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The Athena Society.
On Friday night last at the home of Miss Exa McLure, the Athena Society met for the first time this school session. This Society is composed of the tenth and eleventh grade pupils and the faculty, and meets once a month. Friday night the following program was carried out.

1. Welcome of Juniors of '06-07 to Athena Society—T. J. Yoe.
2. Piano Solo, Miss Ophelia Arnett.
3. Reading, Miss Louisa Roe.
4. Piano Duett, Misses Mary Hatch and Ethel Greenwood.
5. Reading, Miss Lillian Davis.
6. Piano Solo, Miss Katie Warren.

The Society elected new officers as follows: Walter Whipkey, President, Katie Warren, Sec. The president appointed Misses Nettie Waddell, Louisa Roe and Mr. Bruce Phenix as a committee to prepare program for next meeting.

At the close of the program tables were arranged and a spirited game of forty-two was indulged in. E. T. Stirling won the gents prize, a beautiful framed picture, and Mrs. Darnell won the ladies prize, a handsome hand painted piece of china.

Delicate refreshments were served, and Miss Exa proved a most excellent hostess.

Mr. Garrett, the land man, informs us that his friend, Mr. A. J. McDowell, of Bisbee, Arizona, who has been visiting with him for the past week, has purchased four sections of very fine land in Lubbock county. Mr. McDowell will farm this land on a big scale, putting 2000 acres in cotton next year. Mr. McDowell will give white laborers preference, but is prepared to avail himself of Mexicans when white men cannot be had. What this country needs is a few more McDowells, and Mr. Garrett is making a great effort to get them here, and through his broad acquaintance throughout the United States expects to induce a goodly number to locate here this fall.

Whos' your druggist?—W. L. Doss.

They are every where. That class who base their claims to respectability as well as their hope of eventually getting to heaven solely upon the faults of their weak christian neighbors. Like the dogs in the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, they like to lick the moral sores of some erring and repentent christian, who perhaps is struggling against some besetting temptation. How their ears itch to catch the whisper of slander against some good name; how they smack their lips as they roll some putrid morsel of scandal under their busy, forked tongues; never so happy as when licking the sores of their christian neighbors. No man ever raised himself one degree in morals, business or the public respect by criticising the faults of others. The question that entitles you to respect, is not how mean your neighbors are, but how good you are. Their utter lack of respectability will not in any way increase your own. There is no comparison in morals; every tub stands squarely on its own bottom.

AN ABILENE STREET SCENE.

If Abilene is not advertised to the world as a city it will not be the fault of the people who are interested in this class of work. The latest is to be a street scene that will represent Abilene as a sure enough city and is to be made tomorrow morning on Pine street. Mrs. L. H. Bradfield is having the work done and the picture will be put on postal cards and will be for sale. All of the automobiles in the city will be in the picture and all possible done to make it the best of its kind ever made in Abilene.—Reporter.

That Abilene possesses any advantages over towns in this part of Texas, is due, not to geographical position, fertility of soil or railroad connection, but to the spirit of unity and persistent aggressiveness that has characterized the town from its very organization. The word Abilene was heard ten times to where the name of any other town between Ft. Worth and El Paso was heard once. It was so 20 years ago; it is just as true today. Her people believed in the town and put up their money freely to

Will Be "Something Doing."

Mr. C. C. Cody, general manager of the Western Amusement Co. owners of the Favorite Auditorium, was in the city on Wednesday preparing to remodel the Auditorium for the fall and winter season, and gave the specifications for same to a local contractor. Mr. Cody wishes to assure the people of Colorado, and especially those who enjoy high class amusements, that the Auditorium will give to them, through the coming season, a large number of, high class musical specialty and amusement attractions, the equal of which they have never seen. For the benefit of those who may wish to learn the fact, the management has already engaged Rev. Sam Jones and Ex-Gov. Bob Taylor for a future date, which will be announced later. The management of the Auditorium will be in the hands of an experienced man in the roller skating line for the opening of the building after repairs have been made, and those who appreciate this popular pastime and splendid exercise will be given an opportunity to thoroughly enjoy

Colorado Baptist Church Report.

The Baptist church of this city has a good report to make this year. There has been a net gain of twenty-two members, making a membership of 180 against 158 last year, and the financial report is as follows:

Incidental expenses.....	\$265.70
H. & F. missions.....	185.00
State missions.....	150.00
Buckner Orphans home.....	220.15
Aged ministers.....	18.65
Paid on Pastor's home.....	225.00
Associational missions.....	150.00
Ministerial education.....	30.00
Total amount including Pastor's salary.....	\$2677.05

We are not well versed in the church statistics, but will venture the assertion that no church in the association has given more per capita than has this faithful band of church workers.

"Off For Colorado"

The Enterprise editor starts for Snyder and Colorado as soon as this issue is put to press—we go on business, strictly.

We will invite those Colorado business people to ask for your custom through the Enterprise. We hope to get back Sunday, "this side up, with care—prepaid."—Claremont Enterprise

And they who "saw him off" at this end of the line, believe he made good. For if the general editor of the Enterprise kept up the pace he set on his departure, he ought to have arrived at Claremont before he got to Snyder. But, shur, these editor men, do have a time!

Preaching at the court house Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by M. A. Barrett; everybody cordially invited to hear him

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Post Office Report.

The receipts at the post office, the first six months of this official year, show an increase of \$1,225.15 over last year for the same period. This is a good showing.

