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Bids are requested for a frame Sunday School building, to be built by the Baptist church. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of F. M. Burns. The right is reserved to give the contract to anyone, without regard to bid, and also to reject any and all bids if it seems best to do so. Leave bids with F. M. Burns.

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### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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### THE RECORD'S PIANO CONTEST

#### CLOSED LAST SATURDAY EVENING AT FOUR O'CLOCK

After a Perfect Shower of Votes. Money Put in the Ballot Box by the Tens and Twentys.

As the closing hours of the Record's big Piano Contest approached great excitement prevailed, money was spent freely, and the two leading contestants secured more than 150,000 votes each the last day. More than 200 yearly subscribers were enrolled on Saturday last. Four persons paid 5 years in advance, which made 9 5-year subscribers obtained during the contest. Four persons paid 10 years in advance, while nine paid 20 years in advance, the latter subscriptions expiring August, 1928.

Considerable interest was worked up on Friday, and early Saturday the girls were striving with all the energy and enthusiasm possible, and as the closing hour drew nearer the excitement grew in proportion.

The box was closed promptly at 4 o'clock, and the counting committee composed of A. J. Coe, T. W. Stoneroad and S. D. Vaughan went to work immediately. They were assisted by E. L. Post, a representative of the Vernon Music Co. of Wichita, Kas., and this is what he has to say about the closing:

"This is to say I was present at the closing of the Record's big Piano Contest on Saturday, Aug. 1st, 1908, and out of the hundreds of these contests that I have helped close this was the most successful one I have yet attended in towns the size of and larger than Colorado. The Whipkey Printing Co. conducted everything fairly and squarely and made a success of it, having added more than 1000 new subscribers to their already large list. I found the men composing the counting committee perfect gentlemen, and my short stay in your city was a pleasant one.

VERNON MUSIC CO.,  
Per E. L. POST."

When the count was finished the votes stood as follows:  
Alpine Fox.....339,955  
Udonia O'Daniel.....318,350  
Irene Garland.....151,485  
Leona Dyas.....68,860  
Ethel Pritchett.....17,400  
Effie Phillips.....16,575  
Pearl Allen.....13,400

Miss Fox got the piano by 21,605 votes, and she had also won \$10 in gold. Miss O'Daniel got the \$85 buggy, and she had also won a \$10 bracelet and \$10 in gold. Miss Garland at Loraine got the \$50 dresser, and she had also won a fine gold watch. Miss Dyas of Westbrook got the \$35 lace dress at Burns & Bell's. Ethel Pritchett got the \$15 hand-painted chocolate set at the Colorado Drug Co's. Effie Phillips of Car got the \$15 gold-headed silk umbrella at J. P. Majors'. Pearl Allen of Winston got the \$15 quarter-sawed, hand-polished center table at Hamilton-Lasseter Hardware Co's. at Westbrook. So they all got fairly well paid for their work.

"We, your committee appointed to count the votes in the Record Piano Contest, beg to say we have counted the votes and find the standing of the contestants as published above and believe same to be correct.

A. J. COE,  
T. W. STONEROAD,  
S. D. VAUGHAN."

CARDS OF THANKS.

"I desire to thank The Record and one and all who so nobly

came to my aid in winning the piano in the Record Piano Contest. To every one who came to my aid in helping me secure votes I most sincerely thank you. The piano is a beauty and very, very greatly appreciated by yours most sincerely,

ALPINE FOX.

"I desire to thank one and all who aided me in my contest for the Record piano. While I did not win the piano, but the buggy instead, my appreciation of friendship and help by numerous friends is none the less, and I shall ever hold in grateful remembrance the work and aid given by all who helped me.

UDONIA O'DANIEL."

### REPUBLICANS NAME TICKET

Pursuant to the call of county chairman Webb, the republicans met in convention last Saturday afternoon at the fire hall for the purpose of nominating candidates for the county offices. 30 or 40 of the faithful were present. A. J. Payne was made secretary, and without flourish or oratory, the convention proceeded to the business in hand, which resulted in the following nominations:

County Judge—T. H. Roe.  
Sheriff—H. A. Bates, Loraine.  
District and County Clerk—R. H. Waldo.  
Treasurer—C. S. Knott.  
Assessor—C. M. Sparks.  
County Attorney—Ben S. Van Tuyl.  
Public Weigher—L. L. Franks.  
County Surveyor—W. M. Merrill.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1—H. Wright.  
Constable, Precinct No. 1—Jas. Sherwin.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—J. W. Moor.  
County Chairman—Robt. M. Webb, re-elected.

The convention ratified the appointment of P. A. Hazzrd, C. S. Knott and B. S. Van Tuyl as delegates to the state convention at Dallas, August 11th, which will name a full state ticket.

Chairman Webb urged that the party poll its whole strength at the November election, and make an active canvass, to the end that more interest be aroused among members of the party and the organization strengthened.

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### NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

In the rush at the closing of the Record Piano Contest we may have failed to enroll some names. Any persons failing to get their paper as ordered will please notify us at this office.

### FREE SCHOOL INFORMATION

Rural school district No. 1 includes Shepherd, Longfellow and Valley View schools. Trustees: F. P. Roney, J. E. Seymore, J. R. Lucas.

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District No. 3 includes Iatan and Daniel schools. Trustees: F. P. Murphy, G. E. Sutphen, G. W. Sweatt.

District No. 4 includes Oliver school. Trustees: J. H. Airheart, S. K. Gregory, S. G. Stuteville.

District No. 5 includes Jay T. Smith school. Trustees: W. H. Whitcraft, W. P. Skaggs, C. C. Carpenter.

District No. 6 includes Cuthbert and Fairview schools. Trustees: G. W. Womack, J. M. Helton, W. E. Berry.

District No. 7 includes Womack, Rogers and Horn's Chapel schools. Trustees: W. H. Pond and two others to be suggested.

District No. 8 includes Union and Plainview schools. Trustees: A. A. Dorn, J. M. Green, Geo. Bynum.

District No. 9 includes Liberty, Herbert and Conaway. Trustees: R. F. Hargrove, A. M. Northcutt and H. S. Little.

District No. 10 includes Center and Cedar Bend schools. Trustees: S. S. Redman, P. C. Bedford, H. B. Bass.

District No. 11 includes Seven Wells school. Trustees: C. C. Roach, J. W. Thompson, P. M. Hall.

District No. 12 includes Looney and Land schools (latter to be built.) Trustees waiting for suggestion for appointment.

If trustees and teachers will cut this out and file it away, it will save them lots of time and trouble when they want to know who are the trustees and the number of the districts and the schools.

W. B. CROCKETT,  
County Superintendent.

### MADE IN COLORADO.

Our stock of Fall wollens have been shipped from New York and we look for them some time next week. Remember these goods come in the full bolt and are made up here in Colorado. Help your home town by patronizing a home institution.

MANUEL, The Home Tailor.

Mitchell county has one of the best crops of oats, corn, cotton, sorghum, milo maize, kaffir and fruit ever raised in west Texas. This will be a banner year and an opportune time to make an exhibit at the Dallas Fair. Never in its history, has the county been blest with such bright prospects for abundant crops.

