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WHIPKEY PRINTING CO

Our Weekly Bulletin.



Four doctors tackled Tommy Smith,
They blistered and they bled him
With squills and anti-bilious pills
And ipecac they fed him;
They dosed him up with calomel
They tried to rouse his liver
But all in vain, his little soul
Was wafted o'er the river.

Possibly because their prescriptions were not filled at the Colorado Drug Company. Purity, Accuracy and Promptness are the watchwords of our prescription department.

A look at our windows will give you the cue to what is seasonable and correct in the sundry line.

A lot of the latest and best books just received. Our library feature is growing.

Our Cold Drinks the Best.

COLORADO DRUG CO.

Attention, Everybody!

We are anxious to place our advertising matter about the West Texas Log Rolling Association, which meets here August 8, 1907, where it will do the most good. If you have friends or relatives anywhere whom you think would be likely to come, write their names and postoffices on a slip of paper and hand it to F. B. Whipkey, Tom P. Cooper, E. Keathley, W. L. Doss or the Postmaster, and we will mail them picnic circulars.

Now, you have read, but for fear your neighbor has not, call his attention to it and then both of you give us a list of names.

LOG ROLLING AD. COMMITTEE.

The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like cramp colic and cholera morbus require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life. For sale by W. L. Doss.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

Large black or dark brown horse, no brand. Very small spot in forehead; shod all around. Fore feet show signs of old wire cuts on back part of hoofs; tail worn short on buggy singletree. \$10 reward for horse and \$50 reward for the thief.

DR. N. J. PHENIX,
Colorado, Texas, July 12, '07.

We'll all go to the races.

W. O. W.

WEST TEXAS LOG ROLLING AND

Big Barbecue and Grand Pic Nic at Colorado August 8th.

The West Texas Log Rolling Association of the W. O. W. will meet in Colorado on August 8th. The Association takes in nearly all of west Texas, and delegates will be here from more than 200 camps. The citizens of Mitchell county and the town of Colorado have united and will give a big pic nic, barbecue and grand gala day. Prominent public speakers have been secured and a first class band to furnish music.

There will be plenty of amusements, red lemonade, and free ice water. Several thousand people are expected and prominent Woodmen from all over Texas will attend.

Hon. Morris Sheppard, O. S. Lattimore, Senator J. W. Bailey and Congressman W. R. Smith, are spoken of as speakers. There will probably be a grand balloon ascension with a free ride for any one who will go up and make the parachute leap. The city will be gaudily decorated and a royal good time is assured all who attend.

Make August 8th your annual holiday; come to Colorado, enjoy the day, and see one of the best towns in the west where golden opportunities await those who care to investigate.

Every editor in west Texas is urged to visit us on the day. Exchanges in the district please copy.

Read what we say on Page Four. Don't forget our sale. The opportunity is yours.

McLure, Basden & Co.

County Court.

County court convened last Monday, Judge W. B. Crockett presiding. The criminal docket was set for Thursday of this week. There are 28 cases to be disposed of, being for violating the local option law, gaming, abusive language, assault, drunkenness, theft, giving intoxicating liquor to minors, unlawfully carrying pistol, unlawfully carrying brass knucks, malicious mischief, swindling, carrying on an offensive business, violation of rules and regulations of Texas Live Stock Commission.

The probate docket was set for Friday of this week. A jury was drawn Monday by three jury commissioners, for the first and second weeks of court. The jury commissioners were W. J. Turner, E. E. Franklin and E. M. Parker.

The civil docket is set for next Monday. There were six cases disposed of on the criminal docket so far this week, by pleas of guilty.

The jurors have been summoned to appear on Thursday of this week, and Thursday, July 25th.

Take the Postmaster's Word for It. Mr. F. M. Hamilton, postmaster at Cherryvale, Ind., keeps also a stock of general merchandise and patent medicines. He says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is standard here in its line. It never fails to give satisfaction and we could hardly afford to be without it." For sale by W. L. Doss.

Try a Studebaker buggy at the Colorado Mercantile Co.

SATURDAY JULY 20th

Is the last day of the big July clearance sale. Only two days more to secure the money saving values that are so freely offered.

As we stated in our big ad last week we have new things offered each day since the opening. We cannot tell you here. You will have to come and see for yourself. Let us prove to you what we say here. In other words let us show you, whether you are from Missouri or Texas

A. J. Payne

DRY GOODS - CLOTHING.

COLORADO STEAM LAUNDRY.

Keep Colorado money in Colorado. T. J. Newton now has his fine new steam laundry running and guarantees satisfaction. He asks the public to give him a trial. \$5000 has been expended getting this laundry started, and every citizen in Colorado should patronize it. Give the new laundry a chance. Laundry collected and delivered promptly. Phone No. 298 and the wagon will come promptly. Remember everything is guaranteed, and as it is a home institution they are entitled to your patronage. Keep home money at home. Try the new steam laundry, located near the Christian church.

Light Meters.

The Electric Light Co. is installing meters in every residence in town and has now over 70 connected. Many people are calling for electric irons, electric cooking utensils, electric heaters, etc. and the Light Co. has to refuse this business because they can not run the day current all over town. When the meters are all installed then each one can have all these electrical appliances, and the Light Co. will run day and night. In this way each one can have what he chooses, and pay for only what is actually used in current.

Syrup! Syrup!

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

Men's Furnishings

OF

High Grade.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

We carry the best grades, in plain and pleated bosoms and large variety of colorings and designs. All sizes, correctly made and up-to-date.

COLLARS,

Remember we are selling the best 4-ply Linen Collars, the famous Corliss Coon, at 2 for 25c.

FANCY VESTS.

We have a large and well selected line of White Vests, many designs, at \$1.50 to \$6.

CLOTHING.

No Tailor can fit you any better, as our "PERFECTION" Clothes are fitters and well made. You should see them.

HUBBARDS'

COLORADO, TEXAS

Choice South Front Residence Lots For Sale--Cheap.

We have eight nice smooth resident lots lying just East of the new School Building, all 50x136 feet, shallow free-stone water can be obtained at 38 feet, water stands 20 feet in well. Price \$50.00 each, terms \$10 cash and \$10 per month. No interest. See BUCHANAN, MORRISON & CO., Phone 202, next door west of City National Bank.

3 1-2 Acres Upon Lone Wolf Creek.

We have 3 1-2 acres on Lone Wolf Creek with living water, enough smooth land for a nice truck patch, room for hog and chicken pasture. Shallow free-stone water. For sale at \$300 on good terms. Call on BUCHANAN, MORRISON & CO., Phone 202, City.

The Conquest Of Cutler.

By LOUISE MERRIFIELD.

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Tennant saw her first when she rounded the hotel point and headed for the open bay. She was alone, but the little naphtha launch belonged to Cutler. There was no mistaking that. With its polished brass rails, its red morocco cushions and its trim, slender lines, it was the smartest bit of sailing craft on Lake Glenora.

And for over three weeks Muriel Arden had had the sole exclusive use of it and had exercised the privilege at every opportunity. To Tennant it was more than mere girlish willfulness. It was frankly flaunting in his face her conquest of Cutler and her defiance of himself and preference for things belonging to said Cutler.

He watched her as she neared the pier. If she saw the tall, moody figure in gray flannels, she made no sign. Hatless, the wind blowing her brown hair back from her tanned, clear-cut face, she held her way steadily toward the open bay, one hand on the little brass tipped pilot wheel, and looked neither to the right nor the left.

