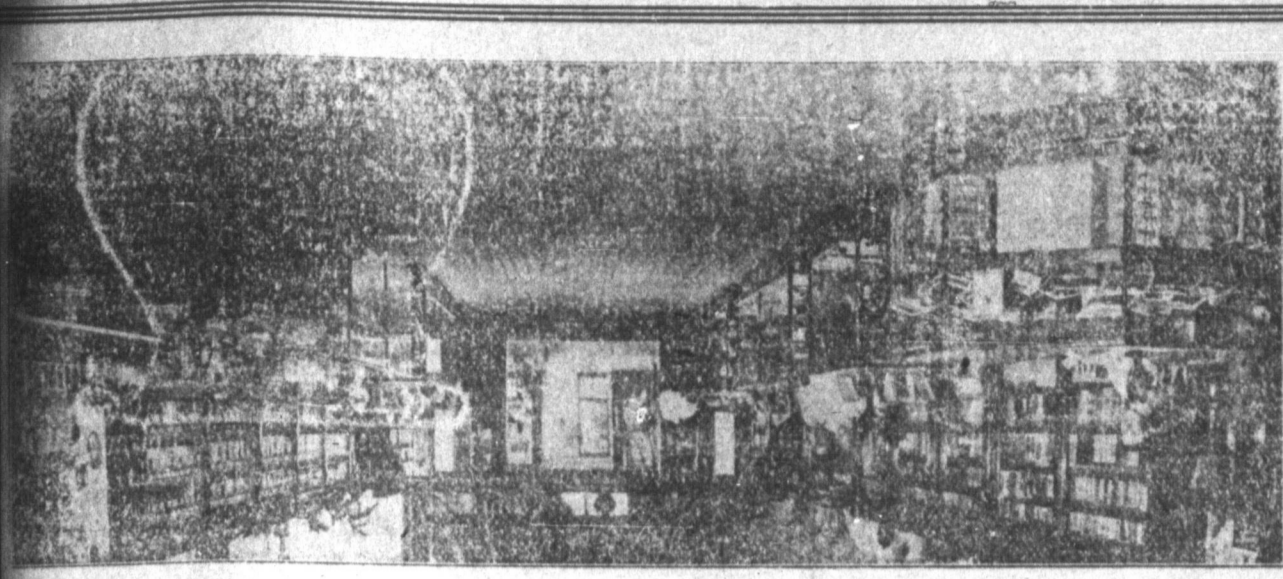


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DISTRICT COURT AD- JOURNED BUSY TERM

FURGESON RECEIVES LIFE SEN- TENCE FOR MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE

Corbell Gets Two Years in each of two
Cases--Grand Jury Makes
Recommendations

Since our last report of the District Court on Thursday last the court has made an enviable record.

Thursday evening all the evidence in the Ferguson case was in and the attorneys began arguing the case before the jury, putting in the time until about 5 p. m. Friday, when it was turned over to the jury.

Judge Thurmond for the defense made a strong plea for a light sentence, making the defense that Rhodes, the man killed, had threatened Furgeson's life, also the plea of insanity caused by strong drink and also that the defendant was under the influence of liquor when the crime was committed. The state was ably represented by M. Carter, the district attorney, and the Bealls from Sweetwater, where Rhodes formerly lived. The state's attorneys made a strong appeal for the death penalty and it is said the speech of Warren Beall was a master argument eloquently delivered. The court room was crowded all during this trial. Judge Shepherd delivered his charge, which was quite lengthy, to the jury. He explained to the jury that the defendant was charged with murder, but was supposed to be innocent until proven guilty. He explained murder in the first degree, second degree, defined malice, expressed malice, implied malice and set forth the punishment by law for the crime in all of the above, described homicide, also fixed or settled insanity, and instructed them to act as the law directs. The defense was unsettled insanity caused by strong drink and that the defendant was partially drunk when the crime was committed. Touching this phase the

Judge charged: "You are instructed that neither intoxication, nor temporary insanity of mind produced by the voluntary and recent use of ardent spirits, constitutes in this state any excuse for the commission of crime. A reasonable doubt was then explained. If you find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree, let the form of your verdict be, 'We, the jury, find the defendant, L. K. Furgeson, guilty of murder in the first degree and assess his punishment at death, or at confinement in the state penitentiary for life,' at your discretion."

