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C. M. Adams returned home last Friday from Galveston, where he went to interview the Lasker Real Estate Co. with a view of having the St. James hotel property repaired and remodeled. Mr. Adams was granted everything he asked for, so the building will be thoroughly re-finished and made more attractive than ever. The work of improvement is already in progress. A new cement sidewalk is being put down, a self-supporting awning with iron banisters is to be erected, the exterior building painted and penciled, all the rooms repapered, painted and carpeted, and the whole premises put in first class readiness for Mrs. Glisson, who is a first-class hotelkeeper, and it is hoped that she will be ready to open up by Aug. 1st.

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This section of our store invites the purchaser to its counters with the assurance that the goods offered are the best for the price to be found on sale anywhere.

- Ladies' black and tan, both seamless and stainless, only..... 10c
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- Ladies' black and tan gauze, a very pretty quality for the popular price..... 25c
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- Ladies' tan lace hose in various patterns, selling here only..... 50c

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COLORADO

Be Careful How You Vote

SUBMISSION IS THE ONLY ISSUE.

Below is shown the questions of submission and local option as they will appear on the official ballot in the Democratic primary July 25th. If you wish to vote against the liquor traffic, scratch your ticket as shown on this sample ballot:

SCRATCH EVERYTHING EXCEPT "FOR THE SUBMISSION"

Here is the way the two questions will appear on the official ballot:

For the submission by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas of a constitutional amendment to the people of the State of Texas for their adoption or rejection, prohibiting within the State of Texas the manufacture, sale, gift, exchange and interstate shipment of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, except for medicinal and sacramental purposes.

AGAINST THE SUBMISSION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS OF A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS FOR THEIR ADOPTION OR REJECTION, PROHIBITING WITHIN THE STATE OF TEXAS THE MANUFACTURE, SALE, GIFT, EXCHANGE AND INTERSTATE SHIPMENT OF SPIRITOUS, VINOUS AND MALT LIQUORS AND MEDICATED BITTERS, CAPABLE OF PRODUCING INTOXICATION, EXCEPT FOR MEDICINAL AND SACRAMENTAL PURPOSES.

FOR THE SYSTEM OF LOCAL OPTION, and appropriate enactment for the perfection of our laws so as to prevent the barter, sale or exchange of intoxicating beverages or liquors in local option districts.

AGAINST THE SYSTEM OF LOCAL OPTION, and appropriate enactment for the perfection of our laws so as to prevent the barter, sale or exchange of intoxicating beverages or liquors in local option districts.

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SUMMER CHAUTAUQUA

The Summer Normal Chautauqua will begin at the opera house next Monday at 4 p. m. and continue for three days and nights. There will be something doing all the time.

On Monday at 4 p. m and night Prof. Goodwal Dickerman, the wholesale dealer in fun, will present "The Tompkins Family."

It is a very humorous costume portrayal of the happenings of a country family who go to New York to visit their city relatives. The five characters are all impersonated by Mr. Dickerman, showing his wonderful versatility to a marked degree, and by means of rapid changes in costume he obviates tedious waits. The plot, which is very interesting, is gradually developed by the various characters as they appear.

Chicago Times-Herald: "Goodwal Dickerman is all that is claimed for him, and more—he is a whole company of artists in himself. In 'The Tompkins Family' he was like a magnet to his audience, and a happier or more satisfied audience is seldom seen."

St. Louis Republic: "The principal subject of conversation today is, 'The Tompkins Family,' who were greatly in evidence last evening in the auditorium, chaperoned by that comical and clever impersonator, Goodwal Dickerman, who is still on the grounds and in the singular number, too."

On Tuesday evening 4 at p. m. and at night a splendid entertainment will be given, also on Wednesday evening and night.

Three days and nights of fun and instruction and a rare treat is offered to all who will attend. These are all high class attrac-

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT.

TEST—I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary.

For Presidential Electors—

HARDY O'NEAL,
Of Cass County.
JED C. ADAMS,
Of Kaufman County.
N. P. DOAK,
Of Red River County.
W. W. DIES,
Of Hardin County.
W. W. MOORE,
Of Rusk County.
R. S. FULTON,
Of Grayson County.

THOMAS D. ISBELL,
Of Rockwall County.
J. W. WOODS,
Of Robertson County.

JOSEPH ADAMS,
Of Houston County.
E. A. BERRY,
Of Madison County.
G. L. HAIDUSEK,
Of Fayette County.
LEE J. ROUNTREE,
Of Williamson County.
S. P. YORK,
Of Coryell County.

W. H. HAWKINS,
Of Erath County.
A. B. EDWARDS,
Of Clay County.
L. L. SHIELD,
Of Coleman County.

EDGAR VON BOECKMANN, SR.,
Of Guadalupe County.
J. C. SON,
Of Palo Pinto County.

For Governor—
R. R. WILLIAMS,
Of Hopkins County.
THOMAS M. CAMPBELL,
Of Anderson County.

For Lieutenant Governor—
A. B. DAVIDSON,
Of Dewitt County.
C. W. GEERS,
Of Denton County.

For Attorney-General—
R. V. DAVIDSON,
Of Galveston County.
R. M. WYNNE,
Of Tarrant County.

For Comptroller—
J. R. BLADES,
Of Henderson County.
CHARLES B. WHITE,
Of Fannin County.
BOB BARKER,
Of Bexar County.
GEORGE F. PARKER,
Of Erath County.
J. W. STEPHENS,
Of Travis County.

For Commissioner of the General Land Office—
J. T. ROBISON,
Of Morris County.
THOMAS P. STONE,
Of McLennan County.

For State Treasurer—
SAM SPARKS,
Of Bell County.

For Railroad Commissioner—
THEODORE G. THOMAS,
Of Harris County.
O. B. COLQUITT,
Of Kaufman County.

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction—
J. M. ALDERDICE,
Of Ellis County.
R. B. COUSINS,
Of Travis County.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—
R. T. MILNER,
Of Travis County.

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals—Full Term—One to be Voted for—
O. S. LATTIMORE,
Of Tarrant County.
W. L. DAVIDSON,
Of Williamson County.

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals—Unexpired Term—One to be Voted for—
W. F. RAMSEY,
Of Johnson County.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—
F. A. WILLIAMS,
Of Travis County.

For the submission by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, a constitutional amendment to the people of Texas, for their adoption or rejection, prohibiting within the State of Texas, the manufacture, sale, gift, exchange and interstate shipment of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, except for medicinal and sacramental purposes.

Against the submission by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, a Constitutional Amendment to the people of Texas, for their adoption or rejection, prohibiting within the State of Texas, the manu-

tra-shipment of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, except for medicinal and sacramental purposes.

For the system of Local Option, and appropriate legislative enactment for the perfection of our laws, so as to prevent the barter, sale or exchange of intoxicating beverages or liquors in Local Option Districts.

Against the system of Local Option, and appropriate legislative enactment for the perfection of our laws, so as to prevent the barter, sale or exchange of intoxicating beverages or liquors in Local Option districts.

For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals, 2nd Supreme Judicial District, to fill out unexpired term of I. W. Stephens, resigned,
R. E. CARSWELL,
Of Wise County.
A. H. KIRBY,
Of Taylor County.
IRBY DUNKLIN,
Of Tarrant County.

For Congress, 16th Congressional District,
W. R. SMITH,
Of Mitchell County.
J. F. CUNNINGHAM,
Of Taylor County.

For State Senator, 28th Senatorial District,
R. C. CRANE,
Of Nolan County.
W. J. BRYAN,
Of Taylor County.

For Representative, 101st Representative District,
W. B. CROCKETT,
Of Mitchell County.
A. C. WILMETH,
Of Sevier County.

For Judge, 32nd Judicial District,
JAMES L. SHEPHERD,
Of Mitchell County.

For District Attorney, 39th Judicial District,
L. W. SANDUSKY,
Of Mitchell County.
M. CARTER,
Of Mitchell County.
R. N. CRISHAM,
Of Martin County.
J. F. EIDSON,
Of Tarrant County.

For County Judge,
W. C. McCALLUM,
C. S. ELLIS,
A. J. COE

For Clerk, County and District Courts,
JESSE H. BULLOCK,
EARL MORRISON

For County Attorney,
W. FRANK ROBINSON,
W. P. LESLIE

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
H. L. RANSOM,
G. B. COUGHRAN,
H. D. GILBERT,
J. S. CASH,
A. W. COOKSEY

For Tax Assessor,
L. A. COSTIN

For County Treasurer,
J. J. PATTERSON,
J. H. T. JOHNSON, JR.,
SAMUEL GUSTINE,
W. S. STONEHAM

For County Surveyor,
H. W. STONEHAM,
R. H. CRUMP

For Hide and Animal Inspector,
C. D. DOGGETT

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
J. M. BAKER,
J. W. SIMMONS,
W. H. GARDNER

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2,
R. B. McGUIRE,
W. M. GREEN,
J. H. AIRHEART

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3,
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4,
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1,
M. C. RATLIFF,
FRED MEYER

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5,
R. H. WATLINGTON

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 6,
J. T. ADAMS

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 7,
For Constable, Precinct No. 1,
B. B. IRBY,
J. T. FULKERSON,
JOE H. KEY

For Constable, Precinct No. 6,
W. H. FLIPPEN,
ALVIN BELL

For Constable, Precinct No. 7,
For Public Weigher, Justice Precinct No. 1,
O. SHURTLEFF,
W. A. LOUDER,
C. E. FRANKLIN,
D. S. KIRK,
L. G. DOBY

For Public Weigher, Justice Precinct Nos. 2-6,
T. L. McKENNEY,
JNO. A. THOMPSON

For Public Weigher, Justice Precinct No. 5,
J. R. BURDITT,
B. D. SMITH,
E. A. HALL

For Public Weigher, Justice Precinct No. 7,
For Chairman County Executive Committee,

A COLLEGE FOR COLORADO

Rev. Chlamers McPherson who is in the field in the interest of the endowment fund of the Texas Christian University, has a proposition which he presents to the various towns, looking to the establishment of a branch college in west Texas. Hundreds of Students are sent east from this country every year. There are at least fifty students sent from Colorado alone, nearly sufficient to justify a college in itself. Dr. McPherson was not in position to make a definite proposition, but in an informal talk he said the Texas Christian University wanted to establish a branch college in the west and had sent him out to investigate and ascertain the sentiment of the people, etc.

Tuesday evening the Commercial Club was called together and the matter discussed; with the result that an effort will be made to secure the college. F. M. Burns was chosen chairman of the meeting, and after considerable discussion it was decided to appoint a committee of seven instructed to raise a college fund, to keep in touch with the T. C. U., and as soon as it makes a definite offer, this committee was to go to work and secure it. The following is the committee appointed:

C. S. Knott, Chairman; Dr. Willis R. Smith, C. M. Adams, A. B. Robertson, Dr. P. C. Coleman, J. E. Hooper, F. M. Burns. The meeting adjourned and the committee met and organized for work, and they met again this evening at 5 o'clock.