From coast to coast a popular toast, Brown's Shoes. Look for the Mark. Sold in Colorado by A. J. Payne.

procure anything they thought would help the town. No sacrifice was too great to promote public interest. Even during the soul and pocket-trying dark days of 1886-7, when other and just as pretentious towns had thrown up the sponge and turned its destinies over to foreign creditors, Abilene never once lowered its colors; she hung her banners on the outer wall and announced she would die only in the last ditch. Today the town is reaping what was then sown. Her people stand shoulder to shoulder like Leovidas at the pass they are not afraid to put their money in their own town instead of building up some other. Such a spirit brings things to pass, and causes them to happen; it recognizes that good things do not come for the asking, and are willing to pay for them. It is the same spirit that rebuked Galveston and made it greater than before, and it will build up Abilene yet larger and larger still.

Opposes Bailey.

Hon. A. C. Wilmeth, representative nominee from the 101st district, is opposed to J. W. Bailey for United States Senator, and Mr. Wilmeth will let his constituents know how he stands in the matter. Bailey received the nomination in the July primary, but folks are on to him a little more now than before the primary, that is to say Bailey is not standing quite so high with the people of Texas as of yore. Until Mr. Bailey proves himself free beyond the shadow of a doubt from some of the statements recently made concerning him, Mr. Wilmeth's refusal to vote for him will have the unanimous support of the people of the 101st representative district.—Snyder Coming West.

New, novel, neat and nice are those New Perfection oil stoves. See Y. D. McMurray, and ask those who have tried them.

it. The exact opening date will be given later. Ladies will be charged no entrance fee except during special attractions, and the morning session will be free to them as usual. All school children will be allowed to skate a half afternoon after school closes until the closing of afternoon skating session at 5:30 for 15c, also full Saturday morning session 15c. The best fancy and trick skaters in the country will be engaged from time to time through the season, and the best racers in the state will occasionally compete for honors in their line. Mr. Cody, on behalf of the Auditorium, wishes to extend a cordial invitation to all citizens of Colorado and surrounding country to inspect the rink after opening date is announced.

Valuable Land For Rent.

Sealed bids will be received by me and will be opened at my office, Vanderbilt Building, Nashville, Tennessee, on Thursday, October 11, 1906, at noon, for rent of Sections 31, 37, 39, 41, 45, 47, 51, 53, and N. 1-2 and S. W. 1-4 49, Block 27, Texas & Pacific Railway Survey, for farming and agricultural purposes for two years, or for grazing for one year, beginning January 1, 1907. Rent to be paid in advance by the year. Rent contract to be agreed on. Please send bids, with security (approved), at once, marked "Sealed Bid." The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. The highest price will prevail.

JOHN C. BROWN.

For the Sweet Tooth.

Our Special Sales, heretofore, have all been for the "Grown-ups." This time we will include the "Little Tots" also. We have secured the agency for the **Red Band** brand of Candy. This is a toothsome and delicious confection made from granulated sugar, fruits and pure flavors. We have just received our first shipment, over 800 pounds, of this famous candy. This shipment includes

Peppermint Cream Wafers
Wintergreen Cream Wafers
Crushed Fruit Raspberry Cream
Jellie Creams
Assorted Coco Bon Bons
Assorted Covered Dates
Bisque Fruit Bon Bons
Lemon Drops
Gum Drops
Peach Stones
Burnt Pea Nuts
Butter Dairy Dips

and many other wholesome Candies, equalling in grade, the kinds sold at regular confectionery stores at 35 and 40 cents per pound. In order to introduce this candy to our trade, we will put it on sale at

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Saturday, Oct. 6th and Monday, Oct. 8th

We also have the high grade Chocolates, such as

Chocolate Vanilla Creams
Chocolate Maples
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Chocolate Maccaroons, Etc.

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 So that when winter days are nigh
 You will not need to row
 About the most outlandish price;
 Of course I do not say
 The price of wood is going up,
 But then, of course, it may.
 It did go up last year, you know,
 And raised the year before,
 And before that, and before that;
 In every year of yore,
 When mercury went down, the price
 Went up the same old way;
 I do not say it will this year,
 But then, of course, it may.
 Of course it is just possible
 Just possible you know,
 In winter time the price of wood
 May get down very low;
 I can't remember when it has
 E'er simmered down that way,
 So buy it now; it may not raise
 But then, again, it may.

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SUPERINTENDENT YOE'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees, Colorado Independent School District:

Gentlemen: I beg to hand you the following as my summary of the schools of the city for the month beginning Sept. 3rd, and ending Sept. 28th.

Number of scholastics enrolled, males 248, females 258; total 506
 Number of pupils under scholastic age enrolled, males 3, females 5; total 8.

Total enrollment, all ages, males, 251, females 263; total, 514.

Average daily attendance of scholastics; males, 210, females, 231; total, 441.

Average daily attendance of unders, males 2, females 4; total, 6.

Total average daily attendance of all ages, males 212, females 235; total 447.

Number of cases of corporal punishment reported 4.

Number of days school has been taught 20.
 Amount of tuition collected \$5.50.

As was stated in my recent report tardiness has been the bane of our schools in the past and it would seem from the following summary, by rooms, that it is also a very present evil.

Room No. 1, Miss Reid, teacher, cases of tardiness reported for month 12.

Room No. 2, Miss Riordan, teacher, cases of tardiness 25.

