

# Colorado Record.

LOCAL

PERSONS

No. 4

Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas, Friday, October 25 1907

WHIPKEY PRINTING CO

What about town cows?  
Quite a number attended the fair.  
Mr. John returned from the fair.  
Our farm Green, is on Wells.  
Mrs. F. B. in Dallas this in the fair.  
The City the bonding sewerage system.  
Miss Elsie morning last Dallas fair.  
The Record very valuable first of the year.  
You can good insurance See G. B. Hall.  
W. L. Doss. BY WHAT CAN ANYONE FIRST wall paper and Record and has man to wait trade.  
It is hard to determine just Right now we can't decide marm and a tea.  
Our old friend brother, Wm. lady, left Monday two months via Houston county now lived for  
Last week 129 new names its list and this many more. into the homes  
After the fire

checks are Great.

Flushing N.Y. Today 1907  
OF EASY STREET



WALK ON EASY STREET IF YOU CLOTHES FROM

PROSPEROUS AND YOU WILL BE  
WILL CHARGE YOU \$55.00 FOR A  
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MAKE YOU LOOK GOOD. FEEL GOOD  
GOOD.

ANK ACCOUNT WILL ALSO BE  
YOU BUY YOUR CLOTHES FROM US  
SAVE \$15.00.

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**J. Payne**  
GOODS-CLOTHING.

**How to Cure a Cold.**  
The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all more or less interested, for the quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger of pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. L. W. Hall of Waverly, Va. has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds." I have recommended it to all my friends and they agree with me." For sale by W. L. Doss.

**Ready to Receive and Receipt.**  
Ernest Keathley has filed his bond as the assessor and collector of taxes for the City of Colorado, with J. E. Hooper, Ben Van Tuyl, W. C. Neal and C. M. Adams as surties, in the sum of \$6,058. He will establish an office in the old county treasurer's office at the court house, at which seat of customs he will soon daily sit to receive the dear people's taxes and listen to their protests against the "unequal and oppressive burden."

**Read Only The Best.**  
If you want your children to cultivate a correct and elevating literary taste, they must have access to the best literature. They will read; if not the good, then the vicious. Give them a fair chance. The Ladies Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post stand at the head of all journals of their different classes. They cover the tastes of the entire family. Once a reader, always one Mrs. A. L. Whipkey is the duly accredited agent in Colorado, and will be glad to call upon you and take your subscription for one or both. A phone to the Record office will reach her.

**Pocket and Table Cutlery.**  
McMurry has a large line of the very finest cutlery in Colorado, anything from a pocket knife to the best of razors.

Meet me at Jakes Restaurant

**LAND DEALS.**

We report this week a few of the land deals made around Colorado, to show that the lands are changing hands and to give a general idea of the prices paid.

W. E. Watson, just north of town sold his 160 acre home for \$5000 or \$31.75 per acre. He sold to a Mr. Neal who comes from Shreveport, La. Mr. Neal takes possession on Monday and Mr. Watson will buy a home somewhere in the county.

L. L. Bedford near the above Watson farm, sold to J. J. Bromley of Colorado, his 160 acre home at somewhere near \$25 per acre. Mr. Bedford has bought the Lon Smith gin at Buford in the Center community.

R. O. Wheeler, up on the Snyder road sold his 160 acre farm to a man from near Abilene, consideration \$4800, or \$30 per acre. Mr. Wheeler thinks of moving to Colorado.

W. W. Watson sold his farm, known as the J. B. Farmer place 160 acres for \$35 per acre to Mangum Gist, from Howard county.

E. B. Gamel sold 160 acres raw land 15 miles south east of town on the McKenzie ranch road at \$10 per acre. He sold to a man living near Loraine.

W. W. Watson bought this week a half section of land in Howard county and is now looking at a 16-section ranch in El Paso county with a view of buying it.

A. J. Hagler bought a half section from Mr. Johnson, joining the Scott place in Lone Wolf valley, at \$30 per acre. Mr. Johnson will move to Loraine.

S. L. Hull who lives six miles north-west of town, sold 160 acres to T. E. Fowler from east Texas for the sum of \$2720.

Tom Runyon sold this week 80 acres near the Colorado Salt Co. to Mr. Goode for \$25 per acre, unimproved.

Mr. Gray who lives on the Aycock place bought, this week, 68 acres of unimproved land six and a half miles north-east of town for \$18 per acre.

A. J. Hagler bought 160 acres this week from his son Charley, adjoining the J. B. Farmer place.

Jas. Latty bought of Young Studeman 148 acres north of the Winn place and east of the Ben Horn place.

**A Compliment.**  
Dr. C. T. Ball, teacher of New Testament Green in Simmons college at Abilene, in an article in the Western Evangel in which he speaks of the educational rally during the recent session of the Sweetwater Baptist Association, speaks as follows concerning an address delivered on that occasion by the pastor of the Baptist church of Colorado:  
"Rev. Holmes Nichols of Colorado City was next invited to speak on Christian Education. His speech was unique, and one of the best short addresses we have heard on the subject. He emphasized the idea that all the influences and ideals of the Christian college should center about Jesus Christ."

**Let We**  
forget—baby is restless, cant sleep at night, wont eat, cries spasmodically. A bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge never fails to cure. Every mother should give her baby White's Cream Vermifuge; so many times when the baby is pale and fretful, the mother does not know what to do. A bottle of this medicine would bring color to his cheeks and laughter to his eyes. Give it a trial. Sold by W. L. Doss.

**The Record and the Dallas**  
semi-Weekly News one year only \$1.50.

**Odd Fellows Entertain.**

The supper given by the Odd Fellows Lodge last Friday night was a notable event in the history of that fraternity. After the finishing touches had been put upon five candidates, the room was cleared, tables brought in and a sumptuous spread regaled the faithful. The presence and help of several Rebeccas and the wives of many of the members contributed the major part to the pleasure and success of the evening. A few off-hand and full feeling speeches, by the few brethren who had escaped founder, served to emphasize the cordial and fraternal hospitality of the occasion. It was the opinion of all that such social features render the lodge meetings more attractive to the intermittent attendant, and a repetition of the same pleasant evening at no distant day may be looked for. Colorado Lodge has done more initiatory work during the past fifteen months than any other in west Texas and is enjoying an unusual degree of prosperity.

**Midland Men Setting Out Big Orchard**

The breaking of land for the big peach and plum orchard that is being put out by an association of Midland people is almost completed and everything is about ready for the early planting of the trees.

This orchard will contain 200 acres and be located along the line of the railway, two miles east of town. It is owned by about twenty different people, but will be operated and cared for as one big orchard, each land owner paying his proportion of the expenses.

The orchard will be devoted to growing fruit for the market and the most scientific methods of culture will be employed. The portion devoted to peaches will embrace four different varieties and that devoted to plums three varieties.

Ten acres will be planted in shade trees and be reserved as a park for the use of the people of Midland. — Midland Examiner.

**"The Image of Its Pa"**

Is the unanimous verdict, next to the expression of surprise at its good looks, of all who have seen Harry Smith's new son and heir. Father and son are doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. Master Smith arrived last week and his father has had to put on his hat with a shoe horn every morning since. The Record offers congratulations and wishes friend Smith many happy returns. He will soon become a recognized authority on the comparative merits of catnip and saffron tea, assafoetida water and brandy toddy for infantile colic, and can begin practicing on that triumphal peak:  
Do jump up and light the fier,  
Turp'op the light—a little higher;  
Run and fetch your Aunt Marier;  
Baby's got a tooth!

**"WINTER IS NIGH"**

M. T. Crawford has a large supply of choice oak and mesquite blocks sawed short; nice for heaters. Remember winter is nigh.

**Napoleon Bonaparte.**  
showed at the battle Austerlitz he was the greatest leader in the world. Ballard's Snow Liniment has shown the public it is the best liniment in the world. A quick cure for rheumatism, sprains, burns, cuts, etc. A. C. Pitts, godessa, La. says: "I use Ballard's Snow Linime it in my family and find it unexcelled for sore chest, headache, in fact for anything that can be reached by a liniment." Sold by W. L. Doss.

**THE SOCIETY REALM**  
— Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Editor —

The Aethenum literary society met Saturday night with Ethel Greenwood. A very interesting program had been arranged but on account of the bad weather all did not attend. A piano solo was given by Rosa Hatch. Early Saxon literature by Chester Thomas. A vocal solo by Glen Barfield; School Paper, Alice Shufford. After the program was finished tables were arranged and 42 played. Isla King won the most games and secured the prize, box of stationery, while Josie Mae Griswold was consoled with a negro doll. Delicious refreshments of salad, pickles and crackers were served. The next meeting with Mable Dodson.

Mrs. R. H. Waldo entertained about twenty of her friends on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. W. C. Hart of Ft. Worth and Miss Mitchee, the Kindergarten teacher. The ladies arrived at 4 o'clock and were welcomed by the hostess, the two honorees and Mrs. W. V. Allen; hats were removed and a delightful conversational party ensued. Mrs. W. Robt. Smith gave some beautiful piano selections and altogether a most pleasant afternoon was had. Dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess [and it was growing dark before the leave-taking was ended.

The Hesperian Club met Friday with Mrs. Phenix, with the following program:  
Roll call.  
Words of wisdom from Shakespeare's Kings.  
Ten minutes Quiz—Miss Jo Dry.

Old Time London—Mrs. Greenwood.

A definition of Mythology—Mrs. Majors.

Historical.—Mrs. Merritt.

A story told, Diana and Acteon—Mrs. Payne.

Appetizing refreshments were served by the hostess and her guest, Mrs. Gustine. The meeting next Friday is with Mrs. Merritt.

The ladies of Colorado have organized a chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and have sent for a charter and membership blanks. All desiring to become members are invited to apply to the membership committee, Mesdames Blandford, Carter and Merritt. "Women entitled to membership are the widows, wives, mothers, sisters, nieces and lineal descendants of such men as served honorably in the Confederate army; navy or civil service." All joining this chapter before October 28 will be known as charter members.

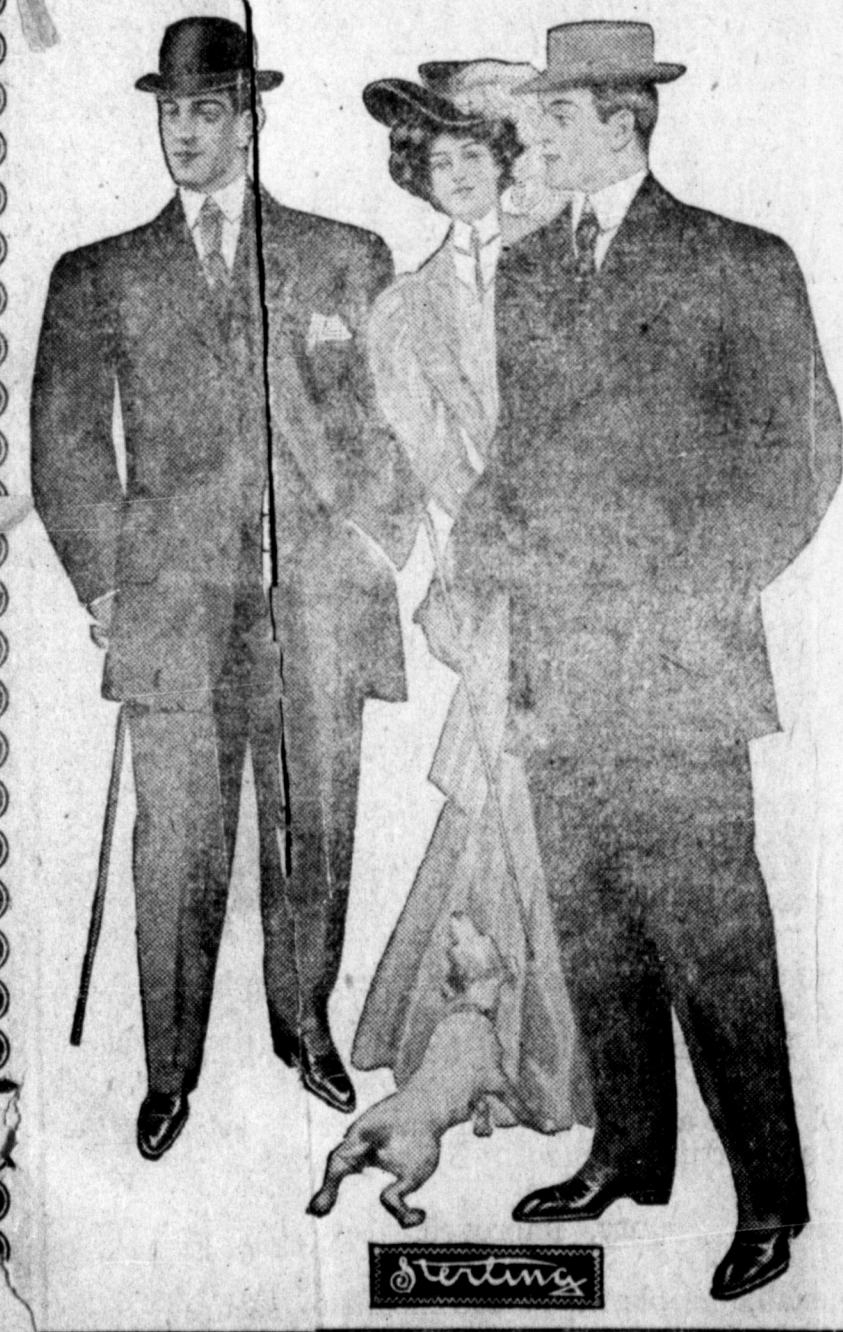
MRS. EDWARD DUPREE,  
Pres. Colorado Robert E. Lee  
Chapter U. D. C.  
MRS. J. G. MERRITT,  
Secretary.

**A Few Fair Visitors.**

The following are seeing the sights at the great Dallas Fair: Mesdames J. Maurer and Delling went Wednesday morning. Judge Looney and two little daughters left last night. H. B. Smoot and wife will go Sunday night and meet Joe who will come up from Bryan.

Exclusive styles.  
Widest Range.  
Newest Styles.  
Lowest Prices.  
— Miss Mills.

**HUBBARDS'**  
Every New Style in...



**Clothing**  
FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

Can be seen here in an exceptionally large variety of **Beautiful Fabrics**

Come today for a close range look. Examine the workmanship and finish and you will realize the excellence of

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Myder Building, - Colorado, Texas.

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**LOCALS**

McMurry is headquarters for groceries, fresh and reliable.

Take DeWitt's Little Early Riser Pills, sold by W. L. Doss.

Joe Merritt went to Big Springs Wednesday.

Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.

Oysters - Skating rink - 31st for Kindergarten - Come.

The celebrated Wilson heaters for wood and coal, at C. H. Las-ky's store.

L. C. Hightower is slowly im-proving.

For the most exclusive station-ery, the correct thing, go to the Old Reliable Colorado Drug Co.

Rev. B. W. Dodson, who rep-resents this district on the State Sunday School Board, went to Dallas Tuesday to attend a meet-ing of the Board.

The Studebaker buggy is the best. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Ward Gross is home again from his visit to Dallas. He was called home on account of the fire.

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

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Jackson are visiting in Dallas and Abilene, taking in both the fairs at one trip.

Three pre-requisites to suc-cessful courting - reflection in the head, affection in the heart and confection in the pocket. You furnish the first two and the Colorado Drug Co. will do the rest. It's Heylers' or Alle-gretti's, of course.

Mr. H. F. Wheeler and wife, after an absence of several days on their ranch near Merkel, re-turned to their home in East Colorado last week.

Our Prescription department is always maintained at the high-est point of efficiency - its a hob-by with the Colorado Drug Co.

Trunks hauled to and from the depot. Phone Greene's stable.

