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#### Cotton Still Comes.

Colorado is the cotton center of the West. More than 300 bales has been received this week. Mr. Fields reports 7,827 bales weighed in his yard to date. On Tuesday he weighed 141 bales and on Wednesday 89. The railroad shipment to date is 17,512 bales, including Westbrook and Signamont, which are always included in Colorado's shipment. It is claimed that 18,000 bales will be shipped this season from Colorado.

#### Colorado School Bonds Approved.

The Attorney General's department today approved an issue of \$15,000 of Colorado City independent school district bonds. They bear 5 per cent, mature in twenty years and are optional in ten years.

#### Arm Broken.

Mr. J. B. Annis, the saddle maker at Gustine's, had the misfortune to fall at the skating rink Tuesday night and broke his arm at the wrist. Drs. Ho-man & Smith set the limb and Mr. Annis is resting easy now. This leaves Mr. Gustine without a saddle maker for the present.

#### Dirt Broken.

On Monday morning contractor W. B. Martin came in from West and immediately went to work on the new \$15000 Colorado school building. A force of men are now at work excavating and building the foundation and the work will be pushed to completion so as to have it ready for the opening of the next term.

#### Oil Mill For Colorado.

Last week Mr. Guitar of Dallas, who represents the Continental Cotton and Oil Company, came to Colorado and made our business men a proposition to build an oil mill in Colorado. The business men called his hand and in about thirty minutes the stock was raised and the contract signed. His proposition was as follows.

The Continental Oil Co. agrees to erect a \$75000 oil mill in Colorado with a seventy-five ton capacity, the buildings to be of concrete and the latest improved machinery put in, all to be complete and running by November and to be clear of indebtedness. The citizens of Colorado to subscribe \$10,000 of the stock, half to be paid when buildings are up and the balance when the mill is started.

Uncle Jake McCall started the list with \$2000 and the balance was subscribed in about thirty minutes. So an oil mill is secured. This, with the Methodist College and a compress soon to follow, and the fine new school building now in course of construction, will make the old town fairly hum.

#### Commissioners Court.

This court has been in session all the week, it being their regular May term. As we go to press they are still in session and The Record will give a full report of the proceedings next week.

#### Methodist College Meeting.

The Methodist College committee and the Business Men's Club met on Tuesday night of this week to discuss the matter and see about the location of the College. The committee appointed, known as the locating committee, reported.

10 acres donated, less \$200, by C. H. Lasky in the north part of town.

10 acres donated, less \$500, by Mr. Watson also in north Colorado.

20 acres donated complete by C. H. Earnest in South Colorado.

10 acres donated complete by a Mr. Martin also in South Colorado.

Several other tracts of lands was spoken of as available.

The committee was instructed to draw plats of these various tracts, reduce the offers to writing and place the offers, together with the cash bonus, before the College locating committee when they come to investigate. Everything is in fine shape and our citizens have done a noble work in this enterprise.

#### Austin College.

Prof. Yoe received a letter yesterday from the Austin College at Sherman, (a Presbyterian College) notifying him that our school was now affiliated with them. The affiliation with the State University and Baylor College also carries an affiliation with this College. This makes a fine list and a good showing for Colorado schools.

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## C. M. Adams.

COLORADO, TEXAS.

O. Mc...  
Miss Francis Kennedy is visiting in Big Spring this week.

Who is the best blacksmith in town? Will McKenzie.

T. A. Kindred went West last Wednesday on a business trip.

Leave your laundry at Jones Bros. barber shop.

Judge W. K. Homan spent several days this week out at Odessa.

Bankers Association at Galveston and from there they go on a tour through Old Mexico.

Soda water, Dr. Pepper's fancy drinks and the best cream at W. L. Doss.

G. W. Shurtliff has been entertaining some old Roge friends this week and showing them over the country.

For town lots in additions to Loraine and Colorado see SHEPHERD & CROCKETT, Agts. Colorado, Texas

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### TERMS OF RECLAMATION ACT.

Statement With Reference to Its Operations in Texas. - Water Right Inalienable.

Washington, May 11. - Despite the several explanations which have been made in the newspapers of Texas, there seems, if one may judge by letters that are received in Washington, much misapprehension as to what will be the effect in Texas if Judge Smith's bill to extend the provisions of the reclamation act to that State should pass the Senate. Because of the act of last winter, providing for the irrigation of Rio Grande Valley, some seem to fancy that the extension sought in Judge Smith's bill will compel those already owning water rights under existing systems, if they would derive any benefits from the pending bill to surrender them. Judge Smith has made a statement of the bill that will answer this and a number of other questions which evince a misapprehension of its terms. The statement follows:

"The act passed by me last winter, providing for the irrigation of the Rio Grande Valley, is merely an extension of the provisions of the general act into Texas in that valley. The bill passed by me recently in this house is only a further extension of the act so as to include the whole of the State, and if it becomes a law Texas will be entitled to receive the benefits of the reclamation act precisely upon the same terms and conditions as the other States, there being absolutely no difference between them.

"Under the terms of this law the Government will construct an irrigation plant where the owners of the land to be irrigated desire it, if the land owners will pledge the land for the repayment of the actual cost of construction in ten annual installments without interest - no more and no less. What the cost per acre to land owners will be depends entirely upon the cost of the plant and the total number of acres which can be irrigated from it, to be arrived at by dividing the total cost by the total number of acres. So it is apparent the cost per acre varies with each project.

"Under the Rio Grande project happens to be \$40 per acre, and it is estimated that that project, which includes an immense dam and canals running more than 100 miles down the valley, will cost \$7,200,000, and will irrigate 180,000 acres. This and in its present state is practically worthless, but under irrigation it is estimated it will be worth from \$200 to \$500 an acre. The owners of these lands have cheerfully accepted the terms of the Government.

"Some of the irrigation plants being constructed by the Government in other States will cost the landowners more than \$50 an acre, while others will not cost them more than \$10 an acre, that much. Just so it will be in Texas, if my bill becomes a law.

"Those already enjoying water rights will not be required to surrender those rights and buy them from the Government. A water right is a vested property right, which, under the Constitution, can not be, even by the Government, taken away without just compensation. The Government can not, and does not attempt, to force its irrigation work upon any person or community. It only constructs where all interested are and where water rights exist they are recognized and permitted to remain unimpaired, or the Government pays for the substitution of new rights, to the mutual agreement of the Government officers of the Government and the owners. The rule, is probably pre-

ferable, as those who take water rights from the Government become the absolute owners of the plant in ten years, when the Government becomes fully reimbursed, whereas, under private irrigation plants, they not only have to pay for the water rights, but, in addition, have to pay an annual water rental for all time."

### Important Railroad News Item.

The Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Company, popularly known as "The Denver Road," announce that, effective June 1, it will establish a new through sleeping car line between Lafayette, La., and Denver, Colorado, the routing of same to be via the lines of the Southern Pacific Company between Lafayette and Houston, the H. & T. C. road between Houston and Ft. Worth, and "THE DENVER ROAD" between Fort Worth and Denver. This is a new feature in favor of the satisfactory accommodation of a constantly increasing tourist business to Colorado, and will undoubtedly serve with favor and tend to increase such tourist business from Louisiana and Southern Texas points; also from points in Central Texas, along the line of the H. & T. C. road.

In addition to the foregoing, announcement is made that double daily through train service will be again established via the F. W. & D. C. railway through to Denver about June 1st, and that in all likelihood a third train will be placed in service for the accommodation of local business between Fort Worth and Quanah, Texas.

With the inauguration of this third train it is understood the schedules of the through Colorado trains will be materially quickened or shortened, since the local train referred to will make it possible to cut out a number of stops enroute which have been necessary to the through trains during former seasons.

A. A. GLISSON,  
General Passenger Agent.

### Cows For Sale.

Ben McGuire threshed out about 300 bushels of cane and maize seed and baled a great amount of fodder at Franklin's last week.

John McCullough came back this week from Oklahoma and says every thing is awful high since the hail, cotton seed selling at 75c per bushel.

A. O'Daniel has 70 acres new land cleared and nearly planted, and a few acres in front of his residence for a melon patch.

Jim Posey's young orchard is growing fine.

Miss Lena McCreeless, we are glad to state, has recovered from her sickness and school at Union is again in session.

Geo. Bynum put down a pump into the new well on his brother Mark's place.

Cold blustry winds last week. We need rain, the tanks are nearly dry.

BRO. VICTOR.

### New Business at Westbrook.

Mr. E. E. Isaack of Westbrook, Texas, has opened an elegant and neat confectionery and cold drink stand, also a neat new barber shop and bath department in connection. Mr. and Mrs. Isaack are both pleasant and industrious young people and will do their utmost to please both old and young. They ask you to call and seen when in Westbrook.

