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A Word From Brother Nichols About the Tabernacle Meeting

Editor Colorado Record: Please accept thanks for the extended notices which have appeared in your paper concerning the meeting which is booked to begin at the tabernacle next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. At that hour Dr. C. A. Ridley will preach and Mr. Jolly will have charge of the music.

In arranging for the meeting Dr. Ridley has made only two requests as follows: "Don't spare any pains to advertise the meeting—not the preacher, but the meetings. Get the people there and then let the preacher keep them if he can."

I have no desire to speak of Dr. Ridley more highly than I ought to speak. I have felt all along that cultured Colorado deserved the best, and in booking Ridley for this meeting, I have secured the best, and I am writing this open letter to ask the Coloradans of all creeds, and of no creed to give him an honest hearing in the beginning of the campaign, and I am confident it will not be necessary to urge you to come back after the first service or two.

That brilliant orator, John Temple Graves, so long associated with the Atlanta Constitution, and at present with one of the leading papers of New York City, speaking of the meeting which Dr. Ridley held in the Broughton Tabernacle, Atlanta, Ga., said: "Mr. Ridley is one of the strongest of the young ministers of the great Baptist church in the South, and is growing every day. His recent service held in this city for Dr. Broughton, at the Tabernacle, stamped him as a man of unusual power and promise as a preacher, an orator and a philosopher."

The other request which Dr. Ridley made is this: "Solicit the co-operation of all Christians. They need not hesitate. I am a Baptist, but I am also a Christian and a gentleman. Tell them to come and help us." And, brethren, this is just what I am doing, asking you to "come and help us." Give us your presence and prayers. The more the denominations put into this meeting, the more they will get out of it.

This final word as to our director in music. Mr. Jolly, who will direct the music, is no novice in the business. He has led the music in many great religious campaigns in the leading cities of our Southland. His pastor, my personal friend, Dr. M. P. Hunt, pastor of Walnut Street Church, Louisville, Ky., speaks of him in complimentary terms, and it was while in Louisville recently, Dr. Neal and I secured the services of this sweet singer. And I feel that we have an intellectual and spiritual treat in store for all who attend these meetings.

Sincerely,
HOLMES NICHOLS.

UNION UNITS.

The general health of our community is good.

Crops promising at present. General outlook very good compared with six weeks ago.

This section was the victim of the heaviest rainfall on the evening of the 27th, that the writer has ever witnessed. Some hail and wind but no serious damage heard of yet.

Grass generally very good and stock doing very well.

Now, Mr. Editor, all this calls for a visit by you to this section; come to hear Bro. Sweeney preach on the third Sunday in each month. Bro. Dorn manages the Sunday school every Sunday. Come and see how much it becomes Bro. G. L. Selvidge to be President of the Farmers Union. The days of meeting are the 1st and 3rd Saturday evenings in each month.

I really believe these people around Union are in earnest.

Good luck and best wishes for the Record and its many readers.

CITIZEN.

The base ball boys left yesterday for Midland to wrest victory from their old time conquerors. Quite a number of Colorado people went along to keep up their spirits and solace them in case of defeat. Otis Geers goes with the team as coach.

LORAINE LOCALS.

C. P. Gary and family left overland Tuesday for a six week's trip to East Texas.

Prof. Will Flaniken visited his brother J. Fred Flaniken here Sunday.

The Loraine Dramatic Club will present "Topsy Turvy" at the Opera House on the evening of August 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans left last week for Waco. Mr. Evans has been employed at Hillard's drug store for more than a year.

Mrs. Robt. L. Hall and children have returned from Mary Neal where they spent two weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Carrie Eskew returned to Robert Lee Thursday after a visit to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Donahog spent last week in Colorado at the bedside of their sister-in-law who was seriously injured in falling from a horse.

Frank Miles returned Tuesday from a visit of several weeks in Palestine and other East Texas towns.

Following is a program of the open air entertainment which will be given on the evening of Aug. 2 at Beach Park, by the Epworth League. A small admission fee will be charged at the gate, and a special reception committee will see that every one has a good time.

The Loraine Brass Band will furnish music, and no doubt it will be a delightful occasion, and every one who possibly can should go and lend their brightest smiles for the encouragement of this untiring body of Christian workers:

Music.

Opening Address—Prof. Helm. Band Music.

Recitation.—Gwendola Donahoe.

Solo.—Allan Avant.

Recitation.—Marguerite Hall.

A Ghost Story.—Grace Baker.

Tableau.—Reveries of a Bachelor Monologue.—Myrtle Nonman.

Solo.—Lorraine Dees.

Chorus.—By eight girls.

Reading.—Lillian Davis.

Tableau.—"Nearer My God to Thee."

Music.

Miss Daisy Dees spent last week in Sylvester as a guest of Miss Lola Pratt.

Mrs. Irving and children of Roscoe were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Edmondson, this week.

O. R. Burns, traveling salesman for the Texas Seed and Floral Co. spent several days in the city, the guest of R. S. Garland.

J. E. Garnett has accepted a position with J. E. Stowe & Co.

Miss Winnie Blakely of Grand Saline is visiting her grand parents and other relatives here.

Mrs. W. T. Pridgen and Miss Estelle Garland were among the shoppers in Colorado Saturday.

Mrs. Hiram Tolar returned Saturday from Hico where she has been visiting some time.

Mrs. Walter Petty and son, Lewis Egerton, of Hico are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Tolar and other relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Huddleston and Miss Juanita Adams returned last week from Grand Saline.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zellner were in town Sunday.

Allan Avant and Earl Douglas made a short trip to Colorado on Tuesday.

Col. H. R. Looby spent Saturday in the county metropolis, seeing after business affairs.

THE ISLAND.

Health of this community is very good, I do not know of any sickness at all.

Crops are doing fairly well considering the dry weather.

The meeting at Tye church is still progressing. They are having a good meeting. Everybody invited to come.

The ice cream supper at Mr. Cockrell's Friday night was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. W. R. Grier and daughter, Myrtle, left Thursday morning for Bosque county, where they will spend some time visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Ridens and daughter, Ida, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. C. Ridens' who lives northwest from Colorado.

Mr. Austin Butler and sister, Angie, are visiting relatives in

Fluvanna this week.

Mr. Charlie Hiser must see something very attractive at Loraine as we notice that he goes down there quite often.

Roland Hall says he believes he had rather go to Looney than any place he knows of—wonder why?

Robert Odom came in from Hill county this week.

If Mr. Thomas the mail carrier, expects to get any watermelons off the Island, he had better get the weather man to send us a good rain.

Mr. W. A. Hill and daughter, Ona, were shopping in Colorado last Saturday.

Mr. Jim Hiser says "By-Gosh" I can't see why it doesn't rain. I know I keep plenty of stove wood cut up.

Everybody is busy getting ready for the pie-nic at Loraine on the 4th and 5th. I hope to see the Editor there.

BUFORD BREEZES.

After a silence of several weeks your Buford correspondent will try to enlighten the world of the happenings of this little burg.

Some light showers have fallen recently but a good rain is badly needed. Early feed stuff is wilting badly, but other crops are holding up pretty well. The peanut crop is looking fine. There are several hundred acres of this crop in this part of the county.

Rev. J. M. Shuford preached at the Baptist church Sunday eve.

Singing at Mr. J. T. Dougherty's was well attended by the young people Sunday night.

Mr. Earl Callaway and Miss Bulah Hagler attended singing at Valley View Sunday evening.

Mr. Rom. Killian and Miss Mollie Harvey were visiting in the Little Sulphur neighborhood Sunday evening.

Messrs Charles Kirkpatrick and Elmer Huff of the Looney neighborhood were in our community Saturday night.

Sunday school at the Baptist church Sunday evening was well attended.

Church meeting at the Christian church Sunday morning was well attended as usual. The Christian meeting begins Saturday, July 31, and continues over the three first Sundays of August; three services a day, and dinner on the ground on Sundays. Rev. Sam A. Ribble, who conducted the meeting here last year will do the preaching. The church has ordered a large supply of new song books. Everybody invited to attend.

The date for the Baptist meeting has not been determined yet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henkel returned Saturday to their home in Abilene after a week's visit with Mrs. Henkel's mother, Mrs. Bloxom.

Miss Elsie Neal left Saturday for Fort Worth, where she will make her future home with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey and little children left Saturday for an extended visit to relatives in Wise county.

Saturday night was the regular meeting night for the Buford branch of Socialists Party. After business session in which Nat. L. Hardy and T. L. Redmon were elected County Committeemen, C. L. Kirkpatrick delivered an interesting address on "Socialism and the Trusts," which was attentively listened to by a good sized audience.

The Record has a suggestion to the home owners of Colorado: Get ready to plant just as many trees as your property will accommodate. It will soon be tree planting time again, and there is no one improvement that will add so much to the value of your place as nice shade trees. They are not only ornamental but increase the value of any home. Let us talk up an enthusiasm in tree planting and when the time comes, let every one who owns a few feet of realty in the town of Colorado, plant as many trees as can get on the property.

Mr. and Mrs. Culp returned from Coleman City and Bronte, where they have been visiting their son. They report that there is nothing doing around Ballinger in the line of crops.

Van Tuyl Ranch.

We would be very glad to get a good rain in our community. The small showers are not advancing our crops like they should be at this time of the year.

A school has been organized in our community with twenty-two scholars. A school house will be built in the near future.

Mrs. Emma Powell spent Saturday with Mrs. Hattie and Miss Ethel Langford.

Mr. Sam Hale and others spent the week fishing on Red River this week and caught a nice lot of fish and also forty-five or fifty lbs. of honey.

Mr. Moore and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives near Colorado.

Mr. S. S. Gardner and family spent Sunday with Mr. Fred McCandland and family.

Mrs. Eva Powell visited Mrs. Emma Powell Tuesday evening.

Mr. Moore and family of Coke county spent Sunday with Mr. J. M. Bailey and family.

W. R. Powell and Emmett Boatright were in Colorado Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Powell and children spent Monday night at the residence of Joe A. Powell.

Mrs. Ethel Langford, residing at Malone, Texas in Hill county, came to this community Tuesday to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Langford.

J. R. Hale and wife are visiting here this week from Runnels county. They are the parents of Sam and Elie Hale.

Mrs. Eva Powell spent Tuesday with Mrs. Hattie Langford.

