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HUBBARDS

WHAT A FEW HOURS WILL DO

There are multitudes of young men and older ones as well, all over the country, who daily regret their lack of an education, and bemoan the fact that it is now too late to make amends for their earlier neglect. They can not understand how one can acquire any sort of an education after beginning the business of life without it, or without the aid of a college. Nor can they even understand until they have a consuming desire and determination to learn—to know. With such desire and purpose, there is no limit to the education any young man of average mind and health can acquire.

Although there is no royal road to learning, the opportunities and help at the command of every young man may render the path comparatively easy. Many of the most thoroughly educated men America has produced were self-taught, some of them learning the rudiments as late as middle life, have yet left to posterity a fund of knowledge that has immortalized their names. Benjamin Franklin never attended school, yet when he was minister to the court of Louis of France, the most brilliant in the world, he showed himself more than an equal of any one he met in the breadth of his learning and sagacity of his statesmanship. Elihu Burritt acquired perfect mastery of more than fifty languages and dialects during the intervals of labor at his blacksmith forge. And hundreds of other there are in every field of human endeavor, who have forged the front with no other education than that given themselves. It is never too late to begin, unless one has lost hope and courage. When these are lost, it is too late for anything except the undertaker and hearse.

The universal objection and argument against the suggestion of self-improvement, by young men who are at work, is that they haven't time—they need the eight to sixteen hours a day at their disposal for fun or hurtful idleness. They are not willing to pay the price of success in steady application. They want to eat their cake and keep it also.

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Consider the mighty possibilities of two, three or four hours a day, that are usually thrown away by young men and women in their desire for fun and diversion, yet who are constantly bewailing their lack of education and opportunity.

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A BRILLIANT YOUNG ARTIST

The 63d annual announcement of the Department of Fine Arts of Baylor University, has been received and among the list of graduates in music, we notice the name of Miss Elsie Ruth Nichols, daughter of our fellow-citizen, Pastor Herbert Nichols, of the Baptist church.

Miss Ruth is the daughter of music teachers, her mother, Eliza Holmes Nichols, taught one of the first music classes ever organized in Waco in the early fifties; afterwards teaching at the Roseville, as may be the Wallace, Sparks, Caldwell, Lamdin, West, Killingsworth, Alexander, Steinbeck, Denison, and other pioneer of Waco when it was but an Indian village.

From her first instruction in music Miss Ruth has had the advantage of the best teaching talent in the South. While her mother was pastor of the Prospect Hill church, she was under the instruction of Mr. Fredrick Lillebridge, A. M., now director of the Woman's College in Bryan, Texas. On the removal of her parents to Waco, where her father was pastor of the Clay street Baptist church, she was placed under Ralph Hoffman, director of music at Baylor University, and on her return to Waco, two years ago, she was placed under Leo Schaffer of Baylor University and under his instruction she is to graduate in piano next week. All her leading teachers have been German, graduates of the best European conservatories.

Her record as a pianist has been among the highest ever made in that line. She has never been below A during the two years ever since she was below B (very good) in harmony and voice work. Her teacher in voice advises her to make a specialty of vocal work, believing she has a bright future in the unusual combination of piano and voice work. During June she and her co-graduates will be in charge of Dr. Schaffer's class during his absence in Germany on a vacation.

Miss Ruth is not yet eighteen years old, having the distinction of being the youngest alumna of Baylor University. She and her mother will return to Colorado about July 1st, where Miss Ruth will enjoy a well-earned rest with the old folks at home.

THE PERFECT WAY

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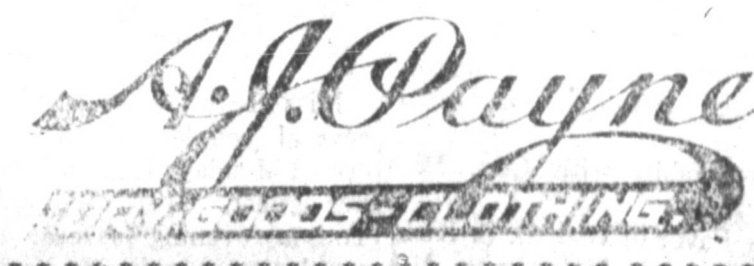
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1000 PEOPLE WILL BE HERE Saturday, June 20th

To witness the Closing Day of PAYNE'S BIG SALE. People come and feast on the Bargains that will be laid before you, and help make this Closing Day one of the biggest of this great Sale. We wish to thank you people for helping to make this the Biggest Sale that we have ever put on here. We know that we must merit your confidence and must have the price right to keep the people coming for three weeks. The first woman coming to the store Saturday morning will :: :: ::

GET A PRESENT

And the last lady leaving the store Saturday night will also receive a present. Come early and stay late.



THE BAPTIST MEETING

Will begin at the tabernacle near the Baptist church on the first Sunday in July at 11 a. m. Rev. P. E. Burroughs pastor of the Broadway church, Ft Worth, will do the preaching, while Mr. A. G. Pfaff, who had charge of the choir last year, will again direct the music in revival effort. Bro. Nichols is organizing his forces for a strenuous campaign. The Onesipherous Band, Dr. Neal's bible class, and the Sunday School teachers are being organized for personal work. The main meeting which begins at the time above indicated, will be preceded by a week's meeting in east Colorado, conducted by Pastor Nichols and the singer, Mr. Pfaff, beginning on the last Sunday night in June.

The Baptist church, says the pastor, is in fine shape for a gracious revival; the revival spirit being already manifest in conversions and baptisms at the regular services. Within the last four weeks there have been ten accessions to the church, five of the number being by baptism.

SPEAKING AT HERBERT

A. J. Coe, candidate for County Judge, will speak at Herbert, Saturday, June 20th, at 8:30 p. m. and respectfully requests the presence of Judge McCallum and Mr. C. S. Ellis. Division of time if requested.

A HAPPY MOTHER

will see that her baby is properly cared for—to do this a good purgative is necessary. Many babies suffer from worms and their mothers don't know it—if your baby is feverish and doesn't sleep at night, it is troubled with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge will clean out these worms in a mild, pleasant way. Once tried always used. Give it a trial. Price 25 cents.

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NEW MASONIC OFFICERS

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B. W. Dodson, W. M.
W. W. Porter, S. W.
S. D. Vaughan, J. W.
F. M. Burns, Treasurer.
S. W. Stoneham, Secretary.

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This is wall paper season, and if contemplating papering your home, this is your opportunity. We have the largest and prettiest lot of paper ever brought to west Texas. Every pattern is a work of art. The cheapest of it is good and the best of it is the finest made. Come see it, get prices and you will realize that you can re-paper your house for almost as little as a Spring cleaning costs. We defy competition in price and quality.

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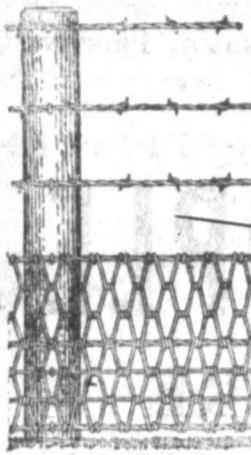


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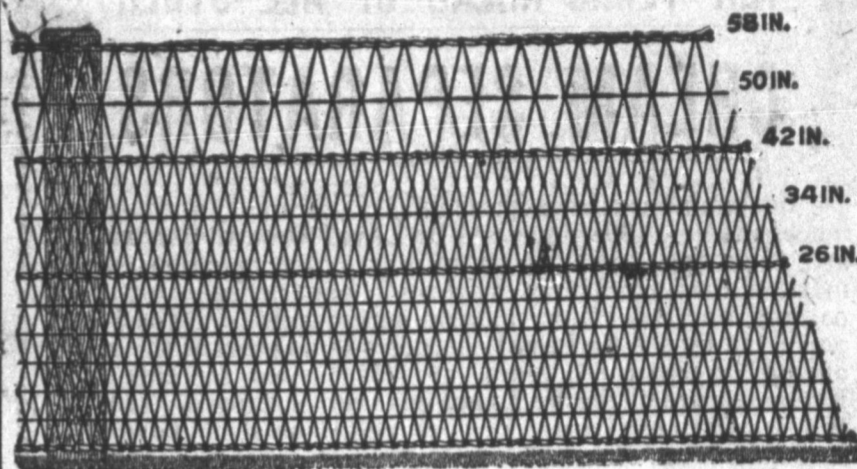
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THE SOCIETY REALM

Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Editor

Y P U PROGRAM

Sunday, June 21. Subject, How to Get and Keep a Situation. Scripture lesson, Gen. 39:1-6; 41:38-44.

W. L. Davis, leader. Lesson topics: Be trustworthy, C. Livingston. Helped by God, F. G. Greenfield.

Partnership with God, Miss Rose.

The Favor of God, D. S. Kirk. Be cheerful, Miss Lena McKaughan, Miss Ruby Livingston, W. M. Hyde, J. Riordan.

Talk on lesson, R. M. Webb. Bible references by those present.

Talk on lesson, Dr. Ratliff. Closing exercises. PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

Thursday afternoon from 5 to 6, Mrs. Max Thomas opened the doors of her pretty new home and received a number of her married friends. Friday at the same hours she received a number of the younger ladies in honor of Miss Belle Chaplin, who is with her for the summer. Dainty and delicious refreshments of cake and cream were served by the hostess and Miss Chaplin.

The G. F. C. met Thursday with Miss Etta Doss and a most delightful time was spent at the ever-fascinating 42. Delicious orange-ice and wafers were served. Besides the regular club members, several out of town guests enjoyed this meeting: Miss Willingham, who is visiting Miss Doss; Miss Jackson, who is visiting Mrs. Allen, and Miss Foster, who is with Miss Byrd Adams.

Friday evening V. D. Payne and wife invited a number of friends in to enjoy the sweet music of Mr. Tobe Cohen's violin and the equally sweet strains of our own orchestra. Mr. Cohen is a particularly fine violinist, while all the other gentlemen are artists in their line. Cooling and delicious punch was served.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church entertained in a most delightful manner Saturday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Coleman, in honor of their minister, Dr. Elliott, and his family, and the visiting ministers and their families. The visitors were Rev. and Mrs. Hammock and sons, Gaines and Hugh; Rev. Jones and daughters, Misses Mary and Agnes, and Messrs. Hardy and Curry, theological students of

Austin College. Mrs. Roe introduced the guests to the visitors, the guests being the entire membership of the church. A beautiful musical program was given. Refreshments of pineapple-ice and cake were served by the young ladies of the church.

The Card Club met Tuesday with Mrs. B. L. Wulfjen at Mrs. Bell's, and the usual amount of fun was enjoyed.

Miss Etta Doss entertained several couples of the young crowd Monday night, in honor of her guest, Miss Willingham. Tuesday evening several other couples were invited in and another good time enjoyed by those favored.

Mrs. Merritt entertained from 4:00 to 7 at 42, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Payne. Cooling refreshments of ice and cake were served.