# A Building Boom

Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars are Sent Out of Colorado, T

**EVERY** twelve months for insurance. We can not keep this at home, for we must have insurance. But we can do the next best thing, and spend this money with those who are spending money in the town. For every \$100 paid me for insurance I will spend One Hundred Dollars for buildings in Colorado.

THIS CONTRACT WITNESSETH: B. N. Garrett, agent for Life, Accident, Health, Fire, Tornado, Windstorm, Live Stock and Travelers' Insurance, h Colorado, Texas, ..... of ..... in payment of Premium for Insurance Policy ..... Receipt hereby acknowledge. It is a part of this contract, and a basis upon which this contract for Insurance is made, that the aforementioned B. N. G spend an amount equal to the sum herein receipted for, toward erecting new buildings in Colorado. (Signed) B. N. Garrett, Agent, Colorado.

## B. N. GARRETT, "of course"

Inquire about the Wilson heat-ers before you buy, at C. H. Las-ky's store.

Have a good time and help the ladies out by attending the oyster supper at the rink on 31st

Birdwell has a full line of the Famous Charter Oak Stoves, cooking and heating, ranges, al-so cook stoves from \$8 to \$45; heaters \$3.50 to \$12.00.

M. Zercher the Pacific Ex-press Company's auditor is here this week checking up the of-vice and W. W. Porter, the agent is going over the records with him. The office will make a fine showing.

Our new millinery is arriving every day and the stock will soon be complete. -Miss Mills, at C. M. Adams' store.

Mrs. W. C. Hunt who has been visiting Mrs. Waldo left Monday for her home in Fort Worth.

If your grocery bill has been two large try McMurry this month.

The young people had a dance at the Club rooms Friday night in honor of Hunter Looney and Earl Vaughan who were in town.

Fine drivers, good rigs and prompt service at Greene's stable.

Attend the ladies' oyster sup-er at the skating rink on the 31st. Its a benefit.

Lyceum course this year for the public school. Six attrac-tions, all to be held in the new school auditorium.

The line of school supplies kept by the Colorado Drug Co. is the most complete ever shown in this city. Blank books of every vari-ety and kind. Tablets of ev-ery grade and price, pencils in endless styles and kinds.

Are you going to the great Dallas Fair?

J. F. McGill has sold some of his new Etlenger & Co's new suits this week, and they please. Next door to Post Office.

D. L. Buchanan, the merchant prince down on the McKenzie ranch, went to Midland Tuesday night.

Senator J. W. Bailey speaks today at the Abilene fair at 11 a. m. at the fair grounds.

Married - at the bride's home in this city, Sunday evening, Oct. 19, 1907, Miss Lizzie Sparks and Mr. Albert Knowles of Abilene, Judge W. K. Homan officiating. There were only a few invited guests present.

The ladies are always pleased when the groceries are ordered from Birdwell's

Call and see a list of our farm lands; we have some bargains to show you. Prices \$8 to \$35, four to twelve miles distant from Col-orado. Keathley & Glisson.

W. Brennan came in Wednes-day morning from his Ward coun-ty ranch and announces every thing o. k. with him.

J. E. Hooper has awarded to contractor Jewel the contract for a fine residence on the lot south of A. B. Robettson.

List your farms, ranches and city property with Keathley & Glisson.

J. F. McGill has just received six more \$15 young men's suits this week; they are beauties too. Next door to Post Office.

Mr. A. S. Henry and wife are attending the fair at Abilene this week; he will also attend a meet-ing of the board of trustees of the Epileptic colony, of which he is a member.

Screen Doors, did you say? Well, we've got 'em, and at the lowest prices. Roe's Lumber Yard.

The best livery service is to be had at Coggin's

## Fall Announcements

I AM now better than ever be-fore prepared to serve the public the Staple and Fancy Grocery I My stock is fresh and compl Call and examine it whether buy or not.

**J. O. McCrel**  
Colorado, Texas

If You Need Anything See...  
In the Leather Line.

**J. B. Ann**

Hand-Made  
**SADDLES AND HARNESS**

is my specialty, and I guar-antee everything I make or sell as good as the BEST

Next Door to McLure, Basden & Co.

Here's a Snap you know a snap wh

### 8856 Acres in Dawson Co.

LAMESA 15 MILES

177 Acres				
		X	X	X
League 273	X	X	X	
		X	X	X
Road	X	X	X	
		X	X	X
Road	X	X	X	
League 272		X	X	

50 Tracts of 177 acres each--\$300 cash, 8 annual payments of \$139 each, at 8 per cent interest.

# A FARM

## On Easy Terms!

In Dawson County, Texas

Which is one of the Best Counties on the Lower Plains.

We have decided to-subdivide our Two Leagues of Land (8856 Acres) into 50 Farms of 177 Acres Each, and sell the same on the following easy terms: Price \$8.00 Per Acre, \$300 cash, balance in eight equal an-nual payments, with interest at 8 per cent.

This land lies in the southwest part of Dawson county, about 40 miles from both Stanton and Midland and about 16 miles southwest from Lamesa, the County Site. This land is all susceptible of cultivation, there being but little to do except to go to work with the plow. It is of the Red Sandy Cat Claw kind, the ideal Vegetable, Cotton and Fruit land. Water is found at about 100 feet.

Cotton has been successfully raised in this County for several years. There are no boll weevils found here. There are gins in the County, also at Midland and Stanton.

This year has fully developed the fact that the Red Sandy Land can be counted on to produce even in a dry year.

The owners of this land agree to build a School House at the center of the tract and donate \$150.00 for the first and second years toward supporting a school. By this means a school is guaranteed.

This soil is equal in fertility to land that in Mitchell County, improved, has sold at from \$25.00 to \$30.00 per acre.

We have made these liberal terms in order to enable people with small means to secure for themselves a home. Land in this county that is no better has recently sold at \$8.00 to \$10.00 per acre without the special school advantages we offer.

Those desiring to see this land will be fully instructed as to our plan of showing it on application, to

**C. S. Knott or C. H. Earnest, Colorado, Texas**



**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**  
and  
**PERSONAL MENTION**

What about putting up the old town cows?

Quite a number of Coloradites attended the Dallas fair.

Mr. John Moor and wife have returned from New York City.

Our farmer friend, Mr. W. M. Green, is on a visit to Mineral Wells.

Mrs. F. B. Whipkey is visiting in Dallas this week and taking in the fair.

The City Council is discussing the bonding of the town for a sewerage system.

Miss Elsie Bertner left Friday morning last, to attend the big Dallas fair.

The Record contemplates some very valuable improvements the first of the year.

You can sleep better with a good insurance policy in the safe. See G. B. Harness.

W. L. Doss put a special wall paper ad last week in the Record and had to hire an extra man to wait on the wall paper trade.

It is hard for some people to determine just what they want. Right now we know a guy that can't decide between a school marm and a telegraph operator.

Our old friend and Primitive brother, Wm. Logow and good lady, left Monday morning on a two months visit to Percilla, in Houston county, where Mr. Lagow lived for forty years.

Last week the Record added 129 new names and renewals to its list and this week nearly as many more. The Record goes into the homes of the people.

After the fire it's too late to insure your property. See G. B. Harness, at the City National bank and insure at once.

Dr. Dulany having sold his farm north of town is now building a handsome residence on the Bertner block near the high school building, and will move into town.

The growth of our subscription list is not the usual newspaper brag, but is vouched for by Mr. E. Keathley, the man who secured most of the names.

The Commercial Club must not sit idly down and wait too long on Manager Thorne to build that new depot for Colorado. If he does not make good in the promised thirty days we must go after them again, and the next time take no promises.

Doll Alvis has returned to Colorado and has taken charge of the Colorado skating rink. He is a popular young man, and like the promise to the righteous, "whatsoever he doeth shall prosper."

**BORN:**—To Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McDonald on Thursday morning last, a sweet little girl who now bears the name of Eu-Leone. "A sweet new blossom of humanity, fresh from God's own home, to flower on earth."

The foundation of Con Harness concrete house has been done for some time and the making of the blocks for the superstructure is progressing. He has built a surface tank and installed a six horse gasoline engine and sunk a well near the river bank to feed it. It will be a very desirable house when completed.

The Record and the Dallas semi-Weekly News one year only \$1.50.

**AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor Nichols will preach at both hours. Topics: 11 a. m., Acts 14:4; and at 7:45 p. m., "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness: and all these things shall be added to you."—Matt. 6:33.

What's the matter with the City Council putting up the town cow?

The Record printed this week a beautiful program for the Mitchell County Teachers' Institute to be held in Colorado on Dec. 16 to 20, lasting four days. This is a very important and interesting meeting of the teachers of the county, and all who are interested in educational work should attend. On Thursday night, Dec. 19th, Miss Reaville's music class will give a musicale at the school auditorium.

Oysters fried or in a stew, 25 cents for half a dozen, 50 cents a dozen, at the skating rink Thursday the 31st—Kindergarten and Hesperian Clubs.

Mrs. E. E. Radford and children left this morning for Abilene.

Mrs. C. M. Adams has gone to Dallas to take in the fair and visit her daughter, Miss Byrd, who is in St. Mary's Academy.

When a fire comes, don't be caught without insurance. See G. B. Harness, at the City National bank. He represents good companies only.

Saturday last in Colorado was like circus day, and reminded us of the streets of Dallas.

The new real estate and insurance firm of Keathley & Glisson are in the field for your business. They are both personally popular and efficient and we predict for them a good business.

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

**For Sale.**

Who wants a 7 section ranch, well improved at \$3.25 per acre. Twenty per cent fine farming land

4 sections, three-fourths fine farming land at \$5 per acre.

Three sections, one-fourth fine farming land at \$3 per acre.

Twenty sections, well improved, one-fourth fine farming land at 180 bonus, all \$2.00 land.

All of the above places in Sterling county, with long time and low rate of interest.

Also 250 head of horses and 100 head of jennies.

100 other propositions of cheap farming and grazing lands, including lands on the Concho River.

**L. C. Dupree**  
Colorado, Texas

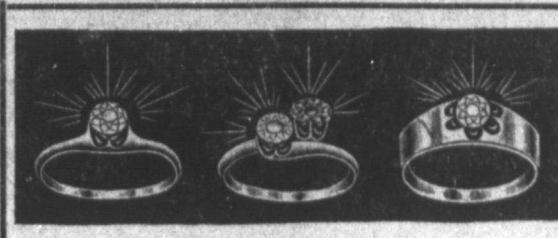
**THINGS YOU NEED.**

- Souvenir Postal Cards
- Nice Fresh Candy
- Late Books and Magazines
- Fine Perfumes.
- Latest Stationery
- Toilet Preparations.
- Everything Suited to the Bath.

Our Goods are all fresh and clean and the store more attractive than ever. Come in and see us. You are welcome.

**C. A. Arbuthnot.**

**J. P. MAJORS**




**Can You Afford a Diamond ?**

If so now is the time to buy. I am still selling Diamonds at two-year-ago prices. A nice Ring or Stud for \$25.00.

**BUY IT AT MAJORS**


# J. P. Majors

Announces the Arrival of  
**His Fall and Holiday Goods.**



**Did You Ever Own a Good Watch**  
If not, now is the time to buy one from MAJORS

**THIS** will surpass all former efforts to collect one of the finest stocks ever shown by anyone in the west. I have used great care, together with my thirty years experience in buying my goods. Having gone through the sample lines of some of the best and largest manufacturers in the United States, and selected only the newest and most up to date lines to be had, and buying as I do in large quantities direct from the makers, I am in position to save the public from 10 to 33 1/2 per cent from the price of others who buy in small quantities from small jobbers. I carry only the staple and leading lines in Elgin and Waltham Watches, Diamonds, Gorham Silverware, 1847 Silver Plated Ware, Hawkes and Libbys Cut Glass, Pickards Genuine Hand Painted China, Seth Thomas Clocks, Gans Bros. Silk Umbrellas, Simmons Watch Chains, an endless variety of Gold Jewelry, Bracelets, Neck Laces, Combs



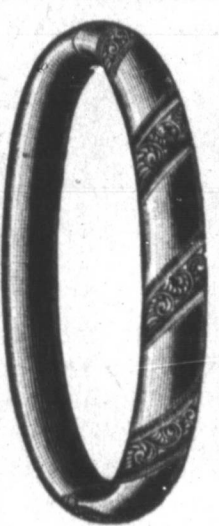
A beautiful piece of cut glass is the pride of any lady. See Majors

No piece without the trade-mark on it is genuine.

Thanking the public for their liberal patronage during the year, and very cordially inviting one and all to come and see the new things that I have for this season.

Respectfully

# J. P. Majors



Every Lady or Girl Looks With Much Pride and Admiration on a Beautiful Bracelet See Major's Line

**J. P. MAJORS**

**The State of Texas**

To M. L. Byler, Rufus Byler, Shirley Byler, Charlie Byler and J. S. Byler, Greeting:

Whereas, in a certain cause numbered 1121 on the docket of the District court of Mitchell county, Texas, wherein R. H. Looney of Mitchell county, Texas, is plaintiff, and M. L. Byler, Rufus Byler, Shirley Byler and Charlie Byler of the county of Yuma, territory of Arizona, Dollie Byler of the said county of Yuma, territory of Arizona, but who may be found in Mitchell or Dawson counties, Texas, J. S. Byler of Cannanea, State of Sonora, Republic of Mexico, Dollie B. Williams and her husband, J. M. Williams of Mitchell county, Texas, are defendants, it has been shown to the court that the defendants, M. L. Byler, Rufus Byler, Shirley Byler, Charlie Byler and J. S. Byler are each and all beyond the jurisdiction of the court, so notice of the taking of depositions of the hereinafter named witnesses, together with the copies of the interrogatories propounded to them cannot be served upon them, and that said defendants or none of them, have an attorney of record upon whom such service can be had.

Now, therefore you and each of you, will take notice that the plaintiff herein has on the 19th day of July, A. D., 1907, filed in this court direct-interrogatories propounded to his witnesses, H. H. Craig, who resides in Nueces county, Texas, Geo. W. Waddell and J. M. Williams, who reside in Mitchell county, Texas, which said interrogatories are now on file among the papers of said cause, and that on or after the thirtieth day after the publication of this notice commissions to take the depositions of said witnesses in response to said direct interrogatories and such cross-interrogatories as may be then filed, will issue.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Colorado, Texas this 20th day of September A. D., 1907.

Earl Morrison,  
Clerk District Court of Mitchell county, Texas.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original writ now in my hands. J. W. Bird, sheriff of Mitchell county, Tex., by W. S. Stoneham, deputy.

**A Most Worthy Article.**  
When an article has been on the market for years and gains friends every year, it is safe to call this medicine a worthy one. Such is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It positively cures coughs and all pulmonary diseases. One of the best known merchants in Mobile, Ala. says: "For five years my family has not been troubled with the winter coughs; we owe this to Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I know it has saved my children from many sick spells." Sold by W. L. Doss.

**The Public School Lyceum Course**

Prof. McDonald has made arrangements for a lyceum course in connection with the public school. One hundred dollars were made last year on a similar course and turned over to Prof. Yoe.

There will be six numbers in the course. Reno, the magician; the Fulchers, entertainers; Miss Thompson, monologist, who was called back to Dallas a second time; Dr. Varney, a very popular northern lecturer, who has never been south before; Mr. Landrum, humorist and storyteller, and the Powelson Concert Company. The last named is a high class concert company and have with them a European violinist of wide reputation.

All of these attractions are good and some of them are far above anything that has ever been in the West before.

If the town gives this course their hearty support, \$100 ought to be cleared this year. Season tickets will be sold at \$2 for a single season ticket and \$3 for two tickets to be used by one person.

Let everybody help to make this course a great success. Season tickets at the prices given are a great bargain. Suppose we all go!

