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The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 25, 1908.

- For Representative 101st District
W. B. CROCKETT
- For District Judge 32nd Judicial District
JAMES L. SHEPHERD
- For County Judge
A. J. COE
C. S. ELLIS
W. C. McCALLUM
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector
H. D. GILBERT
G. B. COUGHRAN
ANDREW COOKSEY
JGHN S. CASH
- For County and District Clerk
JESSE H. BULLOCK
EARL MORRISON (re-election)
- For Tax Assessor
L. A. COSTIN
- For Public Weigher
W. A. LOWDER.
O. O. SHURTLEFF.
D. S. KIRK.
C. E. FRANKLIN
H. B. BASS
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1 (Re-election.)
FRED MEYER
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
W. M. GREEN

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will save nine. So will a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup always kept on hand save many a spell of sickness. A sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Whooping Cough. Mrs. Hot Springs, Ark., writes: "I keep a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my medicine chest, and thank you for it many times. It has prevented many severe spells of sickness." Sold by W. L. Doss.

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A \$400.00 PIANO AND OTHER VALUABLE PREMIUMS GIVEN AWAY FREE.

The Record Will Put on a Grand Free Distribution of Prizes.

Read the Page Ad in this Paper Next Week. It Will Give the Plan, the Rules, Names of Contestants, Free Voting Coupon, and List of Prizes.

On Saturday, March 10th the Record's big Piano Contest starts. Let everyone read the full page advertisement which will appear next week. Everything concerning the contest is there made plain. We will tell you how and where you can get the votes; will give the rules to govern the contest, give the names of the contestants, a list of the premiums, and a free voting coupon. The votes will be counted and published every week and at the end of four weeks a special prize of \$10 in gold will be given the one who has the greatest number of votes.

The merchants have shown their appreciation and endorsement of our great business getting campaign by subscribing very liberally to the list of prizes. We will show our appreciation to the business men who have co-operated with us in this campaign by giving Colorado more advertising in the next few months than she has ever received at the hands of any other one enterprise.

The Record management wishes to say to all contestants and to the people generally, that we have given much study to the plan of this contest and can assure them that fairness will characterize this contest in every way and that each contestant will have a fair deal.

The object of this contest is to introduce the Record into the homes of every family in Mitchell county. There is no secret or mystery about it, no chance, and no element of graft. It is a plain case of hustle and some ladies are going to get these prizes. Why not you? See the ad next week.

JUDGE W B CROCKETT

In an interview this week with Judge W. B. Crockett, it was learned that he is a candidate for Representative for the 101st representative district, which embraces 27 counties.

Judge Crockett is a lawyer of ability, and with eight years experience as County Judge and ex-officio County Superintendent of Mitchell county, he has been brought in direct contact with many of the most vital issues in the administration of county affairs, and to this extent, is specially fitted for the position he seeks.

Judge Crockett mentioned some matters he thinks needs legislative adjustment, and says that if elected, he will use his best efforts to have same favorably acted upon by the Legislature. Judge Crockett said:

1. "In my judgment, there is an inequitable defect in the present law in regard to assessment of property. For instance, say, one buys land and pays one-fourth cash, under the law now, this purchaser is required to render this land at its full reasonable cash market value, the holder of the notes for the other three-fourths is required to give in these notes. Thus you have a double assessment, to the extent of the three-fourths unpaid, and the purchaser is the one doubly assessed. Our Supreme Court in Rosenberg et al vs. Weeks, 67 Texas, page 585, says: 'An individual has no right, under the laws, to have his debts deducted from the assessment made against his property generally, but only from the indebtedness due him.' So, if one owes on property purchased, and has no debts due him, he must pay on his debts. I am of the opinion, this is not right either in law or morals.

2 "Under the present law, people living in villages, towns and cities of 200 population or

over, have the privilege of taxing themselves, in any sum by vote, not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100 for general school purposes, and not over 25 cents on the \$100 for building purposes, after establishing an independent school district, embracing not over 25 square miles. I think the rural schools ought to have the same privilege. The school board of these districts can adjust the rate this year; that is to say, they can raise or lower it, as the values may justify; but the rural districts cannot do this; they ought to have the same authority, and I would vote and work to give them this power.

3 "I should favor a law, providing that in small estate where no one can be found who is willing to act as guardian, administrator or executor, the County Clerk should act under his official bond, as such trustees, and thus save these small estate to the use and benefit of the minor children who usually need it.

4 "Another law I should favor, is one making first grade teachers' certificates issued by the State Board valid and good for life, or good behavior, without further examination. To my mind, when one has been granted a certificate and follows this profession, then to be called upon to be re-examined on these same branches every four to six years, it is preposterous and a reflection upon the teaching profession. No other profession that I know of, is thus treated. Who ever heard of a preacher, pharmacist, machinist, doctor, lawyer, or any other profession, having to be examined every four or six years, while pursuing these occupations, after once having received a license? This injustice is keeping out and driving out some of the best talent in the teaching profession, and especially in the rural schools.

5 "If the question of submitting an amendment to the Constitution to a vote of the people, for State prohibition should come up, I would vote to so submit."

JUDGE JAMES L SHEPHERD

In this issue of our paper we present the name of James L. Shepherd as a candidate for the office of District Judge of the 32nd Judicial District of Texas. Judge Shepherd has held the office for one term and a half. He has lived in Colorado for 25 years; read law in 1879-80 and again in 1889-90, and was in actual practice for 12 years prior to being elected to the bench. In 1897, upon the death of Judge Wm. Kennedy, he was endorsed by the Mitchell county bar by twelve out of fifteen lawyers for District Judge, and especially by Hon. W. R. Smith to the governor. In 1902, at the retirement of Judge Smith he was again endorsed for District Judge in a strong circular, prepared and circulated by Hon. Geo. W. Smith, and signed by every lawyer in Mitchell county, except one.