### Land For Sale.

I have a half section of fair land for sale at \$3.00 per acre, well situated and a bargain at the price. Terms to suit. Call on or address H. W. Stoneham at the court house.

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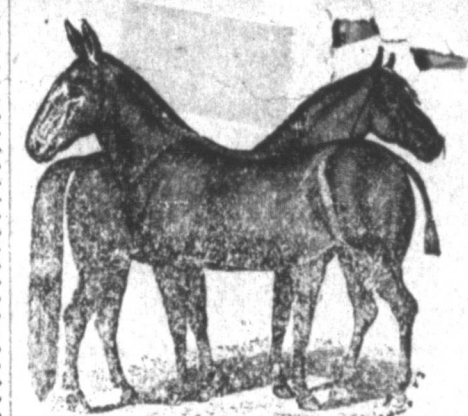
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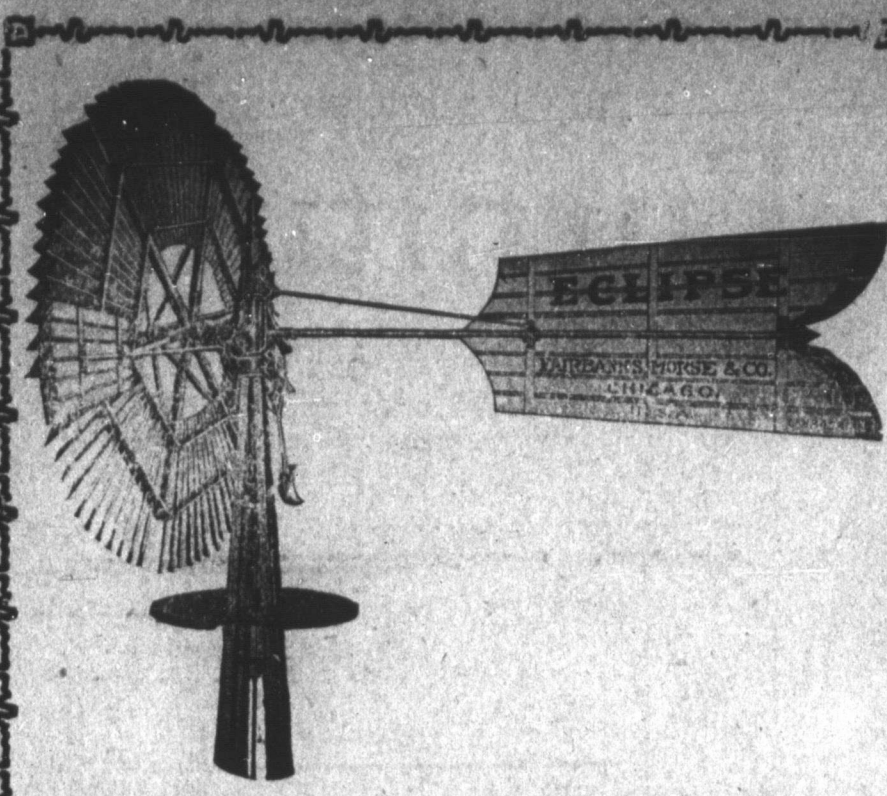
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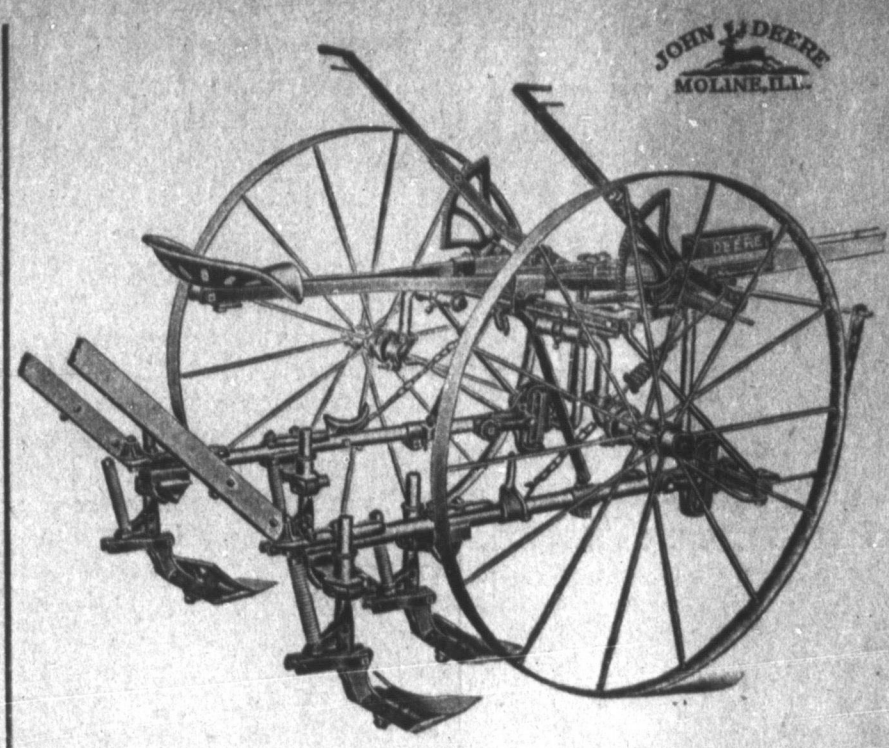
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At The "Favorite."  
Within the hall, beneath the lights, The boys and girls were skating right In the splendid rink, the "Favorite."

On Tuesday night, a large crowd variously estimated at from 500 to 700 fashionable people, gathered at the beautiful auditorium, known as the "Favorite" skating rink, and witnessed a novel and very interesting exhibition of roller skating. The large hall was soon filled with the city's elite, and soon a hundred skaters were on the floor. Under the efficient management of Mr. C. C. Cody, ably assisted by Mr. W. A. Coggin, this famous resort has indeed become a favorite, and Mr. Cody tells us that he will have some interesting and worthy attractions each week. On Tuesday night Mr. G. S. Monohan was advertised and appeared before his critic audience as the champion trick and fancy skater of the world, and in his wonderful exhibition here he more than sustained his reputation and highly pleased his audience. His waltzing, two-step, mercury's, grapevine, Philadelphia twists and two toe spins was indeed wonderful, and his "threading the burning forest" on toe skates is a feat not attempted by any other skater. It was indeed a treat to be there and see this extraordinary performer and to see the more than 100 happy young people enjoy themselves at roller skating. Mr. Monohan was induced to come back to Colorado, and again on Thursday night he repeated his work to a large crowd and all were highly pleased with the exhibition.

The "Favorite" rink is one of the nicest, best conducted and most popular pleasure resorts in the West. Everybody goes to the "Favorite", even to our old man.

Splendid Piano music was furnished, our friend Fletcher of the St. James, manipulating the keys.

Skates cleaned and repaired at Greene & Crawford.

Superintendent Re-Elected.

The school board met Monday night, and after going over the new school house matter and arranging everything so as the contractor could start to work, they went into the election of a superintendent for next year. Prof. Yoe, our present superintendent, had not put in his application for re-election, so the board did not know whether he would serve if elected, but they passed a resolution to pay the superintendent for this coming year \$100 per month and then unanimously re-elected Prof. Yoe. In a modest way Mr. Yoe accepted, and the board then announced that they would select the new faculty, including music, on May 29th, at 5 p. m.

The bond question came up and it was reported as having been offered \$101 on the bonds but no sale had been made.

In the selection of Prof. Yoe to succeed himself the board made a wise choice, and in so doing have won the lasting favors of this entire citizenship.

## A COTTON WAREHOUSE.

Everybody works but the farmer. That is, every interest in the country except that of the farmer, works in an organization for its own protection. The result is, every body works the farmer. It would seem that the great class upon whose labors all others depend for life should most easily be brought into cooperative measures for the promotion of its interests, and its protection from other interests having a purpose to deprive the farmer of a legitimate return from his labor and capital. But the history is otherwise. It has thus far been apparently impossible to get farmers to combine and remain combined. Various organizations for this purpose have been projected, all of them being sound in principle and having much good in them, but their lives have been short. They have usually been overloaded with politicians using these movements for their own elevation to office. The Farmer's Union, an organization with good purposes, is just now experiencing internal troubles arising apparently out of the rival ambitions of would-be-leaders. It will be exceedingly unfortunate if these difficulties shall be permitted by the great mass of farmers belonging to the Union, to destroy or to seriously cripple the usefulness of the organization.

