

# Colorado Record.

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Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas, Friday, February 14, 1908

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For City Offices.....	2.50

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The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 25, 1908.

- For County Judge
  - A. J. COE.
  - C. S. ELLIS.
  - W. C. McCALLUM
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector
  - H. D. GILBERT
  - G. B. COUGHRAN.
  - ANDREW COOKSEY
- For County and District Clerk.
  - JESSE H. BULLOCK
  - EARL MORRISON (re-election)
- For Public Weigher,
  - W. A. LOWDER.
  - O. O. SHURTLEFF.
  - D. S. KIRK.
  - C. E. FRANKLIN
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1 (Re-election.)
  - FRED MEYER

The Presbyterian congregation has called Rev. Elliott to serve that church, and a letter from him, at New Albany, Indiana, indicates his acceptance of the call, but states that he can not come before May 1st. There is much rejoicing among the congregation over the prospect of soon being able to worship under their own vine and fig tree again.

### A Stitch in Time

will save nine. So will a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup always kept on hand save many a spell of sickness. A sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Whooping Cough. Mrs. S., Hot Springs, Ark., writes: "I keep a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my medicine chest, and thank my forethought many times. It has prevented many severe spells of sickness." Sold by W. L. Doss.

### COLORADO SUMMER NORMAL

Some time ago eight, ten or twelve West Texas counties decided to band together and hold a Summer Normal somewhere west of Abilene. In fact, the plan was laid and started at the Teachers' Institute here last December. Several of the West Texas towns, viz. Snyder, Sweetwater, Colorado, Big Springs, and others, wanted the normal. Our commercial club committee got together and told the normal folks to come on and hold the normal in Colorado, as we had the best auditorium in the west, a better library and school apparatus than any other town, and that the town would guarantee six weeks board for \$25 and donate to the normal \$125 in cash.

The committee having the matter in charge closed the deal and the surrounding towns and counties will co-operate and work to make the normal a success. Already Lubbock, a town 140 miles away, has sent they wanted to be represented in the normal with a teacher. They were told that if they could bring twelve students from Lubbock their request would be granted, and they are coming. It is now estimated that there will be 100 students and teachers for six weeks, in the middle of summer, and that each one will of necessity spend \$50 in the town, which will turn loose here approximately \$5,000. Colorado now stands a chance to secure the West Texas Normal permanently, if we will all work to make it a grand success this year.

The faculty as selected is one of the strongest that could have been secured, and the Record predicts a success for the normal under the leadership and guidance of such a capable faculty as the following: C. L. McDonald, superintendent of Colorado schools, conductor, C. E. Thomas, principal Big Springs schools, J. W. Hale, superintendent of Roscoe school, W. W. Sheppers, principal of High School, Snyder, T. J. Yoe, former superintendent of Colorado schools. A primary teacher will be selected later.

Competent instruction will be given all teachers preparing to take the examination for permanent, first and second grade certificates. Special instruction will be offered in the new subject of agriculture for the benefit of those teachers who desire to know more about it and who have to teach it to comply with the requirements of law. In order that teachers may become familiar with the new text-books adopted for use in the public schools, these books will be made the basis of the work given in the several branches of study.

The faculty of the summer normal is perhaps the strongest to be obtained. They are all men of college and university training, and the positions which they hold give sufficient recommendations. Most of them have not only had experience as teachers in summer normals, but the character of their work as able instructors has been demonstrated in this country.

With a strong faculty, with a vast amount of territory from which to draw, and with a centrally located and progressive city in which to hold it, we predict the largest and most successful normal ever held in West Texas.

The normal will open on Tuesday, June 16, and last six weeks. A plan is on foot now to give one week over to a Summer Chautauqua, and if this is carried out we will have such men with us

Dr. S. P. Brooks, Superintendent R. B. Cousins, Rev. H. A. Boaz, A. W. Hawks, and in the musical line the famous Hungarian Orchestra will be secured, besides other attractions. Every citizen in the town should help the faculty secure this Summer Chautauqua, and make it a success. The printed announcements of the Summer Normal and Chautauqua will soon be off the press and ready for distribution.

### COMMISSIONERS COURT

Regular term of the commissioners court met on Monday with Judge W. B. Crockett presiding, all the commissioners present. Clerk Morrison having the books and papers ready and handy, business has been transacted rapidly. The court is still in session, but will adjourn tomorrow.

Report of Sheriff Bird on occupation tax collected approved.

Resignation of G. J. Golf as constable of Loraine precinct accepted.

Petition from D. T. Bozeman et al from Cuthbert prays that a certain road be worked. It was decreed that the commissioners court had no power to compel a road overseer to do his duty.

Resignation of E. L. Young as constable at Westbrook accepted. Quarterly report of J. J. Barker, justice of the peace precinct No. 2, of fines collected, etc., for quarter ending February 8, 1908, examined and approved.

Burk Downer presented an account for eight days service as surveyor, held for investigation.

Application of C. H. Kohlen for cancellation of taxes as assessed against five sections of land which are abstracted in Scurry county, same was examined and granted.

Petition of R. L. Adams et al for public road, passed for proper notice.

Wm. Sullivan petitioned the court praying to be released from the bond of Smith Browning, granted.

Petition of G. E. Sutphen et al for public road, continued for posting notices.

Petition of Henry Griffin et al for a second class road 40 feet wide in the northeast corner of Mitchell county, granted.

J. H. Airhart petitioned for a 30-foot second class road, passed for proper notice.

Petition of R. J. Hill et al for a public road, refused on the ground that the road is too close to another public road and the financial condition of the county is not such as to afford it at this time.

Petition of E. J. Leggett et al for a public road, passed for evidence that the legal notices have been posted as the law requires.

C. D. Dohgett prays to have delinquent taxes cancelled on blocks 16 and 21, in the Dunn, Snyder & Moon addition to Colorado, granted, as these taxes had been paid by other parties, through error of the assessor.

Petition of J. L. Killion for a public road of the second class 40 feet wide, about 4 miles north of Crado, running east from the Snyder road, granted.

The annual statement of the school funds expended for the year ending Aug. 31, 1907, of the Colorado Independent School District, as made by the Colorado National Bank, examined and approved.

The annual statement of the school funds expended for the year ending Aug. 1, 1907, of the school districts of Mitchell county made by the county treasurer, Samuel Gustine, examined and approved.

Petition of S. K. Gregory et al for a public road of second class be established at Car, Texas, granted.

All of the above roads were granted with the understanding that the parties furnish the land and do all the work, even to hauling, the count to be at no expense except buying material. The following accounts were then allowed:

Geo. D. Barnard & Co.....	\$ 23 25
Clark & Courts.....	10 50
Texas Printing Co.....	48 70
M. P. Exline & Co.....	2 35
Bennett Printing Co.....	14 95
Whipkey Printing Co.....	81 31
West Texas News.....	18 75
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.....	375 00
P. M. Hall, act for board for consumptive.....	12 00
W. B. Crockett, act as Co. Supt.....	37 50
W. B. Crockett, judge.....	6 00
W. B. Crockett, judge.....	7 50
M. T. Crawford, coal.....	62 50
W. J. Pritchett & Sons, coal.....	58 83
Earl Morrison, act as Co. Clerk.....	50 00
Earl Morrison, freight and express.....	12 46
Earl Morrison, report of deaths and births.....	18 75
C. H. Lasky, account.....	60 47
Fred Meyer, holding two inquests.....	10 00
H. D. Womack, moving 1 mile of fence.....	21 17
J. W. Bird, boarding prisoners.....	139 65
Burton-Lingo Co., posts, wire, etc.....	94 50
W. S. Stonoham, act for jail.....	11 55
Melure, Basden & Co., funeral supplies for Mexican and Rhodes.....	69 00
Dr. T. C. Merrill, Co. physician for gr.....	91 15
Western Windmill Co.....	26 25
Western Windmill Co., bolts, nails, etc.....	25 20
H. L. Hutchinson, supplies smallpox pat'ts.....	60 00
Will H. Smith, interpret er in inquest.....	3 00
R. Garcia, digging grave for pauper.....	5 00
West Disinfecting Co.....	66 00
J. O. McCreless.....	1 20
W. H. Graham, official court stenographer for Dec. term.....	110 00
J. E. Low, act. to be approved by the court.....	
Total.....	\$1635 20

### AMUSEMENTS

In announcing the engagement of the distinguished young artiste, Miss Gertrude Ewing and her own select company, for one week at his play house, manager Saunderson of the Abilene Opera House feels perfectly safe in saying to his patrons that it is a first class attraction. Miss Ewing is an actress of extraordinary ability and a lady of great personal charm and her company is a good one. Her plays are the best and are staged with special scenery and mechanical effects, while her vaudeville acts are the best to be had. For the Monday opening Miss Ewing has selected the successful play "The Smart Set" and ladies will be free that night under the usual conditions. As a special offering for the children Miss Ewing will present her famous cartoon comedy "The Skidoo Kids" at the matinee performance Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock—immediately after school.—Abilene Reporter.