The Sweet Sixteen Club was entertained Wednesday by Mary Boren, and as usual, they had a most delightful time. Delicious cream and cake was served.

Mrs. Burns was hostess for the Social Club Wednesday and an especially nice meeting was held. They meet next week with Mrs. Crockett.

Saturday afternoon a party of twelve young ladies, chaperoned by Mrs. C. M. Adams, packed their lunch baskets and repaired to Seven Wells, where they enjoyed a delightful pic nic. Miss Etta Doss had gotten this up for her guest, Miss Willingham, and every one had the best time possible. Lunch was eaten when the shadows began to lengthen to the east and it seemed each felt that she was responsible for the appetites of the party, so great was the quantity put out of sight, but as the quality was up to the mark, it was done ample justice. They had just as much fun as if the boys had been along.

Miss Mozella Dry, delegate from the first district T. F. W. C. to the bi-ennial at Boston, left Wednesday for Fort Worth, where she will join the Texas delegation, composed of Mesdames Pennybacker, Dibrill, Miss Daffan, and many other noted women of the state. These with the bright club women from all over the Union will gather in Boston the 22nd, when the meeting will be formally opened by Mrs. Decker. At the close of the session Miss Dry expects to visit New York, Niagara Falls and other points of interest, remaining away all summer.

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W. Frank Robinson announces this week for re-election to the office of County Attorney. Mr. Robinson claims to have secured more convictions than any of his predecessors and had fewer of his indictments thrown out of court or quashed. He defends his official record during the past two years, against the criticisms made against it by asserting that in every case, where the proper complaints have been made, in the proper way, he has never failed to do his duty in the premises. It is quite an easy matter to criticize a public officer for dereliction of duty, especially by those who do not understand the difficulties in executing the law without absolute proof. The province of the county attorney is circumscribed and he can not go beyond it. A letter from Rev. C. P. Schilling, a former pastor of Mr. Robinson in Coke county, bears the testimony to his christian character.

THE CHRISTIAN MEETING

Elder A. S. Ewell, a prominent minister and pastor at Dallas began a meeting on Tuesday night at the Christian church, and is ably assisted by Mr. Ogle, a very fine singer and a large choir. Elder D. V. Bond, late of Graham, and who has lately been called as pastor here, is also assisting in the meeting.

Rev. Bond has lately served the church of this communion at Graham, and comes to Colorado with the best of credentials as a preacher and useful citizen, and both he and his wife are extended a hearty welcome by the entire citizen of our town. Mrs. Bond will join her husband in a short time.

METHODIST MEETING CLOSED

The Methodist meeting closed Sunday night, after holding two weeks. There were a number of conversions and several who joined the Methodist church. The meeting was well attended

and the preaching was practical and plain and beyond doubt did much good. Sunday night a collection was taken by Bro. Dodson for Bros. Ramsey and Irwin and over \$250 was soon raised. Bro. Ramsey left Monday for his home in Tennessee, but the good he has done will long remain. Bro. Irwin left Tuesday for his home on the Plains. Himself a preacher, his talks and Bible readings were both helpful and interesting and his singing was of the best.

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ERNEST KEATHLEY, Sec.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The regular meeting of the Colorado Local Farmers Union will be held at the court house in this place on Saturday, June 27th, at 4 p. m. All members are requested to be present promptly on time, as business of importance should be transacted at that time.

H. Cook, President.

PROF. HUMESTON

As a combination of the humorous, interesting and unique in entertaining Prof. Humeston, impersonator and musician extraordinary, is a headliner. His principal ambition in life is to create laughter, and he has so far realized that ambition fully. His very appearance upon the Chautauqua platform is the signal for an expansive smile; he weighs 280 lbs. of averdupois to his credit, and in his black-face and little boy make-ups is extremely funny. He is also a lightning-change artist, and this portion of his work is an important one. But it is for his musical program that Prof. Humeston is best remembered; his ability is not so much in playing upon standard instruments as in performing upon peculiar musical combinations that he has constructed himself. He possesses a fine set of beautifully toned "Egyptian Crystals" upon which he plays artistically. His "Can-

ophone" and "cigar box violin" are decided novelties, while his banjo is the cause of many side-splitting laughs. In all he introduces eighteen different instruments in his work.

Prof. Humeston will appear on the opening day of the Assembly, and will accompany Reno, the Magician.

THE LATEST THING OUT

W. H. Gardner announces for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, and asks the votes of the dear people on the grounds that he can make a first class Commissioner. Mr. Gardner is very likely known to every voter in the precinct and for that reason will prove a dangerous opponent. His friends claim he will have an easy victory. He has lived in this county nine year and bears the reputation of being a careful and successful business man.

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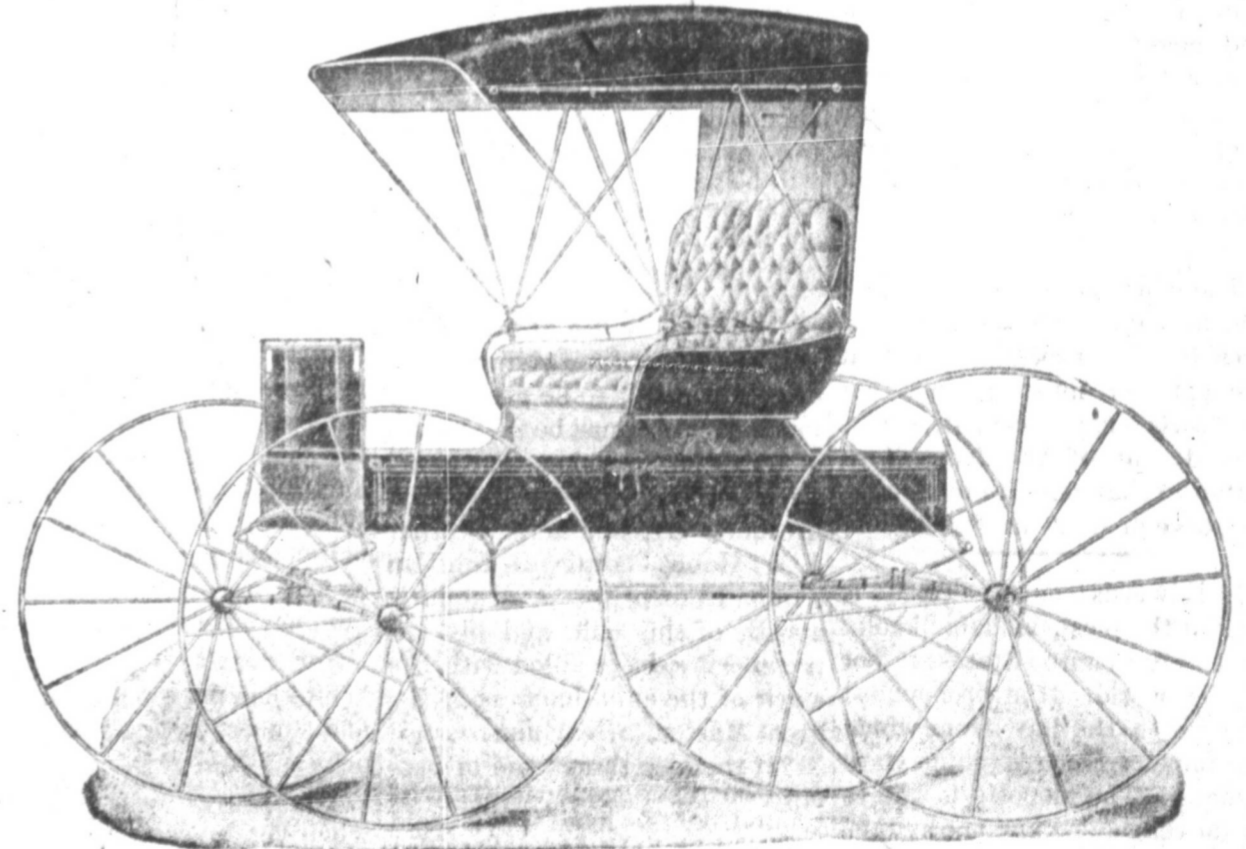
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FRIDAY, JUNE 19 1908.

The recent floods did damage to the amount of \$5,000,000, and Texas suffered fully as much.

The more the Merry Widder Hats cover up, the more the directoire gown uncovers.

As a rule, the noisiest political farmers have the rankest weeds in their crops and the fewest potatoes in a hill.

The fact that four men have died in bath tubs in Texas during the past year, makes one seriously consider the rashness of a bath.

Every fad seems to produce some real or imaginary physical ailment. Its now the Merry Widder "neck" that afflict the ultra-fashionable.

Brownwood, with her glut of other good things, is enjoying a sure-nuff distinction of being a proven oil field. She will soon have to use a shoe horn to put on her hat.

After being convicted and sentenced to death three times, and eight years in jail. Caleb Powers is at last free, pardoned by Gov. Willson. Howard has also been given his liberty.

The young man who walked into the magazine at Elephant Butte, N. M., where 800 pounds of dynamite and giant powder were stored, smoking a cigarette, is effectually cured of the habit.

Clean up your premises and keep them clean. A little judicious foresight in this may save you many a dollar later on in doctor bills and drug accounts. Just a little lime and work will keep your home sweet, clean and free of disease germs. Right now is the time to do it.

The edict has gone forth; the people have willed it and the president has proclaimed it, that the gambler must go, whether he crawls out of a crap dive or is chased out of the New York cotton exchange. He must either starve or hunt an honest job.

In Edwards county, Texas, is located the most valuable kaolin mine in the United States, if not in the world. It is pronounced superior to the clay from which the famous Servres china ware is made. The deposit is said to be inexhaustable and the output is now hauled to the railroad by traction engines. Texas seems able to produce anything needed by the commercial world.

J. S. Coxey, who several years ago led his ragmuffin army from Indiana to the steps of the capital at Washington, and who lost a fortune in his ill-starred effort at reformation, has been nominated for president by the Pops, who recently held a convention to see if there was any reason why they should continue to try to hold together.

Mr. Edison's contention that a man can live without sleep, may have something in it from a scientific stand point, but most of us will continue to agree with Sancho Panza: "Blessed be the man who invented sleep."

A few choice members of the Mutual Admiration Society (Texas State Press Ass.) having succeeded in making an alleged humorist of the Barkis-like editor of the Honey Grove Signal, are now grooming him for the lecture platform. They also inoculated Col. Billious Sterrett with the bacillus officialis, and the humorist may wait the issue of William's race for congress.

The Record is in the field for all the legitimate work it can do at profitable rates, but it is not in the business for its health or for spite. When things become so desperate that it has to solicit a job for less than the bare material costs, exclusive of freight work and use of machinery, the Record begs to be excused—it is not in competition.