This committee was instructed to make this a permanent college fund and if we fail to secure this college, we can then advertise to the world that Colorado has a fund of some forty or fifty thousand dollars for a college, and will thus be able to secure one within the next few years. There is no need for an argument for the location of a college in Colorado, for everyone concedes that it is the best thing to work for, and a strong pull will be made to locate this one here. We will have to compete with Big Springs, Midland, Snyder, and possibly other towns, but we have a big advantage in location and a splendid chance to secure it.

Cures Chills and Fever.

G. W. Wirt, Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "His daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it, and cannot say too much for it." 50c. Sold by W. L. Doss.

CONVENTION NOTICE

The regular Republican County Convention of Mitchell County Texas, will be held in Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas, on August 1st, 1908, for the purpose of nominating a county ticket and for electing delegates to the state convention on August 11th, 1908, and to elect a county chairman. It is earnestly requested that no republican go into the democratic primaries. Our delegates to the state convention are based on the number of votes we cast at the November election. If you go into the democratic primaries you can not vote a republican ticket.

ROBT. M. WEBB,
Republican County Chairman.

MADE IN COLORADO.

Our stock of Fall wollens have been shipped from New York and we look for them some time next week. Remember these goods come in the full bolt and are made up here in Colorado. Help your home town by patronizing a home institution.

Advertisement
**VOTE FOR
SUBMISSION, THE SOLE ISSUE,
And "Let the People Rule."**

That is, Let the People Say at the Ballot Box in 1909 Whether the Saloon Shall Go.

A Shortest Catechism on Submission, Sense and Democracy,

By H. A. IVY, Secretary, Texas Local Option Association.

CHAP. I.

- Ques. Will the Democrats vote in their Primary, July 25th on State Prohibition?
Ans. No, they will not.
- Ques. Then, what is it concerning the saloon they will vote on?
Ans. Simply for or against submission—that is for or against letting the people say thru the ballot box next year whether the saloons in Texas shall stay or go.
- Ques. What will be the effect of a vote against Submission?
Ans. It will be in effect to say to the people: "You shall not tell the Legislature what you want done with the liquor saloons."
- Ques. Will a real Democrat—a man who bows to the sovereignty of the people—cast such a ballot?
Ans. Well, now, Mr. Reader, you answer that question.

CHAP. II.

- Ques. Should Submission win, will the Democracy be committed to State-wide Prohibition?
Ans. Certainly not, because State-wide Prohibition will not be voted on, and the party cannot possibly be committed on a question it does not vote on.
- Ques. If a majority in the Primary vote against Submission, will that commit the Democracy against the doctrine of Submission?
Ans. It certainly will, and put the party squarely before the world as opposed to allowing the people to settle at the ballot box a great question affecting the public welfare—against the doctrine of People Rule, the very foundation of Democracy.
- Ques. Will real Democrats vote to thus put the party on record in direct opposition to its cardinal tenet?
Ans. No, I think not, but thousands who are not Democrats are threatening to come into this Primary and vote against Submission so as to force the Democratic party to give an un-Democratic expression on this question. This is a natural thing for enemies of the Democratic party to do.
- Ques. Will real Democrats stand by and permit interloping enemies of the party to sneak in and commit the party against one of its vital principles?
Ans. That remains to be seen, Mr. Democrat. Will you do your part to prevent such a calamity to the party?

CHAP. III.

- Ques. But what is that on the ticket about "the system of local option?"
Ans. Oh! that is just a little bait thrown out by the Liquorites to catch local option suckers, who they seem to think are too stupid to see the catch in it.
- Ques. Will a man who scratches the Liquorites' local option sucker bait off the ticket be voting against local option?
Ans. No, he will simply be refusing to vote with the Liquorites for liquor.
- Ques. Is there any necessity to vote the Legislature instructions "For the system of local option?"
Ans. No, for the "system of local option" was voted into the Constitution in 1876, is there today, and will stay there without action on the part of the Legislature or a vote by the Democracy. Might as well ask the party to vote the Legislature instructions to create the office of Governor, or to do anything else provided for by the Constitution of 1876.
- Ques. Then, why did the Liquorites want this foolishness about local option on the ticket?
Ans. Simply to catch Local Option suckers and get their votes for Liquor. Remember the fable about the "Wolf in sheep's clothing."
- Ques. Will you, Mr. Reader, be caught by the Liquorites' Local Option sucker bait?
Ans. If you are a Democrat, you will answer at the ballot box July 25th, with a vote "For Submission," and as W. J. Bryan said July 4th, "in favor of letting the people rule."

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TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Having purchased an interest in a wholesale jewelry business at Dallas, it will be necessary for me to give to it my personal attention for at least part of the time. It is therefore my purpose to divide my time between Dallas and Colorado. But it is not my purpose to in anywise neglect my business here, but will give it the same thoughtful care I have bestowed upon it the past ten years. I feel that nothing is too good for the loyal friends who have made this enlargement of my business possible.

The business at Colorado will be under the direct management of my son Oscar, assisted by my son Sam, who will continue it along the same generous lines I have endeavored to conduct it.

I am deeply sensible of the obligations I am under to the people of Colorado for their generous patronage in business and for their many acts of personal friendship, and shall ever hold them in the highest esteem. My future enlarged ability to serve them is the smallest evidence of my gratitude.

Thanking you for the past favors and assuring you your interests will be as well and satisfactorily served under the new arrangement as under my continuous personal supervision. I am,

Most gratefully,
J. P. MAJORS,
Colorado, Tex., July 19.

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**TO THE VOTERS OF
MITCHELL COUNTY:**

The primary election is drawing near and there are many voters whom I have not been able to meet, and must therefore rely upon my friends to look after my interest with those whom I can not see.

In my judgment, the time has past when a man's fitness for office depends on his handshaking, good-fellowship, church or lodge connection. The people want the man best qualified for the office; one who has proven by the management of his own affairs his worthiness to be trusted with public duties.

A man successful in his private business, is likely to show himself competent in a public trust.

I am before the voters of Mitchell county solely upon my merits. If they do not consider me in every way thoroughly fitted and qualified for the office, they should vote for another candidate—one who is qualified. It is what I would do under like circumstances.

Although no man would appreciate more than I, the honor of being elected Sheriff of Mitchell county, I do not feel that it would have been justice to my private business to wholly abandon it for three months, running over the county in a house to house canvass, pressing upon the people my candidacy. It would have been bad business, and argued a like neglect of official duty if I were sheriff and seeking some other office.

If elected Sheriff of Mitchell County I will at once dispose of my present private business and bring to bear upon the business of the office, the same close and undivided attention I have tried to give my private affairs.

How are voters to ascertain the fitness of a candidate? Many of you know nothing of many of the candidates for the different offices except by inquiring, or from what is told you by some one else who has a personal interest in the matter. I believe you should and will make inquiry into the personal standing of every candidate before you, and I for one, hope you will ask the direct question of those who have known me longest, if they know of any valid reason why I am not fitted for the office of Sheriff. And to you who may have such questions propounded, I would say; tell your reasons, if you have any, frankly.

It seems strange to me, and I fail to understand why voters of intelligence will run about asking "who is ahead," "who do you think will win?"; when to my mind, the question should be, "who is the best man for the place; who in your judgment would fill the place to the best of his ability and to the best interests of the voters; who will treat all alike in the discharge of his duty, showing special privileges to none.

Yours for the best man
H. D. GILBERT.

A GOOD SHOT

While Mr. Cunningham is playing to the fraternal galleries and basing his claims to represent this district in congress on his masonic membership, Hon. W. R. Smith proudly rests on his faithful record, not only to this district but to all Texas. He has been a useful rather than a showy member of congress, and has accomplished more for the great southwest than all the congressmen combined. His splendid work in securing federal appropriations for the great irrigation dam across the Rio Grande near El Paso; for federal buildings in this district and others, besides his successful manipulation of the quarantine line entitles him to your earnest support for re-election.—New Era. (Marfa, Texas.)

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COLORADO, TEXAS.

PRIMARY ELECTION CALL

The State of Texas, County of Mitchell, Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee in and for Mitchell County, Texas, I hereby call a general primary election to be held on Saturday, July 25th, 1908, at each of the seven voting precincts in Mitchell County, Texas, to determine by plurality vote who shall be the nominees of the Democratic party for presidential electors, for all State, District, County and Precinct Officers; in which said primary all qualified white voters who will take the pledge prescribed by law are entitled to participate.

And I do further call a precinct convention to be held at each voting place on the same day of the qualified Democratic voters present for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention which will be held at Colorado, Texas, on August 1st, 1908, the basis of representation in such convention being fixed for each precinct at one delegate for each 25 votes cast for the Democratic nominee for governor in the general election of 1906, or for the major fraction thereof, each precinct being allowed one delegate at least in said convention.

These primary precinct conventions shall be called to order by the precinct chairmen thereof, or in absence by a chairman selected by those participating.

The roster of precinct chairmen is as follows: Colorado, John L. Doss; Westbrook, C. B. Hooper; Herbert, J. S. Barber; Seven Wells, U. D. Wulfjen; Cuthbert, Geo. Goodwin; Daniel's Schoolhouse, J. C. Morris; and Loraine, S. D. Vaughan.

The following presiding judges have been appointed: Colorado, S. D. Vaughan; Westbrook, J. M. Page; Herbert, L. L. Welch; Seven Wells, Bert L. Wulfjen; Cuthbert, R. J. Hill; Daniels'

Schoolhouse, A. A. Daniels; and Loraine, Fred Morris. Witness my hand this July 3rd, A. D. 1908.

ROYALL G. SMITH, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, Mitchell County, Texas. Attest: M. O. NEAL, Secretary.

No. 2801. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COLORADO NATIONAL BANK

at Colorado, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, July 15, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$391 466 06
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	2 754 26
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	50 000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	10 000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	4 894 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	704 57
Due from approved reserve agents.....	32 266 79
Checks and other cash items.....	404 65
Notes of other National Banks.....	1 550 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents.....	583 17
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie.....	\$ 7 838 50
Legal-tender notes 17 000 00	24 538 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	2 500 00
Total.....	\$21 962 15

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$100 000 00
Surplus fund.....	100 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	24 053 35
National Bank notes outstanding.....	50 000 00
Due to other National Banks.....	2 316 18
Due to State Banks and Bankers.....	1 758 37
Dividends unpaid.....	1 835 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	214 999 25
Demand certificates of deposit.....	2 000 00
Notes and bills rediscounted.....	25 000 00
Total.....	\$21 962 15

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Mitchell, ss: I, W. J. Hatch, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. J. HATCH, Cashier. Correct-Attest: A. B. ROBERTSON, B. H. LOONEY, C. M. ADAMS, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1908. M. C. KNOTT, Notary Public.

Fancy box candies at DOSS'.

