

# Colorado Record.

FOURTH YEAR No. 44.

COLORADO, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1909.

WHIPKEY PRINTING COMPANY.

## COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

**August Regular Term.**  
The following Quarterly Reports were examined and approved—W. P. Leslie, County Attorney, Jessie H. Bullock, County and District Clerk, G. B. Coughran, sheriff and tax collector, J. J. Patterson, County Treasurer, Fred Meyers, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, E. H. Watlington, Precinct No. 5.

The following road petitions were refused and passed till the next Commissioners' Court: Thomas et al to wait the action of the Nolan County Commissioners' Court, M. S. Palmer et al, J. T. Smith et al, J. W. Free and K. K. Boyce et al and P. P. McCasland et al for a crossing at Iatan and also a bridge, refused.

The annual report of J. H. Gregg, treasurer of the Loraine Independent School District, examined and approved.

R. L. May was appointed as road overseer of District No. 4.

A. M. Bell's resignation as constable of Westbrook was accepted.

An order was issued to purchase four commissioners' guides for the Commissioners.

The Commissioners' Court ordered County Attorney W. P. Leslie to take steps to collect back from Walter Stoneham fees for the surveying of the County lines, setting up that the fees were not legal but excessive and therefore void.

The following tax levy was ordered by the court: General Fund 25 cents; court house and jail 4 cents; court house and jail No. 2, 9 cents; road and bridge No. 2, 2 1-2 cents; road and bridge 9 1-2c and jury 15 cents or a total of 65 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property.

The following amounts were allowed by the court: on general fund \$1119.67; Road and Bridge \$737.53; Road and Bridge No. 3, \$173.80 and court house and jail No. 2, \$38.10 or a total of \$2069.10, and bills disallowed \$44.95.

The county tax levy is as follows: District No. 1, 15 cents; No. 2, 20 cents; No. 3, 20 cents; No. 4, 20 cents; No. 5, 20 cents; No. 6, 20 cents; No. 7, 20 cents; No. 8, 15 cents; No. 9, 10 cents; No. 10, 20 cents; No. 11, 20 cents; No. 12, 20 cents; No. 24 County Line 20 cents.

## PREACHER ELOPED WITH YOUNG GIRL

**Former Pastor of Christian Church at Big Springs Deserts Home For Young Girl.**

Big Springs, Tex., Aug. 8.—Rev. Johnson, former pastor of the Christian church of this city has left for parts unknown taking with him, it is alleged, a daughter of Constable Smith of this precinct.

Johnson leaves a wife and several children behind.

Since giving up the pastorate of the church Rev. Johnson has been attempting to practice law and was superintendent of the Sunday School of his church.

The young lady with whom he is alleged to have left the country, was a member of his Sunday School and was quite pretty.

The escapade has created a profound sensation here as Johnson was well thought of and had many staunch friends in and outside his church affiliations.

The parents of the young lady are prostrated over the matter and having the country scoured to get a clue of the missing party.

"Parsing Johnson" is well known to many people of Colorado. We were told that Johnson has gone to Oklahoma and has written back to the people and family whose confidence he so cowardly betrayed, justifying his course and announcing his future plans. Another case of a bad man and opportunity meeting.

Monday, September 6th., the public schools of Colorado will open for the session of 1909-10. The school gives promise of doing better work the coming session than ever before and the earnest co-operation of every parent and guardian is expected and due. It is also important that as far as possible, every pupil should start in on the first day, as early entrance and continuity count for much.

## NOTE WELL.

Beginning Thursday, August 19, the passenger trains will pass Colorado at the following time:

No. 3 (West) 9:08 p. m.  
No. 4 (East) 9:15 a. m.  
No. 5 (West) 7:47 a. m.  
No. 6 (East) 9:08 p. m.  
Nos. 3 and 6, pass at Colorado.

## Revival Meeting Closes.

The revival meeting of the Baptist church closed last Sunday night with the largest congregation that ever assembled in the tabernacle. In fact, the attendance was good throughout the entire meeting of fifteen days duration. The preacher was tireless in his denunciation of sin in all its forms, regardless of the social or financial standing of the sinner. Card playing for prizes, which, according to the preacher, is gambling, and dancing, and theater going, and all forms of social evils were handled without gloves. Then at times the preachers was as tender in his manner as a little child.

As to results the meeting was not a failure by any means. All told there were about fifty conversions, twenty of whom were received into the Baptist church by baptism, some six or eight declared their intention of uniting with the Methodist church of this city, and eight or ten promised to unite with the Baptist church at Buford, while two will join the Baptist church at Plainview.

Counting those who were received by baptism, the reclaimed and those who joined by letter, the Baptist church received about thirty new members as a result of the meeting. At the close of the last service some who had been given to card playing for prizes assured the evangelist of their intention to give up card playing for all time to come.

The large free-will offering to the evangelist and his singer was an index as to the esteem in which they were held by the Coloradans. Bro. Nichols informs us that it was the largest offering ever made by the Baptist church, during his pastorate, to any evangelists, and that it was not a high pressure collection as heretofore.

The baptismal service was at the church Sunday night at the close of the tabernacle meeting, and was very impressive. Mothers, young women, young men, and bright eyed boys and lasses made up the groups of those who put Christ on in baptism according to the custom of the Baptist church.

This ended another gracious and memorable revival meeting in our beautiful little city.

## Chautauqua at Big Springs.

The citizens of Big Springs have arranged for a regular Chautauqua course consisting of six entertainments, beginning September 16 and continuing until September 20th. The first number on the program will be W. J. Bryan, who will deliver two lectures on the 16th of September at 2:30 p. m., and at 8:00 p. m. The subjects of his lectures are to be "The Prince of Peace" and "The Price of a Soul." Dr. Stewart is to give one lecture. The Royal Hungarian orchestra, consisting of seven members, gives one entertainment. Nicola, a magician, with two helpers, will give one entertainment. Richmond P. Hobson of Merrimac fame is to give one lecture.

The Mexican government claims to have discovered an old map showing El Paso to be on Mexican soil. Sure it was once, so was Colorado.

A grocery business established in London to be run on Christian principles has retired from business after the loss of a great deal of money. Rather than resort to the practice of cutting prices to meet competition, the business was closed.

St. Louis will celebrate the 300th anniversary of its settlement this fall.

Forty miles an hour with a flying machine, is asking no odds of the express train.

## NEW IATAN.

### This Beautiful and Promising Townsite Opens today, August 19th.

#### To Continue For Three Busy Days. An Opportunity for an Invest Worth a Lifetime of Labor.

If you are looking for a home, a place to locate in business or an investment, you had better go with the crowd today and stop at Iatan, the New town and investigate things before you plant your money.

One good investment, such as will be offered you today, tomorrow and Saturday at the New town of Iatan, may be worth to you a lifetime of labor.

## Where Is Iatan?

The new town is half way between the county seats of Colorado and Big Springs in the heart of the red prairie lands of west Texas. No better land is to be found in the state and no more available location for a town can be found. The fast developing country surrounding the location demands a good town, and the people pledge themselves to support it. Look what the town of Loraine has done. Three years ago it had but little the advantage of Iatan as to population; today it is a thriving town of quite 1,200 people. What Loraine has done, Iatan will do beyond the peradventure of a doubt. The country around it is the cream of Mitchell county and is settling faster than any other portion of the county.

## Stop Today.

and see the opening of this magnificent town site. If you have never been in this section before, you have just as much chance to get a bargain as the oldest settler in the county. No body has a pre-emption on a single lot. There are no strings to anything. The lots will be put up at auction and will go to the highest and best bidder, whether he hails from Mitchell county or from Penobscot Maine. All have the same chance, and every one buys on his own judgment.

## You See What You Buy.

There is no lottery features about it. Come with the crowd today. If you pass this opportunity up, you may not have such another in your life-time. No town has been promoted with greater promise of success than New Iatan. We expect one of the biggest crowds ever gathered at a town opening. Three days full of lively bidding and laying the foundation of future fortunes.

## Trains Will Stop At Iatan.

During the three days of the sale—Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

This is no evidence of the cheapness of the lots, for doubtless you can sell the lots we will give away for as much as was paid for the purchased lot. Read the following list carefully and stop at New Iatan for the opening today, tomorrow and Saturday:

## 15 Lots Given to Purchasers:

- 1 Business lot to the party coming the greatest distance to the sale.
- 1 Business lot to the party paying the highest price for a business lot, each day.
- 1 Resident lot to the party paying the highest price for a resident lot each day.
- 1 Business lot to the party buying the first business lot sold by the auctioneer, each day.
- 1 Resident lot to the party buying the first resident lot sold by the auctioneer, each day.
- 1 Business lot to the lady buying the first business lot.
- 1 Resident lot to the lady buying the first resident lot.

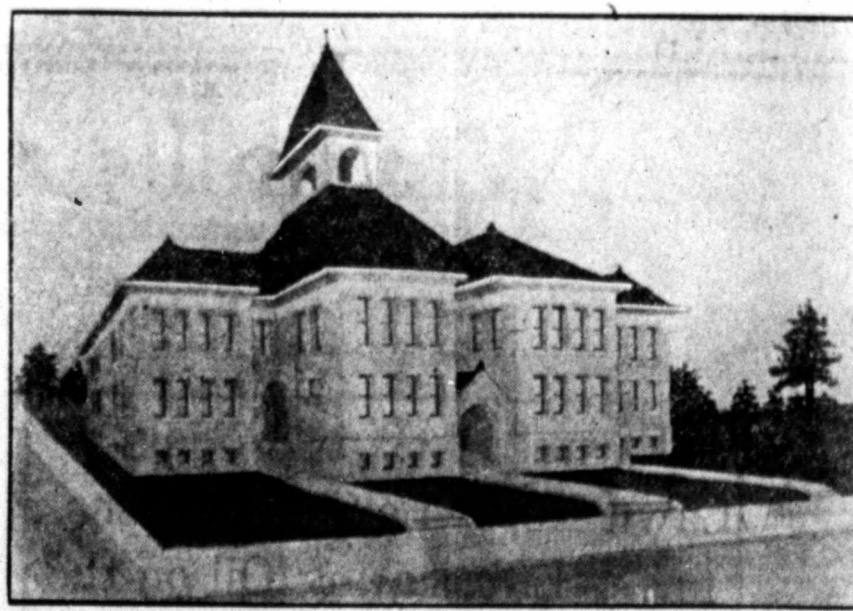
To very purchaser paying \$100 or more for a lot, his or her actual expenses will be refunded, including railroad fare.

