

FARMERS UNION COLUMN.

J. LEROY LANCASTER, Acting Editor.

Favors Cotton Commission.

The letter below is in response to resolutions passed by the Cuthbert Union, favoring vigorously pushing work on the Panama Canal and favoring a cotton commissioner, to visit various countries of the world for the purpose of futhering trade in raw and manufactured cotton and a copy of the resolutions were sent to Mr. Smith.

Washington, D. C. Jan. 26, 1906
Mr. J. LeRoy Lancaster,
Cuthbert, Tex.

Dear sir:—

I beg to acknowledge receipt of copy of resolutions adopted by the Farmers Union at Cuthbert. In reply I beg to assure you that I am in hearty accord the purpose and spirit of the resolutions and will do all within my power to carry out the measures referred to.

Yours very truly,
W. R. Smith.

The Record is now the official organ of the Farmers Union, and is supposed to be in the home of every farmer of Mitchell county.

A mercantile fund to buy, either locally or otherwise, in car load lots, will save thousands of dollars to farmers of this county this fall.

The County Union meets at Union on the first day of March. Locals should be well represented as matters of importance are to be discussed.

Rogers Union, recently organized, has adopted the resolutions promulgated by the Cuthbert

Union-pertaining to the raising of a mercantile fund.

We understand that one half of the Scurry County dry goods trade has been thrown to a Mr. Davis of Snyder, and the other half to A. J. Payne of Colorado.

That man who asks you to vote for him because he is a Union man should be informed that the Union is not a political organization, nor a shop in which to grind political axes.

We are in receipt of letters from insurance people and banks favorable to the scheme of warehousing the cotton crop of 1906. This matter, if the farmers neglect to give it their attention, will surely command their attention later.

A constitution allowing anyone to become a member of the Farmers Union, and paralyzing states by forbidding them to do this or that is in harmony with the principles of justice, to say nothing of the principles of the Farmers Union. Such a national constitution would destroy the Union. Texas farmers will never ratify it.

If every other member of Congress would do as Congressman Smith has promised to do, the Panama Canal would be completed with all dispatch, and a Cotton Commission would soon be knocking at the doors of the nations of the world inviting them to buy a sample of American cotton fabrics. The finished fabric is the thing to find a market for, and the cotton commission is about the idea.

Cuthbert Cullings.

The recent rain put sufficient moisture in the ground to enable farmers to start plows.

The gin only runs two or three days a week now.

The Sunday school at Cuthbert school house has assumed proportions out of keeping with the house, and a new church or a larger school building is a necessity.

G. W. Womack is now behind his counter selling goods like an old hand at the business.

The new church at the store is a beauty and would do credit to a small town. Rev. Phelan will hold services there on the second Sunday in March and organize a

Methodist Sunday school. There will be an all day service of it with dinner on the ground. A large crowd is expected.

Prof. Rupert Womack was in Friday from Coke county, returning Saturday.

The conundrum and valentine party at Mrs. McGuire's was enjoyed by all. There were seventeen couples who entered the guessing contests, the prize in the first contest being awarded to Prof. Rupert Womack and Miss Johnny Wilson, and in the second contest to Prof. Hix.

Misses Millie Creath and Mary Pond, two of Colorado's belles were in attendance at the valentine party at Mrs. McGuire's.

Wall Paper.

A Handsome Line of Wall Paper just received this week. Also a choice line of

WINDOW SHADES.

Every Department of our Store is well stocked and your patronage is appreciated. - - - - -

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

Colorado,

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A Good Combination!

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.

Silver Moon Cafe

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Telephone 51.

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Entered as second-class matter, November 2nd., 1905, at the post office at Colorado, Texas, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

To The Public.

From this issue The Weekly Record passes out of our hands into the keeping of the Whipkey Printing Company.

Our successors have resorted to no unscrupulous underhand measures, or bogus sales, to defraud us of our just rights, but have come forward with a business proposition to which we have assented, hence we transfer to the individual our plant, good subscription list, they adapted to carry out all unexpired advertising, subscription and announcement contracts.

We are heartily appreciative of the liberal patronage extended our little paper, as we feel sure no publication in our vast state has made a more successful record in so few short months, having a local subscription list unheard of before in this city, and an advertising patronage which proves the appreciation of the business men.

In surrendering the captaincy of our little journalistic barque, which has had such pleasant and profitable sailing the past few months, we naturally experience a feeling of sadness, as parent parts from a child, who goes into the keeping of others who may have better advantages and opportunities.

Whipkey Bros. are now installing a plant that will be a credit to West Texas, and The Record, under their management, we expect to see become a useful factor for the upbuilding and betterment of our entire western land, and to continue to give Colorado and Mitchell County one paper of which they need not be ashamed.

With the kindest of feeling for the scores of good people of our county, from whom we have been the recipient of so many courtesies, we bid one and all a grateful adieu.

MRS. T. A. KINDRED.

To The Public.

This is to give notice that we have bought out The Weekly Record and take charge after this issue. The paper will from this date be called the Colorado Record and the size be changed to a 6 column quarto. The office will be moved to the Masonic building, known as the old post office building.

The company will be incorporated for ten thousand dollars and be known as the Whipkey Printing Co. We have bought over \$5,000 worth of new machinery and as fast as it comes in will be installed.

We ask the public to bear with us until we get a fair trial and ask the hearty co-operation of all.

Mrs. T. A. Kindred will be retained for the present as local reporter and society editor. We will have more in explanation next week. Respectfully,
WHIPKEY BROS.

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

For County Treasurer—
SAMUEL GUSTINE.

For County Clerk—
EARL MORRISON.

For Public Weigher—
C. A. GOODWIN.

For Hide and Animal Inspector—
EMBERT COLLINS
SOL ROBINSON

Very Low Rates

To New Orleans for Mardi Gras Festivities. February 21 to 26th inclusive, the Texas & Pacific Railway Company will sell tickets from points in Texas and Louisiana to New Orleans and return at rate of one fare plus 25 cents. Tickets will be limited to March 10th, 1906, for return.

For further information call on the nearest ticket agent, or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

LOST—One black mare about 13 1-2 or 14 hands high branded D H. on shoulder and three Cs scattered on hip. Roach mane. Reward of \$2.50 will be paid by returning to W. F. Williams, Colorado, Texas.



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Corn in the shuck, Wheat, Oats and Cotton Seed. Feed themselves, and do it RIGHT.

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We also carry a Complete Line of
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We carry a complete stock of the best prepared
Paint, Lead and Oil
Wall Paper and Building Paper

We keep on hand a
Good Supply of McAlester Coal

We will
Treat
You
Right.

Kindly let us figure with you when in need of any of the above.

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

Hubert Toler, MANAGER.

LORAINÉ, TEXAS

LOCALS

Phone 43. L. L. Franks for coal.
Will Waddell of Odessa spent Monday in our city.

Blank Vendor's Lein Notes at the Record office.

A. S. Henry has been quite sick this week.

Daily El Paso Herald at Vincent's.

Mrs. J. B. Annis has been quite sick this week.

Mrs. M. A. Parker was in shopping from Westbrook yesterday.

Hot lunches and short orders at Vincent's.

Dr. Willis R. Smith made a professional trip to Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Bailey entertained the Episcopal Guild yesterday afternoon.

For wood and coal phone 254 Wheelers wood yard, or 257 the residence.

Mrs. W. J. Wilsford of Portales is the guest of her mother, Mrs. L. E. Reeves.

2317 bales of cotton have been ginned in this city this season up to noon yesterday.

Leave your laundry at Jones Bros. barber shop.

H. M. Hazzard.

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FOR RENT. — Three very desirable rooms unfurnished to couple without children. Plenty of water convenient. Apply at this office.

Mrs. T. A. Morrison and Miss Morrison left Wednesday for Mardi Gras at New Orleans and on a visit to relatives in that city.

Remember L. L. Franks the float man and coal dealer when in need of any thing in his line.

Charles Wulfjen and wife of Wyoming are the guests of his brother J. D. Wulfjen, Mrs. H. A. Wulfjen and other relatives in the city.

Hundreds of people have eaten at my restaurant and are well satisfied. I can satisfy all who come.

Jake Maurer.

Dr. and Mrs. N. J. Phenix announce an at home on Tuesday evening February 27th in honor of the twentieth anniversary of their marriage.

To my customers. I have just received a car of genuine McAlester coal and can promptly fill your orders. Phone 43.

L. L. Franks.

The pretty baby boy who came this week to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bromley, died on Tuesday night and was buried Wednesday.

I have just received a shipment of the J. I. Case planters and cultivators. If you are in need of any thing of the kind, call and see me.

C. A. GOODWIN.

Mrs. W. B. Crockett received the sad news this week of the death of her step-mother, Mrs. M. A. Branch, at her home in Holly Springs, Mississippi.