No. 5276. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK OF

Colorado, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, July 15, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$185 498 29
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	2 206 17
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	15 000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	6 200 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	1 752 33
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	92 04
Due from approved reserve agents.....	4 779 69
Checks and other cash items.....	38 01
Notes of other National Banks.....	884 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	244 90
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie.....	\$ 6 440 00
Legal tender notes 600 00	7 040 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	750 00
Total.....	\$224 485 43

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	60 000 00
Surplus fund.....	25 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	8 947 01
National Bank notes outstanding.....	15 000 00
Due to other National Banks.....	1 419 15
Due to State Banks & Bankers.....	422 55
Individual deposits subject to check.....	74 963 57
Demand certificates of deposit.....	2 500 00
Cashiers checks outstanding.....	22 15
Notes and bills rediscounted.....	36 211 00
Total.....	\$224 485 43

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Mitchell, ss: I, J. E. Hooper, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. HOOPER, Cashier. Correct-Attest: J. L. DOSS, F. E. MCKENZIE, D. N. ARNETT, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1908. R. G. SMITH, Notary Public.

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Westbrook, Texas, July 21st, 1908.

It is being circulated over this county, that our townsman and citizen, J. S. Cash, who is a candidate for Sheriff of Mitchell County, will not carry his home box.

We, the undersigned voters of the Westbrook precinct, beg to say that he will carry his home box by a large majority, and further recommend him to the good people of this county, believing that they will make no mistake in electing him Sheriff of this county.

Respectfully Submitted,

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| J. T. Adams, | J. B. Brown, | J. Blakney | W. M. Kingsley |
| L. W. Butler, | A. L. Carpenter, | J. M. Meek | W. H. Gosage |
| H. B. Berry, | B. C. Kitchens, | W. S. Cheeney, M. D. | M. G. Harding |
| E. Neel, | Sam Bullock, | D. H. McNairy | Jno. A. Thompson |
| F. M. Thompson, | J. A. Conaway, | T. L. McKenney | C. M. McDonald |
| C. J. Thompson, | W. S. Costin, | W. E. McKenney | Dr. W. B. Saunders |
| J. M. Thompson, | Earnest Smith, | G. J. McKenney | I. B. Mangum |
| A. H. Thompson, | Emmet McCallum, | R. B. Terrell | L. C. Hoover |
| A. S. Williams, | A. B. Hines, | C. A. Nelson | L. E. Smith |
| E. F. Baker, | S. P. Reed | T. F. Essary | E. M. Parker |
| John Selvidge, | Claud Bell | F. T. Bass | H. A. Lasseter |
| J. T. Selvidge, | J. M. Cotten | J. D. Shaw | Z. T. Lasseter |
| H. B. Clark, | J. F. Taylor | R. P. Boden | C. Baisden |
| J. W. Davis, | W. I. Heard | J. L. Stribling | E. S. Walker |
| E. V. Bell, | G. L. Callan | E. M. Ross | J. H. Pendergrass |
| J. C. Nichols, | J. W. Ford | J. M. Barley | J. G. Tackitt |
| J. M. Burris, | J. M. Page | E. M. Langley | A. Petty |
| W. F. Bell, | R. L. Carter | W. F. Sharp | E. S. Hudson |
| C. M. Reed, | C. B. Hooper | Alvin Bell | D. A. Neel |
| J. L. Yoakum, | P. M. Van Horn | Emmett Hamilton | J. L. Moats |
| T. G. Robertson, | W. L. Mortan | B. F. Davis | H. M. Berry |
| G. E. Skelton, | Rev. S. H. Adams | R. M. Morris | D. L. Bishop |
| E. P. Gressett, | W. S. Luckie | W. H. Harper | T. N. Messer |
| R. T. Teague, | W. R. Adams | E. T. Lukenbill | W. I. Adams |
| J. H. Parker, | S. Jackson | J. L. Hart | J. H. Statum |
| J. C. Pritchett, | R. B. Andrews | W. E. Roberts | J. W. Schoetze |
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The Westbrook box polled 96 votes in the Bailey election and it is estimated there will be about 125 votes cast there in this election.

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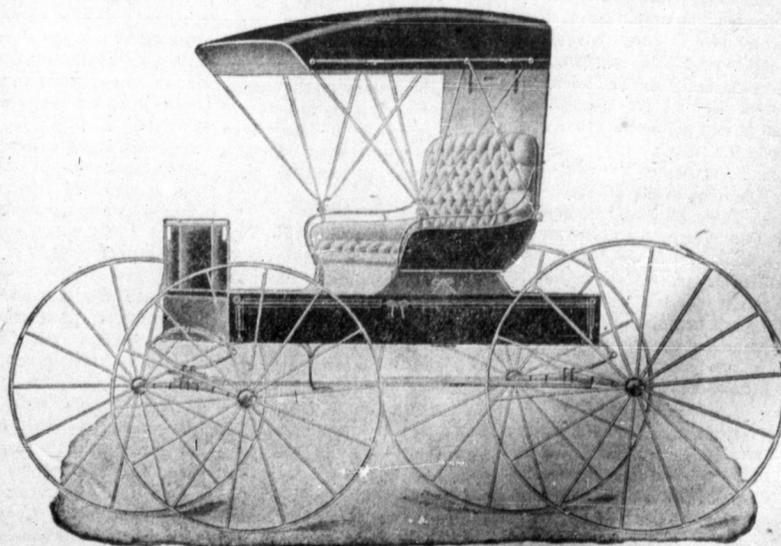


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FRIDAY, JULY 24 1908.

Vote for Congressman Smith; the other fellow be switched!

To the Also-rans—See that your ticket reads via the Salt River route.

Some self-appointed newspapermen burst their safety valves in endeavoring to be a power in this world.

Give Congressman Smith a passage back to congress and Cunningham a ticket up Salt River—to the head.

A call has been made for native Van Zanders to meet at Grand Saline on August 1st for the purpose of organizing a permanent association.

Thousands of dollars will be kept in Mitchell county this fall that is usually sent away for feed stuff. Corn means hogs and hogs mean quick money returns.

It is the tension on the strings that produces the harmonies of the violin in the hands of a master. It is also the tension of the heart strings that makes melody in the soul. Do not shun one and miss the other.

While trying to discredit the administration of Gov. Campbell, don't forget to mention the fact that there is no anti-ring. The state pays its bills dollar for dollar, which is quite a novelty at this season of the year.

The subscription list of the Jones County Talk has been sold to the Western Reporter. Seems to us 'twould have been better to suspend the Reporter and continue the Talk. It was a beauty mechanically and ably edited. May its grave be ever green in the memory of clean journalism.

They are trying to defeat Gov. Campbell because taxes have been raised. Whose taxes have been raised? The railroads, the express, telegraph and telephone companies, whiskey dealers and the various monopolies that prey upon the people.

President Neill of the farmers' Union and ex-President E. A. Calvin have both come to the rescue of Gov. Campbell and his efforts to place the burden of taxation where it justly belongs. They are urging the farmers not to be misled by the corporations who are moving heaven and earth to defeat him.

Everything indicates that the presidential campaign now on will be shorn of the mud-slinging and muck-raking that has heretofore characterized them. The personal character of the candidates themselves, will do much to accomplish this, as well as the ethical awakening which has been going on the last four years.

It's a smart man who knows when he's doing well. Smart as

Hobson is, he failed to know it, and tried to make a bigger-navy speech a thousand miles from water, and before a perspiring convention that had met to nominate a president. He got a frost and then got mad and showed the surprising stuff of which heroes are sometimes made.

William R. Heart and Thomas Watson each will lead a party against Bryan and Kern upon the best platform from a reformer's standpoint ever adopted, yet these two great reformers (?) would draw away enough votes from Bryan and Kern to elect. They are both disappointed office seekers in the democratic party, else they would be in line fighting the people's battles and trying to elect the reformers, Bryan and Kern. There is too much selfishness and jealousy in some politicians. However, we believe the people will pay little attention to these assistant republicans when the voting time comes around.—Taylor County News.

The "ring" candidates at El Paso, with which crowd Congressman Smith is identified, boasts that they have 6000 poll votes tucked up in a safe. The "anti-ring" is supporting Cunningham and it is safe to say the vote for him out there will be quite different from what it was two years ago.—Taylor County News.

And so it is. The "ring" has always been those in office, and the "anti-ring," the only simon-pure, patriotic reformer, has been the bunch on the outside looking in and wanting the other fellows' jobs. And all the means the inside fellows use to stay in, are corrupt, while the schemes, lies and suborning the outside gang resort to trying to break in, are in the name of fairness (!) or reform. Its the same old game since office-holding began. If the immaculate and overly-fair Cunningham were on the inside, (from which Good Lord preserve us) the campaign he has waged against Congressman Smith would appear no less than open infamy.

THE PIANO CONTEST

The girls are all working hard in the piano contest. No one can know how the vote stands. The voting box is at the Colorado National bank where the voting is done. Remember the contest closes on Saturday, Aug. 1, at 4 p. m., when the box will be closed and the committee will begin the count. As soon as the results are known the prizes will be awarded. The votes can be obtained at the Record office, but if you do not care to do this and want to vote secretly for one girl, you may place the money and name of the girl in an envelope and drop it in the box. Only a few more days to work and if you want to win you had better keep busy. The votes will not be counted until the close.

HERE IT IS

ED RECORD:

In today's issue of the Colorado Record is a very bitter editorial attack on Socialism; among other things you say, "orators and writers picture its theoretical blessings to the idle and discontented classes but conceal the devilish horrors of its ultimate practices," but do not state what these "devilish horrors" are.

We farmer folks haven't had the experience in politics newspaper men and lawyers have and our education is limited and we haven't much time to study such questions. Socialist literature is being spread among us and socialism is spreading, but if there are any "devilish practices" of socialism concealed from us we don't want it. I think it your duty to expose it. Mere accusation will not do. We must have the proof. We have seen the socialists challenge the old parties for a discussion and seen the old parties refuse so many times that we almost believe they are afraid of the socialists. Get some one to meet the socialists and whip them off the platform.

For the love of home, for the love of our country, and for the love of God, expose the "devilish practices" of socialism, so that we may not be led astray.

Yours for truth, NAT L. HARDY, Colorado, Texas.

Mr. Hardy asks questions both pertinent and reasonable, which demand honest answers. It will not do to denounce the socialists as bomb throwers and rioters. The movement is too real, too tremendous, too intelligent to be successfully dealt with by misrepresentation, jeers, curses and pompous airs of indifference. These are not the weapons with which to resist a sleepless propaganda, which though it carries treason in its bosom to the moral, political, social and economic ideals of America, and contemplates the wreck and ruin of what it has taken a thousand years of human progress to achieve—unspeakable and unprintable in some of its advocates—yet is systematic, patient, persistent and orderly, for the sake of the world. And the blame of its ends, that oftentimes lies behind quick-witted millionaires, flaunted brazenly and vulgarly before the hard-working masses; the arrogant extravagance of an element of the "rotten rich," an element that develops paresis at the top, gout at the bottom and Bright's disease in the middle—have inclined the toiling classes to the iridescent promises of socialism.