## Take No Man's Word.

Stop off and see with your own eyes the conditions. Talk with people who have lived here twenty-five years or more. Ask them about the men who are promoting the town; about the surrounding country; crops, health, etc. Everything is wide open to the most rigid scrutiny. You infer nothing; you believe only what you see.

## What's There Now?

The following enterprises are already on the ground and doing a good business: One general merchandise store, one in course of erection to be occupied when completed by a strong dry goods firm; one of the biggest lumber firms in west Texas, a fine gin plant building. Besides these there have been spoken lots for a drug store, livery stable, two mercantile houses, real estate firm. These are not fictitious, but will be put in just as soon as the lumber can be gotten on the ground and deeds to the lots perfected. Ample provision has been made for schools and churches that will not cost the residents of New Iatan one cent; 180 of the best lots have been reserved for school purposes, the sale of which will aggregate a sum of \$9,000.



Proposed New School Building to Cost \$10,000.

There will be something to eat for a multitude—three red hot games of ball, speeches by prominent men, and good music by a brass band. Aside for the intrinsic worth of every lot put up at auction, as an extra inducement to stimulate the bidding, the following premiums will be absolutely given the plucky buyers—just like giving your money back to you.

## Don't Delay the Matter.

But stop there today with the crowd, which in itself should inspire confidence in the proposition. If you should wish further information regarding NEW IATAN and its prospects and are not ready to investigate now, write to L. E. LASSETER, Proprietor, Colorado, Texas.

## LORAIN LOCALS.

Mrs. J. A. Copeland entertained a number of friends with a delightful social afternoon Thursday August 12th, in honor of Brooks, her son, whose tenth birthday it was. Ice cream and cake were tastily served in the pretty dining room. Mrs. Copeland is a hostess well versed in the art of entertaining and the pleasant occasion will long be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Walker and children of Union Chapel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Altman will leave shortly for the east where Mr. Altman will lay in the fall stock for the Loraine Mercantile Co., and they will also visit several cities on a pleasure trip. New York, Chicago, Washington and St. Louis will be included.

The many friends of Miss George Mewshaw of Huntsville will be delighted to know that she will again be in their midst soon. Miss Mewshaw is a popular teacher in the Loraine Public School.

For the convenience of her pupils who will attend the public school, Miss Ruth McRea will teach music at the residence of Dr. T. A. Martin. She respectfully solicits patronage and every means will be used for the advancement of her class, three hours weekly, terms \$4.00 per month.

Rhney, Elvis and Helen Altman left this week for Hico, where they will remain with their Grandmother until the beginning of school here.

The Loraine Public School under the supervision of Prof. J. P. Helm, assisted by an accomplished and enthusiastic faculty of ladies will open the 1909-10 term on the morning of Sept. 6. It is needless to say more of the public school here, for its past excellent record stands as a monument and a guarantee. Mrs. Helm, Mrs. Callie Perry, Misses Georgia Mewshaw, Lillian Davis and Miss Robertson compose the faculty. The department of music will be well taken care of by Mrs. Dell King and Miss Ruth McRea.

Jake Greig spent several days in Roscoe last week looking after business interests there.

Miss Bettie Erwin left Friday for San Angelo where she will be the guest of her sister, on their ranch near that place.

Dr. J. A. Copeland and family leave this week for a trip overland to Midland, Seminole and several other places to the west. The Dr. has extensive land interest in Gaines county and will see to some improvements while there. They were equipped with every thing necessary to make a pleasant trip.

After a painful illness of about two weeks, Mrs. Ann Garrett died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ney Sheridan on Wednesday night, August 11, at the advanced age of seventy-three. She came to Loraine about a month ago for a visit to her sister, Mrs. M. C. Hollingsworth and was stricken a short while after her arrival here. Everything that hands of loving relatives and skilled physicians could do was of no avail in longer detaining the spirit's flight. The remains were shipped to Grapeland Texas, which for years had been her home. Thursday night a number of relatives accompanied the remains to the final resting place.

W. F. Altman went to Hernleigh Friday to assist in putting on a big sale for the Hernleigh Mercantile Co., of which he is a stockholder. He returned Saturday night and reports things flourishing in that busy little city.

Mitchell Wallace was a business visitor in Roscoe Friday.

Mrs. Walter Petty and son, Lewis, have returned to Hico after several weeks most pleasantly spent at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Toler.

Mrs. Robert L. Hall and children visited relatives in Mary Neal last week.

Marshall Hollingsworth was returned to Big Springs after a week's stay in our little city.

Mrs. M. C. Hollingsworth and daughter, Miss Eula Rill, left Thursday night for Grapeland where they will remain several weeks, visiting relatives before going to Brownsville, Texas, where they will make their future home. Miss Eula Rill, will be sadly missed from among her many friends

of the younger society set, and Loraine is exceedingly unfortunate in losing so excellent a lady as Mrs. Hollingsworth.

Miss Annie Belle Blanton of Fort Worth returned to Fluvanna Thursday where she is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Fred Morris, after a week's visit here.

The Baptist meeting conducted by Rev. Farris, Mays and Powell was most successful in every way. The services continued some ten days and large congregations filled the tabernacle at each service. The singing was good and the choir deserves much praise for the faithful manner in which they attended. As a result of the meeting there were a number of conversions and several additions to the church, besides being a great spiritual benefit to all present.

A Methodist meeting is in progress at the tabernacle this week.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

In the Matter of the Quarterly Report of J. J. Patterson, Co., Treasurer of Mitchell County, Texas, and the affidavits of the Commissioners of said County.

In the Commissioner's Court of Mitchell County, Texas, August Term, A. D. 1909, This 12th day of August A. D. 1909.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Commissioners of Mitchell County, Texas, and A. J. Coe County Judge of said Mitchell County, constituting the Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify, upon our oaths, that on this, the 12th day of August A. D. 1909, at a regular term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the Quarterly Report of J. J. Patterson Treasurer of Mitchell County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1909 and, upon finding same correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by said Court of Mitchell County, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and during the time covered by this report, and the balance remaining in each fund on the said 7th, day of August A. D. 1909, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of said treasurer, in accordance with said order, as required by an Act of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature of Texas at its regular session.

And we, and each of us, further certify, upon our oaths, that we have actually and fully inspected and counted the amount of money, in cash and other assets, in the hands of the said Treasurer, belonging to Mitchell County on this day and date, and found the same to be as follows, to-wit:

Total cash on hand belonging to Mitchell County in the hands of said Treasurer, \$5,490.93.  
Assets, in addition to the above amount of money, as actually and fully counted by us, in possession of said County Treasurer, Permanent School Improvement in Bridge

Bonds	\$1000.00
School Land Note	7856.00
Total	\$8856.00
Grand Total, Money and Assets	\$14,346.93

WITNESS our hands this 12th day of August A. D. 1909:

A. J. COE, County Judge  
W. H. Gardner, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.  
W. M. GREEN, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.  
J. S. Barber, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.  
U. D. WULFJEN, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me, by A. J. Coe, County Judge, and W. H. Gardner and W. M. Green and J. S. Barber and U. D. Wulfjen County Commissioners of said Mitchell County, each respectively, on this, the 12th day of August, A. D. 1909.

JESSE H. BULLOCK, Clerk, County Court of Mitchell County, Texas.  
By W. S. STONEHAM, Deputy.



**Socialist Encampment.**

The West Texas central socialist encampment will open Monday, August 23rd at 10:30 a. m. at Leuders, Texas and will close Saturday August 28th at 10:30 p. m.

The speakers for the Occasion are Thomas Hickey of Arizona, George Brewer of Kansas, Leander M. Lewis of San Francisco, W. S. Noble, W. W. Buchanan and Rev. Reddin Andrews of Texas, Dr. W. L. Therman of New Mexico besides these three are to be present a large number of speakers of local renown among them will be our well known Prof. T. H. Gatlin of Abilene, Rev. J. T. Brooks of Hawley, Rev. Redwine of Judd, Hon. J. D. Pinkerton of Crowell, Rev. Moore of Seymour, Hon. G. T. Bryant of Leuders. State committeeman, M. N. Bradford of Moro, State committeeman Ben F. Laughterdale of Breckenridge, Hon. John W. Baker of Snyder, M. A. Drinkard and J. W. Gladson of Dunn and Snyder.

Respectfully,  
P. G. ZIMMERMAN,  
Sec. Adv. Com.

Parties who will attend from this county are A. N. Simpson, N. L. Hardy, C. L. Kirkpatrick, J. R. Huff, J. G. Goff and others.

**IMPORTANT.**

We have just made arrangements with the National Casualty Company of Detroit, Michigan, by which we can secure for our customers a \$1,000.00 accident policy for practically nothing. This is too good to miss. Call and let us explain. It is no joke.

J. H. GREENE,  
Housefurnisher.

**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.

**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.

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

The dead body of an infant was found in a bale of cotton at Manchester, England, recently. This is supposed to account for the disappearance of a 2-year-old child last December in Gillespie county, Texas. The child went with his father to the gin and was never seen again. It is surmised it fell into the press in some way and was pressed inside the bale. The Manchester people traced the bale and found it was bought of a Texas broker. The father of the child spent all he had looking for it.

The Commercial Secretaries Association have started a move looking to the beautifying the state by the establishment of parks and places of pleasure for the public. "Make Texas Beautiful" is its slogan.

From present indications, it will take \$11,000 to complete the penitentiary investigation, while the legislature made an appropriation of only \$5,000 for the purpose.

