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Practically all of the faculty is new. This will naturally work a hardship on us. We kindly ask your hearty co-operation and sympathy in the great task upon which we are about to enter. We will make mistakes—that is human. Instead of criticising us, help us. Don't accept general gossip; come and talk with us face to face: we will treat you kindly, and will appreciate it and thereby we'll get better acquainted. Remember, two or three give you a great deal of trouble and annoyance,—what about seven hundred. Multiply your troubles by the number of children we have more than you have, and then lend us a sympathetic hand.

We would be pleased, and urge all parents and school officials to be present Monday at the auditorium of the High school building for opening exercises. All students should bring their promotion cards. If you have not gotten them it will save time and trouble for you to write and get them as soon as possible, or a specified statement from Supt. Yoe. **C. L. McDONALD.**

Everybody seems to have had their fill of watermelon—for this season, and the belated ones now take their own time to ripen on the vine.

### LEST YE FORGET.

Don't forget it, Mr. Farmer—man, that the success of the agricultural exhibit our commercial clubs expect to make at the Dallas fair, depends largely on your co-operation. Without the cheerful help that you alone can give, it were time and money thrown away to attempt anything in the advertising line.

Never before has this particular section of west Texas had such a golden opportunity to exploit its many claims to the home-seeker. We can not afford to let it pass unimproved.

With crops already made, better than 75 per cent of the counties in the state, Mitchell county will naturally attract a large part of the prospectors who come out this way, and creditable exhibit of the county's products at the Fair, would attract the notice of people who are able to buy; for, as a rule people who attend fairs are usually people with money.

When bringing your cotton or other farm produce to market, don't forget to bring a little of the very best of everything you raise. If convenient, label it with your name, address, yield per acre, nature of land that produced it, and other facts concerning it that farmers from other sections naturally want to know. This plan will materially, and require but little time and trouble. Judge Coe is ready to receive and accredit you with, all you will contribute to this important enterprise. Don't wait to see what others are going to do in the matter, but bring in yours as early as you can. Let's make the Mitchell county exhibit the best one at the Fair—in earnest go after the state banner. It will be worth to the entire section an hundred fold more than its cost.

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### ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

F. L. Pierce the Victim of a Loaded Gun in his own Hands.

Wednesday afternoon about 3 o'clock, word was brought to Colorado that Mr. F. L. Pierce had been accidentally shot and killed about eight miles northwest of town near the Rogers school house. The gathered fact are that Mr. Pierce with his wife and two children were going over the country on a prospecting and outing trip when the sad accident occurred. They were riding in a surry and a shot gun was carried by him in the same seat, with the stock resting on the floor and muzzle pointing slantingly upward. In moving his foot the butt of the gun was knocked out of the vehicle, the hammer striking as it fell, against the iron-shod edge of the surry front, discharging the entire load, which struck the unfortunate man under the left jaw, killing him instantly.

The body was brought to Colorado and placed in charge of undertaker Hutchinson who prepared it for shipment to Winters where interment will occur.

Mr. Pierce was a pioneer in west Texas; was formerly a banker at Winters; a man in a highly prosperous condition, had a host of friends, was a Royal Arch mason and 51 years of age.

He leaves a wife and four children, two of whom are married. His son, J. W. Pierce who lives at Roscoe accompanied by J. G. Hughes and L. E. Jarman came over to Colorado Wednesday, to be with and comfort the family. As soon as the local Royal Arch masons learned that Mr. Pierce was a worthy Companion,

they hastened to express their sympathy to the widow and orphans and render every possible assistance in their power.

Mr. Pierce and family had been to Midland where he had made some investments, and were on their way home when he met so untimely an end.

### Council Proceedings.

Tuesday night was the regular meeting night of the city council. All members were present except Pond. Marshal Ransom was on hand and present and Mayor Smith presided with dignity and grace. But little business was transacted. Several small bills were allowed and the collector made a partial report as to the amount of license and occupation tax collected.

C. A. Arbutnot presented a petition, or request, asking that he be allowed to cut steps in the edge of the sidewalk in front of his store, so as to be more convenient for his customers. The matter was discussed and finally the prayer was denied.

Considerable talk was had about street grades and repairs needed. Council adjourned.

Mrs. Cravens has an elegant display at the Colorado Drug Co. Her water color work shows talent of the highest order and the most delicate skill. Colorado should be proud to number among its citizenship an artist of such ability. Such work in New York would soon bring reputation and handsome profits.

Alexander Taylor was taken into custody Tuesday by the sheriff on suspicion of lunacy and will be held until his people can be communicated with.

### THE GINS ARE BUYING COTTON.

Paying More for Cotton Than They Get for it in order to get the Seed.

The ginners have jumped into the arena of the cotton market and are mixing things with the contract buyers considerably. They are paying more than the market price for the cotton and nine times out of ten are selling it for less than they gave for it. The ginners do this in order to get to gin it. The framer can keep up with the cotton market pretty well, but is not quite so well posted on the fluctuations and combinations of the seed market, which has now grown to be quite a big item, and all manner of schemes are resorted to, in order to get hold of the seed.

Nearly every gin has an oil mill behind it, and the ginner is not supposed to, and does not lose anything on the cotton he buys, as he makes it up on the seed.

If this combination between the ginners and the seed men is continued, it looks like the occupation of the legitimate contract buyers will soon be gone.

The cotton men declare that they are paying the very highest prices they can pay under their contracts to sell, and are going to keep this up. And so the battle for the staple goes merrily on.

Clay McGonagill, sometimes called the champion roper of the world, recently lowered his record by roping and tising three steers in 3 minutes and 13 seconds.



## ON THE TRAIL OF THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

This Distinguished American Journalist is Traveling Around the World for the Purpose of Investigating the American Foreign Missionary from a Fully Disinterested, Secular and Non-Sectarian Standpoint. Illustrated with Drawings and from Photographs.

**"NO MORE MISSIONARIES WANTED," SAY JAPANESE**

(Copyright, 1906, by Joseph B. Bowles.)  
Tokio, Japan—That many of our most Japanese Christians say no more foreign missionaries are wanted in Japan, and that numbers of the strongest missionary leaders agree with them, at least to the extent of saying that no new forces should be sent out for the present, is the rather sensational conclusion to which I have been forced after six weeks' study of the missionary situation here.

A grave crisis confronts the missions in Japan. How serious it is the church people in America have no conception. That an open rupture between the missions and the Japanese churches has been narrowly averted, and is still a dangerous possibility, is freely admitted on all sides. The gravity of the situation is recognized by everybody concerned. It affects present religious conditions in the empire, but, more important still, it has a bearing upon the future of Christian missions in almost every country in the world. The questions that are up for settlement here and now will constitute a precedent for all other mission lands. The very magnitude of the crisis has sobered all parties concerned, so that the bitterness and hostilities which marked the earlier stages of the controversy are passing away, and on every side the extreme views are being modified. **Japanese Churches Assert Themselves.** The present tense situation has its tap root in the spirit of Japanese na-

divisions of American Christendom cannot be perpetuated here.

The present enrolled membership of the Protestant churches of Japan, by the way, is about 55,000, the past year showing an apparent decrease—through an error, it is claimed, in the statistics. Long before the churches of America got together in New York in the Interchurch Conference on Federation, there existed a soundly established federal organization here, "the Standing Committee of Co-operating Missions," which has effected several practical results, including the production of a common hymn book for all the Japanese churches.

**Where the Conflict Comes.** The paradoxical statement is true, broadly speaking, that while the relations between the individual missionary and the individual Japanese Christian have been cordial, the relations between the missions and the native churches have been strained.

The crux of the question has been the control of the forces and the funds. The missionary and his personal helpers have worked in and for the local congregations, but the latter have had no control over them. The missionary is entirely outside the jurisdiction of the native church. He works when and where and how he pleases, or as his mission directs. So, too, the evangelists employed by the missionary are governed in the matter of salary and labor entirely by the

mission land, nurtured by outside agencies. The native church in Japan covers the entire empire. It has many self-supporting congregations, and powerful leaders not a few. It is said that in remote government schools where there was not a single Christian, the students are nevertheless divided into Uemura and Ebana camps—these latter being the names of the preachers who are the leaders of two parties in the churches, whose vigorous newspaper controversies are familiar to a wide constituency. The Japanese church has an established foreign mission work of its own in Formosa and Korea.

I have been at pains to inquire as to the character of Japanese Christians. On all sides I hear that the intelligent devotion of Japanese Christians to the central truths of Christianity is unquestioned. Whatever the outcome of the present controversy, the native church will remain loyal to the teachings which it has had from the missionaries. I personally have seen congregations of Christians here, of several denominational names, whose devotion and sincerity was apparent to an observer. A ripper or more saintly character it would be hard to find than one old blind man with whom I talked, who has been through long persecution for the sake of his faith.

Undoubtedly, too, Christianity has come to have a recognized place in the life of the nation. It is a factor in the present thought and development of Japan which no Japanese leader pretends to ignore. Broadly speaking, there is now no hostility to Christianity; yet I yesterday saw one of the old edict boards which 50 years ago decorated the highways, threatening with death any one accepting Christianity of harboring a Christian. All of the many Japanese writers and teachers with whom I have thus far talked freely concede at least an important place in Japan's future to Christianity; while Christian authors, like Matsumura, confidently declare that it is bound to swallow up Buddhism and Shintoism. Japanese Christians are beginning to have their own schools and orphanages, supported by themselves, as well as their own religious books and periodicals.