### DON'T BE BLUE

and lose all interest when help is within reach. Herbine will make that liver perform its duties properly. Mr. J. B. Vaughn, Elba, Ala., writes: "Being a constant sufferer from constipation and a disordered liver, I have found Herbine to be the best medicine, for these troubles, on the market. I have used it constantly. I believe it to be the best medicine of its kind, and I wish all sufferers from these troubles to know the good Herbine has done me." Sold by W. L. Doss.

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## FURNITURE, UNDERTAKING AND EMBALMING

### THE SOCIETY REALM

Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Editor

Friday evening Mrs. and Miss Coleman entertained in honor of their cousins, the Misses Bell of Tyler. The lawn was beautifully lighted with lanterns and tables were placed at convenient intervals at which the ever enthralling 42 was played. There were 32 couples of young people. Messrs. Hammock, Wight's of Sweetwater and Miss Preston of Abilene were the out-of-town guests. At the close of a very exciting game of 42 'twas found that Miss Ophelia Arnett had secured the prize, a beautiful hand-painted picture. The company now gathered in the parlor and Mr. Hammock delighted all with his singing. Misses Ruth Graves and Byrd Adams also sang in their very sweetest manner and Miss Ruth Nichols played beautifully. Delicious pineapple ice and cake was served before the company dispersed. Mrs. Coleman was assisted in entertaining by Mesdames Max Thomas, Bertner and Wm. Robt. Smith.

The G. F. C's. met Thursday with Miss Juanita Shropshire and the usual good time was had by these jolly girls in playing 42. Life is an unceasing round of pleasure for them, but these weekly club meetings are accounted one of their jolliest diversions. At the close of their game in which Miss Isla Smith made the highest score, refreshments of dainty ice and wafers were served. The meeting next week is with Miss Isla Smith.

Mrs. M. Carter entertained in honor of her sister, Mrs. Charles Ware of Ft. Worth Saturday evening from 4 to 7. Those who enjoyed this delightful affair were the ladies who had called on Mrs. Ware. Forty-two was played, there being six tables. The game was very interesting and the time passed all too rapidly. Mrs. Raymond Johnson won both prizes in a cut, but was kind enough to share with Mrs. Smith with whom she cut for the lone hand prize. Delicious orange ice, grapes and cake was served. Mrs. Carter was assisted in keeping score and in serving by Miss Louise Moorar and Mrs. Pierce.

The Study club held a pleasant meeting Friday with Mrs. Gross. The following visitors were present: Mesdames Davis of Oklahoma City, Graves of Dallas, Ellis of Alabama, Graves, Hubbard, Smothers of Big Springs, Miss Pearl Ruddick.

The roll call, political news, was so interesting that the time was spent on that subject. After it was thoroughly discussed a motion was made and carried that we adjourn during August. A discussion of work for the autumn followed but it was decided to wait and have a regular business meeting.

Mrs. Davis sang in her most charming manner, and Mrs. Bass played very sweetly.

Delicious cream and wafers were served by the hostess and Mrs. Whipkey.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Griswold. Roll call: A thought to help our finances. Entertainer: Mrs. Merritt.

#### TAKE NOTICE

Having been summoned to Temple to witness an operation on my only sister, I will ask all who have not paid their W. O. W. dues, Home Circle dues, and N. A. A. Insurance, to leave same with Dr. P. C. Coleman or to pay same promptly on my return so I can report. I will be back just as soon as possible.

Yours fraternally,  
E. KEATHLEY.

### FOR A DALLAS FAIR EXHIBIT.

#### COLORADO AND MITCHELL COUNTY SHOULD SHOW PRODUCTS

The Dallas fair management are spending thousands of dollars this year to advertise and boom the great Texas State Fair. It is already recognized as one of the best fairs in the United States, and will be better than ever this year.

Quite a number of west Texas counties are preparing agricultural exhibits, and why not Mitchell county do likewise and strive to win first prize? We are just simply sitting down here asleep and letting our neighboring towns "gather the plums." Stamford, McCauley and Roby are building railroads, Midland has secured the Campbell experimental farm, Big Springs has a large bonus raised for the Christian college, and Colorado is sitting quietly down and doing nothing.

With the splendid crops growing in this country a fine agricultural exhibit could be secured for the Dallas Fair and displayed there at but little cost.

The Record suggests a meeting of the Commercial club and a move set on foot looking to this end. The Record already has a fine lot of literature for distribution, and a fine exhibit can be secured at a small cost. Hundreds of people from the north and east visit Dallas during the Fair who not even believe cotton will grow out here in this western country, and Mitchell county should get in position to "show" them.

Let the president call the club together and discuss the matter.

Howard county is preparing an exhibit for the Fair and the Commercial club of Big Springs offers the following prizes to collect products for the exhibit:

\$5 for the best collection of garden products; \$4 for best collection of miscellany products; \$3 for best bushel matured, shucked corn, any color or variety; \$2 for best bale of alfalfa; \$2 for best bushel of wheat; \$1.50 for best bushel of oats; \$1 for best three bundles of oats; \$1 for best six stalks of corn; \$1 for best three stalks of cotton; \$1 for best two bundles of kaffir corn; \$1 for best two bundles milo maize; \$2 for best bushel of Irish potatoes; \$2 for best bushel of sweet potatoes; \$1.50 for best

bushel of turnips; \$1 for best quart of blackberries; \$1 for best quart of dewberries; \$1 for best bunch of grapes, any variety; \$1 for best ten apples; \$1 for best ten peaches; \$1 for best quart of plums; \$1 for best quart of apricots; \$1 for best watermelon; \$1.50 for best six cantaloupes; \$10 for best general assortment from any one farm, consisting of all of the above, or anything more that can be raised.

#### GANDERBONE'S FORECASTS.

It was August the third,  
And quite soft were the skies,  
And it might be imagined  
Bill Taft was likewise;  
Yet he played it that day upon Bryan  
In a way politicians despise.

Which they met on the train,  
As all candidates will,  
And they waggared a dinner  
In test of their skill—  
The winner to make the best pun on  
The homely cognomen of Bill.

"I suppose," Bryan said,  
Stirring ice in his tea,  
"That in view of the times,  
As between you and me,  
The smaller the bill is, the better,  
The which anyone will agree."

"Very clever," said Taft,  
Here is mine: "I've a lurch,  
You are not very strong,  
(And he gave him a punch)  
They don't like a long overdue bill!"  
And the Peerless One paid for the lunch.

August was named for Augustus Caesar, nephew and adopted son of Julius. August was every bit as great a man, but his uncle had a better press bureau. When the Black Band got Julius his nephew was but 17, but he had won the toga virillis and shot a bear. Mark Antony tried to get him out of the way by making him a kind of vice-president, but after Augustus had beaten him 5 up and 2 to play on the green at Modena, the big drawing card of the Roman Chautauqua was glad to marry the young man's sister and be a kind of Nick Longworth around the Roman white house.

The dog days will return to paint  
The pond like Erin's isle,  
And the boys will navigate the scum,  
In good sea-going style;  
Reform will dig a few more pits.  
For brewers and distillers,  
And the office seeker pass around,  
His bum alfalfa fillers.

The bullfrog will essay his lay  
along the winding creek, and the  
dude will bite the summer girl  
upon her damask cheek; the sun  
will burn the festive tramp clear  
through his undershirt, and Car-  
rie Nation will give tongue, and  
kick up sod and dirt, and while  
her ladyship pursues the new di-

rectoire skirt.

