

Colorado Record.

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WHIPKEY PRINTING CO

IT IS YOUR RIGHT

To demand that the pharmacist who compounds your prescriptions use every possible care to get them right. Not only must he try his best to get them right, but he must do so.

No men, professional or otherwise, have a greater responsibility placed upon them than do druggists. Their working hours are long but they must be absolutely accurate. A moment's absence of mind might cause a loss of life. We only mention this to show you we appreciate the necessity of constant vigilance and alertness. We are not objecting to our hours though we would like them shorter.

We use every precaution to guard against error. Our prescriptions are all put up by registered pharmacists, and the items are always checked a second time as a safeguard.

COLORADO DRUG CO.

Some Early Fall Goods

OUR FALL GOODS are beginning to arrive and reflect the best and latest styles decreed by the smartest set. Our staple line of

JEWELRY

is not surpassed in the larger cities, while our prices are less by reason of less expense. A cordial invitation is extended our friends and customers to drop in and see what we have.

All Tastes

have been considered in our purchases. Our Repairing Department was never better equipped in skill or material to give the highest class of service.

J. P. MAJORS

COLORADO TEXAS



It's
A
Pleasure

Yes, it's a great pleasure to have your FALL SUIT of the newest material, the latest cut and a perfect fit.

You admire yourself and feel as tho others admired you, and they do, too.

Doesn't take such a great amount of money to dress well

when you buy here. We are ready to show you the

Finest Line of Fall Suits

you ever saw. Can sell you a Suit as cheap as

\$5 or as high as **\$25**

or anywhere between. Our Clothing is a combination of style, service and economy.

HUBBARD'S

COLORADO

NO BOOMITIS COLORADITIS

So far as Colorado is concerned it has more than held its own during these latter years of west Texas booming. While other places have sprung up like Jonah's gourd in a night, they seem to have forgotten the "worm." Years ago Colorado passed through the same stage of west Texas development. She saw things big and wrought with an untried and hasty hand. She was a town and clamored for city prerogatives. She had street railway, bonds, tore down a good court house because the perspective wasn't au fait and built a poorer one, held its most eligible corner lots at eight to ten thousand dollars each. In fact the town had every thing except people and creative industries to support it. The most staple crop was suckers. It flew high and referred with contemptuous pity to less favored rivals.

Then came the reaction to the fever. As in Samaria "the heavens were shut and the secret chemistry of the sun, refused to distill the accustomed rain and dew; the water was licked by the Brazen sun from the face of the earth, and they sought in other lands for fountains of water, preadventure to save their cattle and sheep alive." Such experiences as west Texas towns passed through from 1885 to 1888, are calculated to take the edge off their crowing. They now accept their share of prosperity and growth with quiet thankfulness instead of the old blatant bragadocio. They have learned not to esteem themselves cities while yet prairie dog towns, as well as that there are hundred of other "best towns in Texas" all around them.

There are several precocious burbs on the plains of Texas that were not here then, and would not last as long as a paper shirt on a wild cow should such times come again even with the present settlement of the country. They glibly scout the very recollections of drouths, burning winds and destructive sand storms. They pity the helpless ignorance of those "old timers," who subdued the land as well as the hostile Comanches, and endured a thousand hardships, when they offer their advice or experience. "They jest at scars who never felt wound."

Colorado has suffered no relapse of the boomitis. It had its boomix taken out in 1887 since which it has gone very gradually upward, holding its ground, reporting progress and craving further time.

NOTICE TO THE FARMERS

The Westbrook Gin Co. announces that they have added a first class corn mill in their gin at Westbrook, and will grind for the public every Saturday, during the ginning season, and after that on set days.

WESTBROOK GIN CO.
9-18-c. REED & YOAKUM.

She Found Relief

If you are troubled with liver complaint and have not received help read this. Mrs. Mary E. Hammond, Moody, Texas. "I was in poor health—with liver trouble—for over a year. Doctors did me no good and I tried Herbine, and three bottles cured me. I can't say too much for Herbine, as it is a wonderful liver medicine. I always have it in the house. Publish where you wish. Sold by W. L. Doss.

BOARDERS WANTED—The Glisson place, next door beyond Opera house, formerly conducted as a 2-a-day house, is again ready, under the management of Mrs. Foster, to accommodate a limited number of regular boarders. Call at house or phone No. 190

COMMISSIONER'S COURT

On Saturday Sept. 12th, the county commissioner's met in special session. Judge W. B. Crockett presiding, with commissioners J. M. Baker, T. Y. Pool, I. C. Sheffield and H. C. Landers present, also sheriff Bird and county clerk Morrison.

On this day the court canvassed the returns of the elections held in school districts Nos. 3 4 5 6 7 10 and 12 to determine whether or not there should be levied and collected a tax of twenty cents on the \$100. valuation of property in said districts for free school purposes, and in school districts Nos. 1 and 8 to determine whether or not there should be levied and collected a tax of fifteen cents on the \$100. valuation of property in said school districts Nos. 1 and 8 and in school district No. 9, and it appearing to the court that elections so held on the 8th day of September 1908, for the above mentioned purposes, carried in each of the aforesaid school districts by a two-thirds majority, as required by law before this court would be authorized to levy said taxes; and it further appearing to the court that said elections were lawfully held and returned, it is therefore considered and ordered by the court that a tax of twenty cents on the \$100 valuation of property situated in school districts Nos. 3 4 5 6 7 10 11 and 12 be levied and collected for the year 1908 for free school purposes, for said districts, and that a tax of fifteen cents on the \$100 valuation of property situated in school districts 1 and 8 be levied and collected for the year 1908 for free school purposes for said school district 1 and 8, and that a tax of ten cents on the \$100 valuation of property situated in school district No. 9 be levied and collected for the year 1908 for free school purposes in said school district No. 9.

As the election held in school district No. 2 failed to carry by a two-thirds majority of the voters, said tax was defeated, and no tax is levied in said school district No. 2 for the year 1908.

R. N. Gary was granted privilege to move fence to straighten public road south of Morgan creek.

Mrs. Leila G. Cravens was given a deed to a small tract of land in south Colorado adjoining her lots.

Court adjourned to meet again on Thursday Sept., 17th.

TWO MILLION-DOLLAR COMMA

Some years ago there were enumerated in a certain tariff bill certain articles that might be admitted free of duty. Among them were foreign fruit-plants.

The clerk who copied the bill never had been taught accuracy, and instead of copying the hyphen, he changed it to a comma, making it read, "fruit, plants, etc." It was a trifling error—not worth noticing, but before it could be remedied, the government lost two million dollars, as all foreign "fruits" had to be admitted free of duty.

The Louisiana legislature which has made itself notable by its measures against liquor and race track gambling has added another important law to its books. This law makes bomb-throwing punishable by death, provided the "building, vehicle, or vessel" at which the missile is directed is occupied by a human being. The law is directed in this case against the Italian criminals who abound in Louisiana.

First Fall Announcement

We have just returned from the Eastern Markets, where we have been purchasing goods for Fall.

We found the goods as we had anticipated, much cheaper; therefore you may look for some tempting bargains at our Store this Fall, and from a new stock from which to select.

New Goods Arriving Daily

and will be for next ten days

We ask for a share of your patronage, promising fair and courteous treatment; and always remember if anything is not right we will make it right.

Yours for a rousing fall business,

A. J. Payne
DRY GOODS - CLOTHING.

IMMIGRANTS FOR TEXAS

Galveston, Sept. 11. — The North German Lloyd steamship Chemmita arrived in this port today from Bremen, Germany, with 60 cabin passengers, 218 immigrants and a large cargo of imports. These immigrants will go to southwest Texas and engage in farming. It is said that Texas will witness a very heavy immigration from Germany next spring. This steamship company gives it out that they will bring thousands over.

JEFF DAVIS VOTES 'ER DRY

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 14. — "That there may be no question about this, I want you to see that I have voted against license," declared Senator Davis yesterday to election judge J. T. Beal, at the same time displaying his ballot plainly marked.

Not long since while delivering a speech in the state, he declared that he had mounted the water wagon for good. His vote yesterday was in line with his declaration on the stump. The vote on license in the state has resulted in twenty-seven counties being carried by the Anti-prohibitionists.

