



# HOMER L. HUTCHINSON

## FURNITURE, UNDERTAKING AND EMBALMING

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL ENTION

Meet me at Jake's Restaurant.  
DOSS, the old reliable druggist R. M. Webb and wife visited the Baldwin ranch last week.  
R. L. Boone and wife, together with Mrs. John R. Templeton, all of Loraine, were in Colorado Monday shopping, and called at the Record office.

In lots of 1000 or more I will sell one year-old peach and apple trees at 10 cents each. A. J. Culpepper.  
Earnest Bertner, a student in the medical college at Galveston, is home again for the summer vacation, but will return in the early fall to prepare for the next year's term.

### Cook's Linoleum

The name stands for quality. 600 yards just received. Choice patterns.  
MCLURE, BASDEN & Co.  
Misses Anna and Jeanette Roe, University students at Austin, are expected home today. Miss Dickson, of North Carolina, is also at Austin and will accompany the girls home to spend the summer here.

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

Cliff Dortch, Royall Smith and Dr. Maurice Terrell, all left on Monday for the cooling shades and sparkling waters of Hackberry creek, where they go to feed worms to the fish, and will return today provided they make a catch.

The city meat market will buy your butter, chickens and eggs. Phone 117.

L. G. Doby, the cement man, is out in the country this week building a cement dipping vat for L. C. Dupree, on the Wilson place, and reports several contracts still ahead.

We never sleep—always awake to the interests of our customers.  
The Keep-U-Neat Tailors.

Dr. W. A. Dupree and wife, who are students in the medical college at Galveston, arrived in Colorado Monday and will spend the summer here with the doctor's parents, L. C. Dupree and wife.

The new meat market is ever ready and anxious to please. Try them.

Mesdames Gilbert and Walter Stoneham and Miss Roberts are spending the week at Rendrebrook, fishing.

Mrs. J. L. Doss and mother, Mrs. Reese, left Wednesday of last week for Mineral Wells for Mrs. Reese's health, and will remain for some time. Mr. Doss, H. A. Bass, and several others will meet Saturday night in the second story of Fred Meyer's shoe shop and organize a Widowers' Club.

A. L. Robertson and wife, of Sparenberg, came down last Sunday from the ranch and Tuesday returned in company with A. B. Robertson, who is preparing for a cattle shipment.

Misses Abi and Nellie Clare of Ft. Worth are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Lovelady. They were accompanied here by Miss Maud Lovelady who was visiting in Ft. Worth.

Dr. C. M. Bloss, a recent graduate of the Galveston Medical College, spent several days in Colorado this week, seeking a location and may possibly decide on coming here.

Rev. J. D. Lankin, pastor of the Baptist church at Vincint, will begin a big camp meeting at that place on July 5th. Rev. J. C. Burkett of Midland will conduct the meeting. Rev. Geo. W. Sherman of Big Springs will also be present. R. L. Estes of Abilene will conduct the singing. Plenty of free pasture and water; good shade and plenty to eat for all who come. Everybody is invited to come and help.

We cut out all the names in the piano contest of young ladies who have not received as many as 1000 votes.

Mangr. V. D. Payne received a letter from Wm. N. Smith, manager of the Getrude Ewing Co., asking for dates for next season. This is one of the best companies that play west Texas, and will be greeted with crowded houses when they come again.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Black of Westbrook, were in Colorado on Monday shopping and called on the Record for a nice order of stationery. Dr. Black has recently moved to Mitchell county from Arkansas and has bought the Browder drug store at Westbrook and is welcomed to our county as a valuable citizen.

Miss Irene Garland was the winner of the beautiful gold watch in the voting contest, and it was sent to her last Saturday. She now has 68,960 votes and is second in the contest for the piano.

John C. Prude and family are out at their ranch in the Davis mountains, for the summer.

Loraine will give a grand two days picnic and reunion on July 8 and 9th and all of Mitchell county and Colorado, are cordially invited to attend. The Record will erect a booth on the grounds and call it a rest room, where the girls in the piano contest can make headquarters and work those two days for the \$400 piano, and six other grand prizes we are giving.

Mrs. Clay Boone left last week for her future home at West, with her parents. Since the death of her husband in East Colorado Mrs. Boone has disposed of all the property and settled the accounts, and returned home. She is a most excellent lady and made many lasting friends in the Colorado country and she regretted to leave here but under the circumstances she thought it best to go back.

You can save money on lumber, shingles, mill-work, etc., by sending us your house or barn bill for our estimate. CONSUMERS LUMBER CO., Houston, Texas.

J. P. Majors and family left Saturday night with the veterans for Alabama.

Eugene Payne and Sam Moreland came in Sunday from Garza county with a carload of cows for shipment.

Mrs. Tom Payne has been quite sick for the last few days.

