

Colorado Record.

COLORADO, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1907.

WHIPKEY PRINTING CO

OUR GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE.

As come for us to give you our regular SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE. We expect to HUMMER. Our inventory just taken shows us to be long on DRY GOODS and short on fore we want to swap our goods for your CASH, and if the prices given below are any induce- here will be no trouble in our trading. This sale opens

FRIDAY, JAN. 12TH, CLOSSES SATURDAY, JAN. 19.

Now by this time our usual method in our past Clearance, and other Sales that we have given, is to cut the price a LITTLE, but to cut DEEP, on all lines advertised, and all lines will be found as advertised. Come early and stay late, get first pickings from the choice collection that will be laid before you.

Now Look at the Prices, The knife is Sharp and the cut is deep.

Lads, and Children's Underwear.
 Cotton underwear, 75c cut to .45c
 Underwear, 2.00 value to \$1.40
 Boy's underwear, 1.50 value, cut to .95c
 Underwear, 3.25 value, cut to 2.00
 Jersey ribbed 40 and 50c values for 25 and .35c
 Boy's extra good 25c values reduced to .15c
 Boy's Mentor underwear, 1.00 value reduced to .25c
 The celebrated E. & W. elastic seam drawers, 75c values for .45c
 The celebrated E. & W. elastic seam drawers, heavier, 1.00 value, for .65c
 The E. & W. Shirts, detachable collar, 75c value .45c
 Silver and Gold stiff bosom shirts, 1.25 and 1.50 values only .35c
 Knit Shirts, 1.25 and 1.50 for .75c
 Men's Sweaters, 75c value for .39c
 Boy's Sweaters go in the clearance sale for .25c

Men's Hats.
 Hats worth \$2.50, cut deep, to \$1.50
 Hats worth 2.00 for .1.25
 Hats worth 1.50 for .95c
 Men's and boy's Caps, 75c values for .45c
 Men's and boy's Caps, 50c values, for .25c

Ladies Skirts.
 Our regular \$5.00 advertised Skirt for \$3.00
 Our 4.00 Skirts for .2.50
 Our 3.50 Skirts for .2.00
 Our 2.00 Skirts for .1.00

Ladies' Jackets.
 Ladies Jackets, \$15 values for \$7.50
 12.50 Jackets reduced to 6.25
 8.50 Jackets now .4.25
 5.00 Jackets now .2.50

Misses and Children's Cloaks go at HALF PRICE.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.
 \$5.00 values cut deep to \$3.50
 \$4.00 values cut to .2.25
 3.50 value Mohair Skirts, cut deep to .1.50
 2.00 value Linen Skirts, cut deep to .95c
 2.00 value Flannel Skirts, cut deep to .75c
 75c value Flannellette Skirts cut deep to .35c

Ladies' Vests.
 75c values cut deep to .45c
 50c values cut to .30c
 40c values cut to .25c
 40c values in Misses vests, cut deep to .20c
 Shetland Floss, per skeen only .5c
 Germantown, per skeen, 7c

Embroideries and Laces.
 Here we are badly overstocked, so we put the knife in deep and offer the whole stock as you see it every day on the tables at the sacrifice price of one-half off.

Dress Goods Department.
 Melton Skirting, 54 inches wide, 75c values for .45c
 Broadcloth, \$1.25 values for .85c
 Broadcloth, 1.00 value .65c
 Flannellette, 25c value .15c
 20c values now .12 1-2c
 15c values for .8 1-2c
 12 1-2c values now .7 1-2c
 10c values now .6 1-2c
 Percales, all colors, reduced to 6 1-2 and .7 1-2c
 Kenelworth Jaquards 25c values for .17 1-2c
 Book-fold Brocades, 25c values, reduced to .15c
 Outing, 10 and 12 1-2c values, for 6 1-2, 7 1-2 & 8 1-2c

Clothing Department.
 Our Clothing Department on the second floor is too heavy for this season of the year, so we cut the prices thusly:
 \$6.00 value Men's Pants cut to \$4.00
 5.00 values men's Pants cut to 3.75
 4.50 values reduced to 3.00
 3.00 values for only 2.75
 2.50 values for 2.50
 2.00 values for 1.95
 1.50 values for 1.75
 1.00 values for 1.35
 1.75 values for 1.10
 Men's and Boy's Overcoats, \$15 values for \$9.00
 " " 12.50 values for 7.50
 " " 10 values for 6.00
 " " 8.50 values for 5.00
 " " \$5 values for 2.75
 " " \$1 values for 2.25
 Men's \$16.50 Suits for 9.50
 Men's 15.00 suits for 8.50
 Men's suits, 12.50 values for 7.50
 10 values for 6.25
 8.50 values for 5.00
 Boys three piece suits 12.00 values for 7.00
 Boys three piece Suits, \$10 values for 6.00
 Boys three piece suits 8.50 values for 4.75
 Boys three piece Suits 6.50 values for 3.95

Clothing Department.
 Boys three piece suits, 5.00 values for 3.50
 4.00 values reduced to 2.25
 Boys two piece Suits 3.50 values for 2.00
 Boy's two-piece suits 2.50 values 1.75
 2.00 values go now for 1.15
 1.50 values reduced to .95c

Uphostery Department.
 \$5.00 Rugs reduced to 3.25
 \$2.50 Rugs reduced to 1.50
 \$2.00 Rugs reduced to 1.10
 1.50 Rugs reduced to .95c
 Tapestry Portierres, \$4.00 values reduced to 2.50
 3.50 values reduced to 2.00
 2.50 values reduced in this sale to 1.45

Ladies Muslin Underwear.
 Gowns, \$1.50 value for only .85c
 2.50 values for 1.65
 3.00 values for only 1.85
 Skirts, 2.50 values in this sale for 1.45
 2.00 values go for 1.25
 1.50 values go for 1.10
 1.25 values go for .85c
 3.50 values go in the Clearance sale for 1.75
 Drawers, 1.50 values go for per pair .95c
 1.25 values go for .75c
 1.00 values go for .50c
 75c values, Clearance Sale price only .35c

There will be bargains and bargains too numerous to mention here. We want your money, so you may expect to get more for your money, for the next week. Remember the day and date.

Friday, Jan. 12th to Sat. Jan. 19th, Inclusive.

A. J. PAYNE.

Dry Goods, Clothing, and Shoes.

COLORADO, TEXAS.

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COLORADO DRUG CO.

Pure Drugs.

Correct Prescriptionists.

Fancy and Toilet Articles.

Souvenir Postal Cards.

Your trade will be appreciated during the Year 1907.

COLORADO DRUG CO.

Mrs. M. K. Jackson Entertains.

The Hesperian Club held their New Year's meeting with Mrs. M. K. Jackson, Friday, January 4th from 3 to 6 p. m. Several ladies, not members, were present as special guests.

The feature of the afternoon was a unique study of Handel and his great oratorio, "The Messiah." Each member first gave "words of praise from the Critics."

Then Mrs. Bromley read a biographical sketch of Handel, so complete and discriminating that it brought the life and work of the great musician most vividly and graphically before her hearers.

Mesdames Arbuthnot, Moar, Greenwood, and Jackson sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," and answered the encore with "By the River" to the unfeigned pleasure of all.

In the contest, "Crambo" in which many questions were answered, and toasts given in rhyme, fifteen minutes being allowed for preparation. Miss Byrd gained the first place.

In answer to the question "What song do you love best?" (In her answer she must also use the words "clear" and "annoy") She gave this brilliant improvisation:

"There is a song, so sweet and clear, Which softly breaks upon the ear, Of 'The Messiah' 'tis a part; It calms the spirit, warms the heart. 'I know that my Redeemer liveth;' Handel this to mortals giveth; Think of him—when yet a boy A false note would his ear annoy."

To the toast, "To the Club Women," Mrs. Graves responded most felicitously.

"To the Visitors," Mrs. Merritt responded in well chosen words.

"To the Quartette," Mrs. Griffin responded appreciatively.

In the "Bell Contest," Mrs. Moar received a beautiful silver tea bell, having written the greatest number of words containing the syllable "bell," and Mrs. Griffin received a toy tea bell as a consolation prize.

We were the invited to the dining room which was most beautifully decorated with ropes of cedar, wreaths of holly and mistletoe in great profusion, while new year bells were hanging on every side.

The punch bowl banked with holly, reflected the soft lights which came from the beautiful candelabra, the whole forming a picture that will linger long in the memory of each guest.

After the dainty refreshments had been served, we were all invited to take a plum from "Jack Horner's" pie.

This "Jack Horner Pie" contained new year gifts, one made

by each member of the Club, consisting of dainty pieces of fancy work and beautiful novelties, such as delight a woman's heart.

Each woman was given a string and at a given signal from under the pie crust, every woman pulled out a plum, and each thought her gift was the best.

