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IMPRESSIONS FROM THE TOP OF LONE WOLF

One of the most pleasing prospects we have ever beheld in an agricultural way, is to be had from the top of Lone Wolf mountain. We were there Sunday, and the difference between the landscape now and what it was one year ago, is a fair index to the entire county, and shows how rapidly the country is settling up. There is no prettier or better section of west Texas than that immediately surrounding the mountain. As far as the eye can reach, to the sky-line, is an unbroken stretch of ideal farming land, which a year ago showed only here and there evidences of the plow. Today there is hardly a section that does not give evidence of some cultivation or improvement. Solid bodies of from 200 to 600 acres in the finest possible preparation, lie ready for planting. At this time last year practically no preparation had been made. Conditions were never more favorable for a splendid crop than now obtain; a generous rain is the only thing needed to start the farmers putting in the seed, and every day gives more hopeful promise of its coming. And better than all, is the buoyant, hopeful spirit of the farmers. They say, there is ample time, and that they are in the pink of condition when the rain does come. Taken in the large, conditions in Mitchell county are today much ahead of what they were the same time last year, materially, while the spirit

An Old Time Prescription

Was often composed of what the Druggist happened to have on hand rather than of exactly what the doctor ordered. There is none of that kind of thing at

The Colorado Drug Co.

We supply you with precisely what your doctor prescribes. We help him to help you by carrying out his orders to the minutest detail. Appear us your druggist for 1908. Then you can be sure of accurate prescription service and moderate prices at the same time. :: :: ::

Colorado Drug Company.

THANKS To the Trading Public

They came, they saw, they bought and their faces told the tale of anticipation satisfied.

Our Re-Opening Sale

Scheduled for ten days of rapid and terrific selling was most liberally patronized Wednesday by our friends and patrons, however, the weather elements were not as favorable as we might have desired, but we delivered the goods. Large and small bundles went in many directions. Satisfaction heard in every nook and corner of our store, for which the management of Hubbard's institution feel very grateful. Don't forget the date of this Big Sale, it continues full ten days,

April 18, the Last Day

New goods are constantly arriving and as fast as they come in, on the bargain table they go. This is done to further introduce our strictly all-new, up-to-date stock of High-Class Merchandise. This sale is of great importance to every woman, man and child living within a radius of 50 miles of Colorado.

2000 Pairs of sample shoes of every description, to be sold at actual manufacturer's price—many articles throughout the entire stock will go the same way. Tell your friends about it, gather up the whole crowd and take in the Big Sale—inspect the pretty goods and see the funny pictures.

HUBBARD'S

The firm that knocked high prices "Sky-West and Crooked." Colorado, Texas

of confidence among all classes, is stronger than it has ever been. Mitchell county? Why, she's all right!

NEXT DAY—The blessed rain has come, and in generous measure. The Record "told you so."

THE DISTRICT JUDGSHIP

Judge James L. Shepherd is making a clean, quiet race for re-election of judge of this, 32nd judicial district, and so far as the Record can learn the people are almost unanimous in their choice for Judge Shepherd. Almost every west Texas paper speaks in the highest terms of the learned judge. The Ector County Democrat says:

"The Democrat takes genuine pleasure in announcing Judge James L. Shepherd, of Colorado, as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Judge for this, the 32nd judicial district of Texas, subject to the decision of the coming July primaries.

"It goes without saying that Judge Shepherd has filled this high office with the greatest degree of satisfaction to the people of the district, and we know of no other man so eminently qualified to preside in this capacity than he. We have known him for the past fifteen years and during which time he has always found his record as a citizen and public official to be an enviable one, while his administration as district judge has been marked with an ever present sense of fairness, exact justice and fidelity to his sacred duty, that made him an ideal and competent jurist.

"He has been a resident of western Texas for the past 25 years and practiced law covering a period of 12 years before being elected to the judgeship. On the death of Judge William N. Kennedy, in 1897, he received the endorsement of twelve out of fifteen lawyers in Mitchell county for district judge. In 1902, on the retirement of Judge W. R. Smith, he was again endorsed in a strong circular with the signature of every lawyer in Mitchell county except one. In 1904 he was endorsed for re-election by every lawyer in the district, was elected, and during his incumbency up to the present, no public official has ever made a more brilliant, cleaner and honorable record than James L. Shepherd in this capacity.

"He has again and again demonstrated his unusual fitness for the high office to which he asks re-election by his policy of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none" when discharging his official duties.

"As a lawyer he has but few equals in the state, and is widely known among the fraternity. As a man, you will find Judge Shepherd with all the attributes of the polished gentleman, ever kind and courteous, highly esteemed by his every friend and acquaintance. As an official in the discharge of his legal duties, he knows no favorites, but renders his decisions according to the strict letter of the law as he sees it.

"In view of his matchless record, his deep sense of fairness in matters legal and the appreciation he has of the sacred obligations imposed on him in this office, very naturally make it incumbent on us, the people of the 32nd judicial district, to re-appoint him.

"The judge's many duties will prevent his making an extensive canvass of the fifteen counties composing the district, but nevertheless he hopes to meet a great

part of the voters before the primaries.

"Ector and Crane counties will roll up a large vote for him as of old and it is safe to predict he will be our next district judge."

The Midland Examiner says: "Elsewhere in this issue we present the name of Hon. Jas. L. Shepherd, of Colorado, as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Judge of the 32nd judicial district.

"Judge Shepherd has filled this office since 1902 and filled it most ably. Having been a practicing attorney for twelve years before his election to the bench, he is well grounded in the principles of law and his decisions are characterized by wisdom and justice. Not only are most of his decisions upheld by the higher courts, but they are such that even the litigants usually recognize their fairness.

"In both learning and unbiasedness his qualifications for the office are all that could be desired.

"In his private life Judge Shepherd measures up to a high standard of American manhood. His fine personal qualities have won for him the respect and admiration of all who know him.

"Owing to the fact that his official duties require practically all of his time, it will be impossible for Judge Shepherd to see all of the voters personally. Therefore he is depending largely on the loyalty of his friends and his official record to push his claims for election.

"The judge is a life-long democrat and presents his name subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

"Judge Shepherd has always been strong in this end of the district, as elsewhere, and no doubt Midland county will give him a large vote."

The Record staff went to Lorraine Sunday, and inasmuch as it was the first time some of them had ever seen the town at close range, were greatly surprised at the evidences of thrift and solid progress that abounded on all sides. Substantial business houses with tasteful and comfortable homes cover the valley around the depot and creep up the hill to where a stately school building looks down upon the town. The spirit of unity and community of interest that characterizes the citizenship, has been a great factor in the making of the town. On every proposition they stand a solid phalanx, and private interests are held subservient to the public good. The town is the heart of the finest farming belt, possibly in west Texas and with its loyal and enterprising citizenship, it were hardly short of a miracle if it does not make one of the best towns in western Texas. Lorraine is already a good town, but when it has doubled its population and the adjacent country has become more thickly populated, it will make much older towns and rivals, sit up and take notice of "where they're at." When one reflects that three years ago, this was little better than a farm settlement, the growth and solidity of the town appear the more surprising.

INDIGESTION

with its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles, 50c bottles. Sold by W. L. Doss.

EASTER ONLY NINE DAYS OFF



Say - Have you a lovely summer dress, too? Sunbonnet Babies.

Summer with all its sunshine and heat is going to be here before long now. Do you know then it is time to put away those hot old clothes and get ready for the days when you will enjoy fresh, crisp, spring and summer clothes.

Your husband does not like for you to be behind time, and won't your friends think more of you if you keep up with the season? Let us deck you out in some of these things.

- Primrose Bastiste, very sheer and pretty patterns, per yard 15 and 20c
- Swiss novelties, entirely new, per yard 50c
- Silk check organdie, all colors, per yard 35c
- Mercerised corded voile, plum color (only) 50c
- Macrome stripe, very sheer, neat and pretty 25c
- Lawns of all kinds and colors from 6 to 50c
- Linens, all colors and white, 20 to 75c

New novelties arrive as quick as they are out, at the Big Day Light Store.

A. J. Payne DRY GOODS - CLOTHING.

Printed By Request.

Mix the following by shaking well in a bottle, and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime:

Fluid extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; compound Kargon, one ounce; compound syrup Sarsaparilla; three ounces. A local druggist is the authority that these simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at nominal cost from our home druggists.

The mixture is said to cleanse and strengthen the clogged and inactive kidneys, overcoming backache, bladder weakness and urinary trouble of all kinds, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease.

Those who have tried this say it positively overcomes pain in the back, clears the urine of sediment and regulates urination, especially at night, curing even the worst forms of bladder weakness.

Every man or woman here who feels that the kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this prescription at home and give it a trial, as it is said to do wonders for many persons.

The Scranton, (Pa.) Times was the first to print this remarkable prescription, in October, of 1906, since when all the leading newspapers of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and other cities have made other announcements of it to their readers.

Even Sears & Roebuck could not have filled the bill for the rain better or cheaper.

Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas got into a scrap last week at Little Rock and came out decidedly second best. He went off to get a pistol and when he returned in true Dick Kill'em style got himself arrested and fined \$25 and costs. Jeff seems determined to acquire notoriety, and since he has failed to land it on the floor of the senate, in a battle of wits, he seeks to whip it out of his political enemies.

Every contestant in the piano contest should read the new ad in this issue and note the special prizes offered.

No contestant can get votes on job work or advertisements unless she actually gets the work and brings it to the office, and then it must be cash.

\$10 in gold again to be given away May 7th, at 4 o'clock p. m.

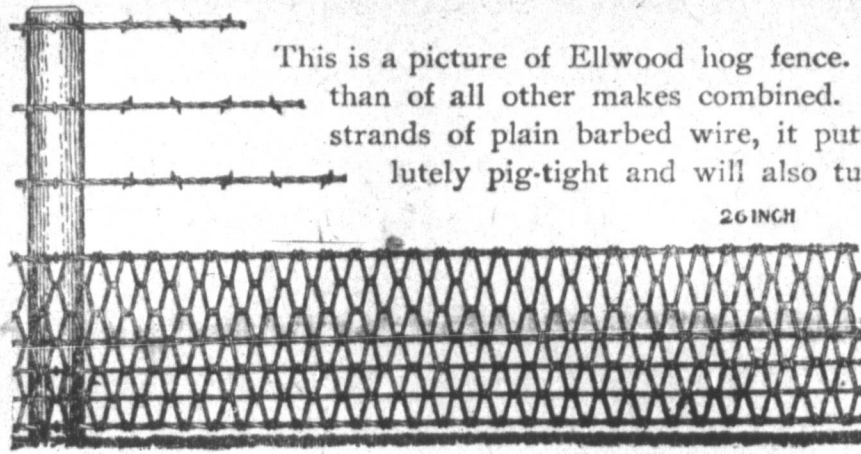
Hereafter, the votes will be counted every Thursday at noon and published each week.

The names of all the nominees in the piano contest, who had no votes to their credit when the count was made Tuesday, were dropped from the list.

