

# Colorado Record.

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**WELL DRESSER:--**  
**OUR CLOTHES ARE ALL WOOL, BUT THEY**  
**A YARD AROUND THE CHEST ONLY FOR**  
**WHO WEAR A NO. 36. WE CARRY A**  
**DE STOCK OF SUITS AND OVERCOATS**  
**CAN FIT YOU WITHOUT CHOPPING THE**  
**YES SHORTER OR LETTING THE COAT**  
**ON THE BACK. WE WISH THOSE WHO ARE**  
**TO FIT TO COME TO OUR STORE. THEY**  
**JUST AS EASY FOR US TO FIT AS ANY**  
**ELSE. SO, IF YOUR SHAPE IS IRREGU-**  
**THE STORE YOU ARE HUNTING FOR IS**

**A. J. Payne**  
**WELL DRESSER**

### Call Meeting of Commercial Club.

A meeting of the Commercial Club is called for Friday night at the Fire Hall at 8 o'clock for the purpose of considering the best ways and means of securing a more commodious depot and freight room. Other business of importance will also be considered. Every member of the Club and every loyal citizen of the town should attend this meeting. The advertising committee will report.

A. S. HENRY, Pres.  
 J. MAX THOMAS, Sec.

### THE DIXIE MINSTRELS

With their big tent, will be in Colorado on Sept. 26, 27 and 28. Three days of fun for all.

The brightest band of creative Fun Makers ever banded together under one banner. Their comedy element devoid of horse play but of the most ludicrous description. You will see stage pictures and groupings that are enchanting; nimble, graceful dancers in gorgeous costumes; comedy scenes and ludicrous situations unsurpassable; whistling airs in the latest song successes; charming choruses set to tuneful music. You will see a first class company of artists and gentlemen, a first class performance. Magnificent scenery; new stage setting.

A plan is afoot to build a railroad from Fort Worth to Roswell, N. M. C. W. Post who owns 250,000 acres in Garza county is said to be willing to give \$100,000 cash, provided the line will come within ten miles of his property. Col. C. C. Slaughter, who owns nearly all of Hockley county, offers to subscribe 100,000 acres which would yield the railroad an estimated \$2,500,000 five years after the construction of the road and would add \$10,000,000 or \$12,000,000 to the value of the entire Slaughter ranch. Other big land holders are equally enthusiastic.

I saw it in the Record.

### COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS.

ARRANGE TO ADVERTISE THE CENTRAL WEST TO HOME-SEEKERS

Colorado the Next Place of Meeting on Tuesday October 16th.

Judge J. H. Beall of Sweetwater delivered the address of welcome. Among other things he said: "Sweetwater is aware of the importance of commercial club work and takes pleasure in extending to the Central West Texas Association the right hand of fellowship and assures them of her most hearty cooperation."

Judge Jas. P. Stinson of Anson responded to the address of welcome and closed his talk with the following words: "As a citizen I want to promote and gain for my country every advantage coming this way and through these means I find that the best results are being obtained and that we are getting the cream of the immigration coming to Texas."

The Fair committee reported and recommended that a sub-committee consisting of C. L. Nall, representing the Orient, W. W. Wood of Roscoe, representing the T. & P. and A. M. Daniels representing the Abilene & Northern, be appointed with power to complete all necessary details, calling on the different organizations for contributions to take care of the necessary expenses and have the Fair exhibit of this district placed in good shape at the Dallas Fair, in the space already secured for that purpose.

The subject of "new members" was handled in a very able manner by Judge Crockett of Colorado, while the subject of "Industrial Legislation" was taken care of by H. C. Hughes of Sweetwater in a manner highly instructive to all present.

In the report of the work accomplished through the means of commercial club efforts, Dr. W. H. Henthorn of Loraine, M. A. Rose, of Jayton, E. A. Kelly of Midland, W. B. Crockett of Colorado, J. B. Whittenburg of Sweetwater, C. Nall of Hamlin, B. E. Sparks of Stamford, and Crane of Sweetwater, all made interesting and entertaining talks.

The following committee on resolutions was appointed: J. P. Stinson of Anson, F. G. Alexander of Haskal, and W. B. Crockett of Colorado.

On amendment of the by-laws: W. H. Henthorn, E. A. Kelly and R. C. Crane.

C. L. Nall of Hamlin, chairman of the sub-committee on the exhibit to be placed of the Dallas Fair made a strong appeal for the hearty co-operation of everyone in central west Texas to the end that the most creditable display could be placed at the Dallas Fair this year.

On the question of affiliating other towns and cities in this section of the state, it was moved and carried that the sum of \$60 or so much thereof as may be needed, be set aside to pay the expenses of some one to visit these towns between now and the next meeting.

The City of Colorado was chosen as the next place of meeting and the time fixed for Tuesday Oct. 16th, 1907.

This meeting was by far the largest and the most enthusiastic that has been held by the association in its history and much good is expected to come of this meeting. It is very evident that a strong move is on foot to bring the legitimate commercial inter-

ests and the legitimate agricultural interests into closer touch to the end that more attention will be given legislation calculated to effect material progress industrial and agricultural advancement and the development of our state.

