

Locating Board, West Texas Normal will start on Tour of Inspection next Monday. Will Colorado be ready for them?

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ANNUAL REUNION.

3,000 People Attended And It Was A Grand Success.

Lorraine has put another star in her crown. Last year she had a great time, but this year she eclipsed anything ever pulled off in West Texas. 3,000 people is a conservative estimate of the crowd that attended each day, and a more orderly bunch was never gathered together before. It is grand, magnificent; it is one of nature's beauty spots; it is the best arranged and the best advertised reunion I ever attended. Such expressions as these were heard on all sides.

The meat was simply delicious and enough of it to feed twice the crowd. A prominent railroad man said: "Lorraine is certainly to be congratulated in her effort to entertain the people and there is no place this side of Dallas and El Paso that can compete with her. I had no idea you had such a place, and next year you can count on me to help make it grander and greater than ever, and I will see that no stone is left unturned to get my road to put on the lowest rates between El Paso and Fort Worth."

It is out of the question to give it justice by writing about it. The only way to realize what a stupendous affair it was, was to have been on the grounds.

What caught the visitors eyes was the way the grounds were arranged. A tank of ice water sat in the center of the grounds with numerous faucets and cups, so as to quench your thirst at any time, electric lights, hydrants running into every stand—in fact, everything was so convenient that it made one think of Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

The Trades Display gotten up by the business men was another feature that is seldom outstripped in towns four times the size of this one. All the firms were represented in an appropriate way and showed the good taste and judgment of the firms. The farm produce display was magnificent and the many different kinds of products shown speaks more forcibly than words what Mitchell county and Lorraine are doing in the way of making a crop.

The races attracted considerable attention and there were some good horses entered. The harness races were exceptionally good, and Uncle Charlie Thompson and his magnificent pacer, Dr. Murphy, easily won first money.

The relay and running races were also fine. The Ben Hur chariot races attracted the most attention, however, as it was something out of the ordinary.

The ball games were also good some close games being played.

Plenty of attractions of various kinds were on hand to entertain the people, and every body went away perfectly satisfied with the occasion.

It is impossible to mention everything in detail, but we would like to say in connection that Lorraine has an amusement park that none can excel, and the idea is to organize a stock company with plenty of financial backing and improve and beautify the grounds and make it one of the great things of Texas.

Two serious accidents occurred to mar the pleasure of the Confederate Reunion last week. In the afternoon of Thursday an old lady whose name is Seymour, fell in climbing into a buggy and broke both bones in her right fore arm. She was carried to Billiard's Drug store where Dr. Martin set the bones.

On the morning of the Sixth as the west bound train which was late, throwing it to arrive here at 10 o'clock, came in, J. B. Blandford, a young man of a prominent family in Colorado was pushed forward by the tired and impatient crowd and was struck by the train, and seriously injured. He was carried to his home in Colorado in an unconscious condition by Drs. Shook and Phenix.

The friends of Miss Lillian Davis regret to learn that she was again quite ill last week.

Miss Cone of Austin is the guest of her sister Mrs. D. C. McRea.

A nice rain fell here Sunday morning laying the dust which

reigned supreme thruout the big celebration last week and putting dainty finishing touches of green on young vegetation.

Miss Ruth McRea has opened a music class at her home in South Lorraine. Pupils receive three hours instruction each week. Miss McRea is an accomplished musician having studied under the famous German instructor Prof. Edmund Ludwig. Patronage will be appreciated. Terms \$4.00 per month.

Miss Udonia O'Daniel, one of Colorado's pretty little ladies, was a guest of friends in the city last week.

Mrs. Joe Flaniken of Lamesa, and sister, Miss Lula Merrell of Colorado, were among the visitors in the city last week.

Marshal Hollingsworth of Big Springs visited relatives in town Thursday.

Earl Jackson and Miss Maude Avery of Colorado were among the city's visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. T. Johnson visited in Colorado Friday.

Mrs. L. B. Walker was numbered among the sick ones last week.

Miss Lela Pratt returned to Sylvester Thursday night after a visit to Miss Adaline Howell.

Mrs. James Howell and children returned Sunday from New Boston, Texas, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Jesse Montgomery has returned from Dublin where her little girl, Irene, who lost her eye in playing with the scissors some time ago, has been under treatment of physicians.

Mr. and Mrs. Willi Pollard of Fluvanna were the guests of relatives here this week.

Tim Garland left Sunday night for Roscoe where he has accepted a position as pharmacist with W. B. Bishop, druggist.

Mrs. Joe Flaniken left Tuesday for Colorado where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrell before returning to Lamesa.

Mrs. S. D. Dunnahoo was quite ill several days this week.

Mesdames Shaw and Lewis who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. J. H. Gregg, returned to Valley Mills Saturday. Mrs. Gregg accompanied them home and will remain there some time.

A series of services conducted by Rev. Farris assisted by Rev. Mays, is in progress at the Baptist church. A Union Tabernacle was built near the Methodist church, but inclement weather forced them to retire indoors. Much interest is being shown in these services and the services are interesting and replete with religious instruction. Rev. Mays is not a stranger with our gates but has a host of friends whom he made during his stay here last year.

Miss Douthy Carter of Abilene spent the week in the city as guest of Miss Mary Gregg.

A. G. Crump and Dr. W. E. Beck returned Saturday night to DeKalb, Texas, after a business trip of several days in Lorraine. Dr. Beck is always a welcome visitor in Lorraine having made his home among us for three years and having many friends here. Mr. Crump closed a deal for a car load of horses to be shipped back to his home. The horses were bought of A. J. Buchanan of Colorado. He expressed himself as very favorably impressed with western Texas.

Mr. W. A. Adams who has had a severe case of fever is again able to be up and it is hoped will soon be able to be at his place of business.

A protracted meeting conducted by Rev. Irving, pastor of the Methodist church at this place assisted by Rev. Holekiss of Waco, an able and consecrated minister, will begin Friday, August 13, at the Tabernacle. Special attention will be paid to the music. It is hoped much good may be the result.

Mrs. Ann Garrett of Grapeland, Texas, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. C. Hollingsworth, is very ill at the home of her niece, Mrs. Nev. Sheridan. At last accounts little hopes of her recovery were entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Pipes of Huekaby, Texas, visited Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Copeland and other relatives in our little city last week.

Mrs. W. R. Whorton of Roscoe and Mrs. Allen Geizer of Fort Worth were guests of Mrs. W. L.

Altman last week.

Miss Nettie Douglas accompanied by her brother and sister Earl and Donnan, returned to their home at Van Alstyne, Texas, Sunday night, after a delightful visit of several weeks at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Avant.

Judge W. W. Dillard and wife and Emmett Wascom returned Friday to Coahoma after several days with friends in the city.

Mrs. M. C. Hollingsworth and daughter, Eula Hill, will leave soon for Brownsville where they will visit for several months.

Every one who has traveled over the state to any extent, and paid any attention to the condition of the crops, say without the least reservation that the crops of Mitchell county are as good as any, and much better than ninety per cent of the crops they have seen anywhere. We are prone to complain because conditions have not been just as we had made up our minds they should be—because the crops were not doing as well as they did last year, and concluded in many instances, that this is no farming country. But what section is doing better, if as well? The fault this year is in no wise attributable to any inherent features of the section, but to a condition that prevails all over the south and much of the middle and northern states. Year with year, and with much less rain, the west will produce as good crops with far less labor, than any other part of the state or south. West Texas is asking no allowance for any disadvantages, or making any apologies for what she sends forth. She stands squarely on her own bottom.

J. B. BLANDFORD BADLY HURT.

The reunion at Lorraine was a great success, but marred by a very distressing accident, which came perilously near resulting in the death of one of the citizens of Colorado. In returning from Lorraine last Friday morning, the train was several hours late and the crowd from Colorado which intended returning on the train, had to sit up all night waiting for it. When it did come a large crowd was standing on the side of the track waiting to get aboard soon as it came to a standstill. J. B. Blandford was standing quite near the track and is supposed to have been struck by the corner of the baggage car as it shot past him. He was hurled to the cinder and gravel ballasted walk with terrific force, fracturing the outer tables of the frontal bone, and otherwise bruising his face and contusing his lower limbs. The heel of one shoe was torn off in some unaccountable way. Accounts differ as to the manner in which he was hurt; some of the eye-witnesses, saying he was struck by the pilot beam of the locomotive and dragged some distance over the ends of the ties. However, it was, he made an escape from instant death that was well nigh miraculous.

Dr. Phenix, who was asleep at the hotel, was summoned and Dr. Shook also was called. Mr. Blandford was placed in the baggage car and brought to Dr. Phenix's office, where a more thorough examination was made by several physicians. He was unconscious from the moment he was struck, and up to this time his mind has not wholly cleared. An operation has been deferred until further developments indicate more clearly whether or not there is any pressure upon the cerebrum, either as the result of concussion or the fracture. All things considered, his condition is quite hopeful at this time, and in common with the entire town and surrounding community, the Record extends to the stricken family, the sincerest condolence, and devoutly hopes for this most excellent young man, the speediest and fullest recovery.

Bids for the construction of the federal building at San Angelo will be opened at Washington next Monday and the contract awarded. The approximate cost of the structure will be \$120,000.

Kansas City is projecting a \$20,000,000 union passenger depot.

THE STATE NORMAL

To be Located in the City of Colorado, Perhaps.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS.

A Committee of Ladies Appointed on Civic Improvements.

A meeting of the Commercial Club was called by President Robt M. Webb, to receive the report of the committee on State Normal School, on Saturday last. Mr. Ed. W. Smith, Chairman of the School Committee read a brief which his committee was to submit to the locating committee, and Mr. Smith, together with C. S. Knott and Prof. C. L. McDonald, were appointed by President Webb to go to Fort Worth, and appear before the locating committee with the brief and sealed bonus. (See the Brief elsewhere which is printed in full.) Now that the locating committee at Ft. Worth have finished their hearing and have received the sealed bids, it might not be breaking faith to say, that Colorado offered \$100,000 bonus, 20 acres of land, and a lake of water at the school site, that is guaranteed to back up a lake three quarters of a mile.

If this offer to the State of Texas, together with all the natural advantages to be secured in Colorado does not secure the Normal School, then we will find out what the successful city offered above us, that secured them the school.

But we feel very confident that the Locating Committee when they come to Colorado, and see the other advantages we have to offer, will certainly locate the school here.