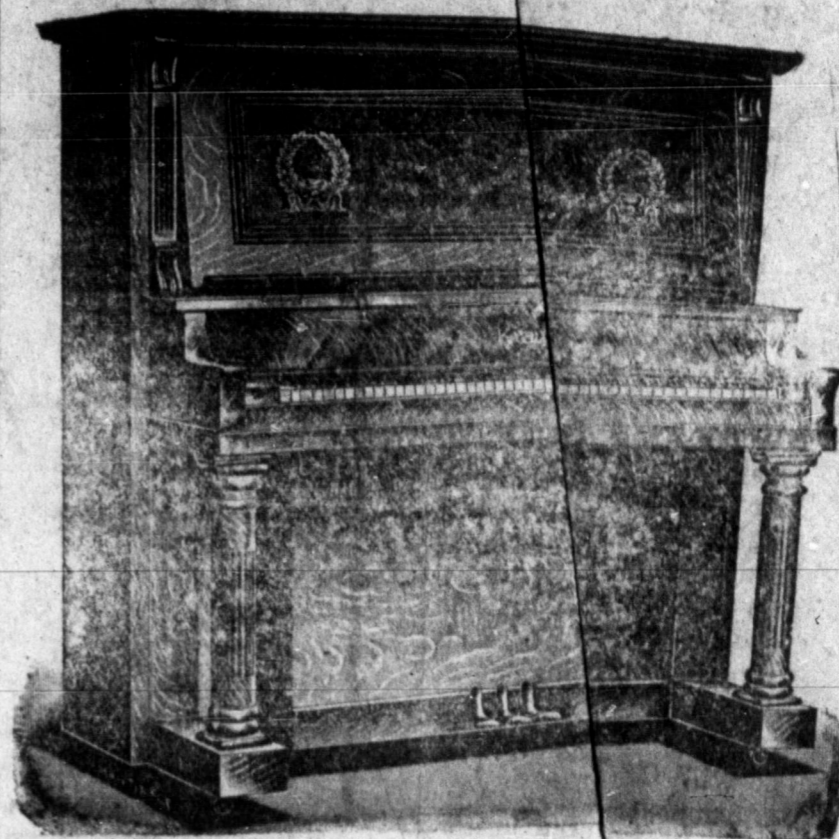
To perform the duties devolving upon the judge of the 32nd judicial district, requires not only ability as a jurist, but physical strength in harmony with mental and moral equipment. It is no small matter to traverse twice every year the distance covered by fifteen counties of more than 900 square miles each; a man must needs have the elements, not only that go to make the judge but the man as well.

In announcing the name of Judge J. L. Shepherd for reelection to this important office, we introduce no new and untried man, but one conscious of his fitness by reason of having shown faithfulness and ability for six years. The time now allotted for holding court in these 12 counties covers 48 weeks and when the time is fixed for holding court in two or three unorganized counties, the entire 52 weeks will be consumed.

Judge Shepherd was elected to fill out the unexpired term of Judge Smith, and has been since then elected once upon his candidacy. His record has been an enviable one; ever holding the scales of justice in such equal poise that not only have many of his decisions been sustained by the higher courts, but satisfaction to litigants resulted as well. In Judge Shepherd are found the rare combination of all the qualities of heart and head that go to make the "upright judge," he possesses the suaver in modo with the fortiter in re, and graces the wool sack with quiet and modest dignity. He is exact and just and in his official duties has no friends. Well grounded in the basic principles of law, his rulings are generally accepted, while in the absence of both law and precedent, his conception of the higher law—the eternal law of what is right and just—is clear and well defined. If there is one office more than another where continuity of service makes for the best interest of the people, it is upon the bench, and when a man has time and again proven himself thoroughly qualified to fill the office, change can be but a doubtful experiment.

Judge Shepherd can well be classed as an "old timer," coming to this county in 1883, he has become thoroughly identified with its best and every interest. He has risen rapidly in his profession and on the retirement of Judge Smith he received the strongest endorsement for the office which he again seeks. Owing to the fact that his time is now almost wholly taken up, it will be impossible for Judge Shepherd to do but little can-

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We would suggest that you first determine who should receive this instrument and then interest your friends and neighbors in making your efforts successful. Kindly call and try this instrument, its delicate touch, and clear, deep, even harmony will thrill you.



THE DATE ON WHICH THIS PIANO WILL BE AWARDED WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER. WATCH THIS AD FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT

vassing, but will rely upon the loyalty of his friends and the consciousness of having done his duty as his only claim to the office.

The Judge is a life-long and battle-ried Democrat and submits his name to the action of the Democratic primaries.

When you build, why not put up a structure that will be better hundreds of years hence than the day it is finished. "Concrete is King." J. G. DOBY.

MATTING—A big lot of Chinese matting just received, from 15c per yard to the best that can be bought. McLure, Basden & Co.

The very latest stationery at ARBUTHNOT'S.

George Mosher has come into possession of one of the Bill Jones "battle ship" autos, built for the Colorado-Snyder line, and what he intends to do with it—we shall soon see.

That cherry tree and hand-axe story doubtless had much to do with our earlier skepticism, and confirmed in later years by close association with the average of our kind, but somehow we have never been able to think of George Washington as just a mere everyday-man; talking crops, politics, telling when it was going to rain, attending lodge, etc., but have held him in mind something like Santa Claus, St. Patrick and other supposititious worthies of exceptional virtues.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

Will C. Free in Chicago... It's so, if you saw it in the record.

Nice combs and brushes at ARBUTHNOT'S.

Our friend, Mr. T. P. the section foreman he has resigned on account of wife's health and will most excellent citizen and regret to see him leave.

Use DeWitt's Little Pink Pills... are easy to take. Sold by W. L.

Chas. Crawford and F. L. Thompson have purchased the stable building and will get possession as soon as and complete and install with a wood tin and be prepared to kind of repair anything out of work or the World's

Will C. Free in Chicago... country butter. Bring to SINGLETON.

Mr. T. & P. Surveyor, the architect, all and Monday and laid off the new passenger the grade level was work will be completed next week in earnest to completion.

Mr. L. Hinson, undertaking and Embalming.

Miss Ione Love was able to resume her school duties Monday, after having been absent several weeks on account of grip.

DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve is especially good for piles. Sold by W. L. Doss.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett came in Tuesday from the Rendrebroke ranch, where Mrs. Arnett has been for the past three weeks, recovering from grip.

New Perfumes at Arbuthnot's... Chas. Lasky has just finished a concrete walk on the front and south sides of his block. It is now up to the Alamo to complete the good work, and pass it on to the next property owner on the way to the court house.

Will C. Free in Colorado... School children, get your examination paper at the Record office.

Miss Tidwell, the operator left Wednesday night for Dallas.

If going to build, examine the concrete structure now being erected by me for C. W. Simpson. Will do you good work and save you money. Concrete is King. J. G. DOBY.

T. M. Blakely of the firm of Blakely Bros. at Loraine, spent Monday and Tuesday here, invoicing the Preston stock of groceries and moving the stock to Loraine to their big store there.

If you want a good meal, just try the Alamo once.

Meet me at Jake's Restaurant.

O. Nelson, of Venice, Ill., was here on Monday, looking out a location for a furniture store. He liked Colorado and the west, but decided there was no opening here for his line.