### Commercial Club Notes.

The Colorado Commercial club has been busy all this week mailing out advertising matter about Mitchell county and Colorado. They have just had published 10,000 copies of a 24 page folder giving a complete write up of the country. 1,000 of these folders have been sent to B. D. Keith, manager of the Texas exhibit at the Illinois Fair and they will be handed out to the very people we want to reach. Five hundred have been sent to the Jamestown Exposition and placed in the Texas exhibit there. The following letter was received this week from O. P. Thomas, secretary of the Federated clubs:

Abilene, Tex., Sept. 23, '07  
 Colorado Commercial Club,  
 Colorado, Tex.

Gentlemen:--  
 I am just in receipt of one of your folders and desire to congratulate you on the enterprise shown by your Commercial club in getting up such an attractive, as well as conservative expose of the wonderful resources and opportunities abounding and development taking place in your section of our great state.  
 I trust that you will make it a point to mail one of these folders

to every name sent you by this Association. Of course you realize there is a certain per cent of people who are guided largely by curiosity and write to get information of every country they hear about, and consequently some of our so-called prospectors may not be in any sense prospect. But we can not afford to miss any opportunities to advertise our country, and if fifty per cent of the names we are now securing represent sure enough legitimate prospectors, our efforts along the lines of proper exploitation of our resources is going to show material results within the next few months.

your very truly,  
 O. P. Thomas, Sec'y.

These folders are for free distribution and can be had at the office of Judge W. B. Crockett, also J. Max Thomas. Get some of them and mail to your friends in the east.

The club will call a meeting soon to take up the matter of going before the railway commission for better depot and freight facilities.

Remember the West Texas Federated clubs meet in Colorado on Oct. 16. A large number of delegates will be present and Colorado must entertain them.

Laying the concrete sidewalks goes merrily on. The walk on the east side of the street in front of the Methodist church is complete, there is also a new one in front of H. B. Smoot's residence. One is to be built in front of the Racket store and the Masons promise one for the Record office.

## LABORERS WANTED!

Twenty-five good, strong, able-bodied working men can get steady work the whole year round by making application to us IMMEDIATELY. Pay 17 1-2 cents per hour.

No professional "soldiers" need apply; neither do we want you unless you are able, willing and EXPECT TO EARN YOUR WAGES, nor unless you are looking for a permanent job.

**Colorado Salt Company,**  
 COLORADO, TEXAS.

**Under Canvass**  
**September 26, 27 and 28**

Roy E. Fox's

**Lone Star Minstrels**

If You Can't Laugh Don't Come  
 Band Parade at 11:30 Thursday

**Admission** Adults 35c  
 Children 25c

## HUBBARDS' very New Style in...



### Clothing

FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

Can be seen here in an exceptionally large variety of **Beautiful Fabrics**

Come today for a close range look. Examine the workmanship and finish and you will realize the excellence of

**Sterling CLOTHES**

**HUBBARDS'**  
 building, - Colorado, Texas.  
 COLORADO TEXAS

**The State of Texas**

To M. L. Byler, Rufus Byler, Shirley Byler, Charlie Byler and J. S. Byler, Greeting:

Whereas, in a certain cause numbered 1121 on the docket of the District court of Mitchell county, Texas, wherein R. H. Looney of Mitchell county, Texas, is plaintiff, and M. L. Byler, Rufus Byler, Shirley Byler and Charlie Byler of the county of Yuma, territory of Arizona, Dollie Byler of the said county of Yuma, territory of Arizona, but who may be found in Mitchell or Dawson counties, Texas, J. S. Byler of Cannanea, State of Sonora, Republic of Mexico, Dollie B. Williams and her husband, J. M. Williams of Mitchell county, Texas, are defendants, it has been shown to the court that the defendants, M. L. Byler, Rufus Byler, Shirley Byler, Charlie Byler and J. S. Byler are each and all beyond the jurisdiction of the court, so notice of the taking of depositions of the hereinafter named witnesses, together with the copies of the interrogatories propounded to them cannot be served upon them, and that said defendants or none of them, have an attorney of record upon whom such service can be had.

Now, therefore you and each of you, will take notice that the plaintiff herein has on the 19th day of July, A. D., 1907, filed in this court direct-interrogatories propounded to his witnesses, H. H. Craig, who resides in Nueces county, Texas, Geo. W. Waddell and J. M. Williams, who reside in Mitchell county, Texas, which said interrogatories are now on file among the papers of said cause, and that on or after the thirtieth day after the publication of this notice commissions to take the depositions of said witnesses in response to said direct interrogatories and such cross-interrogatories as may be then filed, will issue.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Colorado, Texas this 20th day of September A. D., 1907.

Earl Morrison,  
Clerk District Court of Mitchell county, Texas.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original writ now in my hands. J. W. Bird, sheriff of Mitchell county, Tex., by W. S. Stoneham, deputy.

**Bank for Westbrook.**

The First State Bank which was organized at Westbrook some time ago with J. E. Hooper of Colorado as president, and H. H. Wright of this place as vice-president and R. B. Terrell of Colorado, as cashier, will soon be ready for business. The fixtures have been ordered and are looked for any day, at which time the bank will open for business. The building is of concrete 25x50 feet and modern in every respect. The building is owned by C. B. Hooper and is one door west of the postoffice. A bank is badly needed at Westbrook and we feel sure it will be appreciated by all. The capital stock paid in is \$10,000.—Westbrook Courier.