Room No. 3, Miss McLure, teacher, cases of tardiness 19.

Room No. 4, Miss Roe, teacher, cases of tardiness 29.

Room No. 5, Miss Churchill, teacher, cases of tardiness 21.

Room No. 6, Miss Smither, teacher, cases of tardiness 12.

Freshman class 33, Sophomore 10, Juniors 11, Seniors 10.

South Ward, room No. 1, Miss Dry, 10; room No. 2, Miss Clack, 7; Colored School, Mrs. Davis, 23.

Adding the above we get a grand total of 210 cases of tardiness during the month just closed. While in itself each individual case seems trifling, yet it only helps to swell the grand total until the habit may become not only a detriment to the child but to the school as well. There is only one way that this difficulty may be overcome and that is by the hearty co-operation of parents with the teachers; start the child from home on time and we will see that he gets to school on time, if he does not we will inform you. Looking over the report of Ft. Worth schools, for instance, we find that they do not have as many cases of tardiness as we do, and yet their enrollment is about 2500.

The high school stands affiliated with the University and leading Colleges of the state in Latin, English, History and Mathematics. It has been said that you can judge of the work of a school by the number of students it sends to higher institutions of learning; of the seven graduates in the class of last year, five are now attending various Universities and Colleges in the State and elsewhere. A



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very creditable showing indeed for a small school. But we are not satisfied, there are other ends to be achieved, for we are not to be satisfied until our schools stand the peer of any, conditions being the same, and to this end we would ask that the Board of Trustees and patrons and friends of the schools aid us in securing more equipment for the department of physics, so that affiliation may be secured in this subject also, and that a good working library may be built up for the use of the schools. It is not for the teachers benefit that we ask this, for they are a variable quantity, but for the sake of the children who are to receive their training in the schools of the town.

Good work is being done in spite of the crowded condition of the rooms. The kindly assistance of all interested in the welfare of the schools is respectfully solicited.

HONOR ROLL.

The following is the honor roll for the month just closed:

South Ward, first grade, Wille Moesser; second grade, Cara Mays Cooper; third grade, Alma May Wulfjen; fourth grade, Amy Knott; fifth grade, Marguerite Beall.

North Ward, first grade, Robert White; second grade, May Mabry; high third, Ola Gamel; low third, Lula Ellis; low fourth, Carroll Mabry; high fourth, Tyson Gilbert; low fifth, Leslie Terry; high fifth, Jeanette Earnest; sixth Lula Caldwell; seventh, Culver Griswold; freshman, Meirs Terry; sophomore, Harris Garduer; Junior, Ollie Terry, Senior, Lillian Davis.

Respectfully,
 T. J. YOE.

Our new fall Millinery is arriving daily. Perfect gems of beauty and style. Equal to Ft. Worth or Dallas and at prices much less. Mrs. B. F. Mills.

WINSTON NEWS NOTES.

Cotton picking is the order of the day.

The preaching and singing last Sunday, with dinner on the ground, was a very pleasant and profitable occasion.

W. C. Hurlock of West, Texas, has been visiting his old friends and grand children, W. G. Leggett and Mrs. Alfred Kidd, and Grandpa says Mitchell and Scurry counties are forging to the front right along, and will soon be up with old McLennan.

John Mahoney and Crockett Hazlewood visited the county capital Saturday.

Born to Mr. Dill and wife on Sept. 18th, a daughter.

Homer Bitton and wife are also the happy parents of a son, born Sept. 30th.

Mr. Dan Kidd and Miss Retta Turner were quietly married at the home of the bride last Sunday. Miss Retta looked charming in a dress of delicate blue, and the groom in conventional black. The waiters were Mr. Toni Groves and Miss Kate Kidd. This scribe wishes the happily wedded couple all the joys that married life can bring.

Lee Kidd has sold his farm and place to G. W. Wenkin. We regret very much to lose Mr. Kidd and family, and hope they will again locate in this community. A cordial welcome is extended Mr. Wenkin and family to our midst.

The ice cream supper at Mr. Ison's last Thursday night was a grand success, with quite a number present.

This scribe entertained some of her friends Saturday night with a little musical entertainment, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

The young people are preparing for the singing convention which convenes at Wheat on the 4th Sunday in this month.

Grandma Crownover, son, and little Miss Ora Peavy, are visiting in Callahan county. We understand that Mr. Clark will stay and teach school.

SUNSHINE.

Passing of The Knocker.

The editor was in Colorado last Monday and Tuesday. The crops are such as were never seen in any country. Colorado is prosperous and fast filling up with a thrifty and progressive class of people who are making things hum. The old-time knockers, who kept Colorado's surrounding country a wilderness, by fighting the "man with the hoe," are fast disappearing, and the builders of homes, schools, of oil mills, compresses and other things of progress, are taking their places.

Near the depot a large oil mill and cotton compress are about completed. On a high elevation a fine brick school building is near completed and when finished will be a credit to the town. Contractor Martin who is a noted builder, says he will soon finish it if the knockers do not delay him. But the knocker gets in his work sometimes good and strong, and they may always be counted on to block things. Colorado is a good town.