A prairie fire on Nat Smith's place west of town Wednesday night caused some hard fire fighting, which was fortunately extinguished before much damage was done.

The Record is glad to report Miss Grace Ruddick rapidly recovering from the operation she had under gone for appendicitis last week, which was a most successful one.

Little George Gray, while attempting to swing onto a moving wagon Wednesday had the misfortune to fall, cutting his face quite badly, and knocking out a couple of teeth.

The Colorado Farmers Union meets tomorrow night, at which time several candidates will be initiated and delegates elected to the meeting of the county union at Daniel's school house March 1.

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

Notice.

All dry goods, clothing, hats, shoes, etc., will be sold at actual cost until all is gone.

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My stock of furniture is complete, and the quality of the goods and the prices are such that I feel sure that if you call and inspect my stock and get my prices you will be a pleased customer.

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LOCALS

El Paso Herald at Vincent's.

Born on Tuesday to James Doss and wife, a daughter.

Don't forget the place—Bob's Restaurant.

Judge Felix G. Thurmond attended court in Stanton Monday.

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Master George Gray has been on the sick list this week.

J. O. McCreless is able to be out again after a severe attack of rheumatism.

Remember, laundry is cash.

H. M. Hazzard.

Z. Kendrick has purchased and moved into the Camp place east of Lone Wolf bridge.

Invitations have been issued for a Valentine reception at the home of Mrs. R. L. McGuire.

See M. C. Knott about fire insurances before it is too late.

Miss Aury Williams, who is teaching school at Winston, spent Sunday here with her parents.

If you want the best, buy a Case planter or cultivator of C. A. Goodwin.

Capt. and Mrs. Hustin will be home next Tuesday after an extended stay in San Antonio.

The store of V. D. Payne & Co. has been rearranged and much improved this week.

Phone the RECORD office, 253, when you have visitors or any news items.

Do not forget the reading by Mrs. Haskell at the opera house, Feb. 12th.

*C. S. Knott keeps posted as to where you may get cheap lands in the west. He makes a specialty of school lands.

Mrs. Bradford of Round Rock is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Webb, and sister, Mrs. R. H. Waldo.

Use Vitae Ore for Rheumatism Victor Dziejoch, agent, has it. 2 miles south of town.

C. M. Sparks is erecting a three room rent cottage, across the street opposite the residence of W. H. Goodwin.

When you need hauling of any kind done, prompt attention will be given if you phone No. 229. E. McKaughan.

President A. B. Robertson of the Colorado National Bank spent Monday in Stanton looking after some business matters.

Tickets for the reading of Mrs. Haskell are now for sale at Major's jewelery store, and the St. James. 50cts each.

Protect your homes from fire during this season by insuring with M. C. Knott, who has a large line of old and reliable companies.

Mrs. Dorn and family of Union and the family of Deputy Sheriff Costin are occupying the residence vacated by D. C. McRae.

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Mrs. King, of Arkansaw, who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. W. T. Smith, left this week on a visit to relatives at Abilene and Clyde.

The Johnson Orchard and Nursery Co. of Dallas have a choice lot of fruit and shade trees for sale cheap. Inquire of H. Oliver, agent, St. James Hotel.

Those who have heard Mrs. Haskell, look forward with pleasure to her second appearance in our city on Feb. 12, and those who have not heard her should not miss this opportunity.



When Repairs are Required

Our workmen will be found to be capable and thoroughly efficient. Whether only a new washer is wanted, or something more vital or serious is to be attended to, in any branch of the plumber's business, their services will be promptly rendered, and the damage speedily repaired, at moderate charges.

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Roscoe Rifles.

Will McGar went to Merkel Monday on business.

J. A. Haley from Miles and D. H. Haley from Roscoe have bought Mr. Edmondson's property in town, consisting of a store building and one block of land. We have not learned what business they are going into.

Arthur Legow has returned from different points in Indian Territory where he has been since Christmas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wade on Feb. 6th, a boy.

Dr. Risinger is suffering from rheumatism this week. He went to Sweetwater Monday to drink mineral water for a few days.

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THE CITY NATIONAL BANK OF COLORADO, TEXAS.

At Close of Business Jan. 29, 1906.

STATEMENT CONDENSED FROM REPORT TO COMPTROLLER.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash and Discounts	\$188,106.57	Capital Stock	\$ 60,000.00
S. Bonds	15,000.00	Surplus and Profits	15,975.78
Other Drafts	43,893.76	Circulation	15,000.00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	6,000.00	Deposits	197,596.74
Due from U. S. Treasurer	750.00		
Cash in Vault & with Banks	34,822.19		
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Pianos and Organs.

W. T. Smith & Co. will sell you a Piano or Organ for the next 30 days at a discount of 20 percent—less than the regular retail price. W. T. Smith is here in Colorado to represent W. T. Smith & Co., and expects to stay. Call on him at his office in the Cash Furniture store, where you can see some of their fine sample pianos and organs. Piano Tuning and Organ Repairing a specialty.

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For \$2.00 cash in advance, we will send

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each for one year. This means you will get a total of 156 copies. It's a combination which can't be beat, and you will secure your money's worth many times over.

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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.

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

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Union Items.

Mr. Andy Green has bought the place he had rented and made many improvements on it, paying over \$4,000 for it. He will plant an orchard on it right away, as it is only about one mile west from town and nicely situated along the railroad.

Mr. B. McNairy and Mr. F. W. Franklin have sold some fat cattle to the meat market of Gilbert & Beal.

Mr. Preston Phenix and Mr. James Posey are still suffering with rheumatism, in spite of their trip to Mineral Wells.

Both the new bridge and the new school house ideas are postponed until next years, as cotton picking keeps all hands too busy to undertake to build them now.

Mr. McCreeles and daughter went to town last week for treatment of the latter's eyes.

A great many new orchards and other tree and berry plants will be planted here this winter.

Last Friday's rain storm was so severe it blew Mr. Wren flat down to the ground out in the field and tumbled the fodder piles over.

Mr. Chas. Corbell has rented the Claud Richardson places and Mr. Richardson moves over to the home place.

BRO. VICTOR.

See C. A. Goodwin for wheat and rye. He has a large amount in stock.

Woodmen, Come Out.

On Thursday night, Dec. 7, 1905, we will elect officers for 1906. We urge you to be present. During November we have received by initiation four members, and by transfer four. Let the good work go on. It is to your interest to be present, so come out.

ERNEST KEATHLEY, Clerk.

The Hesperians held a short business session with Mrs. Looney on Friday afternoon, were refreshed with delicious pressed chicken and dainty accessories, then adjourned to meet to-day with Mrs. M. K. Jackson.

Notice.

I want to say to the public that I have bought the Loraine gin, and the yard will be cleaned off every night.

J. W. LIGHTFOOT.

Mrs. W. R. Warren returned Saturday from a visit to Snyder relatives and friends.

Miss Genie Whorton of Roscoe has been the guest of friends in our city this week.

Christmas is Coming

and you are looking for a valuable PRESENT. Give something useful, also beautiful.

In Furniture

We have Rockers, Sideboards, Ladies Desks, China Closets, Chiffoniers, Book Cases, Princess Dressers, etc.

We also have a beautiful line of pictures and frames, china-ware, water sets, fancy baskets, jardiniers, queensware, etc., etc.

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Don't forget me for Storage or Feed Stuff. Also handle McAlister Coal.

Have for sale some fine Poland China Pigs.

C. A. Goodwin,

Telephone 98.

Colorado, Texas.

Methodist College Committee.

Revs. J. R. Morris, and D. L. Collie of Abilene, Rev. R. B. Evans of Stamford, C. A. Evans of Big Springs, Rev. C. S. Fields Merkel, Revs. J. T. Griswold and S. J. Vaughan compose the committee appointed to select a suitable location for the Methodist college, and to make their recommendation at the meeting of the District Conference next May.

These gentlemen will visit Colorado if invited by our people, and consider any proposition submitted for the location of this school.

Let us make a mighty effort, regardless of denomination to secure this splendid educational institution which will mean so much for our city.

Stark Bros.' Nurseries.

Stark Bros. Nurseries and Orchard Co., of Louisiana, Mo., is one of the oldest, largest and most reliable concerns in the United States. This firm took premiums for the best fruit at the World's Fair. The very best fruit known in the world is handled exclusively by this firm, such as the King Davis apple, Delicious, Senator, Ben Davis, all kinds of grapes, peaches, plums and other small fruits especially adapted to this climate. Also shade and ornamental trees, flowers, including the finest roses in endless varieties.

This firm gives an absolute guarantee on everything sold to be free from all disease. We prepay freight and sell at the lowest prices for good stock. Call on or address C. S. Hamlin, Agent, Colorado, Texas.

For Hide and Animal Inspector

In our columns this week will be found the announcement of Mr. Sol Robinson for hide and animal inspector.