**Julius Caesar.**  
was a man of nerve but sickness left its mark and he became aged before his time. Sickness is often caused by a torped liver. Herbine will regulate your liver and give you health. Mrs. Carrie Austin, Hollon, Kan., writes "I consider Herbine the best medicine I ever heard of. I am never without it." Sold by W. L. Doss.

**MILLINERY SUPREMACY**

Selecting a hat this season at Adams' store will be an easy matter; our line stands supreme from every standpoint.—Mrs. Mills.

**Syrup! Syrup!**  
Genuine home made ribbon cane syrup, absolutely pure, at Birdwell's.

**Given Up.**  
That the Wilson Heaters are the best air tight heaters in the world. For sale by C. H. Lasky.

**Wagons.**  
The Mitchell wagon and Enterprise buggy are the best vehicles of their class, at C. H. Lasky's store.

**Racket Store**

**5c and 10c Novelties and Household Articles**

Chinaware, Queensware, Glassware, Ironware, Tinware and Graniteware, Guns, Amunition, Cutlery all guaranteed strictly. Lamps in quantity and variety, also Lanterns.

As you are passing come in. It will please us to show you around our store Give us a chance to show you around, and when you need anything, and you are posted on prices, buy where you please. Yours very truly

**Racket Store**

Go To  
**HOMER L. HUTCHINSON**  
For  
**Furniture and Undertakers' Goods.**

New rubber tire Hearse, for either town or country use. Prices in reach of all.

Store Phone 285 Residence Phone 286  
J. I. PAYNE, Funeral Director and Embalmer, Phone 318.

**Sale Stable.**

**W. A. Coggin**  
(Successor to John W. Moor.)

**LIVERY, FEED and SALE STABLE**

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

**W. A. GCOGIN,**  
At Moor's Old Stand. COLORADO, TEX.

Several rigs on hand to exchange for feed.



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### The Printer's Kind.

There is not one in pi;  
Don't think so for a minute  
But when we pi'd a Record form  
There seemed a million in it.

Other things than politics make  
strange bed fellows.

About 80 per cent of the state's  
revenue is derived from special  
taxes.

Tell your troubles to the deaf  
and dumb man. They will be  
but little trouble to him.

The bears knew what was bru-  
in when Teddy pitched camp in  
the swamps of Louisiana.

When Colorado gets a new ho-  
tel, it will be easily the best town  
west of Abilene on the T. & P.  
railroad.

What would the Sunday papers  
do without the whiskey, patent  
medicine and fake doctors' ad-  
vertisements?

When Colorado gets her new  
depot and freight platform and  
new hotel, then we can find the  
time to look after other things.

Many West Texas horses will  
be prime favorites in the races  
at the Dallas fair. Colorado will  
have two or three.

The first Sunday's attendance  
at the Dallas Fair was a big one;  
the official figures reaching  
nearly 30,000 paid admissions.

We often wonder why some  
people are so difficult to con-  
vince, so hard headed and stub-  
born hearted, when the obstacle  
is in us.

It looks now as if two inter-  
urban lines might be built be-  
tween Fort Worth and Mineral  
Wells. Work is progressing both  
on the Beardsley and Turner  
roads.

Fashion is a mysterious jade.  
We wonder when she decrees  
broad hips, where some women  
get them, and when slim hips  
are the vogue, what other women  
do with theirs.

We have as good fire fighters  
in Colorado as any town needs,  
and they do valiant battle when  
they get into action. They de-  
serve better facilities for giving  
alarms and for getting the hose  
to the fire.

The report of the railroads  
shows that since cutting off the  
free lists the passenger fares  
have shown an increase of 25 per  
cent, and yet the roads claim  
they cannot stand a 2-cent pas-  
senger rate.

The steamship Lusitania bet-  
tered her maiden trip westward  
across the Atlantic by five hours  
last week, making the run from  
Southampton to New York in  
four days and nineteen hours,  
an hourly average of 27 1/2 land  
miles.

The Orient road has 700 miles  
in actual operation, with 1,300  
freight cars and 32 locomotives.  
It is taking only about \$20,000  
to build and equip the road as  
compared with a capitalization  
of \$40,000 to \$100,000 a mile for  
the established railroads of the  
United States.

Before you begin to build big  
fires it were a very pious idea to  
thoroughly inspect and clean  
every flue in your house. Re-  
member its only the empty guns  
that kill, the peaceable dog that  
bites and the safe flues and fire-  
proof houses that burn.

No one questions that living in  
Colorado is high, (2027 feet) and  
now the cheerful undertakers an-  
nounce that dying will come high-  
er this season than it did last.  
And do you know, they have  
styles in coffins just as they have  
in hats and coats. Right here  
in conservative Colorado there  
are coffins in which the dear de-  
parted is planted face-down'ards,  
so that he may face the direc-  
tion of his treasure. O tempo-  
res! O mores!

Get a good case of Coloradoitis  
and then give it to your neighbor  
good and strong. It is a new  
disease that has broken out  
among the Commercial Club  
members and we hope to see it  
become epidemic. Its never fatal.  
The most pronounced symptoms  
are a disposition to do all you  
can to help Colorado, your neigh-  
bor and yourself; willingness to  
give your time, energy and (in  
delirious stages) your money, to  
push the town along. Its Colo-  
rado first and the other half of  
the world afterward. Catch it  
and catch it bad.

In view of the occurrence of  
two fires in such quick suc-  
cession as the town had Saturday  
and Monday nights, it does seem  
almost criminal on the part of  
the town not to have a more  
certain way of ascertaining when  
a fire occurs and a more rapid  
way of getting the hose to the  
scene. After the volunteer fire  
boys are waked, and get to a fire  
they do splendid work, but the  
uncertain way of giving an alarm  
and the time it takes to get to a  
fire gives it time to gain great  
headway. A hose wagon, a team  
of horses and a driver seems to  
be about the only solution of the  
question.

A railroad station that does a  
passenger business of \$7,000 to  
\$8,000 per month and where the  
freight receipts run from \$15,000  
to \$20,000 is certainly of enough  
importance to justify better  
facilities than the helpless pat-  
rons of the Colorado station en-  
joy. And we would have them if  
there were two railroads here.  
We would have a nice brick pas-  
senger depot, ample freight store  
room, platform and yard track-  
age. The best railroad commis-  
sion is another railroad. Compe-  
tition will do more to regulate  
and compel railroad companies than  
all the boards the state or  
federal government can create.

After a week of unusually  
murky and gloomy weather, the  
sky cleared Monday night and  
fair Luna shed her lambent rays  
upon a grateful people. It is  
not often in west Texas that such  
a continued spell of foggy, driz-  
zling weather occurs. For a  
week it looked like it would rain  
the next minute. A fine fog of  
mist prevailed night and day; it  
was cold and damp and drear-  
y, and a norther was predicted by  
the weather-wise. But it came  
not, and the bully Colorado coun-  
try again smiles as sweetly as a  
sleeping child.

### It Pays to Advertise

C. S. Knott placed a half page  
ad in the Record for one month  
offering for sale 50 tracts of land  
of 177 acres each, in Dawson  
county at \$8 per acre and has  
practically sold all of it from the  
ad. He said after this week take  
the ad out as we are nearly out  
of land. This week our old friend  
S. S. Hundley of Moody in Mc-  
Lennan county, bought 20 of  
these tracts. It pays to adver-  
tise.

### AND SATAN CAME ALSO.

Maurice E. Hornish, who last  
year gained a brief notoriety in  
Tom Green, Runnels and Coke  
counties as an alleged candidate  
for something or other, and more  
recently editor of a paper at  
San Angelo, gave it out at Tem-  
pla last week that he was in this  
country for keeps, which he de-  
signates as "the best place on  
the earth." He also said it was  
highly probable that he would  
try Congressman Smith a fling  
for his seat in congress on the  
republican ticket.

### SAME TO YOU.

While in Colorado Tuesday the  
Advertiser man had the pleasure  
of meeting Dr. Weston, the bril-  
liant printer-editor who does  
more to make the Colorado Rec-  
ord shine than any other man on  
it. We found him to be the per-  
sonification of grace and affabil-  
ity. He is also the picture of  
health, having struck something  
like "the elixir of life" or Ponce  
de Leon's fountain of perpetual  
youth in this phenomenal west  
Texas ozone.—Lorraine Advertis-  
er.

### "PRAISE FROM SIR HERBERT"

The Jones County Talk, by the  
Whites—pere and fils—apparent-  
ly did not grow into its present  
excellence, but sprang full-pan-  
opied, like Minerva from the  
head of Jove, into the journalis-  
tic arena. It's hummer from head  
rule to foot slug. You're on our  
list.—Colorado Record.

The above compliment coming  
from one of the best papers in  
the state, edited by one of the  
ablest writers on the editorial  
staff, and in the best town in  
west Texas except Anson, ordi-  
narily would have a tendency to  
stretch the hat band of most  
newspaper men, but the Talk  
will continue to put into activity  
every lobe of gray matter under  
our hat in an endeavor to put  
before the world facts and  
thoughts that will lift up  
and elevate our fellow man.—  
Jones County Talk.

It now develops that it is quiet  
likely the Panama canal if built  
on the lines and by the plans  
along which the government  
has been working, will prove en-  
tirely inadequate to accommo-  
date the mammoth ships now  
building and projected. If the  
canal should be completed on the  
proposed 80-foot level, it could  
never be enlarged or changed to  
another type. We would have a  
ditch costing almost its bulk  
in silver, that only half-way met  
the demands of commerce and  
war. If the demands of future  
naval architecture are to be an-  
ticipated, it will involve not only  
a great change in the plans of  
the canal, but of its type as  
well; besides delaying its com-  
pletion many years and costing  
hundreds of millions of dollars  
more money. But your Uncle  
Samuel must build, own and con-  
trol it.

Consider the over-worked con-  
gressman He toils and spins, in  
ways and seasons his constitu-  
ents wot not of. But a grateful  
government is not unmindful of  
his travail. Heretofore he has  
actually had to go to the halls of  
congress from his boardinghouse  
to take part in the proceedings;  
but that will soon be a thing of  
the past. A million or two dol-  
lars have been appropriated to  
put a telephone in every con-  
gressman's living room with con-  
nections with the house and va-  
rious committee rooms, etc., so  
he may lie in bed (instead of go-  
ing so far to do so) at his apart-  
ments and take part in the pro-  
ceedings of congress, and earn  
his salary. This done, 'twould  
be but an enlargement of the  
same spirit of grateful recogni-  
tion, to extend the wires to the  
congressman's home in Maine  
or Texas, and let him lie there  
and earn his pittance of \$7,500.  
Why not? If the government  
can stand for this kind of repre-  
sentation at half-mile range,  
why stifle at two thousand  
miles?

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

### GAINING AT THE SPIGGOT-LOSING AT THE BUNG.

The refusal of the railroads to  
advertise excursions, special  
rates, schedules, connections,  
or other information that is of  
interest to the traveling public,  
is not only a great inconvenience  
to probable patrons, but a loss  
in dollars and cents to the roads  
themselves. People living in the  
country formerly depended upon  
the newspapers for information  
on these things. Of course,  
those who must travel, must—  
regardless of rates, schedules or  
connections; but there is a large  
per cent of the public who travel  
liesurely for recreation, and the  
selection of their route depends  
on the greatest inducements of  
comfort, convenience and rates.

While the railroads accorded  
the newspapers the courtesy of  
transportation for its equivalent  
in advertising, the country press  
touched lightly upon wrecks, in-  
ferior service and inadequate  
facilities, or more frequently en-  
tirely ignored them.

When a damage suit was in-  
stituted by some citizen who  
felt aggrieved in body, mind or  
estate by negligence on the part  
of a railroad, it lay within the  
power of the local paper to pre-  
judice and inflame the public  
mind against the "soulless and  
heartless corporation" and indi-  
rectly contribute to a verdict  
against them. Since this cour-  
tesy has been withdrawn the  
press feels in no wise restrained  
in calling public attention to the  
frequent and appalling wrecks,  
accidents, poor accommodations,  
with the "cold-blooded air of an  
undertaker. Tho the railroads  
in their report to the Commis-  
sion claim that passenger re-  
ceipts had increased 25 per cent  
since the anti-pass law went into  
effect, yet it is possible they  
have lost more in forfeiting the  
friendliness of the county press.

The point of this paragraph is  
that even so great and powerful  
a monopoly as a railroad can be  
helped by newspaper advertis-  
ing and suffers by slighting it.

### State of Texas, County of Mitchell

Notice is hereby given to all  
owners of property subject to  
taxation situated within the lim-  
its of the City of Colorado, and  
to all poll tax payers that on the  
1st day of November, A. D. 1907,  
I will begin the collection of the  
city taxes levied for the current  
year. The total tax levied amounts  
to 55 cents on the \$100 valuation,  
and the poll tax is \$1. All taxes  
become delinquent on and after  
the 1st day of January. My of-  
fice will be in the council cham-  
ber at the court house, also in  
Dr. Coleman's office.

Witness my hand and seal this  
18th day of October, A. D. 1907.  
E. KEATHLEY,  
City Tax Assessor and Collector,  
City of Colorado. (11-8)

The Saturday Evening Post is  
the Prince among magazines for  
boys and men. Mrs. A. L. Whip-  
key is the agent.

THE  
**Western  
Telephone  
Company.**  
Solicits a share of your  
**Long Distance Business.**  
Connection at Abilene with  
the lines of the Southwes-  
tern Telegraph & Telephone  
Company,  
**Reduced Rates on 2-minute Basis.**  
**Night Rates after 6 p. m.**  
Office: Opposite City  
National Bank.  
**Local Phone No. 441**  
**COLORADO, TEXAS.**

**Let Us Be Your Waiter**  
We never refuse to help others when they ask for good printing. We can tickle the most exacting photographic appetite. People who have partaken of our excellent service come back for second serving. Our prices are the most reasonable, too, and you can always depend on us in giving your orders the most prompt and careful attention. Call at our office and look over our samples.

**IS THE BEST.**  
OTHER PEOPLE  
DO AS DO  
ONE THAN HALF A MILLION  
GARDNER  
USE THE OAK

**Groceries**  
Fancy and Fresh, always  
in stock.  
Low cash price. Prompt  
delivery.  
Phone No. 85  
**C. G. Birdwell**  
Colorado, - - Texas.

**Who Makes XTRAGOOD**  
WE always like to know all we can about the makes who produce the clothes we offer you; and we'd like you to know about them too.  
One of the main reasons we sell XTRAGOOD is the fact that they are made by Ederheimer, Stein & Co., Chicago, in the most modern and remarkable tailor shops ever built; in large, light, airy, clean buildings specially erected and fitted for making clothes better and different than others have done or are doing.  
Beside the longer wear you'll get out of XTRAGOOD, the better appearance and more perfect fit that you'll appreciate, it's an advantage to know they're clean and wholesome, as well as most durable, reliable, honest, economical.



# A. J. PAYNE

**No Need to  
Send Your  
Laundry Away**  
All things being equal  
the home man is entitled  
to the trade  
—o—  
You may think out of  
town laundries will give  
you better service, but  
do they?  
—o—  
Our work is first-class  
and we call for bundles  
and make delivery with  
out extra cost.  
—o—  
**50 Flat Pieces For \$1.00**  
—o—  
Give the home man a  
chance  
**Colorado  
Steam Laundry**  
T. J. Newton - Proprietor

**YOUR DOLLAR**  
Will come back to you if you spend it at home. It is gone forever if you send it to the Mail-Order House. A glance through our advertising columns will give you an idea where it will buy the most.

**Paint  
Secrets**  
A paint manufacturer always prefers to keep secret the fact that he has substituted something else for white lead in his paint, but when the substitution is discovered he defends the adulteration as an improvement. There is no mystery about good paint. Send for our handsome booklet. It will tell you why  
**Collier or Southern  
Pure White Lead**  
makes the best paint, and will also give you a number of practical painting hints.  
For sale by first class dealers  
**NATIONAL LEAD COMPANY**  
Carey Avenue and 10th Street, St. Louis, Mo.



