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THE VOYAGE UP SALT RIVER

The "Anti-Bailey" Heavily Loaded Left the Pier Monday Morning.

Early Monday morning at the west bridge at the foot of Second street in Colorado, lay the good ship "Anti-Bailey"—so named because a majority of its crew had been run over by the Bailey band wagon. No gayer throng ever assembled to fire a parting salute or wave a last sad farewell than that which thronged the wharf at "Port Disappointment" to witness the departure of this good ship upon its stormy voyage up Salt River, laden with its burden of blasted hopes and crushed ambitions.

Judge J. F. Cunningham, who with his Mexican and republican vote, had failed to win out, was chosen Captain, and announced the time of the boat's departure, and immediately O. O. Shurtleff, D. S. Kirk, L. G. Doby and W. A. Louder, all rushed forward to weigh anchor, for they all wanted to weigh something. At this juncture it was discovered that Mose Carter and L. W. Sandusky were still on the shore distributing circulars and cards. The gangplank was lowered and as they came on board, the salt sea breeze wafted the echoes of a tremendous applause from the shore. A. C. Wilmeth was made purser, as he wanted no man to ride on a pass. Uncle Samuel Gustine offered a resolution to allow no cripples aboard.

As the vessel swung out and pointed its prow toward the head of this popular stream. Cash remarked to Earl Morrison, who stood hard by his side: "The grand, bright brilliancy of this voyage, gives token of grand, gloomy and peculiar future," but this fell upon an unheeding and unbelieving ear, for it was only answered with a shrug, for upon Morrison's face was written disappointment plainly as if it were stamped in gilt letters on a morocco binding, as he murmured: "This docket should have been set and this ship should have sailed upon some day certain; this delay is uncalled for; voyagers from all parts of the county have gathered here for days expending money for expenses waiting for this ship to sail." And still the "Anti-Bailey" ploughed the rippling bosom of the saline stream.

On the second day out, surprise was manifested that the sun should rise in the east and shine as bright and clear as was its custom. On the morning of this day, Capt. Cunningham called a meeting of all the voyagers to determine the course and destination of the ship. It was agreed this should be left to R. C. Crane of Sweetwater. Joe H. Key arose and contended the safest course was through C. P. No. 1. C. S. Ellis wanted to stop and hold conference, but as no presiding elder was aboard, his motion was lost. Frank Robinson was on his feet immediately contending that the ship should breast the rocks and shoals of the submission amendment and carry the young men of this county directly out to the public lands of western Texas. Upon these questions S. Gustine was non-committal.

Failing to agree, it was submitted to the sheriffs (there being several aboard.) Gilbert suggested that the course be directed to mid-ocean. Cooksey and Ransom after consultation, agreed they had no choice, and Gilbert was heard to murmur "As he took Ransom by the hand, 'Ain't the foes upon the ocean just the same as on the land?'"

At this juncture confusion became confounded. Stoneham and McCallum retired to play dominoes. J. H. T. Johnson arose and said: "Its about like this; there's a ship to sail and a port to find, I have studied the circular carefully and find no route. It was then that Gilbert, Cooksey and Stoneham, who had just crowded through the hatchway, asserted that they alone were competent to navigate the vessel on her perilous voyage, as they had gone over the route two years before. This suggestion was about to be adopted, when L. G. Doby arose and shouted that he had some rights on this vessel, that there were some on the vessel that would deny him that right on the theory that he ran so far behind in his race, but that he desired to vouchsafe the information that he was on that vessel by almost the unanimous consent of the people of Mitchell county, and claimed all the privileges of that distinction. He said: "I know that it was the complimentary trip that Stoneham received two years ago, that induced him to run the second trip; I know that according to the count of Gilbert and his friends, he was second on the list at that time. These facts coupled with the further fact that they all made this trip two years ago, gives them no first mortgage lien upon the right to dictate the course of this ship over the protest of the young men on board, for I oppose these older men attempting to stand athwart the pathway of a young man's hopes."

Meanwhile, Mike Ratliff was contending that the waters between J. P. No. 1 and the Philippines were placid and in that far away land among those queer people and among those mosquitoes he had found more friends than he had been able to locate in J. P. No. 1. That he had been a resident of those islands for three years and during that entire period he had never been defeated for office. J. M. Baker in stentorian tones announced his endorsement of the suggestion. And Simmons smiled a sickly smile, and Crump, he groaned a little while, and Irby says 'its mighty tough,' and Doby says I've had enough, and Ratliff says I'll never cease until I'm Justice of the Peace.

At this crisis Cash and Cooksey showed their appreciation by rendering good service in quelling the disturbance. It was then agreed to submit the entire matter to Capt. Cunningham and that he should lead the crew to a port of entry. He then mounted the capstan and announced that his decision was that the vessel should put into the port of private life. And they accordingly put.

Cures Chills and Fever.

G. W. Wirt, Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "His daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it, and cannot say too much for it." 50c. Sold by W. L. Doss.

PROTRACTED MEETING TO BEGIN

Rev. J. T. Holland of Roscoe, representing the church of God, will begin a revival meeting at Daniel's schoolhouse, 15 miles west of Colorado, on Friday, Aug. 28. The services will be held under a tent and may be continued for ten days or longer. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

The lease contracts at the Record office are the best; get one.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Campbell, Davidson and Entire Administration Re-elected--Submission Defeated

The election returns have been hard to get, even the state papers have not reported but little over half of the state vote, but enough has come in to put the results about as follows:

For governor Campbell will have a majority of about 70,000 or 75,000 majority over Williams.

Davidson's majority over Wynne for attorney general will be about 20,000.

For controller Stephens defeats Barker, the leading of four opponents. The rest of the state officers were re-elected.

The submission question is still in doubt and will take the final count to determine this question. The latest figures indicate the proposition is slightly defeated.

For congress, this district, Judge Smith is re-elected over J. F. Cunningham by about 7,000 majority, carrying every county in the district except Sutton and Taylor counties. In the latter county, the home of Mr. Cunningham, the vote stands: Cunningham 1484, Smith 838.

In the race between Wilmeth and Crockett for representative of this (101st) district, the returns are yet an unknown quantity. It is generally conceded that Crockett is elected, but it is not known for certain. Many of the counties are off the railroad and it may be several days yet before the actual result is known.

W. J. Bryan wins for the state senate over R. C. Crane.

R. N. Grisham is elected district attorney over Carter, Sandusky and Eidson.

The county vote could not be obtained and can't be until the executive committee meets tomorrow (Saturday) and canvasses the returns. Below we give a table of the county vote so far as could be secured. Next week we will make the table complete, showing every vote in the county:

Candidates and Measures Voted on	Colorado	Lovain	Westbrook	Seven Mills	Herbert	Cuthbert	Danah	Total	Plurality
Total Vote of precinct	540	262			42		76		
For Governor:									
T. M. CAMPBELL	294	120							
R. R. WILLIAMS	203	122							
For Attorney General:									
R. V. DAVIDSON	266	125							
R. M. WYNNE	216	111							
For Submission	299	166							
Against Submission	44	46							
For Congress, 16th District:									
W. R. SMITH	453	170		34		69			
J. F. CUNNINGHAM	59	76		7		4			
For State Senator, 28th District:									
W. J. BRYAN	366	175		16					
R. C. CRANE	146	72							
For Representative, 101st District:									
W. B. CROCKETT	318	190		84					
A. C. WILMETH	207	59		8					
For Judge, 32nd Judicial District:									
JAMES L. SHEPHERD	527	258		42					
For Attorney, 39th District:									
R. N. GRISHAM	163	133		10					
L. W. SANDUSKY	258	83		16					
M. CARTER	83	22		12					
J. F. EIDSON	15	8		2					
For County Judge:									
A. J. COE	244	85	29	5				31	
C. S. ELLIS	139	143	48	12				11	
W. C. MC CALLUM	143	27	66	25				11	
For Clerk, County and District Courts:									
JESSE H. BULLOCK	209	193	77	19	25	49	24	596	65
EARL MORRISON	315	61	49	22	29	27	29	531	
For County Attorney:									
W. P. LESLIE	332	183		30				46	
W. FRANK ROBINSON	186	66		11				16	
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:									
G. B. COUGHRAN	239	95	36	15	25	19	14	443	
J. S. CASH	70	133	83	9		39	38		
H. D. GILBERT	90	21		2					
A. W. COOKSEY	109	7		16					
H. L. RANSOM	17	3		0					
For Tax Assessor:									
L. A. COSTIN	521	261		38					
For County Treasurer:									
J. J. PATTERSON	176	82	68	20				33	
SAMUEL GUSTINE	212	20	20	18				1	
J. H. T. JOHNSON, JR.	59	145	49	1				9	
W. S. STONEHAM	81	9		4				4	
For County Surveyor:									
R. H. STONEHAM	314	135	41	18					
R. H. CRUMP	295	118	83	23					
For Hide and Animal Inspector:									
C. D. DOGGETT	519	260		39					
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:									
W. H. GARDNER	445	37						482	302
J. M. BAKER	58	122						180	
J. W. SIMMONS	15	98						113	
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:									
FRED MEYER	262								22
M. C. RATLIFF	244								
For Constable, Precinct No. 1:									
J. T. FULKERSON	316								188
JOE H. KEY	128								
B. B. IRBY	64								
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:									
C. E. FRANKLIN	205								50
D. S. KIRK	155								
W. A. LOUDER	96								
O. O. SHURTLEFF	40								
L. G. DOBY	19								
For County Chairman:									
A. B. ROBERTSON									
For Chairman, Precinct No. 1:									
J. L. DOSS									
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:									
W. M. GREEN			48				55	12	125
J. H. AIRHEART			50				5	36	91
E. B. MCGUIRE			32				13	4	49
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:									
H. C. LANDERS									
U. D. WULFJEN					7				
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5:									
R. H. WATLINGTON	169								
E. N. RIDENS	80								
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 5:									
J. R. BURDETT	126								
E. A. HALL	96								
B. D. SMITH	33								
For Public Weigher, Precinct Nos. 2-6:									
T. L. MCKINNEY								86	
JNO. A. THOMPSON								34	

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The Real Agatha



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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Lord Wilfred Vincent and Archibald Terhune are introduced at the opening of the story, in England, the latter relating the tale. The pair on an outing miss their train and seeking recreation meet "the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff," whose hand he sought after, because of her wealth. On visiting the Wyckhoff castle they are introduced to two other girls, both known as Agatha Wyckhoff.