The Record looks upon the proposition for the establishment of warehouses at convenient points, where cotton and other products of the farm may be stored to await a favorable market, as a very wise one. Indeed, something of this kind is necessary if farmers would secure for themselves a square deal with the powerful moneyed combinations of the country, which under present conditions can make and unmake the market at their will. The populists had in mind the right principle, only they were mistaken in urging that the government provide the warehouse and advance the money to the farmers. The people of this country could not be convinced that it was within the province of the government to undertake this. But the warehouse principle is right. And it is not only the farmer's interest, but of the merchant and other business men whose business is intimately connected with that of the farmer, which are to be subserved by the warehouse. No trust in the necessities of life, or in the manufacture of implements or other articles used by the people at large, could live for thirty days if the farmers of the country had an organization equally as compact as that of the trusts. The establishment of warehouses for the storage of cotton in the southern states is the most practical and promising step now before the people in the direction of protection for the farmer. We learn that the proposition to build up the warehouse system in Mitchell county is being seriously considered, and we sincerely

trust it may be carried into execution. Other sections of the country will follow the example. Some have already taken definite action. The enterprise should have the sanction of all our people. By this system the farmer can draw a sufficient percentage of the value of his cotton to meet pressing demands, without being forced to sell upon an artificial market, and he can hold his cotton until the natural market is restored. Our business men can command the money with which to handle the crop of Mitchell and tributary counties, and the warehouse in Colorado would very materially increase the volume of the business of the town.

Success to the warehouse.

## Woodmen Picnic.

The Woodmen Camps in this and adjoining counties are arranging to have a big picnic at Loraine on May 19th. It will be a picnic on a large scale and the people of Loraine are expecting a big crowd.

## Mitchell County Farmers Union.

The Mitchell county Farmers Union is called to meet in called session at the court house in Colorado on Saturday, May 19th, for the purpose of considering the question of erecting a cotton ware house and such other business as may come up.

R. F. Hargrove, Pres.

## Going Fishing.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For County Judge— W. B. CROCKETT A. J. COE.

For County Attorney— G. B. HARNES.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector— ANDREW COOKSEY, FRANK JOHNSON, J. A. BUCHANAN

For Tax Assessor— C. C. BLANDFORD, J. W. NUNN, L. A. COSTIN, G. W. WADDELL.

For County Treasurer— SAMUEL GUSTINE.

For County Clerk— EARL MORRISON, JESSE H. BULLOCK.

For Public Weigher— C. A. GOODWIN, D. G. FIELDS.

For Hide and Animal Inspector— ELBERT COLLINS, SOL ROBINSON.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1— W. F. ROBINSON.

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1. W. H. GOODWIN.

MR. CUNNINGHAM IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Mr. J. F. Cunningham of Abilene wants to go to Congress, and in asking for the office says if he is elected he will "do something," and accomplish great things for the people.

Well, let's see: Mr. Cunningham is a member of the 23rd in 1893, from Jones, other counties, and

100-day session of that body missed and was absent from 150 out of 600 roll calls on important measures pending in and voted on by that body—in other words, he was absent from his post of duty just one-fourth of the time, although drawing pay for the whole time. What he was doing, and the purpose for which he absented himself from his duties can only be explained by Mr. Cunningham himself. It cannot be claimed that he was "busy" in his committee meetings, for the simple reason that while the House was in session no committee meetings were held, except, occasionally the finance committee, of which Mr. Cunningham was not a member. During the first 45 days of the session, except in one or two instances, the House held no afternoon sessions and was in session only two or three hours daily, from 9 or 9:30 to 12 or 12:30. After that time afternoon sessions were frequently held, and on such days the House was in session from four to sometimes six hours a day, but after the 45 days there was practically no committee work done by any of the committees, such work being confined to perhaps a thirty-minute session once or twice a month. Therefore, we ask, what was he doing all this time?

If Mr. Cunningham played off on his constituency a fourth of his time when in the state legislature, although his constituency paid him for all his time, what may we not expect of him if he should go to Washington, where it is said the blandishments on the outside of the legislative halls are so much more alluring than at Austin? If he will neglect his duty at one time, then it is safe to assume that he will neglect it again.

Tom Campbell and the Farmers Union

Hon. Tom Campbell in his opening speech at Athens said: "Co-operation in legitimate pursuits is praiseworthy and should receive commendation. As I understand the Farmers' Union, it is founded in the broadest principles of patriotism and fraternity. It has for its objects co-operation and educational principles looking to the protection of the farmer, the promotion of agricultural interests and the welfare of all the people. Indeed, the farmers constitute the great reserve force in every emergency. They supported the strong right arm of the immortal Hogg when he wrote the Railroad Commission law and the Stock and Bond law. The Grange and the Alliance did much good. The Farmers Union has, by battling against the organized speculators and other 'profit takers,' saved millions of dollars to the toilers on the farm, and is destined to save many more. They materially aided in securing the passage of the tax reform measures enacted by the last legislature, known as the Love, Williams and Kennedy bills, and if the Union should fail in every thing else its membership deserves the gratitude of the people of Texas for the part it took in establishing that principle of taxation in this State. I do not understand that the Farmers' Union is a political organization. It has no political platform, nominates no candidate for office, but the members are free to act on all public questions. They owe a duty to their government which it is believed they will always perform as they see it, notwithstanding the solicitude of certain political and corporation self-appointed advisers who seem alarmed lest they get into politics. The Farmers' Union has a worthy mission to perform, and every good man and woman should bid them God speed. The farmer demands a fair deal and good government, and he is right."

The Governor's Race in Rhyme.

Could I but climb where Moses stood, and view the landscape o'er, I might be governor instead of just plain Monta Moore.—San Antonio Express.

If Campbell, Colquit, and Monta Moore would yield the floor to Bell, the governor's chair would go to Brooks, and the rest could go to—tut, tut!—Ozona, Enterprise.

If Bell and Campbell should draw out, and Brooks should do the same, to Colquitt Monta Moore could shout: "Now, I have got the game!"—Riesel Rustler.

But Monta will never shout that way—the scheme will never do, for since Judge Wells is out of it, his friends will pull Bell through.—Houston Chronicle.

We've got seventy-five to thirty cents to gamble, that the next governor will be Thomas M. Campbell.—West Texas Monitor.

We don't like to gamble with a minister, for his luck is greater than that of the sinister; but if he will let, we will take bet, and say that July will tell a big majority for C. K. Bell.—Sterling City Record.

The field is mine as it looks, and on the green I'll gambol, no body in the way except Judge Brooks, so say the friends of Campbell.

A fact, perhaps not noticed by our readers, is that The Record columns are not filled with patent medicine advertisements, but should be appreciated all the same. This is not because we do not take foreign ads. but because they won't pay the price, and as we treat all alike, every body paying the same rate, they naturally stay out. It is the rule over Texas to give the medicine man less than half rate but we are an exception to that rule and unless they pay the rate they don't get in.

The Big Springs Herald, in speaking of our reference to their first Monday move says:

"Hully Gee! Will some kind-hearted cuss please stick a pin in that Colorado blister and give the hot air a chance to escape before it blows the packing out of its cylinders. So the poor despondent Color-adorers have found it necessary to try to convert every Monday into a 'first Monday' in the hope of trying to retain there the miserable little amount of retail business accorded them by a few charitably inclined people out of pure sympathy for a dying town in its last feeble struggle. Yes, 'it is generally understood all over West Texas that when you want to sell anything take it to Colorado.' Right there is the whole key to the situation, for years 'it has been generally understood all over West Texas' that Colorado herself hasn't any thing to sell save the hot air that escapes from the Record. But we didn't think they'd own up to it and advertise the fact to the world. But the Record explains its reason for publishing the above misrepresentation in another column of his paper in which he frankly says: 'It has been said 'once a fisherman always a liar.' Well, Colorado has some awful good fishermen.'"

Woah bud! Dont kick over the traces. Colorado don't object to your first Monday schemes; we just wanted to prod you a little and verify the old saying "the hit dog always howls." We'll go serenely on furnishing the people of Lynn, Lubbock, Garza, Kent, Borden and Scurry counties in the future as in the past—although they all live closer to Big Springs than Colorado—but trade here because they have always known Colorado to be the best market, and that is the very reason why Lubbock has hauled over 400 bales of cotton this season almost by Big Springs and brought it to Colorado, and this to say nothing of the big trade we enjoy from Howard county. These are facts, and we are not a fisherman, either. On Tuesday of this week 20 bales of cotton were marketed here from Coahoma, within 10 miles of Big Springs, and on that day over 300 bales were brought in and marketed here, mostly from Big Springs trade territory. Now kick.

A Good Thing For West Texas

We inform Big Springs and Colorado right now that Midland puts in bid if there is anything this fall in the way of a fine stock show in West Texas. In it, we show the finest stuff in Midland county in the world. Course we can, and more of it. We want the fine stock show and are entitled to it by reason of being leaders in the production of the real article.—Midland Reporter.