**Letter to B. F. Ware.**

(Colorado, Texas.)  
Dear Sir: The won't fool him any more with paste paint; they'll try something else.

Editor Saulsbury, (Dover, Delaware, having used 35 gallons paste paint on his house, bought 55 gallons Devco for it. He had enough left for a new stable 20x20 and fence, and returned four gallons. Paste paint has as many tricks as a bunco-steer.

Yours truly,  
F. W. DEVOE & CO.  
P. S. Colorado Drug Co. sells our paint.

A little early for presents we know, but desire to call your attention to our new line of imported Japanese ware. The line covers the field of the useful and purely ornamental. The most exquisite individual pieces and the daintiest tea and chocolate sets. Make your selection now and we will keep it for you. Call at the Colorado Drug Company.

The Record and the Dallas semi-Weekly News one year only \$1.50.

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

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

**STATE FAIR IMPROVEMENTS.**

Dallas, Texas.—"On the 19th of October next," said Captain Sydney Smith, secretary of the Texas State Fair, "the gates of the State Fair of Texas will swing inward and for sixteen days countless thousands will be instructed, entertained and amused. This will be the twenty-second meeting of an enterprise that has ever stood for the glory and advancement of Texas, for the uplifting of material and moral interests and those things which tend to elevate and push forward a state and its people. It is something to know that the greatest State Fair in America is held in Texas and that it is conducted, promoted and fostered by the people of this city, and that all the people of this vast southwest take an interest in its welfare. More than \$85,000 are offered in purses, premiums and awards. In the racing department we have hung up \$50,000 in purses and stakes. Musical attractions at the Fair will cost over \$20,000. The twenty-first annual Fair last year, in point of attendance and receipts, led all of its predecessors. In all departments this year the pledge is given that the people of the southwest and visitors from afar will be given the best offerings in the life of this marvelous enterprise. Governor Campbell will open the Fair and it is safe to hazard the prediction that his opening address will be worth the while.

"More than \$100,000 have been spent in solid and lasting improvements this year. Of this sum \$30,000 goes into paved driveways and walks. Macadam thoroughfares have been constructed around the race track from the main entrance to the poultry building. Walks have been constructed and the Amusement park has been paved with brick throughout. The Agricultural building will cost \$5,000 and the new club house is like amount. New barns have been constructed in the livestock and racing departments, representing an investment of \$20,000. The buildings in the ladies' restaurant row will cost \$1,500 and the new rest cottages and toilet rooms \$4,000. Grandstand repairs and improvements will cost \$5,000. We have spent \$11,500 in grading the grounds and paving the streets in the livestock department and in the livestock arena. Labor has cost \$5,000. Every convenience and comfort has been provided and visitors to the Fair this year will be surprised at the change that has been made in the old Fair grounds.

"Every available space on the Fair grounds and in the buildings for exhibition purposes has been taken. Amusement park has not a square foot unappropriated. Every stall has been taken in the livestock and racing departments. Something like 4,000 birds will be shown in the poultry building and we will have one of the finest displays of the products of farm, orchard and garden ever offered in the south."

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

Meet me at Jake's Restaurant  
Whose your druggist—W. L. Doss?  
Gilbert & Singleton pay cash for country butter.

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

Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.

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

McMurry "the old reliable," for groceries and feed.

**FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.**

One twelve-room new concrete house on First street in South Colorado, opposite the depot; lot 50x240 feet; has 400 barrel underground cistern and plenty of well water; is built fire proof. Price \$1600 in installment.

Also have for sale two new block machines ideal in make-up and one new brick machine, makes 6 brick at a time, 2000 a day; also a sill cap, post and flue machine.

Also the best place for a brick yard with 10 acres for residence lots just west of the oil mill, reaching the oil mill switch, also the best machine ever invented to make hard smooth cement brick, the best in the world, with the county rights of Martin, Midland, Upton, Glasscock, Reagan, Nolan, Mitchell, Taylor, Callahan and Eastland counties.

Also six acres of hard flint rock only 100 yards from the railroad switch; also cement sill, step, post, frame, flue and block machine, for sale or lease. Also three good 6-room houses for sale. Write or see

VICTOR DZIEDZIOCH,  
Colorado, Texas.

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

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**RANCH FOR SALE.**  
We have the fine 8-section ranch of A. A. Bailey, 8 miles south of town, for sale at a bargain. Prettiest farm and ranch combination on the market. Or buyer could cut up and sell off in small tracts. Nearly all fine sandy mesquite farming land. Price, \$13.00 per acre, easy terms. Knott & Ellis. 9-13

**For Sale.**  
Four nice resident lots for sale on College Hill, out of block 80, east front; just north of Gus Bertner's. Price \$600.  
E. B. GAMEL,  
Gustine, Texas.

**Good Thy Habit As thy Purse can buy**

was the advise of old Polonius, "For the habit oft proclaims the man." You owe it to yourself, your friends and your business to dress as well as you can afford. It is my business to dress you at moderate cost.

**F. G. HARRISON,**  
The Clothesologist.

**FOR MEN AND BOYS ONLY**



New fall and winter Clothing, the prettiest patterns we could find; the best values money can buy; with all the style and snapp good dressers demand.