This most excellent company will open a week's engagement here on Monday February 24th, and manager Payne is to be congratulated on securing the Gertrude Ewing Co.

John Cash, the Westbrook real estate man, spent Monday in Colorado on business.

## Free! Free!!



We have just received and now have on display in our store an elegant, upright, Parlor Grand Piano that we are going to give to some one, free of charge. We desire all music lovers to have an opportunity to secure this beautiful instrument and feel that you will be interested in the matter. We will give you a commutation card which kindly present each time you make a purchase at our place of business. The amount of your purchase will be punched from the margin unless the purchase be of jewelry, in which case five times the amount of the purchase will be punched from the margin.

We have an excellent line of jewelry direct from manufacturers at prices that will please you. Every article is warranted to give satisfaction and we will cheerfully replace any article which does not meet this requirement. We are prepared to furnish goods in this line at any price or of any quality. Investigate it before purchasing your presents elsewhere.

Our prices in every department are right. You can secure better value for your money with us than with any other in the country, and we feel that this fact coupled with the opportunity we give you to secure this beautiful instrument, absolutely free of cost, should call for your continued patronage.

Commutation cards are transferable and are therefore good in the hands of any person, charitable institution, church or society. The one securing commutation cards representing the largest aggregate amount of cash purchases at our store will receive this beautiful Piano, free of charge. If you are not interested in securing the Piano for yourself, we feel that you will desire to throw your influence to some particular friend, or to some church or society of which you are a member.

We would suggest that you first determine who should receive this instrument and then interest your friends and neighbors in making your efforts successful. Kindly call and try this instrument, its delicate touch, and clear, deep, even harmony will thrill you.



THE DATE ON WHICH THIS PIANO WILL BE AWARDED WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER. WATCH THIS AD FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Burton-Lingo Co., the big lumber dealers here, have secured the lumber bill for the new passenger depot. They bid against Dallas and Ft. Worth on this bill, but had the advantage because they had the lumber on the ground. The dimension stuff called for was of such size and lengths that but few yards carry it, so local competition was not in their way, and as before stated they have the advantage of freight conditions over the city yards. Burton-Lingo Co. are to be congratulated on securing this bill.

**AT COST FOR CASH.**  
Our stock of Paints and Wall Paper. We are going to quit handling these goods. Come at once and get some bargains.  
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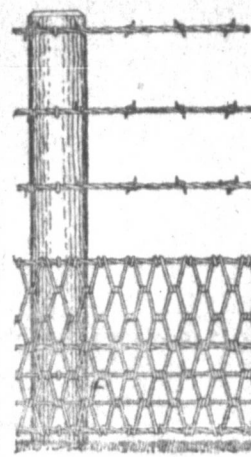
The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Root are pained to hear of the serious illness of one of their little girls. A phone message yesterday announced the child some better.

Henry C. King of Clifton, Ariz. came in this week on a visit to his family. As one of the children is ill, he may remain some time.

**REPORT APPROVED**  
Report on the survey of the north boundary line of the county by W. F. Kellis as surveyor for Sterling county and H. W. Stoneham as surveyor for Mitchell county, was read, approved and ordered recorded.—Sterling City News.

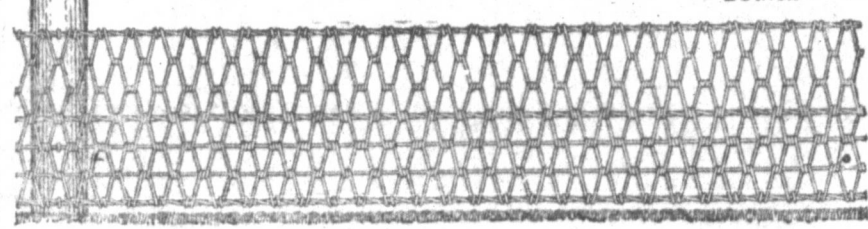


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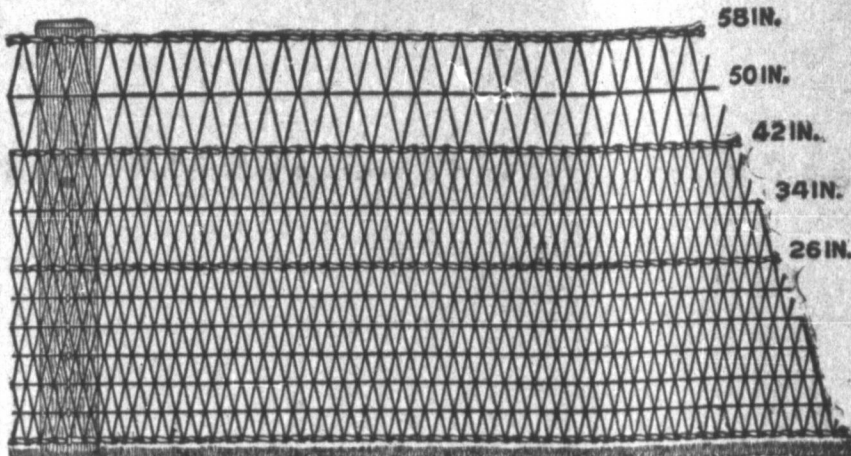
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## THE SOCIETY REALM

Mrs. J. G. Merrill, Editor

The U. D. C. Chapter held a delightful meeting Monday with Mrs. Blandford. In the absence of the president and all vice-presidents, Mrs. W. L. Doss was elected chairman, and conducted the meeting in her own graceful manner. After a few business preliminaries an interesting program was rendered. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, and the meeting adjourned with the Lord's prayer.

The W. H. M. S. of the Methodist church held their yearly election Thursday, nearly all the old officers being returned to office. Those who will serve during the year are: Mrs. M. Carter, president; Mrs. M. C. Knott, first vice-president, Mrs. B. W. Dodson, second vice-president; Mrs. J. B. Annis, third vice-president; Mrs. W. B. Crockett, recording secretary; Mrs. A. J. Payne, corresponding secretary; Mrs. G. W. Donaldson, treasurer.

The Social Club held a delightful meeting Saturday with Mrs. Bailey. The 42 game was most interesting. Mrs. Smoot won the purple bow, which she will have the honor of wearing this week. The guest bow was won by Mrs. Shropshire and the guest lone hand, a bunch of violets, by Mrs. Carter. Elaborate refreshments of salad, Kentucky beaten biscuits, coffee and mints were most daintily and beautifully served by the hostess. Mrs. Boren entertaining the club on Thursday.

The Glee Club met Thursday at the Club Rooms and Miss Dupree gave the usual lesson. The young ladies have a splendid time and cannot fail to learn to sing with such a talented teacher as Miss Dupree.

The Kindergaten ladies sold lunches Saturday at the Colorado Mercantile, and took in over \$8. They sold out everything in stock. Mrs. Annis did the work, assisted by Misses Pearl Ruddick, Mitchell and Mrs. Gross.

The Hesperian Club met Friday with Mrs. Greenwood and a very delightful meeting was the result. The meeting Friday is with Mrs. Bromley, with a "William Cullen Bryant Day."

Roll call—Lines on nature, from the American poets. What is poetry and who is the true poet?—Mrs. Carter. Biography; also the mental, moral and physical Bryant—Mrs. Merrill. Bryant's wife and his lines referring to her read aloud—Miss Dry.