**There's a Way**  
To defeat the mail order man's cut-throat methods in this community. The way is publicity for your business—it's the same way he uses. Our columns will give your business the publicity you need.

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**A SAFE COMBINATION.**

READ YOUR HOME PAPER. No argument is needed to prove this statement correct. You also need a paper for world-wide-general news. You cannot choose a better one—one adapted to the wants of all the family than the Dallas Semi-Weekly Record and the Semi-Weekly News together, you get both papers one year for \$1.50; no subscription can be accepted for less than one year at this special rate and the amount is payable cash in advance. Order now. Do not delay.

1908 will be Presidential Year. Your order will receive prompt attention. COLORADO RECORD.

**Hacks.**

Ludlow Hacks are the best, the strongest and most economical made, at C. H. Lasky's.

**Lots**—For T. & P. railway town lots in Colorado and Loraine, and T & P railway lands, see W. B. Rockett, Colorado, Texas. also have a fine list of other land and town lots for sale Office over Colorado National Bank.

**MILLINERY ACCESSORIES**

In addition to the widest possible range of hat styles we are also showing everything new in veils and trimmings. Miss Mills at Adams' Store.

**RELIABLE WATER SUPPLY**



is possible and necessary on every Well Regulated Farm Eclipse Wind Mill Pump, Tank and Tower comprises the most complete and best outfit ever made. Works day or night, rain or shine, wind is free and repairs for mill have often been less than 36 cents in 25 years.

Send for Illustrated Catalog No. 500 B E  
**FAIRBANKS, MORSE & CO.**  
ST. LOUIS, MO.  
FOR SALE  
**WESTERN WINDMILL CO.**  
COLORADO, TEXAS.

SEE US FOR

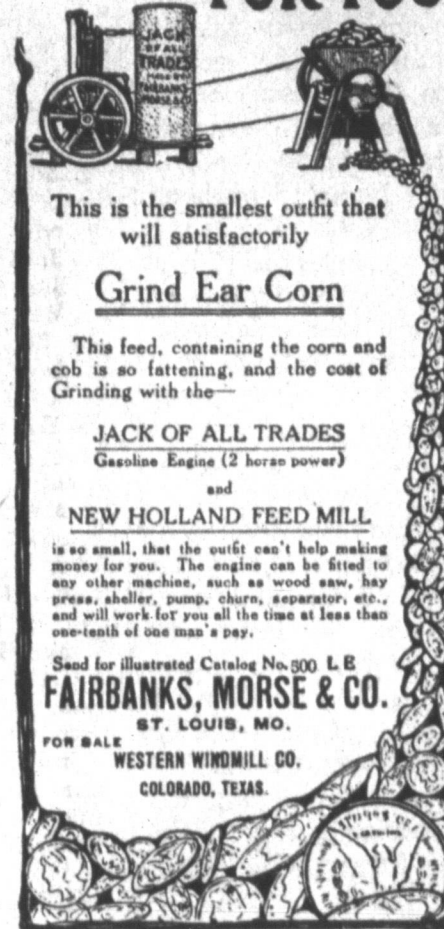
McCormick Row Binders

HAY TIES

Implements, Water Supply Material.

**Western Windmill Company.**

**MR FARMER  
WE'RE WORKING  
FOR YOU**



This is the smallest outfit that will satisfactorily Grind Ear Corn

This feed, containing the corn and cob is so fattening, and the cost of Grinding with the—

**JACK OF ALL TRADES**  
Gasoline Engine (2 horse power)

and  
**NEW HOLLAND FEED MILL**

is so small, that the outfit can't help making money for you. The engine can be fitted to any other machine, such as wood saw, hay press, sheller, pump, churn, separator, etc., and will work for you all the time at less than one-tenth of one man's pay.

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**FAIRBANKS, MORSE & CO.**  
ST. LOUIS, MO.  
FOR SALE  
**WESTERN WINDMILL CO.**  
COLORADO, TEXAS.

LET US SHOW YOU THE LARGEST  
**STOCK OF FURNITURE**

Ever seen in Colorado. But we need money now more than the goods

For the **CASH** we offer a very **LIBERAL DISCOUNT** for a few days

TRY US AND **BE CONVINCED** OUR GOODS AND PRICES WILL SUIT YOU  
**McLURE, BASDEN & CO.**  
COLORADO, TEXAS

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS  
and  
PERSONAL MENTION**

The new gin is making up for lost time, and it certainly does beautiful work.

**EL PASO HERALD** for Texas News. Best general newspaper in Western Texas. Sixty cents per month.

Charley Strain is spending the week over at Abilene helping the band boys at the West Texas fair.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is good for little burns and big burns, small scratches or bruises and big ones. Sold by W. L. Doss.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKenzie left last night to spend a week at the Dallas Fair.

Congressman W. R. Smith—our Bob—was a guest at the Governor's banquet in Dallas last week, but he opened not his mouth except to eat. He says they did not give him a chance.

A. B. Robertson came in from his ranch up on the head of the Colorado, on Tuesday. He reports a very hard and long rain making perfect lakes of water, and the rivers all up. He says it was the hardest rain ever in that country. Mr. Robertson hurried on to Eastland on a business trip, leaving Tuesday night. He will return in time to take his family to the Dallas fair about Monday next.

Have you seen those elegant pieces of cut glass at the Colorado Drug Co? No dining, luncheon or other house function is swell without a few pieces of aristocratic cut glass disposed about the board.

Our old friend M. M. Callan out at Westbrook, came in Monday after cotton pickers. He called on the Record and subscribed. He settled in Coleman county in 1862; was acquainted with Capt. Maltby and can tell some thrilling stories of the west. He is good farmer and a splendid citizen.

The Methodist protracted meeting which has been conducted by Rev. B. W. Dodson for two weeks, closed last Sunday night with an able sermon on the "Profitableness of the Kingdom of God" by the pastor. About \$75 were contributed to a fund which the church presented to pastor Dodson as a testimonial of appreciation of his work during the meeting.

When you can't find it at the other places, then come to see us. You'll save hunting by coming to the Colorado Drug Co's first.

W. W. Watson has just returned from a trip to his old home in Erath county and reports the crops the shortest there for a number of years. Mr. Watson lived there fourteen years and says he has never seen crops so short and hard. The people are leaving there as fast as they can and are all coming west.

The kindergarten association regret to announce that they can take no more children in their school. Forty-five are enrolled, all that the two teachers can possibly care for. If you desire to help us to get another teacher, more material, so that all who come may be taught. Mrs. F. B. WHIPKEY, Pres. Mrs. J. G. McBRITT, Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Runnels and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kirtley and daughter, left Monday night for Indianapolis, Ind., their former home. They had been stopping at Thos. Q. Mullins for the past two months for the benefit of Miss Mai Runnels health.

Everyone interested in the public school should help the lyceum course by buying a season ticket.

Dr. W. R. Smith and family went to Dallas Friday to visit relatives and the fair.

Let the Colorado Mercantile Co., make you prices on a Studebaker buggy.

Rev. Hammock and family left here Saturday for their new home at Stamford, where Rev. Hammock has accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian church.

Miss Ethel Maxfield went to Terrell last Friday to visit her grand parents.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills relieve backache, weak kidneys and inflammation of the bladder; sold by W. L. Doss.

C. A. Goodwin and family are in from the El Paso ranch.

A full line of Quincy stoves, heating and cooking, at C. H. Lasky's store.

H. F. Wheeler returned from a trip to Fisher County.

Yes, I bought my skirt and hat at Mrs. Ratliff's; ain't they beauties and cheap?

Postmaster Hazzard left last Friday to attend the national convention of 1st and 2nd class postmasters at Washington, D. C. He will take this occasion to enjoy a well-earned vacation and rest.

**SAVE THIS ANYWAY.**

Here is a simple home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on kidney diseases, who makes the statement in a New York daily newspaper that it will relieve almost any case of kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe, try it:

Fluid extract of Dandelion one half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bed time.

A well-known druggist here in town is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar soothing effect upon the entire kidney and urinary structure and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the rheumatism by forcing the kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul decomposed waste matter, which cause these afflictions. Try it, if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

**Barrett Gets Five Years.**

Bob Barrett, the brakeman arrested in Baird a few weeks ago and taken back to Big Springs to answer a charge of assault upon the person of a little girl, was found guilty and sent to the pen for five years. A motion for a new trial will be asked, and on refusal the case will be appealed.

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

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**Palace Meat Market**

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Choice, Fresh Meats of All Kinds,

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**SCOTT & NUNN  
GRAIN, HAY AND HIDES**

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



**TWO DISASTROUS FIRES**

Four Buildings on Oak Street Go up in Smoke. One on Saturday Night and Three on Monday Night Last.

Saturday night between one and two o'clock the old skating rink building on Oak street belonging to C. W. Simpson, and used as a warehouse, was discovered to be on fire and the alarm given by firing pistol and blowing whistles. The volunteer fire boys responded promptly, but owing to the lightness of the structure and inflammable nature of its contents, it was a seething mass of flames before the water was turned on, and tho the water pressure was fine, the fire could not have been extinguished if a hose from every hydrant in town had been turned on it, and building and practically all its contents was a heap of smoking debris. The whole was valued at \$20,000. The roster of owners, value of goods, and insurance is as follows:

C. W. Simpson, building, loss \$3,500, insurance \$1,800.  
Spalding Buggy Co., \$5,000 with no insurance.  
Colorado Mercantile Co., loss estimated about \$2000.

Beauchamp Bros., loss \$2,500, insurance \$2,000.

L. F. Ware, household goods, loss \$2,000, no insurance.

M. R. Styles, loss \$500, no insurance.

Snyder Hardware Co., loss \$50 with no insurance.

Colorado Drug Co., loss \$100, no insurance.

Harry Hays, loss \$500, no insurance.

H. L. Hutchinson, loss \$50, no insurance.

J. P. Marrs, loss \$300, no insurance.

McCullough Hardware Co. of Snyder, loss \$25, no insurance.

J. A. Glover, loss \$200, no insurance.

Dr. Beaty, loss \$750, no insurance.

J. H. Woodard, loss \$300, no insurance.

The second fire was discovered Tuesday morning about 3 o'clock by a drummer stopping at the Alamo hotel, in the building occupied by the Colorado Bottling Works next door. By the time the fire boys arrived and coupled up, the flames had enveloped the building and the wooden casements of the hotel were taking fire. By the time the walls of the hotel had been cooled the bottling works and tailor shop were nearly consumed. By hard work the building occupied by B. N. Garrett was saved, tho considerably damaged by fire and water. Nothing was saved from the tailor shop or bottling works. All these buildings belonged to C. W. Simpson also, and this double misfortune falls upon him with greater weight.

The losses with amount of indemnity carried are respectively:  
C. W. Simpson, \$1,500 with \$700 insurance.

C. E. Williams, bottling works plant \$2,500, insurance \$1,500.  
Tailor shop, loss \$300, no insurance.

B. N. Garrett, \$100 damage by fire and water, fully covered by insurance.

J. W. Woodard, loss by fire and water, \$100, not insured.

Alamo hotel, damage \$300, no insurance.

Mrs. J. R. Graves, damage \$300, no insurance.

The First Lyceum Attraction.

The Fulcher Entertainers at the new school auditorium is the first attraction and will appear here on Friday night, Oct. 25th. New costumes representing all nations, new program. Last season they were here and pleased everybody who heard them. Go hear them and help the public school.

Residence For Sale.  
Well located; for particulars see No. 255. (7-23tf)

**NEW SUBSCRIBERS**

Following is the list of new subscribers since our last issue, and those who have renewed, showing to our advertisers the esteem in which the Record is held by the people. Last week we reported 129 new names and this week we have 77, making a total of 206 in the two weeks. Surely the Record goes into the homes of the people:

E M Markwith, W M Sosebee, W S King, E T Basham, D M Bass, E M McCreeless, A P Smith, S S Huffman, J C McLennan, H C Hines, Wm Hyde, J F Brown, H C Marcum, W E McIver, T R Witten, A L Wasson, C C Roach, J W Young, H G Gardner, J Smith, Jim Loveless, F B Roney, J B Cranfill, M M Callam, W M Collier, Rufus Smith, W C Ennis, J R Ledbetter, W D McCarty, W N Johnson, W G Goode, J R Collier, James Latty, R F Chambers, J S McKinney, G B Coughran, J A Lindley, J R Hastings, W Scarborough, Doll Alvis, Harry Hall, J R Huff, H B Broadus, J F Jeffreys, W S Cundiff, C Loyd, J F Jordan, E H Holtzclaw, W T Jackson, M C Prantice, Raymond Johnson, A J Smith, R H Looney, W M Green. All of Colorado.

Herbert—W D Hargrove.  
Winston—H T Coles, D A Forbus.  
Car—F P Murphey.  
Cuthbert—A J Willmon, W T Boyd  
Westbrook—E T Phillips, W H Gosage, W C Barley.

Lorraine—T J Coffee, J C White, L T Britton.

Dunn—H F Feaster, M F Jones.  
Iatan—W R Morris, J C Morris.

Jake McCall, New York; Geo Batten New York; James Collins, Paris, Ark. Rev. R M Hammock, Stamford; Mrs H B Lindsay, Piedmont, Cal.; J P Bridges, Iolanthe; Mrs Z D Thompson, Springtown, Tex.

Hargreaves Brought Here.

Capt. Johnson brought the negro Sam Hargreaves here this week and placed him in jail pending his trial which occurs in January. The case was moved from Howard to Mitchell county by reason of inability to qualify a jury in that county.

Hargreaves is charged with the killing of J. P. Burke at Big Springs last spring and since the convening of the recent term of district court, several rangers were on hand to prevent any trouble.

Letter to W. A. Crowder.  
(Colorado, Texas.)

Dear Sir: If we sell Devoe to paint your town, your road won't have so much freight to handle.

It takes 10 gallons to paint a fair size house, and that house won't want painting again for 5 or 10 years. That's true in a way; but people rather like fresh paint, and they paint for nothing but looks sometimes.

That house would take 12 or 13 gallons of almost any other paint than Devoe, and would have to be painted again in half that time. Ten years is a long time for paint to wear, and five years isn't short.

Which makes the most freight, a 10 or 20 gallon paint? 5 or 10 year paint? But the 10 gallon paint is the 10 year paint, and the 20 gallon paint is the 5-year paint. Which makes the most freight?

Ask your paint dealer which he'd rather sell, and which he could sell the most of. Ask your painter which he'd rather paint; whether good or bad paint is good for his business; which is good paint; the 10 or 15-gallon paint; which pays most freight and which pays most wages. Which will you buy yourself, the 10-gallon 10-year, or 20-gallon 5-year paint? (21)

Yours truly,  
F. W. DEVOE & CO.  
P. S. Colorado Drug Co. sells our paint.

County Court.

County Court of Mitchell county convened last Monday.

The criminal docket was set for Monday, Oct. 28, there appearing 21 cases on the docket.

Rodgers-Wade Furniture Co. vs. W. T. White, suit on account, judgment for plaintiff for \$988.97.

W. P. Baze vs. Victor Dziedzic, suit on promissory note, judgment for plaintiff for \$259.16.

Court adjourned on Tuesday to reconvene today.

FOR SALE.

320 acres mixed land 14 miles southeast of Colorado all fenced, plenty good wood and posts, water can be obtained at 25 feet, offered at the low price \$11 per acre, one-third cash, balance on good terms. All tillable land except 20 acres, good grazing. Also 640 acres 2 1/2 miles west of Cuthbert; a bargain for a short time. See R. J. HILL, Cotton Buyer, Colorado, Texas. (10-25tf e)

**WORK OF COMMERCIAL CLUB BEGINS TO BEAR FRUIT.**

NEW DEPOT AND HOTEL ASSUME SOME DEFINITE SHAPE.