CHAPTER II.—At dinner three other Agatha Wyckhoffs are introduced and the plot revealed. The deceased step-father, in an eccentric moment, made his will so that the real Agatha, heiress to his fortune and the castle at Wye, England, might wed her affinity. Thus Mrs. Armistead, chaperon, was in duty bound to keep the real Agatha's identity unknown and suitors were invited to try out for the hand of the heiress. An attempt by Terhune to gather a clew from the chaperon fails.

CHAPTER III.—Terhune finds old books containing picture of a former Baroness Wyckhoff, which is exactly like Agatha Sixth, whom he is courting. Vincent entertains them all and while riding with Agatha Fifth she confesses her love for him and also that she is the real heiress. He spurns her proposal.

CHAPTER IV.—Many clews to identity of the real Agatha prove fruitless. Agatha Fifth later confessing she is not the heiress.

CHAPTER V.—Alone, I sat for a moment speechless with astonishment, as the secretary left the room, and, as I took my way slowly and thoughtfully upstairs, I resolved that this was another thing that I would not tell Vincent; he would be far more likely to ridicule me than to thank me for my effort in his behalf.

Some time after this, on a perfect day, Agatha Third and I—I had spent almost every hour since the dinner in her company. I may remark—had planned a little excursion which would keep us outdoors all day. We were going on a picnic up the little river. Have you ever tried a picnic for two? Given the right companion and a day like that, I'd warrant it to cure any attack of the blues. Agatha Third had assured me that the prettiest spot for our luncheon was a little island in the center of the stream where the current ran broad and deep, about three miles below the castle.

The day was fair, the girl was fairer, and the moments were full of joy to me. We had crossed a little bridge about a mile from the castle and were proceeding up the left bank of the river when a sudden turn of the stream brought two others of our house party into view. On the opposite bank was Vincent in high boots, knickerbockers, white shirt with sleeves rolled up, and a farmer's broad-brimmed hat of straw. He was busy over a broken fishing rod which he was trying to mend. In the center of the stream, where the current ran swift and dangerously deep, a girl stood on a large boulder, fishing. Other boulders at intervals between the one she was standing on and the shore where Vincent was indicated the means by which she had attained her precarious position. I recognized the girl as Agatha Second, and smiled pityingly as I thought of poor Vincent, invariably wasting his time with the wrong Agatha.

"Hullo!" they cried, cheerfully, and we waved our hands and asked them what luck they'd had. This isn't always a safe question to ask a fisherman, but I notice that people who are not fishing themselves invariably find great satisfaction in asking it. Vincent said he hadn't caught any fish, and asked if I'd landed mine yet. Just like his impudence! He'd say anything if he thought it was funny, no matter how it might annoy other people.

Just as I was thinking of some retort polite enough to utter aloud, Agatha Second's rod began to bend and jerk, and immediately there was so much action going on that in my excitement I forgot what I was about to say. I am a fisherman of some skill myself. Well, the pole began to bend and the Agatha on the rock began to scream, and Vincent shouted directions from the bank—"Easy there, easy," he entreated her, "give him more line, Aggie, more line."

"I can't!" she screamed at the top of her voice; "something's caught, and he pulls so."

"The reel!" I shouted, jumping up and down. "The reel! Press the knob and let her go!"

I knew in a moment the sort she had. It was just like mine, a patent one with a spring reel—mine often stuck that way. All this time the fish was leaping about, sometimes jumping out of the water so that we could see him, and he was a big fellow.

"Let me alone; I can do it myself," cried the girl, as Vincent started to help her, but even as she spoke her trim little foot slipped on the wet stone, and, losing her balance completely, she fell backward into the deep water, while the rod disappeared upstream.

In a moment Vincent was running at top speed along the bank till he came to a little point of land near which the drowning girl must pass. As she approached he leaped into the water, and, striking diagonally upstream, seized her by her clothing, and, fighting his way back, safely gained the point of land. Meantime I had run up the river toward a boat that I had observed near the bank. Jumping in I soon reached the spot where lay the unconscious form of Agatha Second. All this time I was dimly aware of the fact that Agatha Third had never stopped screaming and was now running up and down on the opposite bank sobbing and wringing her hands. When I reached Wilfred he was anxiously bending over the girl, but apparently without the slightest idea what to do.

I immediately fell to chafing her hands and resorting to the other well-known expedients for reviving the drowned, and to enable her to breathe more freely I removed the tight-fitting dickey of her sailor suit. It was not long before she began to regain consciousness, and it was at this moment that I made a most amazing discovery, for around the neck of the girl I saw a little silver chain, and on it was strung a heavy gold ring set with a large cross of old-fashioned emeralds.

I called to Vincent, and as I pointed at the magnificent and telltale piece of jewelry we both gazed at it, speechless with surprise at discovering in such a manner the secret of the Honorable Agatha's identity. Before she had quite regained her consciousness I readjusted her dickey, and when she was able to stand we wrapped her in our coats and carried her to the boat. There wasn't room in it for more than two, so I made Vincent get in with her and row back to the castle. So they left us, and Agatha Third and I, too thoroughly upset by the accident to wish to carry through our picnic, followed them back, walking one on each side of the stream until we reached the bridge, where we joined forces.

As we returned I did a great deal of thinking. So it was Agatha Second, after all, who was the real Honorable Agatha. For certainly her possession of the Wyckhoff ring, mentioned in the will, was proof positive. Now that I thought of it, the suspicious circumstance of Agatha Third's seemingly involuntary rising when Vincent toasted the Honorable Agatha, admitted of many explanations. At any rate, whatever her reason for her action, the presence of the Wyckhoff ring on the neck of Agatha Second had proved to me the falsity of that other clew and the identity of our fair but mysterious hostess.

The next morning when she came down to breakfast I inquired with great concern as to the effects of the accident of the day previous. She replied most kindly that she felt very nearly as well as ever and thanked me earnestly for my share in her rescue. In fact, her gratitude was so profuse as to make me uncomfortable, and I protected volubly that what I had done was nothing. Nevertheless, from that day on Agatha Second clung to me in a manner that was almost touching. Vincent, to my surprise, instead of taking advantage of his part as hero, seemed rather anxious to avoid the girl, whereas, before our mutual discovery, he had seemed to be quite taken with her. Although his conduct was a puzzle to me, yet I could only rejoice that it was so, for I left the field absolutely free to me, and I felt as each day passed that now, indeed, I was hotter on the trail of that twenty millions than I had yet been.

It was the first Sunday after the accident and the fourth of our stay. We had breakfasted at eight and were sitting around aimlessly waiting until it was time to go to church.

When it was finally time to get ready my head ached from the sun, for I had been sitting without my hat, and I decided that I would not go that morning, though there was a flattering chorus of protests when I made this announcement.

"I shall go," said Vincent, positively, just as if anyone had disputed it. "I always go, don't I, Miss Marsh?" appealing to the secretary, who was present, but who, of course, had been rather left out of the conversation.

"Yes," she answered, smiling at him faintly. "You always do—ever—since we've known you, that is. You're a saint, Lord Wilfred." But she laughed as she said it, and Vincent, for no reason at all, looked pleased.

Then the girls all went into the house, to change their frocks, and Vincent, too, had to go and get himself rigged out in all the swiftness of his Bond street afternoon things.

"Are you going to ride or walk?" I asked him as he came downstairs ahead of the young ladies.

"Walk," he said. "It's such a ripping day the girls thought they'd like it. The phaeton is coming for us after church. What's the matter with you? We shall miss you."

"Oh, just a bit off my feed this morning. But, Vincent, my boy, do you realize that you're going to church all alone by yourself with six girls, the prettiest in England?"

"Seven," corrected Vincent, unmoved. "The secretary is going with us this morning."

I shook my head at him admiringly. "You're a wonderful fellow," I told him; "I couldn't manage seven of them at once to save my skin. It keeps me busy enough when I take 'em one at a time."

At this moment the girls trooped downstairs. They had their prettiest gowns on and were fully aware of the admiration in the eyes of Vincent and myself. And that admiration was perfectly excusable, for the six Agathas were looking unusually lovely in their flowered frocks, big white hats, and

the dainty parasols to match the wide sashes, and I should have been hard put to it to say which was the handsomest. But as they filed out of the big door I saw Vincent look longest at the secretary, who walked a little behind the others, her plain, dark blue silk gown and little rough straw hat with the pink roses being a conspicuous contrast to the frills and furbelows of the six Agathas. I thought I had never seen her look; so well, and she passed us men without so much as glancing in our direction, though Vincent's gaze, I thought, was a trifle rude.

They had been gone some 15 minutes when it occurred to me that it might do my head good to go out and get some fresh air. Besides which I had begun to regret that I had permitted Vincent to go to church, the only esquire of such a galaxy of beauty. So I put on my hat and strolled out over the lawn and down the long drive, and before I knew it I had reached the bottom of the hilly road and had set out over the fields. The church party had gone by the way of the shorter route than the main road.

As I walked quickly along the well-beaten path between the thickets I stopped suddenly and stooped to pick up a small dust-covered object which proved to be a prayer book. "One of those careless girls has dropped it," I said to myself, for they had all carried them. Opening it to find the owner's name, I was much agitated to read on the flyleaf this inscription: "To my daughter Agatha, from her father, Fletcher Boyd, and the date, 1900. It was, then, a gift which Fletcher Boyd had made to his daughter only two years before his death.