**Largest Olive Ranch in the World**

Very few eastern people, comparatively, know that the largest olive ranch in the world is located within 25 miles of Los Angeles, California.

This wonderful orchard, situated at Sylmar, is ten times larger than the biggest olive ranch in Spain. There are over 120,000 olive-bearing trees, and they average 50 pounds of olives to the tree. The Sylmar ranch consists of 12,000 acres, and each acre contains 110 trees, which produce 2,000 gallons of olives each season. This quantity of fruit makes 250 gallons of pure olive oil—valued at \$2 per gallon—thus equaling \$500 per acre profit.

The olive wood is highly prized by cabinet makers, as it is very hard and takes a high polish. The Italians consider an orchard as a perpetual source of wealth, as the older it grows the more valuable it becomes. The trees are supposed to live about 4,000 years under favorable conditions. There are some olive trees now on the Mount of Olives, in Palestine, which are computed to be not less than 3,000 years old.

The olive industry has been growing steadily in California since its first introduction by the early Spanish mission fathers; and the olive culture in that State can never be overdone, since the olive can be produced on the American continent with any degree of success only in central and southern California, New Mexico and Arizona.

**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.


**STONEHAM BROS.**

Several imposters, claiming to be Masons, with stolen receipts for dues and a lot of ritualistic rot, gotten from so-called printed Masonic rituals, have been arrested, tried and in a few instances, sent to the penitentiary, for fraudulently obtaining money.

The Orient road has put on night shifts of workmen on the gap between Angelo and Sweetwater. September 1st is the limit for trains to be running from Wichita, Kansas to San Angelo. It will be a red letter day for the Metropolis of the Concho.

Stimulated by the hope of winning the \$7,500 prize offered for a successful crossing of the English Channel in a flying machine, the French aviator, Bleriot, came with in a few hundred yards of making a successful crossing. In bringing it down, to land on English soil, it fell into the water, in sight of success, and with the prize within his grasp.


The state convention of Carpenters and Joiners at San Antonio adopted a resolution urging the legislature to make it an offense to require men to work more than 8 hours per day.



# The Store of "Quality"

## CHAS. M. ADAMS

**Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Hats**



The fall season is almost here, Mr. Adams is now in the Eastern Markets. Pretty soon our store will be overflowing with our new Fall stock, before these goods arrive we are going to close out our entire Summer stock of Lawns, Batiste, Lingeries and all wash Materials at extremely low prices.

Remember our store is the exclusive home of the following well known lines of high class merchandise.

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The Royal Worcester, Bon-Ton and Adjusta Corsets  
 The celebrated Francis T. Simmon Kid Gloves  
 The World renowned Hart, Schafner & Marx Clothing and "Nufangl" Trousers  
 Edwin Clapp and Walkover Shoes for Men  
 Ultra and Brockport Shoes for Women.


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**SIMMONS KID GLOVES**  
But agree to keep them pressed, shapely and mended forever  
**FREE OF CHARGE**  
ASK US ABOUT IT

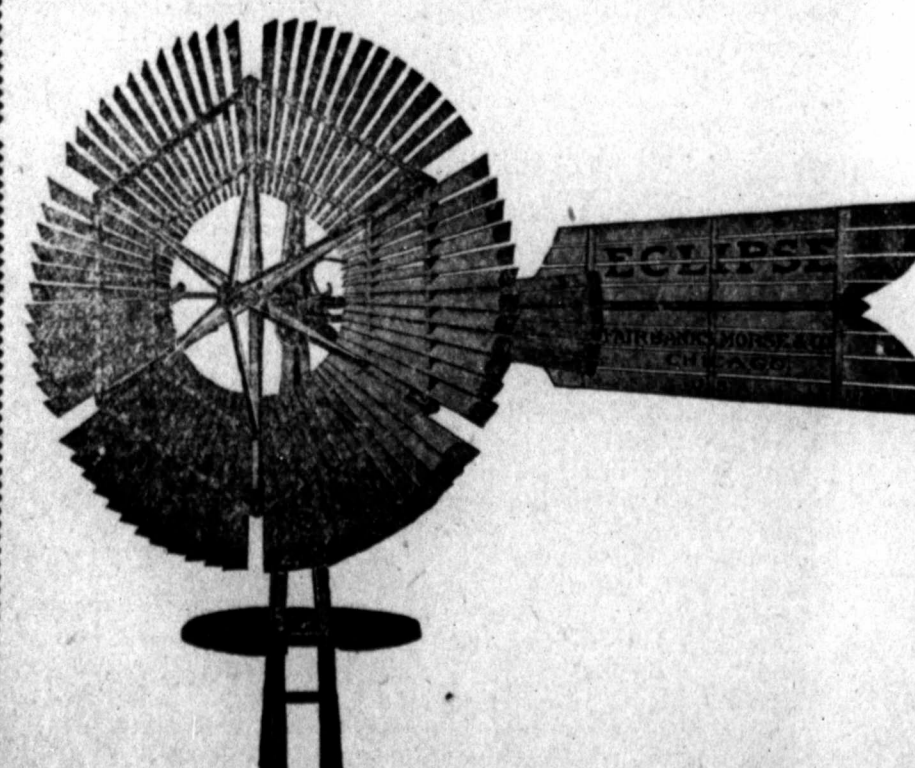
## The Store of "Quality"

Colorado, Texas.



THE PRESENT  
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**TROUSERS**

The two best papers in the state, the Dallas Semi-weekly News and the Colorado Record, both one year for \$1.75. Subscribe at this office.



## Windmills and well Supplies

Is our hobby. We also carry full line of

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

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

No trouble to give estimate in erecting your windmill

**WESTERN WINDMILL COMPANY**

Colorado, Texas



**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**  
and  
**PERSONAL MENTION**

Miss Lenora Dulaney has returned from an extended trip to Oklahoma and reports having a good time.

Wagons at cost at PRITCHETT & SON'S.

Mrs. F. B. Whipkey left Tuesday night on an extended trip to visit her mother at Granger. She will visit relatives and friends at Georgetown, Waco, West, Itasca, and Dallas while gone.

Pansy and Bessie Copeland are visiting relatives in Houston.

For good flour phone SHEPPERD'S.

Mrs. Dulaney, mother of Dr. B. F. Dulaney, his sister, Mrs. Dr. Streetman of Fort Worth and Mrs. Tate of Hamilton, Texas, are visiting the Doctor's family this week.

We will close out our wagons at actual cost. PRITCHETT & SON.

"This an ill wind that turns no good." The clean up the town has received for the reception of the locating board, would be no small compensation, if the town failed to draw the prize.

Hughes & Patterson, the tailors, will come after and deliver your order with promptness and dispatch.

Our old friend L. H. Weatherly returned last week from a visit with his son at Amarillo. He was over a good part of Kansas and Oklahoma during his absence.

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

FOR RENT—Two good office rooms, one with bed room attached. Apply at St. James Hotel. 8-0

Notice change of train schedule in this issue. Don't get left.

The Baylor Quartette will be at the Union tabernacle, next Monday night, August 23rd.

The Record prints a number of extra copies this week on account of the opening of the new town of Iatan, which occurs today, Friday and Saturday.

The Debusk well and engine are doing finely. The engine is a little fellow, but it is busy as a bee in a tar bucket. The well affords an abundance of first class water, the amount taken to sprinkle the streets, is not a drop in the bucket to the amount the well can supply.

**What? At How Much.**

Those after dinner mints at 10c a pound, just this week.

THE RACKET STORE.

2000 people read your ad in the Record every week.

**CONSTIPATION.**

Its Cause and How to Cure it.

Eat too much,  
Stomach feels bloated,  
All out of sorts,  
Don't feel like work to-day. Guess I've another case of biliousness.

"Take anything?"  
"Yes, some pills, but no results; suppose I'm getting ironclad. Sometimes I double the dose, then they physic me so hard I'm too weak to work. Think I'll have to try something new."

"Ever try Prickly Ash Bitters?"  
"No; I've heard a good deal about it, but never tried it."  
"Well, you'll be pleased with the results."

The purgative action of Prickly Ash Bitters not only removes hard impactions, gas and impurities, but it strengthens the muscular action of the bowels which causes them to move regularly.

Prickly Ash Bitters is a bowel tonic and regulator in the truest sense. It promotes daily evacuations, establishes healthy movements and is the best known remedy for disordered digestion, flatulence and a constipated habit.

D. M. Blackwelder, of Litchfield, Ill., says in the Litchfield News: "I am perfectly willing, in fact glad to testify to the value of Prickly Ash Bitters as a medicine for the kidneys, stomach and bowels. I have used it whenever I needed anything of the kind for the last fifteen years and it has always given satisfaction."

Get the genuine with the figure "3" in red on front label.  
Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.

For Manicure specialties, go to W. L. DOSS.

Mollie Bailey, Queen of the Circus World, will be here Friday.

Quality and merit count, hence Hughes & Patterson's is the place to get your Tailor work done.

Much to the pleasure of his friends, Obie Avery came down town Wednesday fully recovered from his long siege of slow fever.

The United Brotherhood will be addressed Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock by T. H. Roe. Every man and boy in town is urged to attend.

There's no use to throw away a good suit because its dirty and greasy. Carry it to Hughes & Patterson's Tailor Shop and it will be made like new.

Hon. J. M. Radford, the Merchant Prince, of Abilene, paid Colorado a visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett left Thursday for a visit to Terry and Garza county.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dawes and children visited Miss Hughes Sunday.

To get what you want in a well pressed suit, carry it to Hughes & Patterson's tailor shop at the Alamo Hotel.

Miss Nell Ruth Arnett is visiting Miss Lena McNairy in Westbrook.

Mrs. M. Phelan and children of Stamford are visiting her sister, Mrs. Landers.

Mrs. Shaw and children returned Monday from Dunn where they have been attending the camp meeting.

It takes young men to do things right and it takes Hughes & Patterson to fix you in a Tailor Made Suit.

