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COLORADO, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1907.

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SUIT AGAINST CITY

BOUGHT TO BE RECOVERED IN THE COURTS

For some time it has been expected that a suit would be brought against the city of Colorado for the payment of a number of unpaid bonds. The Record gives considerable space this week giving a full history of the matter so that our readers may be posted for, this promises to be quite an interesting and perhaps a long drawn out case. It is claimed by some of our taxpayers that the bonds were illegally issued and are therefore invalid, but whose business is it to fight the case. Whoever files a protest must also file a bond to pay all costs in case they lose. Here are the facts in the case as we understand them.

On the 18th inst. Robert Rankin, and others, filed in the District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, a petition praying for the appointment of a receiver for the dissolved City of Colorado.

On July 9, 1906, this petition was presented to Judge Shep-

herd, who, by reason of his being a resident tax-payer of the City of Colorado, as it formerly existed, was disqualified to make the appointment of a receiver, and the petition was then presented to Judge Harper of the El Paso District, and proof being made that the law had been complied with as to notice, etc., Judge Harper appointed A. B. Robertson receiver of the dissolved City of Colorado, with full authority as given by Act of April 17, 1905.

Mr. Robertson, qualified by giving bond in the sum of \$60,000.00, with F. M. Burns, J. S. McCall and H. B. Smoot as sureties, and the orders of the Judge and the bond have been recorded in the minutes of the District Court in accordance with law, and Mr. Robertson is therefore receiver of the old corporation.

The petition was filed by Robert Rankin, William H. Young, both of Saint Louis, Missouri; Alonzo White, of Palmyra, Missouri and Alfred B. Cannable, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, recites that in the month of March, 1882, the County Judge of Mitchell County, Texas, entered upon the Records of the Commissioner's Court of said county, that on a vote of the electors residing in section 41, and the north half of section 44, and the north-west quarter of section 45, block 26, Texas & Pacific Railway Company survey, the inhabitants of that territory were incorporated in the name of the town of Colorado. That on July 3, 1883, said County Judge entered upon the record of the Commissioner's Court a further order to the effect that the inhabitants of the town of Colorado were incorporated as a city, and that the territorial limits of the city included all of sections 40, 41, 44 and 45, and that on said date said town contained more than one thousand inhabitants; that pursuant to an order of the County Judge, an election was held in which a Mayor, Marshall and five Aldermen were chosen for said city;

wherefore, there existed a municipal corporation styled the City of Colorado from July 3, 1883, to May 5, 1890.

That on the 29th day of August, 1889, the City Council of said city passed an ordinance issuing \$3000.00 worth of bonds for the purpose of erecting a sewer and drainage system for said city, which bonds were legally issued, bore interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and which said bonds were negotiated and sold by the Mayor.

That on November 28, 1888, the City Council issued bonds to the extent of \$7000.00 for the purpose of erecting a City Hall for said city, and that said bonds were issued and sold by the city and in due course of trade the plaintiff Robert Rankin purchases and becomes the owner of five of the drainage and sewer bonds, and the plaintiff Young is the owner and holder of two of same, and the plaintiff White is the owner of four of same, and the plaintiff Cannable is the owner of fourteen of the City Hall bonds.

That at the time of issue of the bonds the taxable value of the city amounted to a million dollars.

That the proceeds of the bond were used for the purpose of erecting a city hall and for the purpose of constructing a sewerage and drainage system within the limits of the city.

That the bonds and coupons which became due April 1 1890, are now unpaid.

That on August 21, 1889, the District Attorney on relation of citizens of the city filed proceedings and succeeded in declaring the town organization of the Town of Colorado March, 1882, still existed, and that the City organization was not in existence and was not legal.

That the territorial limits of the City embraced the territory of the Town; that the streets, public buildings and the sewerage and drainage system of said City were within said Town.

That on May 13, 1890, an election was held, and officers elected for said Town of Colorado, and that said town continued its existence until July, 1891, when

it surrendered its charter and accepted chapter 119, Acts of 1885, of the Statutes of the State of Texas, and thereupon became the City of Colorado. That said City of Colorado took and assumed control and ownership of the property of the said Town of Colorado until about August 7, 1895, when said City of Colorado was dissolved.

That in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of 1895 the corporation of Colorado was abolished. That therefore in pursuance of an act of April 17, 1905, petition is filed for the appointment of a suitable person as the receiver of the City of Colorado.

The petition was sworn to and filed by T. K. Skinner of Saint Louis, Missouri, and Judge Ed J. Hamner of Colorado City as attorneys.

The law under which this action is taken provides that any claimant against the City shall within six months from the appointment of said receiver present statement of such amount duly certified. If he finds it correct he will mark and allow same and file it in the District Court and at the next regular term if no protest is filed claim will be allowed by the court. The claim must first be published for four successive weeks in some newspaper, stating the amount and date and the purpose for which the claim is incurred. If the receiver finds the claim correct he shall approve it. In case any protest of any tax-payer is filed against any claim in the court together with a bond with sufficient securities that he will pay the cost of suit in case said claimant establishes his claim, then the case will be contested in the courts; if not, then the receiver's judgment will be allowed.

After the receiver has passed on the claims and the court has approved them, the court will then levy tax sufficient to pay them.

Bonds represented by the receivers, together with the proceeds held by Judge Ed J. Hamner for presentation to the receiver amounts to \$30,900.00.

The Record takes the stand that these bonds should be paid, while we and perhaps very few others, ever received a cents benefit from them, yet the money was secured and used and should be paid back with interest for the city cannot afford to "repudiate her debts." We have written enough this issue but will have more to say along this line in future issues.

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We appreciate the interest teachers are taking in the library work. Prof. Yoe gave us interpretation of Tennyson's "Idyl's of the King" last week. This enables us to see the meaning of the poem, and we can assure Mr. Yoe that the time and study spent on the preparation of the paper were not in vain.

We received some new physical apparatus this week, we are now able to go further with our work.

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WINSTO NEWS NOTES.

The musical entertainment at Mr. Lee Crownover's well attended

Perry Irwin, the mail carrier from this place to Colorado, was recently visiting in this community.

J. A. Allen and family moved to Loraine this week.

Rev. Anderson has sold his store to H. Northcut and will move to Dunn or Dallas.

Miss Myrtle Hudson spent last Wednesday night with Misses Mahoney.

C. J. Mahoney and Jas. Whatley of West, visited relatives in this community Christmas.

R. C. Ridens and wife, Dave Crane and wife, Geo. Kidd and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. Mahoney and family.

J. N. Allen gave the young folks a farewell party Monday night.

A. C. Kidd, wife and daughter have been visiting Mrs. Kidd's parents.

DIED.

On Monday night in East Colorado, Mrs. M. J. Cook, aged 71 years. She was the wife of Capt. W. J. Cook and the mother of Mrs. A. B. Robertson and an old and respected citizen, held in high esteem and loved by all.

Funeral services were held at the family residence on Tuesday by Rev. Dodson and interment at Odd Fellows cemetery Tuesday evening.

Has Accepted Position.

We desire to announce to the public that we have recently secured the services of Mr. J. I. Payne, who having had many years experience in the undertaking business thoroughly understands the direction of a funeral, in fact, all that is pertaining to the undertaker's line. All calls will receive prompt attention day or night. Our Mr. Payne will have a phone at his residence in order that the public may receive the very prompt attention.

Very Sincerely,
Homer L. Hutchinson.

PROGRAM OF COUNTY INSTITUTE
Public School Building January 18-19.

FRIDAY.

9:00-9:30 Enrollment.
9:30-10:00 Opening exercise.
—How to teach good manners.
10:00 - 11:00 Topical outline County Institute Work, conducted by Mr. C. V. Miller, Loraine.
11:00-12:00 Spelling, what? why? Drill on sounds of letters.
—Mr. Alonzo Phillips, Westbrook.

NOON.

1:00-2:00 Grammar. Parts of speech. — Mr. E. K. Barden.
2:00-3:00 School Laws, I-VII Outline—Judge W. B. Crockett.

3:00-4:00 That Knowledge is Most Worth for Guidance, the 19 of Outline.—T. J. Yoe.

FRIDAY.

9:00-10:00 Physiology, Circulation, Page, 57 of Outline.—T. H. Halbert.
10:00-11:00 Primary Reading, Miss Reid.
11:00-12:00 United States Lessons I-II, Miss Hudson.

NOON.

Composition, Lesson white.
Explanation of Sisemore.

LORAIN NEWS ITEMS.
(FROM THE ADVERTISER)

Sidney Boykin and Huber Toller bagged six prairie chickens Monday.

This town needs more and better roads leading to it from every direction. By all means let us have these inlets and outlets in order that the natural avenues of growth and expansion may not attenuate into blind alleys.