Misses Carrie and Willie Bailey were in Colorado Thursday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bagwell, on the 15th, a boy.

Mrs. Emma Powell spent Thursday with Mrs. Eloise McCasland.

Mrs. Wlaker of Tennessee spent a few days visiting relatives here this week. She left the latter part of the week to visit relatives in Runnels county and from there she intends to visit relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. Roy Williams and family, residing at Corbin, in Callahan county, spent a few days visiting in our community the first of the week.

Tom Hale and family of Eastland county are visiting relatives here.

A pleasant time was spent among home folks at Mr. J. M. Bailey's Friday where ice cream was served.

An ice cream supper was enjoyed by all who were present at W. R. Powell's Saturday night.

W. R. Powell and family visited Mr. J. M. Bailey and family Sunday evening.

"UNCLE ANDREW."

PLAINVIEW POINTS.

The singing at the school house was enjoyed by all, Sunday evening. They are practicing for the meeting that is to begin the third Sunday in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Holtzclaw and daughter Virgil, were most pleasant guests at Mr. H. J. Free's, Sunday.

Mr. T. J. Free and family, of Colorado were visitors with Mr. H. J. Free, Sunday.

A crowd of young folks from here went to Herbert Sunday night to attend preaching.

Gladys Loveless, age of about 3 years, fell from a wagon Tuesday and her collar bone was broken. A doctor was quickly summoned and it was treated. She was improving rapidly last reports.

Miss Sweeney of Union was the guest of Miss Vera Costin the past week.

Mrs. R. T. Franklin had the misfortune of losing one of her best horses the past week, caused by eating too many mesquite beans.

We had a good rain Tuesday night which was appreciated, very much. Guess everybody will be busy at work now.

HAYSEED.

A jolly fishing party left Tuesday evening to spend several days camping upon the river.

In the party were the Misses Roe, Eordan, Miss Breedlove, Miss Burchard, Mrs. Morrow, Roland Burchard, Breedlove and Myron Smith and a number of other young folks.

West Texas State Normal

TO BE LOCATED IN BEAUTIFUL COLORADO.

\$67,000 Bonus and 25 to 50 Acres of Land.

BEAUTIFUL LAKE OF WATER

A New Railroad and a State Normal Means Much for Colorado.

A citizen's mass meeting was held at the Tabernacle on Monday night to hear the report of the State Normal locating committee which had been appointed at a previous meeting.

Dr. Phenix, chairman of the committee called the meeting to order and explained the object and made a rousing speech in favor of the Normal. Dr. W. C. Neal was called to the chair and Ed W. Smith, secretary of the committee, then made a strong and telling speech going somewhat into details about the Normal.

The last Legislature passed a bill creating a West Texas State Normal and carrying with it an appropriation of \$150,000 the 1st year and \$150,000 the second year, the Normal to be located west of the 98th Meridian, which runs Northeast and South between Mineral Wells and Weatherford. A locating board consisting of the Governor, Lieut. Governor and Superintendent of Public Instructions. The committee meets in Fort Worth on August 9th to receive bids from the various towns. The towns striving for this prize are Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Haskell, Seymour, Stamford, Mineral Wells, Cisco, Dublin, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Colorado, Big Springs, Snyder, Lubbock, Stanton and Midland. Mr. Smith explained that Colorado had a splendid chance for the Normal on account of our geographical location, health and large lake of water, etc. This locating committee will not let the cash bonus be the ruling factor in locating, but of course a good bonus will help. He explained that the Normal would turn loose in the town about \$100,000 per year, and that Colorado must have it.

Capt. Jeffries was then called on and made a red hot speech and offered 20 or 25 acres for the Brown heirs as a site for the Normal.

Mr. McGuire offered 20 acres out near the Lone Star Salt works and each alternate lot to the Normal.

Dr. Coleman and Judge Coe both made Normal talks after which Mr. L. W. Sandusky was called for, who represented W. W. Watson, and made quite a nice little talk and for Mr. Watson, submitted two propositions: First, Mr. Watson proposed to donate to the college 20 or 25 acres as a campus and then donate to the citizens 30 acres surrounding the 20 or 25 acres and let this 30 acres be cut up into lots and sold for a college bonus which would raise about \$3,000. His second proposition was to donate the 20 or 25 acre campus, then sell 80 acres to the citizens at \$80 per acre and donate \$3,000 cash to the bonus, which makes his land at about \$40 per acre. This is the plan that will likely be chosen and the 80 acres will be cut up into lots and sold to the citizens which will raise about \$64,000 added to Mr. Watson's \$3,000 makes a bonus of \$67,000.

A committee of three composed of Judge W. B. Crockett, C. S. Knott and L. C. Dupree was appointed to raise the bonus and go to work at once. So when they come round and explain the last proposition do not turn them down but take from 2 to 5 lots and do your part to raise the bonus. If the college is not located here the lot trade will be cancelled and if it is located here, the lots will double in value. The normal for Colorado is better than a railroad and with a \$75,000 bonus and our natural advantages Colorado can secure the Normal.

Mr. Watson guarantees to every lot purchaser that the dam will be built across Lone Wolf and a splendid body of water secured. Mr. Watson's proposition is a most liberal one as he donates 25 acres of land worth \$40 per acre and \$3,000 cash making in all about \$4,000.

Constitutional Amendment.

Three constitutional amendments are to be voted on at a special election to be held on August 3—next Tuesday. They have been published in at least one paper in every county of the State, and yet it is probable that few people have read them or given any thought to them. Two of these amendments are important and should receive practically a unanimous vote, and the third deserves careful consideration.

The first—the amendment to Sec. 3, Art. VII—will authorize the formation of county line school districts, that is to say, of districts embracing territory lying within more than one county. In many instances it is desirable to do this, but under the Constitution as it now stands the Supreme Court says it cannot be done. Hence the necessity for the adoption of the amendment. The school laws of all the States that have been examined provide for county line districts. There were many such in Texas, but the Supreme Court knocked them all out. And now it is asked that the people authorize their restoration, and their creation whenever deemed necessary.


The second—the amendment to Art. VII, adding thereto Sec. 3 a—will validate the school bonds heretofore issued by independent school districts, which have been approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller. These bonds were issued to construct school houses and are debts honestly incurred. The districts that issued them do not desire their repudiation, but they are void under the decision of the Supreme Court unless they are validated by the adoption of this amendment. The bonds are in the hands of innocent purchasers, the buildings erected from the proceeds of their sale are being used by the school children, and there is absolutely no honest reason why the amendment should not be adopted and the honor of Texas saved.

The third—the amendment to Art. 11, Section 4 and 5—authorizes the incorporation of cities of more than 5000 inhabitants under special charter. This amendment is said to be sought for the benefit of Mineral Wells, which claims to be hampered by the present municipal incorporation law. Cities having a population of 5,000 or less can be chartered only by general law, and the Record is of the opinion that it would be best if this provision applied to all the cities, little or big. Too much of the time of the legislature is taken up with the consideration of charter matters which concern only the people of the community interested, and who should have a free hand in conducting their own affairs, subject only to the limitation of the taxing power.

There is no doubt that the first two amendments should be adopted, and there seems to be no particular danger in the third. Those in favor of the adoption of the amendments, any or all of them, should scratch out "Against the amendment" and those opposed to adoption should scratch out "For the amendment."

The West Texas Normal School, the location of an experimental feeding station, and the San Angelo railroad, will afford an ample field in which the enterprising and progressive spirit of Colorado, can fully exploit itself. If the town could land these three enterprises, it would give a prestige and a basis for the securing of still bigger things. But not one will come for the asking.

On Wednesday of last week Mrs. J. E. Hooper was hostess for the Social Club, and an enjoyable time was spent playing 42. The Club had no meeting this week, the Bridge Club being entertained by Mrs. Bell most delightfully.

<h1 style="font-size: 2em;">Groceries</h1> <h1 style="font-size: 2em;">Hardware</h1>		<h1 style="font-size: 2em;">Implementments</h1> <h1 style="font-size: 2em;">Buggies</h1>
Colorado Mercantile Co.		

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Sells the best FLOUR for \$1.75 per Sack.

Commercial Club Busy.
The president of the Commercial Club, reports the following committees out and working:
On the Dam.—P. C. Coleman, Chairman; C. M. Adams, Judge Coe, L. C. Dupree.
On Grain Elevator.—F. M. Burns, Chairman; A. L. Scott, Ben S. Van Tuyl, Geo. Goodwin.
Experimental Station Feeding.—Hall Jarman, Chairman, Ben Plasters, Wes Allen, Joe Stokes, F. E. McKenzie.
Dr. Coopers School for Boys.—Allen Payne, Chairman; W. W. Gross, E. Keathley.
State Normal School.—Dr. Phe-nix, Chairman; John Doss, C. S. Knott, Dr. Neal.
Railroad.—Dr. P. C. Coleman, Chairman; C. M. Adams, J. E. Hooper.
The president of the Club, Robt. M. Webb, is a member of all of these committees.

Letter to Ed. W. Smith.
Colorado, Texas.
Dear Sir: We should like to print your opinion of this guarantee in this paper, where all your neighbors will see it.
We'll furnish the paint to paint half the house of any fair man on these terms; He shall paint the other half with whatever other paint he likes; same painter (any fair man) same way (the way of all fair painters, to make a good job). If our half doesn't take less gallons of paint by one-tenth to seven-tenths, we'll give him the paint. If our half doesn't take less labor by one-tenth to seven-tenths, we'll give him the paint. If our half isn't sounder six years hence, we'll give him the paint. Any color.
We say one-tenth, because there are two or three paints with about that difference; we say seven-tenths because there's a hundred that waste one-third of the money paid for both paint and labor.
Is there a paint we haven't covered?
Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.
P. S.—W. L. Doss sells our paint.

WANTED—LARGE SIZE FRYING CHICKENS; CALL AT THE ALAMO HOTEL.

Mr. S. S. Gardner, living on the Crawford place, south of town, was in this week working up a school for his community in school district No. 12. Mr. Gardner came to this county from Runnels county with several others, and expresses himself highly pleased with the county. He is a stayer, and has come to take fortune as it comes. He believes in the future greatness of west Texas. As a matter of necessity Mr. Gardner took the Record.