A SNAP—BE QUICK

406 acres of land, 13 miles northeast of Big Springs, 8 miles northwest of Coahoma, 200 acres good farming land, balance grazing. Plenty wood, and good water available. All fenced, school house on the tract. \$8 per acre, one-third cash, balance in 5 payments.

W. A. TUNSTALL,
Big Springs, Tex.

Oklahoma furnishes more hogs for the Texas packing houses than this state itself. The answer is not far; Oklahoma gives more attention to corn.

Saltpetre in the Trinity river has driven all the fish in the vicinity of Dallas and Fort Worth out of the river into the smaller streams.

WHY EDITORS GET RICH

After a good deal of study and work we have at least figured out why so many country editors get rich. Here is the secret of success. Whenever a little child is born the attending physician gets \$25; the editor gives the loud lunged youngster and the happy parents a "send-off" and gets \$50. It is christened; the minister gets \$10 and the editor gets \$50. It grows up and marries; the editor publishes another long-winded, lie about the beautiful, accomplished bride, the minister gets \$10 and a piece of cake, the editor gets \$500. In course of time it dies and the doctor gets \$25 to \$100, the minister perhaps gets another \$15, the undertaker gets from \$50 to \$100, the editor publishes a notice of the death and an obituary two columns long, lodge and society resolutions, a lot of poetry and free card of thanks and gets \$5,000. No wonder so many country editors get rich. — Morehead Coaster.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

A good six room house on 3 lots, well located and well improved, city water. Will sell this place cheap or will trade for farm land. Title perfect. See this place.

J. R. HASTINGS LAND CO.

LOST OR STRAYED

Strayed from my place 2 miles east of Colorado, one dark red white faced yearling heifer, branded lazy H on left hip, brand very dim. Strayed off with red cow with motley face and red calf with white face. Will pay for trouble or information.

9-5 4t JEROME HESTER.

A FINE OPENING

I have for sale a good wood and coal yard, equipped with best machinery in the west; located on railroad, large coal bins, doing fine business.

Also three choice residences, all new. See
M. T. CRAWFORD,
Colorado, Texas.

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HOMER L. HUTCHINSON

FURNITURE, UNDERTAKING AND EMBALMING

LOCAL PAPERS AND MEN WHO READ THEM

While not admiring "K. Lamity" Bonner's style of journalism he yet says some very pertinent things one of which is the following:

While it is not at all compulsory for a man to subscribe for his local paper, still there is a moral obligation resting upon each individual to not only do so, but to reverse the usual plan and pay for it. There are a 1000 and one moth-eaten excuses why a man don't support the local paper. One will say, "I'm too poor." Such a character should move to another location. If he is too poor to pay a dollar or two for the benefit of his community, he is precious little benefit to said community. Another man says "I'd take Smith's paper, but I don't like his politics." Such an excuse is absolutely absurd, unless Smith is an anarchist. Remember you are not expected to believe everything an editor puts in his paper. You'd be in a bad fix if you did. It is not the editor you are supporting, but an institution that is working to benefit your town and section, and if you are so confounded selfish that you are willing to see your country's interest go down because the editor don't belong to your "party," it is high time you were pulling out. Another man will say: "I'd take the county paper, but it's got nothing in it. I can get the New York Herald for \$1." That is true, but if you would turn in and subscribe and advertise, and give your local editor a decent support, he will never fail to give you a good paper. Nintenths of the weekly local papers to-day in Texas are giving their subscribers far better sheets than their patronage will justify them in doing from a business point of view. Somehow or other the average man has got the idea into his single-barreled head that newspapers are charitable institutions, and whenever an editor solicits them to subscribe they mentally place him on the charity list. No man who will stop to think a moment will tolerate such an idea. The editor is engaged in public work. He does more unselfish, gratuitous labor for his town and county than any other man in it. When you advertise or subscribe you are not giving him a cent. In the former case he makes you money, and in the latter he continually espouses your cause and battles for the prosperity of your community, and is ever ready to take up arms in the defense of his people. As a matter of course he should receive a fair remuneration for his labors, but he seldom gets half he deserves. The average man pays his taxes to keep up his county and state affairs, and the officers who do the work are well paid. The man who prints your weekly paper and continually eulogizes his town and county, and lies out of the bad things for you, certainly deserves the united support of the people, especially when it only costs you a dollar or two a year to do so, and which you would never miss. Just suppose that every man who has a family in each county would go up to the local editor and say:

"See here, old Pushencil, you hain't got much of a paper and I don't believe half what you say in it, but I believe you are doing your best for the town and county. Here's a dollar and when my time runs out let me know and I'll rustle up another."

Then on top of that, imagine that each business man would visit the same editor and say:

"Well, you know times are hard and we are having a tough time right now, but I see you are doing all you can for the

town and county, and I'm willing to do the square thing. I am not able to advertise heavily, but put me in an advertisement and keep it there. You can send me the paper and come to the store and get your pay.

If you advertise in or subscribe for your local paper, get the idea out of your head that it is a gift or donation. In the former case the editor espouses your cause, and is always ready and anxious to advance your interest in every honorable way possible. Smith may swear that nothing the editor can say will affect the public, yet if the newspaper would tell the truth and say in the next issue that Smith was a selfish old skinflint, there would be a libel suit the next day for two million dollars actual damages.

We tell you candidly, that the editor would break his fool neck at work, and the people of that town and county would be known all over the world as having "the best county paper in Texas, and the most enterprising town and county in the state."

In each town and county, however there is a class of enterprising, and wide-a-wake, liberal merchants and farmers who support the local press entirely, while there is a large per cent of those close-fisted, stingy old roosters who take cramp in the fingers every time they touch a dime. They actually live and do business and prosper on the labors and enterprises of their neighbors, and like an old lazy razorback, they stand under the tree waiting for the squirrels to knock down the acorns. The Harpoon would be delighted to see the time when such characters will not only be denied good society, but will actually be publicly invited to move out or reform. Each man has the right to do as he likes with his own, but this fact does not relieve him of his duties to his country and the society in which he moves. These remarks apply to all public enterprises, and the support of your local papers is only one of the number.

BIDS WANTED

The City of Colorado, Texas, desires to receive bids for the grading of Front Street from the corner of the old passenger depot to the Burton-Lingo corner, said work to be done according to plans and specifications now on file with W. H. Moeser. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved. Done by order of City Council in regular session, Tuesday night, September 8, 1908. J. A. FORE, City Secretary.

"Why is Texas, with greater and more varied resources than any state in the union, doing so little to develop them," asks an exchange further west. Our legislators ought to be able to answer this, and their acts speak louder than words. They are putting upon the people of Texas a system of exclusion that is as hurtful as the national protective tariff. It builds up a monopoly for home money, which is far too short and its rate too high to undertake industrial development. Open the door to the capital seeking investment, give it the same protection and encouragement accorded by other states, and Texas will assume its destined position as the "Empire State." Only give Texas a chance. It needs no strings,

COMING

Mr. A. E. Ewell will be remembered by the people of Colorado as the man who conducted the successful meeting at the tabernacle for the Christian people last summer, will arrive Saturday and spend a week with the Christian. While here he made a favorable impression and we are sure the people will be glad to hear him again. Services will begin Sunday at 11 o'clock and continue through the week.

A letter from Rev. Nichols who is holding a meeting at Carbon says they are having a good meeting and that he is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, editor of the Carbon paper.

Miss Dallas Martin, of Pittsburg, Texas, and a sister of Mrs. J. B. Hall, has a position in the millinery establishment of Misses Mills & Dulaney.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Arnett of the Rendrebrook ranch spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. D. N. Arnett.

Miss Mercy Olenbush of Waco came in Sunday to teach the kindergarten and is with Mrs. R. B. Terrell.

Arthur Waldo left Monday night for Sewanee, Tenn., where he goes to school.

There was a considerable rise in the river Tuesday, indicating good rains above.

The showers this week freshened things up considerably.

See DOSS for fishing tackle.

TO TRADE

For grazing land 100 head of registered Hereford cattle, prices reasonable, see or write J. R. Hastings, Land Co., Colorado, Texas.