I was wild with excitement in a minute. I would keep the book, and some time when all the girls were gathered together I would announce that I had it in my possession and see if one of them did not betray herself by asking me for it. But Fate decreed that I should make my test of the prayer book more speedily, for I spied in the distance the white figure of a girl hastening back. The path was dusty and the sun was shining right in her face, so I trusted she had not seen me, and, putting the little volume down just where I had found it, I jumped behind the bushes. The owner of the book was looking for her property. On she came, running slowly and glancing eagerly from side to side of the pathway. As she came opposite me she stopped and snatched up the book, and when she had run back again the conviction that the Honorable Agatha was no other than Agatha Fourth was forced in upon me.

So roused was I by this event that I turned my steps homeward at once. Suspicion had now fallen on every one of the six Agathas, but this—this was the most convincing of proofs! That night I could hardly wait for the end of the evening, so that I could drag Vincent into my room and disclose to him my final and greatest discovery. I was so full of excitement over it, besides feeling a certain pride in my wit and sagacity which had led to the discovery of so many important clews, that I was rather disappointed when Vincent received my disclosure with indifference.

"At it again, Arch," he said, rather gloomily, as he sat cross-legged before my fire in extreme deshabille, and smoking his vile pipe. "What is the use? I should think you'd get tired of pursuing the elusive gold. I admire your patience, my boy, but I don't take any more stock in this 'clew' than I did in your others. When you think that you have now fastened suspicion upon each one of the six fair ladies who have been christened Agatha I marvel at the sanguine temperament which permits you to place so much importance on this last find of yours." He stopped, and I answered him rather sarcastically, as I didn't like the gentle ridicule of his tone or his lack of enthusiasm.

"It seems to me," I said, "that considering how you've spent your time, my dear boy, you are a very poor person to look down upon my efforts to turn this adventure of ours to some account. The fact that I have kept my eyes open and used those faculties of penetration and observation of which I am the natural possessor to discover a piece of information which might prove of great value, not only to myself, but also to you—this fact, I say, Vincent, ought hardly to bring upon me your derision as well as your lack of sympathy." I don't mind admitting that I really felt hurt, and Vincent saw that I did.

He took his pipe out of his mouth and looked at me with those big, truthful eyes of his so pensively that I smiled inwardly; then he gathered up his long limbs from my hearthrug and came and ensconced himself at my feet as I sat in my easy chair.

"Well, then, he said, patting my hand as if I'd been an old woman or a small child. "Poor old Arch, did I make it cross? Well, it was a shame!" And he smiled at me with such a mixture of contrition and fun that I was obliged after a short struggle to laugh unconstrainedly.

"Well, I suppose you will begin operations according to your latest clew to-morrow?" he laughed at me.

I did not answer him, and silence fell upon us. I was pondering over the problem and did not look at Vincent for a long while, but when I did I saw that his face wore a troubled, hopeless look, and that his whole attitude indicated profound dejection.

"Vincent," I said, leaning over him, "what's the trouble?" I had been noticing of late that he had been subject to fits of melancholy altogether out of keeping with his character, and I had come to the conclusion that he had some trouble on his mind. I wanted to know what it was, so that I could help him. When I spoke he turned his head slowly and looked at

me a moment solemnly, then smiled faintly, the very ghost of that splendid, boyish smile of his, so that it went to my heart.

"Oh, Arch," he burst out, "everything's wrong! But it's not my fault; how could I help loving her?"

I was amazed. What was the boy talking about, and who was it that he loved?

"Yes, sir," he went on; "I met her four miles from town carrying an old beggar-woman's bundle because the poor old thing had hurt her foot. And when I drew up the dogcart and asked her to get in and take the bundle too, she shook her head, and, by Jove, she wouldn't get in till I let the old beggar-woman get in, too!" Vincent turned to me positively radiant. "Ah, Terhune!" he cried, "you don't know what it is. I love her so!"

And as he stood there, his face transfigured, I grasped in a moment the meaning of the whole thing and the understanding struck like a blow at my heart and I knew how dear the welfare of this boy was to me. Somehow, Vincent represents to me the things I might have been, and am not, and have lost; he represents the first flush of my own youth. And now that I had wasted those opportunities to lead the selfish existence of the average bachelor, I found a certain joy in again experiencing those first throbs of living that had been mine, in the person and life of young Vincent.

As he stood before me, glowing with feeling, I felt that it was for me to wipe that look from his face, cruel as it seemed, and my anger at the woman who had so deceived the boy by withholding from him the knowledge that she was married helped me to do the deed.

"Vincent," I said, slowly, "do you mean—do I gather from your ravings that you honestly—er—care for this person?" I had risen to my feet, and as I spoke Vincent's whole expression changed in a flash.

"Your inference is perfectly correct," he said. His face went white and there was war in his tone, for he perceived that I meant trouble.

The necessity of saving the boy I loved from the consequences of his own folly took possession of me, and I was full of rage at Vincent and at that conscienceless woman in the gray gown who had entrapped him.

"You fool," I said, putting my face close to his square, cleft chin, "why do you throw away your chance in life like that? What do you want to let yourself get entangled with an adventuress for? Don't you know the woman's married? She confessed to having one husband; she may have a dozen, for all I know!"

The inevitable happened, for Vincent, with a half-articulate cry like a wild animal, raised his clenched fist and struck at me. Fortunately for us both, he struck wildly in his anger and I caught the blow on my arm.

"You liar!" he shouted, "oh, you liar!" and in a rage that shook him from head to foot he rushed from the room and slammed the door.

I was sick at heart as I stood staring after him to think that matters had come to such a pass between Vincent and myself. Although no man can hear himself called a liar, even by his best friend, without resenting it, still, when the first flash of my wrath had passed, I forgave him for it, for I knew that the heat of his passion would permit no satisfaction but violence, and, of course, if he really cared for the woman, the words I had used were about the most insulting possible. However, I had done what seemed to be my duty, and I only reproached myself bitterly for not having told him of the secretary's marriage before his unhappy infatuation had gained such headway. But he had disarmed my first suspicions and I had never dreamed that anything so serious was on foot. That was a restless night for me and it was dawn before I fell into a light sleep.

BUFORD BRIEFS

I went out to see how the crops were progressing. First, I interviewed Mr. Killian, 4 miles north of town. Rain has been plentiful and everything is in the most encouraging condition. Mr. Killian has 400 acres in cotton and if it is not injured it will simply make all that cotton can make. He is an enthusiast about Mitchell county. He told me about paying \$2 per acre to get the crab grass chopped out of his cotton one time in Kaufman county. Also told me one of his renters had cultivated 40 acres of cotton this year by simply riding over the field three times on a cultivator, and thinning it out. He says there is no use to talk of comparisons. Land he had cleared just six weeks ago now has June corn knee high. He says there are no boll weevils yet. The only blight I saw was the plant lice on the watermelon vines, and some were also noticed on the cotton in one place, but it did not seem to be hurt.

I went to the Buford, where the Baptists are building a nice and large church house.

Bro. Watson seemed to have it in charge and the carpenters are doing fast and efficient work. Bro. Smith, the Neal boys and Messrs. Farmer and Wilson were working there, but I did not stay long, for they began to suggest that they were short of hands, as they were in a hurry to get the house ready for their meeting, that they had heard I was a good carpenter, etc., and so I thought it best to go.

You have heard the frequent saying, "The preacher goes where the pot boils strongest." Well, why not? A preacher ought to have some sense about some things. And besides there are some other people who have sense enough to do the same thing, so I went to J. B. Neal's for dinner and was not disappointed. There I met his daughter, Mrs. Wilson. It is certainly pleasant to meet agreeable people. A man can't pluck every rose that grows in the garden, especially if it is another man's garden, but he can enjoy their beauty and grace and be cheered by their comeliness. I went through Bro. Neal's corn and cotton. This is his first crop in Texas and he is elated and well he might be. I cut some specimens of maize, and June corn that had matured in 80 days and will make 40 bushels per acre. The maize will make 60 bushels per acre.

I went to Mr. Richards' and got some more excellent samples of farm products.

Then I visited Mr. Rogers' place. He has ten acres in pean- trees besides his other crops. There we met Ollie Martin of Loraine, who is painting and papering Mr. Rodgers' house, which will make it a pretty home when the work is finished.

Then we stopped at A. C. Gists'. He is a scientific farmer, and it is a delight to talk to him. He has his crops all laid out straight and regular and has the name of each variety of cotton, corn, maize, potatoes, melons and peanuts. He has ten acres of peanuts and they look as fine as one can well imagine. They will soon cover the ground. His maize looks like it might make 75 bushels. There I got some more samples and some promised for a Dallas Fair exhibit. Let me give you one of Mr. Gist's experiments to show how vegetation grows here. He had read that after cotton was well up peas might be planted between the rows to advantage. They would shade the ground and conserve the moisture. He tried a dozen rows. Well, the peas are three feet high and solid over the ground and reaching out vines three and four feet long for more lands to conquer, while the cotton is nowhere in

sight. That plan might do over in old Georgia where peas only get a foot high, but it won't sorter work here in Mitchell county. He asked me what sort of peas I thought they were. It would not do for a newspaperman to say he didn't know, so I told him they were the Mammoth Crowders, and I am safe.

Well, these farms are a poem in waving green, but I must close.

RAMBLER.

THE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

The committee appointed last week to look into the merits of the proposition of locating the Christian College at Colorado, are at work, having held several meetings this week. They are laying out plans for a vigorous subscription campaign and are looking about the several possible locations.

Of course they can do but little until the people behind the college make a definite move, except to get everything ready to accept it as soon as made. The personnel of the committee is as follows: C. S. Knott, Chairman; Dr. Willis R. Smith, C. M. Adams, A. B. Robertson, Dr. P. C. Coleman, J. E. Hooper, F. M. Burns; and they are instructed to make this subscription fund a permanent one, so, in case we fail to secure this one, we can advertise for one and offer the fund as a part of the inducement for locating. The committee is meeting with a great deal of encouragement, already one citizen has said: "Put me down for \$1000" and he's not a wealthy man, either. "You see it's this way," he continued, "I sent one of my children off this year and it cost me \$400. Now four years in college will amount to \$1600, and so it would be cheaper for me to donate \$1000, besides, I have two others to educate."