Mr. Robinson came to this section of the country before the organization of Mitchell county, and has been a loyal citizen through days of drouths and adverse circumstances.

He has never held an office, and now, being a cowman of extensive experience, capable of filling the office to which he aspires, in a satisfactory manner, his candidacy merits your consideration.

To the Public.

From this date all parties desiring sorghum in bundles threshed will be charged 25cts a bushel, though I will work oats and other headed feed up for one-tenth of the grain.

Will be glad to have your order for any work of the kind.

B. N. McGuire.

Use Vitae Ore for Rheumatism Victor Dzedzioch, agent, has it. 2 miles south of town. tf

Officers Elected.

At the meeting of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist Church a few days ago, the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Griswold, President.
Mrs. J. W. Shepperd, 1st Vice-President.
Mrs. C. S. Knott, 2nd Vice-President.
J. A. Buchanan, 3rd Vice-President.
Mrs. M. K. Jackson, Recording Secretary.
Mrs. R. N. Gary, Corresponding Secretary.
Mrs. W. B. Crockett, Treasurer.

To The Public.

I am now sole proprietor of the Silver Moon Restaurant, having purchased the interest of Mr. Irby. I heartily appreciate the patronage that has been extended me, and respectfully solicit a continuance of same.

I shall devote my entire time to giving you a first class short order house.

Come to see me, and bring your friends with you.

Private, neatly equipped booths for ladies and gentlemen.

A. J. CULPEPPER.

Piano Recital.

The popular young pianist, Miss Maidie Watkins of Dallas, will visit our city again on February 26th and appear at the Opera House under the auspices of The Womans Club.

Call Meeting.

Rev. S. J. Vaughan requests us to announce a educational meeting at the Methodist church on next Monday night for the purpose of discussing the advantage, and means of securing the Methodist college.

The public are cordially invited and should prove their interest in securing this institution by attending this meeting and taking an active part in the proceedings.

To the Public.

The holiday rush is now over, and I am prepared to give my personal care and attention to all dresses entrusted to me, guaranteeing satisfaction.

I appreciate the trade extended me in the past, and respectfully solicit a continuance of same during the new year.

MRS. L. E. REEVES.

The store building formerly occupied by Mrs. M. C. Ratliff has been moved to the lot adjoining the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Oderbolz, and will be used in the construction of a neat cottage to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss.

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I have just received a fine stock of high grade Coffee and Teas. If you are a coffee or tea drinker, call and give us an order and you will become a customer for good. I carry a full line of staple and fancy groceries, everything in the fruit and vegetable line.

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Colorado, Texas.

CALDWELL & MCKENZIE.

Union Items.

A serious accident happened to Mr. John Nunn at the Morgan Creek crossing. His wagon turned completely over and pinioned him down, hurting his breast and back. His son, Sam, cut a tree down and used it as a lever, thus releasing him. This is the fourth bad accident at that crossing and a bridge is badly needed.

As soon as the brick chimney is erected and the ceiling finished the new school house will be ready for service.

F. A. Franklin is working the Howell place this year.

I counted 12 new houses and sheds from east of the river to Morgan Creek that had been built in the last 8 weeks on new farms.

The fine rains last Monday and Tuesday put a fine season in the ground.

Nearly all the farmers are busy plowing, but some still have a little cotton to pick.

More early corn and fine hogs will be raised this year.

BRO. VICTOR.

Roscoe Rifles.

Yarbrough & Weaver have sold their restaurant to J. W. Carlisle. They will continue to do business in the meat market.

T. D. Jones is having a nice five-room house erected in the south part of town.

Miss Emma McGar and brother Johnnie, arrived in Roscoe Friday night from Merkel to join their brother, who is bookkeeper for Chamness & Lowder Hardware Co., and will make this their future home.

G. H. Bowlin, who had recently moved to Roscoe, died Sunday after suffering some time with tuberculosis. His remains were shipped to Lott, Texas, Monday night.

Don Griffith has accepted a position with A. C. Parks as general freight rustler.

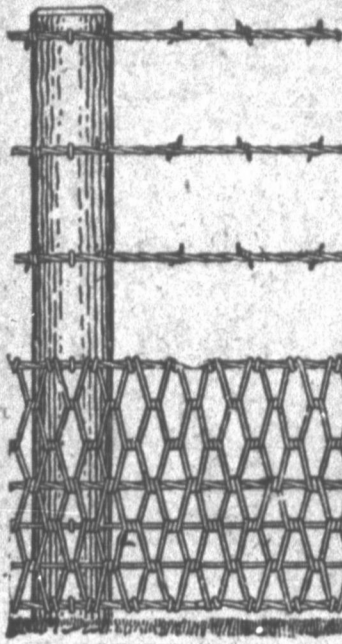
Miss Emma Yarbrough, who has been visiting here from Miles, returned home Wednesday by way of Abilene, where she will visit a few days.

J. V. White has sold his hotel property to Mrs. George and daughter, of Eskota, possession to be given April 1st.

Robert East, who works with Higginbotham-Harris & Co., has returned from a few days visit to his home in Stephenville.

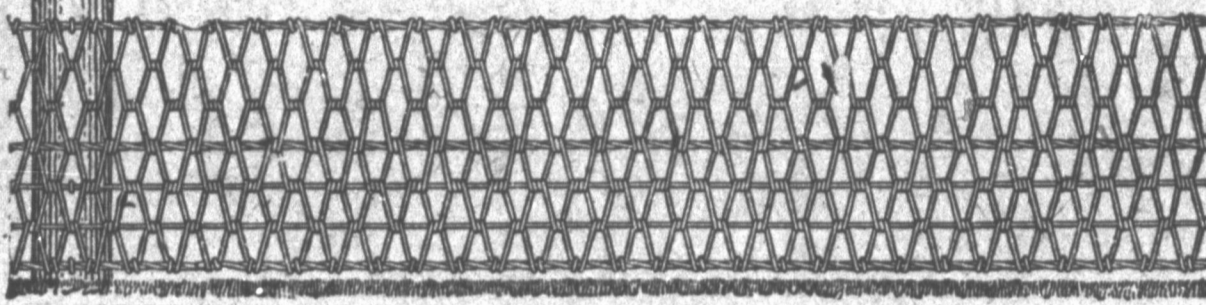
Charlie Akers and Hamilton Sellers left Sunday night with Phil Legow's cattle for Fort Worth.

ELLWOOD FENCE



This is a picture of Ellwood hog fence. More of this style is used than of all other makes combined. In connection with several strands of plain barbed wire, it puts up a fence that is absolutely pig-tight and will also turn large stock.

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ines day, was ex-
ed, when beautiful, red
pierced with a silver ar-
e received, announcing an
or that day from 3 to 6
Mrs. Gus Bertner and
T. Shropshire in honor
Drew of Arkansas, and
d of California.

handsome home of Mr.
rs. Bertner is particularly
ed to entertainment, and on
occasion was beautiful beyond
arison in its valentine attire
rough out the entire recep-
suite, festoons of evergreen
a tastily arranged with crim-
hearts ever in evidence and
in the glowing grates a rud-
glow was cast carrying out in
self the color scheme, and fil-
ing the apartments with a de-
lightful warmth, and cheery look
in keeping with the hospitality
of the popular hostesses.

At the door a lovely cupid in
the person of little Annie Bert-
ner, presented the crimson heart-
shaped baskets for the cards of
the guests, who were so cordially
greeted by Mrs. Y. D. McMurry.
Mrs. J. W. Person led the way
to the cloak room, which was
gracefully presided over by Mrs.
R. S. Brennand. Mrs. A. A. Bai-
ley from the cloak room took
them in charge and placed them
in the hands of Mrs. R. B. Ho-
man who introduced to the re-
ceiving line, composed of Mrs.
Bertner, Miss Drew, Mrs. Shrop-
shire, Miss Bond, Mrs. C. M.
Adams and Mrs. P. C. Coleman.

The first sweet breath of Spring
was wafted each arrival from a
heart shaped boquet of sweet
violets carried by Miss Drew.
Mesdames R. M. Webb, Willis
R. Smith, Raymond Johnson and
C. T. Harness entertained in the
reception hall.

In the dining room the hand of
the artist had full sway, the ef-
fect being entrancing.

From each of the four corners
of the ceiling to the chandelier
steamers of hearts were descend-
ing. These beautiful emblems of
St. Valentines also bordered the
handsome lunch cloth which was
underlaid with crimson satin.