Come any time and as often as you will. We are anxious to show. Examine closely and you will see value in every garment. Last and least the price is right. All the wanted patterns are here:

**Brown and Gray Checks, Plaids and Mixed Colors...**

Youths' Suits \$5.00 to \$10.00  
Men's Suits \$10.00 to \$22.50

Wholesale Dry Good, Groceries and Hardware.

**BURNS & BELL**  
Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing Groceries and Hardware.

**THINGS YOU NEED.**

- Souvenir Postal Cards
- Nice Fresh Candy
- Late Books and Magazines
- Fine Perfumes.
- Latest Stationery
- Toilet Preparations.
- Everything Suited to the Bath.

Our Goods are all fresh and clean and the store more attractive than ever. Come in and see us. You are welcome.

**C. A. Arbuthnot.**

**The Alamo Hotel**

BEST OF MEALS, CLEAN, COOL AND COMFORTABLE ROOMS.

Rates from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per Day.

Mrs. J. R. Graves, Prop.

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Dallas News and Colorado Record one year \$1.50.

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**FROST AND MOISTURE**  
Your Worst Enemies

If you are going to build, Frost and Moisture be your worst enemies.

By using the **Miracle Famous Double Staggered Air Spaced Blocks**

you will have no trouble in this particular. They are porous and MOISTURE PROOF. They are the only blocks building will be warm in winter and cool in summer. Let us show you what we can give you for your money.

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J. E. POND, Manager

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Capital Surplus and Profits

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H. B. SMOOT, Cashier.  
CHARLES M. ADAMS, C. A. O'KEEFE, Asst. Cashier.

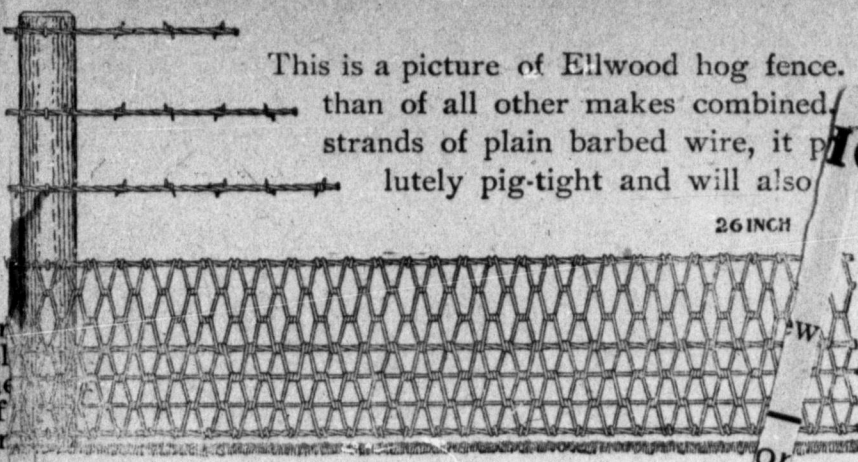
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Conducts a First-Class Wagon Yard and Blacksmith Shop. Mr. Logan Spalding has charge of the wagon yard. He is a first class blacksmith and horseshoer.

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Ernest Bertner...  
Mrs. T. J. H...  
J. S. Cash...  
D. Z. Carns...  
Lithographed vendor's lien notes for sale at RECORD office

# ELLWOOD FENCE



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

## The Best Fence on Earth.

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

**LIGHTER, STRONGER, AND CHEAPER THAN LUMBER.**  
It Makes a Beautiful Yard Fence.

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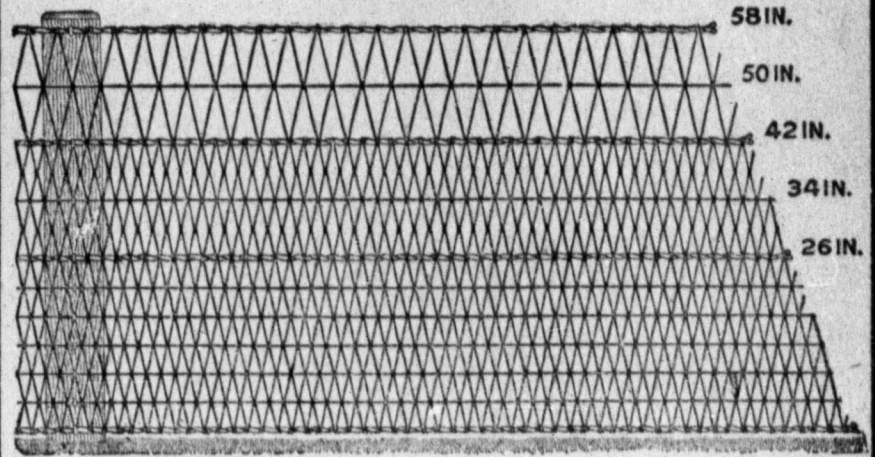
## Lumber and Wire.

COLORADO,

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

# ELLWOOD POULTRY AND RABBIT FENCE



## THIS IS A FENCE—NOT A NETTING.

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

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

**C. Knott, Fire, Tornado Insurance.** Old Line Companies. Prompt settlement in case of loss. Office in St. James block.

Mr. W. V. Johnson left Friday for her husband's ranch in Sisco.