The committee has these figures applying to Colorado: Last year 54 students were sent from Colorado to schools in other towns at an average cost of \$400 each, making a total of \$21,600 paid out last year by the people of Colorado for college education. Two years would make \$43,200, which amount, if subscribed, would locate the college here.

Our people are all of one accord as regards this work, and no argument is needed to induce them to do their part in this effort. All that is required, is for this committee to arrange liberal terms for the payment of the subscriptions, and we believe a good bonus can be raised.

Big Springs, Snyder, and Midland are all working on this same proposition and will offer some very fine arguments as well as considerable cash to secure it, and it will take active and persistent work on the part of the committee to land it. The committee meets again this week and will push the work rapidly as possible, so as to be ready for the proposition when it shall be finally submitted.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Ledbetter of Mississippi is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Hutchinson.

Mrs. Ware of Ft. Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Carter.

Miss Pearl Ruddick returned Friday from a visit to Odessa.

A good many men who thought they were running for office learned different last Saturday.

Dr. Thos. B. Jones, government inspector, is now located in Colorado. He wishes to call the attention of the stockmen, that in order for them to receive prompt inspection of their stuff for interstate movement they should notify him the day they intend to ship out several days previous to shipping. Dr. Jones will be out of Colorado the greater part of the time but can arrange to be here any day, providing he is notified a few days ahead of the day of shipment.

Mrs. A. S. McCarley of Maypearl is here this week on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Watson, and her three sons, the McCarley boys, who are all good farmers in the Buford country. Mrs. S. H. Hart, a sister of Mrs. McCarley, will also enjoy part of the mother's visit. Mr. Watson, her son-in-law, known in Colorado as Redhead Watson, is a mighty good man and is making money in this grand Colorado country, and these people who visit here from the central part of the state do not fail to advertise the west when they return home.

Claud Gill made a business trip to Snyder this week.

A bale to the acre is the estimate of the west Texas cotton crop now.

D. S. Kirk brought to the Record office this week a specimen of a new variety of snap beans. The seed came from Izzard county, Ark., and are wholly new and a curiosity in this country. One of these beans was 25 and the other 25 1/2 inches long and each contained from 20 to 25 beans in a pod. They resembled little green snakes.

F. M. Burns leaves this week for the eastern markets on his annual purchasing trip, and will visit in Washington, D. C., while gone.

A. L. Clark has resigned his position at the Colorado Mercantile Co. and will leave overland Monday for his new home at Rock Springs, in Edwards county.

Mr. W. M. Lay, who lives at Ben Franklin, Delta county, was here this week on a visit to his cousins, Ward and Neil Gross. He is a successful farmer and is so well pleased with the Colorado country that he will move out here in time for the next crop.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bell have returned from a visit to east Texas points this week.

Young democracy is in the saddle in Mitchell county. The old-timers' day is past.

T. A. Morrison of Iatan spent the strenuous election time in the city.

C. M. Adams leaves Saturday night on his annual purchasing tour in New York, and while gone will also investigate the probability of the election of Mr. Bryan in an interview with Tammany.

Miss Belle Dozier will arrive home Monday.

H. C. King left Thursday on a prospecting tour in Arizona.

See the corn display at the Record office.

You miss quite a good deal if you don't read the Record.

Albert Robinson, a successful farmer, who has been living on the H. B. Bass farm in Buford neighborhood, called in the other day and had his subscription to the Record changed back to Colorado because he said he had just moved to the Capt. Jeffrees farm about 4 miles south of town.

J. F. Clary, who owns a fine farm at Winters, in Runnells county, spent part of this week in Colorado and called and subscribed for the Record. Mr. Clary also owns a good farm 4 miles north of Colorado and was here this week looking after it. He says he will likely move here for the next crop.

Mr. Turberville sells you trees that will live. The Clyde nursery is right here in west Texas; the trees are acclimated and can be received the same day of shipment. Try Turberville on a bill of fruit or shade trees.

Judge C. H. Earnest, in his half-page ad this week, offers the best resident lots in Colorado for only \$5 cash and \$5 per month. This ad will not appear again; Buy now while you can.

Have you investigated the offer of Judge Earnest who sells resident lots for \$5 cash and \$5 per month. See his ad in this issue.

\$5 cash will give you a deed to a good lot in Colorado. Read the half page ad of Earnest in this issue. It will not appear again.

E. L. Tinker, cashier of the Brandon Banking Co. at Brandon, in Hill county, spent part of the week here on a pleasure and sight-seeing trip, and has now gone to the Snyder country. Mr. Tinker is favorably impressed with the Colorado country and will probably invest and move out here. He says quite a number of Hill county farmers will move west this fall and that Mitchell county is considered the best section of this western country.

Mrs. Edwin Few Brown, who has been visiting at Alpine, has returned home.

G. W. Greenfield and wife are visiting in Hermleigh.

Prof. and Mrs. Yoe have moved into the Guinn house in the Lupton row and will remain with us during August.

Mrs. Walker of Abilene is visiting the Misses Roe.

Mrs. Eugene Pond and children are visiting in east Texas.

Mrs. John Person and daughter, Jessie, returned last week from a two month's visit to relatives in Missouri.

Mrs. Crawford, after a visit east, has returned to her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Johnson.

Nearly 100 subscriptions have been added to our list this week by the piano girls.

Special men's meeting at the Baptist church next Sunday evening at 4 o'clock. Rev. Nichols will lecture to men only.

Special union meeting on next Sunday night at the Baptist church; Rev. Bond will do the preaching.

G. L. Selvidge and wife of the Union neighborhood came in last Wednesday on their way to their old home at Granbury, in Hood county. Mr. Selvidge is a real estate rustler, and will bring back with him some hood county farmers.

Rev. Holmes Nichols returned yesterday morning from Ranger where he has been conducting a revival meeting, and will fill his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

The little five year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sims was the victim of a most distressing accident on Wednesday evening. While playing on a picket fence, along the top of which ran a barbed wire, he fell astride the fence, sustaining very serious wounds. It is thought that an operation may be necessary. As we go to press, he is resting comfortably.



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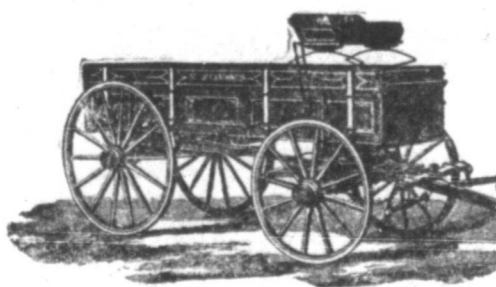
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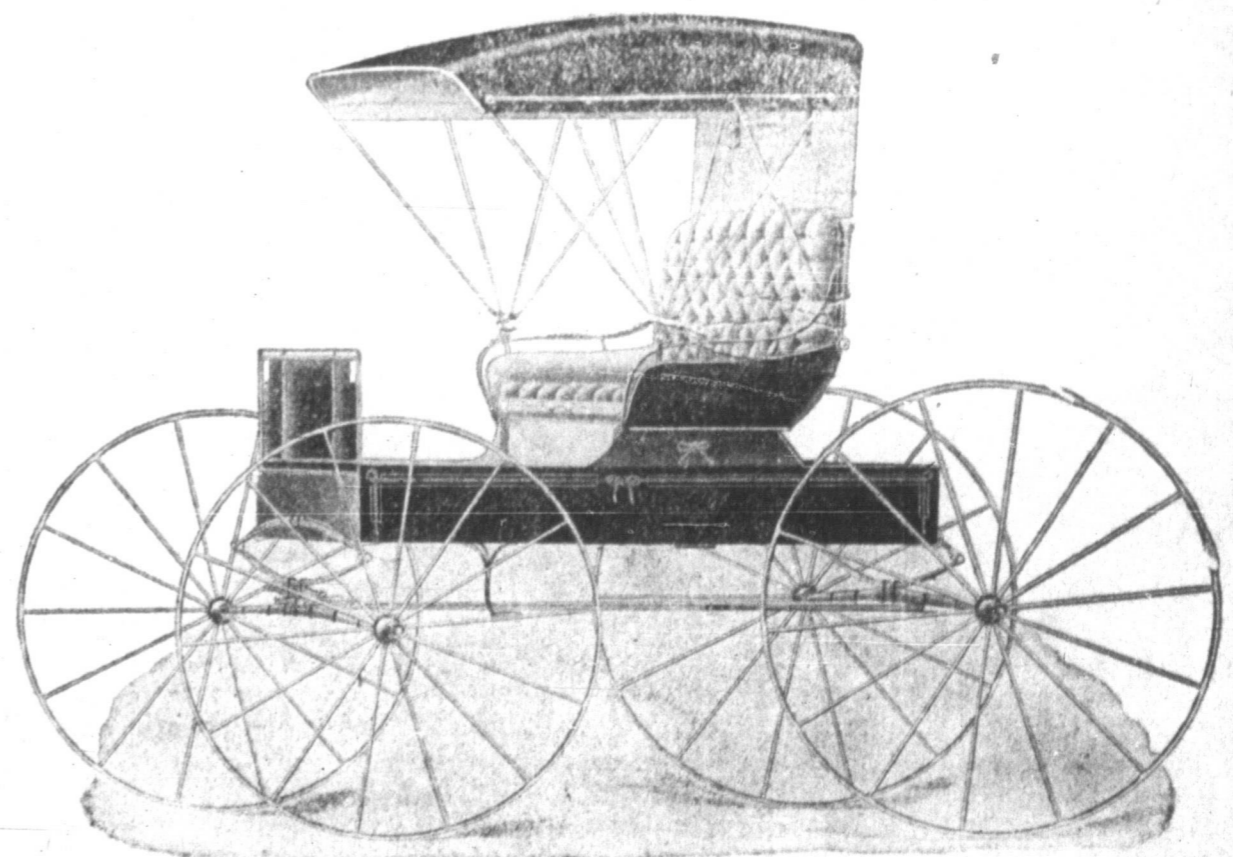


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FRIDAY, JULY 31 1908.

