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JUDGE JAMES L. SHEPHERD

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

And in 1904, he was unanimously endorsed for re-election for district judge by every lawyer in the 32nd judicial district; all of whose letters and circular endorsements, since 1897 will be published later.

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

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

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

Judge Shepherd can well be classed as an "old timer," coming to this county in 1883, he has become thoroughly identified with its best and every interest. He has risen rapidly in his profession and on the retirement of Judge Smith he received the

strongest endorsement for the office which he again seeks. Owing to the fact that his time is now almost wholly taken up, it will be impossible for Judge Shepherd to do but little canvassing, but will rely upon the loyalty of his friends and the consciousness of having done his duty as his only claim to the office.

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

GANDBONE'S FORECASTS

The idea of March will come again.

When Caesar's blood was let; The foes of Bryan will hide out, Behind the parapet; And when he sees them lurking there, He'll guess their fell intent . . . And run, just like his friends all hope

He'll run for President. The candidates republican will pass the stand again, and the portly form of Mr. Taft will show a handsome gain; the whiskers of Mr. Hughes will float upon the breeze; the fleet that sailed Magellan's straits, will cruise the western seas; the infant boom of Cortez you will grimly yield the ghost, and the fleet will run the banquets on the other Latin coast.

Another lot of foreign counts, and busted sports and old, will come across, to marry more of our dead easy gold; a count will marry a million cool, and a dis-count two or three, and gold and girl (and horse laugh loud) they'll all put out to sea; and while the Goulds give Boni one—just one more chance, alack, we'll all steal off and kick ourselves quite low down on the back.

The country papers will get used To Uncle Sam's mandate, That they may not hold readers who,

Are not paid up to date. But the government will not assist At squaring things, somehow, With old subscribers made so mad

They never will pay now. March was the first month of the Roman year, and was named for Mar, the god of war. Mars looked like a twin brother to R. P. Hobson, and he was the regular Roman delegate to the Peace Conference at the Hague. He was supposed to be the father of Romulus, the founder of the city of Rome, but he was not; he was only the young man's god-father. In ancient warfare it was customary to place a good bronze bust of Mars on the field, and then fight for it.

The comedy of life will be about what it has been—the men will labor day and night, and the wives of men will spin, they'll have a club for every day, and never cease to go; they'll learn to talk of many things their husbands do not know; they'll hear a lecturer from Greece, another on the Renaissance, and several on man; they'll hire a lot of long-haired freaks, to make them erudite, they'll work on papers every morn, and look up things at night; and their husbands will get supper cold, and suffer ridicule—and the children will grow up like wolves, while mama goes to school.

The money indiscreetly loaned, Will faithfully keep Lent, And a lady teacher will sit on, The pin when it is bent; But when the principal responds To screams heard through the house, She'll not tell him what happened, but

Will say she saw a mouse.

Until the 21st March will be under the influence of the zodiacal sign known as Pisces, the Fish. Pisces will induce his relative, Stuyvesant Fish to take the Illinois Central fight into the U. S. supreme court where Harriman will be ditched with two bum lamps, a derailed backbone and a swift kick in the caboose.

After the 21st March will be under the influence of Aries, the sign of the Head. Under this sign old heads will come to the front in the presidential race, and Uncle Joe Cannon will come out of last place and make the President put two more burrs in the spacious bosom of Mr. Taft's pants.

Persons born under Pisces drink like a fish and vote wet. They make excellent subordinates. They are cautious and always take seats near the fire escape. Persons born under Aries always think before speaking, and then never say anything. They are good organizers and as a rule, belong to the Anti-Saloon League; they make good lawyers and generally get the case continued until they can elect the prosecuting attorney. The Vernal Equinox will come, And the Irish will parade: The booming bull frog will regume

His music in the glade; The mole will burrow in the lawn And the rash duck hunter toot; His caller while pneumonia drills A leak hole in his boot.

And then the gentle spring will come, and the poet will essay, with swelling breast and bliss his bum and Muse-attended lay; the rooster will announce the dawn, and the hen will scratch the dirt, and everybody will put on a thinner undershirt. The sassafras will brew again, to tone the system rank; and the washout will upset the train and throw it down the bank; the gander and the goose will moult, the meadow will be wet; and the spring-intoxicated colt, will turn a summerset. The house will be cleaned up again, the robbers come in drove; the husband will eat bread and cheese, behind the kitchen stove. The young man's heart will beat for love, and the widow in her weeds, will find a man and grab him where Estella wore her beads.

And then sweet April will return And John D. get in line, And pay his month's installment on

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 - For County and District..... 10.00
 - For Precinct offices..... 5.00
 - For City Offices..... 2.50
- All announcements are invariably cash in advance, and will not be inserted unless paid for when ordered in. This does not carry with it any free notice.
- The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 25, 1908.
- For State Senator
W. J. BRYAN of Abilene
 - For Representative 101st District
W. B. CROCKETT
 - For District Judge 32nd Judicial District
JAMES L. SHEPHERD (re-election)
W. K. HOMAN
 - For District Attorney of 32nd Judicial District
M. CARTER.
 - For County Judge
A. J. COE.
C. S. ELLIS.
W. C. McCALLUM
 - For Sheriff and Tax Collector
H. D. GILBERT
G. B. COUGHRAN.
ANDREW COOKSEY
JOHN S. CASH
 - For County and District Clerk.
JESSE H. BULLOCK
EARL MORRISON (re-election)
 - For County Treasurer
SAMUEL GUSTINE (re-election)
J. H. T. (Jim) JOHNSON, Jr.
of Loraine.
 - For Tax Assessor
L. A. COSTIN
 - For Public Weigher,
W. A. LOWDER,
O. O. SHURTLEFF.
D. S. KIRK.
C. E. FRANKLIN
H. B. BASS
 - For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1 (Re-election).
FRED MEYER
 - For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
W. M. GREEN
- The lease contracts at the Record office are the best; get one.

in this simple mixture, yet those who have tried it say the results are simply surprising, the relief being effected without the slightest injury to the stomach or other organs.

Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. It is the prescription of an eminent authority, whose entire reputation, it is said was established by it.

A druggist here at home when asked stated that he could either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription for our readers, also recommends it as harmless. 2

EILER'S BIG SHOW.

W. A. Eiler presents "Ralph R. Richardson in a new sensational five-act western play, written expressly for him by the well known author. Hal Reid, entitled "King of the Cattle Ring." It is a charming story of love and adventure. The scenes are laid in the mining regions of the golden west, the play is rich in pathos and fairly bubbling over with fun, mirth and merriment. The members of the supporting company have been selected from the very best material which the dramatic market affords, and during the action of the play a number of pleasing specialties will be introduced. The scenery and all accessories are appropriate and abundant, and nothing has been neglected which may have a tendency to insure the success of the play. "The King of the Cattle Ring" will be presented at Colorado on Friday, March 13th, under a big tent.

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

RETURN ENGAGEMENT OF ONE OF LAST SEASON'S BEST SHOWS

Mr. Ralph Riggs, the eccentric dancing comedian, who needs no introduction here, having showed to one of the best pleased audiences of last season, will play a return engagement in the "College Boy" at the Opera House on Tuesday, March 10th.

"The College Boy" is all new this season with dainty dancers and catchy musical numbers interspersed. It is one of the most enjoyable attractions to be seen here this season.

Miss Catherine Witchie, the charming little soubrette and Rose Stillman are again helping Mr. Riggs to monopolize a fun trust in every town where they appear. "The College Boy" is a favorite with the Colorado goers, and will undoubtedly receive a hearty welcome.

Do Not Crowd the Season.

The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilarating air and sunshine. Children that have been housed up all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all came from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and many shed their flannels. Then a cold wave comes and people say that grip is epidemic. Colds at this season are even more dangerous than in mid-winter, as there is much more danger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however, and you will have nothing to fear. It always cures, and we have never known a cold to result in pneumonia when it was used. It is pleasant and safe to take. Children like it. For sale by W. L. Doss.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS
and
PERSONAL MENTION

Moeser sells it for less.
It's so, if you saw it in the Record.
Don't be a knocker, help build the cotton mill.
Work on the new depot in under way.
What about candidates for city offices?
Miss Elinor Dupree was on the sick list this week.
Dick Arnett returned Wednesday from Fort Worth and Dallas.
Those who favor city incorporation should call a mass meeting and nominate men to fill the city offices.
Get DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve—it is good for piles. Sold by W. L. Doss.
Don't miss our big Street Parade at noon. The King of the Cattle Ring carries one of the best concert bands on the road.
Mrs. W. V. Johnson left Wednesday for a short visit to New Mexico.