Phil Tennant muttered something under his breath and turned quickly on his heel toward the hotel. It was after 7. If he hurried, he could still catch the night boat for Chicago. Perhaps he could even get away before she returned. It was growing late. Up at the hotel they were lighting the colored Japanese lanterns around the veranda. There was to be a hop that night. He remembered Muriel had told him she was going to it with Cutler. He avoided the main entrance, with its palms and pretty girls, and slipped up to his own room to pack his suit cases. On the way upstairs he met Cutler, who looked anxious and annoyed.

"Did you see the little girl anywhere?"

Tennant turned on him hotly. "Whom do you refer to?"

Cutler laughed easily, without malice, and ignored the resentment in the other's tone.

"There's a storm coming up, and I didn't want her to go out in my boat alone."

As he passed on downstairs leisurely Tennant paused and looked after him, his fists clenched tightly. He would have enjoyed flinging him down the whole flight for those words. "The little girl!" It was the easy proprietary familiarity that cut. That any man on earth should dare to use that tone in speaking of Muriel—his Muriel! Then like a flash came the memory of that straight, cold little figure in the pier, as it had passed the pier, of all little faces that would not turn his way, and he went on upstairs with a dogged, bitter sense of all things gone wrong. Perhaps she was Cutler's "little girl."

The Chicago boat was due at the Glenora at 8:30. At 8 the music of the Hungarian string orchestra came softly from the palm hidden ballroom. For a moment Tennant hesitated on the veranda listening to it. Muriel was in there, he thought. She had probably returned and was dancing, perhaps with Cutler, while he was going away from her forever. He had been a fool to come at all. It had been her half laughing challenge, that last night on the roof garden. They were with the Wilburton party. Cutler had been there also, but Muriel had sat next to Tennant, and he had fancied that last instant on the stairs that she had meant more than a mere flirtation when she had said she hoped he would be a member of the summer colony at Glenora.

He had taken her at her word and gone to Glenora, and what Miss Arden had begun on the roof garden she finished at Glenora. But Tennant was slow, slow to fall in love, slow to believe that he had the ghost of a chance with a girl like Muriel Arden, slower yet to risk that chance in one last throw. And while he had waited, sure of himself, but doubtful of Muriel, Cutler had come down with his launch, his motor car, his coach and all the other accessories of half a dozen million or so, and Muriel had seemed to waver.

The night air was still and heavy. Suddenly a sweep of cool, keen wind blew in freshly from the bay. It caught the frail Jap lanterns and tossed them like leaves to and fro. The bamboo curtains at the long French windows rustled and swung inward, and out on the lawn the palms and willows bent before it with a lithe, swift obeisance.

Tennant jammed his hat low over his eyes and started on a run for the pier. The rain splashed in his face, and a glare of dazzling light shot across the northwest heavens. He ran faster. If he could make the boathouse before the storm broke, he could take the steamer. Just as the thunder burst in a low report from the gray edged black clouds he passed Cutler's boathouse, and as the next flare of quick lightning came he saw that it was empty. The Nixie was gone from its place.

The pier was deserted except for a sleepy boy at the baggage shed. Tennant called for a boat, for anything that could ride through the black, rolling waves that licked along the piling by the dock. There was no time to get back to the hotel or to give the alarm for the life savers. Muriel was out there, out in the storm and the peril of the night alone, and he must go to her.

Shaking the boy, gripping him until he squealed with pain, Tennant wrung from him somehow that the only boat to be had was Cutler's electric motor boat, a small, low affair that only carried one, and that in fair weather.

"You ain't going out on Michigan with her, are you?" asked the boy. Tennant smiled grimly and sprang into the boat as the next wave lifted it up. It was a mere silver of a thing, built on the lines of his own the previous summer and understood the mechanism. With the wind cutting sharply across his face he whipped cleanly out into the bay. Somewhere he would find her, he told himself, bending low over the little pilot wheel and holding his breath as the little boat took the water fairly. Cutler's boat! He laughed to himself. There was a certain fitness about the proceeding that pleased him.

Muriel had headed the Nixie due west, straight out through the narrow channel from little Lake Glenora into Lake Michigan. Two arms of land and rock stretched out to meet Michigan. On one, Rock point, stood the big summer resort hotel. The other was a long, barren waste of rocks that seemed endless when the lake was calm. One by one, overlapping each other, they lay from the beach far out into the bay like some gigantic necklace. The windstorm would catch the little launch before she could possibly reach the open channel. Tennant reasoned, and blow it over on the reef.

"Look out for the Chicago boat," shouted the deck boy after him. "She's coming down the lake now."

Tennant hardly heard him. The storm had broken in full force, and the tiny shell of a boat shivered and trembled like a frightened animal as he turned it into the channel. Straight for the reef he headed, but the waves were so high he could not even catch a glimpse of the chain of rocks, and suddenly a path of clear white light swung leisurely across the sky and flashed directly on the reef. It was the searchlight on the White City. Two things it showed Tennant in that single wave of light. Just ahead of him was Cutler's boat, riding the waves like a gull, dipping with every lurching swell and showing the next instant on the topmost crest. And it was directly in the course of the White wheel, striving to guide the launch back safely, was Muriel, her long dark hair loose and whipped by the wind across her face. Just for an instant he saw her, then the great arc of light had swept back to the far end of the little lake and all was blackness ahead.

Blindly Tennant drove the little motor boat forward, and suddenly side by side it crashed into the launch. For one instant the two touched, but in that instant Tennant had made the leap safely. Before he could recover his balance the motor boat had vanished like a leaf in the storm, and he was in the launch.

"Give me the wheel!" he said hoarsely. "Phil, Phil, listen to me!" Down beside him in the boat knelt Muriel, white to her lips, but happy, happy in spite of the fact that they two had faced death together but an instant before. "Did we smash his old boat?"

"Absolutely." Tennant's arms tightened about her. The pilot wheel was very much in the way.

"I knew that you would come," she went on. "I saw you on the pier, but I thought you would come right away—that was why I went out alone."

And light dawned slowly on Tennant. It was his first lesson in the contradictions of Muriel.

"And I was going back on that boat tonight," he said.

Muriel laughed and pushed her wet hair back from her face.

"Mr. Cutler took that boat, Phil," she said.

Provocation Enough.

A deaf old gentleman dined with a family where grace was always said. When the guests were seated the host bowed his head and began to repeat the accustomed verse in a subdued, reverent tone.

"Eh? What's that?" demanded the deaf old gentleman, who sat beside him.

The host smiled patiently and began again in a louder, more deprecatory voice.

"Speak a little louder. I don't catch what you say," the old gentleman persisted.

A low ripple of laughter went around the table. The host, his face crimson with embarrassment, raised his voice and repeated the verse. The deaf gentleman did his best to hear, but failed. He placed one hand upon his host's arm.

"What did you say?" he demanded insistently.

"Blast it, I'm saying grace," he snapped.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Felt Acquainted.

A Boston lady of the most reserved and exclusive type was waiting for her change at the glove counter in one of the large stores when she was approached by a very large, gaudily dressed and loud looking woman, who held out a pudgy hand and said:

"Why, how do you do, Mrs. Blank?" Mrs. Blank ignored the proffered hand and, drawing herself up stiffly, said frigidly:

"I do not think that I know you, madam."

"No, I s'pose not," replied the woman, in nowise embarrassed by the coldness of her reception, "but I've known you by sight for a long time, and now I've got a hired girl who worked at your house once a year or two ago, and she's told me so much about you that I feel real well acquainted with you. Pleasant day, ain't it? Well, if she ain't polite to call off without so much as a word! Shows her raisin', anyhow!"

Crop Conditions.