Misses Mary Arnett, Jeap Ellwood, Sadie Mae Hughes, Maggie Smith, Ophelia Arnett and Martha Earnest, accompanied by Dudley Arnett, went out to Rendrebrook ranch Friday and had a fine time fishing and horseback riding until Tuesday, when they returned.

Nora Blandford and Nell Ruth Arnett went down to Loraine Saturday to visit Vera Gary.

Mrs. M. Carter and son, Dick, left Saturday for Birmingham, Ala., to attend the Veterans' reunion, Mrs. Carter being matron of honor and the representative of Robt. E. Lee Chapter of the Daughters.

Hal Morgan, son of Tom Morgan, came in Sunday from Clarendon, where he spent last year with an uncle.

Mrs. Floride Major and son, Louis, are visiting the family of J. E. Hooper, Mrs. Major's brother.

Col. Thos. Q. Mullin, adjutant of Albert Sidney Johnston Camp U. C. V., left Saturday for the Confederate reunion at Birmingham, Ala. Capt. Weatherly and Mr. Pond, also members of the camp, were in the party leaving here.

Mrs. B. W. Dodson was quite sick Friday and Saturday of last week, having had a slight attack of appendicitis. She was not serious enough to be operated upon and is steadily improving.

Miss Mitchell, who has been visiting friends in Colorado since April, left Thursday night for her home in Dallas.

For the next two or three months we will make special inducements in wall paper. No better or prettier selection can be found in Dallas or Ft. Worth. It must be sold and if prices and quality can move it, will be. Colorado Drug Co.

Walter Whipkey and Joseph Smoot, two A. & M. College cadets, came home Wednesday much to the delight of their mamas.

We understand that on and after Saturday, June 20th, all the lumber yards will close at three o'clock p. m. on Saturdays until sometime in the fall.

If you wish to paper your home we will sell you exclusive patterns, so that no one else will have the same.

Colorado Drug Co.

Sam Arnett came in Thursday from his ranch in Terry county.

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Lanterns and lamps, all styles and designs.

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Safety razors and razors of all kinds. Also razor straps.

Combs, brushes, Pins, stationery, Pens, Pencils, Ink, machine needles and oil.

Glassware, goblets, tumblers, preserve dishes, fruit sets, molasses pitchers, etc.

Milk pans, coffee pots, Berlin kettles, stew pans, water pails, bowls and pitchers, etc.

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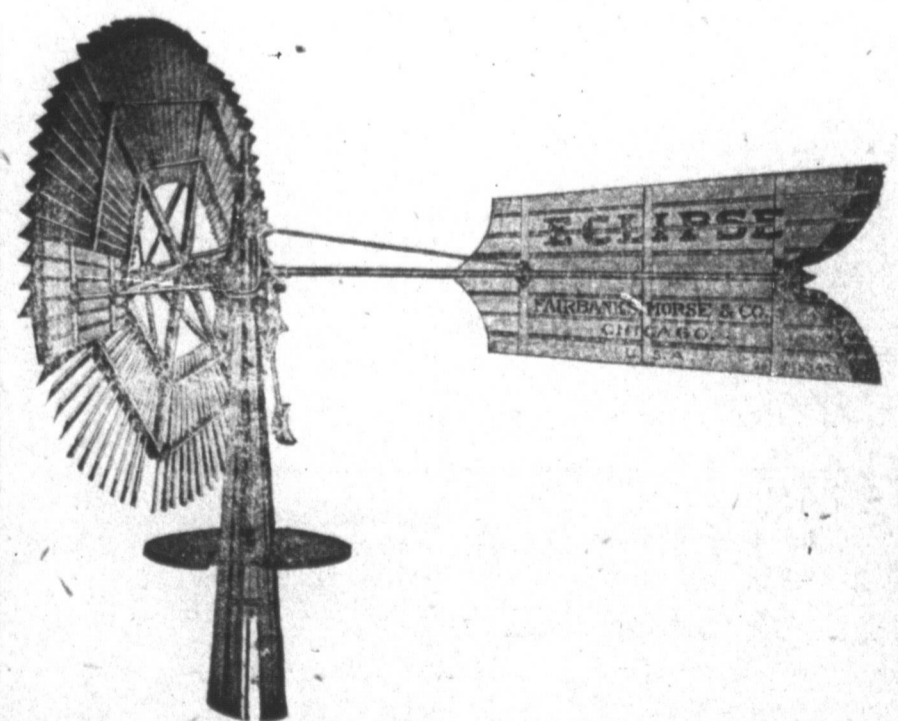


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See those double reservoir pens at  
the Record office, same price as ordinary pens.