LETTER OF THANKS

Rev. Holmes Nichols received the following communication from the parents of the young man who was killed in the wreck near Loraine:

Jasper, Ala., Sept. 14, 1908.

Mr. Holmes Nichols,

Our Dear Christian Friend:—We do most assuredly appreciate the kind favors of yourself and all the good people of your town. Colorado will ever have a kind thought in the minds of this poor little home and our friends as well. Our boy was so young and innocent of what he was doing. He would have been 15 years old the 29th day of this month, and as kind-hearted a child as lived. He had been gone from us about three weeks and heard of him only one time. He was seen about 40 miles from home soon after he left.

Please write us one time more and give us the date of his death. Thanking you again for your most highly valued favors, we are

Your friends,

D. G. Holland and Family.

THE City Meat Market

Gives you the kind of Steak that you want and cuts it just as you request it cut.

Everything usually kept in a first-class market can be found here.

Free Delivery Prompt Service

We ask for a reasonable part of your patronage.

LOVELADY & BROADDUS
Phone No. 117



FOUR IMPORTANT GATEWAYS

"No Trouble to Answer Questions"

Broiler and Buffet Service on Trains No. 3 and 4 between Texas and St. Louis. Write for West Texas Booklet.

E. P. TURNER
General Passenger Agent
Dallas, Texas

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED—A limited number of pupils for a private school at my residence in Colorado. Pupils wanted under the scholastic age and over the kindergarten age for primary instruction. Phone or call on

MRS. SAM GUSTINE.

FOR SALE—Three hacks, two wagons and a few buggies for sale cheap or trade; good as new; must be sold. Coggin & Coggin.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Land propositions of all kinds. Tracts large or small to suit purchaser and on terms of easy payment plan. Call on or address J. R. Hastings Land Co., Colorado. Office in Record Building.

LAND FOR SALE

Nine and a half sections of good agricultural land for sale, three to eight miles from town. For price and terms apply to A. A. Bailey or W. H. Smith, Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas.

HORSES AND MULES—I have a nice lot of horses and mules for sale or trade; will have them in town every Saturday. If you have anything to trade bring it in. L. C. DUPREE. 87tf

R. B. HOMAN WILLIS R. SMITH

HOMAN & SMITH

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS
Office in Gymnasium Colorado
Bldg at Fire Hall Texas

C. H. EARNEST

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Complete Abstract of Land Titles of Mitchell County

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Colorado Texas

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Office—380 2 rings Colorado
Colorado Texas

N. J. PHENIX

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Residence Phone 55
Office Phone 88 Colorado
Colorado Texas

DR. W. C. NEAL

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Office in Gymnasium Building
at Fire Hall Colorado
Office Phone 87 Res. Phone 4 Colorado
Colorado Texas

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The Shop Man
Tinning, Blacksmithing,
Plumbing, Woodworking
Automobile and Bicycle
Repairing.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

Election 1st Tuesday in November.

For President Wm. J. BRYAN

For Vice President JNO. W. KERN

Governor THOS. M. CAMPBELL

Lieutenant Governor A. B. DAVIDSON

Attorney General R. V. DAVIDSON

Comptroller J. W. STEPHENS

Commissioner Land office J. T. ROBINSON

Treasurer SAM SPARKS

Railroad Commissioner O. B. COLQUIT

Supt. Public Instruction R. B. COUSINS.

Com. of Agriculture R. T. MILNER.

Judge criminal appeals W. L. DAVIDSON

Judge civil appeals W. F. RAMSEY

Associate Justice F. A. WILLIAMS.

Associate Justice OCIE SPEER

Associate Justice IRBY DUNKLIN

Congress 16th District W. R. SMITH

Senator 28th District W. J. BRYAN

Representative 101 District W. B. CROCKETT

Judge 32nd Judicial district JAMES L. SHEPHERD

District Attorney R. N. GRISHAM

County Judge A. J. COE

County Clerk JESSE H. BULLOCK

County Attorney W. P. LESLIE

Sheriff and Tax Collector G. B. COUGHRAN

Tax Assessor L. A. COSTIN

Treasurer J. J. PATTERSON

Surveyor H. W. STONEHAM

Hide and Animal Inspector C. D. DOGGETT

Public Weigher C. E. FRANKLIN

Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1 FRED MEYER

Constable Precinct No. 1 J. T. FULKERSON

County Chairman J. L. DOSS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1 W. H. GARDNER.

Your Stationery

Is your silent representative. If you sell fine goods that are up-to-date in style and of superior quality it ought to be reflected in your printing. We produce the kind that you need and will not feel ashamed to have represent you. That is the only kind it pays to send out. Send your orders to this office.

The Oldest The Best

JAKE'S RESTAURANT

Established 1884

Good Meal for 25 Cents

Short Orders at all hours

COLORADO - TEXAS

The Best of Their Kind

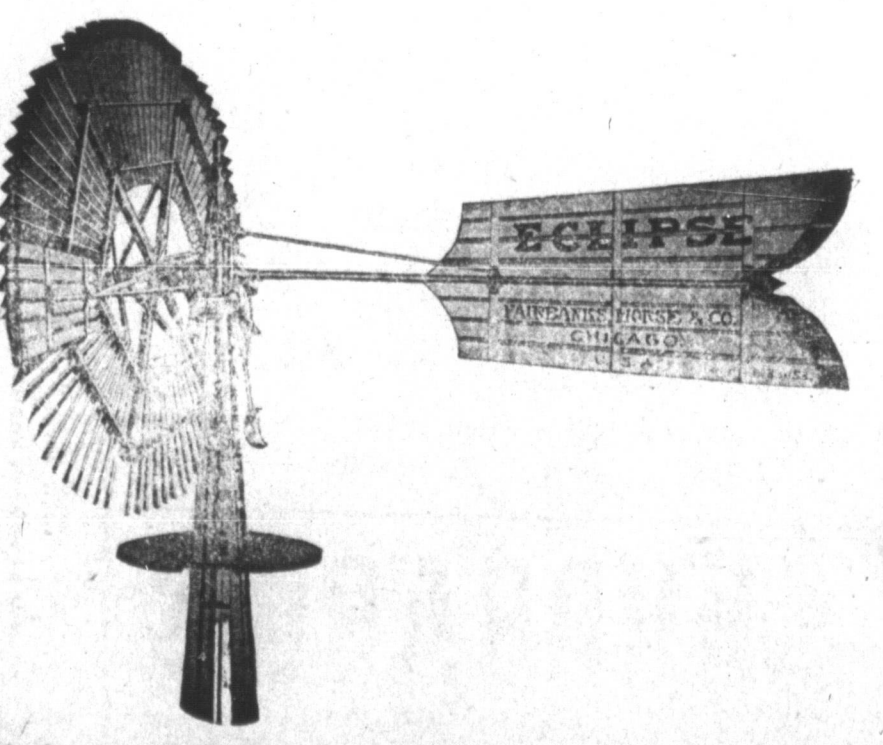


The Only Sweep Mill that Successfully Grinds Corn and Milo Maize on the Head.

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

Full line of Pipe, Casing, Cylinders and all kinds of Water and Steam Fixtures.

Don't Forget the Celebrated Pittsburg Perfect Wire Fence



Western Windmill Company

LOCAL HAPPENINGS
and
PERSONAL MENTION

Moeser sells it for less.
The running-at-large of many so-called milk cows will run out on the 1st prox., after which if they run out they'll be run in.
Colorado will have the most attractive grounds and handsomest depot on the T. & P. road west of Fort Worth, when all the projected work is finished.

Miss Jennie DeMoss, one of the operators in the office of the Western Telephone company here, has been transferred to the office at Big Springs.

Rev. L. C. Birch, of Shawnee, Oklahoma will preach at the Episcopal church next Sunday.

Fancy stationery, in all the latest styles at DOSS'.

C. E. Franklin returned Saturday from Champion, where he has just finished a first class and up-to-date gin plant for C. B. Hunt. Mr. Franklin says there are 3500 acres of cotton within the ginning territory of this plant, the major part of which from present indications make three-fourths to a bale per acre. And thus west Texas is developing with giant strides.