President Webb, then made the statement to the Club that he has long wanted authority to appoint a committee of ladies, to be known as a Civic Improvement Committee, to see if they could not induce the property owners to set out trees this Fall on the curb line, and to look after the Court House grounds. If the ladies will take this matter in charge, there is no doubt that every resident of this city will comply with this and as soon as possible, when the proper time comes, which we believe is November, set out in front of each house in town, a row of trees, all on a straight line, from one end of a street to the other, and if they do, each one knows that in three or four years, this will become a beautiful sight, and a row of shade trees will adorn every street on each side, in this whole city. This is a most commendable object. The authority was given unanimously.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

LATER—The President of the Commercial Club has appointed the following ladies to constitute the committee of twelve as above:

Mrs. C. M. Adams, Chairman; Mrs. A. A. Bailey, Mrs. Dr. Neal, Mrs. John Prude, Mrs. Anna Simon, Mrs. Brooks Bell, Mrs. W. B. Crockett, Mrs. J. E. Hooper, Mrs. Mrs. Will Doss, Mrs. E. Keathley, Mrs. Chas. Pierce, Mrs. Ward Gross.

Mrs. C. M. Adams thought at first demurring has consented to act as Chairman, after it being made plain to her that she owed it as a duty to the city to take hold of the matter, and this Committee will be called together as soon as Mrs. Adams returns from her trip North.

Wednesday Meeting.

The Commercial Club and citizens met at the auditorium on Wednesday evening to hear the report of the Normal Committee. Messrs. Smith, McDonald and Knott all spoke and told of their trip and work at Fort Worth, and explained that they had secured the promise of the locating board to visit Colorado, and that this was as much as any town in the contest had done. They then explained that this meeting was for the purpose of getting Colorado ready for that committee, when it comes. The gentlemen who visited Fort Worth are very enthusiastic, and believe that Colorado stands an equal if not superior chance in the contest.

Upon motion three committees were appointed as follows: RECEPTION:—Ed. W. Smith,

Chairman, R. H. Loony, J. E. Hooper, A. B. Robertson, C. H. Earnest, T. H. Roe and Hon. W. R. Smith.

It will be the duty of this committee to meet the locating board at the depot, provide a dinner and supper for them, and arrange for some public addresses and entertain them through the day night, or during their stay in the city.

ROUTE AND PLANS:—J. A. Buchanan, Chairman, W. W. Watson, L. E. Lasseter, C. W. Simpson, L. C. Dupree and Prof. McDonald. It is the duty of this committee to secure automobiles for the visitors and reception committee and have a route mapped out showing up the town to the best advantage, have the 20 acre site staked off with a telephone pole at each corner, a good road up to the site, also the dam site of the Lone Wolf dam, see the water and salt works, and it has been suggested that a drive be made to Lone Wolf mountain or Seven Wells, if time permits.

CLEAN-UP:—A committee of 20 consisting of ten gentlemen and ten ladies as follows: Dr. W. R. Smith, Chairman, Dr. P. C. Coleman, Dr. Theo. C. Merrell, Dr. T. J. Ratliff, Dr. N. J. Phenix, Rev. H. Nichols, Rev. W. M. Elliott, Rev. Bond, Rev. Henson, Joe Key, Mesdames W. W. Gross, H. A. Bass, M. K. Jackson, T. J. Ratliff, F. E. McKenzie, L. C. Dupree, Joe Merritt, Dr. W. R. Smith, W. C. Neal, John Person.

This committee should meet at once, the whole committee, and get to work, as everything depends on the working of these people. It is their duty to see that the town is thoroughly cleaned up. Men and teams with hoes and rakes and wagons, should be hired and the town thoroughly cleaned up, including all the alleys, side streets, etc. Citizens should clean up and beautify their yards, straighten up and paint fences, and clean up, back and front of their premises, and when the board comes, have the town look like a park. The ministers should urge it from the pulpits, the mayor should issue a proclamation, and everybody get busy. The success of this enterprise depends upon the impression formed upon the minds of the board, when they drive through our city, and this impression can be formed for good or bad, in proportion as to how well this clean-up movement is pushed along.

Card of Thanks.

To each and all of our friends who have been so true and so anxious to tender their love and sympathy to us in our recent great sorrow, we wish to extend our sincere thanks.

Y. D. McMurry and Children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brennan, T. G. Brennan.

Epworth League Program.

Following is the program for August 15, at 7:00 p. m.:

Topic—Ingratitude. Scripture—Luke 17:11-19. Leader—C. L. McDonald.

Song. Prayer. Song.

Leader's Remarks. "Our common ingratitude to the Father—Vance Greenfield.

Why we should be grateful—Miss Ethel Pritchett.

Do I represent one of "the other nine"? Where are the nine?—Miss Alice Shuford.

Give illustrations of gratitude and ingratitude—Mrs. M. K. Jackson.

Sentence Prayers. Song. Benediction.

Some idea of the scale of the Hudson-Fulton river parade may be had from the fact that over 800 vessels, big and little, are expected to take part in it. The Atlantic ports from New England to Norfolk have been drawn upon for reinforcements, and it is stated that not a single licensed passenger steamer remains unchartered for the opening day, September 25th.

The Hamlin Herald comes to us this week hind part to the fore, the title page on the back.

CLEAN UP TEN MILLION.

Sum Reported at New Orleans to Have Been Cleared by Cotton Bull Leaders.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 9.—Ten million dollars is the amount which the leaders of the bull movement in the local cotton market are reported to have cleaned up on the recent rise in the fleecy staple. Those who are said to have each gained a fortune are C. P. Ellis, W. P. Brown who has gained many another fortune in the last ten years, and F. B. Hayne. It is said that C. P. Ellis has been particularly fortunate in his operations, and that his gains of the season are not far from the million-dollar mark. The three big leaders of the bulls have had a great following in the last thirty days, and it is said that about forty of them have placed from \$50,000 to \$150,000 on the good side of their ledgers. H. & B. Beer have also been consistently bullish.

The present season opened Sept. 1, last year, with spot middling cotton at 9 1/8c. From that date to Dec. 15, when this variety of spot cotton fell as low as 8 1/16c, the cotton market began to boom, an advance being registered every day, with few exceptions, until spot went as high as 12 9/16c. Future contracts for March cotton were as low as 8 2/8c on Oct. 6, but advanced in a sensational manner later in the season.

HERBERT HINTS

The Young Peoples' Union met Sunday evening after Sunday school.

The Ladies' Mission Society gave a quilting Wednesday.

We are needing rain now as the crops are suffering.

M. L. Welch and two of his children, Stella and Horace, left Wednesday for Edwards county on an extended visit to relatives.

Miss Lizzie Welch returned home Friday from Abilene where she has been attending the Summer Normal. She stopped off at Sweetwater and visited relatives there, and attended the picnic at Lorraine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barber and son Pierson, and Mrs. Rosa Enyart and little children went to Colorado Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Browne and children visited Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Browne, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Northcut visited Mr. J. J. Northcut and family Saturday.

Mr. John Browne and Miss Lizzie Welch went to Westbrook Monday.

There was singing at Mr. J. D. Faulkner's Sunday night.

Mr. J. S. Barber is at Colorado this week attending the Commissioners' Court.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crump visited Mr. J. J. Griffin and mother Sunday.

SWEET SIXTEEN.

JAKE'S RESTAURANT.

Jake says he is not drowned, broke or dead but wants to inform the public that he will open up Monday morning for the public and be ready to serve their wants better than ever before. He has put in all this week cleaning up, repainting and fixing up all over the house and will be ready in fine shape, after his rest, to give good service to all. Jake so seldom closes up that the past two weeks has, being closed has caused 400 people to ask what is the matter. But now that he has everything in good shape he will open up on Monday morning ready to serve the hungry.

During the fiscal year ending June 30th, last, there was a falling off of \$5,290,773 in whiskey tax receipts and of \$2,351,205 in beer and other fermented liquors.

Harvest hands in the fields of eastern Washington are receiving \$3.00 per day, while the engineers on the reapers receive \$7.00.

The government has paid the Wrights \$25,000 for a flying machine and \$5,000 bonus for two miles of speed the machines developed in excess of the government requirement.

FEMALE DISORDERS


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SOCIETY.

Friday evening was the Thirtieth Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clayton's married life and a number of their friends had been invited to help them celebrate this joyous affair. This is the pearl anniversary, pearls being considered the appropriate gifts for those who for thirty years of joy and sorrow have traveled life's road together. And Mr. and Mrs. Clayton were remembered with many beautiful gifts of pearl or with trimmings of pearls. Especially pretty was the set of pearl handled knives and forks given by some of the house-party. The guests were received at the door by Mrs. Jim Smith and introduced to the receiving line by Mrs. John Person. In this thirty-years old bridal party were the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Doss, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Donaldson and Mrs. M. T. Hall. The guests passed from the parlor into the punch room where a most delicious sup of this cool beverage was served by Mesdames Bass and Pierce, Misses Wulfjen and Earnest. During the evening Mrs. Bell sang most exquisitely "Love's

Old Sweet Song". and Miss Exa McLure gave one of her most delightful readings the company being gathered on the brilliantly lighted lawn for this. At the supper hour, Mr. Allen Payne played the wedding march and the bridal party marched into the dining room where delicious cake and cream was served to them and the other guests by little Misses Majors, Buchanan, Smith and others. favors were pinned on each as they passed from the dining room by Miss Dera Wulfjen. Others who assisted Mr. and Mrs. Clayton in this most enjoyable affair were Mesdames Allen Payne, Henry Doss, A. B. Robertson, Misses McLure and Ethel Dodson. At a late hour the guests bade their host and hostess goodnight wishing that it might be their privilege to enjoy them the anniversaries that are to follow.

The U. D. C. held a meeting Tuesday with Mrs. Geo. W. Smith. The Chapter will bring the Baylor Quartette here Aug. 23, the performance to be given in the tabernacle. These young men come highly recommended, being known by many of the young people of the town, and 'tis hoped that they will be accorded a good audience.

The Chapter will use the money made by this to mark the graves of Confederate veterans in our cemetery. They are also going to contribute to the monument being erected at Fairview, Ky., to Pres. Davis. The daughters will meet next month with Mrs. Smith.