J. J. Patterson announces this week for County Treasurer. Mr. Patterson comes into the race late, but his extensive acquaintance over the county and popularity will make him a most formidable opponent. No one can question Mr. Patterson's qualifications, and his many friends already predict an easy victory for him. He is a native Texan and his loyalty and service to the democratic party is deserving of reward. He taught school five years and holds a first grade state certificate, is an experienced accountant, an ex-news-paper man and thorough in all his work. Mr. Patterson says he can not possibly see all the voters on account of his physical condition, and therefore appeals to his friends to work in his behalf. Mr. Patterson having worked over this county is personally acquainted with almost every family in the county, and has many strong friends who are at work for him, and he promises if elected to do his whole duty as county treasurer.

The Foreign and Home Missionary Societies of the Methodist church, in their monthly meeting last week, elected delegates to the District Conference, which meets in Big Springs June 26. From the Foreign, Mesdames Arnett and Donaldson were made delegates, with Misses Julia McLure and Ina Wulfjen as alternates. In the Home, Mesdames Dodson and Vinta Knott were made delegates, with Mesdames A. J. Payne and Merritt alternates. All these ladies are faithful workers in their societies and will ably represent them at the conference. The presidents of both societies urge that as many members as possible attend. The contact with the workers of other churches, and the good thoughts given out by them, is a great help in the advancing of all departments of the work.

**PRESS SUPERINTENDENT.**

**MODERN PSALM OF LIFE**

Tell me not in mournful numbers,  
Marriage is an idle dream,  
And the woman's dead that's married  
And husbands are not what they seem.  
No, married life is earnest,  
From the altar to his gold,  
For dust thou art, for dust thou  
sellest,  
Must be written when we've sold.  
Not enjoyment and not sorrow,  
Is our game for which we play,  
But that a husband each tomorrow,  
Mind us better than today.  
Art can help us, old time cheating,  
Busts and bustles false though naive  
When like muffled drums are beating,  
Must beat wedding marches up the  
nave.  
In the world's broad field of battle,  
In the bivouac of life,  
Mount astraddle, rope the cattle,  
Throw a lasso round the calf.  
Trust no engagement how'er pleasant  
Old love letters keep of course,  
Act, strike for the wedding present,  
Fourth avenue and the divorce.  
Lives of others all remind us,  
We must bind our husbands to in-  
sure,  
That departing they will leave us,  
Footprints in the bank secure.  
Footprints that perhaps another,  
Sailing after widows vain,  
A warmed-over, spruced-up brother  
Seeing, shall propose again.  
Let us then be up and doing,  
Always ripe to give or take,  
Ever flirting, ever wooing,  
Get in your labor but don't wait.  
To the Woman's Clubs of Colorado,  
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**NOTICE TO STUDENTS**

All students above the fourth grade who for any reason failed to get their report cards, can get them Monday, or a statement of their standing by calling at the Superintendent's office between 9 and 12 o'clock, Monday, June 15th, 1908. C. L. McDONALD.

**WALL PAPER OPPORTUNITY**

This is wall paper season, and if contemplating papering your home, this is your opportunity. We have the largest and prettiest lot of paper ever brought to west Texas. Every pattern is a work of art. The cheapest of it is good and the best of it is the finest made. Come see it, get prices and you will realize that you can re-paper your house for almost as little as a Spring cleaning costs. We defy competition in price and quality.

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**WITHDRAWS**

Elbert T. Collins withdraws from the race in the county election for animal and hide inspector on account of his ill health, and in so doing desires to express his thanks to the voters for their loyal support. Mr. Collins leaves this week for a trip east and will be absent until October, and C. D. Doggett, his regular deputy will act as inspector during his absence.

**DISTRICT COURT**

The grand jury in session last week adjourned on Friday evening after having returned seven indictments: three felonies and four misdemeanors.

A special venire of 120 men has been summoned for Monday June 15th in the W. A. Ogle case, transferred here from Midland county. Also on June 22nd, a special venire of 120 men for the Arthur Wasson case transferred here from Dawson county.

The grand jury re-convened on Wednesday and are still in session.

The court is busy with civil cases, but the criminal docket will be taken up next Monday.

We have received the bill of lading of the Record piano, shipped from Chicago May 26, and it should be here within a week or ten days at most. On arrival it will be placed in the front of the Colorado Drug Co's. store for inspection and trial until the final drawing occurs.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS**

See DOSS for fishing tackle.

LOST—A gent's blue serge, half lined coat, on Snyder and Colorado road, near Buford. Finder please bring to Record office and get reward.

JERSEY COWS—Two fine, full blood Jersey cows for sale cheap. Dr. N. J. Phenix.

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

FOR RENT—Completely furnished 5-room house, in very best neighborhood. To rent only from June 15, July, August and September; to party without children preferred. Inquire at Record office. 5-29tf

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**SATURDAY**

**June 13th**

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We wish to close this Stupendous Sale Saturday, June 13th, with a big day, so you may come expecting to see bargains all over the house, for they will be there.