The subject in its social, economic and industrial aspects is too vast for any attempt at a single newspaper discussion, hence we will only consider Mr. Hardy's specific question—what we mean by the "devilish practices of ultimate socialism?" It is hard to classify the different forms of socialism at work in the United States today; it ranges from the "parlor socialism" of millionaire Stokes, who preaches of poverty from a silken couch, attended by a corps of well bred servants, to the incencies of Maxim Gorky, Herron, Fourier, Owen, Bax, Aveling, and other advocates of free love among them. All these writers openly preach the doctrine of FREE LOVE. Fourier says that "matrimony is a staid and immoral attempt to restrict the FREE PLAY OF THE NATURAL PASSIONS."

Rev. Geo. Herron, who deserted a faithful wife who bore him five children, to marry a rich young woman, puts the case in this way: "If it is a free land we are after, or a free religion, a free family or a wholly free society, we shall find it at the other side of socialism or along the socialistic way."

For this declaration he was thrown out of the Congregationalist church neck and crop, the council pronouncing his act as "the criminal desertion of a loyal wife and devoted mother by a man who deliberately falsified his marriage vows." He is now the international secretary and preaching socialism in the name Jesus.

Mrs. Martha Moore Avery of Boston, one of the leading workers and speakers of the socialist party tried to get the socialist convention to disqualify all advocates of atheism or free love as public speakers of the party. The convention refused, and Mrs. Avery withdrew from the party. She says "the real object of the movement, whatever its pretensions, is a GODLESS NATION OF FATHERLESS CHILDREN."

Many of the leaders as cited above, not only openly advocate but openly practice this foul and degrading doctrine. The proof? Oscar Wilde, a shining English pioneer of socialism. This doctrine is sedulously kept in the background in their proselyting literature and speakers, and to the majority of the better class of socialists the doctrine of free love is personally abhorrent, but we believe we have adduced the proof that the "devilish practices of ultimate socialism" are no trumped-up, baseless charge. Ask the propaganda to send you the books of the writers we have cited, and read their own words.

Again; you ask why the old parties do not meet the socialists in debate and sweep them from the platform? For two most excellent general reasons. First, it would put the doctrine of socialism before thousands of people who never heard of it before, and the old parties would be aiding in the spread of the very sedition they want to see die out. The old parties know that socialism carries within itself the elements of its own destruction, and that when the American people become alive to the fact that socialism is trying to eat out the very heart of this nation, and ultimately make it a nation of bastards, the fabric will fall of its own rotten weight.

Second; there is no middle ground upon which the socialists and the old parties could meet in debate—no more than Atheism and Christianity. All other parties are agreed as to the nature and form of our government. Socialism alone strikes at the very heart of the republic. Its ultimate plan of general confiscation contemplates such fundamental changes in policies, principle and standards, as to mean a change in the character of government to its heart's core. It seeks to break down the love and the pride of country, is openly and grossly unpatriotic. It spurns with contempt the counsels of the heroes, sages and martyrs of American history and tramples upon the constitution. It is an insult to the flag; to the manhood and courage of the human race. It is the coward's creed, and the beaten man's haven.

Samuel Gompers, himself a leading socialist at one time, but now holding the two million members of the American Federation of Labor solidly against the socialistic idea, said in his great Faneuil Hall speech in 1903: "I declare it to you I am not only at variance with your doctrines, but with your philosophy. Economically, you are unsound; socially you are wrong; industrially you are an impossibility."

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POST CITY

A Visit to the New Town by a Record Representative

The growth of the beautiful little town of Post City is almost as marvelous as Alladin's Palace. Having been there Fourth of July, 1907, and seen it a city of tents with only the foundation of a business house with walls just begun, and to return the 17th of this July and see a hotel equal to the best in Ft. Worth with an annex as big as the Alamo, a solid block one-half containing a store full of everything from buggies and cultivators to calico and pins, the other half of the block containing the postoffice, butcher shop, restaurant and offices of Mr. Post and his managers, a hall one-half the size of the block for dancing and other amusements, a handsome court house and dwellings, some in stone, others in wood that look as if they had just stepped out of a "model sanitary cottage" book of designs entirely finished—this is almost unbelievable even after seeing. There is a planing mill also of stone, a livery stable and garage, a system of waterworks, and in front of all buildings concrete walks—and all of this in one year.

The location is ideally beautiful, three miles from the foot of the Plains on a plain that slopes to a creek more than a mile away. The hotel which the stone was opened for its first meal on the 17th. There are 30 bedrooms, some with private baths. The dining room is a beauty, with its immense pillars, its big open fire place and mission furniture. The lobby is especially attractive, being large and well ventilated. The annex is on the same lines.

Everything in the store is as late and up to date as an Eastern establishment. The boxes in the postoffice have combination locks. The butcher shop is as clean, and sanitary as can be. In fact sanitation seems to be Mr. Post's hobby.

The big amusement hall over one-half of this block of buildings would delight any dancer.

There were six sets of round dancers on the floor at one time with rock for almost as many more, while a double set of seats extended around three sides of the hall and a stand for the musicians and the entrance occupied the fourth.

The homes—the Ladies Home Journal bungalows—were the prettiest things of all. Mr. Post's own home is an elegant 2-story house built of stone, but it looks like the fine homes one sees in other towns, while the others have an individuality all their own. There are two streets of residences, and many of the places are for sale.

The barbecue was as nice and splendid as if Colorado or Lorraine had given it. The candidate was there with his speech. The Snyder band discoursed sweet music. The entertainment committee, which included every loyal lady and gentleman of Garza county, saw that all were made happy and comfortable.

Mr. Hunter, Mr. Post's manager, was visited in his office and was courteous in every way. He is very enthusiastic over the future of Texas and to listen at him one can almost see the incoming hosts that are soon to cover this state. Mr. Brown, manager of the hotel, was also as polite as if our party were his first visitors of the day.

The whole place was gay with bunting and flags and for the day at least was ours.

Mr. Wilkes and Judge Crockett arrived in the late afternoon and the latter spoke in the evening while the former was in evidence at the ball helping all by his pleasant, cordial manner to make things go delightfully.

It will be interesting to watch the progress of the town so splendidly begun and lacking only a railroad to give it an even start with any of the older places.

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C. H. EARNEST, Colorado

WINSTON NEWS

This vicinity has been blessed with a good rain which has put a long, glad smile on farmers' faces.

Most of the farmers have laid by their crops.

Mrs. N. M. Mahoney is on the sick list this week.

Ransom Moseleys and family are visiting in Eastland county and will be absent about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney threw open their doors to the young folks Thursday night and gave them an ice cream supper in honor of Miss Annie King of Barstow, Tex. Those present were: Mesdames Shipp and Moon, of Dunn; Squire Thomas Brazell, Will Owens, Miss Bessie Owens, Robert Barkley, of Loraine; Misses Herm, Omer Helmer Patterson and Roy Patterson, of Hermleigh; Misses Toi, Eunice and Lois Griffin, Myrtle Beights, Brookie Blackburn, Della Baker, Audrey Bell Thompson, Blanche Wemken and Amy Leggett, Mrs. Kit Carson, and Messrs. Pagan, Wemken, Griffin, Ison, Irwin, Johnson, Moore, Northcutt, Gates, Bailey, Helmer, Thompson and Wells.

Ben Caswell and Miss Lois Griffin were quietly married at the bride's home Sunday night in the presence of a few immediate friends and the home folks. The writer wishes to congratulate Mr. Caswell on choosing and winning such a sweet little wife that is one of Winston's fairest daughters. The groom is a gentleman of sterling quality. We wish them abundant success and much happiness.

Prof. Duncan is teaching a 10-days singing school at Fairview church.

Ben Bailey happened to get his horse's foot severely cut Sunday.

Frank and Chess Beights visited Alfred Hallman and wife Sunday.

Born to C. W. Norman and wife, the 17th inst., a son.

Miss Hanna Wemken is at home with her parents spending vacation from the West Texas Baptist college at Abilene.

Mrs. Ruby Carson of Loraine is guest of Miss Thompson while her husband is prospecting at Big Springs.

BUFORD BRIEFS

Good rains here Saturday night and Sunday cause farmers to wear smiles that won't come off.

Preaching at this place Sunday morning was well attended.

There was singing at H. B. Bass' Sunday night.

Quite a crowd of young people were at the social entertainment at Mrs. M. C. Prentice's Thursday night.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new Christian church.

Work began Monday on the erection of a Baptist church here, same to be 28x40 feet in dimension. Its construction will be rapidly pushed to an early completion.

The Christian congregation will begin a revival meeting here July 31st. Eld. S. A. Ribble of Brownwood will do the preaching.

Boce Prentice and family and Jack Farmer came in from the Concho river Monday where they spent several days fishing with much success, they were rained upon a time or two.

How is this for a leap year tale? The following conversation is reported to have passed between a young couple here:

She—Will you make the biscuits?

He—If you will cut the wood.

E. E. Hagler and family, Misses Beulah and Roxie Hagler, the Misses Jackson and brother went fishing last week and had much success.

W. F. Rogers and wife and N.

J. Rogers and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Snyder.

DANCER IN DELAY

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Colorado People to Neglect

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills.

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Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Editor

The Card club met Tuesday with Miss Looney and enjoyed a very pleasant meeting. There were six tables, a number of guests being present. Mrs. Bailey, who has ever been a loyal friend of the club, presented six handsome decks of cards. These were most thankfully accepted and the generous donor tendered a rising vote of thanks. The game was very interesting, and the prizes beautiful. The club is delighted to have Miss Looney with them again after her long visit East.

The Arnett party who last week attended the celebration at Post City returned Monday, having been rained upon from the day they started until they got back home, but the rain in no way interfered with the pleasure of the trip. Mrs. Arnett and McCall Merritt remained with Mrs. Eugene Payne for a two weeks visit.

The Wednesday social club held its regular meeting this week with Mrs. Blandford and a very pleasant time was had. Appetizing refreshments were served and a most pleasant afternoon generally spent.

The Misses Roe entertained the Twenty-one 42 club Thursday instead of Wednesday last week, the meeting having been postponed on account of Mrs. Lowney's party in honor of Mrs. Majors. A very pleasant time was had by all. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the game.

Mrs. Pierce was hostess this week and her meeting was especially nice. There were eight tables of guests, four of whom were visitors, these latter included Mesdames Waskom of Dallas, Bloom of Weatherford, A. J. and V. D. Payne, Bass, Curry, Stoneham, Lee Jones, Radford, Misses Roberts, Looney, Marion and Anna Bell of Tyler. The score cards were beautiful American beauty roses. The royal red rose was worn home by Miss Anna Roe, the lone hand bud by Mrs. Raymond Johnson.

Delicious refreshments of chicken salad on grape leaves, pickles, olives, crackers, cheese, straws and iced tea were served. Mrs. Snyder is hostess next week.

Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor university, delivered a splendid address Wednesday morning to the normal students at the College auditorium, on education. His talk was of equal interest to parents, but only a few were present, but those who did hear, both teachers and parents, received helpful thoughts that from their clearness and practical application are bound to be of use to them. Dr. Brooks was accompanied by his little son and while here was guest of his cousin, Mrs. L. C. Dupree.

