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WHAT IT COST EACH ONE.

The candidates for Governor have all filed their expense accounts in seeking the democratic nomination, and it totals up near \$45,000. Below we publish the account of each candidate:

Colquitt's Expenses.

Austin, Aug. 6.—Hon. O. B. Colquitt has completed his statement of campaign expenses, as required by law, and will file the same in Travis, Dallas and Kaufman counties. It shows that in his contest for governor he has spent \$9,806.57.

Judge Bell's Expenses.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 7.—C. K. Bell filed with County Judge R. F. Milam yesterday morning an account of the expenses incurred while making the campaign for governor. The statement shows an expenditure of \$9,734.65. According to the itemized statement on file, the greater part of this money was spent for postage stamps and stationery. In fact, three-fourths of the entire amount went for this purpose, while the other fourth was spent for railroad fare and advertising.

Campbell Spent Most.

Palestine, Texas, Aug. 7.—Colonel Campbell filed yesterday with the county clerk of Anderson county his campaign expense account, amounting to \$15,660.86. Of the above, \$250 covers railroad fare and the balance postage, printing, advertising, etc.

Brooks Comes Next.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 7.—Judge Brooks has filed his statement of campaign expenses, which foot up \$13,852.54.

Candidates' Expenses.

The law requires candidates to file with the county judge ten days after the primaries an account of their expenses. Tuesday of this week was the last day, and we take from the records the following:

W. B. Crockett.....	\$ 48.70
Frank Johnson.....	50.55
W. P. Smith.....	156.90
C. C. Blandford.....	26.50
E. T. Collins.....	25.75
Samuel Gustine.....	25.00
L. A. Costin.....	35.00
Earl Morrison.....	35.70
R. T. Chaney.....	16.75
D. G. Fields.....	18.00
Fred Meyer.....	10.50
W. Frank Robinson.....	2.50
Joe Key.....	1.00
H. C. Landers.....	1.00
H. W. Stoneham.....	1.00

New Executive Committee.

The following constitute the new executive committee of Mitchell county:

Royall G. Smith, chairman, John L. Doss, precinct No. 1; C. B. Hooper, precinct No. 2; R. H. Crump, precinct No. 3; Geo. Goodwin, precinct No. 5; J. C. Morris, precinct No. 6. There was no election for committee man in precinct No. 4 and the chairman will appoint some one to serve.

THE WESTERN BOOM.

The periodical boom out west is now at its height. That section has enjoyed a number of good years, and now the people are falling over each other trying to buy that land before it is all gone. They are turning money loose and as a result the west is enjoying an unprecedented era of prosperity, which is very deceptive to those not posted on western affairs.

The western part of Texas is one of extremes. When it rains it is the most beautiful country ever seen, and when it is dry the man who never saw it before would not give fifteen cents an acre for the whole business. Those who have been able to live through the long drouths and the periods of depression, are in fine shape now, but the vital question is, how long will it last?

We hear it said very often that the west has come to stay this time. Perhaps it has but the writer is rather skeptical on the point. I lived in various parts of that section for a number of years, and was one of the thousands of settlers driven away by the hard times. I had rather live in the country around San Angelo than any part of Texas I have seen, if I had a good start that would enable me to pull through the next drouth. In some places they are irrigating and make immense crops, but the land costs something. At Sherwood, 25 miles from the railroad, this land sells as high as \$100 per acre.

My advice to all contemplating a move to the west, is to wait until the boom is over and then buy land at its true value. Go

the people have turned their attention to agriculture. While water is a more difficult question in north Texas today than it is in Mitchell county.

It is true that the west is enjoying a season of prosperity, and the reason is obvious. In the face of the most adverse criticism, with the brand of Cain already upon it, it has triumphed over all detraction and forced upon reluctant lips recognition of its claims. The west has passed through the same physical evolution that has made Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma the best and surest agricultural sections west of the Mississippi river.

Again; among the thousands of people who are "falling over each other to buy this land" are to be found multitudes who like the doleful prophet of evil in the above clipping, were driven away by the hard times. Why do they return? Many of them have moved here two and three times. They know the country has passed the crucial period; has produced as high an average of good crops as the vaunted black land; that the conditions of living are easier and healthfulness unsurpassed. That's why they return. Where else during the past five years could a man pay for a section of good land from the proceeds of one crop? Many farmers in Mitchell and contiguous counties have done that.

Despite your skepticism broth-

A. J. Payne

DRY GOODS - CLOTHING.

er, the west has come to stay this time—brought her knitting, and is "at home" to the world. And if you could overcome your timorous fears to risk another visit to this section, you would not only find prairie dogs scarce as drouths around Merkel, but the most abundant evidence of abiding prosperity. Dismiss the ancient history of drouths, prairie dog diet, hard times and starvation; somok-up on what's doing in this bully country and do not wait till the next drouth to buy cheap land; for like the core in the apple the boy was eating, "there ain't going to be any more cheap lands."

A Correction.

In our report last week we announced that John McCullough was elected commissioner of Precinct No. 3, which was an error. Mr. R. A. Hood was elected, the vote standing as follows: R. H. Crump 12, John McCullough 6, W. T. Crawford 6, R. A. Hood 13.

Colorado Wins.

The West Texas Log Rolling Association at Big Springs, composed of delegates from Thurber to Pecos, voted to have their annual encampment in Colorado, after a spirited debate between Colorado, Abilene and Stamford. This is a two or three days affair and usually about 5000 people attend. Colorado will entertain them all right.

Baylor Quartet, Favorite Auditorium, Saturday night, August 11th.

Complaint By Bailey.

The interstate commerce commission has taken steps preliminary to a possible investigation, of its own volition, in the recent increase in freight rates to Texas points through the restriction of the common point territory. A map is being prepared by the commission of the southwestern freight bureau in ordering this restriction of the Texas common point territory is expected to follow. A few years ago the commission investigated the advances in freight rates to Texas points which were made by the roads in 1903, and after a full hearing the commission rendered an opinion that the advances were unwarranted, but there being no complaint before the commission, no order could be entered, in the matter.

The situation now, however, is different. A letter to the commission from Senator Bailey, transmitting the complaints indicates that there is ample ground for complaints, and these will not be lacking when the commission takes up the question.

It will be recalled that a few years ago the Texas common point territory was extended west from Abilene and Brownwood south on the I. & G. N. to include Laredo. Now the bureau has ordered a restriction of the Texas common point territory and the line has been moved back eastward of 100 miles. Under the extension of the common point territory, a big jobbing business was built up in the Brownwood territory, and the complaint which Senator Bailey has laid before the commission, deals with this injury to the west Texas trade through the arbitrary manipulation of the common point territory line by the railroads. These shiftings of the common point line in Texas are now being charted by the interstate commission and the map showing the history of this manipulation of the rates through a shifting of this line will probably be ready for submission to members of the commission soon.

Should the commission enter upon this investigation it will mean much to the Texas jobbing trade, especially in view of the opinion reached a few years ago, that the advance in rates then made was excessive.

Quite a number of vigorous protests from interested towns have been prepared and sent up for this prospective investigation that the Texas shippers may reap the full benefit accruing under the new law, which goes into effect August 28th.

Since the above was put into type Mr. Jno. T. Johnson of the Western Windmill and Hard-

ware Co. received the following telegram:

Ft. Worth, Aug. 8, 1906. Western Windmill & Hardware Co. Colorado, Texas.

All Texas common points on T. & P. prior to July 5th, will be restored August 15th.

I. G. Thompson.

And also the following letter: Ft. Worth Aug. 8, 1906. Western Windmill & Hardware Co. Colorado, Texas.

Gentlemen:—Please be advised that the old Texas common point territory, prior to July 5th will be restored effective Aug. 15, with the exception of some portions in the Panhandle country. This for your information.

Yours truly,

I. G. Thompson.

Mr. Thompson is traveling freight agent for the Rock Island Railway. Wires from other roads have also been received to the same effect. The following has been sent out from Ft. Worth:

Ft. Worth, Aug. 8.—The southwestern tariff committee at St. Louis after consideration of complaints against the recent common point ruling, have decided to restore former conditions, cancelling the recent order.

To which the Abilene Reporter says: "It may be of interest to add that several agencies have perhaps contributed to the change of policy of the tariff committee, among which are the proposed interference of both the state and interstate railway commissions, but the chief agency in our opinion, was the fact that our merchants discovered that by using the water route from New York and New Orleans to Galveston, thence to Abilene and adjacent points on the state commission rates, they could get a rate one cent lower than the old common point rate, today restored. Our wholesale men at once, routed their shipments via Galveston, one firm ordering 25 carload lots that way, and the railroads, not being blind, saw the point mighty quick.

The Reporter feels justified in saying that this settles the future rates to this section, as it puts the most of the interstate rates absolutely in the hands of the Texas railway commission. The only thing that can put us in the way of again being held up by the Southwestern Tariff committee is for the big cities to get in their work and destroy the state commission, which has been their intention of doing for several years. It is up to the representatives of the small towns to frustrate this scheme, and members of the legislature should be given to understand that they shall watch this point.

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Big Cotton Crop Expected.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 3.—When the Government cotton report struck the New Orleans exchange, placing July crop conditions at 82.9, October and December cotton slumped 10 points. It was the bears' day. Another slump followed late in the day, futures closing 22 to 30 points under yesterday's closing.

It was the consensus of opinion on the exchange today that this year's crop will reach 12,276,000 bales, possibly a shade more. A big cotton crop now seems almost sure. With that assurance come some interesting, not to say unprecedented conditions.

It is too much rain and not a drouth this year. This has reversed conditions in the cotton belt. Cotton authorities do not believe it easy to drown cotton; hence the big crop theory. When analyzed from today's Government report the conditions as compared with last year the crop has improved 1.7 per cent during July. The acreage planted this year, according to the Government estimate, was 6.2 per cent larger than last. As the condition this year is put at exactly 8 per cent better than last year, that is, 82.9 per cent this year compared with 74.9 last year, the prospective yield this year is 14.2 per cent better than last. The year's crop, therefore, according to these figures, ought to be 14.2 per cent greater than last year's crop.

We have just included Mitchell county in our territory, and if you want a loan on your land for any purpose, give Thomas Compere your application, who will likely call on you in a few days. If he does not, then write us. Read our ad in this paper. Compere Bros.

A Cotton Story.

Just 80 days since John Roberson, who lives eleven miles north west of LaMesa, planted cotton on sod land. He has plowed it only once and August 1st he brought in a stalk four feet six inches in height and bearing 82 forms. Mr. Roberson says this stalk is not above an average of the entire field.—Dawson County News.

Mrs. J. P. Copeland, living 12 miles north of LaMesa, in Dawson county, raised a cucumber 3 feet and 8 inches long, a ninety pound watermelon, and Rev. Copeland, her husband, says that he has corn that will produce 40 bushels per acre without another drop of rain.

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The Automobile Line.

W. A. Jones informs us that his Auto machines will be in in about three weeks. He has ordered two heavy 30 horse power machines and will station one at Snyder and one at Colorado for two round trips daily, leaving each place at 7 a. m. The road will be east of the present Snyder-Colorado road down the divide. Fare will be \$1.25 each way. This is the next best thing to a railroad and Mr. Jones is to be congratulated on his enterprise. Each machine cost \$2000.—Snyder Coming West.

So Colorado is soon to have an Automobile. Mr. Jones says he will be able to make the run from here to Snyder in three hours.

New, novel, neat and nice are those New Perfection oil stoves. See Y. D. McMurray, and ask those who have tried them.

Baylor Quartette.

The Favorite Auditorium has secured the Baylor Male Quartet for Saturday night, August 11th. The Quartet is assisted by Miss Dora Collings, vocalist and Miss Ola Gullidge, pianist.

The program is high class and entertaining; the Quartet being well balanced musically.

The Record man has heard this Quartet several times, and does not hesitate to say their entertainment is well worth a dollar. It is a combination of music, poetry and fun.

Wet August in 1886.

Referring to the unusual weather conditions just now prevailing, Col. J. H. Parramore of Abilene says: "In 1886, on August 20th, we had a big rain which made fine fall crops of millet and sorghum. The sorghum had been planted earlier, and had apparently burned up, but it came out and made a good yield. The grass was fine that winter, and stock did well, considering the fact that that year has gone down in history as a drouthy one."

The great "drouths" of 1886-7 have been repeated several times since, but as the people have learned how to manage the dry seasons we hear nothing of them. This whole western section of the state suffers in reputation to this day from the "great drouths of 1886-7" which are still doing business at the old stand, in the newspapers farther east, while in fact this section of the state has fewer damaging dry seasons than any in the state. But as the people learn more of the facts, they are coming out to West Texas where the crop yield is far more certain than anywhere, outside of irrigated districts, and where we have less work to keep down weeds, and not one-fifth the trouble with insects.

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Woodmen Unveiling.

August 22, 1906, by Mesquite Camp, No. 244, Colorado, Texas. All Woodmen and the public generally are cordially invited to attend the unveiling ceremonies to be held by Mesquite Camp, No. 244, Colorado, Texas, on Wednesday, August 22, 1906, at 10:30 a. m., in the Odd Fellows Cemetery. Woodmen participating in the ceremonies are expected to assemble at the Hall at 10 o'clock a. m., and from there march in a body to the cemetery.

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Swept by Floods.