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Men, don't fail to get a suit or a nice pair of pants at the same price of common made cotton goods. Our clothing department is yet complete.

Ladies, bargains all over the house for you, too numerous to mention. Call early, stay late, get the pickings. You will find some things that you have not seen before.

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### The Loraine Department.

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

BY MISS IRENE GARLAND.

Annie Belle and Dick Blanton of Ft. Worth are spending the summer with their sister Mrs. Fred Morris.

Miss Copeland who has been attending college at Abilene, came home Monday.

Miss Willie Hall is home again after a most delightful visit among relatives at Terrell.

Ollie Garrett and wife occupy the residence recently vacated by Roland Ridens.

R. L. Boone, wife and children spent Monday with friends in Colorado.

T. O. Cowan spent Monday in Colorado seeing after business interests.

All business houses in town closed each day this week from 10:30 to 11:30 so that the proprietors and clerks could attend services.

J. E. Stowe and wife entertained a number of friends delightfully at luncheon Thursday.

Miss Della Mae Robertson who has been visiting Mrs. Jessie Montgomery the past month returned to Dallas Friday night.

Services were held at the Baptist church Sunday, Rev. Price filling his regular appointment.

There were services at the Christian church Sunday and a series of meetings were held through the week.

Mr. Murchison, wife and children left for Grapeland Saturday morning after a delightful visit of two weeks to relatives here.

Miss Christine McMurry returned to Roscoe Saturday after a pleasant visit in town as a guest of Miss Gregg.

Dave Learerton and wife returned to their home in East Texas, having spent two weeks in the city guests of relatives.

H. D. Gilbert of Colorado was making friends with the voting population of our town Saturday.

Cornet Wimberly was among our sick ones last week but we are glad to state he is much better and able to be among his friends.

Mrs. Will Pollard spent Tuesday with her sisters, the Misses Butler, being called to the bedside of her little brother.

While riding horseback last Friday Miss Bettie Lightfoot came near having a serious accident. Her pony stepped in a prairie dog hole throwing her violently forward, but fortunately nothing more serious than a severe shock and several bad bruises was the result.

The "Japs" and Loraine crossed bats here again Saturday afternoon, resulting in another victory for our gallant lads. The team recently organized say they never will be beaten.

Miss Florence Thomas spent Sunday among friends at Winston, attending children's day services. An excellent program was well rendered and an abundant feast spread.

Our enterprising citizens are taking great pains to secure the best of everything—the sweetest music, the best orators, the prettiest ladies, the handsomest men the fastest horses, and yellowest dogs to be found in Texas, to be exhibited before the grand stand on the 8th and 9th of July. Fur-

thermore there will be "loaves and fishes" to supply the multitude, and then some left over.

Much interest is being shown in the series of meetings which are being held at the Methodist church this week by Rev. Phelan, assisted by Rev. Shuffler of Plainview. There are two services each day, well attended. It is hoped much good may result for where christianity abides there is found peace and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garrett, Misses Furlow and Henderson, and Messrs. Baker and Williamson spent Sunday most pleasantly at Seven Wells.

W. S. McCreight left Dallas Monday for Galveston, where he will sail for New York, thence to Pennsylvania, where his parents reside.

R. T. Berry is taking a month off and his pretty wife fills his place at Uncle Sam's office.

Walter Joiner went to Roscoe Monday, where he was called by business interests.

F. B. Whipkey, of the Colorado Record, was on our streets Wednesday, looking after the welfare of his paper and also arranging for a booth at our reunion the 8th and 9th of July.

Mrs. Smiley returned Tuesday night from an extended visit to relatives in San Antonio. She was very ill while away, having passed through a severe attack of measles. Her friends are delighted to see her looking and feeling well again.

Misses Toler and McCarty spent Sunday in Roscoe and while there had the opportunity of proving themselves the champion train-catchers of the west, having made half a mile after the train whistled for the station.

Mrs. O. J. Smith and little son, Drury, left this week for a visit to relatives at their old home in Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

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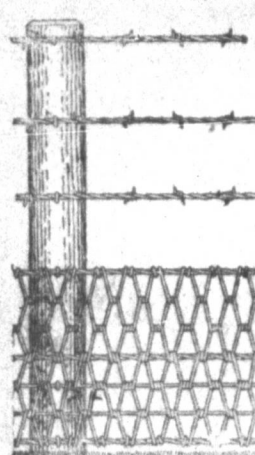
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New Ribbons in all widths and colors, plain and fancy. Prices right.	The Celebrated Manhattan Shirts—they suit the hard to suit and fit the hard to fit—Prices \$1.50 to.....\$2 50
New Wash Dress Goods, light and shear wash goods in many pretty patterns.....10 to 25c	Neckties Galore—all the new patterns and styles. Prices right 25c to.....50c
New Quarterly Style Book, one 15c pattern and the book....20c	New Fancy Hosiery. Come, stock up before the stock runs down. Prices 12½ to.....50c
New Fashion Sheets for month of June FREE	
New Straw Hats, Knox Sailors and Panamas. Prices 75 to \$5 00	