Will C. Free soon at McLure, Basden & Co.

The Record has for sale a lot of reservoir pens, will hold ink from one dipping to write three hours, and they cost no more than the ordinary pen. Ask to see the "one-dip" pen.

The Best of Their Kind

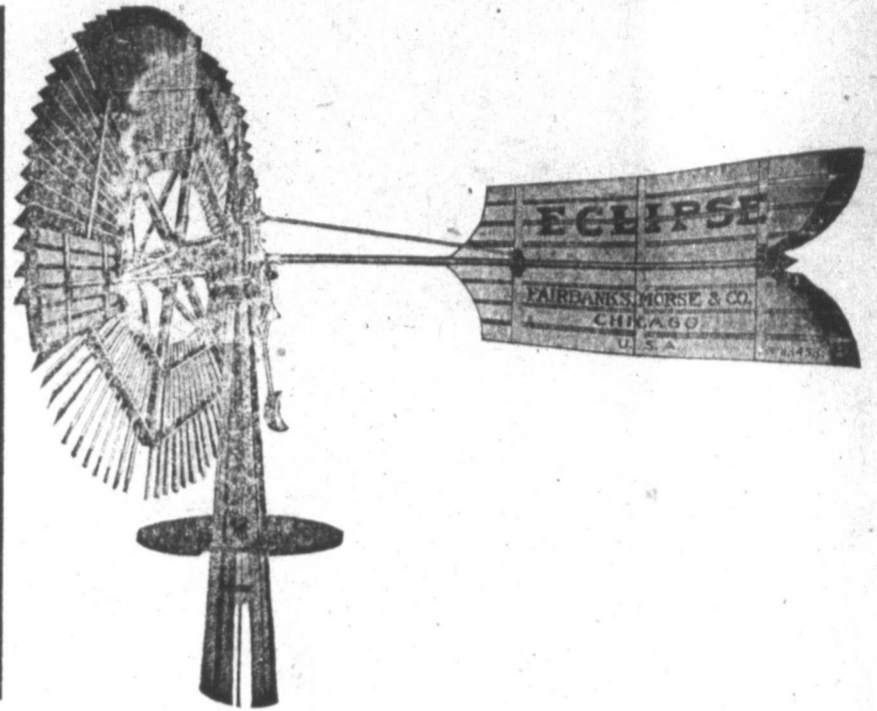


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PYTHIAN PRINCIPLES

Annual Sermon Preached to the Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters

By Rev. Holmes Nichols, Pastor of the Baptist Church

TEXT:—"The soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David." (I Sam. 18-1.)

It is, indeed, an unfeigned pleasure for us to have the Knights of Pythias with us this morning to hear the annual sermon on some topic pertaining to the good of their order. I have selected these two characters, Jonathan and David, because they exemplify, in their devotion to each other, the spirit of Pythianism. The devotion which you observe in the lives of these two young Hebrews was clearly shown in the lives of Damon and Pythias, whose devotion to each other suggested both the origin and the name of this order.

MORAL UNION. "The soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and he loved him as his own life." Here is a picture of that moral union which one Knight should have for another. You will observe that the predicate of the text denotes a very tender and close relation. "The soul of Jonathan was KNIT." This word occurs only six times in the Bible, referring five times to individuals and denoting tender ties of affection and fraternalism. In the remaining passage it refers to "a sheet being knit together at the four corners." To illustrate: I hold in my hand a silk book mark. The time was when it consisted of hundreds of single threads, but now these many threads are "knit together," and you now behold a forced, mechanical union by which each thread is strengthened by its fellow. So the threads of affection in the lives of Jonathan and David were knit together, and now they are one in heart, mind, and purpose. I have in my mind three kinds of union: Mechanical union, such as exists in this book mark in which the threads are knit together, such as exists in a barrel when united with "joints and bands," such as exists in two cars when linked together. Then there is a higher union, such as existed between Jonathan and David, between Paul and Onesiphorus, between Damon and Pythias. Damon became hostage for his friend Pythias, who after being condemned to death, was permitted to go home to see his loved ones before the execution. Before the return of Pythias, Damon expressed the wish that he might be permitted to die for his friend. But the day before the execution, Pythias returned to meet his doom, and there was a dispute between these two friends as to which should die for the other. The heart of the tyrant, Dionysius, was so touched with such a demonstration of friendship and devotion, that he pardoned Pythias, and expressed a desire to share their friendship. Now such friendship as this should, and does exist, between all true Knights. But, my friends, there is a union higher and stronger than this. I refer to that spiritual union which exists between Christ and those who are redeemed by his blood, and in which we are "partakers of the divine nature." But as you do not enter the realm of the spiritual, I will not dwell upon this point. Suffice to say that we all know it takes this spiritual union to prepare one for that city which hath foundations whose builder and maker

is God. You do not propose to prepare a man for the life to come, but for the life that now is.

Coming back to the text: Why was Jonathan thus drawn to David? Surely not because of their social rank and standing. One is the son of a king, the other the son of a shepherd; one lived under the shadow of a throne, the other lived on the plains with his father's flocks. Then why this devotion? The knightly and undaunted courage of this "stripling" in standing before, and overcoming the "giant of Gath," had much to do in attracting Jonathan to David. Then in David you behold a strong personality, and a unique individuality. He would not fight in the armor of King Saul. He was himself. He did not ape any man, but fought in his own armor. The shield of faith, the breastplate of righteousness, the helmet of salvation, and the girdle of truth were the armor of this young Hebrew Knight, and doubtless these things had much to do in sealing the affections of these two young men in indissoluble bonds. So the son of a king presents the son of a poor shepherd with a robe, garments, sword, bow and girdle as a token of undying affection, and they entered into a solemn compact of fraternalism, just such as is witnessed in our Castle Hall.

OUR MISSION. But why do we as Knights, and Masons, and Odd Fellows enter into these covenants behind closed doors? For these two reasons:

First—Because of the inherent strength of fraternalism. The threads in this book mark are stronger now, that they are knit together. So with David and Jonathan. So with all fraternal institutions. Hear, will you, these words from the pen of President Roosevelt: "The fraternal societies are, in my opinion, one of the greatest powers for good government and protection of the home that we have in this country. This government will endure just so long as we protect the great interests represented by the fraternal orders."