VAGRANCY LAWS.
The following are the principal provisions of the new Vagrancy law that went into effect June 12. As this act is of special interest to almost every one, and especially to the farmer who needs the street loafer in the fields, we print verbatim. The penalty for violation is a fine not to exceed \$200:
Tramps able to work, but strolling about in idleness.
Persons leading idle, immoral and profligate lives or who have no visible means of honest support.
Persons who advertise themselves as clairvoyants of fortune tellers, or profess to have supernatural powers, and Gypsies who maintain themselves by telling fortunes.
Habitual loiterers and loafers at public places.
Persons trading in stolen property or unlawfully selling intoxicating liquors.
Common gamblers.
Gaming house keepers.
Able bodied persons who beg for a livelihood.
Women of ill repute.
Male persons who habitually associate with women of ill repute.
Persons able to work and who do not work; but hipe out their minor children.
Persons who unlawfully solicit orders for intoxicating liquors.

What the Watson Proposition Means.
1. Mr. Watson gives to the Normal 20 acres of land, one mile from Second street, on which the Normal will be located.
2. Mr. Watson sells to the Committee 100 acres for \$3,400.00, the Normal to be located on 20 acres in the center.
3. The Committee will cut this 80 acres into about 300 lots, and offer these lots to the citizens of Colorado at not exceeding \$300 each lot.
4. The proceeds from the sale of the lots, after deducting the amount to be paid Mr. Watson and the cost of putting the lots in shape to sell, which will be nominal, will form the BONUS to be paid the State for the location of the Normal.
5. It is estimated by the Committee and those giving the matter some thought that the purchase price for the lots will not have to be fully paid for under from one to two years; the purchaser, however, should keep in mind that the lots must be paid for upon demand by the State, which demand will likely not be made earlier than above suggested.
6. It is estimated by the Committee and by others who have given the matter thought, that every lot in the tract will have a market value of at least \$200 by the time the money will have to be paid over by the purchaser; many of the lots will, by that time have a market value of from \$300 to \$500 and more; in other words, those purchasing the lots will not be out a cent in the long run while many can make money by buying the lots.
7. IF THE NORMAL SHOULD NOT BE LOCATED HERE THE ENTIRE DEAL IS OFF AND YOU PAY NOTHING TO ANYBODY.
8. BUT IF THE NORMAL IS LOCATED HERE IT MEANS: \$300,000 will be spent by the State during the next two years, in constructing buildings, etc., the money for this purpose having already been appropriated by the Legislature.
Bi-annual appropriations of from \$25,000 to \$100,000 by the State for the maintenance, repair and enlargement of the Normal buildings.
The students, faculty, etc., will bring into Colorado and spend among our people anywhere from \$100,000 to \$150,000 every year. It will advertise our town all

over the world, and should double our population within from three to five years, without the aid of other influences.
It will tend to bring us, railroads, and every other sort of industry, and IT WILL WAKE US UP AND START US ON THE BIG ROAD TO CITYHOOD.
GET BUSY.—COME ACROSS
LAST WEEK'S GAMES.
The three games of ball played last week between the local team and the boys from Snyder, resulted in a victory of two out of three for the latter.
The Snyder boys played a better game than the Colorado boys, having played together more, under a coach and naturally 'out-noodled' the home team, which wins half the games played on any diamond.
The first game was a victory for the Snyder team, with a score of 4 to 6. The second game went to the Colorado team with a score of 15 to 6, but was full of errors on both sides and long drawn. The last game was a good, snappy, well played one and would do credit to most of the paid teams of Texas. The game was close, sharp and quick, being played in 1 hour and 15 minutes.
Umpire—Otis Geers.
The last game:—
Colorado — 1 0 3 0 1 0 0 0 — 5
Snyder — 0 0 0 3 0 2 0 1 — 6
Batteries: Colorado, Cooper, Scott and Bodine. Snyder Hicks and Hicks.
Errors—Colorado 5; Snyder 6; 3-base hit Brown; hit by pitched ball Bodine and Brown.
The fact that clothes look and fit well when new, is not all. You must know that they will be the same after they have been worn awhile. Most ready made clothes are made to look well and are pulled and pressed to look well, but when you have worn a suit of ready made clothing twice you will note how different they look. Tailor made, or shop made cloths fit and look well until worn out. We give our full attention to details and take pains to make every suit right. We show the finest line of woolsens this season we have ever had. We guarantee to please you and ask for an opportunity to show you we can make good; If we don't you don't need to take the suit. Don't experiment—go where you will get good service, to—Manuel, the Home Tailor.
Its so if you saw it in the Record.

HERBERT HINTS.
Bro. Farris filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday, and Bro. W. S. Gibbs was called as pastor of the Baptist Church here for the coming year. Sunday school Sunday evening was largely attended.
Some of Plainview's young people were at preaching Sunday night.
Uncle Jessie Northcutt, Robertson Northcutt and Jeff Hood are off on a pleasure trip.
Miss Pearl Daffarn visited Mrs. Minnie Hood Sunday.
Some of Mrs. J. D. Falkner's relatives have been visiting her the past week.
Miss Stella Welch visited Misses Zara and Julia Lane, last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Sheffield visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crump Sunday.
Mr. J. D. Browne was in our community Sunday.
We had a nice rain Tuesday.
Mr. Emery Evyart and little son Curtis, made a flying trip to Colorado Tuesday.
The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. George Vanzandt died Wednesday and was buried Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Browne visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barber Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Welch visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Evyart Sunday.
Bro. W. S. Gibbs went to China Valley Monday to help hold a meeting at that place.
Misses Annie and Ida Alexander visited Miss Mary Barber Sunday. SWEET SIXTEEN.
Miss Margaret Geers and Mrs. Hannah Sandusky left last night, Miss Sandusky going to her home in Decatur and Miss Geers going to Fort Worth her home, for a few days and will then go to Denton and Durant, Okla., where she will visit relatives and friends returning in about two months.
G. C. Girdley, our clever young pharmacist at the City Drug Store, came near being seriously hurt last Saturday night, when delivering some medicine to the home of Hugh McNeese. The horse ran into a barbed wire fence, fell, and Mr. Girdley was quite painfully cut and bruised, as was the horse.—Midland Reporter.
Mr. Girdley was a resident of Colorado for several months, prescriptionist at Arbuthnot's.
D. N. Arnett and daughter, Nell Ruth returned Saturday from a trip to the Plains.

AUTO/HIGHWAY TO MEXICO.
It Is Proposed to Link Turnpike System in Missouri, Arkansas and Texas.
Little Rock, Ark., July 21.—Gov. Donaghey has pledged his support to State Senator Williams of Hot Springs for the construction of a State turnpike which will connect with one in Missouri, thus giving an automobile drive from St. Louis to the southern border of this State. Texas will be asked to continue the highway through to Mexico.
Rubber Stamps—All kinds and styles at the Record office.



THE CRY OF FIRE
is a dreadful one especially to the man who has neglected to insure. If you come in that class better get out of it at once.
The Cost of Insurance
isn't worth saving when the risk and worry are considered. Be wise and have us issue you a policy in the Hartford Fire Insurance Company. It is one of the best on earth.
SIMS & SIMS

LUMBER

Yes, I am selling lots of it, and my customers are my best advertisement. ASK THEM ABOUT US. Are you going to build a chicken house, a barn, a room, a rent house, or a residence? I want to sell you the lumber. Don't fail to see me about it.

It Will Pay You

I have pleased thousands of people and know I can please you. If you are one of my customers you know this is true; if you are not, I want to prove it to you. COME AND SEE ME.

A. J. ROE

Colorado
Texas

Lumber and
Building Material



**A TRUE
BOWEL CLEANSER**

A remedy that purifies the bowels mildly yet thoroughly, strengthens the bowel channels and promotes regularity.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is an effective system regulator and bowel tonic. Persons of a constipated habit find it to be just what they need to re-establish regular bowel movements and to correct the evil effects of the disorder in the skin and blood. It drives out the impurities that have accumulated in the system. Removes sallowness, bad breath, pimples, skin eruptions, and restores the ruddy hue of health to the complexion.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.

Price \$1.00 per Bottle.

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS
and
PERSONAL MENTION**

Miss Mable Smith returned from Fort Worth Friday night where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Pearson.

WANTED—LARGE SIZE FRYING CHICKENS; CALL AT THE ALAMO HOTEL.

All the Trans-Pecos country has been visited by good rains during the past week. Colorado continues the dry spot in the midst of the oasis. Who is the Achan; where is the wedge of gold?

Chas. Keith, who holds a Rhodes scholarship in the University of Oxford, England, has returned for the vacation and was here this week visiting the family of T. H. Roe.

We are in position to do all kinds of tinning and plumbing work on short notice at right prices. Give us a trial.
STONEHAM BROS.
Phone 309.

M. C. Ratliff was a Snyder visitor Monday.

A French aviator has crossed the English Channel in an aeroplane.

Ladies' skirts in great variety, latest styles, best quality and cheapest prices, at Mrs. Jas. DeMoss'.

Jno. Prude went to Loraine Tuesday to round up his business interests.

Squire E. N. Riden, who upholds the majesty and dignity of the law for the Loraine precinct paid this office a social call the past week.

Fifteen kinds of lovely candies, 15 cents a pound.
THE RACKET STORE.

It is the judgment of the Record that the proposition of Mr. Watson as to the building of the dam, is the most feasible suggested and would better comport with the interests of the town than any other.

Mr. Tim Garland of Loraine paid the Record office a pleasant call Tuesday.

Let us do your repair work. Satisfaction guaranteed and prices reasonable.—J. H. Greene.

Baptist Tea.
The ladies of the Baptist Aid Society will serve a tea this (Friday) evening, at the residence of A. L. Whipkey, from 4 to 7. Everybody cordially invited to come and the gentlemen especially welcomed.

JUST RECEIVED
After dinner mints at 15 cents a pound at the RACKET STORE.

Charley Jones went to Fort Worth this week to sell lots in New Iatan, which by the way are growing in demand.

New arrival of ladies waists in latest styles and fabrics at Mrs. DeMoss'.

Rev. Jno. T. Henson went to Iatan Wednesday to assist in a meeting, but will return in time to fill his pulpit Sunday.

We sell sewing machines on easy payments, see them.—J. H. Greene.

