

Colorado Record.

Third Year, No. 17

Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas, Friday, February 21, 1908

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 25, 1908.

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

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
H. D. GILBERT
G. B. COUGHRAN.
ANDREW COOKSEY
JGHN S. CASH

For County and District Clerk.
JESSE H. BULLOCK
EARL MORRISON (re-election)

For Public Weigher.
W. A. LOWDER.
O. O. SHURTLEFF.
D. S. KIRK.
C. E. FRANKLIN
H. B. BASS

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1 (Re-election.)
FRED MEYER

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
W. M. GREEN

A Stitch in Time
will save nine. So will a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup always kept on hand save many a spell of sickness. A sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Whooping Cough. Mrs. S., Hot Springs, Ark., writes: "I keep a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my medicine chest, and thank my forethought many times. It has prevented many severe spells of sickness." Sold by W. L. Doss.

AT COST FOR CASH.
Our stock of Paints and Wall Paper. We are going to quit handling these goods. Come at once and get some bargains.
C. A. ARBUTHNOT.

COMMISSIONERS COURT
Things this week around the county capitol are rather quiet. The courts have adjourned and on Saturday night the commissioners adjourned sine die, having completed their labors. Since our report last week the court transacted the following important business:

A request was made by the attorneys of the town to have the terms of the courts extended from three to four weeks each. This was refused because it would conflict with the commissioners court, and it was the general opinion that it was not needed.

Earl Morrison submitted his quarterly report for the quarter ending Feb. 10. This was passed on account of sickness of the county treasurer, S. Gustine.

Earl Morrison submitted his quarterly report as county clerk, same as above, and it was passed same as above for the same reason.

Earl Morrison submitted his report from the financial ledger, which was examined and approved.

Fred Meyer, J. P. Precinct No. 1, submitted his quarterly report ending Nov. 8, but was passed on account of sickness of Treasurer Gustine. He also submitted his report for quarter ending Feb. 5, but was passed as above.

E. N. Ridens, J. P. Precinct No. 5, submitted his reports for quarters ending Nov. 11 and Feb. 10, but was passed as above.

W. Frank Robinson, county attorney, reported fines collected etc, ending Feb. 10. Examined and approved.

J. E. Beater et al, presented a petition praying for a separate school district for Westbrook school. Granted.

White, Wheatcock and W. S. Stoneham submitted bids for preparing the delinquent tax rolls. All bids rejected because of the lack of finance and that the work was not needed.

Quite a number of bills were then allowed to different parties.

Bell Bros., butchers at Westbrook made the report of animals slaughtered for quarter ending Feb. 10. Report examined but not approved, because the bills of sale and the report did not tally.

Gilbert & Singleton submitted a like report which was approved.

H. W. Stoneham, county surveyor then submitted his report and bills on the county line surveying, part of the bills were allowed and after considerable discussion the report was adopted.

Sheriff Bird was then allowed his account for waiting on the district and county courts.

S. Gustine, county Treasurer, submitted his reports for quarters ending Nov. 9 and Feb. 12 which were approved.

The water, light and phone accounts for the quarter were allowed.

The several road overseers made their report and those sworn to were approved as the law directs.

The court then proceeded to appoint the different road overseers as follows:

Precinct No. 1. A. N. Simpson.
" " 2. Mack Smiley.
" " 3. John Burks.
" " 4. J. G. Narrell
" " 5. J. T. Mahoney.
" " 6. H. H. Daley.
" " 7. H. L. Rhodes.
" " 8. W. A. Huckabee
" " 9.

W. H. Whiteraft, North end
T. J. Rist, South end.

Precinct No. 10. Sam Stutville.
" " 11. J. F. Yoakum
" " 12. Flem Anderson
" " 13. Earnest Smith
" " 14. Geo. Bynum
" " 15. H. H. Wood
" " 16.

Ed Everett east and west end
R. J. Hill west end.

Precinct No. 17. S. A. Compton
" " 18. H. L. Ransom
" " 19. Luther Wasson
" " 20. John Johnson
" " 21.

Bill Swafford east end
J. S. Erwin west end

Precinct No. 22.
H. C. Green north end
Lee Green south end

Precinct No. 23. Jim Morris
" " 24.

Byron Landers east end
J. H. Hooker west end.

The court then proceeded to appoint the judges in the several school districts for the year 1908 for holding elections to elect the school trustees April 4th:
Center school
A. J. Hagler.
S. S. Redman.

Champion
Lee May.
Albert Corbell.

Longfellow
J. S. Nunn.
John Burke.

Seven Wells
J. A. Ussery.
W. C. Gatliff.

Valley View
J. H. Johnson Sr.
J. E. Seymour.

Zellner
E. Brown.
J. W. Simmons.

Shepherds
G. W. White.
J. R. Lucas.

Looney
R. O. Jarnigan.
W. B. Swan.

Westbrook
A. Petty.
Alonzo Phillips

Rogers
W. M. Greene.
G. W. Hooks.

Cuthbert
G. W. Womack.
M. A. Hill.

Womack
W. A. Huckaby.
Troy Cowan.

Conaway
C. P. Conaway.
H. S. Little.

Union
J. M. Dorn.
T. H. Holbert.

Liberty
J. D. Faulkner.
Robt. Hargraves.

Plainview
J. H. Free.
J. S. Franklin.

Fairview
J. M. Helton.
W. H. Badgett.

Harris Chapel
Ben Horn.
J. H. Tiller.

Herbert
S. F. Ward.
G. F. Morgan.

Iatan
G. E. Supthen.
J. J. Baker.

Daniels
Geo. Sweatt.
A. A. Daniel.

Oliver
J. H. Airhart.
N. A. Oliver.

The court then appointed the election judges in the several election precincts for holding any and all elections for 1908. Where over 100 poll tax receipts were issued there were four judges appointed, in all other precincts but two were appointed and it will be seen that only three precincts in the county get the four judges. The first name in each precinct is the presiding judge as follows:

Colorado No. 1.—W. H. Smith, C. S. Knott, S. T. Shropshire and Joe Justice.

Westbrook No. 2.—J. H. Cotten, H. B. Clark, S. P. Read and D. A. Brewer.

Herbert No. 3.—S. F. Ward and J. S. Barber.

Seven Wells No. 4.—U. D. Wulfjen and H. G. Cook.

Cuthbert No. 5.—Geo. Goodwin and R. J. Hill.

Iatan No. 6.—S. K. Gregory and W. J. Boyce.

Loraine No. 7.—Jas. H. T. Johnson Jr., W. H. Summers, S. E. Brown and T. O. Cowan.

V. H. Hendrix et al presented a petition asking for a second-class road near Loraine, through the Mann place. It was granted on the plan of the county furnishing the material, the parties giving the land and doing all the work.

No further business the court adjourned.

MITCHELL COUNTY TAXES

Tax Collector Bird has made his report of taxes collected in January 1908 and as a matter of comparison we give the January report for the three past years, which will give some idea of the rapid increase in values Mitchell county is making:

	1906	1907	1908
General fund, cash.....	\$ 4 180 28	\$ 5 597 50	\$ 10 296 64
Gen'l fund, script.....	493 40	484 95	434 98
C. H. & Jail fund (1).....	2 705 73	1 653 43	2 944 90
" " " (2).....	1 803 84	1 417 24	4 206 97
Road & bridge fund (2).....	1 082 29	2 834 47	3 629 34
" " " (4).....	1 623 44	236 22	157 00
Jury fund.....	90 03	944 83	1 682 80
School, dist. 1.....	1 331 85	1 633 43	3 392 47
" " 2.....	1 250 96	708 62	814 50
Total county.....	14 825 79	219 93	1 849 05
Total state.....	7 893 71	1 324 36	2 215 95
Grand total.....	\$ 25 950 63	1 726 45	316 66

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Gen'l fund, script.....

C. H. & J. fund (1).....

" " " (2).....

Road & bridge fund.....

" " " (2).....

Jury fund.....

School, district 1.....

" " 2.....

Total county.....

Total state.....

Grand total.....

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Road & bridge fund.....

" " " (2).....

Jury fund.....

School, script.....

School, district 1.....

School, district 2.....

School, district 3.....

School, district 4.....

County line, No. 24.....

Total county.....

Total state.....

Grand total.....