When the writer first visited Colorado along in the '80s, a bale of cotton was on exhibition, enclosed in a glass case, as a curiosity. Many were the jokes cracked and the facetious remarks made by the man in boots and spurs at the expense of that lone bale of cotton, but today, that lone bale of white fleecy stuff—if it were there—would see big fat companions by thousands, being sent off to clothe the world. What a wonderful change the man with Mary and the yellow haired children and the dog has made in that region. The man who wrote that funny (?) poem a few years ago, entitled "The Man with the Hoe," ought to come out to Colorado, view the land and die. He certainly was either ignorant, prejudiced or a darn fool—mebbe all three.—Sterling City Record.

Consider The Teacher..

Did you ever stop to consider the trials and troubles of the school teacher? Verily they are many and grievous. The destructive boy with the jack knife, the fighting boy with much muscle and an occasional black eye; the mischievous boy with pins in his toes and pasteboard and shingles in his clothing; the funny boy who always snickers at the wrong time; the sly boy who does things and blames another; the restless boy who gives a continuous performance as an animated jumping jack; the neat little girl with tight plaits and a grievance; the "sweet" little girl who sulks; the dear "Ma" who comes down and does things in the way of upholding her "perfect" child to the "high tempered" teacher; the "Pa" who prances and talks of complaints to the board. Verily the teacher's path is as full of thorns as a Scotch thistle, but at times, doth he, or she, even up the score by the use of the festive hickory sprout; and when the day of vacation comes is the heart not made glad? Then he or she vows to get to a cotton patch or to a nursery, but never again to the school room—and when the dun days of September come, back to the old place, for they like the job.—Beeville Times.

Dallas Fair Rates.

The T. & P. will sell Dallas Fair tickets at following rates: \$9.40 round trip, on sale Oct. 12th to 27th inclusive; good for all trains of the Fair.

\$7.95 round trip, on sale during the fair, limit two days from date of sale.

Child's ticket, one half of adult fare.

See W. A. Crowder, local agent for full particulars.

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Why the Mortgage Sticks.

A northern Kansas paper relates this story of a man who mortgaged his farm to buy his wife a pair of diamond earrings. The wife took in washing to pay the interest on the mortgage, but the first job she lost one of the diamonds in the suds, whereupon she tried to hang herself in the barn, but the rope broke and she fell on a Jersey cow worth \$120 and broke its back. Her husband undertook to shoot it to end its misery, but the gun burst and destroyed his eyes and his wife ran off with a lightning rod peddler. The mortgage is still on the farm.



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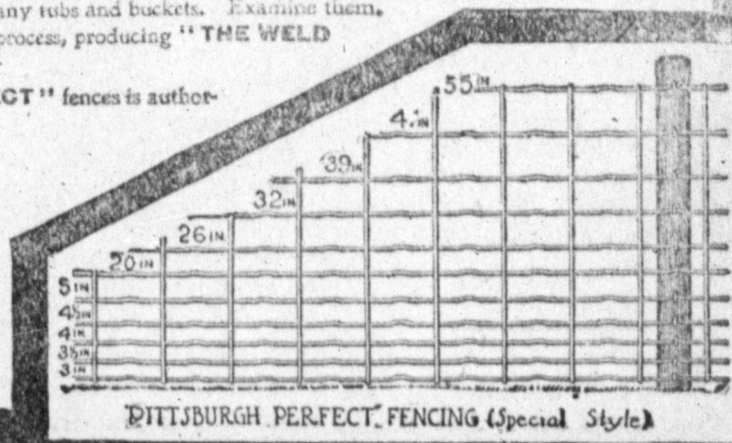
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Claude Gamel's Body Found.

The body of Claude A. Gamel, the young railway mail clerk who was drowned in the Rock Island wreck in Oklahoma, was found on Wednesday of last week two miles below the scene of disaster on a sand bar, the theory being that the body remained below the surface of the river for the allotted nine days and then came to the surface. The body was shipped to Comanche, and buried at Siloam, near Comanche, in the old burying ground. The young man was 22 years old, and leaves a father, mother, three brothers and a sister, one brother, E. B. Gamel, being a resident of Colorado. Mr. Gamel was known here and at Westbrook, where he has many friends, and his untimely death elicited many expressions of sympathy. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gamel returned home last Sunday night from Comanche where they attended the burial of their brother. Thus another promising young man met instant death without a moments warning, fully verifying the fact that life is uncertain and death is sure.

A Centre Shot.

The Big Springs papers are taking a "fall out" with the new teacher of the public schools there for having his catalogues printed in Dallas when the home papers do such work. If any one ought to appreciate the local paper it is the school teacher, for it is he who is always wanting it to "blow up the school," the teacher or the entertainments given by the school. The local paper is a great educator and helps the teacher in instilling right ideas in the mind of the child and cultivating the reading habit. Besides this, the local paper builds up the country and towns, and thus helps to fill the schools and prolong the terms and extend the salaries of teachers. The Big Springs papers have a just quarrel, and a teacher or business man who is so thoughtless as to send off for his printing and thus keep his money out of the local channels of trade deserves all the lambasting he can get.—Taylor County News.

Big Springs Improvements.

The new T. & P. freight depot is completed, and now the forces in the freight department can begin to tell where they are at. Work on the new railroad shops is being pushed rapidly. It is said that the shops here when completed will be the finest on the T. & P. road.—Enterprise.

Scurry County News.

W. A. Jones, the automobile man, has a force of men working the automobile right of way between Snyder and Colorado. The machines have been shipped and their arrival is daily expected.

H. A. Goodwin and his corps of surveyors returned Saturday night from the Bush & Tiller ranch where they surveyed and cut up over a hundred sections of land, situated in Scurry, Borden, Mitchell and Howard counties. This land is on the market in small tracts.