The center piece was a giant
heart of the same rich hue from
which rose a vase of red carna-
tions. Candelabras with glowing
tapers added to the soft gentle
beauty making this room a vision
long to be remembered with the
following handsomely gowned
women: Mesdames A. J. Payne
and C. A. Arbuthnot, Misses
Kennedy, Edwards, Prec, and
Riordan, who served W. W. Wom
Geo. E. Goodwin, associate Judge
Precinct No. 6, Danials School

shire presented the tray of heart
mints, and on emerging adorned
each bodice with an arrow-pierced
heart. In the punch room Mes-
dames F. M. Burns, H. B. Smoot,
Misses Morrison and Looney dis-
pensed delicious nectar.

Throughout this handsomely
appointed home beautiful fern
and cut flowers abounded as pro-
fusely as on a glad May day, and
at no reception in the history of
our city has a more magnificent
form of entertainment been ar-
ranged, or more heartily enjoyed.
Music by the Hesperian quar-
tette, duets by Mesdames Jack-
son and Bell, vocal solo by Mrs.
Greenwood, instrumental duets
by Mrs. Hammock and Miss
Drew, Misses Warren and Ar-
nett and instrumental selections
by Misses Warren, Doss, Martha
and Irene Earnest, and Arnett
were much enjoyed.

In the evening the house party
and a number of young people
were entertained. A Valentine
postoffice, with Mr. Bertner in
charge proved very amusing.

In games, dancing and merry
conversation this brilliant affair,
around which delightful memo-
ries will ever linger, came all too
soon to a close.

Methodist Church.

Subject- 11. a. m. "The onward
and upward life". 7:30 p. m.
"Sermon to young ladies". This
discourse was postponed on ac-
count of bad weather.

The Blandford orchestra has
promised us several sacred pieces
for this service and Miss Bird
Blandford will sing.

I have just received a shipment
of the J. I. Case planters and cul-
tivators. If you are in need of
any thing of the kind, call and
see me. C. A. GOODWIN.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Special attention of the Records
many readers is called this week
to the announcement of our friend
and popular citizen J. A. Buch-
anan who aspires to the office
of High Sheriff of old Mitchell
County which office carries along
with it that of Tax Collector.

Mr. Buchanan has resided in
the county over sixteen years,
having faithfully and efficiently
represented his home precinct for
two terms in the Commissioners
Court and now asks the voters
for this office.

He is well known and quite
popular and promises if elected
to fill the office without fear or
favor and in an impartial manner.
Prec, and
Presiding Judge, commends him to
Geo. E. Goodwin, associate Judge
Precinct No. 6, Danials School

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Cooking Stoves, Wilson Heaters and other
brands, Weber wagons, "Mr. Bill" planters,
stalk cutters and plows, make a good combin-
ation,

And all sold for the Least Money.

Remember that I am in the cotton
market.

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The Methodist College.

There was a meeting of Ministers and Lawyers held at Abilene last week looking to the establishing of a school of high grade. The places mentioned as probable locations for the college are Abilene, Colorado, Stamford, Merkel and Big Springs.

The Methodist are an enthusiastic school people and have a large membership in Northwest Texas, which would insure a good patronage. It is estimated that about 40 people are going away from Colorado to school while they could as well be educated at home.

The Clarendon College on the Ft. Worth and Denver R. R. has about 300 pupils and about 75 families have moved there for the benefit of the school. We think Colorado a better place than Clarendon.

Rev. J. T. Griswold and S. J. Vaughan are members of the committee and will be glad to confer with any citizen about the college.

It may as well be understood at once that to pull this college to our city it will require a united effort of our people and that something must be done at once.

This is an opportunity that does not often come to a town.

What have the business men of Colorado to say? Let a meeting be called at once to agitate the question.

For town lots in the addition to the town of Loraine by the Texas & Pacific Railway Co. apply to

SHEPHERD & CROCKETT, Agts. Colorado, Texas.

For Sale.

Horses and milch cows for sale by W. T. Smith, the piano man. Also a good, new hack or buggy. Call and see what I have for sale at the Second-hand Store of Adams & Sherwin.

W. T. SMITH.

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 Sheriff and Tax Collector—
ANDREW COOKSEY.
FRANK JOHNSON.
J. A. BUCHANAN

For Tax Assessor—
C. C. BLANDFORD.
J. W. NUNN.
L. A. COSTIN

For County Treasurer—
SAMUEL GUSTINE.

For County Clerk—
EARL MORRISON.

For Public Weigher—
C. A. GOODWIN.

For Hide and Animal Inspector—
ELBERT COLLINS
SOL ROBINSON

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For further information call on the nearest ticket agent, or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

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Texas.

Commissioners Court.

The Commissioners' Court met in regular session on Monday morning, all officers present, W. B. Crockett, County Judge, presiding.

All accounts for County printing, blank books, stationery, fuel, janitor salary and ex-officio salary of County officers were examined and allowed.

The annual statement of Samuel Gustine, County Treasurer, of the expenditure of school funds for the year 1905 was examined and approved.

The reports of the several road-overseers were examined and approved.

The petition of T. C. Yates, et al., for a public road to Loraine was granted as prayed for.

The petition of Mrs. R. F. Franklin for change of road to run as originally surveyed was granted as prayed for.

The quarterly report of Earl Morrison of jury fees collected as County and District Clerk examined and approved.

The statement for County Finance Ledger of Earl Morrison, County Clerk, examined and approved.

The quarterly report of W. B. Crockett, County Judge, of fines, etc., collected, examined and approved.

The quarterly report of Samuel Gustine, County Treasurer, examined and approved.

In the matter of the petition of R. H. Loobey, et al., for a 3d class road, said petition granted and road ordered opened up as prayed for.

The petition for the Court to allow the trustees of school district No. 1 to exchange the school lot in Loraine for a four-acre block near the same was granted as prayed for.

The court appointed the following named parties judges of the election for the ensuing two years, to-wit:

Precinct No. 1; H. C. Caldwell, presiding judge, W. R. Warren, W. H. Moeser and S. N. Sherwin associate judges.

Precinct No. 2, Westbrook; C. B. Hooper, presiding judge, E. M. Parker, associate judge.

Precinct No. 3, Liberty School House; R. A. Hook, Presiding Judge and R. L. May, associate Judge.

Precinct No. 4, Seven Well; U. D. Wulfjen, Presiding Judge and Byron Landers, associate Judge.

Precinct No. 5, Cuthbert; G. W. Womack, Presiding Judge and Geo. E. Goodwin, associate Judge.

Precinct No. 6, Daniels School

House; R. A. Humble, Presiding Judge, and J. H. Airheart, associate Judge.

The Court also appointed the following named persons as officers to hold elections for the purpose of electing school trustees, to-wit:

Precinct No. 1, Colorado, -L. H. Weatherly, Presiding Judge, and G. W. Dunn and J. H. Bedford, associate Judges.

Precinct No. 2, Westbrook; J. C. Bullock, Presiding Judge and S. P. Reed and A. B. Harris, associate Judges.

Precinct No. 3, Liberty; Rufe Hargrove, Presiding Judge, and Jesse Northcut and W. S. Gibbs as associate Judges.

Precinct No. 4, Seven Wells; H. C. Cook, Presiding Judge, and J. B. Hightower and H. W. Everett as associate Judges.

Precinct No. 5, Cuthbert; J. LeRoy Lancaster, presiding Judge and D. T. Bozeman and Will Westfall, associate Judges.

Precinct No. 6, Daniel's School House; A. A. Daniels, Presiding Judge and Will Murphy and Ed. Phillips, associate Judges.

The court appointed S. T. Shropshire as a committee to receive bids for the repairing of the court house to report at a special session of this court to be held in the near future.

For Tax Assessor.

In our columns this week will be seen the announcement of L. A. Costin for the office of Tax Assessor of Mitchell county.

Mr. Costin is well known to our people having been a resident of this county nine years, eight of which has been spent in our city. He has efficiently filled the office of deputy sheriff the past four years, ably assisting the sheriff the year previous to his appointment. He is thoroughly familiar with the duties of this office to which he aspires. If elected he will give his entire time to a faithful discharge of his duties, feeling sure he can give to the public entire satisfaction.

Weather Report.

Editor Weekly 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 Feb. 15, 1906, at Colorado.

Date.	Temperature		Rainfall, in inches and hundredths	Character of Day
	Highest	Lowest		
9	57	22	.00	Clear
10	58	32	.00	P. Cloudy
11	54	42	.00	Cloudy
12	63	44	.73	Cloudy
13	66	42	.00	Clear
14	57	35	.00	Cloudy
15	53	21	.00	P. Cloudy

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

B. STRADLEY,
Feb. 15, 1906. Cooperative Observer.

Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Adams & Sherwin is this day dissolved by mutual consent, G. D. Adams retiring.

The business will be continued at the same old place by Jas. D. Sherwin.

Accounts due the late firm may be paid either of us, and prompt payment of same is hereby requested.

JAS. D. SHERWIN.
G. D. ADAMS.

Feb. 15, 1906.