Doll Alvis left this week for his old home at Winstboro, where he will visit for a short time and either locate there or at Marshall.

See us for a Standard Sewing Machine.—J. H. Greene.

Mrs. Turk of Blooming Grove visited the family of J. J. McLure a few days this week.

Miss Chathill of Abilene is visiting her cousin, Mrs. M. K. Jackson.

Mrs. Henry Doss is visiting in Plateau.

Miss Dilsey Smith entertained a number of her girl friends at her home, on Wednesday evening. Several games, and 42 especially was played, and these together with music and conversation, made the evening pass very pleasantly indeed. Dainty refreshments were served, which all enjoyed. Miss Smith was a clever hostess and gave her guests all a merry and pleasant time.

Money Loaned.
On farms and ranches in amounts from \$4,000 up to \$50,000, five to eight years on 9 per cent.
L. E. LASSETER.

Groceries.
The cheapest and best place in town to buy Groceries is at J. A. Glover's Walnut street, next door to Broadus' & McGuire's city market. I sell for spot cash and sell fresh and pure groceries very cheap.
6-4tf J. A. GLOVER.

Immense new stock of

Enamel Ware

To be sold at extremely low prices
Commencing Monday August 2nd
Lasting till all is sold

See Our Circular.

The Racket Store.

Mrs. H. C. Allmond has returned from Palestine and Houston county, where she has been visiting relatives.

See our goods and get our prices B 4 U buy.—J. H. Greene.

Miss Lenora DeLaney and niece Ruth, left last week for Mangum, Okla., where they will spend several weeks visiting their sister and aunt.

S. M. Johnson is in Dublin this week.

Don't forget to see our shades, B 4 U buy, and remember if they are to last well they must be hung perfectly, and we do this.—J. H. Greene.

J. W. Woodard is in the city this week.

Mrs. Harry Landers and children went to Stanton Wednesday.

We were shown samples of cotton grown on the Chas. Lasky place, seven miles north-east of town, this week, and it would be a credit to any section in any year. The crops of Mitchell County as a whole, will be surprisingly good when the time comes to gather them.

Ladies neckwear in all the latest styles and fashions at Mrs. DeMoss'.

Mr. and Mrs. Solan Cowan left Tuesday for Lubbock.

An opportunity to buy Enamel ware at wholesale prices. Sale commences August 2nd, at The Racket Store.

Miss Rebecca Estes of Monahans is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Fayette Robinson.

For Sale.—Three registered Poland China pigs for sale.—Mrs. Ella Simon. 7-30c

Price our goods before you buy.
HOMER L. HUTCHINSON

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones of Big Springs was visiting in Colorado Saturday.

See our circulars for prices on Enamel Ware. Sale starts August 2nd.
The Racket Store.

Miss Johnston of Fort Worth and Miss Manley of Sweetwater are visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. B. Robertson.

Delicious fresh Chocolate Marshmallows. The 40 cent kind going at 25 cents a pound.
THE RACKET STORE

The Lady's Prayer Meeting held a good meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Hazzard, with Mrs. Nichols as leader, the subject being "The Word of God."

The Palace Market is giving its customers specially feed beef. No better can be had in this section.

On Tuesday Mrs. V. D. Payne most hospitably entertained the Card Club and a number of invited guests at Euchre, a lovely afternoon being spent by all present.

If you are wanting a full suit come and see what we have to offer you. Mrs. Jas. DeMoss.

The United Brotherhood meets every Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Don't fail to hear Dr. Ridley at the Tabernacle next Sunday at the above hour.

Just Received—A shipment of the newest things in skirts, in all the fall styles. Mrs. Jas. DeMoss.

River Sand and Gravel.
D. S. Kirk will furnish the very best of white river sand and gravel in car load lots or by the wagon load. All kinds of concrete work done. Sidewalk work a specialty. Let me figure on your concrete work. Phone 336 T. & P. Phone.
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COLORADO - TEXAS

MEN'S MEETING.

Dr. Caleb A. Ridley will address the Men's meeting at the Tabernacle Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock and Mr. Jolly will conduct the singing. Every man and boy in the town is urged to be present and hear this address. The ladies of the town likewise, have a special invitation to meet with the brotherhood on this occasion. Their presence will be greatly appreciated.

A. H. WESTON,
Chairman Program Committee.

J. C. Story, living out on the Looney place, reported that he had a mare and colt killed by the lightning last Tuesday night, and much other disturbance was created on his place and in the same neighborhood by the high wind and hail. It is also reported that a horse or two were killed on one of Judge Earnest's places. At the Story place the rain reached the violence of a cloud burst, with cyclonic tendencies. The wind swooped suddenly down and tore chicken coops and other movable things to pieces.

The largest assortment of shirt waists ever brought to Colorado and the cheapest, considering their quality at Mrs. Jas. DeMoss'.

During the rain Tuesday evening the electrical display was magnificent. The atmosphere was surcharged with the imponderable fluid, which sought every available route to the ground. Several bolts struck the earth at different places, and played upon the metal cornices and roofs. Two horses belonging to Harry Landers were killed in his back yard, and two more in adjoining lots were knocked down and severely stunned.

Election next Tuesday on the three proposed amendments to the Constitution; don't neglect your duty in the premises—vote.

Wiley Beauchamp, who works at the wood yard, had his foot mashed last week and one of his toes had to be amputated.

Judge Thurmond, George Dunn, Van Warren, made a flying trip to Champion Wednesday evening for fish. The Judge says he caught more than the crowd could eat before the others could get the team unharnessed. 'Fish? Why, they had 'em to burn.'

The fullest line of ladies' underwear at prices that will make you wonder and then buy, at Mrs. Jas. DeMoss'.

Tobe Crawford made a flying trip to the City of Abilene this week.

It is the judgment of the Record that the proposition of Mr. Watson to build the dam across Lone Wolf, would better serve the interests of the people of Colorado than if the town or the citizens of the town built it by the subscription of stock.

Sheriff Coughran and Deputy Earl Jackson went to Sweetwater Wednesday on business and Miss Roxie, who has been attending the Summer Normal at that place returned with them.

Next Tuesday the State will vote on the three proposed amendments to the Constitution; don't forget to vote, as two of the amendments are important.

Mr. Smith, who with his son, Foster Smith and his family went to Quanah last April, is visiting Colorado relatives and friends. He says conditions in the Panhandle are much ahead of this country, and that all who went from here are doing well.

To have the proper appearance and be up to date is the order of the day. Let us make your fall suit.—Manuel, the Home Tailor.

Lost or Misplaced: porch swing and settee; but we don't care for we can replace them at reasonable prices from J. H. Greene.

Looking for bargains in Ladies' suits, skirts, shirt waists or underwear? Then go to Mrs. Jas. DeMoss'.

We have on hand a supply of well buckets, flues and galvanized well casing—cheap.
STONEHAM BROS.
Phone 309.

Don't forget to vote on the proposed amendments to the State Constitution next Tuesday. The amendment relating to the county line schools is of much importance to all who live in the bordering districts.

Colorado Gets First Game.

A telegram from the Colorado boys who went to Midland Wednesday morning to play a series of three games with that team, gives the following cheering news concerning the result of the first game: "Midland 3, Colorado 10. Cooper pitched a fine game." So good so far. The Record believes the home boys have got their Berserker blood up and intend to give Midland boys just what they gave Colorado on the 8th of August 1907. The Record went to press too early to get the results of the second game.

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It's a good plan to talk quality but a better one to deliver it.—Manuel, the Home Tailor.



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When you are casting about in your mind for "the best beverage" to quench your thirst, refresh you and cool you off, think of

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It does all of these things to perfection and has the additional value of being as absolutely wholesome and beneficial as the tea, coffee, milk or cocoa you drink every day. While it does not taste at all like coffee it has the same refreshing qualities, and being a cold drink is a splendid summer between-meals beverage.

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ROCHFORD, TEXAS
February 13, 1908

Dear Sir: I beg to say that I have this to say: In our High School Chemistry Class I have had my pupils make Coca-Cola for the last few years. We have never been able to find a better quality of soda water. We have applied very delicate tests for it, and I would like to find any one who can make a better quality of soda water than Coca-Cola. According to our findings, pure Coca-Cola is the best beverage that a young man or woman, both whether it be a child or an old man, can drink.

A. C. NOBLE,
Instructor in Chemistry, Rochford High School,
Chemist for the City Health Department.

Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola.

Special Music

Miss Lucile Stoneroad, who is taking a special course in music in the

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announces that she will open her music class in Colorado about September, 1st. She asks for all her old pupils and as many new ones as possible. Will teach at the A. L. Whipkey, residence.

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COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1909

Colorado Has Him.

We have a man that never drinks, Never smokes, nor chews nor swears.

Who never gambles, never flirts, And shuns all sinful snares— He's paralyzed.

We have a man that never does A thing that is not right; His wife can tell just where he is At morning, noon and night— In the cemetery.

Silence is another of the lost arts.

Secretary of War, Dickinson, has boycotted the trusts in purchasing supplies for the army.

Sam Sparks has announced as a candidate for re-election as state treasurer.

Brer Cone has expressed himself as against the Slogan "turn Texas loose."

A duty of 7 1-2 per cent will remain on hides, while cotton bagging goes on the free list.

One hundred beer saloons were closed in Waco Saturday night, by an ordinance confining saloons to the business limits of the city.

There are more miles of railroad building and projected in west Texas than in any other section of the country.

There are but two classes of people who do not like to see their names in reputable print—fugitives from justice and defeated candidates.

The Penitentiary Investigation board seems to be finding out a plenty, but as to what they will do with what they find out, is another story.

Col. Roosevelt having killed all the animals wanted in his collection, is spending the time writing that book for which he will receive \$1 per word.

The people of Hillsboro, Texas, are much opposed to Syrian children attending the same school that the white children attend, and are meeting in mass, to prevent it.

Now is the time to buy Mitchell county lands—they will never be as cheap again as they are today. Just as good opportunities exist today to make fortunes in land as the pioneers of this country had.

There is no sound reason why Colorado should not be a thriving, growing and aggressive town as west Texas contains. The town, its location and physical advantages are all right, so it may be with the spirit of its people, that something is out of kilter.