Mrs. A. J. Payne has been quite sick with grip, but is improving.

Joe Merritt went to Simmons' ranch, near Big Springs Monday, to superintend some dipping, returning Thursday.

E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent of the T. & P. Railway, spent Friday in Colorado on business with the Record and other parties here. Mr. Turner is a genial, clever gentleman and spent some time in this office, examining the Record's equipment, which he very highly complimented.

Mr. John Riha, of Vining, Ia., says: "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by W. L. Doss.

Miss Amanda Dozier, who has been here the past six weeks on a visit to her sister, Miss Belle, left Tuesday night for her home at Mt. Vernon.

G. W. Pennington, who lives in Tyler county, bought this week from W. M. Merrell 480 acres of raw land 6 miles west of Colorado, consideration \$6,480, or \$13.50 per acre, which shows those eastern fellows still have faith in the blooming west. Mr. Pennington is a good farmer and will move here in the early summer and put this land in cultivation.

Della Pringle and her excellent company here at the opera house on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of next week.

Miss Mai Birdwell received word Saturday that her mother would go to Fort Worth this week to be operated on for appendicitis, and she left Monday to join her in the hospital.

Every lady in town will have a chance to bid at the "Father Knickerbocker" Dutch Auction.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, small, safe, sure little liver pills. Sold by W. L. Doss.

Miss Mary Arnett and Neal Gross accompanied Miss Birdwell as far as Sweetwater, while Dick Arnett had business in Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. L. Doss, in company with Miss Willie Smith, are spending the week in Fort Worth as delegates to the State Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. They go as representatives from the Rebekah lodge here.

Manuel, the tailor, has moved into the building fronting Walnut street, at the rear of the Colorado Drug Co., and now has a swell parlor, equal to towns much larger than Colorado. Mr. Manuel is a very fine tailor and is building up a most excellent trade. See his ad in the Record and call and see his new tailoring parlors.

The Best of Their Kind

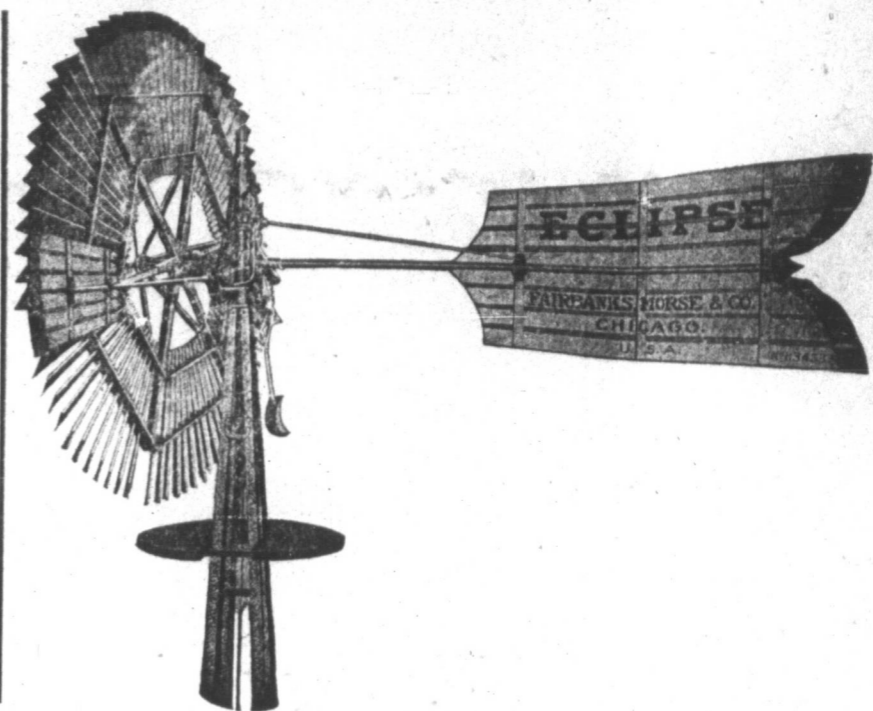


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Miss Inkman, of Big Springs, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. F. E. McKenzie.

Lottie Landers has been quite sick with pneumonia, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lupton returned Friday from Fort Worth, where they took their baby for an operation.

Dr. J. T. Ratliff has moved into the building at the rear of the Colorado Drug Co., and has fitted up one of the neatest offices in Colorado. Call on the doctor in his new office and see him smile.

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W. E. Watson came in to see us Tuesday, with several new subscribers for the Record. Mr. Watson has recently returned from Maypearl, Ellis county, and reports lots of rain and mud down there. He also said we might tell the people that he had \$5000 worth of Maypearl property to trade for western raw land. Who is ready to trade?

It is now currently rumored that Jim Johnson, of Loraine, will enter the race for County Treasurer, and his many friends say if he decides to do so he will make a strong race, as he is well and favorably known over the county. We did not hear Mr. Johnson say he would be a candidate, but his friends are urging him to run.

J. H. T. Johnson of Loraine, and known to nearly everybody as Jim Johnson, spent Tuesday in Colorado, accompanied by Mr. Montgomery, also of Loraine. Mr. Johnson in talking to the Record said it had been rumored that he would enter the race for sheriff, or in other words his friends would urge him to make the race, and in fact had already done so, as a strong petition had been circulated in Loraine and signed by everybody to whom it was presented, asking him to run, but he authorized the Record to say he would not be a candidate for sheriff and that this was a final decision, after he had studied over the matter.

Bud Queen of Dalhart visited his brother, Dudley Queen, this week. Mr. Queen is operator at the depot and greatly enjoyed his brothers visit. Bud Queen left on Wednesday night for Dallas, where he goes to enter school.

JUDGE W K HOMAN

It is with a sense of bringing a good man and an important office together, that the Record presents the name of Judge W. K. Homan as a candidate for the office of judge of the 32nd judicial district. For some time Judge Homan has been importuned by numerous members of the bar in this district, to allow his name to go before the Democratic primaries in July; he has had the matter under advisement, and not until the last few days has he obtained his own consent to take the step.

No man in this section of Texas, is better equipped by nature, education and practice to wear the judicial ermine and pass it on to a successor, not only unsullied, but honored, than W. K. Homan. He has that rare combination of elements, both of the head and feeling, that make the well balanced man—the just judge. He is not only an able theoretical jurist, but has a keen perception of human nature—its motives and its methods. He has much of that acumen and judicial discernment by which Solomon determined the motherhood of the child claimed by two women. This is not the cheap and fulsome platitude of campaign literature, but a just estimate of a man who has served his fellows faithfully and well, regardless of reward.

He has been in the active practice of law 35 years, and a resident of Mitchell county the last eight. During this time he has come in contact with a large majority of its population, and no man today stands higher in the public confidence and esteem than he. Energetic and active, he dispatches the business of the court rapidly with easy and pleasant method, highly satisfactory to attorneys and public generally. His uniform courtesy to all wins the good opinion of the people wherever he is known.

Judge Homan recently held the three week's term of the district court at Midland, disposing of a large docket and eliciting expressions of approval from all classes. He is well known in this district and has many friends in the counties of the district who knew him in his old home in southern Texas, and who will be his zealous supporters.

Judge Homan is no stranger to the duties and perplexities of the position he seeks. He has had much experience on the bench, and has the distinction of having but one of his decisions reversed by a higher court. Fitted both by nature and experience for the honorable place, the duties would

be congenial and the work shorn of much of its irksomeness.

Owing to the great amount of traveling a close canvass of this district would involve, it will be impossible for Judge Homan to meet anything like a majority of the voters, he must therefore rely largely upon the kind offices of his friends to fully present his claims; he will, however, make such canvass as his time will permit. But however little the most recent settler in this district may know him, of this one thing they can rest assured: No better man could be honored with their support.