Gen. Manager Thorne, Chief Engineer Wathen and Div. Supt. Ward Visit Colorado and Promise to Give Prompt Relief.

Some progress has been made in the effort to secure better hotel and depot facilities—enough to justify a sustaining hope for more concrete evidence.

Agreeably to a promise made the representatives of our Commercial Club who went before the Railroad Commission to testify as to the insufficient facilities of the Texas & Pacific Railroad at this place, General Manager Thorne, Chief Engineer Wathen, and Division Superintendent Ward came to Colorado Wednesday to look over the ground, hear complaints and confer with our business men and Commercial Club in an effort to get together.

At a special meeting of the Club Tuesday night a committee composed of C. H. Earnest, R. H. Looney, W. B. Crockett, C. M. Adams, Jno. T. Johnson and F. M. Burns, met them at the depot and took them in hand. Some time was spent in going over the situation thoroughly, in view of the following demands by the citizens of Colorado:

1st. A larger freight depot, one commensurate with the increasing importance of the city.

2nd. A separate passenger depot, to be located near the foot of Walnut street with separate waiting rooms.

3rd. That the main track be next the passenger depot.

4th. That all passenger trains stop with the coaches at the depot, and not the baggage car, as is now the case.

5th. That the yard trackage be increased at least one-third and the yard be leveled.

6th. That these demands be granted at once if, possible, as the town needs relief, unless a valid excuse is given for delay, in which event we agree to wait a reasonable time.

(Signed by Committee.)

After ascertaining that the conditions existed as represented, and recognizing the fact that the interests of the railroad suffered as well as those of the people of Colorado, from such poor service to its patrons, General Manager Thorne promised that all our grievances should be redressed as speedily as possible.

A switching engine and crew will be sent here at once and remain permanently. Increased trackage was promised just as quickly as the work can be reached. A contract to double the capacity of the freight room and platform will be let at once, said Mr. Thorne. A new passenger depot was assured by next spring. These promises and the fact that the railroad company is fully aware of the inadequate service it gives its patrons here, is the net result of Mr. Thorne's visit. It may mean much or nothing. Let us not be lulled into an overweening and apathetic confidence in the promises of a corporation which has us by the throat, and rest upon our oars or abate one whit our efforts to secure what is justly our due, but remember that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

The prospect for a new hotel is something less definite just at present, tho the need of it is none the less pressing. The difference in the status is, that in seeking concessions from a railroad, we know the road's financially able to do what we ask, the trouble is to get it to agree to do it, whereas with individuals, the willingness to do often distances their ability to do. Those who would, can not, and

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# Keep The Best

things close to you. Your underclothes should be the best if comfort is anything to you. Ours are the best for the price, at any price.

Mens fine ribbed shirts and drawers heavy weight and full size, extra values at per suit \$1.00  
Mens derby ribbed shirts and drawers medium weight, full size, only 65 cts. or \$1.25 per suit.  
Wrights health underwear, extra heavy wool fleeced, only \$2.50 and \$3.00 per suit.  
Dr. Kahns sanitary health underwear, none better for the price, all wool, per suit \$3.00  
Childrens and youths heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, full size, range in size 26 to 34, good values 35c garment or 70c a suit.  
Boys heavy union suits, full size and heavy fleece, all sizes for age 3 to 12, price only 35c per suit.

## BURNS & BELL

Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods  
Groceries and Hardware

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they who can, will not. However, something has been accomplished by advertising our need. Negotiations are under way looking to the purchase of the lots between the light plant and the depot on which parties who are experienced in catering to the comfort of the traveling public are contemplating the erection of a \$20,000 hotel. J. E. Pond is engaged in drawing the plans and specifications of a concrete structure to be submitted to the parties. The Record hopes to see the hotel materialize in the near future.

A Fruit Shower.

Last Friday, some of the pupils of the sixth grade gave a fruit shower in honor of their teacher, Miss Higginbotham. The shower consisted of the choicest fruits of the market, and was greatly enjoyed by the teacher. All the teachers of the building were invited to share the delicious fruit, and before they could realize it a pleasant hour had slipped away.

The following is a list of the names of the girls who gave the "shower":  
Minnie Dupree, Susie Cowan, Lee Richardson, Marguerite Beal, Hattie Scott, Eulalia Cox, Effie Warren, Ethel Stokes, Pauline Payne, Josephine Henry, Hazel McKenzie, Marguerite Looney, Lillian Payne, Essie McGuire, Mary Barfield, Janette Earnest, Francis Smith.

I will make a trip to Dawson county to see the Knott & Earnest land next Tuesday. Let me know if you want to see it. We have as good land yet as we have sold. C. S. Knott.

**Let Us Be Your Waiter**



We never tire of helping others when they ask for good job printing. We can tickle the most exacting typographic appetite. People who have partaken of our excellent service come back for a second serving. Our prices are the most reasonable, too, and you can always depend on us giving your orders the most prompt and careful attention. Call at this office and look over our samples.

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

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Colorado, Texas.

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**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**  
and  
**PERSONAL MENTION**

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

Brooks Bell, a Colorado owned horse, won the Burton-Peel handicap race at the Fort Worth fair Saturday.

Screen Doors, did you say? Well, we've got 'em, and at the lowest prices. Roe's Lumber Yard.

The Commercial Club now has over 120 members. Are you one of them?

Band concert at noon by the Lincoln J. Carter's "Down Mobile Band." Don't miss it; performance at night only. Under canvass, Monday October 21st.

Mrs. S. Gustine and Mrs. J. S. Vaughan returned home on Saturday last from San Antonio, where they went as Eastern Star delegates to the State's Grand Conclave of Stars. They report a large attendance and a good meeting.

Our new millinery is arriving every day and the stock will soon be complete.—Miss Mills, at C. M. Adams' store.

O. S. McIver & Co. sold this week 160 acres of the L. E. Lasserter land in the Union neighborhood to John Basden and Henry Bounds of Wortham.

Everyone interested in the public school should help the lyceum course by buying a season ticket.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve is good for little burns and big burns, small scratches or bruises and big ones. Sold by W. L. Doss.

County court meets on Monday with a fairly light docket.

Lyceum course this year for the public school. Six attractions, all to be held in the new school auditorium.

If your grocery bill has been two large try McMurry this month.

Try a Studebaker buggy at the Colorado Mercantile Co.

Prof. T. J. Yoe tells us that he has been offered the chair of Science and Physics in the sanitarium at Dallas. He may accept the position a little later on.

J. F. McGill is doing about and he has twice as many goods this fall as he ever had before. His store is next door to postoffice.

Will Homan, Miss Lonnie Henry and Bravis Coe were delegates to the Christian Endeavor at Haskell last Sunday. They returned Monday and all report a splendid time on the trip.

Have you seen those elegant pieces of cut glass at the Colorado Drug Co? No dining, luncheon or other house function is swell without a few pieces of aristocratic cut glass disposed about the board.

The Western Union Telegraph office is again open with a lady operator at the key.

The Commercial Club should see that at least 3000 of our city folders are properly distributed at the Dallas Fair.

McMurry sells big bills of groceries to a majority of the farmers and ranch men because he sells at close prices and handles only reliable goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark of Snyder, on the way to Dallas to visit their daughters who are teaching in the public schools there, spent a short time with the family of J. W. Nunn as they passed through Colorado.

Studebaker buggies, the best on earth; sold only by the Colorado Mercantile Co.

J. W. Woodard is home again from a business trip to Robstown.

Noticed the new concrete walk around about the Record office?

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

The younger set enjoyed an informal fandango at the Club rooms Monday night.

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

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

L. C. and Ed Dupree have returned home from Mt. Vernon, where they went to attend the funeral of their father. Ed was accompanied home by Mrs. Halligan, Mrs. Dupree's mother, who will make her home here.

If you want a genuine Teddy Bear, there's no other place to get them. All the swaggers set buy them of the Colorado Drug Company.

Tom Saunders is now working for Y. D. McMurry.

A castor bean stalk 16 feet high is nothing unusual for the bully country of Colorado. Andrew Cooksey has quite a grove of castor beans about his place, which from a short distance look like trees, and they make splendid shade.

**Notice to School Children.**

The Record has a lot of nice drawing paper at 5 cents per package.

**Bridge & Beach Stoves.**

The famous Bridge & Beach cook stoves at Y. D. McMurry, with or without vessels. This is the best stove made and gives perfect satisfaction. Let McMurry show you this stove and you'll buy.

The best livery service is to be had at Coggin's

**Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.**

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Mitchell County, on the 20th day of September A. D. 1907 in the case of Burton-Lingo Co. versus J. W. Glover, No. 747, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 23rd day of September A. D. 1907, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1907, it being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the said J. W. Glover had on the 28th day of November A. D. 1906. or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in and to section number thirty-four (34), block 26 of the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company survey. Also the south-east one-fourth of section number twenty-six (26), in block 26 of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company survey, Mitchell county, Texas; about 4 miles north-east of Colorado, Texas; said property being levied on as the property of J. W. Glover, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$727.70, in favor of Burton-Lingo Co., interest and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of September A. D. 1907.

J. W. BIRD, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas. By W. S. Stoneham, Deputy. 10-18c

**LABORERS WANTED.**

Twenty-five good, strong and able-bodied working men can get steady work the whole year round by making application to us immediately.

No professional 'soldiers' need apply; neither do we want you unless you are able, willing and expect to earn your wages, nor unless you are looking for a permanent job. Pay 17c per hour. COLORADO SALT COMPANY. 10-18c

For fancy and the best rigs in town phone Greene's stable.

**Special Sale**  
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**Wall Paper**

In order to close out my stock of remnants I am offering some

**RARE BARGAIN**  
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If you are in the market, examine my stock and

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Get next to a suit of our **\$1.00** Fleece-Lined Underwear and keep warm.

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Away back in the forties, when a man's appearance did not count so much, you could buy your clothing at any store, but at this time you had better see the new Etlinger & Co. line at J. F. McGill's before buying. They have every characteristic that is in fine clothing---They Fit, They Are New, They Are Stylish, They Are Made by the Best Skilled Workmen. Don't fail to see them before buying. It will save you money. They range in price from \$8.00 to \$15.00.

Black All Wool Suits, Neat in Appearance, Good Value.....	\$6 50	A Combination Mixture in Black, Gray and Brown. Very neat in appearance and a strong value at.....	\$9 00	Fancy Worsted, the new Fall colors, the latest cut and the snappiest in appearance. Come in mixed colors, at.....	\$12 50
Black and Gray Mixture Good Weight; a Pretty Suit.....	\$7 50	Dark Gray in Small Plaids; an extra suit in appearance and durability.....	\$10 00	Black Granite for extra dress wear, velour finish, cut in the new fall styles.....	\$15 00
Brown and Gray Mixture. A beautiful suit for business wear.....	\$9 00	All Wool Black Unfinished Worsted, 16 ounce weight; a neat suit for dress wear.....	\$10 00	Fancy Worsted, the swellest suits ever offered for the price, they equal \$20 and \$25 suits in appearance.....	\$15 00

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SOME OF THE PASS LAW.

of its co... ing mass... The water was... the water pre... the fire could... the tinguished if a... hydrant in town... on it, and build... cally all its conten... of smoking debris... was valued at \$20,000... ter of owners, val... and insurance is as... C. W. Simpson, pen... \$3,500, insurance... Spalding Buggy, employ... with no insurance... Colorado Mercan... estimated about \$200... Beauchamp Bros., loss... insurance \$2,000.
L. F. Ware, household g... loss \$2,000, no insurance.
M. R. Styles, loss \$500, insurance.
Snyder H... Co., lo... with no in... a... Colorado... courtesy to the... of workers of any... mination or faith... H. L... whether... insura... what they... J. P... loss... forced... McCullough... Catholics... Snyder, loss \$25...

THAT'S US.

Colorado City, Texas, is such a sunny clime that the local theater feels obliged to advertise that it has electric and calcium apparatus for moving cloud effects, lightning bugs, moon, etc. - El Paso Herald.
The "Pass City" claims to have a few sunshiny days per annum, itself, (about 368 on an average) but its most brightest fiesta day is but 'Lunnon' fog compared to the genial beam old Sol puts on when he rests his eye upon this bully country. There's no intermission except for rain. We're the "Sunny Jim" in the shining galaxy of "best towns" in west Texas. And the Record is its Prophet. Bismillah!
The fear of the law does not permanently reform men. If a man has it in his heart to steal and is deterred only by the dread of punishment, he usually schemes to cheat his neighbor in less hazardous ways. Many a thief never stole a thing in his life, but his covetous eye has marked the property of his neighbor and he yearned for it as his own. Every murderer has not taken human life. The ruling world is the interior world. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he."
The report that the citizens of Big Springs had threatened to mob a negro under indictment in that county for murder, if an attempt were made to secure a change of venue, and that Judge Shepherd had called for the assistance of rangers to protect the negro, was a fake of the first water. There was no effort to secure a change of venue, and the case was set for yesterday.
The Attorney general has ruled that circuses are liable to a separate license for each performance, concert, and side show. Revenue Agent McDonald has so instructed his deputies over the state. Some of the circuses now in the state have cancelled their dates in many of the smaller towns, in view of this ruling.
When Admiral Evans begins his cruise around the Horn from Hampton Roads to San Francisco with 64 ships of the fighting line, they will constitute the largest and greatest fleet of vessels that ever plowed the Atlantic and Pacific at one undertaking.
Most of the farmers to whom the query was put, "How's your cotton crop turning out," answer that it's doing better than they thought it would do, one month ago. The last rain helped much.
L. W. Sandusky is the only real aspirant for the office of district attorney, and the office is his by right of contract.
Will Rebuild Austin Dam.
Austin, Texas, Oct. 14.-Jay Vrickland, of New York, this afternoon signed a contract to rebuild the Austin dam and deposited \$25,000 as forfeit money with the city treasurer, Gus Wroe. Work of rebuilding will start within the next 40 days.
It is understood that K. G. White & Co. of New York is putting up the money for this work. The rebuilding of the dam means much for Austin, and the citizens generally are rejoicing.

A Fall Reflection.

The festive iceman says goodbye, He'll quit us for a while, But Goe! here is the coal man back Before we get to smile.

In summer time the iceman gets Our shekles--every one, He robs us all until Jack Frost Has put him on the run.

But ere we feel safe again, And enjoy a breathing spell, A norther swoops down upon us And brings the coal man's yell.

One and the same these robbers are; Who parts us from our gold, For short-potice in summer time And wood, when it turns cold.

All seasons of the year are his, To gather in our money And laugh--but to us poor white trash, It ain't so all-fired funny.

No one will say that the local papers are not great akvertisers of the town and county in which they are published, and they are very liberal with their space for this purpose, and you will never invest a dollar in any other way that will do so much toward inducing immigration to the county, as a dollar invested in a year's subscription for your home paper to be sent to a friend or relative in the East. Then let every citizen of this county invest two or three dollars in this way and send the RECORD to people in the East and North who are interested in this country, and we will preach the advantages of this country to them 12 months and if we don't make Colorado its out of 'em by the end of the first twelve months, hand us another dollar and we will repeat the dose.

Our Band's All Right.

The band gave a concert Friday night in front of the Saint James hotel. The full complement was in evidence, fifteen in all. A 150-candle-power electric light had been provided for the occasion and the boys showed up in great shape. To say they have made wonderful progress in the past two months, is putting it mildly. All the members with two or three exceptions, are experienced musicians and it required only organization and practice to make a good band. Recently two valuable acquisitions have been made in the persons of Messers Horace Strain and Watson, on the clarinet and slide trombone, both of whom are artists.