The beautiful adjustable gold bracelet will be given the first young lady bringing \$20 to this office in a lump, for subscriptions only.

Baileysism, nor any other ism will worry the heads of the farmers of west Texas much while they are making the coming bumper crop.

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.

26 INCH

I have this fence from eighteen to fifty-eight inches high

The Best Fence on Earth.

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

LIGHTER, STRONGER, AND CHEAPER THAN LUMBER.
It Makes a Beautiful Yard Fence.

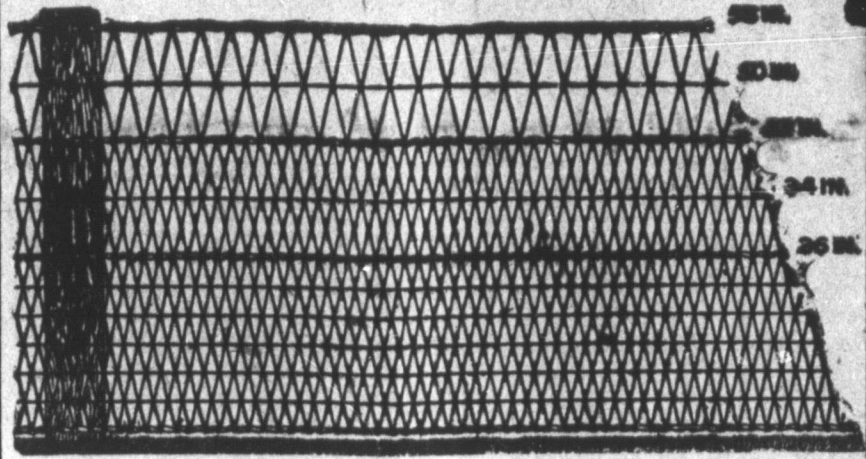
A. J. ROE,

Lumber, Cement and Wire.

COLORADO,

TEXAS.

ELLWOOD POULTRY AND RABBIT FENCE



THIS IS A FENCE—NOT A NETTING.

A strong and all-important distinction. Is especially designed as a poultry and rabbit fencing, it is sufficiently strong to stop all larger animals. Costs practically the same as the lighter nettings, while in the matter of service and durability it is worth ten times as much.

CAPTAIN JENNINGS DIES AT WACO

Captain Charles A. Jennings, aged 71 years, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at his residence, 718 North Twelfth street, after an illness of fifteen months.

Captain Jennings leaves a wife and two daughters, Misses Cora Lee and Bessie Jennings, and a sister, Mrs. Overstreet of Fort Worth. He has had the gradations of illness usual in protracted cases, and at times seemed somewhat better, but it has been feared for some time that he could not recover. He had the tenderest ministrations and most faithful attention during his long sickness, and was patient and resigned through it all, these ministrations and the loyalty of his friends doing much to soothe his suffering.

He came to Waco about 1867 from Mississippi, and in 1876 went to Enterprise, Miss., where he was, on April 10, married to Miss Lida Tolson, daughter of prominent Mississippian. They

came back to Waco and remained here until the 80's, when they removed to Colorado City. They came back to Waco about 1900 and have been here since.

Captain Jennings was a man who claimed as a friend all who knew him, by reason of his truly altruistic spirit, loyalty to his friends, his absolute integrity and high order of citizenship. He was quiet and unassuming in manner, but a man of positive and well grounded opinions, ready to defend those views logically and consistently. Few men had truer or more devoted friends, and this feeling was reciprocated by Captain Jennings. During his illness of fifteen months he was visited often by friends—much oftener than is usually the case where a man is retired from the activities of life by sickness for a long period—and this was because he had formed attachments which were stronger than those of the ordinary character. He was a high-

toned and refined citizen; an able and well prepared attorney, kind and loving husband and father, a man of loftiest patriotism. He served his country in the great strife of the civil war, and marched under the Stars and Bars in many a combat, proving himself brave and true to the principles for which he was contending. He was a captain in this war.

During his professional career in Waco Captain Jennings has been associated with Hon. Walter S. Baker, Judge George Clark, John Dyer, Judge A. C. Pendergast and other eminent attorneys.—Waco Times-Herald, Sunday, April 5, 1908.

Hon. Chas. A. Jennings, whose death is announced this morning, was a man of great learning both in law and in literature. He typified the Old South in all respects. Courty in manner, courageous in conduct, honorable in thought, wise in counsel, he was an inspiration to all who enjoyed his ac-

quaintance.—Waco Times-Herald editorial, same date.

Captain Jennings during the period of his residence here won for himself a lasting affection from his acquaintances, and among all the older residents of Colorado there is a sincere grief that he is no more and a deep sympathy for his bereaved family.

DON'T PUT OFF

for tomorrow what you can do today. If you put off buying a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, when that pain comes you won't have any, buy a bottle today. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Contracted Muscles, etc. T. S. Graham, Prairie Grove, Ark., writes: "I wish to thank you for the good results I received from Snow Liniment. It positively cured me of Rheumatism after others had failed." Sold by W. L. Doss.

KANSAS PASTURAGE

We invite correspondence from Texas cattle owners expecting to move their cattle to Kansas, as we are in communication with the owners of several choice pastures in the Limestone Belt, convenient to Kansas City Market.

Address,

National Live Stock Com. Co.
Kansas City Stock Yards.

FARMERS ATTENTION!

Y. D. McMURRY wants your trade. We now offer you

The MR. BILL PLANTERS
The latest improved and the very best Planters that are made.

The GRAVES' STALK CUTTER
Can't be beat by any Stalk Cutter made.

LUCKY JIM CULTIVATORS
The Lucky Jim leads all others among farming implements.

Groceries, Hardware and Implements of all kinds.

Y. D. McMurry

EASTER

New Spring Dress Goods

Our offering for this season comprises all the Newest Fabrics brought out for the Spring of 1908.

Beautiful Dress Goods

Never before perhaps was such a complete showing made in this city, of Printed and Woven Fabrics as we show this season. The dainty stripes-figured Lawns and Organdies 10 to.....25c

The firmer white goods in every conceivable design, prices 8 1-3 to.....50c

The low prices will surely tempt you to buy and be prepared for Easter. Come let us show you something pretty, and appropriate for your new Easter Frock.

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| New Belts, | New Embroidery, | New Combs, |
| New Collars, | New Gloves, | New Hat Pins, |
| New Ties, | New Hosiery, | New Veils, |
| New Handkerchiefs, | New Towels, | New Parasols, |
| New Bags, | New Napkins, | New Shirt Waists, |
| New Ribbons, | New Table Linen, | New Underwear |
| New Laces, | New Waist Sets, | |

Entire Stock new Spring Goods---Ready for Easter Shoppers. :: :: :: :: :: ::

We Give Votes in the Record's Piano and Big Premium Contest. Call for Them

Burns & Bell

Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware
Colorado, Texas.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CALL

Colorado, Texas, April 7th., 08.
A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Mitchell County is hereby called for 2 P. M. Saturday, April 11th., 1908 to arrange for holding of primaries on May 2nd., 1908, for the nomination of the electors at large and delegates at large to the National Democratic Convention in pursuance to the order of the State Executive Committee.

The following precinct chairmen compose the executive committee of this county: John L. Doss, Colorado; Geo. Goodwin, Cuthbert; C. B. Hooper, Westbrook, J. C. Morris, Iatan; R. H. Crump, Herbert, and, subject to the approval of the executive committee, U. D. Wulfjen is appointed precinct chairman for Seven Wells and T. O. Cowan for Loraine. The meeting will be held in my office in the City National Bank building.

ROYALL G. SMITH,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee.

POSTED

I have posted my pasture and any person leaving gates open, tearing down fences, or trespassing in any way, will be prosecuted.

C. H. LASKY,
Colorado, Texas, March 20, 1908.

We will trade you Hardware, Farm Implements, wagons, buggies, wagon and buggy harness, stoves and Furniture for steer yearlings at highest market price. Don't fail to see us if you have any yearlings for sale. HAMILTON-LASSETER HD'WR CO. 4-10c Westbrook, Texas.

The desire to deceive is the sin of a lie. One may tell the literal truth, yet if a wrong impression is intentionally produced, it is a lie, as black and damning as ever dragged a soul down to perdition. In morals, there is no expediency; a little sin is not permitted that a larger good may come. A lie is a lie.

Remember the Ladies' Mins trels next Friday night.

We are Still the Lowest

Although our Special Cash Sale is over, we will still give specially close prices for the cash. Our recent Sale cleaned out much of our stock in some lines, which has been replaced with fresh and up-to-date Goods, which we will sell at prices as low as is consistent with safety and first-class quality. Our line of Implements, vehicles and harness is better than ever before and will go for less money. We still have many special bargains in Hardware that you might do well to see. Our Grocery Department is replete with the best in quality the markets afford. We can supply your every want, and at the prices that will compel you to buy. It is our purpose the current year to give you the best for the least money. Come and examine our stock.

Colorado Mercantile Company

THE SOCIETY REALM

Mrs. J. G. Merrill, Editor

The Study Club met Saturday with Mrs. Bass, and enjoyed a very interesting meeting. A chapter from a study on child nature was read by Mrs. Somers, and discussed by those present. A leader for next month was elected, Mrs. Collier being chosen. It was decided to send our delegate, Mrs. Whipkey, to the district meeting at Vernon. After the lesson and business delicious punch and cake were served by the hostess, then 42 was played for a while. The visitors were, Mesdames Carter, Jones and Ratliff. The next meeting is with Mrs. Collier Wednesday at 4 o'clock, the time being changed from Saturday to Wednesday and the hour to four.

The Social Club met Saturday with Mrs. Meeks, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Smoot. There were quite a number of visitors present and the ever fascinating game of 42 was played. Tempting refreshments of cream, strawberries and cake were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Smith.

The Hesperian Club met Friday with Mrs. Majors, at the home of Mrs. Coe. The appointed program was given and a delegate, Miss Dry, chosen for the Vernon federation meeting. The program for next week is Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Historic and literary Salem, Mrs. Merritt.

The Facts in Hawthorne's life, Mrs. Smith.

Hawthorne's literary friends, Mrs. Majors.

Brook Farm and Hawthorne's relation to it, Mrs. Payne.

The Scarlet Letter, Mrs. Phenix.

Book review, Marble Fawn, Mrs. Carter.

Original comments on Hawthorne as an entertainer for children.

The club will meet with Mrs. Merritt.

The U. D. C. will meet Monday in the Colorado Club rooms, with the following program:

Roll call, facts concerning the heroes of the south, Chapter.

Song, My Old Kentucky Home, Chapter.

A discussion of the Constitution of the Confederacy, led by Mrs. George W. Smith.

Song, We Would Not if We Could Forget.

Paper, Sidney Lanier, Mrs. Dupree.

Reading, The Marshes of Glynn, Mrs. Merritt.

Song, Bonnie Blue Flag, Chapter.

All members are urged to be present promptly at 3 o'clock, as business of importance will be transacted.

The Card Club met Tuesday with Miss Bess McMurry and a perfectly splendid meeting it was.

