old reliable.

Read the Program of Miss Reaville's music recital at the opera house, published in The Record today. Help the public school by attending.

Phonographs and Records at Doss. Buy one.

Mr. Frank Irby and family and his son Ben G. Irby and family, who came here last November from Bell county and purchased a farm east of town, and some nice residence property, have sold their farm and will perhaps remove to Fort Worth in a few weeks. They are excellent people and The Record regrets to see them leave Colorado.

If its anything and good to eat Burns & Bell has it.

Mr. C. E. Franklin who represents the Colorado Gin Company and the Colorado Skating rink Co. left on Wednesday for Dallas on business for both companies.

All kinds of paint, the best on earth at W. L. Doss' drug store.

Mr. J. R. Hall, of Loraine the new lumber man called on THE RECORD yesterday and placed a nice order for job work. Mr. Hall says he will open up a first class yard at Loraine.

Base Ball and sporting goods, best cheapest and latest at W. L. Doss.

Mr. C. C. Graves and family, with his son W. J. Graves and family, moved to Colorado last week from Royce, Texas, and will make Colorado their home. They occupy the Crowder place.

Brown-Kingman cultivators sold only in Colorado by C. A. Goodwin, and they are the best. They take the lead.

See the beautiful presents given away by McCreless, the grocery man. Call at the store for particulars.

Who handles the Queen of the Pantry Flour? Burns & Bell.

It has been rumored around, and especially so in the Snyder country, that Judge Hamner, who is in the St. Paul Sanitarium at Dallas, was in a critical condition and that his recovery was doubtful. Such is not the case. He is getting along splendidly, and is able to sit up a little, although he is still very weak. He expects to return to Colorado the first part of next week.

The many satisfied customers are Burns & Bell's best advertisement. Nearly every lady in town is singing the praise of Queen of the Pantry Flour.

Notice to Jurors.

The jurors summoned for Monday, the 16th inst. in the County Court, are hereby notified not to come until Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 9 a. m.

W. B. CROCKETT,
County Judge.

Protect your homes from fire during this season by insuring with M. C. Knott, who has a large line of old and reliable companies.

Attention Woodmen.

Since I last called your attention to our meeting night, Sovereign W. R. Warren has been called to his reward. While Sovereign Warren was so tied up in business as not to meet with us, he was a true chopper and often spoke a good word for our order.

On the night of April the 5th we initiated J. R. Johnson, E. D. Reeves, S. H. Witten and R. F. Mitchel, and C. M. Ackers renewed his membership.

We pay for our protection after we get it and at a live and let live cost also. We hope to have a good attendance at the meeting Thursday night April, 19th at 8 p. m.—Fraternally.

Earnest KEATHLEY, Clerk.

Losses paid in full and without discount if you insure your property in companies represented by M. C. Knott.

Gin Notice.

The Colorado Gin will run but two more days this season, Saturday, April 7th, and Saturday, April 14th. C. E. FRANKLIN, Manager.

Remember THE RECORD has no favorites. If we fail to mention you at any time it will be because we failed to catch it.

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Aunt Cynthia Bray's Easter Decorations

By FRANK H. SWEET

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NEW minister had come to slow moving, out of the way Spruce Hill, and with his coming had appeared a spirit of change and improvement. He was fresh from his theological course and eager with youth and love for the work. Hitherto the church had been to Spruce Hill a place of solemnity, only to be visited at required intervals and as a duty. Now, under the ministrations of this young zealot, it gradually came to them that duty could be approached from many directions, and not all of them were necessarily thorny and narrow.

Among other innovations were the Easter sermon and church decoration. The new minister made the announcement on Thursday evening after prayer meeting and added that he hoped all would be present and that the ladies of the church would arrange for a tasteful and appropriate decoration. After service the women stood about irresolutely, looking at each other with blank questioning faces.

"I guess you'll have to excuse me, Mr. Keat," one of them said at last



"I'VE BRUNG THE MINISTER."

blantly. "I ain't got any flowers, an', besides, I don't know anything about decoratin'."

"Nor me," "Nor me," "Nor me," came in rapid succession and in evident relief from the other women. "Tain't time yet for flowers to bloom."

"Can't we find a few callas and Easter lilies and narcissuses and perhaps some other white flowers?" asked the minister, with less confidence in his voice.

"All the houses in the neighborhood can't scare up white posies enough for a buttonhole bouquet," declared one woman aggressively. "As for Easter lilies, I ain't never seen one, an' narcissus I ain't even heard of. The idea o' decoratin' a whole church this time o' year!"

"I've heard Mis' Bray speak o' narcissus," said a woman reflectively, "she that was the florist's wife, you know. An', come to think, she's likely a master hand at this decoratin' business. She has spoke o' seein' big city churches filled with flowers."

"Who is Mrs. Bray?" asked the minister quickly. "Perhaps she can help me out with this. Curious I have not heard of her before."

"Oh, I don't know," dryly. "Folks sort o' die away from the world after they go into the poorhouse. Mis' Bray's husband was for gettin' on, so he went to the city an' learned the florist's trade. For a time he done well; then his business broke, an' he died. An' his wife come back here an' lived up what little she had. After that there was nothin' but the poorhouse."

backboard stopped in front of the poorhouse, and he and Mrs. Perry alighted. In answer to their knock a hard featured woman came to the door. "Mis' Bray?" she repeated. "Oh, Aunt Cynthia, as we call her, is a good worker, so we keep her in the kitchen. I don't s'pose she's had a visitor afore in five years. Won't you come in?" They entered. Five minutes passed; then a little old woman, with a deprecatory manner, stole softly into the room.