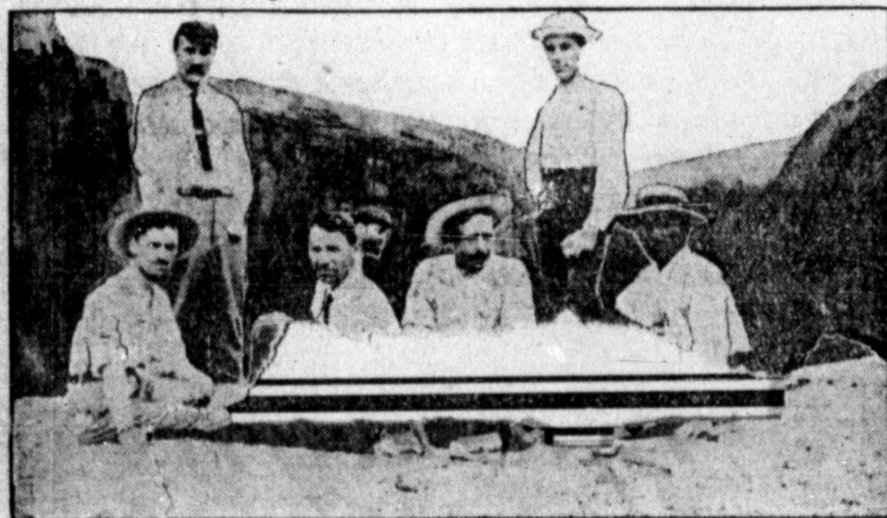
### Why No More Missionaries.

The foregoing is an endeavor to give a clear glimpse of a situation that seems to be understood very slightly in America. Back here one hears echoes of fervid reports of "Japan's Religious Awakening," and "Japan's plea for missionaries." Over these I have seen old missionaries shake their heads. At the recent meeting of the Council of Missions of the Presbyterian and Reformed churches which struggled with the present burning issues it was declared openly that no more new missionaries should be sent here until the present problematic situation has been adjusted. It may be that some men already here will have to return home. To a mere observer it appears reasonable that a man who has been in Japan many years without having learned the language, or acquired the Japanese viewpoint, or attained sympathetic and fraternal relations with the native Christians, should consider himself called to some more congenial field of labor. A recent issue of "Mission News," a monthly published in Kobe in the interests of the American Board Mission, contained these striking sentences: "The time for 'extra-territorial' Christianity in Japan is rapidly drawing to an end, if it is not already passed. Missions and missionaries are being tested. They have accomplished a mighty work in the past and it is in their power to do even greater work in the present and immediate future. Will they meet the test and rise to the opportunity that is theirs?"

On this last point the Japanese are quite insistent. They say the new day demands a new kind of help from America. Instead of men to do preaching and teaching—for which some assert there are now sufficient qualified Japanese—they want men of the character and calibre of President Charles Culbert, Hall, of Union Seminary, New York, who made a pronounced impression during his recent visit to Japan. They want statesmanlike leaders, men of large culture, great learning and broad sympathies. The best that America has in the way of teachers and pastors may profitably be sent to Japan to lead her native leaders and inspire her native inspirers.

In the meantime the majority of missionaries, as well as many Japanese, declare that Japan still needs the missionaries. The native church is not strong enough, either in men or money, to go it alone. Japanese preachers from outlying parts of the empire say frankly that this whole uproar is a Tokio product, and they hint at the ambition of certain Tokio leaders to control the Japanese church. An English missionary told me that the control of funds could not be turned over to Japanese until the latter, as a nation, have learned new ideas of trusteeship. He cited the case of a treasurer who used trust funds to pay his father's debts, saying naively that his obligations to his father took precedence to all other obligations. On the other hand, some missionaries assert that such charges are the mere race prejudice of the white man.

Out of the confusion of hundreds of conflicting opinions upon this all-absorbing topic of Japanese ecclesiastical independence, I have gathered at least one conviction, namely, that so long as the present state of uncertainty and turmoil exists, the American missionary organizations would do well to send no more young preachers to Japan, although the field for unordained teachers is large.



Missionaries on a Holiday.

tionalism. This people is exceedingly sensitive and proud. It resents with bitterness and sarcasm being called a "hethen" nation, and thus being classed with the natives of Africa and the South Sea Islands. Equally is it averse to remaining under foreign control and tutelage in its religious life. The sentiment which caused the abolition of extra-territorial political rights to foreigners, and which to this day leads the Japanese prints to speak of the foreign communities as "former settlements," is keenly alive to what is felt to be an attitude of superiority on the part of the missionaries.

Underlying the problem, also, is the ingrained and ineradicable Anglo-Saxon sense of superiority to other races. I myself have seen enough to warrant the belief that there is ground for the Japanese sensitiveness on this subject. Not all missionaries conduct themselves toward the Japanese preachers and Christians as toward a man, a brother and an equal. Such men are few, but they should be called home. Their usefulness here is ended, if it ever existed. To this attitude on the part of certain foreigners may be traced the ecclesiastical inconsiderateness, not to say hostility, of the Japanese. Missionaries not a few know as well as the native ministry what it is to have their feelings hurt.

**Church Union Ahead of Homeland.** The upshot of the matter has been the growth of self-governing Japanese denominations. The largest of these is "The Church of Jesus Christ in Japan," which includes all the Presbyterian and Reformed bodies; there are here none of the Presbyterian subdivisions that exist in America. Next in size comes the "Kumiai," or Congregational churches, with whom will shortly be included the United Brethren and Methodist Protestants. The Japanese Methodist bodies—North, South and Canadian—have been seeking consolidation. At first the mission boards across the water which are interposed obstacles to this union, objected, but the Japanese Methodists spoke out so promptly and loudly that all barriers to the creation of one Methodist church in Japan have been removed. The Protestant Episcopal church and the Church of England have likewise joined forces here. There is little doubt that this union movement will continue, the Congregationalists and the Presbyterians coalescing at an early date. Many predict a speedy union of all native churches into one Japanese Christian church. Certainly it is the consensus of opinion that the minute denominational and sectarian

missionary. When it has chanced that one of these evangelists has received a larger salary than the regular pastor of the church itself, there has naturally been feeling.

It must be remembered that the missionary in Japan is not a pastor. He has no congregational duties and responsibilities, such as ordinarily are borne by a preacher in America. Every congregation has its own native pastor and officers. These may consult with the missionary, but he cannot "boss" them. The preaching missionary's work is evangelistic; he pioneers Christianity into new places. In this he is assisted by evangelists, who work under his personal supervision.

The money, however, is in the missionary's control. Not all the churches, by any means, are self-supporting. They must look to America and England for help. With the control of the money has gone, to a greater or less degree, a voice in the direction of the work. Right here comes the rub. The Japanese want to control the money, and in some cases the missionary, too. The talk is all of "cooperation," but it is not a cooperation in which the missionary plays almoner. In fact, since the Japanese churches have their own mission boards they feel—or, at least, an outspoken wing of them feel—that the latter should have the entire administration of mission methods and money, with, of course, the full counsel of the missionaries.

The Congregationalists have gone practically thus far. The "Kumiai" are practically independent. The American board makes to them an annual grant of money for a specific term of years, at the end of which time, it is presumed, the churches will have become self-supporting. The entire independency movement faces toward the day when the Japanese churches will be "self-governing, self-supporting and self-propagating." The missionaries of the American Board have generally yielded themselves to the counsel of their Japanese associates. One man told me the other day that, in council with the native pastors, they had assigned him his work for the coming year. He says that he finds this relation perfectly satisfactory and that the attitude of the Japanese is in no wise dictatorial, but that all are together seeking the one end of the work's welfare.

The Japanese Type of Christianity. All this is no mere racial jealousy, it goes deep. Are the Japanese qualified for ecclesiastical self-government, as they have proved their fitness for political self-government? Akin to this is the consideration whether a mission land is forever to remain a

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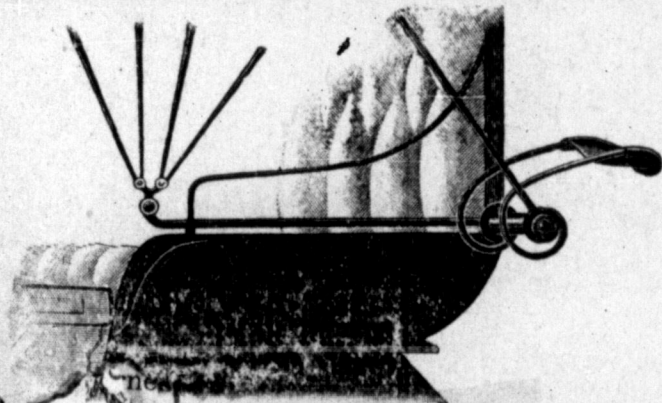
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**Land at \$25.**

S. H. Hart, who owns a fine farm in the Lone Wolf valley, was in on Saturday and reported the buying of 320 acres of the T. J. Coffee farm near him, paying therefor \$32 per acre, making a sum total of \$10,240. The farm has on it one of the finest orchards in all that country, and is well improved. This is the highest price paid for land that we have heard of in Mitchell county.

Mr. Hart said he hauled Lorraine her first bale of cotton last week and sold at 14 1/2 with a \$32 premium. The second bale came in about one hour later and Mr. Hart very generously divided the premium with him, which shows a big-hearted disposition of the man.