Second—Because of the purposes of fraternalism. In the language of the International Press Association, I here state the purposes of all fraternal institutions: (1) "To establish a bond of social union between individuals, teaching them that they are interdependent upon each other, and that, therefore, the well-being and progress of the one means a similar condition for the other." (2) To provide a fund for the family of one who dies prematurely. (3) To protect business against the disastrous consequences of early or sudden death. (4) To provide a fund for old age in the form of an annual income or annuity for life. Joseph taught the Egyptians to prepare in time of plenty for the days of famine to follow. Saint Paul declared that if we provide not for our own we are worse than infidels. King Solomon pointed to the ant, which gathers her food in summer for the cold winter months to follow, and he who is wise will take to heart these great lessons for which our great orders stand. To this end we Knights of Pythias, as well as for social reasons, have entered into solemn covenant. The order has grown to a membership of over 450,000 in the United States and Canada. Of these 45,000 are partakers of the Endowment Rank, which in its first ten years paid for death benefits about \$2,000,000, and it now holds more than \$90,000,000 of insurance in force. The Pythian motto is: "Be generous, brave and true." "The high and holy mission of Pythian Knighthood is to

relieve the miseries incident to human life, to assuage its sorrows, and to wipe away the tears of widows and orphans." We have now at Weatherford, Texas, an orphanage over the campus of which the fatherless and motherless waifs of our fallen brothers and sisters will romp and play, and will make glad this world with childish laughter, and where they are housed from the wintry blast, and where they are fed and clothed and educated and prepared to fight the battles of life. This order is to this old world what Dorcas was to the widows and orphans of her day. Our devotion to the widow and the orphan and the helpless should commend the institution to those who have not yet entered her Castle Halls.

OUR HELPERS. But how are we going to carry out these high and holy principles? We look to Him from whom "cometh every good and perfect gift." His holy Book is on our altar. In His name we enter into solemn compact, and in His name our prelate pleads for the guidance of His hand, and we believe that the smiles of His countenance are upon our beloved order.

Not only do we look to the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob for help in the prosecution of this work, but we have enlisted our good women in this noble cause. Last year this body of men was here alone, but today here are the Pythian Sisters, who are organized and pledged to help us. We want women in this cause because of her determination to dare and to do, and, if need be, to die for the right. If you want to see something of her determination read again the story of Joan of Arc, and of Phebe and Priscilla and Aquila, "who laid down their own necks" for their friend, Paul. Not only do we want her because of her determination to dare and to do, but because of her devotion to every good cause which she champions. Whether it be in religious, social or fraternal circles, you will find her determined and devoted. In my general reading, I came across this true and beautiful tribute to woman: "There is a painting in the Louvre—a painting of desolation, of despair and love. It represents the 'Night of the Crucifixion.' The world is wrapped in shadow, the stars are dead, and yet in the darkness is seen a kneeling form. It is Mary Magdalene, with loving lips and hands pressed against the feet of Christ. The skies were never dark enough, nor starless enough—the storm was never fierce enough, nor wild enough—the quick bolts of heaven were never loud enough, and the arrows of slander never flew thick enough, to drive a noble woman from her husband's side."

FINAL WORD. And now, Brother Knights, my message is before you. Let us be brave, true and generous, and may the blessings of our Father be upon you and your order.

Even from the Mountains Ballard's Snow Lintiment is praised for the good it does. A sure cure for Rheumatism and all pains. Wright W. Loving, Grand Junction, Colo., writes: "I used Ballard's Snow Lintiment, last winter, for Rheumatism and can recommend it as the best Lintiment on the market. I thought, at the time I was taken down with this trouble, that it would be a week before I could get about, but on applying your Lintiment several times during the night, I was about in 48 hours and well in three days." Sold by W. L. Doss.

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AN INTERESTING BUDGET OF LIVE NEWS OF WHAT HAPPENS IN OUR BUSY NEIGHBOR'S DAILY HISTORY.

(RECORD'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.) Mrs. W. C. Brown spent Saturday in Stanton.

Dr. L. Wimberly of Sweetwater spent the Sabbath with the old folks at home.

W. F. Altman, manager of the Loraine Mercantile Co. is off in the east buying spring stock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pridgen will begin house keeping in their pretty little cottage on Washington avenue, next week.

Mrs. Morris of Eddy, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Fred Morris, left Wednesday to visit with relatives at Big Springs.

The scent of orange blossoms permeates the air and Cupid ere long with his heart-piercing arrows will proclaim a victory.

Quite a good deal of improvement is going on in Loraine; several houses have just been completed and others are contemplated.

The new offices of Drs. Copeland & Beck, and Mr. T. O. Cowan are nearing completion and they will soon be at home to all in their new quarters.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Adrian, is rapidly improving. The little one has been very ill of pneumonia and a complication of troubles four weeks.

The week opened with prospects for a much needed rain, but every cloud has vanished. The farmers around Loraine are busy with their spring work but unless we have rain, but little can be accomplished.

Blakeley Bros. have bought the grocery stock of Preston & Preston at Colorado and Mr. T. M. Blakeley who has been in Dallas the past week, came in on Sunday and went to Colorado where the stock was invoiced on Monday, and brought to their store here on Tuesday.

Mr. D. H. McCreight who spent several days with W. S. McCreight, his brother, returned to his home in Dallas Friday night. Mr. McCreight has just returned from a visit to his parents in Pennsylvania and his many friends here are delighted to know that his health is very much improved.

The entertainment at the school house last Friday evening under the management of the Loraine public school, was a success in every way. At an early hour the auditorium was completely filled; at 8:30 the curtain rose and each number on the interesting program was greeted with enthusiastic applause. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Loraine brass band.

At 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the Woodmen of the World unveiled a monument at the

grave of the late J. B. Morris. A very large crowd attended. The Lodges of Colorado, Sweetwater, Roscoe, Champion and Loraine taking part in the ceremonies. Speeches were made by Rev. Elliott, Dr. Henthorne and others. Mr. Morris died in May and was laid to rest by his brother Woodmen.

On Wednesday, Feb. 19th Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stowe entertained a number of friends with a dinner party in honor of their son, George Edward's second birthday. The little gentleman seemed to realize his importance as he moved about among his guests, his bright little face and childish voice giving much pleasure. Mrs. Stowe is a charming lady and an ideal hostess and her guests will long remember the day as a most enjoyable one.

Miss Brown, our accomplished teacher of elocution, delighted the audience with her brilliant reading of several pieces. Miss Brown and Merrell, Prof. Helm and the students who took part in the entertainment, deserve much credit, and we feel sure that could the "Father of his country" in whose honor the program was rendered, have been present, he could have asked nothing more in respectful, genuine homage.