Ballinger, Texas, Aug. 6.—The Colorado river here is three miles wide and a telephone message was received today at noon stating that a ten foot rise was on the way. A good many houses in the lowlands are under water and the people occupying them were driven to the hills. A man and his team were drowned this morning while attempting to cross the river bridge, which gave way. There have been no trains running from Ballinger to San Angelo today on account of the bridge crossing the river being unsafe. The water has backed up into the business part of town and quite a good deal of goods has been damaged in the stores.

FIVE ARE DROWNED.

San Angelo, Tex., Aug. 6.—There has been a thirty-foot rise in the Concho and Colorado rivers at this place on account of the incessant rainfall. A tenant and his wife and three children were drowned on the Bismarck farm, owned by W. D. Jones. The big bridge across the river one mile from here has been washed away. All telephone connections from neighboring towns have been cut off. The last train came over the bridge crossing the Colorado river this morning at 10 o'clock from Colorado City.

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THE T. & P. QUARTERLY.

The Record acknowledges receipt of the July number of the T. & P. Quarterly. This number could in reality be called a Mitchell county issue, as it shows quite a number of Colorado scenes and several write-ups of the county. It also gives Loraine and Westbrook a fine write-up and is indeed a great advertisement for West Texas. From this issue we clip the following:

Colorado, Texas, July 6, 1906
Mr. E. P. Turner, Dallas, Texas.
Dear Sir: Replying to your request with reference to what I have done since I have been in Mitchell county and what I think of this country from a farming standpoint. I am a farmer and moved to this county from Jones county in the fall of 1903. In 1904 I had in 100 acres of cotton and gathered sixty-two bales. Forty acres of this 100 acres made at least one bale per acre, the balance being late and the sharpshooters ruined it. In 1905 I had in 275 acres of cotton on my place and gathered 140 bales, part of it being late, and we had a very wet and cold fall, and it not mature. I have 300 acres in cotton this year, and the prospects are better at this time than either of the past two years, with a fine season in the ground, and if nothing happens we will make a big cotton crop this year.

I always make corn. Milo and kaffir corn are both sure crops, and takes the place of corn and oats, and if a man will always diversify his feed crop he will never be without feed. I consider this a good fruit country, and is exceptionally good for grapes and berries. I don't think there is any better country for watermelons, cantaloupes, sweet potatoes, ground peas or anything that grows on a vine. I consider Mitchell county a good farming country, and one man can make on an average twice as much cotton here as he can in any other part of the State, for the reason he can work from two to three times as much land, the land being easily cultivated and free from weeds. I live five miles northeast from Colorado, fronting the Snyder road, and own 800 acres red sandy loam land, 400 acres of which is in cultivation, and could put the balance of my land in cultivation. I consider this country a complete success as a farming country. I hope the above is about the information desired, and I have tried, as near as possible, to give you the exact facts, and am sure that every statement can be verified.

Yours truly, A. J. HAGLER.
P. S.—G. E. Goodwin, about eleven miles north of Westbrook, planted in 1905 forty-one acres in cotton and gathered thirty-six bales.

If your furniture needs repairing, take it to Jas. D. Sherwin. He's the man.

The West Is Getting 'Em.

During the past two weeks over 150 wagons containing home seekers have passed through Snyder. Besides this number prospectors are coming in daily over stage lines. Quite a number have located land in Scurry county and will soon take up their residence in our midst. There are no two ways about it, West Texas and Scurry county in particular is attracting the attention of the homeseekers and usually if they ever visit Scurry county they locate.—Snyder Western Light.

Never in the history of West Texas has the tide of immigration been so large, and everybody expects it to increase this fall. Prof. T. J. Yoe, who is at San Saba writes that all the east is talking of coming West. Colorado has four passenger trains each day and a low estimate would be that ten persons get off each train, or 40 per day, making 1200 prospectors here every month.

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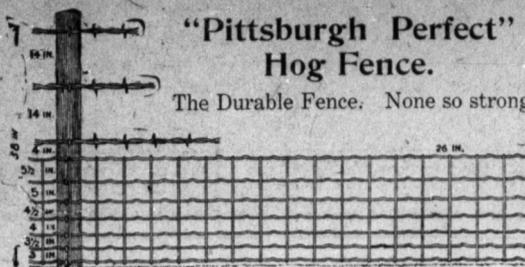
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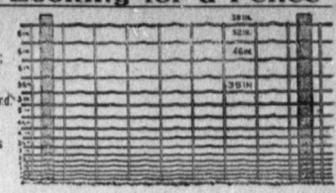
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A Social Event.
Again on Saturday very elaborate programs gave out a morning German at the Club rooms from 5 to 7 a. m. on Monday given by Misses Cora and Isla Bess Looney in honor of their visiting guests Misses Figh and Gage. The horrid rain interfered and this event was postponed until Monday evening when again the hall was a scene of merriment and joy. Soul stirring music as the dancers glided through time and space made moments fly as the wings of the morning. It was the social event of the season, so pronounced by all present.

Pleasantly Entertained.
Misses Ruby and Nina Caldwell most charmingly entertained last Friday evening the members of the B. Y. P. U. and the friend each had been permitted to bid join them in making merry on this occasion. These monthly social meetings are exceedingly pleasant to each participant, and are eagerly anticipated.
Choice music was a feature of the evening's entertainment and many interesting games were played. Much merriment as well as quick, hard thinking was experienced in the spelling match in which the word given, had to be promptly spelled backward. Thos. R. Smith and Miss Eleanor Coleman held the floor for their respective sides longest, though finally Thos. R. became the conqueror.

Delicious refreshments of cake and cream were served. Altogether the evening was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the B. Y. P. U. social gatherings.
A Pleasant Outing.
On last Thursday evening Mr. Robt. M. Webb gave great pleasure to a number of friends in a moonlight trolley ride to seven wells in honor of Miss Jean Figh. The drive going and coming was delightful, then on the picturesque rocks at the wells, a delicious luncheon was spread, and in strolls and gay conversation, the evening was most enjoyably whiled away.

Comprising the party were Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Meeks of Dallas, Misses Figh, Hooper, Hatch, Nichols, Greenwood; and Messrs Henry, Smith, Figh, Phenix and Smoot.

Birthday Party.
On Friday eve last from 4 to 7 little Josephine Henry celebrated her eleventh birthday by giving a party to her play mates. The little folks were highly entertained and enjoyed the evening very much. Miss Josephine received a nice lot of handsome presents and was so elated that she has even forgotten her age and wishes for another birthday.

A Hay Ride.
On Friday night last Mrs. Frank Creene and Mrs. Walter Carter entertained the young folks in a new and novel way by giving a hay ride to Seven Wells. The event was in honor of Miss Elsie Bertner and her friend, Miss Pauline Nelms of Dallas.

Two large hacks were secured, filled with hay and the young folks loaded in; no seats being allowed. They were all armed with unique souvenirs in the way of horns tied with yellow ribbon and a wisp of hay.

At 8:30 p. m. the merry crowd making considerable noise, left, the sleepy denizens of Colorado were again awakened by their return at 3 a. m. A picnic lunch consisting of sandwiches, fried chicken, stuffed eggs, pickles, cake, nabisco and cold soda water, was served.

The personnel of the crowd, as near as we could learn, were: Misses Bertner, Nelms, Gage, Cora Looney, Isla Bess Looney, Juliet Looney, Angie Buchanan, Isla Wulfjen; Bessie McMurry; Messrs Will Hubbard, Owen Neal Stoneham Beal, Claud Gill, F. Kennedy, Tom Morrison, Girdley, Warren and Aubrey Kindred, Chaperones, Mrs. Gus Bertner, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greene.

Come and hear the latest concerning Noah's Ark. The Baylor Quartette, Favorite Auditorium, Saturday night, Aug. 11th.

The San Antonio Fair.
The San Antonio International Fair Association has issued its premium list for the eighth annual fair and races to be held at San Antonio, Texas; October 31st to November 11th inclusive. In addition to its stated premium list exceeding \$50,000, special premiums are offered for many features of vital interest to agricultural and live-stock industries.

In order to adequately display agricultural products, a special building of large size is now under construction. Activity at the fair grounds has already begun, and a generous transformation of these will have taken place some weeks before the opening of the Fair. Among the new features is a standard race track, cattle and swine arena buildings for amusement devices, new walks and driveways and attractions. On the whole this will represent an outlay of approximately \$40,000.

Of great interest to the visiting hosts at the fair is the solving of the transportation problem to and from the grounds. Through the efforts of the Fair Association, the transportation charges to and from the grounds will be 10c. All railroads in Texas have agreed upon the minimum low rates to San Antonio. Thus a visit to the fair is within the reach of all.

There will be the usual free attractions: band concerts and nightly features at the Fair. Racing purses are the largest ever offered in Texas. In this, as well as in all other departments, the 1906 Fair will eclipse all previous efforts.

At The Baptist Church.
Preaching at the Baptist Church next Sunday at usual hours. Topics: 11 a. m. "The Hidden Manna." 8:30 p. m., "The White Stone." Text for both sermons: To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saying him that receiveth it. Rev. 2:17 All are cordially invited.

Church Notice.
There will be preaching at the Christian church next Sunday by Judge Homan. The sermon in the morning will be "Advice to a young christian," and at night the subject will be "Sectarianism; what it is, and the sin of it."

Protracted Meeting.
The protracted meeting of the Baptist church will begin on August 26th. Rev. Holmes Nichols, the pastor, has secured the services of Rev. Alldridge, pastor of the Baptist church of Amarillo, and Herbert Pfaff of Denton, COLORADO, to conduct the music.

Revival Meetings
At Cuthbert beginning Sunday, August 12th; at Union beginning Monday night, August 20th; at Liberty Tuesday night, August 28th. I am expecting help in all these meetings. Dinner on the ground Sundays.
M. PHELAN.

The Christian meeting closed Thursday night of last week with about twenty additions to the church. Rev. Schoonover and wife made many friends while here and all wish them well in their good work.

B. Y. P. U. Program.
For Sunday 5 p. m., Aug. 12.
1. Opening exercises.
2. Matt. 13:10-17 and accompanying expository notes by Nina Caldwell.
3. Psalm 119:97-104 and expository notes by Jesse Bullock.
4. Special music by Ruth Nichols.
5. Topical notes by Mary Pond.
6. "The Bible to be our familiar Book," paper by Belle Chaplin.
7. My favorite Parable and how it helps Me. Participated in by all.
8. Closing exercises.
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We know the word repudiate has no creditable sound, but it's the only one that fits.

Well, maybe the state will not go to the "dimnation bowwows" because your man was not elected governor.

Let's have done with politics till next November, and work with the same zeal for the town of Colorado.

The lawyer—pleads for all.
 The preacher—prays for all.
 The doctor—prescribes for all.
 And the farmer—pays for all.

The Record is seriously in earnest about having a park on the river bank and a beautiful lake. It would be worth many times its cost to the people.

Municipal organization is as essential to the growth and development of a town as discipline is to the efficiency of an army. There must be united, organized effort.

Another thing every well regulated town ought to have is a good brass band. Colorado, we understand, had a good band once and ought to have another. It strengthens civic pride and enlarges our patriotism.

The boy who works and saves his money, becomes a merchant, banker or professional man, but the boy who spends every cent he gets, is in after years the man who must "earn his bread by the sweat of his brow," and who never owns a home of his own, or enjoys the comforts of life.

As much space has been given this dirty Thaw murder case as to the murder of some crown-head. One would suppose from the noise made about them, they were a decent lot. And the Hartje case is even worse; its a pity there isn't a killing or two in it to give a little stamina to its sickening degeneracy.

West Texas won't give a backbone or supply a set of brains where neither existed before, (as some think it ought) neither will it change a lazy loafer into a cyclone of energy; but it will give to all who come, good health, strong hands, and an opportunity to earn an honest and comfortable living. What more can any section offer?

There is no place this side the pearly gates of paradise where the lazy and shiftless will ever do well, or where the frugal and industrious will ever do otherwise. Paul may plant; and Apollus may water, but that's no guarantee of the goodly increase. There's something yet that marks the prosperous man—good judgment, untiring industry and self-denying economy, are the "open sesame" that unlocks the doors of earth's treasure house.

Gov. Vardaman of Mississippi, is sensational or nothing. He was elected governor because he advocated a separation of the white and negro school funds, but nothing was heard of the matter after his election. In a speech last week, to a convention of farmers, he urged them to vote only for legislators who would oppose appropriations for the education of negro children. He said he would rather be instrumental in securing the repeal of the fifteenth amendment than to wield the scepter of King Edward VII of England.

Some of the best towns in the state have lost the trade and the prestige they once enjoyed because of bad roads. It costs the farmer just so much to haul a load to and from market over a good road, and just so much more to haul the same load over a bad road. This difference in expense they now figure on, and are taking their farm products to the town offering the best transportation. The question of good roads grows in importance with the growth in the number of competing towns, and accessibility of a town to the trading public, distance being equal, is one of the greatest factors in its up-building. No town is too small to consider this question, or derive great benefit from it.

At no time in the history of west Texas, were general conditions ever better or prospects brighter for solid and permanent prosperity, than now. Crops of all kinds are in the pink of condition, and barring calamities which are no more likely to happen here than elsewhere, the farmers will have their hands full in gathering what they make. The ranges likewise, were never finer nor the calf crop more prolific. Besides these encouraging physical conditions, there is beginning to set in a tide of immigration from the overpopulated fields of Germany, Denmark and Sweden—not from the lowest stratum of society, but the intelligent, industrious farming class who bring with them their religion and their schools. To the accomplishment of this end the railroads have taken the most active and prominent part.