"Did—did you wish to see me?" she asked tremulously. Mrs. Perry sprang forward in quick forgetfulness of the immeasurable distance which lay between her social position and the poorhouse.

"Why, you poor soul," she cried sympathetically, "how old you've grown! My hair hain't begun to turn yet, an' here you'n is perfectly white!" "It's been a long time since you and I were young," answered the old woman gently. "Then she colored with sudden remembrance and drew herself up stiffly.

"Is there anything I can do for you?" she asked. "Come, Cynthia, don't talk that way," remonstrated Mrs. Perry. "You know farmers' wives are always workin' an'—an'—it's a good piece from our place to the—"

"Poorhouse," said the old woman calmly. "Well, yes, poorhouse," deprecatingly, "but never mind all that. I've brung the minister."

"I don't think I've had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Bray before," said the minister, rising. "An' I've called here several times."

"No, we haven't met," acquiesced the old woman. "I generally stay in the kitchen."

"I must acknowledge this visit is mostly a business one, Mrs. Bray," he said, resuming his seat. "You see, I am planning to have the church decorated for Easter, but the ladies of my congregation assure me that such a thing is utterly impossible. I have come to you as a last resort. Can you help me?"

The old woman looked from one to the other with a sudden yearning in her eyes. Then a soft flush began to steal over her face.

"It isn't easy to decorate without anything to decorate with," she said tremulously. "In the city we used to have palms and Easter lilies and no end of ferns and delicate things to bank with."

"But there are the woods," suggested the minister. "I notice lots of pretty things on my walks."

"Yes, the woods are beautiful around here in the spring. I notice them from the kitchen windows, and sometimes before any one is up I take short walks." Her hands were still trembling, but into her face was coming an expression which Mrs. Perry remembered to have belonged to her old days.

"Do you mean for me to take charge of the decoratin'?" she asked. "Yes, but of course with plenty of help."

He turned hastily and glanced through the window. Something rapturous in the expression on the old woman's face made him lose command of himself for a moment.

"Well, I shall need help in gathering the decorations," she was saying as he turned back. "There will be things to cut and bring home and boxes and boards to build up for the banking. There are some bushes along the creek that I can fix up to look very much like palms at a little distance, and that dark moss below the ledge will make a beautiful bank on which we can arrange the early white flowers which are beginning to bloom on the hill-sides. But there," breaking into a low, joyous laugh, which apparently frightened her, for she stopped suddenly and looked about in a scared, tremulous sort of way. "I was only going to say," she went on deprecatingly, "that I haven't seen the church yet. I ought to go there first and look around."

"Of course. We will take you there this afternoon," volunteered the minister, beaming. "And you can have my horse an' wagon every afternoon if you like," added Mrs. Perry warmly. "Then there is my boy Tommy; you can have him to drive you an' to do your gatherin' an' liftin'."

The old woman's face was now absolutely radiant. "It will be beautiful," she murmured, "like the world seemed when I was young." She was not thinking of the decoration now, but of the beautiful thing of not being forgotten. "God is

good to have remembered me so longingly." The minister gazed at her a moment, then turned again to the window. "There will be no failure in the church decoration," he remarked to Mrs. Perry.

Nor was there, nor in the beautiful thing that had come to the little old woman. During the decoratin' she was like a different creature. When it was all over the minister went to her impulsively and grasped both her hands.

"I cannot tell you how much you have helped me," he said earnestly. "The decoration has been a perfect success, and it is all owing to you. But there is another thing I wish to speak about. My housekeeper is about to leave, and I need some one to take her place. Will you come and look after the parsonage—and me, too, for that matter?"

The beautiful thing which had come to her was not of a day, but was to last through all the remainder of her years.

Easter Eve in Italy.

On Easter eve the people of all parts of Italy play upon instruments and sing before the shrines of the Virgin Mother of Christ with the poetic idea of assuaging her grief for the death of her beloved Son. Italy pays great attention to the decoration of the churches, and the Easter decoration in Italy is probably more elaborate than in any other country. On Easter eve young men and women assemble at the churches and aid in their decoration. A collection being served on the occasion of the pious work.

Egg Smashing in England.

Egg contests survive in parts of England. A portion of egg smashing. Eggs against each other in a contest, the owner of the egg cracks the other taking the egg in a bucket for an omelet. A underland if a man asks a woman an egg on Easter and is refused, he may take off her shoes and keep them until she pays a penalty. If a man refuses the egg to a woman, she snatches away his cap and holds it for redemption by a money forfeit.

Easter Eggs as Love Tokens.

In some old countries Easter eggs were believed to have peculiar properties, and a maiden could awaken love in a man's heart by sending him an egg which she had got on Maundy Thursday and boiled on Easter eve.

Easteride in Billville.

There are numerous angels pictured on the Easter cards, but they are all scantily clothed, and not one of them wears a twelve dollar hat. Times are not exactly as flush as they might be, so yesterday we took our rifle and killed four jay birds for our wife to trim her hat with.