Mr. S. W. Grimes returned from Abilene last Saturday, and he states that while gone he had an interview with Gen James, the promoter of Snyder's new railroad, who stated that he had secured the steel and would probably complete the road in nine months. Surveyors are now running the line from Rosco and will be in Snyder in a few days. The contract for grading has been let, and dirt on the grade will be broken as soon as the survey is completed.—Western Light.

The O. C. Baker case was transferred to Colorado. Baker is charged with perjury.

The grand jury in its report recommended the building of a new court house and the better improvements of the roads.

Court closed Monday and Judge H. R. Jones left Tuesday for his home at Haskell. This is Judge Jones' last term of court in Snyder as his term of office will expire next November.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hale of Colorado, visiting Dr. and Mrs. Whitmore in this city this week. Mr. Hale reports the grading of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific railroad to have commenced.

The grand jury turned in four indictments, two felonies and two misdemeanors. One of the felony cases was a re-indictment.

Earl Morrison, county clerk of Mitchell county, was in Snyder Thursday last as a witness in court.

H. B. Smoot, banker of Colorado, was in Snyder last Thursday.—Coming West.

B. W. M. U. Meeting.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Union auxiliary to the Sweetwater association will meet at the Presbyterian church this (Friday) evening. The public is invited to attend, and immediately after the meeting closes, a reception to visiting lady delegates will be held at the residence of Mrs. H. B. Smoot.

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It is true that land values may shrink from what they are now, but it will be like the recession of the tide—only to gather force to rise the higher.

Senator Bailey is given to grand stand plays and publicity, as a rule, but this is one time when he has been pushed too near the center of the lime light to feel comfortable.

The Dallas Times-Herald compares the two. Bailey on the gridiron and Culberson sea'ed in his office calm and happy, reading "The Simple Life."

Gov. Vardiman of Mississippi, is inclined to think that the clash between the whites and blacks in this country is inevitable, and that when it does come it will be one of extermination.

Hearst will try the regulation route to the presidential nomination this time—via the New York governorship. He may not find it any more successful, but a great deal cheaper.

Ex-Congressman Hitt of Illinois died last week. He was in early life a newspaper reporter and one of the first short hand writers in the United States. He reported the famous Douglas-Lincoln debates during the campaign of 1860.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Claremont Enterprise, usually so accurate in matters philosophical, was a point or two off the tact last week in quoting what "Uncle Dan Webster" says in his dictionary. Some folks don't NOAH Webster when they see it.

The Prohibitionists of Brown and Ellis counties have secured an injunction against the so-called Clubs, which are nothing but saloons, so that hereafter when one is accused of violating the local option law his trial will be held before a district judge and the penalty will be fixed by him for contempt of court rather than for violating the local option law.

We have said it before, but we say it again that Merkel is the best town west of Fort Worth. All traveling salesmen will verify this statement.—Merkel Telegram.

This makes the eleventh "best town west of Fort Worth" on the T. & P. railroad. We have one here at Colorado, and really thought Abilene the other nine.

Harvie Jordan says the cotton crop can not possibly exceed eleven million bales, and that this amount is absolutely necessary to supply the outstanding demands and orders of spinners, etc. The farmer who takes less than a dime for his cotton, says Jordan, is throwing away his money. Hold it tight, says he.

The editor of the Mail is no "bad man" for scrapping, but when a fellow unjustly attacks our country and sends out a false report, we are ready, like thousands of others, to fight, and we can be found in our office from ten to fifteen hours each day. There is no western boom in this section, but a steady growth from good to better, and we fancy a more healthy growth in the future than in the past. The seasons come and go with more regularity, the yields more abundant and the farming more diversified from year to year, and the west is here to stay and has already become the garden-spot of the world.—Merkel Mail.

"EVERYTHING IN FINE SHAPE"

Every week The Record carefully examines every west Texas exchange on the T. & P. railroad from Clyde to Pecos City, and many others covering a large part of the plains country to the north. They all send the same message, in almost the very same words—"Everything is in fine shape in this section." We see it in every west Texas paper we have read, without an exception. The crops were never as good or as large; the cattle never in better condition or the range finer; there is not enough lumber to build the needed houses; not enough carpenters to put them up and not enough labor to save the cotton already made.

In this good year of fatness and plenty, the truly wise and provident man will lay by him in store against the contingency of a time of leanness. None but a shortsighted fool can, or pretend to believe that this prosperous condition will abide; it were contrary to the law of nature if it did. We would lose the incentive to succeed; become a community of prodigals, and prosperity become irksome by its very monotony. The productiveness of the earth and recurrence of seasons, depend upon the irregular alternation of good and bad years. For the prudent farmer, drouths have none of the terrors; they bring to him who lives only for today and is always complaining about what he can neither prevent or understand.

We have no more reason to predict a drouth next year than we had last year to expect it this year. One failure in five or six years, can reasonably be predicted in the most favored sections. The very uncertainty of the seasons is intended to teach and incite us to frugal and provident habits, to make hay while the sun shines, for the night cometh." We are prone to rely too much upon a continuance of good times, believing that somehow, in some way it will return with the seasons, until adversity is upon us and finds us unprepared. It is then the weak-hearted and improvident lose faith, leave the country and become loudest in its condemnation.

The suggestion of various persons to succeed Senator Bailey six years before his time is up, has in it much of the grisly humor of a man discussing with his wife whom he will marry after her "departure."