There can be no question as to the profit-earning of a broom factory in Colorado. The demand for the product already exists, and as good brooms can be made here as anywhere else. The only difficulty would be in getting the farmers to raise the broom corn. No more profitable can be planted. It is cheap, sure as feed crops, and more easily cultivated and gathered than many others.

The test to which the sea wall at Galveston was subjected last week forever settles the question of its efficiency, and justifies the expense to which the people of that city were put to build it. By the law of chance another such hurricane will not recur in many years to come. The spirit of the people of Galveston compels the highest admiration. Without the protection of the wall, the disaster of 1900 would doubtless have been repeated, while the damage done will not exceed \$200,000.

Service Consumes.

If a man serves the end to which he was born, that purpose will consume him. "We are remembered by what we have done." Like the candle, the design of which is to give light through its own consumption, it burns on and on, till the flame dies in the socket for lack of more to burn. David incarnated himself in Israel's psalmody, and sang for all ages to come. Isaiah dreamed of prophecy until his life became the expression of unborn days. Socrates spent his life until all the Athenian youths were lured to intellectual greatness. Alexander burned the spirit of war until his very step made the life among the poor of England, until the word caught the sublime conception of kinship. George Peabody transmuted his life into gold and taught men how to transform gold into brains. No man can accomplish the end to which he was born unless that end consumes him. Greatest example of them all—Christ consumed the very nature of Deity itself that He might accomplish the end to which He was sent into this world.

Flame on, thou restless soul. Burn on and out; until the flame of thine own burning consumes thee. Here, and only here, begins thy truest immortality, and from the very ashes of thine own self, He who planned the whole design shall kindle another and grander flame whose years shall lose themselves in all the outstretched centuries.

The Record is no apologist for any kind of idleness or vagrancy, but insists that it is possible to go to such an extent in trying to suppress certain forms of what the statutes term vagrancy that not only will its object be defeated, but a bad condition made infinitely worse. This is especially true in regard to the stringent laws the last legislature enacted against "scarlet" women. These unfortunate creatures are human beings and as such have a right to remain among us, so long as those who seek to drive them out, fail to open a way for their reformation or provide a more honorable means of getting a living than by the wage of shame and the bread of infamy. A far better right than the brutish who forced them to it. If the law is enforced against them they will be driven either to jail or suicide. Who will furnish them with more honorable employment? Until a way is provided whereby they can earn a living, the law is unjust that hounds them to do what the very law itself renders it impossible for them to do. A fine is imposed not to exceed \$200. What a field for the extortion of "blood money" does this open for "accommodating" officers; how they can fatten upon the women's wage of shame. How useless to command these women to seek honorable employment, when there are none to offer them such. Does the legislature of Texas think the social vice can be eradicated by law or force? Four thousand years prove the fallacy of the idea. To drive it into secrecy and cover it, is like driving the virus of a cancer through the entire system by healing up the suppurating visible opening.

The people up in God's country, in Burlington, Vermont, are kicking to the war department about negro soldiers being stationed in that vicinity. Shame on them! They were the very ones who howled and tore their shirts in righteous indignation because the people of Brownsville, Texas, objected to the same kind of murderous brutes being stationed among them. Now they are getting a dose of their own dupe. Keep the nigs there, Mr. Secretary of War, and send a few more of the sweet smelling coons for their social and moral uplift.

THE UMPIRE.

Who is it reckless of his fame, And deaf to yells of praise or blame Unmoved by flurry or by shame Hands down decisions on the game? His Umps.

Who calmly stands where spinning spheres Projected by the hand that steers The low or high or straight or queers Whizz past his body, face and ears, And calls them balls or strikes while cheers From grandstand throngs or bleacher jeers, Do not effect his hopes or fears? His Umps.

Who faces thousands every day, Ranged round the grounds in fierce array, All with a hot desire to slay, When he decides a quick, close play, Not in accordance with their way, No matter what they want to say? His Umps.

Who wears a diamond like a king, Who has the players on a string, Who carries pennants in a sling, Who simply runs the whole dern thing? His Umps.

What town west of the 99th. parallel of longitude is more accessible than Colorado? This is the only point that can possibly be urged against Colorado as the location for the West Texas Normal. Towns that have railroad crossings west, north, and south of us, are so far from the geographical center of the territory the school is designed to serve, as to almost exclude them. So far as health, climate, water, social and church advantages make for the most favorable location to say nothing of the spirit of sympathy with the aims and purposes of the institution, no town in the eligible territory can offer more than Colorado, and the Record believes the locating board will look at the matter in just this light. The state does not need to sell its public institutions, and will not be influenced unduly by the amount of bonus offered by the competing towns.

Whenever a citizen becomes discouraged over the prospects of his private business and the outlook for the town, when he thinks the town is dead and there is no hope for its betterment, he needs to go a-visitng. Let him go to other towns, competing towns, which brazenly claim everything that is movable and compare conditions carefully. He will find Colorado about equal to any, the only difference is in the kind of noise they make. It is just the difference between the doleful and dispirited lamentations of a Jeremiah and the joyous, rapturous, exaltations of a David. Nothing succeeds like success except the appearance of success. If the people continually talk of the decadence of the town in which they live, outsiders and investors will soon come to take them at their own word and begin to discredit the town also. We need more of the iron of civic pride. A thing is the best because it is ours, if for no more cogent reason.

To El Paso without the shadow of a doubt belong the distinction of suggesting a social meeting between Presidents Taft and Diaz at that place during the coming fair. But it seems that San Antonio is trying to wrest from it not only the distinction but the prestige and gain such a meeting would naturally guarantee. Dispatches from San Antonio, state that the meeting will occur in that city. How is that for an exhibition of the spirit of "brotherly love, in honor preferring one-another." If the change is made, the Record would not grieve over much if a mess were made of the whole affair. We vote, El Paso, or nowhere. The idea was hers and she should reap every advantage that attaches.

Our old friend Weyler, the butcher, who published a book on "My Scheme to Invade the United States. And a Few Reasons Why I Did Not," when Captain General of Cuba, has been put in command of the punitive expedition against the Moors. If he has no better success with the Moors than he had with a hand full of half-starved Cuban guerillas, Spain had better save the expense of the campaign and give the Moors what they want.

Eccentric Mrs. Lincoln.

Many things have been related of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, showing her eccentric ways and queer methods. About two years after the assassination of President Lincoln, Mrs. Lincoln created quite an excitement by offering for sale in an obscure back room on Broadway, in the city of New York, what purported to be her wardrobe while she was at the White House. Ladies who inspected it said that the object of this exhibition could not have been to realize money from the sale of the collection. With the exception of some lace and a few camel's hair shawls, and a few diamond rings, there was nothing which any lady could wear, or which would not have been a disgrace to any 2nd. hand store; the dresses, those that had been made up and worn, were crushed, old-fashioned and made up without the least taste. The skirts were too short for any but a very short person, and of the commonest kind of muslins, grenadines, and bareges; all were extremely low in the neck and could not be available for any use. There were some broaded silk skirts in large and heavy patterns, which had been made but not worn, but these were unaccompanied by any waists, while the price put upon them and all other of the articles was exorbitant. The general opinion was that the exhibition was to stimulate congress to make Mrs. Lincoln a large appropriation. The republicans who had subscribed to the fund of \$100,000 paid to Mrs. Lincoln after the death of her lamented husband were very angry and expressed the greatest indignation at what they considered a shrewd advertising dodge which some of Mrs. Lincoln's indiscreet friends had persuaded her to adopt.

Thurlow Weed created a decided sensation by taking up cudgels in defense of his party, and published a letter stating that the republicans, through congress, "would have made proper arrangements for the maintenance of Mrs. Lincoln, had she so deported herself as to inspire respect." He further intimated "that no president's wife ever before accumulated such valuable effects, and that those accumulations were suggestive of fat contracts and corrupt disposal of patronage."

He continued that "eleven of Mr. Lincoln's new linen shirts were sold almost before the remains which were shrouded in the twelfth, had started for that 'bourne from which no traveler returns.'" Not only was Weed justly censured in this country, but in England as well. The London Telegraph said: "To attack Mrs. Lincoln is to insult the illustrious memory of Abraham Lincoln, and to slander a gentle lady. Far and wide she has been known as an admirable and charitable woman, an irreproachable wife and a devoted mother. She is entitled to more than respect by the American people. They owe her reverence for her very name's sake. If fifty thousand swords were to have left from their scabbards to avenge the slightest insult offered to Marie Antoinette, a million of American hearts and hands would be quick to relieve the wants of the widow of the Emancipator; and if this deplorable tale could be true, which we decline to believe, the American public wants no stimulus from abroad to take such an incident at once from the evil atmosphere of electioneering and to deal with the necessities of Abraham Lincoln's family in a manner befitting the national dignity."

"Three million yards of dirt are flying out of Uncle Sam's big ditch across Panama every month. Machinery is in place for building the great locks, which will require a 5000-ton ship load of concrete every four days for the next two years before they are completed, and the thirty odd thousand men employed on the canal zone are expending their energy in the effort to hand over to the government by January, 1915, the mightiest engineering feat ever attempted in history."

Just think of it once. The manager of the Chicago ball team has refused \$50,000 for the release of one of his players—one who may not play a single game this season. Talk about running a paper—why, that beats a daily in a town of 1200 inhabitants all to pieces.

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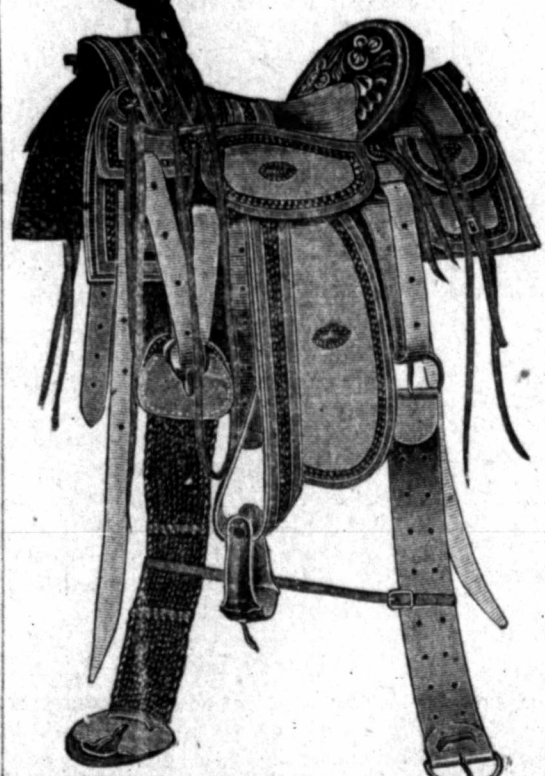
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President Neil thinks there will not be more than 12,000,000 bales of cotton this year, and he thinks it will bring 15 cents.