There is just this about it: These Easter trimmings not only cover the ground, but certainly fill the bill. We have been kept very busy of late. We are running an Easter millinery establishment in connection with our newspaper.

We have sold enough Easter lilies this season to pay off the mortgage on our mule. The Easter weather is so clear and beautiful you can see a bill collector approaching a quarter of a mile away—Atlanta Constitution.

Origin of the Easter Egg.

The custom of Easter eggs is one of ancient origin, being derived from the Greeks and Romans, who employed eggs, and undoubtedly colored eggs, as accessories for their pagan festivals. At any rate magical powers have always been ascribed to eggs in times gone by, and Cæsius von Heisterbach, who wrote in the middle ages, tells many stories of bewitched eggs. They were said to be able to fly of their own accord toward the sun, and a certain celebrated egg was believed to have been laid by a rabbit, which egg when hatched produced a basilisk.

An Appropriate Hymn.

Hasty or unwise selection of hymns has caused more than one minister serious mortification. A minister in an eastern city had charge of the Easter programme in the Sunday school of his church. Each child present was to receive an Easter egg, and when it came time for this part of the programme the minister rose and said: "We will now sing 'Awake, My Soul, to Cheerful Lays,' after which the Easter eggs will be distributed."—Lippincott's.

Easter Reading.

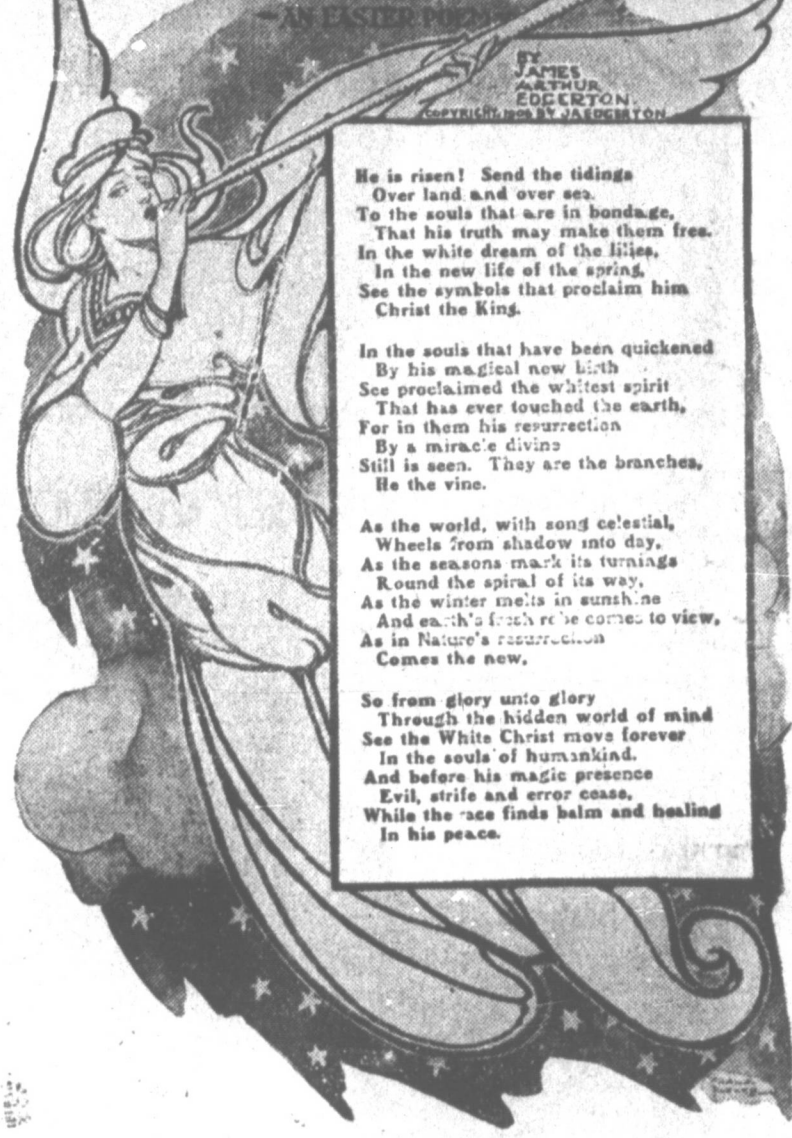
We are told that neither in the New Testament, nor in the writings of the apostolic fathers do we find any trace of the celebration of Easter as a church festival. Origin urges that the Christian who dwells on the truth of Christ as our Passover, and the gift of the Holy Ghost, is every day keeping an Easter and pentecostal feast. It is doubtless true that the first Christian continued to observe the Jewish festivals as commemorative of events of which these had been the shadows, and thus the Passover, made even more sacred by the thought of Christ, the true paschal lamb, the first fruits of the dead, continued to be celebrated and became the Christian Easter. The word "Easter," like the names of the days of the week, is derived from the old Teutonic mythology Bede tells us it is derived from Eostre, or Ostara, the Anglo-Saxon goddess of spring, to whom the fourth month, April (or answering to our month of that name,) was dedicated, and that this month was the same as the Mensis Paschalis, when the "old festival was observed with the gladness of a new solemnity."