A fine stock show pulled off between Abilene and Midland would be the means of showing to the world some of the finest stock in the United States. This part of West Texas can't be beaten for fine stock, and Colorado being the most central point The Record believes it is the proper place for the show.—Colorado Record.

Bro. Whipkey, you not having ever been to Midland you know not whereof you speak. Colorado is not at all the center of fine stock breeding. Midland is it. Midland is the very center of this little universe of livestock breeding, and every town on the outside is but one of our satellites. We admit with pride that you reflect lots of glory, but your light comes from the Midland country. No, you are a nearby moon, Colorado, but you can claim only a subordinate glory. West Texas should have a fine stock show this year; and by every reasonable suggestion it should be pulled off at Midland.—Midland Reporter.

Easy, gentlemen; don't get hot under the collar, and spoil a good thing by unnecessary dispute. You are both eminently right when you say that West Texas should have a fine stock show this fall. Nothing can possibly be suggested that will do more to attract the attention of people of other states and other localities to the vast advantages of West Texas as a breeding place of fine stock than a show of this kind; and when it is pulled off the visitor will behold with amazement not only the finest bred stock and best conditioned aggregation of fine

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We like to meet a man whose smiles will brighten up deadness, whose voice is full of music of the birds, whose handshake is an inspiration and his God bless you a benediction. He makes us forget our troubles as the raven's dismal croak is forgotten when the wood-thrust sings. God

bless the man of cheer. There is plenty of trouble here and we need not increase it. There is a lot of dying some ahead of time.

Don't patronize Montgomery, Ward & Co., or some other great department store in distant cities. It is a very questionable thing if you don't pay more, with postage and express charges, etc., than your home merchants would charge you for same article, besides your money goes to a multimillionaire who already has too much and would not speak to you if he met you. Your home merchant keeps a good stock, pays rent, helps support your churches and charities and spends his money with you. Why send your printing to Dallas or Galveston? Your home printer will do it for same money for same work, besides his interest is with yours to defend and build up Colorado. Patronize the home man, certainly, if every thing is equal.



Meeting of the Courts

Below we publish the dates of the meeting of the different courts. DISTRICT COURT meets June 4th 1906 J. L. Shepherd, Judge 32nd Judicial District. COUNTY COURT meets every third Mondays in January, April, July and October. W. T. Crockett, Judge. COMMISSIONERS COURT meets every 2nd Mondays in February, May, July and November. W. T. Crockett ex-officio chairman. GRAND JURY meets June 4th. JUSTICE COURT meets fourth Monday in each month—A. J. Coe Justice of the Peace.

TEXAS & PACIFIC TIME TABLE.

WESTBOUND Train No. 3 leaves Dallas 7:30 a. m., leave Fort Worth 9 a. m., arrive Colorado 6:48 p. m., arrive Big Springs 8:10 p. m., arrive El Paso 8:45 a. m. Train No. 5 leaves Dallas 6:45 p. m., leave Ft. Worth 7:45 p. m., arrive Colorado 6:27 a. m., arrive Big Springs 7:50 p. m. EAST BOUND. Train No. 4 leaves El Paso 7:50 p. m., arrive Big Springs 9:15 a. m., arrive Colorado 9:06 a. m., arrive Ft. Worth 6 p. m., arrive Dallas 7:30 p. m. Train No. 6 leaves Big Springs 8:10 p. m., arrive Colorado 9:34 p. m., arrive Ft. Worth 7 a. m., arrive Dallas 8:50 a. m.

Easteride in Billville.

There are numerous angels pictured on the Easter cards, but they are all scantily clothed, and not one of them wears a twelve dollar hat. Times are not exactly as flush as they might be, so yesterday we took our rifle and killed four Jay birds for our wife to trim her hat with. There is just this about it: These Easter trimmings not only cover the ground, but certainly fill the bill. We have been kept very busy of late. We are running an Easter millinery establishment in connection with our newspaper. We have sold enough Easter lilies this season to pay off the mortgage on our mule. The Easter weather is so clear and beautiful you can see a bill collector approaching a quarter of a mile away.—Atlanta Constitution.

Origin of the Easter Egg.

The custom of Easter eggs is one of ancient origin, being derived from the Greeks and Romans, who employed eggs, and undoubtedly colored eggs, as accessories for their pagan festivals. At any rate magical powers have always been ascribed to eggs in times gone by, and Casarius von Heisterbach, who wrote in the middle ages, tells many stories of bewitched eggs. They were said to be able to fly of their own accord toward the sun, and a certain belief was believed to have been laid by a rabbit, which egg when hatched produced a basilisk.

Muzzled Women of Muscat.

Women of the better class in Muscat all wear muzzles, which barely allow them to open the mouth or see with the eye or sneeze. If there happens to be a Cleopatra in Muscat she will never fascinate any Antony by the beauty of her well shaped nose, for it is kept in a specially made, ugly case, in which it is impossible to tell its shape. But with all its faults this is a far better system than that of cutting off the nose, as men in the Kangra district in India are wont to do when any of their spouses have proved too fascinating.—Allahabad Pioneer.

Curious Fishing.

Very curious is the method of fishing followed by the Chinese in the strait of Malacca. The fisherman lets down from the side of the boat a screen of white canvas stretched on wood. The shoal of fish mistake this for some floating obstruction and try to leap over it, with the result that the fish jump into the boat and are thus captured. This method is employed by Malays in their waters.

Ventriloquism in the Bible.

Ventriloquism, which is described as "speaking from the belly," has its first historic mention, as far as we are aware, in Isaiah xxix. 4. "And thou shalt be brought down and shall speak out of the ground, and thy speech shall be low out of the dust, and thy voice shall be as one that hath a familiar spirit, out of the ground, and thy speech shall whisper out of the dust."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Resourceful.

"Here!" roared the old lawyer to his son, studying law with him. "You told me you had read this work on evidence, and yet the leaves are not out." "Used X rays," yawned the versatile son, and the father chuckled with delight as he thought what a lawyer the boy would make.—London Punch.

The One Exception.

"Of course," said Henpeck, "I don't always do what my wife tells me." "What?" exclaimed Meeker in surprise. "No; you see if she's in a sarcastic mood when she orders me to do anything I know she wants me to do just the opposite."—Philadelphia Press.

His Experience.

First Artist—But you love art for its own sake? Second Artist—Why, yes, I'm coming to the conclusion that that's all there is in it.—Brooklyn Life.

The language denotes the man. A coarse or refined character finds its expression naturally in a coarse or refined phraseology.—Boyce.

CANDLESS CANDIDACY

By Henry Berlinghoff

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"Then you may get the senatorship?" asked Marion. Candleless gave a little laugh. "It ought to be better than that," he declared. "This investigation will attract attention all over the country. It might even be good for the governorship." "But you won't get the senatorship this election, will you?" persisted the girl. Candleless shook his head. "We are only fairly getting under way," he explained patiently. "I suspect the committee will sit after Christmas." "But I thought you were the whole investigation," she persisted. "What has the committee to do? Can't you hurry it up?" "I am only one of a committee of five," he said. "I am doing most of the work, but these things cannot be hurried." "You know now that they all stole," she persisted. "But the facts must be legally set forth. We cannot rush it through." "I wish you could," she whispered. "Then we could be married at once." "I know it, dear," he answered tenderly. "I would give anything to hurry it up, but we must wait." Harrington, strolling across the ballroom floor, heard and smiled as he asked Candleless for a ten minute chat. The younger man went off, proud to be seen in conference with the man who really ruled the destinies of his party. Three months before Candleless would have shouted at the suggestion that he might be sent to the senate from his state. He was merely a young attorney whose cleverness had gained for him a place in the state legislature. Then had come the water front investigation. He had been placed on the committee because the leaders supposed him to be "safe." To the surprise of every one, he had developed an ingenuity at cross examination which had dragged out, bit by bit, the whole miserable story of the steal of the water front by the Cadiz and Southwestern. It had been no part of the leaders' intentions that the story should come



"HARRINGTON HAS FIXED ALL THAT," HE EXPLAINED.

out, but it was too late now to call off the investigation. The public had been aroused. To Candleless it had seemed as if he were very near his goal, for he was to make Marion his wife when he had made his way. Surely his future was assured. If only the investigation had ended in time to run for the senatorship! He wondered as he followed Harrington into the conservatory whether it were too late. An hour later, with sparkling eyes, he emerged from the conference and sought the girl. "Is it good news, Hugh?" she asked as he led her toward the library. "It couldn't be better!" he cried exultingly. "I'll give you three guesses." They were inside the library now, and the girl faced him. "Is it the senatorship?" she half whispered. Candleless nodded as he seized her about the waist and waited her across the floor to the library sofa. He was like a boy in his exuberance. "Tell me all about it," she demanded as she curled herself upon the sofa. "Was that what Mr. Harrington wanted of you?" "Nothing less," exulted Candleless. "It has been decided that I am the most available candidate. They will run me for the state senate, with the assurance that I shall be sent to Washington." "You'll be awfully busy with the campaign and the investigation," she lamented. "I'm afraid I will not see anything of you at all." "Harrington has fixed all that," he explained. "They realize that I cannot handle both, so Varrick will take over the investigation. I wanted to keep on, but Harrington pointed out that I could not do both and that this was too good a chance at the senate to be lost." "And are you going to give up the investigation," she gasped—"give up all that has been gained?" "Varrick can carry it on," he said im-

patiently. "We have to make some sacrifices."