The T. & P. railroad is actually running the matter of being on time to dissipation.

Admiral Rojestvensky, whose fleet was destroyed by Admiral Togo during the Russo-Japanese war, died last week in Germany.

The Statesman of Cumby will at least be better known than he was before he aspired to gubernatorial honors, and that is something.

An Oklahoma man has discovered a way to prevent Americans marrying titled foreigners. "Let the old man leave all his money to the boys."

The first negro ever in Fort Stockton arrived there last week to work for a hotel, and proved as great attraction to many of the kids as a three-ring circus.

Love making is more expensive to the fat man than to his Cassius-like brother. Nothing short of automobiles and grand opera tickets can make a girl forget a man's fatness long enough to be sentimental.

The citizens of Canada are in the midst of celebrating the three-hundredth anniversary of the settlement of that country by the English. The festivities occur at Quebec, and the Prince of Wales is present representing the crown.

The famous case in which the Standard Oil Company was fined \$29,240,000 in Judge Landis' court, in Chicago, has been remanded by the higher court and will be tried de novo.

Bishop Potter, the most distinguished prelate of the Protestant Episcopal church in America, died at his home in New York City, last week. A few years ago, he achieved a questioned notoriety by presiding at the opening of the subway saloon in that city.

A successful candidate wrote a note of condolence to his defeated opponent telling him: "I know just how you feel about it, as I ran four times for this office before I landed it. You are too proud to cry and too durned mad to laugh."

The Salina (Kan.) Journal tells of a thrifty farmer who has a sign hung on his gate which reads: "Mr. Candidate: I am very busy; don't look for me. You will find the axe in the wood shed, the hoe hangs on the garden fence, the weed cythe has just been ground. Take your pick of the tools and if my wife is convinced that you are really in earnest about saving the country, you can depend on my vote election day."

The differences and friction engendered by the canvass and election are things to be forgotten, the occasion that caused

them being past. If you lost, bear your defeat without whining; if you won out, accept your victory without exulting.

After the hunch he received last Saturday, it is hard to believe that Judge Cunningham will try to contest congressional honors with W. R. Smith again. His is a laudable but hopeless ambition; we charge him to fling it away!

If the Greaser is as great a factor of corruption in politics on his native heath as he is after becoming a voting element of the American population, there is no wonder that republic has been held together only by the iron hand of Diaz.

Fort Stockton was visited this week by former U. S. Senator Burton, who also served six months in the penitentiary for accepting a bribe. In introducing himself to a young man here he said: "My name is Burton—ex-Senator Burton of Kansas. I don't know what you people think of me and I don't give a d—n."—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

The lines are being drawn closer every day around the liquor reservations and the business put more and more under the ban by all kinds of organizations. Temperance being one of the cardinal virtues of masonry, the grand lodges of state after state have proscribed the business and those who aid or abet it. The grand lodge of the state of Washington is the latest to fall in line.

Who says the laws of Texas are not enforced rigidly? Witness the following, ye carpenter, and be silent: A drummer by the name of Marx, brushed his teeth in the wash basin on a Pullman sleeper. Dr. Brumby, the state health officer was on the same car and saw him. When the train arrived at Dallas, the doctor had him arrested and fined for violating the sanitary laws of Texas. If the inconspicuous sanitary regulations are so rigidly enforced, how much more must the laws against the larger and greater evils be executed?

Mr. Bryan, with all his other accomplishments, is a shifty business man. Wishing to contribute to the campaign fund, he talked into a phonograph receiver a few minutes at a time, one morning recently and received \$1000 for the exclusive right to make the records. He turned the money over to the campaign managers. He was asked by a newspaper correspondent if such was not aiding and abetting a trust. He said the transaction was merely business; he had only sold to the trust raw material, not worked in its service.

The weak do not stand alone. He who goes always with the majorities borrows his strength. Carlyle calls him a leech on the public body.

The flow of water over Niagara falls became so weak one day last week that it was unable to turn the machinery of the immense power plants there. On one occasion, years ago, the people who live within sound of the continuous roar of the cataract, were alarmed at the sudden ceasing of the great noise during the night. Those living near by rushed to the place and beheld the spectacle of the falls so diminished that the bare rocks in many places could be discerned in the moonlight.

A Kansas paper tells that a small boy was called in to see his new-born baby brother, and was asked how he liked him. Looking him over with evident contempt, he finally asked: "Mama, where did this thing come from?" "An angel brought it, Jimmie." "Wuz you awake when he come?" "Certainly, Jimmie." "Well then, mama, all I got to say is, you're dead easy. I'd like to see any old angel put up any such job on me. But I reckon we're stuck unless I can work Johnny Green to trade it sight-unseen fer one of his spotted pups."

Without warring factions this year, the democratic party will have a desperate fight to land a president, but with Hearst in the north and Watson in the south sapping the strength of the regular party, makes its fight much more difficult. The opportunity for democratic success has not been as good in years as now, if the party were solidly united. The speedthrift policies of the last congress and the ever widening gap between government expenses and revenue have powerfully disposed many voters in the north to break away from the republican party.

WILL ATTEMPT AN EXHIBIT AGAIN

Although the attempt made to have an exhibit at the Dallas Fair last year of Mitchell county products, wasn't a noticeable success, another will be made this year, but a different method will be used to get the farmers to contribute to it. Instead of asking them to donate their products, the idea is to buy them, paying the farmer what they are worth on the market. In this way the best the county produces can be had, and in sufficient quantities to make a creditable showing.

The Commercial Club has on hands sufficient funds for this purpose, and no better use could be made of it. With the fulfillment of our present crop prospects, the time will be ripe for the most effective campaign of advertising the county ever did. Other counties in this section are already moving in this matter, some of them far removed from the railroad, and if we expect to attract the investor and home-seeker to Mitchell county, it behooves us to be up and doing, and one of the most effectual ways of bringing the county to the notice of the outside world—not in printed description, but in the concrete product—is a liberal display at the state fair.

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CONGRESSMAN SMITH REELECTED

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Hon. W. R. Smith, our able and efficient representative in Congress, has been re-nominated by an overwhelming majority. His majority comes from no particular section or class, but the vote throughout the district was a spontaneous and decisive endorsement of his character, his ability as a national legislator, his loyalty to Democracy, and his faithfulness to the interests of the 16th congressional district.

The following counties report majorities for Mr. Smith: Borden, Brewster, Callahan, Coke, Concho, Crockett, Crosby, Dawson, Eastland, Ector, El Paso, Edwards, Fisher, Gaines, Garza, Howard, Jeff Davis, Kent, Kimble, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Menard, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Pecos, Presidio, Reeves, Runnels, Stephens, Sterling, Tom Green, Terrell, Terry and Ward.

Of the 40 counties so far reported Mr. Cunningham has carried only 3—Taylor, his home county, and Jones and Stone-wall.

Of the 10 counties unreported it is conceded that Smith carried eight. It has been impossible to get exact figures or complete returns but it is known that Smith's majority is 5000 and it may reach 7000.

This telling majority, coming as it does from every part of the district, is an earnest of the fact that Mr. Smith's genuine worth as a representative is appreciated and it is also a mark of confidence on the part of the people in his character, purity of motive



and ability, it is an endorsement of the high plane upon which his campaign was pitched and the fairness with which it was conducted. Conversely, it is a repudiation of the campaign methods of his opponent, who throughout his three years campaign has resorted to trickery and misrepresentation in an effort to get votes. Never once has he told the people of this district why or how he could more faithfully and efficiently represent them in Congress than Mr. Smith, but the whole burden of his campaign speeches and literature has been an attack on Smith. Charges without any foundation were made, facts were perverted and truth disregarded in an effort to belittle Congressman Smith's record. But the vote last Saturday was also a testimonial of the high character of the citizenship of this district. The people stamped their disapproval upon Mr. Cunningham's campaign methods in no unmistakable terms.

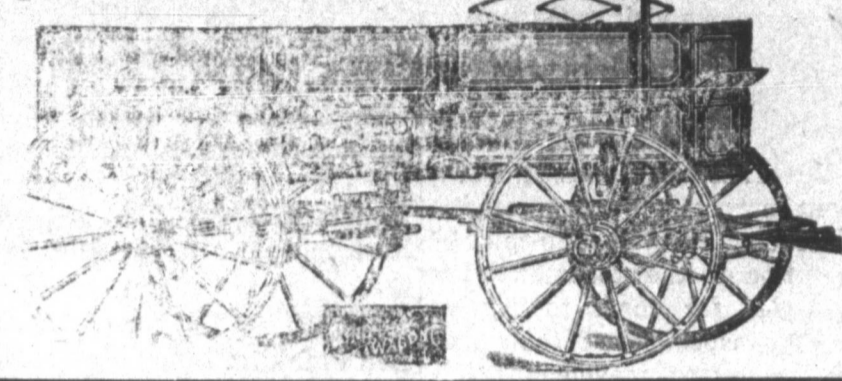
Congressman Smith met Mr. Cunningham in joint discussion throughout the district and face to face before the people exposed his duplicity and misrepresentations. The people were the jury and their verdict was plain and unequivocal. We have never doubted Mr. Smith's re-nomination, for we have an abiding faith in the intelligence and integrity of the people of this district and knew that when they spoke truth and justice would triumph.

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All others must go away back,
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C. H. EARNEST, Colorado

TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Having purchased an interest in a wholesale jewelry business at Dallas, it will be necessary for me to give to it my personal attention for at least part of the time. It is therefore my purpose to divide my time between Dallas and Colorado. But it is not my purpose to in anywise neglect my business here, but will give it the same thoughtful care I have bestowed upon it the past ten years. I feel that nothing is too good for the loyal friends who have made this enlargement of my business possible.

The business at Colorado will be under the direct management of my son Oscar, assisted by my son Sam, who will continue it along the same generous lines I have endeavored to conduct it.