D. L. Buchanan (one of the new prop. cold storage an buildings, was a ple. in the city this week trr his interests here

The Western Union office will shortly be their new quarters at store of W. L. Doss.

Would it not be a for the Commercial C up the matter of the college.

R. P. FITZPATRICK, The Pro Ma

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Broadbridge Stock Company.
 Broadbridge Stock Company featuring the famous Apollo Quartette in the original comedy drama "A Woman's Secret," appeared at Mirth opera house last night and played to a well filled house. Broadbridge Company is not new to the Brownwood people. Having played an engagement here several weeks ago when they demonstrated their ability to entertain and of course they were given a hearty welcome upon their appearance here last night. "A Woman's Secret" is a pleasing comedy drama, full of laughable situations, and at the same time carries with it a pretty little heart story of a charming entertainer in the role of 'Grace Dean, the daughter who sacrifices her happiness to save her father from ruin.

The specialties introduced were perhaps the best introduced on the local stage this season. James Nesbitt made a decided hit with his parody on the Holy City and the Apollo Quartette was recalled time and again for encore numbers. Miss Meredith was in excellent voice and last but not least Miss La Claire with her hit "Mending Eyes". In all an evening's entertainment seldom afforded our city—Brownwood Bulletin.

Colorado Opera House three nights commencing Feb. 19.

LOST— One black mare about 13 1-2 or 14 hands high branded D H. on shoulder and three Cs scattered on hip. Roach mane. Reward of \$2.50 will be paid by returning to W. F. Williams, Colorado, Texas.

J. O. Pratt sold the City Meat Market to H. S. Beal of Colorado Saturday. Mr. Beal is not a stranger to many of our citizens, having been a resident of this county several years at one time. He is an affable courteous gentleman, and all who deal with him will be pleased. — Big Springs Enterprise.

Mr. Beal is one of Colorado's best known, and most popular young men, a progressive business man, whom we heartily commend to the good people of Big Springs.

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To New Orleans for Mardi Gras Festivities. February 21 to 26th inclusive, the Texas & Pacific Railway Company will sell tickets from points in Texas and Louisiana to New Orleans and return at rate of one fare plus 25 cents. Tickets will be limited to March 10th, 1906, for return.

For further information call on the nearest ticket agent, or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

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COLORADO, TEXAS.

LOCALS.

Dr. P. C. Coleman has been confined to his bed by illness this week.

J. B. Hightower had the misfortune a few days since to get three ribs broken, by getting run into by a wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffress are the proud parents of a new baby boy, who made his appearance Monday last.

C. M. Adams leaves next week for eastern markets to purchase Spring and Summer stocks for his big establishments.

J. S. Clayton, who has the contract for the erection of the handsome new home of J. S. McCall began work last Monday.

W. A. Coggin informs us he has not announced and is not a candidate for hide and animal inspector or any other office.

R. B. McEntire has been confined to his bed for some days the past week owing to a kick from a mule which broke a rib and other wise injured him.

C. S. Knott keeps posted as to where you may get cheap lands in the west. He makes a specialty of school lands.

Mr. and Mrs. Keister who have been the guests of A. J. Payne and wife, returned this week to Oklahoma City, where Mr. Keister has some business interests.

The play "Dora Thorne", which has been attracting considerable attention on account of the novel, will be the attraction at the Opera house on next Thursday, Feb. 22.

The Colorado gin will run Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in each week. Commencing Tuesday Feb. 20, 1906. Will grind threshed maize and kaffir corn only.
C. E. FRANKLIN.

The Standard club was entertained on last Friday by Mrs. R. N. Gary in the parlors of the St. James. All members were present, and a most interesting program carried out.

Refreshments of fried oysters, pickles, crackers, cake and hot coffee were served.

The meeting this week is with Mrs. W. B. Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krizan of West in McClenan Co., who have been here several weeks prospecting and visiting, contemplate returning home the latter part of next week. Mr. Krizan is a retired merchant and wants to locate in the Western country.

The Wednesday evening prayer meeting of the Christian church of this city has been converted into an occasion for study of the bible, and the members of the church and others who attend are finding the meetings very interesting and profitable. On last Wednesday night, short papers were read by Mrs. C. T. Harness, Mrs. R. B. Homan and Mrs. Willis R. Smith, on the book of Exodus, which was pronounced specially interesting. Some special features of the next meeting will be a paper by Mrs. J. L. Ross, the first four chapters of the book of Deuteronomy, and a reading by Mrs. R. B. Homan, "The Burial of Moses." Every one is invited to attend these meetings. The regular services will be held at this church next Sunday, also.

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THE NEW TOWN OF LORAINE.
(Continued.)

New Hotel.

The new hotel is now finished and is a little beauty. It contains 19 rooms and is nicely furnished throughout.

Mr. W. A. Smith, who is the proprietor of this building, states that he has arranged with a lady who has had a number of years experience in the business to conduct the house.

Mr. Smith owns considerable property in and around Loraine and spends his time in selling real estate.

He invites all home-seekers to see him before buying land in this country, as he has a large list for sale, from which to select, and many tracts that he offers at great bargains and on easy terms.

J. W. Lightfoot

Col. J. W. Lightfoot, one of the progressive and popular citizens of Loraine, is proprietor of the gin at that place.

When he purchased the gin he declared that he would not sleep as long as there was cotton on the ground to be ginned, in other words that he would keep the machinery busy as long as there was any thing to be done, and he has made his word good.

Col. Lightfoot intends building another gin in time for the coming season. He is accommodating and courteous to all with whom he comes in contact, a fact that has made him popular with every one.

B. F. Strong

B. F. Strong, from the good old state of Mississippi. He is just completing a building on Main street to be used at present as a restaurant and later on as a confectionery and fancy grocery establishment.

Mr. Strong knows how to please the people, and all who deal with him will be satisfied.

He will be prepared to feed hundreds of people during the two days of the opening of the town, on next Wednesday and Thursday with the best the market affords at reasonable prices.

A. E. Linthicum.

A. E. Linthicum is another newcomer to Loraine, from Abilene, and has embarked in the restaurant business. He has fitted up the interior of the old school building for that purpose and is now serving the public with the best things to eat to be found in the market. He makes a specialty of the short order feature, and when a person desires anything to eat all he has to do is to give his wishes known to **Man uprigham** and he will get it "right now."

He invites the hungry public to call on him when in Loraine.

J. S. Fine

Rev. J. S. Fine erected a nice building a short time since fronting Main street, and occupies it as a grocery store. He carries a full line of staple and fancy groceries, and sells at lowest prices

consistent with good business judgment.

His stock is new and fresh, and he invites all to call on him when in need of any thing in the grocery line.

Mr. Fine is one of the substantial citizens of the town and is admired by all who know him.

Dr. J. A. Copeland.

Dr. J. A. Copeland is now placing his stock of drugs in his new building. He will carry a full and complete line of drugs and toilet articles and when absent on professional calls, the business will be looked after by his father Mr. W. C. Copeland.

Dr. Copeland was graduated at the Fort Worth University. He comes to Loraine highly recommended as a gentleman and physician and offers his professional services to the people of his community.

Dr. R. B. Reeves.

Dr. R. B. Reeves located in Loraine about three months ago, coming from Oplin, Callahan Co. He has purchased land near town which will be cultivated by his sons.

Dr. Reeves graduated in medicine in Mexico 23 years ago and practiced for some years in that country.

He offers his professional service to the people of Loraine and surrounding country.

Mrs. M. E. Lee

Mrs. M. E. Lee, who has recently moved to Loraine has erected a neat building and will engage in the millinery business.

She is an experienced milliner and will carry an up to date stock including the latest of ladies hats etc. She invites all ladies to visit her place of business when in need of any thing in her line, promising the best materials for the least money.

E. F. Riden.

E. F. (Frank) Riden conducts a barber shop in Loraine.

He has a neat new shop, and is kept pretty busy at all times. He has had several years experience in the work and strives to give satisfaction in every instance.

He invites all to call when in need of a neat hair cut or first class shave.

Coleman & Fine

Coleman & Fine are proprietors of the first restaurant established in Loraine and have appeased the hunger of hundreds of people since they opened up for business. Their building adjoins the grocery store of J. S. Fine on the south. They are both young men and know how to conduct a restaurant. They invite all to call on them when hungry.

J. H. Gaines.

Mr. J. H. Gaines is proprietor of the Loraine blacksmith and wood work shop.

He has had several years experience in this work and guarantees satisfaction in every instance

He invites the public to call on him when in need of any work in his line.

Will H. Porter.

Will H. Porter, who is well known to all citizens in and around Loraine, is proprietor of the meat market and is always on the alert to get the best to be found for his customers.

He supplies them with the best of steak, pork, sausage etc. at the lowest prices.

Miscellaneous

The W. O. W. have a lodge of 30 members.