The Catholic and Episcopal churches hold Easter in especial esteem, and it is becoming the custom of nearly all Protestant churches to have special services and decorations commemorative of the resurrection. The miracle of the resurrection of the body is appropriately symbolized in the re-appearance of flowers, the budding of bare trees, and the soft carpeting with verdure of the brown fields. Green and white are the Easter colors, the one emblematic of life and growth in nature, and, by a simple transition of ideas, of the quickening of spiritual life after death; the other, in the emblem of purity. In the church and in the home, Easter is a feast of flowers, and wherever possible altars may be decorated with beautiful emblems. In many countries, cakes, or buns, are prepared special for the day. In England, according to tradition, the early Christians invested the hotcross-bun with much sacredness, and, up to this day, in some of the remote English countries, a small loaf of bread, marked with a cross, is baked every Good Friday morning and carefully preserved until the annual return of the day. This is to be used only medicinally, and many grievous disorders are supposed to be cured by a small portion of the sacred loaf grated and made into a sort of panada with a little water. It would be considered a sacrilege to use it as food. It is claimed that the same buns were used as early as 1500 B. C. in the worship of idolaters, and were considered by the pagans as a safeguard against disease and danger when used in their idolatrous rites.

Among the Jews it was customary to build a great fire in the open air on Easter eve, into which to cast all leavened bread. Although this fire has fallen largely into disuse, there is said to be enacted at the present day in Jerusalem a ceremony called the Miracle of Easter fire. For centuries the Latin churches refused to take part in this, the Roman Catholic church opposed it, and now its only participants are said to be the Greek and other Oriental churches. The Greek claim that the ceremony comes down the long ages from the apostles, and that their candles are actually lighted by a fire sent from heaven, it is also claimed that this holy fire appears at precisely 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Easter Saturday in the tomb of the Holy Sepulcher.

Through the holes in the walls of the sepulcher candles are passed to the patriarch of Jerusalem, who is inside; they are returned ablaze—presumably lighted by the sacred fire, and other candles are lighted from these. Swift messengers carry this holy fire throughout the length and breadth of Palestine, to Palestine, to Bethlem, and to all parts where pilgrims travel. Hundreds of people sleep during the previous night in various chapels, that they may secure good places on the morrow, and there they will stand for hours waiting in patience and thrilling expectation for this miraculous holy fire.

RESURRECTION



He is risen! Send the tidings
Over land and over sea,
To the souls that are in bondage,
That his truth may make them free.
In the white dream of the lilies,
In the new life of the spring,
See the symbols that proclaim him
Christ the King.

In the souls that have been quickened
By his magical new birth
See proclaimed the wondrous spirit
That has ever touched the earth,
For in them his resurrection
By a miracle divine
Still is seen. They are the branches,
He the vine.

As the world, with song celestial,
Wheels from shadow into day,
As the seasons mark its turnings
Round the spiral of its way,
As the winter melts in sunshine
And the earth reverts to view,
As in Nature's resurrection
Comes the new.

So from glory unto glory
Through the hidden world of mind
See the White Christ move forever
In the souls of humankind.
And before his magic presence
Ere, strife and error cease,
While the sea finds balm and healing
In his peace.

"Alone? Never!" he protested, with vehemence.

"I hate to keep you away from church on the only day in the year you ever go," she said.

"See here," said he, "we'll compromise. We'll attend service this morning at a place where your hat will not be conspicuous—at a place, in fact, where they will never know whether it is of the winter variety or the latest Easter creation. Will you go?"

"Of course I will," she replied.

They took a suburban car and rode to the end of the route. Then they walked a mile or so along a secluded road and presently turned into a clump of woods.

Elizabeth looked about her with interest, then turned to her companion. "And where is the church?" she asked.

"The groves were God's first temples," he quoted serenely.

"I believe you're glad the hat didn't come," she said.

He regarded her with quiet amusement. "I believe I am," he returned.

"I don't believe my hat will be unduly criticised here," she said, with a meaning glance in his direction.

"And I shall have you all to myself," he said, with content. "Let's perch on the fence and have an Easter service for two. There is at least one devout worshiper here," he said pointedly.

They climbed the low fence and sat down on the top rider. The air was soft, and it was freighted with the smell of warm, wet earth. The sunlight through the branches made an interwoven shadow fabric on the ground. Bird voices piped with a pleasant plaintiveness.

"It's good to be alive," he commented.

"Isn't it?" she said.

"And to be here," he went on. "Rather than at the Church of the Apostles?" she asked.

"Decidedly," he averred. "I've much more courage here."

"More courage?" she questioned.

"Yes. More courage to make an Easter confession," he explained.

"Shall I be given absolution?"

"That depends. It isn't murder, is it?"

"More like suicide, I imagine," he returned grimly. "You won't laugh at it will you?" he said, with very apparent anxiety.

"The seal of the confessional, you know," she said. "Certainly not."

He thoughtfully studied a neighboring tree. The girl was covertly watching him with curious eyes.

"I'm almost afraid to confess," he said at length.

"It must be a grievous sin," she observed.

"I fear you'll think it is," she said.

There was silence again for some moments. Then he straightened himself and cleared his throat.

"I love you," he said simply. "That's the confession."

The color surged into the girl's face. She turned away her head so that her face was hidden.