The candidate will buzz around before the voter's door, and all the babies will get kissed and snuggled up some more; the mamma will say "ain't he nice!" with every kiss and hug, but the father will declare, he's a darned old kissing bug.

The baby calf will try his legs  
In meadows soft as silk,  
And when he bawls the loving dam,  
Will rush the mother's milk;  
And meanwhile she will smile to think  
With many modest blushes,  
How Moses ever could have lived  
In nothing but bullrushes.

After the 21st, August will be under the zodiacal sign of Virgo. This will make the Chautauqua crowds restless, and outdoor orators will have to follow them around through the woods and talk to them when they will stand. It will also cause Mr. Rockefeller to get busy on that story of his life he is going to write for one of the national monthlies, and monopoly will get so nervous it will have to have a trained nurse and take nourishment through a funnel. Mr. Roosevelt will call a special meeting of the cabinet at Sagamore Hill and will issue a proclamation, declaring the best way to catch lions is to set up a sand sieve on the desert, shovel the sand in, and take the lions out of the sieve.

Persons born under Virgo have domestic tastes, and know how to hold a baby. They are very bright and know what the presidential issue is. They are sanguine in temperament and believe the worst is over. They abuse their stomachs and will eat anything that doesn't bite them first.

The presidential campaign will be confined to a few social functions. On the 19th Mr. Roosevelt gives a lawn fete at Oyster Bay in honor of "Sunny Jim" Sherman's whiskers, and the guests will be given an opportunity to hear the sea breeze blow through them. On the 26th Mr. Bryan will give a corn-silk party at Fairview, in honor of his running mate, Mr. Kern. Everybody will wear corn-silk whiskers, and a year's subscription to the Commoner will be given the guest wearing the nearest duplicate of Mr. Kern's. The planet Mars will be the evening star until the 22nd, and the moon will be full on the 11th, the anti-saloon league willing. And then September will return. With autumn breezes cool,  
The tearful boy will cuss his luck  
And hipper back to school.

#### COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS

The Commercial Club met last Monday night to consider the advisability of getting up an agricultural exhibit for the Dallas Fair. Robt. M. Webb, president, presided, with J. Max Thomas, as secretary. Minutes of last meeting read. Old officers were all re-elected.

An offer was made this county to go into an exhibit car but it was decided not to do so.

\$100 was appropriated for the Mitchell County Sunday School rally.

A central committee was appointed to get up an exhibit for the Dallas Fair. This committee was empowered to appoint other committees and to spend \$100 if necessary to secure an exhibit. The committee consists of J. R. Hastings, George Goodwin and F. B. Whipkey.

This committee met Wednesday and appointed as assistants, T. J. Davis at Loraine; Mr. Hagler, W. M. Green and S. K. Gregory. These latter will canvass the county for specimens of everything raised in the county to take to the fair.

It is urged that every farmer bring to the Record office a sample of his crop. The committee wants corn on the stalk, alfalfa, oats—thrashed and in the sheaf—peanuts on the vine, peaches, pears, apples, pumpkins, melons, onions, tomatoes, cabbage, turnips, grapes, Irish and sweet potatoes, milo-maize, kaffir, cotton, and in fact anything else can be raised on a farm. The committee will receive it and take care of it. Perishable specimens are wanted now, such as fruit and other stuff after it has matured.

A card will be attached to each specimen, showing who raised it etc. Let everybody in the county who has anything worth exhibiting help this committee to make this enterprise a success. Every citizen of the county has an obligation in this matter.

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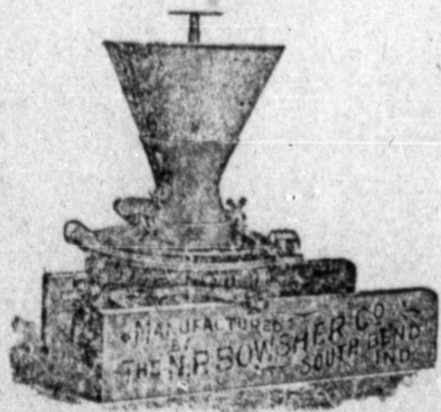
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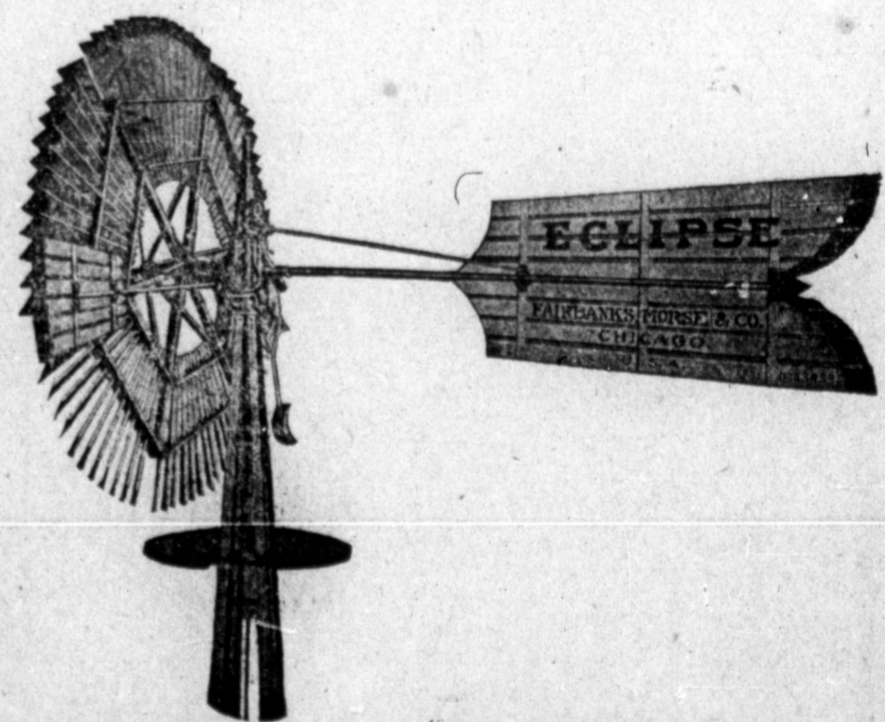


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### The Loraine Department.

An Interesting Budget of News from our Enterprising Neighbor to the East.

BY MISS IRENE GARLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garrett have moved to Trent, where the latter will take charge of the telephone office. Miss Furlow will fill her place here.

T. O. Cowan was a business visitor in Colorado Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Flaniken are at home again, after a most delightful summer with their daughter, Mrs. Murphy, in Denver, Colo.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Beck entertained several of their friends at dinner Sunday.

Miss Willa McCarty returned to Roscoe Sunday night, after visiting several days in Loraine as guest of Miss Toler.

Miss Annie Mae Wallace spent Sunday in town as guest of Mrs. Jake Gregg.

Misses Hattie and Cora Traylor have returned to their home in Dallas, after a delightful visit to Miss Annie Blocker.

Miss Gilvert Cone of Austin is spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McRhea.

Miss Adaline Howell returned Thursday from a month's visit to her brother in New Boston, Texas.

Abbie Pratt is home again, having played ball at a number of towns on the T. P. for about ten days.

Miss Christine McMurray of Roscoe visited Miss Mary Gregg this week. Miss McMurray has been attending the summer normal at Colorado and was on her way home.

Mrs. Pierce and children of Hamlin are guests of her brothers, W. F. and Sidney Altman.