**Two Nice Contracts.**

Contractor J. E. Pond has secured the contracts for two concrete buildings, one a \$6,000 school house at Dunn, and a \$2,500 residence on the lot east of A. B. Robertson's, for Jno. R. Sims. There is no question but that the concrete block is the coming building material, not alone because of its fire-resisting qualities, its durability and comparative cheapness, but its great beauty and the ease with which it lends itself to every form of graceful architecture.

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Lon Britton, out near W. I. ston in the Lone Wolf community, came in on Saturday and reported the sale of his 320 acre farm to W. A. Kennedy who lives at Bary, in Navarro county. This Britton farm has 200 acres in cultivation and sold for \$25 per acre, making a total of \$8000. Mr. Kennedy is one of the best farmers in Navarro county, and comes to Mitchell county after thoroughly investigating and believes he has made a good trade. Mr. Britton bought this land just a year ago for \$15 and has cleared on the land raise \$3200. Mr. Britton says he will not leave Mitchell county, but will buy raw land and improve it. W. A. Kennedy subscribed for the Record and said he would move here about Jan. 1st.

**Ed Henry a Benedict.**

When Ed Henry left here for Mineral Wells last Wednesday night two weeks ago, there seemed to be nothing on his mind except buggy top springs—in fact he told the Record as much in confidence, hence the news of his marriage at Abilene Sunday to Miss Mollie Northington came to all his Colorado friends as a refreshing surprise. Ah, well, we need not be surprised only in that so charming and handsome a young man as friend Ed should have so long eluded the rule of King Hymen, whose yoke, 'tis averred, is easy and whose burden is light.

Mr. Henry was reared here and is now associated with his father in a prosperous business. He is an upright, industrious, Christian gentleman and has by the step just taken assumed responsibilities that will broaden and deepen his usefulness and multiply his opportunities for good. He will more closely become identified with everything that makes for reliable and honorable citizenship.

Miss Northington is no stranger to the people of Colorado, and is well equipped with every element of heart and grace of mind to adorn the position of her new responsibilities. The Record wishes that they may live long, prosperously and happily.

**Cotton Mills Make Good Run.**

The Belton cotton mill has closed for repairs after enjoying the most prosperous season of its existence. The machinery will be repaired and overhauled and put in first class shape for the business of the coming season. The mill now spins fifty bales of cotton weekly, giving employment to 105 persons and has an annual pay roll of about \$30,000.

Cotton mills in Texas are no longer an experiment or doubtful business proposition. Every one of the 13 mills in the state are doing well and earning good dividends. The small ones seem to be better money makers than the larger ones. There is no good reason why cotton mills in west Texas could not be made to pay as well as they do in other sections. The cotton mill is not dependent upon the country immediately surrounding it for support, but has the world as its field. There would be as little sense in sending our cottonseed to New England to be made into oil and meal as there is in sending our cotton there to be made into thread and cloth.

**A New Cotton Pest.**

A new pest, far more destructive than the cotton boll weevil, is destroying the cotton crop in portions of Mississippi. The pest is a worm that bores into the bolls and after eating them attacks the cotton stalk. Farmers have used Paris green to kill the worms, but it had no effect at all. The worms seem to thrive on poison. The damage done in that section already amounts to thousands of dollars.

Moeser sells it for less.

Posted.  
My farm 3 1/2 miles northwest of Colorado, also my farm 6 miles northeast of Colorado, is posted, and no hunting will be allowed. Notice is given thus early that all may know and keep out.  
F. A. WINN.  
Colorado, Sept. 13, 1907.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy One of the Best on the Market.**

For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has constantly gained in favor and popularity until it is now one of the most staple medicines in use and has an enormous sale. It is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases, such as coughs, colds and croup, and can always be depended upon. It is pleasant and safe to take and is undoubtedly the best in the market for the purposes for which it is intended. Sold by W. L. Doss.

**PUBLIC SCHOOL PATRONS.**

Public school opens Sept. 16th we desire therefore to call your attention to the following:  
We are obliged to pay cash for school books and are willing to handle them without profit. Won't you please arrange to pay us cash for such as you need? By so doing you will save us much time and expense.

W. L. DOSS,  
COLORADO DRUG CO.  
C. A. ARBUTHNOT.

**Well Located Residence Property For Sale.**

My residence, fronting south on court house square, with one lot or six lots. Will sell lots with or without improvements. Cash or on time. Most conveniently located property in town. For particulars see Buchanan, Morrison & Co., or H. W. Stoneham, at court house.

**New Saddle and Harness Shop.**

J. B. Annis has opened a new saddle and harness store next door to McCreless, and invites all his old friends to come and see him.

**Liberty.**

On all holiday goods, I have a specially large lot of fine dolls which will be sold very cheap.  
W. L. DOSS.

**Pocket and Table Cutlery.**

McMurry has a large line of the very finest cutlery in Colorado, anything from a pocket knife to the best of razors.

**Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by One Dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.**

"I was so weak from an attack of diarrhoea that I could scarcely attend to my duties, when I took a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It cured me entirely and I had been taking other medicine for nine days without relief. I heartily recommend this remedy as being the best to my knowledge for bowel complaints—R. G. STEWART, of the firm of Stewart & Bro., Greenville, Ala. For sale by W. L. Doss.

**Music Pupils Wanted.**

Miss Lucille Stonerod has returned home from Chicago where she has been for the past two years teaching and taking an advanced course in music.

She wishes to secure a class here and would be pleased to have the patronage of Colorado.  
802tf c.

**Syrup! Syrup!**

Genuine home made ribbon cane syrup, absolutely pure, at Birdwell's.

**Residence For Sale.**

Well located; for particulars phone No. 255. (7-23tf)

**ALL FUNDS AVAILABLE.**

Sparks Thinks There is Ample Cash to Meet all Requirements.

Austin—State treasurer Sparks says that he has enough cash on hand to meet the demands on the treasury caused by the commencement of the new fiscal year on Sept. 1. He has at present approximately \$400,000 which it is believed will be enough to meet all calls.

All the special appropriations made by the 30th legislature are now available and all the departments have begun on new accounts of the new fiscal year.

Meet me at Jakes Restaurant.

**GREAT DALLAS FAIR.**

EXHIBITION AT DALLAS THIS YEAR PROMISES TO ECLIPSE ALL OTHERS YET HELD.

**THE GREATEST RACE MEET**

Assistant Secretary Cabell Announces That Turf Events Will be the Best Ever.

Assistant Secretary Ben E. Cabell, secretary of the Texas State Fair, promises the greatest race meet this fall in the history of the South. "We know today beyond question," he said, "that there will be more high class runners here than ever before. This is due to the fact that the State Fair has offered this year a very strong programme. In the running races there are offered six stakes for distances ranging from six furlongs to two and one-quarter miles. These stakes are all for \$1,000 each. The first racing race on the opening of the fair—Oct. 19—will be known as the Dallas Inaugural. On this day will also be the longest race that has been run since 1900. It will be for a distance of two and one-quarter miles for a purse of \$1,000 and a cup valued at \$250 and tendered by the Oriental hotel. Some noted horses have already been entered and the daily programme will eclipse any held heretofore.

**TEXAS PRESS DAY.**

Captain Sydney Smith, secretary of the Texas State Fair, is in receipt of a letter from W. J. Buie of El Paso, president of the Texas Press Association, announcing his intention of arriving in Dallas Sept. 6. While here President Buie will confer with the executive committee of the fair and arrange for an appropriate programme for Press Day at the fair—Oct. 19. Derby day, the feature of the racing programme, was especially arranged for Press day. Visiting editors will be treated to one of the finest racing programmes ever held in the South. This includes the great Oriental hotel cup stake race, the longest run since 1900.

**DAYS AT THE FAIR.**

At this early date many associations and organizations of the state have already secured days during the fair. Saturday (opening day), Oct. 19, is Texas Press day; Monday, Oct. 21, Postmaster's day; Tuesday, Oct. 22, Confederate Veterans and Red Cross day; Wednesday, Oct. 23, Lumbermen and Hoo Hoo day; Thursday, Oct. 24, Dallas day, Friday, Oct. 25, Sacred Harp, G. A. R. and Relief Corps day; Saturday, Oct. 26, Traveling Men's day; Oct. 29; Cotton Seed Crushers' day; Thursday, Oct. 31, Ramsey day and Friday, Nov. 1, Fraternal day. The latter was so designated at the request of a joint committee appointed by the different fraternal orders of the state, and it is believed that the attendance on this day will be as large as any during the fair.

**J. W. SHEPARD TALKS.**

J. W. Shepard, a prominent stock man of Plano, Texas, called at the fair grounds yesterday to arrange for a magnificent display of jacks, jennets and mules. Mr. Shepard stated that this division of the livestock department this year would exceed anything of its kind ever held before. "Texas is fast being recognized all over the country," said Mr. Shepard, "as the premier jack, jennet and mule state of the union. Prominent stockmen of Kentucky and Tennessee have often told me that Texas was ahead of their own states in this branch of industry. King Napoleon, a Texas jack and winner of the sweepstakes at the Texas State Fair in former years, was purchased some time since by California parties for the sum of \$5,000, and is being advertised all over the Pacific coast as the greatest jack in the world. As a 3-year-old he stood 16 1/2 hands high and weighed 1,300 pounds. Texas has the waters and grass for the raising of fine stock, and I believe that in one or two years buyers will come from every state in the union to purchase what they need in Texas."

**OSTRICH RACES.**

William H. Ford of Tampa, Fla., owner of one of the few ostrich farms in the United States, will exhibit these birds at the coming fair. Mr. Ford is now at the Jamestown exposition, where his exhibition is receiving general praise by the press and public alike. The display will include ten ostriches. Every Sunday afternoon an ostrich race will be held on the race track, the ostriches to be ridden by regular jockeys.