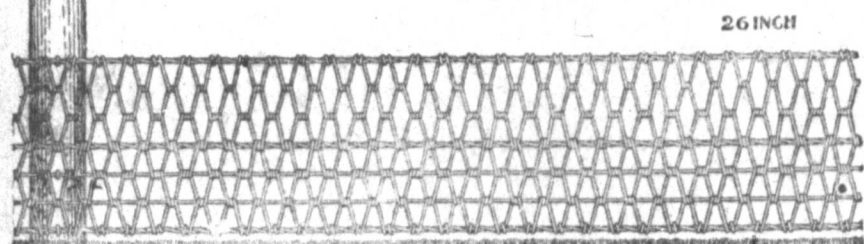
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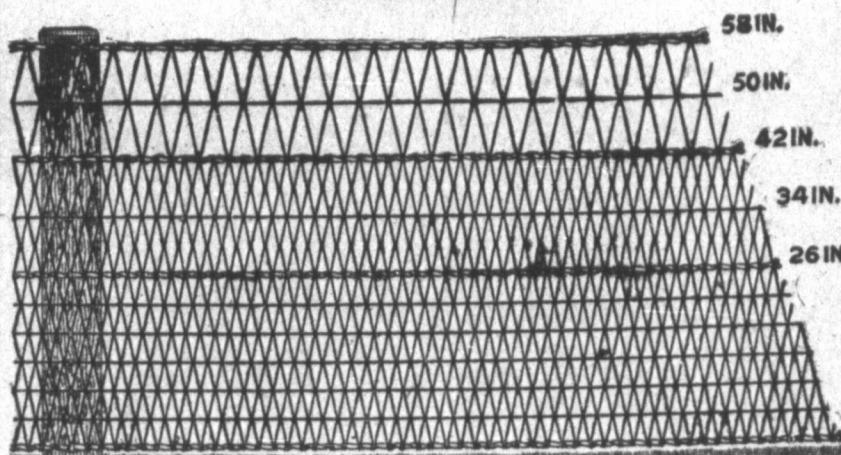
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## THE SOCIETY REALM

Mrs. J. G. Merrill, Editor

The Card Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Snyder at Mrs. Brennan's. Euchre was played with the usual good and bad luck, but the luck made no difference to the pleasure of the members, so all had a good time.

Miss Emma Dupree on Monday evening entertained a number of the young crowd at her home east of town. The trip was made in buggies and autos, and everybody was in fine spirits on arriving. Hearts was played and a very delightful evening enjoyed. At a late hour dainty refreshments of cream and cake were served, after which the guests departed and the drive home in the moonlight was quite as nice as the rest of the party.

Oh Thursday from 4 to 7, Mrs. Raymond Johnson entertained a few friends and neighbors in honor of her cousin, Mrs. George Johnson of Mississippi. Forty-two was played and the usual good time enjoyed. The prize was won by Mrs. Snyder, the booby by Mrs. Pierce. Delicious cream, with cake and devil's food, were served by the hostess, who is one of the most popular and delightful entertainers among the young matrons.

The U. D. C. held a pleasant meeting Monday with Mrs. Ed Dupree. A very interesting program was given. The following ladies were made honorary members of the Chapter: Mesdames M. B. Smoot, T. Q. Mullin, Sam Cooksey, A. S. Bell, Mary Mullin E. T. Terrell, J. W. Nunn and M. A. Sneed. After concluding the business two funny little contests were enjoyed. Then appetizing refreshments were served by Misses Emma, Hallie and Elinor Dupree and Mrs. Vivian Shropshire. Adjourned to meet next month with Mrs. F. M. Burns, when a memorial service to Stephen D. Lee will be included in the regular program.

On Tuesday from 5 to 7, Mrs. John T. Johnson, entertained in honor of her charming cousin Mrs. Geo. Johnson of Miss. Only those who had called on her guest were bidden and all were on time. After a little while spent in conversation slips of paper bearing the name of a song were passed and each given a sheet of paper on which to draw a representation of the song. Everybody was busy for awhile, then the pictures were passed and the guessing began. Mrs. Pearson and Pierce guessed the names of most and in a draw