Allon Hall who is a student in the North Texas University at Terrell, is spending the holidays with his parents here.

J. W. Lightfoot and family have moved to Ysleta, Texas.

Misses Lela and Addie Furlow and Jessie Wheeler, accompanied by G. O. Garrett, Roland Carter and Lee Crabb, attended the party at Wm. Swan's on the Looney ranch Friday night.

J. H. Gregg and Misses Belle and Fannie Goodman visited Roscoe Sunday. They were accompanied home by Misses Luia and Stella Goodman.

Seven new brick and concrete stores are in contemplation here. Work on them will begin quite soon.

Mrs. A. A. Whatley, sister of Mrs. Dr. Beck, is a visitor in Loraine this week.

The new seats for the Methodist church will be finished, it is hoped, in time to do duty at the next appointment of Pastor M. Pnelan.

Christmas was exceedingly quiet here. No rowdiness or drunkenness worthy of mention. The Christmas tree was loaded with lovely presents and was a source of joy to both old and young.

DISTRICT MEETING.

Called For Purpose of Ordering Primary if Deemed Advisable.

A call for a meeting of the district chairmen, to be held at Sweetwater, January 5th, was made yesterday afternoon by B. A. Cox, Esq. The call was dated Dec. 27th, at Colorado City and signed by Royall G. Smith, Chairman County Executive Committee, Mitchell county and the objects of the meeting were stated as follows: First to elect a chairman of committee, under provisions of Section 121, Terrell Election Law.

Second, To call a primary election if deemed advisable, to select a democratic candidate for this district for state senator, and to attend to any other business which may properly come before the meeting.—Abilene Reporter.

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CLAIMS.

ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE DISSOLVED CITY OF COLORADO.

Notice is hereby given that a claim has been presented to me in behalf of H. B. Smoot for \$868.34 for allowance against the dissolved city of Colorado, consisting entirely of city warrants issued by said city of Colorado; the dates and amounts of which are as follows:

DATES.	AMOUNTS.
May 22, 1886.....	\$ 2.00
August 5, 1886.....	4.75
May 15, 1886.....	25.00
August 12, 1886.....	38.00
September 4, 1886.....	38.00
September 4, 1886.....	5.00
October 12, 1886.....	60.00
October 12, 1886.....	55.00
November 4, 1886.....	60.00
November 15, 1886.....	39.84
November 16, 1886.....	25.00
November 16, 1886.....	15.00
December 16, 1886.....	60.00
December 6, 1886.....	13.75
December 6, 1886.....	23.00
January 3, 1887.....	100.00
January 3, 1887.....	100.00
January 3, 1887.....	100.00
January 3, 1887.....	74.00
January 5, 1887.....	30.00
Total.....	\$868.34

All of said warrants being drawn on the general fund of the said city of Colorado.

A. B. ROBERTSON
Receiver of the dissolved city of Colorado.

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Notice is hereby given that a claim has been presented to me in behalf of J. W. Woods for \$400.72 for allowance against the dissolved city of Colorado, consisting entirely of city warrants issued by said city of Colorado; the dates and amounts of which are as follows:

DATES.	AMOUNTS.
May 22, 1886.....	\$ 16.17
November 23, 1889.....	120.00
" 23, 1889.....	25.00
" 23, 1889.....	25.00
" 23, 1889.....	25.00
" 23, 1889.....	25.00
" 23, 1889.....	50.00
" 23, 1889.....	64.55
Total.....	\$ 400.72

All of said warrants being drawn on the general fund of said city of Colorado, except warrant No. 1410, dated May 22, 1888 for \$16.17, which is drawn against the dog tax of said city.

A. B. ROBERTSON,
Receiver of the dissolved city of Colorado. 1-25

Strayed.

Two gray horses, one branded SR on left shoulder and the other unbranded. A liberal reward will be paid for their return or information leading to their recovery.
MACK WILLIAMS.

602 Deaths

Consumption.....	82
Pneumonia.....	37
Typhoid Fever.....	33
Bright's Disease.....	55
Accidents.....	40
Apoplexy.....	38
Heart Disease.....	69
Appendicitis.....	8
All other causes.....	250
Total.....	602

Above is a list of the causes of death in a single month, November, 1906. These 602 people were insured in the New York Life for \$1,706,846.65, and the Company paid the claims to their estates and beneficiaries.

Life's uncertainty is great. Death may claim YOU next month.

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The Political Pot Begins To Bubble.

State Senator Hawkins of this district has resigned on account of his anti-Bailey views and has announced for re-election on this platform. W. J. Cunningham of Abilene, a strong Bailey adherent, has been nominated against him. Gov. Lanham has ordered an senatorial election to be held on January 21st. The senatorial executive committee will meet in Sweetwater January 5th, and will perhaps call a primary.

Political Speaking.

R. B. Allen of Dallas, a forceful speaker will speak in Colorado Saturday Jan. 5th at 2 p. m in the interest of J. W. Bailey. All are invited to attend.

Public Speaking.

Tom Bradley of Fort Worth, a strong Bailey man will speak in Colorado at 2 p. m., Tuesday, Jan. 8th. A large crowd is expected.

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SECOND. All meats for supper and breakfast delivery must be phoned in in the morning.

THIRD. All orders for Sunday must be phoned in Saturday afternoon not later than six o'clock, as we will not deliver on Sunday.

FOURTH. We will close promptly at 9 o'clock Sundays, and will not re-open until Monday morning, and in no case will meats be sold after that hour on Sunday. All dinner orders for Monday must be phoned in by 10 a. m. each Monday.

For several different reasons we are compelled to adopt the above rules, as under the present conditions we are unable to give satisfaction to our customers, as without any rules to go by it is impossible to deliver promptly. As it is at present the bulk of our orders for dinner are phoned in all at the same time and near the meal hour, making it impossible for our wagons to get around on time. We trust that you will comply with the above rules, thus very greatly assisting us to give better service.

If the above rules do not prove satisfactory, we will be forced to discontinue our delivery wagons.

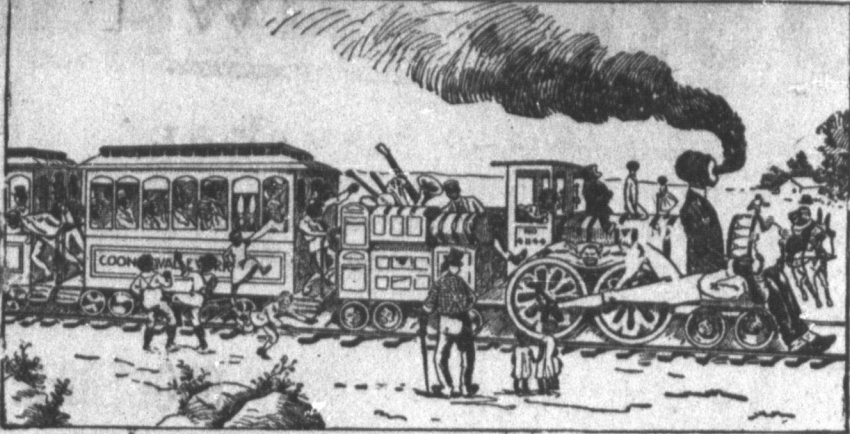
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Proprietor Palace Mar

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MR. WILMETH'S VIEWS.

At the request of the Colorado Record, Hon. A. C. Wilmeth, representative of the 101st district has given the following to the press:

Dear Sir:—Yours of the 23rd instant, requesting an expression of my views on United States Senator situation. Thanking you and the press of the district for this and many other courtesies, I would respectfully say: I do not wish to "butt in" officially, nor jar the sensibilities or risibilities, of friends of both myself and Hon. Mr. Bailey. However, as a citizen and an official it may be my duty to let the world understand my views, else it might be thought that I was a time server and had no convictions; and those I did have I was afraid to express, and as you have requested and the issue is to be passed upon by the voters of my district and not wanting anyone to misunderstand my position, I would say, I shall abide by the majority of the district expressed by the people at the polls January, 21, 1907 or the primaries of the party if one is held. Individually however I

am opposed to Mr. Bailey, because I disapprove, condemn and protest his course in the past and the promised course in the future and I base all of my views upon his statements and admissions.

1. I disapprove of his company, (Pierce) as a man's company so is he.
2. I disapprove the assertion that a man cannot live on \$5,000 a year, his salary, for it is an assertion that the majority of our congressmen are corrupt.
3. I condemn him for seeking a loan of a stranger, who knew nothing of his financial ability or his debt paying proclivities, and that too, just after he had done a favor for him which he, Bailey says, was worth \$30,000, yet such a favor that he dare not charge a fee.
4. I condemn him for being so dull in comprehension as not to know the money was loaned to Senator Bailey and not to Joe Bailey.
5. I condemn him for not rising at his seat when the appropriation for mail carrying was being voted upon and tell the senate and his constituents that he held \$20,000,000 of railroad securities and was interested and

that he be excused from voting thereon.