High five was played. The meeting next week is with Mrs. Greene.

The many friends of C. D. McLean, the well known gin man, were surprised Monday afternoon when the learned positively that heard Miss Ethel Blackburn had driven to Westbrook, where at the home of the Methodist minister they were united in marriage. They then proceeded to Coahoma and Big Springs overland, and then to El Paso on a short honeymoon. The Record joins their friends in best wishes.

Clyde Pritchett, who lives south of town, was brought in Tuesday night and sent to a hospital in Fort Worth to be operated on for appendicitis. He was accompanied by his brother, Clifford, and Dr. Phenix. Dr. Phenix returned yesterday and said he stood the operation well and was doing nicely.

J. H. Basden received word Sunday night that his father, who lives near Paris, was dangerously ill and for him to come at once. Mr. Basden had just gotten home from attending the state Sunday school convention at Fort Worth, and took the next train back. No word has been received as to his father's condition.

The Ladies of the Guild held their church tea last Thursday with Mesdames Huston and Lupton. A very pleasant afternoon was spent with fancy work and conversation.

Mrs. Arbutnot come in and invited the ladies to meet this week with her, and the invitation was accepted.

Dainty refreshments of cream and wafers were served by the hostess.

The Study Club held a very delightful meeting with Mrs. Griswold Wednesday at 4 p. m. A number of guests were present and the program was very interesting. Mesdames Bass and Gross each had splendid papers, the discussions were most thorough.

Mrs. Somers and Miss Doss' piano selections were much appreciated, and Mrs. Ratliff's story of "The Gang" took down the house.

After all had arrived, the hostess led the way to the dining room, where delicious punch was served and after the program, the most tempting of ices and cake were passed.

The meeting next week is with Miss Mitchell at Mrs. McKenzie's, with this program:

"The duty of mothers to grow old gracefully," Mrs. Griswold.

"The meaning of home," Mrs. Pond.

"The superfluities of life," Mrs. Waldo.

"Selected reading," Mrs. Whipkey.

Story teller for the week, Mrs. Merritt.

CITY ELECTION

The city election Tuesday was a quiet affair. A mayor and two aldermen were to be elected, and as there was no opposition but little interest was manifested. Not even "Baileysism" was allowed to qualify or disqualify the men for office. A small vote was cast, 44 in all, and C. H. Earnest for mayor, and Messrs. Moeser and Ratliff, for aldermen, received the full vote.

THE POLITICAL MEETING

Pursuant to a call issued by the anti-Bailey democrats of the county, a mass meeting was held at the court house Saturday with a good attendance.

The object of the meeting was explained by Judge Earnest to be the organizing of the opposition to Senator Bailey and compass his defeat as a delegate-at-large to the national convention. Chas. M. Adams was elected chairman, and J. A. Fore, secretary.

J. T. Harness (c), C. H. Earnest, P. C. Coleman, F. M. Burns, and R. A. Jeffers, were on motion appointed a committee on resolutions, pending whose report the meeting was addressed by L. W. Sandusky; in a stirring speech of about twenty minutes. The committee on resolutions reported as heartily endorsing W. J. Bryan, R. V. Davidson, and arraigning Senator Bailey and urging all democrats to support the delegates named by the Waco meeting.

After the resolutions were adopted C. H. Earnest moved that the chair appoint committeemen from the different precincts to form a central advisory committee which shall work for precinct organization to the end that a large anti-Bailey majority may be secured, which motion prevailed, and committeemen appointed.

A subscription list was opened to raise funds to defray the expenses of the primary May 2.

J. T. Harness offered a resolution deploring the lack of a democratic newspaper in Mitchell county, and looking to the establishment of the same, promising undivided support. His resolution prevailed.

The temporary organization was made permanent and a roll opened for membership, whereupon the meeting adjourned.

A meeting of the 16th Congressional Republican Committee will be held at the county court house of Mitchell county on Saturday, April 11, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m.

ROBT. M. WEBB,
Chairman 16th Congressional District.

BOOK AUCTION

The Colorado Book Club will hold its annual sale of books on Monday, April 13th, at 4 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Robt. M. Webb. Anyone desiring books is cordially invited to attend. Members are requested to return all club books on or before that time.

MRS. P. C. COLEMAN, Pres.
MRS. ROBT. M. WEBB, Secy.

For a nice soft drink, and something that will not be injurious to you in any way, phone the Colorado Bottling Works and get a case of their pure, sparkling Soda, Dr. Pepper, Lemon Sour, Peacock, Coca Cola or Iron Brew. Every bottle guaranteed under the pure food law.

Wanted: All the country eggs you can bring us. Will pay highest cash price. Bring us all you have. Gilbert & Singleton, at Colorado Cold Storage.

SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

The City Council met in special called meeting Wednesday night with all present except John T. Johnson. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

The results of the Tuesday election was canvassed and declared, showing 41 votes cast, of which Judge Earnest for mayor and Dr. Ratliff and W. H. Moeser for aldermen received the full vote; not a single scratched ticket in the box. W. H. Moeser being present, was sworn in.

Quite a number of claims were passed and allowed.

Work on the east end of Second street is progressing and reported as about half finished and when completed will be a great improvement.

W. P. Leslie was appointed city attorney.

The council will meet again on next Tuesday night in regular session and swear in the new mayor and alderman.

AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Subject at 11 a. m. "The suffering Christ." Subject at 8 p. m. "Solomon, the wisest of men and the greatest of fools." Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. and Junior League at 3 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to all these services; strangers in the city especially welcome.

B. W. DODSON, Pastors.

WHY

have a torpid liver when Herbine, the only liver regulator will help you? There is no reason why you should suffer from Dyspepsia, Constipation, Chills and Fever, or any liver complaints, when Herbine will cure you. F. C. Waite, Westville, Fla., writes: "I was sick for a month with chills and fever, and after taking two bottles of Herbine am well and healthy." Sold by W. L. Doss.

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Office: Opposite City National Bank.
Local Phone No. 441
COLORADO, TEXAS.

The Racket Store



An Easter Tea Set

Would be nice as an addition to your china closet, or perhaps you need something more elaborate, like one of our elegant and artistically decorated dinner sets. You will find our crockery department, fully stocked with everything dainty and useful.

Queensware is our specialty and we have all the imported standard brands; Grindley, Johnson & Meakins, and various domestic brands.

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Staple and Fancy Groceries, all kinds of Fruits and Vegetables. If you want good Coffee, Teas and Spices try the Golden Gate Brand. We have a full line of Canned Goods, Heinz Preserves, Mince Meat, Etc.

J. W. SHEPPERD,

PHONE NO. 100.

THE GROCERYMAN.

The PALACE MARKET COLORADO, TEXAS.



TEMPTING

Steaks, chops, roasts of beef, veal, pork and all the meats that you could wish for, kept in prime condition in our huge cold storage.

The more you know about meats, the better you will like our place. This is the butcher shop you should patronize. A call at an early date will be appreciated.

C. L. GRABLE, Prop.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1908.

THE RECORD, BAILEY AND THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

The anti-Bailey meeting held in this city last Saturday evening saw fit to adopt a resolution in which it was set forth that Colorado is without a democratic newspaper, and which provided for the appointment of a committee with authority to take steps to provide the city with such newspaper. This action, of course, means that the proponent of the resolution and those who voted for it do not regard THE RECORD as a democratic newspaper. Before passing from this point, it is just to say that not by any means did all those present at the meeting vote for the resolution mentioned, or affirmatively subscribe to the pronouncement.

Of course the resolution was intended as an expression that no one who feels friendly to Senator Bailey can be a democrat, that those who do feel friendly to Senator Bailey are not democrats. It occurs to the Record, now, that this is a rather arbitrary disposition of the Baileyites in this county and in this state. Take, for instance, the editor of the Record; it has never in his life occurred to him even as a remote possibility to scratch a democratic ticket, or even tear off of a democratic ticket the name of the democratic nominee for president, as did, for instance, the Hon. Cone Johnson, the first nominee for delegate at large on the anti-Bailey ticket. The Record's conception of what it takes to constitute a democrat is a man who, prior to any party action, expresses his choice as to whom the party should nominate for office and as to what principles the party should place in its platform, but who, after the nominations are made and the platforms promulgated, submits to the collective wisdom of the party and supports by speech and vote such nominees and platforms. This is just exactly what the editors and proprietors of the Record and just exactly what the Record have always done, and always expect to do. Are we not, then, democrats? What other standard do the advocates of the resolution mentioned expect to set up by which to measure a man's or a newspaper's democracy. We expect, too, for instance, to support whatever set of delegates and electors are named at the May primary, whether they be the Waco or the Fort Worth nominees. Can those who supported the resolution say as much? If they can say as much, then is it possible for them to say more?

The truth is—and our over-zealous "resolvers" know it—there are democrats, and irreproachable democrats on both sides of this Bailey controversy. In fact, it is one question of which all other parties have absolutely kept their hands off. We do not now recall that any public man of any other party, or any organization of any other party,

have expressed themselves on this question, either within or without the State of Texas—except, of course, W. R. Hearst, who is almost an anarchist, and Cyclone Davis, who is—anything and nothing. The Bailey question is peculiarly one that is and must be settled by the democrats of Texas, and by them alone.

The Record appreciates and regrets that it is a hard and a bitter fight, and that hot heads on both sides are carrying it far beyond reason and to a point where it could easily be used to disrupt the party in this state. For that as well as for other reasons which it deems sufficient the Record has seen fit to refrain from filling its columns with discussions of the question, thus adding fuel to the already fiery flames in Mitchell county.

We have our views on this question—deep-seated convictions which only an adverse expression from the democratic party in Texas, as a party, can control. We believe that a portion of the democrats of Texas have been and are making a grave, unfortunate mistake in their effort to discredit and crush the greatest statesman of modern times Joseph Weldon Bailey. Except for the charge that he has consorted and become entangled with and under financial obligations to the trusts, which are the natural enemies of the people as a mass and individually. Mr. Bailey's detractors do not and cannot point to a single act or speech, public or private, that could possibly be construed as a blot or blemish upon his private or public character—as a citizen or as a senator or representative in the Congress of the United States. His record in congress is without a single flaw, and all admit and none deny it; his private life has been clean and above reproach or question. Can anyone gainsay it? We think not. Relative to his private business transactions, which comprise the sum of the wrongs charged against him, the Record believes that any citizen of this Republic, public or private, has the God-given right to engage in any honorable business so long as such pursuit does not interfere with the rights of other citizens or impair his usefulness as a public servant. We believe that Senator Bailey has kept well within these limitations. In no instance has he transgressed any moral right or legal right of any other citizen; in no instance has he failed to fill to the full measure his duties to his constituents. Five times did the democrats of his district overwhelmingly nominate and elect him as their representative in the national congress, and twice have the unterrified and undefiled democrats of the state overwhelmingly nominated and elected him as their representative in the national senate. And now a mass-convention of at least six thousand democrats of Texas have nominated him as a delegate to

the national democratic convention which is to nominate for president the Hon. W. J. Bryan, whom, prior to his first nomination Mr. Bailey opposed, but whom, after such nomination, Mr. Bailey supported with his time, his money and all his wonderful powers of speech. Opposing Mr. Bailey for this honor is the nominee of a mass-convention of not more than twenty-five hundred democrats, the Hon. Cone Johnson, who in the instance mentioned, refused to vote for Mr. Bryan, even after he was nominated by his party for president.