T. J. Davis and daughter, Miss Lillian, made a business trip to Colorado Friday.

J. W. Gregg and mother, Mrs. Gregg, are visiting relatives in east Texas.

Mrs. Taylor and Miss Annie Jarrett of Roscoe were guests of Mrs. Jake Gregg Friday and Saturday. They are en route to Garden City where they will visit friends.

Miss Willa McCarty of Roscoe was the guest of Miss Isophene Toler several days this week.

Misses Mary and Zora Hatton of Grand Saline are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Flem Blakeley.

Will Pollard left Monday for Fluvanna, where he will spend a week or more attending to business. Mrs. Pollard will spend the while with her sisters, Misses Butler, in the country.

Mrs. Pierson of Dallas is guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Seoggin.

J. L. Tubbs left Friday for Terrell taking his invalid wife to a sanitarium.

Andrew Courtney of Dallas, who has been visiting his cousin, Robert Henthorn, returned to his home Saturday night.

In celebration of his birthday Mr. W. F. Altman entertained a number of his friends in a most delightful manner Sunday, Aug. 2, at his home on Lightfoot street. The host met and wel-

comed his guests who were ushered into the cool little parlor and an hour was spent in spirited social conversation. About 12:30 they were led into the dining room where an elegant dinner was waiting. The table was beautiful; in the center was a huge birthday cake representing a miniature snow-capped mountain, surrounded by fresh fruit and everything else that goes to make a perfect dinner was on the menu. Mrs. Bennett, niece of the host, charmingly assisted her uncle in entertaining and seeing that no one wanted for the slightest thing.

In the afternoon Miss McCarty in her sweetest and most winning manner played several pieces on the piano, and Miss Estelle Garland sang a beautiful solo, "My Loved One Rest." Rhuey Altman rendered an instrumental solo, "The Brook in the Forest," and a beautiful duet, "Flying Doves," by Wanda and Rhuey Altman.

The host then stated that he had saved the best for the last, when Mr. and Mrs. Bennett played a lively little duet on the harp and piano.

It was a day in which joy was unconfined and those present will always look back to it as one of the most pleasant, for Mr. Altman, his mother and sister, Mesdames Altman and Pierce, and his niece, Mrs. Bennett, did everything in their power for their guests' enjoyment.

Those present were: Mrs. Pierce and children of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Altman and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Donehu and children, Misses Willa McCarty, Isophene Toler, Lela Pratt, Mary Gregg, Cora Thompson, Gertie Murphy, Irene and Estelle Garland, Messrs. Tom Cowan, Abb Pratt, Tim Garland,

Ross Gregg, Wylie Thompson and others.

A party of Loraine people spent the day and night Friday hunting and fishing on Champion creek. They went prepared to spend only one day but the call of the wild was too enticing, so they yielded to the temptation of spending the night also. Plenty of fish were caught, and along with the fried chicken and other delicious things which Loraine ladies know so well how to prepare, there was always plenty to satisfy the excursion appetite. Each one who had the pleasure of going thoroly enjoyed the trip. In the party were Dr. and Mrs. Henthorn, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Toler and children, Robt. and Lucile Henthorn, Andrew Courtney of Dallas and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Wimberly of Tyler are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wimberly.

Last Wednesday evening one of the jolliest crowds that ever left the little city of Loraine went out to the home of Joe Flaniken, about 2 miles from town, where a most delightful watermelon party was given.

The young folks all went together in a huge bus, and such merry laughter and sweet songs were never heard before. Mrs. Will Flaniken acted as hostess and delighted in seeing that the fun did not lull. Games were played until the feast was prepared. About a dozen delicious melons were served, then one by one the guests were introduced into the mystic realm of "Casa La Palm Lodge" and the screams of laughter which issued from the parlor as each new member was initiated, caused a panic of fear to seize the heart of the waiting candidates on the outside. As we did not promise not to tell,

we will put any one next who might care to join this fraternity. On entering the room the candidate was blind-folded and slowly, amidst the uncanny mutterings from those who were members already, led around the room, then seated in the chair of honor. After many preliminaries by the grand mistress (Mrs. Flaniken) the scales fell from his eyes and he beheld himself folding to his bosom a tiny infant which of course was his own hand with cap and dress on and face painted on the back. The expressions on each countenance were very comical—some were frightened, some inclined to treat their charge rather roughly, while "rock-a-bye baby" burst impulsively from others' lips.

It was a very enjoyable evening for each one present. The crowd, which was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flaniken and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pridgen, was composed of Misses, Murphy, Pratt, Howell, Hatton, Garland, Gregg, Messrs. Beach, Brown, Pratt, Gregg, Garland, Garnett, Blakeley. It was precisely midnight when adieus were bidden and the happy crowd departed.

A party from Loraine and Roscoe spent several days fishing on Champion creek this week.

Rev. E. V. Bond, the pastor of the Christian church of Colorado, began a series of services at the tabernacle, back of Higginbotham-Harris lumber yard, this week. Much interest is being manifested and great good will undoubtedly be accomplished. Rev. Bond is a talented and intellectual christian gentleman, and everyone should go out and hear him.

See those double reservoir pens at the Record office, same price as ordinary pens.

### RALLY DAY

There is an organization in this county known as the Mitchell County Sunday School Association, and on the First Saturday in September, there will be a rally day in Colorado. Every Sunday School in the county, of every denomination, will be here on that day with flying banners.

A picnic has been arranged at the court house park, where songs, speaking and dinner will be had. A street parade will be one of the features and 1250 children have already promised to be in line. Of course both teachers and parents will come also, so that at least 2000 people may be expected here on that day. Colorado should get ready and make it a great day for Mitchell county.

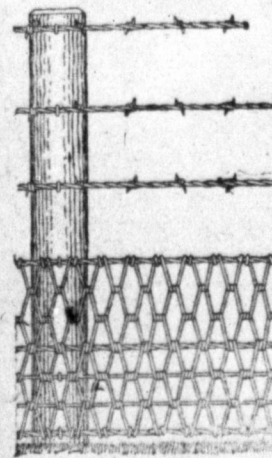
### CHURCH SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Dr. Edward Thompson, general manager of the American Sunday League will preach at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Senior League at 7:15. The union services at night will be held at the Methodist church and will be addressed by Dr. Thompson. Everybody cordially invited.

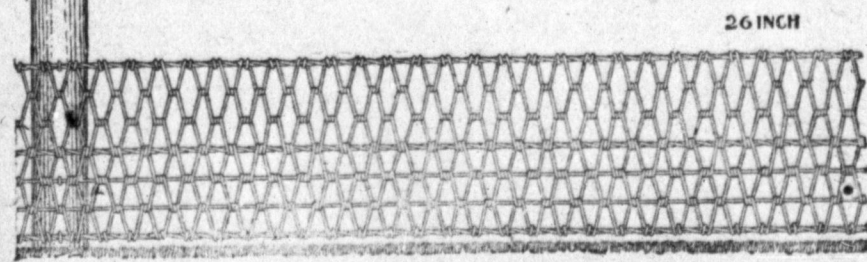
**BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Preaching next Sunday morning by the pastor; Topic: "The New Birth." No preaching at night. The B. Y. P. U. meets at 5 o'clock p. m., and the Sunday School at 10 a. m. All are cordially invited.