Responses, most familiar lines from Bryant; comparative study Bryant and Wadsworth, illustrated by selected lines—Mrs. Bromley.

Analysis, Thanatopsis, both form and thought—Miss Jo Dry.

The Card Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Bailey. There was some business concerning the open meeting the club will give the "21"; after it was finished euchre was played just as hard as could be for two hours. The score cards were heart-shaped valentines, beautiful with cupids, dainty flowers and verses. The hostess passed dishes of delicious mints and salted nuts that were greatly enjoyed. At the close of the game it was found that Miss Lucille Stoneroad was ahead, having won eleven games, so the royal prize, a beautiful china cream and sugar set, went to her. Misses Hamner and Hooper cut for the lone hand prize, an elegant plate which went to Miss Hooper. None of the guests made enough to entitle them to a prize. The meeting next week is with Mrs. Bell.

Miss Henry's first recital given Wednesday night at the Opera House, was a success in every particular. She presented Miss Katie Warren, a girl who has grown up in our midst, and is known and loved by all, for her grace, beauty and talents. She was assisted by Misses Dupree and Blandford and Mrs. Annis. Every number Miss Warren gave was a delight. Her expression and interpretation are superb. Her encores were exquisite. In her Colorado has an artist of whom she may well feel proud, and Miss Henry a pupil that it is a delight to claim. Miss Dupree's sing is very sweet and sympathetic. Her voice is a thoroughly cultivated one and a pleasure to listen to. Miss Blandford's singing is always a joy and on this occasion her melodious voice was sweeter and more bird-like than usual. Like Miss Warren, Miss Blandford is one of our own girls and we never tire of our own. Mrs. Annis' reading was an intensely dramatic one and she held her audience from the beginning. Her encore was fine. The small boy peeping in at a window watching the school teacher making love to Jemima was done to the life. The recital last night included Miss Henry's whole class, assisted by Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Annis and Miss Hooper. This was Miss Henry's last recital as she leaves soon for Dallas. Colorado is losing a fine musician and enthusiastic worker in Miss Henry. Her place is one that it will be hard to fill.

The ladies of the Kindergarten Association will invite their

friends to celebrate Washington's birthday with them at the home of one of their number. A musical and literary program will be arranged, refreshments served, and a pleasant time insured to all who accept the invitation of these (for the day) colonial dames. The invitations will be issued next week. The price of admission to be 25c, the money to be used to pay the kindergarten expenses.

The Wednesday Social Club held a very delightful meeting with Mrs. Boren this week. 42 was played as usual. Mrs. Adams brought the lucky winner of the Club bow, while Mrs. Vivian Shropshire won the guest bow. Delicious refreshments were served and the club adjourned.

### NOTICE—W O W CIRCLE

Our meetings in the future will be at 7:30 p. m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. The Grave dues remain unchanged, i. e. 25c per month, per member. The managers, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Doss and Mrs. A. B. Maxfield have given the books of the Clerk and Banker (Mrs. Ida M. Ross and Mrs. Anna Donaldson) a thorough examination with the aid of vouchers, receipts, etc., and reported them correct. We elect at our next meeting two delegates to the State convention. Come and have a voice in this matter, and bring your dues. Remember your dues should be paid on or before the last day of the month. MEMBER.

### FEW HERE KNOW THIS

When an eminent authority announced in the Scranton [Pa] Times that he had found a new way to treat that dread American disease, Rheumatism, with just common every day drugs found in any drug store, the physicians were slow indeed to attach much importance to his claims. This was only a few months ago. Today nearly every newspaper in the country, even the metropolitan dailies, is announcing it and the splendid results achieved. It is so simple that any one can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good prescription pharmacy Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at small cost.

Rheumatism, as every one knows, is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kid-

ney to properly filter and strain from the blood the uric acid and other matse, which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remain in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and deformity of Rheumatism.

This prescription is said to be a splendid healing, cleansing and invigorating tonic to the kidneys, and gives almost immediate relief in all forms of bladder and urinary troubles and backache. He also warns people in a leading New York paper against the discriminate use of many patent medicines.

County Treasurer Samuel Gustine is quite sick with grip and is threatened with pneumonia.

Even our own "Uncl John" Haley has not escaped the penalty that official honor has ever entailed—having one's "pitcher" put in the papers. In Monday's Fort Worth Telegram are a couple of pictures of our worthy fellow-townsmen, which, if he allows to pass unresented, will be taking chances with his reputation and standing as a sober and law-abiding citizen, as well as jeopardizing his official fitness. His picture in the paper is a sort of compromise between Alkali Ike and a "green goods" promoter, with the latter holding the "edge." The class of applicants ranged in front of him with their hair standing on end, gives added color to the road agent idea. They look as if they had just been relieved of their valuables and were to be hanged the next minute. If Uncle John refuses to stand for that likeness, we'll volunteer now as a witness for the defense.

Curious and unexpected things develop in the course of business. Discussing the closing of the oil mill for the season and the incidents of the past season's run, Superintendent Chenoweth said the seed had yielded 34 gallons of oil to the ton this season as against 40 gallons last year, which difference he said was due to the protracted dry spell in August. He stated that 166 tons of dirt and sand had been taken from the seed before being ground, say nothing of nearly 500 pounds of screws, nails and tacks. As much as 450 pounds of sand, Mr. Chenoweth claimed, could be hidden in a ton of seed without attracting attention at the scales, and that he had seen consignments that were loaded beyond the limit with sand and dirt. The mill has paid for this dope at the rate of \$16 to \$22 per ton. The moral of all which is, that every trade has its tricks.

## Farmers Attention!

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The MR. BILL PLANTERS

The latest improved and the very best Planters that are made.

The GRAVES' STALK CUTTER

Can't be beat by any Stalk Cutter made.

LUCKY JIM CULTIVATORS

The Lucky Jim leads all others among farming implements.

Groceries, Hardware and Implements of all kinds.

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



**THE GLORIES OF DIVERSIFICATION**

Henry W. Grady's Eloquent Appeal to The People of the South to Diversify Their Crops.

Col. R. T. Milner, state commissioner of agriculture, has given out for publication the following beautiful tribute to diversification, delivered by Henry W. Grady at the Dallas Fair in 1888. It is an eloquent appeal to the farmer by one of the South's most gifted men.

"No one crop will make a people prosperous. If cotton held its monopoly under conditions that made other crops impossible—or under allurements that made other crops exceptional—its dominion would be despotism.

"Whenever the greed for a money crop unbalances the wisdom of husbandry, the money crop is a curse. When it stimulates the general economy of the farm, it is the profiting of farming. In an unprosperous strip of Carolina, when asked the cause of their poverty, the people say, 'Tobacco—for it is our only crop.' In Lancaster, Pa., the richest American county by the census, when asked of their prosperity, they say, 'Tobacco—for it is the golden crown of a diversified agriculture.' The soil that produces cotton invites the grains and grasses, the orchard and the vine. Clover, corn, cotton, wheat and barley thrive in this same inclosure. The apple, the peach, the apricot and the Siberian crab in the same orchard. Herds and flocks graze ten months every year in meadows over which winter is but a passing breath, and in which spring and summer meet in autumn's heart. Sugar cane and oats, rice and potatoes are extremes that come together under our skies. To raise cotton and send its princely revenues to the West for supplies and to the East for usury, would be misfortune if soil and climate forced such a course. When both invite independence, to remain in slavery is a crime. To mortgage our farms in Boston for money with which to buy meat and bread from Western cribs and smokehouses is folly unspeakable.

"This (diversification) is the road to prosperity. It is the way to manliness and sturdiness of character. When every farmer in the South shall eat bread from his own fields, the meat from his own pastures, and disturbed by no creditor and enslaved by no debt, shall sit amid his teeming gardens and orchards and vineyards and dairies and barnyards, pitching his crops in his own wisdom, and growing them in independence, making cotton his clean surplus and selling it in his own time, and in his chosen market, and not at a master's bidding—getting his pay in cash and not in a receipted mortgage that discharges his debt but does not restore his freedom—then shall be breaking the fullness of our day. Great is King Cotton! But to lie at his feet while the user and grain raiser bind us in subjection is to invite the contempt of man and the reproach of God. But to stand up before Him and amid our crops and smokehouses wrest from him the magna charter of our independence and to establish in his name an ample and diversified agriculture that shall honor him while it enriches us—this is to carry us as far in the way of happiness and independence as the farmer working in fullest wisdom and in the richest field can carry any people."