President Harrington of the A. & M. College has announced that it has been decided not to allow hereafter more than two students to occupy a room. With the additional accommodations afforded by Goodwin hall, and 72 men in tents next year, the attendance under this ruling will be limited to 585. Numbers of students will doubtless have to be turned away, but the authorities have found that the best work is impossible when three or four students are made to lodge in a room.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

There were five additions to the Baptist church Sunday.

J. C. Prude has returned from his ranch at Ft. Davis and reports everything booming out in that section.

R. M. Webb left Monday for Abilene, Merkel, and other points on the T. & P. Telephone line.

Rev. Holmes Nichols went to Ranger this week to assist in a meeting.

Cleaning and dyeing ladies skirts is a specialty with us. The Keep-U-Neat Tailors.

Rev. W. M. Elliott organized a band of christian workers at the Presbyterian church Sunday among the men of the membership. It will be called the Presbyterian Band, and will meet at 4 o'clock next Sabbath afternoon and be addressed by Rev. Elliott. Music will be furnished by the Presbyterian choir.

The tabernacle has been torn down.

After services Sunday at the Christian church a move was made to build a parsonage and committees were appointed to select a lot, secure plans and raise funds. Pledges to the amount of \$600 were given at the time.

M. K. Jackson spent Tuesday at Loraine on business.

Miss B. H. Ledbetter of Meridian, Miss., a sister of Mrs. Homer L. Hutchison, came in last Friday night on an extended visit here. She is delighted with the west Texas climate and the Colorado country.

Mrs. B. M. Jones and children of Sweetwater are guests this week of B. DeGarmo and family. Mrs. Jones is a niece of Mr. DeGarmo.

Mrs. J. R. Hall, saleslady for C. M. Adams, left Wednesday morning on a visit to the old home at Big Sandy. Jim is keeping bach.

Miss Hallie Dupree spent Tuesday in Roscoe at the celebration.

Mrs. J. B. Waskom came in Tuesday from Dallas and will visit her parents and many friends for a month. Mrs. Waskom is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morrison.

Mrs. V. D. Payne, Mrs. J. B. Waskom, Misses Arnett, Hamner and Hughes, Messrs. V. D. Payne, Stonewood, Dick and Dud Arnett visited Loraine Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Eric Bloom of Weatherford is visiting Mrs. A. J. Payne.

The ladies of the Kindergarten school will serve lunch Saturday at the Colorado Mercantile Co's store. All are invited to come in for dinner. Sandwiches, pickles and coffee, 10c; pie and coffee, 10c. The voters, no matter for whom they vote, are invited to dine or come in when tired and hungry and have a lunch.

Mr. Frank Van Horn, a lang syne printer friend of the Record, passed through last week on his way to Westbrook where he will take charge of the paper there. He is a good printer and the Record wishes him success.

Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University at Waco, delivered a series of lectures at the Normal and at the Baptist church which were greatly enjoyed by all who heard them. Dr. Brooks is a speaker of great ability and his address on "International Peace" was most excellent. Dr. Boaz, of the Polytechnic College of Ft. Worth, will lecture at the Methodist church tonight and the balance of the Chautauqua course will be carried out next week beginning at the opera house at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie Waters and daughter of Paris, Texas, are here visiting the family of M. C. Ratliff this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dupree of Colorado, accompanied by Judge and Mrs. W. R. Smith, attended our barbecue yesterday. — Sterling City Record.

Our old friend and former citizen, M. M. Callan of Colorado, is here this week shaking hands with old friends and visiting relatives. — Sterling City Record.

Mrs. W. H. Moeser and children returned home last Saturday from an extended visit to Edward, Ok., and report an enjoyable visit.

Miss Laura Bailes of Seymour, is visiting her grandfather, Rev. Thomas.

J. H. Cooper and family of Colorado are visiting relatives here. — Sterling City Record.

Among the recent improvements at the Texas A. & M. College is a new bath house for the students, equipped with shower baths for both hot and cold water. For a long while the old natatorium, now being converted into a dormitory, has been the occasion of much complaint. The new bath house is both modern and sanitary, and will add greatly both to the convenience and comfort of the students.

Miss Clara Reaville left this week for Mineral Wells and Houston, at which latter place she will take a special course in music under the principal of the Cincinnati School of Music. She will return by the opening of school in September.

The Record is a little short on local matter this week on account of the election; we publish a little ahead of time. Besides we have been working overtime on election literature.

Now that the election is over, and while the results are yet unknown, the Record desires to express its thanks in the fullest terms to Mr. Chester Harrison, who is W. R. Smith's campaign manager. We have had a great deal of business with him during the past sixty days and take pleasure in saying that he is a thorough business man, a polished gentleman and a most successful campaign manager. He is a reformed newspaper man, and understands what it is to do printing and also knows that everybody can't get work done at the same time. We did several hundred dollars worth of work for Mr. Harrison, for whom it is a pleasure to work. At this writing, after a careful study of the district, we believe Mr. Smith's majority will be large, and much of his success is attributable to the efficient work and able management of Mr. Harrison.

Miss Nellie Stowers left this week on her summer vacation. She will take a special course in painting at Waco. She was unanimously re-elected by the board to the art department for next year. She will return in time to assume her duties next fall. During the past year she has added to her equipment a large modern kiln for firing china, of which she makes a specialty. Her work has given eminent satisfaction and a large class is assured her next session.

CUTHBERT DOTS

Plenty of rain and crops looking fine.

Mrs. Cole has returned to her home in Kentucky, after a visit of a few weeks with her brother, Dr. J. H. Edwards.

The Woodmen camp gave an ice cream supper Saturday night for the choppers and their families, which was a huge success. Sovereigns Leslie and Coe of Colorado were present and made interesting addresses. Several new applications for membership were received, indicating there will be something doing in the forest shortly. Hurrah for the Cuthbert camp.

The Baptist revival meeting which began Friday night is progressing favorably.

Prof. H. M. Nichols, assisted by M. L. Burrus, began a singing school last Monday with an interesting class. Prof. Nichols is an accomplished vocalist, and we are all delighted at the school being conducted here.

Lee Rogers of Big Springs spent Sunday with his mother, returning home Sunday night, accompanied by his brother, N. A. Rogers.

Politics has become an interesting discussion, and everybody here is for Smith for re-election to congress. HANGER-ON.

THE BAPTIST REVIVAL

There were five additions to the Baptist church last Sunday by baptism, making 48 additions to the church as a result of the recent meetings—33 by baptism and 15 by letter. Tho the meeting has closed, the revival spirit continues.

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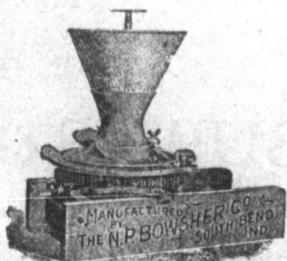
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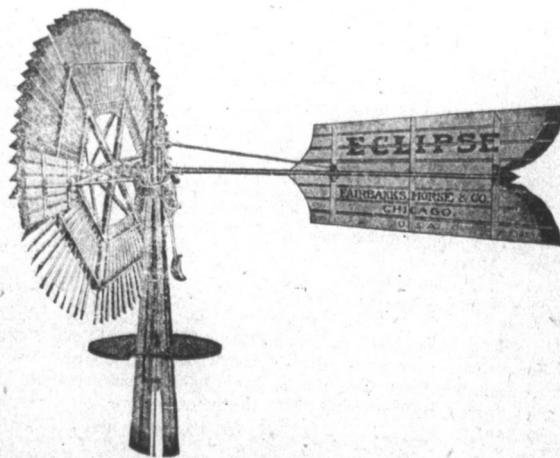


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The Real Agatha



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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Lord Wilfred Vincent and Archibald Terhune are introduced at the opening of the story, in England, the latter relating the tale of the young miss their train and seeking recreation meet "the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff," whose hand is sought after, because of her wealth. On visiting the Wyckhoff castle they are introduced to the two other girls, both known as Agatha Wyckhoff.

CHAPTER II.—At dinner three other Agatha Wyckhoffs are introduced and the plot revealed. The deceased stepfather, in an eccentric moment, made his will so that the real Agatha, heiress to his fortune and the castle at Wye, England, might wed her affinity. Thus Mrs. Armistead, chaperon, was in duty bound to keep the real Agatha's identity unknown and suitors were invited to try-out for the hand of the heiress. An attempt by Terhune to gather a clew from the chaperon fails.

CHAPTER III.—Terhune finds old books containing pictures of a former Baroness Wyckhoff, which is exactly like Agatha Sixth, whom he is courting. Vincent entertains them all and while riding with Agatha Fifth she confesses her love for him and also that she is the real heiress. He spurns her proposal.

CHAPTER IV.—For some days after that I was in a quandary. Here, in the face of my discovery in the library, was Vincent's positive information that Agatha Fifth was the heiress. Reluctantly I determined that the likeness between Agatha Sixth and the picture of the baroness was accidental, and began to devote myself to the unfortunate Agatha Fifth. She seemed much inclined to discourage me, but I persevered and we soon became great friends. I found she was only 18, and drew my own conclusions from this fact. At 18 one's convictions are never very deep-rooted, neither are one's love affairs, and I thought it likely that the girl would soon forget her ill-prospered attachment for Vincent's handsome face, and might begin to think of someone else. Surely this was a very natural belief! So the first two weeks of our stay at the castle sped by and I saw to my satisfaction that I was gaining ground with the Honorable Agatha every day, while poor Vincent wasted his time flirting with each Agatha in turn (he had taken up Agatha Sixth since my desertion) or in assisting Miss Marsh to write up a lot of old dead barons who were much better left to a decent and dignified obscurity.

One day, toward the close of the two weeks, I met Vincent hurrying through the hall toward the stairs. He had on an old velvet coat covered with paint daubs, his luncheon basket was over his shoulder, and I guessed that he was going on one of his sketching tours in search of fresh woods and pastures new.

"Where are you going, Wilfred?" I asked, as he stopped, "and where's Agatha Second?" She usually accompanied him on his sketching expeditions.

"Painting," he replied, concisely, ignoring my second question; "and where may you be going?"

"For a walk with Agatha Fifth," I answered, smiling at him—a little pityingly, perhaps. He had lost such a chance!

Vincent chuckled and his eyes looked wicked. "Wish you luck, Arch," he said. "I've been watching your charitable efforts to cut me out and be a father to my little friend, Agatha Fifth, with great admiration—but I forgot to tell you"—he lowered his voice, for we could see Agatha Second on the veranda talking to Agatha Fifth—"I forgot to tell you that what Agatha Fifth told me isn't true!"

"Isn't true?" I repeated in consternation.

"No," she confessed to me about a week ago that she only said she was the real Honorable Agatha to make me marry her. She thought the foolish little girl, that she only had to tell me she was the heiress to make me love her. And she said she was sorry and wouldn't do it again and cried like a child, and I forgave her and comforted her. She'll get over it all right!" and laughing hilariously the young rascal ran upstairs.