O. P. Thomas of Abilene after making a trip over the country, says:

"From Abilene to Sweetwater through Taylor and Nolan counties, and from Sweetwater to Hamlin through Fisher and Jones counties, the cotton is from six to twelve inches high, almost perfect stand and the plant showing good color and healthy growth. The corn prospect reminds one of the best year in the old black land belt, and safely promises an average yield of 60 bushels per acre, while the milo maize, kafir corn, orchard and garden prospects are almost ideal in that section."

A constant stream of people are going into this country from every train, and it is a problem to secure a comfortable seat while traveling this section.

Mr. Thomas could have truthfully added that crops in Mitchell and Scurry counties are even better than in Nolan and Taylor counties.

The big barbecue and picnic on August 8th, will each evening have some fine races.

Attention Barbecue Committee.

Every committee appointed to perform various duties in getting up the Log Rolling barbecue, on August 8th, is requested to meet at Fireman's Hall Friday evening at 8:30 sharp. Each committee is requested to come prepared to make a full report as to the cost of their special department, so the finance committee will know how to proceed with their work.

Let's all get down to work and make a success creditable to Colorado.

A. S. HENRY, Chairman.

Fine imported horses from Dallas, Ft. Worth, Abilene and other places for the big races on August 8th and 9th.

Pocket and Table Cutlery.

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

Call for Club Meeting.

The Progressive Club is called to meet at the fire hall next Monday night. Every citizen of Colorado is urged to be present.

A. S. Henry, President.
J. Max Thomas, Sec'y.

Screen Doors, did you say?

Well, we've got 'em, and at the lowest prices. Roe's Lumber Yard.

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

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

No Need to Send Your Laundry Away

All things being equal the home man is entitled to the trade

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You may think out of town laundries will give you better service, but do they?

—o—

Our work is first-class and we call for bundles and make delivery with out extra cost.

—o—

Give the home man a chance

—o—

Colorado Steam Laundry
T J Newton - Proprietor

All persons who subscribed to the race fund will be furnished passes for themselves and families.

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

Foot races, goat races, and other amusement offered at the Fair grounds August 8th 9th.

Word comes that Mrs. King, mother of Van King, died at West yesterday. She was a good woman and will be missed at home. Mr. Van King pf this city was present at her death.

Mortgage notes at The Record office.

Remember the races at Fair grounds begin each evening at 4 o'clock.

We'll all be at the races August 8th and 9th.

\$300 PURSES.

The Mitchell county Fair Association have put up \$300 purses on the races which guarantees the best horses in Texas. These purses are equal to the Dallas fair and people with good horses from all over Texas will be here.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office over C M Adam's Store
Residence Phone 383
Office Phone 385
COLORADO, TEXAS

DR. N. J. PHENIX,
OFFICE PHONE 83
RESIDENCE PHONE 55.

Office over Doss Bros., Colorado, Texas

DR. W. C. NEAL,
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COLORADO, TEXAS.

The Alamo Hotel

BEST OF MEALS, CLEAN, COOL AND COMFORTABLE ROOMS.

Rates from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per Day.
Mrs. J. R. Graves, Prop.

COLORADO, TEXAS.



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NO TROUBLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

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BETWEEN **TEXAS AND ST. LOUIS**

WRITE FOR BOOKLET ABOUT MINERAL WELLS—THE GREAT TEXAS HEALTH AND PLEASURE RESORT

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Lap Dusters and Fur Laprobes Cheap.

.....Shop Made Bits and Spurs.....

COLORADO, TEXAS.

Lots for Sale

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WEST COLORADO.

The beautiful new addition to Colorado at \$60.00 each in four payments. No interest; no taxes to pay until 1908. Also choice farm land on long time payments. Call and see us or write us.

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Office Next door to C. H. Lasky. COLORADO, TEX.

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Is the man to see if you are in need of

Tin or Sheet Metal Work of any Kind

such as tin roofs, flues, gutters, rain proofs, gvanized tanks or cisterns. Also do plumbing, wind mill work. Will build your tower and put up your mill. All work done promptly and guaranteed. MY PRICES ARE RIGHT

Colorado, - - - Texas.

Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.

Messrs. Jones and Madden, of Ballinger, two good business men there, formerly of the Reeder-Jones Lumber Co., were here Tuesday on a prospecting tour. They report crops very bad around Ballinger and were delighted with the Colorado county. Mr. Jones is a lumberman of wealth, owning a big mill in the east, and will be a valuable acquisition to any town in which he may locate.

Phonographs and supplies at L. Doss.

Born, on Tuesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Root, a pretty little girl. The proud parents are receiving congratulations and George missed coming to town all day Wednesday.

The Studebaker buggy is the best. Colorado Mercantile Co.

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

The oil mill people have appointed temporarily, R. G. Anderson as manager to succeed Mr. Bicknell, and he will spend only part of his time here.

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

Dallas News and Colorado Record one year \$1.50.

The Abilene Reporter says: "Midland has a base ball team of which any town might be proud. Fine, manly fellows, clear eyed and clean limbed." The Midland boys will play Colorado August 8th, 9th and 10th, a series of three games beginning on the day of the picnic.

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

Use Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Contains no opiates. It drives the cold out of the system by gently moving the bowels. Contains Honey and Tar and tastes nearly as good as maple syrup. Children like it. Sold by W. L. Doss.

Harry and Marvin Legan and Mr. Lewallen, of West, passed through Colorado on Wednesday in their big touring car en route to Pecos City, where they go to establish an auto line from that place to some point on the plains. The boys had been waterbound five days in Eastland county and were greatly surprised to see such fine crops in the Colorado country.

The best remedy for backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder is DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Their action is prompt and sure. A week's treatment for 25c. Sold by W. L. Doss.

Miss Sadie Mae Hughes is visiting this week in Big Springs.

Meet me at Jakes Restaurant.

Mrs. Ed J. Leggott and Miss Dora Mahoney of Winston, were shopping in Colorado Tuesday, and report fine crop prospects in that community.

Fresh fruits received daily at Hollis & Co.

The Progressive Club means business and will go after things with the money, and get what she goes after.

The drouth liar is getting in his work in the east.

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

Come to Colorado on August 8th, and enjoy the big barbecue and picnic.

Studebaker buggies, the best on earth; sold only by the Colorado Mercantile Co.

A. S. Henry has been absent most of the week visiting in the Abilene, Hamlin, and Rotan countries. The executive committee of the West Texas Federation of Commercial Clubs met in Hamlin on Monday and Mr. Henry went to meet with them and investigate the plan of advertising this section. Mr. Henry will make a full report to the Club next Monday night.

Two big ball games in Colorado on August 8th and 9th.

Hay, chops and bran at C. G. Birdwell's.

There'll be plenty doing in Colorado on August 8th.

How better can you invest \$1 than taking the Record into your family?

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fore and the four little Fores all left last Saturday night on a two week's visit to the old home at Gatesville, Waco and West. They will attend the big reunion at Gatesville and meet with old friends. Mr. Fore's parents live at Waco, where they will visit for a week.

Trained and safe saddle horses at Coggin's barn; the very thing for ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher of El Paso, are here on a three week's visit to their daughter, Mrs. F. E. McKenzie, who with her mother, spent most of the week visiting in Sweetwater, while Mr. Fletcher and Mr. McKenzie are down on the ranch. They will return to their El Paso home next week accompanied by Mrs. McKenzie who will visit for a month out there. Mr. "Mack" has agreed to entertain the gentlemen's card club during her absence, and to take the Record man fishing down on Champion.

The Commercial Club meets next Monday night, when arrangements will be made to spend some money. As a citizen you are interested and should be there. There will be something doing and a full attendance is desired.