E. P. Weston, 72 years of age completed his walk from New York to San Francisco, 4,700 miles in 100 days. He was four days behind time, caused by delays in the mountains from floods.

If these days are dog days, one thing is certain—the dog is welcome to them, and if his dogship will call he can have them and no question will be asked. They are his'en.

The continued hot, dry weather can not but adduce to much sickness. The water is getting low, which combined with the heat and dust, will necessarily cause much illness.

According to a report submitted by the board of control there are now sixty-two patients in the Louisiana leper's home, more than at any time since the colony was started.

Thomas Maxwell shot and instantly killed J. C. Howton, his partner in the livery business at Hamlin last week. The difficulty resulted from a settlement of accounts. Maxwell surrendered to the officers following the shooting. Howton came to Hamlin from Ft. Worth a few months ago.

Lee Sublette, a drayman of Wichita Falls, has been notified of the successful culmination of a St. Louis lawsuit making him one of ten heirs to a ten million dollar estate. Mr. Sublett formerly lived at Denton, Texas, and moved from there to Wichita Falls only a short time ago. He was also engaged in the dray business at Denton.

The experience of the past two weeks without water to sprinkle the streets has been a splendid object lesson to all who did not think the comfort of sprinkled streets worth the cost. If the town should go two or three more weeks without street sprinkling, the dust would be almost intolerable. It is certainly worth what it costs, and everybody will be rejoiced when the wagon starts again. We did not appreciate its convenience and comfort until the sprinkling stopped. Let us have the street sprinkling by all means.

Perils of the Printer.

When one remembers that in an ordinary column there are 10,000 pieces of type, that there are seven wrong positions each letter may be put in, and therefore 70,000 chances in a column to make errors, besides millions of chances of transpositions, he will not be too critical. In the sentence "To be or not to be" by transpositions alone it is possible to make 6,226,022,800 errors. So you see the perils that beset the printer.—Ex.

2000 people read your ad in the Record every week.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Colorado Drug Co., is prepared to furnish ice cream, sherbert, etc., in any quantities, delivered at your home at any hour on Sunday by leaving order for same on Saturday. This will solve the Sunday eating question.

Sweetwater Meeting.

The Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs held its monthly meeting in Sweetwater, Texas, July 20th., the meeting was well attended and a very strong program, was presented. The chief speaker of the occasion were Sam H. Dixon, Chief Clerk of the Department of Agriculture and State Horticulturalist, J. A. Arnold, President of the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association and Will L. Sargent Immigration Agent of the Texas and Pacific railway. All of these gentlemen are specialists in their line and their addresses were greatly appreciated. Among others who delivered short addresses were R. L. McCauley, Sweetwater, Dr. W. H. Henthorn, Lorraine and L. M. Buie of Stamford. The following towns were represented: Stamford, Haskell, Merkel, Roby, Stanton, Big Springs, Lorraine Colorado, Cisco, Sweetwater, Escoto, Trent, Anson and Rotan. The following resolutions were adopted, thanking the people of Sweetwater for their gracious hospitality, also the speakers for their presence and interesting addresses:

"Whereas, We believe that the time has come in Central West Texas when the one crop idea is detrimental to the development of the agricultural interest of the country, and

Whereas, the growth of milo maize, kaffir corn and peanuts are certain to command at all times and ready market, therefore be it resolved that we urge more attention to the growing of these crops and pledge our full co-operation in that direction.

First, Resolved further that we recommend the system of dry farming believing it will be to the great advantage of the development of this section of the state and be it further

Resolved, that it is the sense of this association respectfully request the locating board on the experimental station to locate at least one such station in Central West Texas.

Be it Especially Resolved, That the Commercial Clubs in what is known as Central West Texas join hands in the collection of an exhibit which will reflect credit on our part of the state and that same be put on exhibition at all the state fairs and such other fairs as may be deemed advisable.

Be It Further Resolved, That in view of the fact that 31st., Legislature made provision for the establishment of a new state normal designated in the statute providing for the name as the West Texas State Normal, that the Commercial Clubs of Central West Texas very respectfully petition the locating committee of same to locate the said normal somewhere in the section known as Central West Texas without discrimination as to any towns in said district that may be candidates for the same."

The next meeting will be held in Lorraine, Mitchell County, Texas, September 14, 1909.

Posted—Our pastures and farm lands which include all of the Wulfjen and Ellwood lands are posted according to law and all parties found hunting, fishing, hauling wood or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. D. WULFJEN & Sons
D. N. ARNETT.

<p>Chas. M. ADAMS</p>	<p>We carry in stock at all times a complete line of Carpets, Matting, Art Squares, Rugs, Linoleums, Trunks, Suit Cases, Valises, Telescopes, Tents, Wagon Sheets, Tarpaulins, Wide Duck for Hack Tops, Black Oil Cloth at the very lowest prices</p>	<p>The Store of "Quality"</p>
<p>Sole Agents in Colorado for Hart-Schaffner & Marx Fine Clothing</p> <p>"Viking" System Clothing for Boys.</p> <p>Edwin Clapp's Celebrated Shoes for Men.</p> <p>The Famous "Walkover" Shoe for \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00</p> <p>The Perfect Fitting "Ultra" Shoes for the Ladies</p> <p>Selz "Roal Blue" Shoes for \$3.50 and \$4.00</p>	<p>We Are Showing a Beautiful Line of</p> <p>Ladies' Spring Wool Suits</p> <p>in light weight material; also have the</p> <p>Spring Wash Suits</p> <p>Buy Early While We Have Your Size</p> <p>C. M. Adams COLORADO</p>	<p>Sole agents in Colorado for Royal Worcester, Dowager and Bon Ton Corsets</p> <p>Wilson Bros. Shirts and Neckwear</p> <p>Hawes Famous \$3.00 Hats</p> <p>Lion Brand Collars and Cuffs</p> <p>Monarch Shirts</p> <p>Dependon Dress Goods</p> <p>Shawknit Hosiery</p> <p>Buster Brown Hosiery</p> <p>Monarch Hosiery</p> <p>Hamilton Brown Shoes for the whole Family.</p>
<p>The Store of "Quality"</p>	<p>We carry in stock at all times a complete line of Blankets, Comforts, Lace Curtains, Muslin Curtains, Bobinet Curtains, White Bed Spreads, Ladies' Tailored Suits, Shirt Waists, Muslin Underwear at the very lowest prices</p>	<p>Chas. M. ADAMS</p>

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Farm and Garden Tools
Lawn Hose, Belting and the finest Lubricating Oil on the market

The Famous Pittsburg Fence for hogs and poultry. See this fence and figure the cost.

No trouble to give estimate in erecting your windmill

WESTERN WINDMILL COMPANY

Colorado, Texas

PAYNE'S Mid-Summer CLEARANCE SALE

Our Entire Stock to be Sacrificed during the 13 Selling Days.

Begins Sat. July 31 and Ends Sat. Aug. 14

We need the room in our store and the money in our safe before we go to buy our Fall Goods. Now is the time for you to save money.

Mens' \$20.00 Suits \$14.00
Mens' \$15.00 Suits \$9.00

Ladies \$15.00 Dress Skirt \$9.95
Ladies \$6.00 Dress Waist \$3.50

Dependable Merchandise Given away During each day of the Sale.
Be sure to be there!

Mens' and Boys' Low Cut
Shoes at Cost Plus 1 dime.

Ladies' and Children's
slippers at Cost plus 1 dime.

We will continue to give our Premium Coupons during this sale. Redeemable in China or Cut Glass.

All Men's and Boys' Summer Hats must Go.

Laces and Embroideries
One half Regular Price.

There are only a few "BARGAIN LEADERS" shown here. Payne's popular prices prevail over the entire stock. Nothing reserved. Everything must go.

\$2.00 worth of desirable merchandise absolutely given away during this sale. Something new and different every day. You may be the lucky one. The present alone will be worth coming to town for, to say nothing of the BARGAINS all over the house. Don't forget the time and place.

The first ten Ladies to enter the store Opening Day will be given a nice present Free.

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Delicious Cooling ORANGE ICE

At our Fountain, very best oranges are used and carefully selected. We have been making it for years and its excellence is known to all of you. We invite you specially to try it at the store. Will make it for home use if desired.

C. A. Arbuthnot

DR. COOPER'S REPLY.

In reply to a communication to Dr. Cooper by the committee appointed by the Commercial Club, regarding his proposed school, he says:

Messrs Payne, Ratliff and Gross, Committee:

Colorado, Texas: Gentlemen:—My plan, so far as I have developed it, it to establish somewhere in a high region in Texas, a Military Academy for boys and young men, preparatory to the universities of the state and nation and to the work of life.

My scheme contemplates three buildings at the outset, as follows:

1. A well equipped set of barracks or a dormitory for residence of students—costing from seven to ten thousand dollars.

2. An administration building, for the business of the school, costing not less than ten thousand dollars.

3. A residence for the headmaster costing, say, twenty-five hundred to three thousand dollars.

We should plan for one hundred students at the outset. This is as many as this plan could take care of properly. At least sixty of these would be boarders. The rate should be four hundred dollars a year for board and tuition. Day pupils should pay one hundred and fifty dollars a year for tuition. The school properly launched should bring into the town from thirty thousand dollars to fifty thousand annually in the earlier years and an increasing amount as the years go on. The number of students received would depend on the extent of the organization. We can get all the students we can take proper care of.

The acreage and the cash bonus mentioned are the minimum to be considered. Thirty acres and forty thousand dollars will be much better and insure one of the best schools of the kind in the country.

Very sincerely yours,
OSCAR H. COOPER.

The property owners along Second street from the Presbyterian church to the bridge over Lone Wolf creek, have gotten together and have let the contract for a concrete sidewalk from the church to the bridge. This was a needed convenience, and will evoke the thanks of every one who has to pass that way. Speed the good work.