Because of the considerations above set forth the Record is supporting and will vote for Mr. Bailey for delegate at large, but we are not so narrow in our zeal as to arrogate to ourselves the power and authority to read out of the democratic party all those who do not agree with us in this matter. Nor shall we consider as conculsive or binding upon us the action of a part of a small mass meeting, reading us, willy-nilly, out of the democratic party.

The Record is a democratic newspaper, and shall continue so.

"THEY'RE BOUGHT UP"

There can be no question about it; every paper that is in favor of, or not openly and aggressively against Senator Bailey, has been bought with Bailey money. There can be no doubt of it. By a system of logical deduction peculiarly their own, the anti-Bailey faction have reached the conclusion that no paper can support Bailey from honest conviction or party fealty. They assume that every right-thinking person must be against him; hence one's support of him can be explained on only two grounds: purchase or mental incapacity. We daresay there has been and will be, more money paid newspapers to fight Bailey than support him. In places where there is no paper opposed to Bailey, his opponents have raised money to buy or control one. That is alright; it is battling for a righteous cause, but if a paper which has all along supported Bailey, refuses to join in the agitation against him, or says a word in his defense, it can be for no other reason than pay. The Record supports Bailey, because it does not think he has done anything to forfeit its support, so long as he is endorsed by the people and his party. The investigation for which his opponents clamored was fairly in the hands of the proper tribunal at Austin. Why was he not found guilty and thrust from the high office he has disgraced? If his opponents slept upon their opportunity, it is not the part of good politics to bewail it now. He may be guilty of much or little of what has been charged against him, but he is still the duly elected representative of the people of Texas in the highest legislative body in the world.

This fight against Bailey is not from the rank and file of the people nor by the great body of the democratic party, but by those who must keep some issue before the people on which they hope to be thrown into office. If the agitation were ceased tomorrow, the "Bailey question" would settle itself, and that quickly. The above is the basis of the Record's support of Mr. Bailey. We hold that it is legitimate and reasonable, and accord to every one the right to think differently from as honest conviction. We believe there are fewer papers controlled by money for Bailey, than oppose him. They were practically all for him two years ago; is it improbable that some remained loyal?

The Pops have had their fling and nominated Tom Watson and Sam Williams of Indiana for president and vice president, and the question naturally arises—"who in the Tom Thumb is Sam Williams?" We've heard of Tommie before.

It will be our aim and earnest endeavor during the present political campaign, as well as at all other times, to be perfectly fair with those who do not see the question as we do. We propose to do the fair, square thing with both sides, and while we reserve the right to freely express our views, should we so wish, we will so far as the Record management is concerned, allow the same privileges to both sides. Our news items will not be colored to suit either side, but so far as we are able will be given as they actually are. We realize that good and honest men are on both sides and they are our friends as well as valuable citizens. In making this statement we do not wish to be understood as being a straddler or up a tree. We have decided convictions on this as upon most other questions. While we are certain there are many good people who are now opposing Senator Bailey, we as strongly believe that the present agitation has been fanned and kept up largely by his bitter personal enemies and by the enemies of pure democracy.

The position taken by the Bailey campaign committee, that he can't, in self-respect engage in joint debate with any speaker on the opposite side, is an eminently wise one and should meet the approval of every thoughtful person regardless of how he stands on this issue, and we believe it will. All the charges brought against him directly involve his personal character, therefore, as their re-resentation in a discussion would be an impeachment of Mr. Bailey's integrity, he can not be expected to meet a man in public debate on such ground. This is a bitter contest in which the element of personal feeling enters very largely, and joint discussions are liable to provoke trouble; besides, the only result is to set people but the more firmly in their opinion—nobody is ever converted by heated personal discussions. It would be no evidence of a disposition on either side to avoid the issue, if both should determine to pursue their purposes, each in its own way.

The attitude of the Railroad Commission of this state toward the railroads, is attracting very unfavorable notices from many of the most prominent journals in the north and east. Harpers' Weekly thinks unless the Commission modifies its policy very much in its extravagant demands upon the railroads, that foreign capital will look elsewhere for railroad investment, and Texas will have to rely upon her own capital to build her railroads.

The Record doesn't believe it is wise, neither is it right, for a voter to allow the Bailey question to be considered in the selection of officers to serve our county. There are good people on both sides of this question, and the candidates are entitled to their views the same as other people. The fact that a man is either a Bailey or an anti Bailey man has absolutely nothing to do with his qualifications for the office.

We heard a man ask this week if it would be against the law to open a book on the county campaign. We didn't know, but referred him to county attorney, Frank Robinson.

The charge that Bailey "sulked in his tent," is never offset when his opponents tell it, by mentioning the telling blows he struck for Bryan in that campaign.

Politics are like cats; the more politics the more fights; the more fights the more politics; the more cats the more fights, the more fights the more cats.

Let's not lose sight of, or interest in, our county campaign.

ALPINE FOX WINS THE FIRST PRIZE

Voting Was Lively This Week and The \$10 Cash Prize was Anybody's Money till Final Closing Time. Votes Turned in Rapidly on the Home Stretch for Prize.

Agreeably to its promise, the Record presented the young lady having the most votes to her credit when the first announcement was made, with \$10 in gold.

In the ad is found the vote to date and Miss Alpine Fox is the happy winner. By hustling she secured 21 new subscriptions in the last four days thus adding 10,500 votes to her already full list and enabling her to win the first special prize.

Miss Dyas at Westbrook is safely in second place, and has held the lead all along until last Monday afternoon when Miss Fox took that place. Several of the contestants have a good start in the piano contest. Not a girl is disheartened over seeing the \$10 slip away and it is possible that the winner of the grand prize has not even her name entered in the list.

ANOTHER PRIZE.

Girls look here. We want to see how much you can increase your votes in the next four weeks. As a stimulus, we will give to the young lady who has not previously won a special prize, and who turns in the largest number of votes from now until 4 o'clock p. m. May 7th, \$10 in gold; we will give to the young lady receiving the second largest number of votes during that time, a coupon of 5000 votes.

Now all girls will have an equal chance at these special prizes, for they will be given not to the one whose vote is the largest, but to the one whose vote increases from now until May 7th, so that the candidate who has no votes to speak of to her credit at this time, stands on an equal chance with the leaders.

A Beautiful adjustable gold Bracelet is here for the first girl who gets to the Record office with \$20 of subscription money all at one time.

All this month there is renewed force in our motto: "Get busy; Keep busy."

See my line of trees and get prices before ordering elsewhere. A. J. Culpepper.

GOOD JUDGMENT

is the essential characteristic of men and women. Invaluable to good business men and necessary to housewives. A woman shows good judgment when she buys White's Cream Vermifuge for her baby. The best worm medicine ever offered to mothers. Many indeed are the sensible mothers, who write expressing their gratitude for the good health of their children, which they owe to White's Cream Vermifuge. Sold by W. L. Doss.



L. C. HOOVER, Barber and dealer in Eggs, Chickens and Turkeys, Westbrook, Texas.

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New Rigs, new teams, new buggies. Will buy, sell or exchange at all times Mules and Horses.

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Several rigs on hand to exchange for feed.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Will sell or trade several head of good cows, fresh in milk. Will sell or trade for dry cows.

W. T. MCAFEE.

FOR SALE—5 head of good horses, all kinds. 1 good second-hand wagon. 1 Spaulding buggy. 1 double-barrel shotgun.

All the above was the property of J. TenCate, deceased, and will be sold for cash or on credit. All property is at the Scott & Nunn wagon yard, where full particulars will be given. tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good work horse, buggy and harness for sale at low figures, or will trade for vacant lots in Colorado. W. M. MERRELL, phone 356. 4-10-p

FOUND—In my store, a purse containing money; owner can obtain same by proving property and paying for this notice.

C. M. ADAMS.

FOR SALE—Six-room house close to business portion of town, the property is well improved. For price and terms apply to C. W. Gill, Colorado, Texas. 2-21tf

FOR SALE—Watering troughs, watering tanks and feed troughs, all in good condition. Will move troughs, put them up at your place and sell for less than the lumber cost to make them. See 3-27c ED DUPREE.

WANTED—Reliable, energetic man with selling ability to manage our business in this county. Fine opportunity for the right man. MUTUAL REALTY CO., LT. Weatherford, Texas. [3-134tc]

FOR SALE—Eight head of good high-grade Jersey milk cows, all fresh in milk; must be sold and are offered at a bargain. Phone, call or write to J. R. HASTINGS, Colorado, Texas. [4-3p]

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD

Strayed or stolen, one gray horse, 16 years old, branded half circle R on left hip; drags hind feet; was missed about April 1st. Will give \$5 reward for the horse. JOHN L. DOSS, Colorado, Texas.

BIG BANKRUPT SALE

On Hardware At

Ferguson & Person's

We bought the Chas. G. Birdwell bankrupt stock of Hardware and Groceries, and will discontinue the Hardware part of the stock, and sell at 65 cents on the dollar. After we have sold the hardware out of this stock, and have our business adjusted to our liking, we will show the people in and around Colorado one of the best arranged and best kept grocery stores in Texas. We are conscious of the fact that to conduct a business under our methods---a Spot Cash Store---that we will necessarily have to make the price the leading feature of our business, as well as having a full line of something good to eat.

However we feel justified in saying that we can sell goods cheaper for Spot Cash than any merchant can who sells for cash and credit both. First, a spot cash business can be conducted with less expense. Second, a spot cash business has no loss on accounts, and a number of other reasons could be mentioned.

Below we give a list of goods in Hardware which will go for 65 cents on the dollar.