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

The pastor of the Baptist church has secured the services of Dr. H. C. Risner, pastor of the First Baptist church of Tyler Texas, for a protracted meeting to begin on the second Sunday in August.

J. B. Annis' new saddle store will be next door to McCreless' grocery, and a good stock is being put in and will be ready for the trade next week. Mr. Annis has been here in the saddle and harness business about eight years and everybody knows him and his work. He has his stock of all kinds of harness and saddlery goods bought and shipped, and will be ready for the trade next week.

Collin county voted pro Saturday by 2700 majority; an increase of 1000 over last pro vote.

Colorado guarantees a good time to all who will come to the big Log rolling on August 8th.

Mrs. Ida Starner, of Carlisle, Indiana, who spent last week here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, left Tuesday for her home. She is a typical "Hoosier," and thinks there is no place like old Indiana. It rained nearly all the time she was here, and she was greatly disappointed in not getting to see a sand storm.

Miss Eleanor Coleman is visiting in Abilene this week.

Rev. Holmes Nichols left this morning for Tye, to assist in a protracted meeting, and will be absent from the city eight or ten days. Announcement will be made later as to services at the Baptist church here next Sunday.

Homer L. Hutchinson, the furniture man, has bought one of the finest funeral cars ever in the West. It is a beauty, rubber tired, and is quite an ornament. This enterprising firm is now well equipped and prepared for the undertaking business.

Miss Inez Freeman of El Paso came in this week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. S. Henry.

J. D. Morgan, a prominent business man of West, is here this week on a prospecting tour and is the guest of his cousin, Joe Merritt.

Miss Annie Walling of Hillsboro is here this week the guest of her friend and chum, Miss Jessie Smith.

THE SOCIETY REALM

Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Editor

DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED.

An occasion affording great pleasure to the friends of Mrs. A. H. Simon and Mrs. C. T. Harness was the reception tendered by them Thursday afternoon, July 11th from 6 to 8 o'clock.

During the greater part of the day the weather was very unpropitious, but shortly before the hours designated, as if in celebration of the happy event, the sun shone forth in splendor and dispelled the lowering clouds that looked so ominous a few hours before.

Many guests came in response to the pleasing invitation and at the door Mrs. M. Carter received and Mrs. A. J. Payne gracefully introduced to the elegantly appointed receiving line, composed of Mesdames A. H. Simon, C. T. Harness, C. C. Blandford, J. W. Person, Brooks Bell, Clara Boren, Willis R. Smith and Robt. M. Webb.

Mrs. J. W. Smith and Mrs. Sarah Gustine led the way to the dining room, where Mrs. R. O. Pearson and Mrs. W. A. Crowder presided. Upon the richly polished surface of the table rested a daintily wrought linen cloth ornamented with natural ferns and in the center a large vase of carnations completed the effect of beauty. Charming little maidens served refreshments of ice cream and wafers and Mrs. Holmes Nichols next led the way to the punch room, where Mrs. W. K. Homan, Mrs. H. B. Smoot and Mrs. Robert Terrell gave a royal welcome and conducted those present to the punch bowl embowered in a bed of palms and ferns, Misses Jeannette Roe, Belle Chaplain and Bessie McMurry dispensed this refreshing nectar and in a most generous manner.

The hour for departure being at hand the guests turned their faces homeward—all hearts beating joyously. Thus ended one of the most pleasant social events of the season.

On Tuesday evening Miss Isla Smith gave a most pleasant and entertaining "at home" to about 100 invited guests. The guests of honor were Misses Sanders and Evans. The large lawn was brilliantly lighted and the young folks gathered and enjoyed the evening in games, vocal and instrumental music, Gypsy fortune telling and various other amusements. In the 42 game Miss Byrd Adams won the royal prize while Mrs. Brooks Bell got the consolation prize, a Teddy bear. Delicate refreshments were served and Miss Isla proved a most excellent and entertaining hostess and all present were lavish in their praises and compliments to her.

The Methodist entertainment given at the home of Judge and Mrs. W. B. Crockett last Friday eve was largely attended and proved quite a success socially and financially. About \$30 was realized and Mrs. Crockett voted a splendid hostess.

RECEPTION.

On Monday afternoon from six to eight o'clock, Mrs. J. T. Griswold opened her doors to her numerous friends and acquaintances in honor of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Scott Ellis. On this special occasion this well appointed home was beautifully decorated: ferns and a profusion of flowers being in evidence; their incomparable beauty and subtle fragrance producing a charm indefinable.

Promptly at the appointed hour the guests began to arrive and Mrs. Willis R. Smith in her own inimitable manner was the first to give greeting. Baby Lena Griswold received the cards at door and Mrs. M. K. Jackson then presented to the receiving

line headed by Mrs. Griswold, charming in voile and black lace over white silk, applique trimmings; besides her, the honoree, whose beauty was materially enhanced by a gown of flowered silk organdie over blue silk, with trimmings of valenciennes lace and ribbon. Following in succession. Mrs. Vinta Knott in a handsome gown of white silk net over blue satin, with trimmings of ivory satin, medallions and hand embroidered effects; Mrs. J. A. Buchanan, in Nile green mousseline, cream lace trimmings, and Mrs. J. O. McCreless in black silk mousseline, lace trimmings.

Mrs. W. L. Doss admirably conducted the music of the afternoon, and all present feel very much indebted to the Misses Etta Doss, Exa McLure, Ethel Majors, Lula Merrell, Pearle Ruddick, Lola Vaughan and Josie Mae Griswold for the beautiful piano selections and to Miss Ruth Graves and Miss Jennie Knott for their pleasant vocal numbers.

From the parlor Mrs. J. W. Person and Miss Jennie Knott led the way to the dining room where Mrs. R. A. Jeffress and Mrs. J. F. McGill presided.

The Misses Exa McLure, Pearl Ruddick, Lula Merrell, and Ethel Majors served the delicious refreshments of orange ice and cake, and upon entering the punch room. Lola Vaughan and Joe Mae Griswold, pinned on the dainty little souvenirs.

Mrs. H. E. Grantland and Miss Julia McLure met the guests and conducted them to the punch bowl in a recess of ferns and flowers.

Misses Etta Doss, Angie Buchanan, Nell Ruddick and Ina Wulfjen, gracefully ladled the delicious beverage and many a health was drunk to the success of the hostess and good fortune of the fair honoree.

One would fain linger where so much happiness and merriment abounded, but the deepening of the shadows suggested that the hour for departure was at hand. "How swiftly falls the foot of time, that only treads in flowers."

Mrs. Griswold was the recipient of many congratulations upon being such an excellent hostess and one and all in loudest terms, express their joy upon having such an addition as Mrs. Ellis to their social circle, and for her may this new life prove one of unclouded happiness.

Three purses of \$300 each will be hung up on the races August 8th and 9th.

Meeting of Progressive Club.

Monday night was the regular meeting night for the Progressive Club. Quite a number attended and some important business was transacted.

Dr. P. C. Coleman was called to the chair; J. Max Thomas secretary. The committee on membership made a partial report; about \$80 per month had been subscribed and others yet to see. The committee was continued. Committee on water trough was also continued.

Committee on constitution and by-laws submitted a report which was adopted:

The following was then elected as an executive committee to serve for one year:

A. S. Henry, Robt. M. Webb, J. E. Hooper, F. M. Burns, A. J. Coe, W. B. Crockett and C. M. Adams. This committee will act for the Club in all matters.

Mr. Armstrong submitted a plan to advertise this section in the east, which was referred to the executive committee to act on next Monday night.