If every dollar of wealth in the world were divided equally between every man in it, in less than five years it would have found the same disposition it has today. The same people would likely not have it but the same kind of people would, while the shiftless and improvident would have nothing to show for their opportunities. The making and saving of money cannot be taught nor can it be learned; it is the result of a peculiar temperament or organization and is wholly an instinct. A man who has this money making instinct, piles up wealth without any effort, and deserves no special credit, as he is but following the laws of his instinct. The pipe dream of the hair brained socialist is sheerest folly. There can be no equal distribution of wealth without an equal and like distribution of brains and temperament. All men are not born free and equal, only so far as their religious and civil rights are concerned, for nature differentiates them by different endowments of mind and temperament. All horses are equal so far as equine rights are concerned, but the metal and speed of the thoroughbred guarantees it rights which the plow horse can never acquire.

Thinking to mortify him and cast ridicule upon him, one of the ex-presidents of the United States, was appointed road overseer by a petty official of the other political party. He accepted the office and made the best overseer in the state. There is no good reason why a man should drop entirely out of active service when he quits the president's chair. There are other positions as honorable, in which his dignity would not be lowered by serving his country. Besides, he is by reason of his experience as chief executive, better equipped than before to do more efficient and distinguished service. We opine that Mr. Roosevelt will be an exception to the rule, and if on his retirement from the presidency, he should desire to serve as senator from the state of New York, we do not believe all the bosses in that politically corrupt state could turn him down. He would make a bold and aggressive member, much after the Tillman stripe, and could be depended on to keep the "animals well stirred up" at least.

The very fertility and productivity of the land and uniform recurrence of good crops lead to improvidence and waste. No thought for tomorrow is had, for tomorrow will take care of itself. Nothing is laid by for a probable failure, because with only half a crop we can pull through. Habits of extravagance and a carelessness of the future are thus begotten by the very conditions that make for provident prosperity. So, we find that in the most productive sections, the people as a whole, are no better off in their provision for the future, than those who coax a scant and unwilling yield from the worn-out hills of the older states.

This thing of being a king, an emperor, or a despotic czar, doesn't seem to be one continual primrose path of pleasure, attended with no more serious responsibilities than going fishing with one hand, and eating watermelon with the other. There is another side to the gorgeous display of silk and gold, the blare of trumpets, the cheering crowds and all the pomp and circumstance which hedges royalty from the common herd, that the world does not see. The Czar of Russia, in whose hands are the issues of life and death, is a prisoner in his palace today. Treachery and intrigue are at work all about him, while the autonomy of his empire depends solely on loyalty of the army. There is not a free-born American citizen, however humble his lot, who would exchange places with Nicholas, Czar of all the Russians.

A SUGGESTION.

Recreation and wholesome amusement are necessary to human happiness, and people will have both. If the harmless and elevating kinds can not be had they gravitate toward the vicious and hurtful. The spending of great sums for the making and keeping of parks and places of public amusement is a recognition of this need. The lack of it at home is what crowds the excursion trains and puts money in the pockets of every cheap circus that comes through the country. No town is too small to afford some kind or place of public recreation and pleasure. It is always money well invested and pays dividends, not so much in dollars and cents, as in a contented and loyal citizenship. At no great cost a dam across the river just below the south bridge, not more than three or four feet high, substantially built of rock, would form as pretty a body of water as one would care to see. The fall being slight, the water would be backed up to the county bridge west of the town, and the height of the dam would insure against its being washed away by high water, which would run over it. What a pleasure such a body of water would be to the people of this community? What boating, fishing, and bathing it would provide for all? A park could also be laid out on the bank which would add greatly to its value to the town. Nothing advertises a town more than its attractiveness, and what could add more to the attractiveness of Colorado than a pretty park and lake? The project is well worth looking into.

Immigration From Europe

Through the port of New Orleans. Our foreign immigration office, Nr. 407 Carondelet street New Orleans, is in charge or Mr. F. M. Welsh, Foreign Immigration agent, is equipped for the handling of all matters pertaining to foreign immigration. Mr. Welsh will give special attention to the filling of orders for labor for the "home seekers" arriving on each ship. Orders placed with him should state how many are wanted, the kind of work, and the wages, with a statement of the cost of board, etc.
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BRICKS WITH AND WITHOUT STRAW.

Where is the boy of freckled face,
 Of snaggle tooth and shambling pace;
 Of awkward tread
 And unkept head,
 Is he still a part of the humn race?
 The old-timey girl we used to see
 Everywhere; is it true that she
 Of the turned-up nose
 And the pigeon toes
 Has really ceased on earth to be?
 You can find one once in a while
 (They're good as dead if out of style)
 They're most all gone
 And none are now born;
 They are out of print—kept only on file

Many men are like the 'possum, the higher they climb the plainer they show their defects, while others like the festive goat can stand on a dead level and show theirs. They need no elevation.

The scratching in the primary may help the official itch of many chronics.

Quackery and incompetence have always hobbled on two crutches—the tattletale of old women and the certificates of clergymen.

No man so evenly balanced and well rounded, but cannot be humbugged through his ignorance of medicine or his religious superstition.

The time to call the doctor in many cases, is twenty years before the patient's grand-father was born.

It's not the fault of some folks that one-half the world don't know how the others half lives.

Never let fools or children see an unfinished job. Others besides printers can appreciate the force of this injunction.

The only evidence a negro in Mississippi could produce, to prove he was eligible to vote was that he had had the seven-year itch three times.

Did you ever notice that a woman's back hair never gives her any trouble in church or other public place, unless she has a fine ring and is sure some one is sitting behind her. She never feels with the hand without rings.

There must have been great activity in horse raising about nine years ago. "Nine next grass" is the age limit in a sale or trade in this country

Radium is quoted at \$12,000,000 the pound, and still advancing, but The Record will continue to take a limited amount on account.

Amos has returned to Colorado, and will spend the summer and fall with us—Amos Keeter, you recollect.

The good things of life have even been misfits. What boots it to him without eyes, how beautiful the landscape, or to him without money, how great the bargains are. The gates of Paradise swing wide open to us all only after we have lost the ability to enjoy its pleasures.

John Henry Smith one day
 Was by curiosity goaded,
 He blew down an old shot gun
 To see if it was loaded.
 (It was.)

He blew into the shop one day
 The printing trade to learn,
 He poured benzine on a lighted match
 To see if it would burn.
 (It burned.)

FOR SALE.

The Record has for sale a new 5-horse power Holliday Gasoline Engine. Cost \$200 and has been run about 30 days. Will sell the engine complete with pipe fixtures, water and oil tanks, at \$150 f. o. b. Colorado. Reason for selling: putting in electric motor.
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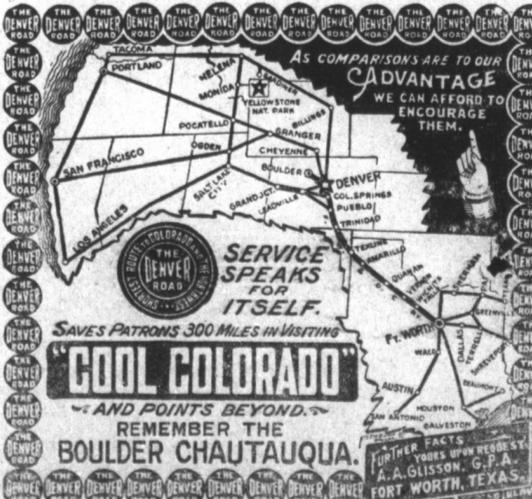
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Meet me at Jakes Restaurant. Do you see it? What? Hub's new sign.

Whos's your druggist?—W. L. Doss.

C. A. Arbuthnot has been on the sick list this week.

Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.

Colorado wins the W. O. W. encampment for next year over Abilene and Stamford.

Concert Saturday night, Aug. 11th, Favorite Auditorium.

Miss Martha Earnest returned this week from a visit to Dallas friends.

Remember, laundry is cash. EARNEST KNOTT.

Mrs. B. F. Gamel of Gustine, Texas, is here this week visiting her son, E. B. Gamel.

J. S. Vaughan, the old reliable, for feed of all kinds.

M. C. Ratliff has returned from a prospecting tour in the west and comes back well pleased with Mitchell county.

Box couches, any size, style or price at Jas. D. Sherwin's.

Judge J. H. Hamner is rusticated in the mountains in west Texas, with El Paso as his headquarters.

No extra charge for fitting and putting up window shades. McLure Basden & Co.

Claude Crowder has resigned his position at the depot and has migrated west to his school land in Edwards county.

J. S. Vaughan is still in the market for your grain and hides.

Mrs. Clay Boone spent the week visiting out in the Dunn community and will probably return home this evening.

Will paper your room for 50c; inquire at Doss' for particulars.

Our old friend H. F. Wheeler, had his foot mashed this week at the wood yard, but seemingly is getting all right.

For guaranteed horseshoeing see Will McKinzie at the brick wagon yard.

Miss Eva Hamner returned home this week from an extended visit to friends at Ft. Worth, Gainesville and other points.

DOSS handles the best Paint made. This is conceded by all. No dope here but Paint, the kind that lasts. See Doss.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Payne are in from Garza county this week the guests of Mrs. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett.

Have you seen those New Perfection oil stoves at Y. D. McMurray's?

Mrs. Ed J. Hamner left this week for a visit to relatives in Fort Worth, Gainesville and Austin, while the Judge is on a trip to Arizona.

Ask any of Will McKenzie's customers about his blacksmith work. All work guaranteed.

Three prominent farmers from Callahan county were here this week prospecting, and found lead as high here as at home, but they think they will buy.

Charlie Rose, chief clerk at A. J. Payne's, has the big headache, no, big jaw, caused by extracting a defective tooth. He has laid off until his jaw assumes its normal condition.

The Record printed last week for Robt. M. Webb a new telephone directory, which we think is much handier than the book form, and we have heard quite a lot of compliments passed on the new directory, both as to convenience and neatness.

Mrs. W. B. Crockett and the children left Tuesday night for a several weeks stay at Mineral Wells. The Judge went along but will return in time for the meeting of the commissioner's court next Monday.

Don't fail to hear the Male Quartette of Baylor University, assisted by Miss Collings soprano, Miss Gullidge pianist and H. L. Clark reader. Favorite Auditorium Saturday night, Aug. 11th.

In last Friday's Dallas News under the head of new charters filed you will notice the following: "Whipkey Printing Company of Colorado, Mitchell County; capital stock \$10,000. Incorporators, F. B. Whipkey, A. L. Whipkey and J. A. West."

The New York heat on Monday last was something fierce. Three deaths and many prostrations were reported early in the day and thousands hastened to nearby resorts in quest of cooler atmosphere. One man sleeping on a fire escape fell to the street and was killed.

Frank Givens, the factotum at the depot went to Big Springs this week. Our base ball boys wanted to take a lot of Colorado boys along as rooters for the team, but finally decided if Frank would go, he would be sufficient. Frank makes lots of noise but he means no harm.

Laborers are wanted in Colorado. The salt works are advertising for men, the oil mill and compress people need help, and the contractor on the new school building wants more hands. All classes of labor, skilled and unskilled, are busy and there is a demand for more.

Prospectors are coming; every train unloads a lot of homeseekers, our real estate men are kept busy and land deals are being made continually. Monday six good farmers from Hill and Ellis counties were here and on Tuesday about ten more came in from Central Texas.

There is no more reliable index to a country's permanent development than the lumber market. Wagon load upon wagon load of it is taken out of Colorado every week, and this shows that people have come to stay—driven down their stakes and are making comfortable homes.

Mrs. J. H. Wallace of El Paso, a sister of Mrs. Ed Jones, also Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones of Monument, N. M., her parents, were all here last week visiting and Mrs. Jones was indeed happy that her parents and sister have both come to see her. They returned home this week.

Mrs. M. K. Jackson has had the pleasure this week of entertaining as her guests her aunt and cousin, Misses Gould and Craig of Marshall, and her mother, Mrs. Chatfield and little son and daughter, who comes for a little farewell visit on the eve of their removal from Abilene to Dallas.

Col. J. D. Wulfjen on last Saturday finished selling his last year's crop of corn at 60c per bushel. Mr. Wulfjen says his present crop promises 40 bushels per acre, so he sells his old corn. He says he has known this to be a good farming country all along but didn't make much fuss about it.

W. H. Almond of Wortham, who has been here on a visit to his brother, H. P. Almond, left for his home Tuesday after a careful look at this country. Mr. Almond is an experienced fruit and truck grower and is well fixed at his Wortham home. He says this is a fine country for fruit and berries, and while he may not feel justified himself in breaking up and coming out here he said he knew of several parties near Wortham who would, and that he did not hesitate to say Mitchell county was the garden spot of the west.

The Texas & Pacific road has enjoyed the most prosperous era in its history during the past two years. The passenger receipts at the Fort Worth station were just doubled the last twelve months. The development and rapid population of west Texas has been the leading cause of this great increase in business.

On Tuesday morning Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Adams and their two daughters, Misses Byrd and Marion, left for a summer vacation in the north. Of course Mr. Adams will visit the St. Louis and Chicago markets while gone. Part of the program is to take a sail on the great lake at Chicago and return via California, taking in the Golden State summer resorts, being absent until about Sept. 15th.