The ladies' prayer meeting was held at five o'clock Tuesday with Mrs. Geo. W. Smith, with Mrs. Roe as leader; the subject being Prayer. The meeting next week is with Mrs. Van Tuyl, with Mrs. Hazzard as leader.

The Card Club was entertained Tuesday by Mrs. E. E. Radford; high five being played and a pleas ant afternoon enjoyed.

Notice.

Miss Katie Warren has returned from Dallas where she has taken a thorough conservatory course in music and is now ready to receive pupils in all branches of music.

High grade pickles and catsup at SHEPPERD'S.

Attorney Sidney Crumpton being absent at the picnic at Loraine J. J. Patterson, county treasurer, took his place, made a short talk to the old soldiers and Indian Fighters and on picnics and picknickers.

Try the Palace Market for a juicy steak or a prime roast. It is fattened specially for this market.

Miss Ethel Maxfield is visiting friends in Odessa this week.

On account of old age and not being well, Judge L. L. Dillard, failed to address the old soldiers at the Loraine picnic and Judge Sandusky of Colorado made an address to the soldiers in a very eloquent and pleasing style.

CRUMBS.

Texas is easily first in the consumption of automobiles.

Free mail delivery was inaugurated at Stamford on August 2nd.

The name of Sherwood, Irion county, has been changed to Mertz.

Fifteen thousand people visited the Confederate reunion at Gatesville last week.

The San Angelo fair this fall, a flying machine will be one of the chief attractions.

The campaign now on in Mexico against Diaz, is the most pretentious since he became president.

At Big Springs, the contract for a city hall, two story, 50x30 feet, has been awarded. Big Springs also signed the contract for a railroad north to the Soash holdings.

The West Texas L. O. O. F. Association met at Stamford Wednesday and Thursday. It was the largest and most successful meeting in the history of the organization.

W. T. Loudermilk of Downing, Texas was elected president of the State Farmers' Union, vice D. J. Neil.

The descent of grasshoppers that occurred at Cisco, seem to be doing no small damage to the crops in that vicinity.



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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Real Estate)

BY VIRTUE OF AN execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 Mitchell County, on the 24th day of July A. D. 1909, in the case of C. W. Simpson versus J. W. Woodard, J. H. Woodard, R. E. Woodard, B. N. Garrett, and Ed J. Hamner, composing the firm of West Colorado Land Company, No. 2146 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 24th, day of July A. D. 1909, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in September A. D. 1909, it being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the city of Colorado, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. W. Woodard, J. H. Woodard, R. E. Woodard and B. N. Garrett had on the 29th, day of June A. D. 1909, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Lot 16 block 3, lot 13 block 5, lots 5 and 7 block 6, lot 6 block 10, lot 5 block 11, lots 18 and 19 block 12, lot 4 block 13, lot 5 block 17, lot 6 block 18, lot 2 block 20, lot 5 block 21, lot 12 block 24, lot 11 block 27, lots 4 and 5 block 28, lot 7 block 29, lot 1 block 32, lot 7 block 36, lot 5 block 38, lot 10 block 40, and lot 9 block 42 all of the town of Westbrook, Mitchell County Texas. A map or plat of which is of record in volume 16, pages 642 and 643 of the deed records of Mitchell County.

Said property being levied on as the property of J. W. Woodard, J. H. Woodard, R. E. Woodard and B. N. Garrett to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$80.00, in favor of C. W. Simpson and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 26th day of July A. D. 1909.

G. B. COUGHRAN,
Sheriff of Mitchell Co., Texas.
By EARL JACKSON, Deputy.

The 25,000 Club of Abilene is after the T. & P. road with a sharp stick to get busy on the new passenger depot ordered for that city some time ago, by the Railroad Commission.

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

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

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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.

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LIGHT ON UNDERTAKING



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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.

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For the whole family. The only popular price good enough HOSE TO GUARANTEE.

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Long wear at a short price. A new pair FREE for any pair that breaks through heel or toe in three months wear.

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Wunder Hose for Children



The Children's hose problem has been solved. Buy Wunder hose for your rollicking, hard playing youngsters. They are absolutely guaranteed. They will make good or we will.

4 pair in box per box..... \$1.00

BURNS & BELL.

"My Young Sister"

writes Mrs. Mary Hudson, of Eastman, Miss., "took my advice, which was, to take Cardui. She was staying with me and was in terrible misery, but Cardui helped her at once.

TAKE CARDUI

It Will Help You

"Last spring," Mrs. Hudson continues, "I was in a rack of pain. The doctor did no good, so I began to take Cardui. The first dose helped me. Now I am in better health than in three years."

Every girl and woman needs Cardui, to cure irregularity, falling feelings, headache, backache and similar female troubles. Cardui is safe, reliable, scientific. Try Cardui.

AT ALL DRUG STORES

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Alice Shuford returned Saturday from Sweetwater where she has been attending the Normal.

The Palace Market gives perfect satisfaction with its new system of keeping your account. You know every day just what you owe them.

Miss Lillian Liles and Lillie Allen returned Saturday from Colorado Springs, where they have been visiting Miss Liles' father.

Mrs. Harry Landers and children returned the last of the week from Stanton where they have been visiting relatives.

Correct service by the Palace Market.

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

Mrs. W. L. Doss left Tuesday for Mineral Wells, Stamford and other points, where she will visit friends.

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

Mrs. J. I. Runyon and sons of Coahoma are visiting Mrs. Runyon's daughter, Mrs. McKinney.

Mrs. D. N. Arnett and Miss Arnett returned Friday from a visit to Galveston, Austin, Cuero and other points east.

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

Your ad in the Record will get results.

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.

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

The rain—it raineth every day.

If you have a cow or horse to feed, read the ad of Wm. Debusk, he has a message for you.

The Record job department, turned out this week a quantity of page circulars for the "Great Price Smashing Sale" of the Hermligh Mercantile Co., at the growing village of Hermligh.

Brother Van Horn of the Mitchell county News came over from Westbrook Monday night on a business trip. Everything, he reports in that part of the moral vineyard is lovely and the goose honks high.

The rain was as fine for sleeping conditions as for the garden and field truck.

The Alamo hotel under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Foster, is a rebuke to all who are constantly knocking the hotels of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hatch left this week for their annual vacation. They are sojourning on the Sylvan steam of Hackberry down on the HS ranch.

Mrs. D. N. Arnett and daughter, Ophelia, have returned from a visit to Galveston.

Quite a rise came down the river Monday from the rain which fell to the north of us Sunday afternoon.

Don't you appreciate the street sprinkling more than ever since it has begun again?

Let MANUEL make your next suit

Miss Zilpha Fox returned from an extended visit to Mineral Wells last week, much improved in health by her sojourn at famous resort.

Congressman W. R. Smith returned from Washington this week. He says West Texas seems in better condition than any territory through which he has passed.

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

Frank Newman has added a big red rambler auto, to his livery stable equipment and seems to keep it pretty busy.

Its so if you saw it in the Record.

Delicious Candy

Everybody says so
Cream Covered Dates,
Burnt Peanuts,
Cocoanut Squares.

Try them for your self. 15 cents a pound.

J. Riordan Co.
THE RACKET STORE

The street department of the city began work early Monday morning on Oak street, in front of the court house and tabernacle. Quite an improvement in appearance and convenience to vehicles and pedestrians have been the result. In the language of a quondam local reformer "On with the good work."

W. Bradford has sold two lots fronting the T. & P. depot south, to the Western Windmill company of Colorado. The price paid for the lots was \$1000 each.—Sweetwater Correspondent for the Taylor County News.

Now that we have the Normal located in Colorado it is in order to turn our attention to the locating of one of the experimental stations also at Colorado.

The moving picture show was shut down Saturday night for the season.

For best goods best linings and best work see **Manuel The Home Tailor.**

J. B. Reese, the cement contractor is busy erecting several large business houses in Big Springs and spent Sunday here with home folks.

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

The Record and Dallas Semi-Weekly News, both one year for \$1.75.

Tom Crawford informs the Record that he has arranged to take over the leading hotel at Hamlin, his lease beginning September 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Miss Pearl and "Grandma" made a team in the hotel business that defies competition and we predict unqualified success for them at Hamlin, and that town can rest assured of first class hotel service.

High grade canned goods of every kind at **SHEPPERD'S** store.

Miss Olivia Edwards, who has been on an extended visit with friends and kinspeople at Stephenville, returned to Colorado Tuesday night.

The dam across Lone Wolf will be built.

If it's a cold drink, the Colorado Drug Co.'s, fountain knows how to fix it.

C. C. Graves has been the past two weeks driving over the county and says he is very greatly and agreeably surprised at the crop prospects being so good. He says with the exception of a small strip of country immediately west of town, that the county has a better prospect than this time last year.

It costs more to get the best but you can always get the best at Doss' drug store. Anybody can buy cheap imitation goods but it takes money to buy the best and the best is money too good for Doss' customers.

Capt. Bob McNairy, the sage of Westbrook, was perigenating about on the granolithic pavement ments of the bucolic metropolis this week.

County Commissioner Green, when asked by a friend, if he had gotten any rain during the recent showers, said: "Yes, sir, seeds and dead oodles of it." We now know just how much it did rain. And Captain Bill, is the Record's official guager.

Miss Minnie Farnum, a popular young lady of Fort Worth, is visiting the family of Mr. A. J. Spain.

Rev. Garner, pastor of the Baptist church at Stamford, spent a day or two in Colorado this week.

M. C. Ratliff left this week for Roswell, where he is improving his recently acquired property.

The rains which fell over a large part of the state this week, have greatly improved the crop outlook.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Russell of Dallas are here for a two weeks visit to the family of Mrs. Russell's brother, Mr. A. J. Spain.

FOUND—Near the little brick school house last Wednesday, two ladies' umbrellas, one gold handle the other, plain. Call at this office and pay for this notice and receive same. 8-13.

2000 people read your ad in the Record every week.

BIG BARGAINS

Cost Sale for Cash

Begins Saturday August 14 and Lasts 30 Days.

Our Entire stock of
Jewelry

including Watches, Chains, Rings, Broaches, Bracelets, Etc., is offered at **COST**

Also our
Fine China and Cut Glass
of these we have a large assortment.

Musical Instruments, Violins, Mandolins, Guitars, Banjos all at COST FOR CASH.

Come and See us and get goods at your own Prices.

C. A. ARBUTHNOT.

John Person has contracted for artesian water or at least a flowing well.