The club then adjourned to meet at the fire hall next Monday night.

The Fair management guarantees good racing by the best horses August 8th and 9th.

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TRAIN SCHEDULE.

(Effective January 5th 1907.)

WESTBOUND.
No. 3 Due to arrive.....10:33 p. m.
No. 5 Due to arrive..... 7:39 a. m.

EASTBOUND.
No. 4 Due to arrive..... 7:39 a. m.
No. 6 Due to arrive..... 8:59 p. m.

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CITY OFFICIALS.

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

At the first election after the fifteenth amendment had become a law, the only evidence that a Mississippi negro could furnish that he was twenty-one years old and entitled to vote, was that he had had the seven-year itch three times and a certificate of a physician that he was then well.

In these days most consumers think, There's scarce a thing we eat or drink, Escapes adulteration;
We're freely doped with formaldehyd, And daily drenched with peroxide, By skilled manipulation.
Our milk's extended at the pump, Then cooled with ice—a liberal lump, And chalk to make it whiter.
Our sugar's doctored up with sand, The flour's beans, the coffee worse, and Loaded with baryta.

From Odessa to Fort Worth the reports are the same—ranges in first class condition and the cattlemen are in splendid humor.

IS IT?

Say, young fellow; you who stand on the street with a crowd of human degenerates like yourself, and make disparaging remarks about the ladies and girls who pass: do you ever consider that some just such slimy thing as you, may be standing on the next corner making the same remarks about your mother or sister. How would you like that? Would you think it smart? If so, you ought to be horsewhipped from one end of town to the other and kicked back again.

Profanity is bad enough, in all conscience, but obscenity is ten thousand times worse. The profane swearer can, and often does give up the habit immediately, but once let the heart and mind become so poisoned with lewd thoughts and suggestions that the most sacred words of mother and sister serve only to excite some vulgar remark or ribald jest, the calumniator has sunk so deep in the slough of moral degradation, that the very fountains of his thoughts and sources of his action, have become poisoned, positively diseased.

They never blame the booze. Many men there are who could not for any honest and laudable purpose raise a dollar in a week's time, but who can, always somehow, rustle the price of a drink or a drunk. How they do it, only the devil and the sucker who loaned the money, hold a brief. We once knew a man so perfectly trifling a yellow dog wouldn't follow him. Physically he was always on the "lift;" morally, a hopeless wreck and financially a corpse. He was on the leath of one of his little children, unable to raise the price of the very cheapest pine coffin in which to bury his own flesh and blood, but when he left town with the little coffin which a neighbor had furnished, he was not already drunk, but had a bottle in his pocket besides. He afterwards refused to pay the friend who stood for the undertaker's debt. We don't believe the doctrine of total human depravity, but if such condition be possible, we have kept this fellow in memory as a shining light, against the day of our conversion. If the same determined effort were made in laudable pursuits, that many people employ to procure whiskey, any reasonable success could be attained in any line of human endeavor. The booze must be had. But such dispensable things as self-respect, honor, love of wife and children, can be deferred. But of all men this one was the most religious in the community; a powerful and tearful exhorter, a veritable Jacob in prayer, and a star performer at every love feast; while in shouting he climbed to the very summit of mantic frenzy. Yet if there had been a session of the federal court in twenty years when his name did not appear on the docket from one to five times in connection with the gentle art of moonshining, the oldest inhabitant had forgotten it.

The frosty joints are in a state of innoxious desuetude.

The Law on Telephones.

According to the new law, which took effect at midnight of the 12th, all the telephone companies are forbidden to put out any dead-head phones, or any reduced rate phones, or allow any discounts or rebates on long distance calls. All residence phones must be charged for at the same rate, and so with all business phones.

Business phones are defined as a phone in any place where business is done for hire, that is, where they take pay for their services. There is a penalty attached to the violation of this law, which places a fine on the company of \$5000.00 for each offense, and a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$1000 on the party accepting free service or reduced rates or rebates.

All telephone companies have heretofore had some dead-head phones and some reduced rate phones, such as the clergy, sheriff, rangers, etc., but this is all cut out. Depots, hotels, etc., must all pay full rate, or pay the fine. A telephone in an office, paid for by one party, but used by two parties, constituted one party as a dead-head, and is against the law. The excessive fine will probably put the telephone companies where they will take no chances, and the fine on those so using a phone, will probably cut out the free use of the phone except by those paying for it.

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Mitchell County Tax Rendition.

L. A. Costin, our genial and efficient tax assessor, has about completed his work and is preparing to forward his tax rolls to Austin. Mr. Costin has worked faithfully and hard on this assessment, making a close house to house canvass, and as a result of his work the list of taxable values is much longer and make a better showing for Mitchell county than heretofore.

For 1907 the total tax valuation is \$5,308,801, as against \$3,636,349, showing an increase of nearly 100 per cent in taxable values in one year. The valuation would have doubled over last year if all the land in the county could be assessed in this county, but there are some sections abstracted in other counties, and are not rendered here.

For 1907 the total poll tax assessed are 1436 with an estimated exemption of 100. For 1906 the poll tax was 896, showing an increase of practically 75 per cent.

Our last year's taxes were, state and county, \$1.23 in the county, outside this independent school district. In this district the taxes were \$1.69 on the \$100 valuation.

Our present commissioners have lowered the rate for 1907 13c, but have added 10 per cent for jury fund.

Mr. Costin says two years collection on this basis of rendition will put the county funds in good shape and scrip will be at par on a cash basis. The jury fund will now enable jurors to get pay for their services on a cash basis.

He says next year's assessment will go in on the full value law, and will greatly increase the valuation and both state and county will lower the rate very materially.

Mr. Costin is proving an efficient tax collector and is doing his work thoroughly well.

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Those Amendments

There are six amendments so the Constitution of Texas to be voted August 6th. The caption of the amendments are as follows:

1. For the creation of improvement districts in cities of more than 5,000 population. This amendment would allow the levying of a certain tax to build streets, sidewalks and sewers, and allow one-third of the cost improvements to be charged against abutting property.

2. Providing for the election or appointment of a commissioner of agriculture.

3. Providing for the establishment of a home for widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors.

4. Providing for the establishment of a state printing plant.

5. Fixes the salary of members of the Legislature at not exceeding \$1,000 a year and mileage not to exceed 3 cents a mile each way.

6. Provides for levying a road tax of 30 cents on the \$100 of real estate or may issue bonds not to exceed 20 per cent of the assessed valuation of realty.

This paper goes on record as opposed to every one of the above amendments.

The first amendment regarding cities of 5,000 population, etc., there is some room for discussion, but we hardly believe it a wise move, and nearly every city of 5,000 or more will vote almost entirely against it.

The second amendment is to make a place for someone to hold down an easy office at a big salary and who could do but little good.

The third amendment would be all right if carried out, but the present home at Austin is a fair sample.

The fourth amendment provides for a state printing office and is a scheme for graft pure and simple. There are plenty of state printing offices in the state to do the printing, and it is not right for the state to go into the printing business in direct competition with the many offices already competent to do the work. We have a fair sample of this in the National printing office at Washington. Vote this scheme down.

The fifth amendment seeks to raise the salary of legislators to \$1,000 a year. Good Lord! it ought to be cut down more than one-half so as to keep two-thirds of these amateur statesmen at home. By the time one or two more sessions are held, like the last one, we will not need any legislators at any price.