The appearance of a woman in a skin-tight, slit-up-the-side directoire gown, on a crowded New York wharf last week, delayed the departure of a big passenger steamship for twenty minutes; a thing the president or a \$1000 offer could hardly have done. She appeared just as the captain reached for the departure whistle cord, but he didn't pull it. Everybody just stopped and looked, and looked and then looked again.

We have received the bill of lading of the Record piano, shipped from Chicago May 26, and it should be here within a week or ten days at most. On arrival it will be placed in the front of the Colorado Drug Co's. store for inspection and trial until the final drawing occurs.

OF SUCH IS HIS KINGDOM

If the reward for giving a cup of cold water is to be great, how much greater must be the reward of him who preaches and practices the gospel of good spirits, brotherly love and help. Brother J. W. Hobbs, editor of the Van Zandt Enterprise, is a shining apostle of this cult, and his paper every week is filled with the spirit of the child-likeness of the great Master. Hear him: "If the nice things said of people who have gone under the ground, could have been said while they lived and labored, it is possible their burdens would have been so lightened as to have enabled them to carry them a few years longer."

And again:

"If there is any one thing so plainly taught in the bible that none may misunderstand the teaching, it is that God 'careth for the poor and pitieth them,' and that there is going to be an awful day of reckoning with those who wantonly and willingly oppress them."

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For State Senator
 BRYAN of Abilene
 CRANE of Sweetwater
 For Representative 101st. District
 W. B. CRICKETT

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
 W. FRANK ROBINSON (re el)

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
 EARL MORRISON (re-election)

For County Treasurer
 SAMUEL GUSTINE (re-election)
 J. H. T. (Jim) JOHNSON, Jr. of Loraine.
 W. S. TONEHAM
 J. J. PATTERSON.

For Tax Assessor
 L. A. COSTIN
 For County Surveyor
 R. H. CRUMP

For Public Weigher,
 W. A. LOWDER.
 O. O. SHURTLEFF.
 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.)
 M. C. RATLIFF

For Constable, Precinct No. 1
 JOE H. KEYS (re-election)

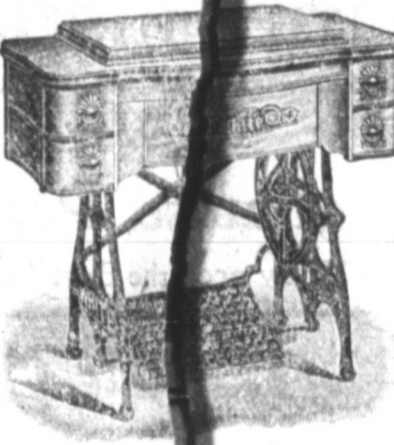
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
 J. M. BAKER (re-election)
 J. W. SIMMONS
 W. H. GARDNER

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.
 W. M. GREEN
 B. B. [Bob] McGUIRE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
 I. C. SHEFFERD

THE WHITE SHUTTLE MACHINE

The White Rotary Shuttle Sewing Machine is the best for general use, because it will do more kinds of work and do it better and more easily than any other machine made. It makes either



the two-thread lock-stitch or the single-thread chain-stitch perfectly on the same machine.

It is the fastest sewer, and runs decidedly easier and lighter than is possible with any other shuttle. It requires only two movements of the treadle to three on other machines to sew the same length seam; therefore, one-third less foot work. The White rotary mechanism and ball-bearings make it wear twice as long as any old style, back-number, obsolete machines.

For nearly forty years the White has proven its superiority and supremacy by greater usefulness and universal satisfaction.

You prove your intelligence when you investigate and buy a Rotary White. Call on me at the Record office or phone me at my residence, No. 183.

G. D. ADAMS.

THERE ARE FEW

people who know how to take care of themselves—the majority do not. The liver is a most important organ in the body. Herbine will keep it in condition. V. C. Simpkins, Alba, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine for Chills and Fever and find it the best medicine I ever used. I would not be without it. It is as good for children as it is for grown-up people, and I recommend it. It is fine for La Grippe."

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ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

See those double reservoir pens at the Record office, same price as ordinary pens.

... T H E ...

Piano is Here

The Closing Date of the Contest will be announced next week

How the Vote Stands

Alpine Fox, Colorado.....	75,805
Irene Garland, Loraine.....	70,160
Udonia O'Daniel, Colorado.....	69,385
Leona Dyas, Westbrook.....	57,990
Ethel Pritchett, Colorado.....	17,465
Effie Phillips, Westbrook.....	11,995
Pearl Allen, Winston.....	8,850
Mrs. A. Kidd, Winston.....	6,900

The four leading candidates are running close together. All names not having 1000 votes have been dropped from the list.

No More Special Premiums will be Offered.

The Piano was shipped May 26, from Chicago, and upon its arrival will be put on display and the closing date of the contest announced.

The First Premium to Be Given by the Record is a D. H. Baldwin & Co's \$400.00 Piano

The Colorado Mercantile Co.

Dealers in Groceries, Hardware, Farm Implements and Vehicles will give as Second Premium

An \$85.00 Buggy

You get 25 votes with every \$1.00 purchase at this store.

McLure-Basden & Company

Furniture and Undertakers' Goods will give as third prize \$50 Quartered Oak, Polished Dresser

You get 25 votes with every \$1.00 purchase at this Store.

Burns & Bell

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

You get 25 votes with each \$1.00 purchase at this store

J. P. Majors, the Jeweler

Watches, Diamonds, Gold Jewelry, Cut Glass, Pickard Hand-Painted China, Clocks, Eastman Kodaks and Edison Phonographs. Eyes tested and Glasses fitted absolutely correct by an expert optician. Repairing. Will give as the Sixth Premium a

\$15, Gold Headed, Silk Umbrella

You get 25 Votes with each \$1.00 purchase at this store

Hamilton-Lasseter Hardware Co.

Furniture, Hardware, Wagons, Buggies and Farm Implements, will furnish as the Seventh prize a fine Quarter-sawn, Hand Polished Center Table, valued at \$15.00.

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DR. W. H. HENTHORN, Pres.

T. O. COWAN, Sec. & Tres.

BIG RE-UNION

Ex-Confederate's & Indian Fighter's Association

Will Give Their 1st Annual District Meeting at LORAINNE, JULY 8-9, '08

Big Barbecue, Free Water, Free Wood, Free Camping Ground, Fine Shady Park, Prominent Speakers, Running and Driving Races each day. Liberal purses will be offered for all races. Automobile races. Base Ball by the best teams in west Texas. Brass Band to play "Dixie" and "The Girl I Left Behind." Big steam Merry-Go-Round. Shows to amuse you. Tournament Ride, liberal prizes.

BIG SHAM BATTLE

By the Old Indian Fighters of Texas and a band of Indians. This will be one of the greatest reproductions of an old-time frontier fight ever witnessed in Texas, worth coming miles to see. Bring your wife and children. Come camp with us; visit us; see the Biggest and Loudest little town in West Texas.

BALLOON ASCENSION and PARACHUTE LEAP

All kinds of attractions for the old and young. No fakes---No Gambling.

Dr. Beck, S. E. Brown, D. E. Gunn, W. F. Altman, - - Privilege Committee.

The Loraine Department.

An Interesting Budget of News from our
Enterprising Neighbor to the East.

BY MISS IRENE GARLAND.

We make our syrup from pure water and granulated sugar. Keep syrup on ice at all times.

CITY CONFECTIONERY.
R. L. Boone and family left Monday for an extended hunting and fishing trip to the Concho, and while away will visit relatives.

Misses Mary and Oma Gregg entertained a number of friends at dinner Sunday. The pretty dining room was decorated with vases filled with cut flowers, and the table was elegant in its array of cut-glass and china, and the dinner was excellent. The young ladies proved themselves charming hostesses and all spent a delightful day. The guests were, J. E. Garland and wife, Misses Christine and Blanch McMurray, Nella and Shell Merrell, Irene and Estelle Garland, and Messrs. John McMurray, Walter Joiner, Tim Garland and Jim Garnet.

A full line of best cigars, smoking tobacco, and Star and Drummond chewing tobacco at the City Confectionery.

Miss Julia Tedford and Mr. Ford Morris drove to Roscoe Sunday evening and were quietly married. The young people took their friends by surprise, only a few people in town having been told before hand. Both Mr. and Mrs. Morris are very popular and have the good wishes and congratulations of everyone.

The City Confectionery, the popular place for ice cream and cold drinks.

Miss Shell Merrell of Colorado spent last week with her sister, Miss Nella, and attended the Methodist meeting.

On Sunday, June 14th, Miss Alma Land and Mr. Ney Carter were united in marriage. They drove to the home of E. N. Ridens, where the ceremony was performed. A few friends were invited, but none were present. When the wedding took place an elegant supper was prepared by the bride's mother, after which the young couple went to their own home in east Loraine, where they will be at home to their friends. They have a host of friends who wish them much happiness.

Say, is there any ice cream in town today? Sure, the City Confectionery has cream seven days every week.

The Methodist revival meeting, which was carried on last week and continued part of this, was a great success. A number of converts were received into the church and much religious interest was manifested, Revs. Phelan and Shuffler holding out bravely in their battle against sin.

If you want a good cigar, try the Abaco or Henry Abby, at the City Confectionery.

Miss Mary Gregg accompanied Miss Christine McMurray to Colorado Monday, where Miss McMurray will remain for the Summer Normal.

Miss Jessie Stickney, of Robert Lee, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hall.

Mrs. B. F. Stephens was among the sick ones a few days this week.

J. E. Garland left Sunday night for Bowie county, where he was called on legal business.

Ed Leggott and wife, of Lone Wolf, were in town shopping Saturday.

Our specialty is to please every customer.

CITY CONFECTIONERY.

J. E. Stowe and wife and Mrs. M. C. Hollingsworth and daughter spent Tuesday in Colorado.

T. O. Cowan spent Monday in Colorado.

An interesting game of ball was played between the married and single men of our town. It is needless to say who were the victims.

Mrs. J. A. Copeland and little daughter, Rivers, returned Wednesday night from Victor, Texas, where she has been attending the bedside of her father.

W. F. Altman spent last week in Colorado attending court.

D. E. Gunn made Mrs. Gunn a present of a beautiful new piano last week.

Mrs. Len Hinson entertained Rev. Phelan and wife and Rev. Shuffler and wife at dinner Sunday evening.

The infant daughter of J. P. White and wife died Wednesday night, after an illness of only a few days. Funeral services were held at 11 o'clock Friday morning at the Baptist church by Rev. Farris.

We call for and deliver goods. Phone 189 for cleaning, pressing and repairing. All work positively guaranteed and all work done quickly and done right.
THE KEEP-U-NEAT TAILORS

ANCIENT ROME
is now merely a memory of the past. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the family liniment of the twentieth century. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Neuralgia, etc. Mr. C. H. Runyon, Stanbury, Mo., writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for Rheumatism and all pain. I can't say enough in its praise."
Sold by W. L. Doss.