There are a number of neat cottages being erected, a second livery stable and wagon yard in connection, a tin shop about completed, and after the opening of the town, next Wednesday and Thursday, a building boom will commence and last for some months.

**TWO CARS OF FURNITURE
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My stock of furniture is complete, and the quality of the goods and the prices are such that I feel sure that if you call and inspect my stock and get my prices you will be a pleased customer.

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When Repairs are Required

Our workmen will be found to be capable and thoroughly efficient. Whether only a new washer is wanted, or something more vital or serious is to be attended to, in any branch of the plumber's business, their services will be promptly rendered, and the damage speedily repaired, at moderate charges.

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THE NEW TOWN OF LORAINE.

It Has Had a Magic Growth From the Beginning, and is Still Growing.---Brief Mention of Business Enterprises Already on the Ground.

Just now when the eyes of all Texas is turned toward the little city of Loraine, which has, like a lovely Mirage risen to view, and is on next Wednesday and Thursday to be the scene of vast crowds of excursionists, eager to participate in the opening of this plucky little town, it will not be amiss to give a sketch of its present enterprises, that have come rolling in on the waves of prosperity that are now lashing the shores of our entire Westernland.

Though situated in the finest farming country of the west, with a boundless supply of pure water, a few short months ago no signs of a city was to be found in this now widely known spot. A box car even being the only excuse for a depot.

Realizing what could be accomplished in this ideal spot, the Texas and Pacific Development Co. joined the then only resident of the city, Mr. W. T. White in cutting up sections into town lots, a neat plat for a town being laid off, in which a nice little park was thoughtfully preserved.

The grand old T. & P. Railroad, as is always the case, did their part by erecting a neat depot.

The ranchmen followed suit by cutting their many sections into 1-4 sections or eighty acres, and placing it on the market to the honest tillers of the soil.

Broadcast was spread the news by this company of its boundless resources, and health giving climate, and behold after only five months work upon this heretofore untilled soil now scores of happy homes dot the land, and children where partridge last spring nested, business houses majestically stand where the wild coyote only a few short months ago filled the air with his melancholy voice.

To the people who throng the graded streets next week and drink from the sparkling depths of the public well, the doors of the following enterprises will be thrown ajar, and hearty welcome extended by the entire populace of this, the Magic city of the west:

W. A. Davis.

The first to launch on the waters of commerce was Mr. W. A. Davis, who in October last erected a new store building 25x40 feet, which he stocked with a line of general merchan-

dise, and by offering his wares at the lowest prices and by being accommodating and courteous to the public, he has drawn around him a large number of satisfied customers.

Higginbotham-Harris & Co.

The next to come, and the largest feather in the cap of Loraine was its good fortune in securing the widely known and strong financial firm of Higginbotham-Harris & Co., dealers in lumber, wire, farming implements, wagons, windmills, buggies, paints, oils, builders' hardware, galvanized flues, tanks, brick, lime, cement, McAlester coal, etc.

This firm has its main headquarters in Dublin, and has branch houses in the following towns: Comanche, Hico, DeLeon Roscoe, Stanton, Rule, Sagerton, Gorman, Stephenville. Blanket and Proctor, making a total of thirteen towns in which they are at present operating, and they will doubtless add other towns to their list within a short time, as they are progressive and are quick to act when a proposition looks at all favorable.

Mr. Hubert Toler is in charge of this firm's interests in Loraine, and each succeeding day brings newly made friends and customers on account of his fair treatment and affable manner to all. The volume of business done by this firm since they established the lumber yard in Loraine has been five times as great as they anticipated. They will carry a stock ranging from \$60,000 to \$75,000. They have two large buildings in Loraine and will erect others.

W. T. White.

W. T. White, who was the first man on the ground to even dream of Loraine ever becoming a town, and is the promoter of several enterprises there, is at present in the livery business. He is postmaster, manager of the telephone exchange, deals in land, horses, cattle, or anything else whereby he can see his way clear to make an honest dollar. He is at all times ready to trade, and never a day passes, except Sundays, that he doesn't make a deal of some sort.

Mr. White is called mayor of the town and doubtless will be elected to that office when Loraine is incorporated.

Gregg & Altman

Messrs. Gregg & Altman are successors to W. T. White. They carry a general line of dry goods, groceries, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, etc. They are daily replenishing their stock and at present it will invoice \$5,000. These gentlemen propose to handle all trade that may come their way, and will do so in a satisfactory manner.

Mr. Gregg, the senior member of the firm, is well known to the people of this section, having lived three miles east of Loraine for several years, where he has a splendid two-section ranch stocked with graded cattle.

Mr. Altman is from Hico, where he has been engaged in the mercantile business, and is thoroughly acquainted with every detail of the work. These gentlemen are courteous and obliging and know how to appreciate trade offered them. Their building has a floor space of 30x50 feet down stairs and the upper story is used by the W. O. W. lodge.

Morris & McCreight

Morris & McCreight is one of the new firms in Loraine. These gentlemen deal in hardware, groceries and furniture, and later on they expect to handle other lines of goods, carrying a stock amounting to from \$20,000 to \$30,000. They now occupy a floor space of 50x80 feet and will erect more buildings within the near future.

Mr. Morris, who is at present managing the business, is well

known throughout Texas, having been a salesman on the road for a number of years.

This firm will reach out for business, and propose to sell goods at the possible margin in order to draw trade to Loraine, in other words their motto is, "quick sales and small profits."

They invite the public to call on them before making their purchases, as money can be saved by so doing.

This firm will also conduct a private bank there.

J. M. Gist

Mr. J. M. Gist is another new man in Loraine. He hails from Noodle, Jones County, where he has been in the mercantile business. When he heard of the bright future before the new town of Loraine he came out there on a prospecting trip, and it only required a few moments time to convince him that he had discovered the proper place to locate. He is now putting the finishing touches on a store building there to front east on Kindred street. He will engage in the general mercantile business, and will get his share of the trade, as he is a man that treats all like he would be treated. He is thoroughly conversant with all details of the business, knows how to buy and how to sell, which is the secret of success. Mr. Gist will make a valuable citizen of the town, as he is enterprising, liberal and broad-gauged in his views.

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Frank Greene,

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Colorado,

Texas.

Westbrook Improvements.

H. H. Padgett has erected a nice new barbershop, which is being run under the management of E. E. Isaacks.

Mrs. J. F. Taylor has located in Westbrook and purchased an up to date stock of millinery which is on the road, and will be opened up on arrival, in the Lindley house.

Padgett & Taylor, Westbrook's contractors and builders, have the contract to erect a new store building 24 by 25 ft. for the progressive business man, C. B. Hooper, whose business is rapidly increasing in proportion to the progress of this Western country.

Road Overseers.

The following road overseers were appointed at the last meeting of the commissioners court for the ensuing year:

- Precinct No. 1, Jesse Oldham.
- Precinct No. 2, Elmer Brown.
- Precinct No. 3, W. C. Calloway.
- Precinct No. 4, W. F. Johnson.
- Precinct No. 5, P. C. Bedford.
- Precinct No. 6, M. C. Prentice.
- Precinct No. 7, Jno. Smith.
- Precinct No. 8, Geo. Worley.
- Precinct No. 9, J. M. Meeks.
- Precinct No. 10, R. A. Humble.
- Precinct No. 11, Jno. Shaw.
- Precinct No. 12, G. E. Stephen.
- Precinct No. 13, W. F. Conaway.
- Precinct No. 14, J. H. Posey.
- Precinct No. 15, R. A. Hood.
- Precinct No. 16, Geo. Goodwin.
- Precinct No. 17, Byron Byrne.
- Precinct No. 18, Sam Moreland.
- Precinct No. 19, P. G. Avery.

For Sale.

Horses and milch cows for sale by W. T. Smith, the piano man. Also a good, new hack or buggy. Call and see what I have for sale at the Second-hand Store of Adams & Sherwin.

W. T. SMITH.

Marriage License.

The following license have been issued this week.

Reese Bedford and Miss Genie McCreless.

Henry S. Hightower and Miss Willie E. Vines.

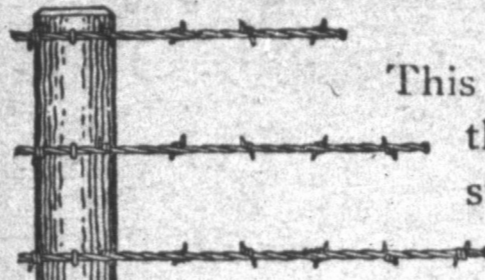
For County Commissioner.

In this issue we have the pleasure of announcing Mr. F. W. Robinson as candidate for commissioner of precinct No 1.