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**CITY OFFICIAL JOURNAL**

**TRAIN SCHEDULE.**

(Effective January 5th 1907.)  
**WESTBOUND.**  
 No. 3 Due to arrive... 10:33 p. m.  
 No. 5 Due to arrive... 7:39 a. m.  
**EASTBOUND.**  
 No. 4 Due to arrive... 7:39 a. m.  
 No. 6 Due to arrive... 8:59 p. m.

**CITY OFFICIALS.**

**Mayor,** Royall G. Smith  
**Mayor Pro-tem,** F. M. Burns.  
**City Secretary** J. A. Fore.  
**Marshal,** H. L. Ransom.  
**Aldermen,** F. M. Burns, M. C. Knott, J. E. Pond, W. H. Moeser, John T. Johnson.  
**City Health Officer,** Dr. Willis R. Smith  
**City Scavenger,** Perry Bracy.

**Colorado and Sterling Mail and Hack Line.**

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

**Colorado and Pylon via Winston, Mail and Hack Line.**

Daily except Sunday. Leave Colorado 7 a. m., arrive Colorado 8 p. m.

**Colorado-Snyder Mail and Hack Line.**

Daily, including Sunday. Leave Colorado 7:00 a. m., arrive at Snyder 12:45 p. m. Leave Snyder 2 p. m., arrive at Colorado 7:45 p. m.

Soon the house will be calm and peaceful. And the noise of strife and play will fold their tents like Arabs--Johnnie's at school today.

There is every indication that there will be great activity in the building line this fall in Colorado; as great as there obtained last fall.

In the matter of crops Mitchell county seems to be the bell-weather of west Texas.

A petition to the State Sanitary Live Stock Commission has been circulated here asking that the present quarantine line remain where it is. An effort had been made to have it moved north to the T. & P. railroad.

The festive kid will soon be corraled in the school room and the peace and quiet in the home will be oppressive.

Don't forget the object of the Commercial Club, neighbors. It is to do something for Colorado and Mitchell county. Other cities are moving in the matter of securing industries and other good things.

The Examiner is the name of Midland's new paper. We exchange with pleasure.

Ever notice the regular succession of sports incident to a boy's schoolhood days? In the fall its ball and nigger-shooters, and in the spring its tops, marbles and kites.

Truth wears no mask; bows at no human shrine; seeks neither place nor applause; it only asks a hearing.

The railroad commission has issued an order requiring railroads to immediately report wrecks by wire when they occur, giving a list of the dead and injured as far possible and to follow with a written report as early as possible.

**McLure, Basden & Co.**

**Furniture, House Furnishings, Coffins, Caskets and Embalming**  
**J. J. McLure, Undertaker and Embalmer**  
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In west Texas these balmy September days the sunbeams play upon our whitening cotton fields, the goldenrod waves in the sunflower scented breezes, the rippling waves of the Colorado river murmur their lullabies to lulling the feathered songsters mingle their melody with joyous lay, the mint fringed springs send their cooling waters from mountain sides, the frisky bass play and leap in the deep still waters of the willow bordered streams like Champion and the Colorado; lovers wander silently and blissfully among the purple hills under the moonlight; the earth and air and sea and sky are full of the glory of God and grand old Mitchell county, Queen of the West, sits on the hilltops and looks with pity and sympathy down on the sons of men who are living in east or central Texas among negroes, cockleburrs and Johnson Grass.

As September is the first month since April that has an r, the sculent bivalve will soon seduce the appetite that has been jaded on ice cream and watermelon. The restaurants will shortly display their annual "Fresh Oyster" joke.

During a continuous service of sprinkling the streets for about seventeen years, Father Cooksey missed one day last week, caused by his wagon being laid up for repairs. He is a centenarian, yet he has performed his duty above number of years, missing only a few days during that time. The rain maker may be "Old Probability," but Father Cooksey has long since made good his title of "Old Faithful." What more can be said of any man than that he was faithful to his duty, true to his trust. He is all of this. He would be missed more than the highest officer in the state by those whom he serves.

The public schools will open on next Monday the 16th. Everything is in readiness; a strong faculty has been secured and every arrangement made looking to the comfort and convenience of teachers and pupils. Supt. McDonald anticipates a very satisfactory and pleasant session of the school.

No finer nor more abundant feed crop could be desired than has raised in Mitchell county this year.

A country where one man with one team of 800 pound horses, can break and cultivate 75 acres of sod land and raise a good crop, more than he can possibly gather or house, is not to be sneezed at by the homeseeker from anywhere. That's just what hundreds of farmers have done this year in the bully county of Mitchell.

The story is the same from all who have visited other sections of the state and returned to Mitchell county. Whether they have gone to east, south or north Texas, they bear the same testimony--that no where have they seen crops as good or farmers in better spirits than right here in Mitchell county.

Seventeen cars of cattle have been shipped from Colorado this week as follows: Ben Van Tuyl, one car to Ft. Worth; Gray Bros., four cars to Ft. Worth; Ed and Geo. Dupree, six cars to Chicago and six cars to Ft. Worth.

**Our Band.**

The Record feels a sort of proprietary interest in the band--a kind of sponsor's interest, and like the fond parent watching a child taking its first uncertain steps, to note with an "I-told-you-so" pride the least degree of improvement in its work. The band has been reorganized, Prof. Strain is in charge, and the prospects for its becoming the best band in western Texas is indeed bright. Twelve of the members are veteran players, all of them soloists already and their progress will be by leaps and bounds. Indeed, each and every night shows a marked improvement over the preceding night's work. Prof. Strain has shown himself an excellent instructor as well as a first class musician, and commands the utmost respect and fullest confidence of all the band boys and citizens in general. This organization will do much for Colorado, in fact, do things for the city in the way of advertising it that no amount of money could of itself. It will prove one of the best investments the citizens have ever made. So let's stand by it to a man. If you feel unable to contribute a cent to its support you can do it almost as much good by your sympathetic support and encouragement. Say a good word of and for it. It will be known for a time at least as the "Colorado Band." There are 16 members in all, and the present instruments and personnel are as follows:

- Chas. C. Strain, Cornet.
- Lee Jones, ..
- John Rix, ..
- J. B. Annis, ..
- W. C. Stell, ..
- V. D. Payne, Claironet.
- John Pruitt, ..
- Fred Harris, Trombone.
- Tom Stell, Melaphone.
- Geo. Oderbolz, Baritone.
- W. E. McKinney, Tuba.
- Ed Jones, Snare drum.
- Frank Givens, Base drum.

Carroll C. Brown and wife, of Fort Worth, came out this week on a prospecting tour and on Wednesday of this week Mr. Brown bought a half section of land four miles south of Colorado, paying \$20 per acre for it. Mr. Brown is an excellent farmer and has exercised good judgment in this purchase.

C. W. Wilson, who has been here for two or three months and who was regarded as being of unsound mind, was examined on a writ of lunacy in the county court Monday and adjudged insane. Application has been made for his admission to the Terrell Insane Asylum.

Miss Lucy Rutherford, of Snyder, passed through Colorado Wednesday evening en route to Ballinger. After a week's visit there she will proceed to Nashville, Tenn., her old home, on an extended visit.

Other cement sidewalks are being put down on Second street, much to the relief of the walking public. Would that all the old, uneven and worn wooden walks were replaced with good cement or stone walks.

In taking a large bottle of carboic acid from a high shelf Wednesday morning, at Arbuthnot's drug store, Bennett Jones was badly burned about the head, by the overturning of the bottle and the contents spilling on his head.

**WINSTON NEWS NOTES.**

Health of the community is very good. Mr. Forbus has sold his crop to a Mr. Clark, and will move soon. Misses Blanche and Tillie Wemken are visiting their sister, Shiritze, at Sweetwater. The ice cream supper at Mr. Irwin's was a grand success. Dittle Velma and Mary Normen visited Ammie Leggett last week. John Mahoney and wife, A. C. Kidd and wife and Mrs. Leggett were shopping in Colorado last Monday.

George Pagan visited George Wemken Sunday. Mrs. Ella Cook has been visiting with Mrs. John Mahoney. Mr. Ison has rented out and will probably locate in our midst. Mrs. E. J. Leggett and Mrs. Bettie Mahoney spent Saturday with Mrs. George Crownover. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kidd and little son, Ira, is visiting the latter's grandfather, W. C. Hurlock, at West, Texas.

Sim Kidd and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Tom Groves. T. L. Britton has sold out, so we hear, to a German named Candy.

R. Cr Ridens passed through here Tuesday from Hermleigh, where he had been attending the bedside of Mrs. C. Ridens, who is suffering with slow fever.

Misses Pearl and Hallie Martin visited Mrs. Armstrong. Miss Lizzie Mahoney is visiting Mrs. Bessie Mahoney, at Roscoe. The M. E. church is going to have a Sunday School Rally the fifth Sunday in this month, to which everybody is invited.

Misses Toi, Lois and Eunice Griffin visited at Hermleigh last Saturday. Messrs. Sanders and Surisford visited Ed Leggett last week.

Mrs. A. D. Pagon and daughter, Ethel, have returned from a visit to Eskota.

M. S. Hilderbrand visited the family of Henry Griffin Sunday. J. T. Mahoney and family, of Roscoe, visited in our midst last week.