We are in receipt of a program of the West Texas Log Rolling Association to be held at Cisco on August 10, 11, and 12th. Three days filled with speeches, various amusements and degree team contests. Doubtless Colorado Camp will send down a big delegation.

Miss Francis Riordan returned from a month's visit to El Paso last week.

Mr. J. D. O'Daniel left Wednesday night for Mendoza, where he will be treated for a tumor, which he is persuaded is a cancer, by an eminent specialist of that place.

Remember, we are making very low prices on seasonal goods, such as Hammocks, Swings, Refrigerators and freezers.
J. H. GREENE.

Galveston's Greetings to World; Seawall Proves a Success

Galveston, Tex., July 21.—The city of Galveston sends greetings to her sister cities, the people of the United States and of the world in that, at this hour, it has just passed through a most formidable storm, manifesting in its course some of the most violent incidents of cyclonic disturbances and its great seawall has completely vindicated its efficiency and protected the city against dangers from the seas, leaving such insignificant damages as are incident to all storms. The city, its great business interests and its people have passed through a most severe hurricane, the seawall proved a complete success, the city's great wharves and shipping interests suffered no damage and not a life was lost.

Signed:—
LEWIS FISHER, Mayor.
MACAO STEWART, President Security Building Co.
M. KLEBERG, City Attorney.
V. E. KLEBERG, Commissioner of Streets.
E. O. FLOOD, President Chamber of Commerce.
B. ADOUE, President Maritime Association.

Wanted to trade—A good 3-in. wagon, two sets of wagon harness, one 14x16 wall tent, one good buggy and harness, one row binder. Will trade for anything and most anyway. R. B. McINTYRE Colorado, Texas.

BUYS 2,200 SHEEP; PRICE \$3 ROUND

E. S. Brennan Will Place Them On His Pecos Ranch, Where the Range is Excellent.

San Angelo, Tex., July 21.—E. S. Brennan, a Pecos sheepman, has bought 2,200 head of stock sheep from H. R. Holland, of Ozona, paying \$3 around. Mr. Brennan is the Colorado City stockman who bought the lease on the Caruthers large ranch and is now the owner of a big flock of woolies. The range in the Pecos country is fine since the recent rains and as Mr. Brennan a few weeks ago shipped a lot of his stock to Oklahoma, he wants more sheep to eat his grass in West Texas.

WOMEN'S WOES.

Colorado Women Are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity! They must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people in this locality.

Mrs. Z. Mullins, near Court House, Big Springs, Texas, says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for several years and the doctor who examined me, pronounced it a severe case. However, I managed to drag along week in and week out, but no one knows what misery I endured from a dull, bearing-down pain in my back. The secretions from my kidneys were also too frequent in passage and caused me annoyance. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I procured a box and they did me a great amount of good. I believe that if I continue with the remedy it will completely cure me. I unhesitatingly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

An insurance policy of \$100,000 on the life of E. H. Harriman, has been written for Lloyds of London by a New York broker who has large holdings of Harriman's stock. His object is to protect his holdings from any depreciation which he regards as likely in the event of Mr. Harriman's death.



LIFE INSURANCE POLICY

Best Old Line Co. Papa Looked Out For Us, "and that's why mamma doesn't have to work downtown like Benny's mamma does. Poor Benny, his papa didn't take out

Life Insurance Policy like your papa did, and that's why they are so poor." A little story, but it carries it's own moral. If you want to protect your family in case of death, we will write a policy you can afford to carry and that will be paid if you die.

SIMS & SIMS AGENTS.

Altho this is the first policy of this character in this country, by the Lloyds, it is said that a number of similar policies have been taken off recently by English investors. The rate was 7 1-2 guineas, equivalent to eight per cent in American rating. As far as known the recent storm along the gulf coast, claimed 41 victims.

TAFT GETS CONTRACT.

Southwest Texas Company to Supply Beef—Packery Plans.

San Antonio, Tex., July 18.—The Coleman-Fulton Pasture Company, owner of the Taft ranch, of which Charles P. Taft is president, has secured a contract for supplying 1,600 dressed beeves per month for the employees on the Panama Canal Zone. That is the reason for erection of the packing plant and other extensive improvements on the Taft ranch. It is also stated that it is probable that the company will operate a line of cold storage boats of its own from Rockport or Corpus Christi to Panama to handle the beef.

The packing plant and other buildings will be located at Taft and will cost over \$100,000. There are two other towns on the ranch—Gregory and Sinton—and at each of these much improvements are in progress. At Gregory the finishing touches are being put on a hotel to be known as the Green. It cost \$45,000.

It has been definitely decided, so far as plans this far in advance can be relied upon, that President Taft will spend a restful two weeks at his brother's place. He will be lodged at the handsome three-story country home, LaQuinta, three miles from Gregory, and overlooking the bay from a high bluff. It is surrounded by lawns and white oyster shell roads lead through the ranch, affording excellent highways for motoring, riding or driving. Golf links are to be laid out along the bluffs for the President's own use.

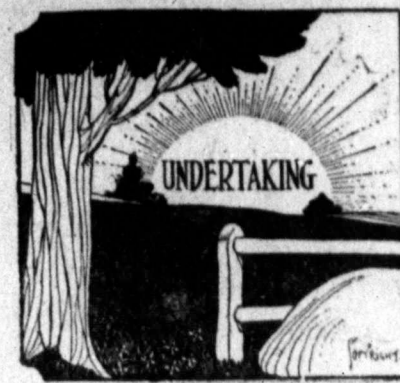
Read Only the Best.

If you want your children to cultivate a correct and elevating literary taste they must have access to the best literature. They will read;

if not the good, then the vicious. Give them a fair chance. The Ladies Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post stand at the head of all journals of their different classes. They cover the tastes of the entire family. Once a reader, always one. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey is the duly accredited agent in Colorado, and will be glad to call upon you and take your subscription for one or both. A phone to the Record office will reach her.

Everything in the Record this week about wanting rain is off. A splendid rain covered most of the area of the county Tuesday evening and far into the night a slow soaking drizzle continued, putting things in fine shape. Although the town of Colorado received less of it than most other sections of the county, the country tributary to the town was greatly benefited.

Rubber Stamps—All kinds and styles at the Record office.



LIGHT ON UNDERTAKING

discloses how little is known by the public in general about this vocation.

UNDERTAKING

is a profession requiring skill, diplomacy and sympathy. Our experience entitles us to consideration. We conform to whatever custom requires and are always reasonable in our charges.

YES.

It's like the card says: "Pictures framed." They aren't framed either in a half way fashion. It's the best mouldings that we use, that combined with excellent workmanship gives our frames their superior reputation.



Pictures Framed

all the way up from the cheapest to the very best is what we do. It's artistic too, as our frames harmonize with what's framed. Call and see.

J. H. GREENE
Your House Furnisher.

75c. SHOE SPECIAL 75c.

We have placed on our bargain counters, near the front doors, 75 pairs Childrens, Misses' and Ladie's Sandals and Oxfords, they are little out of date in style, but strictly in it for values. Former prices were \$1.50 to \$3.00. You can have choice of lot for only

75c.

Colors: Red, Champagne and Black leathers Plain and Patent Kid. Come see them, if you can find your size you have found a Bargain.

75c. Shoe Special 75c.

BURNS & BELL.

Don't Worry

If you are sick, don't worry, but begin at once to make yourself well. To do this, we but repeat the words of thousands of other sufferers from womanly ills, when we say:

TAKE **CARDUI**
It Will Help You

For 50 years, this wonderful female remedy, has been benefiting sick women. Mrs. Jennie Merrick, of Cambridge City, Ind., says: "I suffered greatly with female trouble, and the doctors did no good. They wanted to operate, but I took Cardui, and it made me feel like a new woman. I am still using this wonderful medicine, with increasing relief."

AT ALL DRUG STORES

ALL Mens' and Ladies' Low Cut SHOES at COST.

Including the Famous Dorothy Dodd Faultless Fitting Oxfords.



LOCALS

Judge E. J. Hamner went east Monday morning.

Jack Smith of Gail was a Colorado visitor this week.

Rev. J. Gilmore Smith left Monday morning for Aspremont.

Mrs. Morrow of Abilene, is visiting the family of T. H. Roe.

The real estate firms tell us that they are in receipt of many inquiries from the north for large tracts of land.

600 Sheets of special music at Doss'.

Prescriptionist Harris of the Colorado Drug Co., has returned from a two week's recreation at Mineral Wells.

We will meet any prices. We only ask that you consider quality.

HOMER L. HUTCHINSON

The work being done on the streets adds as much to their looks as to the greater ease in locomotion for quadruped, vehicle, and pedestrian.

Go to Homer L. Hutchinson's for furniture, undertaking and embalming.

Rev. J. Gilmore Smith, spent a few days at home this week including Sunday.

For Sale—A brand new No. 5 Oliver typewriter on easy terms and monthly installments. Inquire at this office.

Bath tubs and other plumbing goods at Boyer's Sheet Metal works. They are the best.

Jay T. Smith, that sterling citizen of the Cuthbert community, was attending county court Friday and Saturday of last week.

The Alamo hotel is gaining in patronage every day. The reason why—the service is first-class.

M. T. Crawford is up in the Flat Head Indian reservation which is now being opened to settlers. He is prospecting for the location of some land.

Mr. Jno. W. Moear and family left this week for their ranch in Scurry county, to spend the remainder of the heated term.

Made in Colorado BOYER'S Sheet Metal Works.

The above label on a piece of Sheet Metal Work is a guarantee that "It's the Best."

Miss Sophie Inkman of Big Springs visited Mrs. F. E. McKenzie, her aunt from Saturday till Monday.

Wanted—At once to buy \$5,000 to \$10,000 worth of 1st Vendors Lein Notes. Write or call on HASTINGS LAND CO.

G. C. Esching left last week for Oklahoma City where he expects to embark in the truck and dairy business.

We do all kinds of repair work. Phone 309 and we will come and attend to the matter at once. STONEHAM BROS.

Mrs. Burwell Cooper left Monday morning for a visit with friends at Sweetwater.

Ads show which way the trade goes.—Watch them.

Rev. W. M. Elliott filled the Presbyterian pulpit at Big Springs last Sunday.