Plain braces, wood planes, Steel planes, clothes lines, Hose band, hose connections Flat head screws, Round head screws, Screw hooks, screw eyes, Wire brads, furniture nails, Screw bolts, tire bolts, Stove bolts, carriage bolts, Plow bolts, Ry. picks, Harrow teeth, well wheels, Mrs. Potts' patent sad iron, Clevises, wheelbarrows, Mouse traps, calf weaners, Cobbler sets, stove shakers, Screen door springs, Last and stands, broilers, Dust pans, iron wedges, Large mallets, gun powder, Glass dippers, curry combs, Ice cream freezers, Ice cream cups, Heal bolts, stove polish, Covered chambers, Sash cords, pop corn popper,	Minnow nets, base ball goods Chest protectors, masks, Balls, bats, mits, and gloves Buggy whips, glassware, Glass pitchers, whip stocks, Corn shellers, lamp chimneys Curtain rings, dinner bells, Key rings, tea strainers, Carpet sretchers, Potatoe choppers, Spray nozzles, slim top files, Car bits, tracing wheels, Sash hangers, rim locks, Foot scrapes, paper files, Molases gauge, hose bibbs, Handsaw handles, Barn door latch, brick trowel Awning pulleys, clothes pins, Thumb latches, Pointing trowles, door stops, Sash fasteners, screw pulleys Coat and hat hooks, Harness hooks, pad locks, Whip sockets, ceiling hooks, Draw locks, brass butts,	Store door locks, Screen door locks, Bronze door knobs, Rim door knobs, Cabinet hinges, gate hinges, Door holders, foot bolts, Bridle bits, bottle cleaners, Curling irons, sewing awls, Hammock hooks, gate hooks, Harness snaps, ice picks, Hasp and staples, Monkey wrenches, T hinges, Strap hinges, steel butts, Cast butts, buggy wrenches, Hog ringers, try squares, Pocket rules, wire cutters, Smoothing irons, nail sets, Screw drivers, wood chisels Auger bits, flat files, 3-corner files, hatchets, Hammers, hand axes, Nail hammers, tack hammers Horse brushes, cotton brush, Coffee mills, cook stoves, Cooking vessels, tinware,	Queensware, table cutlery, Graniteware, toilet sets, Enameledware, silverware, Lamps and lanterns, Chinaware, gasoline stove, Stove pipe, weeding hoes, Garden rakes, net wire, Screen wire, lawn mower, Garden seeds, wash machine, Wash wringers, ax handles, Mattocks handles, wire nails, Long handle shovels, Seed forks, pitch forks, Single trees wagon trees, One tent, crockeryware, Barn door track, Post hole diggers, Floats for water troughs, Pocket knives, plow hames, Infants bath tubs, Double shovels, Manila rope Wagon hames, plow points, Coal hods, axle pulleys, Express wagons for boys, Blind hinges, blind drops,	Corner irons, chest handles, Chicago spring butts, Brackets for shelves, Inside door sets, sash lifts, Food choppers, door keys, Cupboard turns, draw pulls, Door pulls, flush bolts, Drawer knobs, egg beaters, Knight latch, machine oilers, Lemon squeezers, spool wire, Mincing knives, egg beaters, Screen door sets, Hacksaw blades, Aligator wrenches, Anti rattlers, wood faucets, Breast strap snaps, Wad cutters, Pidman bolts, Breast yoke centers, Hack breast yokes, Knife sharpner, glass wire, Basting spoons, Pistol cartridges, 30-30 cartridges, can openers Full sets carpenter tools, Blacksmith tools, log chains, Grind stones, Flour bins, Cook stove extras, Water coolers.
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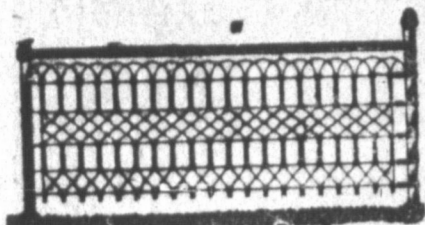
We have bought a full stock of Groceries. Everything that goes out of our house is guaranteed to give satisfaction, if not your money will be refunded. We will compare prices with the cheapest cash merchants in the world, but had rather have our goods on our shelves than charged to any man in the world, at the small margin of profit we make on them. Remember the place, at the Chas. G. Birdwell Bankrupt Store. :: ::

Very respectfully,

FERGUSON & PERSON

Homer L. Hutchinson

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Yours for the best fence made
L. G. DOBY
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

Moeser sells it for less.
Fancy box candies at DOSS'.
Window screens and screen doors at Burton-Lingo Co.
If found in a drug store, DOSS has it.

Henry Doss and family from Plateau are here on a visit for a few weeks.

Strawberries are on the market.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts promptly yet gently on the bowels, through which the cold is worked out of the system, and at the same time it allays inflammation. Sold by W. L. Doss.

The singing of the convention here Sunday, made the operatic frills of town choirs sound like a fog horn in comparison. It was indeed a treat to hear it.

Ladies Minstrels at opera house Friday, April 10th.

Judge and Mrs. E. J. Hamner returned home Wednesday from an extended visit to Austin and Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Swain, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Bailey, left Saturday for her home in Dallas.

Base ball and all kinds of sporting goods at DOSS'.

Nice cypress lumber for window and door screens at Burton-Lingo Co.'s.

DOSS, the old reliable druggist

C. H. Earnest and wife will leave the last of the week for a visit to relatives in Austin.

Mrs. Frank Greene was sick the first of the week.

Best and purest perfumes in the state at DOSS'.

Mrs. Meeks, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Smoot, left Wednesday for her home in Dallas.

Fishing tackle of every kind at DOSS'. We guarantee success with our goods.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are prompt and thorough and will in a short time strengthen weakened kidneys and allay troubles arising from inflammation of the bladder. Sold by W. L. Doss.

Mrs. Heatly, of Oklahoma, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Annis, left Wednesday to visit relatives in Fort Worth.

Fly time is here and you had better get your window screens and screen doors from Burton-Lingo Co.

Wall paper in new styles at DOSS'. Extra low price on closing out patterns.

C. W. Simpson has made a brief sojourn to Mineral Wells for his health.

Attend the special sale of the Stewart-Rozwood Enameled ware at Colorado Mercantile Co. beginning Monday.

Mrs. John R. Sims and the baby are expected home Saturday night from Georgia, where they spent the winter.

Our old friend, I. W. Guyton, who has been for several years manager of the Moeser plumbing establishment, left this week to spend the winter in the Davis mountains. He is an old bear hunter and we may expect some scary tales when he returns.

Joe Merritt went west Wednesday morning.

DOSS, your druggist, wants to see you.

Miss Pearl Ruddick has been sick this week.

Let Culpepper sell you a bill of fruit trees.

Cash paid for country butter. Bring us all your butter. GILBERT & SINGLETON.

The Kindergarten will close Friday and the little tots will begin their long summer vacation. Miss Mitchell will visit for a time with friends.

Have pleased many others why not let me please you? A. J. Culpepper.

J. P. Majors returned home Monday from an extended visit to Fort Worth and Dallas. He attended the State Sunday School Convention at Fort Worth and went over to Arlington to see his son Edgar, who is in the Carlisle Military Academy, and reports the boy as getting along nicely and doing well in the school.

Pete Scoggin came in Wednesday night from Clairemont to superintend the shipment and delivery of a string of cattle he has sold. Mr. Scoggin will also ship from here, about next Sunday, 800 head of cattle to be placed on northern pasturage.

I have everything in the fruit tree line; give me a trial order. A. J. Culpepper.

What was the matter with the rain Tuesday night?

If you want the best and the cheapest ware in the world, try the famous Stewart-Rozwood, at Colorado Mercantile Co.

Mrs. J. E. Gouddy and children left this week for a visit to relatives at Georgetown, Gatesville, and Cleburne.

Attend the Ladies' Minstrel show at the opera house tonight.

R. P. Browder, proprietor of the Mitchell County News and head of the drug firm of R. P. Browder & Co., at Westbrook, spent Wednesday in Colorado and was an agreeable caller at the Record office.

Beautify your home; Culpepper will sell you roses and shrubbery cheap.

See DOSS for fishing tackle.

The Stewart-Rozwood Enameled ware is not only the best but the cheapest; will last a lifetime.

Charles Reams Earnest has accepted a job at the mines of the Consumers Lignite Co., at Hoyt, Texas.

The Stewart-Rozwood Enameled ware is perfectly sanitary, therefore the most healthful.

H. B. Black a prominent Tahoma citizen and a friend of W. F. McAfee, spent several days here this week and was pleased with Colorado.

Minstrels tonight at the opera house.

I have a nice variety of shade and ornamental trees; see me for prices. A. J. Culpepper.

Rev. B. W. Dodson has returned from the Fort Worth Sunday School convention and reports a fine attendance. He also visited his son Roy at Georgetown.

Rev. J. E. H. Galbraith has accepted the rectorship of a parish in South Carolina and will go to his new field of labor about May 1st.

The special sale inaugurating the re-opening of the Hubbard's store was well attended despite the unfavorable weather of last Wednesday, and a steady stream of satisfied customers passed in and out all day.

Judge Homan withdraws from the race for district judge on account of physical injuries received last Saturday. He is reported as not doing well as we go to press, and his hurt may prove more serious than at first apprehended.

One man who pays is worth more to a community than a dozen who promise, but never perform.

If you are a friend of the ladies you will go out to see their show at the opera house.

Word came Wednesday that Mrs. Martin had died at Lamesa, and Mesdames C. H. Lasky and C. M. Sparks, her two sisters, left for that place to attend the funeral.

H. B. Smoot is off for a few weeks' recreation at Hot Springs, Ark. Mrs. Smoot is with her sister, Mrs. Meeks, in Dallas, and will await his return.

The Colorado Bottling Works are now ready for business. They have plenty of goods of everything manufactured in an up-to-date bottling plant, and can serve you on short notice. Phone your orders. Free delivery to any part of the city.

Miss Sadie Mae Hughes arrived Wednesday morning from Fort Worth, where for the past month she has been very pleasantly spending her time visiting with friends.

ATTENTION DEMOCRATS

Colorado, Texas, April 7, 1908, To the Democrats of Mitchell County:

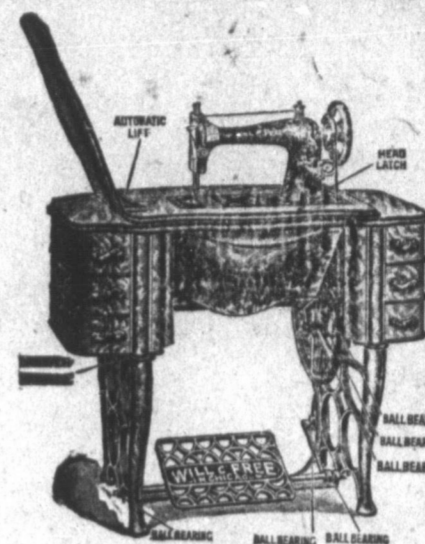
On Saturday next, April 11th, at the Court House at 2:30 p. m., there will be a meeting for the purpose of organizing a club to assist in electing the delegates at large headed by the Hon. Jos. W. Bailey to the national democratic convention at Denver. If you want a delegation to go to this convention each member of which never scratched a democratic ticket, loyal true democrats, come out and help to make the ticket a success. Cone Johnson is not a Bryan democrat and has never been one; he is trying to ride into the national convention on Bryan's coat-tail; he is one of the Palmer-Buckner-Cleveland crowd who defeated Bryan for the presidency in 1896; but for his kind Bryan would have long since been president. There is not a grain of political faith that can be placed in Cone Johnson and he will dominate those who go with him, if he should be elected. Come to the meeting.