**CHILDREN IN PAIN**  
never cry as do children who are suffering from hunger. Such is the cause of all baby's who cry and are treated for sickness, when they really are suffering from hunger. This is caused from their food not being assimilated but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once. Give it a trial. Sold by W. L. Doss.

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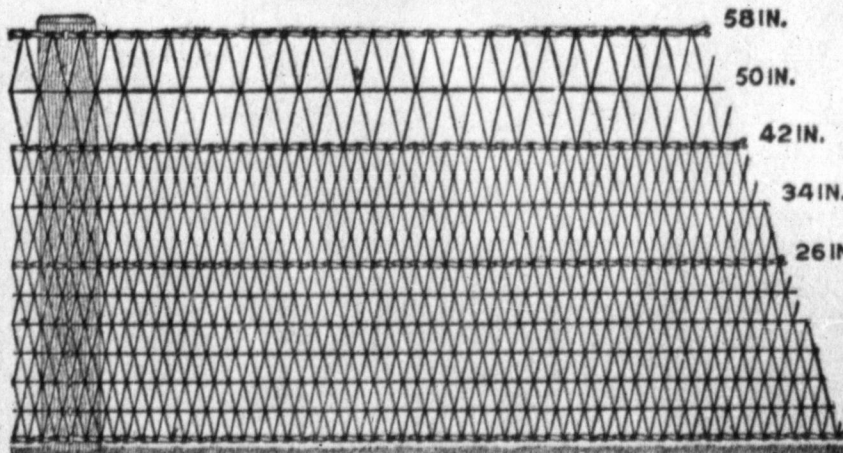
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 7 1908.

### West Texas is in the saddle.

The confidence that its people have in west Texas, is its most valuable asset.

On a \$5 wager a chap in Oklahoma ate nearly three gallons of ice cream and won. The money helped out in the funeral expenses a little.

Both the Bills are doing the jining act to the full. Bryan's last affiliation is with the Typographical Union, while Taft has joined the Shovelers union.

If the Record's business during the past three months has been the result of "putting the screws" to it, we only ask that it be kept up, with a few extra turns for full measure.

Ex-Gov. S. W. T. Lanham died at his home at Weatherford on Thursday, July 29th. His wife died on July 10th, from which bereavement he never recovered, but rapidly declined till the end.

If Texas were shut off from the rest of the world with a population of ten million, it could supply every need and comfort of its people. It is an empire in itself.

They do say that President Roosevelt has been promised \$1 a word by a New York publisher for the exclusive rights to the history of his African trip next year. It will be a great book, for the president will have the all-powerful incentive to fairly hump himself.

The potential wealth of western Texas has scarcely been touched as yet; the surface has not been even skimmed. Every day some new potentiality of the soil is discovered, while the great storehouse of mineral wealth beneath the surface, is beyond estimate.

While distributing the meed of praise, the laurel of honor and spoils of office to the self-made man, don't forget the wife-made man. Frequently man would be a frank failure were it not for the council and management of a level-headed and loyal-hearted wife. But how seldom she receives more than a mere living.

Max Bentley, an Abilene boy has gone on a tour of Mexico without money or credentials of any sort. He will work the train crews for a ride if he can, and if he can't, he'll ride anyway. For something to eat and shelter, he will trust to luck. He will send a weekly report of his experiences to the Abilene Reporter for publication.

No, we don't publish all the news. If we did there would be a dead editor in about two hours after the paper was issued. Several fellows have been drunk lately and acted more like hogs than men, but we would be tak-

ing chances of losing a very valuable scalp if their names were published. When we get time to clean the office gun and the weather gets cool so a horse rasp can be hid under our coat tail, we shall take the liberty of freely using the name of every drunk as a current news item. But it is too hot now to wear a coat and our readers will have to forego the pleasure of seeing who was drunk this week.—Sterling City Record.

Never was there as happy opportunity to spank Castro, the sore tailed cat of Venezuela, as now. No world power has wanted to play the role of bully in bringing him to his senses. He has insulted the Dutch flag, all relations have ceased between the two countries and the Netherlands is preparing to take summary action to redress the insults of Castro. The Netherlands is small, but sturdy and rich. It would be in accord with the eternal fitness of things, if Queen Wilhelmina should do what the whole world would rejoice to see done—Castro soundly spanked and his hippin changed.

The Record has often marked how few people know when they are doing well. The honorable Bill Sterrett was a success in the job he had; in fact, as a Washington correspondent he achieved a national reputation and no member of the guild stood higher in the confidence of public men than he. But he listened to syren voices of admiring friends, and concluded that he would fit a congressional seat to a t. He tried for the one warned by Jack Beall, and came out second best. He filed an expense account of \$6,100, which from a rear view of the recent slaughter, looms as big to him as Rockefeller's twenty-nine-million-dollar fine.

Every day prospectors are seen on our streets, and later on they will come in droves and crowds. If one should ask you a question about the town or country, don't go off half-cocked and drive a possible settler or investor to some other town. Give all the information you can, but don't lay it on unreasonably thick. The old racket about the "best town in the state" has been worked till it means nothing and smacks loudly of provincialism. There are two thousand "best" towns in Texas. In whatever place one does best, he thinks it the best, whereas a dozen of his competitors may have made failures of the same opportunities. If the latter were asked about the town, they'd say it was no good. The town may be alright and the individual all wrong. We have a good town and a first class county and don't hesitate to tell the visitor so. He's been to other towns and counties just as good, and can judge for himself; so when you begin to pile up the superlatives, the visitor and prospector takes them with a great deal of allowance. Don't tell it too "skeery."

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### COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Small Attendance, but Proceedings Interesting and Harmonious.

It was a small assembly for a county Democratic convention that Chairman Roy G. Smith of the Mitchell county executive committee called to order in the district court room of the court house last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. But there is no longer cause for interesting conventions as once was the custom in Texas since the perfection of the primary election system which now is the sovereign power in making nominations for all elective officers from governor down to constable.

Two of the seven precincts (Iatan and Seven Wells) were not represented at all, while the five other precincts only sent greatly reduced delegations, even Colorado, whose delegates reside right here in this community, being represented by less than half the delegates elected by the precinct convention.

The credentials presented showed the following delegates entitled to representation in the convention, but those whose names appear in parentheses were not present:

P. C. Coleman, Royall G. Smith, R. A. Blackard, A. B. Robertson, John Haley, B. W. Dodson, F. A. Winn, J. L. Doss, J. E. Hooper, (G. F. Beal, Hall Jarmon, T. A. Morrison, F. M. Burns, V. W. Allen, Dr. Willis R. Smith, Ed W. Smith, C. M. Adams, F. B. Whipkey, John Lovelady, J. A. Buchanan)—Colorado.

E. M. McCreless, C. B. Hooper, (B. A. Donelson, J. M. Page, G. J. McKenney, W. J. Chesney, B. B. McGuire, J. D. Shaw)—Westbrook.

W. D. and R. F. Hargrove, (L. L. Welch, S. F. Ward, W. H. Bryant)—Herbert.

J. R. Hastings, (D. T. Bozeman, J. M. Jenkins, G. E. Goodwin, E. V. Bell)—Cuthbert.

T. O. Cowan (credentials of absent delegates not in evidence)—Lorraine.

T. O. Cowan, the lone representative of Lorraine, and W. P. Leslie of this place were unanimously chosen chairman and secretary, respectively, of the convention.