A gay crowd composed of Misses Nichols and Justice Mr. Jolly and Joe Smoot went out to McKenzie's ranch Monday in the Smoot automobile. Mrs. McKenzie and Hazel had gone on several days before.

Mrs. Hugh Swain who has been visiting her mother Mrs. A. A. Bailey and her sister, Mrs. Artie Bailey returned Monday to her home in Dallas.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will present the Baylor Quartette at the tabernacle Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock. This represents the best vocal instrumental and oratorical talent of one of Texas most famous schools and should be heard by all. Admission 35 and 25 cents. The veterans are especially invited to attend as several patriotic numbers have been asked for.

Mrs. J. B. Annis returned this week from an extended trip to Oklahoma.

Miss Ethel Majors went to Greenville to visit this week.

Mr. Jas. Johnson of the firm of Annis and Johnson is building a neat cottage just north of Mrs. Homan's.

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.

Misses Stephenson of Mt. Vernon who have been visiting Miss Emma Dupree, left Saturday for Sweetwater where they will visit relatives before returning home.

H. A. Bass and family attended the opening of New Iatan this day.

Mrs. J. G. Merritt and children left Wednesday for a week's visit to Mrs. A. F. Cuny in Midland county.

Miss Clara Reaville has returned from her visit to relatives in Houston.

The friends of J. B. Blandford will be glad to hear that he is fast recovering from the injuries received at Loraine.

Pete Seoggin of Terry county is a visitor here this week.

**Fine fruits at SHEPPERD'S.**

Dan McCuningham of Kansas is here looking after his ranch interests.

Misses DeMoss and Warren left Friday night for St. Louis where they will purchase a supply of the latest millinery.

Mrs. Vaughn was hostess for the "21" Club Wednesday and a very delightful meeting was enjoyed.

Letter to C. M. Adams, Colorado, Texas.

Dear Sir: The easiest way we know of to make a little money is if you're going to paint—to paint with the paint that takes the least gallons.

Take a small job; say it takes 10 gallons of Devco two coats; that's an average house. When the job is done and the bill comes, in it is \$50; the paint etc., \$17.50; the rest is for labor and cartage, the labor is fixing the surface shifting the ladders, scaffolds, pulleys, rope, and brushing on paint.

Take another job exactly like that; try another paint; it takes 12 gallons. The bill is \$10. more Take another exactly the same; another paint; it takes 20 gallons. The bill \$100.

There is only one Devco; there is a dozen 12 gallon paints, and 100 that take 20 gallons to cover a 10 gallon job. The only difficulty is in finding out Devco. After that you save work; there's less work in 10 than in 12 or 20 gallons, less paint to buy and less to brush on and less wages to pay.

If Devco were only a little better than others there'd be some difficulty in finding out the difference. It goes twice as far as half the paints; that ought to be easy.

It wears longer too. You'll wait a good while if you wait to find out how long it wears; there are thousands of people who know that the least gallon paint wears the longest.

Yours truly  
F. W. DEVCO & CO.  
P. S.—W. L. Doss sells our paint.

The Study meeting of the Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church was held Monday with Mrs. Hall and the lesson given after which a business meeting was held. The society was glad to have their president and secretary Mesdames Arnett and Blandford with them again.

**TAKE IT IN TIME.**

Just as Scores of Colorado People Have.

Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect the aching back. Urinary troubles, diabetes, surely follows.

Doan's Kidney Pills relieve backache.

Cure every kidney ill.

Many people in this locality recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

Here's one case: W. T. Cox, farmer, of Merkel, Texas, says: "About two years ago I was suddenly taken ill while at work, and as I steadily grew worse, I consulted a doctor. He pronounced my trouble, congestion of the kidney and in several days relieved me. Ever after that I was bothered by too frequent passages of the kidney secretions. I spent over one hundred and fifty dollars in my effort to get relief and took eight months treatment from a specialist in Dallas but to no avail. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills did me more good than all the other remedies I had taken combined and I am glad to give them my endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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

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

**C. A. ARBUTHNOT.**

**Agricultural Experiment Station.**

Below we publish a letter from Judge Ed R. Kone addressed to a citizen here which is as follows:

Dear Sir: In further answer to your favor of the 23rd inst., beg leave to say that from the notice enclosed to you in the letter from my stenographer, you doubtless observed that the Board has not yet fixed a time and place when it will hear propositions for the location of the two stations that will be located west of the 98th meridian. You are in the territory, and I feel have as good a chance to secure one of these stations as any other section of the state.

The spirit of enterprise manifested among your people I feel will count much when it comes to locating the stations for that section. I will keep you posted, or, at least, when the committee fixes the time and place to hear propositions on this question I will see to it that it is thoroughly advertised, so that you can make a fight.

I am very anxious to get back among your people. I like them. The kind of courtesies extended to me by them are thoroughly appreciated and they have won a very warm spot in my heart.

I do not know, however, when I can go up there again in person, but I am going to do as much substitute work as I possibly can in the next twelve months, and I am going to have several helpers, and, if I do not get among your people myself, I will have some helpers visit your place.

If at any time I can serve you do not hesitate to command me.

Yours truly,  
ED R. KONE.

**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.

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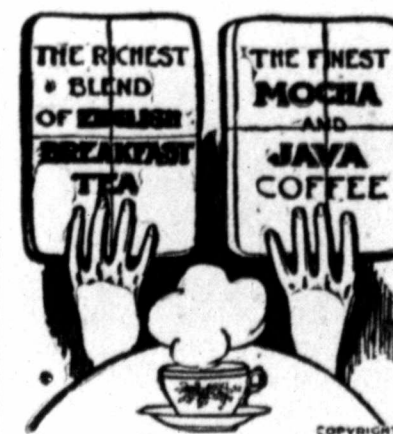
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COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUG. 20, 1909

We saw in a paper this week that it had rained within 40 miles of Colorado.

Doesn't it look that free hides ought to give cheap shoes and leather? But it doesn't by a jug full.

There is no possibility of any reduction in the cotton rate by the railroad commission, until next February, at least.

Many people pray as if they were afraid their prayers might be answered. Like a fellow going to have a tooth pulled, but hoping he'd find the dentist out.

If any of our subscribers are behind in dry farming literature or in any way interested therein, they are more than welcome to come to a weekly hatch that came from the junta to this office with regularity.

Abilene seems to think there is no question as to its securing the Normal. That city has been so used to having things it wanted come its way, it can hardly realize the possibility of failure. Of course this paragraph has no reference to the Santa Fe railroad. It is quite pleasant at times to forget that certain things even happened. But the race is not always to the swift or the battle to the brave.

One of the first institutions the new town of Iatan should have is a news paper. It is the greatest possible factor in the upbuilding of any town, and the most suicidal policy in the world is for a faction to fall out with the paper because it advocates policies and measures that the faction thinks runs counter to its interests. To withdraw support from the town paper for no better reason than this, is the same kind of judgment the fellow showed who stood on a limb and sawed it off between himself and the tree. You can not injure the local paper, without injuring yourself.

The Record believes in advertising; it knows the right kind in the best medium always pays. To this end it believes a conservative campaign of advertising in some of the northern and eastern papers and magazines would pay well. Other towns, recognizing this fact have been for some time using the eastern papers and are reaping the reward of their confidence and enterprise. Available good farming lands, within the reach of the average man who wants a small farm or a home, are getting scarce every day, and the people are growing more and more to realize no other investment is as safe as real estate, either a farm or holding in a live and growing town. The eastern magazines are filled with advertisements of western towns, and unless it paid they would not carry them. If newspapers are the best medium to advertise one thing they are the best to advertise a town also.

A preacher in a New York town lost faith in the judgment of his congregation. Some of his members attended a holiness meeting and they said that was the first time they had ever heard the gospel preached as Christ taught and the preacher threw up his job and quit.—Ennis Local.

He may have quit to be consistent. We have heard many holiness ministers preach. With some we sympathized, but the others seemed to possess that degree of consecrated godliness and service which those who reviled them, pretended to desire and pray for thereby admitting belief that they thought such a spiritual state attainable. But the moment a brother begins to preach it and experience it, they vote him a deluded apostate.

The campaign for the election next year has already reached the "old letter" stage.

"The people need rest from politics" said Senator Senter, at the Garland picnic, and thereupon gave them about the stalest mess of it that they had ever had.

Senator Bailey's reception by his home people was somewhat in the nature of a hysterical ovation.

After President Taft has visited Texas, he will return to Saint Louis and there embark on a steam boat for a lakes to gulf trip down the Mississippi river.

Here's a tonic for red heads and a solace as well: "Of the 2,500 convicts in the Texas penitentiaries only one red head is to be found." Quit buying hair dye, now won't you?

No amount of money, patronage or ability, can make a newspaper or a school. It must build a character for itself by the same process by which man acquires that stamina on which the public learns to depend. The process is slow and without those spectacular heralds, calling attention to its assumption of those virtues, that so often are substituted for the genuine article.

Have you heard of the town of No Good, on the bank of the river Slow where the Some-time or other scents the air and the soft Gossamers grow? It lies in the valley of Let-her-slide; its the home of the reckless I don't care, where the Give-it-ups abide. The town is as old as the human race, and it grows with the flight of years; it is wrapped in the log of idler's dreams; its streets are paved with discarded schemes and are sprinkled with useless tears.—Ex.

Except in the hearts of a few irreconcilables, who persist in living in the dead past with its then unsolved problems, the Spanish-American war healed the sectional wounds between the north and the south. If evidence of this was lacking, the placing of the statue of General Robert E. Lee in the national capital, by the side of Washington, as the two greatest men whom Virginia has produced, proves the fact louder than the acclaim of man of the blare of trumpets. God speed the national spirit of brotherhood.

In every person's life there are two well defined sides of the road—the right side and the "other side." On one side lie the sick of soul, poverty, suffering and the lions that roar by the way. It is the path the Master trod and to which He preferred when he said "take up your cross and follow me." Then there is the "other side." The side on which the priest and the levite walked, when they looked upon the traveler wounded and dying. To the parting of these two ways every one must come in the journey of life, and fortunate is he who early makes the choice of sides.