Congressman W. R. Smith is to soon let the contract for a cement walk on the South and West of his home which will complete the walk entirely around the block and it will be the first block in the city to thus have a walk.

Col. S. K. Gregory and Judge T. G. Poole of Car, spent Monday in Colorado each one was looking after the other. Judge Poole called on the Record with a nice compliment.

We understand a contract has been let for a cement sidewalk from the Prude corner north to the W. M. Merrell property and will be put down at once.

Dr. J. W. E. H. Beek, known as Alphabet Beek in company with Gunn Crump, both of DeKalb paid us a social call on Monday. They had been attending the Lorraine reunion and came up to see us.

Letter to J. L. Killian
Colorado, Texas.

Dear Sir: You've got 200 cows; how much will you take for calves and milk of 100 of 'em next year—you pick out the 100?

How much for the other 100?

The point is: cows are not all alike and you know which is which.

It is so with paint. You've got one best cow in the herd. There are 200 different paints in the United States; and one best. You know your best cow; we know the best paint.

The best cow is the one that gives the best calves and milk. The best paint is the one that covers the most surface and stays the longest—neither paint or cow goes by color—nobody asks whether Holstein or Jersey is better to look at.

10 gallons Devoe will cover your barn and wear 10 years it'll take 15 of another paint, and that paint'll wear 5 years.

Reckon costs. Devoe: 10 gallons \$1.75; \$17.50; about 10 days work \$2, \$30; the job, \$47.50 for 10 years; \$4.75 a year. The other: 15 gallons \$1.60; \$24; about 15 days work \$3.45; the job, \$69. for 5 years; \$13.80 a year. Devoe \$4.75 a year; the other \$13.80 a year. Difference \$9. a year.

That's how to reckon cows and paint
Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & CO.
P. S.—W. L. Doss sells our paint.

Clean up the town for the Normal committee.

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.

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.

For Rent.

Two good houses with plenty of cistern water for rent, close in on Main street and cement sidewalk. Apply to W. H. Goodwin.

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

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.

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.

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.

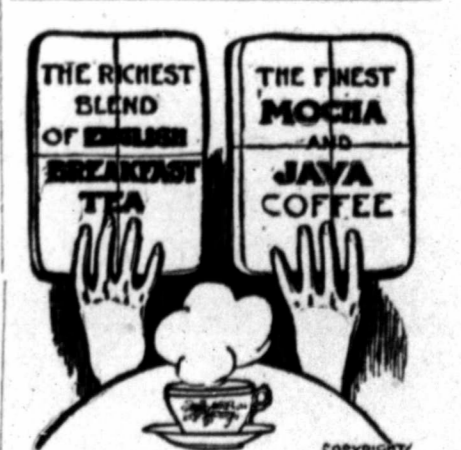
The Palace Market is giving its customers specially feed beef. No better can be had in this section.

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.

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

Colorado has more than an even break with other towns in securing the location of the State Normal.



YOUR CHOICE

for breakfast beverages, for the supper drink presents itself here, though in quality equal; namely, to-wit: English breakfast tea and Mocha and Java coffee. Some like the same tea for supper, others ditto as to coffee for dinner. In any case, superior teas and coffees at under the-market prices, find ready sale and constant replenishing of stock here.

J. W. Shepperd

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COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUG. 13, 1909

If his Excellency, the Honorable Thomas Campbell is not still hunting for a seat in the United States Senate, then what is he after? Surely not the gubernatorial cushion. Knowing ones intimate that it is the seat of the erstwhile idol, Joseph Weldon Bailey, that he fain would warm; but it can't be did by Thomas.

In Galveston last Sunday, when the thirsty went into a saloon and with a knowing wink called for "cold tea," which was advertised as on tap, they expected to receive something at least as strong as beer. But what they got was sure enough cold tea, at 15 cents the drink.

A letter, accompanied by a five inch, double-deck head, an 18-cm measure reader, setting forth the fact that Hon. A. S. Hawkins, ex-state senator and lawyer, of Midland is a candidate for Lieut.-governor of Texas, is to hand saying: "I inclose you—some data." Gee, what a shock!

The doctrine that "a prophet is not without honor, save in his own country," obtains with equal force in the industrial world as in the spiritual. By some strange whimsey of the human mind, we appreciate what we know less about than the things we know all about. This fact is made most evident in the practice of sending from home for things that could be gotten for the same or often times for less.

The Brownwood Bulletin was a special edition last week, and was a hummer from head rick to foot slug. The pictorial feature of the paper was one of its chief attractions, showing that Brownwood possessed as many magnificent residences as many much larger places. The industrial and business exhibits of the town were exceedingly creditable, evincing the fact that it was abreast in enterprise, with any town in Texas.

Dr. Cooper has decided to locate his military school for boys at Abilene. We rather had the notion that it would be located there from the beginning, but Colorado showed what it was willing to do in the premises. It was but natural that being thoroughly acquainted with the town, and having established a reputation among college going boys there, the school would have advantages at Abilene it would not enjoy for several years in any other town. The Record congratulates Abilene on securing the school.

Some of these days a statesman, wise and strong enough, will arise who will propose laws dealing with social evils, that will recognize and control it as it is now done in France. He would doubtless lose his political head at the next election, but he will improve the health and morals of the nation, and many a mother who will execrate his name will be spared the agony of son's or daughter's ruin, owing to the courage of the statesman, whose service to his kind, like virtue, will have to be its own reward.

The idea that west Texas is as well adapted to the raising of broom corn as Oklahoma, is fast gaining ground, and the indications are that next year quite an acreage will be planted in this section. It naturally follows that a broom factory will be necessary somewhere in the section to afford a market for the brush as well as utilize it in manufacture. The demand for the product of such a factory already exists and will grow larger every year. Under such circumstances, what manufacturing industry can promise more or more immediate returns in dividends than a broom factory? The cost of such an enterprise is

very small compared to most any other, the demand for which is problematical. If the farmers would plant the crop, there would be no trouble in securing a market and factory.

With a shower or two more, look out for the cry of "irms" in the cotton.

A coal dealer in a North Texas town is named Littleton. Another town has a cold storage man by the name of Freeze.

The reading public devoutly wish the experts would find Thaw crazy to stay crazy, or that Jerome could prove him sane and send him to the chair. But so long as his money lasts, this farce will likely be kept up.

It is estimated that in the year 1914 Chicago will have a population of 5,000,000. As there is no inhibition on estimates, we estimate that in 2000 A. D., Colorado will have a population of 50,000. One is as good news item as the other—possibly as nearly correct.

"Do people wear glasses for style?" asks an optician's ad in a Waco paper. Most of them, except those who have brass and rusty steel frames, do. If there were no other but the above kind, the eyesight of the nation would improve mightily.

As a matter of tardy but deserved justice, we will state that Mr. Walter Stoneham showed us a letter from the editor of the Fort Worth Telegram stating that the article sent out from here some weeks ago about the poor crop prospects of Mitchell county, was not sent in by Mr. Stoneham.

It looks like these premature candidates for state offices want advertising and imagine getting a year's start is the cheapest way to get it. If they don't mind they will run their race and be forgotten before the big, free for all sweepstakes event comes off, next year. It may serve to thin out the weak ones, at any rate.

Since it has started to rain in and around Colorado, it is no trick at all to get a good shower daily. As we have heretofore tried all of the accepted and approved plans, methods, etc., to induce the blessed showers, the Record cheerfully waives all prior rights by virtue of its hereditary prophetic office and accords the honor to the successful Baptist meeting, now in progress.

Colorado City is launching out into a big protracted meeting. Caleb A. Ridley, of Beaumont, one of the best and most powerful preachers of Texas, is at the helm. —Pecos Times.

The expression "launching out" Brother, carries with it the idea of novelty; of trying new fields, etc. We venture, there is not a town in Texas with a greater percent of church going population nor one in which the revival spirit is more permanent or exercised oftener than in Colorado. Every denomination represented, either has a revival of its own or heartily participates in that of the other churches, every summer and sometimes twice a year. No Brother, revivals are no novelty to Colorado. She has them; she believes in them and is profited thereby.

The Record was shown a letter from a T. & P. official this week, in reference to the proposed dam and lake project. The company, when first broached on the subject imagined the town had in mind to build a very small dam, which would likely impound water enough to last not more than a few months during dry weather, but when the scope of the undertaking was fully laid before the com-

pany, they readily saw the advantage such a supply of first-class steaming water would be to the railroad, and began to consider the matter in a vastly different light. Whereas, the official did not in any wise commit the company to any expression pro or con, he evinced enough interest in it to make a careful and close estimate of the cost of the dam proper, which with all the subsidiary work to be done, would amount to \$10,500.

An anonymous ad in a daily paper, for another paper at Lubbock has set the Avalanche to moralizing. It can't see a field for two "good paper" in that town. Sure not, neither is there room for two tigers on the same hill, but it isn't the first one there that always stays. There's always room on the inside of the best one.

Old Jupiter Pluvius, is striking up a speaking acquaintance with Colorado again.

Which state is it, that produced the legislator who introduced a bill making "riding straddle" by ladies, an offense? Not all at once.

Some of the railroads of Louisiana are offering to haul free of charge all material used in improving public highways of the state. Good roads mean increased tonnage for the railroads, just as they mean increased business and prosperity, for man in every walk of life. Barring steel and iron bridge material, there lies dormant almost in sight of every road in Texas all that is needed to convert them into the best highways. Cents spent on improvement of the public roads means dollars saved to those who use them, but the people are slow to awaken to this fact.—Abilene Reporter.

It is all over but the shouting by the place that wins the State Normal school, and the weeping and wailing, and gnashing of teeth by the also rans.—Abilene Reporter.

Easy there, Brother Reporter. Colorado is in the race for the location of this same normal. If she wins, she will count herself fortunate, in that energy and civic pride have won out. If she loses, she will accord to the winner all the honor due for possessing a little more of these virtues than herself, but Colorado is too much of a thoroughbred to brag when she wins, or whine when she loses. Narry a whine will tickle the armpits of her competitors.