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

IF EVERY MAN



In this town knew the merits of the "Spero, Michael & Son" clothes as we know them, they would wear no other kind.

These clothes are for men and young men, and are made of the finest materials. The hand-tailoring and finish are features that receive the most careful attention--as a result they are luxurious and elegant.

We show a wide range of styles fabrics and grades. The price indicates the difference in the materials only---the same surpassing style is in all grades. We Welcome Your Inspection

\$7.50 to \$20.00

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Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware

Colorado, Tex

HOMER L. HUTCHINSON

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL ENTION

Meet me at Jake's Restaurant.
In lots of 1000 or more I will sell one year-old peach and apple trees at 10 cents each A. J. Culpepper.

The Confederate veterans have returned from the Birmingham reunion.

Cleaning and dyeing ladies skirts is a specialty with us. The Keep-U-Neat Tailors.

Pete Hensley, a former Coloradoan, was here this week attending court.

The city meat market will buy your butter, chickens and eggs. Phone 117.

Dr. Walter Cheeny of Westbrook spent Monday in Colorado on business.

We never sleep—always awake to the interests of our customers. The Keep-U-Neat Tailors.

A number of strangers have been in town this week brought by the district court and district normal which latter opened on Wednesday.

The new meat market is ever ready and anxious to please. Try them.

There were twenty-two accessions to the Methodist church on last Sunday, while a number more will join later. Results of the revival just closed.

For the next two or three months we will make special inducements in wall paper. No better or prettier selection can be found in Dallas or Ft. Worth. It must be sold and if prices and quality can move it, will be. Colorado Drug Co.

J. R. Hastings reports that G. W. Hooks, out at Teville, sold this week a half section of his land to G. W. Echols of Eastland county for \$15 per acre. This is a rare bargain, as the land is improved and really worth at least \$20 per acre.

You can save money on lumber, shingles, mill-work, etc., by sending us your house or barn bill for our estimate. CONSUMERS LUMBER CO., Houston, Texas.

Monday morning early loaded down with bait and tackle, Messrs Brooks Bell, Joe Stokes, Jno. T. Johnson, Ben Plaster, Wes Allen and Mr. Mumford, left for the Concho on a fishing trip. Mr. Mumford will chaperon the crowd.

If you wish to paper your home we will sell you exclusive patterns, so that no one else will have the same. Colorado Drug Co.

Women will wear a rat in their hair, but will throw a fit if a suckling mouse comes in ten feet of their stocking.

All the latest kinds and patterns of wall paper, ingrain, satins, gills, tile-finish, etc. are now in stock. We can please you in paper and in price. Colorado Drug Co.

Congressman Smith is repairing fences in the eastern part of the district.

The Normal has settled down to steady work, but teachers are still arriving.

Attorney Sandusky spoke at the Sweetwater picnic Tuesday.

FRANK GREENE'S WAGONETTE

Is ready at all times for Fishing Trips, Picnics, Social Parties, Evening Drives, etc. Phone No. 97 any time you want the Wagonette, with or without driver.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Prof. T. J. Yoe and Miss Jodie Beauregard Meador, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meador, Buda, Texas, June 24th, 1908. Miss Meador made many friends as a teacher in the city schools last year, who will give her a hearty welcome upon her return as a bride.

On last Sunday, at 11 o'clock Rev. W. M. Elliott was installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church. A good congregation was present and an excellent sermon was preached by Rev. O. H. Jones. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. Hammock, and Rev. Jones charged the congregation.

A reception was given at Mrs. Bertner's Saturday night to the congregation of the Presbyterian church, pastor, and visiting members of El Paso presbytery. Refreshments were served and a general good time had by all.

Mitchell county singing convention will meet at Cuthbert on July 4th. A big crowd will be there with an all day singing and basket pic nic.

MARRIED—Wednesday night near Herbert, by Rev. O. S. McIver, J. W. Hood and Miss Ray Hargroves, both of the Herbert community.

Attorney R. N. Grisham of Stanton, candidate for district attorney, spent several days in Colorado this week in the interest of his race for the office. He is a bright young lawyer and has many friends all over the district, including many in Colorado, who predict his election. While here Mr. Grisham placed a rush order with the Record for a fifty-page brief.

Miss Lucille Kelsey is visiting in Tyler.

NEGRO DIES

Ed Marshall, who was cut on the head some weeks ago by Pat Noble, died at 4 o'clock Thursday morning. At the time of the difficulty, the Noble negro was arrested, plead guilty to an assault and was fined \$10 and cost. The Marshall negro went to work tee next morning, but on the third day thereafter, he was taken suddenly ill and an examination showed that a knife blade had been driven through his skull into the brain. The Noble negro was rearrested and remanded to jail to await the result of the other wound. He will now be indicted for murder.

A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

Mr. Ben. Van Tuyl not only knows how to enjoy life himself, but has the happy faculty of making others do so. His own pleasure is doubled by sharing it with his friends. So when he announced to about sixty of his friends last week that he would be glad to have them down at his ranch last Tuesday night, not one began to make excuse, but accepted with cheerful alacrity, knowing that something would be doing.

By eight o'clock Tuesday evening a goodly crowd had assembled at the ranch house and was making things hum in having a good time. About nine o'clock real business of the event began. There was barbecued meat, pickles, bread, cow-boy stew, salad, most delicious gravy and a wash pot of coffee that would float an iron wedge. It was just such a repast as a hungry crowd would have named if given the ordering. After all were filled there still remained enough for another such crowd.

Dancing was next announced. In the upper story of the big barn bales of hay were arranged around the wall for seats and Chinese lanterns illuminated the scene. They began with a reel, varied with a waltz, then a two step, with now and then a hoe-down, until the hours grew very small and the high riding moon gave splendid light for the drive back to town. Everyone voted Mr. Van Tuyl a prince of hosts, in bidding him good night.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

R. H. (Bob) Crump of Herbert, announces this week for county Surveyor. Nearly everybody in Mitchell county knows Bob Crump. No one knows that he is thorough and competent to perform every duty of the surveyor's office. He has lived here for 14 years and is thoroughly identified with every interest of the county. In the early day Mr. Crump did all the surveying for settlers and is familiar with the marks and meridians. He was chairman in his democratic precinct but resigned and now offers for the office of surveyor, asking all voters to consider his claims, promising to do his whole duty as a public official, if elected.

Robt. M. Webb and wife are spending the week down on the Baldwin ranch, and on Tuesday night came up to the Van Tuyl barbecue.

Cook's Linoleum

The name stands for quality. 600 yards just received. Choice patterns. McLURE, BASDEN & Co.

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For Texas News. Best general newspaper in Western Texas. Sixty cents per month.

J. O. McCretless gives a beautiful solid oak rocking chair absolutely free to his customers. Call at store for full particulars.

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Hand-Made Saddles and Harness

Is my specialty, and I guarantee everything I make or sell to be as good as the BEST

Next to McLure, Basden & Co. Colorado, Tex.

We Are Now Having A COST SALE

Which no Housekeeper can Afford to Disregard, because the goods are Necessities of the Household. We have had special sales before and goods were cheap; this is a Cost Sale, the cheapest way to get necessities.

Haviland China, Austrian China, decorated and plain, in full sets and in piece lots.

China and Queensware, all English and domestic makes, some exquisite patterns.

Pitchers in all sizes and qualities. Single hand-painted plates, comb and brush trays, vases, etc.

Lanterns and lamps, all styles and designs.

Knives and forks, butcher knives, pocket knives and scissors.

Safety razors and razors of all kinds. Also razor straps.

Combs, brushes, Pins, stationery, Pens, Pencils, Ink, machine needles and oil.

Glassware, goblets, tumblers, preserve dishes, fruit sets, molasses pitchers, etc.

Milk pans, coffee pots, Berlin kettles, stew pans, water pails, bowls and pitchers, etc.

Everything existing wire and iron goods.

Alarm clocks, solid and plated silverware, guaranteed, cuff buttons, sleeve holders, mirrors, back combs.

Buggy and wagon whips, boys' express wagons and wheelbarrows.

WHITE MOUNTAIN ICE CREAM FREEZERS

The Racket Store

EDWIN FEW BROWN, Proprietor.

The Best of Their Kind

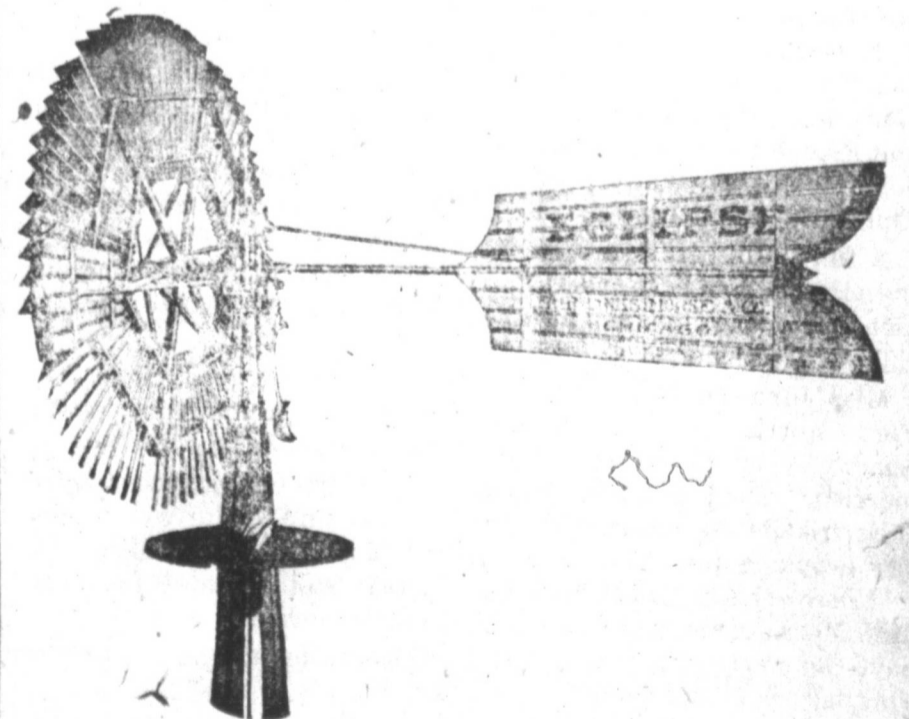


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Bowsher Grinders, Eclipse Wind Mills, John Deere Implements, Riding attachments for walking plows.

Full line of Pipe, Casing, Cylinders and all kinds of Water and Steam Fixtures.