Dumping the good money by the millions into such streams as the Trinity and Brazos, may serve politicians, but as to any permanent material good being done—shur. Appropriating money to make such streams navigable, when once begun goes on forever, and yet the stream is never made navigable. More money is wasted oftentimes than it would cost to dig a canal the same distance and keep it full of water; much more than the commerce on such a stream would ever pay. If the commerce on such rivers as are navigable the year round for large craft can not be made to pay, what would it amount to on such streams as Trinity and Brazos, if they ever were made navigable for flat boats?

To repeat an ill report is to pour oil upon a fire. Said the great Chas. Spurgeon: "When you hear an ill report about anyone, halve and quarter it, then say nothing about the rest."

In the event that Colorado does not get the normal, why not keep some such proposition as was offered the normal standing as an inducement for some other enterprise. A normal, even with state support, is not the ultima thule of material progress, by any means. There are divers industries that would consider such a bonus as has been put for the location of the normal. As a starter, \$5,000 will build a broom factory in Colorado, that would supply brooms to the trade of west Texas. There are people with the money looking for a location for such a factory, and will gladly furnish all the seed, if the farmers will promise to raise the brush. West Texas and Oklahoma are now the dependence for broom corn, and nobody ever heard of a broom factory failing. A broom factory will be a nucleus around which other and probably greater industries can be induced to locate. It would be a pious idea to keep the proposition in a modified form standing, and call attention to the fact through the press.

## Legislation Is Inadequate.

The liquor problem is the most complex of all social problems the people of any country are called upon to handle. It does not stand out alone and distinct, like the race problem, as many over zealous prohibitionists would have us believe. It is at once a moral, economic, physiological and at the last, a personal problem. It contains many elements and involves many great difficulties. When we look below the surface, it becomes deeper and we find its roots inextricably entwined with the roots of other social problems. Certain it is that the liquor question can not be solved by legislation alone. The evil of intemperance is not caused by, though often aggravated by, bad legislation, nor can it be remedied, though it may be lessened by good legislation. The main line of temperance reform, seem to lie wholly outside the scope of legislation. Legislation has an important part to play, but when it ventures to act as a substitute for the purely social and moral influences, it not only fails to accomplish any good, but causes the greatest harm. The work of legislation, is of a negative character—preventing and suppressing, while the positive influences must be done through other agencies.

## To the Least of His Creatures.

The following story, every word of which is true, is not only deeply pathetic, but it reads that large class of "good but timid" a timely lesson:

"A young woman had been arrested and prosecuted for abandoning her baby. She belonged to a good family, and all her friends were good. One of them was so good that when he discovered that the girl's love for him and trust in him, was likely to interfere with his prospects, he joined the scornful cry of all the other good people—and the girl became an outcast.

"When the baby was a very few weeks old, the authorities of the hospital where she was confined, told her that she was strong enough to go out and earn her living. She knew nothing about earning a living, but she faced the struggle with a brave heart, yet knowing it to be long and lonely. She had the material love and ambition that her boy would grow to be an upright man, though its father had utterly failed in the true standards.

The girl sought situations of all kinds with respectable business houses and good families. But it seemed as though every body found out about the baby, and either would not employ her or promptly discharged her on account of not being a good girl. Winter came on; that great terror to the poor and homeless. The baby was cold and hungry; it cried a great deal. The young mother went to the charity organizations and begged for help, but their lists were filled with worthy applicants, and this young woman had to admit that she wasn't a good girl, and so, she could get no permanent help.

One night she was hungry and shelterless, while the snow came down in a bitter drive. The baby had almost stopped crying. The young mother went to a fashionable part of the city and begged from door to door but got neither

help or comfort. Finally, in a frenzy of motherly love, she took off her jacket and wrapping it about the baby, placed it in the vestibule of a respectable house, rang the bell and ran away.

She was weak and sick for lack of nourishment, without even the light jacket to protect her from the storm, her little strength soon gave out, and she sank down on a door step in utter despair. There she was found by a bad woman, a notorious harlot and procreant—a woman known to all the police by her first name and soubriquet, and to many of the police judges. She took the sick girl to her splendid home and nursed her back to life and strength, without the girl even suspecting the character or business of her benefactor. She grew to love this bad woman and told her the story of her life, and begged her help to find her baby. So these two women, one old and bad, the other young and inexperienced set out to make inquiries.

They soon got news of the baby—it had died. The good people in whose vestibule it had been left, had a keen sense of deduction, and when they heard of a palefaced young woman inquiring at their door for a baby, which had been abandoned, they sent for the police. Then came the arrest and examination.

The young woman being for the first time in a court room, knew not how to behave, and was overcome more with confusion than with guilt. The bad woman had been there many times before and knew how to behave. When the case had been stated by the policeman making the arrest, the poor mother hung her head and loudly sobbed. The scarlet woman then rose and addressed the court; said she was a friend of the prisoner and told the whole wretched story in every detail. When she had finished, a court officer whispered to the Judge. He looked surprised and asked the woman her name, and being apprised of her identity, cleared his throat and said:

"Madam, you have this day told a story as old as civilization, but have made it carry a new lesson. You have admitted your identity as that of a goddess and shameless person; but you by your deeds have put to shame the charity of professing christians figuring in the case. You have, with some show of bitterness stated that you have been more than once, a prisoner at this bar, charged with unwomanly offenses; but wherein the word womanliness may be taken to stand for warmhearted kindness, faithfulness and self-sacrifice. Your actions have proven you to be worthy of the name. In dismissing the charge against this unfortunate young woman, whom you have befriended, I desire to extend to you the greatest official act of courtesy in my power. I invite you to occupy the seat of honor at my right upon the bench of this court during the balance of the session."

If there be a reward for the giving of a cup of water to the least and most unfortunate of God's creatures, how much more of a reward must there be to her, who though an outcast herself, yet from no other motive than the Samaritan spirit, fulfilled at least half of the greatest of all laws—"and thy neighbor as thyself."

The new tariff hits the French exporters a stiff blow, and reprisals in kind may follow by the French government.

Every dollar put into good roads will add \$10 to the land in that neighborhood.

A professional crook has exposed to the police, a plot to rid "Hell's Half Acre" in Ft. Worth of all meddlesome officers of the law. He named several who were in line for murder by the gang of thugs and thieves.

Three presidents may meet at New Orleans on the occasion of President Taft's visit there about November 1st. Presidents Gomez of Cuba and Jose De Obaldia of Panama will be invited to come to that city.

Chinatown, New York is again agog over the murder of the most beautiful Chinese woman in America.

Great preparations are going forward for the army maneuvers at Dallas on August 28th, and 29th.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

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

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## SEVEN WELLS.

Mrs. C. C. Roach is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Walker and family left last Thursday for Sterling county to visit relatives and to fish and hunt and have a good time generally.

Mr. John Bizzle, from the east, came in last Tuesday to visit his "Mama and Papa."

Miss Leo Knight has been spending the past week in the Herbert community.

Mr. Tom Smithson and family left last Tuesday for their "happy little home in Arkansas."

Everybody is making preparations for the "Fifth Sunday" meeting and the big revival is to directly follow.

"Uncle Ed" Early and son, Newt, went to Colorado on business Saturday.

Mr. Artie Bailey and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday in Colorado visiting relatives.

W. P. Ruddleick was looking over his farm Saturday since the rain.

Cotton chopping is over and the young people have nothing to employ their minds—only parties, cream suppers, singings and protracted meetings.

The cotton crop is looking fairly well at this writing. Some farmers have discovered a few boll worm signs in their cotton, but it is thought that the damage will not prove serious unless light showers of rain should set in.

A group of Seven Wells youngsters went down to the Wells Sunday afternoon and had their photos struck among the curious and beautiful scenery.

Mrs. Williams of El Paso is visiting her mother, Mrs. Gatlin.

E. B. EARLY, JR.

## Van Tuyl Ranch.

J. T. Powell visited S. S. Gardner Monday.

A nice cotton shower fell in our community Monday evening.

Elic Robbins and wife left Monday evening.

Emmett Boatright visited J. A. Powell Monday.

A very good shower of rain fell Tuesday.

Three of Sam Hale's cousins and their families from Eastland county are visiting in our community the latter part of this week. They spent first of the week with Will Hale and family near Loraine.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Langford, a fine boy.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. M. H.

Taylor, a fine girl.

Joe Sill and Tom Hord of Taylor county, were visiting friends here this week. They were also looking for a location.

J. T. Powell spent Thursday with W. R. Powell and family.

Joe Powers, while on his way to Colorado Tuesday lost a purse containing about seventy cents in money and two finger rings valued at about three dollars.

Mr. Moore and family visited relatives in Coke county Saturday and Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Moore's sister.

J. T. Powell spent Saturday with J. M. Bailey and family.

Mr. Hagleton and family, residing near Loraine visited S. S. Gardner and family Saturday. Mr. Hagleton was also prospecting.

Our community intends to begin the erection of a school building in the latter part of next week.

The guests of W. R. Powell and family Sunday, were Misses Carrie and Willie Bailey and their father J. M. Bailey.

## "UNCLE ANDREW."

## The Vicksburg Recipe.

Several years ago, Vicksburg, Mississippi was not alone a wide open town as to saloons and gambling houses, regardless of the Sabbath, but it was headquarters and relay place for the river gamblers an dsteambot roustabouts. It was well nigh impossible for a mate on one of the boats to secure a crew of negroes for a trip as long as one of them had a quarter of a dollar in his pocket with which to play craps. To the end that the negroes would land "busted" they were paid off several hours before the boat reached Vicksburg and encouraged to gamble, with the result that when the city was reached, one or two negroes had all the money the roustabouts had drawn, and the latter were willing to ship for the return trip.

The successful negroes, on landing went direct to the "Kangaroo," a gambling hell of the vilest character, where they in turn were fleeced by still sharper white gamblers, after first being made drunk.