W. O. Beanland, a boyhood friend of this writer and a traveling man of Waco, paid this office a highly appreciated call Tuesday. The surprise to each was great, for since they last met, one had walked through waters dark and deep, and was known to the other as dead years ago. The realization to both that the "blind had been brought a way they knew not, led in paths they had not known, darkness made light before them and crooked things straight," was the source of mutual congratulation as well as the occasion of endless reminiscences, and swapping of experiences. Such eddies in the headlong stream of life, keep sweet its current, and softens the heart with that charity that embraces the human race and welds into one common brotherhood, with the cohesive force, of mutual suffering and ultimate triumph over the "dragon." My friend, come again and oftener.

IT WILL BE WELL.

With an open fall and late frost what is to prevent Mitchell county making a very creditable showing in her crops? The rains have been late—discouragingly late—but they have come, which like money, never comes too late to come in good time, and have put a different face on all things. Every class, business, trade and profession, has felt the life-giving effects of the glorious rain and has responded with renewed vim and determination, to make the best of things.

And so, at the end of this remarkable year, when the accounts have been cast, and our misfortunes balanced against our mercies, we shall look back and see that most of the lions that roared in the way, instead of devouring us, have given forth honey; that we crossed many bridges to which we have not yet come, and that we fled from many Egyptians who were dead, and that our imaginary troubles were far more grievous than the real ones. We shall see in short that all things will

have turned out for each one of us far better than we could have ordered them for ourselves.

KEEP IT IN MIND.

Let us not lose interest in the extension of the railroad, from Sterling City to Colorado. Such an opportunity of securing a north and south road may not occur again in years, and particularly, a road with such connections and outlet. It is more than probable that this road will be made a link in a larger system reaching the gulf by direct line, while it is equally probable that it would be extended north by way of Snyder, giving the town of Colorado a short outlet to the markets of the north and connection with the great northwest. In the opinion of the Record, this proposition is fraught with greater potentiality for the ultimate good of Colorado, than any proposition that ever came within its power to secure. If the railroad is built from San Angelo to Sterling City, some town on the T. & P. railroad will certainly secure its extension to the north, and if this is done by some town 50 or 60 miles to the west of us, the chances of Colorado ever getting another chance of a north and south road, will be reduced to a minimum. Fellow citizens, let us keep an eye open to this road, and be ready to be up and doing when the opportunity is offered.

Creditable Work.

Late Saturday afternoon the committee appointed by the Commercial Club to go before the locating board of the West Texas Normal College and present the claims of Colorado thereto, brought to the Record office the copy for a 16-page brief which they wanted out by 9 o'clock as the committee was to leave at that hour for Fort Worth. The copy was given to the linotype operator and within one hour and a half, the matter was ready for the press. Much before the time limit the pamphlet had been printed, folded, stapled, inserted in printed covers, trimmed and ready to be laid before the locating board at Fort Worth.

This is not only an evidence of the superior equipment of the Record's plant and its ability to turn out first class work promptly, but an earnest of the spirit with which the town of Colorado is going after the West Texas Normal. Its claims by reason of natural and social advantages, were logically presented, discussed and conclusions drawn, thus relieving the board of much of the reading, investigating and thinking which the lack of such a methodical marshaling of facts, would have made necessary. The brief itself is a prophesy of success which we trust may be fulfilled.

When a man is trying to pull himself out of the slough of sin into which he has fallen, when he recognizes his own utter helplessness, to do so, and turns to God the church and the association of godly men and women; when he stands weak and trembling on the verge of the pit, when the slightest effort will plunge him back into its mire of sin, or the least encouragement and sympathy will strengthen him to stand; what must be the moral degradation of the creature who willfully, and with malice, throws temptation in his way, criticises his pretensions to betterment and pushes him back into the old ways? There is a time in the life of us all, when the least load of unjust criticism, ridicule or temptation, will fix our destiny for hell or paradise. A time when if a word of encouragement had been spoken instead of adverse comment, a human soul would have been saved and made an ornament to society, instead of being plunged into the gulf of despair. Many a repentant soul has been forever frightened from the ark of safety by the harsh criticisms of the very people who should have given the heartiest sympathy and support.

The locating board of the Texas feeding station, will meet at Stamford on August 25th. In all there are five stations to be located; one in the rice belt, one in the black land belt, a third in a live stock center for feeding purposes, a fourth west of the 98th meridian and the fifth as near the center of the Rio Grande center as practicable.

Three hundred Texas postmasters attended the state convention of that organization at Waco this week.

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The Saturday evening Post is the prince among magazines for boys and men. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey is the agent.



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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.

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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.

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Brick Wagon Yard Stand
Colorado, Texas

WESTBROOK WRINKLES.

(Mitchell Co., News.)

The protracted meeting at Iatan closed Sunday. There were 16 conversions and 12 additions to the Methodist church.

Mr. H. A. Bass of Colorado will start the erection of a business house at Iatan this week and will put in a stock of goods as soon as the building is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Callan returned Wednesday from an extended trip to California. Mrs. Callan is much improved in health to the delight of many friends.

L. A. Costin, our efficient tax assessor was here Tuesday for the purpose of having the tax rolls of Westbrook Independent School District approved by the School Board.

Mrs. S. A. Dyas of Colorado is visiting friends here.

BORN—To Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Edwards, Thursday morning, August 5th, a boy.

Miss Alice Rogers of Colorado is visiting Mrs. D. H. McNairy.

PLAINVIEW POINTS.

Mrs. J. L. Lovelace had the misfortune to be thrown from a buggy the past week and was badly injured but is improving.

The families of T. J. and J. A. Free of Colorado were the guests at H. J. Free's Sunday.

A large crowd from this community attended the picnic at Loraine last week and all reported the picnic good and a nice time was had by all.

Some of the Plainview people attended church services under the big tabernacle Sunday night.

There was not a very big crowd at the Singing Sunday evening on account of showers.

We have been having showers regularly enough to keep crops growing and looking fine.

Mr. H. J. Free and wife attended church services at Zion's Rest Tuesday.

Best wishes to the Record and its many readers.

"SI HAYSEED."

THE ISLAND.

Health of the community is very good with the exception of Mr. R. Hall. He has been on the sick list for the last week but is better now.

We are having lots of rain which we are very glad to see. Had a nice shower Sunday and also Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pollard and Annie Belle Blanton of Fluvanna, have been visiting relatives here for the past week.

Mr. E. A. Hall and family, J. S. Riden and family, all from above Colorado, visited relatives in our community last week.

Mr. Thomas Grice returned to Galveston last Monday.

Mr. Bock Hiser came in Saturday night from the East.

"Grandma" Adams of Jones county visited her son, Charlie, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hiser and daughter, Clotilde, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hiser's parents at Loraine.

Mr. Thomas Riden and sister, Ida, visited relatives at Horn Chapel last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Jim Smith has a colored friend visiting him from the East.

Mr. Abe Daniel sold his farm last week to Mr. Adeock from Comanche county. We will regret very much to lose Mr. Daniel from our neighborhood.

Mr. Boyd Richey has been running the ice hack at Loraine for the past week.

UNION UNITS.

The health of our community is very good and everything is moving along fairly well. Crops are doing very well at present and promise a fair yield.

Our people are winding up their crops as fast as possible in order for a few days off and then get ready for the protracted meeting which begins Saturday before the Fourth Sunday in August. Bro. Henson is expected to assist our noteworthy pastor, Bro. Sweney. We are expecting great things on that occasion, so come and see and feel for yourself.

Some of our home boys have gone on a wild goose chase to Mexico, namely: Will Nichols and Brother, John, and J. D. McCresless. No telling what we may hear if they are lucky enough to return.

We have been visited with a few light showers lately and yesterday a fairly good rain which makes us feel good.

Say, Mr. Editor, we want you to see to it that we have a real mail route in this section.

Good wishes for the Record.

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W. R. Powell and wife were in Loraine Monday.

A very good shower of rain fell in our midst Tuesday night.

Mrs. Eva Powell and children were the guests of Mrs. Hattie Langford Tuesday and Wednesday.

S. S. Gardner made a short call at W. R. Powell's Wednesday.

An ice cream supper was given at J. M. Bailey's Wednesday night.

W. R. and J. A. Powell were in Colorado Thursday.

The feed crop will be pretty sorry in our community on account of not having a good season.

The guests of Mrs. Emma Powell Sunday were Mrs. Eva Powell and children and Misses Carrie and Willie Bailey.

Emmet Boatright got hit with a baseball under his chin while playing baseball near Loraine but the hurt is not supposed to be of a serious nature, but is a pretty bad ailment.

A petition was signed by the majority of our community for the purpose of having two bridges erected across Champion Creek, south of Loraine, the same is greatly needed.

You will please note the correction of a mistake: "Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bagwell, a girl" in stead of a boy.

Mrs. Eva and Emma Powell visited Mrs. Hattie and Ethel Langford, Thursday.

J. T. Powell's report of the eastern counties is dry weather. In some parts not a very good crop and in other places corn is almost a failure and cotton very sorry.

Mrs. Eva Powell and children, Elie Robbins and wife visited at J. A. Powell's Saturday evening, the guests of J. M. Bailey and family Sunday were W. R. Powell and family, Elie Robbins and wife and Emmett Boatright.

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BRIEF

Presenting in Concise Form and Conservative Language, the Advantages Offered by the City of Colorado as a Location for the West Texas Normal College.

BEFORE THE COMMISSION CREATED BY THE LEGISLATURE TO SELECT THE SITE FOR SAID COLLEGE.

ED. W. SMITH,
C. L. McDONALD, } Committee.
C. S. KNOTT,

To the Hons. T. M. Campbell, A. B. Davidson, and R. B. Cousins, Committee:

The Thirty-first Legislature passed an Act providing for the establishment of the West Texas Normal College at some point west of the 98th meridian of longitude, and appointed the governor, the lieutenant-governor and the superintendent of public instruction as a commission to locate said College, with the qualification that permanent advantage should not be sacrificed to a larger donation of any applicant. As we understand it the act as at first proposed provided that the College should be placed at some point west of the 100th meridian, but yielding to the importunities of members of the legislature residing in the territory affected the line was afterwards placed at the 98th meridian. As it is, the 98th meridian runs exactly through San Marcos, which has one of the Normal Colleges already established, and within 50 miles of Denton, which also has one of the Normal Colleges previously established. For that reason, the proposed school should be far removed from the 98th meridian in order to serve the most territory. The truth of the matter is that all that section east of the 100th meridian is already accessible to the Denton and San Marcos schools, and has every reasonable facility at this time for reaching the schools already in operation. For that reason, also, the Commission, in our opinion, should not consider any applicant located any further east than the 100th meridian.