Mrs. Pierce was awarded a pretty silver nail file. Mrs. Coleman's drawing of Home Sweet Home was voted the most comprehensive of any of the pictures and she was given a pair of dainty manicure scissors as a reward for faithfulness to detail and artistic ability. At the close of the contest delicious cake and cream were served by the young ladies present—Misses Mary Arbuthnot, Louisa and Mary Roe and Mary Risinger. The guests were loth to leave but as it was growing late adieus were said and all invited Mrs. Geo. Johnson to revisit us soon. She left Wednesday for her home in Mississippi.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Payne entertained a few of the young people at cards, in honor of Mr. John Ditman, an old school friend of Mrs. Payne's. The evening was passed so pleasantly that a gay party was invited to go on a moonlight picnic to Seven Wells Tuesday, in honor of the same gentleman and a

friend of Miss Byrd Adams', who is visiting from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Adams chaperoning this jolly crowd. After the wonders of Seven Wells were properly shown, a delicious picnic supper was spread and most thoroughly done justice to. Mr. Ditman, who is a windmill man, left Wednesday, but so delighted was he at renewing old acquaintance and so pleased with people he met, that it is expected he will soon visit our town again.

Mrs. J. Max Thomas entertained a number of her friends at 42 Thursday afternoon, and this afternoon is hostess to the younger crowd, 42 being played again.

The Wednesday Social Club met last week with Mrs. Adams and a most enjoyable meeting was held. Mr. Adams and several of his gentlemen friends played for a while with the ladies, and one of them was adorned with the guest bow. Delicious

refreshments were served by the hostess. The meeting this week was with Mrs. Allen at her ranch home. An exceptionally pleasant time was had by both members and guests. The drive had whetted the appetites of the guests and when the hospitable hostess served her delicious refreshments, they were most certainly done justice to. The meeting next week is with Mrs. Burns.

The Sweet Sixteen 42 Club met with Annie Beal, South Colorado, Wednesday evening. After electing officers, Mary Risinger president, two new members were received. Then 12 games of 42 were played, Olive Greenwood winning every game and five lone hands. Refreshments of cream and cake were served, and all had a good time. They meet next week with Mary Boren.

The Study Club of the Kindergarten met Wednesday with Mrs. Pond, at Mrs. Gross', and a most delightful meeting was the result. The papers were exceptionally interesting. In the business meeting Miss Mercy Olenbush was made teacher for next year and an application for assistant presented. After the work was over a social session was held over the cream and wafers, both refreshments and chat being enjoyed. The meeting next week is with Mrs. Lee Jones, with this program.

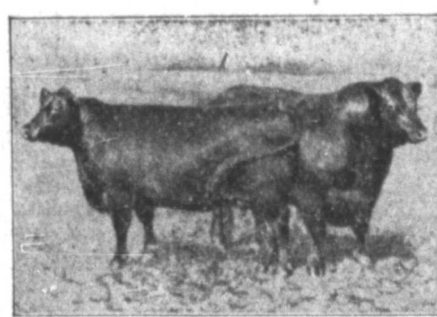
The six most interesting women in America. Harriet Beecher Stowe, Mrs. Whipkey. Helen Keller, Mrs. Payne. Francis F. Cleveland, Mrs. Annis. Jane Addams, Mrs. Merritt. Helen Gould, Mrs. Pond. Maud Ballington Booth, Mrs. Griswold. Roll call, stories of American women. The club will hereafter hold its meetings on Friday.

The S. O. C. Society, consisting of nine pretty and charming girls of the sweet sixteen age, met on Thursday with one of their members, Miss Mellie Lasseter at Westbrook. They went over on the train, notwithstanding it was 7 or 8 hours late. Some of them spent the night with Miss Mellie, and all report an exceedingly merry time. Their hostess spared no pains to entertain them and all say it was the best one of their meetings.

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### A TRIP TO SNYDER

The Record man attended the last day of the big picnic and barbecue at Snyder on Friday last, and had a good time. We are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gross for kindnesses shown and at Snyder we were under the protecting care of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gross, parents of Ward and Neal of this city. They treated us royally, for which we are truly grateful.

The picnic was a grand success. It was estimated that between 4000 and 5000 people attended the first day and something like 3000 the second day. The merry-go-round, red lemonade, music and speaking were the chief attractions. Congressman W. R. Smith and his opponent met in joint debate, and it was generally conceded that Congressman Smith made by far the best talk and completely routed Cunningham at every point in the debate. Judge Crockett and A. C.

Wilmeth told the people why each should be elected to the legislature. Col R. M. Wynne was there and made a good speech, and Scurry county is now placed in the Wynne column.

The picnic was to celebrate the arrival of the first train over the Snyder, Roscoe & Pacific road, and it was a great gala day for Snyder. Leaving Roscoe, the road runs in a general north-west direction over a smooth and nearly level prairie country a distance of 30.3 miles to Snyder. The entire distance and for many miles on each side is land of the finest agricultural possibilities, already far advanced in development.

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accumulation present the appearance of a distant town.