A. B. Robertson	Geo. Robertson
Lee Wilson	J. W. Lovelady
J. E. Hooper	Jack Smith
W. L. Doss	S. T. Shropshire
Geo. B. Root	V. W. Allen
J. L. Doss	J. L. Killion
S. D. Vaughan	F. E. McKenzie
O. S. Melver	Joe Stokes
B. Dobbs	Brooks Bell

SOMETHING NEW AND BUT LONG DESIRED

Here is something that housekeepers have long been looking for—a kitchen ware that is clean as porcelain, as durable as copper and light as tin; or in other words, an ideal ware for general use that was clean, neat and unbreakable. Different kinds of granite ware have come and gone and failed to fill the want. Yankee ingenuity has triumphed however, and the Stewart-Rozwood Enameled Ware fill the bill as ideal ware for all purposes. It is of attractive color and the most artistic and beautiful designs, while its durability is its strong point. The Colorado Mercantile Co. handle this ware and will put on a special sale of this ware beginning Monday, the 13th. Invitations have been issued to the ladies of the town to come to their store and examine this excellent line. Every article of household, table and kitchen use is to be had in this wonderful ware. Call in and examine it.

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Are guaranteed
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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 horse shoer.

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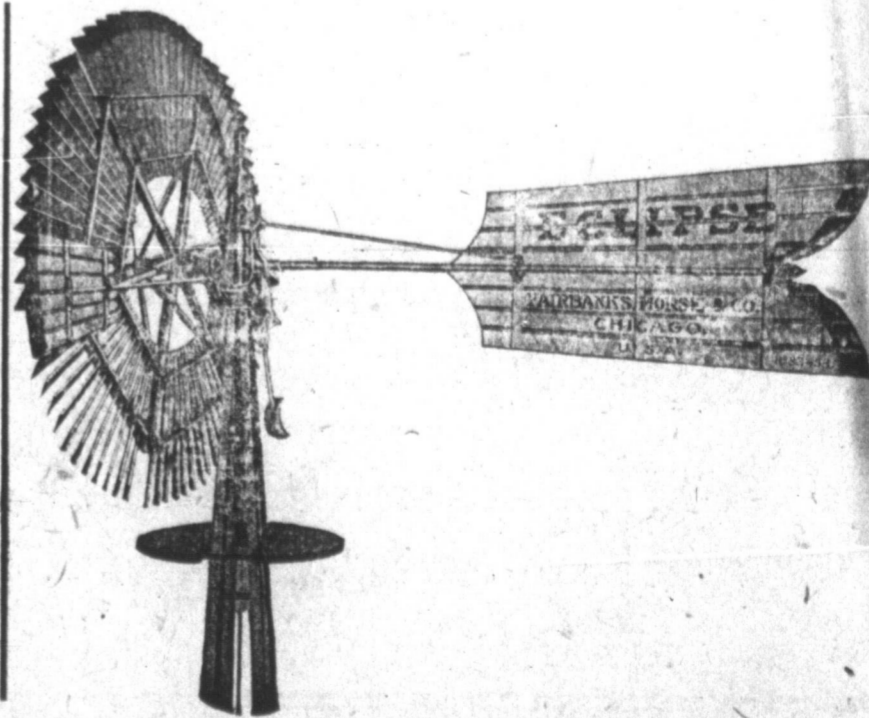
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The West Texas District Summer Normal will begin June 16th and will close the last week in July with a Chautauqua course of six days. The normal is expected to bring to Colorado during the six weeks of the normal between 75 and 100 teachers and students, and the closing week of the session ought to bring to Colorado quite a number of visitors to enjoy the Chautauqua. Those interested have been working hard to secure this attraction and they deserve the support and co-operation of the community. The following circular has been sent to all the teachers of the district:

Colorado, Tex., Mar. 16.
Dear Teacher:—
In addition to Drs. Brooks, Boaz, Lockhart, and Duncan, arrangements are being made to have a Summer Chautauqua the last week of the Normal. This Chautauqua will be one of the very best entertainments ever held in west Texas. It will last six days and there will be two entertainments each day, afternoon and night. Season tickets will be sold to Normal teachers at half price, \$1 for the course.

The full program of this magnificent Summer Chautauqua will be sent out later. This Chautauqua alone, will be worth the entire tuition fee. Teachers have sometimes gone hundreds of miles to visit a Summer Chautauqua for a week. Why do this, when you can attend a week's Chautauqua, equal to the best, right here at home?

Fraternally,
C. L. McDONALD,
Conductor West Texas District Normal.

The features of the program in arrangement, will be about as follows, subject to minor changes to suit the occasion:

1st day—Program given by Edward Rero, magician, and Prof. Arthur Humeston, a clever and extraordinary musician.

2nd day—Jas. R. Barkley, cartoonist and clay modeler, and the Haberkorns of the Chicago Musical College, who furnish a variety of high class music.

3rd day—Count Sobieski, who is very popular, and the Elite Concert Company, which is composed of four ladies, whose work is composed of violin, piano and vocal music, and readings by a very fine reader.

4th day—The Meistersenger's Male Quartet. Besides full quartet work, they do solo and duet work. One of them plays the Italian harp and their baritone is a very clever artist, who illustrates the songs sung by the others.

5th day—Mrs. Mae Guthrie Tongier of California. Her lecture on "Shasta Daisies and Folk." is reputed one of the finest, strongest and most beautiful lectures to be had anywhere. With her appears Prof. Alvin M. Thatcher, the great bass singer of Boston.

6th day—Goodwill Dickerman, Miss Daisy Higgins and "General" Paulter. "General" Paulter is about 3 feet tall and is said to be the smallest entertainer on the American platform.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell Co., Greeting:
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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Z. T. Williams, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mitchell County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, Texas, on the 17th Monday after the first Monday in February A. D. 1908, the same being the 1st day of June, A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1908 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1148, wherein Robert M. Webb is Plaintiff, and Z. T. Williams is Defendant, and said petition alleging: Plaintiff sues defendant for partition of certain realty in the town of Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas, and known and described as all of Lots Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 10, in Block No. 42, in said town of Colorado, in which, he avers, that he owns an undivided seven-eighths interest and that defendant owns an undivided one-eighths interest in said property—giving the estimated value of said property as \$950.00, and alleging same not to be susceptible of partition in kind, and that it will have to be sold under order of the Court through receiver, praying that such sale can be more advantageously made at a private sale—plaintiff alleges himself to be a resident citizen of Mitchell County, Texas, and the defendant, who is further averred to be a resident citizen of Volusia County, Florida, to be of unsound mind and to have no guardian of either his person or his Estate in Texas.

Plaintiff alleges that defendant's sole right to said land in so far as he knows is under a deed from J. W. Coleman to Z. T. Williams—said deed being dated January 12th, 1886, and conveying to said Z. T. Williams an undivided one-eighths interest in and to the lots above described, for the recited consideration of \$1000.00, which said deed was filed for record January 13th, 1886, and duly record in Volume 3, on pages 551 and 552, of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas—while plaintiff's chain of title consists of the following:

1—Last will and testament of J. W. Coleman, deceased, admitted to probate in the County Court of Volusia County, Florida, September 19th, 1894, together with its certificates of authentication, as recorded in Volume 10, pages 578 and 579, of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, and naming his wife, Fannie M. Coleman, as sole legatee and as independent executrix.

2—General warranty deed from Fannie M. Coleman of Volusia County, Florida, to S. T. Shropshire and C. T. Harness, of date April 6th, 1898—same appears of record in Volume 12, on pages 323 and 324, of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas—and conveying the above described property.

3—General warranty deed from S. T. Shropshire and C. T. Harness to W. K. Lewis, of date December 18th, 1900—same appears of record in Volume 8, on page 340, of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas—and conveying the above described property.

4—Deed of Trust from F. N. Johnson and W. K. Lewis to J. D. Earnest, Trustee, for the benefit of C. A. O'Keefe, of date January 1st, 1901, same appears of record in Volume 4, pages 257, et seq., of the Deed of Trust Records of Mitchell County, Texas—conveying in trust the above described property.

5—Declension of J. D. Earnest to act as such Trustee under the foregoing Deed of Trust, dated May 1st, 1906, same appears of record in Volume 5, on pages 564 and 565, of the Deed of Trust Records of Mitchell County, Texas.

6—Appointment by C. A. O'Keefe of R. G. Smith, as Substitute Trustee under said Deed of Trust, of date of May 15th, 1906, same appears of record in Volume 5, on page 565, of the Deed of Trust Records of Mitchell County, Texas.

7—Substitute Trustee's Deed, R. G. Smith, Substitute Trustee to C. A. O'Keefe, of date July 3rd, 1906, same appears of record in Volume 22, on pages 171, 172 and 173, of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas; and conveying the above described property.

8—Quit Claim Deed, from F. N. Johnson to C. A. O'Keefe, of date July 3rd, 1906, same appears of record in Volume 22, on pages 170 and 171, of the Deed Records in Mitchell County, Texas, conveying grantor's interest in the above described property.

9—Special warranty deed from C. A. O'Keefe to R. M. Webb, of date July 3rd, 1906, same appears of record in Volume 22, on pages 168, 169 and 170, of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, and conveying the above described property.

10—Parol proof that J. W. Coleman is dead, and that Fannie M. Coleman was his wife surviving him and that

Frank Johnson and F. N. Johnson are one and the same person.

Plaintiff prays for citation, and etc., and that upon final hearing the Court do appoint a guardian ad litem and attorney for the non-resident insane defendant, and order the sale of said property through a receiver at private sale and the return of the proceeds into court to be partitioned between plaintiff and defendant, or in the alternative, that if the Court finds all or any of said property capable of partition in kind, that decree be entered so partitioning said Real Estate and further that decree be entered affording him such other and further relief, both general and special, legal and equitable, as he may show himself entitled to—for a complete description of plaintiff's cause of action, reference is hereby given to the plaintiff's original petition, now on file in said Court.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, Earl Morrison, Clerk of the District Court of Mitchell County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Colorado, Texas, this the 19th day of March, A. D. 1908.

[SEAL] EARL MORRISON,
Clerk, District Court Mitchell County.
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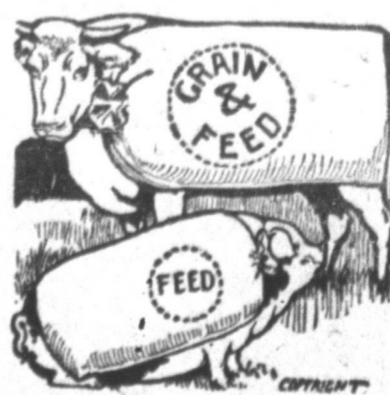
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THE SINGING CONVENTION

The Mitchell County Singing Convention met at the new public school building in this city last Sunday, with perhaps the largest attendance in its history. The meeting had been well advertised and drew together a goodly representation from all parts of the county. Westbrook, Loraine, Winston, Cuthbert, Iatan, Fairview, Union and Herbert all were represented by good classes, and each seemed determined to capture the banner or make the class that did carry it off, do its very best. A more beautiful day could hardly be imagined and the citizens of Colorado turned out generously to show their appreciation of the convention's presence.

The exercises were opened at 10 o'clock by president J. C. Helm of Loraine, who led in the singing of two selections, who was followed by J. F. Williams, Union; R. H. Hood, Liberty; E. G. Langley, Westbrook; Nicols Cuthbert; Geo. Goodwin, Fairview; and Jesse Bullock of Colorado.