6. I condemn him for living such a life that the State Legislature cannot investigate an oil trust, or the State prosecute one without its reflecting on him.
7. I condemn him for villifying the citizen, constituent and officer of the law for attempting to enforce the laws of Texas.
8. I condemn him for trying to forestall the State's case against the oil trusts, and yet admitting the the essential of the evidence to be true.
9. I condemn him for securing the nomination by default and not having the manhood when justly questioned to hand it back to Democracy.
10. I condemn him for adding insult to injury by asking the Legislators to resign, when he by resignation of his nomination could have relieved the situation and then submitted it only to Democrats.
11. I condemn him for using the Democratic Executive Committee as a catspaw to rake out his burning chestnuts.
12. I condemn him for his betrayal of Southern Ideals.
13. I condemn him for his avarice and

lack of patriotism.

14. I condemn him for his attempt to serve two masters and his gall and egotism in saying that he could, thus giving the Savior the lie.

Therefore I protest to his serving me because I have lost confidence—I protest to his further service to the party because his acts belie and besmirch the past and her principles. I protest in behalf of the South and Texas, because his ideals are too low for a parent to point to as patterns and history to refer to with pride. So if I am left to my own individual action I shall vote against Mr. Bailey and for some one who I believe to be pure politically, morally, and mentally and who will try and support his family and accumulate a mite for the days of his Sere and yellow leaf on a salary of \$5,000. However the wisdom of the many is greater than the one and I am a Democrat and if they require me to eat crow I will try to eat it without a wry face.

A. C. Wilmeth.
Representative 101st Dist.

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New Year's Greeting.

Colorado, Texas, Jan. 1, 1907.

TO THE TRADE:

With much gratitude and good cheer we extend to our friends, customers, and the trade in general our good will and many thanks for the liberal patronage and manifold courtesies of the year 1906.

As we enter the new year, our determination is greater than ever to serve you with liberality and fairness. We have endeavored to do the right during the past. This shall be our aim in the future, and our many years of experience will help us to be of good service to you.

We hope our trade relations with all our customers may continue as pleasant as a sweetheart's smile. To those who have not yet favored us with their trade we give a most cordial invitation to see our stock and price our goods.

We look forward, with much pleasure to the coming months of the year 1907, trusting that we may have many opportunities of serving both old and new customers. Our confidence is strong that we can give to you many inducements which will benefit you financially.

Now, with good wishes that the year 1907 may prove both pleasant and profitable to you and that the hand of Time may gently lead you and yours through the various changes of the year, we remain,

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\$100.00 Reward.

TELEPHONE WIRES BEING CUT.

The Texas & Pacific Telephone Co's wires to Abilene were not working last Tuesday, and when Mr. Burchard, the construction man of the company, went to find the cause, he located the trouble on the line between Colorado and Loraine, where some one had shot off every glass insulator from the pole, showing where some one had lots of fun. There is a penalty of \$200.00 and 5 years in the pen for a thing of this kind, and the telephone companies are offering a reward of \$100.00 to any one who can give information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who shot off the glasses, and the reward stands good for all time to come, if this thing is done again. To cut a telephone wire, to interfere in any way with the transmission of messages, is an offense, as the party will find out if he is caught.

NOTICE!

We now have the fine lands belonging to Judge Looney, lying north, east, south and west of Pecan Grove, for sale at from \$10 to \$20 per acre, terms good, and will sell in tracts of 160 acres and upwards. Call on or address Buchanan, Morrison & Co., Colorado, Texas. Next door to City National Bank.

A Fine Attraction.

The Spooner Dramatic Company, with Miss Allie Spooner playing the leading roles, will play in Colorado every night next week beginning with Monday night. Popular prices. This is one of the best repertoire companies in the state, putting on nice clean plays, and as the company is composed of all star actors the public is sure to be well pleased.

See the calendar samples at the Record.

From the School.

A set of 15 volumes of "Beacon Lights of History" by Dr. James Lord were presented to the school by the Senior of the church. They were purchased with money received at the entertainment given by them in November. With the remaining money we will further furnish the library.

We appreciate the interest teachers are taking in the library work. Prof. Yoe gave us an interpretation of Tennyson's "Idyl's of the King" last week. This enables us to see the deeper meaning of the poem, and we can assure Mr. Yoe that the preparation and study spent on the preparation of the paper were not in vain.

We received some new physical apparatus this week, we are now able to go further with our work.

Last Notice
M. T. Crawford has a 1-4 portion of fine land for sale. Call on or address Buchanan, Morrison & Co., Colorado, Texas. Next door to City National Bank.

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A GOOD YEAR GONE.

The year 1906 has been a remarkable one in the history of the United States particularly. Never has there been such a series of record-breaking horrors and cataclysms of nature, and at the same time, never such a year of development, peace and general prosperity. It has been a prosperity throughout all departments of human effort—not in a few only. And better than all, just at the time when the national prosperity and prestige are at their highest, and when the spirit of commercialism had usurped such unnatural dominion over all our institutions, it is encouraging to note a decided tendency toward a general ethical awakening in the public mind. Rascality and graft in the public service are becoming more unsafe, and the spirit of justice and of tolerance is felt in the political parties, demanding fair elections. The political issues are new and vital. Ill-gotten wealth and misdirected power versus the people and the right, is the absorbing question. It has been a red letter year in the history of the great southwest, one to which we can ever revert with the most pleasant recollection. We regret its departure, and wish for our country and section, many more as good.

The road to perdition is the one that never needs working becomes impassable.

any, many miles of pavement laid this week on the highway to hell with good intentions and honest resolutions.

number of tragedies and an unusual. The ultimate number for the past few years exceeded 4000 from all causes. The toy pistol, dynamite cracker and "gun that ain't loaded" have been the chief factors in the angel making business. In proportion to numbers engaged, Christmas celebrations are more fatal than a battle between modern armies.

The Christmas number of the Colorado Record was a pie cutter. —Ector County Democrat.

Thanks Brother, awfully. Although the superlative merits of the artistic pie cutter are just a trifle hazy through the dim vista of some forty-odd receding years, yet we know by the tone and swing of the notice that the comparison is highly complimentary to The Record. We are familiar with pie stretchers, but the pie cutter is not so clear. However we'll vouch for its being aut fait, the Democrat said it.

A race riot was precipitated in Mississippi last in which several good citizens of that state were killed, because a conductor of a passenger train tried to get a big crowd of drunken negroes on his train to keep less noise. The negro who shot the conductor, also killed a town marshal who tried to arrest him, and escaped to the woods, but was afterward taken and he with two of his sons were killed. The negroes armed themselves and in the several districts, a number of negroes were killed.

Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.

Don't knock your town. It's an evil bird that fouls its own nest.

Senator Tillman vouches for Senator Bailey's being perfectly straight in his trust transactions. What more would you?

Resolve to attend church more this year than you did last. Its a mighty safe habit, and tends to keeping of good company.

West Texas begins the new year under the most favorable auspices and promising conditions. It does feel a trifle cheery.

A little less "Gawd bless you," and a little more coal for their money, is the only gospel of good will to man the poor would like to hear preached.

Say a good word for the people and the town that affords you a living. Both could do just as well without you, but could you subsist without them?

With grateful hearts for the mercies of the past year, let every Record reader redouble his efforts to be an active factor in the upbuilding of this bully country.

Let us cease looking backward like Lott's wife, to the Sodom of our past misfortunes; learn to expect only, good when you have faithfully done your part. The very fact that all our plans for the future with the depressing provision "if it ain't a dry year," begets an expectation of the calamities we dread, and discouraging effort and expansion. The past is gone, with its conditions; the part of progress is to forget it and take things as we find them.

The Colorado Record came to us last week in beautiful holiday attire. It was richly embellished with pictures and rendered historically interesting by graphic write-ups of Colorado and Mitchell county. The intelligent and progressive people of this section know a good thing when they see it, hence they are duly appreciative of the Record. —Lorraine Advertiser.

The Colorado Record did itself proud with its Christmas number. Its illustrated write-up of the town would have done credit to a city paper. —Williamson Co. Sun.

Few people except those familiar with the publishing business realize the great amount of additional work, worry and expense is involved in getting out such a special edition as the Record's Christmas issue was; and particularly at a time when the office was flooded with work, all of which was wanted immediately. The financial reward is sadly out of proportion to the labor and time involved. It is one of the many contributions the country press makes to "the public good." Hence such expressions of commendation as the above, coming from the "inside" equities for all the cost.

Orange Blossoms.