**LEGAL BLANKS.**

The Whiskey Printing Co. keeps Typewriter Paper, Letter Files, etc. legal blanks such as Warrant Deeds, Chattel mortgages, Release of Vendor's Lien, Deed of Trust, Quit Claim Deed, Lease—General Form, Vendors' Lien Notes—Printed, Mortgage Notes. In fact all kinds of Legal Blanks

**A SO-CALLED FAILURE**

There died a few weeks ago, in a little country village in Ellis county, a man, in many respects remarkable in his day and generation, yet the only thing that gave to his death any value as a news item, was the fact that he was the oldest active minister of the gospel in America, if not in the protestant world. Rev. Angus Johnson lacked but a few days of rounding out a century of human life and had been in the active and uninterrupted work of the ministry for nearly 75 years. His material estate was practically nothing, but the legacy he bequeathed to those who came within the circle of his influence and sphere of his ministrations, will bless and be a benediction to generations yet unborn. There is no time limit to the influence of a good or an evil life; it radiates, like the waves from a pebble cast into a lake, in ever-widening circles, until it breaks upon the shores of eternity. A remembered word may influence one on to sin or resist a temptation years after the speaker is dead and forgotten. Living in a community for a period covering the average life of two generations, he christened the babe, married the young, sympathized and comforted all afflicted in body, mind or estate, and then beside the bed where parting life was laid, and sorrow, guilt and shame by turns dismayed, the reverend champion stood. Seventy-five years devoted without a taint of ambition or selfishness, to God and his fellowman, is a record attained by few men. There was no gradual, noticeable decline in his physical vigor, no pitiable decay of his mental forces; no warming of his creeping life-blood over the ashes of the fires of his stronger days. He was in harmony with the times; abreast with its progress and in sympathy with its trend. He believed the world grew better daily and in the final complete evangelization of the world. "His life was gentle, and the elements so mixed in him, that nature might stand up and say to all the world—this was a man!"

The value of such a life to a community or state is beyond estimate—a heritage of hope that should stir the ambition and challenge the emulation of every youth in Texas who would be of service to his kind. And yet, by the accepted standard of today, this man's life was an abject failure. Selfishness, avarice and ambition had been eliminated, and without these, we are taught in the schools of commercialism, success can not be attained. Yet all the sordid gold of Russell Sage, Rockefeller and all the millionaires that ever lived can not procure for them the incorruptible things in which this humble, modest man of God was rich.

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fact, one was called back four times by the constant cheers of the crowd. Miss Gertrude Ewing resembles her prototype very much, is a very charming and graceful young actress of the South, and has won the praise of all who ever witnessed her performances.—San Angelo Standard.

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We take this method of expressing our thanks to our dear friends in Colorado who so kindly assisted us in trying to save our precious daughter, Lois, who was taken sick December 6th, 1907, and died January 25th 1908. The opportunity may never be presented that we may repay their kindness, but be assured that as you aided us so will we assist others wherever we may find them. We also hold in kind remembrance our friends in our home community who so kindly assisted us in our distress. We wish to mention Drs. Phenix and Smith who were so faithful and kind.

R. F. & ADDIE HARGRAVES.

**IN MEMORIUM**

On January 25, at 4:30 p. m., death came and stilled the sweet little voice of Lois Hargrave the second daughter of R. F. and Addie Hargrave. She suffered seven weeks with appendicitis, and during all her suffering she was cheerful, even to the end. When the end came she called the family and all present to the bedside and kissed them and admonished them to meet her in heaven. She also thanked the doctors for relieving her of so much pain and suffering, and hoped they would meet her in heaven, and then closed her eyes and the spirit went up to the God who gave it.

She had turned into her fourteenth year, and professed religion about five years ago and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Her social qualities were such as to make her extremely popular. She never engaged in anything condemned by her church. She was also passionately fond of her sisters and brothers, and showed much tenderness and love for them.

Her faithfulness and devotion to the church was beautiful. She loved its altars and revered its vows, and her delight was in its service. She was ready when the summons came.

To the broken-hearted parents I would say, take comfort in the fact that your dear girl is not sleeping in the city of the dead, but that she is in the city of God and alive forever more. If you could but behold the grandeur and glory of the transformation, and see Lois as she is, you would not have her back, but a mighty force would draw you toward the skies. Surely heaven is sweeter and more to be desired by you than ever before. May God's comforting grace be given to her friends and family. The death of little Lois is mysterious to us, but some sweet day God will make it plain.

W. F. CRAWFORD.

**AN INNOVATION**

The Fort Worth Telegram will place Sunday issue on sale Sunday morning. The Telegram, commencing Sunday, Feb. 9th, will hereafter issue an early Sunday edition, which will leave Ft. Worth so as to be given to its subscribers and be on sale generally everywhere, on Sunday morning. This means that the Sunday Telegram, in all its bigness and Sunday clothes, will be a Sunday paper in fact for all readers outside of Fort Worth. Important features are being added. Agents wanted. Easy to make 50 cents to \$2.50 for a little work on Sunday morning.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1908.

Three suicides in Fort Worth in one day.

The pay roll of the East Texas Insane Asylum at Terrell, for January was more than \$6000.

The President's message to congress hardly read like that of a candidate for a third, or any other term in any office.

The way the bank presidents are committing suicide, we do not care to become a banker, though we have been urged to do so.

February ain't so short—five pay days, ground hog day, St Valentine's day, Mardi Gras and two holidays, is not so bad for a little bobtailed month like February.

While he is making spineless cacti, Luther Burbank might also produce a seedless prune and a neckless chicken for the benefit of long-suffering boarders.—El Paso Herald.

An increase of \$12,000,000 in the pension appropriation has been made by congress with but a single dissenting vote. Thousands of pensions were raised from \$8 and \$12.

When that \$3,000,000 marble office building, devoted exclusively to the use of our congressmen, is finished and they are comfortably ensconced therein, it will be harder than ever to turn loose and give the other fellow an inning.

The T. & P. railroad has begun extensive improvements along its system which will cost the sum of \$2,000,000 before completion. The improvement were recently ordered by the Railroad Commission.

Here's a pretty howdy-do for you: Dr. Rankin making overtures to the Senterites, and the anti-Bailey crowd charging that Bailey is working the Prohibition crowd. A gay old mix-up there'll be betwixt 'em.

The do-nothing program of the present congress got a rap with the big stick in the President's message. In view of the possible change that the elections next fall may bring about, Speaker Cannon and his committees will see to it that no campaign thunder is given the democrats by republican legislation. A presidential election year is always an off one for congress.

The rank and file of the common people should raise the cry of "bully times" in an effort to offset the depressing effect that the "hard times" campaign the banks and monied people seem determined to carry on. If once they can get the people to believe that conditions are hard, it matters not if every barn in Texas were bursting with the products of the farm, if every wheel were running overtime, if there were a cry from every farm and shop for more help and cotton at 15 cents, all this could

not convince to the contrary, if everybody were continually talking down conditions. Those who feel the pinch and pressure of financial depression least, are as a rule, first and loudest to complain. If we believe we are doing well, a long step has been taken in that direction, and if we believe we are on the verge of financial disaster, we act as tho we really were.

The Record's editorials may not scintillate with "the quintessence of literary excellence," neither do we claim all the territory between New York and El Paso, but when it comes to Loraine we get there just the same.

The Colorado Record is a strong friend of Congressman W. R. Smith and is strenuously advocating Smith's return to Congress. In fact it looks like the Record is Smith's mouthpiece. The Record also frequently fires a broadside into Bailey's enemies. Are we to understand from this that Congressman Smith is endorsing Baileyism or does the Record know Smith's position on the Bailey question?—Roscoe Times.

The above pointed question is vital one and the answer will be awaited with much interest by the Democracy of this district. The majority of the voters denounce the acceptance of fees by a public servant and will not support any man who favors it. It is up to the Record to state Congressman Smith's position.—Blackwell Herald.

