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COLORADO, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1906.

WHIPKEY PRINTING CO.

Special Inducements for Carnival Week at THE DAYLIGHT STORE

To our Friends and Customers in the town and country: We especially ask you to make our store your headquarters while in attendance at the Carnival next week. All conveniences, including good cistern water to drink and to wash by, with towel and soap thrown in. Besides the above inducements we will have some special bargains to show you in our gift certificate department.

Ladies' Shirts.

Only about 3 doz. Ladies' all linen Shirts left to close as a Monday Special. These are extra good values, but as an inducement to Monday shoppers we offer the \$4.00 grade at \$2.98, the \$2.50 grade at \$1.98

Shoes.

We have just received for the Ladies a nice line of the Crawford Shoes in the latest toe, button or lace, price \$3.50 and \$4.00, no more, no less. These are worth the money. We also have a full line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's white canvas Slippers from 75c to 2.50. Don't forget the bare-foot sandals for the little ones, grass burs will soon be here.

Extra SPECIALS Extra

Hour Sale for Monday Morning.
Between 8 and 9 o'clock of 6, 6 1-2 and 7c calico for 10 yards to the Customer. **31-2c**

50 pieces of Ima Batiste worth 10c, in floral designs, pin stripes and dots. Special for Monday morning shoppers 10 yards to the Customer. **71-2c**

Yours Anxious to Please.

A. J. HAYNE

Men.

How are you fixed for the Skating Rink? Don't you need one of those Soft Negligee Shirts? We have them in Silk, Pongee, Linen and Mirlins from \$1.25 to \$3.50. Then get a nice Windsor Tie to go with these, which we have in all the new shades and for only 25c and 35c. You will look cool and skate with more ease. To arrive in a few days, the newest craze, the Skating Rink, Cap for both Ladies and gentlemen.

Bargain Table.

If we fail to show you, ask to see our bargain Remnant Table. Good values every day in the week.

FIRE DESTROYS NEWS OFFICE.

At an Early Hour Thursday Morning Fire Destroyed West Texas News

At 3 o'clock Thursday morning fire destroyed the office of The West Texas News, owned by Tom P. Cooper. The office was valued at \$4000 and was insured for \$1500 in the Aetna of Hartford and \$1500 in the Phenix of Brooklyn, with M. C. Knott and \$500 in the Milwaukee Mechanics with G. B. Harness, making \$3500 in all. Mr. Cooper says his books and subscription list is intact in the safe and that he will open up again in thirty days. The fire was under good headway before it was discovered, and everything was saved. The pressure was fine.

The Record extends sympathy to friend Cooper in his misfortune.

The Fireman's Carnival.

All next week is Carnival week in Colorado. Help the fire boys out, come have a good time riding the Ferris wheel and throwing confetti. We are blessed with peace and prosperity, and every body is invited out to have a good time.

A Ball Game.

The Central High School team and the Snyder boys will cross bats at the ball grounds in South Colorado at 2 p. m. tomorrow. This promises to be an interesting game. All invited.

New Men in Colorado.

Messrs Neil Gross and Maurice Terrell have resigned their positions with C. A. Arbuthnot to take charge of the Colorado Drug Co. Mr. Arbuthnot has secured the assistance of two excellent gentlemen to fill the vacancies caused by these resignations. Mr. J. C. Miller, of Palestine, a pharmaceutical graduate, a man of experience and ability, will preside at the prescription case, while Mr. J. E. Bentley, of Dallas, a well known druggist, and who comes highly recommended, will assist. The Record heartily welcomes these young men to our town.

First Monday.

Big Springs is advertising and working up a first Monday. Every Monday in Colorado is a "First Monday" with us. If the Big Springsites will come over to Colorado we'll show 'em how to do things in the way of a "First Monday" sale. We have the market here and men with money to buy and it is generally understood all over West Texas that when you want to sell anything bring it to Colorado. We do more business here on week days than Big Springs will do on first Monday's.

New Man, New Enterprise.

Mr. L. G. Doby, of Abilene, an experienced cement contractor, who also does gravel roofing, etc., has located in Colorado, and is now at work on a cement sidewalk in front of the Colorado Drug Co. store.

The New Ice Plant.

Mr. Radford out at the ice plant as progressing rapidly. Several cars of machinery and material is on the side track being unloaded as rapidly as possible.

Mitchell County Farmers Union.

The Mitchell county Farmers Union is called to meet in session at the court house in Colorado on Saturday, May 19th for the purpose of considering the question of erecting a co-operative warehouse and such other business as may come up.

R. F. HARGROVE, Pres.

Woodmen at Lorraine.

On the 19th inst. the Woodmen of the World will pull up Lorraine, what is intended to be the nicest thing of the kind that has ever taken place in Mitchell county. Arrangements have been made for public speaking. A tournament will be one of the amusements, which will be something entirely new to many. A ball game will be pitched, but the names of the teams are not yet given. There will be sack races and other old time, odd, and novel entertainments. There will be an abundance of nice music, and fruit and drink stands to bountifully supply the hungry and thirsty. Privileges for the stands are now on sale. The picnic will be held in the beautiful hackberry grove just north of the depot. Every body invited.

New Masonic Lodge.

Mrs. Simon moved on Monday from the up stairs room in the Masonic building over The Record office into her new home north of the court house. The Masonic people will at once go to work repairing and fixing up the hall for their lodge. They expect to make it convenient and nice, and as the lodge now owns the building it will no doubt be their permanent home.

Will Callen Dead.

Mrs. R. L. Boone of Colorado, received a message last Sunday morning from West, in McLennan county, announcing the death of her brother, Mr. Will Callen. He had been sick quite a while and as it was that dread disease, Consumption, it is a relief.

Our New Gin.

The Continental Gin Company is the name of the new gin being erected and installed in Colorado by Dennis & Pond, and all are busy at work and they will soon be ready to make an opening announcement. They say they will have their machinery in place by May 15th, and ask all the farmers when in town to come and see their new gin. This will be a neat, well built, up-to-date gin, consisting of four stands with a capacity of forty-five bales in daylight run. Only the very latest improved machinery is being put in, and as both these men are Farmers Union men we predict for them a liberal patronage next fall.

Wind, Rain and Hail.

Ardmore, I. T., April 30.—Heavy rain and hail storms. The worst hail storm in years is reported. According to Witt Carroll the fall was of sufficient force to kill cattle. Two feet of hail fell. The drift, in some places, was five feet deep. Two cows were found the next morning hemmed in by the ice. Both were standing up and were frozen to death. The severity of the hailstorm stripped trees of their foliage, broke window panes in many houses and injured growing crops. Much cotton and corn will have to be replanted. The hail and water washed the crop away.

Lawton, Ok., April 30.—The Southwest was visited last evening by one of the hardest pours of rain that has ever been experienced.

Near Addington, I. T., on the main line of the Rock Island, two miles of track was washed out. Waurika was flooded with much water, accompanied by four or five inches of hail.

Cotton and fruit were greatly damaged, while wheat was uninjured.

Other Rock Island washouts are reported. Altus, Ok., April 30.—The heaviest rain and hailstorm of recent years fell here last night and yesterday. There is considerable damage to crops. The hail was six inches deep after the storm. Some wind accompanied the hail, and in places there was not a thing left. There is great damage to wheat and oats, all creeks and rivers being bank full.

Shawnee, Ok., April 30.—A light rain has fallen at intervals during the past twenty-four hours.

Chickasha, I. T., April 30.—This section was visited by a heavy downpour of rain last night, accompanied by lightning and strong wind.

Thomas, Ok., April 30.—Heavy rains have fallen over Western Oklahoma, assuring the great wheat crop. No damage by hail and lightning in Custer county.

At Colorado on Tuesday it rained, hailed and the wind blew. Many old citizens said it was the hardest hail in their experience. The clouds seemed to gather close to town and went east. The ground was almost covered by hail, and while falling several teams in town broke loose and ran away. North of town the hail was lighter but larger stones fell, all kinds of stories were told reporting hail stones as large as a foot ball down to the size of a hen egg. While the hail was falling it looked very destructive, but it seems that crops and gardens were but little damaged.

Perhaps the greatest damage was to fruit being knocked off the trees.

Judge Coe, north of town, reports two calves badly crippled. Dr. Dulaney reports two fine pigs killed.

W. A. Watson reports hail stones 4 inches in diameter and holes knocked in shingled roofs, rabbits killed and windows broken through screen wire.

All the week, all over Texas, it has been raining, blowing and hailing. In Mitchell county the damage to crops was slight. The season now in the ground almost insures a crop and West Texas will surely blossom as the rose.

Methodist Church.