Walter Whipkey and James Reiley left Tuesday night for their respective schools. Walter goes as a soph to the A. & M., while James goes as a soph. to Baylor at Waco.

J. J. Patterson, Sr. of Addington, Okla., who has been here the past month for his health has about recovered and will return home. He is a cousin of J. M. Helton and an uncle of the incoming Treasurer. Mr. Patterson Sr. said he would certainly advertise the Colorado country as a health resort.

Mrs. C. M. Adams and children returned last week from Amarillo, and other panhandle points.

All the gins are running now, and in another week or so they will be working double shifts. There will be a much heavier season this fall than last, owing to the greater acreage and larger yield.

J. W. Taylor, who has been section foreman here on the T. & P. road, has resigned and will have charge of a steel gang on the Orient out of Sweetwater.

Herbert Hazzard left Monday night for El Paso, where he will work in the registry department of the post office there.

The advance guard of the plover are with us and hunting will pick up.

Wednesday, the 16th was Mexican Independence day—their fourth of July.

Extra efforts are being set afoot to make the first Monday in October a great success. Prizes will be offered for the best specimens of stock, farm products, etc., and the merchants will make leaders of special merchandise on that day. In the meantime, you talk it up yourself.

Edgar Majors of Colorado visited his schoolmate, Ora Beauchamp, a number of days last week.—Pecos Times.

Mrs. Ewing Avery has joined her husband and they are now citizens of Colorado.

Mr. Davis has returned from a visit to his old home in Georgia.

C. W. Simpson was called to Cuero Texas, last week by the serious illness of his mother.

Miss Merel Bassett of Stanton visited friends in Colorado last week.

These nights are delightful. If old Rip Van Winkle had lived in west Texas instead of the Catskill mountains, he would doubtless have done a forty-year sleeping stunt instead of a measly twenty.

Good dry mesquite wood, at \$2.00 per cord f. o. b. Trent in car lots of about 15 cords.

NEAL & MAYFIELD, Trent.

Rev. W. M. Elliott will conduct a revival meeting at Midland latter part of this month.

Lay in your winter's supply of wood at only \$2.00 cord f. o. b. Trent. About 15 cords to car. Write quickly to NEAL & MAYFIELD, Trent.

A fine baby boy has been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sewell since Tuesday afternoon of this week and the parents have been receiving the congratulations of their friends.—Merkel Mail.

PASTURE—I can pasture 3 or 4 head of horses, close in.
W. R. EUDY.

J. F. McGill had attractive show windows put in his store this week.

Dan Beeman brought in a bundle of rye that will compare most favorably with that raised anywhere. The seed had been thrashed out, but the heads showed what the yield had been. The straw was a beautiful golden color.

A. B. Robertson went to Beaumont, Kansas this week where he will market a lot of fed cattle.

Mrs. Harry Landers, Pres. S. D. Vaughan has been visiting at his old home at McGregor and also took in the coast and a good bath.

In the absence of the pastor, the pulpit of the Baptist church will be filled by Rev. Thomas at the morning service and by Rev. S. E. Whipkey at night.

Messrs. Webb and Van Tuyl attended the republican pow wow at Stamford this week.

Laborers Wanted

20 good, strong, able-bodied working men can get steady employment until next spring by making application to us at once. No professional "soldiers" or tramps need apply. We want only those that are able and willing to work.
COLORADO SALT CO.

The contract for grading Front street was awarded to A. J. Coe, or at least his bid was accepted, but the contract has not yet been signed.

Mr. John Vaughan returned this week from a trip to El Paso county.

Judge W. R. Smith returned from Washington Wednesday night.

Boone and Hillard of Loraine have purchased the grocery stock of Ferguson and Person and are invoicing preparatory to moving it to Loraine.

Rev. D. B. Waite, district superintendent of the society of the friendless, preached at the Baptist church on Wednesday night and at the Christian church on Thursday night.

There was a social dance at club rooms Thursday night, with music furnished by the La Rose orchestra.

News was received this week that the Baptist church and tabernacle at Big Springs were burned Tuesday night with nothing but the organ and a few pews saved. There was \$750 insurance on the church, but none on the tabernacle. The Sweetwater association will meet there in November.

Misses Arnett and Smith visited in Sweetwater the last of the week.

Read this copy of the Record carefully, and kindly hand it to a neighbor who does not take it, with a word of commendation. He'll thank you and so will we.

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

FOR 10 DAYS ONLY

We have for sale for ten days only this crop:

70 acres good cotton, 18 acres kaffir corn, 6 acres June corn, sufficient implements to cultivate 100 acres of land.

All goes for \$750. Come Quick. Farm is near Colorado.

J. R. HASTINGS LAND CO.



A Solid Stock of Quality

THE BIGGEST VALUES ever offered the buying public. Every person in Mitchell County should visit our Store THIS SEASON of all seasons. Never were Inducements Stronger. Never were Values Greater. The Stock is Large, the Assortment is Large, the Values the Best SPOT CASH COULD BUY.

Our Shoe Stock

for Men, Women and Children IS COMPLETE, the Best we could find at the Smallest Price we could buy them.

OUR CLOTHING

for Men and Children IS COMPLETE. The Biggest Stock we ever bought of Reliable and Up-to-date Styles. The Price is Right.

Our Stock of Dress Goods,

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 1908.

HABIT.

Thread by thread the strands we twist,
Till they bind us neck and wrist;
Thread by thread the patient hand
Must untwine ere free we stand.
Ah, the precious years we waste
Leveling what we raised in haste,
Doing what must be undone,
Ere content or love be won.
First across the gulf we cast
Cobweb threads, till lines are passed,
And habit builds the bridge at last.

From three to six is now the daily average of fatal railroad casualties.

In the north the republicans are urging the people to vote for "Taft this time; you can vote for Bryan any time."

The postoffice department has made the establishment and continuance of the rural free delivery dependent upon good roads.

The people of Vienna, Austria, ate last year 20,000 horses, mostly in the form of sausage. And yet some say the horse is passing.

The goodness and pleasantness of candidates dwelling together in unity was exemplified at the Chicago banquet where both Taft and Bryan spoke.

'Rah for Mr. Bryan. He declined to make a speech on the Sabbath though urged to do so by 1200 people at Deer Park, Maryland.

If every railroad that is "dead sure to come," were built in west Texas, and half of the ambitious towns should equal in population their self-esteem, there wouldn't be any room for farming.

The "oldest mason in the United States" can give the nine-lived cat cards and spades and then sweep the board. He died again last week in New Hampshire; this time at 107.

The Cubans have shown themselves capable of self-government after American ideals. There is another postal scandal, a shortage of \$400,000 in the Havana postoffice.

Arkansas has passed through the throes of its regular election with a prohibition attachment. Democracy won out with the usual fifty to sixty thousand majority, but the result of the liquor contest was wet.

It seems to us that some magazine is missing a great scoop in not contracting with Kermit Roosevelt for a series of articles on his African hunting trip. Hot cakes wouldn't be in the going with them.

Jud Riley is now editor of the Dallas Democrat, which is to say the paper will have an unwonted interest to every one who reads it. Texas has produced no abler newspaper writer than Mr. Riley, and his inimitable style has a charm that only a keen perception of human frailties can impart. Give us an X.

LET US DO LIKEWISE

Louisiana is breaking into new activity on ridding itself of some antiquated laws, relics of the Napoleonic code which have kept foreign capital out of the state and stagnated its energies. Already interest rates are lower and many enterprises are projected, backed by men and money brought into the state by the assurance of protection and encouragement the repeal of the old laws gives.

What has happened in Louisiana would occur in Texas if this state would adopt the enlightened policy of encouraging instead of driving out the investment of foreign capital. We lack the means to utilize our vast resources. Our home capital is mostly absorbed by real estate mortgages at a better rate than industrial enterprises can afford to pay.

Every blow our legislature strikes at foreign capital cinches with a higher rate the monopoly now enjoyed by home capital. The tendency of our laws has been to create a greater money monopoly, and the industrial development of the state has been retarded and those compelled to borrow money on real estate mortgages are forced to pay more than they would if we encouraged competition among the money lenders.