But too soon the "feast of reason and the flow of soul" was ended, and all the guests bade adieu to the "Queen of Hostesses," regretting that the pappy hours had moved with such swiftly flying feet.

As they passed out into the evening shades, this unique and charming reception became a beautiful vision in the halls of memory.

"Long, long be our hearts with such memories filled; Like the vase in which roses have once been distilled.

You may break, you may shatter the vase if you will, But the scent of the roses will linger there still."

A GUEST.

A Federated Club.

There is a proposition being considered by the business interests along the Texas & Pacific railroad between Weatherford and Big Springs, covering a distance of about 240 miles and taking in the towns twenty five and thirty miles north and south of the T. & P. looking to the federation of all Commercial Clubs in this territory in the one association. While all the plans bearing on this matter have not been as yet matured, yet enough is known to say that the real object sought would be to take measure whereby this particular section will be properly advertised abroad.

It has been suggested that descriptive literature giving in a brief way the most salient features of this entire section be prepared for distribution, that some good active, energetic man be employed for his entire time and stationed at Ft. Worth, the people coming in there from different roads and place before them in a general way the advantages of this immense section.

It is estimated that at least 25 good commercial clubs should be organized in the territory referred to and that an average donation of \$10 from each of the towns effected would give a fund sufficient to pay the expenses of keeping a man at Ft. Worth as above suggested.

There is no telling how much good will be accomplished with an association of commercial clubs from the different towns in the section named working together on a good broad basis for the proper exploitation of the resources and opportunities this section has and it is hoped that every town within the territory named will take steps to put their commercial organization on a business basis at once to get ready for work. Also the towns that have no commercial clubs should take steps to organize and join in this movement. A prominent railroad man who has taken quite an interest in the development of this section remarked a few days ago while in Abilene that, "provided no financial scare or depression shows up during 1907, the development and advancement of the year 1906 will be nothing as compared to the showing that will be made for the year 1907," as in his opinion, people are just beginning to get started our way.

Col. H. L. Bentley of Abilene, who has charge of the work in the West, visited Colorado last Saturday and met some of our leading citizens and explained the matter to them. If Colorado will federate and then get out some attractive literature great good can be accomplished. All are invited and all should work together in this good work.

Col. Bentley is a member of the State Real-Estate association and also a member of the advertising committee.

Robert M. Webb of Colorado City was here this week and remarked that while he knew, in a general way that Abilene had improved lately, he could hardly believe what he saw in going over town. He said that the volume of business being done in this city is amazing and that Abilene is rapidly putting on metropolitan airs. Mr. Webb is well satisfied with the progress and general conditions of his own city, and is constantly adding to the usefulness and extending the scope of his local and territorial telephone system. We did not have time to discuss politics any with our good republican friend, as business conditions are much more interesting to both of us.—Abilene Reporter.

For Sale or Lease.

The best place for a brick yard with 10 acres for residence lots just West of the oil mill reaching the oil mill switch; also the best machine yet invented to make hard smooth cement brick, the best in the world, with the county rights for Martin, Midland, Upton, Glascock, Reagan, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan and Eastland Counties, also 6 acres hard flint rocks, only 100 yards from railroad switch; also cement sill, caps, steps, post, frame, flue and block machine and 6 at a time pressed brick machine for sale or lease. Write or see, VICTOR DZIEDZIOCH.

A Souvenir of Goliad.

The Hamilton heirs have received notice that a tract of over 4000 acres of land 8 miles of Sour Lake have been recovered for them. The records in the land office show that Isaac D. Hamilton received the following grants of land:

(1) 1/2 of a league, 1476 acres located in Coleman county, as a head right as a single man, May 15th 1849.

(2) 1230 as a bounty, issued to him Feb 16, 1846, by the Secretary of war, for having served faithfully in the Army of the Republic, from Jan. 1836 to close. This grant was in Mason county.

(3) 640 acres in Dallas county May 23, 1849, for having escaped at the massacre of Goliad.

(4) The land the title to which has just been given to the Hamilton heirs one league, 4428 acres was given on account of wounds received in the massacre of Goliad from which he recovered.

Mr. C. S. Knott intends to go to see the property soon. He has been requested to take charge of the same for the Hamilton family. The timber on this land is very valuable.

Warranty deeds at The Record office.



Baby won't cry if you give Him BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP.
Pleasant to take, rapid results. Contains nothing injurious.
CURES COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP, SORE THROAT, WHOOPING COUGH AND ALL PULMONARY DISEASES.
Mrs. J. C. Jenkins, Denver, Colo., writes: "I can't say enough for Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It has cured my baby of the croup and my children of severe Coughs. I know no better medicine."
25c, 50c and \$1.00
Ballard Snow Liniment Co. ST. LOUIS, MO.

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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, 1885.....	4.75
May 15, 1885.....	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.

CLAIMS.

ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE DISSOLVED CITY OF COLORADO.

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, 1888.....	\$ 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.....	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.

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.

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.

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.

C. G. Brd

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FINE NEW STOCK OF

"PRIDE OF TEXAS" Every Sack Guaranteed

Experienced Salesman Prompt Delivery. Meal, in fact everything. Also a full stock of Shell Oak Stoves, Cooking and

Come and

C. G. B

Phone 85. Greene. COLORADO

C. W. Craw

Is the man to see if you are in need of

Tin or Sheet Metal Work of

such as tin roofs, flues, gutters, rain gables, galvanized tanks or cisterns. Also do plan at a wind mill work. Will build our tower and put up your mill. All work done promptly and guaranteed. MY PRICES ARE RIGHT!

Colorado, - - - - -

Notice to our Customers

After January 1st the following rules have been agreed upon and will be strictly adhered to:

FIRST. All meats for dinner delivery must be phoned the afternoon or evening before.

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

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

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

For several different reasons, we are unable 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 our orders for dinner are phoned in all the time and near the meat market, for our wagons to get around that you will comply with our terms, greatly assisting us to give

If the above rules are satisfactory, we will not discontinue our

Respectfully,
H. D. Proprietor
C. L.

"Of all sad words of tongue or pen,
The saddest are these: 'It might have been'"

Moral: Buy your Furniture and
House Furnishings from

McLure, Basden & Co.

We have recently unloaded two cars of mixed Furniture, and notwithstanding the advances on Furniture we continue to sell at our old prices. Let us give you a pleasant start on the New Year by selling you a bill of goods.

McLure, Basden & Co.

HOUSE FURNISHERS AND UNDERTAKERS.
COLORADO, TEXAS.

RICHARDS & PRINGLES FAMOUS GEORGIA MINSTRELS



ARRIVAL OF THE GEORGIANS ON THEIR SPECIAL TRAIN

They Laugh and the World Laughs With Them!

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Funny Comedians, Novel Acts, Sweet Singers, Agile Dancers

Big Street Parade at Noon.

AT OPERA HOUSE, WEDNESDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 16th.

JAS. L. SHEPHERD.

J. P. MARRS.

50,000 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE

lying in the northern part of Mitchell and Howard counties and the southern part of Scurry and Borden. Will sell large or small tracts to suit purchaser, at from \$6.00 to \$20.00 per acre. See us for T. & P. lots. Office over Colorado National Bank.

SHEPPERD & MARRS.

General Land Agents.
COLORADO, TEXAS.

Colorado Cold Storage

Market

Fresh Meats—Beef, Pork; Sausage Bologna and Weiners Dressed Chicken every Saturday.

Telephone 106.

H. D. GILBERT, Proprietor.

Colorado.

Texas.

The Colorado National Bank

Capital \$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits 100,000.00

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Hereford Cattle for Sale.

Registered Hereford Bulls and Heifers: 44 Bulls 12 to 20 months old- 50 Heifers 12 months to 2 years old. All bred from best Bulls and Cows that can be bought in America. Prices considered low by good judges who have seen the cattle. Will sell one to a car load. Address V. W. ALLEN, Colorado, Texas, 3-1

A Rare Opportunity.

Over 300 successful students in four years. WEST TEXAS BUSINESS COLLEGE, Abilene, Texas, will give ten days free instruction in January. Write at once for information.

See the calendar samples at the Record.

Fair Warning.

H. E. Wheeler gives fair warning that from this date forward, if the money does not accompany the order for wood or is not paid at the house, the wood will be hauled back to the yard. No ONE IS EXCEPTED FROM THIS RULE.

Stockmen and Farmers use Carbolem, at Arbuthnots.

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.

BUY YOUR

RESIDENCE LOTS

FROM W. M. MERRILL, on the Installment plan. Office up stairs in Snyder Building. COLORADO, TEXAS.

\$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.

LORAIN NEWS ITEMS.

(FROM THE ADVERTISER)

W. F. Altman made a business trip to Colorado.

Mrs. M. E. Lee is quite sick this week.