There will be ONLY the communion service at 11 a. m. It will be the "SILENT HOUR" of worship. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock and night I will preach at the C. P. Church in East Colorado. S. J. Vaughan.

Baptist Church Notice.

Preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday by the pastor. Subject, 11 a. m., "The personality of the Holy Spirit." 8:15 p. m. "The mission of the Holy Spirit." All invited.

East Colorado Revival.

Rev. S. J. Vaughan has been conducting revival services at the C. P. Church in East Colorado all this week, and the interest is growing as the revival progresses. The public is invited to these services.

Regular Services.

Regular services will be held on Sunday at All Saints church at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. T. J. Galbraith, Pastor.

Epworth League Program.

Leader, Mrs. Jacobs. Subject, "Our call to Service." Minor Topics for discussion. The relation of service to the whole Christian life, Mr. B. Annice.

Where highest significance is found, Alice Shuford.

What kind of service can I render, Mr. Basden.

Honor Roll

The honor roll for Miss Dry's school in South Colorado for the month just closed is as follows:

First grade, Allen Chaney.

Second grade, Otis Jarmore, Alma May Wulfjen.

Fourth grade, Amy Knott and Floyd Estell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fookes of Nashville, Tenn., arrived in Colorado Wednesday night, their future home. Mr. Fookes is the step son of Mr. John C. Prude, and went to Nashville where he was married. Colorado welcomes this new couple and wishes for them unbounded pleasure and prosperity.

5 Days Only DISCOUNT SALE 5 Days Only

During the Firemen's Street Carnival we will offer some interesting prices on our stock. We have found that our customers appreciated our reduction sales so much that we have decided to give them the benefit of another. We quote only a few of the extremely low prices we are making and ask that you call and inspect for yourself.

Double Cane Chairs, - - - - 50c each	Bed Springs, 120-coil, black Steel, \$1.70
Full size Wood Bed, complete with slats and rollers - - \$2.25	Remnants of Matting at and below Cost.
Mattresses, cotton top, - - - - \$2.50	These reductions will only be for the days above mentioned, and for Cash.

Complete line of Undertaking goods; calls answered day or night. Phone 130 any hour the store may be closed for Undertaking Goods.

McLure, Basden & Co.

W. H. Moeser for Tin work.

New Goods Arriving Daily.

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SPRING SHIRTWAISTINGS.

A LARGE STOCK OF
Blankets, Comforts, Trunks,
Suit Cases and Clothing.
Call and inspect my stock before buying elsewhere

C. M. Adams.

COLORADO, TEXAS.

W. H. MOESER

Hardware
Tinning and Plumbing.

Anything in Sheet Metal.

Sewing Machines.

We have on hand a number of second hand Sewing Machines of different makes, such as STANDARD, NEW HOME, ELDREDGE B. DAVIS and others. These machines have all been overhauled and put in good repair by an expert workman. We guarantee each one to be in good sewing condition. They are for sale at from \$5.00 to \$15.00 or for rent on reasonable terms. Full set of attachments with each machine.

THE RACKET STORE.

ONE PRICE TO EVERYBODY.

Burton-Lingo

COMPANY.

Lumber and Wire

See us about your next bill of lumber, we can save you some money.

Colorado, Texas

H. W. STONEHAM,

SURVEYOR.

Surveying and Mapping. Have Maps of Mitchell County showing name of owner of every parcel of land in county.

BEAUTIFUL CITY OF LORAIN.

A City of Great Promise Where As
If by Magic, a Town is Built
in a Day

Loraine, Texas, April 30, 1906. Since there's naught but good to say of Loraine, and a whole of that, some one ought to be saying it. If one could comprehend what Loraine and vicinity has done since Jan. 1, they would be looking this way for investment. But, listen!

The gin, which was only built last fall, is to be remodeled and increased to a capacity of 30 bales a day. Machinery has been ordered and work will begin in a few days.

A new stone bank building 25x60 feet, is going up. The bank and the big lumber yard of Higginbotham & Co. are backed up by men who say they are here to meet any and all competition. Quite a bit of traffic is turning this way from Snyder, because of better roads.

A telephone exchange will be placed in operation here within thirty days by the hustling Robt M. Webb.

An election will probably be asked for soon to incorporate for school purposes and vote a tax sufficient to maintain a high grade school.

Sunday school has been organized: there is preaching every Sunday, a good singing class and an excellent literary society.

Mr. Smith, the hotel man, is erecting a new two story store building next door to the hotel. We understand the telephone exchange will occupy the second floor.

Paul Freeman is erecting a new residence from the ground up.

Barber W. L. Edmundson is erecting a handsome residence near the school building to cost \$2500.

Mr. Gist is erecting a new residence to be ready for occupancy in a few days. White & D. has added a fifteen foot glass front to their large business house.

Altman & Gregg, among the biggest firms here, have just added another large room to their ware house.

Neighbor Wheeler has placed an addition to his residence.

Mr. Hall, the new lumber man, is pleased with business here, and is erecting a nice residence to cost \$1800.

Will Porter, our hustling meat man, is just finishing a new market with cold storage, next door to Frank Ridens' barber shop.

Higginbotham, Harris & Co. have just added a wagon shed 22x100 to their large ware house.

Loraine has a splendid school building just now receiving the finishing touches from the brush of painter Smith.

The Methodist people, we understand, have money in the bank and will soon erect a handsome place of worship.

A Woodman hall is among the possibilities soon, as the camp has some fifty members and still they come.

Two more stone buildings are spoken of 40x80 each, next door to the bank building.

School opened here last week under Prof. Lancaster, with an enrollment of sixty-six, and about twenty more to come. An assistant will probably be employed.

A box supper was pulled off last week and \$25 raised for the purchase of school seats.

Mr. Wheeler has sold his interest in the grocery business of Wheeler & Gist, and may open up another line soon.

Resident and business lots are selling fast and people stop off nearly every train.

A Photographer, a good one, has landed in our midst to stay.

It is not uncommon thing to see a tent pitched in, some new spot every day or two, to be occupied by new purchasers of lot

or land until a new house can be built.

A. E. Hall, who has 100 acres adjoining the town site, is contemplating cutting off another addition to Loraine and selling in acre lots at \$50 each.

There's plenty of wood, water, building stone and rich soil, and a large territory rapidly filling up with hustling farmers from the east.

There is no sickness we can hear of except the following cases: Mrs. H. R. Looby, who was operated on last week for appendicitis. Mrs. J. S. Fine, who is suffering from the effects of an old stroke of paralysis.

An extensive Woodmen picnic is to be pulled off here about the 19th of May, and the Mitchell county singing convention will meet here in July.

Loraine is busier now than ever before.

DEATH OF MRS. LOOBY.

Loraine, Tex., May 2.—Mrs. H. R. Looby, who was operated on recently for appendicitis, died this evening. She will be buried tomorrow, May 3. Mrs. Looby has been ailing quite awhile, but her demise causes much sorrow and grief. She leaves a husband and one child to mourn her loss.
J. L. L.

Winston News Items.

Mrs. D. C. Hazlewood was on the sick list last week.

Mr. Herbert E. Brock of Bisbee, Arizona, and Miss Nora Hallman of Byron, were quietly married at the home of the bride Sunday April 22nd. They left for their future home at Bisbee. We wish them a prosperous and happy wedded life.

Miss Cora Miller's mother and sister were visiting her last Saturday and Sunday. Little Miss Lettie recited a most excellent piece for the Literary Society. Miss Cora has a splendid school with an enrollment of twenty-nine students.

The literary last Saturday night was fine. Following is the program for next Saturday night:

Dialogue, Misses Aurey Williams, Cora Miller and Lora Zellner.

Recitations, Misses Murrell Corbell, and Lillian Mahoney and Mr. Manley Swinford.

Dialogue, Messers Errol Bills, R. Y. Haggerton, Hollis Sneed and James Pagan.

Dialogue, Josie Northcutt and Ivy Hudson.

Dialogue by the little Misses Brittin's.

The music is rendered by A. S. Corbell, violin; Noah Caswell, mandolin; Louis Crabb, guitar.

The fifth Sunday meeting at the new church Sunday was well attended.

Messers Lee and Frank Crownover and Lee Kidd attended the Baptist Association at Sweetwater the fifth Sunday.

Mr. Frank Ridens and Miss Gertie Porter, and Mr. Bud Winchester and Miss Mamie Haggerton of Loraine, attended church here Sunday.

Mr. George Seymour and daughters, Misses Pearl, Maude and Ruby, and son Will and family, was out at the Lone Wolf cemetery Sunday looking after the graves of loved ones.

Mr. T. P. Stayton and family and mother and Mrs. Sneed attended church here Sunday.