J. H. T. Johnson, of Loraine, and known by everybody as Jim Johnson, announces with us this week for the office of county treasurer. Mr. Johnson formerly lived in Colorado and is well known here and all who know him are his friends. Mr. Johnson has the entire support of the Loraine Precinct and the endorsement of nearly every man in Loraine. Mr. Johnson is honest, capable and worthy of your support. He is comparatively a young man with laudable ambitions and asks a fair consideration of his claims for the office to which he aspires. The announcement comes to us so late in the week, we are unable for want of room and time, to say for Mr. Johnson all that we would like but will, perhaps, next week, have more to say.

READ ONLY THE BEST.

If you want your children to cultivate a correct and elevating literary taste they must have access to the best literature. They will read; if not the good, then the vicious. Give them a fair chance. The Ladies Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post stand at the head of all journals of their different classes. They cover the tastes of the entire family. Once a reader, always one. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey is the duly accredited agent in Colorado, and will be glad to call upon you and take your subscription for one or both. A phone to the Record office will reach her.

GIVEN GOOD HOUSES

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



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The Loraine Department.

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

BY MISS IRENE GARLAND.

J. R. Looby went to Lamesa last week.

W. S. McCreight went to Roscoe Sunday.

Editor Stovall spent Saturday at the county capital.

Prof. Flanken of Anson is a welcome visitor in Loraine.

Messrs. Johnson and Montgomery were in Colorado Tuesday.

Mrs. Beck and Miss Mary Gregg went to Colorado Wednesday.

J. H. Gregg is talking of moving to the farm in the near future.

Mr. C. Y. Montgomery's mother is still quite sick at the Dallas hotel.

Mrs. Will Pollard spent Friday with her sisters, the Misses Butler.

Mrs. W. B. Wimberly is convalescing rapidly after a severe illness.

Our young people are already formulating plans for several picnics.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Priezen spent Tuesday afternoon in Colorado.

Rain! Rain! Our kingdom for a rain! cry the farmers around Loraine.

The long distance telephone is now located in J. E. Stowe's drug store.

We regret to number Miss Lucy Matthews among the sick this week.

Grandmother Gregg has recovered from an illness of several weeks.

J. W. Howell has been confined to his room this week from an attack of asthma.

Misses Berta and Angie Butler, visited their sister, Mrs. Will Pollard this week.

Barclay Bros. now have charge of the livery stable, formerly owned by Mr. Hay.

R. S. Garland and Sisters have moved to their new home on Washington Avenue.

Miss Isophine Toler entertained a select party of friends with "42" Saturday evening.

There is still some sickness in and around Loraine, and our physicians are kept busy.

The members of the Christian church have church meeting every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

J. N. Allen, who recently lost his residence by fire, is erecting a much nicer one on Green Heights.

Remember the prayer meeting at the Baptist church every Thursday evening. You are needed there.

Mr. F. B. Whipkey of the Colorado Record was in Loraine on Wednesday in the interest of that excellent paper.

W. A. Smith, the Judkin land promoter, formerly of Lorraine, spent Monday in Colorado, connected with the courts.

Mr. Hurbert Toler has bought the C. Y. Hick's residence, and Mr. Hicks and family will move to the country sometime soon.

Miss Murphy, one of our accomplished teachers in the public school, delighted her little pupils with a party Saturday evening.

The young people spent several pleasant hours at the residence of Mr. Thomas on Washington avenue Friday evening.

Friends of Mr. Watkins will regret to learn that he will leave Loraine to accept a position on his father's ranch near Colorado.

The Ladies' Home Mission Society held its regular meeting on Monday afternoon with a full attendance of earnest workers.

After confinement to his room several days, on account of a painful accident, Mr. T. J. Free is again able to attend to his business.

Loraine ladies are devoting much time to the culture of flowers, and ere long the air will be sweet with the odor of the rose and the violet.

Mr. Pratt of Hico, brother to Mr. Abbie Pratt, is a guest at the home of his parents. He will probably make Loraine his home.

The "Knights of the Hammer and Paint Brush" are always busy in our town and she keeps steadily growing. Before many months we hope to call her, our City.

What is the matter with the public wind mill? It seems that its waters have ceased to flow, its music has ceased to gladden the ears and slake the thirst.

Rev. Johnson of Sweetwater, the able Presbyterian minister, filled his regular appointment Sunday, preaching to large congregations at both morning and evening services.

Mrs. M. L. Morris returned from a visit at Big Springs last Wednesday. She will leave next week for Rule and other points before she returns to her home at Eddy.

Miss Louise David of Palestine will be the guest of Mrs. W. E. Beck for a few days next week. Miss David is a charming little lady and we wish her a pleasant visit in our midst.

Mr. Tom Davis is introducing the culture of strawberries in Loraine. He recently sold one of the most beautiful and productive farms in Mitchell county and he knows what he is about.

Little Ethel Boyd Beck is the proud manager of a chicken yard. She has a number of thorough-bred Plymouth Rocks and takes great delight in caring for her pets.

Misses Pratt, Garland, Hays and Aycock, and Messrs. Watkins, Brown, Carter and Gregg had quite a pleasant little outing at the railroad tank Sunday afternoon.

Quite a number of society's young people attended the play at Colorado Tuesday night; they were: Misses Lela Pratt, Alma

Land, and Lucy Matthews; Messrs McCreight, Wimberly, Carter and Ross Gregg. They report a most enjoyable evening and a delightful drive.

Leslie, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Powell, of Champion, died of pneumonia and the remains were laid to rest in the Loraine cemetery Friday. Rev. Johnson of Sweetwater conducted the funeral service.

Sidney Boykin, formerly of this place, senior partner in the firm of Boykin & Stone, visited his mother Sunday. His home is now in Wastella, where he is still engaged in the drug business.

Mr. Dolph Carter spent several days at the bedside of his brother in Haskell last week. We are pleased to state that he is much improved and able to accompany Mr. Carter to this place where he will remain some time.

Higginbotham, Harris & Co. are closing out their furniture store here and will open a similar line at Rule, Texas. This department is under the management of W. S. McCreight, who will continue its management at Rule.

Miss Grace Baker entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening. The young people indulged in games, had music, and a good time generally. Miss Grace proved herself an admirable hostess, while the guests expressed themselves as having enjoyed the occasion very much.

Loraine is one of the best of West Texas towns, for she has the bravest men, prettiest women and fattest babies of any town on the T. & P. road. She has a brass band and a school house on the hill and what else she has, we invite you to come and see.

Miss Pearl Norman, daughter of our hustling merchant, J. D. Norman, entertained a large number of friends at her home on Lightfoot street, Saturday evening. The late hour at which the guests departed gave evidence of their enjoyment of the occasion.

The Loraine Mercantile Company will have a complete line of millinery in all the very latest styles in a few days. Miss McCarty and Mrs. Ward are presiding over this department. When it comes to being up with the times, the Mercantile Co. is always there.

The spinsters of Loraine will meet in convention on Friday evening, March 6th, at the public school building. If you would have an evening of real fun, be sure to attend and see these maiden ladies made young. Admission 25 cents, benefit Methodist church. The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Home Mission Society.

It is stated that C. C. Edmondson and C. C. Griffith are soon to erect a two-story concrete building on the lots joining J. E. Stowe's drug store; the lower story to be used as a business house and the upper rooms for offices. That's the idea that we need to make Loraine a city, is more buildings and more people to fill them; and they are coming.

The young men of our town have organized what is known as the Mustache Club, wherein each member binds himself to allow his mustache to grow undisturbed for two months. It is

time the young ladies were getting busy and they should immediately call a meeting to see if something can't be done to stop this outlandish proceeding, for it will be like hiding a light under a bushel to hide so much manly loveliness under the bristling growth of mustache, which we feel sure is the inheritance of some of our Beau Brummels.

Come and see the Spinsters' Convention Friday, March 6, at 7:30 p. m.

PROGRAM.
Male Quartette.
Reading.....Miss Brown
Spinsters' Convention.
Vocal Solo...Mr. J. Edward Stone
At College; Admission 25 cts.

The first picnic of the season occurred Monday, March 2, when in celebration of the independence of our "Lone Star" Miss Mina Brown entertained her elocution class on the banks of the picturesque old Champion. The day was warm and beautiful and the sunshine was reflected back in the faces of the happy young participants. The morning was spent in exploring the rocks and caves of the creek, and at noon when they had all assembled, a delicious lunch was spread by Misses Gregg and Brown, and we think that each one ate and enjoyed it as only western people can. After dinner Mr. Will Blocker amused his hearers very much with his reading, "Counting Eggs," and Miss Oma Gregg in her original way of "How to Cure Rheumatism." Mr. T. O. Cowan was one of the most "useful and ornamental" guests, and though he seemed to be in a "Brown Study" his presence was a great addition to the party. Miss Brown is much loved as a teacher, and is a most charming young lady, and her little outing will long be remembered as a day in which "joy was unconfined." Those who were guests and not of the class were, Misses Gregg and Garland, and Mr. T. O. Cowan, the party numbering sixteen in all.