You want a genuine Teddy there's no other place to them. All the swaggers set them of the Colorado Drug Company.

C. Arnett of Seminole is visiting the family of his brother, Arnett.

Read the ad of the Colorado Mercantile Co.

Mr. Drew who has been visiting friends in Colorado, left Friday for her home in Arkansas.

Let the Colorado Mercantile Co. make you prices on a Studebaker buggy.

Ernest Bertner and Dudley Arnett left Sunday night for Galveston where they will study Pharmacy at the Medical College.

We can sell your city property for you, if you will list it with us. Knott & Ellis.

Mrs. T. J. Hensley and children are with her sister, Mrs. R. D. Ingram.

Have you seen those elegant pieces of cut glass at the Colorado Drug Co? No dining, luncheon or other house function is swell without a few pieces of aristocratic cut glass disposed about the board.

J. S. Cash, the hustling real estate man of Westbrook, came in Saturday night and "rid the venerable goat of masonic breed" Monday he called on the Record and left a nice order for job work. He thoroughly believes in Westbrook and is doing more than his part in advertising that part of the county.

When you can't find it at the other places, then come to see us. You'll save hunting by coming to the Colorado Drug Co's first.

D. Z. Carns of Bell county, a ritualist in the Masonic lodge and one of the Grand Committee on the work, last of the week here school of instruction, member of the Comed and were "rubbed up" in the

Drug Co's store for the adopted

The Studebaker buggy is the best. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Johnnie Ross returned to Abilene Sunday night where he is attending the West Texas Business College.

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

Chas. C. Birdwell went to Big Sandy Sunday night.

Best line of shelf hardware and tools in the west at Birdwell's.

J. R. Manry, of Snyder, passed through Sunday on his way to the homegathering of Tennesseans.

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

Mrs. T. H. Benson and daughter, Gladys, returned from a few days' visit to friends in Colorado City. They will move to Aspermont next week on account of Mr. Benson's business as cattle inspector keeping him there for the next few months. —Hamilton Bulletin.

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

D. N. Arnett and Joe Merritt went out to Randerbrook Sunday to begin dipping.

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

Mrs. D. N. Arnett left Sunday night for Calvert to visit her daughter Mrs. A. F. Curry.

If you want the swellest rigs in town, the fanciest saddles or fastest roadsters, call at Coggin's barn.

It is given out that a 12 foot wide concrete side walk will be built shortly on north Oak street, beginning at the Lasky corner, on in front of the Simpson property, Alamo hotel and across the court house block and two blocks beyond.

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.

District Judge Shepherd and District Attorney Carter are at Stanton this week holding court. Mrs. Shepherd accompanied the Judge on the trip.

Screen Doors, did you say? Well, we've got 'em, and at the lowest prices. Roe's Lumber Yard.

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

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

Miss Bulah Vaughan of Mineral Wells, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Grantland this week.

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

L. F. Ware left Tuesday night for Little Rock, having been summoned there by the death of his father-in-law.

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

Miss Ruth Nichols left on Tuesday night for Waco where she again enters Baylor University.

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

Lon T. Britton sold his farm out on the divide north of Lorraine for \$25 per acre and after looking around for an investment, decided to buy another farm, and on last Saturday closed the deal with T. J. Davis for his 320 acre farm at \$30 per acre. Mr. Britton takes all of Mr. Davis' cattle, horses, hogs, crop and everything just as was advertised and pays therefor the sum of \$10,000. The Record can say that Mr. Britton has secured one of the most desirable farms in Mitchell county, both as to fertility and improvements. Mr. Davis has not yet determined where he will locate, but will probably come to Colorado.

Birdwell has a full line of the Famous Charter Oak Stoves, cooking and heating, ranges, also cook stoves from \$8 to \$45; heaters \$3.50 to \$12.00.

Dr. Theo. C. Merrill and his new bride are off on a honeymoon trip to Nashville, Tenn., and will remain absent for some time.

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

M. K. Jackson and wife returned home last Friday from a visit to Dallas and Abilene.

The line of school supplies kept by the Colorado Drug Co. is the most complete ever shown in this city. Blank books of every variety and kind. Tablets of every grade and price, pencils in endless styles and kinds.

Walter Whipkey and Joe Smoot left last Saturday night for the A. & M. College at Bryan where they go to take up a four years course in electrical and mechanical engineering. The boys did not much relish the idea of leaving home.

Try a Studebaker buggy at the Colorado Mercantile Co.

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

Few people seem to know we keep supplies for the Remington typewriter, but we do, and can supply your needs promptly. Try the Colorado Drug Co.

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

McMurry is headquarters for groceries, fresh and reliable.

Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia, a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids, digests the food itself and gives strength and health to the stomach. Pleasant to take. Sold by W. L. Doss.

Lots—For T. & P. railway town lots in Colorado and Lorraine, and T & P railway lands, see W. B. rockett, Colorado, Texas.

also have a fine list of other land, and town lots for sale. Office over Colorado National Bank.

Our Prescription department is always maintained at the highest point of efficiency—its a hobby with the Colorado Drug Co.

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

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

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

Fresh vegetables every morning at McMurry's. Phone in your orders to No. 38, and delivery wagon will deliver promptly.