George Hutchins and wife and little daughter Myrtle, attended Singing last Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Leggett visited Mrs. J. T. Mahoney at Roscoe last week.

Mesdames John Mahoney and Bill Campbell are out on the Plains prospecting this week and expect to buy land out there.

John King who was visiting his sister has moved out on the plains.

Singing at Mr. Huley Haggerton's Sunday night was well attended.

There was no Sunday school Sunday on account of the Supt. being absent.

Mr. Clark Crownover of Baird, Tex., is at home visiting his mother.

Misses Cora Miller and Aurey Williams are going to have a concert at the Valley View school June 15th. All invited.
SUNSHINE.

For Sale or Trade.

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

Marriage License.

Marriage license were issued Wednesday to J. D. Wynn and Miss Rosa R. Williams. Mr. Wynn lives near Seven Wells and Miss Williams lived in Colorado.

The Best is the Cheapest

In FURNITURE as well as everything else. I have only good Furniture to offer you and the entire satisfaction you get out of every purchase here will soon cause you to feel that the mere fact of an article coming from this store is a sufficient guarantee to its quality. I have just received a stock of new Matting and Wall Paper and can show you some pretty patterns at a small profit. I carry a full line of Undertaking Goods and will give all calls in this line good attention. Phone 285 and 286.

H. L. Hutchinson.

THE NEW FURNITURE MAN COLORADO, TEXAS.

Colorado Skating Rink Company

ANNOUNCES

THREE SESSIONS DAILY.

FIRST SESSION—9:30 to 12 a. m.—Admission Free. Instructions to beginners free, skates 15c per hour, or 25c for the session.

SECOND SESSION—2:30 to 5:30 p. m.—Ladies and School Children, all lady beginners. Lessons, Skates and Admission free.

THIRD SESSION—7:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Open to all except small boys, admission 10c, skates 25c for the session, except ladies, who will be admitted free.

Strict Order, Nice Floor and Cool Hall
Cold Drink Stand in Hall.

C. E. FRANKLIN,
Manager.



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is a pride to any householder. How to have it in prime condition always is not such a hard matter. Visit this store, get a lawn mower, hose and the right rake and the hints we'll throw in gratis and there you are! We guarantee our lawn and garden goods.

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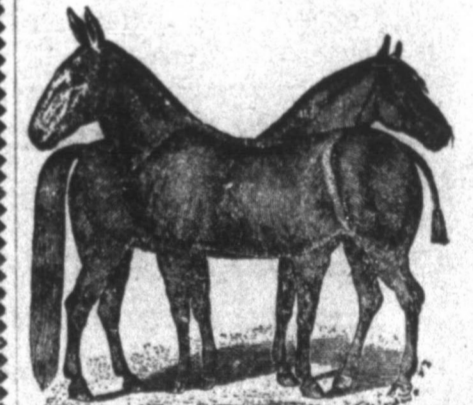
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I ALSO HANDLE
GRAIN, HAY
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Comfortable Camp House
Good Water
Dry Stalls for Stock

Yard at Foot of Second Street
COLORADO, TEXAS.

ATTENTION STOCKBREEDERS



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

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

W. W. WATSON.

J. L. DOSS,
President.

F. E. MCKENZIE,
Vice-President.

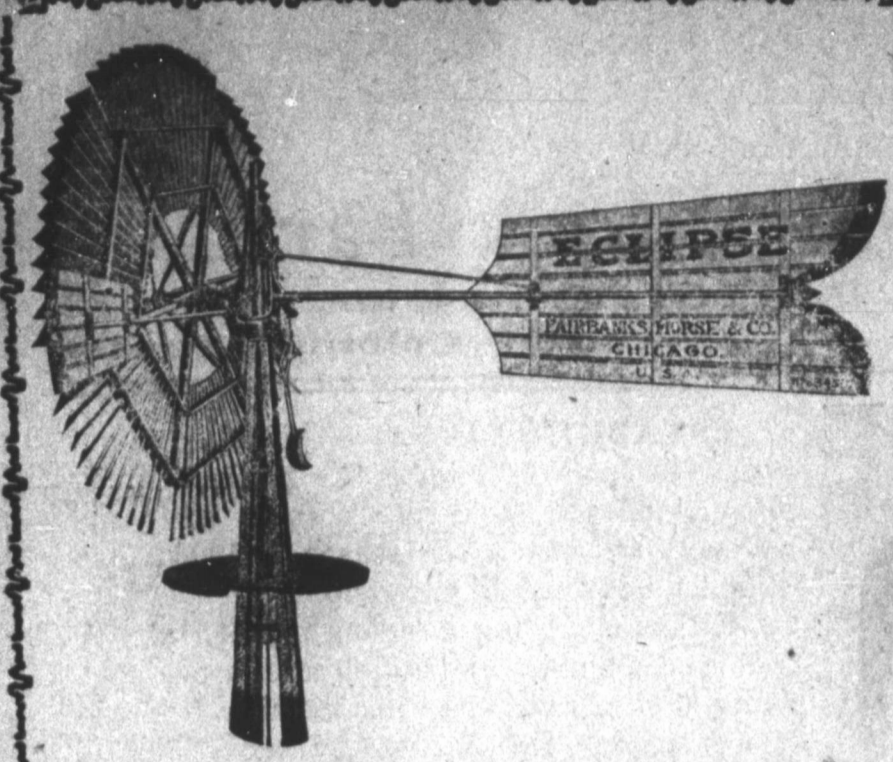
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Prompt attention to all business. Correspondence and Collections Solicited.



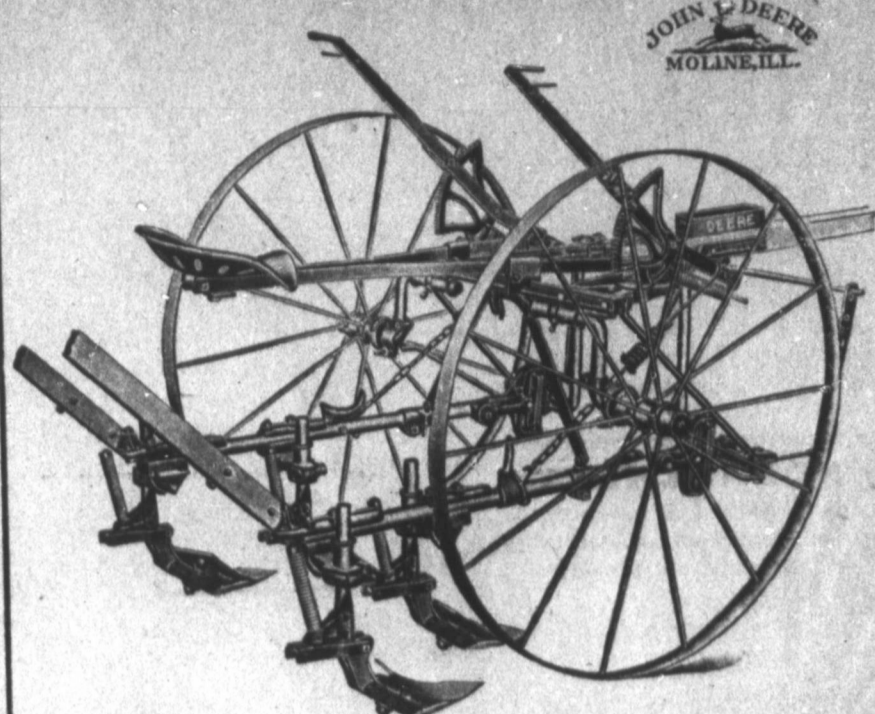
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COLORADO, - - - TEXAS.



TEXAS & PACIFIC TIME TABLE.

WESTBOUND
Train No. 3 leaves Dallas 7:30 a. m., leave Fort Worth 9 a. m., arrive Colorado 6:48 p. m., arrive Big Springs 8:10 p. m., arrive El Paso 8:45 a. m.
Train No. 5 leaves Dallas 6:45 p. m., leave Ft. Fort Worth 7:45 p. m., arrive Colorado 6:20 a. m., arrive Big Springs 7:50 a. m.

EAST BOUND.
Train No. 4 leaves El Paso 7:50 p. m., leave Big Springs 7:55 a. m., arrive Colorado 9:06 a. m., arrive Ft. Worth 6 p. m., arrive Dallas 7:30 p. m.
Train No. 6 leaves Big Springs 8:10 p. m., arrive Colorado 9:34 p. m., arrive Ft. Worth 7 a. m., arrive Dallas 8:50 a. m.