The jury retired about 5 p. m. Friday, elected H. J. Free as foreman and proceeded to take the first ballot, which stood 11 for the death penalty and 1 for life sentence. About 7:30 the jury returned with the following verdict:

We, the jury, find the defendant, L. K. Furgeson, guilty of murder in the first degree, and assess his punishment at confinement in the State penitentiary for life.

H. J. FREE, Foreman.

The court then adjourned until Saturday morning.

The next case was State of Texas vs Charles Corbell, charged with passing a forged instrument on the Colorado National Bank for \$787.65. The district attorney dismissed a companion case on the grounds that defendant had plead guilty in the companion case. He was also charged with passing a forged instrument on the City National Bank for \$150. When brought before the court Corbell plead guilty in both cases and was given two years in each case.

Mr. Corbell then informed the court that he waived all time for a new trial or appeal and desired that sentence be passed and Judge Shepherd then pronounced the sentence in open court, Mr. Corbell saying, "I am only sorry I got into this trouble."

A motion had been filed for a new trial in the Ferguson case but late Saturday evening he appeared in open court and waived all rights for a new trial and appeal and prayed the court to pass sentence. The court then pro-

ceeded to pass the sentence upon him which was accepted and now he and Corbell only await for the proper authorities to come and get them as all the papers have been sent to Austin. This ends the chapter and the law has been vindicated.

HISTORY OF THE CRIME

There is not much to be said. During Christmas week it seems Mr. Furgeson became intoxicated and went to the rooms where Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes lived and grossly insulted his (Rhodes) wife. A complaint was filed next day against Furgeson for disturbing the peace, to which he pled guilty and paid a fine and immediately afterwards secured a Winchester shot gun and meeting Rhodes on the street near the Sheppard corner, shot him without a word, killing him instantly.

It was just four weeks from the day L. K. Furgeson violated the law until he received the sentence of murder in the first degree in the District Court of Mitchell county. It has been remarked that they have a different way of doing things at the court house. The people of the county from the judge in his charges and all through the courts seemed to have decided to enforce the law with a firmer hand than ever before. It seems to be in the very air that crime must cease. As this only will make our families and citizenship safe, and afford that protection which the law contemplates.

It is reported that the grand jury found a number who had been violating the law, and had they had a little more time still further developments would have been brought to light.

This state of affairs will go a long way toward suppressing crime, and it is an omen for good when the people of a county thus unite in a purpose to punish violators of the law.

The jury commission, composed of John L. Doss, C. M. Adams and S. T. Shropshire had been at work and drew the jurors for the next, or June term of the district court. They first drew the 16 grand jurors, then 40 jurors for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd weeks, also 50 special veniremen

to serve on capital cases. The resident tax payers list was used and all jurors, grand jurors and special veniremen in this term were left out.

THE GRAND JURY

The grand jury convened again on Thursday and reported 5 bills on Friday evening as follows:

1 for delivering liquor to a minor,

1 for causing liquor to be delivered to a minor.

1 for selling liquor in a prohibition district,

1 for disturbing the peace.

In the case of E. G. Taylor vs the T. & P. Ry. Co., in which a judgment had been rendered the week before against the railroad for \$1925, a motion and an amended motion for a new trial had been filed and both were overruled by the judge whereupon the defendant in open court excepted and gave notice of appeal to the court of civil appeals.

This was the second case in this term that has been appealed to the higher courts, the other one being the Hargraves negro case, which is a good record for the court.

Late Saturday evening, just before the adjourning of district court, Judge J. L. Shepherd appointed Messrs T. H. Roe, J. Max Thomas and C. S. Knott as an auditing committee to go over the county's finances, audit all the books of the different officers, including all the Justices of the Peace in the different precincts, county clerk and tax collector's rolls and make a full and complete report to the court at its regular June term. This committee was created and appointed at the request of the grand jury and they were instructed by the court to make a tabulated statement of all the money received and paid out and for what purposes. The county commissioners will meet on the 2nd Monday in February and immediately on their adjournment this committee will go to work.

On Saturday the grand jury got busy and late Saturday evening reported 23 true bills as follows:

2 for selling liquor in a prohibition district,

2 for officers failing to do their duty,

6 for hunting on Sunday,

8 for allowing minors to play pool,

2 for affray,

1 for allowing minor to remain in pool hall,

1 for officer's failure to make quarterly report,

1 for giving liquor to a minor.