At the nice new home of the bride's brother-in-law, N. E. Chittum, an last Sunday afternoon, Mr. J. O. West and Miss Zula Mitchell were joined in holy wedlock, Rev. Geo. W. White officiating.

Immediately after the ceremony an elegant dinner was served to the large circle of relatives and invited guests. This editor was fortunate enough to be present.

The groom is superintendent of the stock yards at Sweetwater and appears to be a perfect gentleman, while the bride is adored by her relatives and liked by all who know her.

May success and happiness smile on this young couple. —Lorraine Advertiser.

Miss Zula is the daughter of our Mr. R. N. Mitchell and she has many friends here who wish her happiness.

They Come In Drove.

Probably the largest number of solid cars of immigrant belongings that were ever handled through Fort Worth in one day, were handled one day last week by the Texas & Pacific. The record-smashing number equaled forty car loads; easily enough to make up to special trains.

The cars originated almost entirely outside the state of Texas, coming from all directions, showing the tendency toward Texas that exists in the older states.

Figuring that each car represented the belongings of one family, and an average of five people to the family, the forty cars represents a total of 200 immigrants going to various parts of Texas on the T. & P. road.

During December 1905 the T. & P. averaged one car of immigrants per day, whereas during December 1906, the average was nearly 4 cars per day.

A Beauty Itself.

We are proud to note what handsome and creditable editions many Texas papers issued Christmas week. Many had beautifully illustrated covers; all had appropriate reading matter and the enterprise displayed was of the true Texas sort, that doesn't count expense or effort when the paper wants to do the handsome thing by its readers. We hope the brethren made some money on holiday "ads" too, but know they could not have made much, for illustrated covers and special reading matter cost good money. But the public was pleased and that is the main thing. —Waco Tribune.

We think the best one of these Christmas papers that came to our desk was the issue of the Waco Tribune, which was indeed an honor to Waco and the Tribune force.

Salary Raised.

At a meeting of the Board of Stewards of the M. E. Church on Monday night, among the business transacted they voted to raise the Pastor's salary from \$1200 to 1500 per year. This makes the district one among the best and the Colorado Church the best in the district and this is as it should be for in the person of Bro. Dodson they have the best preacher.

LAUNDRY IS CASH.

After January 1st, 1907, all laundry will be strictly CASH ON DELIVERY. This means cash to one and all alike. I will POSITIVELY ADHERE to this rule. Laundry will be delivered, but if the money is not at the house, it will be brought back.

I do this to avoid employing a bookkeeper, and besides it will give better satisfaction all the way 'round. I want your business and will appreciate the same. Will go after laundry and deliver it, but it must be cash to one and all. J. O. MCCRELESS.

Church Notice.

The Christian Endeavor for the Abilene district will meet at the Christian church in Colorado on Friday morning Jan. 4th at 10 a. m. and will continue until and including Saturday night.

The Epworth League and B. Y. P. U. are specially invited to be present and take part. One of the features on the program will be an address on Friday night at 7: 15 by Rev. C. D. Hall of Waco. The public is urged to attend. MISS VIOLA HENRY, Dist. Supt.

Jack For Sale or Trade.

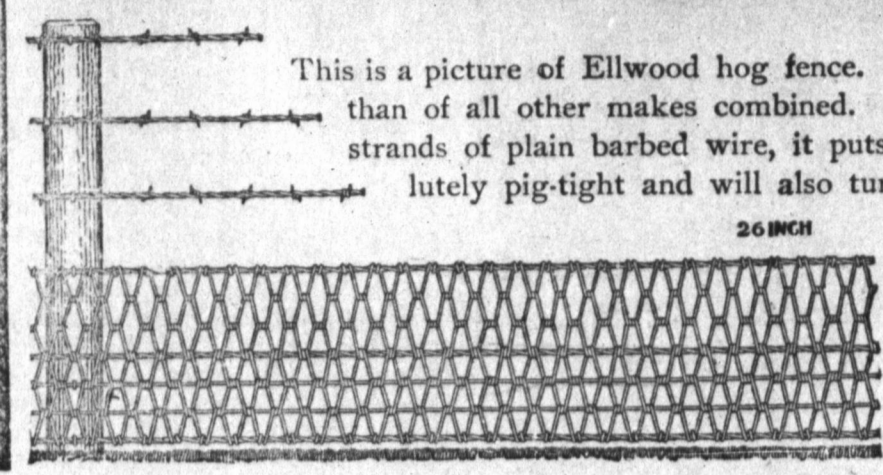
One fine jack, 15 hands high, 6 years old, for sale at a bargain. One of the best jacks in Texas. Call on or address, C. E. EASTMAN, Snyder, Tex. 1-4

All kinds of legal blanks at the Record Office.

Renters Wanted.

For 100 acre tracts of choice Plains Land. Apply to **E. D. Skinner** Tahoka, Texas.

ELLWOOD FENCE



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

I have it from eighteen to fifty-eight inches high.

The best Fence on Earth

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

Lighter, Stronger, and heavier than Lumber. It Makes a Beautiful Yard Fence.

A. J. ROE,
Lumber and Wire
Colorado Texas.

New Locomotives For T. & P.
Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 28, — Joe Potton, master mechanic for the Texas & Pacific, with headquarters at Big Springs, was in the city today to meet two big locomotives that are coming from the East and will be used on the El Paso division of the line. These two are additional to the fifteen that were ordered to be delivered here on March 15.

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

J. W. SHEPPERD
The Reliable Grocerman.

Wants your trade during 1907, and promises you courteous treatment and the freshest line of Groceries to be found in the city.

A most complete line of fresh fruits and vegetables to be had, and at the right prices. Prompt delivery to any part of the city.

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Real Estate, Abstracts of Title, Insurance.

If you have lands for sale in Mitchell or any adjoining county list it with us. We have buyers all the time for lands. If you want to buy land see us. We represent some of the strongest and best Insurance companies in America. See us for insurance for 1907. Below we quote only a few of the many bargains we have to offer in land. Come and see us, we are sure we can please you.

No. 1. 1280 acres in one tract in the Southern part of Mitchell county, two-thirds of which is good farming land, all the finest grass land. Plenty of mesquite timber; soil black and red sandy land; two very good houses, all land under fence, two large surface tanks, also two wind mills and fine wells of water. This is a bargain at \$10 per acre, on terms of \$2000 cash, and the balance in eight annual installments with interest at 8 per cent.

No. 2. 657 acres of which 250 acres is in farm, \$1500 worth of improvements, 3 wells and one windmill, all good water and strong wells. This place is 17 miles N. E. from Colorado; the price is \$22.50 per acre. Patentee or purchaser can assume \$1 per acre due the State of Texas. Good terms. Can cut this tract into 160 acre tracts at slight advance in price.

No. 3. 255 acres adjoining the above, 45 acres in farm, good well and pump, plenty of good water. 2.1-2 miles of fence. Purchaser to assume \$249 due the State of Texas. \$10 per acre, good terms.

No. 4. 157 1/2 acres, good well water, 1 1/2 miles of fence. Price \$10 per acre, \$275 of which can be assumed, as it is due the State of Texas, (1 to 5 years at 6 per cent.) Terms, 1/3 cash, balance 1 to 5 years.

No. 5. 160 acres 7 miles N. W. from Colorado, good three room house, well and windmill, 65 acres in cultivation, all good tillable land, \$20 per acre on good terms, assume one dollar due State.

No. 6. Four sections in Andrews county, 15 miles of Monument, New Mexico, 75 miles from Midland in Scratch Pasture. Price \$8.50 per acre patented, or \$2.50 per acre and assume \$1 due the State of Texas. Would trade for lands elsewhere.

No. 7. 1040 acres 1 mile of Dunn P. O. in Scurry county, 3 houses, 150 acres in cultivation, 3 wells, 2 windmills, creek runs through place, fine young pecan thickets on creek, 700 acres of this place is tillable, balance is fine pasture land; creek of living water; 1 mile to school; plenty of timber, all dark or red sandy land, the finest yet. Price \$20 per acre, good long time.

No. 8. 320 acres 1/2 mile of Westbrook, 2 houses 3 and 4 rooms, small barn, well of freestone water, plenty of timber; 60 acres in cultivation, all good farming land. Price \$20 per acre.

No. 9. 286 acres 6 miles S. W. from Colorado on Colorado and San Angelo public road, 2 houses 2 and 4 rooms, barn, well and windmill, plenty of timber, 90 acres in cultivation, all choice land except 30 acres crossed by Morgan creek. Price \$21 per acre.

No. 11. 160 acres 3 miles N. W. from Lorraine, good three room house good barn, good well of water and new windmill, plenty of good timber, 65 acres in fine state of cultivation, all good land, Price \$20 per acre. Terms.

If you are thinking of selling, have your Abstract of Title made now, and be ready to trade. We can furnish Abstracts on short notice. We make a specialty of Conveyancing and guarantee all work guaranteed to be satisfactory.