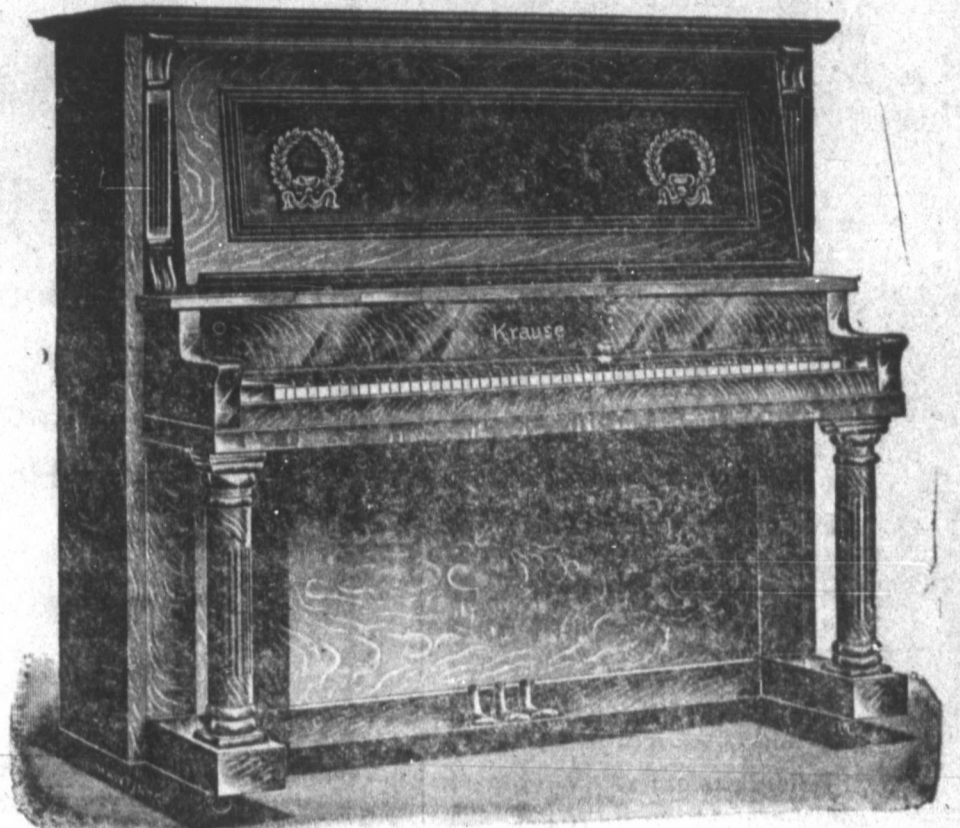
The above table makes an interesting study and shows the rapid improvement in the county's financial status. For example, the jury fund in 1906 was \$90.03; in 1907 it was \$219.93; in 1908 it is \$4,206.97.

The school fund in 1906 was \$2,582.81; in 1907 it was \$3,050.81 while now it is \$4,559.96.

The total receipts from county taxes in 1906 were \$14,825.79; in 1907, \$18,907.14 and now it is \$32,714.94.

The total state tax in 1906 was \$7,893.71; in 1907 it was \$10,121.54 and in 1908 it is \$15,418.82.

Free! Free!!



We have just received and now have on display in our store an elegant, upright, Parlor Grand Piano that we are going to give to some one, free of charge. We desire all music lovers to have an opportunity to secure this beautiful instrument and feel that you will be interested in the matter. We will give you a commutation card which kindly present each time you make a purchase at our place of business. The amount of your purchase will be punched from the margin unless the purchase be of jewelry, in which case five times the amount of the purchase will be punched from the margin.

We have an excellent line of jewelry direct from manufacturers at prices that will please you. Every article is warranted to give satisfaction and we will cheerfully replace any article which does not meet this requirement. We are prepared to furnish goods in this line at any price or of any quality. Investigate it before purchasing your presents elsewhere.

Our prices in every department are right. You can secure better value for your money with us than with any other in the country, and we feel that this fact coupled with the opportunity we give you to secure this beautiful instrument, absolutely free of cost, should call for your continued patronage.

Commutation cards are transferable and are therefore good in the hands of any person, charitable institution, church or society. The one securing commutation cards representing the largest aggregate amount of cash purchases at our store will receive this beautiful Piano, free of charge. If you are not interested in securing the Piano for yourself, we feel that you will desire to throw your influence to some particular friend, or to some church or society of which you are a member.

We would suggest that you first determine who should receive this instrument and then interest your friends and neighbors in making your efforts successful. Kindly call and try this instrument, its delicate touch, and clear, deep, even harmony will thrill you.

A. J. Payne

DRY GOODS - CLOTHING.

THE DATE ON WHICH THIS PIANO WILL BE AWARDED WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER. WATCH THIS AD FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT

\$25,950.63; in 1907 it was \$28,432.66, and in 1908 it is \$48,437.37.

The county is retiring some of its bonds, and it is said the county script will soon be at par, and with the operation of the full rendition law, Mitchell county will soon be out of debt and a lower tax rate will result.

The Commissioners court met again yesterday to check over some reports previously passed and is now in session.

1222 poll taxes paid in the county, this with the overs and unders and the exemptions will bring the county vote up to nearly 1500 for 1908.

In Justice Fred Meyer's court on Monday was tried by jury the case of W. G. O'Neal vs. D. M. Bass. This was a forcible detainer suit and a verdict was returned in favor of the complainant, O'Neal, throwing the cost of the suit on Bass, the defendant. Bass had the O'Neal farm rented when O'Neal sold it and Bass refused to give possession on the ground that he had a contract etc.

For Rheumatic Sufferers.

The quick relief from pain afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm makes it a favorite with sufferers from rheumatism, sciatics, lame back, lumbago, and deep seated and muscular pains. For sale by W. L. Doss.

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS
and
PERSONAL MENTION**

Mrs. S. H. Cromer has been ill with grip this week.

Nice combs and brushes at ARBUTHNOT'S.

Mrs. S. H. Moreland returned Sunday from a trip to Garza county.

V. D. Payne suffered greatly from an attack of pleurisy the last of the week.

Valentines and postal cards at Arbuthnot's

B. N. Garrett was taken suddenly ill Sunday with pneumonia. He is at Mrs. Bellah's.

Miss Mai Birdwell is visiting Miss Arnett, the rest of the family and their furniture having gone on to Big Sandy.

Read Payne's ad about a free Piano. Call at the store, see the piano and get full explanations about this grand free gift.

W. A. Lander survived the grip and is out again.

To our customers: We have in cold storage plenty of eggs; phone us your orders.
Gilbert & Singleton.

J. S. Cash was with the boys again on Monday in Colorado and we heard it said on the streets, the man who beats Cash will be elected sheriff.

Gilbert & Singleton, at the Colorado Cold Storage wants all the chickens, eggs and country produce in the country. Bring it to us and get the cash.

Uncle Pete Snyder who owns the Hubbard building was in town Monday from the Scurry county ranch, giving directions about the remodeling of the building.

If you want to get all the news and that which is reliable you will be forced to take the Record.

Editor Fryar, formerly of the Merkel Mail, spent Monday in Colorado. We understand he was prospecting with a view of locating here and going into the newspaper business.

Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, pleasant little pills. They are easy to take. Sold by W. L. Doss.

Samuel Gustine who has been quite sick is now slowly improving.

Andrew Coggin is out again after a siege of grip.

The very latest stationery at ARBUTHNOT'S.

Frank Givens spent Sunday in Midland to see his very best girl.

J. D. Wulfjen is able to be out again after a spell of four weeks sickness.

W. K. SHIPMAN of Sweetwater wants to sell you a tombstone. If interested drop him a card and he will come to see you with samples and the right prices.

The Loraine Advertiser last week contained 10 editorial squibs that glittered with literary excellence and seven of them were about himself and the paper, digging at some one for stopping his papar.

Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 3,000 grains of good food. Sold by W. L. Doss.

L. C. Dupree sold this week his large flock of Angora goats to a gentleman at Water Valley and while his goat experience has been short yet he made some money on them.

Cash paid for country butter. Bring us all your butter.
GILBERT & SINGLETON.

Cascasweet, the well known remedy for babies and children, will quiet the little one in a short time. The ingredients are printed on the bottle. Contains no opium. Sold by W. L. Doss.

The Best of Their Kind

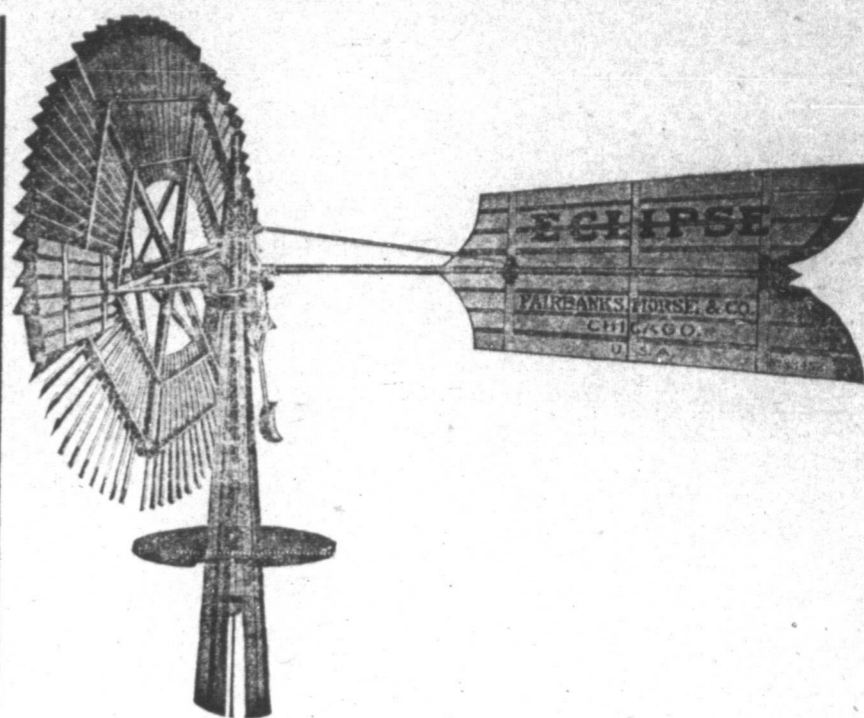


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Western Windmill Company.