A matter of great interest, however, is the fact that each of these homes is surrounded by broad acres in cultivation from which is annually gathered bounteous harvests of all Texas products. This fertile region is rapidly taking its place among the foremost cotton districts, and does not expect to be second to any in the amount of that staple which it sends abroad to supply the necessities of a world and bring back to its surplus means to further develop this land of promise. It was such a country as this that supplied the magnet that drew the road which furnishes the subject for this story.

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### EDWARD RENO

When a majority of people attend an entertainment in which a magician is the principal performer, they go hoping to be mystified, amused and entertained; but expecting to see a series of tricks and feats of legerdemain that have been in use generally since the old Salem fad of burning witches became bad form. But Edward Reno, aptly styled "a prince of conjurers," has proven to his audiences that the magician's field is not limited. His work is a succession of surprises, and his effects new and mostly original.

Mr. Reno has the happy art of combining wholesome fun and instruction in a manner that has never failed to please. To some of his unique feats he gives such titles as "A Darwinian Theory," "The Christmas Banquet," "Mind Reading Extraordinary," "A Comedy of Errors" and others equally as interesting. Above everything, Reno is distinctly new,

and some of his tricks are almost sensational in their mystery.

The conjuror appears on the opening day of the assembly and is accompanied by Prof. Humeston, who is an impersonator and musician extraordinary. He has already toured the state in Lyceum work successfully, but his best work is done on Chautauqua platforms.

### PROF. HUMESTON

As a combination of the humorous, interesting and unique in entertaining Prof. Humeston, impersonator and musician extraordinary, is a headliner. His principal ambition in life is to create laughter, and he has so far realized that ambition fully. His very appearance upon the Chautauqua platform is the signal for an expansive smile; he weighs 280 lbs. of averdupois to his credit, and in his black-face and little boy make-ups is extremely funny. He is also a

lightning-change artist, and this portion of his work is an important one. But it is for his musical program that Prof. Humeston is best remembered; his ability is not so much in playing upon standard instruments as in performing upon peculiar musical combinations that he has constructed himself. He possesses a fine set of beautifully toned "Egyptian Crystals" upon which he plays artistically. His "Canoophone" and "cigar box violin" are decided novelties, while his banjo is the cause of many side-splitting laughs. In all he introduces eighteen different instruments in his work.

Prof. Humeston will appear on the opening day of the Assembly, and will accompany Reno, the Magician.

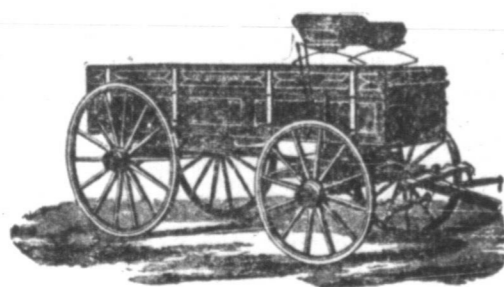
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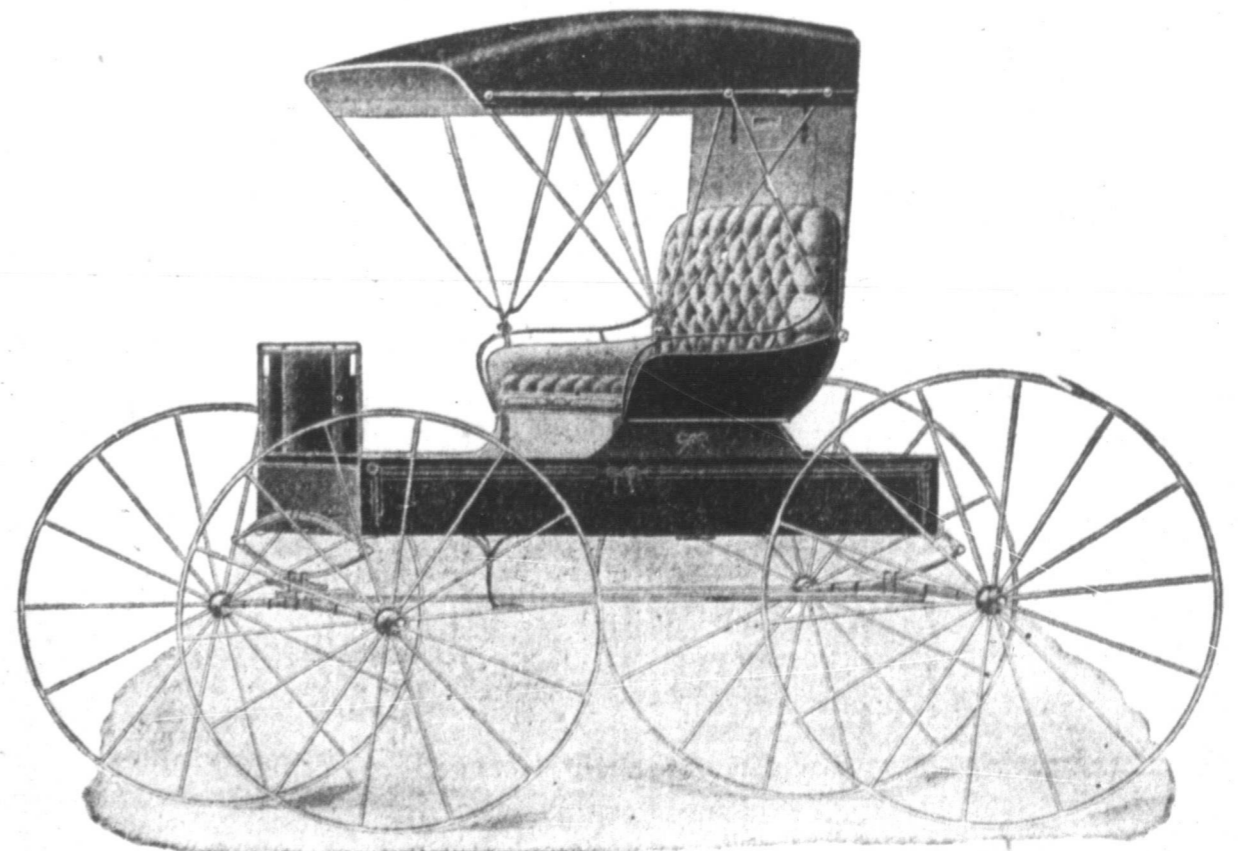
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One year-old peach and apple trees at 10c each in lots of 1000 or more. A. J. Culpepper.