One of the most delightful social events of the season, occurred in the form of a Washington's Birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Hicks. The pretty rooms were decorated with the national colors and a color scheme of red, white and blue was carried out to the minutest detail in everything. As the guests entered they were welcomed by a dainty little Martha Washington hostess, whose sweet colonial manner seemed to roll back the tide of time to those by-gone days of courtly manners, powdered hair and gold shoe buckles. Music, conversation and 42 formed the amusement of the evening. The tally cards were tiny American flags. The prize went to Miss Mary Gregg. At 10:30 o'clock Mrs. Hazlewood, who, was also in costume, assisted Mrs. Hicks in serving delicious refreshments. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hazlewood, the Misses Gregg, Pratt, Blocker, Howell, Matthews, Land, Brown, Merrell, Toler; Messers Cowan, Brown, Pratt, Gregg, Carter, McCreight, Wimberly, Flanniken, Hollingsworth and Wallace. At a late hour the guests bade good-bye to the host and hostess, each wishing there had been many Washingtons and that Mr. and Mrs. Hicks would celebrate each one's birthday.

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It has been said that, "The greatest Authors in the world today are the men who are writing insurance," and no doubt it is true. The little Policy you have lying around somewhere will some day, no doubt, be the most important article in your possession. If it is a "Fire" policy, it may represent the efforts of a lifetime. If it is a "Life" policy, it is to be a monument, a last token from you to your loved ones. It will work many days after you have ceased to toil; it will stand as a mighty wall between those you love and sordid penury, privation and want.

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My companies have paid losses for half a century. They invite investigation. They hold up to the world and with justifiable pride, a record for fair dealings and prompt adjustments unequalled in the history of man.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

M. C. Knott, Fire, Tornado Insurance. Old Line Companies only. Prompt settlement in case of loss. Office in St. James Block.

FOR SALE—One good 3 1/2 Mitchell wagon and set of new double harness, inquire at Burton-Lingo Co. 3-284t

FOR SALE—Wagon, harness and horses, can be seen at Burton-Lingo Co's lumber yard. 4t

LOST—A white horse mule 14 hands high, fresh sheared long tail. Any information will be thankfully received. L. C. Dupree (12-27)

NOTICE—Hulls and meal are strictly cash now. Colorado Oil & Cotton Co.

FOR SALE—My residence, East Colorado, house and lot for sale. Call on or phone W. R. EUDY. 2-21ft

FOR SALE—A nice 3-room house 2 lots on corner on College Hill, three blocks from school house. Will sell at a bargain. Will take in trade 3 or 4 head of good horses, balance cash. Inquire at Record office.

FOR SALE—Ten empty barrels J. M. Radford Grocery Co., Colorado, Texas. 2-21-2t

FOR SALE—Six-room house close to business portion of town, the property is well improved. For price and terms apply to C. W. Gill, Colorado, Texas. 2-21ft

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good young cow fresh in milk. Will sell or trade for dry cow. See W. F. MCAFEE.

FOR SALE I have a lot of good horses and mule which I will sell for cash or on time. L. C. DUPREE, Colorado, Texas. (12-20-tfe)

JERSEY COWS Forty head of good Jersey milk cows for sale. See M. A. Hill, 7 miles northwest of Colorado, Tiville, Postoffice. (2-7tf)

FOR SALE OR TRADE I have for sale good young horses and mules. Will sell for cash or will trade for cattle. See L. C. Dupree.

No present would be more appreciated by wife or sweetheart than the Ladies Home Journal. See Mrs. A. L. Whipkey,

The Record can prove by postage receipts that it has double the circulation of any other paper published in Mitchell county.

T. & P. Time Card

EAST BOUND.			
Leaves	Arrives	Arrives	Arrives
No. 4—El Paso, 4:45 p. m.	Colorado, 7:39 a. m.	Fort Worth, 5:30 p. m.	Dallas, 7:05 p. m.
No. 6—Toyah 12:35 p. m.	Colorado, 8:59 p. m.	Fort Worth, 7:00 a. m.	Dallas, 8:30 a. m.
No. 8—Sweetwater 7:00 a. m.	Fort Worth, 4:35 p. m.	Dallas, 6:25 p. m.	

WEST BOUND.			
Leaves	Leaves	Arrives	Arrives
No. 5—Dallas 7:40 p. m.	Fort Worth, 9:20 p. m.	Colorado, 8:27 a. m.	Toyah 5:50 p. m.
No. 3—Dallas 10:16 a. m.	Fort Worth, 12:05 p. m.	Colorado, 10:33 p. m.	El Paso 2:45 p. m.
No. 7—Dallas 6:55 a. m.	Fort Worth, 9:00 a. m.	Sweetwater, 7:20 p. m.	

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Write for West Texas Booklet.
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New Rigs, new teams, new buggies. Will buy, sell or exchange at all times Mules and Horses.

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Several rigs on hand to exchange for feed.

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THE TINNER

Galvanized Tanks, Cisterns and Gutters.
Plumbing, Gasoline Engine
and Windmill Repairing.

SPECIAL CASH SALE!

Beginning Saturday, Feb. 1st and Running the Entire Month

There are two reasons for this message to you. First: We have a larger stock of Vehicles, Implements, Hardware and Groceries than our business just at this time justifies. Second: We need the money invested in these goods and as the only way to get it, is to sell them, we propose to make it to your interest to buy them now. We are not giving something for nothing. No merchant can do that and continue business, if we will give you these goods at what they cost us plus the freight and the natural per cent necessary to business. Especially are we anxious to reduce our line of Buggies, Wagons, Harness and Hardware, and we sell you the best brands in all these lines at prices which cannot be duplicated in west Texas. Though you may not need them just now, it will pay you to buy them and keep them until you do. These statements and prices are not merely baits to get you into our house, but everyone will be strictly fulfilled. If you need an article in our stock, come and let us prove to you that you can't get it at the same price elsewhere, quality considered. We are determined to sell the goods, but not for less than they cost us. If we did this kind of business you would have no confidence in us as sound business people. We want the money and will sacrifice all the profits to raise it just now. We will sell you the goods if low prices are an inducement. Money from the sale of our goods is our only object of this sweeping reduction. Space will not allow detailed mention of the bargains we have, but an idea may be had of what sacrifices we are making of profits from the prices of the following well known and staple articles:

Buggies	Wagons	Shelf Hardware	Groceries.
Our line includes all styles of single and double buggies, hacks and surreys. Every vehicle is up-to-date.	In Buggies we handle the Haney, Studebaker and Keating I. & M. Co's. Our line of wagons include the best made—as staple as a gold dollar. They are the Studebaker, Leudinghaus and Peter Schuttler. Everybody knows the prices of these wagons.	Includes every necessity to your needs in the hardware line from the smallest tack to shoe findings and handsaws. We have every article and it is useless to quote prices. If you need anything in this line, we can give you the price that will move it. We intend to reduce this line more than all others. Cobblers' sets dirt cheap.	Consider these prices and compare them with what you have been paying.
Single buggies were \$125 now... \$ 95	We have given up the agency for the Leudinghaus wagons, and those we have will go at a greater reduction than the other makes. These wagons have bois d'arc rims and black locust hubs. We offer 2 3-4 inch for.....\$75 00	Guns and Rifles	18 pounds granulated sugar.....\$1.00
Single buggies were \$110, now... \$ 85	We offer 3 inch for.....\$78 00	Our line of shot guns, rifles and ammunition is also in the great reduction—Our guns include the L. C. Smith and Remington, single and double barrel, Winchester and Stevens rifles.	20 " Pink Beans..... 1.00
Single buggies were \$85, now... \$ 60	We offer 3 1-4 inch for.....081 50	\$25 Smith shot gun for.....\$18 00	20 " Navy Beans..... 1.00
Single buggies were \$75, now... \$ 55	Implements	\$25 Remington shot guns for...\$17 50	16 " Lima Beans..... 1.00
Side-spring ranch buggies, were \$140, now go at.....\$105	Our stock of sulky plows, planters, cultivators, harrows, middle-breakers and farming tools of every kind is most complete and if prices can be made an inducement, we feel that we can sell you.	Single barrel guns \$6.00 to... \$10 00	8 " Good Roasted Coffee..... 1.00
Side-spring ranch buggies, were \$135, now go at.....\$100	Hacks and Surreys	Cook Stoves and Heaters	7 " XXXX Coffee..... .90
Side-spring ranch buggies, were \$120, now go at.....\$ 90	Former price \$125 to \$160, now go at from \$90 to.....\$125	Are two things we will sell at less than cost in order to close out, as our stock is limited. These are exceptional bargains.	Good Flour, per 100 pounds..... 2.50
Driving wagons; traps, automobile seats; rubber tire, high dash, regular price \$115, is now.....\$ 85			Good High Patent Flour..... 2.80
Driving wagons, steel tires, former price \$75, now.....\$ 55			Extra High Patent Flour..... 3.00
Wire and Fencing			Pickles, 1-gal bottle..... .75
Barb wire at.....\$2 95			" 1-2 gal bottle..... .40
Diamond hog fencing at actual Cost			" Pint bottles..... .10
You can't afford to slight this offer.			Little Pickled Onions 35c size..... .25
			Fancy Evaporated Apples..... .12 1/2
			" Peaches..... .12 1/2
			" Dried Grapes..... .09
			Prunes..... .08
			7 bars good Laundry Soap..... .25
			Schnapps Tobacco, per pound..... .40
			New Hope Tobacco, per pound..... .45
			New South Tobacco, per pound..... .45
			Razor Tobacco, per pound..... .45
			Bull Dog Twist Tobacco, per pound..... .42
			Good Navy Tobacco, per pound..... .27
			Drummonds and Tinsley Tobacco at..... .57
			All Canned Goods reduced in proportion.

ONE PRICE TO ALL

As set forth above, the sole object of these special reductions is to get money out of our merchandise and we realize that generous promises, and unsound business clap-trap will not do it. But we rely upon your provident judgment to appreciate this sacrifice of profits. We could not sell goods on this basis three months, but are willing to close out the stock on hand at cost in order to get our money out of it to apply elsewhere.

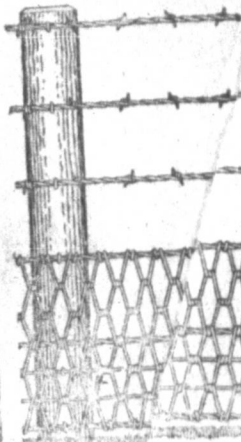
Positively No Goods will be Charged During This Sale—It's Cash

Colorado Mercantile Co.

COLORADO,

TEXAS.

ELLWOOD FENCE



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

I have this fence from eighteen to fifty-eight inches high :o: :o:

The Best Fence on Earth.

For Corrals, Cow Pens, and to protect the orchard from rabbits, and the chickens from the wolves.

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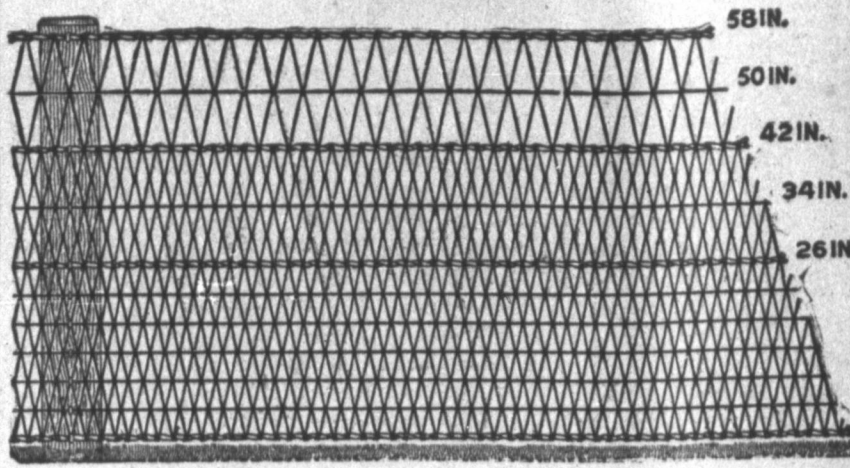
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ELLWOOD POULTRY AND RABBIT FENCE



THIS IS A FENCE—NOT A NETTING.

A strong and all-important distinction. Is especially designed as a poultry and rabbit fencing, it is sufficiently strong to stop all larger animals. Costs practically the same as the lighter nettings, while in the matter of service and durability it is worth ten times as much.

THE PYTHIAN SERVICE

The Knights of Pythias about strong, and the Pythian Sisters attended the Baptist church Sunday in a body and occupied reserved seats near the pulpit. The choir rendered some beautiful selections and were assisted by Messrs Lee and Ed Jones with cornet and violin. Miss Hatton sang "One Day Nearer Home" with tender and telling effect as was shown by the rapt attention of the large audience. Pastor Nichols preached on "Pythian Principles," and as the sermon is of general interest, we publish a synopsis in another column; it speaks for itself. Counting the Pythian Sisters, the Knights of Colorado are now about 75 strong and are a determined and energetic crowd.