As you increase the employment of dollars, you increase the employment of men. If we would increase the industries of Texas, and develop the resources, thereby enlarging the opportunity of every citizen to improve his condition, we shall have to give more heed to the laws of political economy, and instead of resenting the overtures and opportunities of capital, we should rejoice at them and show that we appreciate the elemental fact that money is as active as men.

WE'RE FLYING ALL WRIGHT

Another "Dream of the Fools" is an accomplished fact. Twenty-five years ago, the man who seriously talked about flying machines, took long chances with his reputation for sanity. To have even hinted at the probability of telegraphing 500 miles without wire connection, had been a way-bill to the bug house.

Last week inventor Wright broke his own record with the aeroplane three times, and demonstrated to the satisfaction of a board of army engineers that navigation of the air was as practical as automobiling. He rises from the ground to a height of 250 feet, sails against, across, or with strong winds, turns quickly and lights in any designated spot; this too at a speed of forty to sixty miles per hour. Few of the birds move faster than this; the fish-hawk being the swiftest with a speed of 85 miles an hour.

Aside from demonstrating the practicability of flying, the fact that the aeroplane was the only solution, was also proven. Dirigible balloon-airships, though lighter than air and rise of their own lightness, are at the mercy of every adverse wind.

Under the present House rules of congress, Speaker Cannon holds in his hands the life and death of every bill introduced before that body. He is an absolute dictator, wielding a despotism that makes the term, "house of representatives" a mockery. Some of this extraordinary power was given him by a republican majority, but much of it is a flagrant usurpation. Though the spirit of rebellion is rife, the individual member knows that to move against the Speaker would mean retaliation by him, and the destruction of the member's usefulness to his district. The reform must come through the people themselves. Let them vote for no candidate for congress who will not pledge himself to work for a revision of the House rules as they now exist.

It now begins to look as if the republican machine of New York had marked Governor Hughes for slaughter. They can't stand for his reforms.

The nomination of potsmasters by local vote, popular election of United States senators, the restriction of the tariff to a revenue basis and the initiative and referendum, are questions the people will keep to the fore. Knowing the great majority of voters are in hearty favor of these reforms, we are not politician enough yet to understand why they are ignored by both republicans and democrats.

The West Texas Fair Association of Abilene, is all right. So are the printing establishments of Abilene. But the advertising matter of the Fair bears a Cincinnati imprint. Of course we know nothing of the inside conditions over there, and it may have been best for the home printing offices that the work was done in the northern city, but whatever the reason, evidently it was not because the local offices could not turn out as nice a job. Nay, verily.

Only the interposition of the government prevented a riot at London, England, last week during the Roman Catholic Eucharistic Congress. The exaltation of the Host was to be the supreme and crowning feature of the procession, which the Protestants accepted as a challenge, and determined to prevent it. At the request of the government, this ceremony was omitted. The congress was the strongest demonstration the Roman church has made in England for nearly three hundred years.

YOUR WINTER'S READING

To buyers of the Saturday Evening Post and Ladies Home Journal: Most of the subscriptions on my list expired this fall and I am now getting renewals. In arranging for your winter's reading no two periodicals will cover the field of the family tastes as well as the Post and Journal. By giving me your subscription you save \$1.00 on the Post and 30 cents on the Journal, besides getting them regularly, no missing of a copy, no borrowing your neighbor's. If you wish to take either, drop me a card or leave word at the Record office and I will come to see you.

MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY, Agent.

MORE FARMING

W. A. Allmond, one mile east of town brought in a dozen heads of Kaffir corn weighing 9½ lbs. He made three tons per acre.

J. M. McMurry is the champion maize raiser of the county; he is not content with single headed stuff, but has many stalks bearing, ten, to seven average size heads of maize. The heads on the suckers are as large as that on the main stalk. He has 600 acres in cultivation, with fine crops and his land is worth \$30 per acre.

R. A. Blackard, near Dunn, planted his June corn the first of May and will easily make 50 bushels to the acre. His samples of maize are also very fine.

H. F. Rankin, 1½ miles north of town brings in the finest yellow dent corn we have yet seen. It was raised on shiner land and he expects to gather 50 bushels per acre.

NOTICE

To the Public:—You are hereby notified that on and after Sept. 1st, 1908, anyone caught camping, fishing, hunting or otherwise trespassing in and upon premises owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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Mr. Editor: One of my competitors says he has "the middle man knocked out." Too bad, ain't it? Another says he is "selling very cheap." Ah, the third one says he "can save you money." My, my, Mr. Editor, what is left for me to say, only that I

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THE SOCIETY REALM

Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Editor

The Woman's study club met Friday with Mrs. Griswold and after re-organizing mapped out a very interesting course of study for the winter. Mrs. Griswold was made president of the club, and Mrs. Bass secretary and treasurer. The club will meet on Tuesdays, after October and expects to take up Civics, especially kindergarten and public school work, they are also interested in other branches and if the enthusiasm continues we will do a fine work. The club will meet Friday. Mrs. Merritt, the president will give an address on the "Aims of the Club" and papers will be given by other members.

The U. D. Cs. held an especially pleasant meeting last Thursday with Mrs. Looney. The program was most interesting and the social hour delightful. Thursday the 17th being John B. Hoods' birthday will be celebrated at Mrs. Hooper's with an appropriate program.

Miss Eleanor Coleman most delightfully entertained the G. F. Cs. Thursday afternoon with the usual 42 and dainty refreshments during the social period.

Mrs. Elliott entertained Friday evening in a most delightful manner for the young ladies of the Presbyterian church who were leaving for school.

The kindergarten opened Monday at the court house, with sixteen pupils, under the efficient management of Misses Olenbush and Pearl Ruddick.

Monday afternoon from five to seven Lester and Kirke Ratliff celebrated their birthdays jointly, Lester being ten and Kirke eight years old. They invited a number of their little friends

and with their mama's help a most delightful time was had by all. After playing games for awhile the children were blindfolded and given a tail to pin on a cloth donkey. This was lots of fun of course and Marguerite Willis secured the prize for getting the tail in its proper place. This was a pretty little pitcher. Next a fire department was organized with Mary Arbuthnot and Mable Ratliff as captains and so much fun and hilarity ensued that the neighbors were almost persuaded that there was a fire. After more games the children were seated on the lawn and delicious cake and cream served. Two birthday cakes were cut and disposed of by the youngsters, after which good byes were said and the merry party came to an end.

The 21 Club met with Mrs. Raymond Johnson and a most delightful time was had by all. Elegant refreshments of salad with accessories was served at the close of the game. The meeting next week is with Mrs. Merritt, at the home of Mrs. Curry. Mrs. W. Robert Smith was the cordial hostess for the Wednesday Social Club this week and an exceedingly pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Burns entertained the Card Club Tuesday in honor of Miss Louise Mooar. Besides the members a number of Miss Mooar's friends were invited and 42 as well as cards were played. This was a lovely affair in every way and all present enjoyed it to the full. The prizes were beautiful, and at the close of the game delicious cake and cream were served. Miss Mooar, like the rest of Colorado's girls, will soon be leaving for her winter's school work.

ATTENTION!

All the gentlemen who gave their names as Sons of the Confederate Veterans are asked to meet with the Veterans and

Daughters Sunday afternoon at the court house at 3 o'clock. Be sure and be on hand so that the organization may be perfected.

Mrs. J. G. Merrett, Sec. The ladies of the Kindergarten Association will have a market Saturday afternoon at the store of Burns & Bell grocery store. This will open at 2 o'clock and the public is invited to come and buy their Sunday dinner.

MRS. MARGRET LASKY

After a short illness, Mrs. Margret Lasky mother of C. H. and Fred Lasky died at the home of Fred Lasky Wednesday morning about nine o'clock. Mrs. Lasky was seventy years of age, but of unusual vigor and health for one of her years. We understand that her death was due to complications of erysipelas. A small abrasion appeared on her hand a few days ago, which developed into erysipelas and in turn into blood poisoning. The funeral services occurred at the home of Fred Lasky, conducted by Rev. B. W. Dodson at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, and interment in the Odd Fellows cemetery. The bereaved families have the sympathies of the entire community.