R. Estelle, the Loraine tinner, has an ad this work and asks that all our farmer friends who trade at Loraine see him for all kinds of tin work, guttering, cisterns, etc. Mr. Estelle used to live in Colorado, and has many friends here.

W. A. Eiler's Big Attraction.
More people speak well of a really meritorious attraction than an inferior one. And it is only those of distinctive merit that in time gain recognition and the esteem of the public to which they are justly entitled. Such has been the success of Eiler's Big Show by having brought into his organization actors and musicians of ability and secured a sensational play filled with excitement and comedy. The "King of the Cattle Ring," Eiler's show, is becoming too well known to the amusement loving public to require any further introduction. You have heard of it, to be sure. But to have seen it insures your position in a circle of those who appreciate good productions of deserving recommendation. Avail yourself of the opportunity of attending at Colorado on Friday, March 13th, under canvass.

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

The Record has a lot of nice drawing paper at 5 cents per package.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1908.

Wear a smile; let a little sunshine in. Don't be sour.

It is always the beaten man who prates of the consciousness of virtues.

Jealousy and imitation is the homage that inferiority pays to merit.

Nolan county does not owe a cent; its paper is worth dollar for dollar of any man's money.

The next momentous question that will engross the feminine thought will be the Easter hat.

Since June 30th last there have been 99 wrecks on the I. & G. N. Railroad, in view of which the commission ordered the immediate betterment of the track and rolling stock that would have cost half a million dollars. The business of the railroad had fallen off to such an extent that it could not afford to make the ordered betterment, and went into the hands of a receiver.

The recent forcing of one of the oldest and most important railroads in Texas into bankruptcy by the order of the railway commission, will have a decided tendency to put a crimp in railroad construction in Texas. The commission has autocratic power, its orders being equal to laws. The commission of today is not what Gov. Hogg had in mind when he advocated one year ago. He wanted the railroads regulated, not crushed.

Clark, the man who killed state ranger Homer White a few weeks ago at Weatherford, was released on \$10,000 bond last week, and returned to his home at Fort Worth. It is learned that relatives of the dead ranger are arranging a vigorous prosecution and will employ able counsel to assist the state in the prosecution of Clark.

Last week in our article on the candidacy of Judge Jas. L. Shepherd for the office of district judge, we omitted an important paragraph referring to his endorsement by the bar of this district in 1904. Read the amended notice this week. So far as we can learn, Judge Shepherd has filled the office with eminent satisfaction to everyone and is not likely to have opposition.

Many an otherwise prosperous business has been ruined by that hoary nuisance, the chronic loafer, and the checker-board, domino table or any other innocent game, has written "bankruptcy" over the door of many a business. Once let a place of business become known as a hangout for the idle or headquarters for a game of checkers, and the clearinghouse for all the small talk and gossip of the town, it will not be long before the sheriff will have charge. A bench in front of a business house or a settee inside, on which his loafing friends may perch, has put many a good man's business to the bad. Well intending people do an injury to a friend's busi-

ness by loafing in his place day after day, when they really believe they are helping him. They spend 25 cents with him and drive off possibly \$2 to his competitor. A business man often pays dearly for his personal popularity in the loss of much of his trade. Social intercourse, jests and games are all right at the proper time and place, but the time is not during business hours nor the place in business houses.

ELECT THE BEST

It will soon have been a year since the town was incorporated, and it is putting it mildly to say the experiment has been a decided success. More improvements have been made the past year than in the previous ten: the town is cleaner, more orderly, and the people have more community of interest, while our civic pride has grown wonderfully. We have had good officers whose administration has been conservative, safe and satisfactory. The great majority of our citizens are more in favor of incorporation now than they were one year ago.

In April we will have an election for mayor and two aldermen. The same opposition is here today that prophesied such a procession of evils and troubles a year ago. They have been on the lookout for mistakes and fairly itched for a chance to say "I told you so." To see the corporation embroiled in some trouble, would be a veritable sop for the kickers, knockers and belly-achers.

Let us give them no opportunity or chance for gratification. And to this end we want the best men the town affords for mayor and aldermen. It requires some sacrifice and inconvenience to discharge the duties of these offices. Somebody must fill the places; then why not the best and safest men.

Let's begin to canvass now; for be assured the other side has its eyes wide open for a possible candidate for each office, and the placing of a man in the mayor's chair who is antagonistic to the policy pursued during the past year, would give the town a setback from which it would take years to recover.

TO VOTE ON PROHIBITION

The commissioners court of Midland county has ordered an election to be held in the Slaughter precinct March 14th, to determine whether or not intoxicating liquors shall continue to be sold in that precinct. There has been a saloon at Slaughter several months.—Roscoe Times.

BOX SUPPER

On Saturday night, March 7th, there will be a box supper at Sheppard's school house, four miles east of Colorado, and everybody is invited to attend. Good music by a string band. Colorado people are especially invited.

Meet me at Jake's Restaurant.

THE FREE VOTING CONTEST ON

Magnificent List of Prizes for Those Who Try—Nearly all Parts of the County Represented and Many of the Contestant are Already at Work.

About the biggest thing going on in this county today, and the thing most talked about in the various homes, is the RECORD'S Free Voting Contest, which will start tomorrow (Saturday) with a spirit of enthusiasm and interest that is bound to keep it before the people constantly.

The list of prizes is so magnificent, containing so many premiums worth working for, that it seems as if each active participant in the contest would get something of value, even if she does not get first or second place, while the chance to get a \$4000 piano for a few week's work, does not come every day.

The prize list as announced this week amounts to about \$657. This amount will be increased by special prizes which will be added from time to time.

These prizes are open to fair competition among the young ladies who live in this and adjoining counties. No other restriction is placed.

What is the object of this generosity? How can we afford to give these prizes? For the benefit of the skeptical we will say: This may look like generosity on our part, but it is not. It is only a strictly business proposition. We have calculated the cost and outcome. We want an increase in subscriptions, advertising and job printing—want to build up the business of our paper and plant. We have taken this method to help the girls, the town, and the country, as well as ourselves. So, let's all get a hustle and build up together.

Of course there will be knockers—plenty of them. People who have never made a success of anything themselves, and don't want to see anybody do it. Don't listen to their prophecies of failure and imputations of "fake," but get into the thick of the hustle and win a handsome prize. The scheme of this gift contest has been figured out with mathematical certainty and there is no chance of failure or need of crookedness. It will be a success, never doubt it.

W J-BRYAN

Hon. W. J. Bryan of Abilene announces this week for the office of State Senator from the 28th Senatorial District. Mr. Bryan is favorably known over West Texas, he having served for six years as representative from the Abilene district. Mr. Bryan was a member of the famous 30th, but did not agree with all the laws passed and is now in favor of repealing some that were passed. He is a friend to the newspaper man and the press of West Texas is proud of him. In writing us a few days ago, among other things he said:

"It is my purpose to become familiar with the District, and visit it a little later on, and know in a general way its residents, and the wishes of the people. As you well know the District is large, and I shall not be able to see them all, but I will at least cover enough of the ground to know the wants of the people, and in addition thereto to let them know that it is my lone purpose in going to the Senate, to look after their interests, and that they will be at liberty to call on me at any time that I can be of service to them."

Mr. Bryan will visit Colorado in the near future and express his views on needed legislation.

Allice Roosevelt's Wedding

was something to be recorded in the annals of history. Herbine has been acknowledged the greatest of liver regulators. A positive cure for bilious headaches, Constipation, Chills and Fever, and all liver complaints. J. C. Smith, Little Rock, Ark., writes: "Herbine is the greatest liver medicine known. Have used it for years. It does the work."

The Greatest Authors.

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

The Business Man of today uses the same care in placing his orders for insurance that he uses in buying his merchandise—examines his policies with the same scrutiny that he does other contracts. He has the right to ask of the insurance companies, "Who are you and What are you?" and he does it.