"And you are going to give up the fight before you have fairly begun?" she repeated. "You are going to turn your back on the investigation and let that fall through that you may go to Washington?"

"I told you Varrick would take my place," he said irritably. Marion turned and faced him.

"Hugh," she said simply, "do you really think that Mr. Varrick will take your place?" "Why not?" he asked. This was so different from what he had anticipated.

"I heard Mr. Colquhoun talking to father last night," she explained. "He said that the investigation was a complete surprise to both parties, that they had supposed there would be the usual whitewashing and that you had made it a real investigation."

"What of it?" demanded Candleless. "He said," went on Marion, "that he wondered how they would bribe you off; that he did not think money could do it. I was proud of you then, Hugh."

"Why not now?" he asked crossly. "Is it any disgrace to be elected to congress?"

"It is a disgrace when you turn your back on the people who look to you to right an evil—when you sell your honor for the nomination."

"But I am not selling my honor," he insisted. "I am simply obeying my party's call. I am doing, as I am told, for the best good of the party."

"You mean in running for congress, but the goal of the party means dropping the investigation."

"Varrick will carry it on," he persisted.

"Not the way you would. Father said that if you kept on Harrington himself would land in jail. Hugh, don't you see that they are bribing you, just as surely as though they put money in your hands?"

The girl watched him curiously as he sprang to his feet and began to pace the floor. For a quarter of an hour nothing was said; then he turned to her abruptly.

"Marion," he said gently, "you are right. In my joy at attaining so soon what I have so eagerly longed for I have blinded myself to the real meaning of Harrington's offer. I see now that he wanted to get me out of the way. I will go and tell him I will not run."

He tenderly bent and kissed her, then rose to his feet and left the room. While the girl buried her head in the pillows.

Harrington stormed and threatened, but Candleless would not be moved, and in the end word passed through the rooms that the announcement that Candleless would abandon the investigation was premature.

Late that evening, after the guests had gone, Candleless lingered in the library for a good night chat. "I'm sorry you are disappointed, Hugh," whispered Marion, "but we can wait, dear, until your honor comes without the taint of suspicion."

"Yes," he said quietly, "even though it may be a long wait I will keep my hands clean."

"Hugh," said Major Sharpless, entering through the curtains. "I don't think you need to wait, my boy. You have your triumph in being willing to forego, perferment for your duty. That is a far greater triumph than the winning of the senatorship. You may have Marion whenever you want her."

Hugh turned to the girl. "I want her now," he said quietly. "for my strength lies in her."

How the Blood Moves in the Veins.

The principal cause of the movement of the blood in the veins is what the physiologists refer to as "the pressure from behind." By this is meant the capillary circulation, or a movement of the blood caused by the constant pumping action of the heart, which forces the current into and through the veins. To prevent the engorgement of the veins—that is, to prevent their becoming so filled with blood that their resistance would counterbalance the pressure from the arteries—each pulsation of the heart by emptying the right ventricle allows a part of the blood accumulated in the veins to be removed. In this way the backward resistance in the veins is kept inferior to the pressure of the arterial circulation. The venous circulation is also greatly aided by the action of the voluntary muscles. It is a well known fact that when a muscle contracts it thickens and becomes diminished in length. The effect of this lateral swelling is to compress the veins lying between the muscles, thus forcing the blood forward. Another peculiarity is the half moon shaped valves with which the veins are well provided. These "semilunar" valves open only toward the heart, making any backward movement of the blood into the venous system impossible.

The First Log Cabin in Kentucky.

Harrodsburg, the county seat of Mercer county, Ky., was the scene in the latter part of the eighteenth century of some very exciting episodes in the history of the early settlers in the young state. On June 16, 1774, Captain James Harrod of Virginia, who had brought a party of settlers to the new country, laid off a town site at Big Spring camp, where they had erected the first cabin ever built in Kentucky. They allotted to each man a half acre lot and a ten acre outlot. The town's first name was Harrodstown, but later this was changed to Harrodsburg. A clearing was made in the east end of the town boundary, and here it was that John Harman planted and raised the first corn that was known to have been grown in the state. Only a few weeks after this auspicious beginning of the town's promoters four of Harrod's men were ambushed by Indians. Jared Cowan was killed. The other men escaped, only one of them being injured.

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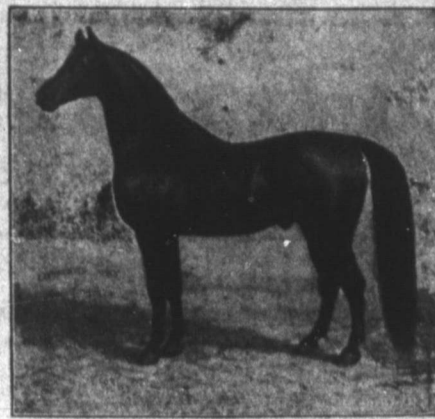
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The above is an exact copy of Mr. Parson's letter.—Editor.

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AMONG THE CLUBS.

The Standard Club. Mrs. A. A. Bailey, President, Mrs. P. C. Coleman, Vice Pres. Mrs. R. H. Looney, Secretary. Mrs. R. M. Gary, Cor. Sec'y. PROGRAM. Roll call, Living Painters of Spain. Velasquer, Mrs. Burns. Spanish Art Sinco Goya and Velasquez, Mrs. Gary. Parliamentary drill, Mrs. Crockett. Meets with Mrs. Gary May 18.

WOMAN'S CLUB.

Election of officers for the ensuing year.

HESPERIAN CLUB.

Roll call, general report of the year book committee. Diversion, Shakespeare's Kings and Queens concealed—The Hostess.

Table talk, What has the years study given to me? Next week this Club will hold its annual reception, May 24th, at the home of Mrs. M. Carter. The date has been changed on account of school closing.

In our last weeks report of this Club we reported the Mises Dry as charter members. This was an error, as it is an honor they do not claim.

Complimentary.

Mrs. R. H. Looney and her daughters gave a reception last Friday evening at the Colorado Club rooms in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fowlkes. The hall was brilliantly lighted, and hand-

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A Beautiful Souvenir. The Evergreen Rebekah Lodge No. 223, has just presented to Mrs. J. D. Alexander a very fine solid silver souvenir spoon, the occasion being Mrs. Alexander's silver anniversary, and was presented as a slight token of the high esteem in which this lodge holds her and for the efficient work done while secretary for nine years. Mrs. Alexander now lives in Cisco but is not forgotten by her Colorado lodge friends. The spoon is beautifully engraved and can be seen at Majors' jewelry store. It is a statespoon, bearing the coat of arms and on the handle is artistically engraved the seal of Texas. This little token, coming as it does, is no doubt held as very valuable by Mrs. Alexander. Grapholastic Paint is impervious to weather, heat or cold, acids or sulphurous fumes. See L. G. Doby, or phone 190.



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**LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION**

Moeser sells it for less.

Commissioner I. C. Sheffield from precinct four, spent the week here attending his court.

Daily El Paso Herald at Vincent's.

Mr. R. O. Pearson, the lumber hustler for Burton-Lingo Co. spent Tuesday in Roscoe on business.

Elegant lamps all sizes and kinds at Doss'.

Grapholastic Paint is impervious to weather, heat or cold, acids or sulphurous fumes. See L. G. Doby, or phone 190.

Hot lunches and short orders at Vincent's.

The colored I. O. O. F. lodge of Colorado held some kind of an anniversary service last Sunday and closed with a street parade.

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

J. Payne, as a messenger-Hesperian Club, is representing her Club with the Texas federation there.

Grapholastic Paint is unrivaled for use on canyass, paper, wood felt or metal roofs. See L. G. Doby or phone 190.

Brown-Kingman Cultivators leads all the rest, at C. A. Goodwin's.

A Mr. Beeman of Dallas, spent the week here representing the Texas Life Insurance Co., and was the guest of his old friend Dr. Phenix.

Skates cleaned and repaired at Greene & Crawford.