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- No. 2. Is the HS ranch, 6,220 acres, 100 in cultivation, all under fence, three-fourths tillable land, plenty of timber, fine water, tanks and running streams all the year round. This is a splendid ranch bargain and is also suitable for farming. It is five miles from railroad station. This splendid property is thrown on the market at the sacrifice price of \$8.00 per acre. Terms cash. Warranted deed.
- No. 3. Is 160 acres at \$25 per acre, all fenced, 100 in cultivation and all can be put in; some timber, good well and windmill, good residence and barn. A splendid bargain in this one-fourth section.
- No. 4. We offer for the next ten days only, the Bryant place, consisting of 520 acres, eight miles northwest of Westbrook, with good 3-room residence, barns, lots, small young orchard, 70 acres in farm and fenced to itself, for \$17 per acre, with a reasonable cash payment, terms on balance. This property is a snap at the price and should sell to anyone desiring a good home.
- No. 5. Is 80 acres joining the town of Westbrook on the east, the adjacent lots selling at \$40 and \$50 each. All tillable and fenced, 60 acres in cultivation, and is a bargain at \$40 per acre—half cash, good terms on balance.
- No. 6. Is the best bargain yet—179 acres for \$26 per acre, good terms. Well watered, well improved with good bearing orchard. In the Cuthbert neighborhood.
- No. 7. Is a section, 640 acres, six miles from Colorado, one mile from school and church, everlasting water in running stream, 250 acres in cultivation, 500 acres can be put in, all fenced, three good wells and residence, and the best place on the market for the money—\$25 per acre.
- No. 8. \$23 per acre gets 400 acres eight miles from Colorado, close to school and postoffice. Finest bottom land, red sandy soil, watered by Colorado river. Good residence, 100 acres in cultivation, all good farming land, and a fine bargain—easy terms.
- No. 9. This is a section, 640 acres, 4 miles from Colorado on mail route, well improved, 400 acres in cultivation, all is fine farm land, has good fence, two wells, five residences, one costing \$7,000. This is the best proposition in West Texas for \$35 per acre.
- No. 10. Is a well located farm one mile from school and postoffice. A splendid residence, 1884 acres, 140 tillable and 80 in cultivation, all fenced, plenty of timber, wells and tanks, good residence, and goes in this sale at \$18 per acre. It will pay anyone to investigate this proposition.
- No. 11. Is a \$20-per-acre section, 640 acres, 320 in cultivation, all tillable and all fenced, two wells and tanks and three good residences. This place can be sold on the easiest kind of terms but must be sold quick.
- No. 12. Is 120 acres at \$15 per acre, raw land but fenced. Small payment, balance easy terms.
- No. 13. 320 acres, all fenced, 130 acres in cultivation, 280 acres tillable, well and windmill, two good residences. Best kind of terms—call for No. 13.
- No. 14. 320 acres at \$21 per acre, good terms. Four miles of Colorado on public road, good well and windmill, 40 acres in cultivation, 250 acres tillable, all fenced, three-fourths mile of school.
- No. 15. Is a special bargain.
- No. 16. Nine miles from Colorado, two miles from postoffice and one mile from school and church; 320 acres, 240 acres in cultivation, all is tillable land, all fenced, some timber, good well, windmill and two residences. The best bargain in Mitchell county at \$31.50 per acre. Adjacent farms not near so well improved have sold at \$35.
- No. 17. 160 acres 5 miles from Colorado, 120 acres in cultivation, all can be put in, all fenced, good residence, well and windmill. One mile from church and school. Every foot fine land and can be bought at \$31.50 per acre. Good terms.
- No. 18. This bargain is 4 miles north of Colorado, one mile from school, church and gin. 100 acres in cultivation, all can be put in, all under fence, good residence and well. The tract consists of 160 acres and can be bought at \$25 per acre, on good terms.
- No. 25. 640 acres, 8 miles northwest of Colorado, small 14-story residence, fine well of water in yard, 100 acres in cultivation, 200 acres farm land, balance good grass and timber. Price \$11 per acre, terms, one-fourth cash, balance on easy payments.
- No. 27. Nine sections or 5760 acres, known as the famous "Van Tuij ranch," nine miles south of Colorado, ranging from \$12.50 to \$20 per acre, according to improvements. Can sell any quantity from 80 acres up, terms one-fifth cash, balance on seven years at 8 per cent interest. This is a rare bargain. There are nine wells of pure water, one stream of living water and plenty of timber on this ranch.
- No. 28. 320 acres one and one-half miles from the growing town of Hermleigh on the Snyder, Roscoe & Pacific railroad; 60 acres in cultivation, small residence, all land fenced, well of good water, plenty of timber, located in the wheat growing district. For sale or trade for other property.
- No. 29. Twenty sections, or 12,800 acres, in Sterling county, about 35 miles southwest of Colorado, suitable for stock farming. There is due the State on this land \$2 per acre. Party wants \$2 bonus, terms one-fourth down, balance on terms to suit buyer.
- No. 20. 4800 acres in Pecos county, five sections fenced, well watered, and a fine bargain at \$1.25 per acre bonus.
- No. 21. 160 acres \$35 per acre gets this place on easy terms, 100 acres in cultivation, all tillable, all fenced, two good residences, wells and windmills. Well improved. Only two miles north of Colorado.
- No. 24. Is 160 acres three miles east of Odessa on T. & P. railroad; unimproved. This is good level land and a bargain at \$15 per acre. Will take trade, especially a good team and perhaps town property.
- No. 30. Is 126 acres at \$12.50 bonus, is unimproved except all fenced. Joins school section. Can give terms.
- No. 31. \$9 per acre bonus gets one of the best sections, 640 acres, in the west. All fenced and water can be obtained very shallow. Two miles from school and church. This is an extra bargain and will pay you to investigate.

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After due consideration we came to the conclusion to add a line of good, strong, medium-priced **MEN'S SHOES, GENTS' FURNISHINGS** and **WORKING CLOTHES** to our stock. We realize and appreciate the fact that just at this time money matters are a little close and it is prudent for each and every one to place their dollars where they will go the furthest and last the longest. With this point in view we placed our orders for Men's Shoes, Gents' Furnishings and Working Clothes. We bought the best goods that could be bought for the money. We are going to put these goods on display for the public inspection and if you buy from us we will say this to you, that every time you decide that your money is not well spent with us we will refund it to you on return of your purchase.

Our Men's Shoes Range from \$1.50 to \$3.50

We recommend these shoes to have solid leather soles, solid leather counters and full vamp. They have as much style and appearance about them as any \$5 or \$6 shoes. They are new, they are good.

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The Loraine Department.

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

BY MISS IRENE GARLAND.

On Sept. 22 and 23 the Loraine Mercantile Co. will give their opening of Fall and Winter Millinery. All the latest styles and most up-to-date novelties will be on display. No expense will be spared to make the occasion a pleasant one and the Ladies of Mitchell county and especially Loraine are most cordially invited to call and inspect their stock. Miss McCarty will take pleasure in showing guests through her beautiful line.

A non-progressive christian meeting is in progress at the tabernacle back of Higginbotham, Harris & Co's. lumber yard. Rev. Lawrence of Granger is doing the preaching and each sermon is replete with religious interest. Much interest is being manifested in the services and it is hoped much good will result.

The farmers union gin has run constantly all this week and last and cotton is already coming in fast enough to keep them busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Sheridan entertained the following guests at dinner Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Toler, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stowe, Harris Toler and George Edward Stowe.

Miss Marie Hatton of Willis Point, who has been spending some time as guest of Mrs. F. M. Blakeley returned to home Friday morning. Miss Hatton is a charming young lady and made many warm friends among our young people.

Loraines' Battle cry is "more mortar," more cotton "on to the front."

Frank Johnson's new residence in central Loraine is nearing completion and is one of the prettiest cottages in that part of town.

Miss Angie Buchanan has returned to Colorado after spending a most pleasant week visiting Miss Lucy Matthews.

Mesdames Lee Walker and Frank Johnson were guests of their mother Mrs. J. M. Baker on Lightfoot street, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker moved to town and will be at home to their friends at the Sidney Boykin place.