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

See me for all kinds of insurance. No Trouble to Answer Questions.

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Just a little Cascasweet is all that is necessary to give your baby when it is cross and peevish. Cascasweet contains no opiates nor harmful drugs and is highly recommended by mothers everywhere. Sold by W. L. Doss.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS:

March 10, Ralph Riggs, in "The College Boy."
March 30, One whole week. Whyter Dramatic Co.
March, 13, 14 and 14, Della Pringle.

The Racket Store



We have just unpacked the choicest bits of tableware in Austrian China, decorated with a beautiful gold leaf, fired in, and is the prettiest and most elegant we have had the good fortune to find in a long time. All here for you to look over. All here for sale at what may be ridiculously low prices for the quality. Its for you to decide only what's best according to your taste. Also a new, full line of enamel ware.

Edwin Few Brown & Co.

Easter-Spring 1908

Easter is drawing near. Our big stock of Spring Dress Goods is here. Come and let us show you some great values in popular price Spring Merchandise. This season we have the prettiest patterns, styles and lowest prices ever offered. We are anxious to show them, come and see. Below we mention some of the new material: :: :: :: ::

The new Kearney Cloth, a Linen finish Suiting, 35 in. wide, color Tan and Brown at per yard.....25c

The new Mercerized Voile, the light and sheer wash material, in many pretty patterns and designs. Price per yard only35c

The new Swiss Appleque, a beautiful shear material in light pink, blue, tan and brown, its cheap at 40c, our special price25c

75 pieces Winston Batiste in the most beautiful patterns and best values ever shown in Colorado. All colors, stripes, checks, plaids, polka dots and large flowers. Prices only 10c and15c

The new Lucerne Tissues, in combination plaids and dots. Color lavender, pink and blue, only.....25c

New Arnolds dotted Batiste together with combination of stripes and figures. Many pretty patterns to select from. Only35c

New white goods, the stock is so large and the assortment varied we can't attempt to describe it. The new white Madras 15 to.....35c

New embroidery Swiss 25 to.....50c

Plain Inda Linon 10 to .25c

Soft shear Persian Lawn, 10 to.....35c

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WINSTON NEWS NOTES

A good rain would put a long smile on the farmers' faces, as some have quit plowing on account of it being so dry.

Mr. Johnson and family, on the Mahoney farm, have well developed cases of smallpox.

Mrs. Bettie Mahoney and daughter, Miss Dora, have the smallpox also.

The literary and debating society is progressing nicely, the debating subject was, "Which is the most entertaining, a gentleman or a lady?" Not being able to attend, we do not know how it came out.

The Lone Wolf singing class will sing with the Pleasant Hill class the fourth Sunday. Everybody is invited to attend the convention.

J. C. Norman is on the sick list, as is also Fred Ison.

Mrs. Wemken and children, Tillie and Johnnie, visited Mrs. Stevens, at Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosley spent Saturday night with W. M. Mahoney and family.

The party at Sam Corbell's was well attended.

Miss Toi Griffin says she believes she will quit courting and be an old maid. Entirely so. I would tell you to listen for the wedding bells, but am afraid she don't want me to tell.

SUNSHINE.

BURFORD BREVITIES

Farmers are getting along nicely with their work except those who have sod land to break, it is too dry.

There is still lots of sickness. "Grandma" Rogers is very low with pneumonia. Mrs. Reece Bedford was taken sick last week at the home of her father, E. M. McClellan, at Union. Mrs. Blaxton and Mrs. Harvey are both quite sick.

Eld. Coleman of Snyder filled his regular appointment here

Sunday. Singing at Mr. S. S. Redmon's Sunday night.

All members of the Coming Men of America are requested to be present at the school house Saturday night, March 14th, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of re-organizing Central Star Lodge No. 5072.

A brother of J. W. Henkel has arrived here from California.

Misses Roxie and Beulah Hagler, who have been visiting their brother in Jones county, returned home Saturday night.

The Baptist church at this place have secured a lot of nearly an acre just 450 feet north of the postoffice on which to build a church. It is understood that they will in the near future erect a substantial building on it.

School is progressing nicely.

Burford people are all attending to their own business, therefore I have nothing much to write. For the sake of news, start something exciting.

REPUBLICANS TO MEET AT ABILENE

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the West Texas Republican Club, held on the 25th ult. at Sweetwater, it was decided that the Club should hold its next meeting at Abilene, March 25, 1908.

This will be the first meeting of the Club since its organization and it promises to be one of much interest. Good speakers are being secured for the occasion, and the day will be filled with good things for the Republicans of West Texas.

The day meeting will be followed by a smoker and banquet at night. Every Republican in reach is invited to attend this meeting of the Club, and be present at the banquet.

BEN S. VAN TUYL,

President West Texas Republican Club.

LISTEN

and remember the next time you suffer from pain—caused by damp weather—when your head nearly bursts with neuralgia—try Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will cure you. A prominent business man of Hempstead, Texas, writes: "I have used your liniment. Previous to using it I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism and Neuralgia. I am pleased to say that now I am free from these complaints. I am sure that I owe this to your liniment."

REMEMBER

M. T. Crawford, the wood and coal man has on hand a large supply of choice stove wood also 8 or 10 cars best lump McAllister coal. All coal is screened and free from dirt and slack.

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You need the shoes and I need the money. Call and see me and I am sure we can trade. Glisson's Bargain Store. 3-13c

COMMERCIAL CONFERENCE

To the Agricultural and Commercial Interests of Texas;

Pursuant to action of the State Association of Texas Commercial Secretaries, in convention held in the city of Fort Worth on the 15th day of February, call is hereby issued for a conference of representatives of the Agricultural and Commercial Interests of Texas for the purpose of discussing and proposing legislation as may be found inimical to the development of the agricultural or commercial interests, such conference to be held in the city of Fort Worth on Friday and Saturday, March 12th and 13th.

This conference is to be held with a view to determining legislative needs of the interests above named for the guidance of the Legislative Committee of the State Association of Commercial Club Secretaries, organized for the purpose of actively advocating the enactment of needed legislation.

J. A. ARNOLD, President, Texas Commercial Secretaries Association.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently yet promptly on the bowels and allays inflammation at the same time. It is pleasant to take. Sold by W. L. Doss.

A QUIET WEDDING

At high noon last Tuesday, in a private parlor of the St. James hotel, Mr. C. B. Webb and Mrs. E. A. Wade were united in marriage, Rev. W. K. Homan officiating. It was a very quiet affair, the guests and occupants of the hotel not being aware of it, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton and E. W. Pool being the only witnesses to the happy event.

Everybody along the T. & P. road knows Charlie Webb, he having been connected with some of the leading hotels and restaurants along the line, while the bride, in connection with her sister, Mrs. Hunt, is proprietress of the St. James hotel.

The Record extends the usual congratulations.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Both Agreeable and Effective.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has no superior for coughs, colds and croup, and the fact that it is pleasant to take and contains nothing in any way injurious has made it a favorite with mothers. Mr. W. S. Pelham, a merchant of Kirksville, Iowa, says: "For more than twenty years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been my leading remedy for all throat troubles. It is especially successful in cases of croup. Children like it and my customers who have used it will take no other." For sale by W. L. Doss.

DO YOU WANT

A cotton mill in Colorado? If so manifest it by being at the mass meeting at the court house tonight and hear the discussion. The committees appointed some time ago are ready to report and start the move looking to the building of the mill. Come out and do your part.

THIS IS FOR YOU

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

W. J. PRITCHETT & SONS.

COLLEGE BOY WELL RECEIVED

The Riggs boys are delightful entertainers. Ralph Riggs is the leading comedian, and others follow in their fun-making proclivities.

"A College Boy," one of the oldest of the college plays, appeared at the Arie last evening. Ralph Riggs was the "College Boy," and by his cool, level-headed fun kept the house in a continuous uproar. Riggs is a comedian of unusual ability and although only 21 years old, has had sixteen years experience on the stage. He enters into his work with no blare of trumpets and he avoids all the clap-trap which makes a great many comedians tiresome. Other members of the company are deserving of very favorable comment and the play throughout was enjoyable. It wouldn't be out of place to mention here that Riggs in his singing and dancing gives one of the best specialties ever seen on the stage.—Boone, Iowa, News, Nov. 30, 1907.

Ralph Riggs will appear here in the "College Boy" next Tuesday, March 10th.