**A Good Judge will recommend BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT**

IT POSITIVELY CURES Rheumatism, Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Corns, Stiff Joints and all the ills that Flesh is Heir to.

G. W. Wallace, Cripple Creek, Colo., writes: I have used your liniment in a severe attack of Rheumatism caused by cold and exposure to the weather. Two applications relieved me and I recommend it highly.

PRICE 25c, 50c, \$1.00

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## Good Things to Eat

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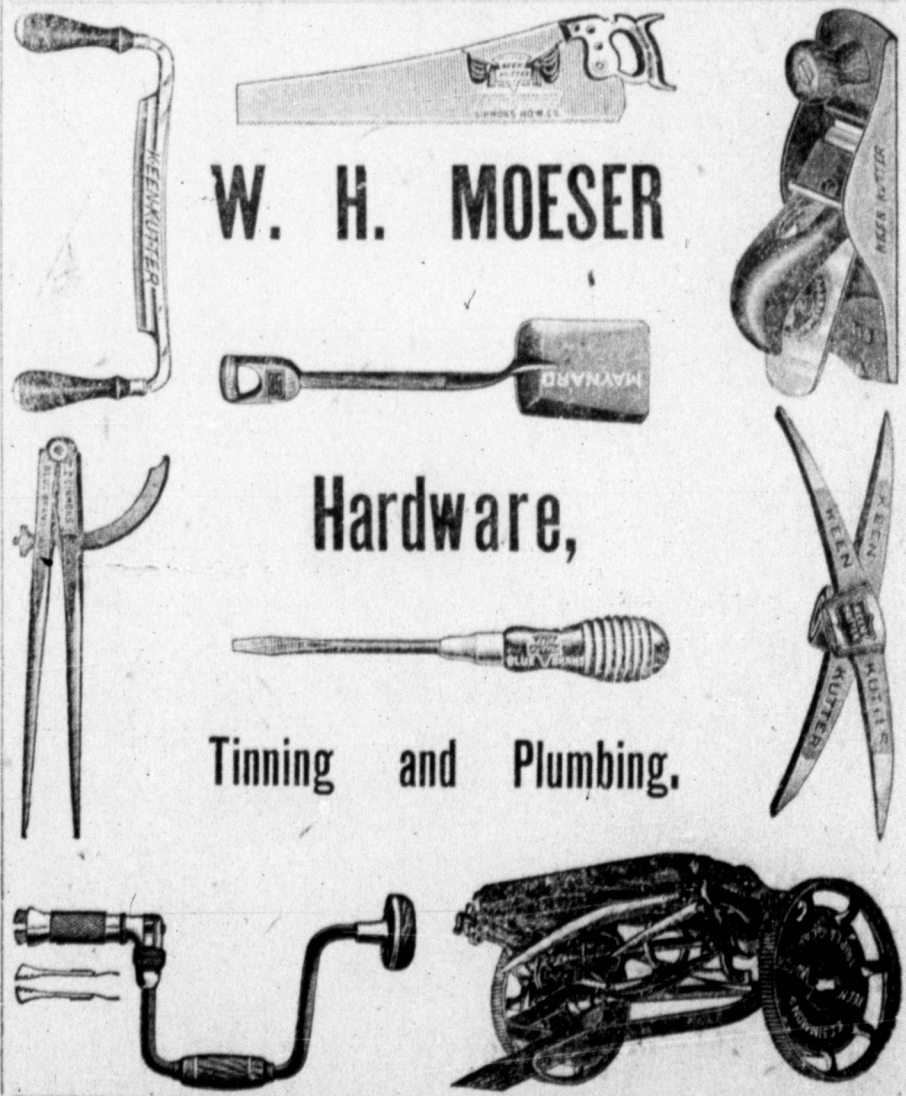
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CITY OFFICIAL JOURNAL

**Death of Mrs. Mary J. Churchill.**

Mrs. Mary J. Churchill died at six o'clock Wednesday morning at the residence of her son M. A. Churchill, in the 81st year of her age. Two sons survive her, M. A. Churchill of this city and Chas. Churchill of Iola Kansas besides three grandchildren.

Mrs. Churchill was among the most highly respected residents of Colorado, a devout christian and a kind and sympathetic neighbor.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by Rev. B. W. Dodson, assisted by Rev. Holmes Nichols.

**IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGE.**

A. S. Henry has sold his implement and vehicle business to the Colorado Mercantile Company and will eventually move with his family to Dallas.

In adding this mammoth stock to its already big line of implements and vehicles, the Colorado Mercantile Company, more completely than ever, covers the field of a general supply house. Its expansion is no experiment made in the hope of extending their business, but a wise provision to care for the trade already secured.

Manager W. W. Gross is big-eyed and long-sighted in looking after his business and the interests of his customers. The success of this company is a vindication of its motto: "The best goods and the squarest dealing."

Word comes from Paris that Johnnie Hubbard is improving and will soon be his former self again.

Ground was broken this week for the construction of the Fort Worth and Mineral Wells electric road.

A mistake was made last week in stating that Mrs. Henderson was installed as Warden in the Eastern Star. It should have been Mrs. Schroeder. The mistake was in the copy handed in to us.

Mrs. John R. Sims has gone to Atlanta, Ga. at which place and in Florida she will spend the winter.