I am deeply sensible of the obligations I am under to the people of Colorado for their generous patronage in business and for their many acts of personal friendship, and shall ever hold them in the highest esteem. My future enlarged ability to serve them is the smallest evidence of my gratitude.

Thanking you for the past favors and assuring you your interests will be as well and satisfactorily served under the new arrangement as under my continuous personal supervision. I am,

Most gratefully,

J. P. MAJORS,
Colorado, Tex., July 19.

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

Tomorrow, Saturday, closes the piano contest. When the clock strikes four, the contest will be closed and the count will begin. The committee composed of T. W. Stonerod, S. D. Vaughan, and A. J. Coe, will begin the work of counting at once, and continue until every vote is counted. It will probably take until midnight to finish the entire count. No one knows who is in the lead, nor is there any way to find out. It is our opinion that the three first girls will run a close race, and less than 100,000 votes will win the piano. The premiums are all ready and will be formally awarded on next Monday.

B. V. P. U. PROGRAM.

Sunday, afternoon August 2nd, 1908, 5 o'clock.

OPENING EXERCISES.

Subject—The Race of Faith.
Leader—Jas. Sherwin.
Scripture lesson—Hebrews 11:32, 12:1-2.

Hymn,
Solo—Ruth Nichols.

Readings:

"We must lay aside the sin which so easily besets us."—T. R. Greenfield.

"We must lay aside the weights."—Will Homan.

"Running with patience."—Lena McKaughan.

"The race set before us."—Jack Farmer.

Talk:
"Open sin has no place in a life of faith."—Rev. Nichols.

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The Loraine Department.

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

BY MISS IRENE GARLAND.

Misses Oma Gregg and Estelle Garland and Harrold Hollingsworth attended a most delightful little party at the home of Miss Blanche McMurray at Roscoe last Friday evening. The entertainment was given in honor of Miss McMurray's cousin, Miss Addie McMurray of Brownwood. A color scheme of blue and white was carried out at the four tables where 42 was played, and in the decorations of the room. Refreshments of delicious ice cream and angel food were served and each young guest thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pridgen entertained with an elaborate luncheon Friday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stowe, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Toler, Mrs. Pridgen, the hostess' mother, and the host and hostess.

At her pretty home on Green Heights Mrs. W. E. Beck delighted a number of her friends with an informal luncheon last Thursday. Mrs. Beck is known as a most charming hostess and an invitation to her home is an assurance of a delightful occasion. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pridgen, Mrs. Pridgen of Grapeland, Missie Joiner of Paris and Mary Gregg.

The "knights of the bear hunt" or, in other words, the party of citizens who went "sight seeing" last week, have returned. They visited all towns between Loraine and Midland, camping out along the road, seeing almost everything that can be seen. They spent one night delightfully as guests of two young cow boys who lived alone at a ranch house. They were royally entertained, given fried chicken, hot biscuits and fresh clabber for breakfast, and went on with the good wishes of their hosts. It was a most successful and enjoyable trip as reports from each one show.

Misses Addie and Blanche McMurray of Roscoe visited in our city Wednesday, last week.

Dolph Garter of Hermleigh was a guest of his brother Ned Sunday.

Marshall Carter, who has been traveling for some time, returned to Loraine Wednesday.

Misses Hattie and Cora Traylor of Dallas are guests of Miss Annie Blocker this week.

Andrew Courtney of Dallas, salesman in the boys' clothing department of Sanger Bros., is visiting his cousin, Robert Henthorne, at this place. Mr. Courtney spent the summer among us last year and his many friends are delighted to welcome him again.

Miss Lena Hall entertained a number of her friends with a tackey party at her home on Green Heights Friday evening. Games were played and a general good time indulged in until a late hour. All present testify to a most enjoyable evening.

Eura Rill Hollingsworth returned last Thursday from Hermleigh, where she had a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Sidney Boykin.

The little 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Worley was right badly hurt while swinging last Friday afternoon. The rope was not strong and while the little girl was high up in the air it broke, throwing her violently to the floor. Her shoulder

struck first and was very badly injured. Dr. Copeland was called immediately and ministered to her injury. The child has since been resting satisfactorily and it is hoped no serious results may follow.

Miss Florence Thomas visited at Winston Sunday.

Miss Hattie Miller of Colorado visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. T. Johnston, last week.

On Thursday night, July 23rd, Rev. W. M. Bennett, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, closed quite a successful meeting which, with the assistance of Rev. L. B. McCoslin of Sweetwater and Rev. J. L. Elliott of Loraine, he had been conducting since Sunday. Bro. Bennett had only a few days to use but they were gracious days to those who attended the meeting. The church was greatly revived and spiritually strengthened. One soul was saved and two were added to the church.

Revs. Bennett, McCoslin and Elliott and a number of elders will leave Loraine Monday for Tahoka, Lubbock and other points on the plains where they will hold presbytery and conduct several revival meetings before returning.

On Thursday, July 23, Mrs. C. Y. Hicks invited to her pretty suburban home a number of Loraine's little people and delighted their hearts with a lawn party in the manner of a picnic. The hostess came for her guests in a huge farm wagon, and a jollier party never was seen. The lawn was transformed into an ideal picnic ground, having red lemonade stands, peanut and popcorn stands, and in her pretty oriental tent Gipsy Madge (Mrs. Hazlewood) read the palms and told the future of the guests, and in another corner the merry-go-round ran continuously. An interesting program was rendered, as follows:

Welcome address, Grace Baker.

How to have a good time at a picnic, Ethel Gregg.

Reading, Letty Miller.
Reading, Myrtle Norman.
Reading, Grace Baker.

After this the children romped and shouted and laughed till about 7 o'clock, when supper was spread upon the green grass and eaten with the appetite which always comes with healthy, happy children.

The affair was a most delightful one and the little guests will long remember their pruity little hostess and the enjoyable afternoon she afforded them.

The guests were: Ethel Gregg, Grace Baker, Annie Belle Blanton, Jessie Hall, Lettie Miller, Adaline Scoggins, Wanda and Rhuey Altman, Belle Gandy, Opal Templeton, Clara Wilson, Cora Briscoe, Lucy, Clara and Flora Knott, Stella Johnson, Myrtle and Annie Norman, Orell and Ruby Land, Daphne Thomas, Dona Blevins, Mattie Thompson, Vera Gary, Homer and Bonner Wimberly, Homer McRhea, Floyd Thomas, Floyd Estelle, Dewey Norman, Clyde Scoggins, Clyde, Tunis and Dewey Wilson, Edwin, Hugh and Earl Hallmark, Roy Erwin, Dick Blanton, Otho and Charlie Thompson, John Palmer, Dan Black, Arthur and Elgin Tubbs.

Just as the sun set the crowd rolled into town yelling:

Chicadee, chicadee!
Who are we?
We're the stuff,
That's no bluff,
We're from the picnic—
That's enough.

About 15 persons left Loraine Monday, July 27, for Tahoka and Lubbock as delegates and visitors to the presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and to hold meetings at those and other points in that country before returning.

A merry party drove to Seven Wells Sunday and spent a very enjoyable day sight-seeing. They had lunch on the rocks and drove home about 7 p. m. In the party were: Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Donehoo and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pridgen, Mesdames Pridgen and Beck, Misses Gregg, Joiner and McMurray and Ethel Boyd Beck.

Election day passed quietly in Loraine. While great interest was shown, no unpleasant incidents transpired.

While awaiting election returns Saturday evening quite a crowd had the pleasure of listening to music on the piano by Mrs. Will Flaniken at Fred Flaniken's confectionery. When the returns came in the crowd was enthusiastic or disappointed according to the victory or defeat of their favorite candidate.

The Loraine Mercantile Co. began its annual clearing sale Saturday. The store was beautifully decorated for the occasion and Mrs. Flaniken, Miss Elliott and others rendered a nice little musical program.

There were no religious services in town Sunday, the Presbyterian meeting having closed Friday night.

Misses Winnie and Lillian Davis, Messrs. Mills and Zelner spent Sunday afternoon at Lone Wolf mountain.

J. A. Murphy of Longview and F. M. Murphy of Kaufman are guests of their sister, Miss Gertrude Murphy.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

(THE STATE OF TEXAS)
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County, Greeting: Oath having been made, as required by law, you are hereby commanded to summon W. P. Anderson, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice's court of precinct No. 1, Mitchell county, to be holden at Colorado, in said Mitchell county, on the 31st day of August A. D., 1908, and then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of July A. D. 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2063, wherein C. M. Adams is Plaintiff and W. P. Anderson is defendant, and said petition alleging a debt due the said Plaintiff by the said Defendant, for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered in the sum of \$88.63.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Fred Meyer, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1, Mitchell county.

Given under my official signature at office in Colorado, Texas, this the 29th day of July A. D. 1908.

FRED MEYER,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Mitchell County, Texas.
J. W. BRD, Sheriff,
By G. D. Coughran, Deputy.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO MEET NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Monday evening at 8 o'clock the Commercial club will meet at the Fire hall to discuss the matter of getting up a Dallas Fair agricultural exhibit from Mitchell county.

The West Texas Association of Commercial clubs is getting up an exhibit car to take east and north, and Colorado is urged to join in the undertaking. This will also be discussed.

Crops are fine and the west should by all means be well advertised this year, and if it is properly done we can locate a good farmer on every 160 acres in Mitchell county.

The business men are urged to attend.

ROBT. M. WEBB, Pres.,
J. MAX THOMAS, Sec.

DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT CONVENTION

The Democratic precinct convention of precinct No. 1 met at the court house Saturday evening last and was called to order by Precinct Chairman J. L. Doss.

Dr. P. C. Coleman was elected chairman and Ernest Keathley secretary.

A list of all those in attendance was made, as prescribed by law, and the convention proceeded to business.

F. B. Whipkey moved that the chair appoint a committee of five to retire and report a selection of names as delegates to the county convention which meets here next Saturday, Aug. 1.