Don't Complain.

If your chest pains and you are unable to sleep because of a cough. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and you won't have any cough. Get a bottle now and that cough will not last long. A cure for all pulmonary diseases. Mrs. J. Galveston, Texas, writes: "I can't say enough for Ballard's Horehound Syrup. The relief it has given me is all that is necessary for me to say."

LEASE CONTRACTS.

The Record printed and has for sale splendid lease contracts between landlord and tenant. These contracts are specially drawn by capable attorney and are the best. Call at the Record office for all kinds of legal blanks.

ELECTION NOTICE

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

Done by order of the City Council of Colorado, Texas, this Feb. 12th, 1908. ROYALL G. SMITH, (3-6) Mayor.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

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

USEFUL ARTICLES.

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

THE DUTCH AUCTION

A "Father Knickerbocker" Dutch Auction seems to be the thing just now, according to the Cresson, Pa., Record. Some enterprising merchant offers the "Father Knickerbocker" Mission Clock the first day at the regular price and then reduces the price 50 cents each day until sold.

This creates great excitement, especially among the ladies, each one waiting and planning to buy it at her own price, when lo! someone snaps it up, then everyone goes and buys a "Father Knickerbocker" just to show that they can have a "good time" and the Dutch Auction has done its work, everyone is happy, the town has "better times" and the dealer has boomed his business besides having his share of the fun.

Which of our local merchants will be first to have a "Dutch Auction here?"

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by W. L. Doss.

M CARTER

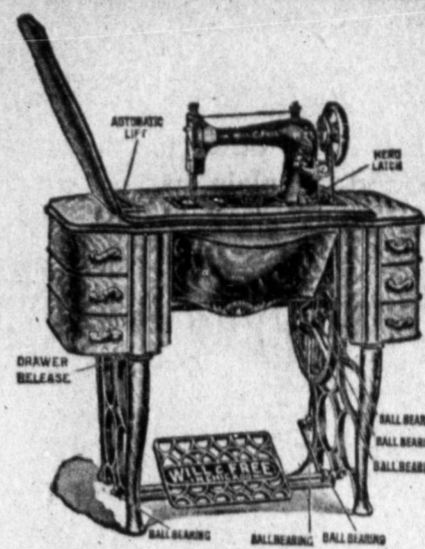
M. (Mose) Carter, our present district attorney, announces with us this week for re-election to the office of District Attorney. Nearly everybody in the district knows Mr. Carter, and all are agreed that he is an able lawyer. He knows the law, and in talking informed us that there had been more convictions the past two years in the district than in any of the former years. Mr. Carter has really not held the office but one elective term (the first being an appointive one by the governor) and it is Democratic to give a man two terms. In the race two years ago Mr. Carter defeated a mighty good man, and his friends will work for his re-election.

Mr. Carter is a Democrat, and his loyalty to the party can not be questioned, and he comes before the people subject to the party's action, asking a favorable consideration of his claims as a lawyer and vigorous prosecutor.

A NEW ATTORNEY

W. P. Leslie, late of Odessa, a young attorney, has moved to Colorado and will practice law. He has his office in Judge Shepherd's office for the present. Mr. Leslie graduated at the State University last June, being one of the three to win the highest honors. He comes to Colorado well recommended as an attorney, and the people will welcome him and Mrs. Leslie to our town as citizens.

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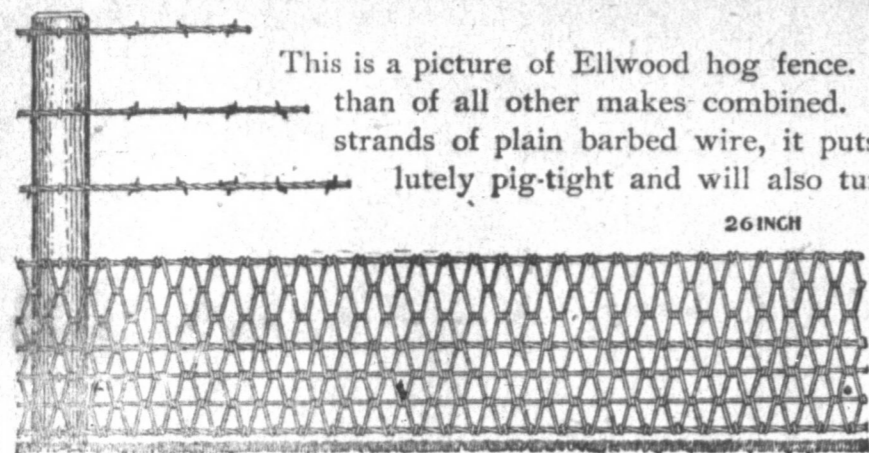
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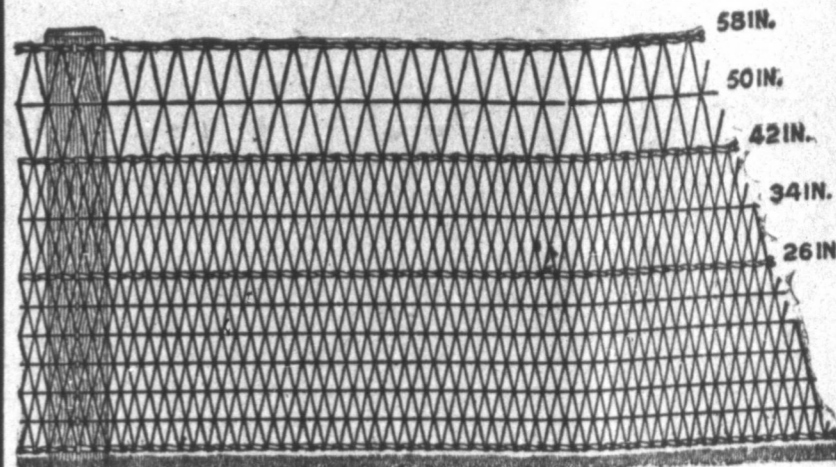
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THE SOCIETY REALM

Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Editor

The Hesperian Club held a very enjoyable meeting Friday with Mrs. W. L. Doss. After the program for the day had been given tables were arranged for 42, and a jolly social hour spent. The meeting this week is with Mrs. Bell, with this program:

Roll call; of whom said, by whom said, when said? Parliamentary drill, Mrs. Bell. Lesson, Act II, scene 7, leader, Mrs. Merritt.

Shakespeare's types in minor men:

Fluellen—Mrs. Payne. MacMorris—Mrs. Phenix. Williams—Mrs. Smith. American literature, Cooper; question box, (a) What was Cooper's first book, his second? (b) What towns are named for him? (c) What Revolutionary seaman does he introduce into one of his books? (d) Name some authors influenced by Cooper.

Last Friday was the eighteenth birthday of Miss Mattie Shuford and in the evening she was given a delightful surprise party by thirty of her friends in the junior and senior classes. The young folks met at Mrs. B. W. Dodson's and marched up in a body with Mrs. W. R. Warren as a chaperone, and the surprise to the young lady was complete, though her sister, Miss Alice, knew of their coming and was ready to receive them. The evening was spent in playing games, a spelling match afforded a great deal of fun, candy was made and eaten, and altogether it was a most successful party. The honoree of course appreciating the loving thought of her friends in remembering her so pleasantly.

The Social Club will meet on Saturday instead of Wednesday during Lent, as there will be services at the Episcopal church on Wednesday afternoons during that time.

The Cecelian Glee Club met Thursday at the Club rooms with Miss Hallie Dupree as director. Quite a number were present and the following officers were elected; Pearl Ruddick, president, Mrs. Vivian Shropshire treasurer, Ophelia Arnett press reporter. These meetings are enjoyable as well as helpful, and we urge all members to be present at the next meeting.

The Card Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Robert Brennand. The game was high-five and the royal prize, a beautiful pin tray,

was won by Mrs. V. D. Payne in a cut with Mrs. B. L. Wulfjen and Mrs. John Doss. The lone hand prize, a violet holder, was won by Miss Terrell, and the guest prize, a dainty blue silk bag, by Mrs. Waldo. The meeting next week is with Mrs. Bell.

Edna Majors entertained several of her girl friends Friday evening. They were asked to spend the night and a most hilarious time was had. Several kinds of indigestibles were prepared on the chafing dish, and eaten by the youngsters. It was early morning before the fun subsided and the "party" went to sleep.