Meeting of the Courts

Below we publish the dates of the meeting of the different courts.
DISTRICT COURT meets June 4th 1906
J. L. Shepherd, Judge 32nd Judicial District.
COUNTY COURT meets April 16th—W. B. Crockett, Judge.
COMMISSIONERS' COURT meets May 24th—Judge W. B. Crockett ex-officio chairman.
GRAND JURY meets June 4th.
JUSTICE COURT meets fourth Monday in each month—A. J. Coe Justice

Bully Old Fun.

Texas towns have gone clean entirely teetotally daft on skatin' rinks. All other business is paralyzed. No more new houses—lumber all engaged, way ahead to build skating rinks. Carpenters quitting all other jobs and dropping dead 'tween midnight and day from over-work on skatin' rinks. Noise of freight trains drowned by roller skates and folks being run over and ground into mince meat. Express trains just before reaching Noogadelphia where the skate factory is located, robbed of seven million dollars—all skate money. Ships bringing army surgeons home from the Philippines to bind up broken bones of the amateur skaters. Burglars reaping a harvest—nobody at home, all gone to the skatin' rinks. Editors confused and hardly able to write the exact truth about skatin' rinks. It's awful! Awful! But skatin's bully old fun!
—Abilene Farmer's Journal.

Our District Attorney Resigns.

The Record has received the following self explanatory letter:
Midland, Texas, April 27, '06.
Colorado Record.
Colorado, Texas.
Gentlemen: I am today tendering my resignation as District Attorney of the Thirty-second Judicial District of Texas, and you are hereby authorized to announce that I will not be a candidate for re-election.
Yours very truly,
E. M. WHITAKER.

Council of the Diocese.

The Council of the Diocese of Dallas will convene at St. Matthews Cathedral, Dallas, on Tuesday, May 8th, Bishop Garrett presiding. Reports of the work accomplished in the past year will be received.
The Bishop will deliver his annual address and charge to the clergy and lay delegates from Parishes and Missions, of which there are over 40 with upwards of 4000 communicants in the Diocese, which is territorially the largest in the United States.

The T. & P. Quarterly.

The April number of the Texas & Pacific Quarterly is on our table and it is a beauty. This number is devoted to West Texas and is a fine advertisement for the West, and especially for Colorado. This magazine is published quarterly by the general passenger department of the T. & P. railway system, and is a very fine advertising medium. The April number contains some four or five articles reproduced from the Record and also several cuts showing cotton scenes in Colorado. It also gives Loraine a splendid write up. Col. E. P. Turner, the general passenger agent is a great advertiser and is doing more than his part to develop West Texas. The T. & P. road is one of the best in Texas. It is true many people kick at the service, but the "old reliable" will treat you right. The wonderful amount of travel and freight shipments have, for the past six months, taxed the road to its limit, and when you consider the great volume of business done it is remarkable that it is so accurately handled.

Flour, Sugar, Coffees and Teas,

When you want first class Groceries, such as
Call Phone No. 100, the only place you will find Golden Gate Goods. We also keep in stock

Fruits, Fresh Vegetables and Bread

Yours for Business,

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Colorado Cold Storage Market

Fresh Meats—Beef, Pork; Sausage Bologna and Weiners' Dressed Chicken every Saturday.

Telephone 106.

H. D. GILBERT, Proprietor.

Colorado, Texas.

Highest Market Price Paid for Country Produce.

Have Been There.

The youthful Walton seeks the neighboring brook
His young ambition is at its height,
With bated breath and worm he baits his hook,
But for his pains he rarely gets a bite.
It is the time now when we all have that "call of the wild" to get out on some stream with a hook and rod and sit on the mossy bank under the spreading trees, where if we did not catch many of the finny tribe, we could study nature for a whole day at least. Something peculiar about the poets who have sung to us of childhood days, it is ever "the orchard, the meadow, or the deep tangled wildwood," or some spot in nature that is held in memory. Even Goldsmith, who in childhood never knew the joys of country life, grew sublime in his description of a deserted village, where the vines ran riot and were all the more beautiful for lack of training.
It has been said "once a fisherman always a liar." Well, Colorado has some awful good fishermen or else—

Going Fishing.

Yes and I buy my tackle, from W. L. Doss. An extra fine assortment of every thing and the kind that catches the fish.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the County Court House in the town of Colorado, in this county, on the 5th day of May, 1906, for the election of four trustees for Colorado Independent School District, to fill the places now occupied by trustees N. J. Phenix, J. E. Rogers, J. E. Hooper and C. H. Earnest, as provided for the election of such trustees by Sections 162 et seq. of Chapter 124, of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature. H. C. Caldwell is presiding officer of said election.
By order of Board of Trustees,
A. J. PAYNE, N. J. PHENIX,
Secretary, President.

Monthly School Report.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of Colorado Independent School District:
Gentlemen: I beg to submit to you the following as the summary of the schools of the city for the month ending April 27th:
Number of males enrolled in schools to date, within school age, 273; number of females enrolled in school to date, within school age, 264. Total, 537.
Number of overs enrolled to date, male 1, total 1.
Number of unders enrolled to date, male 1, female 2; total 3.
Average daily attendance of pupils within school age, male 176, female 191; total 367.
Average daily attendance of pupils over school age, male 1.
Average daily attendance of pupils under school age, male 1, female 2; total 3.
Total daily average attendance, all ages, male 178, female 193; total 371.
Number of cases of corporal punishment inflicted 9.
The general deportment and progress during the past month has been fairly satisfactory; the month before us is the last of the session and we would urge that parents and pupils take special interest in the closing work of the year.
We feel that further strides of progress have been made in our recent affiliation with A. & M. College and Southwestern University, also in the announcement that we would be correlated with Baylor University before the close of the term. Thus we are gradually gaining favor abroad.
The present term closes on the 25th inst. and announcements will appear later as to the exercises.
Respectfully,
T. J. YOE.

Land Notice.

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

embracing 1000 square miles,

including Texarkana and Big Springs, Paris and Dalhart and south as far as Brownwood and Waxahachie.
There are only 23 ministers laboring in this enormous field, representing the Protestant Episcopal church, and more men and means for their support are urgently needed now.
An interesting feature of these councils is the missionary services and sermons and the meetings of the woman's auxiliary to the Board of foreign and domestic missions. During Lent the Sunday schools of this church contribute to missions, and last year gave as their Easter offering for that cause \$125.
A. COMMUNICANT.

The Truth Will Prevail.

Mr. Simmington, a prominent real estate man of Abilene, spent Saturday last in Colorado prospecting. The fact of the business is the Abilene people are hearing so much about the Colorado country, its fertile soil and health giving climate, that they all want to move out here, and sent Mr. Simmington out prospecting and to secure several options on land and business property. While here, in conversation with Mr. J. S. McCall he expressed surprise that our lands were so high, nearly as high in price as the Abilene country. Mr. McCall said: "You surely don't compare Abilene with this country. We can beat you on everything that is raised, and in the towns we lead in many things; even in newspapers, as The Record is the best local paper West of Ft. Worth."
The erstwhile real estate man next struck C. S. Knot & Son, who also told him that our lands should be higher, as they are far better than Abilene lands, and Mr. Simmington returned home much wiser if not richer.
Use Vitae Ore for Rheumatism Victor Dziedzioch, agent, has it. 2 miles south of town.

Big Land Sale.

Not more than a month ago Messrs. Judge Earnest and M. C. Knott bought two leagues of land, 8,960 acres, up in Dawson county. This week they sold one league at an advance of \$1.25 per acre and was offered that for both leagues but would sell only one. All this shows the wonderful field in West Texas for land speculation.

\$5.00 Reward.

One brindle mulley cow, dry, branded 8L—on side, brand is dim. Will pay \$5 for her return to me at Colorado, Texas.
W. F. WILLIAMS.

Setting Up West Texas.

On Monday last a train of eight well loaded wagons passed through Colorado on their Westward course. There was about 25 persons in the train, and they will settle and open up several sections of land in the Cuthbert country.

We have customers wanting improved farms from 160 to 640 acres. If you want to sell call and see us at once.
LASSETER & MORRISON.

Woodmen Picnic.

The Woodmen Camps in this and adjoining counties are arranging to have a big picnic at Loraine on May 19th. It will be a picnic on a large scale and the people of Loraine are expecting a big crowd.

Land For Sale.

I have a half section of fair land for sale at \$4.00 per acre, well situated and a bargain at the price. Terms to suit. Call on or address H. W. Stoneham at the court house.

The Best--The Cheapest.

Burns & Bell, Adams & Warren, Y. D. McMurry, J. O. McCreless, and C. H. Lasky handle strictly EUPION OIL.
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A big stock of fresh Groceries, a big stock of Hardware, a big stock of Bridge & Beach Cooking Stoves, Wilson Heaters and other brands, Weber wagons, "Mr. Bill" planters, stalk cutters and plows, make a good combination,

And all sold for the least money.