With a new compass, a goodly number of new business houses and residences under construction and projected, together with other evidences of solid prosperity. Sweetwater is beginning to feel so citified that it has to use a shoe horn to put on its hat. Have you Stamford's permission to enjoy such things?

Hughes was nominated for governor of New York by the republicans by acclamation, whereas the convention which nominated Hearst was torn by dissension almost to the bolting of the anti-Hearst faction. Many of the prominent democrats of the Jerome type, declare they will support any decent republican in preference to Hearst. Even the endorsement of Tammany has a string to it that runs to the 'barl.'

One horror succeeds another so fast and with such fearful certainty, that the public mind has come to regard some catastrophe each day as a matter of course—as a necessary dish in its menu. The most horrible accidents, crimes or convulsions of nature, excite no more than passing feeling and interest. Fire, flood, earthquake, wrecks on land and sea, no longer stir our feelings as they once did; they are among the things expected. Scientific men assert that recent earthquakes and ocean volcanos have changed the bed and currents of the Pacific ocean to such an extent that in many places navigation is as dangerous as on an uncharted sea.

IT IS GROWING WORSE.

The song of Mammon is "more lives, more lives!" Every day sees greater and more horrible sacrifices to the glutless greed of this modern Moloch. What are a half hundred human lives to a great railroad corporation, if it can haul a ton of freight or load of passengers a few minutes quicker than a competing line. What cares the great corporation for human sorrow and suffering so long as it pays dividends. It regards an employe only as a piece of machinery, out of which it must force all the work it possibly can, and when worn out in faithfulness, if not killed before, to be flung aside with no thought of its final destiny. Steamships loaded with thousands of people are run upon the rocks or go down in mid-ocean in the mad competition for profits. The transportation companies of all kinds are speed mad. In their efforts to secure business through quicker service, the element of safety to their own employes or the public has not kept even pace with the other improvements. In fact it seems to have been entirely forgotten. The continual and high pressure under which all railroad employes at times are compelled to work render them unfit to be trusted with responsibility of human lives. In trying to do more business than they can reasonably handle, and with men working overtime, the railroads are showing an utter disregard for public safety. What care they for the public? If forced to pay for the killing or injury of a passenger or employe, the public in the long has it to repay. If something is not done to stop the frequent wrecks, with the awful lists of dead and wounded, riding on a railroad will soon become about as dangerous as going into a battle. The greed for gain is at the bottom of it all. This spirit of commercialism is sapping the life-blood, the strength and energy of half the population of this country, who are driven like galley slaves to their daily toil.

FOR SURE.

The Sweetwater Reporter, in noting the advent or its competitor says.

"The Sweetwater Sun, under its new management, Messers Halley and Coleman, made its first appearance this morning. The Reporter wishes The Sun all the success it deserves."

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No race of people lacking the basic virtues of honesty and virtue, are capable of self government, and therefore of self improvement. The foremost representatives of the negro race, if separated entirely from contact with the white race, would in a few generations lapse into all their original savagry and superstition, and eat each other again. The millions spent for their education is worse than wasted to the people of the south. It is not education the negro gets but is rather the result of imitation, and it multiplies his opportunities and powers for doing evil. Put the negro once in school and he is done with manual labor; the ministry or teaching is then his vocation. By appealing to the ignorance and superstition of the less informed of the race, they live upon the fat of the land like a horde of parasites. One of the causes of so many clashes between the races, is the inflammatory utterances of these sky pilots, who know their very power over the negroes, lies in keeping up hostility between whites and blacks.

The taxable values of the State have been increased \$75,000,000, which is exclusive of the fifty millions to be added by the state tax board in certifying intangible values.

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Brick! Brick! Concrete brick See Cooksey & Co.

Miss Cora Miller has been in Dallas for the past three weeks visiting relatives.

Remember we guarantee to fit and to please in our Tailoring department or no trade. A. J. Payne.

Frost was reported Monday morning, Oct. 1st, and especially heavy north of town, killing part of the cotton in the shinary belt.

Have you seen those New Perfection oil stoves at Y. D. McMurray's?

Last week we reported the sale of eight lots in Colorado by Mr. Scott to Crawford for \$1600, when it should have been four blocks in the north edge of town.

Sun Bonnets, just the thing, all styles and colors. Mrs. B. F. Mills.

J. Leroy Lancaster has returned to San Antonio to live while working his Live Oak county land proposition.

The Home Insurance Co. of New York, represented by G. B. Harness, is the biggest fire insurance company in the World. 10-12

Dr. W. E. Beck, the hustling real estate dealer of Lorraine, had printed at The Record office this week 6000 copies of a real estate book, and left this morning for Oklahoma and the east to advertise Lorraine and Mitchell county.

Best paint on earth, goes farther, lasts longer, looks better and much cheaper. Investigate at Doss'.

W. C. Hurlock, after a week's visit here, returned to his home at West this week and was very much impressed with this country.

See Perry Harrison for good Laundry service. Basket at Buchanan's.

J. S. Vaughan returned home this week from El Paso county, where he bought four sections of land 60 miles north of Van Horn, near the Guadalupe mountains. He thinks he has a fine bargain and brought back with him some very fine samples of all kinds of farm products.

For guaranteed horseshoeing see Will McKenzie at the brick wagon yard.