"Do I get absolution?" he asked anxiously.

"No," she said, her head still turned away.

The ensuing silence was decidedly tense. The man broke it.

"Anyway, I'm glad I confessed," he said stoutly.

The girl made no reply.

"Well," he said finally, "I suppose we'd better go back."

He helped her from the wall, and they walked back toward the road. The man's face was very grave. He could not see the laughter lurking in the girl's eyes.

"I thought perhaps you might have surmised as much," he said, and his voice was grave.

"Well, I have," she answered defiantly.

"May I ask, then, why my confession was not granted absolution?" he said.

"Because—well, because it's—it's only sins that are absolved," she replied.

"And we owe it to the hat," she said.

"That didn't come," she laughed softly.

T. BLAIR EATON.

The Italian Easter



THE ancient city of the Caesars no longer sees the triumphal processions of the conquerors, but in place of these are almost as spectacular church ceremonies and pageants. These are especially in evidence during holy week, culminating in the elaborate Easter services. Then all Rome becomes a vast church, and the different church edifices are departments in the larger scheme, each contributing its share to the general programme. On Easter day worshippers hurry from church to church, making the whole round if possible. Peasants touch elbows with the old nobility, and they kneel together in prayer. Devotion, like death, levels all ranks. The queen of Italy often makes the rounds with the rest. Foreign lords and princes and even members of royalty are in the city by the Tiber at this season and participate in the celebration with the people.

One peculiar ceremony is the climbing of the holy stairs, which is done by the pilgrims on their knees. Prince and peasant thus toil slowly up the well worn steps together and kiss the image of the Saviour at the top. These stairs are said to have belonged to Pontius Pilate and to have been trodden by Jesus at the time of the trial. They were brought from Jerusalem to Rome by Helena, the mother of Constantine, in the fourth century.



ers of imitation palms, and worshippers linger on the steps of St. Peter's and other churches to buy these symbols of the day. On Easter morning priests may be seen on their way to bless the breakfast of the people. This meal consists for the most part of eggs and sausages, and the blessing of it is considered essential by every devout Catholic.

Another quaint custom that is still observed in Rome is that of spider sweeping on Easter. It is meant to typify cleansing. Vendors on the streets have small brooms fixed at the ends of long handles for the purpose.

With these all the webs are swept out of the houses.

Easter is a glad holiday in the Catholic capital. The feelings of the people are in accord with the resurrection idea, the triumph of the Christ-over-death. The common salutation is, "Happy Easter," and this salutation is offered not alone to acquaintances, but to strangers as well. The bells ring out joyfully, and Rome becomes a great musical instrument, vibrating with chimes. In other times the season was marked by a perfect carnival of form, a riot of ceremony. In later days something more of democracy and simplicity has been introduced, but



even yet the former predominates. Some of these ceremonies are very impressive—for example, the singing of the "Misereere" in the glowing gloom of Saturday evening. For many years the blessing offered by the pope himself on the city and the world, "Urbi et orbi," on Easter day was always witnessed by a vast concourse of people. It took place from the steps of St. Peter's and was followed by the joyous ringing of bells and by the firing of salutes.

Easter For Two

SHE stood in the doorway, a frown wrinkling her pretty forehead and something of tragedy in her voice and gesture.

"I can't go," she declared, in evident disappointment.

"Can't go, Elizabeth?" he repeated, in perplexity. "You're not ill. What on earth has happened?"

"My hat!"—she began and stopped abruptly.

"Well?" he queried.

"Didn't come," she said.

"Horrors!" he exclaimed. He pulled aside the curtains and looked out on an ideal Easter morning. "Horrors!" he repeated, while the ghost of a smile relaxed his firm mouth.

"It's no laughing matter," said the girl, with some warmth.

"I know," he said contritely. "Of course it isn't. Haven't you another hat?"

The girl glanced at him scornfully. "Perhaps you'd like me to wear a winter hat," she said.

"Exactly," he said calmly. "I certainly would. It will be a tremendous service at the Church of the Apostles. Menon! Is to sing and there's to be a string quartet from the Symphony."

"You don't imagine," said she, in amazement, "that I'd go to the Church of the Apostles Easter Sunday wearing my winter hat, do you?"

He smiled patiently.

"I confess I had no proper realization of the enormity of such an act," said he. "Would they put you out?"

The girl shrugged her shoulders in a quaint little gesture of despair.

"That's the man of it," she said. "Of course I can't hope to make you understand, but the simple fact remains that I can't go."

"All right," he said cheerfully, and he resumed the seat he had vacated when she entered the room.

"But you'll go just the same," she said.