Don't Forget the Celebrated Pittsburgh Perfect Wire Fence



Western Windmill Company

LIST OF LANDS AND LOTS DELINQUENT ON MARCH 31, 1908

For the Taxes of 1907 Only, in Mitchell County. Reported Under Provisions of Section 10, Chapter 103, Laws of 1897.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Mitchell } I. J. W. Bird, Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1907, are delinquent for the taxes of 1907 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.
[L. s.] J. W. BIRD, Tax Collector.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this, 15th day of May, 1908.
EARL MORRISON, County Clerk, Mitchell County.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

THE STATE OF TEXAS } (In Commissioners' Court.) We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Mitchell County for the year 1907, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1907 only, and find the same correct, and that J. W. Bird, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon, as follows, to-wit:
State Ad Valorem Tax..... \$ 230.43 County Ad Valorem Tax..... \$ 461.36
State School Tax..... 368.63 County Special Tax..... 737.38
State Poll tax..... 28.50 County Poll Tax..... 4.75
District School Tax..... 179.00
Total State Taxes..... \$ 627.56 Total County Taxes..... \$1382.49

Given in open court this, 15th day of May, 1908.
[L.S.] W. B. CROCKETT, County Judge.
J. M. Baker, T. Y. Pool, I. C. Sheffield and H. C. Landers, County Commissioners.
Attest: EARL MORRISON, County Clerk.

NAME OF OWNER	LAND			STATE TAXES			COUNTY TAXES			TOTAL			
	Ab. No.	Cert. No.	Sur. No.	No. Ac. Def't	Rev.	School	Ad Valorem	Special	Poll				
Aycock D C	461	2 1386	67	T & P Ry Co. w 1-2 of ne 1-4.	80	77	1 23	1 50	1 54	2 46	25	1 23	1 7 23
Burton J J	709	2 1372	40	Marshall W W	49	92	1 48		1 85	2 96	68	1 7 89	
Cuthbert, Gin Co	1154	PE	1	Pruett S T	4	2 81	4 50		5 63	9 00	4 50	2 26	44
Dallahite R.	779	2 1328	48	Whitehurst A	5	50	80		1 00	1 60			3 90
Flaniken J C	392	2 1317	25	T & P Ry Co.	160	1 44	2 31		2 89	4 62	2 31	1 13	57
Gamel W B	703	2 1327	46	Littlehale F H	1	1-2	52	83	1 04	1 66	25		4 05
Grace J M	779	2 1328	48	Whitehurst A	10	37	60		75	1 20			2 92
Lewis Mrs Mary	244	2 1646	4	Blankstone, J W. sw 1-4.	160								
Root Geo B	1436	2 1648	8	Lewis Mary	640								
Morrison Wm	1545	2 1670	4	Morrison Wm	320	8 05	12 89		16 11	25 78	12 89	2 75	72
Porter W H	703	2 1327	46	Bond Geo.	640	12 37	19 79		24 74	39 58	19 64	4 116	12
Ridens J C	408	2 1330	51	T & P Ry Co	138	1 25	2 01		2 51	4 02			9 79
Rochelle C H	638	2 1377	42	Ellis J D, ne pt.	80	1 80	2 92		3 65	5 84			14 23
Root Geo B	454	2 1379	53	T & P Ry Co. se 1-4.	132	1 30	2 08		2 53	4 12			10 11
Sanders Mrs Angie	802	2 1307	6	Emerson Wm	160	9 25	14 80		18 51	29 62			30 58
Shrum W C	703	2 1324	46	Littlehale F H	40	38	61		75	1 22	16	1	11
Stoneham H W	465	2 1390	75	T & P Ry Co. s 1-2.	4	33	1 33	1 50	1 66	2 66	25		6 48
Sweet Ed.	585	2 1680	23	T & P Ry Co.	90	51	82		1 03	1 64			4 82
Walton W H	1054	2 1689	42	Martin M	640	2 98	4 77		5 96	9 54	4 77	3 28	20
Williams F H	779	2 1328	48	Whitehurst A	124	10	73	1 17	1 46	2 34	25		5 70
Williams W P	442	2 1367	29	T & P Ry Co ne 1-4.	80	1 26	2 02	1 50	2 53	4 04	25		11 25
Young James W	779	2 1328	48	Whitehurst A	160	1 44	2 30		2 88	4 60	25		11 25
Meacham J B	1489	2 1666	44	Wright H, n pt.	320	2 00	3 20		4 00	6 40	3 20	3 18	80
Neece I O	581	2 1669	1	T & P Ry Co.	160	60	96		1 20	1 92			5 64
Neeley W H	349	2 1358	3	" "	47	29	47		59	94			2 76
Park Parney et al	305	7	S P Ry Co.	426	1 37	2 20			2 75	4 40			12 92
Steeley John S	1346	2 1365	26	Thompson J A	160	2 40	3 84		4 80	7 68	3 84	1 22	56
Dale Ed.	580	2 1668	47	T & P Ry Co n 1-2.	2	62	1 00		1 25	2 00	1 00	2 5 87	
Low C C	465	2 1390	75	" " n 1-2.	320	2 00	3 20		4 00	6 40	3 20	1 18	80
Simon Ed.	1385	2 1368	26	Thompson J A, sw 1-4.	160	80	1 28		1 60	2 56	1 28	1 7 52	
Waddell Est.	353	2 1662	11	T & P Ry Co.	640	8 00	12 80		16 00	25 60	12 80	1 75	20
Unknown	355	2 1265	17	" "	160	1 00	1 60		2 00	3 20	1 60	1 9 49	
"	1514	2 1289	66	Gilroy C C	12	06	10		13	20	10	1 59	
"	373	2 1290	67	T & P Ry Co.	80	50	80		1 00	1 60	80	1 4 70	
"	802	2 1307	6	Emerson Wm	10	06	10		13	20	10	1 59	
"	392	2 1317	25	T & P Ry Co.	80	50	80		1 00	1 60	80	1 4 70	
"	402	2 1327	45	" "	73	94	1 46		1 83	2 92			7 15
"	779	2 1328	48	Whitehurst A	87	10	22	35	44	70			16 2
"	1402	2 1411	22	Arnett Sam	16	10	16		20	32	16	2	94
"	520	2 1445	89	T & P Ry Co.	80	50	80		1 00	1 60	80	2 4 70	
"	539	2 1647	5	" "	160	80	1 20		1 60	2 56	1 25	4 7 41	
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"	601	2 1704	23	" "	320	1 20	1 92		2 40	3 84	1 92	3 11 28	
"	613	2 1729	25	" "	640	3 20	5 12		6 40	10 24	5 12	3 30 08	
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"	178	41 5248	27	" "	640	2 40	3 84		4 80	7 68	3 84	1 22 56	
"	1044	41 5285	61	" "	320	1 20	1 92		2 40	3 84	1 92	1 11 28	
"	411	2 1336	63	T & P Ry Co.	120	75	1 20		1 50	2 40	1 20	1 7 05	
"	212	29 56	51	Law Nav Co.	8	04	06		08	12	06	2 36	
"	155	37 4172	1	H & T C Ry Co.	640	2 40	3 84		4 80	7 68	3 84	1 22 56	
"	1638	39 4683	254	Stepp W A	640	2 40	3 84		4 80	7 68	3 84	1 22 56	
"	1046	427	3	H & T C Ry Co.	640	4 00	6 40		8 00	12 80	6 40	4 37 60	
"	145	27 1639	77	" "	640	4 00	6 40		8 00	12 80	6 40	4 37 60	
"	1118	PE	2	House Jarrett.	160	80	1 28		1 60	2 56	1 28	2 7 52	

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	CITY OR TOWN	Lot	Block	Rev	School	Poll	Ad Valorem	Special	Poll	
Carter W A	Colorado	1 2 3 14	Lester	27	43	50	54	86	25	2 10
Carter M	"	3 pt 4 6	"	1 65	2 65		3 31	5 30		12 91
Chaney R T	"	10 7	W & M	49	78		98	1 56		3 81
Churchill M A	"	5 6 43	DS & M	65	1 05	1 50	1 31	2 10	25	5 11
Colorado Water Co	"	5 6 42	"	8	12	13	00	16	25	63 37
Colorado Electric Lit Co	"	10 00	"	10	00	16	00	20	00	78 00
Cooper Tom P	"	10 6	"	1	15	1 84		2 30	3 68	8 97
Cranfill P W	"	6 4	W & M	57	91	1 50	1 14	1 82	25	4 65
Dixon J T	Loraine	8 10 7	"	99	141	50		28	25	8 29
Fox H D	Colorado	1 2 5	DS & M	1 06	1 70		2 13	3 40		6 99
Hightower L C	"	1 10 5 8	"	2 37	3 80		4 75	7 60	1 75	1 20 27
Hill Henry	"	10 11 4	"	29	46	1 50		58	92	2 25
Irby B F	"	10 11 4	"	1 00	1 60		2 00	3 20		7 80
Jeffreys G L	"	1 2 3 4 5 6 11	News'm ss.	1 11	1 78		2 23	3 56		8 68
Lane Jack	"	13 14 15 11	DS & M	42	67	1 50	84	1 34	25	3 27
Lewis Mrs Mary	Westbrook	12 12	Am'd ad.	8 06	12 89		16 11	25 78	12 89	2 4 75 72
McCombs Miss Ruth	Colorado	4 5	DS & M	99	15		19	30		7 3
McCulloch R O	Loraine	18 11	T & P	35	53	1 50	68	1 06	25	2 58
Paschall L B	Colorado	2 26	W & M	40	65	1 50	81	1 30		3 16
Porter J F	Loraine	10 12	T & P	60	96		1 20	1 92		4 68
Richardson J L	Colorado	1 85	"	62	1 00		1 25	2 00		4 87
Robinson Frank (col.)	Colorado	2 34	W & M	37	60	1 50	75	1 20	25	2 92
Rogers J E	"	1 34	"	1 56	2 50		3 13	5 00		12 19
Schroeder Mrs Nellie	"	Phenix Park. 3 1/2 acres	Lester	70	1 14		1 43	2 28		5 55
Sneed & Woodard	Westbrook	21 2	Am'd ad.	02	04		05	08	04	2 23
Standt J R	Loraine	4 1	T & P	09	15	1 50	19	30	25	7 3
Stone J L	"	15 5	"	32	51	1 50	64	1 02	25	2 49
Stoneham H W	Colorado	2 39 3	"	10 73						
"	"	7 8 13	"	530						
"	Westbrook	8 13	"	4 05	6 48		8 10	12 96	3 36	1 2 34 96
Taylor Will	Colorado	3 4	DS & M	22	36		45	72		1 75
White W T	Loraine	1 to 12 10	W B							
"	"	10 to 14 15	W R							
"	"	8 14 17 18 24	"							
"	"	5 to 12 13	W B							
"	"	9 12	"							
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"	"	3 4 16 17 18 15	"							
"	"	6 7 10 13 14 16	"							
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"	"	16 17 18 17	"							
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	CITY OR TOWN	Lot	Block	Rev.	School	Poll.	Ad. Valorem.	Special	Poll.	Dist. School	No Dis.	
Unknown	Westbrook	10	7	04	06	08	12	06	06			36
..	..	15 16 17	7	11	18	23	36	08	08			1 06
..	..	1 3 5 6 8	7	15	24	30	48	24	24			1 41
..	..	8	8	04	06	08	12	06	06			36
..	..	12 14 15 16 17 18 20 to 23	8	34	54	68	1 08	56	3 18			3 18
..	..	2 4 9	9	08	12	15	24	12	12			71
..	..	6 10 9	9	08	12	15	24	12	12			71
..	..	13 9	9	04	06	08	12	06	06			36
..	..	1 10	9	08	12	15	24	12	12			71
..	..	5 8 10	9	08	12	15	24	12	12			71
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..	..	12 15 16 11	9	11	18	23	36	18	1 06			1 06
..	..	21 11	9	04	06	08	12	06	06			36
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..	..	7 8 12	9	08	12	15	24	12	12			71
..	..	11 14 12	9	08	12	15	24	12	12			71
..	..	19 20 12	9	08	12	15	24	12	12			71
..	..	2 4 5 13	9	11	18	23	36	18	1 06			1 06
..	..	8 10 12 13	9	11	18	23	36	18	1 06			1 06
..	..	1 4 6 9 14	9	15	24	30	48	24	1 41			1 41
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..	..	4 5 8 10 12 16	9	19	30	38	60	30	1 77			1 77
..	..	1 2 4 17	9	11	18	23	36	18	1 06			1 06
..	..	10 12 17	9	08	12	15	24	12	12			71
..	..	2 4 13	9	08	12	15	24	12	12			71
..	..	7 12 18	9	08	12	15	24	12	12			71
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..	..	2 4 22	9	08	12	15	24	12	12			71
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..	..	2 4 23	9	04	06	08	12	06	06			36
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..	..	10 24	9	04	06	08	12	06	06			36
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..	..	7 26	9	04	06	08	12	06	06			36
..	..	2 4 27	9	11	18	23	36	18	1 06			1 06
..	..	10 27	9	04	06	08	12	06	06			36
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..	..	4 7 39	9	08	12	15	24	12	12			71
..	..	9 12 39	9	08	12	15	24	12	12			71
..	..	1 4 6 40	9	06	10	13	20	10	59			59
..	..	8 12 40	9	06	10	13	20	10	59			59
..	..	1 3 5 6 7 9 10 11 41	9	25	40	50	80	40	2 35			2 35
..	..	1 2 4 8	9	25	40	50	80	40	2 35			2 35
..	..	1 2 3 4 1 McKinney	9	05	08	10	16	08	47			47
..	..	all 12	9	01	02	03	04	02	12			12
..	..	1 5 D S & M	9	12	20	25	40	20	1 17			1 17
Mabry, C. L.	Colorado	e pt		62	1 00 1 50	1 25	2 00 25		4 87			4 87
Unknown	Westbrook	1 3 4 39	Amended.	11	18	23	36	18	2 1 06			2 1 06