One of the finest features of the program was the male quartette led by Prof. Helm of Loraine. The young men who rendered this selection, not only possess naturally fine voices but showed careful and thorough training. They were vociferously encored and responded with a humorous selection. After a full and entertaining program, the chief feature of the occasion occurred, which was the contest for the banner. In this there were but three entries; Loraine Cuthbert and Fairview, and the keeping of the banner fell to the Fairview class, but only by a narrow margin. George and his class were warmly congratulated upon their victory.

All in all, it was a grand success and will be long remembered as a most pleasant occasion. The next meeting will be at Cuthbert on the first Sunday in July.

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If you want your children to cultivate a correct and elevating literary taste they must have access to the best literature. They will read; if not the good, then the vicious. Give them a fair chance. The Ladies Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post stand at the head of all journals of their different classes. They cover the tastes of the entire family. Once a reader, always one. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey is the duly accredited agent in Colorado, and will be glad to call upon you and take your subscription for one or both. A phone to the Record office will reach her.

WOODMEN MEETING

Still they come by card and by initiation. R. F. Simpson by card and A. S. Fitzgerald by initiation. W. L. Doss was installed manager, to fill out the unexpired term of C. W. Hagler who resigned on account of ill health.

We wish a full attendance on next Thursday night in our new hall, and especially do we want your presence Sunday evening April 19th at the unveiling of the monument of Gov. Ernest Runyon. Fraternally,
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WOODMEN CARNIVAL

On April 21st the Woodmen will hold a carnival and have a street parade. The carnival is to be held at the skating rink building in the afternoon and at night, while the parade will occur sometime in the course of the afternoon. The members, dressed in the national costume of the various countries of the world, will parade the streets, after which they will return to the rink and conclude the exercises. There will be refreshments provided for those who desire them, and a pleasant time is anticipated by those who have the matter in hand.

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Some people would rather ask God two or three times, "what wouldst thou have me to do," than to ask their Sunday School Superintendent the same question once. They know the latter would give them a job mighty quick.—World Evangelist.

The Record has for sale a lot of reservoir pens, will hold ink from one dipping to write three hours, and they cost no more than the ordinary pen. Ask to see the "one-dip" pen.

Most important of all, "Be not weary in well doing," "to those who endure to the end shall be given the crown of life." This is a beautiful world if you are a member of our Sunday School.

When in town and hungry, go to Jake's restaurant. He will please you.

THE ELECTION PLEDGE

All who participate in the primary election for delegates at large to the national convention, and which election comes off May 2nd, will be compelled to take the following pledge before being permitted to vote:

"I am a democrat and pledge myself to support the democratic presidential electors nominated by the democratic party in 1908, and the nominees of the democratic party to be nominated in the primary election to be held in Texas in July, 1908."

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\$700 IN PRIZES

The Record's Great Piano Contest is growing like a snow ball. The girls of Colorado and adjoining towns are working and the people are just beginning to realize that the contest is the Biggest thing in its line that ever happened.

Another Special Prize \$10 in Gold
Will be given to the Contestant who has not previously won a Special Prize and who makes the greatest gain in votes from April 7 to 4 p. m. May 7. To the young lady receiving the second largest number of votes during that time a coupon of five thousand votes will be given. Miss Fox is cut out of this race because she won the first \$10. Every one of the other girls have a chance to win. The girl with the least number of votes may win this prize. Remember, it goes to the girl on May 7 that gets the greatest number of votes from April 7 to May 7, leaving out the 1st winner.

Second Special Prize \$10 Bracelet
We will give the \$10.00 Gold, Adjustable Bracelet to the first young lady that brings in \$20.00 all at one time on subscription alone. This prize is for every girl in the race. The first girl that gets to the Record office with \$20.00 all subscription money gets the bracelet. The bracelet can be seen at the Record office.
Work for any of these special prizes in no way interferes with the Piano contest. Every vote counts on the Piano. Work for the special prizes and get the piano also.

Miss Alpine Fox wins the \$10
The first Special Prize for the first month of the Contest has been paid—Big vote cast. The first month of the contest has closed and the first Special Prize has been awarded. The vote of each of the contestants is given in another column. The friends of the young ladies have all been busy and the vote speaks volumes for their efforts. The second month starts off with this issue and gives promise of much interest.

Statement of the Judges
Colorado, Texas, April 7, '08
We, the undersigned committee appointed to count the Record's Piano Contest votes, certify that we have counted same and find them to be as here printed
A. J. COE, HALL HOMAN,
W. W. GROSS.
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New subscriptions.....500 votes for \$1.00
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Merchant's tickets..... 25 votes for \$1.00
No one is entitled to votes except the young ladies who solicit and bring work to this office accompanied by the

The Vote at 4 p. m., April 7
Alpine Fox, Colorado..... 66 005
Leona Dyas, Westbrook..... 45 525
Irene Garland, Loraine..... 41 720
Udonia O'Daniel, Colorado..... 24 520
Ethel Pritchett, Colorado..... 10 450
Effe Philipps, Westbrook..... 9 185
Mrs. A. Kid, Winston..... 6 900
Pearl Allen, Winston..... 2 655
Ophelia Arnett, Colorado..... 960
Dora Mahoney, Winston..... 730
Roxie Hagler, Buford..... 240
Pearl Porter, Loraine..... 220
Belle Hayes, Loraine..... 180
Queen Boatler, Westbrook..... 160
The names of all young lady contestants who have received no votes up to this date have been dropped from the list. The name of any lady may be entered at any time.

The First Prize, Furnished by the Record, is a
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Furniture and Undertakers' Goods will give as third prize
\$50 Quartered Oak, Polished Dresser
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Burns & Bell
Dealers in
Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware, will give as Fourth Premium a
\$35 Valencenne Lace Dress.
You get 25 votes with every \$1.00 purchase at this store

Colorado Drug Company
Pharmacists and Druggists' Sundries, will give as Fifth prize
\$15 Hand-Painted China Chocolate Set
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\$15, Gold Headed, Silk Umbrella
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Furniture, Hardware, Wagons, Buggies and Farm Implements, will furnish as the Seventh prize a fine
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THESE FREE VOTES will be received and counted up to and including May 7. No money is required with these votes. Every reader of the RECORD should support their favorite candidate and help her to be a winner.
The Prizes offered to the Girls entered in this Contest amount to **\$660**
20 Votes All Free Newspaper Coupons not voted by May 7, 1908, are VOID 20 Votes

The Piano will likely be shipped during the next thirty days. The Second prize is an elegant \$85 Buggy. Bear in mind that there is yet plenty of time to enter the contest and at least win one of the smaller premiums, and at the same time you might secure the capital premium. Get into the race now and all hustle for the special prizes given each month aside from the others.

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BY MISS IRENE GARLAND.

Miss Winnie Davis is entertaining her cousin, Miss Edna Davis, of Haskell.

Loraine will have races and an exhibition of fine stock, at the race track, Saturday afternoon. One of the most amusing features will be the race between Higginbotham's "Old Big Boy" and Robt. Henthorn's Shetland pony. Rev. Johnson of Sweetwater preached here Sunday.

Farmers are pushing their spring work since the rain, and the air is full of the hum of industry.

T. J. Davis has returned from a visit to San Marcos, where his daughter, Miss Lillian, is attending college.

Mrs. Holmes has returned from a visit to friends at Colorado.

Dr. Copeland, wife and daughter, Rivers, are home again after a very pleasant visit to relatives at Victor, Texas.

Misses Oma and Ethel Gregg were among the sick last week.

Dr. Alonzo Wimberly came up Saturday from Sweetwater and spent the Sabbath with home folks.

A large number of Loraineites attended the singing convention at Colorado Sunday. They report a pleasant time and excellent singing.

Sidney Boykin of Wastella was on our streets Saturday.

Messrs. Whipple, of the Colorado Record, were in Loraine Sunday, and went sight-seeing to Lone Wolf Mountain.

Drury Smith has recovered from measles.

Quite a crowd of men and boys listened to an ex-convict speak on the streets Wednesday of last week. He still wore the prison stripes, and from his general air no one doubted his statement of having spent six years in prison.

Fred Morris has bought the livery stable from Barclay Bros. Miss Merrill spent the Sabbath with home folks in Colorado.

Miss Lela Pratt has recovered from her illness of last week and is able to be among her friends. Jerry Pitman, of Judkin, was in town Saturday.

Several of our people have been suffering from vaccination this week.

Mrs. R. M. Stovall is very ill, and has several hemorrhages and Wounds.

Schools at all the flourishing, notwithstanding the sickness in

has opened and is busy, and the ground with farm-ers' spring supplies day.

On April 1st and 2nd the Loraine Mercantile Co. held their opening of millinery, spring goods and novelties. This department was a veritable fairy bower of beauty, and a greater variety of styles and shapes of the Easter bonnet were on display than has ever been shown in our little city, and at prices so reasonable that everyone was pleased. A beautiful line of children's hats, and all the latest Parisian novelties in veily, neckwear, gloves and belts were also shown. The display window was gorgeous in its array of lace and festoons of roses, forgetmenots and other flowers, together with natural ferns and pot-plants, excellent taste being shown in the arrangement of everything. Misses Toler and McCarty, assisted by Mrs. Ward, had charge of this department and succeeded in making all callers more than welcome, and also pleasing the most fastidious hat buyers. A number of hats were carried away, but there remain others just as pretty, and we feel sure that every lady in Mitchell county should come and see before buying the much dreamed of Easter bonnet. Music for the occasion was furnished by Misses Pratt and Altman, who perform beautifully on the piano.

The public school children had a half-holiday Wednesday and took advantage of it for a picnic. Several wagons loaded with the young folks went to Champion creek and a most delightful afternoon was spent.

City election was held April 7. Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Beck entertained several friends at luncheon Monday.

An account of the moonlight picnic which took place at Lone Wolf Tuesday night will appear next week.

W. H. Green has smallpox.

Jack Wimberly has moved to the residence vacated by W. D. Hays.

Mrs. Will Pollard spent last week at her father's home, two of her sisters being in bed with measles.

On account of his wife's illness, Rev. Price did not fill his appointment here Sunday.

Miss Maggie Joiner is a victim of measles. She has been quite sick all this week.

Mrs. W. T. Pridden has accepted a position with the Loraine Realty Company.

A meeting will be held in Dr. Beck's office Saturday, after the races, for the purpose of organizing an anti-Bailey club. Speeches will be made by prominent

speakers and the Loraine Brass Band will furnish music.

Tim Garland is among those suffering from the effects of vaccination.

NOTICE THIS

The instant the operator's hand starts the White Sewing Machine its wonderful ease in running and action is apparent. It is adjusted to all kinds of work from the sheerest to the heaviest fabrics, and every stitch emphasizes the perfect working of all its parts. More than a third of a century has brought the White remarkable improvements and consequent popularity. It is built to last a lifetime and to do every kind of work with the utmost ease and "finish." This machine is sold on easy payments, and the most liberal exchange prices are allowed on old machines. For further information call on me at The Record office, or phone No. 183, at my residence, and I will call upon you.