The sixth amendment provides for a road tax, the increase for roads and bridges to double the former tax on the \$100 valuation, in face of the double assessed valuation placed on all property by the new rendition law is to ask the people for a tax for this purpose four times what it now is. In other words, by the full rendition law, which after this year will compel all property to be rendered at its full value—which will be double what it now is—the road tax of 15c would yield a sum double what it formerly did, and to double the rate yet would make it four times what it now is. Is it supposed the people are going to vote for this if they know it? Hardly.

The RECORD says vote against all the amendments.

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The Hamlin Carnival.

Hamlin, the live western town situated in Jones county, at the intersection of the Texas Central and Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroads, is to give her first Grand Annual Entertainment this month.

The affair will assume the form of a three days Carnival, concluding on Saturday, the 27th, with a barbecue, public speaking by men of prominence and a general good and interesting time to all.

The site of the Carnival is an ideal one, the midway or plaza being located on a pretty island which forms a natural park, and which will be reached by a large bridge built especially for the occasion. The Hamlin people confidently expect that the Carnival will be one of the most pleasant and interesting occasions West Texas has ever witnessed, and nothing will be left undone to provide for the comfort and convenience of the visitors.

Each day the program will be replete with first class amusements and enjoyments. The grounds are being beautified and the agreeable surroundings, coupled with the three day's splendid attractions, will conspire to make an event that will long be remembered by both hosts and visitors.

Everybody is invited to attend; excursion rates will be given and definitely announced a little later, along with the detailed program, which is about completed.

Hamlin, the "City of Opportunity," asks you to lend your presence to the affair, and her citizens will make you feel cordially welcome within her gates.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given to the property tax payers of Colorado, that the City Board of Equalization of Colorado, will meet in final session on Saturday, the 27th day of July, 1907, and those whose property has been raised, are notified to appear before the said board on that day and show cause, if any, why said raise should not be made final.

Done by order of the City Board of Equalization on the 16th day of July 1907.

J. A. FORE,
City Secretary of Colorado, Texas.

By W. H. SMITH, Deputy.

By reason of an omission in the proper organization of the City Board of Equalization, it is necessary for the work of equalizing values to be done over again. It is not the purpose of the Board however to fix any higher values than those attempted to be fixed at the session of

July the 8th; the sole object in this procedure being to guard against possible illegality in the assessment of taxes. The same commissioners have been reappointed.

Done by order of the Board, this July 16th, 1907.

J. A. FORE,
City Secretary of Colorado, Texas.

By W. H. SMITH, Deputy.

Letter to J. P. Majors.
(Colorado, Texas)

Dear Sir:— You know diamonds do not go by size. So with paint. We make paint, one gallon of which goes as far as two of another and lasts twice as long; that's four to one.

You know it is true in diamonds; they don't go by the gallon, do they? If you're going to paint your house, you go first to your painter and say: "I'm going to paint; do you want the job? and what'll it cost?"

If he happens to know, he'll say: "Depends on the paint. I can do it for somewhere about \$100 or \$200, whichever you like; \$100 will make a good job; \$200 a poor one."

And you, if you happen to have your wits 'll say: "I'll take the good one, when'll you do it?"

Painters ought, all, to know about paint; and jewelers ought to be able to get a good job. We do what we can to help both.

One gallon Devoe is better than two of average paint, goes as far—that is your house will take about 20 gallons Devoe and 40 gallons of average paint, and Devoe will wear a long time; the life of average paint is very uncertain, it may be a year, it may be five.

Why is it that painters don't know about paint? Do jewelers know all about diamonds? They know more than they sometimes tell. There are painters and painters; so there are jewelers, so there is paint, and the least-gallon paint is Devoe.

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

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The best place for a brick yard with 10 acres for residence lots just west of the oil mill, reaching the oil mill switch; also the best machine ever invented to make hard, smooth cement brick, the best in the world, with the county rights of Martin, Midland, Upton, Glasscock, Reagan, Nolan, Mitchell, Taylor, Callahan and Eastland counties; also six acres of hard flint rock only 100 yards from railroad switch; also cement sill, step, post, frame, flue and block machine, for sale or lease; also 3 good 6-room houses for sale. Write or see.

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Whose your druggist—W. L. Doss?

Farmers Talk.

L. P. Britton, a good farmer who lives six miles north of Lorraine, reports 150 acres in cotton, good stand, plant limbing and fruiting well. Maize is about made and corn in roasting gear. The whole crop very fine.

N. T. Tuck, who lives just two miles further north, reports plenty of rain, cotton loaded with blooms and half grown bolls, maize and corn splendid.

C. Pietek, who lives in the same neighborhood, reports cotton twenty inches high and loaded with fruit.

John Mahoney, near Lone Wolf mountain, reports 125 acres in cotton and while it is rather late the stand is good and the plant is looking fine. He has 40 acres in June corn and it is growing nicely. He has also 115 acres planted in milo maize and kaffir corn and is practically sure of a bountiful harvest of feed-stuff as well as a good output of the fleecy staple.

R. A. Belsler considers a half bale a certainty, and looks for a bale. He has plowed his cotton over twice, and is going over it again the third time.

G. W. Worley, four miles north of Westbrook, reports 110 acres in cotton and 15 acres in corn, all doing fine and promise a big yield.

J. J. Haygood, at the foot of Lone Wolf mountain, reports half grown bolls.

A. E. Anderson reports some damage to corn by hot winds, but cotton doing fine.

County Commissioner Baker has 200 acres of very fine cotton and an excellent feed crop.

A. J. Culpepper, who has traveled all over the county the past six weeks, reports a most excellent crop prospect. The crops are from two to three weeks late, but are fruiting well and the splendid late rains gives us assurance of as good, or even better crops than last year.

Notice To New York Policy Holders.

I am no longer connected with the company in Texas, but anything you want to know about your policy or premiums, how or when to remit, or anything you don't understand, will be cheerfully explained by Tom Stoneman at the Colorado National Bank. Do not hesitate to call on him for any information, and he will also send your premium money off for you and help you in giving any assistance desired.

Gus Bertner.

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falls short of its desired effect if addressed to a small crowd of interested listeners. Mr. Business Man, are you wasting your ammunition on the small crowd that would trade with you anyway, or do you want to reach those who are not particularly interested in your business? If you do, make your appeal for trade to the largest and most intelligent audience in your community, the readers of this paper. They have countless wants. Your ads will be read by them, and they will become your customers. Try it and see.



New Laws Now Effective.

All the laws passed at the regular session of the Thirtieth Legislature, with the exception of those which carried the emergency clause and went into effect immediately or those which were set to go into effect on some later date for special cause, went into effect at midnight July 11. There were, excepting local bills, probably not over twenty-five which carried the emergency clause. Among the latter might be mentioned the fire escape law which goes into effect Sept. 1, the electric headlight bill which goes into effect on Oct. 14, and the fourteen-hour law which goes into effect on the same date. The bill creating the Board of Agriculture and the pure food bill do not go into effect until Sept. 1.

Nearly all the anti-trust laws, the anti-gambling law and the C. O. D. liquor law were passed with the emergency clause and became laws with the signature of the Governor.

Among the important bills which went into effect July 12 are the anti-free pass law, the Robertson insurance bill, the bucket shop bill, the Baskin-McGregor bill, the reciprocal demurrage bill, and in fact, nearly all the important bills of the Thirtieth Legislature.

The tax measures and all other bills passed at the special session of the Legislature do not go into effect with the bills passed at regular session, but go into effect ninety days from final adjournment, which will be Aug. 12.

Among the important bills which went into effect July 12 are:

Regulating the speed of automobiles.

Increasing the ad valorem tax rate for school purposes from 18 cents to 20 cents on the \$100.

Providing for the adoption of dependent children and preventing negroes from adopting white children and white parents negro children.