due to this unfairness to the country schools. In permanent endowment of public schools, Texas ranks one; in per cent of scholastic population enrolled in the schools, thirty-nine; in average length of school term, thirty-nine; in number of years given free tuition to the children, forty-five; in expenditure per capita of total population, thirty-five; in expenditure per capita of average attendance, thirty-five; in per cent of school revenue raised by local taxation, forty-two, in amount of money raised for each child, thirty-four; in illiteracy of native born whites, thirty-two. The constitution of Texas authorizes a 20 cent limit for district school tax; Arkansas a 70 cent limit.

There are about 650,000 children in the rural districts of Texas and only about 250,000 in the cities and towns and independent districts. Why should not the 650,000 children in the country enjoy equal school privileges with the 250,000 who happen to live in the cities and towns? Why is it not deemed as important to give the country children just as good educational advantages as are enjoyed by the city children? What is it about the country child that renders neglect of him excusable? He has the brain, the character, the possibilities for useful service, but without equal opportunities he is often forced to the rear.

School districts which already have good schools for a sufficient length of time in the year, do not feel the need of the amendment; but the people living in such districts, however, should vote for the amendment in order that the citizens of districts need better schools for longer terms may legally provide for the educational needs of their children.

This proposed amendment to the State Constitution seeks to equalize the blessings of popular education. It seeks to give the children in the country the same privileges and advantages now enjoyed by those residing in the cities and towns. If you believe in equal rights to all, vote for the amendment.

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FRANK THOMPSON
Colorado, Tex., June 1, 1908.

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FOR THE SCHOOL AMENDMENT

The last legislature proposed an amendment to be voted upon at the next general election in November.

Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the state of Texas now reads as follows:

"The legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within common school districts for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection of school buildings therein; provided, that two-thirds of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district. But in an independent school district, only a majority of the taxpaying voters are necessary to raise fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district."

The proposed amendment, in way of taxation, puts the common school district on an equal basis with the independent district. That is, grants the common school district the privilege of voting fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, by a majority vote of the taxpayers, instead of twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation by a two-thirds majority.

Many reasons might be promulgated as to why this amendment should be adopted.

A local tax for all other purposes in any political subdivision of Texas may be authorized by a majority vote. Hence, the requirement of a two-thirds majority in authorizing the levy of a local school tax is unjust, unwise, and undemocratic and should be stricken from the constitution. No other state in the union makes such discrimination.

The low rank of Texas, educationally, when compared to other states of the union, is principally

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FOR THE SCHOOL AMENDMENT

The last legislature proposed an amendment to be voted upon at the next general election in November, Article 7, of the Constitution of the state of Texas now reads as follows:

"The legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within common school districts for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection of school buildings therein; provided, that two-thirds of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district. But in an independent school district, only a majority of the taxing voters are necessary to raise fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district."

The proposed amendment, in way of taxation, puts the common school district on an equal basis with the independent district. That is, grants the common school district the privilege of voting fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, by a majority vote of the taxpayers, instead of twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation by a two-thirds majority.

Many reasons might be promulgated as to why this amendment should be adopted.

A local tax for all other purposes in any political subdivision of Texas may be authorized by a majority vote. Hence, the requirement of a two-thirds majority in authorizing the levy of a local school tax is unjust, unwise, and undemocratic and should be stricken from the constitution. No other state in the union makes such discrimination.

The low rank of Texas, educationally, when compared to other states of the union, is principally

due to this unfairness to the country schools. In permanent endowment of public schools, Texas ranks one; in per cent of scholastic population enrolled in the schools, thirty-nine; in average length of school term, thirty-nine; in number of years given free tuition to the children, forty-five; in expenditure per capita of total population, thirty-five; in expenditure per capita of average attendance, thirty-five; in per cent of school revenue raised by local taxation, forty-two, in amount of money raised for each child, thirty-four; in illiteracy of native born whites, thirty-two.

The constitution of Texas authorizes a 20 cent limit for district school tax; Arkansas a 70 cent limit.

There are about 650,000 children in the rural districts of Texas and only about 250,000 in the cities and towns and independent districts. Why should not the 650,000 children in the country enjoy equal school privileges with the 250,000 who happen to live in the cities and towns? Why is it not deemed as important to give the country children just as good educational advantages as are enjoyed by the city children? What is it about the country child that renders neglect of him excusable? He has the brain, the character, the possibilities for useful service, but without equal opportunities he is often forced to the rear.

School districts which already have good schools for a sufficient length of time in the year, do not feel the need of the amendment; but the people living in such districts, however, should vote for the amendment in order that the citizens of districts need better schools for longer terms may legally provide for the educational needs of their children.

This proposed amendment to the State Constitution seeks to equalize the blessings of popular education. It seeks to give the children in the country the same privileges and advantages now enjoyed by those residing in the cities and towns. If you believe in equal rights to all, vote for the amendment.

J. C. HELM,
Principal Loraine School.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Crawford & Thompson, composed of C. W. Crawford and Frank Thompson, is dissolved, Mr. Crawford purchasing the interest of Mr. Thompson, and will continue the business at the old stand. C. W. Crawford assumes all the indebtedness of the firm, and will collect all outstanding accounts.

The old firm desires to thank the public for all past business, and a continuance of same is earnestly solicited by Mr. Crawford.

C. W. CRAWFORD
FRANK THOMPSON
Colorado, Tex., June 1, 1908.

COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

The Mitchell County Singing Convention will convene with the Cuthbert class July 4th and 5th, the first Saturday, and Sunday following. Business session Saturday afternoon and all day singing Sunday. Let every class in the county strive to make this convention a success. May every leader feel that the convention holds him responsible for the representation of his class.

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HON. W. R. SMITH ADDRESSES HIS HOME PEOPLE

Reviews His Record in Congress and Answers Some Criticisms.

Congressman W. R. Smith, whom every man in Colorado and Mitchell county feels honored to call his neighbor and friend, addressed a large and enthusiastic audience at the courthouse Monday afternoon.

There were many people in the audience from the country and practically the entire citizenship of the town was present as the business houses closed for the occasion. When Mr. Smith stepped upon the rostrum he was greeted by an outburst of applause that was evidence of the high esteem and confidence in which he is held by his neighbors. Throughout the address which was followed closely by the large audience, Mr. Smith was warmly applauded and at the close he was given an ovation lasting several minutes.

Congressman Smith was visibly affected by the sincere manifestation of the friendship and esteem from his neighbors and in his opening sentences gave expression to his feelings.

In part Mr. Smith spoke as follows:

"I am profoundly grateful to those of you who have honored me with your presence this afternoon and while I am pleased to see in the audience a large number of people from adjoining counties, I want to talk this afternoon to my friends and neighbors."

"I came here more than twenty years ago, a mere youth, and you gave me a cordial reception. You have given me your business and your confidence and I am proud to say that you have done everything in your power to gratify my every ambition. Words utterly fail me in which to express my appreciation of what you have done for me, but the most gratification comes from the fact that after having served you in an official capacity for more than ten years I can look into your faces and say that I have never once betrayed the trust you have imposed in me; and as long as you honor me with public office I shall continue to serve you honestly and faithfully."

"For the first time since elected to Congress I want to render to you an account of my service as your representative and then tell you something of the campaign that is being waged against me."

"It is needless for me to tell you that I have been faithful to the regular Democracy. I have worked with the Democrats, have stood with them for every principle of that great party and have always voted with them and have obeyed every platform demand."

"Ever since my service began in Congress the Republican party has had an overwhelming majority in that body and the Democrats have not been able to enact any general legislation. For whatever has been done in the way of national legislation the Republican party is solely responsible, so that my labors must of necessity have been directed purely toward matters of local interest, to things that were for the good of my district and the State."

"Briefly summarized the result of my work in Congress is as follows:"

When elected to Congress there was not a single rural free delivery route in all this large district, now there are more than 80, on which mail is delivered daily from eight to ten thousand farmers. These routes serve a population of approximately

40,000 and they find this service not only a great convenience but a means of education. As long as I remain in Congress you may depend upon it that I shall bend every energy to improve the postal service of the district."