We take it that the West Texas Normal College will be located in accordance with the letter and spirit of the act creating the same; that in locating the College the committee will keep in mind the permanent advantages of the location rather than any mere temporary advantages apparent upon casual investigation, and without regard to the amount of money offered the state by any particular community for the location. The fact that the institution will in all human probability remain for hundreds of years where now located should be kept well in mind by the Commissioners, and the fact that one applicant now has one, or two, or three, or more, railroads than all or any other applicant, should not influence the Commissioners, since it is reasonable to presume that all of the applicants will within the course of a very few years have additional railroad service, equal, no doubt, to the facilities now had by the applicant boasting of the most or best facilities. The fact that the extreme eastern applicants have more transportation facilities at this time than applicants further west does not or should not constitute the least reason for favoring the eastern applicants as against the western, since this condition will not and cannot exist beyond a very few years, and for that reason the comparative number of railroads now entering the respective towns seeking the location of the Normal should not influence the Commission in fixing the site of the Normal. Suppose that forty years ago, in a contest between Jefferson and Fort Worth, the State had located all its schools at say, Jefferson, because at that time Jefferson had a railroad, whereas Fort Worth had none. At this time, however, Jefferson has only two railroads and one little spur, whereas, Fort Worth has twelve or fifteen. This is given as an illustration of our contention that the Normal should not be located at any given point because that point has at this particular time more railroads than any other applicant, or more than either of the majority of the applicants.

We apprehend, so far as that is concerned, however, that the Commissioners will disregard the present status of the respective applicants as to how many roads reach the different towns at this time, and that the Commissioners will also disregard the "claims" of practically every town of "promises" of new roads; we further assume, also, that the Commissioners will consider the claims of each applicant, its geographical location; 1st., Its position with reference to the probable future center of population; 2nd., Its health in the past and at present, and with reference to the future, which latter point is determinable by the two preceding; 3rd., Its water facilities, both with reference to the supply already at hand and the supply which the earth may be forced to yield as well as its source, purity, healthfulness; 4th., Its drainage conditions, with reference to whether or not the rains and the topography of the city will be such as to rid the surface of all impurities deposited thereon in the natural course; 5th., Its general cleanliness, which can only be properly judged by the past and present, since a people and a town not heretofore cleanly cannot be relied upon to suddenly become and remain cleanly; 6th., Its civic pride, which may be judged, alone, by its past disposition to keep streets, walks, and alleys clean and presentable, so that they may be traveled with safety, comfort and pride; 7th., Its yards, which should be kept clean and beautiful, and of which we can safely judge by the past disposition of the people in that respect; 8th., Its trees and flowers, and the disposition to plant, care for, nurture and cultivate them, which disposition can be safely measured by the past alone; 9th., Its moral and religious disposition and tone, which can be measured best by the present status, in connection with the past.

The City of Colorado does not shrink from the test above set forth; it invites such a test, confident in its ability to withstand the closest, most rigid examination into every detail of its condition, past and present.

ALTITUDE.

Colorado is located at an altitude of 2,077 feet above sea level.

POPULATION.

The federal census of 1900 stated the population of Colorado, to be a little more than 1,800; there has been no method since then by which the population couldn't be accurately ascertained. In order to avoid any risk of exaggeration in this respect, as we expect to avoid it in every other respect, we estimate the population at this to be not less than 3,500.

LOCATION.

Colorado is located at a point near the 101st meridian, near the center of Mitchell county, 230 miles west of west of Fort Worth, and about 195 miles west of the 98th meridian. It is 386 miles east of El Paso.

HEALTH.

It is a matter of record that probably fewer deaths occur in Colorado, in proportion to the population, than in any other city in the State, and the cases of illness of every nature reaches a similar minimum. In this connection we take the liberty of calling the attention of the Commission to the matter of typhoid. Nearly every school of importance in the state, sectarian non-sectarian or state, has its epidemic of typhoid fever often resulting in almost a complete demoralization for the time being of the school. Practically every city now applying for this Normal has its epidemics of typhoid, some of them every year, some twice a year, some of them less often, whereas during the past nine years the city of Colorado has had eleven cases of typhoid, while Mitchell county has had not more than fifteen cases, and as the Normal if located at Colorado will be situated on a point higher than any building in the city proper, with perfect drainage, it is safe to say that no other point in the state would be freer, if as free, of the causes of typhoid. Colorado invites the closest scrutiny of its record in this regard, firm in the belief that no community in the state can compare favorably with it for this purpose.

WATER.

Colorado has the unique distinction of being the only city in the state, perhaps, with the same population and as compactly built business section that is in the second class in the matter of insurance rates. Some of its neighbor cities, applicants for the location of the West Texas Normal, and boasting of a much larger population, are in the third class, paying third and fourth class rates of insurance. The reason of this exceptional favor lies largely in the fact of the excellent supply of water at the City's disposal, the pressure being the highest, perhaps, of any city between Fort Worth and El Paso, the pressure being 95 to 100 pounds to the square inch. The water supply is pumped from deep wells and is exceptional not only in the matter of pressure, but in its abundance and purity as well, it having been shown by various analytical and other safe tests to be free from germs that breed disease. The proposed site for the Normal is in a community where the wells produce an abundance of the purest water for all purposes.

DRAINAGE.

The topography of the city is such as to make the natural drainage perfect, in that the city is built on hills which gradually slope to the Colorado River, flowing thru the southwestern part of the city. In addition to that the municipal government has at each street corner placed drainage pipes, carrying all water across the streets towards the river, supplying uninterrupted course and preventing washouts, etc. The drainage of the eminence offered as a site for the Normal is perfect, it being intended to erect the school buildings on an eminence from which there is a gradual, steady slope to Lone Wolf Creek, a few hundred yards away. The unusually effective drainage facilities of the city, and of the proposed site for the Normal will largely aid in producing perfect health conditions.

CLEANLINESS.

If Colorado has any distinctive advantage it lies in the fact that it has always been an exceptionally clean town. This is now and has always been immediately apparent to any observing visitor. All filth, trash and debris of every sort, accumulating at any time from any cause, is promptly removed. The fact that such is required by municipal act is not the only reason for this condition, it being the natural disposition of the population to be cleanly in all respects; without this disposition, municipal acts would be of but little avail.

TREES AND FLOWERS.

In other portions of the state, and particularly in the East, West Texas is by many regarded as a barren desert, without trees, flowers or other foliage to make it attractive. This impression is as a matter of fact erroneous as to nearly all portions of this section, but it is particularly erroneous and untrue as to the City of Colorado. Every street in the older portions of the city, which have been settled long enough for that purpose, is lined with its shade trees, which greatly add to the beauty of the city. Many of the yards of the citizens are as green with grass as any which east Texas boasts, while flowers grow as beautifully in our yards as anywhere in the state. Shade trees, flowers, lawn grasses—all these natural objects for beautifying the yard or the landscape grow in profusion, and, planted and nurtured with loving hands, have served to make in Colorado some of the most beautiful and attractive homes to be found anywhere.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS.

Colorado and its municipal government is now and has for some time been engaged in improving its streets and sidewalks, by use of approved methods and under the direction of a federal expert procured for this purpose. The streets, from the center of town to the city limits, are being graded and surfaced with certain soils that are

producing streets as durable and almost as easily traveled as if paved with asphalt; while block after block of concrete sidewalks are built throughout the residence sections of the city, the business sections having long since been provided for in this regard. No town in the state the size of Colorado, in our opinion, has as well cared for streets, or as many miles of concrete sidewalks, while the work of grading the streets as described, and of building concrete sidewalks, is proceeding at this time, as during the past several weeks, at the rate of from half of a block to a block or more per day. We expect to continue this until the improvement extends to every street and sidewalk in the city, not being content, merely, with being better provided for in this respect than any other city of its size in the territory to be served by the West Texas Normal.

SOIL, CROPS, ETC.

The soil in and around Colorado is of the most fertile. On it is being grown every crop, every fruit, every flower and every vegetable now grown in eastern Texas, and as a rule at the cost of much less money, labor or material, and with equal if not better assurance of success every year. Notwithstanding the drouth which has this year prevailed in our section as well as in every other section of the state, these products are growing sufficiently to amply convince the commission when it visits Colorado on its tour of inspection.

HIGHWAYS.

Already the city has in accordance with its purpose to perfect its system of streets and sidewalks graded some of its streets to a point further than half-way from the business section of the city to the site of the Normal and concrete sidewalks have already been laid along said streets. Immediately after it is decided to locate the Normal at Colorado, the municipality in connection with the commercial club and citizens will grade and surface the streets, and lay concrete sidewalks all the way between the business section and the Normal site. Also, the section of the city immediately adjacent to the site will be improved and beautified, with graded streets and cement walks, that section being cut into lots and owned by the progressive citizens of the city, who will take the greatest pride in improving the same.

THE LAKE.

As a part of its bid Colorado guarantees the construction, by the time the Normal buildings are erected, of a lake adjacent to the college grounds of sufficient size and suitable shape for all ordinary purposes, such as a complete supply of water for operating all the heating, lighting or other plants auxiliary to the school, for boating, for regattas, for motor, naphtha, gasoline, steam or other pleasure boats, amply stocked with fish etc., and surrounded with driveways, shade trees and seats and will be a source of unending pleasure and exercise for students, as well as useful in the maintenance of the college.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

FIRST—Our Public Schools, as is well known to the commission, stands second to no city in West Texas now applying for the location of said Normal, being for several years past the strongest affiliated school west of the 98th meridian, excepting San Angelo, Brownwood and Amarillo, and of equal rank with them.

SECOND—And as statistics show we have more teachers and more buildings according to the scholastic census report than any city in west Texas excepting none.

THIRD—And, further, last year we had more young men over school age in our High School than Abilene, Sweetwater, Big Springs and Midland combined, all of which we hold to be of interest to the commission in locating this institution.

CONCLUSION.

In concluding the details as to the advantages Colorado offers for the location of the Normal, we briefly mention the most important consideration, and the consideration of which we are the proudest, and in which we excel, to-wit: The high moral, religious, educational and social atmosphere permeating every section and class in the city. It is a fact of daily comment among our people that there are not half a dozen "undesirable citizens," measured by the Texas standard—which is the best standard in our opinion—in our city; there is less whisky brought and drunk here, in our opinion, than in any other city in the state in proportion to population, the arrests for drunkenness since the first day of January being only six. There is not a saloon within 150 miles of Colorado and there never will be again. The Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Episcopal and Christian denominations have church buildings here, together with all the auxiliary organizations usual to same. We have our full quota of religious, fraternal, educational and social organizations, producing the maximum of culture, refinement, uprightness and religious zeal.