Defining abortion. Making burglary by explosives a felony.

Making it a misdemeanor to bet on a ball game.

Amending the savings bank law so savings banks may loan 60 per cent of their deposits to depositors.

The "ghost bill" permitting medical colleges to purchase and sell human bodies.

Amending the state banking laws so that when deposits are made by state banks in banks outside of the state they need not be made in National banks, but in any banks approved by the State Banking Department.

The Jenkins-Mayfield anti-bucket shop law.

The corporation blacklisting law.

Providing for the publication of the Appellate Court reports.

Amending the criminal code so that confessions in criminal cases must be made in writing.

Prohibiting insolvent corporations from doing business in the state.

Providing for the punishment of persons contributing to the delinquency or dependency of children.

Permitting the incorporation of private cemeteries.

Prohibiting cock fighting or maintaining cock pits.

Making it a misdemeanor to drink intoxicating liquors on passenger trains.

Validating the diplomas of the Texas Industrial School so they will be good for a first-grade certificate.

Making the establishment of a county depository mandatory.

The drainage district bill, Providing for the care of delinquent children.

Providing for the care of dependent children.

Providing for the settlement of escheated estates.

Prohibiting extortion in public office.

The amendments to the Terrell election law.

Allowing justices of the peace and constables to collect fees in misdemeanor and examining trials.

The anti-free pass law preventing the giving of free passes on railroads or street cars or franks by telephone or telegraph companies and express companies.

Allowing persons to give their qualifications for exemptions as jurors before a notary public instead of appearing in court.

Providing for the republishing of the civil and criminal laws of Texas.

Making the habitual writing of prescriptions for liquor by a physician a cause for the forfeiture of his license.

The anti-lobbying bill.

The one-board medical bill.

Providing penalties for the misrepresentation of nursery stock.

The nepotism bill.

Making it a misdemeanor for a man to fail to support his wife or his or her dependent children.

Placing a \$2000 tax on persons selling non-intoxicating malt liquors in local option districts.

Increasing the salaries of penitentiary guards from \$25 to \$30 a month.

The county printing bill, making it mandatory for commissioners' courts to advertise for the county printing and to let the contract to the lowest bidder.

Allowing cities to regulate the sale of water, gas and electric light.

Defining the requisites of a plea of privilege.

Providing that a judge, clerk or any party to the suit has the same right to contest a pauper's oath.

Creating an eight-hour day for railroad telegraphers.

The full crew bill.

Applying the Jim Crow requirements to street and inter-urban railways.

Providing for the appointment of county school superintendents in counties having a population of 3,000 or greater.

Permitting the Southern Kansas Railway to take up its tracks and build direct from Panhandle to Amarillo.

Doing away with negro trustees in schools.

Providing for a state survey to locate mineral lands.

Providing for the building of the state railroad at the Rusk penitentiary.

Appropriating \$30,000 for the purchase of the San Jacinto battle ground.

Validating certain sales of school lands where purchasers of school lands became actual settlers, but did not file in the general land office.

Providing that suits may be brought to recover usurious interest.

Making theaters places of public amusement.

Requiring that the study of agriculture be made mandatory in the public schools.

Creating the barber board.

Providing that a defendant in a felony case need not appear in open court to give bond, but may do so from the sheriff or chief of police.

Providing for the appointment of county auditors in certain counties.

Providing that the corporations incorporated as compresses may manufacture ice under the same charter.

Creating the court of civil appeals at Texarkana.

Providing that district attorneys shall receive a salary of \$15 a day in districts composed of four or more counties.

Creating the Fish and Oyster Commission.

Amending the game law so as to prohibit the killing of prairie chickens for a period of five years, changes the open season for doves to correspond with that of quail; that is, during the months of November, December and January and prohibiting the

shipment of birds for scientific purposes.

Prohibiting insurance companies from transferring cases from the state to the federal courts.

The Robertson insurance bill. Providing for the seizure and destruction of intoxicating liquors in local option districts.

Providing for the selection of jurors by a wheel method.

The Baskin-McGregor liquor law.

Creating the state coal mining board.

The Santa Fe merger bill, Prohibiting common carriers from accepting shipments of oysters between May and September.

Prohibiting hunting on posted or inclosed lands.

The pharmacy bill.

Requiring railroads to report under oath their rolling stock for assessment.

Requiring railroads to furnish sufficient passenger equipment to handle freight and passengers.

The reciprocal demurrage bill.

Allowing persons in felony cases to be released on bail while their trial is in progress, providing they were released on bail previous to the trial.

Base Ball.

Odessa came over again Tuesday to play Colorado team and was beaten by a score of 6 to 2.

Today the Colorado clerks will play the Colorado team and it promises to be a hot game. The regular team is a little afraid of the clerk team, but has finally decided to play them. The clerk team is as follows:

Bennett Jones, pitcher; S. D. Vaughan, catcher; Dick Arnett, first base; Owen Neal, second base; C. A. Pierce, third base; Tom Stonerod, short stop; Frank Kennedy, left field; Earnest Bertner, center field; Jim Montgomery, right field.

The game will be called at 4 o'clock on the new diamond in West Colorado.

Big free barbecue August 8th.

Epworth League.

Subject—"Poverty in Spirit."

Leader—M. K. Jackson.

Song.

Song.

Scripture lesson.

Prayer.

Song.

Leader's address—What is Meant by Poverty in Spirit?—Mrs. J. B. Annis.

A Higher Blessedness in Poverty of Spirit.—Roy Dodson.

Song.

By What Means are We to Obtain That State of Spiritual Blessedness?—Miss Julia McLure.

Short talks.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

For Sale—A good second hand hack, must sell quick at a bargain. L. F. Ware, at Bottling works.

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

FOR SALE—Good young, full-blood Jersey cows, fresh in milk, will sell with or without calf. Home place 1 1/2 miles north of Colorado. DR. DULANEY. 6-14tf

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

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

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

Eor Rent—House on 13th Street, see Earnest Keathley. 7-19tf

For Sale—Good second hand buggy and double harness for sale cheap. See GUS BERTNER, quick. 7-26c

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

For Sale—Plenty of young cows with young calves for sale at half price, \$35 each. See W. T. McAfee.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

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

Willie B. Wilie of West, son of Dr. A. L. Wilie, is spending several weeks in Colorado, the guest of Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

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

Dudley Queen, a nephew of Mrs. F. B. Whipkey, is now night porter at the depot. He was transferred here from Forrest, La. last week.

If your home needs disinfecting then we are prepared to do the work. McLure, Basden & Co.

Come to the big barbecue and Woodman Log Rolling on Aug. 8th and have a bully time.

The Mitchell Fair Association will give two days racing August 8th and 9th. Big barbecue free the first day.

Kodol will nourish and strengthen your digestive organs and furnish the natural digestive juices for your stomach. It will make you well. Kodol digests what you eat. Sold by W. L. Doss.

Miss Isla Smith returned home last week from her summer vacation spent back east, and she reports a splendid recreation and a royal good time.

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

Samuel Gustine, the saddle maker in west Texas in the person of his new man, W. H. Stewart.

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

Will Steele, assistant cashier of the West Bank, is here this week the guest of Walter Whipkey. Will had heard so much of the Colorado country that he came out to see and is favorably impressed and may arrange to locate here.

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

Some of the best race horses in Texas will be here August 8th and 9th.

Died: Little Bennie, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cook, aged nine years, after prolonged and intense suffering, passed away last Saturday and was interred in I. O. F. cemetery Sunday afternoon. Rev. Holmes Nichols conducting the funeral services.

School supplies of Doss.