Monday, being Texas independence Day, was a holiday, and was enjoyed by the school children in various ways. A number of tenth grade boys and girls, chaperoned by Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Dodson, spent a delightful afternoon at Seven Wells. Lunch was eaten on the rocks, and the beautiful spring afternoon enjoyed to its utmost.

Misses Martha Earnest and Ophelia Arnett were the chaperones for a smaller crowd who enjoyed an outing over on the river bluffs. There were several other parties out enjoying the beautiful spring weather.

In the evening the Boys' Literary Club met with Briggs Robertson. Each member invited a girl, and a very jolly party was given after the club business had been disposed of. Games were played and at the close of the evening refreshments of chocolate and cake were served.

The Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church held its yearly election of officers Monday, with the following results: Mrs. D. N. Arnett, president; Mrs. Davies, vice-president; Mrs. C. C. Graves, second vice-president; Mrs. J. G. Merritt, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. C. Blandford, recording secretary; Mrs. A. J. Payne, treasurer; Mrs. Davies, agent for the Missionary Advocate; Mrs. B. W. Dodson, delegate; Mrs. D. N. Arnett, alternate. The society raised about twenty-five dollars pledge money.

Mrs. Brooks Bell has been invited to sing at the District Meeting of the Federated Clubs at Vernon on April, a compliment which her town hopes she will be able to accept.

The Kindergarten Study Club will meet Saturday with Mrs. F. B. Whipkey. All interested are invited to become members and attend this meeting. The hour is 3 o'clock. Each member is asked to bring a short sketch of some educator; a course of study will be arranged. Copies of "Mi-

randa's Minstrel" have been received and the ladies will begin work at once. They will give this the first part of April.

The U. D. C. will have an open meeting March 16th, the place of meeting to be announced next week. This is Texas Hero day. All members of the Chapter are invited to be present. The program is:

Song, Columbia, by Chapter. Roll call, An incident in Texas history or the name of a Texas hero, Chapter.

A glance at the history of Texas, Mrs. Hooper.

What Austin has done for Texas, Miss E. Dupree.

Houston and the story of the Alamo, Mrs. Allen.

The Battle Song of Texas, Mesdames W. L. Doss, F. B. Whipkey, Vivian, Shropshire, Ratliff, Misses Jo Dry and Hallie Dupree.

Short sketch of the Texas heroes, Mrs. A. J. Payne.

The work of the Daughters of the Texas Republic, Mrs. Waldo.

Song, The Flag With a Single Star, sextet.

Reading, selected, Miss Dry.

The Daughters will hold a business meeting Monday at Mrs. Blandford's, and all members are urged to be present at 3 o'clock, promptly.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 a. m., followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Preaching at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Everybody cordially invited. Strangers in the city are especially welcome.

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PREACHING IN EAST COLORADO.

Rev. B. W. Dodson will preach in East Colorado at 3 p. m. Sunday. Everybody invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services at the Christian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

BUILDING FOR RENT

The upstairs part of my building is now for rent. The building has been occupied for several years by the Odd Fellows and Woodmen lodges, but their membership has increased until the building is too small. Building is 60x20, and in good condition. Apply to me at the restaurant. JAKE MAURER.

BRYAN CLUB

Next Monday night at the court house, there will be organized a Bryan Club. All democrats are requested to be present.

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FOUND—At the depot, a lady's black silk collarette; call at Record office, pay for this notice and get property. 3-13c

LOST OR STRAYED—From the Kelsey home in Colorado, two gray horses, about 14 1/2 hands high, one branded TA on left thigh. Any information for their recovery will be rewarded by J. E. Barrick, at Western Windmill Co.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PLACE FOR RENT—150 acres, 15 miles west of Snyder on Bull Creek; good sandy land. I want to sell off all my feed stuff, something like 200 bushels of grain, tools, etc. See H. P. Wellborn for full particulars. 3-13p

LOST—One promissory note for \$40 and one vendor lien note, made payable to J. W. King. Finder will please mail notes to J. W. King, Lingleville, Texas, Route No. 1, and get reward, or leave notes if found at The Record office. 1t

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SHALL WE HAVE A CHAUTAUQUA?

If the Commercial Club, the merchants, and general public will bestir themselves just a little, we can have the finest Summer Chautauqua ever held in the West. See the list of attractions for a week's Chautauqua:

First day's program will be given by Edward Reno, the famous magician, and Prof. Arthur Humeston, a very clever and extraordinary musician. These two have appeared on the largest Chautauquas of the Southwest for two or three years in succession, and they are going back to some of the largest.

Second day, James R. Barkley, cartoonist and clay modeler, and the Haberkorns, of the Chicago Musical College, who furnish a variety of high class music. J. Lester Haberkorn holds the diamond medal and \$900 worth of scholarships, won in Chicago. He is a baritone, and also a very clever whistler. His sister plays the piano and sings soprano also.

Third day; Count Sobieski, who is very popular, and the Elite Concert company, which is composed of four ladies. Their work is composed of violin, piano and vocal music, and readings by a very fine reader.

Fourth day; the Meistersingers male quartet. Besides full quartet work, they do solo and duet work. One of the members also plays the Italian harp; and their baritone is a very clever artist, illustrating the songs sung by the others. They have been a decided success.

Fifth day; Mrs. Mae Guthrie Tongier of California. She is now touring her home section of California and having great success. Her lecture on "Shasta Daisies and Folks" is said to be one of the finest, strongest and most beautiful lectures to be had anywhere. With her appears Prof. Alvin M. Thatcher, the great bass singer of Boston, considered by many one of the most marvelous bass singers of America. He will be a great musical attraction, unexcelled anywhere.

Sixth day; Goodwill Dickerman, Miss Daisy Higgins and "General" Paulter will appear. "General" Paulter is about three feet tall and is said to be the smallest entertainer on the American platform. He is also the smallest member of the Woodmen lodge in the world. Miss Daisy Higgins has the distinction of not only being a clever singer, but a clever composer as well. She writes nearly all her own songs, and plays her own accompaniments. Goodwill Dickerman is at the head of the Omaha School of Oratory. His night program, "The Tomkins Family," drew the largest crowd on a return date at the Old Salem Chautauqua, that it has ever had, except the crowd drawn by William Jennings Bryan. His audience on a return date, to repeat "The Thomkins Family," numbered several thousand people.

This makes a six days program. The program for the seventh day will be composed of attractions

which happen to be here on Saturday, as they do not change talent from Saturday. This makes a magnificent program, with variety, and every day has a musical attraction, all high-class and well arranged.

To get this Chautauqua this summer we must sell \$400 worth of season tickets beforehand. Season tickets for all the attractions, day and night, can be sold at \$2, and \$1 for children. Think of it! A ticket to fourteen high-class entertainments for \$2! We ought to sell the required number of season tickets without effort. Every merchant ought to take from ten to twenty season tickets and give them as premiums to his customers who buy \$40 or \$50 worth of goods for cash, or prompt payment on the first of the month. Two hundred people, two hundred children ought to buy tickets at the price. Two hundred country people ought to buy tickets and come. Everybody help! Let's go to work and land this Chautauqua!

The Della Pringle Stock Company will open a three night's engagement March 12th at the opera house, presenting the four-act comedy drama, "The Chorus girl." No better piece could have been selected for the company's introduction to Colorado than this one. There is fun in it from the first to the last that will make you laugh whether you want to or not. High class specialties will be given by jolly Della Pringle, Claude Kelly, Babe Laird and Fred Stephens. A change of play will be given nightly. Reserved seats can be secured at the Colorado Drug Co's store.

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An excellent game of ball was witnessed Saturday afternoon at the grounds in West Colorado between the High School and Colorado First nines, and the school boys played remarkably well, the score being 3 and 3 at the close of the ninth inning. Another inning was then played, in which the school boys fell down, the score closing 4 to 6 in favor of the first nine.

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MITCHELL COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday night at 8:30 about twenty-five of the Sunday School workers of Colorado met in the Baptist church to discuss the subject of organizing the county into a Sunday School Association. The idea being to awaken an interest in Sunday School work, as those present considered this one of the most important, if not the most important part of church work.