With the advantages enumerated the City of Colorado believes that it is entitled to the West Texas Normal College; we believe the letter and spirit of the law will be most nearly complied with by such location. We have undertaken to conservatively place the facts before your honorable body, without any flourish of words, but simply according to the facts as we see them. Fortunately, every fact asserted herein, is susceptible of proof or disproof, and nothing could be gained by us through exaggeration or misstatement, since the Commission will visit our city and examine into the conditions with this statement before them. We stand ready to demonstrate the truth of every fact stated, and we only ask for a careful, painstaking, thorough investigation at the hands of the Commission of the advantages of which the citizens of Colorado are proud.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL MORRISON, Secretary.
R. M. WEBB, President
Colorado Commercial Club.

Colorado, Texas, August 7, 1909.

THE BAPTIST MEETING.

The second week of the Baptist meeting at the tabernacle is drawing to a close and something of the results can now be estimated. The attendance continues excellent and the sermons of the evangelist seem to grow better and more practical day by day.

"Truth from his lips prevails with double sway,
And fools who come to scoff remain to pray."

As he announced at the outset, he cared naught for numbers; his hope was to deepen the work of grace in the hearts of the church membership as much as to reach the unconverted. For unless the joys of His salvation were restored to the church and they are upheld by His free spirit, transgressors could not be taught the ways of God or sinners converted unto Him.

So, while the merely visible results of the meeting may not be all that the church had hoped for, yet the work of reviving the church, building up of faith and a more earnest consecration to the "King's business" has certainly been accomplished.

The singing continues a special feature of the services, the choir growing stronger and better all the time under the efficient training of Mr. Robert Jolly. They sing both with the spirit and the understanding, making the tabernacle ring with the grand old hymns of Zion.

There have been to date forty conversions, many of whom will join country churches. Baptism of those who propose to join the Baptist church will probably occur Sunday night, owing to which there will be no services at the other churches, unless otherwise announced.

Rev. W. M. Elliott returned from a visit with his brother, Rev. O. G. Jones, south of Big Springs Monday. Mrs. Elliott and the boys will protract their visit a week or so yet before returning home. In this connection it perhaps may be well to state, for the benefit of those who may have heard the rumor and possibly might not learn of its contradiction, that Mr. Elliott formally refused to accept the call to the Presbyterian church at Big Springs. The friends of this most excellent family as well as the members of the congregation at this place will rejoice to learn that they will remain in Colorado.

Colorado Mercantile Co., are busy this week unloading two car loads of Deering and McCormick Row Binders, also a car of Deering twine. This is the best twine made and so are the row binders. Watch their ad for next week.

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THE BROKEN THIGH.

A Story of Circumstantial vs Spiritual Evidence.

Just after the civil war, a wealthy ranchman living in southwest Texas, had a misunderstanding with his foreman which led to a sharp and wordy altercation between them one Sunday morning in the presence of the ranchman's wife and two sons about ages of eight and ten years. In order to avert the trouble which he knew would result from a continuation of the heated controversy, the foreman said:

"I am too much of a gentleman Mr. ———, to quarrel with you under your own roof and in the presence of your family; however, I will see you later and we will have a full settlement" with which he left the ranch house mounted his horse and rode away.

On the following day, as was his usual custom, the ranchman left home in the morning to inspect his estate and give such directions for the work to be done as he deemed necessary. At noon he did not return, and in the deepening gloom of approaching night, his horse was seen standing at the barnyard gate, with an empty saddle.

Search was made for the missing man, with the belief that some accident had befallen him, rendering him incapable of returning home that night. On the next day his body was found about three miles from home, on the open prairie; but no marks of violence were on or about it to indicate the cause or manner of his death, except a small contusion in the center of the forehead. He was not known to have an enemy in the world, and in the absence of both motive and manner of his death, the wildest rumors and speculation grew rife; the circulation of which gradually narrowed until reluctantly, suspicion settled upon the ranch foreman.

A victim once suggested, a thousand busy tongues and freshened memories recalled trifles, light as air, scraps of friendly conversation, and suggestive acts, that link by link, forged about the foreman such a chain of purely circumstantial evidence, that public sentiment demanded his arrest and trial. These scraps of evidence, together with the clinching testimony of the ranchman's wife and children, resulted in the conviction of the foreman of murder in the second degree, after a stubborn legal fight, and he was sent to the state penitentiary for a term of twenty years.

It was with the greatest reluctance that the widow of the ranchman consented to testify against the accused foreman. She never believed him guilty of her husband's murder, or even of having any knowledge of it, but the public demanded a victim and grew impatient for the sacrifice. She told of the altercation between them and repeated the foreman's parting words. Believing that her testimony had sent an innocent man to the penitentiary, she assumed a large share of the responsibility for his misfortune.

Ten years after the prison doors had closed upon the foreman, Charles Foster, the great mind reader, whose performances had startled the scientific world by his wonderful gift of clairvoyance visited New Orleans for the purpose of giving seances, and stopped at the old St. Charles hotel.

Neither the ranchman's widow nor his two sons, who at this time were young men, believe the foreman was in any way connected with their father's death, and feeling that they had done an innocent man a great wrong decided, after vainly trying all other means, to apply to Foster in an effort to solve the mystery.

Being in that city at the same time, and learning the purpose of their visit the writer asked to be allowed to witness the interview, when their turn came. Their consent was readily given and he witnessed one of the most dramatic scenes he ever expects to behold.

Foster's specialty consisted in answering written questions, and before they were handed to him they had to be placed in a sealed envelope and stitched across both ways a dozen times or more; this being done in a room across a hall from the one in which he gave his seances.

The only question written by the young men was, "How did our father meet his death?" The sheet of paper upon which this was written was put in three heavy envelopes and stitched both ways across not less than twenty times. When their turn came, they handed Foster the envelope and he began to rub it slowly across his forehead, the while sinking into a cataleptic condition. Every muscle in his body was taut as a bow string, his eyes wide open as if he were looking beyond the limits of this little earth, his skin was relaxed and the consequent perspiration stood out at every pore, while the superficial arteries were swollen like whip-cords. He seemed to labor under the most terrible depression. And then suddenly, like a flash, he sprang to his feet and seemed staring at something on the opposite wall. Then he began to speak in a voice that was unlike his natural tone. He seemed to be reading aloud something upon the wall, as he said:

"I see a horseman riding across the prairie—he rides fast—he is going home—his horse stumbles into a hole and falls—the man is caught underneath him—his leg is broken at the thigh—his horse runs away—the man crawls toward home—he is overcome by thirst—he dies—the vultures pluck out his eyes."

He fell back into his chair and in a few moments seemed to have completely recovered from the trance.

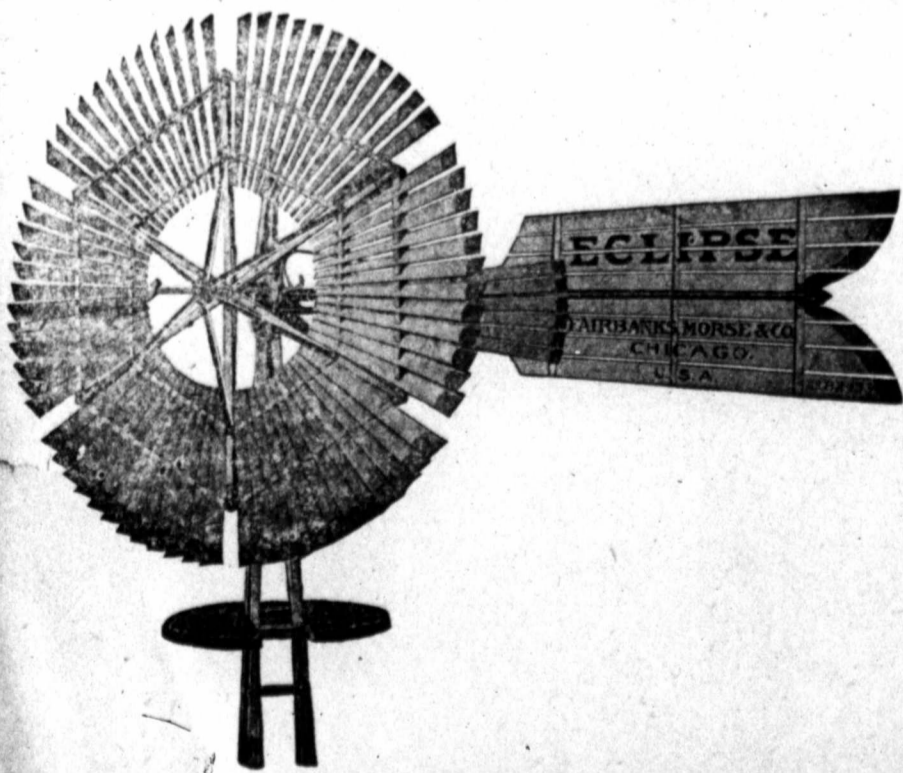
The young men returned to their Texas home and after apprising their mother of what had occurred they had the body of their father disinterred, when it was found that the left thigh bone was broken at the surgical neck. These facts being duly authenticated and laid before Gov. ———, with a numerously signed petition for the foreman's pardon, he signed the document that sent the unfortunate man back to his family. Is there another such case in the annals of American jurisprudence? A man convicted upon the purest circumstantial evidence, and pardoned upon what?

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LOCALS

The County Commissioners' Court is in session this week.

The lake and park proposition begins to look promising.

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Miss Jimmie Dillard left Tuesday on a vacation trip to Sterling county.

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

At this writing, J. B. Blandford is doing very nicely, and his recovery is very probable.

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

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

Miss Katie Warren, who has been attending a conservatory of music at Dallas for some time, returned home last week.

Messrs. C. C. Williams, W. D. Beall Jr., and Tom McGaughey, of Sweetwater, visited in Colorado a day or two this week.

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

Capt. John Lovelady returned Wednesday from a business visit to Fort Worth. He saw no crop prospects better than obtain around Colorado.