They then adjourned sine die after handing in the following report to the court:

GRAND JURY REPORT

To the Hon. Jas. L. Shepherd,

District Judge Mitchell Co.

We, the Grand Jury for the December term, 1907, hereby submit our report:

We have investigated the proceedings of the Commissioners Court and find that they have allowed accounts without warrant of law, to-wit: In county line surveys, and they have allowed accounts for groceries and supplies and issued warrants for payments for same, and issued warrants for surveying for more mileage than is warranted by law, and we recommend that the Commissioners Court take the proper steps and have the parties refund to the county the amount that has been illegally paid, and that they do not pay any part of amount of the county line survey until field notes of same are approved at Austin. We also find Court has allowed accounts for building fences where road hands

THE BIG GREEN TAG SALE IS OVER

And we wish to thank the good people for helping us make this sale one of the best we have ever had the pleasure of putting before the people. We have left, a few of the Green Tags on some of the goods that we are especially anxious to close out. Such as Ladies' Cloaks, Jackets, Facinators, Shawls and some of the other clothing. The tags will remain on these goods one week more, so if you wish any of the above, call early and get first pickings. :: :: ::

A. J. PAYNE

Look for Something Inter-
esting here next week.

have not worked out their time on said roads, and we also recommend that road overseers keep their roads in more passable condition and that they work the roads so far as the time of the hands has not been worked out as provided by law and the necessity of the roads may require to keep them in good condition.

We also find that there have been fines assessed against parties that have not been collected. We suggest that capias pro fine be issued for their detention until fines have been paid, and the sheriff is hereby ordered to carry out these instructions.

We recommend that a scire facias docket be created and kept in both district and county court and that jurors and witnesses be made to be more prompt in attendance of court as summoned.

We find that Justices of the Peace do not investigate violations of the law as they should, and that peace officers serve processes more promptly, and the Commissioners Court is hereby ordered to not be so reckless in their expenditures, and that the Sunday law be more rigidly enforced, and especially the hunting law.

Hopefully submitted,
C. P. CONWAY,
Foreman of Grand Jury.

Court adjourned about 10:30 o'clock Saturday night. Judge Sheppard, who has la grippe, is confined to his room but will open court next Monday at Midland, if he recovers enough to be able to be out.

COUNTY COURT

Judge W. B. Crockett being sick there was no county court on Monday. Tuesday the following cases were disposed of:
J. W. Lovelady vs T. & P. Ry.

Co. et al, suit for damages in shipping cattle. Settled as to the T. & P. Ry. Co. and trial by jury as to the M. K. & T. Ry. Co. A verdict was given vs the M. K. & T. for \$603.18, the amount sued for.

Coughran & Barfield vs T. & P. Ry. Co. et al suit for damages in shipping cattle. Judgment by agreement for plaintiff \$10 against the T. & P. and \$180 against the Katy jointly.

C. M. Scuddy vs Thurmond and Sandusky suit on contract. Judgment by agreement for plaintiff for \$100 at 6 per cent interest since March 5th, 1907.

County Court will continue all this and next week and then comes the Commissioners Court, which meets Feb. 10th.

The Grand Jury returned at this sitting 55 bills in all; 18 of them go to the Justice court, 24 to the county court and 13 to the district court.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

J. J. Hardnett to Miss Vida Pearce.

J. J. Scrivener to Miss Ella Bizzell.

S. T. Manley to Miss Sarah Dugger.

POLL TAXES PAID

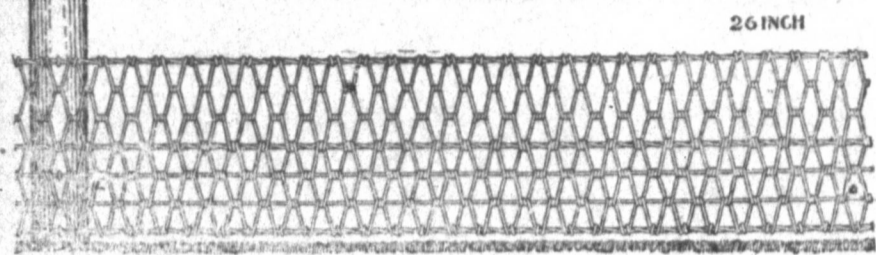
Precinct No. 1, Colorado, 436
Precinct No. 2, Westbrook, 105
Precinct No. 3, Herbert, 49
Precinct No. 4, Seven Wells, 41
Precinct No. 5, Cuthbert, 73
Precinct No. 6, Iatan, - - 38
Precinct No. 7, Loraine, 210

Total paid, - - - - 952
There were assessed in the county nearly 1500 polls and it is estimated that there are 100 exemptions, overs and unders, etc., making 1600 in all. This report was gotten early Thursday morning, and it is thought 200 more will pay by midnight Friday, which will give the county about 1250 voters.