Executive Chairman Smith submitted the report of his committee as a canvassing board of the returns from the recent primary election, showing the total vote received by each candidate and proposition voted upon throughout the county. (This report appears elsewhere in this paper in tabular form.)

The report showed the following elected as precinct chairmen: F. M. Burns, No. 1; E. M. McCreless, No. 2; R. A. Hood, No. 3; B. L. Wulfjen, No. 4; J. R. Hastings, No. 5; A. A. Daniel, No. 6, and W. H. Henthorne, No. 7. J. L. Doss of this city was recommended for county chairman in view of the announced purpose of Electee A. B. Robertson to not accept the place. The report was unanimously accepted.

By direction of the convention, Chairman Cowan appointed the following committee, comprising one delegate from each precinct represented, to prepare a list of delegates to represent Mitchell county in the state, 16th congressional, 2nd supreme and 32nd judicial, 28th senatorial and 101st representative district conventions: J. E. Hooper, Colorado; E. M. McCreless, Westbrook; R. F. Hargrove, Herbert; J. R. Hastings, Cuthbert. The chairman was added to the committee to give Lorraine representation thereon.

After retiring for consultation, the committee reported the following lists of delegates:

To attend the state convention at San Antonio: R. G. Smith, P. C. Coleman, A. B. Robertson, J. E. Hooper, C. P. Conway, W. M. Green, R. H. Crump, W. F. Altman, W. H. Henthorne, U. D.

Wulfjen, J. H. Airheart, S. E. Brown, C. M. Adams, Dr. Willis R. Smith.

To the congressional convention (not yet called): Ed W. Smith, P. C. Coleman, J. H. Haley, J. R. Hastings, A. J. Coe, R. G. Smith, T. O. Cowan, J. W. and J. E. Beck, J. H. Gregg, J. W. Bird, S. E. Brown, C. B. Hooper, Preston Phenix, George Goodwin, F. M. Burns, Brooks Bell, Earl Morrison, B. B. McGuire, C. M. Adams, Dr. Phenix, Y. D. McMurray, B. F. Dulaney.

To the 2nd supreme judicial convention (not yet called): R. H. Looney, R. A. Jeffres.

To the 28th senatorial convention (not yet called): J. H. Haley, W. B. Crockett, J. H. Huston, F. M. Burns.

To the 32nd judicial convention (not yet called): W. B. Crockett, C. H. Earnest, T. M. Blakeley.

To the 101st representative convention (not yet called): J. L. Doss, C. S. Ellis, G. B. Coughran, D. G. Fields, W. H. Henthorne, J. M. Cotton, A. B. Robertson, R. H. Looney, Dr. Ratliff, V. W. Allen, B. W. Dodson. The foregoing delegations were unanimously approved by the convention.

The following resolutions were introduced by Dr. P. C. Coleman and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that we, the Democrats of Mitchell county in convention assembled, would renew our allegiance to the proud principles of our party as taught by Jefferson and Jackson, and upheld today by our proud leader, nominee for president, a man of spotless character, the pure patriot, the wise statesman, W. J. Bryan.

We endorse the administration of Gov. Campbell and all the other state officers and pledge them our support in the future.

We point with pride to the record of our townsman, Hon. W. R. Smith, in congress, and express to the voters of the 16th congressional district our profound gratitude for the splendid approval they have given him by the large majority he obtained in the recent primary.

### State Fair of Texas Dallas, Texas

October Seventeenth to November First, Nineteen Hundred and Eight

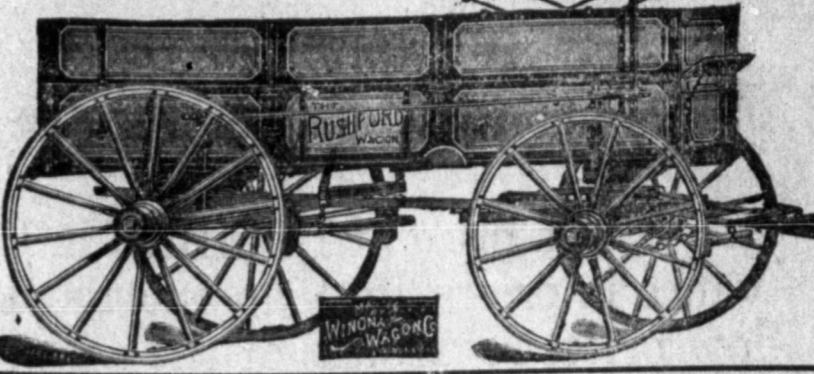
Dallas, Tex., July 21.—If expenditure of money is taken into consideration the coming meet of the State Fair of Texas this fall, October 17 to November 1, next, will eclipse all previous Fairs in new buildings, entertaining features and educative exhibits. The earnings of the Fair of 1907, amounting to \$105,000, are being expended by the officials of the association in building fitting homes for the various industries of the State, in exhibitions and premiums that will serve to develop these industries, and in clean and up-to-date entertaining for the patrons of the Fair. Of the sum mentioned the directors appropriated \$30,000 for a fine arts' and ladies' textile building; \$25,000 for the completion of the agricultural and manufacturer's building and \$40,000 for a new steel grandstand. The completion of the toilet and sewerage system, begun last year, will necessitate \$10,000, making a total of \$105,000 for improvements.

Letters have been received from the various sections of the State asking for space in agricultural hall for the display of the products of the soil, and already over half of the space in this building is taken for this purpose.

E. J. Keist, president of the Fair Association, is desirous that every agricultural community in Texas be represented during the coming Fair, as it is the purpose of the institution to upbuild the State by exhibiting to the thousands of visitors from this and other states the products of the various sections of the State.

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My, My, Mr. Editor, what is left for me to say only that I handle the best of lumber and must not be undersold.

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All others must go away back,  
To get a seat, and have cold feet,  
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**LOCAL HAPPENINGS  
and  
PERSONAL MENTION**

**DOSS**, the old reliable druggist  
If the next six months are not busy ones for the land men there is nothing in signs.

From present indications Mitchell county will double its population by the time the next national census is taken.

A union Sunday school was organized in east Colorado last Sabbath afternoon.

Mrs. C. M. Adams and daughters are visiting in Amarillo during Mr. Adams' visit to the eastern markets.

Mr. Chitwood and daughters of Alabama, who have been visiting the family of J. P. Majors, returned to their home this week.

Marriage license were issued Saturday to Rupert Womack and Miss Nellie Burns, both of Cuthbert.

The roof of the new depot is being put on and the building already presents quite an imposing appearance. The favorable impression this improvement makes upon visitors is easily seen.

As an evidence that Mitchell county is adapted to the culture of broom corn, W. H. Whitcraft was in town Tuesday with a wagon load of as fine brush as ever grew in Oklahoma or Illinois. It is scarce at \$80 to \$100 per ton, and at all times commands a ready sale.

Make the 1st Monday in September, a general trade day for Mitchell and adjoining counties.

The Sunday School rally for Mitchell county will be a big day for Colorado—1st Saturday in September.

John Basden says he will put out thirty acres of Elberta peaches this fall; about 3000 trees.

Hallie Knight, postmaster at Sterling City, spent Wednesday here, the guest of L. C. Dupree and family.

The 1st Saturday in September being the 5th day of the month is Sunday School rally day for Colorado.