Dr. A. Levey the well known Optician, from San Antonio, Texas, will be in Colorado at the Winfree House Aug. 20th and 21st. Eyes examined free. If you have eye trouble and wish to know facts about the condition of your eyes whether you need medicine or glasses. Call and see me. I have been visiting Colorado for the past ten years and fitted many with glasses and have given satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Fore have had quite a sick child for over a week but it is reported better now. It was rather a peculiar case and was caused from dew poison in the foot, and when the sore on the foot healed up the poison went into her thigh and the pit of her stomach, causing great pain and much uneasiness to her parents. It is yet thought that an operation will be necessary, as the swelling appears to be coming to a head.

The tile makers shop and concrete works have been moved to first street in South Colorado, west of Judge Hooper's, where Bro. Victor has put the cement shingles on a new six-room house about 40 feet long. He said he stood the loss in the last three days rain all right. Plenty of good water was struck here in a well over 80 feet deep. He broke foundation for a three-room concrete house and has two more rent houses under course of construction.

It rains in Mitchell county on an average of once a week, and everything in our section is good; so good that we would not swap it for any terrestrial paradise we ever heard of. All crops are as good as another and all in the best condition. Cattle are living on the finest grass that the country has had for years and the constant rains keep it fresh and green. Colorado is steadily growing and fast becoming a metropolis in fact as well as name. New houses are being built and everybody that tries is making money. All who come to Colorado exclaim "Eureka."

Mr. J. H. Gregg paid The Record an appreciated call this week from Loraine, and left a nice order for stationery. Mr. Gregg informs us that he and R. B. Pratt have formed a partnership and will open-up there this week a big hardware store and will handle harness, wire, nails, net fencing, queensware, crockery, stoves, coal in car lots, wood, etc. In fact they will keep ahead of the town and be ever ready to accommodate the public. Loraine is growing and this enterprising firm will help it to grow.

The new school building is rearing its lofty head above the surrounding landscape, and ere long within its walls the young idea will be taught to shoot. Up to the top of the second story, the brick work is completed and as only one more story is to be added, this part of the work will have been finished by Sept. 1st. Mr. Martin is pushing the work. Mr. Galbraith, the architect was here Tuesday and inspected the building and passed on it as all right and according to specifications. Mr. Galbraith is very particular and sees that everything comes up to the plans.

MONEY TO LEND ON LAND.

We have \$100,000.00 to lend on good lands on good lands in Scurry, Mitchell and Coke Counties within the next four months, so if you want to borrow money, at 8 per cent, on your farm or ranch lands for any purpose, write us what you have and how much loan you want, and we will take it up with you at once. We make no loans for less than \$500, and the larger the better it suits us. Would like to make some big ranch loans up to any amount. If you want a loan and have any doubt about us not being able to fit you up, then write to either, or all, of the six National Banks in this (Taylor) County and see what they say about us. If you want a loan on your land give Mr. Thomas Compere your application when he calls on you, which he will likely do in a few days.

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Southern author recognized by southern newspaper. The much loved southern writer, Joel Chandler Harris, to whom the world is indebted for Uncle Remus, is about to receive substantial recognition in a new form. The Dallas News announces the consummation of a deal by which it secures the exclusive rights in the Southwest to publication of Uncle Remus stories, illustrated in color by J. Conde, the artist who has drawn the pictures for the Uncle Remus books in the past. The service will begin July 1st.

This is a step in the right direction, as the Harris stories are instructive as well as entertaining to old and young alike. The News is to be congratulated and commended for this recognition of the South, whose merit is winning favor more and more.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

Moeser sells it for less.

The commissioners court meets next Monday.

See Jas. D. Sherwin for picture framing.

M. C. Knott spent Tuesday at Big Springs on business.

If you want Brick, see Cooksey & Co.

These August rains have ruined all the nubbins in this country.

Hot lunches and short orders at Vincent's.

Quite a number of Coloradites attended the Woodmen picnic at Big Springs this week.

500 different patterns of wall paper to select from at Doss'.

C. E. Franklin is building a nice seven-room \$2000 residence in East Colorado.

Corn harvesters at C. A. Goodwin's, and binder twine.

C. B. Hooper, mayor of Westbrook, was a welcome caller on The Record last Saturday.

Use Vitae Ore. Victor Dziedzich, agent, has it.

The Record editor has been wresling with the chills again this week.

Panama hats cleaned and re-blocked by Tally Lloyd the tailor.

The Fiddler's Contest at Colorado skating rink Aug. 16th. Admission 15c.

Brick! Brick! Concrete brick! See Cooksey & Co.

W. Frank Robinson, the newly nominated county attorney, is a new subscriber for The Record.

Doss, THE Druggist wants to see you.

Mrs. Chas. Wulfjen slipped and fell one day this week giving her a painful but not a serious hurt.

Swept by ocean breezes—get an electric fan. See the Electric Light Co.

Mrs. F. B. Whipkey left Monday for a month's visit to her mother at El Reno, Oklahoma.

Headquarters for cold drinks, and delicious cream, at Doss'.

Prof. W. T. Hamner of Waco, after a pleasant visit here with the Henrys, left for his home this week.

What became of the Monk? The Baylor Quartette will tell you Saturday night, Aug. 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss left Saturday for their new home at Plateau and report a fine rain in that country.

If you want an electric fan in your home, see the Electric Light Co.

J. J. Hamlett is yet confined to his bed with fever and is now in his fourth or fifth week of the siege.

Cooksey & Co. are making the best brick you ever saw. Get their prices.

Hawks' Glasses fitted at Doss'.

John C. Prude sold this week two and one-half sections of his land north of Loraine for \$15 per acre.

If you buy your groceries from Y. D. McMurray your bill will be small.

For T. & P. railway town lots in Colorado and Loraine, see Shepherd & Crockett, Colorado, Texas.

When in town and hungry go to Jakes restaurant. He will please you.

Mrs. A. J. Coe and daughters, Mary and Louise, left Tuesday morning to spend a few days visiting at Big Springs.

The wood question solved by using a New Perfection oil stove for sale by Y. D. McMurray.

J. H. Galbraith of Hillsboro, spent a part of this week here, inspecting the new school building, of which he is the architect.

We have some bargains in pianos, organs and sewing machines.—McLure Basden & Co.

McLure Basden & Co. will save you money on furniture and queensware.

The McDonaids and Mrs. Kindred returned home last week from their fishing trip on the Concho and tell some fishy stories.

Everybody says so. What? That Bob's restaurant puts up the best 25 cent meal in town.

Mr. J. R. Altizer in paying for The Record said: "I like your paper, it is a good one, and is worth lots of money to Colorado and Mitchell county."

Will McKenzie with his new machine can shrink your tires while you wait and guarantees the work.

A. S. Henry and son Ed, have returned from their Kent county ranch this week, and are now busy putting up the car load of buggies received this week.

We will send The Record one year and Holland's Magazine one year for \$1.75, both to one address or to separate addresses.

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

The Manufacturers Record of Baltimore, Md., says: "Colorado, Texas—Printing Plant—Whipkey Printing Co. has been incorporated with \$10,000 capital stock by F. B. Whipkey, A. L. Whipkey and J. A. West."

Ask your neighbor about the New Perfection oil stoves at Y. D. McMurray's.

Mrs. Rosa McGuire out near Cuthbert, after a pleasant visit to her mother in Hill county, returned home Tuesday morning accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. J. Furgeson.

Humorous college songs; funny encores. Laugh and grow fat. The Baylor Quartette, Saturday night, Aug. 11th, at Favorite Auditorium.

Travis county combined in the county convention last Saturday and knocked out Colquitt, notwithstanding he carried the county. The delegates are four Campbell and four Bell men. The county has eight votes.

Baylor College Quartet at the Favorite on August 11, is the best attraction Colorado has had this year, and one of the best musical attractions in the state today.

Mrs. Eula Miller and her brother, Sam Callen, formerly of West but who now live at El Paso, will arrive in Colorado next week to make this their home. Mrs. R. L. Boone and Mrs. Miller are sisters.

Thomas Compere of Abilene, is now out during his school vacation in the interest of our land loan business and will try and see every land owner in Mitchell county right soon. Read our ad in this issue.

Compere Bros.

Judge W. K. Homan has been spending the week in the West with his son Dr. R. B. Homan, who is rusticated in the Davis mountains. The Judge will return in time for his regular Sunday services.

A male Quartette; baritone, soprano and instrumental solos and an original reader, at Favorite Auditorium, Saturday night, Aug. 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. D. McMurray left Wednesday night for Rockport, Texas, where it is thought the sea breeze will benefit Mrs. McMurray's health. Mr. Mac' will return about Sept. 1st, while his wife will remain all the fall.

The Baylor Male Quartet will give a glee club concert and sing their famous college medley at the Favorite Auditorium on Saturday night, August 11th.

August 16th at the Colorado skating rink there will be a Mitchell County Fiddler's Contest. Old fiddlers, young fiddlers, good and bad fiddlers. Every fiddler in the county will be invited to take part and give some rich, rare and racy music. First cash prize for the best fiddler \$5.00. Second cash prize \$2.50. Third cash prize \$1.50.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moreland of Westbrook, after a visit here to Mrs. Moreland's sister, Mrs. Pratt, returned home Tuesday.

Tally Lloyd, the expert tailor, spent Sunday in Midland with Mrs. Lloyd.

F. M. Burns is absent from the city, having left last week for New York where he goes in the interest of the firm of Burns & Bell.

Best paint on earth, goes farther, lasts longer, looks better and much cheaper. Investigate at Doss'.

Mr. W. M. Merrell places a card in The Record this week advertising city lots. Mr. Merrell can suit the buyer as to location and price.

Who is the best blacksmith in town? Will McKenzie.

Mart Hurlock of West is now on his way overland with a good team bound for the Colorado country and will arrive some time next week.

EL PASO HERALD for Texas News. Best general newspaper in Western Texas. Sixty cents per month.

The most fun this season will be at the Mitchell County Fiddler's Contest at the Colorado skating rink on Thursday night August 16th.

The wolves and rabbits are going to destroy your melon patch if you don't shut them out with Ellwood fence. A. J. ROE.

Mr. Will Morrison who has had a siege of fever is reported clear of fever this week and able to sit up some. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Anchor buggies, corn, harvesters and binder twine at C. A. Goodwin's.

Frank Lupton is just finishing up a nice new home and will move into it before long, and John T. Johnson will move into the house now occupied by Mr. Lupton.

Don't fail to see our line of beautiful toilet sets, prices from \$4.50 to \$15.00.—McLure Basden & Company.

Monday morning during the maneuvers at the State encampment at Austin Andy Burd, an artilleryman, fell from the gun and was run over and instantly killed.

Leave your laundry at Jones Bros. barber shop. EARNEST KNOTT.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood will occupy rooms for the present in the opera block. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gustine will move into the place recently purchased by them.

A varied program arranged to please. The Baylor Quartette, Favorite Auditorium, Saturday night, Aug. 11th.

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COLORADO, TEXAS.

Crop Conditions.

Farmers in the timber of this county report mild and worms have damaged the cotton.

A very heavy rain fell Friday, which seems to be general.

Reports from the 15th Louisiana indicate that the crops were never in better condition.

Taylor, Tex.—In consequence of recent heavy rains, boll worms have made their appearance in the cotton fields of this section of Williamson county.

Palestine.—The first bale of new cotton came in Saturday and was sold at auction by the board of trade bringing 15 1-2c.

Mart.—The first bale of new cotton came in on Saturday; it classed as strict middling and was sold at auction for 16 1-2c.

Bartlett.—This town received its first bale last Saturday.

Midlothian.—Three inches of rain fell here Sunday.

Clarendon.—A splendid rainfall here on the 4th; crop prospects were never better in this section.

Sweetwater.—Two and a half inches of rain fell here Saturday night. Cotton and all other crops are the finest ever known.

Mexia.—The long hoped-for rain began falling here at noon Sunday and a splendid season was put in the ground.

A. J. Culpepper represents the best nursery in Texas and is now specially prepared to furnish you all kinds of fruit trees, shade trees and shrubbery—specially good bargains in Black Locust. I am a home man, see me for your trees. A. J. Culpepper.

WOMEN AS CLERKS.

In the Roysce City News there is a discussion as to employing women as clerks, and one of the writers has the following to say:

"It is not the woman who is compelled by adverse circumstances to seek commercialism for sustenance that we are forced to censure, but the one who leaves home and babies in care of the hired servant, and husband alone, and takes the man's position in the business world, because of her restless disposition, that is wrecking domestic happiness, causing home to lose its attractiveness for our American youth and devastating the most golden charms of life that were ever instigated by our primitive forefathers. Home in some places is no longer the grand old circle around the fireside hearth which poets delight to sing of; commercialism is sweeping it into oblivion. Childhood's happy days at home will soon cease to be a pleasing resort for the minds of the aged, and in its place will be a misty recollection of street scenes—dusty horses and wagons and the crack of the driver's whip. No longer can the child go to its mamma with its cut finger and have her to tie it up with a rag and heal it with a kiss. Take from humanity the joys of childhood and you pass from a blissful life into a mechanical existence.

"In our larger towns we find today scores of women employed at public professions. Some are married, others are not. What does this do? It takes employment from many honest workmen who have families to support, and reduces salaries to a minimum that will not support a family; then you have hundreds of people in poverty for the sake of furnishing giddy girls and wild women pin money. The final result is the father flies to rum to drown his trouble—can you blame him?"

"Music is the language of the Soul." The Baylor Quartette will furnish all kinds, from classical to comic. Saturday night, Aug. 11th, Favorite Auditorium.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION.