Remember that I am in the cotton market.

Y. D. McMURRY.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

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

THAT METHODIST COLLEGE.

Colorado will have to pay a handsome price for that Methodist College, but it will be worth every dollar it costs, while other advantages which will inure to the town will be a clear gain. Do not regard your subscription as a donation, but as an investment. It will be a profitable one. Colorado Methodist College.

It is understood that Abilene has raised \$15,000 and they are going to raise (?) \$30,000 more.

Every land owner in Mitchell county should subscribe to the College fund.

Hadn't we better tie down our skyscrapers until this earth quake business is over?

Old man Dowie is preparing to give a first-hand imitation of the eruption of Vesuvius.

It is now only a question of where in Colorado the Methodist College will be located.

Carnegie is the wisest of the Pittsburg millionaires. He kisses pretty girls in public.

A syndicate is being formed to buy land adjoining town and lay out another addition to Colorado.

There has never yet been an Easter on which the hens and the milliners did not "rise to the occasion."

Why does a young man try to keep on the "right side" of his best girl when he knows that her heart is on the left side?

Colorado should incorporate. We believe we have said this before, but like many other things we have said, no attention has been paid to it.

As this is a farewell trip, Madam Bernhardt insists on having a few more of those beautiful souvenirs which the public leaves at the box office.

"I am a Democrat," says Bill Stone. He probably has a right to say, it but the Democracy cannot help wishing he would keep still about it.

Foraker says the rate bill is a fraud. Soon those persons who have not taken the trouble to read it, will begin loving the rate bill for the enemies it has made.

The Chicago Tribune, a great republican paper, lauds Bailey to the skies for that speech in which he demolished Knox and Spooner and broke the hearts of Aldrich, Foraker and other railroad attorneys sitting in the U. S. Senate.

Colorado, built between the foothills on the beautiful Colorado river, filled with pretty, refined women and intelligent men, is destined to be the agricultural hub 'round which commerce will move as the earth 'round the sun. With a continued co-operative movement, every man doing what he can, we can and will keep Colorado to the front as the best town in the West.

Over at Athens when Tom Campbell made his opening speech, the band played "the Campbells are coming in," and the echoes were heard even in Colorado. Campbell's principles are held very firmly by Texas Democrats. All who read his opening speech say it was a masterly document and that he is the second Jim Hogg sure enough. Strange too, the very fellows that opposed Hogg are now opposing Campbell.

Senator Bailey may not have convinced Spooner and Knox that Congress has power to deprive inferior courts of the right to suspend the rate fixed by the proposed commission for regulating railroad rates, but he has convinced every honest man, and that is sufficient. There would be no need to have a commission if every little federal court could suspend its orders, for railroads own most of the federal judges.

BRIEF AND BREEZY.

It ought to be an easy matter to buy second-hand muck-rakes in the open market this season.

Politicians who are busy picking presidential candidates, evidently do not think anything will happen between now and election time.

It is again the open season for torpedoes in Kansas, and they are beginning to do their worst. Wm. Allen White should come to the front and hand them out one of the ready-made roasts for which he is becoming famous.

Dowie is willing to go away and leave Zion City alone, if they will let him "take it with him."

Some people ask your advice for the purpose of working it off on others as original matter.

All the candidates for U. S. Senator to succeed Alger will have trouble finding standing room on the Michigan platform.

Doubtless we shall hear later that Castro has resigned, to take the "general management" of the earth.

Hon. J. Adam Bede says Senators would be honest if the government paid them larger salaries. That is an interesting bit of information. He should speak to them and ask them "right out" how much they would take to be honest.

Unless all signs fail on a dry canal, there will soon be a big job in Panama for the man with the whitewash brush.

Uncle Joe's "scat!" when the oft recurring question whether he is a candidate for the presidency, is put to him, leaves no doubt in any one's mind that the old gentleman is secretly pleased when the cat comes back.

Hyde and Alexander late of the Equitable, have been dropped from the directorate of one of the branches of the Coal Trust. Here's a case where "two Jonah's" go overboard before the storm breaks.

Greene and Gaynor have finally got to "the end" of a remarkably long legal rope, Moundsville "pen."

After having considered the Smoot case for three years the Senate is going to make a decision upon it. There is nothing like expedition.

Maybe the Senators should have larger salaries, as J. Adam Bede says, but the fact remains that some of them would come high at an price.

After having burned up a few telegraph wires signaling each other "peace be with thee" Dowie and Voliva should get together and settle on that basis.

There may be nothing in a name, but newspaper dispatches state that in the Nashville Steeplechase a horse named "Russell Sage" landed the money.

Dissatisfied wives of Pittsburg millionaires have no trouble in getting the world to believe all they can say about their husbands.

THE NEW EL DORADO.

Wonderful Field for Investment.--- Peace, Plenty and Prosperity.

Mitchell county is situated in the central West. The T. & P. railway crosses the county from East to West, nearly in the center. The Colorado river crosses the county from North-west to South-east, crossing the T. & P. railway at Colorado. This county was formerly a country of long-horned cattle and sheep, but is now inhabited by a thrifty set of farmers, and is considered one of the best farming counties in the entire West, being especially adapted to stock farming, and the raising of cotton, wheat, oats, corn, potatoes, water melons, vegetables of all descriptions, forage crops of various kinds and many varieties of fruit. The land is of a sandy loamy nature and is more suitable for the small farmer than the blackland belt of Texas. Lands range in price from \$3.50 to \$25 per acre, according to improvements, quality and location.

Our altitude is 2077 feet, average annual rainfall for the past 2 years over 26 1-2 inches. Most excellent climate and is extensively known as a health resort. An inexhaustible supply of pure water is obtained at from 50 to 250 feet. Our county population is about 5000 and there are 900 sections of fine land in the county.

Schools and churches are well represented all over the county. Schools running in the rural districts from five to eight months in the year, and in the towns and villages from eight to ten months in the year. Nearly all the different church denominations are well represented, thus affording the best of society in which to raise a family.

Colorado is the commercial center of not only Mitchell but draws trade from ten counties, has 3000 population, composed of the best people on earth, is steadily increasing and now has two

trains and will ship this season over 20,000 bales of cotton. We have two big salt works, a forty ton ice plant being erected, electric lights, water for fire and domestic use, and is the telephone center of the West. Two strong National Banks are here with money to let, fine stores, including two wholesale houses, well kept and sprinkled streets, and governed by an efficient set of county officers. The county is prohibition, morals are good, our jail is used to store hay in, our courts are idle and lawyers all gone fishing.

Colorado is blessed with good schools and churches. The public schools are taught at present by fifteen well qualified teachers. Our people are happy, contented and prosperous, our homes are modern, beautiful and refined, 'tis an Elysian field of birds and flowers, where mirth and love reigns supreme and sweet contentment holds its sway.

The citizenship are united on town building, and are backed by The Record, a local newspaper that is spending time, energy and money to develop the great West.

Come to Colorado.

The editor of the Gaylord Sentinel, in Kansas, wrote up a marriage and said: "The groom is not an accomplished and popular leader in society; in fact he doesn't know as much about it as a rabbit. His hair is red and the freckles on his face crowd each other for room. The bride, judging from the job she has taken on her hands, is a lady of more than ordinary nerve." That might do in Kansas but it wouldn't go in Texas. It is said Texas newspaper men do not make good angels.

All kinds of type writer paper, blotting paper, carbon paper, round checks, milk tickets and every kind of stationery kept at THE RECORD office.

Stallions for Service AT Bellevue Stock Farm, GEO. B. ROOT, Proprietor. Colorado, Texas. Lock Box 686.



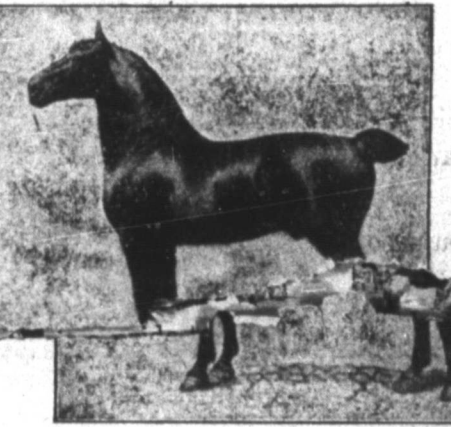
ESTABUINO P. 531.

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

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

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

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



ELECTRIQUE.