A. C. Kidd and Ed. Mahoney have returned from a prospecting trip in New Mexico.

**SUNSHINE.**  
 Don't fail to see the millinery at A. J. Payne's, which will be ready for inspection by the 15th.

Miss Currie, an experienced milliner from Dallas, came in to trim for Miss Delaney, at A. J. Payne's.

The opening of the town of Pyote, by the Woodards, is set for the 18th. Mr. Woodard has employed the Colorado Band for that day, and as this will be their first trip, quite a crowd of Colorado people are expected to accompany them.

The Mrs. B. F. Mills stock of millinery goods has been moved into C. M. Adams' and A. J. Payne's stores. Miss Delaney, with an experienced trimmer, will have charge of the stock at Payne's, and Miss Mills will be at Adams'. Both stocks will be complete and "right up to now."

Young Mr. Wimberly, of the big lumber firm of Hall & Wimberly, of Loraine, in company with his brother, called on the Record Wednesday and placed a nice order for job work.

Our new millinery is arriving every day and the stock will soon be complete. -- Miss Mills, at C. M. Adams' store.

Everything new in millinery at C. M. Adams'.

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The Baptist people have put a splendid concrete walk on both sides of their church and in conjunction with the Methodists have also put a similar walk in front of both parsonages, thus making a continuous walk on the east side of the entire block. Green Dulaney is the contractor and will also lay a similar walk in front of Mr. Ben Van Tuyl's residence.

On Wednesday morning the Commissioners' Court met in special session to examine the books of Assessor Costin.

There are people here almost every day seeking to engage in business in Colorado, but its the same thing--no houses to be had.

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 The Clothesologist.

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**THE SOCIETY REALM**

Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Editor

Mrs. H. B. Smoot was at home to her friends Friday from five to seven o'clock and in the evening entertained the young people in honor of her niece, Miss Dallas. The house had been beautifully decorated with plants and cut flowers.

Misses Willis R. Smith and Mrs. W. V. showed them into the house, where they were greeted by the house, Mrs. Smoot, Miss Figh, Mesdames and M. B. Smoot, Mrs. Waldo, W. R. Smith, Mrs. Nichols, Adams, Bailey, Allen, Homan, Ferguson, Hooper, Bell, Neal, James and Simon, were in various parts of the house and cordially welcomed them.

A punch was served in the dining room where refreshments were in beautiful vocal selection given by Misses Bird, Elsie Bertner, and Ruth while Misses Henry and Ed delightedly.

The evening the young people were entertained with an interestingly funny progressive which kept all busy for in the final drawing for prizes, Jack McLendon was the fortunate winner of a beautiful pin. Refreshments were served during the evening. This was a most interesting affair for all who attended old and young.

The Woman's Mission Society met on Thursday and were in session on Friday, Sept. 8-55. Mrs. M. C. Knott, president, will be from five to six p. m. Everybody invited, and the members of the Methodist church urged to attend also. Twenty-five cents will be charged for near no other expense. The dinner and bazaar. They are the ladies of the church can see with them that this may be a great financial success. There are many things to be done for the church, and for the town, and it is our help; so remember to send some one or some thing. Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Supt., W. H. M. Society.

The Club held a very jolly party on Tuesday with Mrs. Bell. There were eight members present, with Mrs. Elsie Bertner and Miss Jean Figh. The meeting next week will be on Friday, Sept. 15-55. The meeting next week will be on Friday, Sept. 15-55. The meeting next week will be on Friday, Sept. 15-55.

John P. Marrs and Judge Felix Thurmond are home again from their summer vacation at Mineral Wells. If you want the best buy it at McMurry's.

Charlie Ware of Fort Worth, one of the owners of the Tuff ranch, was here on Saturday on business. Cascasweet is for babies and children, and is especially good for the ill so common in hot weather. Look for the ingredients printed on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by W. L. Doss.

If you want Mitchell county news, read the Record; if you want more of it, read the Record twice. Fort Worth Record and Colorado Record both one year for only \$1.50.

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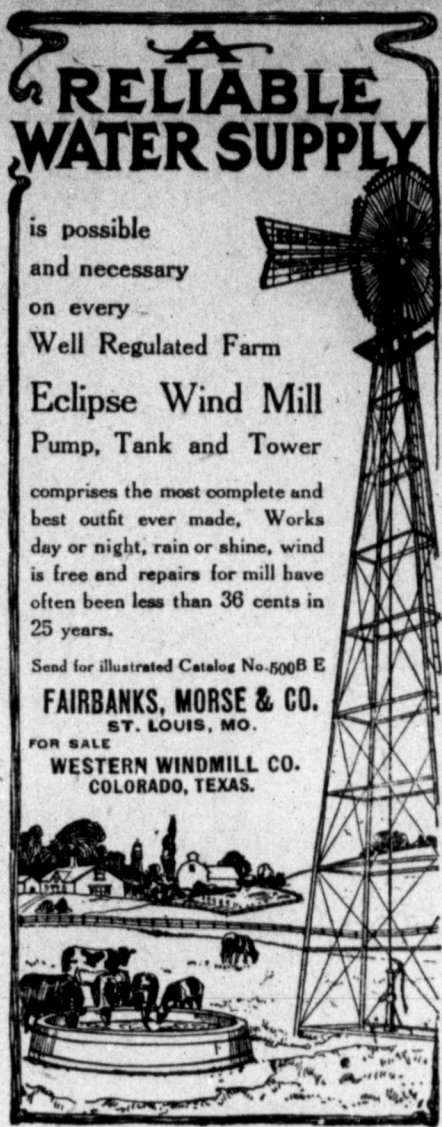
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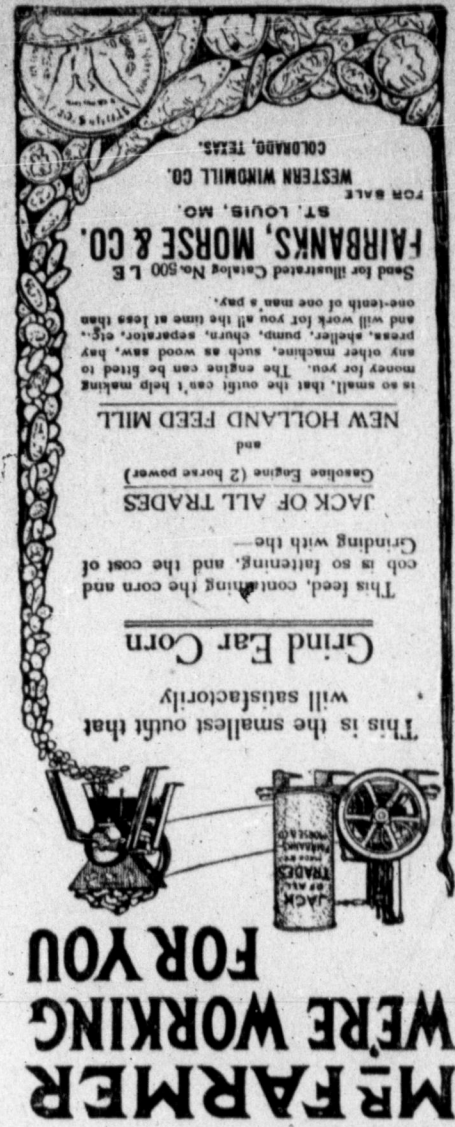
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**LOCALS**

If you saw it in the Record its to be relied upon.

R. B. Terrell has resigned as assistant cashier at the City National Bank, and is recreating a few days at Mineral Wells.

Horses clipped on short notice at Green's stable.

Allen Rose, a brother of Chas. and Tom Rose, arrived Sunday and will likely make Colorado his home.

Try a Studebaker buggy at the Colorado Mercantile Co.

Miss Ella Dry has returned from a trip to Mineral Wells.

All kinds of heavy and shelf hardware at McMurry's.

D. P. Quesenberry, of Gatesville, came in last Saturday to look after his land interests up in Scurry county.

Dallas News and Colorado Record one year \$1.50.

The weather has even Victor guessing wildly.

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

W. D. Weatherly, wife and child, who have been visiting the family of L. H. Weatherly, left for their home in Amarillo Monday.

Studebaker buggies, the best on earth; sold only by the Colorado Mercantile Co.

R. L. Boone and his father-in-law, H. D. Callen, returned home Saturday last from a ten days' trip in the Sterling City country, and report it awful dry, and that Mitchell county is the best in the central west.

You are careful in selecting your family physician, why not be as careful with your drugs? -Let W. L. Doss fill your prescriptions.

John P. Marrs and Judge Felix Thurmond are home again from their summer vacation at Mineral Wells.

If you want the best buy it at McMurry's.

Charlie Ware of Fort Worth, one of the owners of the Tuff ranch, was here on Saturday on business.

Cascasweet is for babies and children, and is especially good for the ill so common in hot weather. Look for the ingredients printed on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by W. L. Doss.

If you want Mitchell county news, read the Record; if you want more of it, read the Record twice.

Fort Worth Record and Colorado Record both one year for only \$1.50.

C. D. McLean spent Sunday and Monday in Fort Worth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. White on Aug. 27th, a son.

L. W. Sandusky returned from Stephenville Monday, where he went on legal business.

Jno. Rix is reported to be down with typhoid fever.

Miss Margurett Prude arrived this week from New Mexico to visit her aunt, Mrs. R. H. Looney.

I saw it in the Record.

Tom J. Davis, the Lone Wolf valley farmer returned home on Saturday from a ten days' visit to Austin and San Marcos. He visited his mother at San Marcos.

Mr. Davis reports very poor crops in gouth central Texas and comes home more than pleased with Mitchell county and says he is not near so anxious now to sell out. From all reports, Mitchell county is in about as good shape as any in the state.