The Record does not assume to be Judge Smith's mouthpiece, and has no authority to define in detail Judge Smith's views upon any question. But we are for him for Congress for the simple and sufficient reason that he has made and is making an extraordinary good record in Congress, and lets no opportunity pass to advance the interests and welfare of the people of his district.

As to the Record's attitude towards Senator Bailey, that, also, is a matter in which it has exercised its right to its own opinion, just as the Times and the Herald exercise their right to the same. The Record trusts that our esteemed contemporaries mentioned will rub the smoke from their glasses and select their candidates upon their merits, and not because of any bias for or prejudice against some third person.

As for our friend, Judge Cunningham, the editor of the Times and the editor of the Herald both are aware that that gentleman is not only not fit for Congress but will never have an opportunity of proving his unfitness therefor.

Three suicides were reported on the front page of Monday's Fort Worth Record; all prominent men, occupying positions of honor and responsibility. Two of them were bankers, whose accounts with their banks and private affairs were in excellent shape, while the other was a brilliant young lawyer formerly of Dallas. All of them used pistols to end their lives.

**CUNNINGHAM "PLANK" EXPOSED.**

Mr. Cunningham, who is a candidate for congress against Representative Smith of this district, is attempting to array the public sentiment against Mr. Smith by alleging that Smith is supported in El Paso county chiefly by Mexicans and negroes. In a recent public letter, Cunningham says: "I will charge that I received a majority of the white American Democratic votes of the district." Speaking of the vote in El Paso county Cunningham says: "I will charge that in your (Smith's) vote of 1433 were included approximately the votes of 800 Mexicans, 200 Republicans and 200 negroes."

Recent events in El Paso indicate that if Mr. Cunningham's assertions are true, sentiment at El Paso has wonderfully changed—that Smith is having the loyal support of the best citizens of that county. A newspaper account of a recent mass meeting at El Paso, describes it as follows:

"Pay your poll tax and send W. R. Smith, the friend of El Paso, back to congress" was the rousing sentiment expressed last night at the mass meeting at the court house which was crowded to overflowing by loyal El Pasoans. The speakers were greeted with applause at every turn, and references to Smith's loyalty to El Paso and his entire district, and El Paso's proposed action in rolling up 5000 majority for the congressman, brought down the house.

Concha's band paraded the street and then marched to the court house and played, on the veranda, opening the meeting with "Dixie." The enthusiasm was at the highest from the time the band struck the first notes of the stirring tune until the last speech was made by county attorney Judge A. S. Eylar in his most eloquent manner."

The first address was mentioned by the newspapers as follows: "Attorney Wyndham Kemp first introduced Judge James Harper of the 34th distret court, who spoke of the duty of El Pasoans in reference to the congressional race. Judge Harper cited that El Paso had a friend in trouble and urged that every man pay his poll tax, support Congressman W. R. Smith and the irrigation projects. The advantages of irrigation he illustrated by reference to the upper and lower valleys."

Ex-Senator W. W. Turney was the next speaker, who said in part:

"The same reason that prompted one man to stand by his friend is the reason we should support the man who has spent his time and money in representing this district as he believed it should be represented."

"There are men in this district who believe that when nothing can be done for them, nothing should be done for anybody else in the district. Whenever Smith has been called on by the east end of the district, or any other part, whatever could be done legitimately and honestly, that work was done."

County Commissioner S. J. Freudenthal made the following remarks in behalf of Mr. Smith:

"Smith is an influential man and an untiring worker. He is the kind of man we want and are going to send back to congress and keep him there. If we all do our duty we will roll up a majority for Smith which will redeem ourselves and show the world we esteem a great and a faithful servant."

Mayor Joseph U. Sweeney, the next speaker, was introduced by attorney Windham Kemp, who presided at the meeting, as "Our Joseph," and when he stepped to the platform was greeted with tumultuous applause. His declaration was that congressman W. R. Smith, of the 16th district, was numbered among the ten per cent of congressmen with power, and urged that every man pay his poll tax and vote for congressman W. R. Smith. Among other things he said:

"I can say that I am not running for anything, but am here in behalf of congressman W. R. Smith and urge every man to cast his vote for the man who has been the friend of every cit-

izen of this county.

"I feel that a man who would raise a hand against Smith would be a man who would fight his own mother. Smith is a hard, patient worker, the one that takes off his coat and gets down to hard work; results show it."

County Judge A. S. Eylar pictured the work of congressman W. R. Smith in behalf of El Paso and the arid sections of the Southwest in his work toward the Elephant Butte dam appropriation, and said:

"It is work of the greatest importance to put that dam project through. If it had been in another part of the district he would have done as much."

"We will trust of God that the east end of the district will do what is right, but will keep our powder dry, and roll up 5000 majority for congressman Smith in the July primaries."

It seems to us that any gathering of people who rally to the tune of "Dixie" are Americans with sufficient patriotism to suit the most exacting, and could any man wish for a stronger endorsement than that given Mr. Smith at El Paso? The most respected and honored citizens of El Paso were the leading spirits in the meeting. Some present might have been Mexicans, but some of those Mexicans are ex-Confederate soldiers, and others are among the best people of Texas.

El Paso is right; Smith has been a conscientious, faithful, hard-working public servant and should be returned to congress.

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Men's \$2.00 wool Overshirts. \$1 70	Boy's 50c wool Sweaters.... 40c
Men's \$2.50 wool Overshirts. \$2 00	Ladies Coats, Skirts at reduced prices

Ladies Shirt Waists at reduced prices and many other lines of winter merchandise at greatly reduced prices. :: :: Second; we are receiving some new advanced styles for spring. We mention a few: New spring belts, new laces, new embroidery, new back and side combs, new ready-made vests in all the wanted colors, new gloves, new spring style Stetson shoes, for men, new Manhattan shirts, and still they come. Come in any time and as often as you desire and we will show you something every time. :: :: :: :: :: ::

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**Valentines and postal cards at Arbuthnot's**

The Record office prints nearly as much job work for Loraine and Westbrook as it does for Colorado.

**Nice combs and brushes at ARBUTHNOT'S.**

Mrs. J. W. Moar has been very sick with grip, at the Arbuthnot home.

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

Gilbert & Singleton.

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

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

Bravis Coe of Coahoma came down again on Sunday, and the young lady was all smiles.

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

John Hubbard spent Sunday with us again, from Sweetwater. There seems to be a Sunday attraction in Colorado for Johnnie.

Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, pleasant little pills. They are easy to take. Sold by W. L. Doss.

J. S. McCall is here for several weeks stay from Fort Worth. He reports that place as very dull and thinks Colorado the better place of the two.

By authority vested in me by law, I hereby warn all persons that they must not deposit the carcasses of dead animals within 150 feet of any public road.

FRED MEYER,  
Justice of the Peace.

There are soon to be built several more concrete sidewalks, and they are badly needed.

**The very latest stationery at ARBUTHNOT'S.**

The Kindergarten ladies will strive to win the fine piano at Payne's store.

W. K. SHIPMAN of Sweetwater wants to sell you a tombstone. If interested drop him a card and he will come to see you with samples and the right prices.

Information comes that James L. Mills and sister, Miss Maud, out at Plateau, have sold eight sections of their land out there for the neat little sum of \$11,000. This still leaves them eight sections. These people were former citizens of Colorado, and their many friends here are glad to hear of their prosperity.

Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 3,000 grains of good food. Sold by W. L. Doss.

Division Superintendent J. W. Ward, of Big Springs, spent Tuesday in Colorado, making arrangements and getting ready for work on the new depot.

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

GILBERT & SINGLETON.

Mrs. W. T. Smith and three of her children have gone to Abilene and Clyde, to visit with relatives and friends.

Cascasweet, the well known remedy for babies and children, will quiet the little one in a short time. The ingredients are printed on the bottle. Contains no opium. Sold by W. L. Doss.

It's so, if you saw it in the Record.