Scarbauer Brothers, of Midland, Texas, owners of the largest herd of Registered Hereford Cattle in the world, have 1000 serviceable bulls to sell at panic prices. They will have their Show Herd, and several cars of bulls on sale at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

GIVEN GOOD HOUSES

The Burlington Hawkeye, Nov. 29, 1907, says: "A well selected company gave 'The College Boy' at the Grand yesterday afternoon and evening. The house was crowded at the afternoon performance and there was a good attendance in the evening. 'The College Boy' is a good, old-fashioned comedy, taking the older play-goers back to the days when comedy was the thing. There are many musical numbers and clever dancers. 'The College Boy' ought to prove a winner." Here March 10th.

THEY WILL COME BACK

There is nothing to it, the average east Texan who moves away from this section to try his fortunes in the west, will, like cows, come home again. We are pleased to inform the readers of the News this week of the arrival of C. G. Birdwell and family, of Colorado, Texas. Mr. Birdwell unloaded his household effects Monday, and is now comfortably quartered in their former home at the "cottage." Thrice, yea, many more times than thrice, do the friends of this most estimable family welcome them back again.—Big Sandy News.
And thereby hangs a tale. When it is known that the Big Sandy News is run by Tom P. Cooper, we might say that they both went back for the same reason.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

The Record announces this week the name of L. A. Costin for the office of Tax Assessor of Mitchell county—asking re-election. Mr. Costin, familiarly known as "Lark" is serving his first term and as it is democratic usage and almost universal rule to give a man a second term, it is not probable that he will have any opposition in the coming July primaries. He is a good office man; a good penman, neat and clean with his books, and the commissioners court that met in a special session in September last to approve his final report and accept his tax rolls, paid Mr. Costin the compliment to commend the neatness and accuracy of his work. The last assessment was the most complete ever made in this county. His work has given perfect and universal satisfaction, and we have yet to hear one word of complaint or objection to him. He is a young man, with laudable ambitions; has been a citizen of this county ten years, six of which he served as deputy sheriff. He is perfectly familiar with not only every routine duty of the office he seeks, but has at tongue's end all the information about the land of Mitchell county that can possibly ever be needed, besides enjoying a personal acquaintance with more people of the county perhaps, than any other one man. Everybody knows that Costin is thoroughly qualified to fill the office with satisfaction to all—he has proven that.

Neglected Colds Threaten Life.
[From the Chicago Tribune.]
"Don't trifle with a cold," is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well established ripe cold is to the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is a neglected cold. Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by W. L. Doss.

MARDI GRAS

New Orleans Feb. 27. to Mar. 3rd. The T. & P. Railway Co. will sell tickets Feb. 28 and 29 March 1 and 2, at one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip good for return until March 10th. Through chair cars and sleepers on all trains.

THIS IS FOR YOU

Beginning Friday morning, February 7th, we shall sell feed of all kinds for cash, and will make no exceptions. When we say cash we mean cash at the store or on delivery, so if you do not want to be refused credit bring the cash. Positive no deviation, as we are forced to pay cash for our goods, and make a very small profit and cannot afford to wait for the money.

W. J. PRITCHETT & SONS.

A Baby
should be sunshine in the house, and will be if you give it White's Cream Vermifuge, the best worm medicine offered to suffering humanity. This remedy is becoming the permanent fixture of all households. A mother with children, can't get along without a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge in the house. Sold by W. L. Doss.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Two 2-horse-power gasoline engines. C. W. CRAWFORD.

No. 2801.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COLORADO NATIONAL BANK	
at Colorado, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Feb. 14, 1908.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$398 395 54
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	24 145 18
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50 000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	10 000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2 920 01
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1 457 53
Due from approved reserve agents	41 765 26
Checks and other cash items	256 86
Notes of other National Banks	8 960 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	347 85
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$ 9 947 50
Legal-tender notes	30 000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2 500 00
Total	\$80 695 73
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100 000 00
Surplus fund	100 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	28 905 47
National Bank notes outstanding	50 000 00
Due to other National Banks	4 438 79
Due to State Banks and Bankers	4 346 66
Due to approved reserve agents	2 261 14
Dividends unpaid	1 205 00
Individual deposits subject to check	275 538 67
Demand certificates of deposit	2 000 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	12 000 00
Total	\$580 695 73
State of Texas,) ss; County of Mitchell,)	
I, W. J. Hatch, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
W. J. HATCH, Cashier.	
Correct—Attest: A. B. ROBERTSON, F. M. BURNS, H. B. SMOOT, Directors.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February, 1908.	
W. B. CROCKETT, Notary Public.	

No. 5276.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK OF Colorado, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, February 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	212 048 06
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4 126 36
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	15 000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6 200 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1 390 56
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1 595 77
Due from approved reserve agents	22 248 33
Checks and other cash items	322 11
Notes of other National Banks	4 149 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	304 40
Lawful money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	11 438 50
Legal tender notes	4 000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	750 00
Total	\$283 576 09
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	60 000 00
Surplus fund	25 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5 251 36
National Bank notes outstanding	15 000 00
Due to other National Banks	1 891 67
Due to State Banks & Bankers	12 678 44
Individual deposits subject to check	136 019 98
Demand certificates of deposit	4 034 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	19 078 50
Cashiers checks outstanding	122 15
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	5 000 00
Total	\$283 576 09
STATE OF TEXAS) ss County of Mitchell)	
I, J. E. Hooper, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
J. E. HOOPER, Cashier.	
Correct—Attest: J. D. Wulfjen, D. N. Arnett, F. E. McKenzie, Directors.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of February 1908.	
R. G. Smith, Notary Public.	

ELECTION NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law and an ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Colorado, at its regular meeting held on Tuesday, Feb. 11th, 1908, I hereby order an election to be held on the 7th, day of April A. D. 1908, the same being the first Tuesday in said month to elect a mayor and two aldermen to fill the vacancies created in said offices by reason of the resignation of Royall G. Smith and the expiration of the terms of John T. Johnson and W. H. Moeser. Said election will be held at the court house in the City of Colorado, and L. H. Weatherly shall be the presiding judge thereof. All persons qualified to vote under the constitution and laws of the state of Texas and the ordinances of the City of Colorado, are entitled to participate in said election.
Done by order of the City Council of Colorado, Texas, this Feb. 12th, 1908. ROYALL G. SMITH, (3-6) Mayor.

Farmers Attention!

Y. D. McMURRY wants your trade. We now offer you

The MR. BILL PLANTERS
The latest improved and the very best
Planters that are made.