The "Kangaroo" had been the scene of numerous murders and killings, but during fourteen years no officer or writ had ever crossed its door sill. It was a plague spot, shunned by even the constituted authorities.

One Saturday night, three men were killed there in a general fight

and riot, and on the following day Sunday, the people of Vicksburg decided it was time for the "Kangaroo" and the river gamblers to go. An orderly crowd of the best citizens of the city, headed by the pastor of the Presbyterian church marched down to the levee and headed for the "Kangaroo." The doors and windows were shut and an ominous stillness brooded about the place as the committee of citizens approached the front door. The minister advanced and knocked, demanding that the door be opened, and the proprietor came out. Instantly the door was thrown open and a volley from a dozen shot guns fired point blank into the throng of citizens. The minister was literally shot to pieces, several of the best men of the town killed and a dozen badly wounded.

Then outraged humanity and the defied law asserted itself and wreaked its vengeance. The place was burned and the gamblers shot as they tried to escape from the burning building. This done, all the other river gamblers were rounded up; fourteen of them were hanged to lamp posts and telegraph poles as they were caught, and the others were given a coat of tar and feathers, tied astride logs and set adrift on the Mississippi river, with the parting benediction, "The river brought you here and it can take you away." Since that wholesale purging of Vicksburg by fire and shot gun, the city has been singularly free of such gentry and their hangouts. When Fort Worth decides to rid itself of "Hell's Half Acre," it might with profit get the Vicksburg recipe and try it. It is a drastic dose, but most effectually does the work.

## PLAINVIEW POINTS.

The health of the community is good now; no sickness at all, of which I have learned.

Mrs. J. L. Lovless who was thrown out of a buggy last week in a runaway, is improving nicely. A great meeting started last Friday night and will continue all this week. They are doing good work in the act of saving souls.

Mr. Newman Free made a business trip to Loraine Tuesday.

Mr. J. A. Free and family of Colorado was out at H. J. Free's Saturday and Sunday.

A large crowd attended singing Sunday evening.

A large crowd attended church services Sunday night and people

from almost every community in the county was present.

Mr. H. J. Free and son, Emnis, attended church services at Zions' Rest near Lone Wolf Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Winchester and son, H. J., are visiting relatives at Longworth this week.

Crops are very good in this community only they are beginning to suffer for rain now.

## "SI HAYSEED."

## THE ISLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Adams left last week for Mineral Wells where they will stay some time for the benefit of Mrs. Adams' health.

Mr. Joe Sanders and family of Wastella visited E. G. Haggerton and family Sunday.

Mr. Will Hale's relatives of Gorman were out on a visit last week.

Miss Berta Butler was on the sick list the latter part of last week.

Miss Ona Richey visited relatives on the Island last week.

Mr. Henry Rildens and mother and sister, left Tuesday for Lamesa, where they will remain some time visiting relatives.

Mr. Lynn Bodine, of the Loomie community, was seen on the Island Sunday afternoon. You might find out who he visited by asking Miss Angie Butler.

Miss Lucile Givens spent last Thursday with friends at Loraine.

Most of the people on the Island attended the meeting at Loraine last week.

"Grandma" Hall visited at W. A. Hall's last week.

Mr. Zeak Smith and wife are visiting R. Hall and son.

Mr. J. P. Montgomery and son, Oscar, left Saturday for Fisher county on a prospecting tour.

Mr. Beck Hiser is working in the Loraine depot now.

## "A. G. GUESS"

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## THE FRAGMENTS GATHERED.

The people around Jacksonville are seeing things scotching through the air all times of the night—air ships and such.

The blind musician, known as "Blind Charley," who has been a familiar figure upon the streets of Fort Worth for many years, was committed to the asylum last week as insane.

The west Texas association of Odd Fellows will meet at Merkel next year.

Work on the great Engle dam on the Rio Grande, north of El Paso, will be pushed to completion.

As a result of the assassination of officer Campbell at Fort Worth last week, relentless war will be made on "Hell's Half Acre" until the plague spot is wiped out of existence.

R. E. Beamon, a salesman of the Texas Drug Co., of Dallas, committed suicide at El Paso last week by taking 17 grains of morphine.

A drunken union printer, by the name of Pfaukuehe, ran amuck last week at Bisbee, Ariz., and tried to murder five people. He succeeded in killing two before he was disarmed.

South Carolina as a state, is now dry, the dispensaries closed on the 17th.

Thirteen saloons in San Angelo, qualified under the law.

The Gunter ranch in Grayson county was sold last week for \$218,550.

The H. & T. C. road will make the Emnis-El Worth branch its main line and the line from Emnis to Denison, its branch, owing to the ravages made in its passenger traffic by the Dallas-Sherman interurban.

In protesting against the proposed tax on dogs by the Georgia legislature, a member made an eloquent plea for poor Tray by quoting from Deuteronomy XXIII 8-19 "Thou shalt not bring the price of a dog into the house of the Lord; for even both these are an abomination unto the Lord thy God."

Whenever a stranger butts into a town and says nothing about his business, if its in west Texas, he's sure to be a railroad man looking for a right of way.

A cloudburst at Rotan swamped the town, injured several persons and killed one, last Saturday.

The tax values of Texas by the recent returns are \$2,298,086,541. Not so bad for such a hulking youngster.

In a head-on collision between two Denver and Rio Grande trains Saturday near Husted, Colorado, nine people were killed and fifty more or less injured.

Harris county's assessed valuation is now equal to that of Dallas, both more than \$100,000,000 each. Tarrant comes third in the list.

Both Congressmen Henry and Smith will speak at the Stamford reunion and barbecue September 3. The railroads have given low rates for this occasion and extremely low rate for the final day of the speaking and barbecue.

Sixteen governors will accompany President Taft on his trip down the Mississippi river, Governor Campbell being one of them.

The earthquake shocks in Mexico, came off on time as scheduled by Mr. Hicks.



## THE ALARM OF FIRE

is a dreadful thing for the man without insurance. Every time he sees the engines racing along his heart comes up in his throat if the fire is anywhere near his place. What folly, what mistaken economy.

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**THE HAUNTED BAG OF GOLD.**

On the night of the 16th of February, 1862, the Southern Confederacy felt the first of that series of shocks, delivered by General Grant at Fort Donaldson, that would rend it asunder. Throughout the entire South the greatest apprehension prevailed during that eventful engagement. Far into the night both men and women impatiently waited to learn the issue. Would Forrest be able to hold the "SILENT MAN" in check? Would Grant capture the fortress that guarded the very heart of the Confederacy? These were momentous questions, and meant much to those who kept such anxious vigil.

In the rear office of the only bank in an inland Mississippi village sat the president of that institution, Mr. John Cyrus, and Col. X, a prominent lawyer of the same town. They had read with feverish anxiety and doubt the dispatches from the front, the while trying to bolster up their

waning hope with frequent libations to the success of the Southern arms. When in the gray of the earliest dawn the news was flashed over the world that Forrest had evacuated the fort under cover of the night, they both prepared to go home.

"Well," said the lawyer, "I reckon that settles it. Grant will be in Memphis inside of six months. 'Twill be every man for himself then, and the Yankees catch the hindmost."

"Yes," returned the banker. "If a man's got anything worth saving, he'd better get it in a safe place before they get here; I can tell you that."

"That's just what I came prepared to do if this thing went against us, and I want you to take this \$5,000 and lock it your vault so tight that not only the infernal Yankees, but the devil himself, won't be able to get at it."

"I'm afraid I won't be able to guarantee the safety of even my own, let alone yours, when General Grant wants it; but I'll do

my best for you." The lawyer handed over to him a sack of gold, marked with his name, which was deposited within in the vault, and both left the bank.

About noon the next day a servant entering the lawyer's room to summon him to dinner, found him lying half way out of the bed with his head hanging down and his hands resting on the floor—dead. A verdict was returned upon inquest, that he had come to his death from syncope, caused by inability to get back on the bed, after partly falling out while intoxicated. He had no relatives in that section and neither will nor money were found among his effects, though he did a lucrative practice and was generally supposed to possess considerable money.

Mr. John Cyrus, the bank president, owned the most beautiful home in the town. Situated in the suburbs, it set back from the street on a slight eminence, surrounded by a large and well-platted yard. He had spared no expense in making it the best appointed home in all that immediate section. A system of call bells, water pipes, and speaking tubes had been installed, all of which were conveniences very rare outside of the larger cities, at that time.

Not long after the death of the lawyer, the most blood-curdling and hair-raising stories became current among the negro servants concerning the things that were seen and heard in the Cyrus house hold. These stories, which gathered strength and distortion by repetition, soon became so notorious that no servant white or black could be induced by any wage to go in the house, let alone take service there. They had as soon entertain the devil in person. To add to the discomfort of the occupants, some members of the family had been desperately ill since the night after the memorable 16th of February—two of the children had died; the malady being in every case the same—typhoid fever. An investigation failed to reveal any local cause of the continued illness, and thinking possibly, the various tubes, pipes and wires, which ramified the house from top to bottom, might have some connection with not only the cause of sickness, but the mysterious occurrences as well, they were all removed and the report given current that the cause of both had been discovered and thoroughly explained.

But things didn't stay explained for long. The few servants who had been persuaded to enter the house again, fled without their clothing, upon hearing one night the most agonizing groans and imprecations, apparently issuing from beneath their beds mysterious whisperings, sensations as if some one on the stairs, the opening of doors known to be locked, and anon, the despairing wails of a lost soul, grew to be almost nightly horrors. The banker was forced, as much by the abhorrence the public entertained of the place as by the sore afflictions of his own family, to vacate the premises, which were immediately branded as "haunted" without the hope of exorcism.

Soon after the house was abandoned, the town was invested by a division of Grant's army and the haunted house was used as divisional headquarters. Hardly had General Smith and his staff taken their abode in it when there recurred with much greater distinctness and frequency the same mysterious sounds and disturbances. At first the officers treated the matter as a practical joke; believing some Southern sympathizers had taken advantage of the reputation of the place to annoy them, and strict orders were given to shoot without warning, any suspicious characters seen around the premises after night. Guards and sentries were placed not only around the house, but at the doors of the several rooms, as well; but no material cause thru human aid, could be discovered for the supernatural disturbances.