We make anything of tin from a teapot to a 300 barrel tank. STONEHAM BROS. Phone 309.

Mr. T. P. Blankinship of Graham, Texas, has accepted a position with J. F. McGill as bookkeeper, and is now a citizen of Colorado.

Let us put you in some new gutters at once—before it rains again. STONEHAM BROS. Phone 309.

In the announcement of the attractions at the second annual picnic and barbecue to be given at Post City on August 6th., the list of speakers comprises Congressman Smith, Congressman Morris Shepard, Judge Sandusky of Colorado, and many other prominent speakers of national note.

Miss Kate Justice spent Sunday in Sweetwater.

Obie Avery is now safely convalescent from his long siege of slow fever.

Commercial evangelists, Waldo and Persons spent several days at home this week.

Miss Hattie Scott returned Monday morning from a month's visit at Stephens, Ark.

O. P. Ford, who has been rusticated in the sequestered dales of old Arkansas for the past few weeks, returned Sunday night much improved by his sojourn in that delightful state.

Work on reconstruction of the Simpson business houses on Second street, began Monday morning. The concrete blocks have all been made and seasoned and the buildings will go forward rapidly to completion.

FIRE—FIRE—PAID—PAID

My first loss occurred on Feb. 9th and was adjusted Feb. 10th. Prompt and careful attention given to all business entrusted to me. ERNEST KEATHLEY, Agt.

Don't neglect to notify the Record office when you have friends visiting at your home. It is really a courtesy that is due them and you hereby make your town paper more readable.

The gulf storm did much to lower the temperature in this part of the state last Friday and Saturday. The sky was overcast with lowering clouds and it looked as if there would be a heavy rain every minute, but we got only a light sprinkle.

Read This.

Roscoe, Tex.—This certifies I have used Hall's Texas Wonder for Kidney, bladder and rheumatic trouble, and I fully recommend it, for it is the best I ever knew of. Try it.—E. A. Street. Sold by all druggists.

The new well at the Graves lumber yard, is fully equipped for service and regularly in commission. It affords an abundance of excellent water, and an 11 barrel tank has been installed, which with the well are made to demonstrate the superior merits of the wind mills, sold by Mr. Graves.

The putting down of concrete sidewalks in Colorado goes right along. At the present rate Colorado will soon have as many miles of superb walks as any town its size. So far, so good, but the construction of walks is only half the work required to make a city attractive. Nice trees, well kept public buildings, and a park for the people's recreation are the other and better half of such improvements. Let Colorado go the whole hog.

Special Music Notice.

Miss Reaville announces that she will open up her music class at the residence of Sam'l Gustine about Sept. 1st., and wishes to secure as large class as possible.

The Public School has eliminated the music department from the school and this class will be the Public School Music Department. Miss Reaville asks for all her old pupils and many new ones about September 1st.

A. S. Henry of Dallas is here prospecting with a view of locating and going into the mercantile business. Mr. Henry was in business at one time in Snyder and is quite well known to many of our older citizens.—Western Light.

The Record is glad Mr. Henry is coming back to West Texas, his first love, but regrets he did not return to Colorado. Mr. Henry and his family are valuable additions to any community and we wish them well in their new home.

Never Received It.

The following clipping taken from the Roscoe Times, and when it was shown the base ball boys here, they promptly denied ever having received a challenge from the Champion boys, but stand ready to meet them at any time. "The Colorado ball boys are not only afraid to play Champion, but seem to think that they show much courtesy by failing to answer our challenge."

Misses Maggie Clappitt and Cora Roden, two bright and winsome ladies from West, in McLennan county, are here the guests of Mrs. F. B. Whippley. They are on their way to Seattle and the northwest to spend the summer.

The baseball boys are at Midland disputing the honor of the West Texas championship. The last time they crossed bats was during the Woodmen log rolling August 5th., 1907, when the Midland boys didn't do a thing to the Colorado team, except shut them out. But our boys have picked up mightily since then and we confidently expect them to return the compliment, even upon the own dunghill of the Midland Crushers. However, we hope the Midland Crushers do not now tie their fortunes to the same "mascot" they did at that time, who could give even so great genius as "Slatts" cards, spades and big casino, in a rag chewing scrap, and beat him in a slow walk.

No well regulated town nowadays fails to make some provision for the pleasure and recreation of its inhabitants. Parks, lakes, and other resorts of pleasure are regarded as much a necessity as other public utilities. There must be some innocent recreation for the full-grown as well as for the children of every community, and money spent in this direction is an investment that will yield a handsome dividend in good health, sound morals and a commendable civic pride in years to come.

Manager Coleman of the Texas & Pacific Telephone Co., informs us that the improvements which his company is making to its system will amount to \$4,000. When they began the work they expected to spend \$2,000, but the expected rapid growth of the town has induced them to double the amount.—Sweetwater Reporter.

For Sale.

Pure black amber and red top sorghum seed at \$2 and \$3 per hundred lbs. Also a lot of pure Van Zandt ribbon cane syrup at 65c by jug or can. Call at old Morgan & Snowden wagon yard, or see Wm. Debusk. 7-30c

Clarence Taylor, a brother of Charley, the expert paper hanger, is here on an extended visit to his brother and to see the glorious country of west Texas. He has just graduated from the McKinney High school and is looking for a good place to take hold in his life work.

A 12 Passenger Wagonette.

I now own the Frank Greene Wagonette. Just the thing for picnic, fishing parties, moonlight driving, etc. Have good teams and will take a crowd anywhere, any time. Make up a merry crowd and go in the wagonette. Phone No. 1. GEO. B. ROOT.

Miss Eudonia O'Daniel returned last Saturday from a visit to friends at Rule and other places. She paid the Record office an appreciated call, accompanied by Miss Hughie Gatliff of the Seven Wells community.

A very successful revival meeting has just been concluded at Vincent, in which Presiding Elder, Simeon Shaw assisted. More than fifty conversions are reported with some forty additions to the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Stonerod returned from their bridal tour last week and will be at home to their friends in the R. O. Pearson house on Second street.

The Snyder boys can play ball and no one fails to know when they are in town. They bear down hard on the loud pedal at all times and in all things.

The longer the water wagon is delayed, the more the denizens of the business part of Colorado will appreciate the sprinkling of the streets when it is resumed.

Mitchell County Singing Convention.

According to our present constitution and by-laws, our singing convention will meet the last Saturday in July and Sunday following, which is the 31st of July and 1st of August. We meet with the Lone Wolf class at Baptist church 8 miles north of Lorraine.

There are some classes in the county that have not yet joined the convention. Elect your delegates and instruct them to apply for admission at this meeting. It is not necessary that your class shall enter the contest singing in order to become a member, though it is preferred.

Great good is being derived from our convention work and we trust that the interest will yet grow.

Don't forget the date—July 31 and August 1. J. C. HELM, Pres.

Summer Goods.

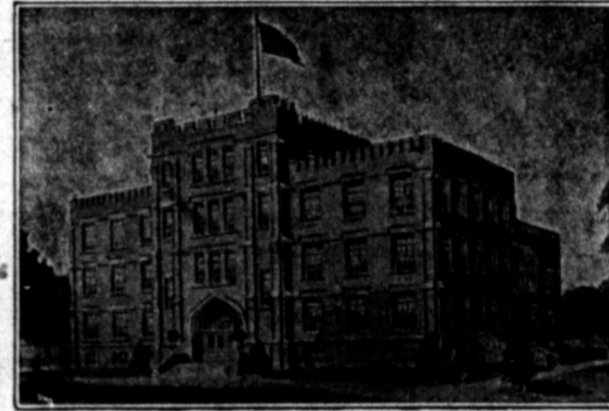
The Drug Business has its seasonable goods just as any other, and the progressive store is that one which keeps up with the passing seasons. Just now it is fishing tackle and all that pertains to the craft. Come and see our showing—it can not be surpassed in West Texas.

TOILET ARTICLES, SUN BURN REMEDIES, SOAPS, BATHING ACCESSORIES, and BASE BALL Supplies are in demand just now and we have the best made. Never go elsewhere for anything that should be carried by a first-class Drug Store. Come to us first.

Try Our Cold Drink Fountain

Colorado Drug Company.

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Heinz Strawberry and Cherry Preserves, Catsup, Olives and Nugget Pickles, Bulk Sweet Pickles, Kraut and Sour Pickles, All kinds Preserves, Sauces and Salad Dressing, Fresh Walnuts, Almonds and Pecans, Fine Candies, all kinds and prices, Pure Ribbon Cane Molasses, Maple Syrup and Sorghum

Coffee

Try Golden Gate Coffee. We have Coffee from 40c per pound down to 12 1/2c per pound

Can Goods

Our stock of Can Goods is complete and all high grade goods

Vegetables

Fine White Celery, String Beans, Lettuce, Radishes, Carrots, Beets, Turnips, Cabbage, Pumpkins, Sweet and Irish Potatoes

We Keep Everything Good to Eat

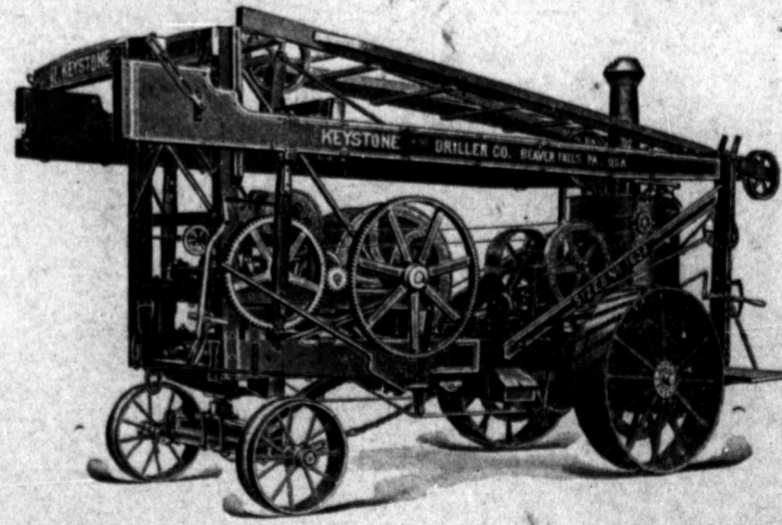
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