Tax Assessor Costin is absent in Fort Worth.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve is especially good for piles. Sold by W. L. Doss.

Chas. G. Birdwell and daughter, Fay, left Saturday for their former home at Big Sandy. Mr. Birdwell said that he would return in about 30 days and at that time be ready to make a business announcement.

FOR SALE—Ten empty barrels J. M. Radford Grocery Co., Colorado, Texas. 2-21-2t

The young folks will have a dance at the club rooms tonight in honor of Miss Arnett and her guest, Miss Birdwell.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLure on the 17th, a girl.

FOR SALE—Six-room house close to business portion of town, the property is well improved. For price and terms apply to C. W. Gill, Colorado, Texas. 2-21tf

W. L. Ellwood came in Monday from the Spade ranch and left for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Robertson of Mexico visited relatives in Colorado this week.

R. M. Webb spent part of the week connected with the T. & P. Telephone Company, at Snyder.

W. H. Bodine called in on Tuesday and had his figures for the Record and Dallas News advanced one year.

J. C. Ridens, a business man of Loraine came up on Wednesday and paid the Record an appreciated call.

John S. Vaughn is spending the week out in El Paso county with his son, Earl, who is holding down a claim out there.

Attorney Ed Smith is attending court at Midland this week where Judge Homan is presiding Judge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bowen left Tuesday for their home in Sterling county. Mr. Bowen gave up his position at the Oil mill and will go to work on his farm.

Mrs. H. B. Broadus is critically ill with pneumonia. Her mother and aunt came in Monday and will remain until she is better, which her friends trust will be soon.

The District Court moves from Midland to Stanton next week and the Stanton attorneys say they want Judge Homan to preside in case Judge Shepherd is not able.

F. M. Burns blew in from the north on Wednesday morning and reports plenty of snow in New York. Mr. Burns says he found the markets in good shape and bought a beautiful line of spring goods.

CARD OF THANKS

There comes times in the lives of most of us when the true meaning of friendship dawns upon us with such overwhelming force that we stand before the altar of that friendship as if stricken dumb, realizing the absolute impossibility of expressing our gratitude, and such a time has come to us in the illness and death of our beloved little daughter, Cornelia Ella.

Today as we reflect upon the unlimited kindness and sympathy which you manifested for us from the very first of her illness, even to braving the elements to assist us with the last sad rites, we feel how utterly powerless would be our few feeble words to convey to you the feelings buried deepest in our hearts which speak only of you. The truest, kindest and dearest of friends you have been to us, and the best that there is in us will always pray that the Master will repay you tenfold, and that in the depth of your hearts you may feel and know the gratitude and love which we feel for you but cannot express.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Root.

DEATH.

Sunday morning at 8 o'clock death relieved from her suffering Mrs. W. G. Goode, aged 63 years, a consistent member of the Baptist church. She leaves a husband and a family of ten children, most of whom are married and nearly all were present at the death of their aged mother.

Rev. Nichols conducted the funeral services at the home on Sunday morning and the remains were laid to rest that evening.

Smooth the locks of silver hair
On our mother's brow with tender care
Gather the robe in final fold
Around the form so still and cold,
Lay on her bosom, pure as snow
The fairest, sweetest flowers that grow
Kiss her and leave her, our hearts
delight,
Her pain is over; she sleeps tonight.

Don't Put Off

until tomorrow what you can do today. If you are suffering from a torpid liver, or constipation, don't wait until tomorrow to get help. Buy a bottle of Herbine and get that liver right. Promptness about health saves many sick spells. Mrs. Ida Gresham, Point, Tex., writes: "I used Herbine in my family for six years, and find it does all it claims to do." Sold by W. L. Doss.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cooksey who have been absent the past two weeks returned home on Wednesday morning. They went to Dallas to have an operation performed on their little boy and it is with pleasure we announce his speedy recovery.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Two 2-horse-power gasoline engines. C. W. CRAWFORD. (Jan 10)

DEATH

The sad intelligence came to town on Thursday evening of last week that little Cornelia Ella Root was dead. She had been sick for some time and when death came the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Root were overcome with grief.

Thus over a happy home [the shadow of a little grave has fallen; and as another has said, "it is wonderful how long a shadow a little grave can throw."

Undertaker and embalmer J. J. McLure furnished an extra fine and beautiful baby casket, with a side opening, the little body was then embalmed, resting on its side with its hand up to its face and covered with flowers the child indeed looked as though it has just fallen asleep.

This beautiful baby's life was so precious, so fraught with blessings to her parents that she seemed a flower of paradise permitted to bloom for a brief season by their side, then recalled to its native skies, leaving the earth road for them dark and lonely indeed.

Earnest and tenderest sympathy, and that from the heart, is extended by the Record and their many friends.

"There is a reaper, whose name is Death,
And with his cycle keen,
Reaps the ripened bearded wheat,
And the flowers that grow between."

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LOST—A white horse mule 14 hands high, fresh sheared long tail. Any information will be thankfully received. L. C. Dupree (12-27)

FOR SALE—My residence, East Colorado, house and lot for sale. Call on or phone W. R. EUDY. 2-21tf

FOR SALE—A nice 3-room house 2 lots on corner on College Hill, three blocks from school house. Will sell at a bargain. Will take in trade 3 or 4 head of good horses, balance cash. Inquire at Record office.

FOR SALE
I have a lot of good horses and mule which I will sell for cash or on time. L. C. DUPREE, Colorado, Texas. (12-20-tfc)

JERSEY COWS
Forty head of good Jersey milk cows for sale. See M. A. Hill, 7 miles northwest of Colorado, Teville, Postoffice. (2-7tf)

FOR SALE OR TRADE
I have for sale good young horses and mules. Will sell for cash or will trade for cattle. See L. C. Dupree.



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TO ROAD OVERSEERS.

The Record has the legal form of road notices warning men to work the road. Get your supply here.

BUFORD

New Land, New Church, Sickness and Local Happenings.

SPECIAL TO THE RECORD—

Buford, Tex., Feb. 17.—No rain yet, but we had a very disagreeable sandstorm Tuesday.

There was quite a crowd at the church meeting Sunday morning.

A number of young folks attended singing Sunday evening. If a few of the older people would take an interest in this we could have an excellent class.

Singing at Mr. A. J. Smith's Sunday night.

Mr. C. H. Ozmer and family of Colorado spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Ozmer's uncle, Mr. J. B. Hardy.

Mr. Burrell Hagler and family of Jones county are visiting his father A. J. Hagler.

Miss Sue Linon of Union visited her uncle, Mr. M. C. Prentice Saturday and Sunday.

Farmers of this community have more land prepared for planting than they have had at this time of the year for several years.

Mr. Reece Bedford is quite sick having hurt his side where he had an operation performed a few years ago for appendicitis.

La grippe and colds are not so prevalent as they were last week.

Another week has passed pleasantly at school. Prof. Watson and the students agree pretty well and he rarely ever has to call in the "board of education."

J. Smith went to Loraine Sunday. We cannot hardly get along without Jemrystone, but somehow Loraine has him engaged for every other Sunday, or maybe he is just trying to make an engagement.

"Our" Henderson Witten of Colorado made his regular visit to the community Sunday. He keeps moving further off, but he can't stay away.

It is said that plans are on foot for the erection of a Baptist church here, but am unable to get the details. Let's all do our best, for this place is sorely in need of a church building.

The sky is once more covered with clouds. A rain will put a smile on the farmer's face that won't come off.

REPORTER.

WINSTON NOTES.

Delayed From Last Week.
Most everybody is complaining with la grippe and pneumonia.

Mesdames Bessie, Lizzie, Bettie and Ed Mahoney were all on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Ella Cook visited Mrs. Mattie Shultz at Roscoe.

Miss Sadie Mosley says she likes this country fine as Mr. Willie Moore came out here and she didn't leave him behind.

Miss De Mosley visited Miss Blanche Wenkin.

We now have a Rural route which we ought to be very proud of, Mr. Robert Barkley of Loraine is carrier.

This country is vastly improving as the people are putting in so much new land.

John Mahoney has rented his place to a Mr. Johnson of Colorado and sorry to say on account of sickness of his wife he is unable to move this week.

Owen and Arthur Leggott and Mary Norman are on the sick list. Misses Dora, Lizzie and Edd Mahoney visited Mrs. Kidd at Dunn.