I will buy, sell and exchange any old thing for country produce. J. O. McCreless.

Judge Hamner, after a few days here with friends and his family, has returned to Fort Worth where he goes to again be under the treatment of a specialist.

For guaranteed horseshoeing see Will McKinzie at the brick wagon yard.

If you would see a land of milk and honey—more milk than honey—don your best outfit and attend the dedication at Cuthbert June 3rd.

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

VENDOR'S LIEN NOTES on small tracts of Mitchell county land wanted. See Royall G. Smith, over City National Bank.

Mr. Aultman, of the Loraine Mercantile Co., spent Monday in Colorado hustling for his house.

The Methodist ladies had planned to give a box supper at the Park tonight but they phoned us that it has been postponed. So we will all get our suppers at home, that is those of us that have anything to eat.

Meet me at Arbuthnot's fountain.

If you would enjoy a trip to the prettiest part of Mitchell county, the banner county of West Texas, by all means attend the dedication at Cuthbert.

Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sewell, of Merkel, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Sewell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robertson.

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

Meet me at Arbuthnot's fountain.

Miss Viola Henry will entertain the public with her large music class in a musical early in June, which will close her music term.

C. A. Goodwin sells the, "C it Drop" planter best on earth, try it.

If you would see the oldest settled, best developed and most prosperous part of Mitchell county, attend the dedication at Cuthbert the first Sunday in June.

For every 50c worth you buy at J. O. McCreless' you get a number at the \$85 buggy.

Judge Homan left last week for Caldwell, Texas, where has several cases in the courts, and is tied up so it will be impossible for him to return before next week.

FOR SALE—160 acres of patented land, 30 of it in cultivation, at \$7.00 per acre. This is the best bargain in Mitchell county. See West Texas Immigration Bureau, Colorado, Texas.

R. W. Mitchell, oldest son of our esteemed friend O. M. Mitchell, arrived in Colorado Thursday morning of last week from his home at Mabank to become acclimated to the best county on earth.

Meet me at Arbuthnot's fountain.

A big crowd, a copious basket dinner, growing crops and green pastures—sufficient to repay you for the effort to attend the dedication at Cuthbert June 3rd.

Grapholastic Paint not only preserves metal of any kind but lasts longer than any other paint made. Call phone 190 or see L. G. Doby.

The Record people have been living on vegetables this week sent in by a good lady of Colorado, but her modesty forbids that names be called. We enjoyed them all the same.

Vitae Ore, cotton seed, maize and Kaffir corn and orange cane seed and feed for sale or trade, by Victor Dziedzioch, two miles south of Colorado.

Price Carr, of the A. J. Payne store, has returned from his two week's visit to his old home at Gainesville and reports a splendid and pleasant trip. Contrary to the expectations of some, he returned home alone.

Phonographs and Records at Doss. Buy one.

Mrs. Dr. Coleman left Monday morning for Weatherford where she goes to represent the Standard Club of Colorado in the Texas district federation of Clubs.

If you want to buy farm or ranch lands don't fail to see Lasseter & Morrison. They have the best bargains offered in the West.

Colorado can now boast of a clean, neat and new Racket Store, with a plate glass front, new floor and shelving and a fresh coat of paint, and the Racket Store will be known from this on as the "Neat Store."

See the beautiful presents given away by McCreless, the grocery man. Call at the store for particulars.

Fresh paint, new ceilings, floors and plastering at the court house makes a changed appearance and adds beauty as well as helps to improve the property. The Commissioners are now figuring on repainting the roof, and when through it will represent a new building.

Dr. P. C. Coleman left on Monday last for S. C. where he goes as a delegate from Texas to sit in the Assembly of the South representing the Presbyterian church, and will be absent until about the first of June.

We make a specialty of farm and ranch lands, and we are better prepared to handle same than ever before. If you want to buy or sell it will be to your interest to see us at once.

LASSETER & MORRISON.

Mr. D. T. Bozeman, of Cuthbert, called on The Record this week and announced that the new \$1200 Methodist church building at Cuthbert would be dedicated on the 1st Sunday in June. Dr. Rankin of Dallas will preach the dedication sermon; and a good crowd is expected. Everybody invited. Basket dinner for all who attend.

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**Just A Sigh For Bob Crawford's Pie.**  
You may talk about your mushroom sauce, your truffled grouse and squab. You may think there's nothing sweeter than the corn right off the cob; but keep your boasted dishes, your stew, your oyster fry, and let me have just one more piece of Old Bob's apple pie.  
Pie's not in favor, nor is it now style. With those we call the bluebloods and those who've just struck "ile," I know they keep it off the bills, but what's the reason why. Is anything they cook as good as Bobbie's mince-meat pie?  
I've put up at the swell hotels, I've tried the dining cars, and found they'd give me anything from shaves to whiskey bars, but I can "razor-off" myself, I have no taste for rye, why can't they think of me just once and send me Bob's peach pie?  
I've asked the question time-again of cooks and landlord's, too, the lunch-man, and the man who makes the savory "ragout," but they have lost the knack, I'm sure, or really they would try, to please the public's taste and mine, with Crawford's pumpkin pie.  
I know I shall never seek a place of fame and honor high, nor do I ever think of wealth as coming by and by; but there's a hope I wish fulfilled before I am to die, and 'tis to have another chance to eat Bob Crawford's pie.

J. H. JAMES.

Colorado, Texas, May 12, 1906.

**CASH**

Whip light and drive slow,  
Pay up or don't go.  
After May 1st cash to everybody  
Nothing charged to any one.  
FRANK GREENE,  
The Liveryman.

**Westbrook Items.**

Crops are looking nice since the rain. Mr. Sam Bullock left last night for Colorado where he will work this week. Will Young and mother and family were welcome visitors to the home of Mr. J. H. Hannah Saturday afternoon and Sunday.  
Mr. Joyce and Miss Katie Bullock were here Saturday at Cuthbert. The school closed Friday and the pupils went home light hearted. Jim Lee Hart and Jim Cousin were visitors to Westbrook Sunday and Sunday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Davis gave singing Sunday night in honor of Mr. C. A. Gamel, who has left us and gone east. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Shaw were shopping in Colorado Saturday.  
The party at Mr. Bullocks Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Mr. Neal is very ill and has been for several days.  
The death of Grandma Howell was very sad and we all sympathize with those who are bereft.  
They will soon have the township ready for business.  
Mr. Cotton has moved to Westbrook and is welcomed by all.  
Martin Hynes is spending several days on the Plains with his brother. JUNIUS.

**Cultivators for \$30.**

C. A. Goodwin has a few cultivators that he will sell for \$30. Bargains, see them.

**Finance Committee Reports.**

The December term of the court Judge J. L. Sherpointed Messrs Thos. Q. and W. S. Stoneham to finance committee to audit the books of the county officers and make financial report. This has been at work and report this week to Commissioner's Court. After examination they find the county finances in good condition, the reports and receipts of the various county officers in good condition, including the tax collector, county and county treasurer and different constables. The report has been accepted by the court and the committee discharged.

**Land Notice.**

Land having to sell in large tracts are requested full description, prices to the West Texas Lumber Bureau, Colorado Tex.

**Land Notice.**

any of Will McKenzie's about his blacksmith All work guaranteed and empty.

**Winston News Items.**

Owing to the writer being sick with a good case of the mumps they delayed a week's write-up.  
The measles are raging through this vicinity at the present. Mr. Perry Irvin is confined to his room with them.  
Mrs. Hazlewood is still very sick.  
Sunday school was well attended last Sunday, also the singing.  
A good many from County Line attended singing here Sunday.  
The literary Society was reported splendid Saturday night.  
Messdames Jeff and Robert King who have been visiting their cousins, Messdames Ed and Jack Mahoney, have gone to Parker county.  
Messdames Robert and Herbert Wells are visiting in this community this week.  
Miss Cora Miller attended singing at Union Chapel Sunday.  
Rev. Ellis filled his regular appointment at Pleasant Ridge Sunday with a large crowd in attendance.  
Sam Corbell is to have a party Tuesday night. Hope all will have a jolly good time.  
Mrs. Emma Crowover visited Mrs. Bettie Mahoney last week. It is reported that she is very sick.  
Mr. J. N. Allen visited Mr. N. D. Hudson Sunday.  
Mr. Dee Bass is back again, this time to stay, I suppose.  
It was long reported that Mr. Price Rowe was sick (better known as Uncle Price). Don't know whether he got well or died. Suppose he was heart broken.  
Mr. A. S. Corbell's nephew was visiting him last week.  
The Sunday school committee will meet Thursday and fix up the program for Children's Day, which will convene later on if the mumps and measles don't interfere. The committee is as follows: Messrs A. J. Allen, Lee Crowover, Crockett Hazlewood, George Crowover, and Misses Toi Griffin and Dora Mahoney.  
Next Sunday is Rev. Anderson's day to preach at Lone Wolf. Everybody invited.  
Mr. Charlie Allen is visiting in Collin county this week.  
Messrs Ben Caswell and Squire Thomas attended singing here Sunday.  
Messrs Alfred Hallman and Clyde Nealey were here at singing Sunday.  
On account of the measles and the mumps the singing will be postponed until the first Sunday in June.