The motion prevailed and the chair appointed the following gentlemen on the committee, F. B. Whipkey, chairman; J. L. Lovelady, J. E. Hooper and J. A. Buchanan, who reported the following names as delegates:

Dr. P. C. Coleman, Royall G. Smith, Guss Beal, Hall Jarmon, T. A. Morrison, R. E. Blackard, F. M. Burns, A. B. Robertson, John Hailey, V. W. Allen, B. W. Dodson, F. A. Winn, Dr. Willis R. Smith, C. M. Adams, Ed W. Smith.

The convention sanctioned the selection of the above delegation.

Upon motion, the committee were also added to the delegation. DR. P. C. COLEMAN, Chairman.
ERNEST KEATHLEY, Secretary.

BUILDING FOR RENT.

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

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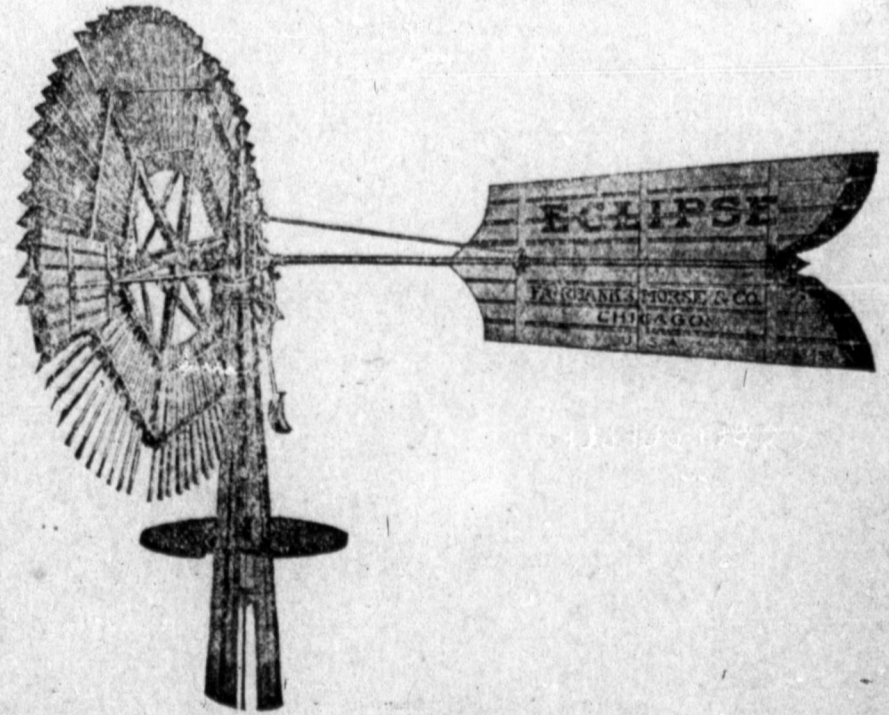


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THE SOCIETY REALM

Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Editor

The Study club met Friday with Mrs. Bass with a number of visitors present—Mesdames Ware of Ft. Worth, Ledbetter of Meridian, Misses Jones, Carter, Humphries, Johnson, Curry, Hutchinson and Ratliff.

The roll call was given, then Mrs. Gross read an interesting article about the Dallas free kindergarten, after which several games of 42 were played, then a lovely salad course with iced tea was served by the hospitable hostess.

The meeting next week is with Mrs. Gross, with Mrs. Bass as entertainer. Roll call—political news.

The kindergarten ladies sold lunches Saturday at the Colorado Mercantile, Co's. store and cleared a neat sum for the association. Mesdames Gross and Whipkey had the affair in charge and the thanks of the organization are due them and also the Mercantile Co. for their many courtesies.

Friday morning from 9:30 to 11 o'clock Mrs. P. C. Coleman entertained at 42 in honor of Miss Dickson Roe. There were eight tables of players and a particularly enjoyable time was had by those present.

At the close of the game those who had the fewest games cut for the privilege of presenting the guest prize to Miss Roe. This honor fell to Miss Hallie Dupree, who very gracefully presented the dainty china dish to the fair honoree.

Dainty and delicious orange ice and gold cake was served by the hostess and her daughter.

The usual dance at the club rooms was given last week on Friday. A most pleasant evening was spent by the young people.

The Christian ladies gave an ice cream supper Friday evening at the court house park with fine results financially and socially. Everybody was out and all enjoyed chatting and visiting together. Then for a while the candidates held forth. This must have caused all to become hungry, for twenty gallons of cream and twenty cakes were eaten, yet some remained unsatisfied.

The next day the ladies sold lunches and soda pop at a stand in the park. In all they cleared about \$60. This money is a part of what has been pledged by the Aid society for the Christian parsonage and is certainly a fine beginning.

A list of out-of-town parties, so far as we could get them, who attended the ball here on Tuesday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Galloway, Misses Porter, Rowlett, Rogers, Coggin, Hudson, Messrs. Dr. Miller, Sharp, Harris, Coggin, Newman, Fulwiler, McGee, all of Merkel; Misses Mosher and Miller of Ft. Worth, and Miss Le-Beau of Dallas.

Wednesday afternoon several of the young men and a number of our young folks spent a few hours at Seven Wells. With the beauties of this historic spot to expatiate upon and a bountiful lunch to dispose of, the time for home coming arrived all too quickly.

Miss Byrd Adams was the charming hostess of the G. F. Cs. Thursday, and the afternoon

was most delightfully spent in playing the all absorbing 42. At the close of the game cooling refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Friday afternoon Miss Jennie Knott entertained at 42 in honor of Mrs. Eric Bloom of Weatherford. Saturday afternoon Mrs. Bloom was similarly honored by Mrs. Vinta Knott. Just a few of the neighbors were invited, but the few who were out had most enjoyable times each afternoon.

The gentlemen of the Colorado club gave a delightful dance Tuesday night in honor of a number of visitors from Merkel. The programs were beautiful with embossed heads in tinted colors. The music was provided by the Mexican band. The floor was in splendid condition. The chaperone, Mrs. Millard Coggin, was just as charming and patient as could be, so the dance went merrily on from 10 o'clock to 2 a. m. The visitors declare it was the most pleasant dance they ever attended and the folks fully agree with them.

The Card club held this week's meeting with Mrs. John Doss. High five was played and all had a lovely time. The prizes were especially pretty.

Miss Hallie Dupree will entertain the club next week with progressive checkers, and on Friday cards will be played with Miss Bertner.

The Baptist Ladies Aid held their regular monthly tea last Thursday with Mrs. Anna Simon. Delicious refreshments of sherbet and cake was served by the young ladies of the Mission Band. Mrs. Simon was otherwise assisted in entertaining by Mesdames Nichols, Hatch and Greenwood.

The Twenty-One club met Wednesday with Mrs. Snyder and a lovely and interesting meeting was held. Mrs. Snyder had as guests Mesdames Waskom of Dallas, Bloom of Weatherford, Walker of Abilene, Bell, Oderbolz, Curry, Radford, Singleton, Knott, Wulfjen, Beal, Misses Looney, Knott, Bertner, Smith, Wulfgen, Marion and Anna Mary Bell of Tyler. At the close of the game the red rose was awarded Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. Raymond Johnson continuing to wear the bud. Mrs. Curry was given a box of candy for her ability as a player. Delicious ice cream with angel and caramel cake was served, after which the club adjourned to meet next week at Mrs. Harness'. The members will meet promptly at 4 that a business meeting may be gotten through with before 4:30.

The Wednesday Social club held a delightful meeting this week with Mrs. Crockett. Mrs. Blandford won the club bow, Mrs. Carter the lone hand, while Mrs. Arbutnot captured the guest bow. Mrs. Ware of Fort Worth was one of the guests. Delicious refreshments were served.

The Sweet Sixteen crowd met Wednesday with Nora Blandford and enjoyed a delightful afternoon at 42. Dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess, assisted by Nell Arnett and Jessie Person, her guests. The club bow was won by Mary Arbutnot, the guest bow by Miss Moon, the lone hand flower by Mary Risinger.

The Kindergarten officers desire to urge all friends and members of the association to ask for piano tickets when trading at A. J. Payne's and beg them to turn same over to one of the officers. We need the piano and would greatly appreciate your help. August is the last month in which we have to work, so don't forget to turn in your tickets.

HOLINESS MEETING

On Aug. 7th there will commence a Holiness meeting at Longfellow schoolhouse, 7 miles northeast of Colorado. A big tent will accommodate and shelter the congregations, and the services are to be conducted by L. P. Gibbs as the leader. All are invited and urged to attend these meetings.

PRIZE PRODUCTS

We have at this office preserved in wood alcohol a variety of peaches grown right here in Colorado by H. C. King which are very fine. These were of the '07 crop and have been viewed and commented on by at least 100 prospectors who have seen them during the year. This week we have placed on exhibit a selection of Elbertas grown by J. J. McLure right here in Colorado and they will win a prize in most any contest.

The Record wants a selection of twelve of the best ears of corn raised this year in Mitchell county and will pay for them. Wait until the corn is fully matured, then bring us twelve of your best ears for exhibition and we will buy them.

REESE DIES

Comanche, Texas, July 26 J. W. Reese, the candidate for representative, who was shot by E. C. Gains Thursday, died this morning at 3 o'clock. Gains was immediately arrested on charge of murder and taken to jail. He will have a habeas corpus hearing early next week.