Prof. Chas. Strain has more than made good the recommendation of his friends and shown himself an organizer as well as a competent instructor. Colorado never made a better stroke of business than the investment of a few hundred dollars a year in the pleasant diversion of music for its citizenship. It betgets a wholesome civic pride and stimulates patriotism. We shall be proud of our band; in fact we are proud of it now, and the Record will heartily advocate anything that looks to its maintenance and permanency.

Ballinger-Abilene Survey Completed

The crew of surveyors that are surveying the Ballinger-Abilene line reached Abilene Monday, making the line 49 miles long. This is their first survey. They will make another one east of here, leaving Abilene Tuesday, and will run through the Parramore and Lewis pastures.

R. L. Maddox says the line by Winters is undoubtedly the best route, as they do not cross a single creek, and will not have to construct a single trestle on the entire line.

After completing all of the surveys they will figure up all cost of each line and make propositions to the towns on the line. -Winters Enterprise.

The merging of summer into fall in West Texas is a rapid transition. It frequently happens that one has to buy ice and coal the same day.

Best line of shelf hardware and tools in the west at Birdwell's.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

The Record's Honor Roll increasing-- E. Keathley Out Rustling for The Record.

The strength of any newspaper is its subscription list. It is the index of what the people think of it. It is the expressed confidence of the great body of people. It is the advertiser's strongest hope for results. In brief, the subscription list of a newspaper is the foundation of its entire business, therefore we have always taken great pride in our list. It is perhaps the largest of any county paper in the state printed in a county of no greater population than Mitchell--but we propose to make it larger--there is ample room for it to grow. We are printing a big paper to this end--and we think a mighty good paper, and we sincerely hope that every man in the county will want it. More, we have Mr. E. Keathley in the field making an active canvass for new subscribers and taking renewals--and he is a good one--besides both of the proprietors are bending their best energies to this same end. And all this effort is not without fruit. Again; the people have wanted one good paper in Colorado for years and now that we are giving it to them they are showing their appreciation in a most satisfactory manner. Each week we receive a large list of new names, and it is with pride we ask the attention of our people to the one below--every one of which has been received since last Friday:
G. T. Powell, Dunn; A. Wright, Cuthbert; A. F. Oldham, B. P. Oldham, Iatan; W. C. Hanks, J. R. Coon, T. J. Davis, Loraine; J. W. Hale, Roscoe; H. Phenix, Westbrook; H. A. Davis, J. J. Allen, Teaville; L. F. Ware, Dallas, W. M. Green, Mineral Wells; Mrs. T. T. Hensley, Weatherford; J. L. Meeks, Snyder; J. M. Riley, Waco; W. A. Kennedy, Winston; James Williams, Central Islip, Long Island, N. Y.; Miss Juliette Looney, 484 29th St., Oakland, California.
George Shurtleff, J. J. Atkinson, J. H. Everett, J. N. Nunley, Mrs. M. C. Mullens, W. M. Metrell, Chas. W. Brooks, G. D. Adams, J. O. Williams, J. W. Harvey, A. L. Holt, H. B. Bass, J. W. White, J. M. Gibbins, J. E. Wright, J. W. McVicker, G. W. Dunn, W. M. Bloodworth, J. A. Wyatt, A. J. Mullican, N. C. Coursey, W. A. Campbell, J. R. Gore, M. McGuire, C. J. Smith, W. H. Avery, D. S. Nettles, J. E. Higgins, W. N. Ross, L. P. Huggins, J. L. Killain, J. W. Howell, Jno. W. Young, S. H. Witten, P. D. Gallagher, G. W. Burns, A. J. Henley, W. H. Gardner, J. M. Brewer, E. J. Oldham, Sr., S. S. Shepperd, W. B. Swann, G. W. Greenfield, R. O. Jar-nagin, L. H. Weatherly, C. G. Key, S. A. Gresham, Ben Plaster, B. W. Edwards, W. A. Rice, W. G. Bishop, S. L. Hull, W. P. Jones, A. E. Green, R. D. Wood, J. H. Weemes, W. L. Reese, J. F. Robison, J. W. Doss, S. P. Phillips, J. N. Walker, J. F. Smith, A. J. Wynn, Mrs. S. M. McCoy, P. W. Cranfill, W. H. Payne, Homer Green, A. J. Hagler, J. L. Ross, J. L. Boswell, W. J. Mathews, J. O. Tompkins, J. H. Tiller, J. M. Boykin, L. Ri Tilly, R. P. Baker, J. E. Lowe, G. W. Nations, R. F. Hargrove, C. E. Franklin, J. W. Fre, R. T. Manuel, F. M. Wright, Wm Green; H. J. Free, S. E. Tomkins, J. W. Posey, J. C. Mason, C. E. Strain, D. L. Phillips, J. W. Padgett, C. L. Mabry, P. G. Avery, A. A. Dorn, Hall Jarman, J. W. Dorn, B. B. McGuire, J. T. Allen, W. C. Bush, W. H. Miller, W. P. Ruddick, J. W. Wallen, all of Colorado; D. J. Fuller, Loraine; Dr. W. B. Saunders, Westbrook; W. S. Berry, Westbrook. Z. T. Howell, Cuthbert; W. M. Lagow, Peralta.--129.

One of our exchanges says the press of Texas is becoming nutty; id est, pea-nutty.
Jealousy is the homage inferiority pays to merit.

Free! Famous Cut Glass Design. Punch Bowl Set and Stevens Rifle. See Window and Call at Store for Particulars. Special sale first Saturday in each month. Specialties Now, in Overalls, Shirts and Ties School Supplies. The Racket Store Edwin Few Brown & Co.

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**Racket Store News.**

The Racket Store has just everything you can think of nearly, all new, quality all right. Our prices are lower than you now pay. It will pay you to come to the Racket Store and see what we have. Get posted on prices then trade where you please.

We have a gross of 75c best quality, brocaded and plain silk ties, all shades for 40c.  
THE RACKET STORE.

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In addition to the widest possible range of hat styles we are also showing everything new in veils and trimmings. Miss Mills at Adams' Store.



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**THE SOCIETY REALM**

Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Editor

A meeting was called Thursday at three o'clock by Mrs. Edward Dupree, at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Crockett, to organize a chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at this place. As Mrs. Dupree was prevented by illness from attending, Mrs. C. A. Pierce, who was a member before coming here, was made chairman. The election of officers came next. Mrs. Edward Dupree was made president, Mrs. R. H. Looney first vice president, Mrs. F. M. Burns, second vice president; Mrs. M. Carter, third vice president and Mrs. John Doss, fourth vice president; Mrs. J. G. Merritt, recording secretary; Miss Bernice Terrell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. E. Hooper, treasurer; Mrs. C. C. Blandford, registrar; Mrs. C. A. Pierce, historian; Mrs. W. B. Crockett, custodian. A committee composed of Mesdames Dupree, Burns, Hooper and Crockett was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws. Mesdames Blandford, Carter and Merritt were appointed membership committee. The next meeting will be held Monday, Oct. 28, with Mrs. Looney to complete and perfect the organization. About twenty names were handed in for membership. The chapter was named the Robert E. Lee.

The Hesperian Club held a delightful meeting Friday with Mrs. A. J. Payne. The following program was given: Roll Call—a family connection between the characters. Parliamentary Drill.

Lesson—Henry IV., act 1, scene 1. Reading Introduction—Mrs. A. J. Payne. Some Old English Castles—Mrs. Bertner. Mythology, What Is It? (original opinions). Mythology versus Religion—Mrs. Merritt. Reading from Burns—Mrs. Bromley. Story told, Prometheus and Pandora—Mrs. Carter. Reading, Apollo and Daphne—Mrs. Doss. The social hour was very pleasantly spent, delicious refreshments being served by the hostess. The meeting Friday will be with Mrs. Phenix.

The Baptist Sunday School Rally was held last Sunday instead of the 6th of October, as had been planned. There was a large number of teachers and pupils present and all the exercises were most interesting. The church looked particularly pretty with the banners of each class in place, cut flowers in the pulpit and "Old Glory" draped against the choir railing. After the doxology and invocation, the song, "No, Not One," was given by the school. Then came responsive reading on "The Harvest" and "Wanted—Harvest Hands," this was led by the superintendent, Mr. Webb; next a song, "Rescue the Perishing;" another responsive reading on "Wanted—Workers, Not Shirkers, When Wanted at Once," led by Mr. Pierce. Mrs. Greenwood sang very sweetly, "What Shall the Harvest Be?" The next responsive reading was led by Dr. Neal and was on "Continual Work." Song by the school, "Work, for the Night is Coming;" responsive reading on "Wages Received," was led by Mr. Hooper. The school sang "Bringing in the Sheaves." The last responsive

reading was led by Mr. Keathley on "God's Care for the Harvesters." The school then gave in a very nice manner a recitation, "The Reaper's Duty." The girls had the first verse, the boys the second and the whole school the third. Stars were then awarded the classes deserving them and the collection taken, which was for the Buckner orphan home, to assist in building a Sunday school for the orphans. The collection from each class was splendid, the whole amounting to \$40. The pastor, Rev. Nichols, made a short talk in which he told the children something about the six hundred little ones cared for by Dr. Buckner. After singing "Trust and Obey," the school was dismissed with a benediction by Colonel Mullen.

The ladies of Colorado have organized a chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and have sent for a charter and membership blanks. All desiring to become members are invited to apply to the membership committee, Mesdames Blandford, Carter and Merritt. "Women entitled to membership are the widows, wives, mothers, sisters, nieces and lineal descendants of such men as served honorably in the Confederate army, navy or civil service." All joining this chapter before October 28 will be known as charter members.

MRS. EDWARD DUPREE,  
Pres. Colorado Robert E. Lee Chapter U. D. C.  
MRS. J. G. MERRITT,  
Secretary.

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

**AT THE CHURCHES.**

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**

Judge Homan will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. There will be no preaching at night. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor Society meets at 7 p. m. All are invited to attend these services.

**METHODIST.**

The revival services being conducted at the skating rink will continue through Sunday. Regular services morning and night by the pastor, B. W. Dodson.

**EPISCOPAL.**

There will be services at All Saints church next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector, Rev. J. E. H. Galbraith.

**BAPTIST.**

Preaching at Baptist church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock by the pastor. Topic: "The Parable of the Wheat and the Tares." No services at night account of special meeting at the skating rink.

The free kindergarten association regret to announce that they can take no more children in their school. Forty-five are enrolled, all that the two teachers can possibly care for. If you desire to see this work succeed help us to get another teacher, more chairs and material, so that all who come may be taught.

MRS. F. B. WHIPKEY, Pres.  
MRS. J. G. MERRITT, Sec.

If you want the swellest rigs in town, the fanciest saddles or fastest roadsters, call at Coggin's barn.

There will be special social features at the Odd Fellows lodge tonight and every member is requested to be present at 7:30 p. m. sharp. New regalia and other accessories to the impressiveness of ritualistic work have been ordered and a degree team is being organized. The lodge has taken on new life.



**A MINIATURE BUCK'S RANGE FREE**

**Can You Draw Little Girl?**

If you have not seen the little Buck's ranges—now in our show window—you should see it—to-day. It is a perfect stove in little—will bake and cook just like a big one.

On Nov. 15 we are going to give it to the little girl—fourteen years old or under—who will draw the best reproduction of the trade-mark shown on the above picture.

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When you can't find it at the other places, then come to see us. You'll save hunting by coming to the Colorado Drug Co's. first.



LOCALS

McMurry is headquarters for groceries, fresh and reliable. Mrs. Chas. Crawford visited Iatan Sunday. Take DeWitt's Little Early Riser Pills, sold by W. L. Doss. J. E. Pond has bought property in Abilene. Doss the druggist wants to see you. Andrew Coggin spent Saturday in Fort Worth. Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's. Gus Bertner, the life insurance agent, returned home again. Cure of heated Wilson heaters using mald coal, at C. H. Lasky's. The water was shipped several cars Saturday last. The fire could not be extinguished if most exclusive station-hydrant in town, go to the on it, and buy Colorado Drug Co. cally all its coal has returned of smoking debt country. was valued at \$2500. ter of owners, and Bladder Pills weak kidneys and in- and insurance is bladder; sold by W. C. W. Simpson. Dawes is here on Spalding B. Sadie Mae Hughes Colorado Mercantile Co. estimated about of Quincy stoves, at C. H. Beauchamp Bros., insurance \$2,000. L. F. Ware, household spending loss \$2,000, no insurance. M. R. Styles, loss \$500. Snyder and hat Co. they beau- with cheap? John T. Johnson spent in Fort Worth on a visit. of exclusive styles. The new Range. H. J. Mar. Lowest Prices. McCulloug. Snyder H. Wright offers to take \$10,000 stock in a new hotel for Colorado. Read the ad of the Colorado Mercantile Co.

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## B. N. GARRETT, "of course"

Miss Lena McLure, who has a fine music class at Roscoe, spent Sunday here with home folks. The Studebaker buggy is the best. Colorado Mercantile Co. If you are from Missouri and want to be shown, stop at J. F. McGill's store, next to P. O. He is right there with the goods. W. M. Merrill of Colorado recently purchased of Bert Ramsey ten acres east of the Cole & Strayhorn addition at \$125 per acre. Mr. Merrill intends building on same in the near future. -Big Springs Herald. I have pleased hundreds of people at my restaurant. Why not you. Try me. Jake Maurer Those people who are always thinking that the newspapers are "hitting" at them, are advised to look through the Bible; they will find many flings at them in the Good Book. -The Waxahachie Enterprise. Three pre-requisites to successful courting--reflection in the head, affection in the heart and confection in the pocket. You furnish the first two and the Colorado Drug Co. will do the rest. It's Heylers's or Allegretti's, of course.

Judge Ed Hamner, Esq., and Attorneys Marrs and Allee of Colorado were among the visiting legal lights at court here this week. -Big Springs Enterprise. Inquire about the Wilson heaters before you buy, at C. H. Lasky's store. Dan McCuningham is home from a four weeks' visit to Kansas. Let the Colorado Mercantile Co., make you prices on a Studebaker buggy. Mr. and Mrs. M. Phelan, of Roscoe, visited Mrs. Landers several days last week. Our Prescription department is always maintained at the highest point of efficiency--its a hobby with the Colorado Drug Co. Trunks hauled to and from the depot. Phone Greene's stable. Will Singleton has returned from Fort Worth and reports Mrs. Singleton as improving nicely. Birdwell has a full line of the Famous Charter Oak Stoves, cooking and heating, ranges, also cook stoves from \$8 to \$45; heaters \$3.50 to \$12.00. Capt. C. D. McLean, the ginsman, was a visitor to Ft. Worth Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. C. A. Johnston of Hartford, Pa., is here to spend the winter with her twin brother, Col. Thos. Q. Mullens. The ladies are always pleased when the groceries are ordered from Birdwell's. Dr. and Mrs. Coleman are enjoying a visit this week from Dr. Coleman's mother, Mrs. S. N. Coleman, of Murfreesboro, Tennessee. The line of school supplies kept by the Colorado Drug Co. is the most complete ever shown in this city. Blank books of every variety and kind. Tablets of every grade and price, pencils in endless styles and kinds. At the San Antonio meeting of the Grand Chapter of the order of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Fannie B. Ward of Big Springs, formerly grand conductress, was by acclamation elected to the office of associate grand matron. Drawing pupils should remember that the Record carries a large stock of drawing paper at 5 cents the package. Meet me at Jakes Resturan Hacks. Ludlow Hacks are the best, the strongest and most economical made, at C. H. Lasky's.

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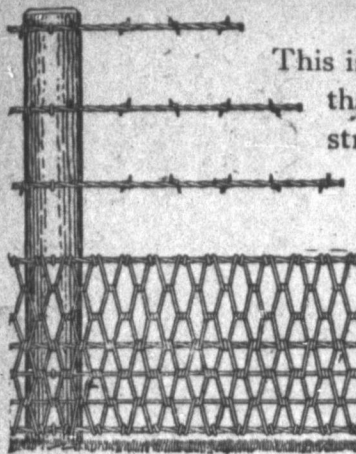
We have decided to subdivide our Two Leagues of Land (8856 Acres) into 50 Farms of 177 Acres Each, and sell the same on the following easy terms: Price \$8.00 Per Acre, \$300 cash, balance in eight equal annual payments, with interest at 8 per cent.