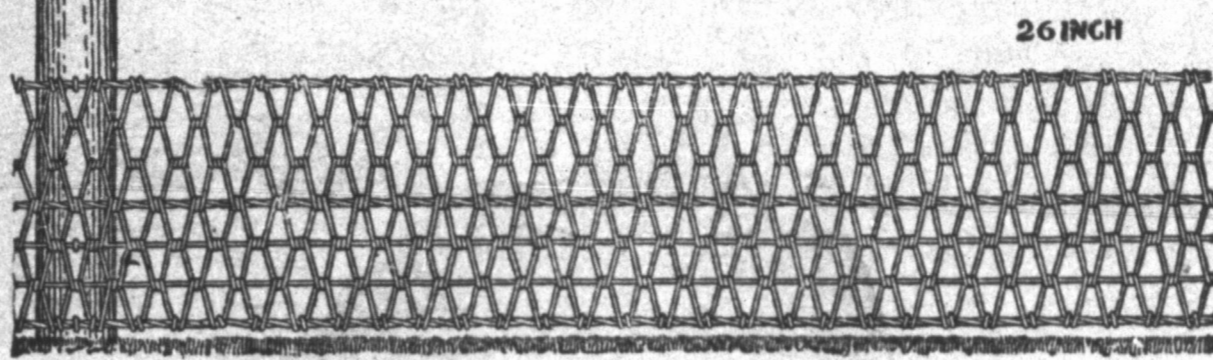
Mr. Robinson is a deserving man, an upright citizen, and if elected will make us a good commissioner, and the Record feels sure the voters of our county will look with favor upon his candidacy.

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Wagon yard in connection. Highest price paid for Hides. Matthews old stand.

COLORADO,

TEXAS.

Pleasantly Entertained.

On last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bloom entertained at their pretty home in east Colorado in honor of Mr. Dudley Arnett.

Quite a crowd were present and a most delightful evening whiled away.

A picture gallery was a feature of the evening's entertainment, followed by a guessing contest in which Miss Maude Watson secured the first prize, a pretty stick pin, and Austin Rountree the consolation prize.

Delicious fruits were served. Music by Misses Irene Earnest, Ophelia Arnett, Lucile Kelsey and Mr. Eric Bloom was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Bloom entertains nicely, and made the evening a most enjoyable one for all present.

Childrens Party.

On last Friday evening little Miss Annie Beal had a number of her school mates meet at her home, and spend several hours as her guest.

This met a ready response, and in games with all the joy in which children alone can enter the evening passed.

Mrs. Beal and Miss Marguerite ably assisting the youthful hostess in looking after the pleasure of her guests.

At an appropriate hour numbers were drawn for partners for the dining room, where delicious chocolate and cake was served, and a souvenir of evergreen daintily tied with red ribbon, at each place.

All the little folk present express themselves as having had a splendid time.

Epworth League.

Subject for Feb. 25th "The Student Volunteer movement for Foreign Missions"

Leader—Miss Julia McLure.

Scripture lesson—Matt. 28:16-20.

Give account of first American Foreign Mission Society.—Mr. H. E. Grantland

Contrast The Student Volunteer movement of 1806 with that of 1906 — Miss Etta Doss.

Show how small beginnings may have largest possibilities.— Miss Alice Shuford.

Music selection.— Miss Katie Warren.

A cordial invitation is given the young people to attend.

Aubrey Kindred left Tuesday on a visit to Mexia, Mart, Waco and other points.

Joe Stokes left Wednesday on a trip west, looking after his cattle interests.

Hesperian Club.

The Hesperians were delightfully entertained on last Friday by Mrs. Willis R. Smith.

Mesdames W. K. and R. B. Homan, Geo. Gray, C. T. Harness W. R. Warren and Mrs. Adams of Alabama, Miss Drew, and Mrs. Dr. Sharpe were pleasant visitors.

After business was over the guests repaired to the dining room where delicious refreshments were served.

The center piece of the dining table was a handsome vase of Utopian ware, surrounded by lovely potted plants.

The following program was rendered:

Roll call.

Current events.

Parliamentary drill.

Sketch of the life of John James Audubon—Mrs. Arbuthnot.

Reading—"The Green Linnet"—William Wordsworth —Mrs. Adams.

God in Nature—Mrs. Willis R. Smith.

Vocal Solo—The bird with the broken pinion—Mrs. Bell.

Thoreau's life, and his influence on later writers—Mrs. V. D. Payne.

Reading—"On Cyclones"—Bill Nye—Mrs. Ed Smith.

Quartette by Mesdames Bell, Arbuthnot, Greenwood and Jackson.

The meeting to-day is with Mrs. Ed Smith.

Standard Club.

The Standard Club was most royally entertained on last Friday by Mrs. W. B. Crockett.

Interesting papers were read by Mesdames Bailey and Burns. Miss Looney and Mesdames Shackelford and J. L. Doss were pleasant visitors.

Miss Looney favored the club with some lovely vocal selections.

After the business session the hostess served a tempting luncheon of nut salad, whipped cream, beaten biscuit, olives, cheese, straws, coffee, cake and grape juice.

The meeting today is with Mrs. P. C. Coleman.

Methodist Church.

Rev. J. T. Griswold, Presiding Elder of Colorado District, will fill the pulpit both morning and evening.

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Sunday was a very quiet day in our little city. Rev. Williams failed to show up, and no Sunday school, singing or worship to draw the people together which does not speak well for our little town.

The Farmers Union was to meet Saturday night though the attendance was very slim.

James Fine is visiting his parents, and intends to pick cotton for a while.

Every body and every body else is picking cotton, even the girls. There is a great demand for cotton pickers.

W. T. White ginned thirteen bales of cotton Saturday, and our cotton buyers bought ten bales paying, 9 1-8 for some and Mr. White bought a few bales paying a little more.

Several prospectors got off the train here Sunday and went out to look at the country.

Will Davis has opened up his stock of dry goods and some groceries with Mrs. Sandow as clerk, and will in a short time have in a nice stock of dry goods and groceries, as soon as the building has been completed, and will have an opening day. The Record quotes Mr. Davis as a married man, he has no wife but I think would like quite well to have one.

James Johnson went out to his fathers house Saturday night, I rather think to see some one else.

Mr. Free is building a house and we think it is his intention to run a restaurant or boarding house.

W. T. White made a flying trip to Colorado Saturday.

Three cars of lumber reached here last week.

If my contribution does not reach the waste basket I will try it again, and will endeavor to keep up with the news of our burg.

UNCLE WILL.

[We will be very glad to have a letter from Uncle Will each issue. —Ed.]

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New County Organized.

Gaines county was organized last week, and an election of officers will be held on the 24th. inst., at which time the county site will also be selected. Alex Davis, well and favorably known to our people, has announced as a candidate for district and county clerk, and W. H. Porter, another well known Mitchell county gentleman, has announced for sheriff.

Ready For Business.

To the citizens of Mitchell and adjoining counties: I desire to say that I am now ready to gin all cotton that is brought to Loraine at 60cts per hundred lbs., including wrapping. I will also buy your cotton and seed, paying the best price for same. Bring your produce and get the best price for it.

I have recently enlarged my store building, and have purchased a full line of fall and winter goods, and you're respectfully invited to call and inspect our stock and get our prices.

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W. T. White,
Loraine, Tex.

Won First Prize.

Miss Exa McClure was the fortunate winner in the elocution contest at the West Texas fair. This is the second time she has been so honored there, and several times in similar contests at home. She is rapidly and deservedly gaining an enviable reputation as a reader. The Record congratulates her upon her success.

Just unloaded car Buggies, Surreys, Hacks and Breaking Carts. Everything in the Buggy line. Call and see before you buy.

C. H. Lasky.

Wedded.

Miss Sena Compton, of Gomez a former resident of our city, and who was last fall the guest of Mrs Harry Landers, was married a few days since to Mr. Will Dixon, county clerk of Terry county, and left for a trip to Colorado. Upon their return they will be at home at Brownfield. Her many friends here wish for her a happily wedded life.

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Our Public Schools.

To the Tax-paying Voters of Colorado Independent School District, Colorado, Texas:

The last, the 29th., Legislature made a provision whereby towns and villages, incorporated for school purposes, and Independent School Districts, should have power to levy and collect an annual ad-valorem tax of 25c on the \$100 valuation of taxable property for the purpose of purchasing or constructing public free school buildings and sites therefor within the limits of such incorporated district, and to issue coupon bonds to be made payable at a date not exceeding 40 years from date, in such sums as they shall deem expedient, to bear interest not to exceed 6 percent per annum; provided that when such buildings are erected of wood material, the bonds shall not run for a period longer than 20 years, and provided further that the aggregate amount of bonds issued for such purpose shall never reach an amount when a tax of one-fourth of one percent per annum will not pay current interest and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity; and provided further that no such tax shall be levied, and no such bonds issued, until an election shall have been held for the purpose of determining said question, and requiring two-thirds of the tax-payers voting at such election to authorize the levy of the tax and the issuance of the bonds.