No person, not under military discipline could be induced to go near the premises, and as the commanding officer had much business with civilians, he was forced to leave the haunted house in order to transact it properly. For a few years after the civil war, it stood untenanted, an object to be avoided by the intelligent, and to the ignorant and superstitious, it was the very shekinah of hell itself.

In the meantime John Cyrus and his entire family had fallen victims to the same relentless malady which had at first attack them. The place was purchased about

1875 by a non-resident for a mere song and thoroughly put in repair. He had heard nothing of the former ghostly visitants and was not therefore swept off his balance at the first evidence of their return.

His family had not been installed in their new home more than one month when one of the most terrific and destructive storms that ever swept north Mississippi, suddenly burst one night, the latter part of June. The storm furies themselves seemed let loose, and the haunted house barely held to its stone foundation. While the storm raged without, Pandemonium reigned within. Not even the howling of the wind could drown the wails, the shrieks and the groans that filled the house. Peals of demoniacal laughter and horrible cries sounded even louder than the rolling thunder. Sounds as if doors were being violently opened, sensations of being brushed by the phantom revelers, together with all the other occurrences, so wrought upon the nerves of the entire household, that with the subsidence of both storm and noises at daylight, they were more dead from sheer fright, than alive, and resolved not to spend another hour on the premises.

As they went down the long walk between the house and the gate, a deep hole, resembling a newly made grave was discovered in the front yard. It was partly filled with water from the heavy rain of the previous night, but it had evidently been dug during the terrible storm.

On bailing out the water until the bottom was uncovered, there were unmistakable signs that an iron-bound wooden box had lain there for a number of years; the rust from the bands and handles at the end of it was plainly discernible, while on the ground near by lay a rotting shot sack, torn open as if in haste, and on one side could still be read the name written by its owner, on the eventful night of February 16th, 1862: "Col. X—, \$5,000 in gold."

The place has been continuously occupied from the day of the discovery of the hole, to date, but there has not been a suspicion of those mysterious sounds

and phenomena, which for years made the place a very night mare to the community.

The above recitation of facts can be authenticated by hundreds of persons now living.

The father of Dr. J. B. Gambrel of Dallas and Rev. J. H. Gambrel of Marlin, Texas, occupied the

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—A. H. WESTON.

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- Wapco 3lb can Tomatoes 3 cans for.....35c
- Wapco 3lb can Hominy 3 cans for.....35c
- Wapco Pineapple 2lb can (grated or sliced) per can...40c
- 5lb Silver Shield Breakfast Coffee.....85c
- 5 lb Ben Hurr Breakfast Coffee.....85c
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Respectfully submitted,  
A. C. VOELTER,  
Instructor in Chemistry, Rockford High School,  
Chemist for the City Health Department.

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**DIRECTORY.**

**Railroad Time Table.**  
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 Sterling City mail hack leaves at 7 a. m., on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.  
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 District Court meets 17th, Monday after first Monday in September and 15th Monday after 1st Monday in January. J. L. Shepherd, Judge.  
 County Court meets quarterly, on 3rd Mondays in January, April, July and October.  
 Commissioners' Court meets 2nd, Monday in January, April, July and December. A. J. Coe, Cb., Judge.

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 Services every Sabbath morning and night. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.—Rev. Holmes Nichols, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45.—Robt. M. Webb, Superintendent.  
 Onesiphorous Band meets every other Tuesday night.—Dr. W. C. Neal, President.  
 Ladies Aid meets 1st, Thursday in each month. Mrs. G. W. Smith, Pres.

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 Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., every Sunday.—Jno. Basden, Superintendent.  
 Epworth League meets 7:30 p. m., every Sunday.—H. E. Grantland, President.  
 Women's Home Missionary Society meets every 1st Monday at 3 p. m.—Mrs. Carter, President.  
 Women's Foreign Missionary Society meets every 1st Thursday.—Mrs. Arnett, President.

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 Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., every Sunday.—W. A. Crowder, Supt.  
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 Miss Ethel Maxfield, Pres.

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 Mrs. N. C. Payne, Secretary.

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 T. J. Ratliff, N. G. W. R. Morgan, Sec.  
**W. O. W.**  
 First and third Thursday nights at Woodman hall.  
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 AGENTS.

**Directory of Candidates For Governor—1910.**  
 The News has been asked by several subscribers to give a list of the candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Texas. In complying, it lists announced, pronounced and prospective candidates. There is quite a bunch of them, but there is no entrance fee. "Twenty can play as well as one." Here is the list:  
 Robert Vance Davidson of Galveston County; lawyer, three times Attorney General; has announced as a candidate for Governor, providing the people want him to be a candidate. N. B.—This important question is to be decided by Robert Vance Davidson.

Cone Johnson of Smith County; lawyer; at one time State Senator; announced candidate Governor.  
 Oscar Branch Colquitt of Kaufman County; editor, lawyer, State Senator, twice Railroad Commissioner; candidate for Governor in 1906 and is again announced as candidate for the office.  
 Micajah M. Brooks of Dallas County; twice Associate Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals; candidate for Governor in 1906, and is again an announced candidate.

William E. Poindexter of Johnson County; lawyer, formerly District Judge; announced candidate for Governor.  
 N. A. ("Gus") Shaw of Bowie County; lawyer, farmer; announced candidate for Governor.  
 R. R. Williams of Hopkins Co., farmer, blacksmith, at one time a member of the Legislature, Justice of the Peace; was candidate for Governor in 1908, and has announced for the place again.

W. H. Fuqua of Potter County; banker; is announced candidate for Governor.  
 A. Baseom Davidson of DeWitt County; lawyer; twice State Senator, twice Lieutenant Governor, which office he now holds; has never had an opportunity to act as Governor, but is mentioned for that office frequently; has never indicated whether or not he is in a receptive mood.

H. Baseom Thomas of Hopkins County; merchant; formerly a department clerk at Austin; twice elected to the State Senate (to serve one term); announced and active candidate for Governor.  
 Thomas Wells of Grayson County; farmer; one time member of the Legislature; announced candidate for Governor.

Thomas B. Love of Dallas County; lawyer; three times a member of the Legislature; announced candidate for Governor.  
 Thomas M. Campbell of Anderson County; lawyer; one time railroad official; now Governor, serving second term; platform specialist; has been talked of for a third term, but is noncommittal upon this (and other) subjects.

Thomas H. Ball of Harris County; lawyer; several times Congress man; has been talked of as a candidate for Governor quite a bit; may be receptive, but hasn't batted an eye.  
 William F. Ramsey of Johnson County; lawyer; now Associate Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals; has been mentioned as a candidate for Governor considerably; believed to be willing to have the office seek him, but has made no signs.

George Clark of McLennan Co., lawyer; Attorney General; member of Court of Criminal Appeals; candidate for Governor in 1892; has been urged by friends to make the race next year, but is non-committal.  
 That is the list up to date. If there are others The News will be glad to add them from time to time.—Dallas News.

Gov. John Johnson of Minnesota, in his speech at Seattle, this week, said "it was time the west throw off the shackles of east, rise in its might and claim that fair share of influence in congress and the administration of national affairs, to which it is entitled by every law of common sense and political economy."

The Confederate pensioners of Texas will not be kept waiting, but will receive full \$15 for the two months of July and August, the last of the present appropriation year, and the last payment under the pension law superseded by the Thirty-First Legislature.

Gov. Campbell is campaigning over the state, just like he had already announced.

The agony of the tariff revision is over and it now remains to see what President Taft will do with it.

**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 harbor of Ocapuleo, on the Pacific coast of Mexico, was ruined by a tidal wave and earthquake shock last Sunday. There were 73 distinct shocks within a few hours. The people are panic stricken and demoralized.

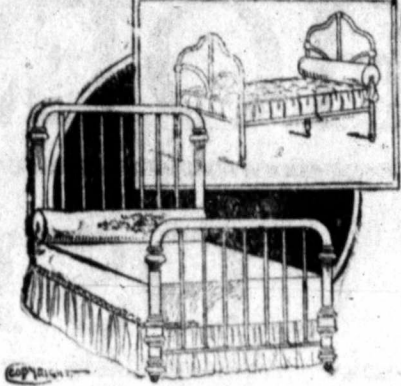
Six months-old pigs of the Duroc Jersey breed, brought \$14 each at Denton, last week. That beats yearlings of the same age.  
 The penitentiary investigating board is finding out that the thing needed investigating worse than it needed anything else.

J. W. Holman of Amarillo has killed 234,000 prairie dogs since last January. He was paid \$3,500 for his services.

Three blacks barely escaped lynching at Waco Sunday, for criminal assault upon Miss Ida Pratt, at the D. M. Pratt farm near Moody.

Rangers raided all the alleged gambling houses of Galveston Sunday.  
 Dr. A. C. Eliot's "new religion" is meeting a strenuous reception from the cloth of all denominations. It's Unitarianism, pure and simple.

**Our Showing of METAL BEDS**



is exceedingly attractive whether you regard it from an artistic or economical standpoint.

**THE MATTRESSES**  
 to go with them too are well worth attention, we have them in every variety shape and at practically every price. Also we have a fine line of good Goose Hair pillows. If we cannot suit you no one can.

**J. H. GREENE**  
 Your House Furnisher.

**Cut Price Sale.**

Mid-Summer Clearance Sale of all Colored Sheer materials this is strictly a saving sale for you and you will profit by buying. The price is cut deep.