For any further information call on or write GEO. B. ROOT, P. O. Box 686 Colorado, Texas

WONDERFUL BUT TRUE. J. O. McCRELESS the Grocer Man, makes this startling announcement \$85.00 Buggy Given Away Free READ! READ! Come to my store and see the list of costly and handsome presents. No blanks, you get a nice present every time you buy a can of celebrated CASCADE BAKING POWDER. A fine Willow Rocker, a 31 Piece Dinner Set, a Fine Water Set, over 200 Nice Premiums, and remember there are no blanks. Call at my Store and let me show you the presents and explain more fully all about the plan. Someone will get an \$85.00 Rubber Top Buggy Absolutely Free Every time you buy 50c worth of goods at my store you get a chance at the Buggy, no matter what you buy. You might be the lucky person. Come to the store, see the Buggy and learn all about the plan. This is a good chance to get a fine \$85.00 Rubber Top Buggy absolutely free, can you afford to miss this chance? J. O. McCreless The Grocer.

EL PASO HERALD for Texas News. Best general newspaper in Western Texas. Sixty cents per month.

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

Ten Dollars Reward. For the return of my little sorrel mare. She is about 13 1/2 or 14 hands high, seven years old, blotched brand on left shoulder, looks like a W. or an M. Two hind feet white, I think. Right front hoof a little larger than others, and she is slightly lame in it. T. H. ROE.

The Best Papers. The papers you want are the papers that will suit your entire family best. A combination that will answer this requirement is this paper and the Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record.

The Record is a general newspaper of the best type. It is edited, splendidly illustrated, it carries a news service which is the best that knowledge and experience can suggest. Special features of The Record appeal to the housewife, the farmer, the stockraiser and the artisan.

The colored comic pictures printed in the Friday issue are a rare treat for the young folk.

Its market news alone is worth the money. You will surely be a constant reader of The Record once you try it, and the favorable clubbing offer made below is an opportunity not to be missed. This paper and the Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record one year for \$2.00. Subscribe at this office.

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Weather Report.

Editor Colorado Record:
For publication in your paper I furnish herewith record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending May 2, 1906, at Colorado.

Date	Barometer	Thermometer	Rainfall	Character of Day
	Barometer	Highest	Lowest	
26	86	43	.00	Clear
27	84	50	.00	Clear
28	80	53	.00	Cloudy
29	83	55	.00	P. Cloudy
30	91	65	.00	P. Cloudy
1	86	57	.81	Cloudy
2	84	62	.04	Cloudy

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

Very Respectfully,
B. STRADLEY,
Cooperative Observer.

May 2, 1906.

LOCALS

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

Constable Key found a pair of brass knucks. Owner can get same on demand.

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

Two furnished rooms for rent just north of court house. Mrs. Ella Simon.

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

We make a specialty of embossing in any color or gold. Whipkey Printing Co.

Mourning paper and cards at THE RECORD office. Funeral notices printed in 30 minutes day, night or on Sunday.

Rev. O. G. Jones, an evangelist from Big Springs, will preach Sunday morning and night at the Presbyterian church. All are invited.

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

Home Mission Social or Pie Supper.
On Wednesday night at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jackson the lady members of the M. E. Home Mission Society gave a social, and some one even wanted to dub it a "Pie Supper." The program was really a "Ye old Time Spelling Bee." Quite a crowd gathered and a royal good time was had by all. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson proving most excellent entertainers. In the first spelling contest Mr. C. M. Adams won, and the boys say he has been practicing for a week. In the second Dr. Homan won.

Refreshments of fried pie and ginger snaps were served, and it is reported that something like 700 pies were consumed. Socially and financially it was a great success, quite a neat sum being realized for the society.

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

Important Notice.
See Will Loving at Colorado for windmill and pump repairing. All work guaranteed and charges reasonable. Phone 226 or 27.

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

Country produce wanted at J. O. McCreless.

Leave your laundry at Jones Bros. barber shop.
EARNEST KNOTT.

Remember, laundry is cash.
EARNEST KNOTT.

The talk of the town is about those elegant street and walking hats at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Forever 50c worth you buy at J. O. McCreless' you get a number at the \$85 buggy.

The Usefulness of Fur.
It detracts somewhat from one's feeling of pride in a handsome fur garment.

to know that after the furrier, chemist and dyer have got through with the rabbit skin it may be a "sealskin," a "sable," an "otter," a "Siberian squirrel," a "mink," a "martens," a "beaver" or any other fashionable fur. The transformation takes place in the shops which sell felt to hatmakers, carpet weavers and felt manufacturers, and Paris and London are the principal centers for this industry. In those cities millions of rabbit skins are dressed and treated, and bogus furs are sent out to robe men and women of all parts of the world. The skins are purchased soon after they have been stripped from bunny's back and are stiff and hard when they are unpacked in the sorting room. Experts examine each skin, and those which come up to the established standard are sent to the furriers, but the torn, undersized and punctured pelts are turned over to the men and women who strip the hide of its hair for the felt maker.—Exchange.

Lady Jane Grey.
Lady Jane Grey was the most learned child of which history has any record. Before she was nine years old she wrote a beautiful hand and was able to play on many different instruments. She could speak several languages, both ancient and modern, besides being well grounded in philosophy. When other children were playing she would amuse herself by reading writings of the philosopher Plato in the original Greek. Perhaps it was because she had led a very lonely life when she was a child, as her mother and father were often away at court, leaving her to the care of her governess and her schoolmasters at the gloomy family place called Bradgate. The big square house was built on the edge of a great forest surrounded by acres of uninhabited land. There were very few books and not any newspapers at the castle, and Lady Jane Grey had no playmates, as her governess would not allow her to play with the servants' children, and there were no others suitable for her companions within miles.

The Origin of Windfall.
The origin of the expression "windfall," which is used when one wishes to refer to a streak of good luck, dates back to the time of William the Conqueror. At that time it was a criminal offense to cut timber in the British forests without royal consent. All that could be gathered for fuel or other purposes was such limbs as the wind should happen to break and cast to the ground. On this account the peasants hailed a great windstorm as a blessing, because it was apt to cast enough of "windfalls" for winter firewood. From this old time forestry custom comes the modern application of the expression. At one time it was decreed that only such limbs and whole trees as should fall during the three summer months could be used as firewood, but the unjustness of the act was so plainly apparent that no attempt was ever made to enforce it.

On the Common Highway.
We are learning that a standard of social ethics is not attained by traveling a sequestered pathway, but by walking on the thronged and common road where all must turn out for one another, and at least see the size of one another's burdens.—Jane Addams.

Footish.
By six causes a fool may be known: Anger without cause; speech without profit; change without motive; inquiry without an object; putting trust in a stranger; and wanting capacity to distinguish between friend and foe.

Passed.
Johnnie—What does that notice say over there, mother? Mother—It says, "No dogs admitted." Johnnie—But the dogs can't read, can they? How are they to know?



GRAND OPENING SCENE!

Scene Wednesday Night at the Opening of "The Favorite" Auditorium.

The Favorite Auditorium was formally opened to the public on Wednesday night. It is known as the "Great Western Amusement Company," under the management of C. C. Cody. Mr. Cody is a pleasing, affable gentleman who understands his business, as was evidenced by the large crowd attending the opening on Wednesday night, some

on the floor at one time. In constructing this beautiful new auditorium no expense was spared. It contains 7000 square feet of fine maple floor, and is built for the comfort and convenience of the customers. Mr. Cody has a set of printed rules that must be observed by all, and he informs us that the rink will be run strictly first class, and all lovers of this amusement can rest assured that

the best of order and decorum will prevail. The hall is a beauty, the management first class, and they announce the following sessions and prices:

All morning sessions, including admission and skates, free to the ladies, excepting Saturday morning sessions, which will be reserved exclusively for school children at the nominal price of 15c for admission and skates during the session.

All morning and afternoon sessions for gentlemen, admission, admission 10c, skates 25c, for one and all. Children under 15 years of age will not be al-

lone. He will have some very fine attractions once or twice a week. On Saturday night of this week he will have an interesting skating contest of some kind for his customers. They had intended to open up here with band music but were disappointed in securing the band. Mr. Cody is a busy man and was called off this week to Big Springs to open up his big Auditorium there and will return next week. While absent the auditorium here is under good management.

Everybody skates at the "Favorite," even to sist-

lowed to skate at night sessions. All are cordially invited and Wednesday night there were several races and Mr. Cody an-

nice time promised to all who attend.

"CAPTAIN JEFF"

is the title of a new book of 225 pages just coming out. This book is written by Capt. W. J. Maltby, a noted Pioneer, Frontiersman and Texas Ranger, who did more service on the Frontier of Texas than any living man; commanding Texas Rangers nine years, and finally destroying the worst band of Indians that ever depredated on the Frontier of Texas.

This story is one continued thrilling incident after another from start to finish, which holds the attention of lovers of fiction, romance and facts, and verifies the statement that facts are stranger than fiction, when told in the style of the Author, with his ready wit and great store of humor.