There will be services on next Sunday at All Saints church by the Rector at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Lorraine Advertiser says the county will build two bridges north of that place.

# A Building Room

Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars are Sent Out of Colorado, Texas.

EVERY twelve months for Insurance. We can not keep this at home, for we must have insurance. But we can do the next best thing, and spend this money with those who are spending money in the town. For every \$100 paid me for Insurance I will spend One Hundred Dollars for buildings in Colorado.

THIS CONTRACT WITNESSETH: B. N. Garrett, agent for Life, Accident, Health, Fire, Tornado, Windstorm, Live Stock and Travelers' Insurance, has received of.....in payment of Premium for Insurance Policy..... Receipt of which is hereby acknowledge. It is a part of this contract, and a basis upon which this contract for Insurance is made, that the aforementioned B. D. Garrett is to spend an amount equal to the sum herein received for, toward erecting new buildings in Colorado. (Signed) B. N. Garrett, Agent, Colorado.

## B. N. GARRETT, "of course"

**Reunion of the Roe Family.**

Some of the most delightful informal social events in the history of Ft. Worth, are resulting from the reunion of the Roe family now in progress in Fort Worth.

Monday afternoon the members of the family sat down at a sumptuous dinner on the wide-spreading lawn at the home of A. J. Roe, Leuda street and St. Louis avenue. The merry meal lasted several hours, after which the entire party went to lake Como where the evening was spent.

The Telegram reporter took a picture of the family while the family were at dinner, there being nineteen present. T. H. Roe and wife, Misses Anna Dickson Roe, M. Dickson Roe, Jeannette Ella Roe, Louisa Stuart Roe, and Ella Elizabeth Roe of Colorado were present. From Ft. Worth Telegram.

**NOTICE.**

The Mitchell County Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America will meet in Lorraine on the 4th and 5th of October, at which state president Neil has promised to be there then, or have some other able speaker in his stead. We hope that all of our locals will send full delegations and all members are requested to be present, if possible. Lorraine has promised to take care of all who will attend. W. H. GOODWIN.

The Westbrook Courier puts it right to the spot when it says: "There is no better way of building up our town than by giving to our home business men our entire and exclusive patronage. The more we help each other the more we help the town, and by so doing we help ourselves. Let's all work for Westbrook and the upbuilding of the country."

I always have time to get up an abstract. See me at the City National Bank or phone in your orders to the bank. G. B. HARNESS.

(10-18)  
We never realize the benefits of street sprinkling until we go into parts of the town where no sprinkling is done.

### THE SOCIETY REALM

Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Editor

Friday evening from six to nine o'clock the ladies of the Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church served luncheon at Mrs. M. C. Knott's. The fine menu was tempting and daintily served. A goodly number were present and had supper, but the dark clouds and the threatened rain kept many from getting out. Croquettes, peas, cheese straws, pickles, bread and butter, were served. \$15 were taken in.

The bible study and social meeting of the Home Mission Society met with Mrs. Merritt Thursday. Sixteen were present. The talk by Rev. Dodson was helpful and interesting. Light refreshments were served by the hostess. The next social meeting will be held with Mrs. M. Carter.

The Kindergarten Association has secured Miss Addie Mitchee of Dallas and Miss Pearl Ruddle of Colorado, as teacher and assistant and will open a free Kindergarten in the old school building for children between three and seven years of age, on the first Monday in October. If you desire the best for your children and the town, help us make a success of this work. Mrs. F. B. Whipkey, Pres. Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Sec.

The young people enjoyed their usual dance at the club rooms Friday night. After it was over Dick Arnett, Tom Stoner and Jack Smith served lunch to a crowd of their young lady friends, Mrs. Bell chaperoning the party.

Friday evening Mrs. Terrell entertained her Sunday School class and Superintendent and Mrs. Webb. The twenty-one

young people present spent a delightful evening. A flower contest was the first amusement; in this Miss Jodie Meador secured the prize, a dainty little forget-me-not booklet of scripture verses. Then Mr. Webb gave an electrical performance, which was very interesting. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the gracious hostess at the close of her pleasant Sunday School party.

The Card club met Tuesday, with Mrs. Bell and Miss Arnett entertaining. It was a particularly nice meeting. Before the playing began Mrs. Bedford announced that Mrs. Bailey had presented the club with five handsome decks of cards. Mrs. Bell, president of the club, made a beautiful speech, thanking Mrs. Bailey for her kindness and the club gave her a rising vote of thanks. Everyone played well with the elegant new cards, but Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Homan were ahead when six o'clock came, each having won thirteen games. Mrs. Bell won in the "cut" and received a beautiful plate. Mrs. Radford won the lone hand prize, a pretty vase. The club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Bell, Miss Mae Birdwell entertaining.

**Stamford Collegiate Institute Begins With 200 Students.**

Last Monday was another big day in the history of Jones county. The Stamford Collegiate Institute began its first session and Stamford, a city of only a few years, but having a people who are ever striving for the betterment of their town and county made the occasion one of the most enjoyable in its history, and one long to be remembered by those who attended.

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**The Old Man Dreams Again.**

With Congressman H. H. Harness leading the democratic force the house, Senator Bailey in senate and Culberson in White House, there would a return to old fashioned democracy. —Merkel Mial.