Next to City National Bank. Colorado, Texas.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS
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Call at the Racket Store and inspect the new Fox visible Type Writer.

Subscribe for the Record at \$1 per year.

The merchants have all finished stock taking and report a fine 1906 business.

Miss Clara Field of Ft. Worth is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robertson.

Earnest Hamlett spent the holidays in Marshall and came home with a broad grin on his face.

Mrs. C. G. Birdwell arrived in Colorado this week from Big Sandy, to join her husband here who will buy a home in Colorado.

The Record is the people's paper; the hint is sufficient.

All the churches in town, white and colored, had Christmas trees and everything passed off very pleasantly.

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

All lines of business had about all they could handle.

How better can you invest \$1 than taking the Record into your family?

Everyone in Colorado seems to have had a pleasant time during the holidays.

The Daylight Store, A. J. Payne.

F. E. McKenzie, wife, and little Hazel, spent the holidays out at the Gate City, El Paso, and enjoyed their visit very much.

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

The Board of directors of the Farmers Union warehouse company of Mitchell county is called to meet at the court house at 10 a. m. on Saturday January 5th, to transact some important business.

Pyrography outfits at Arbuthnots.

Everyone seems to have had a good time during the holidays, and now let us all strive to live better and do better this good year of 1907 than ever before.

Carbolicum, for hen lice, ticks, and as a general disinfectant - Arbuthnot.

The congestion both in the express and freight offices here for the past month, has been a despair to the local agents as well as a great annoyance to the public. Give them more help and more room.

The holiday visitors are gravitating to their respective homes. J. O. C. & Co. are making the best brick you ever saw. Get their prices.

Drunkenness and hoodlumism were conspicuous only by their absence during the entire holiday season. This is an encouraging sign that a change is taking place in the spirit with which we celebrate that occasion; so that at no distant day we may realize the really "sane" Christmas.

For Bargains in city lots see E. E. Gamel at The Record office.

The West Texas Telephone Co. have completed the erection of their lines through the town. The company has its headquarters at Big Springs, thence running east and west. The work they are doing is of the most substantial character; many of the poles costing as much as \$20 each.

I am prepared and well qualified to write any and all kinds of BONDS. M. C. KNOTT.

We have about 500 copies of the Christmas Record left; all who have not done so, should buy extra copies and mail them out to friends in other sections. The price is 10c per copy, which is just about what it cost to produce it. Come quick, as they are going fast.

Pyrography goods at Arbuthnots.

With the exception of Christmas day the Record force have had to put in the entire time which they had hoped to enjoy a well-earned rest, on job work to keep from getting hopelessly behind again. But that's what we are here for.

Three desirable blocks, 12 lots in each block, north Colorado. Will sell one, two, or three blocks at a bargain. M. T. CRAWFORD.

If you want The Record to be a better local paper this year than it was last year, you must help make it so. If you know an item of news, don't wait to be asked about it; we can't know that you know it. So tell, write or phone us about it. Your interest will be greatly appreciated and you will get a better paper for your money.

Buy your winter's wood and coal right now from H. F. Wheeler, the wood and coal man.

Everybody says so. What? That Bob's restaurant puts up the best 25 cent meal in town.

Our old friend T. A. Kindred out at El Paso writes, "The Holiday number of the Record was a 'Jim Dandy.'"

If you want Brick, see Cooksey & Co.

Judge C. H. Earnest is now a "southern cotton planter." He already has an extensive farm, and for the past several years has made such bumper crops that this year he is putting in 225 acres more land. He is erecting three more rent houses, having leased 75 acres of land with each house; to three east Texas farmers.

Moeser sells it for less.

J. F. McGill sends the Record to his brother at Clio, Alabama.

Meet me at Jakes Restaurant.

J. R. Hastings, the telephone man out at Westbrook enjoyed the holidays down in Eastland county.

Carbolicum, the great disinfectant, at Arbuthnots.

A. L. Carpenter, a good Westbrook farmer, spent the holidays at his old home at Thornton, Texas.

Neat and up-to-date job work done right and done quickly at the Record.

Mortgage notes at The Record office.

Advertising lead pencils at the Record.

Truth is the vital breath of successful, paying advertising, all other is money thrown away.

The Record and the Dallas semi-Weekly News one year only \$1.75.

Keep faith with your ads and the people will keep faith in you.

If you will keep the goods you advertise, printer's ink will sell them.

Brick! Brick! Concrete brick See Cooksey & Co.

Call for the "Colorado tablet" at Record office.

W. W. Barnes, O. D. Britton, W. C. Culp and W. T. Jewell are of the Record's new subscribers this week.

Vendor's lien notes at Record office.

R. L. Henderson, who lives at West, has obtained a patent on a gin saw cleaner that promises to be worth many dollars to him.

Prof. Barden spent several days last week in Ft. Worth attending the State Teachers Association.

B. H. McDonald of Hubbard City, Texas owns a fine quarter section near Cuthbert and is advertising it for sale in the Record.

H. J. Hailes of Bucholtz, Texas was here last week looking after his land interests out near Cuthbert, and while here subscribed for the Record.

A. J. Roe
Is the place to go
If you desire
Lumber or wire
He's not a poet
Says he knows it.
Neither is a goat.

A scientist has just discovered that alcohol will remove grass stains from clothing. We discovered sometime ago that it will also remove household furniture from the house and eatables from the pantry; the smile from the face of your wife and the happiness from your home. Alcohol has no equal as a remover of things.

If you have any city property that you wish to sell, list it with Knott & Ellis, and it will go.

The Record has received so many nice compliments on its Christmas special at home and abroad, that we feel in a great measure repaid for all the extra work, trouble and expense in the premises. Nothing is so stimulating to any enterprise as to be told that its efforts are appreciated. We thank our friends, and assure them no effort will be spared on our part to give them this year, a better paper than we did last year. To do this, you must do your part in telling us the news.

C. S. Knott now sports a derby.

Phone No. 85 is Birdwell's, who will appreciate your trade.

A. S. Henry spent part of the week in Dallas.

D. P. Quesenberry of Gatesville spent a few days here this week, the guest of O. M. Mitchell.

All my groceries are new and fresh—phone in your next bill to Birdwell, No. 85.

Robt. M. Webb spent Wednesday in Dallas on business.

If your grocery bill has been too large try Birdwell this month.

Plymouth Rock and Rhode Island Red cockerels for sale by W. Scarborough, Colorado, Tex. 1-11

Prof. T. J. Yoe spent several days last week at the State Teachers Association at Fort Worth and reports an enthusiastic meeting and a good time.

Birdwell guarantees every sack of "Pride of Texas" flour as the best.

Tom Sanders sends the Record to his mother at Cooper, Texas, for a Christmas present.

If it's new, A. J. Payne has it.

Phonographs and supplies at W. L. Doss.

The families of W. J. Free and J. W. Free of Upsher County, brother and nephews of J. J. Free, have moved here to make this their future home. These are good people and Colorado welcomes them to our country.

If its kept in a drug store Doss has it.

Mr. R. N. Mitchell sends the Record to his new son-in-law, Mr. J. O. West at Sweetwater.

Try a sack of "Pride of Texas" flour at Birdwell's.

Mrs. F. B. Whipkey is no longer at the Burns & Bell store. Miss Lillie Hicks, their former saleslady has returned to East Texas to get married and a new saleslady has been employed.

School supplies of Doss.

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

J. A. Dunn of Loraine came in to see us this week and subscribed for Colorado's best paper, the Record.

Doss the druggist wants to see you.

Blank vendor's lien notes at the Record.

Whose your druggist—W. L. Doss?

Liberal Reduction.

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

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

For Sale.

Thirty coming 3 and 4 year old mules for sale in pairs from \$200 to \$275 per span. See Ed Dupree.

Found—A long fur boa; owner can get same by calling at Record office and paying for this ad.