# The Best of Their Kind



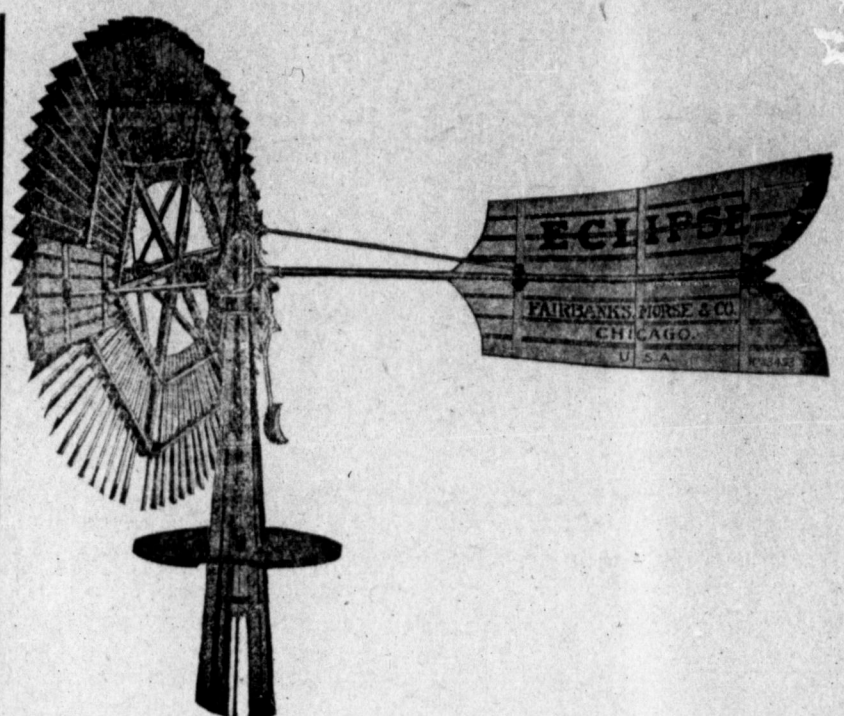
The Only Sweep Mill that Successfully Grinds Corn and Milo Maize on the Head.

Bowsher Grinders, Eclipse Wind Mills, John Deere Implements, Riding attachments for walking plows.

Full line of Ripe, Casing, Cylinders and all kinds of Water and Steam Fixt. res.

Don't Forget the Celebrated

**Pittsburg Perfect Wire Fence**



## Western Windmill Company.

E. O. Phillips of Abilene, an able minister of the Church of Christ, will preach at the little brick school house Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Everybody invited.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve is especially good for piles. Sold by W. L. Doss.

Mrs. Gus Berther and little daughter, Annie, left Saturday night last on a visit to Mr. Bertner at Pine Bluff, Ark., and will remain there until the middle of the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greene will occupy the Bertner home. It is thought that by the middle of the summer a compromise will be effected and that the New York Life Insurance Co. will return to Texas and the Bertners can come home and take up their work here.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done." Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are sold by W. L. Doss.

The Record man spent last Friday very pleasantly and profitably in Loraine, securing quite a number of nice orders for job work, and several new subscribers. We met the brilliant editor of the Advertiser, Dr. Henthorne and many others. President S. E. Brown and Cashier D. C. McRae of the new First State Bank seemed to be quite busy. We had \$1.75 and put it in the new bank, just to see if they would take it—and they sure enough did. Col. H. R. Loobey was busy figuring on more concrete contracts, W. F. Aultman was all smiles, Dr. J. W. E. H. Beck had just bought a new saddle, and the whole town was on a boom, as the many new houses now being built there will attest.

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

R. L. (Bud) Boone and his father-in-law, H. D. Callen, moved on Wednesday to Loraine, where they will open up a store to be known as the Loraine Bargain Store. Mr. Boone worked for a number of years here in the grocery department of Burns & Bell and is a hustler, a good trade builder, and the people of Loraine will soon know the new store is in town. The Record hopes for them much success.

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

Mrs. Brooks Bell left Friday for Sweetwater, where she is visiting friends.

Mrs. Bertner and Annie left Saturday night for Pine Bluff, Ark., where they will remain some time with Mr. Bertner. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greene have the Bertner home.

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

Commissioners' Court met on Monday and have been in session all the week, allowing bills and hearing the quarterly reports of officers.

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

Lester Hazzard, who is holding down a claim in El Paso county, blew in on Monday and reports everything lovely in and around Kent.

School children, get your examination paper at the Record office.

J. Vol Stephens spent Monday with friends in Colorado and reports range conditions fine. Mr. Stephens, in speaking of his country said: "We have the greatest country on earth if we just get the rain." The Colorado county is that, and already has the rain.

Mortgage notes at The Record office.

Mr. Brown, state penitentiary contractor, came in on Sunday night and early Monday morning left on the eastbound train with L. K. Furgeson and Chas. Corbell, conveying Furgeson to the prison at Huntsville and Corbell to the state farm in Hill county, where he will be put to farm work. Thus ends the career of Lou Furgeson in Colorado, so far as he is concerned. The prisoners left here securely chained and both seemed considerably crestfallen as the time of their departure drew nigh.

Drawing pupils should remember that the Record carries a large stock of drawing paper at 5 cents the package.

A letter from Oklahoma from Mrs. F. B. Whipkey reports cold weather and plenty of snow. Her mother is quite feeble, and she may remain with her for some time.

The Record and The Dallas Semi-Weekly News only \$1.50.

Mrs. A. L. Whipkey received a telegram on Friday last from Greenville, Texas, stating that her brother, Will Smith, was dying. She left on the night train and a letter from there says he has rallied some, but the end is not far distant. She will remain indefinitely.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently but promptly on the bowels. It stops the cough by soothing the throat and lung irritation. Sold by W. L. Doss.

**THIS IS FOR YOU**

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

W. J. PRITCHETT & SONS.

S. Jackson, manager of the Burton-Lingo Yards at Westbrook, called at the Record office this week and placed a good order for job work. He reports our sister city, on the west, as improving.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS**

**M. G. Knott, Fire, Tornado and Live Stock Insurance.** Old Line Companies only. Prompt settlement in case of loss. Office in St. James Block.

**LOST**—A white horse mule 14 hands high, fresh sheared long tail. Any information will be thankfully received. L. C. Dupree (12-27)

**WANTED**—To handle on commission, 65 tracts of good agricultural land from 160 to 65,000 acres each, at prices to suit the times. I can get the buyers. J. A. SNEED, Agent, Colorado, Texas. (2-14)

**LOST**—A heavy overcoat; finder will be properly rewarded by returning to Dr. N. J. Phenix.

**FOR SALE**—A nice 3-room house 2 lots on corner on College Hill, three blocks from school house. Will sell at a bargain. Will take in trade 3 or 4 head of good horses, balance cash. Inquire at Record office.

**FOR SALE**

I have a lot of good horses and mule which I will sell for cash or on time. L. C. DUPREE, Colorado, Texas. (12-20-tfc)

**JERSEY COWS**

Forty head of good Jersey milk cows for sale. See M. A. Hill, 7 miles northwest of Colorado, Teville, Postoffice. (2-7tf)

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**

Two 2-horse-power gasoline engines. C. W. CRAWFORD. (jan10)

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**

I have for sale good young horses and mules. Will sell for cash or will trade for cattle. See L. C. Dupree.

**PLANTS FOR SALE**

Mrs. J. W. Smith has a nice lot of potted and growing flowers and plants for sale cheap. Geraniums, ferns, palms, etc. Phone No. 150.

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



**The Best**

Is alone good enough for our customers. We have been in this business in Colorado for three years and have learned by experience many points in the coal trade which make it possible for us to serve you better, cheaper and more satisfactorily than anybody else in the city. :: :: ::

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See us about your next bill of lumber, we can save you some money.

Colorado,

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Connection at Abilene with the lines of the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company,

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Residence Phone 182  
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Texas

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HOMAN & SMITH

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Office in Gymnasium Bldg at Fire Hall

Colorado  
Texas

**TO ROAD OVERSEERS.**

The Record has the legal form of road notices warning men to work the road. Get your supply here.



**COUNCIL MEETING**

Council met in regular session Monday night. His honor, Mayor Royall G. Smith presided with ease and dignity. Pete Avery was present and acted wisely. City Secretary was on hand and busy with minut merchant. Aldermen T. Johnson, M. C. Moeser and W. H. Moeser were present. Aldermen Pond and Burns being absent. The first business was allowing accounts, most of them being for grading and fixing streets. Pete Avery made his report of taxes collected, etc. Report was adopted.