A meeting was held in T. O' Cowan's office Friday for the purpose of organizing a stock company and putting in a first class paper at this place. Nothing definite was decided upon.

Mr. Poole a young business man of Seminole, was in the city last week in view of trading for some of the rich land with which we are surrounded.

The Presbyterian meeting conducted by the pastor, Rev. Johnson of Sweetwater closed Sunday. Rev. Johnson was assisted in the services by Rev. Haggard who is a most earnest and enthusiastic christian, also a highly educated gentleman and his sermons were greatly enjoyed by our church goers. Rev. Greene of the Abilene Presbyterian church preached a splendid sermon Sunday night his subject being "Thy Kingdom come."

At her home on college heights Mrs. Hubert Toler called together

a number of her young matron friends for the purpose of organizing a "kimona klub". About twenty-five ladies gladly accepted the invitation and at four o'clock a chattering crowd of full bloom "American beauties" were assembled and the fun began. At the entrance to the reception parlor was the familiar quotation "a little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men" "laugh and grow fat." The candidates then went through a series of "stunts" which no persuasion will prevail on them to tell. As laughter was the order of the afternoon the ladies did not fail to laugh, every moment was filled to the utmost. Refreshments of iced water melons was served and a number of Kodak views taken and the happy hearty ladies bade their hostess adieu. Those present were Mesdames Pridgen, Copeland, Beck, Wimberly, Long Holmes, Childress, Hall, Donahoo, Stowe, Sheridan, Pollard, Bennett, Gregg, Cleveland, Henthorn, Erwin and the hostess. The club will hold another meeting at north side park Thursday.

Ed Garrett of Trent visited his brother Ollie, here last week.

Work is being pushed on the new concrete building and soon Loraine can boast of a whole block of new stores on depot street and several new ones on main. Then we invite every one who will to come and drink of the water of business life freely. Loraine is a city of plenty, a city of beauty, a city of intelligence. List to the voice of Loraine.

Mrs. N. E. Chittum and childred have returned from a visit to friends and relatives in the west.

Miss Bettie Lightfoot spent several days in Colorado this week, visiting her sister Mrs. May Merrell.

R. L. Boone has sold his interest in the Loraine Bargain House to his brother-in-law, Mr. Callan. The business is now owned by Callan and son.

S. D. Donahoo and Chas. Thompson and several other citizens who went west prospecting have returned. They visited Stanton, Odessa and several other towns, taking notice of the interlying lands. They were delighted with the country and had a most successful and pleasant trip.

The ring of the school bell put an end to the continued marble game which ran through out the entire summer, but the "42" game goes industriously on.

Miss Lillian Davis left Friday night for Rusk, where she will teach English and history in a college for young ladies. Her many friends wish for her the success which always attends one of her intelligence and ambition.

T. J. Davis made a business trip to Colorado Monday.

Roland Ridens of Lamesa spent several days in Loraine seeing after business interests.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs R. Estelle Thursday.

Mrs. J. Fred Flaniken has returned Tehuacana where she spent several weeks most pleasantly with her parents.

Big chief "Lone Wolf," Dr. Henthorn and his band left Wednesday for Abilene where they will give a repetition the sham battle, which was given at Loraine July 9.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gariand spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Loraine, attending to business affairs.

Mrs. J. A. Copeland and daughter Rivers left Tuesday night for Victor, where Mrs. Copeland was called by the serious illness of her father.

R. L. Boone and Mr. Hilliard have formed a co-partnership and bought out a stock of groceries and hardware and will begin business under the new firm in a few days. Both gentlemen are well known among us having been in business firms here in over a year.

To see the cotton rolling in makes Loraine's heart beat faster for cotton means money, and money means more business and that means more good people and that is what Loraine loves and wants.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Edmondson, on Tuesday Sept. 15 a party of Loraine's young ladies met and organized a Shakespeare club, which will be known as the "Round Table." The officers were appointed as follows: President, Miss Irene Garland; 1st. Vice-president, Miss Georgia Mewshaw; 2nd vice-president; Miss Mary Gregg, secretary and treasurer; Miss Lela Pratt. Miss Garland will be hostess of the next meeting which will be held Tuesday evening. "Merchant of Venice" is the first play to be taken up, the lesson for Tuesday is (Act 1) The charter members are Mrs. Callie Perry, Mrs. W. L. Edmondson, Misses Mary Gregg, Lucy Matthews, Nella Merrell, Christine McMurry, Georgia Mewshaw, Estelle Garland, Lela Pratt and Adaline Howell.

Oolorado does not claim to be the best town in the state, but to her inches she's as good as any of them.

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For sale, 160 acres, 3 miles north of Colorado, 3 room house, well, 70 acres in cultivation, all fenced, no waste land. Price \$16.00 per acre, can take house and lot in town as part payment. See J. R. Hastings, Land Co. In Record building.

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Mrs. J. V. Smith who lives near the new school building solicits all kinds of plain and fancy sewing. She especially asks ladies desiring extra fine dresses made to give her a call. Special attention given to work for school children, or work that is wanted quickly. Phone No. 317.

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COLORADO, TEXAS

THE ABILENE FAIR

The West Texas Fair at Abilene this year will be better than ever before. Special attention has been given to racing and some notable horses will be there and the agricultural exhibit larger and better than has ever been gathered in one place in West Texas. The Abilene Fair is a fixed institution, one in which every town in this section of the state feels a just pride and a proprietary interest. It's OUR fair. Organized at the time when the general verdict of the world was that west Texas was unfit for farming, it has done a great deal of educational work and had a large share in dissipating that prejudice. Other towns have made attempts at fairs in prosperous years, with great flourish and blare of noise, only to give them up next year or the next. But Abilene has "stayed by the stuff" good and bad yours alike and deserves success. If you can not attend, both Dallas and Abilene fairs, go to Abilene September 22 to 25th. You will not be disappointed.

SOME DRY FARMING

Lee F. Freeman who has about forty acres of land in cultivation six miles east of Pyote brought over a few samples which he left at the Pecos Valley Bank consisting of cotton, maize, Indian and Kaffir corn and red top cane.—What Mr. Freeman has done with dry farming others can do. His cotton will yield nearly a bale to the acre. He also brought in a melon that weighed 40 pounds and Mr. Love said "that it was too good to let spoil" so he carried it home and they say it was fine.—Pecos Times.

SOME PINS

We often wonder what becomes of all the brass pins. They are not consumed like matches, or destroyed like tooth picks and yet the manufacture and consumption increases every year. They are so cheap no one ever thinks about saving them.

The output in pins in the United States for 1907 reached the vast total of 133,000,000 gross, or 19,000,000,000 pins, which means 225 pins for every man, woman and child in America. These figures are for the common pin, and do not include hairpins or safety pins, or the importance of an unstated quantity of pins from other countries. If the average length of pins be assumed to be an inch, America has produced in a single year, at a cost of about \$700,000, 1,600,000,000 feet or 320,000 miles of pins—pins enough, if laid end to end, to go around the world thirteen times, or make a one-hundred-strand cable between New York and Liverpool.

GOOD FOR DADDIES TOO

Sweetwater is trying the curfew law and the parents of the town are said to like it very much. Colorado and every other town in Texas needs the same law. But the law doesn't reach far enough back; the time to call the doctor was when the present boys' grandparents were born. Why do boys go down town at night, chew, smoke, curse, tell obscene jokes, stories and drink? Because their elders, frequently their own fathers do these things and by their example encourage the same vices in the rising generation. If the fathers of the town-loafing boys would stay at home at night, the chances are largely in favor of the boys doing likewise. But few men

have business down in town at night and if all of them would stay at home after supper, with their families, the business houses and places of public resort, would mighty soon cease keeping open at night. If the places of business were all closed the men and boys would have no desire to go to town.

Aside from the moral effect, think what it would add to the sum of happiness, even in Colorado, if every wife and mother knew that husband and son would always be with her at home at night. It would save millions of tears that are now shed unseen, and decrease the business of our criminal courts, the annals of crime and cheat the penitentiaries and the gibbet.

ACT QUICKLY

Delay Has Been Dangerous in Colorado.