I was really vexed with Wilfred about this. I thought it was very unkind of him to keep me in the dark for so long about Agatha Fifth's confession. What a lot of times I'd been wasting! I resolved that I would return to Agatha Sixth at the first opportunity, and I felt glad, even justified, that I had not told him about that album which had betrayed the secret to me. At this moment Agatha Second appeared in the doorway.

"Hullo, Mr. Terhune," she said, "where's Lord Wilfred?"

"He went upstairs," I said; "I don't know for what." I could hear him in the distance singing at the top of his lusty lungs.

"Gentlemen rangers all are we—till an ear-splitting shout from Agatha

Second drowned the song completely. "O-h-h-h, Freddy," shrieked the young lady, with a lung power that equaled Vincent's.

I shivered with indignation at the liberty. "Freddy!" indeed! At the third shout he heard her and stopped singing to read the air with an answering cry.

"For goodness' sake, what are you so long about?" she called. "Do hurry up!"

"Coming!" roared Vincent, clattering down the two flights of stairs like a wild horse, and I hurried out to join Agatha Fifth, my hands over my ears. Young people are so noisy nowadays.

Several evenings later Agatha Fourth had arranged to give a progressive dinner party. She was to be the hostess and the rest of us were her guests. It was an evening-dress affair, and I must say as we sat down to dinner I never saw a prettier group of girls.

Then the fun began. Agatha Fourth's idea in having a progressive dinner party was for each of the girls to move up one place with each course so that they could all have turns sitting by us. It was delightful; really, I don't know that I ever attended a jollier dinner party. Vincent kept quoting from the Mad Tea Party in "Alice in Wonderland," and the girls laughed at every single thing he said.

Mrs. Armistead, I am ashamed to say, was not present; her head ached and she had dined in her room. I am not naturally noisy or riotous, but the laughter and jokes of those six girls were so infectious that I was obliged to join in with them. Vincent sat at one end of the table and I at the other, with three girls on each side of us. The secretary, of course, was not present.

Agatha Fourth had decorated the table with some of the yellow roses and wild fern that grew near the castle. Agatha Sixth and I had found them many times in our wanderings and, by the way, she was looking especially lovely that evening. The girls all wore shimmering white gowns, similar in design, with silver ornaments, but Agatha Sixth's gown was cream-color with ornaments of gold, and well did it become her dark beauty.

We had reached the very end of the dinner, and had just made the last change of places, which left me with my favorite Agatha Sixth on my right and Agatha Third on my left.

Suddenly, as the talk died down and a certain contented silence fell upon us, Vincent rose to his feet, and bowing to us formally, began to speak: "Ladies and gentlemen," he said, making the last word pointedly singular, while the girls all laughed, "I think you are all with me when I propose a vote of thanks to—to—our hostess"—(I felt that he had nearly said "Agatha Fourth!")—"our hostess, for giving us so delightful an entertainment." He bowed to Agatha Fourth and went on:

"If all progressive tea parties are termed mad I hope I may attend many such. But as I look around me, gentlemen and ladies fair, across the red glow of the candle that turns the roses to redder gold, and as I gaze upon the youth and beauty here assembled, the like of which I have never before looked upon—he made a courtly inclination of his head that included every maid at the table, and they all sighed—I heard them—"as I look upon this noble room, this exquisite table, and think of the graciousness of such hospitality, I am inspired to propose a toast in which I feel confident you will all join me." At this climax Vincent raised his glass above his head. "To the real Agatha!" he cried—"to the real Honorable Agatha!"

There was an instant of dead silence, and then to my surprise my left-hand neighbor, Agatha Third, rose to her feet, and, with quivering lips, started to say something. But she had hardly time to rise before the other five girls sprang to their feet, and raising their glasses, Agatha Third with the rest, they cried with one voice: "To the Honorable Agatha!" and although it seemed to me that Agatha Third had very nearly let the cat out of the bag by rising, as if to acknowledge the courtesy, yet by the promptness of the other girls the day was partially retrieved, and Vincent and I were still somewhat at a loss as to the identity of our fair and wealthy hostess.

I asked Vincent afterward what he made of Agatha Third's behavior.

"It looked to me," said that young person, "as if those girls had themselves so much in command that they would never betray the secret they're guarding, no matter what you did."

"But didn't you see Agatha Third get up before the others did?" I said, excitedly. "She gave herself away. I tell you, Wilfred, she's the real honorable, without a doubt. There can be no two ways about it!"

"How keen you are!" he said; "and I tell you what it is, Arch'ald"—Vincent always calls me "Ach'ald"—"with the 'I' left out and the emphasis on 'ald' when he's particularly affectionate or sleepy; he was the latter just now—"I'm just as keen about marrying this heiress as you are; the only difference is that I insist upon being in love with her into the bargain, and you don't. For I'm hard up, fearfully hard up, you know, and the governor's so awfully good, I hate to ask him for another month's allowance just now. I'm 'way behind as it is, and I owe Jack Gordon for that prize polo pony of his. I offered him £100 for her the day of the Hurlingham games and he sold her to me on the spot. Jack's as hard up as I am—poor fellow. And then, you know, it's all perfectly fair. If we only had the time, that's all. It's pretty quick work to expect a man to find out the heiress, learn to love her and teach her to love him, all in six weeks, and propose on the last day of—"

"But that's just it," I interrupted, "you're not expected to find out the heiress first. That's just what old Fletcher Boyd wanted to prevent when he made the will."

"Nevertheless, you yourself mean to find out first, don't you, Arch?" was Vincent's facetious response. I was disgusted and made no answer.

"Of course," he went on, "I wouldn't propose to any girl I didn't love, but I'd like the chance to learn to love this particular lady, the Honorable Agatha. I feel that there would be no trouble about her learning to love me!" Vincent has few really serious faults, but I don't attempt to deny that he is conceited.

"The trouble is," he said, "they're all so attractive I could love one as well as another. I wish, though, I could just naturally fall in love with one of them, and I'd propose to her on the last day and take my chances. Who knows? I'm sometimes lucky. I might win the prize!"

"So you might," I said, "but as it is, we haven't even discovered the heiress as yet—"

"And I can't fall in love with any of 'em," finished Vincent, "because I'm madly in love with the whole six, and there you are!" and he shook his head hopelessly. "Come, let's to bed," he added.

"Not just yet, Freddy," I said. I never call him that, as I have before stated, but his hair was all rumpled up and his face flushed and I felt warm toward him because he was so dense. "Surely with a rival as unobtrusive as he is," I thought, "I am not heavily handicapped." For I had made up my mind that Agatha Third was indeed the real and only Agatha. That involuntary rising of hers was proof positive.

"I say, Vincent," I called after him, "was that a master stroke of yours, giving the toast that way? Did you intend to try to surprise one of them into betraying herself?"

Vincent laughed sleepily. "Good old Arch'ald," he drawled, "you're always looking for master strokes, but 'pon my honor I never thought of such a thing." And I might have known that he wouldn't.

Left to myself, I was thinking out my plan of campaign as regarded Agatha Third when a slight noise in the back of the room attracted my attention. I looked up, startled, for it was late, and the large, dimly lighted drawing room was rather an eerie place, and saw over the back of my chair the slight form of the secretary approaching. Her hair was as neat as usual and her dress was the same simple gray gown she wore when I had seen her first.

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Terhune," she said, timidly, yet without hesitation, "am sorry to disturb you, but would you have the goodness to give me a little of your time?"

"Certainly," I replied, rising, "though the hour is late. Won't you be seated?" and I found her a chair. The secretary leaned back against it and folded her hands.

"I shall be quick," she said; "but I want to ask you something." She spoke in a low voice, but with perfect composure, though she never lifted her eyes. I caught myself wondering whether she cast them down habitually, so that people might observe the length of her black eyelashes.

"Yes?" I said, to encourage her.

"Of course, you know Lord Vincent very well, don't you?" As she asked me this direct question she looked me full in the face, and as my eyes met hers I mentally thanked her for her mercy in not often permitting man to gaze into them.

"Yes," I said, recovering myself, "I know him very well."

"And he tells you things, doesn't he?"

"Most things," I replied, wondering at what she was driving.

"Then could you tell me, please, if—if he accepted Miss Agatha—the one with the hazel eyes that you call Agatha Fifth—when she told him she loved him?"

I was never more astounded in my life. How did she know that Agatha Fifth had told Vincent she loved him, and how did it concern her? Perhaps, however, she was acting under Mrs. Armistead's orders, but if so she ought to have said so.

"That's a question of a very personal nature," I said, and eyed her searchingly; "but I don't think Lord Vincent would mind, as long as you know so much about it, if I tell you that he refused the young lady who was indiscreet enough to ask him to marry her."

The secretary gave a sudden start, and then, by what seemed to be considerable effort, regained control of herself.

"He refused her," I continued—for the girl and her questions and her genuine feeling interested me—"although she told him she was the real Honorable Agatha." I was so proud of Vincent for that that I was glad to be able to tell someone about it.

"My dear young lady," I said, and as I spoke I caught myself thinking her really good looking. "If she only did her hair decently," I thought, "I'd call her a beauty, I really believe I should." "My dear young lady," I said, "tell me in confidence and perhaps I can help you. Do you—er—are you—er—interested in Lord Wilfred? If so, allow me, I conjure you, nay, I beg of you, to put all thought of him out of your head. He doesn't mean it, but he is a graceless young fellow. He doesn't mean a word he says. Let me warn you—be advised!"

I stopped short. In the midst of my well-meant flow of words, I stopped short, for, could I believe my eyes, the secretary was laughing at me.

"My dear old man," she said—she did, actually—"my dear old man, your warnings are superfluous, for I am a married woman," and, still laughing, she left the room.

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The best of Meats and Poultry can be had at the Palace Meat Market for this occasion. Our meats are the very best that can be had, so no one can have any better. Try one of our prime roasts of beef or a brace of fine roasting chickens. We know if you do, you will always deal here.

THE PALACE MARKET
C. L. GRABLE, Prop. Phone No. 96.

NEW LUMBER YARD

Mr. Editor:
One of my competitors says he has the middle man knocked out. Too bad, aint it?
Another says he is selling very cheap. Ah, the third one says he can save you money.
My, My, Mr. Editor, what is left for me to say only that I handle the best of lumber and must not be undersold.
As to wind mill it's a fact,
All others must go away back,
To get a seat, and have cold feet,
For the Challenge has them beat.

C. C. GRAVES

Wagons WINONA AND RUSHFORD Wagons

Best on Earth

Made of good seasoned timber. Metal covered hubs, which will not crack or check, two-piece fellow, patent outer bearing axles, oak hubs, spokes and fellows. Hubs are cupped behind, forming sand protection. Spokes closely fitted and driven in hot glue. Rivets on each side of spokes. Hub band put on hot. Seamless cast skein. Every wagon we sell has a full-guarantee. Come, let us show you all the good points about these wagons.