The State of Texas, County of Mitchell.

I, Royall G. Smith, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Mitchell County, Texas, do hereby certify that at a Democratic primary election held in Mitchell County, Texas, on Saturday, July 28th, 1906, the following candidates for State and District offices received the following votes:

For Governor: T. M. Cambell, 252; C. K. Bell, 173; M. M. Brooks, 211; O. B. Colquitt, 26. For Lieutenant Governor: F. Hill, 437; A. B. Davidson, 156. For Attorney General, R. V. Davidson, 644.

For Comptroller, J. W. Stephens, 348. For State Treasurer, D. W. Philly, 86; F. S. Garrison, 98; Sam Parks, 420.

For Commissioner General Land Office, C. E. Gilbert, 276. John J. Arrell, 330.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction, R. B. Cousins, 638. For Railroad Commissioner, W. D. Williams, 361; L. J. Story, 223.

For Chief Justice Supreme Court, R. B. Gaines, 649.

For Associate Justice Court of Criminal Appeals, R. A. John, 374; John Henderson, 216.

For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals, Second Supreme Judicial District, I. W. Stephens, 375; A. M. Carter, 218.

For United States Senator, J. W. Bailey, 649; M. M. Crane, 2; Geo. W. Clark, 1.

For Congressman from 16th District, J. B. Cunningham, 101; W. R. Smith, 26.

For Representative 101 District, A. C. W. Smith, 337; W. J. Miller, 258.

For District Attorney 32nd Judicial District, M. Carter, 205; L. W. Sandusky, 423.

I further certify that said primary election was held, the returns thereof made, canvassed and counted in accordance with the provisions of the law governing primary elections.

Witness my official signature this August 4th, A. D. 1906.

ROYALL G. SMITH, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee of Mitchell Co., Texas. Attest:

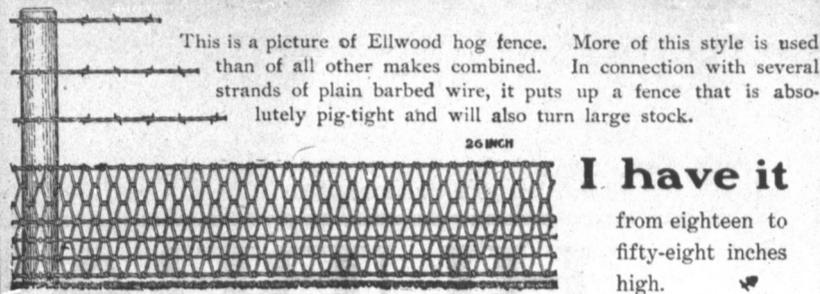
TOM P. COOPER, Secretary.

W. T. Smith & Co. have now employed Mr. W. F. Thomason an expert piano man who will visit your home and talk pianos to you.

Good Price For Land.

L. B. Walker sold this week to W. H. Porter 138 acres including the growing cotton, for \$3,950, or \$28.50 per acre. This land lays one mile west of Loraine and sold for a good price. Mr. Walker then bought from John C. Prude a half section of raw land one mile north of Loraine for \$15 per acre.

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 it from eighteen to fifty-eight inches high.

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The Record is a general newspaper of the best type. Ably edited, splendidly illustrated, it carries a news service which is the best that knowledge and experience can suggest. Special features of The Record appeal to the housewife, the farmer, the stock raiser and the artisan.

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

Its market news alone is worth the money.

You will surely be a constant reader of The Record once you try it, and the favorable clubbing offer made below is an opportunity not to be missed.

This paper and the Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record one year for \$2.00. Subscribe at this office.

The Fort Worth Sunday Record has instituted a new and valuable feature for people who think. It is a department of economics edited by E. G. Senter, well known throughout Texas. It contains non-partisan discussions of current political, social and industrial questions and is a digest of the world's best thought. The Sunday Record was already a first-class newspaper, and this supplies a feature that will especially commend it to the best class of readers.

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visited his father at Big... and on his return stopped... Winston to visit his uncle and aunt, John Mahoney and wife; while there a singing was given in his honor.

The Farmers Union ice cream supper given at John Mahony's last Thursday night, was a grand affair and the house was filled to the very doors with people.

Mrs. J. N. Allen and children are visiting relatives at Clyde, this week.

Mrs. J. T. Mahoney and children of Roscoe, visited John Mahoney.

Will Shrum and family were visiting in our community last week and attended the farmer's union supper.

No singing Sunday on account of the rain.

Rev. Lee Crownover left last week to assist Rev. Adams in a revival meeting in Taylor county, and Mrs. Leggett will act as superintendent of the Sunday School during his absence.

E. J. Leggett and family spent last Saturday night with John Mahoney and family.

Mr. Crowley of Runnels county is visiting his cousin, Joe Griffin, and told him about his bad accident.

Mrs. Caswell and son, Ben, are visiting in Runnels county this week, also Lon Britton and family.

The Lone Wolf Baptist protracted meeting begins Friday night before the first Sunday in September, conducted by Rro. Richbert of Callahan county, and the pastor, Bro. Adams. All are invited to attend.

Thomas Compere... of our land loan business during his school vacation, and he will try and see every land owner in Mitchell county in a few days. Read our ad in this issue.

Compere Bros.

ROGERS CLIPPINGS.

Editor Record: I thought I would send your valuable paper a few items from our thriving community.

Crops are looking fine and the farmers are wearing a "broad smile."

The rain that fell here Sunday and Monday will be of much benefit to crops and grass.

The Westbrook and Rogers ball teams crossed bats at Teville last Saturday, the score resulting in 21 to 17 in favor of Rogers. Quite a number of Westbrook people attended the game.

W. M. Green returned last week from a prospecting tour in the Midland country.

There has been quite a number of prospectors in this part of the country the last few days.

Prof. E. Sisemore has returned from Abilene where he attended the Summer Normal the past six weeks.

The Rogers Methodist meeting closed last Sunday-week, and the congregation made up a nice sum of \$100.00.

Trice at the close of the meeting.

The Rogers Sunday school is going along nicely, with a good attendance.

As this is my first letter I bid you adieu on short notice.

HAPPY JACK.

Y. D. McMurray wants your trade, and will sell you groceries hardware and stoves as cheap as anybody. Prompt delivery, nice fresh goods.

AN AWFUL TRAGEDY.

In which the turkey swallowed a real live Grasshopper. The Baylor Quartette will tell you about it. Saturday night, Aug. 11th, Favorite Auditorium.

Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves at Moeser's.

They Have To Go

100 Men's Suits
at \$4.00 Each.

These Suits are worth from \$8.50 to \$15.00. As long as they last your choice for \$4.00.

100 Sample Hats
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TEXAS & PACIFIC TIME TABLE.

WESTBOUND
Train No. 3 leaves Dallas 7:30 a. m., leave Fort Worth 9 a. m., arrive Colorado 8:09 p. m., arrive Big Springs 8:10 p. m., arrive El Paso 8:45 a. m.
Train No. 5 leaves Dallas 6:45 p. m., leave Ft. Fort Worth 7:45 p. m., arrive Colorado 6:20 a. m., arrive Big Springs 7:50 a. m.

EAST BOUND.
Train No. 4 leaves El Paso 7:50 p. m., leave Big Springs 7:55 a. m., arrive Colorado 9:06 a. m., arrive Ft. Worth 6 p. m., arrive Dallas 7:30 p. m.
Train No. 6 leaves Big Springs 8:10 p. m., arrive Colorado 9:34 p. m., arrive Ft. Worth 7 a. m., arrive Dallas 8:50 a. m.

Colorado and Sterling Mail and Hack Line.

Leaves Colorado Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 o'clock, a. m., arrives at Sterling City at 7:30 p. m. same day.
Leaves Sterling City Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m., arrives at Colorado 7:30 p. m. same day.

Baptist Sunday School.

There are a number of strangers coming to Colorado all the time who stay over Sunday, and there are many others who do not avail themselves of the advantages and privileges of Sunday school from the lack of knowing where and when to go. To all such we extend a most hearty and cordial invitation to come to the Baptist Sunday school any and every Sunday at 10 a. m. We have classes from the smallest children to gray haired ladies and gentlemen, and will find a place for you. Glad to have you come any time.

Robt. M. Webb,
Superintendent.

Election Returns.

Gubernatorial candidates below Campbell are in a close bunch. Colquitt is second in convention votes and third in popular votes. Complete returns from 210 counties give the following votes prorated as follows:

Campbell.....	209,72
Colquitt.....	163,42
Bell.....	158,02
Brooks.....	152,84
Total.....	684,00

These counties gave the following popular vote:

Campbell.....	88,765
Brooks.....	68,551
Colquitt.....	67,586
Bell.....	61,754
Total.....	286,656

It would seem that the total vote will fall below 300,000, being only about half the total qualified vote of the state.

Davidson has defeated Hill for Lieutenant Governor, and Williams leads Storey for railroad commissioner.

CONGRESSIONAL FIGURES.

Judge W. R. Smith is re-elected to Congress, as he leads in the popular and convention votes. The figures from Smith headquarters are as follows:

Popular vote—	
Smith.....	12,800
Cunningham.....	11,200
Convention vote—	
Smith 35 and a fraction.	
Cunningham 31 and a fraction.	

The Dallas News of Wednesday gives Smith 12,078 and Cunningham 11,718. Smith convention vote.....33,018
Cunningham conven. vote 29,982

In both of the above reports a few small counties are yet to hear from.

West Texas Log Rolling Association.

Quite a crowd of Woodmen and their friends attended the meeting of the Association at Big Springs the 8th. Sovereigns A. J. Coe and J. T. Fulkerson represented Mesquite Camp No. 244, Colorado. All report an extra good time. Colorado, Abilene and Stamford asked for the meeting in Aug. 1907, and after a heated discussion Colorado got it. You can get some idea of the magnitude of the association when we tell you that delegates were present from Thurber to Pecos. Colorado will demonstrate her ability in Aug. 1907 to entertain this association. Ask Sovereign J. S. Vaughan for the rest.

W. D. Baker, who lives on the Watson place north of town, has just returned from a visit to his old home in Van Zandt county, and comes back well pleased with Mitchell county. Mr. Baker came to this country two years ago for his wife's health and while she steadily improved, Mr. Baker was never well satisfied enough to buy land, but now since his return from this visit he says he will invest, and next week he expects several Van Zandt people out here and they will buy together. He reports two much rain back home and the boll weevil eating up all the cotton. Mr. Baker is a good farmer and has done well in Mitchell county.

Wild West Show.

Leadville, Colo., Aug. 6.—Martin Healey accidentally shot and killed Armond Veatch in Leadville, today. The boys were playing "wild west" and were using cartridges in a toy pistol.

If you want a loan for any purpose on your land, give Thos. Compere (who is now out during his vacation and will try and see every land owner right soon in Mitchell county.) your application and we'll then take it up with you as soon as possible. Read our ad in this issue.

Compere Bros.

T. & P. Excursion Rates

Minneapolis, Minn., account G. A. R. Encampment, round trip \$41.80. Sale of tickets Aug. 13th to 18th, limit to Aug. 31st.
Ft. Worth, Texas, account North West Baptist Association and Woman's District Association Aug. 29 to Sept. 2nd, one and one-third fare on certificate plan.

Dallas, Texas, account Democratic State Convention, sell on convention basis, making one fare plus 10 per cent, or \$9.40 round trip, selling dates Aug. 12, 13 and 14th, limit to 15th.

Terrell, Texas, account State Prohibition Convention, Aug. 14, convention basis, sell Aug. 12, 13 and 14th, limit to 15th.

If you want Brick, see Cooksey & Co.

ADVERTISING.

One of the Many Marvels of This Progressive Age.

Among the many marvels of this marvelous age there is none more striking and none more characteristic than the art of advertising as developed in modern times. We talk much about the wonders of the telephone and the phonograph, about the astonishing expansion of railroads and telegraphy, but here we have an industry as remarkable for its extension and as wide and varied in its applications as anything of man's device in any era of the world's history. When there is brought into consideration the vast amount of money expended in advertising in our day, the novel and ingenious methods employed and the expert skill and artistic talent engaged in the business, one may begin to realize what a wide field has been opened here for some of the highest and most useful forms of human endeavor.

With all its abuses—and they are not a few—it remains true that advertising is one of the greatest of popular educators and one of the chief promoters of human happiness and prosperity, and there are yet many ways in which it may be extended to the still greater benefit of the world. No good reason exists why the churches, the Sunday schools, the missionary societies and other agencies of good should not advertise far more than they do and thus add to the membership and their power in the community. To set their advantages, aims and benefits before the public in a proper way and form would involve no loss of dignity or prestige, while it would almost certainly widen their influence.

The time must come, too, when the absurd code which prohibits physicians and other professional classes from advertising themselves must be abolished. There is nothing but a sentiment to prevent it and a very weak sentiment at that. It should be no more infrigid for a physician or a lawyer to seek patients or clients through the medium of print than it is for teachers, insurance men, real estate dealers or the members of any other honorable trade or calling.—Leslie's Weekly.

Business Locals.

FOR SALE—Good Sterling upright Piano in good condition. See R. L. Boone at Burns & Bell.

FOR SALE—Good bicycle, practically new. Ed S. Parker at Record office.

FOR SALE—Two good young milk cows at a bargain. See W. W. Gross at Adams & Warren.

FOR SALE—200 cords of good dry mesquite wood for sale at \$4.00 per cord, delivered to any part of the city. R. H. Looney.