This book pays a just and noble tribute to all who took part in the Frontier Life of Texas, that laid the foundation of the Empire State of the Union. This book was born of necessity and pre-eminence as a reminder to the young as well as the middle aged and the old heroes of that historical time, when the peace and safety of Texas' future hung equally poised in the balances.

All should read "Captain Jeff," because it gives facts as they occurred and a truthful statement found in no other history or writings, and all the tediousness has been eliminated and the story told in a brief, simple and convincing manner, which makes it a book of value to all.

If you want a copy now is your opportunity, as there is but a limited number in the first edition. Send in your orders at once for "Captain Jeff." This book will be of inestimable value to every citizen of Texas, or anywhere else that wants to know anything of Texas and her long struggles with the redman for supremacy.

The price in paper binding will be 50 cents and in cloth \$1.00, 15 cents extra on each copy when sent by mail. This book can be obtained (after May 15) of N. C. Bawcom, Sweetwater, Texas; or Capt. W. J. Maltby, Admiral, Callahan County, Texas, or Whipkey Printing Co., Colorado, Texas.

Respectfully,
N. C. BAWCOM,
Agent and Manager,
Sweetwater, Texas.

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

LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

Opera House to-night. Moeser sells it for less.

C. S. Knott spent part of this week in Dallas in connection with a big land deal.

Daily El Paso Herald at Vincent's.

Louis Guilloz with W. H. Moeser, left this week to work on the big Midland court house job.

Brown-Kingman Cultivators leads all the rest, at C. A. Goodwin's.

Mr. S. J. Pierce, a merchant from Lamar county, has his eye on Colorado and may locate here.

Hot lunches and short orders at Vincent's.

District Judge Shepperd is absent this week in Sweetwater holding district court.

Agent Acme Laundry, J. O. McCreless.

Help the Kindergarten folks by attending the entertainment at the Opera House to-night

Bermuda Grass seed at C. A. Goodwin's.

Mr. George Blandford, a former citizen of Colorado, but now of Midland, spent Sunday with old friends.

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

Rev. Nichols reports the 5th Sunday meeting at Sweetwater quite interesting and well attended.

Skates cleaned and repaired at Greene & Crawford.

Mr. Andrew Cooksey spent the first part of the week in Dallas on business connected with the new brick plant.

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

Mr. Ed Wilson, a prominent farmer of near Dunn, was in the city Monday and called on The Record.

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

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Ask any of Will McKenzie's customers about his blacksmith work. All work guaranteed and done promptly.

Mr. A. Petty and Mr. Boteler are out about Ft. Stockton this week on a prospecting tour, seeking a new Eldorado.

Tally Lloyd the hatter and clothes cleaner has moved next door to Greene & Crawford. He makes your old hat and clothes look new.

Our friend H. F. Wheeler spent several days in Sweetwater last week as a delegate to the 5th Sunday meeting from the Baptist church here.

Dont forget the place. Bob's Resturant.

Mr. Boyd has accepted a position with Burns & Bell in their grocery department, vice George Runyan, resigned.

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

Mrs. J. A. Pond, of Carlsbad, N. M., with her two sweet little children, are here this week on a visit to her father-in-law J. B. Pond.

Elegant lamps all sizes and kinds at Doss'.

Messers Royall G. and Ed. W. Smith, two of Colorado's rising young attorneys, spent Monday in Sweetwater on court business.

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

The child impersonator at the Opera House to-night will be fine, and by attending you help out a good cause, the Kindergarten.

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

Mr. E. B. Daniel and family of Louisville, Ark., have just arrived in Colorado and are now located here. Mr. Daniel owning his home here for some time has decided to locate with us.

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

Miss Connie Moore of Shreveport, La., who has been visiting Mrs. McAfee for some time, left Wednesday of this week for the McIntire ranch where she goes to teach.

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Rev. D. L. Collie, editor of the Abilene District Methodist, a church paper, spent part of this week here in the interest of his paper, and was the guest of Rev. S. J. Vaughan.

Mr. C. C. Cody, with his wife and mother, are now citizens of Colorado, at home at the St. James. Mr. Cody is manager of the Great Western Amusement Company, at the "Favorite Auditorium."

Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.

Aubrey Kindred has resigned his position with the Pacific Express company and has accepted a position with Greene & Crawford. Mr. Obie Avery succeeds Aubrey with the express company.

Rev. J. M. Griswold, presiding elder of the Colorado district, left Tuesday morning for Birmingham, Alabama, where he goes to attend the Methodist General Conference, which is now in session in that city.

Mr. V. W. Allen last week advertised in The Record some fine registered Bulls for sale and this week he sold to J. S. Johnston of Sterling county two of them, one two-year old for \$500 and one yearling for \$150. Advertising pays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Carpenter of Dunn, were in Colorado shopping Monday, and Mr. Carpenter called on The Record. He says crop prospects in his community were never better. He promised to remember The Record with some fine home grown vegetables soon.

Rev. Holmes, a very able minister from Augusta, Kentucky, who had been in this country the past three weeks for his health, preached a fine sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday night. He left Monday morning for his Kentucky home.

Mr. John Walker of Ft. Worth, like the prodigal, has returned and will now locate near Sterling City. He formerly lived here, but moved back east and has returned to the West to stay as he had no health over in that poor country 'round Ft. Worth.

Mr. P. W. Crump and daughter is just in from El Paso county where they were prospecting around about the Wild Horse flats or Valley. Mr. Crump is an old timer and lives south of town. He said he left his son Bob Crump and John Houston out there looking over the country, but he thought they would return like he did, satisfied that no place in the West' could beat Mitchell county.

Strayed.
From my place in Colorado, one bay horse about 14 1-2 hands high, branded 5 on left thigh, shod all round, foretop cut off. Liberal reward for his return or any information.
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AMONG THE CLUBS

Members of First and Fifth District Meetings are Furnished.

Weatherford, Texas, April 1.—Texas Federation of Women's Clubs for the First District meet in Weatherford on May 17. The committee on organization has announced that they have secured the usual convention rates on all railroads. This is the fourth annual meeting of the district federation and promises to be one of the most largely attended and most interesting in the history of the Federation, many of the most prominent club women in the State being expected here at this time. All clubs are earnestly requested to send names of delegates at once to Mrs. Tom Carter, chairman of the homes committee, No. 404, West Spring street. Promptness in this respect is especially urged, as it is necessary for the said committee to know in advance the number of guests to be entertained.

RS. OSCAR BARTHOLD, Sec. The following is the program: TUESDAY, MAY 15.

At 8 p. m., reception to the delegates and visitors by the Twentieth Century Club at Elks hall.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16.

At 9 a. m. (in Cumberland Presbyterian Church,) delegates report to credentials committee; 10 a. m., call to order; invocation, Rev. Henry Austin Jr.; address of welcome by Hon. Henry Miller, Mayor, Col. G. M. Bowie of the Elks, and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, of the Twentieth Century Club; response for the district by Mrs. R. C. Crane of Sweetwater; piano solo, Miss Maggie Annie of Weatherford; second report; report of credentials; report of reports, three minutes.

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by discussion from the floor. "Co-Operation of Mothers' Clubs and the Public Schools," Mrs. M. E. Manning of Stamford, discussion. Library demonstration: (a) "How to Organize a Town Library," Mrs. Ethel Lary Weiss of Fort Worth; (b) "The value of a Trained Librarian," Mrs. Agnes Geer, Fort Worth; (c) "The Organization and Value of Traveling Libraries," Mrs. C. O. Harper of Fort Worth; (d) "Do Our Public Schools Need Libraries?" Miss Leila Labatt of Fort Worth. Business till noon. Farewell song and adjournment. At 1:30 p. m., drive over the city for delegates and visitors. At 3 p. m., reception at the residence of Mrs. R. S. Lowe.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE, Mrs. L. E. Brannin, chairman; Miss Mossella Dry, Mrs. F. L. Lenard, Mrs. R. M. Gary.

The Standard Club. Mrs. A. A. Bailey, President, Mrs. P. C. Coleman, Vice Pres. Mrs. R. H. Looney, Secretary. Mrs. R. M. Gary, Cor. Sec'y.

Roll call, a parting thought. Debate, "Resolved that Touchstone was a philosopher not a fool."

Spanish painting, characteristics, Mrs. Looney. School of Madrid, greatest leaders and their works, Mrs. Prude.

Art Galleries of Spain, Mrs. Riordan.

Colorado Woman's Club. The Peace Conference and the Plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan, Baron Komura, Kogoro Takahira, M. de Witte and Baron Rosen. Is Japan an Imitator or an Originator?