About 40,000 mules are now in use on the Panama canal, and nearly all of them were supplied by the United States.

Mitchell county farmers are already talking about using the cotton stalks for stove wood as soon as the crop is gathered. A close estimate is 25 cords to the acre.

Mrs. J. W. Pearson, who lives at Hot Springs, is here on a visit to her son, Dick Pearson. Mrs. Pearson was a resident here for 20 years and remembers all the old settlers.

Rev. Holmes Nichols will conduct a revival meeting out at the Franklin school house. The people will erect an arbor and a gracious meeting is expected.

Colorado has an inventor in the person of 14 year-old William Sparks, who may some day come to rival Edison. From two pieces of pipe and the odds and ends of old machinery, he has made a reciprocating engine that reflects credit upon the lad's mechanical ingenuity.

J. C. Galloway of Merkel has accepted a position as telegraph operator at the depot.

Ernest Keathley was called to the bedside of his sister at Temple Wednesday night, who was thought to be dying.

M. Edwards, a newspaper man of Troupe, is prospecting in west Texas, and while in Colorado, is the guest of his old friend, J. R. Collier.

Read big ad of Mid-summer clearance sale at Burns & Bell.

W. Frank Robinson is at home from a trip to Paul's Valley, Ok.

Commissioners court meets on Monday next when the tax rate for this year will be fixed.

A. F. Curry of Calvert came in the first inst. with a car of household furniture and livestock and is now hunting for a home. He wants a stock farm.

Miss Vera Gary of Loraine is visiting Nora Blandford and Nell Ruth Arnett this week.

M. Carter and son Jack are visiting relatives in Galveston this week.

A gay party of young ladies packed their lunch baskets Saturday afternoon and repaired to Seven Wells where with fishing, wading and swimming they managed to spend a cool afternoon.

Misses Shell and Nella Merrell are visiting friends at Hamilton, Texas.

Mrs. Davis of Oklahoma City is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. C. Graves.

Miss Lois Rogers of Merkel, who has been visiting Miss Hughes, left Friday for home. Several of our boys are now looking very sad.

Mrs. Merritt and children are spending the week at Rendrebrook ranch.

Miss Byrd Adams left Monday for a month's visit to Amarillo and Plainview.

Mrs. D. N. Arnett and McCall Merritt returned Tuesday from Garza county, where they have been visiting Mrs. Eugene Payne. They were accompanied by Mrs. Arnett's brother, Sam Moreland, who visited here a few days.

Mrs. H. C. Landers and children were in town Saturday from the Landers ranch.

C. M. Adams left Monday for New York and Chicago markets.

F. E. McKenzie is visiting his brother in Kansas City.

Miss Claudia Rogers returned Friday from Dallas.

Mrs. L. E. Reeves and daughters left last week for Abilene, where they will reside in future.

Mesdames Anthony of Roscoe and Lidde of Sweetwater are guests of Mrs. Van King.

Miss Preston of Abilene is the guest of Miss Elinor Coleman.

D. H. Snyder is at home from the ranch for a few days.

Myrtle Vaughan left Tuesday for a vacation trip to Plainview, Amarillo and other panhandle points. He will be gone about a month.

Miss Henderson of St. Louis is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Blandford.

Fred Guinn returned from a visit to east Texas last week. Mrs. Guinn will not return for a month yet.

Miss Belle Dozier, the popular saleslady at Burns & Bell, returned last week from a visit to her home at Mt. Vernon.

Texas, with good crops, is independent of the world. Corn, wheat, oats, hay and vegetables are made and sold or in hand, the cotton prospect was never better and the prices of livestock are high. Merchants' stocks are depleted and heavy buying is now under way. Railroad traffic already improving and the fall movement will be all that can be accommodated. Mills are resuming full time with full force. Labor is finding employment. As a consequence of all this money will be active and investments may be made with confidence.

The man who doesn't get his share of the profits has himself to blame.

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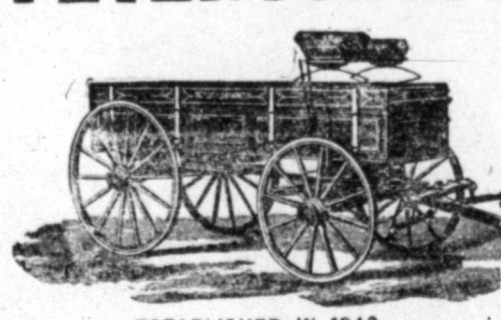
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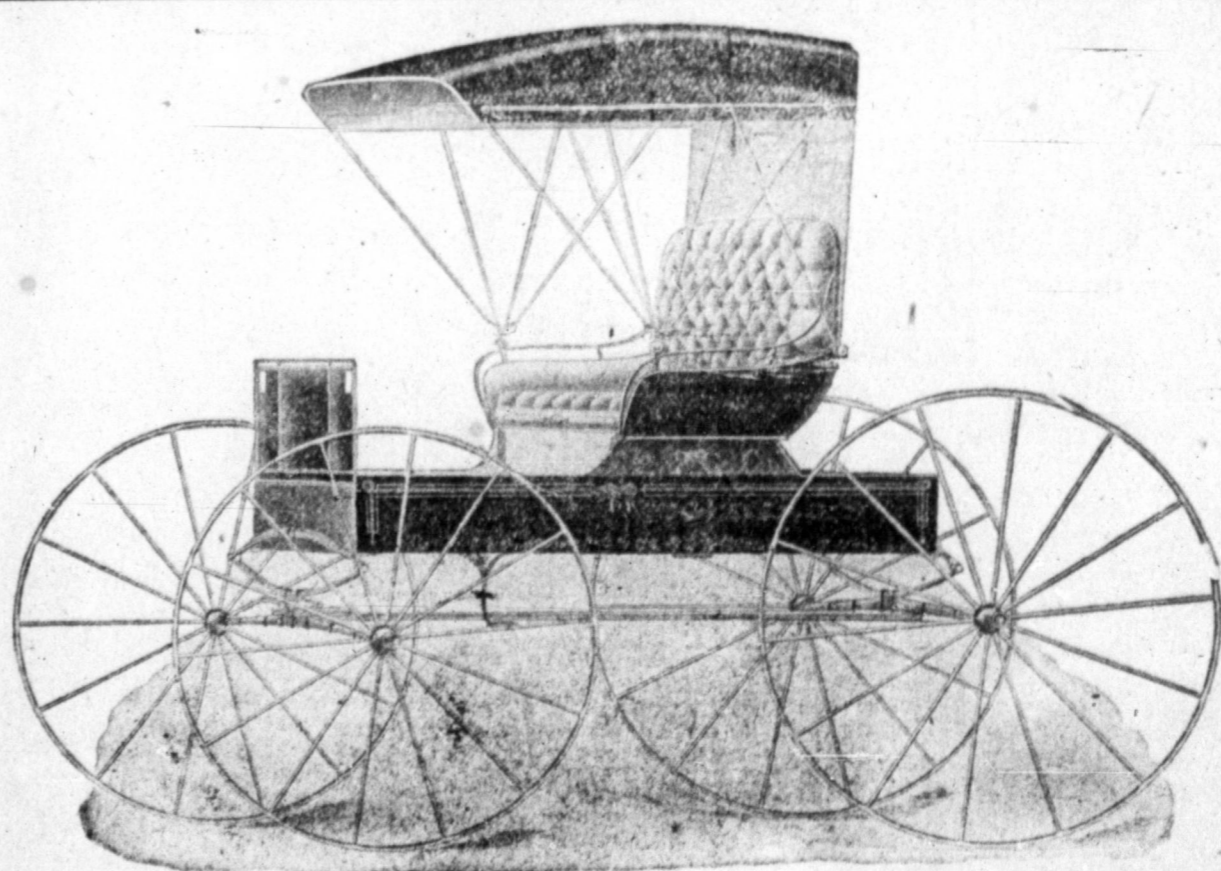
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Other work in proportion. All work guaranteed for one year. Big reduction in spectacles. 35c (nickel); \$4.00 to \$6.00 (gold), for same goods you have been paying a third more for.