Isaac Landers, who has been here the past six months selling off the Bush & Tillar ranch, closed a deal on last Saturday to Cunningham & Cunningham, of Kansas City, for the remaining 39 sections of the tract. Mr. Landers left Saturday night for his home in Lincoln, Nebraska. The Cunninghams have been operating at Amorillo, but will now move to Colorado and sell this land to actual settlers in small tracts.

Judge Shephard and District Attorney Carter spent Sunday under their own vines and fig trees, from the duties of the Midland district court. They report a heavy docket in that county and that the entire allotment of time will be taken up.

The rooms above Gilbert & Singleton's market are now an annex to the Alamo hotel.

The ubiquitous and irrepressible W. B. Cheneworth made a flying trip to Snyder and other inland towns this week; but don't understand the Record to intimate that the amiable gentleman actually flew.

Mrs. Carrie Hardin, and little son, of Granger, came in Thursday morning on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. F. B. Whipkey.

Dr. Homan left this week for El Paso and other western points to prospect for the location of a sanitarium.

Is not Mitchell county a wonder? The Record is its prophet.

County Commissioner T. G. Poole was on business in Colorado Saturday and had his paper changed from Colorado to the new town of Car, north of Westbrook.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS**

**Found**--Lady's purse containing money; describe same and pay for this notice for its return.

**FOR SALE**--Horse and buggy, one of the nicest rigs in the city. Fancy driver and a new buggy. Bargain and terms given. J. R. SIMS, at Oil Mill.

**FOR SALE**--At a bargain a No. 6 Remington Typewriter: good as new. A snap if sold at once. Inquire at this office for particulars.

**FOR SALE**--A fine lot of thoroughbred registered Poland China pigs for sale. See W. E. Watson, four miles north of town, or Dr. N. J. Phenix. (Aug 23-24 c)

**FOR SALE**--A fine young horse, a splendid driver, and perfectly safe for women and children. See J. O. McCreeless.

**For Sale**--3 nice, new residence houses and some choice lots for sale cheap, in the Phenix addition. See Dr. Phenix. tf.

**FOR SALE**--A good new safe to be sold at a bargain. Apply to J. O. McCreeless.

Have you an accident and sick benefit policy? Phone 115 three rings, and Ernest Keathley will be glad to call and add you to the long list in the N. A. A. I. Company in our city.

The little daughter of J. O. McCreeless is very sick with typhoid fever.

Champ Carter is spending the week with his uncle, Charlie Ware, on the latter's ranch.

Ed J. Leggett and Uncle John Mahoney of Winston came in on Wednesday and paid the Record a visit.

S. K. Gregory, a good farmer who lives five miles northwest from Westbrook, was in town on Saturday and reports it very dry in his country. He places the cotton yield at one-fourth bale per acre.

Sunday was sweltering hot and both man and beast suffered in the flesh. But about 4 o'clock Monday morning, the first norther of the season swooped down upon us. It was an appreciated relief from the long dry and hot spell of the past six weeks. Coverlets and coats were very comfortable Monday and at night.

Mr. Jas. A. Fore, who has been a member of the Record force since its present management assumed charge, has leased the Colorado Daily News and is now its editor and publisher.

School supplies of Doss'.

Ernest Keathley does a general collecting, rental, insurance and real estate business. See him at Dr. Coleman's office. Phone 115-3 rings.

**LAND! LAND! LAND!**

We wish to say to the land owners of Mitchell county that we are in touch with a great many people who are coming here during the fall and winter to buy land. Scores of others that we never heard of, will call on us for the same purpose.

**LIST YOUR LAND WITH US.**

We can Sell it for You.

To those who wish to **BUY**, we will say that we have a very attractive list of bargains in both large and small tracts. We have the fine ranch of A. A. Bailey for sale at a bargain. Call on or write us for what you want. No trouble to answer questions.

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COLORADO, TEXAS.

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Is the best Place in town to trade. Ask your neighbor, she knows.

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A complete line of Shelf Goods. Money Saved at this Store.

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A full line of the famous "CHARTER OAK" Stoves and Ranges from \$8 to \$45.

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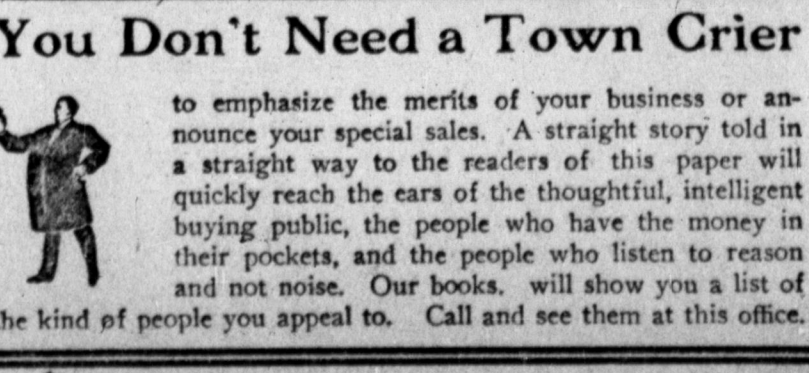
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**Twelve Rules are to Govern Ton-sorialists.**

Austin, Tex., Sept. 2.—Among other things announced by the State Barber Board, authorized by the last legislature, after its first meeting, is that the board recommends that the patrons of barber shops be not shaved close, as it renders the skin more susceptible to infection and is no doubt the cause of a large per cent of sore faces.

The following are twelve rules which govern all barber shops in cities of over 1000 inhabitants:

Rule 1.—All cups and lather brushes must be thoroughly cleansed in boiling water before using.

Rule 2.—Hair brushes must be combed after using, and both brushes and combs must at all times be kept thoroughly clean and washed after each day's work with water of ammonia or solution of borax.

Rule 3.—Fresh and clean towels must be used for each patron, and all towels must be boiled before using again.

Rule 4.—All astringents used for controlling bleeding or for other purposes shall be used in the powdered or liquid form. Crystals of alum, bluestone and like astringent substances shall not be used. All soaps, perfumes, bay rum, witch hazel and other toilet articles, and all antiseptic solutions shall be of good quality. An antiseptic solution shall be used on each person after shaving.

Rule 5.—No barber shall under any circumstances shave a person affected with any infectious disease of the skin of the face where pus or matter is upon or under the skin, unless such person shall be provided with a separate individual cup and lather brush.

Rule 6.—All razors, shears, clippers, needles, tweezers or other instruments used upon any person affected with erysipelas, or any affection of the skin of the face or scalp where pus or matter is upon or under the skin, shall be sterilized by immersion for not less than five minutes in a 20 per cent solution of formaldehyde or alcohol or trikresol before being used upon another person, and the barber shall wash his hands thoroughly in water that has been sterilized by boiling before serving the next customer. (Alcohol is best adapted to barbers' use. It does not injure the instruments.)

Rule 7.—In case the face of the patron shows any indication of skin eruption the face is to be bathed with water that has been sterilized by boiling. No barber should undertake to treat any eruption of the skin, but should advise consulting a physician.

Rule 8.—The use of finger bowls, powder puffs and sponges is prohibited and no barber shall keep either of them on his working stand.

Rule 9.—No barber who has any venereal or other contagious disease shall practice his trade. No proprietor of any barber shop shall retain in his employ any barber known to have venereal or other contagious disease.

Rule 10.—No barber shop shall be considered to be in a sanitary condition if any part of said shop is used as a living, cooking or sleeping apartment.

Rule 11.—The floor, walls, furniture and fixtures of every barber shop shall be kept clean. Every cuspidor and waste paper bowl shall be cleansed with boiling water at least once every twenty-four hours.

Rule 12.—Every barber shop shall be supplied with a sufficient quantity of hot water for all cleansing and sanitary purposes.

**Bridge & Beach Stoves.**

The famous Bridge & Beach cook stoves at Y. D. McMurry, with or without vessels. This is the best stove made and gives perfect satisfaction. Let McMurry show you this stove and you'll buy.

**STILL SLANDERING THE WEST**

**THOSE WHO CAN'T HOLD THEIR OWN IN THE VIRILE WEST MALIGN THIS SECTION,**

**Ninety Per Cent of the Adverse Criticism Comes from People Who Have Failed to Make Good.**

**It is But Another Case of the Inferior Workman Quarreling with His Tools.**

One B. D. Hicks, a supposititious farmer, uncorks his criticism of west Texas in a letter to the Greenville, (Tex.) Banner as follows:

Stanton, Martin Co., Tex. Aug. 13.—Having two or three hours of leisure, I shall give you a little hint of the "great west."

Well, have been out here now about six weeks at Stamford, Cisco, Abilene and at this place and other points not so important on the map. I observe that this section is a field for the land sharks. They don't hesitate to take your money and give you in return sand hills and prairie dog fields. In fact, most anything. The is, get your money. If those good old farmers would endure half the hardships there (in Hunt county) they put up with here and put anything like the energy into their work there they do after they get out here, they would be abundantly rewarded instead of eking out a mere existence, and battling all the while against a fruitless proposition.

Oh, but the opportunities. Agreed. If there is ever anything here, there is evidently there is room for it. Get yourself together and think a minute. Are you willing to turn your back on a splendid country like old Hunt county, with all of her fine schools, fine lands, well improved farms—a country with all the conveniences practically necessary, for a country of sand or red gravel decorated now with dead grass and a few wild bushes about all over it, and instead of the whistles of commerce and the daily rustle of business and pleasure, you see and hear nothing much except such things that make a barren looking country feel more desolate.