The council then ordered an election to be held the first Tuesday in April, for the purpose of electing two aldermen and a mayor. The aldermen are to succeed Aldermen Johnson and Moeser. Mayor Smith offered his resignation, to take effect when his successor is elected. (See call as published). City Tax Collector Keathly made the following report:

**EXHIBIT A.**

Summary of city taxes collected:  
 General fund.....\$2,624.76  
 Street and permanent improvement..... 2,100.17  
 Road, bridge and street.. 1,050.51  
 City poll taxes..... 288.60

Turned over to treas.....\$6,064.24  
 Paid for collecting..... 155.55

Total collected.....\$6,219.77  
 The above is true and correct. Of the above, about \$68 was received from property not rendered; which leaves about \$243 of the amount rendered uncollected.

ERNEST KEATHLEY, Collector. Bro. Victor then presented the following petition:

**EXHIBIT B.**

To the Honorable City Council of Colorado City, Mitchell Co., Texas:

Petition of the undersigned citizens for the grading of

1. Bridge street, north and south, from Frank Greene (Mrs. Byrne's) and J. E. Hooper's residences, along L. C. Dupree's place and Mrs. Boren's lot as to A. J. Payne's barn.

2. Fairmount street from C. S. Knott's residence as to L. C. Dupree and A. J. Payne.

3. New street from Allison and Moeser's as to L. C. Dupree and Mrs. Boren's lots aforesaid.

Petition for an electric light at corner of Fairmount street at L. C. Dupree's; also at the south side of the bridge and at the railroad crossing north of Roe's lumber yard.

Petition to ask the A. J. Roe lumber yard for a plank sidewalk east of the warehouse, and to regulate by ordinance the speed and signals at and over bridges by drivers of automobiles.

Petition for a culvert at New and Bridge streets.

Signed:—Victor Deidzich, L. C. Dupree, C. H. Ozmer, A. C. Ozmer, W. N. Cooper, Mack Combs, W. L. Bishop, B. N. Garrett, C. W. Simpson.

The tax assessor was authorized to procure all necessary supplies for his work.

The mayor was then authorized to procure all necessary election supplies.

An ordinance was then passed authorizing the tax assessor to levy all taxes under the full rendition law on all property that was in the city limits on the first day of January.

Council then adjourned.

**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.

**WHISKEY ADS REFUSED**

This week we received an offer from the Sunny Brook Distillery Co., offering us an ad for \$72.80 to advertise their famous 4 quarts for \$3, of the best whiskey on earth. We refused the ad, and this is the third time this year that we have turned down these ads, one of them being from Fort Worth. The Record believes there is too much whiskey drunk in Colorado now, without any advertising, and we will not help, aid or assist in the business in any way, if we know it. There are not many newspapers who will turn down a \$72 ad these days.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart desire to extend to one and all their most sincere thanks for the kindnesses shown by the good people during the recent illness and death of their little babe. Loving hands and hearts did all they could to assuage our grief, and with broken hearts we extend our deepest and sincere thanks.

**TWO GOOD PAPERS**

Campaign year, State, National and maybe Prohibition. Bailly issue involved in national delegate convention in legislative contests and in Attorney General's race. It will be an exciting time, and it has begun already.

Read a reliable, trustworthy, democratic newspaper, the only one that has consistently stood by Governor Campbell, the champion of government guarantee of bank deposits, the supporter of Joe Bailey, the advocate of William J. Bryan, and always the plain people's reliance—THE FORT WORTH RECORD, Semi-Weekly.

Clubbing rates with this paper as follows: One year, both papers \$1.50; six months, both papers 80c; the Record alone, one year \$1.00; six months 50c; three months 25c. Subscribe now and keep up with the campaign.

**ELECTION NOTICE**

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

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

**BUFORD BREVITIES**

There has been an epidemic of grip and colds in this community, but the general conditions are improving.

Old Sol has been hiding his face behind low, threatening clouds the past few days, and the farmers have been earnestly hoping for rain, but so far their hopes have not materialized.

Old mother earth has had her surface changed somewhat in the last week or two.

Mr. Joe Dennis of Oklahoma who has been visiting his mother, has returned to his home being accompanied by Misses Lenora and Bonnie Dennis.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. J. W. Watson.

Rev. Gibbs filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a number of Bufordites went to Longfellow Sunday to hear Elder Wolf preach.

N. L. Hardy spent Saturday and Sunday in Colorado.

What is the matter with the C. M. A? Why can't Buford

have a good literary and debating society? It would be of great benefit and as well as a wholesome pleasure to the entire community.

The new residence of P. C. Bedford, our enterprising merchant, is nearing completion.

If some good blacksmith would put in a shop here, it would be a good business proposition for the owner and great convenience to the people of this neighborhood.

From newspaper accounts politics and the financial question seem to be attracting a great deal of attention, but they have not effected the farmers of this vicinity yet. They are going ahead with their work seemingly prosperous and happy.

Buell Bradford, the Farmers' Union lecturer, failed to fill his appointment here last Saturday night.

It is said that the postoffice here and the star route will be suspended and rural free delivery instituted soon.

**R. E. PORTER.**

(This is just the kind of correspondence the Record is anxious to get from every postoffice in the county. We hope this correspondent will write regularly every week.)

**A Baby**

should be sunshine in the house, and will be if you give it White's Cream Vermifuge, the best worm medicine offered to suffering humanity. This remedy is becoming the permanent fixture of all households. A mother with children, can't get along without a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge in the house. Sold by W. L. Doss.

**AN ORDINANCE**

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Colorado: That the City Tax Assessor be and hereby is ordered to assess all property, real estate and personalty, of any description whatsoever, situate within the city limits of said city on the first day of January each year and subject to taxation under the laws of the state of Texas, at its reasonable cash market value and prepare assessment rolls as provided by law on or before the first day of July each year and turn same into the City Council. All the provisions of the statutes of the state of Texas governing the assessment of taxes not in conflict herewith are adopted. Takes effect from and after passage and publication.

Approved this Feb. 11th, A. D. 1908. ROYALL G. SMITH, Mayor.

[S. S.] J. A. FORE, Secretary.

**A THIRTY-FIVE DOLLAR HOG**

Last week we reported a hog sold by C. H. Lasky weighing 510 pounds dressed, but Mr. O. D. Britton, out in Lone Wolf valley, goes him one better. On Saturday Mr. Britton brought in a hog about three years old that weighed over 600 pounds, and sold him for \$35. Mr Britton says he has killed three others, from which he rendered 200 pounds of lard, a tub of sausage, backbone, spareribs, chittlins, roast pigs feet and tail, and all the good things found in a country home. Mr. Britton comes from Georgia, and is one of those farmers who was taught to raise his living at home.

**For Rheumatic Sufferers.**

The quick relief from pain afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm makes it a favorite with sufferers from rheumatism, sciatica, lame back, lumbago, and deep seated and muscular pains. For sale by W. L. Doss.

**PUBLIC SCHOOL LYCEUM COURSE**

The fourth number of the Public School Lyceum Course will be given at the Auditorium on Tuesday, February 18th. Mr. Landrum, impersonator and humorist, will be the attraction. By special request Mr. Landrum will give a more humorous entertainment than he did last year. He gave "A pair of spectacles," last year, and showed himself a master of the art of impersonation. Everybody who heard him declared that he was a genuine artist. There will be far more fun and humor in his en-

tertainment this year than last.

Last year the mayor and council were asked to pass a special ordinance, making it unlawful to go to any other entertainment while Landrum was here. No special ordinance is needed this year, for everyone who heard him will go this year, and will also urge their friends to go.

Don't fail to hear Landrum, humorist, impersonator and story teller, if you desire to have a real treat. He is an artist of the first class, and you will say so if you hear him. Public School Auditorium Tuesday night, February 18. Don't fail to go. It will help your own school. Admission 35 cents; children 25 cts.