Any one who will take the trouble to investigate, will find that the present facilities of our school buildings are scarcely adequate for present purposes, some of the rooms being overcrowded to such an extent that is embarrassing to teachers and pupils, and not calculated to bring about satisfactory work on the part of either; and with the rapidly growing enrollment, in another year something will have to be done to enlarge present accommodations. Estimates are freely made that another year will witness an increased enrollment of 25 percent over what it is now, and possibly doubled within five years.

This is a condition and not a theory that is almost confronting us today, and will certainly have to be met within another school year.

Shall we tack on to our present buildings some cheap, unsightly annex, and to do this, ask our here-to-fore liberal patrons and business men to go down in their pockets and provide the means for this small improvement, and

then repeat the dose every year as the demands require, and in the end have a lot of chicken-coop annexes and disgraceful shanties that would discredit a back-woods community?

Or shall we not rather vote this tax and authorize our School Board to issue bonds and from the sale of which erect another building at a cost of say \$10,000 to \$12,000, which would be a credit to our community, and provide adequate facilities for perhaps the next five to eight years?

This can be done at a small cost to each individual tax-payer, and the burden will fall where it should—not on the few liberal residents who have always come to the rescue, but who may sometimes find their powers and their patience overtaxed and become tired of well-doing—but would fall as well upon the non-resident land and town-lot owner whose property is enhanced by these valuable institutions, and who should join in the expense therefor.

Those who ought to know say that these bonds can be placed readily at five percent instead of six percent as permitted under the law, and would sell at par. Upon our present valuation of taxable property within the Colorado Independent District, a tax of ten cents on the \$100 valuation would pay annual interest (\$500) and provide a sinking fund sufficient to more than meet the principal sum of \$10,000 in 20 years.

Now, let's see how much you are hurt by this. A property owner whose property valuation is \$1,000, would pay \$1 per year additional; a \$5,000 property owner would pay \$5 additional, etc., etc.

Is this not convincing enough that we ought not hesitate at a problem so easy of solution when the benefits to be derived therefrom are so large and manifest?

To fail to do this, to grant this authority to the School Board, is to cripple the schools and to seriously handicap, if it does not completely frustrate, the School Board and School Superintendent in their efforts to maintain a school here worthy of the name.

Another year will soon roll round, and we should be up and doing if this proposition is going to be considered. The election is to be held to determine whether you want to authorize your Board to do this. A two-thirds vote of the property-taxers voting at such election will be necessary. Then when you have done this, it will require time to issue and place bonds, advertise for bids for the erection of a suitable building. All this requires time, and it is not too early to begin right now if we want a building ready for occupancy within another school year. Let's hear the matter discussed. If the election should fail, no other election can be held for the same purpose until after the lapse of a year.

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Program for Friday and Saturday, March 2nd and 3rd.

FIRST DAY.

9-9:30. Enrollment and preliminaries.

9:30-10. The Scope of the County Institute in the Light of Recent Legislation. — Judge Crockett.

10-11. Arithmetic; Fractions — Miss Naomi Cone. Percentage — E. T. Stirling.

11-12. Primary Reading. — Miss Mamie Riordan.

12-2:00. Recess.

2:00-3:00. Spelling, Lesson 1, as outlined by State Superintendent. — J. L. Gregg.

3:00-4:00. Grammar, Lesson 1, Parts of Speech — Mr. E. Sismore.

4:00-5:00. School reports, discussion led by Judge Crockett.

SECOND DAY.

9:00-10:00. Geography, Lesson 1. — Mr. J. LeRoy Lancaster.

10-11. United States History, Lessons 1-2. — Miss Hudspeth.

11-12. Texas History, Lessons 1-2. — Mr. H. Clark.

12-2:00. Recess.

2-3:00. Physical Geography, To parts "C" of outline — T. J. Yoe.

3:00-4:00. Composition, Lessons 1-2. — S. E. Ellison.

4:00-5:00. Physiology, Circulation. — C. A. Gamel.

The above work is to be conducted on the recitation plan, actual class work being done by those present.

W. B. CROCKETT,
County Supt.

Georgia Minstrels.

Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels continue to do large business everywhere and it is likely to be the same in this city at the Opera House on Monday, March 5th, for there is a fascination about the fun and music that will draw the people to the theater many times. The "Georgias" have reached the comfortable stage where the main thought of the management is on the frills, the public having the assurance that they like the show.

The performance given by these "Sons of Ham" gained its vitality with the introduction of something new each season, and this, their 28th annual tour, a program of novelty is promised of unusual excellence.

The usual parade will be given at 11:30 a. m.

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E. McKaughan.

To The Public.

In placing my name before the people for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Mitchell County, I also desire to thank the public for the many courtesies extended me, and acts of friendship during my former candidacy. I have earnestly striven to faithfully fill the office entrusted to me to the best of my ability, and if you see fit to again honor me with the trust, I shall continue to give you my best service in the future as in the past.

Being unable to make a thorough canvass, your vote and influence will be appreciated.

SAMUEL GUSTINE.

A Poultry Show.

The Kindergarten Association will give a poultry show March the second. There will be four prizes awarded.

First prize for the largest variety of chickens.

First prize for the finest turkey.

First prize for the best variety of bantams.

First prize for the best variety of pigeons.

Ten cents entrance for each coop.

Ten cents admission for all ages.

The old and the young are all invited to come and help a good cause.

B. Y. P. U.

Subject of lesson:—His life work and what we may learn about our own work.—John 14: 8-14.

Leader—R. R. Smothers.

The precious promises and what they provide for us.—Miss Nina Caldwell.

The power of prayer.—Mr. James Sherwin.

The power of the Holy Spirit for Service.—Miss Ruth Nichols.

Consecration to Service for Jesus' Sake.—Mr. J. H. Bullock.

There will be several other readings on the lesson.

All the young people and any one else who will are cordially invited to attend.

To The Public.

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At the Opera House.

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The play Tuesday night was "Paradise Valley," which was well played, and an attitude of satisfaction prevailed with all those present.

On Wednesday night those fortunate enough to be present enjoyed one of the greatest musical treats ever accorded the people of Colorado, the attraction being the "Two Jolly Tramps," which was rendered in a manner that brought forth admiration from each member of the large audience present.

The specialty features of the three nights performance was the singing of the Apollo Quartette, who, on their first appearance sung themselves into the hearts of all those present, and their each appearance caused a continuous encore to which they responded several times.

The solo work of Miss Meredith was of the very highest class, and the audience showed their appreciation of her excellent voice by repeatedly calling her back.

The Comedian, Mr. Nesbitt, was well received, his parody on "The Holy City" was quite a hit.

By special request of the music loving people of our city, they gave a musical concert on Wednesday afternoon, which was thoroughly enjoyed from the opening piano solo by Miss Martin to the closing number by the Quartette.

The theater goers are as one in pronouncing this the best attraction of the season. Everybody looks forward to a return engagement from this excellent company with much pleasure.

To the Public.

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The State Superintendent has furnished me with a new form of record in which to keep a list of the teachers, their certificates, attendance at Institutes, etc. I request that all teachers bring their certificate with them when they attend the coming Institute 2 and 3rd of March so I can make the proper enrollment.

The school law is now that if a teacher attends the institutes he or she can have his or her certificates extended when it expires without examination. Besides teachers are not required to make up days in their schools, lost while attending the institute.

W. B. CROCKETT,
Co. Supt.

Executive Committee Meeting

By authority vested in me as Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Mitchell County, Texas, I hereby call a meeting of the executive committee to be held at my office on Saturday, March 3, 1906, at 1:30 p. m. The personnel of the committee is as follows: Dr. R. B. Homan, Colorado; W. C. McCallum, Westbrook; U. D. Wulfjen, Seven Wells; R. H. Crump, Herbert; G. E. Sutphen, Iatan; and Dr. P. C. Coleman, Cuthbert. A full attendance is urged.

ROYAL G. SMITH, Chairman.
Colorado, Feb. 22, 1906.

Winston Writeups.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lon Britton on Feb. 13 a daughter.

Misses Irene Zellner and Myrtle and Willie Rone attended singing here Sunday evening.

George Hutchins and wife of China Grove attended singing here Sunday.

Sam Corbell and Mrs. Mary Wiley were quietly married at the bride's home Feb. 11. The writer wishes for the newly wedded couple a smooth and happy voyage over the matrimonial sea.

The singing at Mr. Hulcy Haggerton's Sunday night was reported fine.

Lee Kidd is building an addition to his house.

D. C. Hazlewood is erecting a store building.

Squire McCarty was here from Roscoe last week on business.

Mrs. J. T. Mahoney and children of Roscoe are visiting relatives here this week.

E. J. Leggott received the sad news of the death of his step-mother at West, Texas, last week. Mr. Leggott left Sunday morning for West.

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