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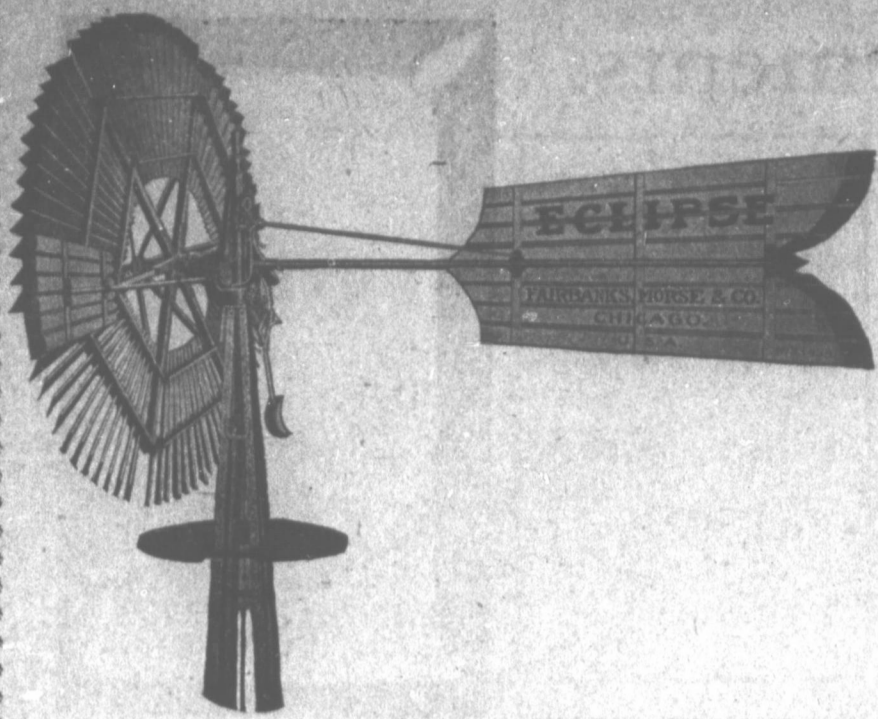
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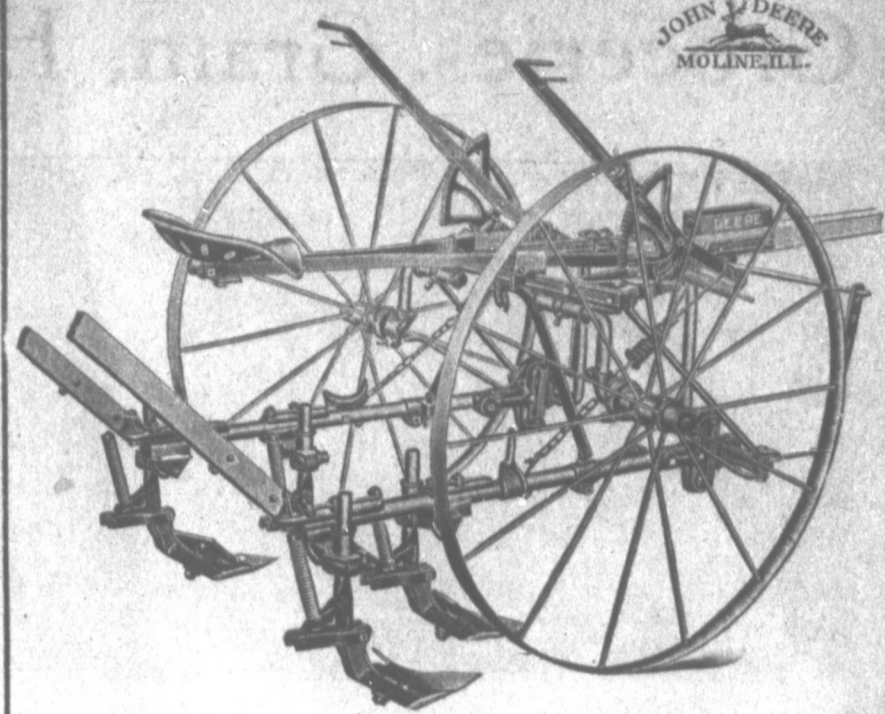
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The soliciting committee of the Methodist College feels greatly encouraged over a recent letter received. They were urged to write to the non-resident property owners and lay the plan before them and see what each one would donate. As yet, so far as we have heard, this committee is minus their trouble and postage. One man who owns considerable land and city property generously(?) offered to donate a whole town lot on certain conditions, hence the committee feels greatly encouraged and are quite sure that the College will be built.

An Appreciated Letter.

The following letter from an El Paso friend is very much appreciated:

El Paso, Texas, April 6, '06
Friend Whipkey's:

Have received two copies of your paper and rather like its make-up. Am glad to know there are a few printers left. Business is very good with me, and hope the same dog has biten you. Sincerely,

The Abilene Country.

Tell me ye winged winds that 'round my pathway roar.
Know ye not some sacred spot where mortals weep no more?
(Yes, in Colorado).

Some lone and pleasant dell,
Some valley in the West.
(Here in Colorado.)

Where, free from toil and pain,
the weary soul may rest?
(Right here in Colorado.)

---Taylor County News.

Seeking Homes in the West.

Messers C. S. Knott & Son had a crowd of homeseekers here last week from Venus, in the black land belt. They were Messers Martins, P. K. Thompson and his brother, Sid Wilkerson, and Mr. Smith, president of the Venus Bank. They are all men of means, and Mr. Knott tells us they like Colorado better than any town in the West, and would likely locate here. The Record man has known Mr. Wilkerson for 20 years and no better man lives in Johnson county than he.

Land Notice.

Parties having land to sell in small or large tracts are requested to send full description, price and terms to the West Texas Immigration Bureau, Colorado Texas.

Big order Quick Work.