**SUNSHINE.**

**Prompt Payment**

Colorado, Texas, May 14, 1906. This is to certify that I have this day received payment in full for policy held by my husband in the Woodmen of the World for two thousand dollars, (\$2000). Not having my papers ready here caused a delay of about one month in settlement of the above claim. The contract has been received and in due time the W. O. W. lodge will erect the monument to cost \$100, as per agreement in policy. Thanking the lodge for its promptness in settlement, I remain, MRS. W. R. WARREN.

**ARE YOU SAFE?**

See Gus Bertner at once and get a policy in the New York Life Insurance company without restrictions.

**B. Y. P. U. Program**

For 3 p. m. Sunday, May 20th.  
1. Opening exercises.  
2. Reading, Luke 1:14-17 and 1 Kings 13:30-39, by Inez Freeman.  
3. Expository notes by Jas. Sherwin.  
4. "Devotion to Duty," paper by R. R. Smothers.  
5. Topical Notes by Ruth Nichols, Nettie Waddell and Jerald Riordan.  
6. Lesson talk, by Dr. T. J. Ratliff and others.  
7. "Lasting Influence of Great Lives," paper by Nina Caldwell.  
8. Closing exercises.  
Earnest Keathley, President.

**Will Meet Trains.**

I will meet all trains with hacks on day of Woodmen picnic at Lorraine on the third Saturday in May, 19th. Visitors arriving by train can get prompt transportation.  
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Brown-Kingman cultivators sold only in Colorado by C. A. Goodwin, and they are the best. They take the lead.

**BRIEF AND BREEZY.**

Of course it is now up to Senator Bailey to reply to Senator Spooner. And by the time Senator Spooner has again replied to Senator Bailey, it may be necessary to put the rate bill on ice.  
It is doubtful if Speaker Cannon would be willing to give up his control of Congress for the mere sake of being President.  
When Greek meets Greek there is not nearly so much doing as when Greeks meets American in the Olympian games.  
It is said that the Senate has "exhausted the subject" of rate regulation. It has pretty nearly exhausted the public also.  
It is hardly likely that the French royalists will succeed in putting a King in charge. This is the twentieth century.  
Uncle Joe Cannon is not going to decline the Presidency until it is offered to him, and he is not altogether certain he will do so, even then.

That London man who tried to bunko Charlie Schwab, in a business deal, appears to have escaped from the transaction without any serious losses.

Capt. Hobson's election to Congress will be generally approved. There is no reason why a man should be deemed unfit for Congress just because he is famous.

Astrologers do not come right out and say so, but the obvious moral is for any one wanting a good serviceable earthquake, to send \$1 to them.

The Society for "Saving a Man from his Friends" will please get after Capt. Hobson.

The Chicago Tribune announces that Col. "Jeff" Davis the new Senator from Ark., is "loaded with magnetism." Is that all he is loaded with?

No astrologer has had the nerve to tackle the Chicago tunnels with a line of predictions.

The San Francisco earthquake also shook several million dollars out of Liverpool, England, and Hartford, Connecticut.

District Attorney Jerome seems to have embraced the Roosevelt-Morton doctrine, "a friend of mine can do no wrong."

"Big Tim Sullivan" appeared in the House the other day for the first time since the opening of the session in December. "Big Tim" has done less legislative harm this session than most of his colleagues.

It is a little humiliating to admit that the two meanest men have finally been located in Washington. They were caught selling goods which they had collected for the San Francisco relief fund.

The Government has spent \$23,000 trying to oust Senator Smoot on a \$5,000 job. And he isn't ousted yet.

More than eighty churches and buildings devoted to religious activity were destroyed in San Francisco. The idea that the city was pagan as well as gay, is a mistake.

The soulless corporations are doing as much to help San Francisco as if they were corporations with souls.

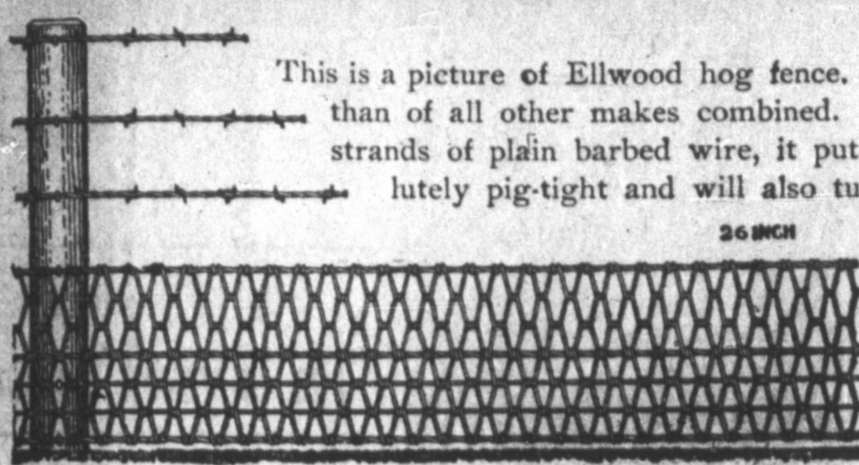
"The Democrats have swept Omaha," says a dispatch. Glad it got swept by somebody.

In inventor is putting on the market a folding baby carriage. What some fathers would hail with delight is one that can be shut up.

The German stable hand who was imprisoned for three weeks for swearing at one of the Kaiser's horses, will hereafter curb his unbridled temper a bit.

If a woman makes a fuss when her husband pays other women attention he accuses her of being insanely jealous, and if she does not pay any attention to his devotion to other women he says she is indifferent to him.

**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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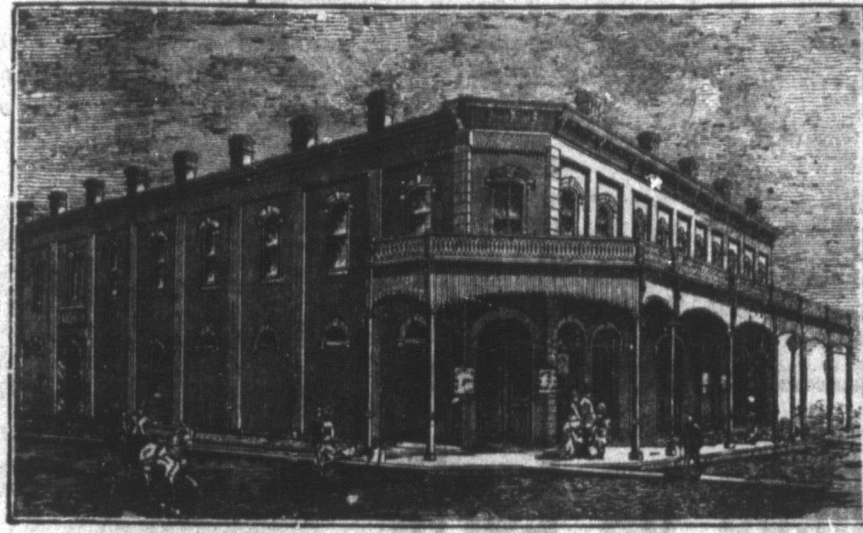
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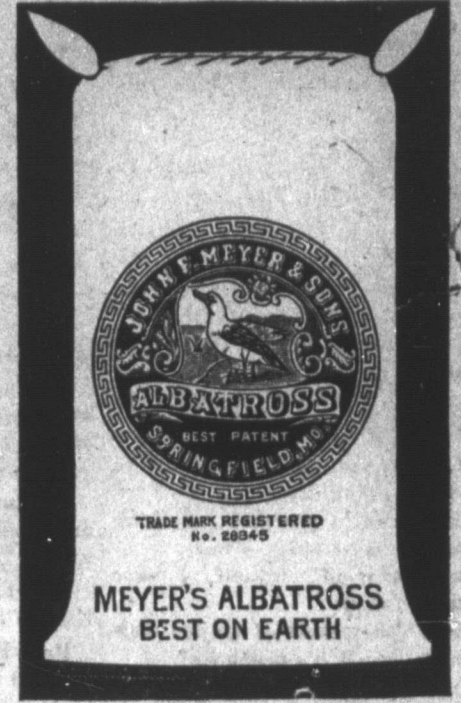
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Mr. J. L. Doss spent Saturday last in Abilene on business.