Mrs. J. D. Young of Ft. Worth is visiting in Colorado, the guest of Miss Jennie Knott.

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

Miss Jessie Smith is back at her post of duty at the A. J. Payne store after her summer vacation. She reports a splendid time and a nice rest.

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

Mrs. Belle K. Brown of Dallas, is spending the week with her nephew, Earnest Keathley.

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

W. M. Greene has returned home from a trip back east and reports a gloomy prospect there in the way of crops.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bromley are at Mineral Wells this week on a health seeking trip.

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

Mrs. Sed A. Harris and her two interesting little daughters, Zonell and Lorene, accompanied by Mrs. Fannie Gee, came down from Snyder Monday and left on the delayed train Tuesday morning for Hico, where Mrs. Harris will visit for a month with her parents.

For things correct in the livery line. See Coggin,

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Maunham a fine boy, on the 13th. They live out on the Gary ranch.

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

Dr. A. F. Jones places his professional card in this issue of the Record. The Doctor comes to us highly recommended and has cast in his lot with us and asks a consideration of his claims. Dr. Jones has his office over Adams' store and consultation office at Arbuthnot's.

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

W. C. Gorman who lives at Big Sandy, Texas, is out here this week on a prospecting tour and will more than likely locate with us. He is a brother of Mrs. C. G. Birdwell and is her guest while here. Mr. Gorman is an experienced business man and the Record hopes he may fully decide to come to the great west where peace and prosperity will ever abound.

Moeser sells it for less.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCall are off on an extended visit to their daughter in Trinidad, Colorado.

Two days of good racing on August 8th and 9th.

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

Miss Viola Henry returned home this week from her summer vacation. She has been absent some months visiting in Tennessee and Kentucky, and of course visited the Jamestown Exposition. Her many friends welcome her home again.

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

Judge J. L. Shepherd is absent this week in the north.

Horses clipped on short notice at Green's stable.

H. B. Smoot visited in Dallas this week.

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

Remember, all the picnic committees appointed are to meet tonight at the city hall to make a report.

Cotton chopping hoes, all kinds at Birdwell's.

Born, on Tuesday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Majors, a very fine girl. The parents are delighted, especially J. P., who walks faster and looks wiser than ever.

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

One of the main guys, Mr. Fore, is absent this week from the RECORD force, which will partially account for any shortcomings.

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

Races begin each evening at 4 p. m., August 8th and 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watson, north of town, are greatly enjoying a visit this week by Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCarley of Maypearl, Texas. Mr. McCarley says that Mitchell county crops look good to him and are really better all round crops than in middle Texas.

Best Medicine in the World for Colic and Diarrhoea.

"I find Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to be the best remedy in the world," says Mr. C. L. Carter of Skirum, Ala. "I am subject to colic and diarrhoea. Last spring it seemed as though I would die, and I think I would if I hadn't taken Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I haven't been troubled with it since until this week, when I had a very severe attack and took half a bottle of the twenty-five cent size of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and this morning I feel like a new man." Sold by W. L. Doss.

Liberal Reduction.

On all holiday left over goods, I have a specially large lot of fine dolls which will be sold very cheap. W. L. DOSS.

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Having discontinued the agency for HANAN'S SHOES, we offer the following bargains in HANAN'S OXFORDS: All Patent Leathers at \$4.40. Regular price \$5.50. All Vicis in Blacks and Tans, \$4.15, Regular Price \$5.00 All sizes, all widths, all toes. These goods are seasonable and in fine condition. Terms cash. None charged at these prices. Come early to get first pick.

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The Store of Quantity

LOCALS

McMurry is headquarters for groceries, fresh and reliable.

The Commercial Club meets next Monday night. Will you be there?

Fancy and all kinds of cold drinks at Hollis & Co.

Charlie Thompson the new jeweler at Snyder, was in Colorado Tuesday on his way to Dallas on business.

Louisiana Cane Sorghum at Birdwell's.

Callahan and Collin counties voted dry last Saturday, the former by only 35 majority.

If you are a loyal citizen you will attend the meeting of the Progressive club Monday night.

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

The family of P. C. Pickens returned to Cooper, Texas, last week, but Mr. Pickens will stay in Colorado.

The best and freshest candies, nuts and fruits, at Hollis & Co.

Mr. Chas. Scott Ellis and his bride arrived in Colorado last Friday night and are at home to their friends.

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

Cascasweet for babies and children makes the stomach right and allays inflammation and prevents irritation. Cascasweet makes the baby happy and well. Sold by W. L. Doss.

Mrs. Louis Armstrong returned Monday night from an extended visit to Chattanooga, Tenn.

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

The young people had a fine dance at the club rooms Thursday night.

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

Last Saturday was a good business day in Colorado.

Young man, if you want a buggy, you are advised to go to the Colorado Mercantile Co., where is sold the famous Studebaker and Worlds buggy.

Make August 8th a red letter day for Colorado.

A cleansing, clean, cooling, soothing healing household remedy is DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by W. L. Doss.

Red oil at Birdwell's.

Headquarters and the best place in town for cigars and tobaccos—Hollis & Co.

The light plant erected a new smoke stack last week.

Best ice cream in town at Hollis & Co.

The subject of Judge Homan's sermon Sunday night was "Satan appearing as an angel of Light." It was a strong, practical and most timely discourse on a subject that concerns every parent and child in Colorado.

Doss the druggist wants to see you.

The electric piano has been placed in Doll Alvis' pool hall. The Record force is now regaled with classical music. It's quite an improvement on the asthmatic phonograph.

If its kept in a drug store Doss has it.

Don't you wish we had a public bath house now?

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

Interviews with farmers last Saturday and this disclose the fact they all are in good humor over the crop prospects. The composite opinion is that there is as flattering promises of a bumper crop this year, as there was at this time last year.

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

Special election August 6th.

County court met on Monday.

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

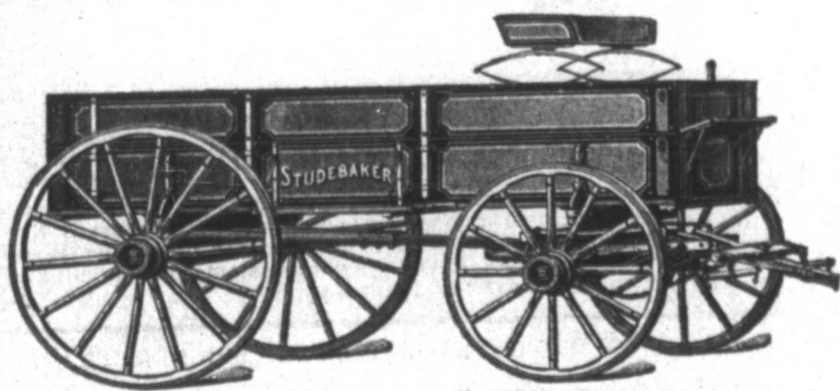
Mrs. W. W. Porter, wife of express agent Porter, is on an extended visit with her parents at Waco and Mr. Porter looks lonesome. She was accompanied by her two sons, William Worth and Billie Bryan, who make a full team.

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

Ladies' parlors at Hollis & Co.

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

Every member of every picnic committee should be present at the meeting tonight.



Studebaker Wagons, the highest priced, the very best and every one guaranteed. Wire in car load lots. Sweet William Planters, Duchess Planters, New Texas "Dandy" Cultivators, Dutch Uncle Cultivators. See us and get our prices before you buy. We can save you money on everything in our line.

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When you buy a Studebaker Buggy you get the best. See our World's Buggy for a medium price. Nails, Car load lots.

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