PRITCHETT & SONS
Colorado, Texas

For a Fourth of July Dinner

Your table wear should stand out exceptionally well on the Fourth—'twill if we sold it to you. You should see the China and Porcelain we have to present for your attention. The closer you examine them, the better you and we will like the inspection. After our cost sale we will still offer at cost, only our Decorated English Queensware.

EDWIN FEW BROWN AND COMPANY

AT FOUR O'CLOCK

At Colorado National Bank on Saturday Afternoon, Aug. 1, 1908

The Record's Big Contest Closes

All Voting Must be Done in the Sealed Ballot Box at the Colorado National Bank During the Last Two Weeks. Special Envelopes will be Supplied for this Purpose.

Names of Contestants and Their Standing at the Last Count.

Udonia O'Daniel, Colorado	-	92,690
Irene Garland, Loraine	-	91,360
Alpine Fox, Colorado	-	85,805
Leona Dyas, Westbrook	-	67,815
Ethel Pritchett, Colorado	-	17,465
Effie Phillips, Westbrook	-	11,996
Pearl Allen, Winston	-	8,850
Mrs. A. Kidd, Winston	-	6,900



This \$400 Hamilton Piano will be Given to the Young Lady Having the Most Votes.

How to Help the Girls Get More Votes.

1st. New Subscriptions one year.....	500
2nd. Renewal subscriptions one year.....	500
3rd. Renewal subscriptions more than one year.....	500
4th. Backsubscriptions each year.....	500
5th. Five-year subscriptions \$5.00.....	5,000
6th. Ten-year subscriptions \$10.00.....	12,500
7th. Twenty-year subscriptions, \$20.00.....	30,000

REMEMBER!

The Merchants Coupons Cost You Nothing, but They will Help to Decide it.

Ask those who give coupons to their customers to allow you your portion, and then cast the votes for some girl on the list. You are not doing the square thing by your own or your neighbor's daughter if you do not get the merchant's coupons to which you are entitled, and present them to her, or cast them yourself at the voting place. Here are the business concerns giving valuable prizes, where you can get the coupons

Help the Girls

The First Premium to Be Given by the Record is a D. H. Baldwin & Co's \$400.00 Piano

The Colorado Mercantile Co.
Dealers in Groceries, Hardware, Farm Implements and Vehicles will give as Second Premium
An \$85.00 Buggy
You get 25 votes with every \$1.00 purchase at this store.

McLure-Basden & Company
Furniture and Undertakers' Goods will give as third prize
\$50 Quartered Oak, Polished Dresser
You get 25 votes with every \$1.00 purchase at this Store.

Burns & Bell
Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware, will give as Fourth Premium a
\$35 Valencenne Lace Dress.
You get 25 votes with every \$1.00 purchase at this store

Colorado Drug Company
Pharmacists and Druggists' Sundries, will give as Fifth prize
\$15 Hand-Painted China Chocolate Set
You get 25 votes with each \$1.00 purchase at this store

J. P. Majors, the Jeweler
Watches, Diamonds, Gold Jewelry, Cut Glass, Pickard Hand-Painted China, Clocks, Eastman Kodaks and Edison Phonographs. Eyes tested and Glasses fitted absolutely correct by an expert optician. Repairing. Will give as the Sixth Premium a
\$15, Gold Headed, Silk Umbrella
You get 25 Votes with each \$1.00 purchase at this store

Hamilton-Lasseter Hardware Co.
of Westbrook
Furniture, Hardware, Wagons, Buggies and Farm Implements, will furnish as the Seventh prize a fine
Quarter-sawed, Hand Polished Center Table, valued at \$15.00.
You get 25 Votes with each \$1.00 purchase at this store

Girls Remember

It is better to be a winner by 100,000 extra votes than to be a loser by only a few votes. Every young lady contestant should get each and every one of her friends interested in getting subscriptions and votes for her. Remember that only a few 5, 10 and 20 year subscriptions will count up fast and may put you on the safe side.

Be sure that every vote is cast at the bank before 4 p. m., Saturday, August 1. The judges, A. J. Coe, S. D. Vaughan and Tom Stoneroad will make the count soon after the voting closes.

Look at The Prizes; Then HUSTLE

Middle Man Knocked Out! NEW LUMBER YARD

We Own Our Own Pine Lands
We Own Our Own Mills
We Ship Direct to the Consumer

DAVIS LUMBER COMPANY

North of Scott & Nunn Wagon Yard.

COLORADO, TEXAS.

The Loraine Department.

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

BY MISS IRENE GARLAND.

Robert Henthorn entertained a party of his young friends at his home on College Heights Wednesday evening. Music, games and a general good time made the hours pass all too quickly.

Mrs. J. M. Baker was quite ill several days last week, but we are glad to state was much better at last account.

Miss Cora Thompson gave a delightful party to a number of her friends Wednesday evening.

Miss Angie Buchanan has returned home in Colorado, after a pleasant visit with Miss Lucy Matthews.

The temperance lecture at the Methodist church Sunday evening was well attended and very much enjoyed by all. The subject was, "A Stainless Flag."

Mrs. T. J. Davis returned last week from a month's visit with her sister in northern Arkansas, whom she left in a much improved condition.

Now we in Loraine have nothing to complain about. It has been "Oh, the dreadful dust," and "Oh, this beastly weather" for the last month, but last Saturday a good rain fell, sending hopes upward like the mercury on an August afternoon, which was followed by another shower Sunday.

Rev. Farris has been called to fill the pulpit at the Baptist church here the coming twelve months. We think this a wise choice as Bro. Farris is one of us, his home is among us, his inter-

ests are ours and he is a conscientious, christian gentleman.

The Presbyterian meeting began Sunday and continued several days this week with much interest being manifested.

Work has begun on the concrete building which will be the elaborate home of several lodges. The structure is being erected by W. L. Edmondson and C. C. Griffith. Building in our town is like putting "new wine in new bottles." It's a new town and it's bound to be good.

Rev. Arthur Thomas of Stamford visited his parents here this week. He then went out to Champion where he began a series of religious services at the Methodist church.

The circulating library is registering new members every day and we feel sure it will be a source of great literary improvement to young Loraine.

Mrs. Jake Gregg and sister, Miss Joiner, spent Thursday very pleasantly in Colorado.

W. F. Altman attended the Elks convention in Dallas last week.

Having conquered all the big game in the vicinity of Loraine, instead of sitting down to weep like Alexander, a party of our citizens loaded their guns, filled the "chuck" box and turned their faces toward the setting sun. They will visit a number of towns, see the country between, and kill anything which crosses their path from a jack

rabbit to a grizzly bear. Among these knights are Dr. Beck, Jim Garrett, Lon Beach, Walter Joiner, W. T. Pridgen and Jake Gregg.

Miss Mary Gregg spent Sunday delightfully in Colorado, guest of Miss McMurry, who is attending the summer normal at that place.

John Erwin and wife were guests of their parents here Sunday.

Brad Clark of Carlton visited our little city last week. He was a guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Morris, also of Abbie Pratt.

Hubert Nolen and wife entertained at 42 at their pretty home on College Heights last Wednesday evening. Much interest was shown in the game and the evening passed most pleasantly. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Will Flanikin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Flanikin, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stowe, Messrs. Childress, Pratt, Cowan, Wimberly and Sheridan.

Harry Hall and wife are home again after a delightful visit among friends at Stanton.

Mr. Wimberly of Terrell is visiting his parents, W. D. Wimberly and wife.

Dr. Wimberly of Sweetwater visited his parents here Sunday.

Prof. Helm and wife have returned from their summer vacation at Austin and other places.

Dr. Allison of Huckaby, Tex., visited relatives and friends here the first part of this week.

Earl Morrison, the popular district clerk, made our city a call Tuesday.

Mr. Willis Brown and Miss Maggie Lee attended the Roscoe picnic.

W. F. Altman spent Monday and Tuesday in Hermleigh seeing after business interests.

Mrs. W. D. Wimberly and children and Mrs. Hunter visited Dr. A. J. Wimberly at Sweetwater Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garrett returned Sunday night from a visit of several days with their brother at Sylvester.

Misses Isophene Toler and Lucile Henthorn attended the picnic at Roscoe, and while there were entertained at the home of Miss Willa McCarty.

Miss Willa McCarty left Monday for her vacation. She has been with the Loraine Mercantile Co. since March and made many warm friends here. She will resume her position in September.

Mrs. Minnie Burnett and Ruby Altman visited in Roscoe on Tuesday.

Miss Lee Griffith and Mr. Robert Irving, both of Loraine, were married at the home of C. C. Griffith, the bride's father, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Esquire E. N. Ridens performing the ceremony. They are at home to their friends in East Loraine.

Abbie Pratt left Tuesday to join a base ball club which will play several towns along the T. & P. The first game was played at Roscoe Tuesday.

Miss Oma Gregg visited Miss Blanche McMurry and took in the picnic at Roscoe.

Jesse Pratt and wife returned to Hico Tuesday after a visit with their parents here.

A great many Loraine people took in the big picnic at Roscoe Tuesday and all agree on a most pleasant time, there being neither sand nor dust, but plenty of amusement, speeches, music and a most interesting game of ball, with plenty of good things to eat.

J. C. Thompson and sons of Winston, passed through Loraine en route home after a most suc-

cessful and pleasant fishing trip to the Colorado river.

The electric storm Saturday night sent many nervous Lorainites to their storm houses.

Kindred Watkins visited in our city Tuesday.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY (Advertisement.)

The attention of our readers is called to the fact that one of the candidates comes endorsed by 95 per cent of his home people; that he is also endorsed by citizens where he was reared; where he has served as county judge; by members of the bar where he has practiced law; by every county official of his old home county; and by the attorneys over the district where he is well known. We refer to R. N. Grisham, of Stanton, Texas.

He is at all times sober. Has practiced law nine years, and his public and private record is without fault, and his education and sterling habits, strong body and clear mind, eminently qualify him for District Attorney. Consider his candidacy when you come to cast your ballot on 25th.

THE GRISHAM CAMPAIGN COM.
Stanton, Texas.

Everything to combat the discomforts of the heated term—Bath sponges, bath mitts and brushes, talcum powders, toilet preparations, complexion lotions. In short, every help to Milady's beauty and comfort is handled by Colorado Drug Company.

BUILDING FOR RENT.

The second story of my building is now for rent. The building has been occupied several years by the Woodmen and Odd Fellows lodges, but their membership has increased until the building is too small. It is 60x20 feet and in good condition. Apply to me at the restaurant. JAKE MAURER.

DOSS, the old reliable druggist

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE. [Real Estate.]