Mr. Farmer, have you ever chewed tobacco and think again. Can you afford to come here and pay from \$20 to \$65 for land as I have described above and improve it at a cost of about \$40 per acre, and then not have the conveniences and advantage you have in a country like old Hunt, where you can buy splendid farming land well improved for \$65 and have the advantages that go with a well improved country.

If you have plenty of money and wish to live here for your health (imaginary) and send your children back east to the schools, etc., just as those who have money are doing, you and your family might do well in a measure—i. e., if you are suffering from some nervous trouble you will likely recover, since there is not much to disturb you.

For me and my household gentlemen, give me old Hunt. Yours truly, B. D. Hicks.

We don't know which to most admire—the ignorance of the writer or the narrowness of his view. The supposition is natural that he includes all the section from Cisco to Stanton, a section containing a variety of soil, climate and topography greater than many entire states. Men like Mr. Hicks, who are thoroughly satisfied with their home, wherever it is, are worse than foolish to move anywhere this side of the pearly gates, golden streets and Elysian fields of paradise. Contentment is all they can expect to find in that blissful abode, and to that they claim to have attained where they are. They come west with the prejudice of three or four generations in their minds and look for the seamy side of every thing they see. They come to confirm the preconceived unfavorable opinion of this country, and not to fairly investigate. They condemn an empire larger than the state of New York state because forsooth, they find a few segments of the comprehensive whole, unfavored by nature. By the same parity of reasoning the entire black belt of central Texas could be condemned as a frank failure as a farming coun-

try. West Texas invites the entire world to come and investigate its call to the farmer—the home maker; but in the name of simple justice and for the sake of accepted hospitality, treat the country fairly. Judge it by the same standards you crave for your own section. West Texas during the past 20 years has done infinitely better than Hunt or any other black land county did during the first 20 years of their settlement. This statement can not be disproven.

Again: Mr. Hicks by breaking into print has shown himself to be as "easy" as he is awkward in his use of the King's English. Listen to him: "If those good old farmers (in Hunt) would put any thing like the energy into their work there they do after they get out here, they would be abundantly rewarded instead of eking out a mere existence, and battling all the while against a fruitless proposition."

In heaven's name, could any more discouraging picture be drawn of the desert of Sahara than this traducer of West Texas paints of the conditions back in "good old Hunt?" He has inadvertently told the truth and "let the cat out of the bag" or forgotten some of the rules of composition. In imputing to the people more energy than is possessed by the same people "in Gawd's country," he pays west Texas the highest tribute of praise. Its healthful, invigorating climate, is one of its most valuable assets.

Again he asks: "Can you afford to come here and pay from \$20 to \$65 for land and improve it at a cost of about \$40 per acre?" Evidently Mr. Hicks got among the Philistines on his extended tour of investigation, and was "loaded" with doctored statistics. If there is a rational human being who has ever been over the T. & P. road from Cisco to Pecos and believes that it would cost "about \$40" to put any one acre of farming land to be seen along that road in cultivation, the people of west Texas will give 25c apiece for his picture. There are favored localities in this, as in all other sections, where farming land is higher in price than in less favored localities, but the impression Mr. Hick tries to convey, is that the land in Martin county ranges from a minimum of \$20 to a maximum of \$65 per acre. He could have bought a hundred sections of good farming land in that county for less than half the minimum price quoted by Hicks, in his philippic. One of the best improved farms in Mitchell county recently changed hands at \$30 per acre. This farm has produced fifteen crops in succession, without a failure, and there are hundreds here just as good as it.

The truth is, the real home-seeker who comes to west Texas unprejudiced, with unbiased mind and willing to learn of those who have subdued the country and have learned the new conditions which here obtain, is the one who generally stays and becomes the contented citizen.

**Poland China Hogs.**


Fairview Farm Herd, headed by Oyma, assisted by Gustus. Fine lot of pigs on hand for sale, also gilts and sows bred. Fees for breeding one good pig from litter. If interested in breeding good hogs, it will pay you to come and see them and get my prices. Two miles east of Cuthbert. G. E. Goodwin.

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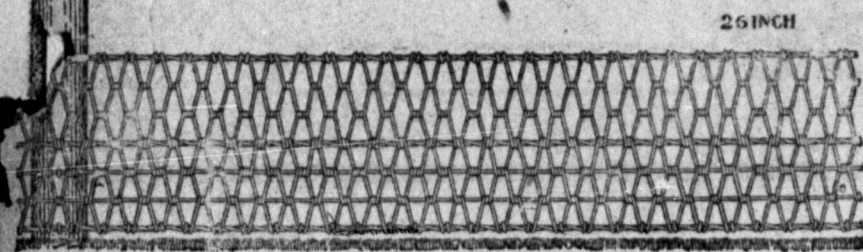
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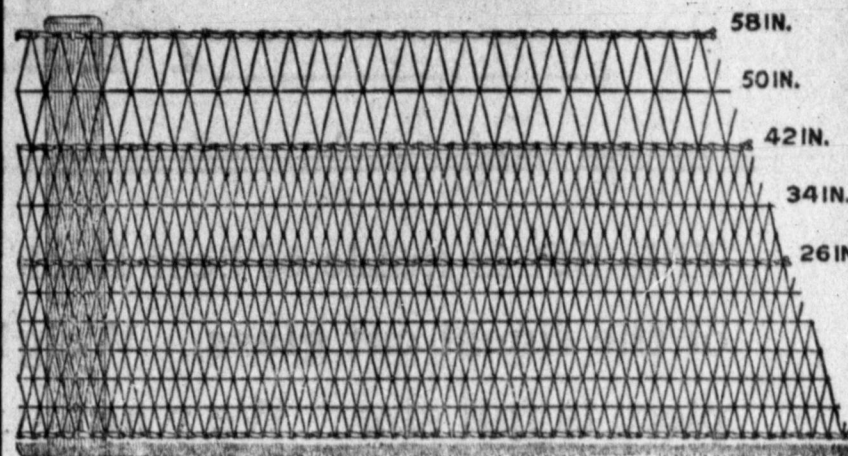
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Insurance. Old Line Companies.  
Prompt settlement in case  
of loss. Office in St. James  
Stk.

A. and L. L. Seale, who live  
in Gunn, called on the Record on  
Friday and say their country  
in good condition. J. A. says  
cotton will make 1/2 bale per  
acre without more rain.

and the ad of the Colorado  
Mercantile Co.

F. W. Chaffield of Dallas  
and M. C. Watts of Corpus  
Christi, after and aunt of Mrs.  
Jackson, who spent last  
week here, returned to  
Gomes Saturday and were  
imparted as far as Abilene  
Mrs. Jackson,

at the Colorado Mercantile  
make you prices on a Stude-  
buggy.

Colorado received her second  
1907 cotton on Friday last.  
is brought in by J. H. Posey,  
near Morgan Creek bridge,  
and 512 pounds and sold  
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can sell your city property  
if you will list it with  
Knott & Ellis.

George J. L. Shepherd and Dis-  
Attorney M. Carter, spent  
week at Midland holding

paid for country butter.  
us all your butter.  
GILBERT & SINGLETON.

orney Ed. W. Smith has re-  
from a pleasant visit to  
in California. Mrs. Smith  
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en county will have a pr-  
election on Sept. 28th.  
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D. C. McKidie of Mineral  
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the swellest rigs  
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Miss Mattie Stowers left  
Wednesday for Colorado, where  
she has accepted a position in the  
literary department of the high  
school. Miss Mattie is a most  
excellent young lady and a splen-  
did teacher, and the trustees of  
the Colorado school are to be  
commended for having secured  
her services.—West Times.

Miss Stowers arrived last Sat-  
urday and is ready for the work.  
She is at present making her  
home with Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.  
She is an exemplary young lady,  
a member of the Christian church  
and a fine teacher.

The Studebaker buggy is the  
best. Colorado Mercantile Co.

C. E. Sprull has resigned his  
position as salesman at the store  
of C. M. Adams and accepted a  
position in the dress goods de-  
partment of A. J. Payne. He  
spent Saturday and Sunday vis-  
iting his parents at They, in  
Comanche county.

Before buying your Screen  
Doors go to A. J. Roe's lumber  
yard and get their prices. They  
will save you money.

C. M. Adams returned home  
last week from an extended trip  
to the eastern markets, buying  
his fall stock. From the way  
goods have been coming in he  
can easily say he bought the  
largest stock of goods ever  
brought to Colorado.

Best line of shelf hardware  
and tools in the west at Bird-  
well's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McKenzie  
are down on the ranch this week  
rounding up and shipping cattle.  
They were accompanied by Mrs.  
F. B. Whipkey, who will experi-  
ence a touch of ranch life this  
week.

We have some nice residence  
property for sale, also some bar-  
gains in residence lots. See us  
if you are thinking of buying or  
building. Knott & Ellis.

Rev. J. E. H. Galbraith is  
home again from an extended  
visit to south Texas. Mrs. Gal-  
braith is visiting in Chicago.

Wh pkey Printing Co. can sell  
you the best Typewriter made,  
the Oliver.

A protracted meeting has been  
in progress at Seven Wells school  
house. Sunday there was preach-  
ing all day and dinner on the  
ground.

Nearly all Cough Cures, especially  
those that contain opiates, are consti-  
pating. Kennedy's Laxative Cough  
Syrup contains no opiates and acts  
gently on the bowels. Pleasant to take  
Sold by W. L. Doss.