J. N. Allen and family have moved here from Winston.

J. W. Cole and family of Mansfield, Tex., are here with a view of locating.

Miss Lucy Matthews came in Tuesday from visiting friends in Colorado.

Miss Beulah Edmonson has resumed her work in school at Abilene.

Jasper Smith is building a two room dwelling here.

W. E. Davis and father, W. R. Davis, are here today from Merkel, and they are about persuaded to locate in Loraine.

Dudley Jones of Elmo, Texas, stopped off here Tuesday to see his relatives while en route to Roswell, New Mexico, where he will make his future home.

The automobiles were taken off duty between here and Snyder, on account of the condition of the roads.

The Baptists organized a Sunday School here Sunday with J. H. Gregg as superintendent, Rev. G. C. Ferris, assistant Supt. and Miss Mary Gress, secretary.

P. B. Adams and daughters, Misses Althea and Faires Adam, and Mrs. Allen, of Temple spent the holidays with Jos. King on the Higginbotham ranch.

N. R. and H. P. Miles and the latter's family are here from Waxahachie. They have bought land and a number of lots here.

H. B. Wilson late of Weatherford, who recently purchased 160 acres of land from S. L. Porter, for \$4000, is preparing to build a nice farmhouse and otherwise improve his property.

Married—At the home of the groom here Sunday evening at 7 o'clock H. R. Looby and Miss Sallie Watlington of New Boston, were married by Rev. White.

Westbrook Locals.

The School began here Monday.

Mrs. John Taylor was called to the bed side of her sister at Abilene Wednesday and has not returned.

Mr. Dunn of Mansfield, Texas, is having a neat residence erected in our midst, he is moving out here and his family will come as soon as the house is completed.

Mr. Dice of Mansfield Texas, has also moved out to try the West.

Mr. Leon Neel has accepted a position with Mr. John Davis as clerk.

Miss Ruby Hannah is able to be up with us again.

Mr. Joe Neal and wife have gone to Dixie Land, Texas, to live on the land he has taken up.

Mrs. Susan Stewart of Comanche, Texas, is visiting her son, J. H. Hannah of this place.

Mr. Stephens, who has recently come from Johnson county, has a dwelling completed in our midst.

Messrs Grissom and Shepperd arrived here Sunday with their cars. Mr. Grissom is having a nice residence built here. Mr. Shepperd bought a farm at Rogers and will move there soon.

Mr. Selvege is building a house in the north part of town.

Mr. John Bell is building a dwelling north of town.

Mr. Albert Blakeney has moved into his new drug store.

JUNIUS.

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

Georgia Minstrels.

Two and a half hours of fun is promised on Wednesday night Jan. 16th, at Opera House when Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels will hold the boards.

Specially prepared, perforated school tablets at Record office.

For Sale.

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

A FULL CAR LOAD OF AVERY IMPLEMENTS

Sulky Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, Stalk Cutters, and a straight car load of the

Improved "Mr. Bill" Planters.

"MR. BILL" PLANTER is the best Planter ever made, and more of them are sold than all other Planters combined. A trial will prove this true.

Avery's Torpedo Sulky Plow.

Double Edge Stalk Cutter.

The most successful and satisfactory Stalk Cutter in the field. Is practically all steel and wrought iron; has no castings that break.

"Lucky Jim" Cultivators In Both Riding and Walking.

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Will give away ABSOLUTELY FREE, on Feb. 1st, a "Mr. Bill" Planter. Call at the Store for full particulars.

Headquarters

For Fresh and Reliable Groceries, also Bridge and Beach Cook Stove.

Y. D. McMurry

The Old Reliable, COLORADO, TEX.

HOPE REDIVIVUS.

We confess it.

Our soul has been rent with alternate fear and hope. So many conflicting reports were current as to the permanency of the automobile line between Snyder and Colorado that we knew not what to expect, and so it was, when we saw the two machines go whizzing across the west bridge, and heard it handed out that they were bound for Big Springs, where they were to remain, constituting a line to Lamasa, Tahoka and on to Lubbeck, (if nothing happened) our heart sank into our boots, as we recalled the prophetic warning of the Snyder papers as to the result of Colorado's continued apostasy. (Before Snyder got its railroad, of course.) After going to the trouble and expense of getting a picture made of one of the

autos and preparing a nice little piece to go with it, the disappointment was too much.

What had we done to merit such desertion?

Wasn't there enough room in the big road round about Colorado for the "critter" to turn round in and start back to Snyder? Alas, and alack! It seemed as they sped out of town they shook the dust from their wheels as a commentary upon Colorado's insignificance.

But when we read in a Snyder paper last week that Mr. Jones had gone to Big Springs "merely on a matter of business" and that work was being done on the Snyder and Colorado road preparatory to putting the autos on a direct run between the two cities, we took courage and celebrate the revival of hope by printing the picture of one of the specials.



Steffens and Lowden Given New Trial.

O. W. Steffens and Jas. G. Lowden, the former Abilene bankers who were convicted by the Federal court, violating the national banking laws and given five years each, have been granted a new trial, the U. S. Court of Appeals having reversed and remanded the cases back to Abilene for re-trial. These cases are noted on account of the statewide prominence of the parties.

I saw it in the Record.

New Telephone Company.

We understand that the Big Springs Telephone Co., who are putting the new poles on our streets, for a long distance line to Abilene, will also try to put an exchange in the town. This will be nice for us. With the bonds to pay, the insurance rates raised 60 per cent above where they are now, and another tax on the people, in the way of two telephone companies in the town, so that we will all be obliged to take and pay for two phones, we will be out some money soon enough.

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HAVE your good resolutions and swearoffs held out yet?

Jealousy is the flattery that inferiority ever pays to merit.

LIKE Rev. Jasper's theory of the Sun, West Texas do move.

There are many men who never talk religion until they get drunk.

DURING the month of December the T. & P. road handled 445 immigrant outfits.

HASKEL has an electric light plant and Merkel will soon have waterworks in full swing.

The great Texas Political Incubator at Austin, set to work Tuesday on a suspicious lot of "aigs."

Fire partially destroyed the building and plant of the Fort Worth Telegram Friday, but through the courtesy of the other papers it did not miss an issue.

It is infinitely better to make good resolutions every year and break them the next day than never to make any at all. The last is hopeless. The first is always a subject of hope.

Albert Vargas, the Mexican hanged for murder at Baird last Friday, like all other executed murderers, went straight to Paradise. They are the only ones who are cock-sure of glory.

All the mock heroics and rot being kicked up in the senate over the discharged negro troops is but a play for the negro vote. Foraker and his crowd use the negro like a burglar uses a jimmy—to break into the loot.

THE COLORADO RECORD issued by far the prettiest Christmas edition that reached our desk this year. The subject matter was good, the make up excellent, and the entire paper well illustrated and printed. As an advertisement of Colorado it will be a power, and the Whipkey Bros. have every reason to be proud of their handiwork—West Times.

One rhapsodique admirer of the West, wrote to his folks up in Maine that, "This is a fine country; every day that is not Christmas is the fourth of July for good times and fun. In summer you can go fishing with one hand and eat watermelons with the other. In winter you can gather fresh garden truck on the the South side of your house and kill hogs on the North side. It can promise more and pay less, and does promise less and pay more than any country on earth.

Like all good states Texas has some fool criminal laws; a natural result of sending yearling politicians to the legislature who know nothing of the needs of our jurisprudence and who think they must introduce something and get it passed to start their notoriety. As the law now is, if a great bully jumps on another man and mops up the ground with him, and the party attacked tries to defend himself or he uses enough force to repel the bully's assault, he is fined heavily; but if he whips out a gun and shoots the bully dead, he is nine times more cleared by jury.

AT THE PARTING OF THE WAYS.

A Crisis Which Must Be Met Clear-Eyed and Cool-Headed.

Colorado has reached another point when it must do something. We can no longer put off our difficulties, shut them out or whistle them away. We have put off the settlement of some of the questions so long already that their accumulated weight will press upon us with an insistency impossible to ignore or escape. We must move forward, not tomorrow, but NOW, or else sink to the insignificance of a third or fourth rate town, and become a mere straggling village.

Never in the history of Colorado has a more serious condition confronted our citizens than that which now obtains regarding (1) our old debts, (2) the almost certainty of an advance of 60 per cent in the fire insurance rates, (3) the bad physical condition of the town, and (4) the probability of an added tax-burden in the prospect of another telephone company putting in an exchange here. These questions must be met and settled, and to let them overwhelm us, were the part of reckless folly.

Speaking to the first question, the Record stands on its plea for an honorable and final settlement of its old debts on the best terms obtainable, and then re-incorporation that the town may regain its credit and standing.