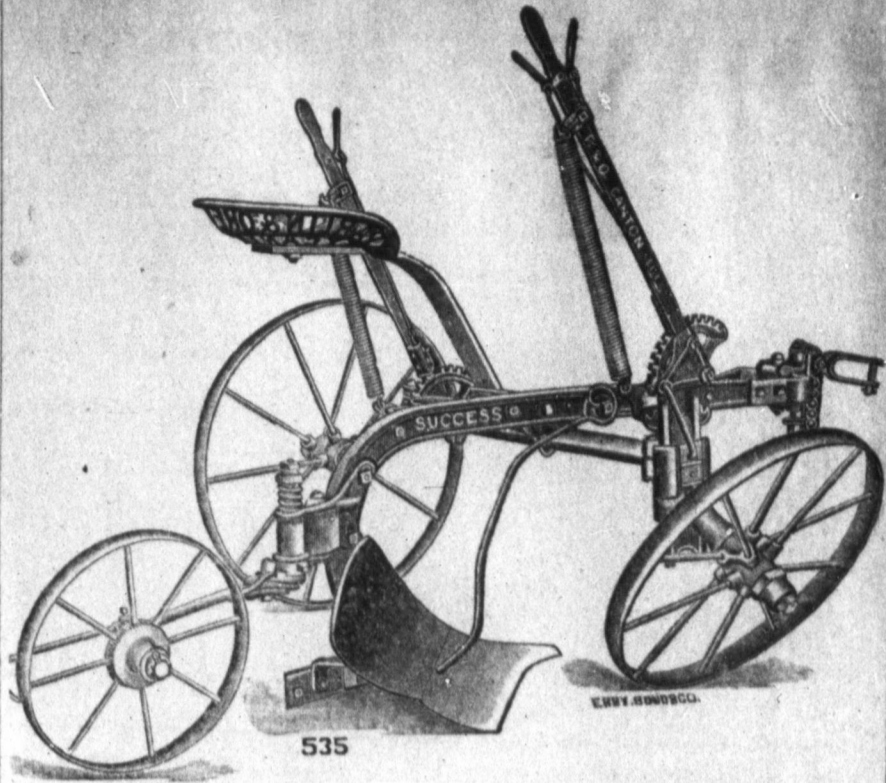
Lots for Sale—Choice lots for sale in Phenix addition, prettiest location in town. See Dr. Phenix.

Buggy for sale—Extra heavy ranch buggy in fairly good condition, will sell at a bargain. M. PHELAN.

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

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

For Sale—A new, 3-room house, front and back galleries, on two lots, good fence and barn, east Colorado, for sale at a bargain. W. T. McATEE.



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For Farming Implements

W. J. PRITCHETT & SON

Successor to C. A. Goodwin.
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ORGANS: Celebrated Farrand, Clough & Warren, and all kinds of second hand goods.

COLUMBIA AND VICTOR PHONOGRAPHS.



We handle all the Standard Machines. Come and see.

In buying a Columbia you can get either disc or cylinder Records.

All kinds of Phonograph Records kept in stock for any machine. The largest music house in West Texas.

W. T. Smith & Co.

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

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City National Bank

Of Colorado, Texas.

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Saddles, Harness, Saddlery Hardware, Gloves, Navajo Blankets
Lap Dusters and Fur Laprobes Cheap.

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The Texas & Pacific Telephone Company
COLORADO, TEXAS, WILL PAY
\$100 Reward

To any one giving information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any one who interferes with its poles or lines.

Revised Statutes State of Texas, 1895.

Article 784: Chapter 3, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas.

Article 784—If any person shall intentionally break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure any telegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery, or other necessary appurtenance to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way wilfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of messages along such telegraph or telephone line he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

Plumbing That is Up to Date Done by W. H. Moeser.

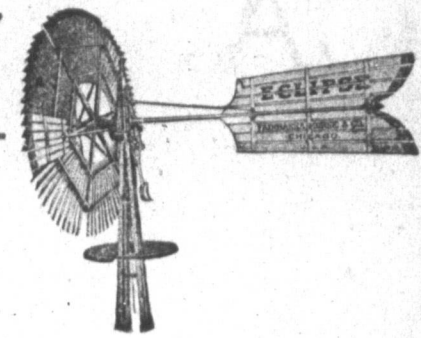
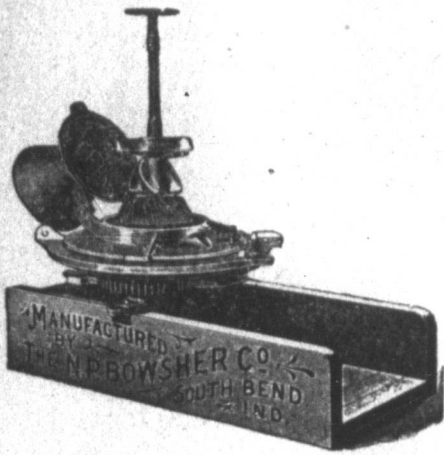
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PITTSBURG PERFECT WIRE FENCE.



Western Windmill & Hardware Comp'y.

LOCALS

There will be services at All Saints church Sunday at 11 and 4:15 p. m. o'clock. All are cordially invited.

The Spooners are coming.

We have farm lands that parties owning will exchange for residence or business property in Colorado. Knott & Ellis.

The Texas & Pacific Railway has changed schedule again.

The Spooner Dramatic Company at the Opera House every night next week.

Knott & Ellis have some bargains in residence property; they also write deeds, mortgage, and notes.

I wish to express my gratitude to my many friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the past year and wish for all a happy and prosperous New Year.

H. I. Hutchinson.

Mrs. Ethel Boone and Miss Nellie Stowers returned home Wednesday from their visit to West and report a pleasant visit.

Miss Etta Doss left Thursday night, returning to the Kid Key College. She had a most delightful time during the holidays.

At a meeting of the board of stewards Monday night, it was decided in token of the great esteem and high appreciation in which Bro. Dodson is universally held, to raise the salary from \$12.00 to \$15.00 per year. It will be gratifying for the pastor to know that this decision was made without a dissenting voice.

Mrs. N. Ward, Russell and Violet Hughes, all of Edward, O. T., mother, nephew and niece of Mrs. W. H. Moeser spent the holidays here and will extend their visit during this month.

Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrel, with its unbounded wealth of clever comedians, its corps of beautiful singers, nimble dancers, and big vaudeville bill, comes to the Opera House on Wednesday January 16. The management brings to us an entirely new show this season. New faces, new features, new acts, new wardrobe, new scenery and paraphernalia. Only one member remains from last season, viz. Clarence Powell. The new members of note are Jim Crosby, Fred Simpson, Lester McDaniels, Frank Kirk, Happy Bureguard; the wonder, Marsh Craig; the musicians and comedians, Kirk & Cooper; the 3 Toney's, marvelous acrobats; the Jolly Old Men, and dance; Clarence Powell, Lester McDaniels, and the Comic Bicycle acts, a number of the leading three street pageant

Dan W. Huffman, the new manager of the Western Amusement Company at Merkel, paid Colorado a visit on Wednesday, adjusting the matters of the old company. Mr. Huffman is a pleasing gentleman and will manage the business right.

Burke Fleming, the young man who had been here with his mother for some months, for the benefit of his health, died on Friday night, Dec. 21st, and his remains were shipped to Monticello, Ind. for interment. His father came to pay them a visit just before Christmas and found his son at the point of death. Mrs. Fleming returned to Monticello, Indiana.

Mr. Cannon who has been the ramrod at Shepperd's grocery for some time, will leave Saturday for El Paso and San Diego, Cal. at one of which places he expects to locate. Mr. Cannon has many friends here who regret to see him leave, but who wish him well wherever he goes.

The editor of this paper personally knows the Spooner Dramatic Co. and has played them in other towns and has seen them play, and takes pleasure in saying to the public that it is first class in every respect; all the members are ladies and gentlemen, and put on only first class, clean plays, and put them on as they should be, and we guarantee for the company, satisfaction in advance. They play here all next week at popular prices and will sustain their reputation as being the best repertoire company in the state.

Baptist Church.

Services at the Baptist church Sunday at both hours. At the morning service Rev. Holmes Nichols will preach from the text, "Stand Still" "Go Forward." (Ex. 14th chap.) At 6:30 there will be a quiet hour communion service.

Around the Court House.

The Hon. District Court of Mitchell County convened Monday morning with Judge J. L. Shepherd, presiding; Hon. M. Carter, district attorney; W. F. Robinson, county attorney; Frank Johnson, sheriff; and Earl Morrison, clerk.

Following grand jurymen were empaneled: D. N. Arnett, foreman; C. F. Adams, H. C. Beal, J. A. Conaway, W. A. Dozier, R. N. Gary, S. K. Gregory, V. D. Wulfjen, W. J. Pritchett, J. S. McCall, A. L. Scott and J. R. Porter.

Will H. Smith was appointed walking bailiff for the grand jury and D. D. Franks, riding bailiff.

The criminal docket was set for Monday, January 7.

A gentleman, who would not testify before the grand jury was fined on Tuesday \$25, and remanded to jail by Judge Shepherd but he finally came across.

Following cases have been tried and continued:

J. S. McCall vs Will Wilson, trespass to try title; Jno. Maars vs appointed to represent defendant; judgment for plaintiff. C. M. King vs Matilda King, suit for divorce; continued to per-

fect service. Shanoun & Moore vs T. & P. Railroad et al, continued by agreement. B. C. Kitchen vs M. A. E. Parker, con on application defndt. Ben Van Tuyl vs L C Hightower, set for trial by jury. Among out of town attorneys were noticed, S. P. Sadler, Gatesville; Henry Beall of Sweetwater; Fritz Smith and Arthur Yonge of Snyder.