G. D. ADAMS,
Colorado, Texas.

WINSTON NEWS NOTES

We are proud to say the small-pox have run their course in this vicinity.

John Hudson has sold out and will move to the China Grove community. We regret very much to lose this excellent family.

Miss Della Baker, of Dallas, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Cleve Mosley left Monday for Eastland on a visit, and will doubtless make some young lady proud of his arrival, as that is his old home.

Misses Velma and Mary Norman visited Misses Gertrude and Myrtle Johnson.

Misses Myrtle, Clara and Atha Hudson visited the Misses Mahoney.

The Winston school is progressing nicely, with George Johnson as teacher.

Misses Sadie and Dee Mosley visited, the Misses Mahoney.

Miss Myrtle Beights visited Miss Blanche Wemkin.

Though somewhat delayed, we wish to mention the marriage of Alfred Hallman and Miss Lizzie Beights, which occurred the third Sunday in last month. We wish for them much joy and happiness.

Mrs. Mosley and Mrs. Bessie Mahoney visited Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Ella Cook was in Colorado shopping last week.

Mrs. Mahoney was among the sick ones last week.

W. D. Dill visited in our midst last week.

E. J. Leggett and family and Miss Baker visited the family of A. C. Kidd at Dunn.

Miss Myrtle Hudson visited Mrs. Hopkins last Sunday.

Miss Laura Wadsworth is stopping with the Misses Griffin.

Miss Hazel Cannon and Mrs. Griffin visited at the Mahoney home.

J. B. Martin visited John Mahoney last week.

SUNSHINE.

A NEEDED ENTERPRISE

Prominent among the new enterprises of Colorado, and one deserving the undivided patronage of our people, the Colorado Bottling Company ranks high. The equipment of the plant is of the most recent and approved make and all the methods the very best and most hygienic.

Both the Woodards are hustlers and are used to making all they lay their hands to go, and it goes without saying they will make the Bottling works a decided success. They are prepared to put up any carbonated drink that can be manufactured anywhere. In sodas they put up Strawberry, Lemons, Cream, Vanilla, Orange, Sarsaparilla, besides Dr. Pepper, Peacock, Coca-Cola, Jersey Cream and Iron Brew.

In Mr. H. E. Paul who has charge of the mechanical department, they have an expert in his line, and all their output is guaranteed under the pure food and drug law. Besides supplying the local demand, out-of-town business will be solicited

and all orders promptly filled. No order will be too small to receive the most careful attention. The Record predicts for these gentlemen a most unqualified success.

TO THE PUBLIC

The serious injury that I received last Saturday, which in all probability, will disable me for several weeks, and the permanent effects of which can not now be determined, obliges me to withdraw from the race for District Judge.

I sincerely thank my friends over the district, including a majority of the leading attorneys, for their assurances of support.

Should I sufficiently recover prior to the July primaries, I shall interest myself to the best of my ability in the election of honest, competent and sober men to the offices in Mitchell county.

W. K. HOMAN.

BIG DAY AT LORAIN

Saturday, April 11, a big stock show and races will be held at the driving park. The people of Loraine extend an invitation to everyone who loves fine stock, and to everyone who has a fine horse of any kind, to be present at the show. If you have something fine bring it out and let the people know what you have. Everything from a horse to a chicken will be there.

The stock show will be in the forenoon and the driving races, horse races and automobile races will be in the afternoon.

Hon. L. W. Sandusky will address the voters of Loraine next Saturday, April 11, at 2 o'clock p. m., in opposition to Baileyism. The public is cordially invited and urged to give Mr. Sandusky a fair hearing.

Judge Felix Thurmond will answer Mr. Sandusky in joint debate, and a hot time is expected.

Advance Showing of Correct Fashions in

MILLINERY For Easter Wear

Millinery that has won an enviable reputation, that has come to

KING BEE
\$5.00 HAT



be more than a home affair. The ladies from nearby towns are sending here for millinery, who have heard of the wonderful becomingness that our home ladies talk about; hats that look as if they were made to wear, and made to suit the face that wears them. Harmony of color was never blended better than the creations in our millinery department. In the hundreds of hats on display you will find no

KING BEE \$5.00 HAT



similarity; every hat possesses an individuality of its own, giving you an extraordinary assortment to choose from. Prices lower.

Hats that everyone is talking of. Millinery that makes this store the center of the millinery world of Texas. Hats so clever that every woman, no matter how particular or who has found it difficult to find a hat to suit her, finds a becomingness in these hats that is not even found in the very best of imported models.

Our goods are the best and correct styles. Our Prices are the lowest. Millinery accessions. Hat trimmings. Everything in the high-grade Millinery.

Come and See Our Special Display of Millinery on Saturday, April 11

Misses Mills and Dulaney
At Adams' Store, Colorado, Texas.

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You Are Cordially Invited to Attend Our

Annual Spring Opening
ON APRIL 11, 1908

Misses Mills and Dulaney
C. M. Adams Colorado, Texas

A LICK AND A PROMISE

That's the trouble with many makers of clothing now-a-days. They get a "lick-and-a-promise" and depend on advertising and diplomatic salesmen to get them off the shelf.

Its different when you buy your clothes from a practical Tailor who has had years of experience in some of the best shops in the country.

We make the clothes to fit the man—don't expect the man to fit the clothes; and while we are making them, we make them right.

Try and find time to come in and look over our line of browns, tans, fawns, blues, grays, mouse colors, pencil stripes, shadow plaids and oyster blues. They are beauties and you can't find a tailor or clothing concern in West Texas that can excel us in either the materials or workmanship. Come today.

MANUEL, The Tailor

LOCALS
Gilbert & Singleton pay cash for country butter.

Mrs. M. K. Jackson and little daughter visited Abilene this week.

Beautiful new patterns in wall paper at DOSS'.

Plain and fancy sergen doors, all sizes, and window screens at Burton-Lingo Co.'s.

Mrs. Montgomery of Roscoe, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Van King, returned home Sunday.

The Lady Minstrels tonight.

All the men who were recently laid off at the Big Springs T. & P. shops, have been put back to work.

Cascasweet is for babies and children, and is especially good for the ills so common in cold weather. Lock for the ingredients on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by W. L. Doss.

The Alamo hotel is undergoing a general renovation, repairing, etc. Landlord Crawford is getting about all the business he can handle.

No one at the Record office is working in the interest of any one girl in the contest nor is allowed to vote.

The county singing convention should be invited to meet again in Colorado at an early date. The people here enjoyed it very much.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. Sold by W. L. Doss.

The ice wagon has again begun its rounds, and the strident yell i-c-e!, as the festive driver drops a piece about the size of your hand and tears out a few 10-cent pages from your ice-book, has become a daily feature in the business grind.

No present would be more appreciated by wife or sweetheart than the Ladies Home Journal. See Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

Mr. Harvey Paul, of Missouri, who is an expert bottler, has arrived and has assumed charge of that department of the Colorado Bottling Works, which is now prepared to furnish the most up-to-date things in the cold drink line.

For a period of one week I am going to offer to sell some desirable residence lots at prices and on terms within the reach of all. Monthly installments. If you mean business, call and see me. C. H. EARNEST.

DeWitt's Cribolized Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by W. L. Doss.

For Fire or Tornado Insurance see E. Keathley at Dr. Coleman's office.

Mosher can always be relied on to do something in the way of filling "long-felt-wants." He has opened a garrage (pronounced gaar-rahgze) in the Alamo hotel building, and is now ready to take care of and keep in order, all kinds of automobiles and other motors.

Fancy stationery, in all the latest styles at DOSS'.

The Saturday evening Post is the prince among magazines for boys and men. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey is the agent.

Hot coffee and chilli at Vint's.

See Burton-Lingo Co.'s line of doors and window screens before you buy.

"E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Gentlemen—In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. In the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received all the gold in Georgia could not buy. May you live long and prosper. Yours very truly, C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1907." Sold by W. L. Doss.

There is a certain wooden sidewalk on one of the most prominent corners in the city that is a constant menace to the walking public. Several boards are loose and when one end is stepped on the other flies up, which trips one party or both, when two are walking together. The loose ends and nails have torn the skirts of passing ladies, and we have heard several wish there was a new walk put down there.

FOR SALE

I have two second hand pianos and two second hand organs for sale cheap for the cash or will trade for milk cows. All these instruments are in good condition. See me. GEO. W. MOSHER.

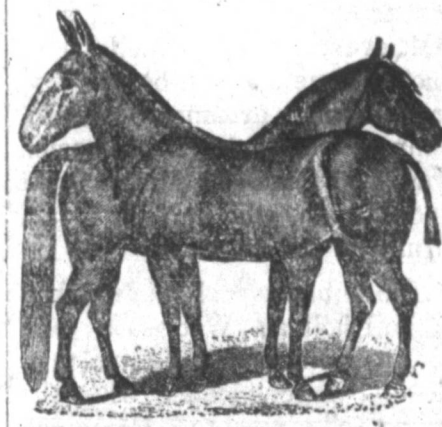
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- For Mayor
C. H. EARNEST
- For Alderman
W. H. MOESER (re-election)
Dr. T. J. RATLIFF
- For State Senator
W. J. BRYAN of Abilene
- For Representative 101st District
W. B. CROCKETT
- For District Judge 32nd Judicial District
JAMES L. SHEPHERD (re-election)
- For District Attorney of 32nd Judicial District
M. CARTER.
- For County Judge
A. J. COE.
C. S. ELLIS.
W. C. MCCALLUM
- For County Attorney
W. P. LESLIE
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector
H. D. GILBERT
G. B. COUGHRAN.
ANDREW COOKSEY
JOHN S. CASH
H. L. RANSOME
- For County and District Clerk.
JESSE H. BULLOCK
BARL MORRISON (re-election)
- For County Treasurer
SAMUEL GUSTINE (re-election)
J. H. T. (Jim) JOHNSON, Jr. of Loraine.
- W. S. STONEHAM
- For Tax Assessor
L. A. COSTIN
- For Public Weigher,
W. A. LOWDER.
O. O. SHURTLIFF.
D. S. KIRK.
C. E. FRANKLIN
- For Hide and Animal Inspector
ELBERT T. COLLINS
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1
FRED MEYER (Re-election.)
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1
JOE H. KEY (re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
J. M. BAKER (re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
W. M. GREEN
B. B. [Bob] MCGUIRE

Now is the time to paint; see DOSS for paints and oils.

ATTENTION Stock Breeders



"Boston"
A Fine Saddle Horse, and
NIGGER BABY
A Splendid Jack

I have a first-class Saddle Horse, and also a very fine three-quarters of a mile northeast of my barn, at Colorado.

TERMS:—Ten Dollars to insure foal. Money due when the fact is ascertained or mare changed. All care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible if any should occur. All breeders invited to come and look at them.

W. W. WATSON - Colorado

SEE Estelle The Tinner

For Galvanized Tanks and Cisterns. Plumbing and Windmill work... and all given others.
Loraine, - - - Texas