The insurance question is one of vital importance to all—both landlord and tenant alike. If the insurance is raised, the rent is raised to pay it. A committee from the State Association of Fire Underwriters, was here last week to inspect the fire protection of the town. They closely examined the pumps, standpipe, mains, laterals, fire plugs, etc., and found the water supply ample and in good condition, but they found the fire fighting equipment much below the requirements for a 2nd class rate. They intimated however, that if the town would maintain in addition to the volunteer service, one paid driver, a hose wagon, and team of horses, it could still enjoy the 2nd class rate; but unless these things be supplied at once, the town would be reclassified and the rate advanced 60 per cent above what they now are.

The town is now in the same class with such towns as Weatherford, Tyler, Cleburne, Terrell; towns with efficient volunteer companies and apparatus.

Sixty per cent advance on present rates! Do you realize what this means?

It means that for every dollar of insurance you now pay, you will then pay \$1.60. If now \$10, then \$16; if now \$100, then \$160. If Colorado pays \$100,000 a year for insurance now, in the 3rd class it will pay \$160,000. How can we hesitate when the sum of \$60,000 can be saved by an investment of not more than \$1500 the first year and a current expense thereafter not exceeding \$1000.

We have no protection now as to the physical condition of the town save that afforded by the Board of Health. There is no restrictions as to building or ordinances prohibiting the running at large of stock.

As to another telephone system, it were only an added tax to telephone users, without one cent benefit. But who can prevent? These are matters the people of this town must settle. To sit still and do nothing, will bring upon the town a procession of greater evils, than to move in any direction.

What are we going to do about it?

The Whipkey Printing Co., Colorado, has one of the largest plants in West Texas, and are doing a big business and what is more doing it right.—American Advertiser.

Shall We be Reduced to a Third Class Town?

A committee of Insurance men, appointed by the board of fire underwriters, came to Colorado last week to make an investigation of the fire fighting apparatus, the water pressure and conditions of the streets and town, and are to report back to the Dallas Board, as to the conditions in general in Colorado.

It seems that Colorado is now rated as a second class town, there being only about eight first class towns in Texas, and those the big Cities where steam engines, paved streets, and a paid department is kept up by the city.

Under the head of second class towns comes Abilene, Weatherford, Terrell, Sherman, San Angelo and others where a Volunteer Department is kept in good condition, with at least one paid foreman and a team of trained horses, and in this class is Colorado, and insurance rates are made accordingly. The committee will report, that Colorado has a good fire department, and a first class water company, and first class pressure, but that there is no horses to pull the hose cart to a fire, nor is there a paid man constantly on guard day and night to take the hose to a fire. In the day we have to depend on any horse that happens to be handy, and at night we are in a bad shape as there is often no one to drag the hose carts up the sandy hills. Therefore unless something is done, and done at once, Colorado will take her place as a third class town, in insurance matters at least, and the rates will be advanced 60 per cent above what they are.

There is no reason why this town could not, and should not have a pair of horses and a paid man to look after them. The town is growing and we need all the fire protection we can get, but here comes up the same old question, shall we incorporate or shall we forever be nothing. If we incorporate all the property owners will stand their share of the fire department, if we don't all the property owners will pay 0 per cent more for insurance.

What with the bondgoing against us, the town reduced to a third class, and everything going to the dogs generally, we will soon be off the map. Gentlemen, what are you going to do about it?

Do We Want Two Phones?

The Record learns that the Western Telephone Company, who has recently run a long distance line through the town, now wants to put in a local phone system here.

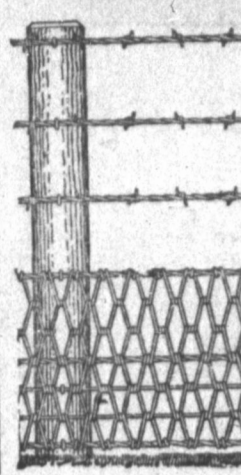
The Record wants to record its opposition to this move for several reasons, we do not want two phone systems in a town the size of Colorado, for the reason that it will force every business house and residence in the town that uses phones to take both phones, which of course will double the expense and not improve the service. Of course if the present local service was bad or unreasonable in charges there might be some excuse for another system, but such is not the case. The present charges are reasonable and the service is as near perfect as possible and the present company are spending all their profits on improvements of the plant.

This is not written in the interest of Mr. Webb, but as plain facts on economical lines, for as sure as you live with two systems you are forced to use both phones which can be verified by inquiring at towns where two phone systems are in vogue and the Record is opposed to two phone systems as long as present conditions prevail.

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

I saw it in the Record.

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.

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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. 27. 640 acres one mile east of Iatan, good five room house, good barns, well and wind mill, fine tank. 120 acres in farm, all smooth land. Well of water only fifteen feet deep, coldest of water and the very best. This place is a SNAP at \$14 per acre, with good terms.

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. 29. 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. 89. 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, 180 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 mile of West-brook, 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, barns, 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, 55 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.

INSURANCE

LOCAL HAPPENINGS
and
PERSONAL MENTION

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

BORN—On the 1st, a girl to Mr. and Mrs. James Whitenack. For Bargains in city lots see E. E. Gamel at The Record office.

The Record has a tan kid glove for the right hand, come and get it.

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

The Kindergarten will hold its sessions in the afternoon from two till five so that all the little tots can attend.

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

BORN—On the 6th, a sweet little girl to Mr. and Mrs. James Latty.

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

M. T. CRAWFORD.

The Kindergarten Association will hold their regular meeting Saturday at three o'clock. All the members are urged to attend.

Pyrography goods at Arbuthnots.

Miss Sudie Mann returned Sunday night to Fort Worth University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Resturant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sewell of Merkel, attended the funeral of Mrs. W. J. Cook in this city last week.

If you want Brick, see Cooksey & Co.

The two children of Mr. Beemans are still reported quite low. Carbolicum, for hen lice, ticks, and as a general disinfectant at Arbuthnot.

Mr. Dry is reported quite sick, Miss Jo having been called home to his bedside.

Pyrography outfits at Arbuthnots.

Miss Louise Moorar left for Dallas Sunday night, where she will continue her studies in St. Mary's College.

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

Miss Clara Field, after visiting friends in this city for the past month, left this morning for a few days visit in Merkel, before joining her father and mother in their new home at Ft. Worth.

If its kept in a drug store Doss has it.

Owen W. Presnall and Fred L. Story, young men from West, arrived in Colorado this week and will locate here.

J. A. Kolb, of the Herbert community, has bought lots from Gamel and will build a house and move to town.

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

Mrs. G. C. Birdwell is visiting in Big Springs this week.

Moeser sells it for less.

E. S. Hudson, who lives at Floresville, is in the city with a view of locating.

Ed Gouley, at Shepperd's grocery store, has rented the premises recently vacated by L. G. Doby, north of the court house, and is now at home for the first time since he came to Colorado.

J. T. Harness will send you Bryan's Commoner one year for 60 cents. See him.

You can save money by trading with the new furniture store this year. H. L. Hutchinson.

In the recital of Miss Dupree's music class last week, a number of our citizens were treated to some selections of very fine music, and Miss Dupree is highly complimented for the proficiency of her pupils.—Sterling Record.

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

Col. E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent of the T. & P. road spent Sunday in Colorado on business with the Colorado work and the advertising all west Texas.

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

Clay Boone visited Sterling City last week.

Misses Ruth Nichols and Grace Homan returned to their school, leaving last Friday night.

Doss the druggist wants to see you.

You will find our goods and our prices right at the new furniture store. H. L. Hutchinson.

School supplies at Doss'.

A crossing for a wagon road underneath the railroad bridge just west of the oil mill would prevent accidents, delays, could be done cheaper and quicker than to fix a crossing on any other spot and would open the 80 feet wide street west of the oil mill from where it is only 400 yards to the Lone Star Salt Co. and the Sterling road. Let us have it right away, there is room for an improvement.

The new furniture store for furniture and undertaker's goods. H. L. Hutchinson.

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

Fine line of imported lineoleums at the new furniture store. H. L. Hutchinson.

Phonographs and supplies at W. L. Doss'.

A. L. Whipkey, foreman of the Record office, spent several days in Dallas last week and while there bought \$200 worth of type and two more larger and faster presses, which will be installed this month, making our office more complete and help us keep up with the work.

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

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

Our old friend E. D. Skinner up at Tahoka, sends the Record a check for \$10 to advertise his south plains land. This land is owned by Mr. Skinner, and as he wants to move to Colorado he will offer extra bargains in land in the finest county in the world. Read his land and renters wanted ads this issue.

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

Miss Ruba Hannah of Westbrook, Record's Correspondant has been quite sick for some time but are glad to note her recovery and welcome her letter this week from Westbrook.