Better pay your poll tax today, for you have to pay it anyway, even if you do not pay in time to vote.

ELLWOOD FENCE

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



I have this fence from eighteen to fifty-eight inches high

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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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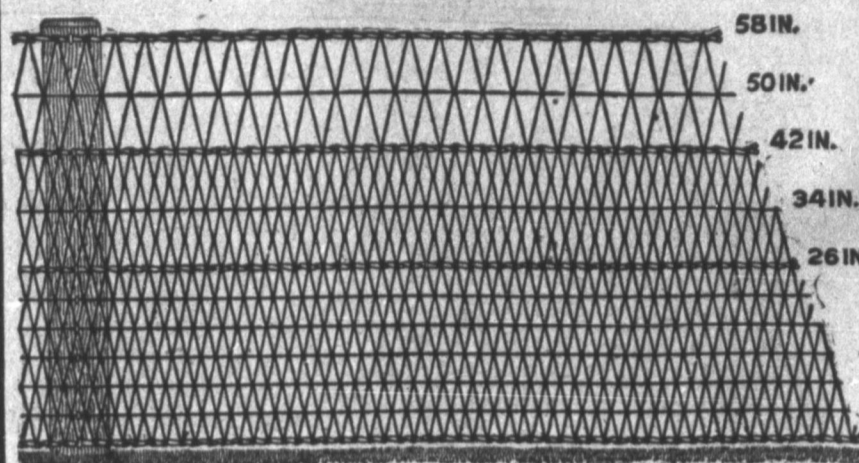
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THE SOCIETY REALM

Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Editor

The Kindergarten ladies were very successful with their market last Saturday at the Colorado Mercantile Co's store, clearing \$22. The lunches served at noon were the most profitable thing of it all. The business men were so pleased with the idea of getting a quick lunch this busy day that the ladies may decide to serve every Saturday. They will have a market the last Saturday in every month, with the usual good things to eat on sale.

The Kindergarten Association desire to thank the Colorado Mercantile Co. for the space given them Saturday for their market, also for the delicious coffee given by them. They also thank all who contributed and those also who so liberally patronized them. The money raised is very much needed and will go to pay the teachers.

Mrs. F. B. WHIPKEY

Mrs. M. C. Knott gave a party Saturday in honor of little Miss Amy Knott, this being her fourteenth birthday. Fourteen girls were asked and a delightful afternoon spent. Several contests were tried, Edna Majors getting the prize, a box of candy, and Marguerite Beal the booby. At the close of the afternoon delicious gelatine, whipped cream and wafers were served. They all had a splendid time and pronounced the party a success.

The Hesperian Club met Friday with Mrs. Carter and the afternoon was most enthusiastically passed with Washington Irving, the founder of American literature. At the conclusion of the program elegant refreshments were served, consisting of chicken salad, wafers, coffee, pickles and cake. The meeting Friday is with Mrs. A. J. Payne, with the following program:

Roll call—Original comments on the play.

Lesson: Act 2.—Leader, Mrs. Merritt.

One Minute: Home reading on the history involved in the play—Club.

Irving continued: Responses, a work of Irving.

Irving's claim to the classics—Mrs. Brooks Bell.

Reading with comments, selected—Mrs. Payne.

Mrs. Tom Morgan and children have all been ill with grip the past week.

EL PASO HERALD.

For Texas News, Best general newspaper in Western Texas. Sixty cents per month.

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MUST BE SUCCESSFULLY VACCINATED

Some misunderstanding having arisen among the patrons of the Colorado public schools as to the rule requiring vaccination of pupils, the Board of Trustees last Tuesday adopted the following resolution:

"RESOLVED, That the rule adopted heretofore by this Board requiring the vaccination of pupils as a protection against smallpox, contemplates, and is to be understood as requiring all children to be successfully vaccinated. No pupil is to be permitted to enter or remain in the schools of this district who has not been vaccinated, and in the case of children upon whom the original vaccination has not had proper effect within ten days, they must be re-vaccinated, and no pupil will be allowed to remain in school who has not been successfully vaccinated, unless it is shown by physician's certificate that at least three efforts have been made by vaccination to secure a sufficient scar. The Superintendent and teachers are required to see that this rule is rigidly enforced."