Mrs. W. J. Hatch returned  
from Virginia and the Expositi-  
on last week.

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From Colorado on Sept. 2, one bay mare,  
about 15 hands high, branded TA on shoulder  
with a K and a spear on hip, small white spot  
on forehead, some white feet.

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J. W. BIRD, Sheriff

Colorado, Texas.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel  
Salve is good for boils, burns, cuts,  
scalds and skin diseases. It is espe-  
cially good for piles. Sold by W. L.  
Doss.

Mrs. Vera Smithers, nee  
Churchill, visited her parents  
here last week and returned to  
her home at Big Springs.

The ladies are always pleased  
when the groceries are ordered  
from Birdwell's

Obie Avery is now chief prop-  
eller at the Colorado Steam  
laundry and has ordered an auto  
for quick delivery.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder  
Pills for backache, weak kidneys and  
inflammation of the bladder. Sold by W.  
L. Doss.

Mrs. W. C. Furgeson, nee  
Corine Jeffress, after a visit here  
to her parents, left Saturday  
night for her home at Waco.

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News. Best general newspaper  
in Western Texas. Sixty cents  
per month.

Extensive alterations and re-  
pairs are being made on the Col-  
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speak volumes for a town in  
which 18 months ago, there was  
but one.

Fresh vegetables every morn-  
ing at McMurry's. Phone in  
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livery wagon will deliver prompt-  
ly.

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Well, we've got 'em, and at the  
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more attractive than  
ever. Come in and see  
us. You are welcome.

## C. A. Arbuthnot.

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has moved to the building next  
to Burns & Bell, and McCrees  
will occupy all the building where  
Annis was.

McMurry is headquarters for  
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Remedy for Indigestion and Dyspepsia,  
a combination of natural digestants  
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I will make you some very low figures on FLOUR for the next 10 days.  
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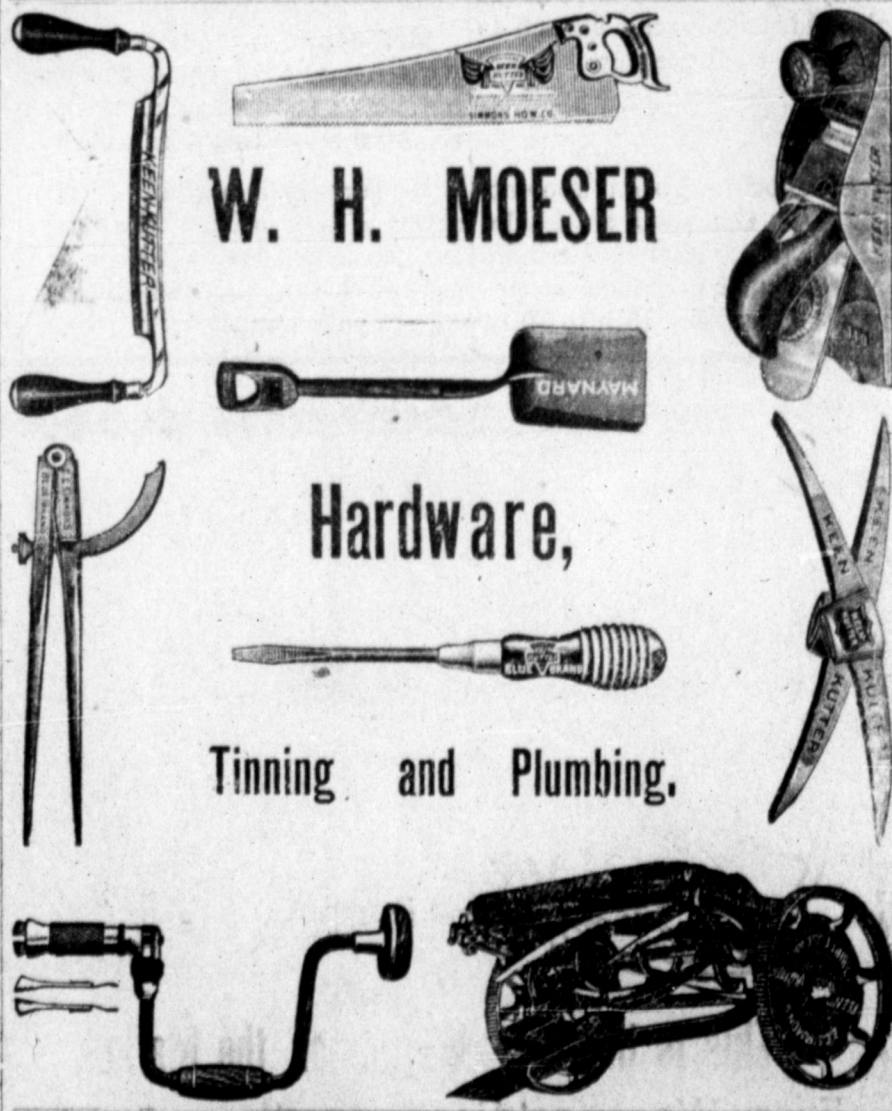
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DRY GOODS, SHOES, CLOTHING, LADIES' and GENTS FURNISHINGS.

Colorado, Texas.

F. A. Hollis is clerking for J. O. McCreless.

Miss Anna Gage after a few weeks visit to Miss Isla Bess Looney, has returned to her home in Fort Worth.

J. B. Annis makes the best saddles in the west; try him.

The tent meeting conducted by Re. A. J. McCarty closed on Sunday night. There were about eight additions to the church as a result of the meeting.

Phonographs and supplies at W. L. Doss.

C. S. Knott has been appointed by Gov. Campbell as a delegate to the national Farmers Congress which convenes at Oklahoma City on Oct. 15th to 19th.

Mortgage notes at The Record office.

Rev. B. Dodson has returned from Loraine where he has been assisting Rev. Phelan in a meeting.

For things correct in the livery line, See Coggin.

The young folks enjoyed a very pleasant dance at the Club rooms Tuesday night.

Mr. John who is wrestling with a case of typhoid fever at his home in north Colorado, is reported as getting along nicely.

McMurry sells big bills of groceries to a majority of the farmers and ranch men because he sells at close prices and handles only reliable goods.

Doss the druggist wants to see you.

Mr. and Mrs. William Arnett of Seminole visited the family of their uncle, D. N. Arnett last week.

Have your horses clipped at Frank Green's stable where the work is done promptly and done right.

Mrs. M. C. Mullin returned on Saturday from an extended trip to Flatonia.

If its kept in a drug store Doss has it.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman of Sweetwater are visiting the family of Ed Jones.

Plenty of Screen Doors at A. J. Roe's lumber yard. Get our prices before buying.

Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.

Prof. McDonald, J. Max Thomas, Albert Winn and J. E. Hooper, are building homes or preparing to do so.

The demand for residence property is again on. List what you have for sale with Knott & Ellis.

W. W. McIver, wife and children, of Buffalo Gap, are visiting the families of O. S. McIver and E. J. Hogan.

Have your eyes tested and glasses fitted by Burwell L. Cooper, next door to McLure Basden & Co.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are good for any one who needs a pill. Sold by W. L. Doss.

Whose your druggist--W. L. Doss?

The editor spent several days very pleasantly out on the McKenzie ranch this week, shooting cayotes, rounding up and cutting out several car loads of calves for shipment. McKenzie has an ideal ranch and makes it an ideal home for his guests.

Gilbert & Singleton pay cash for country butter.

Subscribe for the Record at \$1 per year.

Mrs. Witten of Colorado came in Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Ridens who is quite sick of typhoid fever.

J. L. Bowen is now connected with the cotton oil mill.

Miss Lillian Davis left week to enter the state University at Austin.

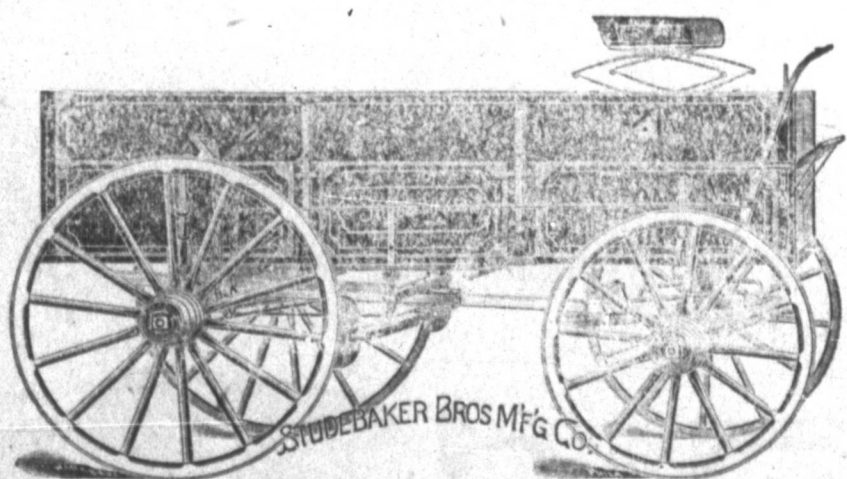
If your watch needs repairing, take it to Burwell L. Cooper, two doors west of Burton Bell.

Mr. Davis returned this from San Marcos, where he had his daughter in school.

McMurry "the old reliable" for groceries and feed.

J. J. Bromley and wife returned from Sonora, and make this place their future home. Mr. Bromley will work for Burton-Lingo Co.

If your grocery bill has been two large try McMurry this month.



This is the best Wagon on the Market. Every Wagon sold is an advertisement for us. If you expect to buy a Wagon you had better see us about the best—**The Studebaker.**

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