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

Dr. V. W. Allen was in town Wednesday arranging his surgical instruments and office fixtures recently acquired from Dr. (?) McGinis, preparatory to the opening up for business. It is reported that he and Dr. Phoenix will form a partnership. From this date it's Dr. Allen.

Walter Whipkey is in Austin helping organize the Texas Legislature this week, he having held a position there in the last session.

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

The Record this week has printed 12,000 circulars for the Spooner Dramatic Company, 10,000 circulars for the Slaughter Townsite Co., 10,000 books for the West Texas Townsite Co. at Midland, and have in press three large book orders, besides keeping up all the town work and publishing a first class local paper.

The Texas & Pacific Telephone Co., will, beginning on the 1st of January just past, reduce the rates on all farmer's phones to \$1 per month instead of \$1.50 as now. All bills for the reduced rate will date January 1st. This reduction applied to the country phones only, and is done for the purpose of getting all the farmers to put in phones, so as to come in touch with the merchants, banks, etc. There is hardly a farmer who can not afford to pay \$1 per month for connection with town.

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

The Farmers Educational and Co-Operative Union of Mitchell County, met at Loraine Jan. 4th, after the usual routine of business, the motion to adjourn to meet at Colorado the 17th of this month at 10 o'clock sharp to finish the business that may come before the Union. All members interested in the welfare of the Union are requested to be present.

E. M. McCreless, Sec. Pro. Tem. Special business will come before this meeting.

Chas. Rose, at the big "Daylight Store" has rented a nice house in east Colorado and rumor has it that he is going to get married soon.

T. J. Sneed and H. A. Flach, of Alverde, on the line of Lampasas and Coryell counties, were here last Sunday prospecting and called on the RECORD. They like the country very much and will move out next spring. Both are good citizens and will receive a hearty welcome.

Messers Chas. Voss and J. B. Logan, two prominent knights of the grip, were in town this week.

Mr. S. D. Mings, of Gatesville, has taken charge of the wholesale grocery house of McCord-Collins Co., as manager. Mr. Minges has years experience in mercantile lines; a pleasant, agreeable gentleman, and if this house does not do a large share of the wholesale business in west Texas, it will not be the fault of Mr. Minges.

Mrs. H. D. Gilbert left last Friday night for Gordon, Texas, in response to a message announcing the illness of her father, D. Holcomb, a prominent citizen of that place.

Editor Bonner of the Snyder Coming West, paid the Record office a pleasant call Tuesday.

Hear Bailey speak on Monday night.

Ladies are specially invited to attend the Bailey speaking Monday night.

Mrs. Henry Doss leaves tonight for Plateau to join her husband who is out there on his 8 sections of school land.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Green, in south Colorado, received on New Year's day the gracious gift of twin boys, and all are rejoicing and celebrating yet.

Editor Willis of Lamesa, and chief propeller of the Dawson County News was attending district court this week, being a witness in the Wasson murder case.

The Record men on Tuesday again partook of one of those sumptuous turkey dinners at the well appointed home of Rev. and Mrs. Holmes Nichols, and we have again been incapacitated all the week for work.

L. F. Ware, the former bottling works man, is back from Arkansas, and glad he is to get back to Colorado, too, which he says, is the very garden spot of the world. He received a copy of the Christmas Record while he was in Illinois, and says he was de-lighted with it.

The Cotton Yard here has weighed 6861 bales this year.

If you are a citizen of Colorado you will prove it by attending the citizens mass meeting called at the Fire Hall next Thursday night. The question of insurance and fire protection and incorporation will be discussed. Come.

Miss Lonnie Henry left Tuesday night for Thorp Springs, Texas, where she will attend Add-Ran-Jarvis College.

Georgia Minstrels. Darktown will be put out Wednesday, January 16, it being the date of the appearance of Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels.

EXPERT FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

We desire to announce to the public that we have 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 promptest attention. Very Sincerely,
HOMER L. HUTCHINSON.

POST OFFICE RECEIPTS.
An Increase of 38 per cent. Demonstrates Growth of Country.

Post-Master Hazzard gave us this week the figures showing a 38 per cent increase in the post office this year.

In 1905 the total income of the office was \$5724.06 and in 1906 it was \$791,652 a gain of \$2192.46; an increase of 38 per cent.

From year to year the receipts for the Colorado office have been increasing, and at good per cent, but the year 1906 caps the climax for all previous years, and we think, serves as an index to give an idea as to how fast the Colorado Country, and this part of the State in general, is settling up.

The year of 1906 has been a big year for Uncle Sam's business in Colorado.

The Colorado Post Office attracts the attention of visitors to our City and brings forth many compliments.

Another such year of prosperity and the Colorado office will step into a higher class.

Post Master Hazzard and his able assistants are clever and obliging and deserve intimated praise for their untiring effort to please the public and the Record hopes to see it soon a 2nd class office.

Christian Endeavor Mission.

Miss Viola Henry, Superintendent of the Endeavor work of Abilene District, called a special session of this district, January, 4th and 5th, 1907.

There was good representation from five different societies and this meeting was especially honored with the presence of Dr. C. J. Hall, State President of Endeavor work, also the Educational Secretary for the Christian University at Waco.

Dr. Halls' address of Friday evening on "A Christian Endeavor Clinic," and that of Saturday, "The World's Demand for Practical Christians" were treats in- ded from both a literary and religious standpoint.

The addresses by Mr. Horn of Midland, and Mrs. Baker's paper on the "Christian Endeavor Pledge" were much appreciated and worthy of special recommendation.

The music at all the services was especially beautiful, the home choir being ably assisted by Mesdames Baker, Arnett and Mr. Stewart.

So pleasant was the entertainment of the visitors that most of them remained over Sunday in Colorado.

At The Methodist Church.

Preaching morning and night by the pastor, at 11 a. m. subject, "The Debt of Power." At 7 p. m. "The League of the Spade and the Rocks."

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. All invited and every one made welcome.

B. W. Dodson, Pastor. 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.

No Primary in This District.

Judge S. P. Hardwicke, proxy for Taylor county chairman who attended the meeting of the democratic executive committee at Sweetwater, called for the purpose of deciding as to the question of holding a primary to nominate a candidate for successor to A. S. Hawkins, late senator of the 31st district, returned on the noon train and reports nothing done because there was no quorum; only 7 of the 72 members being present.

Of this number five were Bailey men and two anti-Bailey men. It is unfortunate that no primary can be held, but it is impossible to hold one without the authority of the action of a majority of the committee.—Abilene Reporter.

Changes and Improvements.

Considerable improvements and changes are going on in Colorado. Quite a number of new residences are being built, some near completion, others in course of construction and still others constructed. The work on the new school building is being pushed, the roof being put on this week, Uncle John Hailey is building a nice new business house on Oak Street, just in front of Lasky's and is for rent. C. W. Simpson has bought the Favorite Skating Rink and the Spauldings are now using it as a buggy depository, T. P. Cooper will move into the Simpson Building, leaving his present building vacant to the sewing machine man. Cooper & Johnson's new building in front of the Post Office is about completed and is occupied by C. W. Crawford, the plumber and Cooper & Johnson with buggies. H. D. Gilbert has made considerable improvements on the interior of the Colorado Cold Storage plant. A. S. Henry has let the contract for an iron clad building in front of Moorar's Livery Stable and the building he vacates will be occupied by C. M. Adams, and the Adams building by the Colorado Drug Co. leaving this building for rent.

Lasseter & Vaughan, the real-estate men have moved to the Opera Block, leaving their former office for rent.

WATCHES GIVEN AWAY.

J. O. McCreless Gives Them Away January 16th.

On Wednesday, January 16th at 2 o'clock p. m. J. O. McCreless will give away the two fine watches as advertised.

I would like for all parties holding numbered tickets to be present at the time.

J. O. McCRELESS.

FIRE.

Monday evening fire broke out in the old wagon yard barn belonging to Snowden & Morgan.

It was an old sheet iron building and was completely consumed. No insurance. The fire boys did good work and the water pressure was fine. It was reported that a little child was playing in the barn and set it on fire.

Take Notice.

A call meeting of the Mitchell County Progressive Club and every citizen of Colorado is earnestly requested to assemble in the Fire Hall Thursday evening January 17th, at 8:15 sharp. Business of importance and your interest. Large attendance requested.

C. M. Adams, Pres.
J. M. Thomas, Sec.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—My grain store and wagon yard. Good paying business. Reason for selling, I have taken up land in El Paso county and want to move on same. J. S. Vaughn.

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

FOR RENT—Two nice rooms on Oak street. Apply to G. B. Weatherly at Radford Grocery Company.

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.

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.