**Neglected Colds Threaten Life.**

[From the Chicago Tribune.] "Don't trifle with a cold," is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well established ripe cold is to the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is a neglected cold. Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by W. L. Doss.

**EL PASO HERALD.**

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

**CALENDAR NOTICE**

The business men will please bear in mind that THE RECORD will be pleased to print your 1909 calendars. We have received a full line of samples, and they are just as pretty as any agent will show you. We can print them cheaper and by ordering fans or calendars from us you encourage home enterprise and keep your money at home. The first calendar salesman that comes around just tell him NO: you are going to buy from the home printer.

The last report of the census bureau on the cotton crop showed that the total amount of cotton in the United States ginned from the growth of 1907, was 10,337,607 bales as compared with 12,175,199 bales for same period last year, and 9,989,654 for the same period in 1905, with a total number of active gins at 27,370.

**Even from the Mountains**

Ballard's Snow Liniment is praised for the good it does. A sure cure for Rheumatism and all pains. Wright W. Loving, Grand Junction, Colo., writes: "I used Ballard's Snow Liniment, last winter, for Rheumatism and can recommend it as the best Liniment on the market. I thought, at the time I was taken down with this trouble, that it would be a week before I could get about, but on applying your Liniment several times during the night, I was about in 48 hours and well in three days." Sold by W. L. Doss.

**GREENE'S WAGONETTE.**

Fine 16-passenger Wagonette. Meets all trains

**At Your Service.**

Will call at residences and haul baggage to and from trains. PLEASURE PARTIES, PICNIC PARTIES, FISHING PARTIES. Ready to go at any and all times, day or night. PHONE NO. 97.

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New Rigs, new teams, new buggies. Will buy, sell or exchange at all times. Mules and Horses.

**W. A. COGGIN,**

At Moear's Old Stand. COLORADO, TEX. Several rigs on hand to exchange for feed.

**GO TO THE NEW STORE**

For Furniture, Housefurnishings, Undertakers Goods and Embalming

We also carry a fine line of Mattings, Linoleum, Window Shades and Queensware. We stocked up very heavy last fall, anticipating a fine business, but on account of the short crops and the stringent condition of finances at present, we will make you some very close prices in order to get the money, also reduce our Mammoth stock.

Our Undertakers Department is complete and with our Mr. J. I. Payne as funeral director and embalmer, we feel that we are equipped to give the people service second to none in the country.

**HOMER L. HUTCHINSON**

J. L. DOSS, President. F. E. MCKENZIE, Vice-President. J. E. HOOPER, Cashier.

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Galvanized Tanks, Cisterns and Guttering. Plumbing, Gasoline Engine and Windmill Repairing.



# SPRING GOODS

## Our Spring Stock is Arriving

The Stock Will Be More Complete With New Things Than Ever Before. We will Have Something of Importance to Announce Next Week. So watch this space and keep in touch with the "Store of Quality."

# CHAS. M. ADAMS

## "The Store of Quality"

Colorado,

Texas.

### LOCALS

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

H. D. Womack, one of our shinnery farmers, who is experimenting with hogs this year, came in and renewed for the Record this week.

Students drawing paper at the Record office.

J. B. Enderly takes the Record and Dallas News, and will keep posted on both local and state news.

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

G. F. Gault came in this week and had the Record sent to a relative, J. B. Low, at Eola, Texas. The Record each week has something good to tell about Colorado and the Colorado country, and the best way to advertise this country is to send this paper east, and to your friends in the old states.

**New tally-cards at Arbuthnot's.**

Last week we stated that J. S. McCall had carried a 20-cent postage key 20 years and asked someone to figure this up at compound interest and this week Mr. C. B. Hunt submits the figures, showing that it would have drawn \$1.34 interest for that length of time. One of the teachers in the school says this is not correct. Who can give the correct answer or who can tell how old was Ann?

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

The next attraction in the Lyseum course will be next Tuesday night Feb. 18th. Prof. Landrum at the Public School Auditorium.

Meet me at Jake's Restaurant.

Mrs. S. C. Rose and the girls left this week for Gatesville, where they will reside in the future. Mrs. Rose is the mother of "our" Charlie, and has only been here about a year. She owns a good home in Gatesville, and prefers living there. The Armstrongs will occupy the house vacated by Mrs. Rose.

On March 1st Ralph Riggs is coming with "The College Boy," comedy and music.

Little Harry Landers, who was accidentally shot last week, is getting along very nicely. The bullet has not been found, but the wound is healing and he is able to walk a little. It was thought last week that he would have to be taken to Fort Worth, but since he is doing so well, Dr. Merrill does not think it will be necessary.

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

BORN—Saturday morning last to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cooper, a fine boy.

Moeser sells it for less.

'Squire E. N. Riden, the Loraine Justice of the Peace, could not induce any of the Loraineites to get married, so on Monday the 'Squire came to Colorado and united in marriage Mr. L. A. Pully and Miss Mattie Reed, at the court house.

Gilbert & Singleton pay cash for country butter.

Joe Merritt and Dan McCuningham left Tuesday for Sterling county, where they will superintend the building of some dipping vats.

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

Sam Moreland left Monday for his claim in Garza county

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

Miss Ione Love, who has been unable to teach for the past few weeks, expects to resume work Monday.

**New Perfumes at Arbuthnot's**

Mr. H. E. Halsell, a prominent young man of Dallas, spent several days in Colorado last week the guest of Miss Birdwell. He was very much pleased with our people, a feeling we reciprocate.

Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.

Mrs. W. C. Robertson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Landers, returned to her home in Stanton Monday.

The Record can prove by postage receipts that it has double the circulation of any other paper published in Mitchell county.

Mrs. J. B. Reese is convalescing from a severe spell of the grip.

See L. C. Dupree if you have anything to sell or trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Armstrong returned home Monday night from the sanitarium at San Marcos, Mrs. Armstrong being fully recovered and looking strong again.

L. C. Dupree will sell you horses and mules on time.

John T. Johnson of the Western Windmill Co., spent part of last week at Stanton looking after a big contract. He reports work on the Stanton railroad as suspended for the present.

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

The Record's Subscription Books are open to our advertisers.

Its so if you saw it in the Record.

Mrs. Eula Miller of Big Springs came over on Sunday last to visit kinfolks, returning on Monday.

Samuel Gustine, H. L. Hutchinson and Mrs. W. B. Crockett are all victims of the grip this week.

Mrs. C. A. Arbuthnot arrived Monday from Colorado City, for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Ward, sister, Mrs. C. F. Thomason, and brother, Steve Ward.—Pecos Times.

We are authorized to announce this week the name of Earl Morrison for re-election to the responsible position of County and District Clerk of Mitchell county, and in this announcement we speak the sentiment of the people when we say he has made a most faithful and efficient clerk for the past six years, as he is just now completing his third term. There is no politics in this office and Earl Morrison asks for re-election wholly on his past record as an officer, having done his work promptly and well. Mr. Morrison is a good penman, neat and clean in his clerical work, thoroughly acquainted with the details of the office, is capable and reliable, clever and accommodating, as a young man bears an enviable reputation, and asks your support wholly on his record the past six years as your clerk.

### A Long-Felt Want.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Warner have moved to your city to do first-class Dressmaking and will be found over A. J. Payne's store. They come highly recommended, and would be pleased to have a call from one and all. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Jess H. Bullock, the expert accountant at the City National Bank, comes before the people this week in our announcement column asking for the office of County and District Clerk of Mitchell county. It will be remembered that two years ago Mr. Bullock made the race for this office and secured a most excellent vote. He asks for the office because he needs it and is capable, sober and reliable. He has done clerical work for a number of years and is an expert cookkeeper, very popular and worthy of your consideration. This is a non-political office and it is simply a question of the best man for the place, and many of Mr. Bullock's friends are urging him as the best man. Mr. Bullock says he will try to see personally as many voters as possible, and in the meantime asks your consideration, promising if elected to do his whole duty without any favorites. Mr. Bullock says he will be satisfied with two terms, and if he should be elected, would not ask the people to vote for him for a third term.

The Alamo hotel under the new management is all right. Go up and try it.

A committee was in town last week soliciting aid in building a Baptist church at Buford, in this county.

### USEFUL ARTICLES.

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