Have your spring suit cleaned and pressed by The Keep-U-Neat Tailors.

R. E. Dolman is spending a few days in the city.

Dr. Coleman and son, Reeves, returned last week from Sherman, where the latter had been attending Austin College.

Fishing tackle of every kind at DOSS'. We guarantee success with our goods.

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

A young child of Mr. Alford, living on the Handley place near Teeville, was drowned last Friday.

The Record has for sale the proper blanks for candidates to make their certificate on to the county chairman. Call at the office and get one.

T. M. Houghton and wife of San Angelo, are visiting the family of W. R. Smith this week.

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

Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.

Mrs. H. B. Broaddus and the children left Sunday for a visit of a month at Cooper, their old home. In the mean time and in their absence, Bascomb is boarding at the Alamo and waxing both fat and sassy.

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

Ed Glover, indicted for theft of a cow, came in Monday and gave bond.

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Miss Berta Waddell has returned home from Sterling county, where she taught school last year.

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The installation of Rev. W. M. Elliott as pastor of the Presbyterian church will occur Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. R. M. Hammock of Stamford, O.; H. Jones of Big Springs and Stribling, will be present and assist in the ceremonies.

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

The meeting at the tabernacle continues with crowds and interest unabated. Rev. Ramsey is preaching splendid sermons every day and much good is being accomplished.

Try an order for a tailored suit with The Keep-U-Neat Tailors.

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Thomas R. Smith came in Sunday from the State University at Austin.

Miss Jeane Ellwood left Tuesday for her home in Illinois.

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Miss Elenor Coleman came in Wednesday from Georgia where she has been attending school.

Miss Louisa Roe is home from Milford.

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My line of trees are grown at Brownwood, therefore no loss from climatic changes. A. J. Culpepper.

Judge Meyer has sheared his dog again, and seems to have done a more artistic job this time with a broad-axe than he did last summer with a grubbing hoe.

We've all heard of left-handed monkey wrenches, right-angled pie stretchers, and divers other paradoxical mechanical freaks, for which some member of the "Green" family has been sent in fruitless search from time immemorial, but it has remained for Maurice Terrell to promulgate the discovery of rights and lefts in wagon wheels. Which brings us to the fact that Maurice, Royall Smith, Cliff Dortch, and accessories, went fishing last week. The wagon was overturned and a wheel smashed. Maurice being the fastest and most fearless rider of the party, went back to the HS ranch and telephoned to town for a wheel. He started back and after going about a mile, realized he had forgotten the most important point in filling the order for that wagon wheel; so back he goes at Gilpin speed and tells the dealer in Colorado to "make no mistake, be sure to send wheel for right hind side."

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**BOARD OF EQUALIZERS**

On Monday, June 15th, the commissioners' court will meet and sit as a board of equalization and adjust the tax assessment. They will go carefully over the list and see that just and equitable assessments have been made and arrange for the final rolls to be perfected.

**A Correction.**

In reporting the death, last week, of the Osmer child in East Colorado, the type got us mixed. The child's name was Robert and not Carl, as stated, and the death three weeks previous was the grandmother and not the child's mother as we had it.

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