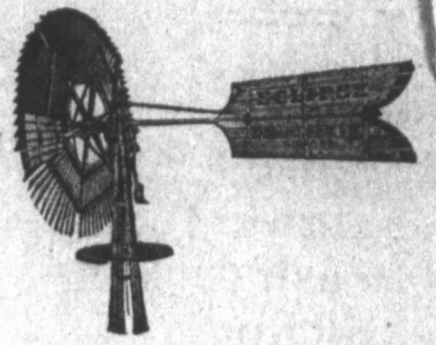
Revised Statutes State of Texas, 1895.
Article 784, Chapter 3, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas.

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.

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WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Paper By Omeira Terry in The Freshman Class

Westminster Abbey is an old coronation church in London, England, bordering on the Thames. It was begun by Edward the Confessor in 1049 and completed in 1065. This building was fifteen years in building and was the first cruciform church in England. The Abbey was rebuilt by Henry III as it now stands in the 13th century.

This building is very famous because of its old age, elaborate carvings and paintings, and the many interesting relics which it contains. One of the most famous of these old relics is the ancient coronation chair. It is made of oak, rudely carved, and may be seen now near the shrine of Edward the Confessor, resting on the "Stone of Destiny." Every sovereign since Edward's son down to Victoria has been crowned in it.

Westminster Abbey was used at first as a church only, but later as a burying place for all of England's greatest men. Services are still held here. In this old building are the tombs of Edward I and his wife Eleanor, Henry II tomb, which is a statue of the King having a head of solid silver, the tomb in honor of Richard II, the chapel and tomb of Henry VII. Elizabeth's tomb, with her full length recumbent effigy, and in the opposite aisle the tomb and effigy of her old rival, Mary, Queen of Scots. It contains also tombs and monuments in honor of Sir Isaac Newton, Sir Charles Lyell, Livingstone, Gladstone, Lord Beaconsfield and others.

Many historical as well as interesting incidents have taken place in Westminster. Here it was that the curse of the charter breakers was pronounced; the first house of Commons met in the Chapel-house of this old Westminster Abbey which is very elaborate. He said that he did not want anyone buried there but those of royal blood. Henry gave orders that his tomb should be erected, and that prayers should be said over it "as long as the world lasted." His tomb was completed twenty years after his death, most of this chapel is made of brass richly colored, a church in 1265, and met there regularly for the next three hundred years. William Caxton set up a small press within the grounds of the Abbey in 1477, the marriage of Henry Tudor and Elizabeth, oldest daughter of Edward IV was celebrated in it, the beautiful east window of stained glass in Henry VII's chapel. Henry IV, while praying at the tomb of Edward the Confessor, was seized with a mortal illness and was carried into the Jerusalem Chamber where he expired.

Henry VII built a chapel in flight of twelve marble steps leads up to his last resting place through a deep and gloomy but magnificent arch.

In the poet's corner are monuments in honor of Shakespeare, Milton, Addison and other great writers. All of England's greatest writers are buried there. This is the most interesting part of the Abbey to tourists.

Westminster Abbey is of great interest to us as well as to the people of England, we feel that it belongs to us for our ancestors helped to build its walls, and their dust is gathered in the tombs. We, as well as the people of England, should prize and appreciate it.

New Year Toast to the South.

(Mrs. William T. Mullin.)
 Here's to the South, noble land of my birth.

The salt of a nation, mighty on earth;
 Here's to the "me of her glorious Past—
 Her faith in ideals forever to last.
 Here's to the Present—an epoch of fear,
 Here's to the Future—grim dark and unknown,

With a black vampire clutching the Altar of Home.
 Here's to the South, re-created and fair;
 Imbibing new life from the dregs of despair.

Here's to her sacrifice of blood and of tears;

'Tis a picture undimmed by the dust of the years.

Here's to her courage renowned by defeat.

Here's to her pride which no "Yankee" can beat:

The pride which clings fiercely to family and home;

The pride of a race defending its own.

May she crush the black viper strangling her breath,

And fight for her purity unto the death!

May she triumph o'er passion, insult, abuse.

And silence and falsehood now drifting loose.

May the war dogs sleep on in the graves of the past,

And the clear star of peace sparkle on to the last—

Dignified, patient, courteous and true—

Dear land of my youth, I now drink to you.

San Antonio.

The above poem was composed by Mrs. William T. Mullin of San Antonio who is a daughter-in-law of our townsman Col. T. Q. Mullin.

Work Commences.

Col. N. T. Reed arrived Wednesday from Abilene with his grading outfit where he had been at work on the Abilene & Northern railroad and Thursday commenced to break dirt a few miles out on the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific right-of-way. Another grading outfit is about ten miles out and are at work coming this way. They expect to rush the work through as fast as weather and labor will permit.—Snyder Coming West.

Georgia Minstrels.

Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels continue to play to large houses everywhere and it is likely to do the same thing in this city at the Opera House on Wednesday night Jan. 16th, for there is a fascination about the fun and music that will draw the people to the theater:

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One night only, Jan. 16 at the Opera house is the date of their appearance in this city. The usual parade given at 11:30 a. m.

Plainview Gets Railroad.

Plainview, Tex., Jan. 2.—On Saturday, Dec. 29, the first locomotive seen here, representing a branch of the Santa Fe System, and laying steel before it, reached this city. An elaborate celebration of the event was had by the citizens.

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2

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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

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THE LAW'S MISTAKE

By DONALD ALLEN

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Whenever a man is sent to state prison his record reaches the institution ahead of him. The deputy warden gets it from the police who worked up the case and arrested him and from the published accounts of his trial. It is known before he arrives about what sort of a man he is, and he is sometimes assigned to this or that department in advance. If he is recorded as a bad man, the deputy gets ready to lay down the rules and regulations to him. If otherwise, the official heaves a sigh of relief. Nowhere is a bad man out of place more than in a penal institution, where his example may infect fifty others, and nowhere is a "good" man given a warmer welcome.

In broad daylight in a western city a stranger had entered a big dry goods store and held up the cashier, obtained something like \$10,000 and got into the street. He would have made good his escape but for an accident. As it was, he got half a mile away before



THE CONVICT LOOKED UP AT HIM WITHOUT RECOGNITION.

being captured. The money was not found on him, but there were half a dozen persons to swear to his identity.

The prisoner, who gave his name as James Drayton, decided that a mistake had been made. At his trial he actually proved that he was a resident of a village fifty miles away, and half a dozen of his fellow townsmen were on hand to swear that he was an industrious, honest man.

There are times when waves of crime seem to sweep over a community, and there are also times when waves of justice follow, and in their zealousness the courts seem determined to convict at any cost. The two waves happened to be sweeping over the western city at the time, and the law made an example of Drayton. He was sentenced to state prison for five years, and the judge read him a severe moral lecture from the bench in addition. The prisoner protested to the last, and his whole community felt that the law had made a grievous mistake, but there was a spirit of reform on, and the prosecution would have it that justice had her hands on the right man.

The deputy at K. prison had read a full account of the trial, but he did not let a doubt creep into his mind. Whoever came to his prison had been adjudged guilty by the courts and put into his keeping, and it was not for him to doubt or criticize. He looked for a man who would whine and beg for sympathy and carry himself as a martyr, but he was agreeably surprised to discover quite the contrary.

Drayton was in the prime of life, clear eyed and frank faced, and he had nothing to say against his sentence. He seemed to realize that the time had gone by for that. In the department to which he was assigned he made such a record that after a year he was appointed a "trustee." He had served almost two years of his time before the deputy heard his story. It had the ring of truth, and the officer believed it, but at the time he was going to leave the prison and take another position, and he felt helpless in the matter. In the course of a week he went to a distant state and took up a new occupation, and three months passed away.

Then one day the former deputy made a day's journey by rail, and as he sat down to dinner in the dining car his amazement was unbounded to observe Drayton at a nearby table. The convict looked up at him without recognition and did not seem at all abashed.

Here was a man who had seen Drayton every day for two years, talked with him, noticed every peculiarity about him and could swear to him a thousand times over.

There was no more doubt in his mind that the convict sat before him than that he was living, and he was present absorbed in speculation. It was just possible that the man had been pardoned. If so, why did he not recognize and greet his old friend? The deputy had been as friendly with him as the regulations permitted, even more than

he had not been pardoned, then he would have escaped, but that he could not have with such brazen assurance as Drayton. The deputy found his position embarrassing in a

way, and yet it did not take him long to make up his mind what to do. He would have been glad to see Drayton get a pardon, but if he had escaped he must go back and serve the rest of his time.

During the meal the eyes of the two men met a dozen times, and of the two Drayton was the less confused. His hair was yet short from the prison regulations, and he had on civilian's dress of good texture. His demeanor was that of any traveler, careless and indifferent to a certain degree, and it was certain that if addressed he would promptly deny his identity and carry the matter through with a high hand. This dissembling and assurance on his part were new phases of his character, and dinner had been finished half an hour before the deputy approached him and said:

"I have a good memory for faces, and I am sure I have seen yours before."