Messrs Cleve Mosley and Jack Mahoney were shopping in Loraine. Those two youngsters never get very far away from home on account of industry. (oh, I meant laziness.)

Singing at Huley Haggertons was well attended.

The literary society at Champion school house has started again. Mrs. Ella Cook visited at Mrs. Mahoney's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Britton visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Leggott.

SUNSHINE.

NEW CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

The Record is authorized to announce this week John S. Cash of Westbrook for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Mitchell county. Mr. Cash has been a citizen of Mitchell county the past two years, but is well and favorably known to all the older settlers and stockmen. Has been in the west and in the Colorado country the past 12 years; was raised on a farm and is conversant with what the people want from a man filling a public office. Mr. Cash has many strong friends among all classes. He is a young man (aged 31) with a family, he is full of energy, clever and obliging and is just the kind of a man who will make a good officer. He has had considerable office experience, and is known to be fearless and says if elected he will do his whole duty as he sees it, playing no favorites and if the people will stand by him will enforce the law to a letter.

He comes before the people asking their votes as a representative from the west end of the county, but will impartially fill the office for the whole county and asks a careful consideration of his claims. Mr. Cash says he will make a personal house to house canvass and try to see all the voters, setting forth his claims for this responsible position. It lies within the power of the sheriff, to a great extent, of having the laws enforced and Mr. Cash declares he will exert this power and do his whole duty.

Scarbauer Brothers, of Midland, Texas, owners of the largest herd of Registered Hereford Cattle in the world, have 1000 serviceable bulls to sell at panic prices. They will have their Show Herd, and several cars of bulls on sale at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

SOCIETY AT LORAIN

On last Friday night, February 14th, Mr. Frank Miles and Miss Julia Tedford entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Edmondson, a crowd of Loraine's young people with a Valentine and leap year party all in one. The young ladies made dates with the young men and carried them out to the party.

They had a postoffice. The young men got partners, then all went to the postoffice to get their valentines. Then all the valentines were read aloud. The young ladies then gallantly proposed; they were masked and furnished with hearts, the young men with mittens. One young man was perfectly heartstricken when the masks were removed and he found that he had accepted a girl's heart whom he had never seen before, and it made his sad appearance more real when he looked across the room and saw his girl with another fellow. The young men made descriptions of themselves, from which the young ladies selected their partners from the resemblance. The boys gave glowing descriptions of themselves. There were thirty-five present and the entertainment proved to be one of the most delightful occasions in the social history of Loraine.

THIS IS FOR YOU

Beginning Friday morning, February 7th, we shall sell feed of all kinds for cash, and will make no exceptions. When we say cash we mean cash at the store or on delivery, so if you do not want to be refused credit bring the cash. Positive no deviation, as we are forced to pay cash for our goods, and make a very small profit and cannot afford to wait for the money.

W. J. PRITCHETT & SONS.



GERTRUDE EWING COMPANY OPENS ENGAGEMENT HERE

The Gertrude Ewing company opened their week's engagement at the opera house last night with a beautiful four-act comedy drama, "The Smart Set." The opera house was packed to its fullest seating capacity. The play has won the praise of the public wherever it has been seen. Miss Ewing and Mr. W. A. Griggs played the leading roles throughout the performance, and both won the admiration of all present. Miss Ewing is well known to many of the theatre-goers of the city, as she appeared here several years ago.

Miss Gertrude Ewing has with her this season one of the best companies she has ever employed.

Don't lose sight of the coming election nor of the fact that a comparatively few would like to see the town corporation go to the "demnition bow-wows." Select a man for mayor who is a rock-ribbed incorporator, and men for aldermen who believe nothing too good for Colorado—that she is able to have.

RECIPE MIXED OFTEN

Some remarkable stories are being told about town and among the country people coming in of this simple home-made mixture curing Rheumatism and Kidney trouble. Here is the recipe and directions for taking: Mix, by shaking well in a bottle, one-half ounce Fluid Extract of Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Take as a dose one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

No change need be made in your usual diet, but drink plenty of good water.

This mixture, writes a leading authority in a Philadelphia newspaper, has a peculiar tonic effect upon the kidneys; cleansing the clogged-up pores of the eliminative tissues, forcing the kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the uric acid and other poisonous waste matter, overcoming Rheumatism, Bladder and Urinary troubles in a short while.

A New York druggist who has had hundreds of calls for these ingredients since the first announcement in the newspapers last October, stated that the people who once try it, "swear by it" especially those who have Urinary and Kidney trouble and suffer with Rheumatism.

The druggists in this neighborhood say they can supply the ingredients which are easily mixed at home. There is said to be no better blood-cleansing agent or system tonic known, and certainly none more harmless or simple to use.

See our samples and prices for candidate cards.

The actors are first-class in every respect and all play their parts splendidly. There were excellent songs rendered between the acts and two of the actors elicited much applause from the audience for their dancing; in fact, one was called back four times by the constant cheers of the crowd.

Miss Gertrude Ewing resembles her prototype very much, is a very charming and graceful young actress of the South, and has won the praise of all who ever witnessed her performances.—San Angelo Standard.

Miss Ewing, with her splendid company, will open here for one whole week, commencing on February 24th.

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CALENDAR NOTICE

The business men will please bear in mind that THE RECORD will be pleased to print your 1909 calendars. We have received a full line of samples, and they are just as pretty as any agent will show you. We can print them cheaper and by ordering fans or calendars from us you encourage home enterprise and keep your money at home. The first calendar salesman that comes around just tell him NO: you are going to buy from the home printer.

Even from the Mountains

Ballard's Snow Liniment is praised for the good it does. A sure cure for Rheumatism and all pains. Wright W. Loving, Grand Junction, Colo., writes: "I used Ballard's Snow Liniment, last winter, for Rheumatism and can recommend it as the best Liniment on the market. I thought, at the time I was taken down with this trouble, that it would be a week before I could get about, but on applying your Liniment several times during the night, I was about in 48 hours and well in three days." Sold by W. L. Doss.

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

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1908.

"A man hit a mule with a maul,
While stealing in stealth past his stall,
The mule put his heels
Where the man puts his meals,
Now the man is an angel—th—t's all!"

Tomorrow is a legal holiday—
Birthington's Washday.

Don't worry about hard times
keep up good impressions at any cost.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. has been refused re-admission to Texas to do business.

The legislature of Mississippi has passed a law that will close every saloon in that state by the 1st of January 1909.

On the 11th inst, Stamford celebrated its eighth anniversary of existence by putting the big pot in the little one and making soup of the legs. Press notices of the occasion speak of the ceremonies as "royal and imposing in their magnificence."

The sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday will be to the local lodge of Knights of Pythias on the fundamental principles of that order. There will be a program of specially adapted music, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

What are legislatures for, if not to pass laws. The Oklahoma legislature killed the bill requiring nine-foot sheets on hotel beds, but made it unlawful, with a penalty, to use cracked cups. Its only a short 'step to prescribing the length of the tail of one's shirt.

Mary Jane Cox, the peripatetic, ubiquitous, volatile and irrepresable newspaper man has made another bow to the reading public; this time from behind the footlights of the Hallettsville Herald. Cox is a competent newspaperman and printer, but fails to practice the wisdom of Benjamin Franklin's proverb: "Keep the shop and the shop will keep you."

The Lufkin Tribune refers to the Honorable Erastus Geewhilkins Senter, as wet nurse to the Honorable Billious Crawford and a democrat who was never known to vote the ticket straight. He also showed his fealty to the party and at the same time his ability as a safe and sane political "discerner of things" when he denounced Ex-Governor James Hogg as a demagogue. Truly, Senter is a safe(?) Moses.

While the surrounding and more pretentious towns have been convincing the world that each particular town was the logical point for a north and south railroad, Ballinger has said but little; but while its rivals have been dreaming of greatness and "figuring," on railroads that outside people have promised to build, Ballinger has passed around the hat among the home business men and will build its own railroad and get connection with the T. & P. at Abilene.

The Record poses as no prophet or son of a prophet, but one thing in the future looms before it with startling vividness, and that is, trouble in the democratic party. Issues that will require years to heal, heart-burnings and animosities that will break the political moorings of hundreds of loyal democrats and send them adrift upon the sea of disaffection. "Baileysm" is the storm that's going to do it, and already the shrill cries of the stormy petrels of the political sea presage its bursting fury. At the meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee last Saturday at Fort Worth, the issue was quickly and sharply drawn. For two hours acrimonious debate was waged over the action of chairman Carden in appointing four members of the committee to fill vacancies until the committee met. At the last analysis it all means an advantage for the Baileytes or Anti-Baileytes. Personal partisanship has risen above party fealty, and the breach will only be widened in the state convention. It will be a sad day for the democracy of Texas when it allows one man to rend it asunder. Its autonomy and perpetuity are of more value to the people of Texas than the quasi reputation of a dozen politicians. Heave overboard the Jonah, if it takes that to save the ship. Purge the party of any issue that tends to disrupt, weaken, or [destroy in it the fullest confidence and loyalty of the people of this great commonwealth.