We are informed that the physician's charge for vaccination is \$1, and in case it does not "take" the physician will vaccinate a second and third time without further charge. There would seem to be no excuse for parents not having their children successfully vaccinated. The regulation is for the protection of the children and the people generally. Superintendent McDonald and the teachers have no discretion in the matter, and will be compelled to keep out of the schools, all children who do not comply with the rule adopted by the trustees.

GLISSON'S BARGAIN STORE

Will be ready for business Saturday, January 11th with Bargains all the year. Goods bought for Cash and to be sold for Cash.

My stock consists of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Hosiery, Underwear; men's and boy's Hats, Ladies', Gents' and Children's Shoes, (ladies' and children's to arrive.)

I want a share of your trade and will have bargains all the time. Next door to McCreless'.

Yours truly,
D. F. GLISSON.

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Should your baby suffer? When he is fretful and restless, don't experiment on him and use any old thing your neighbor recommends. Buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, greatest known worm medicine and cure for all children's diseases. It is mild in its action, builds up the system and makes thin, puny babies fat. Mr. J. C. Smith, Tampa, Fla., writes: "My baby was thin and sickly, could not retain its food and cried all night. I used one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and in a few days baby was laughing, happy and well." Sold by W. L. Doss.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

After today we put on a new list. This list is as cheap as laundry work can be done. It is a great deal cheaper than the average list in Texas. We discontinue the 35c per dozen price for flat work, but if you will take a list and figure your bill by it you will find that in most cases it will be cheaper by list than by the old price. We make this change so that you can know exactly what your bundle will cost before you give it out. We still rough-dry women's and children's clothes at 35 cts the dozen. We need all the work in Colorado and all in reach of here. A good list is an inducement, good work is a better one. If anyone in Colorado does not feel disposed to patronize us, we are determined that it shall not be the fault of the laundry. Get a new list and examine it closely.

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The Joy

Of living is to have good health. Use Herbine and you will have bushels of joy. You need not be blue, fretful and have that bad taste in your mouth. Try a bottle of Herbine, a positive cure for all liver complaints. E. Harrell, Austin, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine for over a year, and find it a fine regulator. I gladly recommend it as a fine medicine for dyspepsia." Sold by W. L. Doss.

TWO GOOD PAPERS

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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.

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Woods Given Sixteen Years Additional Service by Preservative Treatment.

Fence posts of many kinds of cheap woods which ordinarily would soon decay if set in the ground can be made to last for twenty years by a simple treatment with creosote. Most of the so-called "inferior" woods are well adapted to the treatment, and this is especially true of cottonwood, aspen, willow, sycamore, low-grade pines, and some of the gums. When properly treated, these woods outlast untreated cedar and oak, which are becoming too scarce and too much in demand for other uses to allow of their meeting the demand for fence posts.

Impregnation with creosote has been greatly cheapened by the introduction of the "open tank" which can be installed at a cost of from \$30 to \$45, or much less if an old boiler is used. A tank with a bottom 12 square feet in area will suffice for treating 40 or 50 6-inch posts a day, or double this number when two runs per day can be made. The absorption of creosote per post is about as follows: Eucalyptus, one-tenth gallon; willow, one-tenth gallon; sassafras, ash, hickory, red oak, water oak, elm, and maple, four-tenth gallon; Douglas fir, quaking aspen and black walnut, six-tenth gallon; sycamore, cottonwood and lodgepole pine, seven-tenth gallon. The price of creosote is about 10 cents per gallon in the East and Middle West, 16 cents per gallon on the Pacific coast, and 27 cents per gallon in the Rocky Mountain States. The cost of treating a post will therefore vary from 4 to 15 cents. Properly treated, it should give good service for at least twenty years.

Experiments of the Forest Service show that, with preservative treatment the durability of lodgepole pine in Idaho is increased sixteen years. The cost of creosote is there relatively high, yet by treating there is a saving, with interest at 6 per cent, of 2 cents per post yearly. More important than the saving, however, is the fact that through preservative treatment other woods are fitted to take the place of cedar, of which the supply is rapidly becoming exhausted. A detailed description of experiments in preserving fence posts, together with practical suggestions for treating them on a commercial scale, are contained in Circular 117 of the Forest Service. This publication can be obtained upon application to the Forester at Washington.