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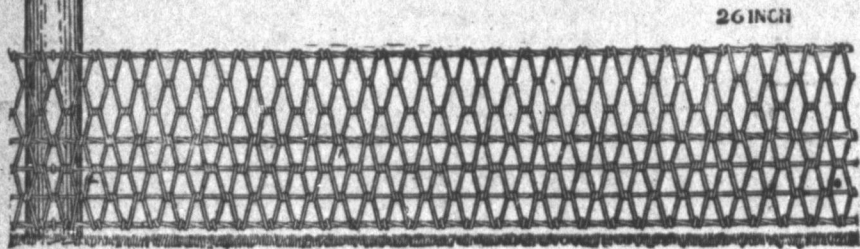
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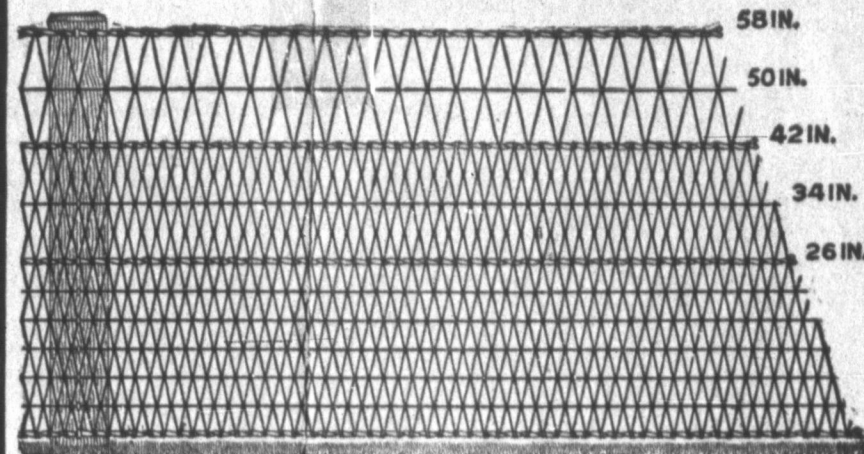
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A farmer, who a few years ago went about laughing because he played a trick on the purchaser of half his farm by slipping all into the deed at the price of half is not laughing as often as he did. The other fellow who protested that he was not so poor as he appeared, as he did not own all the land he occupied, is so silent on the question. Some of our citizens who were declared a few years ago to be "land poor" are now being congratulated for their foresight or denounced as robbing the poor man of his portion of his heritage—according to the view point of the person making the comment. It is only a few years since families who had settled on school sections were eager to sell their claims for a song and help sing themselves. The family that luck is the family that is independent to-day and is fixed for the future. No one wants a piece of property that goes abeying, while every one wants that which has come to the front by increasing in value. This is human nature. But land will never be begging for buyers in this part of the country again. The public is no longer afraid to trust to make crops, even in the dry year. It is now a well known fact that there is no more danger of crop failures here than in any section of the United States. The man who is posted has learned that by the proper cultural methods a drouth is less disastrous than a season of floods. The dreaded boll weevil that has wrought such havoc in the old cotton producing districts of this adjoining states cannot get foothold here, and this one fact has been a strong factor in the appreciation of land values in West Texas. A disposition to hold large bodies of land for future advance is to be deprecated. The man who has held land for years for an advance of one hundred per cent has made nothing by it, and could have better ordered to sell it and get the amount in principal and interest, while the added prosperity to the country from the selling of all the soil would have made his profits greater by selling. We hope that all will see it their interest to sell and allow land to yield crops. It is a waste of the resources of the country for the land to lie idle. It is as important that the land be put to work as it is for men money to be kept busy. Every idle acre, like every idle hand, means a loss to the country that can never be made. Either sell your idle land to those who will put it to work building houses on it and rent it. It is good business sense to do so or the other. It is to the best

interests of the country that this be done. By far it is better to sell it to the small home maker for every man who becomes a landed proprietor becomes a more useful and provident citizen. Let small farms be the great characteristic of any country and there you see the greatest real prosperity and contentment. It is the ideal condition, and one we hope to see in every section of west Texas. Every man who owns his own little farm is a king and has nothing to dread from any man. The big land owner has an interest in his fellows, for no man liveth unto himself, and now that he can get a handsome price for his holding he should show a spirit of patriotism and do his share toward bringing about the ideal condition of society. The man who pays well for what he gets will make more out of it than one who gets it as a gift, and may be depended upon to make the most of it. Let west Texas stock ranches be turned into waving fields of grain and white cotton, and may the homes of happy and prosperous families dot the plains and valleys from one end of the land to the other.

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### Notice to Subscribers.

After January 1st, the Record will begin the publication of a number of serial stories. We are arranging for the stories now. We will start with "The Plow Woman" by Eleanor Gates, to be followed by "In the Fog," "The Spoilers" and "His Courtship." and "The Opal Serpent." It is our intention now to run a good story all the year.

### Entertainment at Westbrook.

Everybody is invited to the "Old Maid's Auction" to be held by the Woman's Home Mission Society at Westbrook on Nov. 2, from 7:30 to 10 p. m.

There will be other features of pleasant diversion and entertainment and refreshments will also be served during the evening.

We extend to the people of Colorado a cordial invitation, as well as to all our country communities, to join with us on that occasion and promise a splendid time to all.

Woman's Home Mission Society.

### Coloradans Visit Snyder.

Capt. Frank Johnson, of the state Ranger force stationed at Colorado, was here Tuesday. — Big Springs Herad.

B. N. Garrett, a prominent real estate man of Colorado, was here this week, looking after his real estate interests.

Geo. W. Mosher of Colorado is spending the week in the city.

Judge W. K. Homan was attending county court as counsel for the defense in the case of the state vs. W. L. Gross charged with establishing a lottery.

John G. Rix of the Monnig Dry Goods Co. of Ft. Worth, was rustling business in our town Monday.

No present would be more appreciated by wife or sweetheart than the Ladies Home Journal. See Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

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Local option went into effect at Baird at midnight Oct. 3d, and the town is now boozeless, but there is a contest pending which will be tried at the November term of the district court, but under the law the saloons must close until the case is finally disposed of.

### Cheaper Than Dirt.

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Let the woman you look upon be wise or vain, beautiful or homely, rich or poor, she has but one thing she can really give or refuse—her heart. Her beauty, her wit, her accomplishments, she may sell you; but her love is a treasure without price. She only asks in return that when you address her your voice shall be gentle, loving, and kind; that you shall not despise her because she cannot understand, all at once your vigorous thoughts and ambitious plan, for when misfortune and evil have defeated your greatest purposes she remains to console you. You look upon the trees for strength and grandeur, do not despise the flowers because their fragrance is all they have to give. Remember love is the only earthly thing which God permits us to carry beyond the grave.

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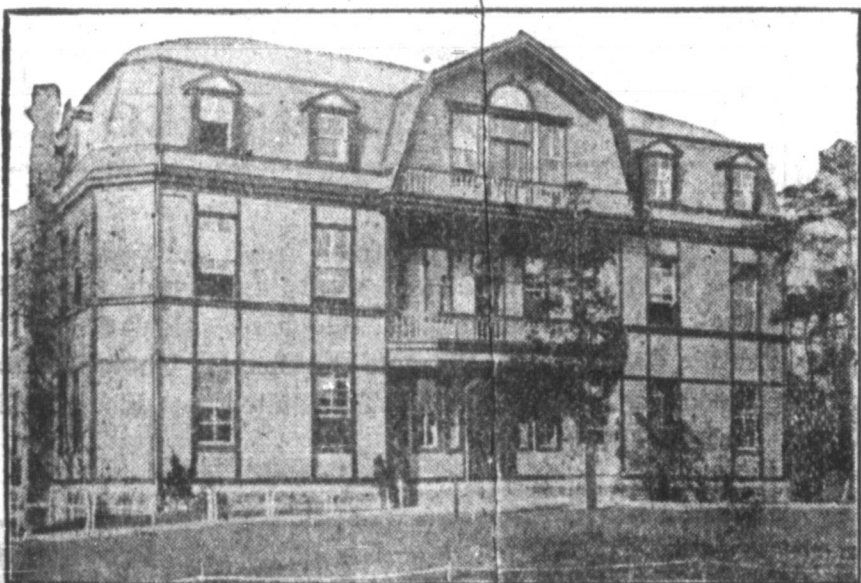
### CHRISTIANITY AT THE GATEWAY TO THE ORIENT

(Copyright, by Joseph B. Dowles.)  
Yokohama. — This mongrel city is the most that many travelers see of Japan, yet it is neither Japanese nor foreign, and is spoken of disparagingly by everybody throughout the empire except those whose business interests lie here. The city is a comparatively recent creature of foreign trade. It is not characteristically Japanese even in its speech. The "Yokohama dialect" is a byword throughout Japan. Nor is the city Chinese, though it has a large colony of pigtails. Still less can it be called European, although its 600 European residents make it the most foreign city in Japan.

The importance of Yokohama lies in the fact that it is the first gateway for the trade of the orient. Here the west first touches the east. It is in

the gable of the Englishman's house, pointing directly at the wooden devil, the power of the latter would be counteracted. So, whoever visits Yokohama may see a new brass cannon about three feet in length and of three-inch bore mounted on the top of a modern Englishman's residence, with its muzzle pointed threateningly toward the house of the next door neighbor. All this, mark you, is not a tale of old Japan, but a happening of recent months.

Where Missionaries Are Criticized. Perhaps the incident (for which I myself can vouch, having seen the cannon and the wooden devil on opposite gable ends) illustrates the catholicity of Yokohama, yet the city is scarcely hospitable toward Christian missionary enterprise. It is perhaps the center of the criticism of foreign



Pierson Hall—Bible Women's School at Yokohama.

the big hybrid hotels along the Yokohama bluff, which neither the east nor the west would own, which change Waldorf-Astoria prices for Oshkosh accommodations, where the tourists hear the stories concerning missionaries that are retailed around the world as the first-hand knowledge of those who have been on the scene and really know.

#### The Devil and the Cannon.

A curious story illustrates the composite character of this important city and shows, not only the comingling of the old and the new here, but also the chaotic state of the Japanese mind at present with respect to religion. Upon Yokohama's famous bluff a rich American has built an elaborate home, which so greatly resembles a Buddhist temple that the Japanese were at first angry at what they thought to be mockery. Fearing that for this reason the building might be burned, the insurance companies for a long time declined to accept it as a risk.

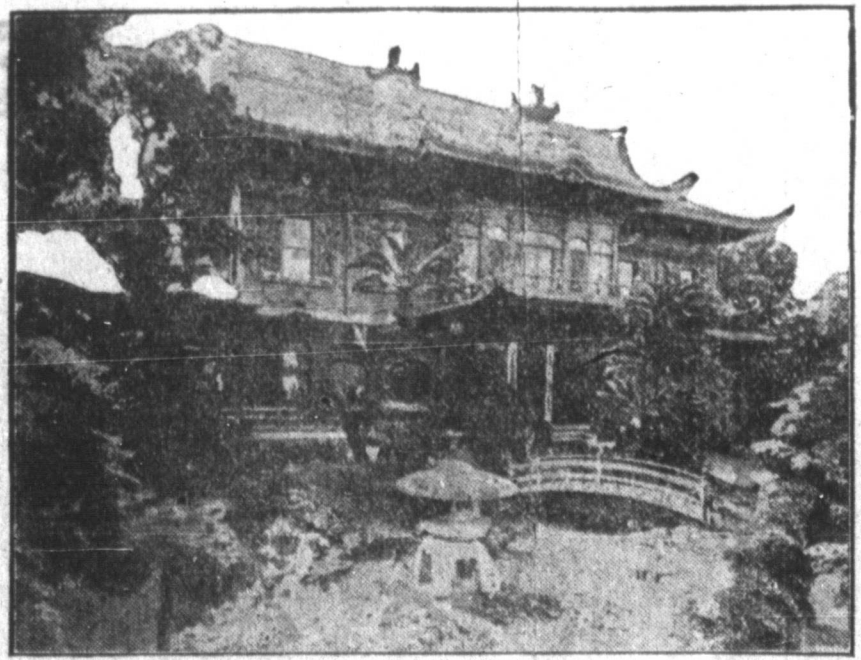
At one end of the gable of this curious structure is the grinning head of a huge wooden devil. A short distance away from this particular home

missions. Here it is that the traveler hears that missions are only "a bluff." It is asserted that nobody here knows anything about missions and that the missionary is chiefly engaged in the profitable task of shutting up the eye of the church at home.

#### Looking After Americans Abroad.

The stories one hears concerning Europeans (as all white people are called) in the port cities of the orient are not pretty. The criticism of missionaries pales into insignificance beside the criticism of the American business man. In fact the two are said to have a relation. I have heard missionaries rebuke that it is because Christianity charges the lax moral code of the foreign community that the latter so strongly condemn missions. This is rather too sweeping, and too easy an answer to the charges laid at the door of the missionaries.

First, it is worth finding out just what the churches are doing for the English-speaking settlement. There is in Yokohama a prosperous and well-attended Church of England, supported by individuals and by English business firms, who follow the old English custom of renting a number of sittings



The Roof With the Devil in it. (The Devil Around Corner to the Left Cannot Be Seen.)

is the residence of a wealthy Englishman, whose servants one day fell ill. They consulted the Buddhist priest near by, who told them that their illness was caused by the malignant influence of the devil on the American's house. It would be impossible for them to recover so long as that hideous creature shot its baneful glances in their direction.

Straightway the servants reported to their employer that they must leave. Now the servant problem is a problem the world over, and the merchant viewed with consternation, the loss of his present servants and his probable inability to replace them, for the same reason. He urged them to see the priest again, to consider some other remedy, since it was impossible to have the image removed. Whether the Englishman saw the priest at the same time or not does not appear in the story.

The revised verdict was, however, that if a large cannon were placed on

for their employes. In a sense, this Church of England is the center of the social life of the community. There is also a French Roman Catholic church, well established and successful. For Americans there is a Union church, which every Sunday morning holds services in the building of one of the Japanese congregations, and in the evening a vesper service in the attractive auditorium of the Dutch Reformed girls' school on the bluff. These services are supplied by different missionaries each Sunday. An effort is afoot on the part of American residents here to build a church for this congregation and to call a pastor from America, thus centering in the church an aggressive moral force which will be able to reach the foreign young men of Yokohama, who constitute the city's greatest religious problem.

When Jack Tar Gets Shore Leave. A more acute religious problem is indicated by a ride through certain

sections of the city where sailors are wont to resort. This reveals the side of Yokohama life which Jack Tar sees when he gets shore leave. Some streets have lines of saloons and dives, blazoned forth as "Old Glory Saloon," "Red, White and Blue Saloon," "American Sailors' Resort." The flags of America, Britain and France are flown ostentatiously. The sailor is fair prey for certain classes of natives. He has money, and the orient knows well the art of fattening on such. Up in Tokio I met a couple of American sailors who explained their presence there with the remark, "There is nothing doing in Yokohama for a man unless he is drinking hard."

For the sailors' comfort the American Seamen's Friend society maintains a mission in Yokohama, which attempts to care for the diversified needs of Jack ashore. There is a reading room, a game room and an auditorium, where entertainments are given. A lodging house is maintained and the missionary pays regular visits to the warships that may be in port. This mission, however, is largely for the men of war's men. For the common man, before the mast who is ashore from the merchant vessels that crowd this harbor there is only the Salvation Army and its rescue work. Here, as in America, this organization does splendid service, no man being too low to be worthy of its kindly offices.