Do the right thing at the right time.

Act quickly in time of danger. Backache is kidney danger.

Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly.

Cure all distressing, dangerous kidney ills.

Plenty of evidence to prove this.

Lee Powell, living in the southern part of Big Springs, Texas, says: "I don't know as I had any kidney trouble, but Doan's Kidney Pills, relieved me of a severe lameness across my back and loins. There was a constant throbbing ache always present and although I did not quit work, there was many a time I felt like it. The kidney secretions were very irregular in action and passages were accompanied by a scalding sensation. Since using one box of Doan's Kidney Pills, those symptoms have entirely disappeared. I know this remedy to be reliable for just

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

One of the most reliable signs of returning easy times is the purchase of lumber and building supplies. For the past two weeks we have seen more lumber moving than for two months previous.

The great need of Mitchell county is more small holding farmers, not the sort who buy land by the section for speculation purposes, but the farmer of 80 and 160 acres, who can cultivate all the land he buys and pays for it with the crops made on it and at the same time support his family comfortably. If he has the help and means to buy and cultivate more, so much more fortunate is he. But the man who has to depend chiefly on the work of his own hands, who will buy just what he can work—that is the kind of farmers the Record is trying to interest in Mitchell county. And its efforts have not been barren of results. Scarcely a day but we receive inquiries about the country and requests for literature.

An Ounce of Prevention is worth a pound of cure. There are many poor sufferers. Consumptives who are hopeless of getting well, who, if they had taken care of themselves, would now be well. A cough is the foundation of consumption. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure that cough. Mrs. S., Great Falls, Montana, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for years—my children never suffer with coughs. Sold by W. L. Doss."

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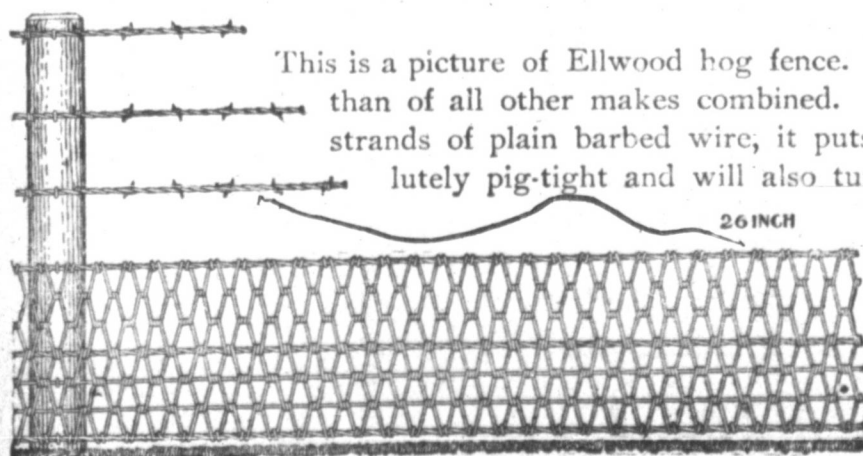
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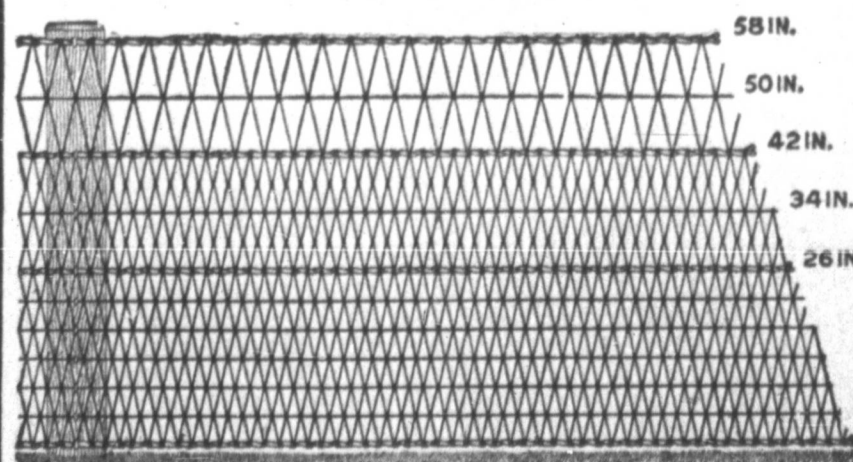
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LOCALS

Fancy box candies at DOSS'.

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Beautiful new patterns in wall paper at DOSS'.

FARMERS—Do you need cotton pickers? Write J. M. White, El Paso. He can furnish them.

The power house is completed and the rails are ready for Abilene's street railway, which will put that city way ahead of anything in west Texas.

DOSS, your druggist, wants to see you.

Jim Shepperd and Vivian Shropshire made a business trip to Anson this week.

W. D. Hays of Loraine was a business visitor Tuesday.

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

Miss Madeleine Madden, the prima donna of the late show here, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reese, she being an old friend of theirs.

Mr. D. D. Sweeney, an expert salesman from Lynchburg, Va., has accepted a position with the Burns & Bell dry goods store.

LOST—Somewhere in town last Sunday a plain gold bracelet. Bring to this office for reward.

Mr. Roy Roby, a citizen of Shelbyville, Tenn., is spending the week here on a visit to his cousin, Mrs. Vinti Knott. This is his first visit to Texas and he is well pleased with the Colorado country.

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

Has anything been done about the extension of the run of the Sweetwater train?

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rountree, who reside at Sonora in Sutton county, are here this week as guests of their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bromley. Judge Rountree was former county judge of Sutton county.

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

Mr. W. G. Fowler, living 12 miles northeast of town contributes some Kafir corn and maize to the agricultural exhibit that is equal in size and weight to any we have yet seen, and the extraordinary feature about it is that both were planted on sod land and made without rain. He has 4 acres of the Kafir corn, 18 acres of the maize.

TAKEN UP—Owner come and get two horses. One large roan horse branded XV on left hip, one sorrel horse branded JEF. I live on A. J. Smith's place, 7 miles northeast of Colorado. 9-18-4tc O. D. BRITTON.

C. W. Simpson returned from south Texas Monday, where he was called by the fatal illness of his mother, whose death occurred last Saturday. Mr. Simpson has the sympathy of the community in his loss.

The men's meeting on Sunday evening had the largest attendance it has yet had. These meetings of the Presbyterian Brotherhood are growing in interest. The talk of Rev. Dodson last Sunday was highly instructive.

Rev. Holmes Nichols left Monday for Carbon Tex., to hold a revival meeting.

Cotton is coming in daily and business is picking up.

J. C. Ethridge returned Monday from a visit to his old home in Alabama. He reports a most delightful time.

The merry-go-round, which for several days delighted the children of Colorado by its operation on the vacant ground just east of the court house, has folded its tent and gone into winter quarters.

Jack McLendon came in on a visit with friends Saturday.

Mrs. L. W. Sandusky is visiting in Denton, Tex.

R. A. Crowell, who came to Colorado a few weeks ago from Muskogee, Okla., died at the residence of Mrs. Webb in south Colorado Sunday night of consumption. He leaves a wife and two small children. The remains were shipped Tuesday to Milford, Tex., for interment.

G. W. Hooks of Teville community was in town Monday and reported the crops in that section in very promising condition.

Get good wood \$2.00 per cord f. o. b. Trent.

NEAL & MAYFIELD, Trent.
Don't allow interest to flag in the exhibit for the Dallas Fair. The Panhandle country is going to make a fine show and west Texas should not allow itself to be left in the march of enterprise. We have the country and the products; have we the ambition, enthusiasm and energy to show up our country properly?

Begin now to look for something to trade on the first Monday in October. If you don't want to trade anything, come to town anyway if you possibly can. Other towns in west Texas are moving in this matter and are trying to establish trade days. They help other towns; they'll help us.

The Hastings Land Company is doing business. Nearly every day prospectors come in to see the bargains offered, and many letters are received from central and east Texas wanting to trade lands there for west Texas property. Parties owning property in the west, and Mitchell county particularly, can trade it for almost anything in central Texas.

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Trade with J. O. McClellan and secure a beautiful solid oak rocker free. Call at the store for particulars, etc.

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