- 10 cent Printed Batiste for.....5c
- 15 cent Stripe and Figured Batiste for.....10c
- 20 cent Silk Tissue for.....10c
- 35 cent Nanchon Fabrics for.....20c
- 35 cent Orkney Tissue for.....20c
- 20 cent Imported Marchioness Voile.....15c

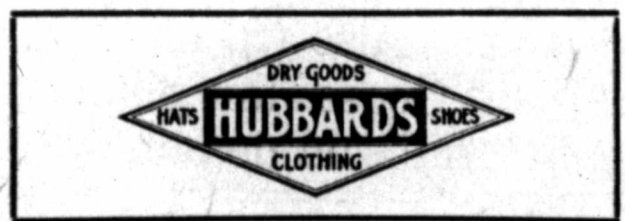
and many other Fabrics at special Prices can be found in our Mid-Summer Bargain Sale.

**BURNS & BELL.**



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

Including the Famous  
Dorothy Dodd Faultless  
Fitting Oxfords.



## LOCALS

Seventeen quart granite dish pans, 65 cents at The Racket Store.

J. A. Youngblood, father of Mrs. W. R. Morgan, of New Mexico, paid his daughter a visit this week.

Miss Nellie Stowers returned from a visit with her people Monday night, and is ready to take charge of her art class in the public school.

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

W. P. Copeland and his two little girls, are visiting relatives in Houston this week.

Bravis Coe is visiting home folks this week. He is holding down four sections of land near Judkins.

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

Judge A. J. Coe was elected Grand Dictator of the K. of H., at its annual meeting at Austin recently.

Misses Ruth Nichols and Kate Justice, accompanied by Messrs. Joe Smoot and Robt. Jolly, spent a few days out on the McKenzie ranch this week.

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

Rev. Holmes Nichols, who is holding a meeting out at Plainview this week, will fill his pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

We handle the best wagon on the market and will close them out at actual first cost.

PRITCHETT & SON.

Miss DeMoss left Saturday night for St. Louis and other markets to lay in the fall stock of millinery ladies' furnishings and other lingerie, dear to the eternal feminine and mysterious withal.

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

D. G. Ferguson, who has for some time worked for A. J. Payne, has accepted a position with J. F. McGill.

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

Chas. Hagler, who has been with B. F. Person as salesman, has taken a position in like capacity with Y. D. McMurry.

Watermelons, home grown, are now plentiful on the streets, and cheap enough, but they are not up to the west Texas standard, this season.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Hazzard are happy this week. The occasion being the visit of both their sons, Herbert and Lester. Their nephew, Damon Davis of Fort Worth will join them here and the boys with Mr. Hazzard, contemplate an outing and fishing trip.

600 Sheets of special music at Doss'.

Contractor J. E. Pond received last week the plans for a palatial residence to be erected at Snyder by banker Graham, on which he will submit a bid. The building will cost between \$12,000 and \$14,000. The fact that Mr. Pond secures the contract for so many of the finer class of houses, both of home and abroad, is a compliment to his ability both as a contractor and an architect.

J. T. Harness is prepared to sell the same class of fruit trees that sold here last year at \$100.00 and \$150.00 per thousand at \$50.00 per thousand and guarantees better growth and better varieties. It

W. L. Doss has the very latest things in Manicure sets.

The sprinkling wagon started on Monday morning to the joy of every man, woman and child in the town of Colorado.

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

There were two or three errors in the personal columns of the Record last week, regarding the return home and destination of Coloradoans, owing to two sets of the items being sent in. We try to vise all the locals and personals, but it is well nigh impossible to keep such errors out. The paper must depend on what the people tell it for news of this character, rather than on its own knowledge. We do the best we can.

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

Roland Burchard came over from Sweetwater last Sabbath to visit friends. He is working on the construction of the telephone line along the Santa Fe cut-off.

The opening of the town of New Iatan occurs today. The T. & P. railroad has made the unusual rate of one fare for the round trip with a seven days limit for the occasion, from Mineola to Midland. A big crowd is expected and there is little doubt but that the new town will start off with a whoop.

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.

Mr. T. P. Blankenship, who was with J. F. McGill the past month as bookkeeper, returned to his home at Graham, Texas, Saturday night.

Dr. Phenix has a new sign, the handiwork of J. W. Boyer the metal sign man. It is not only artistic but will last a life time. Boyer is master of his craft anyway.

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

On last Monday morning, Jake's the old and ever reliable restaurant opened again for business, much to the satisfaction of the hungry.

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

Y. C. Gray returned last week from a protracted visit with his father's family, near Gail. He reports that there is a fine prospect for a good feed crop and plenty of stock water in that section.

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

In the show window of Burns & Bell are a pair of gloves in a good state of preservation, showing but little wear. This fact is in no wise singular or novel, but hard by them is a certificate signed by Mr. G. W. Scott to the effect that he had worn that identical pair of gloves for sixteen consecutive winters. It would hardly be fair to suppress the brand and make of these gloves, but this is by no means an advertisement for Henson's gloves sold by Burns & Bell, but a public expression of their worth.

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

Mrs. S. T. Atkins of Georgetown a sister of Mrs. S. D. Vaughn, is visiting the latter this week.

Mrs. John Haley left Saturday night for a lengthy visit with relatives at Bartlett, in Williamson county.

The pool hall is closed, the tables and other paraphernalia were taken down and stored last week.

We are glad to state that the condition of J. B. Blandford is most assuring. He is up and about the house with an appetite that is omnivorous and hearty.

W. W. Lay of Coahoma has purchased the stock and good will of B. F. Person in the general merchandise and will take charge on September 1st.

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

D. G. Field returned Saturday night from a round of visiting with his sons one of whom is at Amarillo, one at Denver, Colo., and two at Merriman, Nebraska. He found them all doing well and enjoyed the trip very much.

All manner of vegetation has put on greater vigor and freshness since the recent showers.

Mrs. J. Hampton Ward of Pecos is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Arbuthnot.

Little Miss Rosa Thomason of Pecos, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Arbuthnot.

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 none too good for Doss' customers.

J. M. Norris, agent for the old reliable Singer Sewing Machine, has moved from Merkel to Colorado, and is now a citizen of the town.

Messrs A. B. Robertson, Q. D. Hall, Dan McCuningham and Capt. Pete Scoggins, returned this week from Wichita, Kansas, where they had shipped a number of cars of cattle.

Hiss Hanna Sandusky entertained her friends Wednesday evening in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss Margaret Geers, of Fort Worth.—Decatur News.

Let MANUEL make your next suit

The meeting at the tabernacle closed last Sunday night, and the preacher went out to Midland, where he will conduct a similar meeting.

Correct service by the Palace Market.

A. L. Scott went to Big Springs Monday to arrange for the building of a switch to the elevator he purposes to put in here this fall.

A letter from General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Turner to L. E. Lasseter states that all trains will stop at Iatan on the three days of the sale of lots, August 19, 20 and 21st. This is a great advantage over stopping at the old station. Not only will this arrangement save a long walk, but will make it convenient for ladies, quite a number of whom are expected on that occasion.

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

An effort is being made to secure by private subscription, if they can be gotten in no other way, three or four arc lights on Second street; one at the Oak street crossing, one at the Walnut street crossing and one at Burns & Bell's corner. If we mitsake not, it was rumored some time ago that if the city would do this, the T. & P. road would put in one at the depot. This is an exceedingly pious move and the Record sincerely hopes it will be carried through.

NOTICE.

Owing to the high cost of everything to eat, the rate of table board must be put on a corresponding scale if proper appreciation is expected for the service given.

Therefore, we wish to inform the public that beginning Sept. 1st, all regular meals will be 35c, while the special service will remain 50 cents. It is our constant endeavor to give the very best service possible. 8-27-c

THE ALAMO HOTEL.

McKinney Nursery Co.  
J. T. Harness, Agt.  
Fruit trees, nut trees, shade trees and everything else found in a first class nursery. See him before you buy. 10-809.

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 resolvers 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

Best selection of Manicure sets at DOSS' drug store.

Whether Colorado gets the normal college or not, one decided advantage has accrued from the effort to do so. Preparatory to the visit of the locating board, a force of men was put to work on the streets early Monday morning cleaning up things thoroughly, washing the face of the town as it were and putting things to rights generally. There is no town on the T. & P. railroad that can be made more attractive than Colorado. It is susceptible of being made a beautiful place and we believe our civic pride is being awakened to that end.

The Record has seen a great many samples of corn raised this year in Mitchell county, splendid roasting ears, which barring damaging conditions will make fine corn as one need want. As the days go by the prospects for a crop brighten and give assurance that west Texas will do tolerably well, thank you.

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

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We desire to express our heartfelt appreciation of the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy accorded us during our recent bereavement, in the calling home of wife and daughter. Mere words are far too feeble to convey the deep sense of obligation that such Samaritan spirit of Christian service stirs within our souls, and our earnest prayer is that God's richest blessings may abide with you all.

T. A. GRISWOLD,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hicks.

**Special This Coming Week:**  
After dinner mints at 10 cents a pound. Try them.  
THE RACKET STORE.

If we owed any man a hot day and he refused to accept Tuesday on the account, he would go unpaid. At 3 o'clock the thermometer registered 104 in the shade. At Dallas it was still hotter, being 108.

Its so if you saw it in the Record.

## Summer Goods.

The Drug Business has its seasonal 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.



Model Forty-Four, 34 H. P., \$2250.  
Spare wheel, with inflated tire, brackets and tools, \$74. Magneto \$150.

## Try It on The Hills

Test this car at half speed on a hill or sand road where power and every ounce of it is needed. Notice how steadily and powerfully it pulls when running slowly under load. The capacity of the Rambler engine for doing this extra work is most noticeable at low engine speeds. This is because of the offset crank shaft.

## Rambler

The Car with the Offset Crank Shaft

All that power which in other engines is lost through friction on the bearings and cylinder walls, is added to the driving force by the R. milder offset crank shaft. It reduces friction, eliminates hammer on bearings, gives more power. The straight-line-drive delivers the power direct and with least frictional loss to the rear axle.

Let us demonstrate these features and the silence and comfort of this car. Let us call at your home, and take you to your piece of business some morning in a Rambler.

The Car of Steady Service  
A. J. Herrington  
Colorado, Texas

Best selection of Manicure sets at DOSS' drug store.