See the advertisement of B. Harness on another page. Harness represents 23 old fire insurance companies and been in the fire insurance business here in Colorado five years this month. Commencing 10 companies he now has 23 has built up one of the most substantial fire agencies in Texas.

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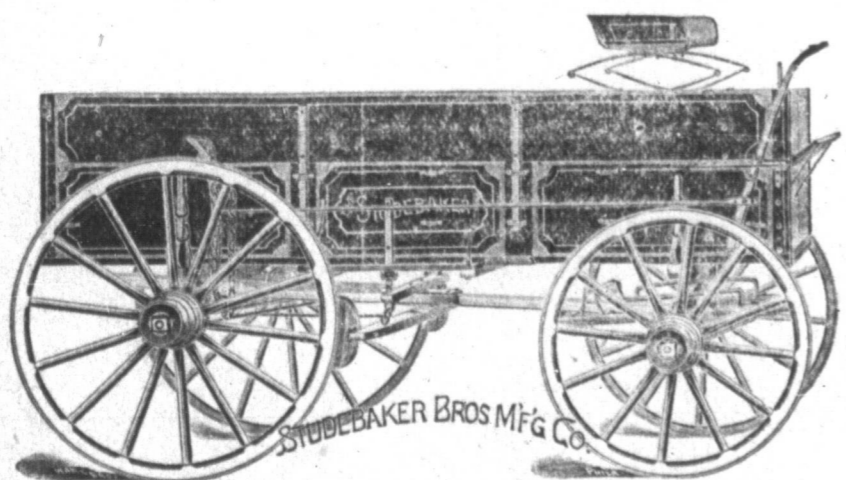
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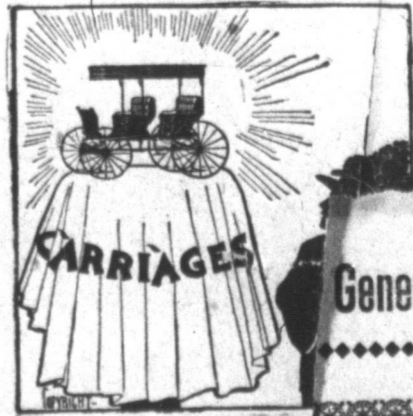
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Quality Groceries at Quality Prices make this store the favorite among who know grocery values as well as we do. By dealing here you can save money without sacrificing quality in the slightest degree. That's real economy.



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LOCALS

At 7 o'clock we sailed up to the Alamo hotel, after supper I went to a big meeting, left Bill at the hotel, sed he had some business relative to the bus line to attend to. (I want Col. Maxwell to understand that I go to church and not to dog shows.) We spent the next day in Colorado City, rambling through the wholesale houses, met Mr. Shipley and John the Baptist, member of the McCord-Collins, elsey and the two above named fellers know how to feller royally.—Bill Britt coming West.

present would be more appreciated by wife or sweetheart the Ladies Home Journal. s. A. L. Whipkey,

—Sunday morning at his home near the new school g, J. A. Kolb, of consump- the 52nd year of his age. he here last fall from Ster- ty. Rev. Dodson conduc- funeral services and the s were interred in the I. cemetery. He leaves a d one child.

letter from C. A. Goodwin Kent say: "Fine rains out If feed stuff had been would have made good there will be considerable put in next year."

Boone, family and H. D. returned last week from trip to the south plains, Tahoka, Post City and k.

are are looking for An- saddle man, he has mo- the house next to Mc- sden & Co.

Saturday was the autumn- nox; look out for squalls.

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y fine colts are to be found chell county, which is as stock country as can be and anywhere, and its merits being recognized by stock isers.

Dr. Wm. G. Elliott, Mayor of West, and our old friend John R. Keeton, arrived in Colorado last Sunday and spent several days looking over this splendid country. They visited Snyder and thoroughly investigated the possibilities of this western country and have about decided to locate in Colorado. Dr. Elliott is a splendid physician and they are both most excellent citizens and Mitchell county will have made a valuable acquisition should they locate here. They have both sold out at West and say they are coming to the western country.

The McLean gin will be ready next week to handle all the cotton brought to it.

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Jas. Riley and Tom Morrison left Monday for Waco to attend Baylor University.

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Don't need to ask what's new in millinery, but go to Miss Dulaney at Payne's and see the showing of Bronze, Browns, Purples, big Alsatian bows, new drapes, morning glories, etc. Just as fashion dictates.

The nice residence of J. Max Thomas is being hurried to completion by contractor Van King.

If its kept in a drug store Doss has it.

Mrs. W. S. Page left yesterday for Groveton, where Mr. Page has accepted a position as chief electrician in the light and power plant.

For things correct in the livery line. See Coggin.

Will McKinzie has purchased a blacksmith shop at Rotan and has gone to assume charge. His family will follow at once.

Photographs and supplies at W. L. Doss's.

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THE RACKET STORE. The Record has just finished as neat a job of printing for the Standard Club as was ever done in Colorado, also 10,000 16-page illustrated folders for the Colorado Commercial Club, and has received an order for 10,000 24-page illustrated books for the Robstown Townsite Company.

Mrs. Homan came in Monday to pack her furniture for her new home in El Paso.

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