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### LOCALS

Mrs. J. M. Hall has returned from a visit to Pittsburg.

J. C. Hall of Mineola, visited his nephew, J. M. Hall this week.

Phone No. 117 for a trial order at the City Meat Market.

Mrs. M. M. Callen is visiting friends in Ballinger.

J. W. Woodard made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Base ball and all kinds of sporting goods at DOSS'.

Colorado has a new industry—a marble yard.

Miss Erie Ellis of Midland is the guest of Miss Ethel Majors.

Beautiful new patterns in wall paper at DOSS'.

C. A. Goodwin of Kent paid Colorado a short visit Saturday.

The piano contest was a success and everybody was pleased.

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

A. L. Clark and family left this week for their new home in Edwards county.

WANTED—Every lady in Colorado to phone 117 for a trial order at the City Meat Market.

The St. James hotel was opened for business last Saturday, under a new name—the Western.

J. N. McDonald and wife of Dublin, are visiting C. L. McDonald, the former's brother.

Fancy box candies at DOSS'.

Mr. Jim White of El Paso, who conducts a labor bureau, was visiting friends in Colorado this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Morris of Tahoka, are visiting the parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pond.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Roe is spending the week in Abilene visiting friends, the guest of the Hardins.

Mesdames Davis of Oklahoma City and Graves of Dallas, are guests of the family of C. C. Graves.

Now is the time to paint; see DOSS for paints and oils.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sims, who happened to a serious accident last week, is getting along alright, and no apprehensions are felt as to results.

Howard Saunders and wife left for Houston last week, where he has a job with a tailoring firm in that city.

Mrs. D. H. Burt and children arrived in the city last week, from Gatesville to join Mr. Burt, who is traveling representative of McCord-Collins Co.

Best and purest perfumes in the state at DOSS'.

Neil Gross is visiting in Snyder this week. He has retired from the fine stock business and sold his blooded mare to R. L. McCauley of Sweetwater and she will be placed in the Exall stables at Dallas to be trained for the track.

Wall paper in new styles at DOSS'. Extra low price on closing out patterns.

The watermelon crop of Mitchell county is being damaged by lice, insects and honey dew. The wet and cloudy weather has produced millions of these pests, which are damaging the crops considerably. A week of clear, hot weather would kill them.

The Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters held a joint installation of officers last Thursday night at the K. of P. hall. There was a full attendance of the membership and a number of visitors present. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, and punch were served at the conclusion of the exercises.

We received some very fine peaches and grapes this week from Ernest Keathley, which are now on exhibition at this office. The peaches measured ten inches in circumference and are without a flaw. The Elberta seems no less at home in Mitchell county than on the red hill sides of Georgia or the black jack flats of east Texas. In the congenial soil around Colorado, it attains simple perfection. What better could it do anywhere?

The city meat market will buy your butter, chickens and eggs Phone 117.

Cicero Smith, a large landowner of Runnels county, says he will put in 1000 acres of cotton next year.

Fishing tackle of every kind at DOSS'. We guarantee success with our goods.

Don't forget to bring a sample of your crop to the Record office where we can keep them on display. Ninety per cent of the prospectors who come to Colorado, make their first stop at the newspaper office and call for advertising matter. Here they can see the products of the county and get the information they want.

The City Council or the Commercial Club, should take up the matter of providing hitching racks for the farmers and traders. The racks are badly needed, and could be erected at a trifling expense.

Fancy stationery, in all the latest styles at DOSS'.

Colorado should inaugurate a First Monday or trade day. All the county seat towns of central Texas have such a day and people come from all over the county to trade on that day.

The Record wants samples of farm products of all kinds. We want them for display or exhibit purposes. Bring us a sample of the best you raise.

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

S. M. Johnson of Dublin, has opened a marble yard on the lot next the Record office and will be ready for orders in a few days.

Miss May Runyon left this week for a visit with friends at Chico, in Wise county.

Rev. J. T. Upchurch, superintendent of the girls rescue home at Arlington, spoke to men only at the Christian church Wednesday night.

In talking with the lumber dealers this week it was learned that lumber had begun to move; that farmers were buying heavily and quite a number were having bills figured with the view of building this fall.

See DOSS for fishing tackle.

Miss Elinor Coleman is visiting in Dallas.

Judge E. J. Hamner has returned from a business trip east.

Judge Looney is spending a few days down on his ranch.

Judge Jas. L. Shepherd went to Ft. Worth Monday night.

DOSS, your druggist, wants to see you.

Our old friend W. Scarborough in east Colorado, brought in this week some of the finest peaches we have received this season. They are the Chinese cling variety and would prove prize winners in any exhibit.

Land and City Property For Sale.

I have for sale on good terms 480 acres of good catclaw land, 3 miles south of Colorado. Residence, well and windmill, 2 living springs of fine water. 100 acres in cultivation.

City property is half block, or 6 lots, 7-room residence, good orchard, all well improved. For prices and terms write to J. F. CLAYTON, Colorado.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY

A strong committee has been appointed to formally notify Mr. T. H. Roe of his nomination for the office of County Judge, and he is said to be busy on his speech of acceptance. The committee will probably notify him some time next week, and the Record will be glad to publish his speech of acceptance.

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Edwin Clapp's Celebrated Shoes for Men.	21 pairs Ladies' patent leather strap Sandals, worth \$3.50 for..... \$2 50 17 pairs Ladies' vici Cuban heel strap Sandals, worth \$3.00 for..... 2 09 19 pairs Ladies' vici Cuban heel strap Sandals, worth \$2.50 for..... 1 65 27 pairs Ladies' white canvas Oxfords, cushion heel, worth \$2.50 for..... 1 65 37 pairs Ladies' white canvas Oxfords, cushion heel, worth \$2.00 for..... 1 27 13 pairs Ladies' gray canvas Oxfords, cushion heel, worth \$2.00 for..... 1 28 29 pairs Ladies' blue canvas Oxfords, cushion heels, worth \$2.00 for..... 1 27 1 pairs Ladies' white canvas Oxfords, cushion heels, worth \$1.25 for..... 83c 14 pairs Ladies' white canvas Oxfords, low heels, worth \$1.75 for..... 1 10	Hawes Famous \$3.00 Hats
The Famous "Walkover" Shoe for \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00	A full line of sizes in the above. Also 100 pairs Misses and Childrens canvas Oxfords in white and gray from 60c to 83c. 24 pairs Ladies' calf shoes, sizes 5 to 7 at 75c, worth \$1.50 These shoes cost us from 83c to \$1.10. These shoes are displayed in our show windows.	Lion Brand Collars and Cuffs
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