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

MORE ABOUT THE COTTON MILL

The following letter is being sent to every taxpayer in Mitchell County:

Colorado, Tex., Jan. 25, '08.
Mr. Harry T. Hall,
Colorado, Texas.

Dear Sir:—We beg to advise you that the West Colorado Land Company, under its reorganization, contemplates undertaking the building of a cotton cloth factory on its property in West Colorado, and have arranged for an instructive program to be given at the county court house on the first Tuesday night in February. We have procured for this occasion men who are well versed in the manufacture of cotton cloth, and who will give you some valuable and interesting information on this subject.

It is not the purpose of this meeting to canvass for stock subscriptions, nor will the speakers on this occasion make any effort in that direction. They will tell you in a clear and lucid manner the possibilities of a cotton factory in Colorado; how it will effect society; how it will effect business; how it will effect the progress of the community, its relation to the business man; its relation to the farmer, etc.

We feel that this proposition is of momentous importance to every man, woman and child in Mitchell County, and respectfully urge that you take advantage of this occasion to inform yourself on this subject. The meeting will be called promptly at 7 p. m., and will be of lively interest from that moment until its conclusion. Yours truly,
WEST COLORADO LAND CO.

Why Suffer From Rheumatism?

Do you know that rheumatic pains can be relieved? If you doubt this just try one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will make rest and sleep possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism. For sale by W. L. Doss.

CARD OF THANKS

The ladies of the Kindergarten Association desire to express their sincere and hearty thanks to the Colorado Mercantile Co. for their many kindnesses shown them at their market sale last Saturday. This ever obliging firm kindly donated the celebrated Chase & Sanborn coffee and it was so good that some of the patrons drank as many as four cups and the ladies feel very grateful to this firm for their kindness toward the association.

FROM THE ANTILLES

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the City Council at Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was quick and beneficial in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by W. L. Doss.

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AT COST FOR CASH

Buggies, Hacks, Implements, and Wagons, best made. I have decided to quit this line of my business. Call and see. First come, first served.
1-24c C. H. LASKY.

A MOVE AGAINST SMITH

And they are after Congressman Smith's place. Mr. Smith is after most of the things in the opposition platform and more as well as being right on moral and temperance questions. The Monogram is willing to let well enough alone.

As Congressman Smith is doing his duty and we know him to be on the right side of all moral questions we are going to let well enough alone.

In a letter to B. P. Maddox Congressman Smith says:

"I beg to assure you that it will be a pleasure to me to render you all the assistance I can with regard to your proposed irrigation project. . . . I want to assure you of my deep interest in the matter and it will be a pleasure to me to push it along as rapidly as possible."

This is the Keechi Valley Irrigation project which, when carried through, will mean so much to this valley and to Palo Pinto county.

Congressman Smith is working for our people along other lines. He secured the passage of a bill providing for the construction of an irrigation project on the Rio Grande above El Paso at a cost of \$6,200,000 which is to irrigate 200,000 acres of the most fertile land in America, and which has heretofore been a useless tract.

All of his predecessors, Lanham, Cockrell and Stephens had tried to get at this project but never secured as much as a favorable committee report thereon. This one thing is worth more to Texas than all the work of all other Texas Congressmen or Senators. Are we to turn down a man like Smith, our Congressman, for a new and untried man? It would be a shame and a disgrace on this Congressional District not to honor Mr. Smith again.

And more: Mr. Smith secured the passage of a bill extending the provisions and benefits of the National Irrigation Act to Texas. This bill alone is worth more to Texas than all the work of all other Texas Congressmen or Senators, a fact well known to the people of semi-arid belt of Texas. Enemies of Smith grossly misrepresented these very facts during last campaign but the truth has become better known by such misrepresentation.

Mr. Smith has secured appropriations for public buildings in cities of his district.

He is now working to establish an Army and Navy Hospital at Mineral Wells and will succeed if success is possible. He is opposed to the sale of liquor in any house or on any premises owned or controlled by the government; to prevent Internal Revenue officers from granting a license until the applicant shows that he has a license from the proper State authority; to prevent the shipment of C.O.D. liquor into local option districts; to prohibit the sale of intoxicant liquors in the District of Columbia. It is needless to say that Congressman Smith is on the temperance side of all these questions.—Graford Monogram.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a Safe Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children, never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is sure to follow. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and there is no better medicine in the world for these diseases. It is not only a certain cure for croup, but, when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given as directed. It contains no opium or other harmful drugs, and may be given as confidentially to a baby as to an adult. For sale by W. L. Doss.