Mrs. Jas. McGhee, who lives 17 miles north of Colorado has been visiting in Hillsboro and returned home this week. She brought with her two young puppies, thoroughbred bloodhounds; and they were beauties.

Call at the fashionable Millinery Emporium and see those ready-to-wear hats. Mrs. B. F. Mills.

J. R. Collier, who came from Troupe, the east Texas home of the Elberta, is now bookkeeper and office man for J. F. McGill and being an expert in his line, is proving the right man in the right place, and Mr. McGill is fortunate in securing him.

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Buy a pair from A. J. Payne.

C. G. Birdwell who comes from Big Sandy, over in the pine woods has accepted a position with J. F. McGill as salesman. Mr. Birdwell is an experienced merchant, a good stock keeper and a pleasant gentleman who will make for his employer a good man for the place.

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Stockmen and Farmers use Carboleum, at Arbuthnots.

You can see all the different lines of goods at the "Daylight Store" without your glasses. A. J. Payne.

R. L. Boone and C. A. Pierce, both at Burns & Bell, have been on the sick list this week.

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

Mrs. J. M. Winkler of the St. James Hotel, who is visiting her parents at Waterville, Wisconsin, is expected home next Sunday.

25 per cent saved on window shades at W. L. Doss', the druggist.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McKinzie will take in the fine Hereford sale at the Dallas fair, and from there will attend the National Live Stock Association at Kansas City.

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Mrs. Minchar of Ft. Worth is here this week visiting—her parents, Judge and Mrs. Ed. J. Hamner.

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Geo. B. Root is busy getting his fine horses ready for the Dallas Fair. Mr. Root will take as fine a string of French Coach stock to the fair as there are in the State.

Men a buy a Packard Shoe, one that looks like kid but does not pick up. For sale only at A. J. Payne's Daylight Store.

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Notice is given that the Conaway school, south of Westbrook, will begin December 3rd, with Miss Cora Miller as teacher.

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A marriage license was issued on Wednesday morning to Emmett McCallum and Miss Myrtle Adams, who live out near Westbrook and on Wednesday evening they were married, Rev. Hart officiating.

Will paper your room for 50c; inquire at Doss' for particulars.

Mrs. M. A. Marcos of Wichita, Kan., who has been here on a visit to her uncle, J. J. Bromley, left this week on a visit to relatives at Abilene.

Kress tick dip—sure shot to kill, at W. L. Doss.

Mrs. J. E. Gouley and children will arrive about Monday from Gatesville to join her husband, and they will be at home in South Colorado. Mr. Gouley has a position at J. W. Shepherd's grocery store.

If you want Brick, see Cooksey & Co.

Mr. L. F. Ware, the bottling works man, left Wednesday night for Little Rock, Ark., and will go from there to Memphis, returning to his old home at Monetta, Ark. Mr. Ware says he will remain there until spring before he returns, and if he likes that branch water may stay.

Cooksey & Co. are making the best brick you ever saw. Get their prices.

No more trouble with shoe blisters. Brown's Blue Ribbon School Shoes. For sale by A. J. Payne.

Attorney L. W. Sandusky is off this week attending the state courts at Austin.

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Colorado is known as the cotton center for the entire west.

Mr. B. N. Garrett and Mr. Jim Montgomery were out one afternoon this week in quest of the feathered tribe, and treated their friends next day to a bird fry at the St. James hotel. Messrs Dallman, Mincer and Stoneroad were their guests.

Carboleum, for hen lice, ticks, and as a general disinfectant at Arbuthnots.

Among the distinguished men who are here attending the Sweetwater Baptist Association we noticed Rev. J. B. Cranfill, editor of the Baptist Tribune, Prof. S. P. Brooks, President of Baylor University at Waco, and Rev. O. H. Cooper, President of Simmons College at Abilene.

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J. M. Winkler of the St. James hotel has purchased the interest of his partner J. W. Schulz, in the business, and will run the hotel as before, except he will be the sole owner. Mr. Schulz has not yet given out what he will do. Mr. Winkler is a good hustler and an experienced hotel man and will continue to give satisfaction.

If you don't believe the people read the want ads. in The Record try it.

Mr. John P. Marrs, a young and promising attorney from Waco, arrived in Colorado this week and has opened up an office over the Colorado National Bank. Young Marrs is a graduate from the State University, a man of good character, and comes to the west well recommended as an attorney. Mr. Marrs places his card in The Record this week and we ask for him a share of your business when in need of an attorney.

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

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Judge J. L. Sheppard, of the 32nd judicial district, who has been holding court at Stanton, has been spending the week here at home and will leave Monday for Lamesa where the Dawson county district court convenes. The Judge's district embraces a large territory and he is on the rounds most of the time. The universal opinion is that he is filling his office most acceptably, and is making a splendid good judge.

The wood question solved by using a New Perfection oil stove for sale by Y. D. McMurray.

Rev. J. T. Griswold held quarterly conference in Plainview a couple of weeks ago, and the Plainview Herald pays him the following well deserved compliment: "Rev. J. T. Griswold, our Presiding Elder, was with us and stayed over Sunday and preached two eloquent and spiritual sermons. Bro. Griswold is one of the ablest men in our part of the country, and his daily life as well as his spirituality in preaching shows that he is close to the God he serves. The reports of the past year, as turned in at this meeting, were excellent; the financial part being 'all to the good.' Rev. Griswold informs us that Plainview will become the head of a new district next year."