"It may be so," was the careless reply, accompanied by a smile.

"Haven't I met you in the village of Wadsworth?" naming the place where the K. state prison was situated.

"I may have passed through the place on a train, but I am sure I never stopped there. It is possible that we have met before while traveling."

The voice, the movement of the mouth while speaking, the look of the eyes, everything about the man was perfectly familiar to the officer, but he suddenly decided to adopt a new line of policy for awhile. He would meet finesse with finesse. The pair entered into general conversation for two hours, and then the deputy sent out a telegram asking the warden of the state prison if Drayton had been pardoned or had escaped. Two hours later, as he was nearing the end of the journey, he received an answer reading:

"Drayton is still with us and has just been locked in his cell."

Here was another puzzle, but it did not take the astute official long to reach a conclusion. Drayton had claimed that the felony had been committed by some man resembling him. Here was his prototype, his twin brother. While he looked more like a respectable business man than a thief, the ex-deputy determined not to let him go without a rigid examination.

It happened that the two got off at the same city, and they had scarcely descended from the train before the stranger was given in charge by the official and taken to a police station. It was a high handed thing to do, and if he was what he represented or seemed to be he could make trouble for the other.

He seemed stunned at first over his arrest and then grew indignant and threatening. He gave a certain name and claimed a certain city as his residence, and for a time the police were inclined to apologize and let him go. It was only when the ex-deputy began to question him about a certain date, the date of the robbery, that he tripped in his answers and aroused new suspicion.

Few men have done for another what the deputy did for Drayton. He remained with the stranger until he got good grounds for his arrest on the old charge. He brought the cashier and others on at his own expense and got the authorities to extradite the man and the courts to put him on trial and summon Drayton from state prison.

When the two men finally stood together there were wonder and amazement in the court. Their own mothers could not have told them apart. A little detective work had unearthed a bad record for the stranger, and, although he started out to make a great legal fight, he ended by confessing that he was the guilty party and that Drayton had served two years for a crime he had not committed. The latter was pardoned and restored to citizenship and respectability, while the guilty party was sent to occupy his place in prison, and the judge who had read a moral lesson from the bench had something more to say. His conscience had been troubling him for the way he charged the jury against an innocent man, and he sought to console it by admitting that somewhere in the world every man may find his prototype, but that the law could not take cognizance of the fact.

It Tests the Genius of the Actor and the Actress.

The stage kiss is important. There is nothing which so tests the genius of an actor and an actress as the ability under just such circumstances to produce the illusion of love. On the stage it is necessary for them to forget their own personalities, to smother their own feelings, one for the other, and in the place of the warped though genuine kiss we see at the railroad station and the steamship wharf present to our eyes by the magic of their acting a highly artificial product.

And this highly artificial product, because it is art and because it is produced by art, impresses us as real and genuine where the actually real and genuine would have filled us only with derision and contempt, just as real tears on the stage would fail to move us. Indeed, the best stage kisses, the kisses that are most convincing in the way of realism, are usually given and received by actors and actresses whose feeling for each other in private life is, to say the least, indifferent. Frequently, if audiences only knew, they watch lovemaking on the stage between men and women who are literally at daggers' points with each other.

I would not go so far as to say that such a state of feeling always contributes to good stage lovemaking and to realistic stage kissing, but I do know that it is an axiomatic truth, recognized by theatrical managers everywhere, not to engage playfolk lovers to enact similar roles in a drama if it is at all possible to get any one else—Blanche King in "The Psychology of the Stage Kiss."

IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

List of Jurors—Witnesses—Wasson Case on Trial—Etc.

The District Court has drawn a large crowd of witnesses, jurors, attorneys and visitors to the county capital this week.

After a sitting of one week the grand jury has returned 24 indictments; 3 felonies and 21 misdemeanors, and adjourned until Monday, Jan. 21st.

Judge Shepherd excused the regular petit jurors as follows: The regular jury for the first week is called back on Monday Jan. 14th. The regular jury for the second week is called back for Monday Jan. 21st. The grand jury is composed as follows:

- D. N. Arnett, Foreman.
- G. F. Adams.
- H. C. Beall.
- J. A. Connaway.
- W. A. Dozier.
- S. N. Gary.
- R. K. Gregory.
- U. D. Wulfjen.
- W. J. Pritchett.
- J. S. McCall.
- A. L. Scott.
- J. R. Porter.

On Wednesday morning the case of the State of Texas vs. A. L. Grant, Claude, Sid and Arthur Wasson of Dawson county charged with the murder of Earl Seeds and Puryear was called. All day Wednesday was spent in securing a jury, which was made up as follows:

- J. E. Pond, H. D. Gilbert, Sam Jordan, Dan Beeman of Colorado; R. F. Hargrove, J. D. Falkner of Herbert; Chester Phenix of Westbrook; Tom Scott, L. L. Bedford, J. S. Curry of Center; G. F. Reeder of Cuthbert and H. G. Cook of Seven Wells.

Quite an array of legal talent on both sides promises to make the case quite interesting. The State is represented by District Attorney M. Carter, County Attorney Frank Robinson, J. S. Compton, County Attorney of Dawson County and L. W. Sandusky of Colorado. The defense is represented by F. G. Thurmond, Colorado, Ellis Donthitt, Big Springs, S. H. Morris of Big Springs, C. P. Woodruff of Sweetwater and attorney Edwards of Lamesa.

The State's Attorneys dismissed the charges against A. L. Grant and Claude Wasson and the court went into the trial of Sid Wasson. Nearly 100 witnesses from Dawson and other counties being present.

It seems that Mr Puryear, a man of family, had had a falling-out with the Wasson boys and on the 19th day of last June, while driving home from the town of Lamesa, was killed. Earl Seeds, a 17 year old boy was

with him and was also killed. The Wasson boys together with Grant were charged with the killing.

At The Play House.

The Spooner Dramatic Company have played to standing room only every night this week, and the large audiences have shown their appreciation of this spendid company by almost continuous applause.

The company opened Monday night with "A Yankee in Cuba," a farce comedy; on Tuesday night a comedy drama, entitled "Forgiveness," on Wednesday night that famous play taken from the book of Louis Stephenson, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," E. N. Wallock playing the part of Dr. Jekyll and deserves special mention as having played his part well. Thursday night they played "Carmen," one of their strongest plays. Friday night, Saturday Matinee and Saturday night good plays will be presented and as this company is an exceptionally strong one it is safe to say the week closing will see a well pleased public and company also.

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WHY HE FAILED TO GET A JOB.

A young man once applied for a position in the town where he had been born and reared, and to his amazement and disgust was turned down and the son of a poor washwoman was given the place over him. He was hurt, his selfish pride was touched, and he decided to ask the reason for his rejection and why the unknown and friendless son of the washwoman had been preferred. Meeting the merchant next day, the young man asked:

"Why was it, Mr. Jones that you turned down my application for a job in your house and gave it to an unknown and friendless chap: You know my family, you know me and the backing and recommendation I have. I have held as good jobs as the one with you, while the boy to whom you gave the place is poor, with but little experience, no education, and no influence. I can't understand it, and would like to know your reasons for it?"

"You shall have them; I am glad you came to me," said the merchant. "All you say of yourself is true, you have as good and noble parents as I ever met; they have given you advantages enjoyed by few young men of your age, and the public as well as they, had a right to expect an appreciation on your part for all these blessings. I have watched you closely at work and at leisure, and while your general deportment may be up to the present standard, the way you speak of your father and treat your sisters—another, outweighs with me all the recommendations that a young man could bring."

"I don't understand you sir; how and in what way have ever I mistreated my parents?"

"Several times I have heard you refer to your father as 'the old man' and 'that old sucker' and on one occasion I saw you in a crowd on the streets, which engaged in vulgar jokes and obscene remarks about ladies who were passing on the streets. These were my reasons for turning you down. You may think it unjust, but if you will go home and repeat to your mother, sisters and father just what I have told you, if they do not approve of my refusing you a position, come back tomorrow and I will give you the best position in my house. Isn't that fair?"

But the young man was several rods up the street, but not going toward home.

SILVER ORE FOR BALLAST.

In the biblical descriptions of that celestial city which was revealed to John in his Patmos vision, we are assured that its streets are paved with pure gold and it has occurred to us that it is due to this mining tip, more than to any hankering for the more ethereal and supernal joys, that so many hope they will get within its pearly gates and jasper walls. If some new cult would now proclaim that we could return to earth at will, what a demand it would create for pickaxes and canvass bags at about the hour and article of our departure for the celestial mine. And then what impatient waiting for the return trip? Going to the postoffice on Valentine's day wouldn't be a huckleberry to a persimmon to it.

The only places on earth where the streets are not only paved with—if not pure gold, something just as handy as collateral, is in the prospectus sheets and advertisements of new town sites and colony schemes.