PLAINS LANDS FOR SALE.

I have for sale 5000 acres of choice Plains lands in Lynn county that I am selling in \$0 and 160 acre tracts, two dollars or more per acre cash and one dollar per year on balance of payments until land is paid for. Rate of interest 8 per cent.

Plenty of land in this county that made a bale of cotton per acre the past year of 1906. Buy you a home now and the rent will pay for the lands in half the time you get on the notes.

Don't rent land if you can raise 100 or 320 dollars. Buy you a home and be your own boss and quit moving your wife and children from house to house. Address or come and see me.

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Tahoka, Lynn, County, Texas.

C. A. ARBUTHNOT.

Wishes his customers and the public a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and returns thanks for all past favors.

I desire to call attention to a large stock of NEW WALL PAPER and PAINTS and VARNISHES of every description. Kindly call and look through.

C. A. Arbuthnot.

LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Sunday, January 6, at 4, p. m. Subject. "Secret Communication With God--The Quiet Hour," Matt. 5-6.

Leader. M. K. Jackson. The program for Sunday is not divided into departments, so I have appointed the following leaders to make short talks on the subject: M. K. Jackson, C. S. Ellis, Bro. Dodson, Mrs. Griswold and Mrs. Dodson. All are invited to discuss this important subject.

1st Vice-president.

For Sale.

An A 1 buggy, extra good for sale at a bargain. See W. W. Gross.

Change of Trains.

East Bound, No. 6 - 8:59 p. m. changed from 9:15 p. m. East Bound No. 4 7:39 a. m. from 9:06 a. m. West Bound No. 3 10:33 p. m. from 9:59 p. m. West Bound No. 5 7:39 a. m. no change.

Pay Your Accounts.

Having dissolved partnership we are very anxious to collect all our accounts, everyone knowing themselves indebted to us, are urged to come forward and settle at once. After Jan 5th 1907, we will place all our accounts in the hands of an attorney for collection.

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1. Nine residence lots in block east of Coggin and Wilke's residences in north Colorado, easy reach of school.

2. 4 lots in block just North of little brick school house.

3. One block just west of McClures residence, will divide into lots to suit.

4. One block north of No. 3 above mentioned, will divide into lots as wanted.

5. One choice corner lot in East Colorado, next to Maj. W. V. Johnson's.

6. One two acre lot in East Colorado, on Second Street, next to Culpepper place, close in.

7. A choic block just northwest of McClure's, will subdivide.

8. Five choice residence lots between the Boren place and the properties of Victor Dziedzioch in South Colorado, close in.

10. Four other 2 acre lots south and east of No. 9 above.

11. 2 acres of ground in South Colorado next to Crawford place.

12. Several acreage tracts from 4 to 10 across the river south and east of Crawford place.

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"THE BIG STORE" preparing for a big

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to begin January 15, 1907. We are busy invoicing this week, and are finding odds and ends and remnants which we are going to sell at unheard of prices. Wait for this big sale. Watch this space next week for full particulars. It is coming Yes, and all your way. It will be money in your pocket to come to this sale from far and near, for the goods at

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You can bank on it, for there will be something doing at the "BIG STORE." Remember the date.

January 15th to February 1st, 1907.

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Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware.

COLORADO, TEXAS.

ADDITIONAL SOCIAL EVENTS.

Miss Bessie McMurry gave a delightful social dance on New Year's eve to a few of her special friends. A splendid time was had, and during the evening an automobile ride was taken, the party being chaperoned by Mrs. McMurry. Miss Bessie proved herself a most excellent hostess, and all had a splendid time.

A "42 PARTY.

Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 Miss Etta Doss entertained at 42 her girl friends and several ladies. Miss Etta presented a veritable picture in a gown of figured mousseline over pink with black velvet trimmings. Mrs. Doss and Mrs. W. K. Homan assisted in receiving and merry making. Much good playing was done but at the close Miss Bessie McMurry, Miss Ethel Majors, Miss Bessie Terrell and Mrs. Jackson, were found to have tied in number of games and in a cut the prize, a handsome Eutopian vase, fell to Mrs. Jackson.

Refreshments followed suit, and most refreshing they proved, consisting of ice cream, fruit and white cake and salted almonds. The hour was late when all took their departure but each one expressed their appreciation of a time so delightfully spent and Miss Etta is numbered among the most successful of holiday hostesses.

One of the most pleasing events of the holiday season was the New Year's dinner served by W. J. Hatch to the editor and family. An 18lb turkey graced the table with all accompaniments pertaining and the editor has been sick ever since. Such friends as these help to make the bright spots in the editor's life.

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

Entertained.

On the last day of the old year Bro. Dodson and wife opened their hospitable home to the Senior Epworth League. The home was beautifully decorated with ropes of cedar and huge bundles of mistletoe hung over every door. The dining room was especially attractive with its glowing lights and wreaths of holly and maiden hair ferns adorning the table.

At an early hour quite a crowd had assembled and at once began trying to obtain a solution of certain mysterious pen pictures upon the walls of the different apartments. At length Mrs. Dodson explained that these represented various titles of books, and it remained for those present to find out what they were.

Long and earnestly did the guests ponder over this task but when the slips were collected, almost every solution proved correct but in the drawing Miss Lucy Matthews was the fortunate one and received a beautiful book. Mr. Grantland was consoled with a prize.

Refreshments of chicken salad pickles, wafers and Saratoga chips, were served and next in order came the cooling punch, which was ladled by Misses Josie Mae Griswold and Ethel Dodson from a wretched grotto.

This merry party lingered to watch the departing year and was among the first to sound the chimes of the new year.

All the Leaguers feel very grateful to Brother and Sister Dodson for such a pleasant social evening.

The next afternoon from four to six the members of the Junior League came for their part of the fun. All formality was laid aside and they played those games so dear to the heart of childhood. Refreshments were served and the little folks also report a most delightful time.

Reception.

The initial reception of the New Year was that given by Mrs. Galbraith. "A welcome home" for her son Richard who has been attending college. This reception was given for the afternoon and night. A host of friends were present and right merrily was the time passed with games and other devices.

Mrs. Galbraith proved herself a charming hostess indeed.

The Misses Looney entertained a few friends Wednesday night before taking their departure for St. Mary's College where they will continue their studies.

WESTBROOK WRITE UP.

Well Christmas has come and gone and has been pleasantly spent by most of the people here.

Miss Rubie Hannah is convalescing now. She said she certainly did appreciate the kindness of her friends in remembering her Christmas.

Mr. Callon and family returned today from a visit to Oklahoma City, where he went to visit his father and mother.

Mr. John Shaw returned from Johnson county, where he went to visit relatives.

Grandma Hasting has been real sick but is up again.

Grandma Parker is right sick. We had services at the Methodist Church Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Adams has moved into his new house.

Mr. John Taylor has his cottage most completed.

Mr. Glison has turned the store over to Mr. Hill has gone home to live with his wife. He said there is a car of immigrants here most every day.

Mr. Reed is having a new rent house erected South of town.

Mr. Adams has a neat saddle shop ready to accommodate the people.

E. H. R.

Georgia Minstrels.

When Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels appear at the Opera House Wednesday, January 16, the public will see the most expensive colored show ever organized. If any doubt the absolute truthfulness of this statement exist, it will be forever dispelled when the performance is given.

The program is a lengthy one, and made up of great variety. The street parade at noon is a novelty, two bands in parade.

Its Cash.

Frank Greene, the liveryman, makes the positive statement that from this date everything in his line is positively spot cash or no go and this means cash to everyone alike--no favorites. His books are closed and all bills not paid by the 15th of January will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Do not ask for credit for he will have no books in his office.

Your trade is appreciated and solicited but it must be cash. Remember those who owe must pay by the 15th.

Whip light, drive slow, Pay cash or don't go. Frank Greene.

Georgia Minstrels.

Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels will appear at the Opera House on Wednesday, January 16.

\$5 Reward.

One strawberry roan horse white face, 14 1/2 hands high, no brands, weight 1200 pounds, in good flesh, wire cut on left hind foot also on right fore foot. Stolen or strayed Nov. 12, from Colorado. The above reward will be paid for its return or information leading to its recovery. Adams, Shannon & Warren. Colorado, Texas.