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

PERSONAL MENTION

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

Henry Davis of the Sterling City country, was trading in Colorado on Saturday.

Moeser sells it for less.

Young, T. Pritchett of the Westbrook community came in last Saturday and now reads The Record and Dallas News.

Hot lunches and short orders at Vincent's.

Chickens roost too high in Colorado for a successful Baptist gathering, yet we are fortunately situated as we have the river near by.

500 different patterns of wall paper to select from at Doss'.

W. B. Martin, the contractor, left Sunday night for his old home at West, in McLennan county, and will return in about a week to complete his work here.

Doss, THE Druggist wants to see you.

Bob Crawford has enlarged and otherwise improved his restaurant, and will soon have an elegant place. Victor Dziedzich did the mechanical work.

Subscribe for your county seat paper. The Record is only \$1.00 per year.

The Baptist parsonage has a galvanized rock faced sheeting all around for a foundation, which makes it warmer and solid looking. Bro. Victor did the work to the satisfaction of all.

Meet me at Jakes Resturant.

DOSS handles the best Paint made. This is conceded by all. No dope here but Paint, the kind that lasts. See Doss.

J. G. Doby is here this week from San Angelo on a visit to his brother L. G. Doby.

Bravis Coe has accepted a position with Burton-Lingo Co. at Midland, and left last Sunday for his new home.

Will McKenzie with his new machine can shrink your tires while you wait and guarantees the work.

T. A. Rogers the blacksmith, formerly with Will McKenzie, has moved to Ira, in Scurry county, where he has opened a shop.

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

Mr. Richardson resigned his position at J. F. McGill's on the first and went to work for Burns & Bell.

Have your cotton insured. I am prepared to write any size risk on short notice. G. B. Harness. 10-12

Price Carr, formerty with A. J. Payne, now holds a position with the Wolfson Dry Goods Co. San Antonio.

Wanted at once, house to build, get my figures, can commence work at once. Fred Willenborg.

W. M. Merrill will begin the erection of a modern residence on College hill in about three weeks. He will occupy same as a permanent home, and rent his present residence. This will give him three nice residences in that part of town.

Swept by ocean breezes—get an electric fan. See the Electric Light Co.

Phonographs and Phonograph supplies at Doss'.

Our excuse this week for a poor paper is that we are over-run with job work; the Westbrook lot drawing and the flood of the 1st of the month bills. We are simply doing all we can; that's all.

Ask your neighbor about the New Perfection oil stoves at Y. D. McMurray's.

W. C. Hurlock, one of the McLennan county pioneers, came out to Colorado last week from West on a visit to his son, Mart Hurlock, and so well pleased is the old gentleman with the Colorado country that he may locate here.

Don't forget the little bill that is past due at Colorado Market. It is badly needed. Respt. H. D. Gilbert.

Dud Thompson, Joe Stokes, Fred McKinzie, Pete Scoggin, Wes Allen and several other cowmen and ex-Indian fighters, were seen with heads together on Saturday last, and there is no telling what happens when a quartette like this get together.

Y. D. McMurray wants your trade, and will sell you groceries hardware and stoves as cheap as anybody. Prompt delivery, nice fresh goods.

H. E. Grantland, manipulator of the key at the Western Union office here, leaves this week on a visit to his mother at Carbon, Texas, and from there will accept a position in Dallas. For the present Homer Robinson will succeed Mr. Grantland here in the Western Union office.

Headquarters for cold drinks, and delicious cream, at Doss'.

B. F. Hedges, the contractor, has secured the contract for the erection of the Farmers Union Warehouse just back of Radford's grocery house, and the work is now well under way. The building will be a large one with a 2000 bale capacity and is to be completed by Nov. 1st.

See Willenborg the builder for prompt, good work.

Attorney Ed. W. Smith and wife left Saturday night on a several weeks vacation trip to Tyler, where they will visit relatives. Tyler being the Texas political center The Record man asked if there was any political significance connected with the visit but was told there was not.

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

A new restaurant is one of the latest acquisitions to our part of town, located between The Record office and light plant. The handsome sign that adorns the sidewalk in front is discernable for blocks away. Rather an odd sign, to be sure. The painterly artist who figured out and made the artistic letters is beyond question a genius in his line.

Married, on Sunday evening at the home of Judge W. B. Crockett, Mr. G. B. Weatherly and Miss Belva Cowan, in the presence of a few invited friends, the genial Judge officiating. These young people live in Colorado and are well known, and The Record with a host of other friends extends congratulations.

Perry Harrison has bought the Abilene Steam Laundry business from Ernest Knott. Basket at Buchanan's confectionery store. Laundry gathered up and delivered.

Monday was a big day for Westbrook, as it was town lot sale day. Quite a crowd attended from Colorado and all report a good time. A man from Eastland and one from Millsaps drew the prize lots. The Record drew a good lot close in and will put up a printing office on it in the near future. The drawing was fairly done and the large crowd well pleased with the way it was conducted, and The Record hopes the Townsite Company made money out of it. Here's hoping that Westbrook may soon grow to be a rival of Colorado.

See those celebrated Gage Bros. Hats, beautiful and stylish, at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

The Record is too busy these days, settling up the Colorado country with good substantial farmers, to pay much attention to the town improvements. Each week we mail out numbers of sample copies to the East and they bring results. Nearly every mail we get letters saying: "I have just read a copy of your splendid paper. Tell us more about your country, we will be out there prospecting as soon as we can get away."

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