Surely, clean, legitimate campaign arguments must be getting scarce when reputable papers resort to such coarse horseplay as this in trying to promote the interests of Judge Cunningham to the detriment of Judge Smith. It is beneath the dignity and violative of the ethics of decent journalism. If Judge Smith saw fit to appoint his son as his private secretary, if the young man is competent, and no law forbidding, there was not the shadow of impropriety in his doing so. Such appointments are made daily and incite no comment. Indeed, the human mind and heart needs must be purged of all the passions and attributes that make for progress and self-preservation, before blood will not be thicker than water.

Ridicule is one of the most effective weapons of political controversy; but carried too far, as violating the amenities and proprieties of life, or failing in its mark, it recoils upon its author, "like that strange missile the Australian throws—the boomerang, that slaps him on the nose."

Attempts to lampoon Judge Smith by epithets; ridiculing the appointment of his son; alleging the pocketing of the boy's salary by his father; distorting facts and torturing false interpretations, are harmless to Judge Smith, while they recoil upon the candidate they are intended

to serve, and lessen the influence and lower the dignity of the papers that so prostitute the ethics of the profession.

PENNY WISE—POUND FOOLISH

In Johnson county the candidates for county offices held a meeting and decided to boycott the newspapers absolutely by refusing to announce with them during the coming campaign. The newspaper people were not to be caught napping however, and gave them an Oliver for their Roland by putting out a brand new set of candidates for the various offices with consternation reigning among the boycotters. As there is no legal requirement to announce with the papers, candidates have the fullest right to refuse to do so, but they lose much more than they think they are saving. The custom has long been established, and the people as naturally look for a candidate's announcement in the newspapers as they consult the calendar for a change of the moon. It is not a question of a few grudgingly-given dollars, but of ethics—a public concession to the sovereignty of the people and an acknowledgement of the influence of the goodwill of the newspapers, and both people and press naturally resent being ignored. The suspicion of "shortness" to which such boycotting lays the candidates liable, proves a serious handicap, should they ever offer for office again. Besides, the boycotter will very likely spend in useless and meretricious forms of soliciting and advertising, much more than the newspaper announcements would have cost; besides, the good-will and complimentary notices of the papers have a value that money can not buy. No candidate before the people can afford to ignore the newspapers, however small or unimportant.

ON A HIGH (?) PLANE

We hope that it is not on the principle that "no stream can rise above its source" that some of the papers supporting Judge Cunningham have seen fit to pitch the congressional campaign on a plane no higher than the following paragraphs indicate:

Bald Head Bob Smith is getting \$7500 a year as congressman and a "kid" of his is drawing \$1200 per year as private secretary, but the congressman is the one who is pocketing \$8700 per year.—Taylor County News.

It is unbecoming to speak of any gentleman in such a manner and if his kid is his private secretary, you can bet that he is not swiping that kid's money either.—Fisher County Record.

No one ever accused him of SWIPING the kid's money. If he doesn't allow the boy to get hold of it to begin with, how in tarnation could he SWIPE it back? R. S. V. P.—Hamlin Herald.

It is estimated that the attendance at the national republican convention will be cut off something like 20,000 this year, by reason of the anti-pass laws. The rooters and boomers will be left at home or full fare paid on them. The law will not effect the democratic host that will go up to Denver quite so much, as fewer of them have the pull to secure passes.

In habeas corpus proceedings of Dr. J. W. Largent of McKinney, who through his attorneys contested the validity of the vital statistics law requiring physicians to make report of births and deaths, heard before Judge Pearson Saturday, the contention of the doctors was sustained, that the statute creating the department of vital statistics and requiring them to make report of all births and deaths of which they may become cognizant, [without remuneration, was so vague and indefinite that the law could not be enforced.

THANKS

The Record received this week the following letter:
Shawnee, Ohio, Feb. 14, 08.
Colorado Record.

Dear Sir:—I want to take a good paper published in Texas and yours has been recommended to me as such a one, please write and tell me the price and terms of your paper per year, also a copy of it. Very Truly,
Jno. Kochensparger,
Shawnee, Ohio.

Almost every mail we get letters addressed "Leading paper of Mitchell county," "Paper with largest circulation," "Best paper in Colorado," etc. Verbam sap.

The mill value of the lumber cut in the United States during 1907 was \$700,000,000.

TWO GOOD PAPERS

Campaign year, State, National and maybe Prohibition. Bailey issue involved in national delegate convention in legislative contests and in Attorney General's race. It will be an exciting time, and it has begun already.

Read a reliable, trustworthy, democratic newspaper, the only one that has consistently stood by Governor Campbell, the champion of government guarantee of bank deposits, the supporter of Joe Bailey, the advocate of William J. Bryan, and always the plain people's reliance—THE FORT WORTH RECORD, Semi-Weekly.

Clubbing rates with this paper as follows: One year, both papers \$1.50; six months, both papers 80c; the Record alone, one year \$1.00; six months 50c; three months 25c. Subscribe now and keep upwith the campaign.

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

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

The Racket Store



We have just unpacked the choicest bits of tableware in Austrian China, decorated with a beautiful gold leaf, fired in, and is the prettiest and most elegant we have had the good fortune to find in a long time. All here for you to look over. All here for sale at what may be ridiculously low prices for the quality. Its for you to decide only what's best according to your taste. Also a new, full line of enamel ware.

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The Pearl of the South
GERTRUDE EWING

And her select company of players, Opening
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"THE SMART SET"

A story of New York's 400. New specialties. Beautiful costumes. Special scenery. Prices
25, 35 and 50 cents.

LADIES FREE

On Monday night one lady will be admitted free with each paid 59c ticket, provided same is purchased before 7:00 p. m. of that day at the Colorado Drug Company.

Speical Matinee on Wednesday afternoon at 4:15
"THE SKIDOO KIDS"

COMING ATTRACTIONS:

Feb. 24, One whole week, Gertrude Ewing and her excellent Co
March 10, Ralph Riggs, in "The College Boy."
March 30, One whole week, Whyter Dramatic Co.
In March, Della Pringle.

SPRING GOODS!

THE NEW SPRING GOODS
Are coming in fast, and most very day we receive something you want and have been looking for. The New Spring Gingham are here in all the wanted colors and styles. Staple checks, the plaids, stripes, fancies and mercerized, prices 8 1-3, 10, 12 1-2, 15 and 20c. The patterns and quality will surely interest you. They are the best we ever showed.

NEW WAIST GOODS

White Madras in the new Spring patterns, prices 10 to 35 cents.
New Spring silk for waists, prices 40, 65, 75c and \$1.00.
New white goods, new laces and embroideries.

NEW MERCERIZED VOILE
35 cents, New Lisle Tissue, the new goods, in dainty checks and colors, 32 inches wide, 35 cents. New embroidery swiss, 35 to 50 cents. New Persian ribbon, in all the wanted colors, patterns and widths, 12 1-2 to 50 cents.

New combs, new belts, new gloves, new spring Oxfords for ladies and misses—in fact all over the house, in the various departments, we are receiving the New Spring Styles.

Don't fail to see them. Come any time. We will be glad to show you the new things.
Ladies Home Journal Patterns—fashion sheets free.

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SPECIAL CASH SALE!

Beginning Saturday, Feb. 1st and Running the Entire Month

There are two reasons for this message to you. First: We have a larger stock of Vehicles, Implements, Hardware and Groceries than our business just at this time justifies. Second: We need the money invested in these goods and as the only way to get it, is to sell them, we propose to make it to your interest to buy them now. We are not giving something for nothing. No merchant can do that and continue business, but we will give you these goods at what they cost us plus the freight and the natural per cent necessary to do business. Especially are we anxious to reduce our line of Buggies, Wagons, Harness and Hardware, and will sell you the best brands in all these lines at prices which cannot be duplicated in west Texas. Though you may not need them just now, it will pay you to buy them and keep them until you do. These statements and prices are not merely baits to get you into our house, but everyone will be strictly fulfilled. If you need any article in our stock, come and let us prove to you that you can't get it at the same price elsewhere, quality considered. We are determined to sell the goods, but not for less than they cost us. If we did this kind of business you would have no confidence in us as sound business people. We want the money and will sacrifice all the profits to raise it just now. We will sell you the goods if low prices are an inducement. Money from the sale of our goods is our only object of this sweeping reduction. Space will not allow detailed mention of the bargains we have, but an idea may be had of what sacrifices we are making of profits from the prices of the following well known and staple articles:

Buggies	Wagons	Shelf Hardware	Groceries.
Our line includes all styles of single and double buggies, hacks and surreys. Every vehicle is up-to-date. Single buggies were \$125 now... \$ 95. Single buggies were \$110, now... \$ 85. Single buggies were \$85, now... \$ 60. Single buggies were \$75, now... \$ 55. Side-spring ranch buggies, were \$140, now go at... \$105. Side-spring ranch buggies, were \$135, now go at... \$100. Side-spring ranch buggies, were \$120, now go at... \$ 90. Driving wagons; traps, automobile seats; rubber tire, high dash, regular price \$115, is now... \$ 85. Driving wagons, steel tires, former price \$75, now... \$ 55.	In Buggies we handle the Haney, Studebaker and Keating I. & M. Co's. Our line of wagons include the best made—as staple as a gold dollar. They are the Studebaker, Leudinghaus and Peter Schuttler. Everybody knows the prices of these wagons. We have given up the agency for the Leudinghaus wagons, and those we have will go at a greater reduction than the other makes. These wagons have bois d'arc rims and black locust hubs. We offer 2 3-4 inch for... \$75 00 We offer 3 inch for... \$78 00 We offer 3 1-4 inch for... 081 50	Includes every necessity to your needs in the hardware line from the smallest tack to shoe findings and handsaws. We have every article and it is useless to quote prices. If you need anything in this line, we can give you the price that will move it. We intend to reduce this line more than all others. Cobblers' sets dirt cheap. Guns and Rifles Our line of shot guns, rifles and ammunition is also in the great reduction—Our guns include the L. C. Smith and Remington, single and double barrel, Winchester and Stevens rifles. \$25 Smith shot gun for... \$18 00 \$25 Remington shot guns for... \$17 50 Single barrel guns \$6.00 to... \$10 00	Consider these prices and compare them with what you have been paying. 18 pounds granulated sugar... \$1.00 20 " Pink Beans... 1.00 20 " Navy Beans... 1.00 16 " Lima Beans... 1.00 8 " Good Roasted Coffee... 1.00 7 " XXXX Coffee... .90 Good Flour, per 100 pounds... 2.50 Good High Patent Flour... 2.80 Extra High Patent Flour... 3.00 Pickles, 1-gal bottle... .75 " 1-2 gal bottle... .40 " Pint bottles... .10 Little Pickled Onions 35c size... .25 Fancy Evaporated Apples... .12½ " Peaches... .12½ " Dried Grapes... .09 Prunes... .08 7 bars good Laundry Soap... .25 Schnapps Tobacco, per pound... .40 New Hope Tobacco, per pound... .45 New South Tobacco, per pound... .45 Razer Tobacco, per pound... .45 Bull Dog Twist Tobacco, per pound... .42 Good Navy Tobacco, per pound... .27 Drummonds and Tinsley Tobacco at... .57 All Canned Goods reduced in proportion.
Wire and Fencing Barb wire at... \$2 95 Diamond hog fencing at actual Cost You can't afford to slight this offer.	Implements Our stock of sulky plows, planters, cultivators, harrows, middle-breakers and farming tools of every kind is most complete and if prices can be made an inducement, we feel that we can sell you. Hacks and Surreys Former price \$125 to \$160, now go at from \$90 to... \$125	Cook Stoves and Heaters Are two things we will sell at less than cost in order to close out, as our stock is limited. These are exceptional bargains.	

ONE PRICE TO ALL

As set forth above, the sole object of these special reductions is to get money out of our merchandise and we realize that generous promises, and unsound business clap-trap will not do it. But we rely upon your provident judgment to appreciate this sacrifice of profits. We could not sell goods on this basis three months, but are willing to close out the stock on hand at cost in order to get our money out of it to apply elsewhere.

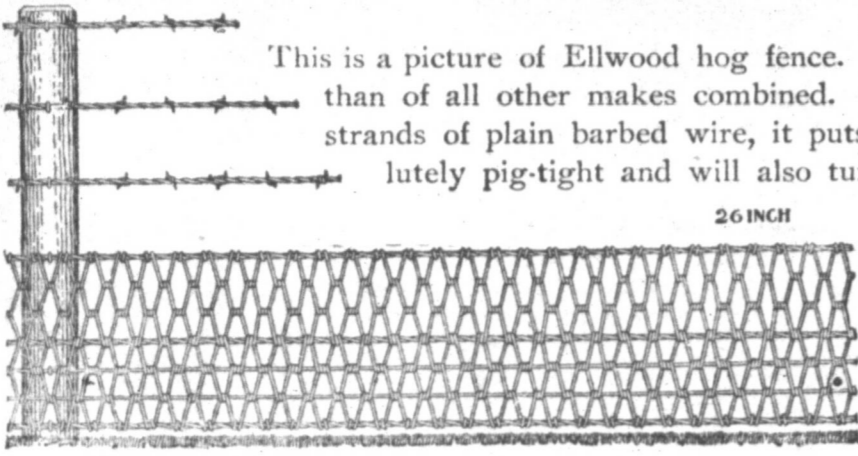
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Colorado Mercantile Co.

COLORADO, - - -

TEXAS.

ELLWOOD FENCE



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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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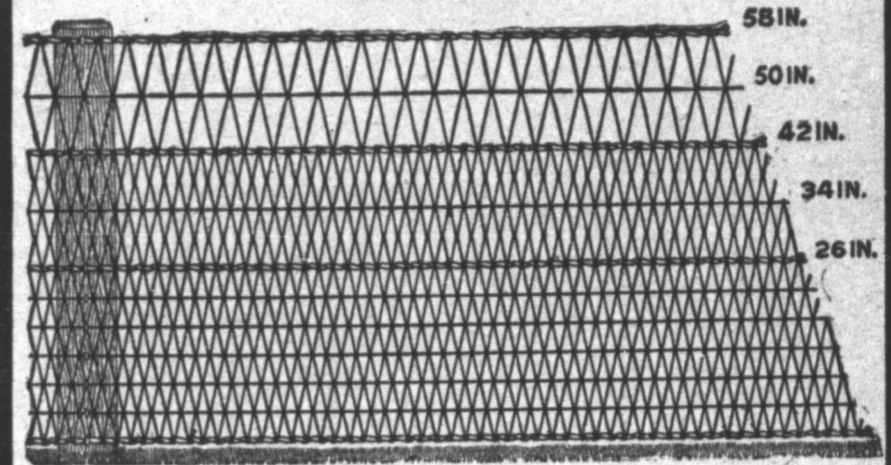
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THE SOCIETY REALM

Mrs. J. G. Merrill, Editor

Miss Henry's recital Thursday night of last week was a success in every particular. Beautiful souvenir programs, gotten out by the Whipkey Printing Co., were given to the audience. These announced that Miss Henry presented her pupils in a piano recital, assisted by Mesdames Annis and Summers, Miss Hooper and the orchestra. Piano solos, duets and trios were delightfully given by the pupils. All did credit to their teacher and themselves, but the work of Misses Ruddick, Smith, Hooper, Vera Cooper, Leila Whipkey and Ethel Stokes deserves special compliment for grace and beauty of execution. The song, "Honey Boy," by Mabel Earnest, Lois Prude and Madeline Shepherd was one of the most enjoyable numbers. Miss Hooper's songs, "My Dream," and "One and One Make One," were both exquisite in every particular.

Mrs. Annis' reading, "The Pudding," and her encore, were both given in her very best manner. Mrs. Annis is a natural artist; her readings always please. It was a distinct regret to the audience that Mrs. Summers was ill and unable to give her songs. The orchestra were in fine feather and all of their selections were heartily enjoyed. At the close of the musical program Miss Henry had a beautiful military drill. The girls were dressed in costumes of red, white and blue, while the captain, Alva Hickman, was in full military dress, as was little John Prude, as Captain Baby Bunting of the Rocking-Horse Brigade. Miss Lonnie Henry, as Old Glory, looked fair enough to die for, while O. H. Webb, the representative of the navy, in his immaculate white duck, made her a very brave and handsome companion. After the captain had drilled his company to his heart's content, they formed in an artistic group and gave a medley of artistic airs, that was very inspiring. The stage settings for this were especially pretty. Old Glory and the Navy Representative occupied the center, Captain Baby Bunting on his rocking-horse, with the Blue-eyed Maid by his side, the color bearer, Ethel Stokes, all in white, the captain and dainty officers, Mary Arbuthnot and Annie Waldo, the larger girls, draped in red, white and blue, in the background. At the close of the chorus Miss Henry came forward and in a few well chosen words thanked those who had assisted her in both her recitals, and then to the sorrow of all, bade good-bye to the people

of Colorado. She has gone to Dallas, where she will pursue her teaching. Wherever she goes her many friends here will watch with interest her career as a teacher, and wish for her all that is best and brightest in life.

The ladies of the Kindergarten Association have issued invitations for the 22nd, which read:

"The C. K. A., they wish to say, Washington, our Washington, We will observe his natal day, Washington, our Washington, Come bring a contribution all, To educate the children small, And also honor by your call, Washington, our Washington."

Try this to the tune of Maryland, My Maryland and attend the reception to be given by the Colorado Kindergarten Association, on February twenty-second, from four to six and from eight to ten, at the home of Mrs. W. R. Warren, admission twenty-five cents.