#### When Hawaii Helped Japan.

Other signs of the presence of mission work here are to be seen on many sides. In addition to the imposing edifices of the Roman Catholic and Protestant Episcopal churches, there are a number of native church buildings. The oldest of these has a chapel that was built nearly 50 years ago by money sent from the native Christians of Hawaii for the help of the heathen Japanese!

Up on the bluff, where most European residents dwell, one would have to shade his eyes to escape seeing the large buildings of the mission schools. Most impressive, perhaps, is Ferris seminary, of the Dutch Reformed church, although large institutions are maintained, with liberally equipped class rooms and big dormitories, by the Presbyterians, Baptists and Methodists. The Women's Missionary Union runs a school for Bible women. The Baptists have an important theological seminary. This educational work of the missionaries is beyond question creditable and a success. The schools are filled with girls from all grades of Japanese homes, and the quality of the work done is guaranteed by the government, which will not permit the maintenance of an inefficient school. In addition to having received an education most of the graduates have become Christians.

#### What They Say of Missionaries.

From the foregoing it is plain that the sweeping statement that nothing is to be seen of missionaries or their work in Yokohama is without foundation. Just what those best qualified to speak think of the missionaries and their work is another matter. I have been asking various types of Yokohama business men their opinion upon this point. At the Yokohama United club, which is the leading social organization of the city, I asked an American whom I chanced to meet what he thought of the missionaries. He has been a resident here for 30 years, and, I later learned, is not a church-going man himself. He is a Missourian, plain and outspoken, the type of man who says what he thinks. His opinion was as follows: "Oh, I think the missionaries are all right. Of course, I believe that missions are a business with them. It is their way of making a living. Some few of them are of no account, just as there are men in every other kind of business, in Yokohama or anywhere else, who are of no account. Most of them are men of real ability. I never heard a whisper against the morality of any of them. You will hear some people say that they are rich, but that is all nonsense. They do not live as well as the business men here. One reason that they do not go into society, I suppose, is that they can't afford it. As for their work, whatever one thinks of religion, there is no denying that their educational institutions are a success."

Another man said that the only definite criticism he had to make, or had heard made of the missionaries, was against their tendency to sanctimoniousness and offensiveness. They are inclined to draw apart from the other foreigners in the community. He and others with whom I talked made an exception in the case of Rev. Dr. J. L. Dearing, president of the Baptist Theological Seminary upon the bluff, who, it appears, mingles socially with the leading European families and, I take it, exercises considerable influence over young Americans as well as over the Japanese.

Summing up a number of interviews, I would say that the missionary is criticized most sweepingly by those who know practically nothing of Yokohama outside of its foreign hotels, and who are not near enough to the native life to be aware of the large number of Japanese Christians in the city. There is manifest to the most casual observer many evidences of long established, important and successful missionary work in the city. The simple fact that were it not for the missionary, there would be no Christian services here for the American community is itself of considerable weight. To the missionary's character not a whisper of blame attaches. He is a gentleman and a useful member of the community.

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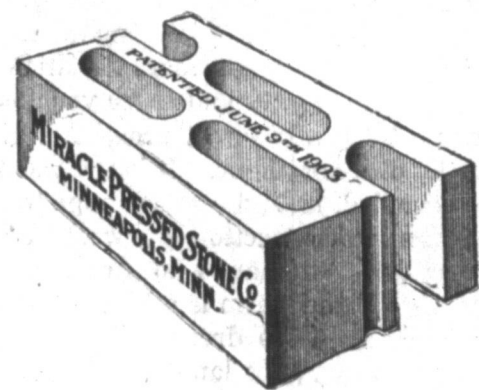
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Before buying your Screen doors go to A. J. Roe's lumber yard and get their prices. They will save you money.

The thanks of the guests and carders of the Alamo hotel are due Miss Effie Whitehand, the efficient teacher of English in our public school, for her kindness and forethought on the occasion of the fire Monday night. The buildings burned were only about twenty-five feet from the hotel, and she it was who first discovered the fire and gave the alarm, waking each one who roomed on the third floor. But we seem to owe every material and other blessings to the ladies.

McMurry sells big bills of groceries to a majority of the farmers and ranch men because he sells at close prices and handles only reliable goods.

The Woodmen Lodge at this place gave a supper at the lodge room Tuesday night to the ladies of the Circle. All who attended report a delightful time.

The public school cordially invites you out to hear the Fulcher entertainers tonight at the new school auditorium.

L. F. Ware was again loser in Monday night's fire and says he will now be able to leave town with only his grip and nothing in that.

W. M. Green is home again from his health-seeking tour to Mineral Wells. He said that they are having fires there also.

School house auditorium tonight to hear the Fulchers.

Doll Alvis had an attack of something like cramp colic on Saturday evening and went to bed thinking it would soon pass. He grew worse however and a physician was summoned, who pronounced it an incipient case of appendicitis. Prompt action checked the progress of the trouble and the attending physician thinks the danger is now past. At this time he is doing nicely, and his friends, which means every one who knows him, rejoice over his recovery and narrow escape.

Henry Doss is at home again from his El Paso county and is now smiling behind the counter of W. L. Doss.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Humphrey of Roswell, New Mexico, came in Tuesday morning on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Adams. Mrs. Humphreys and Mrs. Adams are sisters. Mr. Humphreys formerly lived here and was known to the old settlers as "Pansy."

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**For Your Fall Business!**

Do you offer these goods, at prices given, to rid our shelving and counters of them? In the face common reason and judgment we answer, no. But we do offer them as trade builders to get you to visit our store and to be a part of your further business:

<b>Lead 1</b> Large Cotton Blanket, light, assorted colors, price 50c	<b>Lead 6</b> Blue Cheviot Shirting, regular width and weight, worth today 12c, our lead price 10c	<b>Lead 11</b> Cotton Dress Suiting, double width, regular weights, smooth finish, comes in small plaids, checks and solid colors, worth 15c, our lead price 12c	<b>Lead 15</b> Linen Finish Chambray Dress Gingham, small check and striped, brown, blue and gray, worth today 16c per yard, our lead price 12c	<b>Lead 18</b> Children's Kangaroo Calf School Shoes, solid leather soles and counters, full leather vamp, an extra shoe for good wear, comes in sizes from 8 to 2, worth \$1.50 to \$1.75, our lead price \$1.25
<b>Lead 2</b> Cotton Plaids; regular width, colors, medium weight, worth market 8 1/2 per yard, our price 6c	<b>Lead 7</b> Brown Drilling, regular width, and weight, price before goods advanced 10c, worth today 12c, our lead price 10c	<b>Lead 12</b> Fancy Dress Goods, double width, wool filling, in the new fall colors and shades, absolutely fast, worth 50c, our lead price 35c	<b>Lead 16</b> Zephyr Dress Gingham, fine finish, in checks, stripes, plaids and solid colors, worth 12c per yard today, our lead price 10c	<b>Lead 19</b> Boys' Suits, in gray, brown and small checks, made of extra quality cashmere, double breasted, neatly trimmed, coat with belt and bow tie, sizes from 4 to 8, worth \$3.00, our lead price \$2.00
<b>Lead 3</b> Weight and width Outings in all colors, absolutely fast, grade, our lead price 10c	<b>Lead 8</b> Yard wide Brown Domestic, even weave, good weight, smooth finish, worth today 10c, our lead price 8c	<b>Lead 13</b> All Wool Ladies Cloth or Waterproof, 56 inches wide, smooth finish, blue, brown, black and gray, worth \$1.25 per yard, our lead price 75c	<b>Lead 17</b> Ladies Coat or Cloak, in Black Thibet cloth, absolutely fast in color, full length and size, two sets of covered buttons in front, new style cuff, front trimmed in black silk braid, a neat coat for dress wear, good weight and durable, worth \$8.50, our lead price \$5.00	<b>Lead 20</b> Boys' All Wool Suits, extra in appearance, assorted colors, good weight, extra neat suit, good wear, from 9 to 15 years, worth \$5.00, our lead price \$3.50
<b>Lead 4</b> Brown Cotton Flannel, regular width, weight, price before advance goods, 10c, our lead price 10c	<b>Lead 9</b> Yard wide Bleached Domestic, good soft even finish, no lime or starch, worth today 15c, our lead price 12c	<b>Lead 14</b> Panama Dress Goods, fall weights and colors, comes in reds, blues and blacks, worth 40c per yard, our lead price 25c	<b>Lead 21</b> Boys' All Wool Suits, assorted colors, good weight, comes in double and single breast coats, an extra suit for wear and appearance, sizes from 8 to 15 years, worth \$2.00, our lead price \$1.50	
<b>Lead 5</b> Small Check Gingham, and Plaids, in black, blue, brown, red and black, regular width and weight, staple 7 1/2c, worth to-day 10c, lead price 7c	<b>Lead 10</b> 28-inch Percale, book fold, pink, red, blue and gray, absolutely fast in colors, worth today 15c, our lead price 10c			

Be fair, in justice to your self and family, and in the face of the present advancing prices of merchandise, to visit this, the greatest opportunity that will be offered you, to purchase your Fall and Winter goods. We want your future business. Don't forget the place --- Next door to the Postoffice, Colorado, Tex.

**J. F. McGill**

the goods advertised and get them conveniently for a Next door to P. O.

It will pay you to come fifty miles to buy goods at this store. If you come once you'll come again. Next door to P. O.

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**A MASSIVE  
CUT GLASS**

**Pattern Pitcher and Six Full Size TRAYED**

**Absolutely Free!** Reward

This Set is made of best Rock Crystal Glass, fire polished, giving it the same finish as of the finest cut glass. Weighs eight pounds. You can hardly tell it from real cut glass. Each piece is full size. We want your trade and want it bad--so bad that we are offering each set to the first person who buys \$25.00 worth, one of these handsome Sets **Absolutely Free.** All you have to do is to bring your card (which we furnish) and have the amount of your purchase **punched**, and when purchases total \$25.00 on this card, the set is yours. Do not take advantage of this exceptional offer.

**This Applies only to Cash Purchases.**

**C. M. ADAMS.**

DRY GOODS, SHOES, CLOTHING, LADIES' and GENTS FURNISHINGS.  
Colorado, Texas.

For things correct in the livery line, See Coggin.

James Latty says he has cotton that will make three-fourths bale per acre.

If you want the best buy it at McMurry's.

Those who planted turnips in time for the last rain are soon to be envied by their shorter sighted neighbors. The sign could not have been more propitious.

McMurry "the old reliable," for groceries and feed.

Another big order for circulars and folders from a neighboring county seat town, emboldens the Record to hope for the where-withall to pull thru the winter.

Moeser sells it for less.

Don't need to ask what's new in millinery, but go to Miss Dulaney at Payne's and see the showing of Bronze, Browns, Purples, big Alsatian bows, new drapes, morning glories, etc. Just as fashion dictates.

M. K. Jackson and wife left Friday for Dallas where they will visit Mrs. Jackson's family, Prof. and Mrs. Chatfield, and also enjoy the fair.

We furnish rigs with men to drive who know the country. Phone Greene's stable.

Mesdames Hart and McDonald of Missouri are visiting their mother, Mrs. T. J. Payne and their sister, Mrs. John Person.

Try a Studebaker buggy at the Colorado Mercantile Co.

Gilbert & Singleton pay cash for country butter.

If you take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills you will get prompt relief from backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder and urinary troubles. A week's treatment for 25c. Sold by W. L. Doss.

Earle Vaughan is spending a few days in town.

Skirts--all kinds, colors and latest styles at Mrs. M. C. Ratliff's.

The gentlemen's euchre club met Thursday night with Brooks Bell and a very pleasant evening was spent. Judge Earnest and Gus Bertner were the winners of prizes.

Best line of shelf hardware and tools in the west at Birdwell's.

If its kept in a drug store Doss has it.

J. B. Blandford came in Monday on a visit from Garza county.

Take something now and then to help the stomach. Kodol will do this. It is a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. It is pleasant to take and it digests what you eat. Sold by W. L. Doss.

W. W. Porter, the genial and popular express agent is now a full fledged Coloradoite, having bought a home, the Coupland place in south Colorado.

Fresh vegetables every morning at McMurry's. Phone in your orders to No. 38, and delivery wagon will deliver promptly.

Hats--tailored ready-to-wear at popular prices, all colors and kinds, latest styles, at Mrs. M. C. Ratliff's.

Tom Holt and his son John and Jordan Holt together with a Mr. Johnson, are all here this week from Nashville, Ark. on a prospecting trip. They are all related to the Watsons and Hales. They say they are sure to buy before they return.

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

Our baby was so thin and cross, used to cry with pain--Mother gave her Cascasweet, now she is well again. Sold by W. Doss.

The Colorado Drug Co's. store is headquarters for the adopted text books.

Saturday, October 10, from Joe Key's lot, mare branded hind leg and on left jaw. Will pay \$500.00.

Train, TEXAS.

BETTER BUILDING

The Miracle Double Staggered Air Space Cement Blocks.

SAVE 20 PER CENT. Miracle Blocks save at least 20 per cent over brick cut stone, and a better building is the result. The building of Miracle Blocks is at least 50 per cent better than a wooden structure. WHY? Because Frost and Moisture is Warm in Winter and hence a wall of Miracle Blocks where it becomes we will tell you more.

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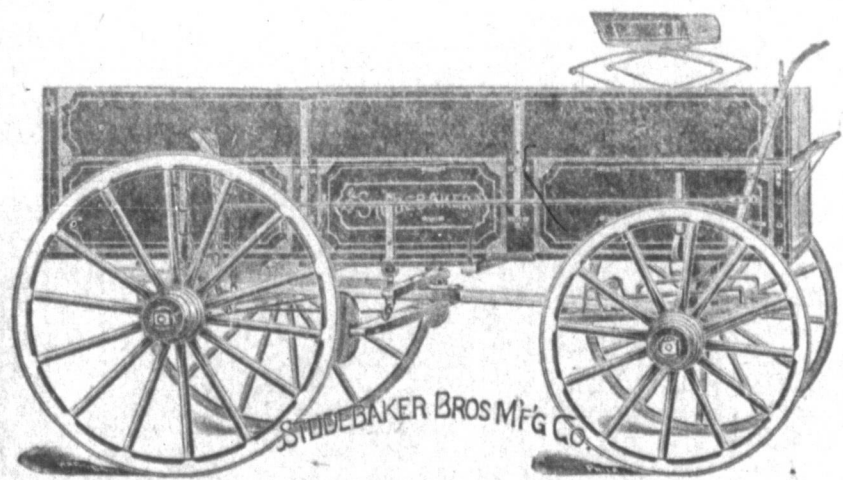
Do you know see one? would gain if offered your own terms.

J. E. HOOPER, Cashier. Bank. Quinsy, Springs and "In November, 1901 and had the quinsy swollen so I could hardly applied Chamberlain's it gave me relief in a two days I was alright. Cousins, Otterburn, Mberlain's Pain Balm is especially valuable for swellings. For sale by

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This is the best Wagon on the Market, Every Wagon sold is an advertisement for us. If you expect to buy a Wagon you had better see us about the best--  
**The Studebaker.**

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**Groceries, Hardware, Wagons and Buggies.**

Between Low Prices and High Quality in groceries you would surely choose quality. But if you trade here you don't have to choose, for you get a combination of both.

Quality Groceries at Quality Prices make this store the favorite among who know grocery values as well as we do. By dealing here you can save money without sacrificing quality in the slightest degree. That's real economy.



All Men Agree

the height of perfection has been attained in the way of carrying building. Train a calcium light on one of our

Beautiful Carriages

and you'll wonder how it's possible to build it at the price it's sold at. We often think we sell too cheap, but are convinced our low prices are what gets us the business.

Perhaps our new stock and prices will make you want a one. We hope so, as we're tain to please you.



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