W. H. Morser the tinner and plumber received an order late Monday evening for 50 squares of metal roofing for the new skating rink and on Thursday delivered the goods. Quick work and well done.

A Huge Canard.

The long hope of peach trees in the world will be from Waco to Albany, a distance of 187 miles. It is currently reported that Col. Hamilton will connect the two cities with a row of Elberta peach trees. -Cisco Round-Up.

Col. Hamilton always starts something like the above, and as a rule gets his name in print, but his plans never materialize.

Remembered by Miss Hogg.

A short time before the death of ex-Governor J. S. Hogg, he was sitting among his children, and his conversation drifted on to the subject of his own death. He remarked that he desired when he was buried to have a thin shelled pecan tree planted at one end of his grave, and a walnut tree at the other, and when the trees bore fruit that the nuts be given out to the farmers of Texas that they may plant them, adding, "and they will do it."

When the news of the death of Mr. Hogg reached Cuthbert school, at the suggestion of their teacher, Prof. Lancaster, the Texas History class there wrote a letter of condolence, each child in the class signing his or her own name, and mailed the letter to Miss Ima Hogg. The letter also asked that, in case the trees mentioned were planted and bore fruit, the class be remembered with specimen nuts, promising to plant them in loving memory of the beloved statesman. Following is a touching letter received from Miss Hogg, addressed to the Texas History class, Cuthbert, care Miss Bertha Coodwin:

Members Texas History Class, Cuthbert, Texas.

Most Honored Students:
Among all the tributes of affection for my beloved father, and grief on his loss, no expression has been more touching or tender in its sincerity than your valued letter. Nothing is so highly appreciated by his children as the honor in which you lovingly hold his name and willing public services. Your sympathy and estimate of him will be among my most cherished memories. Accept best wishes for each and every member of the Texas History class. May God guide and teach you all in his love and mercy.

I am, with heartfelt gratitude,
Yours most truly,
IMA HOGG.

Houston, Texas, 1902 Travis Street,
March 31, 1906.

P. S. The pecan trees mentioned have been planted, as well as one walnut tree. It will probably be three years before they bear. However, I shall see that you are remembered by planting according to wishes. I. H.

The letter shows that Miss Hogg has inherited a great deal of her fathers warm, patriotic and loving disposition. There is no part of Texas where tree planting should be more encouraged than in West Texas. Why not the next legislature make Mr. Hogg's birthday a holiday and a Texas Arbor Day? If the good works of our old friend, patriot, and statesman are to be remembered as they should be, would it not be a matter of great pride to the Texas History Classes all over the State in later years to point to a fine specimen of pecan tree in their front yard which sprang from the nut plucked from the tree which grew at the head of Jim Hogg's grave?

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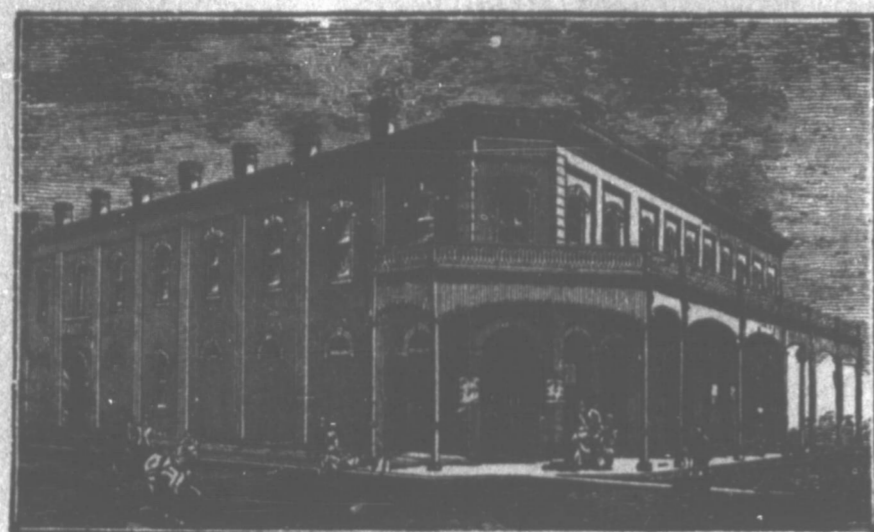
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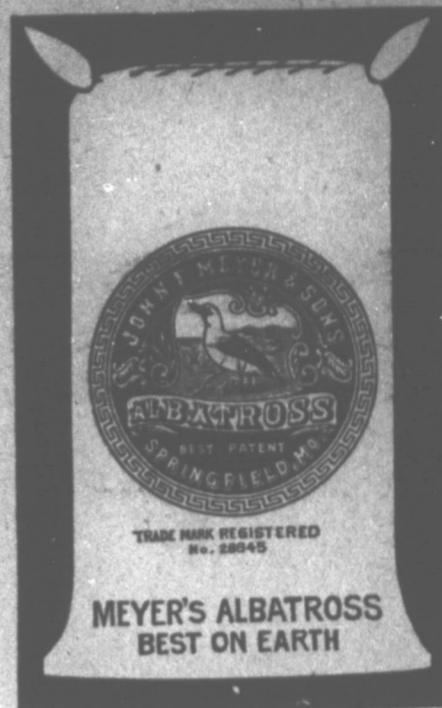
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Musical Program

Miss Reaville's Music Class has arranged to give a public recital at the Opera House April 13th for the benefit of the Public School, at which time the following program will be rendered:

PART I.