This will no doubt be a very pleasant affair, and it is hoped that the ladies will realize enough to pay all indebtedness.

The Card Club held its Tuesday meeting with Mrs. Max Thomas and a very delightful afternoon was spent in playing High-five. The royal prize, a beautiful little dish was won by Miss Hamner, while Miss Arnett secured the lone hand, a pretty Dutch pitcher. The meeting next week is with Mrs. Bell, but on Friday night the Club will entertain the young men of the town at Frank Green's. Lovely invitations, in rhyme, the work of the Club's talented president, Mrs. Bell, have been sent these fortunate young men and will no doubt be largely accepted. They read:

The ladies of the Card Club, Would patriotic be, And celebrate the birth of Washington, Father of the Free. So please join us the twenty-first, Which will be Friday night, From 8:30 to 12:00 at Frank Greens home We'll play euchre to our hearts delight. Come, leave the busy trials of day, Come, engage in games and joys, Come on! Help us celebrate, In honor of---you boys.

The Wednesday Social Club met with Mrs. F. M. Burns and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. 42 was played, Mrs. Meeks won the Club bow, while Mrs. Carter, Miss Terrell and Mr. Thomas cut for the guest bow, which Miss Terrell won, Mrs. Bell was the other guest. Elegant refreshments of oysters, hot-rolls and accessories were served by the hostess, after which the Club adjourned.

The Hesperian Club held no meeting last week on account of sickness and bad weather. The meeting this week is with Mrs. Bromley, with this program: Roll-call. Memory gems. Lesson Act 3. Leader—Mrs. Doss.

The French side of the question—Miss Dry. Comparative study, Henry and Brutus. American Literature—Miss Jo Dry. Responses. The critics on Bryant. Reading, The Death of the Flowers—Mrs. Greenwood. Reading to a Mosquito—Mrs. Bell.

ELECTION NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law and an ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Colorado, at its regular meeting held on Tuesday, Feb. 11th, 1908, I hereby order an election to be held on the 7th, day of April A. D. 1908, the same being the first Tuesday in said month to elect a mayor and two aldermen to fill the vacancies created in said offices by reason of the resignation of Roy-all G. Smith and the expiration of the terms of John T. Johnson and W. H. Moeser. Said election will be held at the court house in the City of Colorado, and L. H. Weatherly shall be the presiding judge thereof. All persons qualified to vote under the constitution and laws of the state of Texas and the ordinances of the City of Colorado, are entitled to participate in said election.

Done by order of the City Council of Colorado, Texas, this Feb. 12th, 1908. ROYALL G. SMITH, (3-6) Mayor.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Judge Homan will preach at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend all these services.

There will be services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Rev. Elliott, the minister who has been called to this church is expected to be present, also Rev. O. G. Jones, the Presbyterian missionary will be present. As this is the day for collections for local home missions, all members are requested to come prepared to make a contribution to that cause. The public is invited to attend.

Neglected Colds Threaten Life.

[From the Chicago Tribune.] "Don't trifle with a cold," is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well established ripe cold is to the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is a neglected cold." Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by W. L. Doss.

ONE THING WE NEED

ED. RECORD:— One of the greatest needs in every town as large as Colorado, and in fact every town, is a professional nurse. There has never been a month since this writer has been in Colorado, that the services of a trained nurse were not needed, and many patients of physicians here have gone to Fort Worth, Dallas and Abilene, solely because the town lacked facilities for scientifically nursing the sick. The objection of so many people to a trained nurse, because of the cost, is a most superficial one. In the majority of the families where a serious or protracted illness occurs, most of the members have daily work to perform, either for themselves or others, and have only the nights at their disposal. They soon become worn out and are more or less unfitted to attend to the duties of their daily vocations and have to rely upon the kindly help of neighbors and friends. The nursing the patient receives is therefore varied to some degree with every change of nurses, which militates alike against the physician's treatment, and the recovery of the patient. Nursing must be in intelligent harmony with the treatment. It's importance is hardly secondary to the physician's skill. The loss of time, the constantly changing nursing and numerous little expenses not anticipated, combine to make the care of a patient by the family as much of an expense as the services of a trained nurse.

This leads also to the consideration of the demand for a local hospital. There is hardly an issue of a country paper that does not mention the fact that someone had been taken to some city to be operated on. The number from Colorado during the past year has been considerable. The work could be done just as well in Colorado as in Abilene or Fort Worth, and such an institution would have a fine territory from which to attract patronage—one with an increasing population and improving conditions. It would be a boon to country practitioners as well as patients, in saving the expense and fatigue of a long journey. Let us hear from some of our physicians on these two questions.

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should be sunshine in the house, and will be if you give it White's Cream Vermifuge, the best worm medicine offered to suffering humanity. This remedy is becoming the permanent fixture of all households. A mother with children, can't get along without a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge in the house. Sold by W. L. Doss.

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THE FULL RENDITION LAW

As it will soon be time for Tax Assessor Costin to begin assessing taxes and as many have asked about the full rendition law, we publish what they are doing in several other counties. The Commissioners Court here has ordered the Assessor to have all property rendered at its full market value.

This is from Coleman county: To The Tax Payers of Coleman County Texas.

It is ordered that the taxpayers of Coleman county, Texas, be and they are hereby notified that under the full rendition law, as passed by the last legislature, it is the duty of every citizen to render his property at its full value, and that it is the duty of the county assessor, and the commissioners court, to place assessments at the full value of said property.

All taxpayers are urged to cooperate with the county assessor and the commissioners court in securing full, equal and uniform assessments. And the commissioners court hereby agrees and promises to reduce the tax rate in proportion to the increase in value, so that your taxes will be no greater for 1908 than in former years, if as much, except possibly for roads and bridges.

The Coleman county Assessor then wrote J. F. Bolton, county Assessor of Dallas county asking about it and here is Bolton's letter:

An Open Letter.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 6, 1908.—S. H. Gilliland, Esq., Coleman, Texas: Dear Sir.—Replying to yours of 4th asking assessed value of our good farming lands this year will say:

We are assessing such lands as near as can be determined their "true and full value in money," as the law contemplates. This value now runs, you might say, all the way from \$25.00 to \$60.00 per acre. In the GENERAL RUN of cases on farm lands allow a goodly portion under cultivation, fairly well situated and from fairly well to well improved as to perishable improvements and from fairly good to good soil—with exceptional cases of \$65.00, \$70.00, \$75.00, and each higher value per acre, where conditions and circumstances warrant.

Farm lands situated out four or five miles from Dallas have been assessed this year as high as \$70.00 per acre with no improvement whatsoever in the way of buildings and the soil not first-class. Farm lands some closer in, but similarly situated, as to improvements have been assessed at \$150.00, \$200.00, \$250.00, \$300.00, \$350.00 and on up to \$500.00 per acre; where its close proximity to the city would influence the value and seemingly at least, justify such high values.

We've adopted no rule other than that laid down in the law. We are getting along smoothly without any "kicks to speak of," the number of assessments being this year far ahead of this time last year—possibly double.

JAMES E. BOLTON, Tax Assessor Dallas Co., Tex.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS

To the Chancellor Command and Brother Knights:

The duty that falls to us as your committee, is one in which is mingled with both sadness and pleasure. Sadness that our beloved brother, Knight E. T. Collins, who for more than seven years was a consistent member of this lodge, is with us no more. At his home, surrounded by his family and friends, on the fourth day of February 1908, our Brother Collins passed away. Brother Collins was born in England nearly fifty-two years ago. He came to the United States when quite young, and for more than twenty years, he has lived in our city. And while it fills our hearts with sadness to

report his death, yet it affords us pleasure in this sad hour to say that he exemplified the principles of our order in his home and business life. The better known the more popular he became, and a strong and deep affectionate regard for him spontaneously welled up into the hearts of all who were favored by his acquaintance. In the death of Brother Collins the lodge has lost one of its best members, and our city one of its most useful citizens. Therefore be it resolved:

1. That we assure his family of our unfeigned sympathy in this hour, and that with them we bow to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

2. That a copy of this tribute of respect to his memory be furnished his family, the papers of our city, and that it be spread on our minutes.

3. That we "weave him this our garland farewell," and cherish his memory in our hearts as a faithful Pythian brother, and an exemplar of Pythian loyalty, and an honored and revered member of the order.

O. P. Ford.
A. J. Payne.

W M GREEN

We announce this week the name of W. M. Green as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from Precinct No. 5, being the Cuthbert precinct and now filled by Mr. T. Y. Poole who lives at Car.

Mr. Green is one of Mitchell county's best farmers and worthy citizens. He came here several years ago from Coleman county having moved there from Bell and Johnson counties and is considered a financial success as a farmer. In 1905 Mr. Green had in 90 acres in cotton and made 46 bales, in 1906 he had 170 acres in cotton and got 110 bales, this past year he has done equally as well.