"I have secured appropriations for federal buildings as follows: \$120,000.00 for a post office and United States court building at San Angelo.

\$60,000.00 for a post office building at Mineral Wells.

\$15,000.00 for the construction of a United States Weather Bureau building at Abilene."

"I succeeded in securing another appropriation which I consider more important than any of these and that was for the construction of the great irrigation dam across the Rio Grande river near the City of El Paso at a cost of \$7,200,000.00."

"My predecessors in Congress, Governor Lanham, Judge Cockrell and Mr. Stephens, all honest, able men, had been working on this project for more than twenty years, but they had never succeeded in securing a favorable committee report upon any bill on this subject. During my first term I was fortunate enough to bring to bear the right influence and secured the passage of the bill. Work is now in progress on the dam which will store and utilize water for the irrigation of more than 180,000 acres of the arid lands of Texas."

"For 400 years the citizens of Old Mexico had been using the water of the Rio Grande for irrigation purposes. But when Colorado and New Mexico began taking so much water from the Rio Grande for irrigation purposes, but little remained for the Mexicans and their farms had gone to waste. From time to time claims had been filed against the United States government by citizens of Mexico until in 1902 the total reached \$36,000,000.00"

"I was instrumental in securing a treaty with Mexico by which citizens of the United States get six-sevenths of the entire water supply of the Rio Grande and at the same time Mexico relinquishes all claim for past and future damages in connection with the irrigation project."

TICK ERADICATION.

"When I was first elected to Congress one of the most troublesome local questions of this district was the cattle quarantine regulations of the government."

"Cattle raisers north and south of the line were constantly at strife with each other and often the feeling over it ran high, while the damage growing out of the situation continued."

"Long ago it was indisputably proven that the only practical means of transmitting Texas fever from one animal to another was what is known as the Texas fever tick, and it has been equally well demonstrated by the Department of Agriculture that this species of tick may be completely exterminated and eradicated from the country so that there will be no more Texas fever among cattle and therefore no further necessity for quarantine."

"So when I took my seat in Congress I began at once to work for an appropriation to enable the Department of Agriculture to begin the work of extermination of the tick which their experiments had proven could be done. An examination of the records will show that the first bill ever introduced in Congress for an appropriation for this purpose was introduced by

me. I introduced it at the first session of the 59th Congress and it was for only \$25,000 and the House passed the bill for that amount, but when the bill went to the Senate the amount was increased to \$82,500. At the last session of Congress the results of the work of the Bureau of Animal Industry in the eradication of the tick, were so satisfactory that Congress made another appropriation of \$150,000 for carrying on this work."

"At this session of Congress I was fortunate enough to get the Committee on Agriculture to include in the bill it reported to the House an appropriation of \$250,000.00 to continue this work and it passed both Houses."

"Already the Department of Agriculture reports that large areas have been removed from the quarantine district and the line pushed further south. It reports that ultimately the quarantine line will probably be abolished altogether."

RECLAMATION ACT.

"When I went to Washington to be sworn in as a member of Congress, I found that Texas was being discriminated against; that the benefits of the Reclamation Act had been extended to every state in the Union having arid lands except Texas. And when I considered the fact that this great work of reclaiming lands by irrigation had been begun in all the other western states; that the reclamation fund was already large and rapidly growing; that it was a revolving fund going out and doing its mighty work and coming back to be sent out again and again for the same purpose; that the law was not a mere temporary arrangement but the settled policy of the government to continue permanently until all the arid lands wherever practicable in the other states should be reclaimed; and when I considered that Texas was as well entitled to the benefits of this law as any of the other states; when I considered all these things, the pride which I felt in this great commonwealth was stirred to its very depth and I resolved that I would do all within my power to wipe out this injustice."

"Encouraged by the success which crowned my efforts in having the Act extended to Texas in the Rio Grande valley, I introduced a bill to extend the Act to the whole state and this bill has become a law, and I do not believe that those who have declared this measure to be the most important and beneficial in a material way to Texas, than any passed by Congress since the Civil War, have been guilty of exaggeration."

"Let me explain more fully this Reclamation Act. It was passed by Congress in 1902, before I became a member, in response to the platform demand of both the great political parties. It has for its object the reclamation of the arid and semi-arid lands of the Western part of the United States by irrigation. The fund to be used for this work of reclamation is derived from the sale of the public lands of the government situated in the Western states."

"This fund amounts to some thing like \$40,000,000 and there are yet nearly 500,000,000 acres to be sold for the benefit of this fund. So you can see what an enormously large fund this will be in time and what great results can be expected from it."

"The expenditure of this fund in the construction of irrigation works is entrusted to the Secretary of the Interior. The Secretary of the Interior is not only charged with the duty of expending the money, but also with the responsibility of collecting it back."

"The conditions upon which an irrigation plant is constructed under this law are that the estimated cost shall be apportioned among the land owners who are

to receive the water, according to the number of acres to be irrigated by them respectively, and to be paid back to the government in ten equal, annual installments without interest."

"When more than half has been paid back, the water users take charge of the plant, and when all of it is paid, they are at no further expense except the cost of maintenance and operation."

"As with everything else I have accomplished, Mr. Cunningham criticises the extension of the provisions of the reclamation act to Texas and denounces me for having it done. He says I ought to have had the law amended. My friends, there were two reasons why I did not. One was, I already had my hands full fighting the Republican leaders on the bare and single proposition of extending the act to Texas, and the other was that the law was not subject to the criticisms Mr. Cunningham makes upon it and therefore did not need amending."

IRRIGATION ACT NOT SUBJECT TO CRITICISM.

"The truth is, my friends, the irrigation law is a good law. Experience, of course, may show that it needs amendment. But one thing is sure, it is absolutely free from the objections which Mr. Cunningham makes against it. Isn't it a strange phenomena that in all the world he is the only man who has found any fault with the terms of the law? The bitterest opponents of the bill when it was before Congress made no such objections to it as he makes, and every member of the Texas delegation, both in the House and in the Senate, voted for it as they did my bill, extending the Act to Texas. Is it not strange they did not see Mr. Cunningham's fancied defects? If the law is such a monstrosity that I ought to be retired from Congress, the majority not open a war of extermination upon the other Texas Senators who only supported my bill, why should I be retired myself, as Mr. Cunningham denounces me?"

"My friends, I have still higher authority for the Reclamation act is all right. The Democratic party as an organization, has spoken upon it. The platform adopted by the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis in 1904 contained this plank:

"This deliberate declaration of the Democratic party in National Convention assembled as to what the Reclamation act is, I present against the unfounded criticisms of Mr. Cunningham. By his attack upon the Reclamation Act he puts himself off the Democratic platform and against the Democratic organization."

"We congratulate our western citizens upon the passage of the measure known as the Newland's Irrigation Act for the irrigation and reclamation of the arid lands of the west—a measure framed by a Democrat, passed in the Senate by a non-partisan vote, and passed in the House against the opposition of almost all the Republican leaders by a vote, the majority of which was Democratic. We call attention to this great Democratic measure broad and comprehensive as it is, working automatically throughout all time, without further action of Congress, until the reclamation of all the arid lands in the West, capable of reclamation, is accomplished, reserving the lands reclaimed for home-seekers, in small tracts and rigidly guarding against land monopoly, an evidence of the policy of Democratic development contemplated by the Democratic party, should it be placed in power."

"[For want of space we are unable to give Congressman Smith's speech in full this week, but will print the rest of it in our next issue. Read it.—Ed.]"

Mrs. F. E. McKenzie returned home Thursday morning from visiting her parents at El Paso.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The District Sunday School Convention will be held at Westbrook, beginning Friday afternoon, June 26, and continuing over the fourth Sunday. There will be services Friday afternoon and Friday night, dinner on the ground and services all day Saturday and Sunday. The services Friday and Saturday nights will be interspersed with music and recitations, furnished by Westbrook and adjoining Sunday school students.

All Sunday schools within reach of Westbrook are invited to come and assist us in this program with a good Sunday school or prohibition song, recitation or paper. We hope to make this a very helpful and interesting meeting, but we cannot do so without the co-operation of other Sunday schools, so we earnestly ask you to come and be with us. We have the promise of short lectures on Sunday school work by quite a number of able preachers from different sections of the country, whose names and subjects will be found in the following program:

Friday afternoon—2 o'clock, first hour, Rev. Holmes Nichols, Colorado, his conception of what it takes to constitute a model Sunday school. Second hour, open discussion of same subject.

Friday night—8:45 o'clock, Rev. W. B. Moffett, Sweetwater, Parental Obligations to the Sunday School.

Saturday morning—Devotional services at 10 o'clock. First hour, Rev. Elliott, Colorado, Qualifications of the Sunday School Teacher.

11 o'clock, second hour, R. M. Webb, Colorado, The Superintendent's Duties.

Saturday afternoon—2:30, first hour, J. D. Lamkin, Vincent, How to enlist the young people in the Sunday school work.

Second hour, Rev. W. B. Moffett, Sweetwater, The child for Jesus.

Sunday morning—11 o'clock, sermon by Rev. E. E. Dawson, Abilene.

Sunday afternoon—2:30 o'clock sermon to the children, Rev. W. B. Davis, Abilene.

DISTRICT COURT

Monday morning the case of the State vs. W. A. Ogle, charged with rape was taken up. This case was transferred here on a change of venue from Midland. A special venire of 120 men was nearly exhausted before a jury was secured. The jury was completed at noon Monday. The State was represented by District Attorney M. Carter, assisted by A. S. Hawkins of Midland while the defense had for his attorneys F. G. Thurmond of Colorado, Birkhead and Howard of Midland. There were over 30 witnesses including the young lady, Miss Ora Beard, 13 years of age. It was a hard fought legal battle, and the case was submitted to the jury Wednesday evening about 4 o'clock and up to Thursday evening the jury was still out.

CAMPING PARTY

Mrs. P. C. Coleman is the chaperon of a gay crowd camping down on Champion this week in the Van Tuyl pasture. They went down Monday and will stay all week. They attended the barbecue and dance at the Van Tuyl ranch Tuesday night. The personnel of the company is as follows: Mrs. Coleman, chaperone, Misses Anna, Jeannette, Dickson and Louise Roe; Eleanor Coleman; Messers T. W. Curry, Jas. Hardy, Ludlow, Garner Hammock, Burchard, and Reeves Coleman. Mr. Ludlow is a professor in Austin College and is here on a visit.

Mrs. L. R. Hall and son, after a visit with relatives here, returned to Pittsburg, Texas, Monday.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee was held at the office of the Chairman on Monday, June 15, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which the following proceedings were had:

Present: Chairman, Royall G. Smith; Committeemen, John L. Doss, Colorado; T. O. Cowan, Loraine; Absentees, Committeemen C. B. Hooper, Westbrook; Geo. Goodwin, Cuthbert; J. C. Morris, Iatan; U. D. Wulfjen, Seven Wells, and R. H. Crump, Herbert. The Chairman presented a proxy from Committeeman Wulfjen, which was allowed. The written resignation of Committeeman Crump was presented and accepted. J. S. Barber was elected executive Committeeman from the Herbert Precinct and appeared and was inducted into office.