An organization was effected by the election of Dr. P. C. Coleman, president; W. A. Crowder, vice-president; Robt. M. Webb, Secretary; J. H. Basden, treasurer. The meeting, after being organized, appointed superintendents; these superintendents to select such helpers as they need to assist in the work, and the secretary was instructed to write to all the Sunday School superintendents in Mitchell county and invite them to meet in Colorado on the 2nd Saturday* in March, the 15th, at the Baptist church, at 2 p. m., to consult and advise with those of the town, looking to a grand rally and county Sunday School institute sometime in the fall. The work given out was as follows:

Elementary Dept., Mrs. Robt. M. Webb.
Intermediate, Prof. C. L. McDonald.
Adult, Dr. W. C. Neal.
Teacher Training, Prof. T. J. Yoe.
Music, Jesse Bullock.
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Home Bible Reading, Rev. W. K. Homan.
Home Department, Mrs. T. J. Griswold.
Census, Mrs. T. H. Roe.
Temperance, M. K. Jackson.

The aim and desire of the organization is the co-operation and mutual help of the different Sunday Schools of the county for the purpose of securing better work, gain more enthusiasm and to keep better records of work done. The work is very great and there is much to be accomplished. It is proposed to meet at least once a quarter. We want to divide the county into at least four districts, elect a president for each district, with proper assistants, and map out regular work for each district, and expect that each president and chairman of such committee will make a full and detailed report of the work done and what has been accomplished, with both the successes, failures and discouragements met with in the Sunday School work.

It is proposed to have at least fifty people, if not more, working on the various committees throughout the county. That a visitation committee to be appointed at the meeting on Mch. 15th, shall call on the different schools for the purpose of seeing what is done, how it is done, also giving and receiving advice, etc.

It is desired to hold district conventions at appointed times during the summer where all the school in that district can

meet together and go over Sunday School matters in general; thus helping and encouraging one another. So far as possible, we want to get the name of every superintendent in the county. Will each one interested send his name to the secretary at once? If you know the name of a superintendent, send it to the secretary. Please do not delay; act at once. Let this be a notification to all the Sunday Schools in the county, to send their superintendent and as many teachers as will come to Colorado on the 15th of March, to meet in the Baptist church at 2 o'clock p. m. All Sunday School workers who desire the betterment of the work and co-operation, ought to be present.

Respectfully,
ROBT. M. WEBB.

FOR TREASURER

Mr. Samuel Gustine announces this week for re-election to the office of County Treasurer. Mr. Gustine is so well and favorably known that the Record can not add to his popularity, for Mr. Gustine is better known than the paper. He comes before the people for the office again solely on his past record as an officer. He is honest, capable and worthy, what more can be said of so great and good a man as our present county treasurer. Uncle Sam, as he is called, is genial, jovial, and quite popular with young and old alike. He has filled the office the past two terms and given entire satisfaction. He is perfectly familiar with the books and county's finances, and is looked on as the watch-dog of the treasury. Mr. Gustine will not be able, for lack of time, to make a personal canvass, and must rely on his friends in all parts of the county to help him with their votes and influence.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ennis, who live out on the Looney ranch, desire to express their sincere thanks to kind friends and neighbors who so graciously extended their help and sympathy during the sickness and death of our dear baby boy, Frank, who died on March 3. The waves of sorrow break upon every shore, and we can but hope that friends as true as these have been to us, may gather around each one of them, should sorrow invade their homes.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Eiler King of the Cattle Ring will show at night only on account of our calcium effects. Will show here on Friday, March 13th. Night only. Under a big test.

Colorado theatre goers were treated this week to another "A Race for a Widow" show. The company tried to play "The Man Behind" but left the impression that the whole company was behind. Wednesday morning the managers of the show skipped, leaving the chorus girls behind.

Its so if you saw it in the Record.

Important Mass Meeting

Every man in Mitchell county who feels an interest in his county and who wants to see Mitchell county secure a Cotton Mill, is urged to attend a Mass Meeting at the court house in Colorado on

Friday Night, March 6, at 8 p. m.

The committee appointed some time ago by a former mass meeting to investigate the reliability of the West Colorado Land Co., which company proposed to put up \$75,000 towards the erection of a \$150,000 cotton mill, will be ready to make its report, and everyone is urged to attend and help push our country and town to the front.

Remember the Date

Friday Night, March 6, at the Court House in Colorado.

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LOCALS

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

County Clerk, Earl Morrison was out campaigning at Westbrook last Saturday.

Editor Stovall of the Loraine Advertiser visited Colorado on Saturday but failed to call on the Record. He forgot it.

New Perfumes at Arbuthnot's

Ralph Riggs at the opera house next Tuesday night, March 10.

J. Vol Stephens of Pecos was with the boys here on Monday.

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

George Goodwin of Cuthbert, and a good farmer, was on business here Monday.

Ralph Riggs in the "College Boy" March 10th, one night only.

Miss Jimmie Dillard who works for Hubbards at Sweetwater, spent Sunday here with home folks.

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

Colorado's wagon receipts of cotton this season will reach 8000 bales.

Big tent show in Colorado next Friday night.

The very latest stationery at ARBUTHNOT'S.

Delegates to the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge from here are L. H. Weatherly, George Dunn and Joe Justice, who were in attendance at Fort Worth the first of the week.

Gilbert & Singleton pay cash for country butter.

Prof. McDonald visited our little sister city west of us—Big Springs—on Monday.

New tally-cards at Arbuthnot's.

A. J. Payne is home again from the eastern marts, and says he bought a nice line of spring and summer goods.

Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.

H. D. Callen, at Loraine, has decided to build a house, and, of course, sent to Colorado for his old friends, Van King and Mart Herlock to build it. This work is all in the family, so no pie for anyone is given out. King and Herlock are both in Loraine this week at this work.

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

Gilbert & Singleton.

The T. & P. west bound passenger train, No. 3, changed time last Sunday and arrives here now 40 minutes later. See the time card printed in this paper. This train was the only one changed.

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

Remember that on April 7, just 30 days, we will give \$10 in gold to the young lady who has the most votes in our Contest.

The St. James hotel is again under new management.

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

Mass meeting at 7:30 tonight at the court house.

Students drawing paper at the Record office.

Read our Loraine letter this week and see what is doing in the sister city east of us.

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

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

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

If you are interested in Colorado and want to help build up your town, come to the mass meeting at the court house tonight.

Cotton mill meeting tonight at the court house, 7:30 o'clock.

The Big Voting Contest for the Record's Fine Piano and other prizes promises to grow interesting.

Hon. W. J. Bryan, of Abilene, announces this week for State Senator from this, the 28th senatorial district.

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

Quite a number of young ladies at Loraine are in the Record Piano Contest and the Colorado girls will have to work or the piano might go to Loraine.

Cash paid for country butter. Bring us all your butter.

GILBERT & SINGLETON.

Three train loads of soldiers and their equipments passed through Colorado Saturday and Saturday night, bound for San Francisco, where they go to relieve a company, or battalion, which will leave that place upon their arrival for the Philippine Islands.

Manager Payne has succeeded in booking the beautiful and finished actor, Della Pringle and her superb company for three nights, March 12, 13 and 14.

Dupree Brothers shipped several cars of fat cattle last week to the Fort Worth market.

Nice combs and brushes at ARBUTHNOT'S.

Are you willing to help build the cotton mill? If so, say so, but quit knocking.

FOR SALE

One Cleveland bay mare, 8 years old, 16 hands and one inch high, weighs 1365 pounds. One yearling colt from above mare and registered Bluestem horse. One sorrel mare 4 years old, 16 hands high, weighs 1290 pounds. One late fall mare mule colt. Both mares are in foal again. All on H. B. Bass farm, seven miles north of Buford and one mile north of Snyder road. This is a first class span of mares and extra good colts. See W. H. Bass on farm at once. 3-6 2t

AT COST FOR CASH.

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

EX-CONFEDERATES RESOLVE

At a meeting of Albert Sidney Johnston Camp No. 113, U. C. V., held at the court house Sunday, the first of March, A. D. 1908, the following was adopted:

Moved and seconded that the Camp take steps to celebrate the 101st birthday of our only president, Jefferson Davis, and that we invite the members of Robert E. Lee Chapter U. D. C. to join with us in making the same a success. And that our Adjutant, Thos. Q. Mullin, be appointed a committee of one to attend the meeting of the Daughters and extend such invitation, confer with them regarding same, and report action at next meeting. THOS. Q. MULLIN, Adjutant.

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