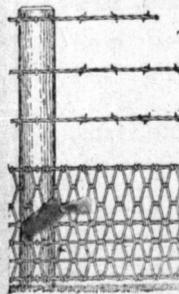
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, on the 3rd day of July A. D. 1908, in the case of D. R. Campbell versus J. C. Ridens, Joseph E. Meador, J. A. Alderson, W. T. White, Sidney Boykin and S. P. Jackson, No. 1150, and to me as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 6th day of July A. D. 1908, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1908, it being the 4th 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 said J. C. Ridens, Joseph E. Meador, J. A. Alderson, W. T. White, Sidney Boykin, and S. P. Jackson, or any of them had on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1908, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit: 160 acres of land out of the north east corner (N. E. corner) of section No. Two Hundred and Twenty-eight (228) in Block No. 1 A of the Common School Fund of the state of Texas, located for such fund by virtue of certificate No. 39-4736 issued to the Houston & Texas Central Railway Company, the same being situated in the S. E. part of Mitchell county, Texas, about 25 miles distant from the county seat of said county, and being most generally known as the J. C. Ridens place, said property being levied on as the property of all of said defendants, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1252.79 in favor of D. R. Campbell and against all of said defendants except S. P. Jackson, and for foreclosure of the vendor's lien against all of them, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 6th day of July, A. D. 1908.

J. W. BIRD,
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.

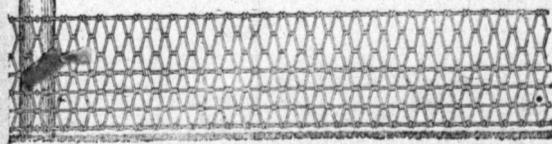
See those double reservoir pens at the Record office, same price as ordinary pens.

ELLWOOD FENCE



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

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

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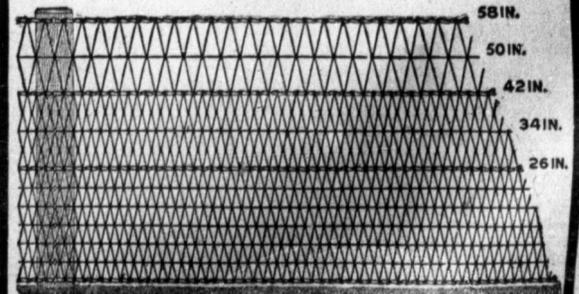
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Furniture, Queensware, Coffins, Caskets and Embalming

We have added to our equipment a NEW HEARSE, the FINEST and most UP-TO-DATE one in this part of the state. It is a beautiful Silver Grey with Rubber Tires and is suitable for both old and young. This style of HEARSE is now used by many of the leading Undertakers and is fast taking the place of the old style. We are now offering some special bargains in FURNITURE to make room for our new stock which will arrive soon. Come and take advantage of our low prices.

McLure, Basden & Company

YOUR WATCH WILL KEEP TIME

If you take it to Cooper and have it repaired. Besides the charges will be about half as much.

Cleaning.....\$1.00
Mainspring.....\$1.00

Other work in proportion. All work guaranteed for one year. Big reduction in spectacles. 35c (nickel); \$4.00 to \$6.00 (gold), for same goods you have been paying a third more for.

BURWELL L. COOPER.

Second door north of Burns & Bell.

LOCALS

Moeser sells it for less.

Fancy box candies at DOSS'.

Miss Louise Shropshire is visiting friends in Sweetwater.

Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.

Phone No. 117 for a trial order at the City Meat Market.

Saturday is election day. Vote early, vote your choice, but do not vote but once.

Base ball and all kinds of sporting goods at DOSS'.

It is only a question now if the W. R. Smith majority can be put down with five figures or will it take six to tell the tale?

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

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

Rev. Holmes Nichols left last Monday morning for Ranger to conduct a revival meeting which will last ten days or a fortnight.

Beautiful new patterns in wall paper at DOSS'.

Misses Louis Gross and Minnie McMillin, two bright, handsome and vivacious young ladies of Snyder, spent the week here on a visit, the guests of Ward and Neil Gross.

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

WANTED—Every lady in Colorado to phone 117 for a trial order at the City Meat Market.

Tuesday was the big picnic day at Roscoe, and among those who went from Colorado we noticed Misses Alpine Fox, Martha Earnest, Ophelia Arnett, Messrs. Tom Morrison, S. T. Shropshire, J. W. Shepperd and L. C. Dupree and daughter.

The owl is a wise bird. Be wise like the owl. Get your summer suit from The Keep-U-Neat Tailors.

Mrs. A. S. Coughran and daughter, Mrs. Atkinson, and daughters of the latter, of Tahoka, called at the Record office the other day, and reported that good rains have lately visited their country. Mrs. Coughran's husband is tax assessor of Lynn county.

J. O. McCreless gives a beautiful solid oak rocking chair absolutely free to his customers. Call at store for full particulars.

Judge C. H. Earnest returned last Saturday from the Elks convention at Dallas and Mrs. Earnest and the children arrived Tuesday morning. They report a large attendance at the convention and an enjoyable trip.

It rained nearly all thru June, and rained in July with fresh power. And every wet day somebody would say That 'This is the clearing-up shower.'

We call for and deliver goods. Phone 189 for cleaning, pressing and repairing. All work positively guaranteed and all work done quickly and done right. THE KEEP-U-NEAT TAILORS.

Mrs. I. J. Runyon and two sons left Tuesday for a visit to Sweetwater, Baird and Ft. Worth, where they have relatives.

When in town and hungry, go to Jack's restaurant. He will please you.

Mrs. J. E. Hooper had the misfortune to fall Wednesday at Mrs. Looney's and hurt herself so badly that she is confined to her bed, the fall in some way affecting her spine.

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

Dick Arnett is home from a protracted stay in Terry county. His return was made by way of Big Sandy.

Best and purest perfumes in the state at DOSS'.

J. P. Majors left Sunday night for Dallas, where he will remain until September 1st.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goodwin have a new girl at their home.

Ernest Knott left Monday for Van Horn.

Capt. Frank Johnson of Weatherford is attending court here this week.

Mrs. Lillie Wascom, (nee Morrison) of Ft. Worth, arrived on Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends. Miss Lil, as all Colorado knows her, scatters sunshine wherever she goes and it is but natural to feel happy in her presence.

The good rain Saturday afternoon, supplemented by the still more bountiful one that night, and both reinforced by another generous downpour Sunday afternoon, puts this bully county of Mitchell in the very pink of condition. The prospect for record-breaking crops of all kinds was never so bright as now. The feed crop is made; the corn crop will be the largest and best ever made in west Texas—many farmers reporting 30 to 40 bushels per acre; while without any unfavorable conditions the cotton crop gives every promise of three-fourths to a bale per acre.

Quite a number of Colorado people attended the Roscoe blow-out Tuesday.

The ladies of the Christian church will give an ice cream supper in the court house park Friday night, to which the public generally and the candidates particularly are invited.

Cliff Ethridge left Tuesday to spend a few weeks with the home folks at "Tallydigger" and Taylor, Ala. The Record goes also to keep him posted.

W. L. Davis left this week for a visit to his parents in Georgia.

Mrs. B. L. Fields of Kansas City, mother of Mrs. E. V. Bond, has come to Colorado to make her home with her daughter.

Rev. Chalmers McPherson, addressed the members of the Christian church on Wednesday night in the interest of the endowment fund of the Texas Christian University.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson out at the east salt works, are entertaining a new baby since Monday night.

ELEGANT PREMIUMS FREE

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

Judge J. L. Shepherd of the 32nd judicial district, passed through town Monday en route to Seminole, to hold court at that place. Judge Shepherd is a gentleman of polish and deep learning and an altogether pleasurable character to meet. So impressed were we with his platform that same is reproduced in another column and will be well worth your reading.—Shafter Lake Herald.

McClells sells you the best groceries at the lowest prices and will give you an elegant present besides. Call at the store for information.

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

The Saturday evening Post is the prince among magazines for boys and men. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey is the agent.

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You get it by buying your dry goods, shoes, clothing, etc. from A. J. Payne.

YOUR LIVER

is out of order. You go to bed in a bad humor and get up with a bad taste in your mouth. You want something to stimulate your liver. Just try Herbine, the liver regulator. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia, and all liver complaints. Mrs. F., Ft. Worth, Texas, writes: "Have used Herbine in my family for years. Words can't express what I think about it. Everybody in my household are happy and well, and we owe it to herbine." Sold by W. L. Doss.

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<p>Sole Agents in Colorado for Hart Schaffner & Marx Fine Clothing</p> <p>"Viking" System Clothing for Boys.</p> <p>Edwin Clapp's Celebrated Shoes for Men.</p> <p>The Famous "Walkover" Shoe for \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00</p> <p>The Perfect Fitting "Ultra" Shoes for the Ladies</p> <p>Selz "Roal Blue" Shoes for \$3.50 and \$4.00</p>	<p>Some Real BARGAINS In Shoes</p> <p>We offer below some good values in Shoes and Slippers at very Attractive Prices, all being offered at actual cost. This is an opportunity to make a big saving on your Summer Footwear. Make your selection early.</p> <p>21 pairs Ladies' patent leather strap Sandals, worth \$3.50 for..... \$2 50</p> <p>17 pairs Ladies' vici Cuban heel strap Sandals, worth \$3.00 for..... 2 09</p> <p>19 pairs Ladies' vici Cuban heel strap Sandals, worth \$2.50 for..... 1 65</p> <p>27 pairs Ladies' white canvas Oxfords, cushion heel, worth \$2.50 for..... 1 65</p> <p>37 pairs Ladies' white canvas Oxfords, cushion heel, worth \$2.00 for..... 1 27</p> <p>13 pairs Ladies' gray canvas Oxfords, cushion heel, worth \$2.00 for..... 1 28</p> <p>29 pairs Ladies' blue canvas Oxfords, cushion heels, worth \$2.00 for..... 1 27</p> <p>1 pairs Ladies' white canvas Oxfords, cushion heels, worth \$1.25 for..... 83c</p> <p>14 pairs Ladies' white canvas Oxfords, low heels, worth \$1.75 for..... 1 10</p> <p>A full line of sizes in the above. Also 100 pairs Misses and Children's canvas Oxfords in white and gray from 60c to 83c. 24 pairs Ladies' calf shoes, sizes 5 to 7 at 75c, worth \$1.50 These shoes cost us from 83c to \$1.10. These shoes are displayed in our show windows.</p>	<p>Sole agents in Colorado for Royal Worcester, Dowager and Bon Ton Corsets</p> <p>Wilson Bros. Shirts and Neckwear</p> <p>Hawes Famous \$3.00 Hats</p> <p>Lion Brand Collars and Cuffs</p> <p>Monarch Shirts</p> <p>Dependon Dress Goods</p> <p>Shawknit Hosiery</p> <p>Buster Brown Hosiery</p> <p>Monarch Hosiery</p> <p>Hamilton Brown Shoes for the whole Family.</p>
<p>The Store of Quantity</p>	<p>We carry in stock at all times a complete line of</p> <p>Blankets, Comforts, Lace Curtains, Muslin Curtains, Bobinet Curtains, White-Bed Spreads, Ladies' Tailored Suits, Shirt Waists, Muslin Underwear at the very lowest Prices</p> <p>Chas. M. Adams Colorado, - - Texas.</p>	<p>Chas. M. ADAMS</p>