Postmaster Hazzard went to Waco this week to attend the state association of Postmasters. Mr. Hazzard is a member of the executive board.

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

L. J. Howell is again behind the counters of the popular grocery store of Jim Shepperd.

The engine for the Debusk well has arrived and will be put in commission at once in furnishing water for the sprinkling wagon.

The recent rains has put new life and energy in every living thing in the Colorado country, and there are flattering prospects for more of it.

The contract for the building of the negro school house was awarded to R. M. Blakeley of Loraine, and work on the structure is fairly under way. It will cost between \$1,000 and \$1,800.

A. H. McClurken of Mineral Wells, chief of the wiring department of the Southwestern Telephone Co., spent the Sabbath in Colorado.

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

Jake Maurer and wife returned from their fishing trip and general outing after a week on the river. The town didn't seem natural without him and his restaurant running. It is being made spick and span for fall business and will be re-opened on next Monday.

The rain of last Sunday, while not what the people wished exactly, was a great help to the growing crops and a mighty relief to the blistering population. For this relief, much thanks.

Misses Crutcher and Haley, two popular young ladies of Sweetwater, spent the first part of this week with Miss Sadie Mae Hughes.

Eldridge Crawford returned last week from a visit with his brother, Charley, out at Toyah. He reports the Colorado folks out there doing nicely.

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

J. E. Collier, the painter, who has been trying his fortune in the panhandle for some weeks, returned this week and reports that things are better agriculturally up there than in this neck of the woods.

BUSINESS NOTICE.
We are now in position to care for your furniture troubles, having secured the services of Mr. Geo. A. Christian, of Temple, Tex., who is an expert cabinet maker, upholsterer and refurnisher. Mr. Christian also resolders all kinds of mirrors and in fact can take care of any repairing. Picture frames made on short notice; also up to date box couches.
Mr. Christian is a first-class undertaker and funeral director, having graduated from the Barnes School of Anatomy, Sanitary Science and Embalming. He not only holds a State license to do embalming but he has the distinction of holding both a license and a diploma from the above school.
HOMER L. HUTCHINSON

Miss Lucile Stoneroad will return this or next week from Chicago where she has been attending a conservatory of music and will immediately resume her music classes. She has arranged to teach her classes at the residence of A. L. Whipkey. The impression obtains with some that she did not intend to return, hence this notice in correction.

H. D. Gilbert went up on the Orient last Tuesday to spy out the country; whether or not it was a more goodly one than the bully Colorado. He'll be disappointed.

A big delegation of our Senegambian population went from here to Abilene Tuesday to attend the district association of the Baptist church. George Hubbard goes as chief dispenser of music, and will sing several solos on the occasion.

We are grieved to learn that our old friend Rev. William Legow has been very ill for the past ten days, and that his condition at this writing is far from hopeful. The Record, in common with all his friends, wish that he may be spared for years of continued christian usefulness.

***LADIES SUITS DRY CLEAN.*
ED AND PRESSED \$1.00.
EVERY PLAIT BASTED.
BEFORE PRESSED. VERY PROMPT WORK.
*MANUEL, The Tailor.***

The attention of the street commission is respectfully called to the condition of the gutter next the curbing in front of S. S. Snowden's and Pritchett's places of business. The drainage is not perfect and every time it gets cloudy a great hole of water backs up, and as it is where all feed stuff has to be unloaded, it causes a bad smelling mud hole, which should be fixed at once in order to keep brother Snowden in good health and peace and harmony among the citizens.

The meetings at the tabernacle have grown in interest each day, the services in the forenoon, particularly. A petition was circulated Monday morning requesting all business houses to close from 10 to 11 o'clock in the forenoon to allow employees to attend services.

Mrs. W. L. Doss left Tuesday morning for Stamford, where she will attend the meeting of the West Texas Odd Fellows Association, which convened on the 11th and 12th insts.

We are glad to see Pete Avery able to get out and about again. He has had a long seige of the slow fever with a relapse or two, and appreciates the liberty of being about again.

J. L. Allen, the cotton buyer, who has been in the west has returned and reports crops in Mitchell county better than any where west of here.

Capt. R. H. Watlington of Loraine, in fact the wheel horse of that town, spent Monday in Colorado on business and reports the reunion at Loraine the biggest thing in Mitchell county.

W. H. Brennan and family passed through Thursday morning enroute to their home in Seminole. They were returning from Colorado City where they attended the funeral of Mr. Brennan's sister, Mrs. Y. D. McMurry.—Big Springs Herald.

Harvey Rix of Big Springs was in the city Monday night and part of Tuesday, on business.

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

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

Mr. Jno. T. Johnson went to Midland Wednesday morning to look after the interests of the Western Windmill Co., at that place. Mr. Johnson when his attention was called to the purchase of two lots in Sweetwater, by his company, said that they would build and open in that place an exclusive wholesale business. This is one of the strongest, if not the strongest of companies of the kind in west Texas, and is continually occupying new territory.

C. M. Adams left this week for the northern and eastern markets and will be absent about ten days.

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

Neil Gross returned Thursday from a business trip to Post City, Gail, Lamesa and Tahoka. He reports it very dry at all those points, says Scurry county crops look better than any of those sections he visited.—Western Light.

Doss' big new soda fount is a beauty and is the talk of the town. See the new drink specials this week.

Stanton, Tex., Aug. 3.—A contract was signed today with Contractor McGregor for the construction of fifty miles of road from Stanton to Lamesa. The contractor must show a bill of lading for the ties and steel for the road in sixty days.—Roscoe Times.

Prof. C. L. McDonald and wife after a trip north as far as Seattle, returned to their home in Colorado this week.—Dawson County News.

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

If we haven't it in stock we will get it at once for you.—J. H. Greene

Remember we have some season goods, such as swings, hammocks, refrigerators and freezers that we are selling cheap.—J. H. Greene.

Dr. Gober, the personal worker, who has been helping in the Baptist meeting, returned to his home in Beaumont Thursday morning.

Claude Gil is visiting Victor Payne's family this week.

At a meeting of the City Council Tuesday night, the tax levy for the ensuing year was fixed as follows: For the general fund 25c; for the Street and Permanent Improvement Fund, 20c; for Road Bridge and Street Fund, 10c; aggregating 55c, for the entire levy, the same as year before last.

JAKE IS CLOSED.

Notice is posted on the window of Jake's restaurant that it will be closed for two weeks in order to repaint, and refurbish it throughout, as well as give the proprietor and employees a well earned rest and vacation. Since 1884 Jake's restaurant has been a distinctive institution of the town, surviving all competition and maintaining a high standard of service. Mr. Maurer himself has given the business his personal supervision all these years, rarely taking even a day's vacation. He, with Mrs. Maurer, and accompanied by a cook, left this week for an outing and fishing trip down the river, prepared to thoroughly enjoy themselves. When he returns, the restaurant will be opened better prepared than ever before to serve the public in its gastronomic wants.

W. L. Doss is in the list of those who have put down new concrete sidewalks.

Miss Ethel and Oscar Majors are visiting friends in Midland.

Louis Major of Dallas is visiting Champe Carter.

Misses Stephenson of Huntsville are visiting Miss Emma Dupree.

Miss Mozella Dry is visiting in Mineral Wells this week.

Miss Martha Field is on the sick list this week, as are Mrs. F. B. Whipkey and Mrs. John Nunn.

Mrs. Billingslee of Paris is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Humphrey.

Mrs. Bravis Coe of Odessa is visiting the family of A. Coe.

Mrs. Sam Majors returned Monday from a visit to Mrs. Coe at Odessa.

Miss Ellice Rogers visited in Westbrook this week.

Mrs. Field of Kansas City is visiting her daughter, Miss Martha.

The County Commissioners' Court has been in session all the week, and as the Record goes to press is still at work. Full proceedings will be given next week together with the Treasurers report.

Lillian Payne left this week for Sainte Clara College at Sinsinawa, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dennis of Hillsboro are here this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hooker, in company with the Misses Rogers, nieces of Mr. Hooker. Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. Hooker are sisters and the Hillsboro folks are enjoying the west.

Baseom Broadus is up after a short but fierce tussel with illness.

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

Let us make you a box couch; prices reasonable, satisfaction guaranteed.—J. H. Greene.

Miss Palmer of Snyder is attending the Baptist meeting.

Mrs. Simeon Shaw and children are out at Dugan enjoying the district camp meeting.

Let us frame your pictures for you, we can please. How do we know? Because others say so.—J. H. Greene.

T. J. Davis of Loraine will leave in a few days to inspect the irrigated lands in Colorado and will spend a month in the San Louis valley.

Mr. Inda Humphrey, wife and children are here this week from Portales, New Mexico, having driven through in a wagon, being ten days on the road. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodwin. Mrs. Humphrey being a niece of Mrs. Goodwin.

It has been known for a long time that it is cheaper to buy window shades with Hartshorn rollers, because they are the best. We sell the Hartshorn roller kind.—J. H. Greene.

The young folks enjoyed a dance at the Club Rooms Tuesday night. After tiring out at this a jolly crowd of them took the musicians and went serenading. They made the welkin ring until the wee small hours.

On Wednesday the Whist club was most pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Brooks Bell.

The Colorado base ball boys went to Snyder Thursday morning to play a return game with that aggregation.

J. H. Greene and J. J. McLure were called over to Loraine, last Wednesday to embalm the body of Mrs. Anna Garrett.

Miss Dickson Roe left Wednesday night for a short visit with friends at Fort Worth.

If you will look at our goods B 4 U buy, you will buy B4U go anywhere else or you will return.—J. H. Greene.

Mrs. L. M. McCrimmen of El Paso is here this week on a visit to her sister Mrs. Homer L. Hutchinson. Mrs. McCrimmen is on her way home from the east.

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.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE COOK



The best of Meats and Poultry can be had at the Palace Meat Market for this occasion. Our meats are the very best that can be had, so no one can have any better. Try one of our prime roasts of beef or a brace of fine roasting chickens. We know if you do, you will always deal here.

THE PALACE MARKET
C. L. GRABLE, Prop. Phone No. 96.



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to our proposal of placing a trial order for feed and the like with us and you'll have occasion for self congratulation. We never lose sight of the future of our business, and are therefore watchful in satisfying you now. We are positive that clean, sound health and strength giving grain and feed are in our bins, hay lofts and granaries.

Wm. DeBUSK