The road to that goodly land is sown deep with human bones in inhuman cruelties. What would gold be worth if we had nothing else. Its lack is its value.

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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, Lorraine.
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 of Outline—Judge W. B. Crockett.
3:00-4:00 That Knowledge is of Most Worth for Guidance, Page 19 of Outline.—T. J. Yoe.

FRIDAY.

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

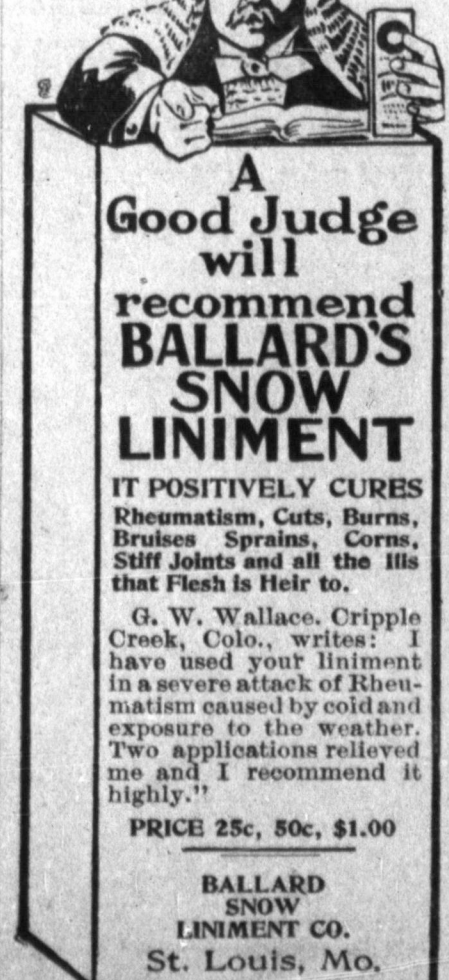
NOON.

1:00-2:00 Composition, Lesson III.—Miss Bessie White.
2:00-3:00 Consolidation of Rural Schools.—Mr. E. Sisemore.
3:00-4:00 Geography, North America.—Miss Sallie Morris.
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Train No. 5 leaves Dallas (city depot) 7:18 p. m., leave Ft. Worth 8:30 p. m., arrive Colorado 7:39 a. m., arrive at Toyah 5 p. m.

EAST BOUND.

Train No. 4 leaves El Paso 7:50 p. m. leave Big Springs 7:55 a. m., arrive Colorado 9:06 a. m., arrive Ft. Worth 5:30 p. m., arrive Dallas (city depot) 7:05 p. m.

Train No. 6 leaves Toyah at 12:35 leave Big Springs at 7:50 p. m., arrive Colorado 9:15 p. m., arrive Ft. Worth 7 a. m., arrive Dallas (city depot) 8:45 a. m.

Colorado and Sterling Mail and Hack Line.

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

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The Colorado Record, I happened onto a copy of the Record and it made us feel like we were so near home, (I lived in Colorado City 18 years) seeing so many familiar faces and names in it. Say I like Colorado and I'm coming back, in the meantime please find enclosed \$1.50 money order for which send the Colorado Record one year to me and Oblige Yours, Hiram D. Straight.

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Mr. Straight is connected with the City Schools at Roswell.

\$5 Reward.

One strawberry roan horse white face, 14½ 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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I buy and sell. Have sold land this year that has doubled in value in less than six months.

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See me for prices and terms. Office with Whipkey Printing Co., (Record Office) Colorado, Texas.

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NO. 18

Crawford, the tinner, has moved into his new shop in front of the... and is now comfortably fixed up to do good work in all kinds of sheet metal work, besides the very best of sanitary plumbing. Being in this business exclusively and with a good crew of men Mr. Crawford is better prepared to do your work, and do it better and promptly. At any time you want tin work, guttering, flues, roofing, galvanized cisterns, tanks, repair work, piping, rumbering of any and all kinds, windmill work of all descriptions, erecting towers, etc. In fact anything in tin or sheet metal work or plumbing, figure with and get prices from C. W.

Crawford. All strictly guaranteed done promptly and Shop in front of post o

Wanted.
Some one to put in 5 acres good cat claw land, J. I. P. At H. L. Hutchinson's Store.

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The above cut is a scene on the F. E. McKenzie ranch, 27 miles south-east of Colorado. This is a 21 section ranch and recently been surveyed into 160 acre blocks and some talk has been in the market for \$100 per acre, more for the place.

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- Men's 75c Sweaters.....50c
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- Ladies and Misses Shoes 50c and 1.00
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- Boy's fancy 15c Socks in this Clearance sale go at per pair.....7 1-2c
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we will inaugurate our first annual CLEAN-UP SALE. Our items have been far beyond our expectations, and to make a clean sweep of all at move quick prices. Remnants of every thing, Silks, Woolens and pay you to come to this sale, and come early. A visit to our store mean business, and are offering the biggest bargains ever offered mentioned here; they are too numerous to mention, but they will \$, and it may be just what you want. Come, come, come to this sale.

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- \$10 Coat for only.....\$7.50
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All Men's Suits & Overcoats at 25 per cent discount.
A beautiful California Flannel \$10 Suit for \$7.50
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Our \$15 Suits go during the Clearance sale for the low price of only \$11.25
All these goods are new styles and new goods, and it will pay you to come and take advantage of the low prices.

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This Clearance Sale will eclipse all former efforts, and you cannot afford to miss it. You can buy goods at this sale that you can put away for next winter's use, as you can get them at money-saving prices.

Remember the Date, Monday, January 14th, 1907.

And **Call on Saturday, January 26th.** Don't miss this Sale. You lose money if you do.

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Dulaney, M. T. Crawford, Maurice Terrell, Bob Crawford, Z. Kendrick 2 years, and Mrs. Jno. R. Graves, Colorado.

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.

Panhandle Short Line.

Sweetwater, Jan. 4. — In addition to the projected extension of the Orient from Sweetwater to San Angelo during 1907, and further construction of the line south and west, there is also talk of the Panhandle short line, which is to run from Trinidad, Colo., to Hereford, Texas, thence by way of Stanton to San Angelo and Kerrville, connecting with the Sap. There is a further talk of the Santa Fe cut-off. This is quite likely to build from San Angelo as from any point east, in fact it is regarded as a certainty that the Santa Fe one day build west of San Angelo probably to Pecos, to connect with the Pecos Valley line. It has been suggested that the proposed Panhandle Short Line is a Santa Fe proposition, this is correct it is safe to predict that the cut-off extension will build from San Angelo. Additional color is given in conclusion by the understanding that the Panhandle Short Line is projected by way of Lubbock which is regarded as one of certain points on the proposed extension.

If this road is built and we believe it will be, and Colorado will hustle she can get it, an old survey runs through this town and Colorado could well afford to pay liberally for it. With the Santa Fe into Colorado and on to Hereford we would have a fine chance to become the metropolis of the West.

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A petition is being circulated among the cattlemen south and east of here for signers, requesting that the shipping pens at Iatan be not closed against the ticky cattle. Most of the cattlemen complain that the task of ridding their pastures of ticks is an enormous one and it will take time and work. If the commissioners refuse to grant the petition it is more than probable that these cattlemen will be compelled to drive their cattle to San Angelo to ship them from there. *El Paso Herald.*

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11. Sentence prayer by every member of the League.
12. Song and benediction.

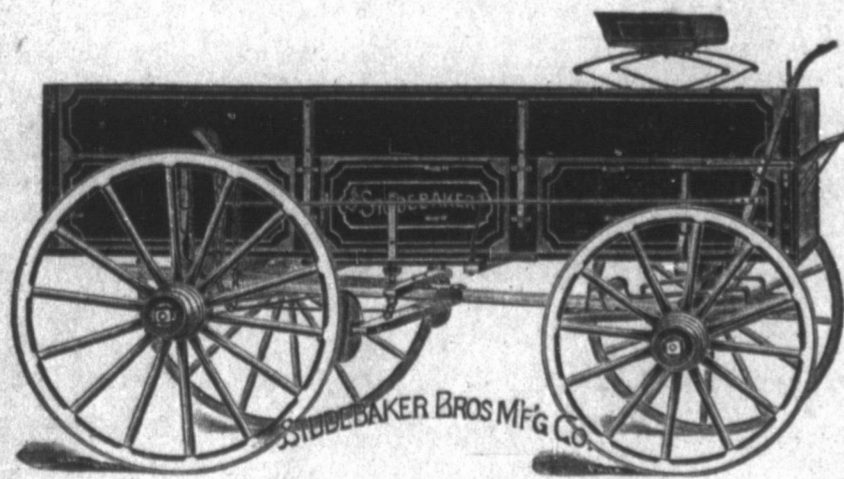
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