It was determined to hold a primary on the 25th day of July and that the Candidates receiving a plurality of the votes cast should receive the nomination for all county and precinct offices.

The requests from various candidates were presented by the Chair and were checked and verified, and lots drawn for position on the ticket.

A resolution was offered and unanimously carried, that all white Democrats, qualified to vote would take the pledge printed on the ticket be allowed to participate in the primaries.

The expenses of holding the primaries were carefully estimated and the following assessments levied against the candidates: For State and District offices, \$1 each; County Judge, \$7.50; Sheriff and Tax Collector, \$7.50; Tax Assessor, \$10.00; County Attorney, \$5.00; County Treasurer, \$6.00; County Surveyor, \$3.50. Hide and Animal Inspector, \$2.00; County Commissioner, \$1.00; Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, \$2.50, all other Precincts \$1.00; Constables \$1.00; Public Weigher, \$4.00.

The bid of the Whiskey Printing Co. for printing ballots was allowed.

The following Primaries, Ballots and Supplies committee was appointed: R. G. Smith, J. L. Doss, T. O. Cowan, Geo. Goodwin and J. S. Barber.

The Chairman was instructed to notify all candidates of their assessments.

The following Presiding officers of the Primary Elections were appointed: Colorado, S. D. Vaughan; Westbrook, J. M. Page; Herbert, L. L. Welch; Cuthbert, R. J. Hill; Daniels, A. A. Daniels; Seven Wells, B. L. Wulfjen; Loraine, Fred Morris; and they were empowered to select clerks and associate Judges according to notification by the Chairman.

THE PRIZE PIANO IS HERE

A card has been received from Miss Irene Garland of Loraine, thanking the Record for the beautiful gold watch given her as a special prize in the piano contest. The interest is narrowing, but increasing in intensity, as the list of contestants grows smaller. The young ladies are putting in good work and new subscribers are coming in every day, and the piano is here ready for inspection and the final count.

It is certainly a beauty; a present of which any young lady lady can be proud. Come in and see it. The date of closing the contest will be announced in next week's issue. Read in the contest ad how they all stand from now on, the race will be lively.

I have 3 good, new residences, and I need but one. The Prof. McDonald residence, six rooms, eight lots, just east of new High School building. The J. S. McCall bungalow, one of the swell residences in town, close in. Also my home place in North Colorado, 5 nice rooms and upstairs, with 4 blocks of land, more than 500 select fruit trees and 500 berries and grapes. Either two of these will sell at reasonable figures.

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Other work in proportion. All work guaranteed for one year. Big reduction in spectacles. 35c (nickel); \$4.00 to \$6.00 (gold), for same goods you have been paying a third more for.

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Second door north of Burns & Bell.

LOCALS

Moesser sells it for less.

Miss Dot Moar is home from school in Tennessee.

Fancy box candies at DOSS'.

Mrs. Stayton Hammer and Lillian Liles left Monday for Davis mountains, where they will visit Mrs. Nunn.

Phone No. 117 for a trial order at the City Meat Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen accompanied a crowd of young folks on an auto trip to Sweetwater, Sunday.

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

The new street sprinkler is in commission now and does the work well. It puts out more water than the old one did and requires more frequent trips to the tank, but covers more surface at a round and wets the ground more thoroughly.

Remember the Mitchell County Singing convention meets at Cuthbert on July 4th and 5th, with an all day dinner and singing on the ground.

Don't neglect the simple laws of sanitation. During the fruit and melon season there is usually more garbage about than at any other time, which if allowed to lay in the hot sun, sours and begets unhealthy conditions. A liberal use of lime and coal oil will do the work of disinfection.

One year-old peach and apple trees at 10c each in lots of 1000 or more. A. J. Culpepper.

Interest in the piano contest goes merrily on. The young ladies are working hard, and the margin of difference between the leading contestants is so small it gives to the race a livelier interest. No one knows how many votes the others are holding back.

Have your spring suit cleaned and pressed by The Keep-U-Neat Tailors.

Rev. Holmes Nichols will begin a protracted meeting at the C. P. church in east Colorado on the 4th Sunday in June, and everybody is invited to attend and help in this meeting.

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

The big picnic at Loraine on July 8th and 9th, promises to be the biggest thing in the way of amusement ever held in Mitchell county. The occasion has been well advertised and great preparations are going forward to make it a success and a credit to the town. There will be some fine races and a sham battle between Comanche Indians and Frontiersmen. It is useless to predict that all Colorado will be there.

Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.

Dr. D. M. Bloss, a young physician and surgeon, has decided to locate in Colorado and has secured an office over C. M. Adams' store. He comes highly recommended both as a physician and a gentleman, and the Record in the name of the people of Colorado, bids Dr. Bloss a hearty welcome.

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

Mrs. Edwin Few Brown left this week for Alpine, Texas, at which place she will spend the summer.

The Record and The Dallas Semi-Weekly News only \$1.50.



Try an order for a tailored suit with The Keep-U-Neat Tailors.

A crowd of the younger Coloradans enjoyed an auto trip to Sweetwater Sunday, touching at Roscoe and Laraine on their return. The trip was made in one hour and forty minutes. The feature of the trip was the over-turning of a boat in which were Ernest Bertner, Misses Byrd Blandford and Maggie Smith.

McClellan sells you the best groceries at the lowest prices and will give you an elegant present besides. Call at the store for information.

Fire destroyed the home of Nellie Brooks, colored Monday afternoon.

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

D. N. Arnett left Wednesday for the Spade ranch on the plains.

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

L. C. Dupree and family, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dupree, went to their Sterling county ranch Tuesday.



Who, who's your tailor? The Keep-U-Neat Tailors, of course.

War on the luckless canine without a tag has begun in earnest; so look out for your pup.

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

Mrs. W. H. Bodine is visiting at Anson this week.

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

Mrs. H. J. Free is visiting this week with her son in Abilene.

Beautiful new patterns in wall paper at DOSS'.

As an indication of the fruit possibilities of Mitchell county, the little orchard of Charley Laskey is a fine example. So far this season he has sold about \$300 worth through his store, exclusive of what he has sold to other dealers. He has been independent of the T. & P. delays and washouts, and has his stock fresh every day. Mr. Laskey early pinned his faith to Mitchell county, as an all around farming country, and the results have far more than justified the soundness of his judgment.

There is always considerable loss in fruit trees, in transplanting from one climate to another. My trees are acclimated, therefore no loss from that source. A. J. Culpepper.

Miss Minnie Stovall is visiting her cousin, Miss Byrd Blandford.

If found in a drug store, DOSS has it.

Joe Merritt left Friday for Garden City, bent on the death of the festive tick.

Mortgage notes at The Record office.

Eugene Payne and wife left for their Garza county ranch last Thursday.

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

Mrs. J. T. Griswold and children left Tuesday for Moody, to visit friends for the next two weeks.

The lease contracts at the Record office are the best; get one.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammock and son, Garner and Hugh, are visiting their many friends in Colorado this week.

Many of the supposed "home" nurseries secure their stock from some foreign climate, therefore entailing considerable loss from climatic changes. My entire line is guaranteed to be grown at Brownwood, which eliminates loss from that source. A. J. Culpepper.

Mrs. R. D. Ingram returned from Weatherford on Thursday where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hensley.

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Capt. Frank Johnson and Adj. Billy McCauley, of the Ranger force, came out from Weatherford Sunday.

Best and purest perfumes in the state at DOSS'.

Mr. Grasshopper is with us in earnest and the farmers are taking them in hand from the start. Arsenic and Paris green are in brisk demand.

Rev. R. M. Hammock has assumed the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Sweetwater, and will be installed as pastor on next Sunday by Rev. W. M. Elliott of this church.

Baseball Players and Foot Racers!
Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, Oct. 27, 1901: "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by W. L. Doss.

WANTED—Every lady in Colorado to phone 117 for a trial order at the City Meat Market.

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In addition to the best equipped livery service in West Texas have a first-class auto service to the adjoining towns. Autos hired by the trip or hour for pleasure, picnics, parties, etc. Prices reasonable; service first-class.

We have for sale, three hacks, two wagons, and a few buggies, cheap, or will trade. They are good as new and must be sold.

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<p>Sole Agents in Colorado for Hart Schaffner & Marx Fine Clothing</p> <p>"Vik Art" System of Clothing for Boys.</p> <p>Edwin Clapp's Celebrated Shoes for Men.</p> <p>The Famous "Walkover" Shoe for \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00</p> <p>The Perfect Fitting "Ultra" Shoes for the Ladies</p> <p>Selz "Roal Blue" Shoes for \$3.50 and \$4.00</p>	<p>Some Real BARGAINS In Shoes</p> <p>We offer below some good values in Shoes and Slippers at very Attractive Prices, all being offered at actual cost. This is an opportunity to make a big saving on your Summer Footwear. Make your selection early.</p> <p>21 pairs Ladies' patent leather strap Sandals, worth \$3.50 for..... \$2 50 17 pairs Ladies' vici Cuban heel strap Sandals, worth \$3.00 for..... 2 09 19 pairs Ladies' vici Cuban heel strap Sandals, worth \$2.50 for..... 1 65 27 pairs Ladies' white canvas Oxfords, cushion heel, worth \$2.50 for..... 1 65 37 pairs Ladies' white canvas Oxfords, cushion heel, worth \$2.00 for..... 1 27 13 pairs Ladies' gray canvas Oxfords, cushion heel, worth \$2.00 for..... 1 28 29 pairs Ladies' blue canvas Oxfords, cushion heels, worth \$2.00 for..... 1 27 1 pairs Ladies' white canvas Oxfords, cushion heels, worth \$1.25 for..... 83c 14 pairs Ladies' white canvas Oxfords, low heels, worth \$1.75 for..... 1 10</p> <p>A full line of sizes in the above. Also 100 pairs Misses and Childrens canvas Oxfords in white and gray from 60c to 83c. 24 pairs Ladies' calf shoes, sizes 5 to 7 at 75c, worth \$1.50 These shoes cost us from 83c to \$1.10. These shoes are displayed in our show windows.</p>	<p>Sole agents in Colorado for</p> <p>Royal Worcester, Dowager and Bon Ton Corsets</p> <p>Wilson Bros. Shirts and Neckwear</p> <p>Hawes Famous \$3.00 Hats</p> <p>Lion Brand Collars and Cuffs</p> <p>Monarch Shirts</p> <p>Dependon Dress Goods</p> <p>Shawknit Hosiery</p> <p>Buster Brown Hosiery</p> <p>Monarch Hosiery</p> <p>Hamilton Brown Shoes for the whole Family.</p>
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