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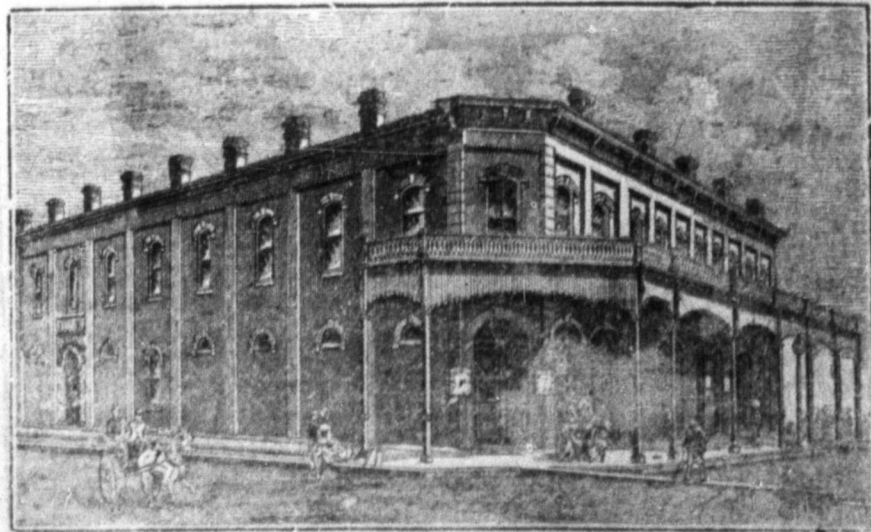
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ROY CARLEY,
COLORADO, TEXAS.

Beginning with the first of January, no one will be allowed to talk over the phones of the Hastings System, except those who have telephones. Heretofore it has been the habit for any one who desired to go to any house where there was a phone and talk to town by paying 25c but this must be discontinued. Two toll stations will be established, one at Hastings' house and one at Cuthbert for convenience of those not having phones, but please do not go to your neighbors and use their phone. It causes much confusion. J. R. HASTINGS.

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SOCIETY NOTES.

The Social Chaldron Has Been at Boiling Heat the Past Week—A Carnival of Pleasure for Both Grown and Young.

There has been so many gatherings, club meetings, social functions, dinings, weddings, reunions, visitors coming and going since our last issue, that we cannot begin to even enumerate them all, so we will mention a few of the most recent ones.

Miss Clara Reville with her music class, on Friday night before Christmas gave a musical recital at the home of Mrs. Judge Crockett, which was a very nice and pleasant affair and greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

Miss Viola Henry on Christmas night entertained with her music class and the large number present, spoke in the highest praise of the entertainment.

All through Christmas week the proverbial merriment and unrestrained levity of the juvenile contingent recalled pleasant recollections of our boyhood glee. But the joy of age is in witnessing the unrestrained bliss of youth, and in indulging in the vain retrospection of our boyhood sports.

Several special balls were given at the club rooms, during the holidays which deserve special mention, but circumstances render it impossible in this issue.

A HOLIDAY RECEPTION.

A most delightful and best of all, a most informal reception was given by Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Neal to their numerous friends both old and young on Thursday, Dec. 27, 1906.

The afternoon from four till six was given over to the ladies, and very cordial indeed was the greeting extended by Dr. and Mrs. Neal. The latter wore a gown of handsome green silk, with medallions of heavy lace, white trimmings and gloves. The Doctor looked his best and in his courtly attention to the ladies, proved himself a veritable Chevalier de Bayard.

Here Mrs. Vinta Kig presided. The house was aglow with numerous candles and candelabra, all adorned with red shades, and depending from every window were wreaths of holly, tied with immense bows of red ribbon.

From the reception room Mrs. Pearce and Mrs. Lee Jones led the way to the dining room, in which the climax of decoration was reached. Ropes of verdure swung from ceiling to chandelier and also upon the polished surface of the table, rested a mirror surrounded with evergreen dashed here and there with gorgeous

red berries, reflecting the mellow light of the red-shaded candles. Mrs. Bailey graciously presided here, and the Misses Bernice Terrell and Viola Henry passed the delicious refreshments of chicken salad, pickles, wafers and orange ice.

As the hour hand pointed to 6, the guests took their departure, thanking Dr. and Mrs. Neal for an afternoon of enjoyment that will long remain memorable.

And later—When the shades of night had fallen, the scene changed from a merry one to one still merrier, for the flower of Colorado's youth came to partake of the festivities.

Dr. and Mrs. Neal again received at the door, and they were assisted by the house party of the afternoon with their husbands as valued additions. "Forty-two" was the feature of the evening and from the many jests and ringing laughter issuing from every table, one could well judge the manner in which the time was passing. But all things howsoever good, must come to a close, and after the refreshments were served the young people bade their host and hostess a most reluctant but a hearty adieu.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

Mrs. J. H. Merritt, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Arnett, entertained in an enjoyable manner, her most intimate friends at 42, on Dec. 29th. After the guests had arrived, to their very great surprise Mrs. Merritt revealed the fact that she had taken this opportunity to celebrate her fourteenth anniversary.

Promptly at 3 the game was called and skillful indeed was the playing, but at the close of the ninth game it was discovered that Mrs. Coleman had scored highest, so as a reward of merit Mrs. Merritt presented her with a beautiful decorated vase and Mrs. Walter Stoneham who had progressed only twice, was consoled with a dainty domino cup and saucer.

Delicious refreshments of olives, wafers, chicken salad with mayonnaise, coffee, cream and cake were served by the hostess assisted by her sisters, Misses Mary and Ophelia Arnett and Miss Bird Blandford. Toward evening the guests departed with many wishes that Mrs. Merritt might have many more such happy celebrations.

AT "42."

On the evening of the 29th, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Knott ably assisted by Mrs. Fifer, Miss Jennie and Mr. Earnest Knott, entertained at 42 the young people of Colorado, in honor of Mrs. Knott's sister, Miss Emily Fairris. This cozy home on this occasion was a bower of beauty, for soft lights glowed in every

conceivable nook and corner and the perfume issuing from vases of sweet violets, rendered the charm indescribable. The game "42" was played for several hours without ceasing and the contest waxed warm indeed, so much that the announcement of refreshments failed to put a end to some playing.

Dainty little white hearts with sprays of holly painted thereon and part of a quotation written beneath were passed to each one with the request that they find the missing part. After each gentleman had secured his lady partner they proceeded to the dining room which was a marvel of beauty. The color scheme was entirely of red; red chrysanthemums, bows of red ribbon, and red lights, formed the decorations.

Refreshments consisting of a salad course, followed by hot chocolate and cake, were served by Mrs. Knott and her sisters.

In such a delightful manner were the young people entertained that the hour was evidently past midnight ere the goodbyes were said. All with one accord declared Mr. and Mrs. Knott to be among the most charming of hosts and hostesses.

Miss Jennie Knott, after a visit home during the holidays, left again last Sunday night for New York where she will continue her study of vocal and instrumental music. Miss Jennie sang two solos at the Methodist church during her stay and we all predict for her unbounded success as a vocalist.

Miss Bird Adams entertained last Monday night, Dec. 31st, the young ladies from St. Mary's college and their escorts at a chafing dish party. Miss Bird proved herself an artist indeed, in the preparation of dainty dishes, and all enjoyed a delightful evening.

Little Miss Nora Shannon, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. H. Shannon, celebrated her thirteenth birthday with a party in the parlors of the St. James hotel on Monday evening. Fine music and refreshments were served in the diningroom to many of her little friends, who brought her presents on that occasion.

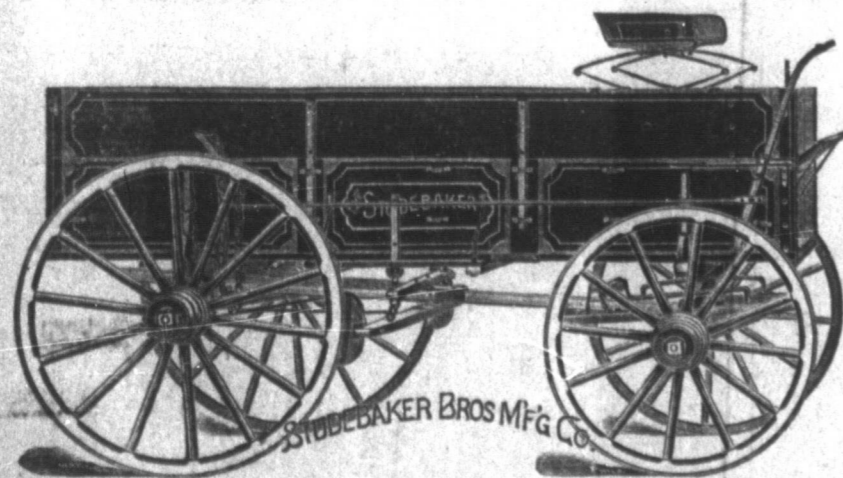
WOODMEN BALL.

The New Year's eve ball given by the Modern Woodmen of America at the Favorite Auditorium was a decided success and quite an elaborate affair. All had a good time and there was a specially large attendance from other towns.

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