The office of County Commissioner is one of the most responsible offices in the county as all the county's finances are handled by them, and all trades, contracts, etc., are let by this court. The very best financiers should be elected to this position as much responsibility rests with the Commissioners court. Mr. Green has been urged for this place by his many friends and says, that if elected, he will fill the place to the best of his ability, handling the county's affairs just as carefully as he does his own.

MATTERS SETTLED AT COLLEGE STATION

The trouble at the A. & M. College is being smoothed out and the students are getting to work again. Differences between the senior class and President Harrington have existed for some time, during which the former had preferred charges against the president and demanded his removal by the trustees. In order to give emphasis and weight to their demands they enlisted the support of the undergraduate classes and all went out on a strike. The board of trustees met, investigated the charges against Harrington, exonerated him and for a time called the incident closed. When the students refused to obey orders they had to leave the college premises. Many of them went home but some of them were so far away they could not go, and went to near-by towns to await instructions from home. They could not return to school and stood in the attitude of expelled students in their relation to other schools. The president issued a proclamation of general amnesty, however, offering re-admission to all who would return and promise to take no part in such escapades again. So now everything down at College Station is resuming its former peace and tranquility.

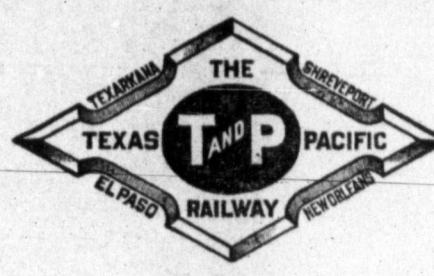
Walter Whipkey and Joe Smoot of Colorado are both attending this school and became involved

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in the trouble, and after considering the matter decided to return and leave the running of the school to the duly constituted authorities.

R. L. Eaton, a merchant at Gordon spent Monday here on business, some one handed him a copy of the Record and he liked it so well he hunted up the editor and subscribed for it. Mr. Eaton trades merchandise for cedar posts, then comes to Colorado and sells the posts to our lumber yards.

Ben F. Smith, editor of the Snyder Western Light spent Monday in Colorado on his way home from Weatherford where he had been to attend the funeral of his mother. Mr. Smith spent a greater part of the day with the Record and we found him a genial and all round newspaper man.

There has been quite a siege of sickness at the Hutchinson home the past two weeks. Mr. Hutchinson has been quite sick, but has about recovered, but his little child and mother, Mrs. J. F. Hutch'nson, are still quite sick.

The painters are at work putting on the finishing touches at the new freight depot here. The new structure is now about complete and is quite an improvement over the old one.

On Monday there was a considerable freight wreck between here and Lorraine. No one was hurt, but ten cars went into the ditch. Two negro tramps were in the wreck, but came out unhurt.

Our genial postmaster P. A. Hazard is off on a recreation trip in El Paso county with headquarters at his son's ranch near Kent. Mr. Hazard will join J. S. Vaughn and they together will kill time at least.

The lease contracts at the Record office are the best; get one.

The Greatest Authors.

It has been said that, "The greatest Authors in the world today are the men who are writing insurance," and no doubt it is true. The little Policy you have lying around somewhere will some day, no doubt, be the most important article in your possession. If it is a "Fire" policy, it may represent the efforts of a lifetime. If it is a "Life" policy, it is to be a monument, a last token from you to your loved ones. It will work many days after you have ceased to toil; it will stand as a mighty wall between those you love and sordid penury, privation and want.

The Business Man of today uses the same care in placing his orders for insurance that he uses in buying his merchandise—examines his policies with the same scrutiny that he does other contracts. He has the right to ask of the insurance companies, "Who are you and What are you?" and he does it.

My companies have paid losses for half a century. They invite investigation. They hold up to the world and with justifiable pride, a record for fair dealings and prompt adjustments unexcelled in the history of man.

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LOCALS

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

B. B. Irby and Jesse Hollowell have purchased half interest in Bob's restaurant, acquiring the interests of Bob Crawford and Ed Wheat.

Students drawing paper at the Record office.

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

Mrs. A. L. Whipkey returned home Tuesday night from Greenville and reports her brother, Will Smith improving in health, but yet quite sick.

New tally-cards at Arbuthnot's.

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

Mrs. Congressman Smith left on Tuesday night for Washington, D. C. to join her husband and will remain there until about the 15th of March when they both will return home and the Judge will go actively into the canvass for the coming election.

On March 1st Ralph Riggs, is coming with "The College Boy," comedy and music.

J. G. Doby has begun the construction of another concrete business house for C. W. Simpson. It will be 25 x 60, one story and fitted for the use of W. E. Farmer, the baker. These concrete buildings are not only as substantial as stone, but more ornamental and friend Simpson deserves no small credit for adding so much to the attractiveness of the town. Would that more would emulate his public spirit and enterprise.

Meet me at Jake's Restaurant.

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Gilbert & Singleton pay cash for country butter.

C. G. Davis, of Pittsburg, Texas and mayor of his town after so long a time has secured the Shepperd lots just east of the Christian church for his new lumber yards, and will begin the erection of sheds etc. at once with a view of putting in a first-class yard at this place. Mr. Davis owns large mill interests and pine land in East Texas and is in a position to make it interesting to the lumber buyers in the Colorado country.

Wanted: All the country eggs you can bring us. Will pay highest cash price. Bring us all you have. Gilbert & Singleton, at Colorado Cold Storage.

The Landrum entertainment at the school auditorium Tuesday night, was well attended and all report a most enjoyable time.

L. C. Dupree will sell you horses and mules on time.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Keaton, good friends of the Record men, came in Wednesday from West on a visit to relatives at Ira, in Scurry county, and will remain several weeks. The Keatons are relatives of our good friend W. S. Justice.

See L. C. Dupree if you have anything to sell or trade.

Mrs. F. B. Whipkey returned home from an extended visit in Oklahoma on Wednesday morning. She left her mother quite feeble but somewhat improved. When asked how deep the snow was, she said it was on a level with the tops of the fence posts.

USEFUL ARTICLES.

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M. K. Jackson is spending the week in the west around Coahoma, Stanton, Midland and other points.

New Perfumes at Arbuthnot's
Mrs. Judge Hamner visited her daughter at the Stanton convent this week.

Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.

Patrick Henry came out from Dallas to attend the Henry recital and returned Monday.

The Record can prove by postage receipts that it has double the circulation of any other paper published in Mitchell county.

The base ball season is opening up already. The small boy with a bat is evidence to prove the assertion.

Miss Lena McLure spent Sunday with home folks.

The Record's Subscription Books are open to our advertisers.

Miss Viola Henry left Monday for her future home in Dallas.

Mr. J. W. Woodard is off this week in Dallas figuring on new machinery for a bottling works plant for Colorado. The new plant will be erected just north of the jail, thoroughly equipped and new in its entirety, including the building. Mr. Woodard says the best bottler in Texas has been employed, and that he has no fears but that it will be a success from the start. It is a greatly needed enterprise and will be a refreshing convenience to thirsty Coloradans.

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

R. M. Stovall, the brilliant editor of the Loraine Advertiser was scintillating with friends in Colorado Monday.

Its so if you saw it in the Record.

Miss Jennie Knott left last week for Fort Worth where she will again take up her studies in voice culture and will remain there for the Summer.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently but promptly on the bowels. It stops the cough by soothing the throat and lung irritation. Sold by W. L. Doss.

Fred Magerle and family, former citizens of Colorado, who for the past three years have been living in Almagordo, N. M., returned this week to remain permanently.

The Record and The Dallas Semi-Weekly News only \$1.50.

J. H. Fox, an old citizen of Colorado, who now lives at Roswell, N. M., came in this week on a visit to home folks and will remain here for some time.

H. B. Bass comes before the people this week announcing for Public Weigher of precinct No. 1.

Mr. Bass is a farmer out at Buford and he is a good one too. He has had experience in weighing cotton and comes asking this office promising if elected to weigh to all alike having no favorites and following the law to a letter. Mr. Bass being a farmer is very popular with his co-laborers in the cotton raising business and will secure a large vote. In fact his friends are already predicting his election.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done." Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are sold by W. L. Doss.

LEASE CONTRACTS.

The Record printed and has for sale splendid lease contracts between landlord and tenant. These contracts are specially drawn by capable attorney and are the best. Call at the Record office for all kinds of legal blanks.

FIRE SATURDAY NIGHT

About 8:30 o'clock Saturday night the alarm of fire was given which was soon located in the Haley building on Oak and occupied by G. W. Mosher as a piano salesroom and family residence. It is not known just how the fire originated, but is supposed to have in some manner caught from the gasoline stove. The boys responded promptly and with a splendid pressure of water, the fire was extinguished before the building was burned down. The building, worth perhaps \$1000 was insured for \$600. Mr. Mosher says that his loss is fully covered by insurance. All the instruments were saved tho some of the pianos were scorched and the varnish blistered. All the household effects were lost. As soon as matters can be adjusted and another house secured, Mr. Mosher will be ready for business again.

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"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury of Twining, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by W. L. Doss.

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