The GRAVES' STALK CUTTER
Can't be beat by any Stalk Cutter made.

LUCKY JIM CULTIVATORS
The Lucky Jim leads all others among
farming implements.

Groceries, Hardware and Implements of all kinds.

Y. D. McMurry

Who's Your DRUGGIST

W. L. Doss, the Old Reliable

Pure Drugs Toile Articles Stationery
Books Drug Sundries Wall Paper

Oldest house in Colorado. We invite your trade and will treat you right. We make a speciality of Pure Drugs and will fill your prescriptions correctly.

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SCOTT & NUNN

GRAIN, HAY AND HIDES

Conducts a First-Class Wagon Yard and Blacksmith Shop in Connection. Mr. Logan Spalding has charge of the blacksmith Shop. He is a first class blacksmith and horseshoer.

SPRING GOODS

Our Spring Stock is Arriving

The Stock Will Be More Complete With New Things Than Ever Before. We will Have Something of Importance to Announce Next Week. So watch this space and keep in touch with the "Store of Quality."

CHAS. M. ADAMS

"The Store of Quality"

Colorado,

Texas.

Apollos are few. No two people are built exactly alike. To be well dressed it is necessary that your clothes be made for you, not THE OTHER FELLOW. If we make your clothes you get a certain individuality that the car load lot people could not imitate with a hundred years effort.

R. T. MANUEL
Maker of Fine Clothes.



LOCALS

For Fire or Tornado Insurance see E. Keathley at Dr. Coleman's office.

R. B. Terrell, the Westbrook banker, spent Sunday here with home folks.

On March 1st Ralph Riggs is coming with "The College Boy," comedy and music.

L. C. Dupree will sell you horses and mules on time.

Moeser sells it for less.

B. McCormick at Danville, Ill., writes to a friend, "send me the best Colorado paper,"—he sent the Record.

Gilbert & Singleton pay cash for country butter.

J. M. Bates, a good farmer who lives at Hawley, says 4000 to 5000 acres will be planted in peanuts in his county this year.

Wanted: All the country eggs you can bring us. Will pay highest cash price. Bring us all you have. Gilbert & Singleton, at Colorado Cold Storage.

Misses Mary and Ophelia Arnett, Mai Birdwell, Dick Arnett and Tom Stonerod went out to Rendrebrook ranch Saturday, remaining until Monday.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently but promptly on the bowels. It stops the cough by soothing the throat and lung irritation. Sold by W. L. Doss.

J. R. Garner from Leander, Texas, writes: "Please send us the leading paper in Mitchell county." Of course the Record was it.

"Please send me the Record so I may keep up with the Colorado country." So writes V. B. Hawkins of Anson, Tex.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done." Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are sold by W. L. Doss.

The new bottling works building just north of the jail, erected by J. W. Woodard, will be completed this week and the new machinery installed.

USEFUL ARTICLES.

Express money orders, postage stamps, postal cards, and fine stationery at ARBUTHNOT'S.

WANTED—I want your vendors lien notes and chattle mortgages. B. N. GARRETT.

The Simpson house on Walnut street just north of the Colorado Drug Co. is being renovated and cut up into offices. Dr. Ratliff will have his office there, and Manuel the tailor will occupy a part of it.

Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.

Miss Jennie Knott left this week for Dallas to complete her course in the conservatory of music.

New tally-cards at Arbuthnot's.

Rev. B. W. Dodson delivered a very interesting and instructive address Sunday evening, on the life and character of Washington.

See L. C. Dupree if you have anything to sell or trade.

Judge James L. Shepherd and District Attorney M. Carter, are in Stanton this week holding the Martin county district court.

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

Earl Morrison, J. Max Thomas, Dr. Dulaney and Wes Allen all spent several days last week down on the J. W. Smith ranch, hunting, fishing and having a good time.

Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 3,000 grains of good food. Sold by W. L. Doss.

A. L. Robertson who lives at Sparenberg, sends \$2 this week and says, "let the Record keep coming, we would be lonesome up here without it."

If you want to get all the news and that which is reliable you will be forced to take the Record.

Bravis Coe of Coahoma, who is now transferred to Odessa, made his usual Sunday visit to Colorado and had the Record transferred to that place. It is hinted that Bravis will soon transfer some Colorado property to Odessa.

Cascasweet, the well known remedy for babies and children, will quiet the little one in a short time. The ingredients are printed on the bottle. Contains no opium. Sold by W. L. Doss.

C. M. Adams, the merchant prince, left Saturday night for the eastern markets to buy his spring stock, and as Mr. Adams is well known in the markets as a large buyer and is considered a good judge of goods and prices, you may look for a nice line of goods and low prices.

Gilbert & Singleton, at the Colorado Cold Storage wants all the chickens, eggs and country produce in the country. Bring it to us and get the cash.

Mrs. M. K. Jackson is home again from an extended visit to Dallas.

Mrs. Shroeder is quite sick and is being looked after by the Eastern Star ladies.

Read Payne's ad about a free Piano. Call at the store, see the piano and get full explanations about this grand free gift.

A. J. Payne left this week on a three weeks tour over the east with headquarters at New York, to visit the markets and buy his spring stock. Payne said he expected to buy at panic prices and will sell accordingly.

AT COST FOR CASH.

Our stock of Paints and Wall Paper. We are going to quit handling these goods. Come at once and get some bargains. C. A. ARBUTHNOT.

E. W. Pool spent Sunday in Big Springs.

Rev. Geo. White, who lives five miles east of here, united in marriage last Sunday W. L. Whitten to Miss Sallie Crowell of Loraine.

When in town and hungry, go to Jake's restaurant. He will please you.

Mr. Goode is on the sick list this week. Since the death of his wife Mr. Goode has decided to sell his home here and move to Roscoe where he has several grown children. This is the old Jim Rogers place.

To our customers: We have in cold storage plenty of eggs; phone us your orders. Gilbert & Singleton.

Clint Mann fell from an eight foot ladder on Thursday last and had the misfortune to break his leg between the ankle and knee. He is rapidly improving. He was at work on the same windmill at which Majors was hurt on Monday.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.

"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury of Twining, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by W. L. Doss.

A Long-Felt Want.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Warner have moved to your city to do first-class Dressmaking and will be found over A. J. Payne's store. They come highly recommended, and would be pleased to have a call from one and all. Satisfaction guaranteed.

THE Alamo Hotel

... New ...
Management

Building thoroughly overhauled and everything is neat and clean. Table is supplied with the best the market affords. Clean and well kept rooms.

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