Statue Piece—"Music"	Dera Wulfjen
Overture—"Poet and Peasant"	Suppe
1st Piano—Ethel Majors, Miss Reaville	
2nd Piano—Pearl Rudick, Etta Doss.	
"March—Triumphale"	Gobberts
Eloise Shropshire, Rosa Hatch, Edna Kelsey.	
"Fantaisie de Concert"	Goria
Lucile Kelsey	
Impersonation—"Hagar"	Maud Watson
Wild Flower March	Dressler
1st Piano—Eloise Shropshire and Elise Rogers.	
2nd Piano—Josie Mae Griswold and Edna Kelsey.	
Vocal Solo—A dream of Paradise	Gray
Miss Sadie Mae Hughes.	
"Dance of the June Bugs"	Holst
Lillian Liles, Eloise Shropshire	
Spanish Dance	Holst
1st Piano—Ethel Majors.	
2nd Piano—Miss Reaville.	
"Valse de Concert"	Mattei
Josie Mae Griswold.	
Stage Pictures—	
Wont you tell me Why, Robin?	Ruth Buchanan and Pat Kelsey.
Teasing	Edna Majors, Carl Phenix
The Dead Doll	Katie Buchanan
My Faith looks up to Thee	Lillian Liles

PART II.

"The Mocking Bird"	Getz
1st Piano—Lucile Kelsey-Ethel Majors.	
2nd Piano—Etta Doss-Pearl Rudick.	
"The Old Mill"	Marks
1st Piano—Dera Wulfjen	
2nd Piano—Waddel and Kate Waddel.	
"Dance a-la-Car"	Johanna
"La Belle Galante"	Alberti
1st Piano—Mary Hatch, Ethel Greenwood	
2nd Piano—Rosa Hatch, Olive Greenwood.	
Chromatic Valse Brilliant	Godard
Etta Doss	
"The Little Cavalier"	Guritt
Edna Majors-Ruth Buchanan	
"Air de Chasse"	Guritt
Lola Vaughan, Isla Tilley, Mabel Smith.	
"Scenes from Life (Illustrated)"	Maud Watson,
The Nursery Queen—The Vassar Girl—The Belle—	
The Bride—The Wife—The Grandmother.	
The Midnight Alarm	Paul
Pat Kelsey, Edna Kelsey.	
La Traviata (de verdi)	Alberti
1st Piano—Etta Doss	
2nd Piano—Miss Reaville.	

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Fire Company Meets.

On Tuesday night the Colorado Fire Company met at their hall and elected delegates to the State Fireman's Association which meets at Mineral Wells in May. The following delegates were elected: Will McKenzie and Andrew Cooksey, with Robert M. Webb as alternate. The affairs of the company was discussed and it was decided to elect a fire Queen for the coming state convention. The Record man is an ex-fireman and is the firemen's friend, and we shall ever do our part in behalf of the Colorado company.

Short orders, hot luncheon at all hours at the Silver Moon.

Quick Work, Prompt Pay.

The late lamented W. R. Warren died March 27th, and on Wednesday, April 11th, exactly 14 days, Mrs. Warren received a check for \$1000 life insurance. Of course it was in the New York Life, of which the ubiquitous Gus Bertner is local agent and a hustler. This claim had to go to New York and be passed on by the central office, and it was indeed quick work on the part of the company, but then they have to be quick to keep up with their local agent, Mr. Bertner.

The Loraine Gin.

Mr. A. M. Deering, who owns the gin at Roscoe and Loraine, was in Colorado Monday and informed The Record that he intended to enlarge and thoroughly equip the Loraine gin, making it up to date in every particular. He said the machinery was already ordered and a fine 6-stand gin would be made out of it. Mr. Deering is a gin man of experience and Loraine will this coming season, have the best gin in this country.

B. Y. P. U. Program, Sunday, April 15

- 1 Opening exercises.
- 2 Reading Scripture Lesson.
- 3 Expository notes, by Ethel Greenwood and Nina Caldwell.
- 4 Comments on above.
- 5 Topical notes, by Jesse Bullock, Minnie Dupree and Inez Freeman.
- 6 Comments on above.
- 7 Paper, "Jesus' personal experience with death"—Ruth Nichols.
- 8 Closing exercises.

Epworth League Program

For Sunday evening, April 15. Leader—Mrs. Jackson. Subject, "The Resurrection Life."

Opening exercises. Responsive reading—Psalms CXIII, CXIV. Key Text—Read by leader. The resurrection of Jesus Christ, how it should be considered—Miss Julia McLure.

Song. The resurrection Life considered as one of hope, and of heavenly communion—Pearl Ruddick.

As considered as one of growth and power—Mrs. Annice. Solo—Bird Blandford. The relation of the Easter Message and the Easter Faith—Mattie Shuford.

Leverrier's discovery—Mr. Grantland.

Song. The Easter Lesson.—Mr. Stirling.

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Called Meeting of Business Men.

A meeting of the Mitchell County Progressive Club will be held Tuesday evening, April 17, at 8:30 o'clock, at the Gymnasium. Business of importance to be considered, and a full attendance is urged.

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