Mitchell County Fair. The directors and members of the Mitchell County Fair Association met last Saturday evening at the office of Brooks Bell, and after talking over matters of

importance, it was decided to adopt the plan and have a fat stock show this fall. A committee was appointed to correspond with prominent stock men at Midland, Pecos, Big Springs, Snyder, Sterling, Silver, Litwalton, Sweetwater, Roscoe, Abilene and other places and get each one of these towns to elect and send a delegate to Colorado to meet with our association on some date yet to be named, and when all these delegates get together then decide on the show and when and where to hold it. We contend and yet say that West Texas can hold a creditable and representative stock show. At least one third of the stock at Fort Worth and more than half of the prizes won was from the West, and why not have a show at home. Our fair association is now taking the right course, and it should be made large enough and broad enough to cover all West Texas.

Rainfall For Two Years. We are often asked, and especially so by new comers, if it ever rains in this country, and for their benefit and for those who do not keep up with the same we publish below a table for the past two years, giving a correct record of the average. Take each month in the two years and compare them closely. The table was kindly furnished by our old friend, Col. B. Stradley, and is correct.

Jan	1.68	1.905	1906
Feb	0.02	0.30	0.29
Mar	0.00	1.63	0.73
April	1.42	5.05	1.43
May	2.01	2.73	3.10
June	5.01	2.46	
July	1.57	4.20	
Aug	1.77	4.07	
Sep	6.07	3.71	
Oct	1.93	1.69	
Nov	0.45	1.74	
Dec	0.59	0.57	
Total for 1904			22.52
Total for 1905			30.87

Sold Four Sections. C. S. Knott & Son report the sale of four sections of their Howard county land this week.

Westbrook Locals. Farmers are busy planting cotton and plowing corn.

Mr. Cash of Floyd county has purchased the home of Mr. Boatney.

A new barber shop is about completed in our little town. Mr. Couston has possession of the old barber shop.

John Blakeney who has been sick for several days, is all right again.

The farmers have had an abundance of rain and everything looks very prosperous.

Mr. Miller came over last week and organized a Woodman lodge with quite a membership of our best people.

Mr. Evans conducted the services for us in the afternoon of the 22nd, which was very enjoyable to all.

Miss Southern, sister of Mrs. Jno. Davis, was a welcome visitor to Westbrook last Sunday.

Grandmother Howell has been very low for some time, but is improving, so we learn.

Several of the Westbrook boys were visitors to the Colorado skating rink Saturday night and report a jolly time.

The young people enjoyed the singing at Mr. Reed's Sunday night, and all want to go back again. JUNIUS.

Notice to Stock Breeders. I will stand my fine Jack at my place in South Colorado. This is a black mammoth Jack and as good as the best. Price \$10 to insure. J. M. TERRY.

Woodman Camp. Mr. J. O. Miller, who lives at Abilene, and who has been out in this country organizing Woodmen Camps, organized a Camp last week at Westbrook with 25 members, and the first set of officers are as follows:

Past consul commander, S. E. Parkerson. Consul commander, J. M. Cotton. Advisory lieutenant, J. R. Trent.

Banker, E. B. Lindley. Clerk, C. B. Hooper. Escort, R. H. George. Watchman, T. L. McKenney. Sentry, R. B. Andrews. Managers, C. P. Conoway, I. E. Lane, S. T. Reed.

Union News Items. Two Mexicans who are grubbing land for Mr. O'Daniel near Morgan Creek, killed a few big rattlesnakes and became very much excited.

Here is a snake bite receipt that each household in the country should have, for man or beast; Apply externally. Amonia 1 ounce, Chloroform 2 ounces, Turpentine 4 ounces, Camphor spirits 3 ounces, Alcohol 2 ounces, coal oil 10 ounces. Soak the affected part in coal oil.

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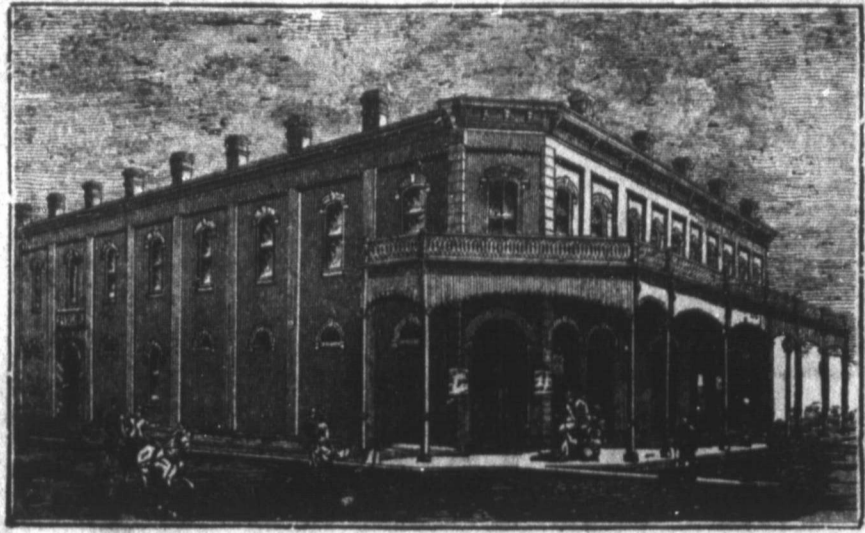
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The Record was presented this week with copies of three of San Francisco's daily papers, by our friend T. H. Roe, the papers being sent to him by his sister who lives out there. They depicted the great earthquake horror in all its phases, and yet the half has never yet been told. One paper tells it that when the hospital caught fire all the crippled ones that could live were removed and some 200 that were hopelessly crippled were chloroformed and shot by the soldiers.

Latest styles in script, text and old English type for cards, receptions, invitations, Whipkey Printing Co.

Mr. Vol Stephens returned home on Sunday last from El Paso county where he had been looking after the improvement of school land, he and his son having filed on sixteen sections in that county. This makes Mr. Stephens a nice little ranch in addition to his home ranch in

Mr. Buchanan, the man who moved here from Robert Lee and who owns the Colorado meat market building, has now purchased the Silver Moon Restaurant. He will remodel and fix up the building and open up a first class confectionery and cold drink stand. It is Mr. Buchanan's intention to make it a first class cream parlor and up-to-date in every respect.

Rev. Hammock and wife accompanied by Mr. L. F. Daniel, are all out at Grand Falls this week. Mr. Hammock will preach there on Sunday.

The Record force tips its hat this week to Mesdames W. B. Crockett and J. J. Hamlett for a nice lot of delicious Sherbet sent in to the tired printers. Such acts of kindness and thoughtfulness are the bright spots in a newspaper man's life, and are always indelibly stamped on memory's tablet so time cannot efface, but we digress. Many,

Who is the best blacksmith in town? Will McKenzie.

Colorado is to have a \$12,000 school building. The contract for building it has been let to W. B. Martin, of West, for \$11,375. The building is to be completed by Sept. 10th. Martin is a fine builder, and Colorado is lucky to secure this man for this important work. —Sterling City Record.

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The Fort Worth Sunday Record has instituted a new and valuable feature for people who think. It is a department of economics edited by E. G. Senter, well known throughout Texas. It contains non-partisan discussions of current political, social and industrial questions and is a digest of the world's best thought. The Sunday Record was already a first-class newspaper, and this supplies a feature that will especially commend it to the best class of read-

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Notice of Withdrawal.

I desire to announce my withdrawal from the race for Justice of the Peace of precinct No. 1, and in doing so I wish to express my thanks to one and all of my friends for their kind words and promise of support. Mr. W. H. Goodwin announces this week for the place and I withdraw in his favor, desiring that all my friends will give him their support. Truly yours,

M. C. RATLIFF.

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MORAL, CLEAN AND REFINED.

2 BIG FREE ACTS-TWICE DAILY

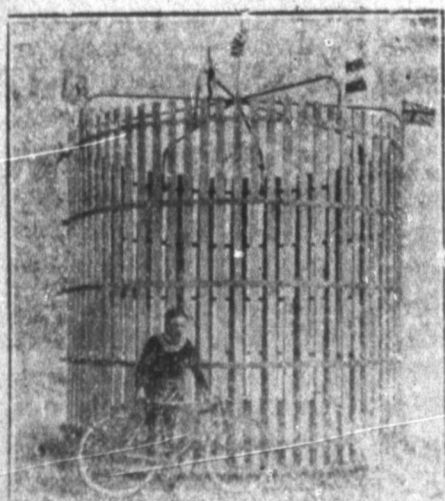
Ferris Wheel

THE CAGE OF DEATH

DARE DEVIL DIVELO, the Darest Devil of them all, dallies twice daily with

The Fire Boys receive 10 and 25 per cent---Help the Fire Boys and have a good time

Throw Confetti--Be Merry



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