FOR SALE—The Record has for sale at 50c each some very fine 8x12 photos of the cornerstone laying in Colorado July 4th.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock chickens and eggs. Write or apply to Mrs. V. W. Allen.

FOR SALE—3,200 acres good farm land near Loraine, Texas, can be cut up and sold at \$18. Price \$45,000, \$10,000 cash, balance 10 years. J. LeRoy Lancaster, office with West Texas Immigration Bureau, Colorado, Texas.

For Sale.

Two or three sections of good land 8 miles southwest from Colorado. Apply to A. A. Bailey, Colorado, Texas.

Gasoline Engine For Sale.

The Record has for sale a new 5-horse power Holiday Gasoline engine. Cost \$200, and has been run about 30 days. Will sell the engine complete with pipe fixtures, water and oil tanks at a bargain. Call and see it run or write The Record, Colorado, Texas.

Land For Sale.

I have a half section of fair land for sale at \$3.00 per acre, well situated and a bargain at the price. Terms to suit. Call on or address H. W. Stoneham at the court house.

An Eight Section Ranch for Sale.

For sale, an eight section ranch in Brewster county, three sections proven up State land, five sections leased, price \$4,500, one half cash, balance 8 per cent notes. Well watered, some farming land. Address, J. H. ROGERS, Alpine, Texas.

Boarding House For Sale.

Eleven room boarding house at Gorman, (population 1500,) 3 1-2 acres of land, out houses, well, windmill, cistern, good barn, 8 hydrants, house in good repair, lot adjoins school grounds, has grapes, peaches, etc. growing. Three schools in town, good Christian society. Price \$3,500. Wish to exchange for good farm in Mitchell county.

J. LE ROY LANCASTER, Office with West Texas Immigration Bureau, Colorado, Texas, tf.

LOT AND FARM FOR \$120; \$10 CASH, \$10 A MONTH.

J. LeRoy Lancaster, office at West Texas Immigration Bureau, Colorado, Texas. 8-10-4t.

Bargain in Small Truck Farm.

I have 65 acres of land within one mile of court house, nearly 50 acres finest farming land in the county, for sale at a bargain. Price \$1100.00 with reasonable terms. Must sell shortly. Call on or address me at court house. H. W. Stoneham, Colorado, Texas.

Farm For Sale.

640 acres best land, 400 acres in cultivation, three sets improvements, three good wells, two windmills, young orchard. Located 8 miles north-east of Colorado, and 5 miles north-west of Loraine. Price \$25 per acre, one-third cash. A. L. SCOTT, Colorado, Texas.

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LABORERS WANTED.

Fifteen or twenty good, strong able-bodied working men can get steady employment by making application to us AT COLORADO SALT CO. professional "sold" needed apply. We are looking for steady workers. COLORADO SALT CO. Colorado, Texas.

WANTED—I have a buyer

back in Virginia who wishes five to ten sections of Mitchell county's good farm land. Who has it? J. LeRoy Lancaster office with West Texas Immigration Bureau, Colorado, Texas. tf.

I can lend you money on your farm or ranch lands in amounts from \$1000 upward.

C. H. EARNEST,

Over Colorado National Bank.

Strayed.

One bay mare, 14 hands high, branded J S D, with caret S above and D below on left thigh, also a caret lazy S on left shoulder, been gone three weeks. Return to J. B. Annis at Colorado and get \$10 reward.

Strayed.

From pasture of A. J. Smith on Lone Wolf in February, one red and white spotted 3-year-old Cow, branded D, with half circle under it. Should have calf now. \$5.00 reward for any information. Bruce DeGarmo, Colorado, Texas.

To the Public.

No orders for coal or wood will be filled unless accompanied by the cash or paid for on delivery. My coal and wood is now coming in and must be paid for. I must sell for cash. All orders promptly filled. Good weight and measure given.

H. F. Wheeler.

Important Notice.

See Will Loving at Colorado for windmill and pump repairing. All work guaranteed and charges reasonable. Phone 236 or 27.

For a short time only W. T. Smith & Co. will sell you pianos and organs at 25 per cent discount. Pianos from \$150 up. Some rare bargains given.

BAYLOR QUARTETTE

ASSISTED BY

MISS DORA COLLINGS, Vocalist
MISS OLA GULLEDGE, Pianist

I have used them at church in sacred songs, in Music Festivals, and they have always been welcome in glee club concerts. They will please in whatever capacity or style. I commend them voluntarily and unstintedly. No one can ever forget having heard the Baylor Male Quartette. Sincerely yours, H. L. HARGROVE, Director Waco Music Festival, Director Choir; First Baptist Church.

The Glee Club Concert was a great success. . . The College Medley by the Baylor Male Quartette was the best and most enjoyable selection of the evening. —Waco Times-Herald.

The program was high-class, entertaining and highly appreciated throughout. Each member of the Quartette and their assistants proved themselves artists of no small ability.—Mt. Calm Banner.

The young gentlemen of the Quartette are nicely balanced, musically, and were quite generous in their encores. They do several stunts with credit to any four singers you could find in a day's journey.—Courier-Light, Corsicana.

A combination of music, poetry, and fun.—The Times.

Colorado Saturday Night, August 11th, 1906.

Favorite Auditorium.

8:30 p. m.

Admission 35c and 50c.

Colorado Record.

COLORADO, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUG. 31, 1906.

WHIPKEY PRINTING CO

Wonderful Growth of the West.

Ranches Give Way to the Man With the Hoe.—Come to Mitchell County.

Mitchell county is the natural home of the peach, pear, plum, cherries, figs and grapes; and all kinds of vegetables. For tomatoes, watermelons, and cantaloupes no other part of Texas has ever grown a finer variety.

The soil of this county is a red chocolate, and sandy, perfectly adapted to growing cotton, alfalfa, wheat, oats and other small grain. This country is also well adapted to raising hogs—they are free from diseases in this climate. It is a fact that hogs have been raised here to weigh one hundred and twenty-five pounds at a cost of seventy-five cents. Hogs are entirely free from cholera. It is safe to say that more than twice as many hogs can be raised from the same number of brood sows and at a less cost than in the northern climates. It is not claimed that this is better for growing Indian corn than Indiana, Illinois, Iowa or Ohio, but it has been demonstrated that better corn and more acre can be raised here than in Kansas or Oklahoma; for corn, milo maize and sorghum, and this is their natural home. If you don't want to be a farmer nor an orchardist you can start a chicken ranch or a hog ranch and get, in this climate, twice as many pigs from the same number of sows as you can get in northern climates.

It is a fact that the soil around Colorado is as productive as any in Texas. It is also a fact that it produces from sixty to 75 bushels of oats, and thirty to forty bushels of wheat. It is a fact that Mitchell county will produce more feed stuff than most any other county in the west. It will produce better apples and apples that will bring more money in the market than can be raised in any other country.

It is a fact that the largest and sweetest grapes grown are raised here. It is a fact that no other country excels this country for pears; a tree was never known to blight in this country—pears pay from \$150 to \$300 per acre.

If you wish to locate in the West, or garden spot of the great State, do not fail to examine and see for yourself the great opportunities offered in this county for those desiring a new location for any vocation of life.

If you wish to cast your lot with a kind, generous, hospitable, big-hearted people, where you never meet strangers, and every person is your friend, where you can send your children to the free school nine months in the year; where your

children can go to Sunday school every Sunday in the year and to the various denominations, where prejudice does not prevail, and especially where you will find no saloons, cast your lot with the people of Mitchell county. In short, you will find more schools and churches and less prejudice among the people of Mitchell county than any county in the State. Farming and truck farming never end—two to three crops per year. Land cheaply cleared, easily cultivated. Produces, per acre: onions \$200 to \$400; potatoes; \$50 to \$150; peanuts, \$70 to \$90; corn 25 to 60 bushels; cotton, one half to a bale; oats, 30 to 80 bushels; sorghum, 2 to 5 tons; milo maize and kafir corn, from 80 to 200 bushels. All garden vegetables and fruits abundant. Lands range in price from \$5 to \$40 per acre—price is fixed according to quality of land and amount in

SETTLING UP TEXAS. D. B. Keeler, vice president of the Fort Worth and Denver, was asked this morning what he thought of the rapid settling of immigrants in Texas. In reply to the question, Mr. Keeler said that his road had been doing a tremendous passenger business for the past year, and that a large part of the business were immigrants settling in various parts of the State. "At this

time Texas is attracting more attention than any other state in the Union," said Mr. Keeler, for the simple reason that we have plenty of room here and quite a bit of valuable land. Many

menacing three miles east of Midland to S. W. Estes, W. P. Elkin and J. J. Westmoreland, the considerations aggregating \$60,000.

Both bodies of land involved are to be cut up into tracts of 160 acres and sold to purchasers in any quantities desired, and the man of small means will be able to secure a home and an adequate number of acres for the support of himself and family.



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This is a condition that has long since been desired in the Midland country, and now that it has come the land agencies mentioned deserve much credit.

NEW TOWN OF PLATEAU.

The new town of Plateau just opening up in El Paso county is under the management of the West Texas Immigration Bureau of Colorado. Plateau is in El Paso county, 142 miles east of the city of El Paso, on the Texas & Pacific railroad. The town is situated in a level strip of country, 25 miles wide and 125 miles in length, the strip of country being completely surrounded by mountains, which give the inhabitants there the appearance

of a lake. The land was purchased on May 1, 1906, having in mind to act as such, and the said C. A. O'Keefe, legal owner and holder of the said deed or trust, substituted trustee under the said deed or trust, part of said note having paid except the sum of Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) was paid on the 28th day of 1906 on the interest accrued thereon was duly entered as a credit on said note, and the said C. A. O'Keefe being the legal owner and holder of the said property, as provided in said deed of trust.

Therefore, Know All Men in Presents: That I, R. W. H. Substituted Trustee of the said deed of trust, on July 3rd, A. D. 1906, at the hours of ten A. M. or P. M., at the door of the House at Colorado, Mitchell county, Texas, after having advertised the time, place and terms of such sale, both by posting notices thereof at three public places in Mitchell County, Texas, one of which will be the Court House door of said County for at least Twenty (20) days successively next before the day of sale, and also by publishing such notice for three consecutive weeks preceding such date in some newspaper printed in the English language in Mitchell County, Texas, as provided by law in case of judicial sales, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following lots or parcels of land, lying and being situated in Mitchell County, Texas, and all the title to and interest in all or any of same that said F. N. Johnson and W. K. Lewis, or either of them, had on Jan. 1, 1901, or have acquired since then; All of Lots Number Seven (7) Eight (8) Nine (9) Ten (10) Nineteen (19) Twenty (20) and Twenty-one (21) in Block No. Forty-two (42) of the town of Colorado as the same appears on the map thereof on record on pages 16 and 17 of Book "C" of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, and apply the proceeds of such sale to the payment of the amount still due and unpaid on said note, the interest and attorney's fees thereon, and the expenses of executing this trust; holding the

estimable family for even two years."

T. L. Bowden sold last week 164 acres of land three miles West of Roscoe for \$22.50 per acre.

A. S. Hodges bought 480 acres five miles south of Roscoe for \$20 per acre.

A party consisting of eight members were here this week from Ohio, they being chaperoned by J. W. McMillen of Van Wert, Ohio, who, several weeks ago bought three sections of land north of town.—Roscoe Times.

Big Land Deal

St. Louis capitalists yesterday closed a deal for 5,400 acres of Texas agricultural land near Barstow, Ward county, at a cost of \$239,000. The land is all under irrigation and under cultivation, and St. Louis will hereafter be the largest market for southwest farm lands in the United States.

The St. Louis syndicate which bought the land is headed by Samuel Lederer and it is intended to offer the property for sale in this city in small and large sized tracts. Tom Randolph, president of the Commonwealth Trust Company through whose concern the transaction was concluded says that the company is now negotiating for several large tracts of land in Texas. Robert H. Cornell, real estate officer of the company, who personally conducted the deal, will accompany a large party of St. Louisans to Texas to view this and other tracts of land next month.

The Barstow section, which is represented in the present sale, has 4,000 acres in fruits, comprising all varieties of grapes, Elberta peaches, seedless apples, figs and softshell almonds, in addition to alfalfa and cotton. The syndicate will immediately take possession of the property, and have been here from Taylor, Sterling and Brown counties, and are astonished to see such grapes, cotton and corn grow here without irrigation. Come and see.

Our efficient tax assessor, Mr. Blandford, has raised the price of our land about one-half in taxable value and says he is going to raise the Brown estate land much higher, so they will sell and then many beautiful farms will start up where coyotes, rabbits and prairie-dogs now trouble us.

Mr. Jesse Bullock was making his rounds among us last week. The cream of cows milk is nearly twice as thick since the cat claws are in bloom, and if bees would be raised here they could feed on watermelon juice through the dry summer and add to the wealth of this country.

Corn is tassel, cotton chopping is nearly over and maize is making heads, young watermelons and plenty of vegetables, chickens and pigs are growing. Bro. Victor.

Masonic Lodge Organized.

On June 7th J. E. Hooper, D. D. G. M. of the Masonic Lodge, not being able to be present at the organization of the new lodge at Ira, deputized Mr. J. P. Billingsley, who set the lodge to work under flourishing conditions with the following officers: A. H. Graham, W. M.; W. H. Harvey, S. M.; F. M. Brownfield, J. W.

Notice to the Public.