All kinds of paint, the best on earth at W. L. Doss' drug store.

Mr. A. B. Robertson returned home yesterday from a visit to his ranch.

Country produce wanted at J. O. McCreless.

Young R. W. Mitchell has accepted a position on the A. B. Robertson ranch and gone to work.

Leave your laundry at Jones Bros. barber shop.  
**EARNEST KNOTT.**

Miss Mamie Rattan, a pretty little lady from Cooper, Texas, is here this week visiting, the guest of Miss Viola Henry and Mrs. Broadus.

Buy a nice hammock from Doss and rest easy. Picnics are nigh.

Hon. C. A. Wilmeth, our representative, was in Colorado on Saturday last shaking hands with his many friends.

Elegant patterns of fine and fancy wall paper at Doss'.

Mr. Elva Parkhill of Cooper, Texas, is the guest this week of Mr. A. S. Henry and is well pleased with Colorado.

Soda water, Dr. Pepper's all fancy drinks and the best ice cream at W. L. Doss.

Born, this week to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Earnest, a beautiful little girl came and no one is happier than the parents.

For town lots in addition to Loraine and Colorado see SHEPHERD & CROCKETT, Agts. Colorado, Texas.

The dedication of the Cuthbert church bids fair to be something more than ordinary. If you do not attend you will miss a treat.

Meet me at Jakes' Restaurant.

Mr. Taylor Callison, formerly of Meadow but now living at Lamasa, called on us this week and paid for The Record. Mr. Callison is a very pleasing gentleman and likes to trade in Colorado.

Whose your druggist?—W. L. Doss.

Died—Early Thursday morning Mrs. C. Payne, a lady living in West Colorado died, aged 49 years. The remains will be interred this morning at 10:30 from the Episcopal church.

Base Ball and sporting goods, best cheapest and latest at W. L. Doss.

Charley Rose, the popular and smiling young salesman at the "Big Daylight Store" is contemplating a visit to friend(s?) at Ennis soon. If he goes he expects to bring back one of the prettiest and fairest young ladies in that city.

Remember, laundry is cash.  
**EARNEST KNOTT.**

Will McKenzie with his new machine can shrink your tires while you wait and guarantees the work.

Mr. A. B. Hines, a good farmer out near Westbrook, was in Colorado Tuesday and reports good crops. He subscribed for The Record and thus joins the throng of the best people in the county.

The New York Life is backed by money. Two billion dollars in force and over 435 million assets. See Gus Bertner, the widows and orphans friend.

It is gratifying to know that Prof. Geo. Ragland will be with us next Sunday and preach the commencement sermon at the Baptist church. Prof. Ragland is one of Texas' brightest young preachers and a rich treat is in store for all who will hear him.

Mr. A. A. Glisson, the genial, wholesaled and ever accommodating general passenger agent of the Fort Worth & Denver, writes us that his road will re-establish double daily through train service from Fort Worth to Denver about June 1st.

Cus Bertner, the invincible life insurance man, is in Abilene and from there will visit the Plains and probably be absent about a month, and of course he will talk all the time.

List your land with Lasseter & Morrison, they can sell it for you.

There will be services in all Saints' Protestant Episcopal church on Sunday, May 20th, the fifth Sunday after Easter at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. J. E. H. GALBRAITH, Rector.

All kinds of type writer paper, blotting paper, carbon paper, round checks, milk tickets and every kind of stationery kept at THE RECORD office.

Snyder Smith, of the Western Light, sometimes called talking Smith, spent Saturday evening here on his way to South Texas on a visit, and while gone has turned his paper over to the devil.

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

Mr. Mat Churchill has resigned his position with C. A. Goodwin and has accepted a position with the International Harvesting Company. Mr. C. C. Pritchett a Colorado boy, has taken Mr. Churchill's place with Mr. Goodwin.

Have your porches painted with Grapholastic Paint. L. G. Doby has men for that purpose and will do it promptly. Phone 190.

Mr. J. B. Smart, a prominent citizen of Baird, spent last week and part of this week here visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. D. Womack, also his son, Tom Smart. He returned to his home in Baird Monday well pleased with Colorado.

If you think your tin roof is about worn out see L. G. Doby. He can make it good for several years. Phone 190.

Dr. R. B. Homan got back safe from Arkansas and reports a nice trip, but the strangest part is that his patient improved and is now almost well. The Doctor said he found plenty of men at Hot Springs who would vote for Tom Campbell for governor.

Messrs Sam and Ross Houston, of Detroit, Texas, came in this week on a prospecting tour and were met in Colorado by Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jenkins of Dunn, and all returned there for the week. The Messers Houston are teachers and will take up school work in the West.

The Colorado Central School closing, or commencement exercises will be held on Thursday and Friday, May 24 and 25. The commencement sermon will be preached the next Sunday, May 20, at the Baptist church.

Capt. J. R. Cook called this week and had his name enrolled on the lambs book of life and will read this religious weekly from now on. By-the-way, Capt. Cook thinks of running for county commissioner and if he does and is elected he will make a good one.

Mr. H. H. Pagett of Westbrook, who has just finished the cold storage plant for the Colorado salt works, has gone back to Westbrook and with a Mr. Bale will do contract work. Mr. Pagett is a fine workman and will find plenty to do at Westbrook.

Mr. C. E. Goodwin, who owns a very fine horse out near Cuthbert, was in town Saturday last with three very fine young colts, sowing the get of his horse. The colts were beauties and bred from only ordinary range mares. Mr. Goodwin also has some very fine hogs and is making good money with his improved stock.

R. L. Perminter, manager of the Western Windmill and Hardware Company at Big Springs visited in Colorado Wednesday and paid The Record office a social call. Mr. Perminter expressed surprise to see such an establishment located in the West as The Record printery. He is a pleasing, affable gentleman and a fine business man.

Mr. C. A. O'Keefe of Fort Worth, is again in Colorado for the past several weeks on business connected with his land interests here and will remain until after the 21st. Mr. O'Keefe has arranged for an excursion on the 21st to bring out a party of land seekers, and he will no doubt locate them in the Colorado country.

Mr. Elbert Collins, who is a candidate for animal and hide inspector, will leave Monday next for San Angelo where he goes under the treatment of a specialist for catarrh of the throat. Mr. Collins wishes to state that he is strongly in the race and will return here before the primaries and asks his friends and the voters generally for their vote and influence. He says he cannot tell how long he may be absent but will return before the primary election.

Special attention is called to the big ad this week of Homer L. Hutchinson in the New Furniture Store with new goods and stunning new prices. Here is as pretty line of new goods as one wishes to see and its the prices that tell.

Married, on Sunday evening at the home of Rev. Harts six miles from Colorado, there was a quiet but beautiful wedding. Rev. Harts united in the holy bonds Mr. Hardy A. Henderson to Miss Dea Smith, and the young couple will make their future home in South Colorado. Mr. Henderson is a Colorado boy, while Miss Smith's home was in Howe, Texas.

Dr. N. J. Phenix returned home Wednesday from Abilene where had attended the West Texas District Medical Association. Dr. Phenix was on the program and read a very interesting paper before the association. The Doctor's papers on "Empyema" and was received. A banquet was had at the K. of P. hall for the visiting doctors on Tuesday evening.

Rev. Galbraith left last week for Dallas to attend the Council of the Diocese which convened at St. Mathews Cathedral with Bishop Garrett presiding. It was a great gathering and the work of the Parishes and missions was reviewed and plans laid for future work. Rev. Galbraith has returned home and reports a splendid time.

Agent Acme Laundry, J. O. McCreless.

**Methodist Church.**  
On account of the public school sermon there will be no preaching at our church next Sunday morning. In the evening at 8 o'clock the pastor will preach. Subject, "Can there be any good reason for not being a Christian?"  
S. J. VAUGHAN, Pastor.

**Notice to Farmers.**  
The Colorado Gin Co. will run their corn mill and crusher the first Saturday in each month. Bring your corn and get good meal made at home.  
C. E. FRANKLIN, Manager.

**For County Clerk.**  
By a glance at our announcement column it will be seen that Jesse H. Bullock aspires to the office of County Clerk of Mitchell county. That Mr. Bullock qualified for the office can not be denied, and he is supported by some of the best people in the county. A more extended notice of Mr. Bullock's candidacy will be found in our next paper; the announcement was handed in just before press hour yesterday.

**Notice.**  
The ladies cook books are sale at Burns & Bell's dry goods store and at The Record office. Price 50c.

**Land For Sale.**  
Half section of splendid irrigating land, 82 1-2 acres in cultivation, new house, cistern, etc. A bargain. See West Immigration Bureau, Colorado, Texas.

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