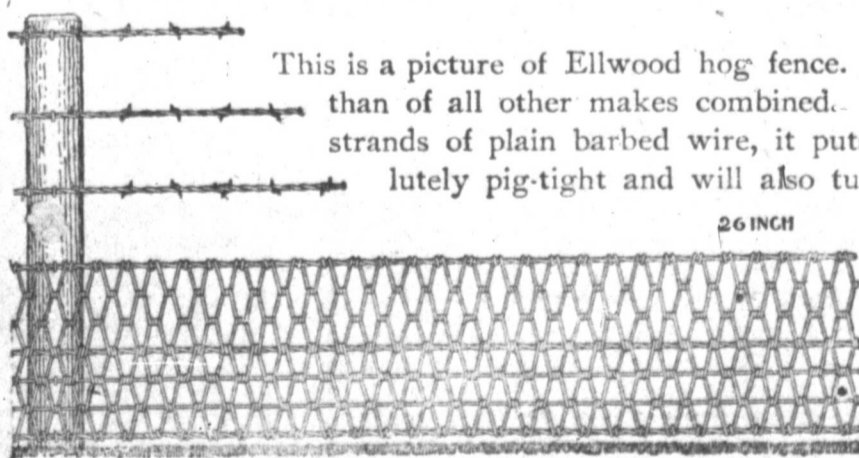
The funeral of Mr. Reese this afternoon was attended by 3,000 people, and the longest procession of carriages that ever followed a deceased citizen to the grave here, attested the sorrow and sympathy of the public.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

[Real Estate.]
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, on the 3rd day of July A. D. 1908, in the case of D. R. Campbell versus J. C. Ridens, Joseph E. Meador, J. A. Alderson, W. T. White, Sidney Boykin and S. P. Jackson, No. 1150, and to me as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 6th day of July A. D. 1908, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1908, it being the 4th day of said month at the court house door of said Mitchell county, in the city of Colorado, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which said J. C. Ridens, Joseph E. Meador, J. A. Alderson, W. T. White, Sidney Boykin, and S. P. Jackson, or any of them had on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1908, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit: 160 acres of land out of the north east corner (N. E. corner) of section No. Two Hundred and Twenty-eight (228) in Block No. 1 A of the Common School Fund of the state of Texas, located for such fund by virtue of certificate No. 39-4736 issued to the Houston & Texas Central Railway Company, the same being situate in the S. E. part of Mitchell county, Texas, about 25 miles distant from the county seat of said county, and being most generally known as the J. C. Ridens place, said property being levied on as the property of all of said defendants, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1252.79 in favor of D. R. Campbell and against all of said defendants except S. P. Jackson, and for foreclosure of the vendor's lien against all of them, and costs of suit.
Given under my hand this 6th day of July, A. D. 1908.
J. W. BIRD,
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.

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

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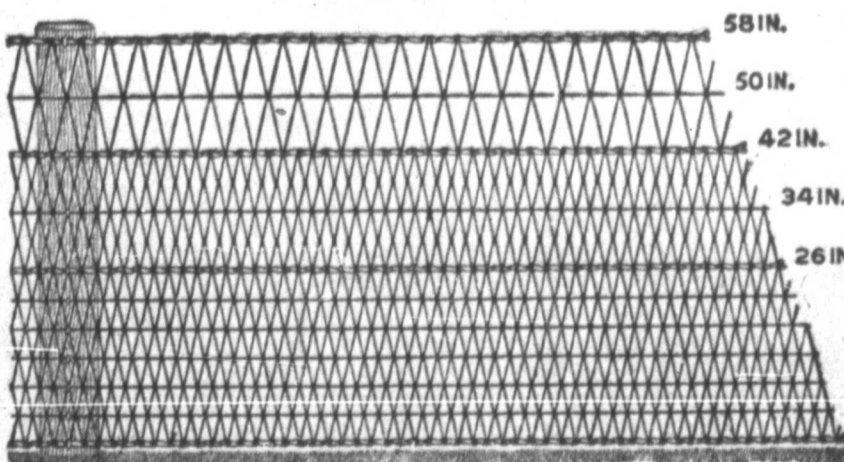
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We have added to our equipment a NEW HEARSE, the FINEST and most UP-TO-DATE one in this part of the state. It is a beautiful Silver Grey with Rubber Tires and is suitable for both old and young. This style of HEARSE is now used by many of the leading Undertakers and is fast taking the place of the old style. We are now offering some special bargains in FURNITURE to make room for our new stock which will arrive soon. Come and take advantage of our low prices.

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If you take it to Cooper and have it repaired. Besides the charges will be about half as much.

Cleaning\$1.00
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Other work in proportion. All work guaranteed for one year. Big reduction in spectacles. 35c (nickel); \$4.00 to \$6.00 (gold), for same goods you have been paying a third more for.

BURWELL L. COOPER.

Second door north of Burns & Bell.

LOCALS

Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.

Mrs. V. D. Payne has been quite ill this week.

S. H. Kelsey and daughter are visiting in Snyder.

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

Tom Morrison Jr., went out to Stanton Monday.

C. L. Norton of Ira, was a Colorado visitor this week.

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

Miss Isla Wulfjen has returned from a visit to Mineral Wells.

A. J. Tharp of Austin is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. J. W. Nunn.

Messrs. Furras and Thomas of Navarro county were prospecting here this week.

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

Mrs. Ellis of Birmingham, Ala. is visiting her son, C. S. Ellis, and daughter, Mrs. Griswold.

Vivian Shropshire has returned from a round of the picnics with his flying jenny.

Beautiful new patterns in wall paper at DOSS'.

Manager Webb of the T. & P. Telephone Co. went on a business trip to Abilene Monday.

The surprises of the primary were about as many as its disappointments.

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

Mesdames Churchill and Smothers of Big Springs, are visiting in the city.

Fancy box candies at DOSS'.

A. R. Woods has vacated the Phenix place, which will be occupied by L. W. Sandusky and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greene are going to move out in Scott Greene's pasture near Iatan and turn farmers. They will leave next week.

J. O. McCreless gives a beautiful solid oak rocking chair absolutely free to his customers. Call at store for full particulars.

Mesdames Dr. Ratliff and W. L. Doss attended the installation of the officers of the Roscoe Rebekah lodge Tuesday night.

The Record is very well pleased with the new county officers nominated and practically sure of election.

Hon. A. C. Wilmeth can lay his defeat partly to the stand he took on the anti-pass law.

Hon. J. F. Cunningham will never go to congress.

It is rumored that wedding bells will ring next month and Colorado will lose one of her fairest daughters to a neighboring town.

L. G. Doby is in the class of also rans.

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

J. F. Foote is spending a short vacation at Comanche and other points. Mrs. Foote will return with him.

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

E. Jones of Turnersville, Tex., is visiting Mrs. H. C. King in east Colorado.

Miss Augusta Harness of Missouri, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Anna Simon, and the family of J. T. Harness.

Best and purest perfumes in the state at DOSS'.

S. J. Phillips of Gorman, Tex., an expert blacksmith, is now in the employ of Chas. Crawford.

D. S. Switzer, president of the Switzer Woman's College and Conservatory of Music, at Itasca, Texas, was here Tuesday in the interest of his school.

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

Miss Zora Coggin of Merkel is visiting the family of C. M. Coggin.

Mr. John Chitwood and two daughters of Fort Payne, Ala., are visiting the family of J. P. Majors.

Miss Chassie Jeffries has returned from a visit to relatives at Merkel.

McCreless sells you the best groceries at the lowest prices and will give you an elegant present besides. Call at the store for information.

J. G. Jackson, editor and proprietor of the Merkel Mail, paid the Record office a pleasant call Monday. Mr. Jackson is a courteous gentleman and is making a splendid paper of the Mail.

A party consisting of F. A. Winn and wife, Mrs. Jas. Smith and family and others went fishing on the Concho last week.

Lithographed vendor's lien notes for sale at Record office.

Mrs. Dan McCunningham, who has been visiting her husband, left Monday for Dallas, where she will visit friends before returning to her home in Missouri.

D. N. Arnett and Joe Merritt went out to the Rendrebrook ranch Saturday to begin dipping the entire herd of cattle there. They expect to be at work until the 15th of August, after which they will move to the 49 ranch in Borden county and dip all the cattle there.

Tom Morgan returned Sunday from White Flat in Motley county, where he has bought a general merchandise store. He and his family will leave next week for their new home.

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

What's the next topic of discussion till the cotton patch calls?

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ware and son Bryan of Ft. Worth are visiting Mrs. M. Carter and will later go to Mr. Ware's ranch on Silver creek.

Mrs. J. B. Hall is visiting at her old home, Pittsburg, Tex.

Judge Hamner has returned from a business trip to Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Miss Isla Wulfjen is at home again after several week's visit with relatives out west.

Rev. W. M. Elliott left this week for Gaines county to assist in a revival meeting.

Mr. Felker of Rogers, Ark., owner of the HS ranch, was looking after his interests in Mitchell county this week.

Mrs. J. R. Collier is visiting relatives at Edgewood, Troupe and other east Texas points.

The framing for the roof of the new depot is being completed and other carpenter work done. The work to outsiders has seemed to progress slowly, but the various delays have been unavoidable in the stone work, but now that is finished, the work will proceed more rapidly.

Misses Nella and Shell Merrell left last Thursday night for Hamilton, Tex., to visit friends for three weeks.

YOUR LIVER

is out of order. You go to bed in a bad humor and get up with a bad taste in your mouth. You want something to stimulate your liver. Just try Herbine, the liver regulator. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia, and all liver complaints. Mrs. F., Ft. Worth, Texas, writes: "Have used Herbine in my family for years. Words can't express what I think about it. Everybody in my household are happy and well, and we owe it to herbine." Sold by W. L. Doss.

Just as soon as a man is elected to office he becomes a member of "the ring," according to the "outs."

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<p>Sole Agents in Colorado for Hart Schaffner & Marx Fine Clothing</p>	<p>Some Real BARGAINS In Shoes</p>	<p>Sole agents in Colorado for Royal Worcester, Dowager and Bon Ton Corsets</p>
<p>"Viking" System Clothing for Boys.</p>	<p>We offer below some good values in Shoes and Slippers at very Attractive Prices, all being offered at actual cost. This is an opportunity to make a big saving on your Summer Footwear. Make your selection early.</p>	<p>Wilson Bros. Shirts and Neckwear</p>
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<p>The Famous "Walkover" Shoe for \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00</p>	<p>A full line of sizes in the above. Also 100 pairs Misses and Childrens canvas Oxfords in white and gray from 60c to 83c. 24 pairs Ladies' calf shoes, sizes 5 to 7 at 75c, worth \$1.50 These shoes cost us from 83c to \$1.10. These shoes are displayed in our show windows.</p>	<p>Monarch Shirts</p>
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