I have bought the insurance business of Mr. C. W. Simpson and this, together with the companies I already represented, makes my business one of the strongest in this country. Having 23 of the best old line companies I am well prepared to take care of any insurance risk, large or small. Your business respectfully solicited. G. B. HARNESS.

County Union Meeting.

The Mitchell county Farmers Union will meet in Colorado on July 6th, and if business demands remain in session over Saturday the 7th. All locals will please have inserted in the delegates' credentials the number of members of their locals. R. F. HARGROVE, President.



ST. JAMES HOTEL, COLORADO, TEXAS.

cultivation and improvements in general.

SELLING A BIG RANCH. B. E. Wagner of Cuthbert was in town Tuesday. Mr. Wagner is foreman of the Bush ranch, a position he has held for twenty years. This big ranch is now being sold off to farmers and small stockmen. It originally consisted of 150 sections but now has only 110, and a party of Missourians are now on the ground negotiating for 30 sections, which will leave Bush & Tillar the proprietors, 80 sections. Mr.

farms are being opened along our line and the country is settling rapidly.—Ft. Worth Star.

SOME BIG DEALS. The Midland Reporter says: Two land deals, the largest of which we have any knowledge that ever occurred in the Midland country, and as well, will mean more to the Midland country than any others in the way of settlement and agricultural development.

The first was the sale by the Connell & Jowell land agency, of the Edwards ranch of 8320 acres



J. E. HOOPER, Cashier.

\$30,000.00.

Wagner says there is

section of land on this but what would farm. It is fine! Colorado, Texas.

its present on to all business. Correspondence and sell it off in Collections Solicited. out of the

ional Bank

When you want first class Groceries, such as Flour, Sugar, Coffees and Teas,

Call Phone No. 100, the only place you will find Golden Gate Goods. We also keep in stock

Fruits, Fresh Vegetables and Bread

Yours for Business,

J. W. SHEPPERD.

Skate Green

The Colorado Drug Company

LIFE PRINTS.

Are you finishing a house or decorating a room? :

Have you wall spaces or spots which you wish to make artistically effective at a small cost? :

LIFE PRINTS

Are appropriate, as they lend an air of refinement to any home. :

The Colorado Drug Company

Prospectors have been here by the dozens this week. Almost every train brings a goodly number to this place. Our real estate men have been busy looking after their needs and wants. While many come here to look, expecting to return a little later a goodly number are buying homes. The people who are coming here are in the main, good citizens. They are not of the selfish, nonprogressive class; invariably inquire first about our schools, churches and social disposition of the country. We are always glad to welcome this class of people among us, and are proud of the fact that we

Colorado State

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Burton

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See us about lumber, ...

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H. C. Caldwell

BRICK WAGON YARD CO.,

I ALSO HANDLE GRAIN, HAY and HIDE

Comfortable Camp Good Water Dry Stalls for Stock

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& Co

Mooser for Carpenter Tool

**Hard, Smooth Concrete Brick.
Cement Shingles for Roofing.**

Roofs covered with them need no nailing, no cementing, no painting, no repairing, no skilled labor, cost less than wood shingles and last a lifetime; getting harder and more resisting to hail as time goes by. Two men can cover eight squares of roofing with these shingles in a day. We also have Patented Steel Plates to Rent, so

You can Build Your Own House

from your own rocks, sand and cement. Also Curb Stones, Sidewalks and Gravel. Works located in South Colorado, west of J.E. Hooper's. Come and figure with us.

Colorado Concrete Works,
VICTOR DZIEDZIOCH, Manager

We have just received a full car of

**Westcott Buggies, Phaetons
Surries and Drivers.**

—also—

Fuller Buggies, Hacks and Surries,

We have the Nobbiest, Completest Line of Buggies that were ever shipped to West Texas, and our prices and terms are right

We also keep plenty of the "Old Reliable"

PETER SCHUTTLER WAGONS,

which are the best in the world at any price.

Why pay foreign, peddling Buggy concerns 25 or 30 per cent more when you can save money by buying at home?

Yours for Business,

A. S. HENRY & CO.

COLORADO, TEXAS.

W. S. STONEHAM

H. W. STONEHAM

W. S. Stoneham & Son,

Real Estate and Abstract of Titles of Mitchell County, Texas.

ELEMENTS OF LITERARY CRITICISM.

Literature is a word the meaning of which is so extended as to embrace a complicated series of phenomena, and on account of this universality in scope its significance is very much changed by the qualifying adjective used. Not all works written in the English language may be deemed English literature, for we would exclude works on mathematics, chemistry, geology, a so law reports and those of legislative bodies; in fact all writings where the sole end to be attained is the mere recording of fact or conveying of information. A book to come within the range of literature must possess something more than mere statement of known principles; it must possess artistic form.

Form then, is the criterion of literature, and only through this artistic form can we convey to one another the finer shades of thought and the subtle relation of things. Literary form gives to the language a comprehensiveness of scope which it does not otherwise possess. The object of the writer may be merely to entertain, yet there is such relation between our love of the beautiful and that of truth and reality that we can not read that which is put in true literary form without being thereby benefited; still there is no necessary connection between literature and righteousness, yet we do not find it lending itself to evil as readily as other art forms.

The power to cast into a harmonious and artistic form what he writes, is a part of the writer's personality. This power is subtle, rare, sympathetic and indefinable; possibly all men may possess it to a limited degree, a few have it to such a degree that they are creative, a very few possess it to such an extent that we are likely to say that others did not possess it at all. It is men possessing this power write, there is that about their writings which distinguishes them from mere correctness, also from the productions of others. To men having this quality in its highest degree, it would seem that they must of necessity write, their works becoming the highest forms of literature. There have been but three such geniuses in our era, Dante, Shakespeare, Goethe, unless we include Hugo and Tolstol.

In respect to the production of these master-intellects, some generations are far more productive than others. In a reserved sense we may classify a man's literary powers under seven distinct heads:

1st. The power of making a unity of a production so that its structural and consistent parts may give us the general effect of an organic whole. If the material is abundant, like the scenes, events and characters of a long narrative, the production of a unity is a decisive mark of genius. In the argumentative discourse...

right ones come to mind, is termed the phrasal power. This is the technical art of the writer, and is acquired through practice, the aptitudes vary greatly. The musical power has reference to words as sounds; this power has more reference to words as symbols of ideas.

6th. We are dealing with the world of appearances. The artist is a man whose powers of observation are superior to ours, and are trained, one of his functions is to enable us to see the world as it appears to him. In the literary artist this is termed the descriptive power. The true artist not only may describe appearances as they really are, or as he imagines them to be, but in his description discloses something of their real nature. To call up concrete images before the mind, is the function of description.

7th. The seventh and last of these powers is perhaps not so much an artistic power as it is a dynamic force which gives energy to the workings of the others, imparting an air of conviction, sincerity and strength to whatever is written. Thoughts passing through the mind of man, receive the coloring of his own intensities.

The man who has the courage of his convictions commands our respect even though there may be a difference of opinion concerning the question at issue. This conviction gives to his utterances a power over other men, and constitutes a literary value of a record.

If men possessing several of the above qualities outlined, write, what they write becomes literature. One possessing most of them in a high degree, if he write, is an artist of the first order. Not that there is any mechanical system by which we may assign permanent literary value to a production, on the contrary there must be a fusion of the various powers to make a lasting, organic whole. Evanescent qualities, which as it were cover deep truths and principles must characterize artistic form and thought.

A still further classification will divide these forms into two classes; the technical and fundamental. The musical, phrasal, and descriptive powers are exercised in the workmanship; the philosophical, emotional and character-building powers, are matters of the writer's inner nature, and determine the quality of the matter he shapes, and not the shaping. The powers of expression are not related to the powers of thought in the way that the skill of a workman is related to the material he fashions, for in a certain sense, expression in literature is equal in value to the thought expressed. Every age stamps its characteristics upon its literature, and the question, what gives a book immediate popularity; and that which gives it permanence of form, is one not easily determined.

The essential elements are too subtle to be analyzed. A chemist may discover the constituents of a plant...

...he may be able to tell just what materials are absorbed in order that the plant may attain to its most perfect growth, and yet that which makes the perfume escapes him. So we may analyze the writer's statements and convictions, see deeply into his philosophy, and yet the grace and subtlety of his expression escape us. T. J. YOE.

If you want a loan for any purpose on your land, give Thos. Compere (who is now out during his vacation and will try and see every land owner right soon in Mitchell county.) your application and we'll then take it up with you as soon as possible. Read our ad in this issue. Compere Bros.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF MITCHELL COUNTY, GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Charles J. Canda, Simeon J. Drake, Daisy Strauss, both individually and as Executrix of the Estate of William Strauss, deceased, and Charles H. Strauss as Executor of the Estate of William Strauss, deceased, all of whom reside in the City and State of New York, and are non-residents of the State of Texas, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mitchell county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, on the 17th Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1906, the same being the 31st day of December, A. D. 1906, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1906, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1084, wherein A. P. Robert is Plaintiff, and Charles J. Canda, Simeon J. Drake, Daisy Strauss, both individually and as the Executrix of the Estate of William Strauss, deceased, and Charles H. Strauss, Executor of the Estate of William Strauss, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff is a resident of Taylor County, Texas; that each and all the Defendants are residents of the City and State of New York; that the Defendants, Daisy Strauss and Henry S. Strauss, are the duly qualified and acting Executors of the Estate of William Strauss, deceased, and the Defendant, Daisy Strauss, is the sole devisee and legatee under the will of the said William Strauss, as duly made and probated in the proper Court in the State of New York and in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, as by law provided.

That heretofore, to-wit—on August 1st, 1906, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of a certain tract or parcel of land, containing 320 acres, lying and being situated in the Counties of Mitchell and Howard in the State of Texas, and known and described as the South one-half (S. 1-2) of Section No. Five (5), in Block No. Twenty-nine, (29), Township One North, of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company surveys, located by virtue of Certificate No. 21671, issued to said railway company, holding the same in fee-simple, and was in possession thereof.

That on said day and date, a certain deed, to-wit—dated August 1st, 1906, the Defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed said Plaintiff of said premises, and withhold from him the possession thereof to his damages in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00.)

That the rental value of said premises is One Hundred Dollars per annum. That plaintiff claims said land by and under a deed from Charles J. Canda, Simeon J. Drake and William Strauss to F. A. Winn and Mrs. Mattie Winn, dated July 14th, 1890, and recorded in the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, in Book 7, on pages 600 to 603, inclusive, and a Deed from F. A. Winn and wife, Mattie Winn, of date of July 6th, 1906, which is recorded in the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, in Book 19, on page 248, and the payment of each and every one of the nine (9) purchase money notes, described in the deed from said Canda, Drake and Strauss to F. A. Winn and Mrs. Mattie Winn, each of said notes being for Ninety-six (\$96.00) Dollars, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from their date, which was July 14th, 1890, whereby said vendor's lien retained in said deed and in said notes to secure their payment was fully discharged and extinguished.

And Plaintiff avers that the claim of the defendants consists in an alleged ownership, of said nine purchase money notes given by said F. A. Winn and Mrs. Mattie Winn, to said Charles J. Canda, Simeon J. Drake and William Strauss as part payment for said land, and of the vendor's lien upon and against said land to secure their payment retained both in said deed and notes as aforesaid.

Therefore, premises considered, Plaintiff prays that the Defendants be enjoined by law to appear and answer to this Citation, and that on final judgment for the cancellation of said notes and against said defendants and damages and for such other and general and special relief he may show himself to be entitled to as follows:

That the Plaintiff's prayer is hereby granted.

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MITCHELL.

Whereas, on Jan. 1, 1901, F. N. Johnson and W. K. Lewis did execute and deliver to J. D. Earnest of Howard County, Texas, a certain Deed of Trust which is of record in the Deed of Trust Records of Mitchell County, Texas, in Vol. Four (4) on page 257, and to which said record reference is here made for a more particular description, not only of said hereinafter mentioned property but also of all powers therein delegated and reserved, —whereby they, jointly and severally conveyed to the said J. D. Earnest, in trust, the hereinafter described real estate together with certain personal property, to better secure C. A. O'Keefe, then of Mitchell County, Texas, in the payment of a certain promissory note for the principal sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars, dated Dec. 20, 1900, due six months after date, payable to the order of C. A. O'Keefe, bearing ten per cent interest from date, and providing for ten per cent attorney's fees in case said note was placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or suit were brought on same, it being also expressly stipulated in said Deed of Trust that in case of failure or default in the payment of said promissory note, together with the interest thereon, according to its terms and face, at the maturity of same, that the said J. D. Earnest should be empowered and authorized, and it was made his special duty at the request of the said C. A. O'Keefe, or any other legal owner or holder of said note, to sell said property described in said Deed of Trust at the time and place, in the manner, and on the terms as required by law in case of judicial sales, and to apply the proceeds thereof to the satisfaction, first, of the expenses of such trust, and then of said note, principal, interest and attorney's fees, it being expressly provided, however, that should the said J. D. Earnest from any cause whatever fail or refuse to act as such Trustee, that then the said C. A. O'Keefe, or any other legal owner or holder of said note should have full power to appoint a substitute in writing, who should have the same powers thereby delegated to the said J. D. Earnest, and

Whereas, the said J. D. Earnest on May 1, 1906 having in writing declined to act as such Trustee, and the said C. A. O'Keefe, legal owner and holder of said note, having appointed me as Substitute Trustee under the terms of said Deed of Trust and no part of said note having been paid except the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) which was paid on the 28th day of May 1906 on the interest accumulated thereon was duly endorsed as a credit on said note, and the said C. A. O'Keefe being the legal owner and holder of said note has requested me to sell said property, as provided for in said Deed of Trust.

Now Therefore, Know All Men By These Presents: That I, R. G. SMITH, Substitute Trustee under said Deed of Trust, will on Tuesday, July 3rd, A. D. 1906, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M., at the door of the Court House at Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas, after having first advertised the time, place and terms of such sale, both by posting notices thereof at three public places in Mitchell County, Texas, one of which will be the Court House door of said County for at least Twenty (20) days successively next before the day of sale, and also by publishing such notice for three consecutive weeks preceeding such date in some newspaper printed in the English language in Mitchell County, Texas, as provided by law in case of judicial sales, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following lots or parcels of land, lying and being situated in Mitchell County, Texas, and all the title to and interest in all or any of same that said F. N. Johnson and W. K. Lewis, or either of them, had on Jan. 1, 1901, or have acquired since then: All of Lots Number Seven (7) Eight (8) Nine (9) Ten (10) Nineteen (19) Twenty (20) and Twenty-one (21) in Block No. Forty-two (42) of the town of Colorado as the same appears on the map thereof of record on pages 16 and 17 of Book "C." of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, and apply the proceeds of such sale to the payment of the amount still due and unpaid on said note, the interest and attorney's fees thereon, and the expenses of executing this trust; holding the

remainder thereof subject to the order of the said F. N. Johnson and W. K. Lewis, as provided in said Deed of Trust.

Witness my hand this the 28th day of May, A. D. 1906. R. G. SMITH, Substitute Trustee.

Winston Locals. Health of the community is very good at this writing.

Mr. Hazlewood's mother is visiting him. Mrs. Hazlewood is slowly improving.

Singing and Sunday school was well attended last Sunday.

Rev. Lee Crownover and mother and Miss Ora Peavy visited Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Mahoney and children are spending the week with home folks.

Mr. M. M. Mahoney happened to quite a serious accident Saturday. He got his fingers on his left hand hurt in a spring on a cultivator.

The ice cream supper at Mr. Sim Kidd's Thursday night was reported nice. As also was the singing at Mr. Corbell's.

Mr. Ben Caswell and Miss Irene Zellner; Mr. Roy Haggerton and Miss Lora Zellner; Mr. Jim Lee and Miss Myrtle Rone, and Misses Willie Rone and Viola Zellner and Mr. Manly Swinford attended singing at Winston Sunday.

Alfred Kidd and wife attended singing here Sunday.

The Literary last Saturday night was well attended.

Preaching at the new church (Pleasant Ridge) was well attended Sunday.

Frank Crownover and family visited George Crownover and family.

The quarterly conference at Winston was well attended Thursday.

Next Sunday's Rev. Anderson's day to preach at Winston. All invited.

E. J. Leggett and wife were shopping in Colorado Wednesday.

Jim Turner, Sr. and wife were shopping in Colorado Saturday.

Miss Clara Williams' sister is visiting her this week. SUNSHINE.

Union News Items.

Mr. Cap Costin was bitten by a rattlesnake on his upper arm last week and was painfully sick for a while, but is now improving under the care of Dr. Phenix.

The plum trees are loaded with plums, the mulberries and algeria berries are now deliciously ripe and the grape vines are loaded, bending down with big bunches of grapes. This is a much better grape country than Germany or France, and no insect to destroy them, and on sandy land grape vines need no irrigation. Many prospectors have been here from Taylor, Sterling and Brown counties, and are astonished to see such grapes, cotton and corn grow here without irrigation. Come and see.

Our efficient tax assessor, Mr. Blandford, has raised the price of our land about one-half in taxable value and says he is going to raise the Brown estate land much higher, so they will sell and then many beautiful farms will start up where coyotes, rabbits and prairie-dogs now trouble us.

Mr. Jesse Bullock was making his rounds among us last week.

The cream of cows milk is nearly twice as thick since the cat claws are in bloom, and if bees would be raised here they could feed on watermelon juice through the dry summer and add to the wealth of this country.

Corn is tasselling, cotton chopping is nearly over and maize is making heads, young watermelons and plenty of vegetables, chickens and pigs are growing. BRO. VICTOR.

Masonic Lodge Organized.

On June 7th J. E. Hooper, D. D. G. M. of the Masonic Lodge, not being able to be present at the organization of the new lodge at Ira, deputized Mr. J. P. Billingsley, who set the lodge to work under flourishing conditions with the following officers:

A. H. Graham, W. M.
W. H. Harvey, S. M.
F. M. Brownfield, J. W.

Notice to the Public.

I have bought the insurance business of Mr. C. W. Simpson and this, together with the companies I already represented, makes my business one of the strongest in this country. Having 23 of the best old line companies I am well prepared to take care of any insurance risk, large or small. Your business respectfully solicited. G. B. HARNESSE.

County Union Meeting.

The Mitchell county Farmers Union will meet in Colorado on July 6th, and if business demands remain in session over Saturday the 7th. All locals will please have inserted in the delegates' credentials the number of members of their locals.

R. F. HARGROVE, President.

W. L. DOSS Announcement

This great pleasure in announcing to patrons and the general public that we will have our first OPTICAL EXHIBIT ONLY, June 22, 23 and 25, at the ATLANTEAN, the largest and most favored establishment in the South.

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The doctor is a graduate of one of the leading Optometric Colleges in the United States, is thoroughly conversant with all modern methods in refractive science, including Refractive Optics, Ophthalmology, etc., and has had his special experience in this specialty.

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Saturday Night, June 16th THE DERBY RACE

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A Pleasant Party.
The children who were fortunate enough to be friends and classmates of Miss Kate Waddell had the pleasure of spending Friday evening from eight to twelve o'clock in her home, where they were most delightfully entertained. The lawn was lighted with gay hued Japanese lanterns under the light of which many games were merrily played. Refreshments of cake and punch were served and a most enjoyable evening spent by all present.

Pleasantly Entertained.
Little Miss Elisse Rogers gave much pleasure to a large number of her girl friends by having them join her in making merry on Tuesday evening from four until seven o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rogers. Many games, both in and outdoor, were played with true childish zest and pleasure, and when warm with play refreshing ice-lemongade and cake were abundantly served. All express themselves as having had just a splendid time.

Merry Picnicers.
A merry party of picnicers enjoyed a day's outing on Champion Monday. The trip was planned in honor of Mr. Oscar Sensabaugh of Dublin, who was one of the graduates of the Polytechnic College at Ft. Worth, and who has been visiting his classmates in the city the past week. Quite a number of fish were caught and a most enjoyable day was spent. Those composing the party were: Mrs. W. P. Ruddick, Mrs. Jas. T. Johnson, Mrs. C. S. Knott, Mrs. Tabor, M. C. Knott and wife, Misses Ina and Dera and Mr. Sam Wulfjen, Earnest and Miss Jennie Knott, and Misses Nellie and Pearl Ruddick.

Tacky Carnival.
The tacky carnival at the Colorado skating rink on Tuesday night, was largely attended and all kinds of tacky people were among the skaters. The first ladies' prize of \$2.50 was awarded Miss Essie Killough of Cleburne. The second, a bottle of perfume, to Miss Mary Pond. The first gentlemen's prize of \$2.50, to Vance Phenix, and the second, a pocket knife, to Austin Altizer. If you think your tin roof is about worn out see L. G. Doby. He can make it good for several years. Phone 199.

B. Y. P. U. Program.
For Sunday June 17th, 1906.
1. Opening exercises—Entire Union.
2. Scripture reading, J.7:1-10, 22-24—E. Keathley.
3. Hymn—"In the cross of Christ I glory."
4. Paper, How may I glorify Jesus' name—Ruby Caldwell.
5. Expository notes—Mr. Smothers.
6. Topical notes, by Misses Caldwell, Vera Churchill and Belle Chaplin.
7. Paper, Every true christian lives a glorified life—J. Riordan.
8. Talks on lesson, by Dr. Ratliff, Mr. Hyde and others. Closing exercises.

Methodist Church.
Rev. J. H. Wiseman, former pastor of this church, will preach for us Sunday at 11 a. m. Mrs. Davis of Oklahoma City will sing at the Methodist church next Sunday, morning and evening.

MASS MEETING IN THE INTEREST OF THE METHODIST COLLEGE.
The friends of the College movement call a final meeting of all the people who are concerned for its location here, at the Methodist church Sunday, June 17th, at 8:30 o'clock. Let everybody come.

For Commissioner.
In our announcement column this week will be found the name of Capt. W. J. Cook, for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. Capt. Cook is one of Colorado's best known citizens. He came to this country thirty-six years ago, in the days of the Indian and the buffalo and has watched with interest the tide of civilization drifting westward. For four years he most capably filled the office of commissioner in Nolan county and being a man of experience and a resident of our city with the time to devote to the office he seeks, if elected, he will no doubt fill the office to the entire satisfaction of all. His candidacy merits your earnest consideration.

Cows For Sale.
Good Jerseys and common cows fresh in milk, for sale. See W. T. McAfee, (Colorado, Texas.

The Contest Races.
A large and well pleased audience was present at the Colorado skating rink last Saturday night to witness the comical races, and the management gained many new friends by conducting these races in the early part of the evening, so that those who did not wish to skate and came specially to witness these races, could get home at an early hour. Music was furnished by a mechanical combination piano player and the hall kept cool by electric fans. The races gave entire satisfaction judged by the laughter created. The potato race between Mr. Mason Wight and Dick Stoneham was quite exciting; Mr. Wight was awarded the prize of \$1.00. The barrel race deserves special mention, as it was the most comical ever given in Colorado. The participants, Arthur Woodward and Carl Phenix losing their skates several times and getting into many comical positions before the race was over. Arthur Woodward was given the prize of \$1.50. The pig race also furnished its share of amusement and it was with much difficulty that Buford Harrison captured the greasy pig and replaced it in the box, when he was given the prize of \$2.50 in skate tickets.

School Census Taken.
Messrs. H. C. Calewell and R. B. Hood have just completed the scholastic census of Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and the independent school district, with the following enrollment:
District No. 1, 380 white.
District No. 2, 354 white.
Independent district 495 white and 55 colored.
Last year the apportionment was \$5.25 per capita, the children being enumerated from 8 to sixteen years, this year from 7 to sixteen, and it is not yet known what the apportionment will be.

An Interesting Lecture.
We regret our inability to give the interesting lecture of Mr. W. F. McJunkin at the Presbyterian church last night a more lengthy notice, as it was both entertaining and instructive. Mr. McJunkin has been for some years a missionary of the Presbyterian church to China, and makes most interesting talks on the customs of these people of the Orient, and the good to be accomplished among them.

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Newspaper Men will be Angels.
The Dallas News says:—It can be said generally that the newspaper men of Texas are more devoted to the upbuilding of the State than at any time in its history. Here and there some editor, aspiring to be numbered among those who make "officials" insist on annoying the public with politics, and, naturally, partisanship, but the rule is the editors want to see the State grow and are working for it. One can find proof of this in reading the papers. They are discussing good roads they are advocating the use of the split-log drag and the working of convicts as a means of making roads. They are advocating the diversification of crops as the only security against hard times which the farmer may have. They are talking of the export from State lines of berries and truck, with the view of inducing people to go into the business. They are talking of fine horses and cattle to induce people to breed a better grade of stock. They are demanding good officials and an enforcement of the laws. But the great embarrassment which interferes with a concerted and harmonious action among the editors is a want of accurate knowledge of the different parts of the State. The South Texas newspaper men should know more of North Texas. The North Texas man should study up on South Texas. The Westerner has only a faint idea of East Texas, if he did not come from that section, and the East Texan is too apt to consider the West merely a place on which to graze cattle and other stock. One reason the Texas Press Associations selected Corpus Christi for its next place of meeting was to give the editors of newspapers in North East and West Texas an opportunity of knowing more of South Texas. When the editors of the papers throughout the State know about all of the state they will be competent to continue their great work for it. Every editor in the section mentioned ought to attend this coming meeting at Corpus Christi. They will be entertained by the contemplation of something entirely new to them. They will under-

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Offices The Public Accountants.
New York, May 15th, 1906.
In re New York Life Insurance Co.
THOMAS FOWLER, Esq.,
Chairman Special Committee of the Board of Trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company, New York City.

We have audited the books and accounts of the New York Life Insurance Company at its Home office and its principal Domestic and Foreign Branches for the year ending December 31st, 1905, and have prepared therefrom the following Balance Sheet and Insurance account.
We have verified all the Assets of the Company, after providing sufficient Reserve for possible losses, find that on December 31st, 1905, the total Assets amounted to \$438,788,015.39, and fully paid up that sum.

We have tested the clerical accuracy of the Reserve as certified by the Auditor of the Company, which amount is \$379,151,063.70, and exceeds that claimed by the Insurance Department of the State of New York by the sum of \$5,589,755.00 for all other liabilities, we find that there was on hand \$6,29 available for Dividend Payouts (including the balance of the previous year's undistributed accumulation period) and contingencies. This balance is claimed by the Coals in the Report for 1905. The general administration of the Company is in accordance with the best sound and system of effective and records kept. And WE HEREBY certify that the above financial condition of the Company as of December 31st, 1905, is correct. In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and the seal of our office, this 15th day of May, 1906.
16th District
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Commissioner Precinct No. 2
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