PLANTS FOR SALE

Mrs. J. W. Smith has a nice lot of potted and growing flowers and plants for sale cheap. Geraniums, ferns, palms, etc. Phone No. 150.

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A good line of Furniture and Queensware. Our Undertaking department is complete both as to stock and equipment. Calls for Embalming given special attention. We guarantee satisfaction in all our work.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL LYCEUM COURSE

The third number of the Public School Lyceum Course will be given at the school auditorium on Friday, Feb. 7th.

This is the instrumental trio and nothing better will visit Colorado this season. The trio consists of Miss Elizabeth Pickens, violoncellist, Calvin De Voll, violinist and Miss Ethel Ritchie, pianist. All three artists are most favorably known. Miss Pickens has had a varied experience for a number of years as a soloist and ensemble player with the Mendelssohn Trio of Chicago. As a concert player Calvin De Voll ranks with the foremost of the young American violinists. He comes of a French family of artists and musicians. He has played in many of the large cities of the country, and both public and press have been very enthusiastic over his work. Miss Ritchie has an artist's soul and possesses a clear and ample technique, and her tone is sympathetic to a high degree.

This trio, every member of which is a soloist, will be assisted by Miss Mary L. Powelson, a reader who for two years has been making quite a stir in Lyceum and Chautauqua circles. She has been a reader from childhood; her work is fresh and spontaneous, and her personality and stage presence of the kind that captures an audience on her first appearance. Her voice is beautiful and resonant, and strong enough to be heard in any part of an auditorium. She is a success.

If the people of Colorado miss this instrumental trio, they will fail to enjoy one of the best—if not the very best—entertainments that will appear in Colorado this season. Don't miss it. The Powelson Concert Company at the Public School auditorium, Friday, Feb. 7th, benefit of the Public School.

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Mix the following by shaking well in a bottle, and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime:

Fluid extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; compound Kargon, one ounce; compound syrup Sarsaparilla; three ounces. A local druggist is the authority that these simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at nominal cost from our home druggists.

The mixture is said to cleanse and strengthen the clogged and inactive kidneys, overcoming backache, bladder weakness and urinary trouble of all kinds, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease.

Those who have tried this say it positively overcomes pain in the back, clears the urine of sediment and regulates urination, especially at night, curing even the worst forms of bladder weakness.

Every man or woman here who feels that the kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this prescription at home and give it a trial, as it is said to do wonders for many persons.

The Scranton. (Pa.) Times

was the first to print this remarkable prescription, in October, of 1906, since when all the leading newspapers of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and other cities have made other announcements of it to their readers.

Its daylight all the way when Manuel the tailor, makes your clothes. Every piece of goods in the house marked in plain figures. Our prices never vary.

All the World

Is a stage and Ballard's Snow Liniment plays a most prominent part. It has no superior for rheumatism, stiff joints, cuts, sprains and all pains. Buy it, try it—and you will always use it. Anybody who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment is a living proof of what it does. Buy a bottle. 25c, 50c and \$1.00, at W. L. Doss.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1909.

You will be a Bohunk if you do not pay your taxes today.

And don't forget to plant some shade trees around your home.

Read the grand jury's report; they'd as soon start something as not.

Has the man who can neither read nor write, an exclusive education?

It's not what the speaker knows that gives him reputation and counts for success, as what the other fellows don't know.

The Gatesville Messenger of last week had a timely and consistent editorial on "Pay your Bills," which has been, in some cases, inconsistently copied.

A judge in Montana has ruled that the right to labor is God-given and can not be taken from anyone. The press reports are very meager. Wonder who has been insisting on that right?

A Detroit preacher recently exclaimed: "There is a hell; there must be a hell." Certainly; certainly; but what is the real good of insisting on it so earnestly?

Ask your wife if you should pay your poll tax, and she will quite likely tell you that she'd be ashamed of you if you didn't pay it. That ought to settle the question. Mothers, sisters and sweethearts, share the same opinion.

The motion for a new trial in the Furgeson case was withdrawn, the judge confirmed the finding of the jury and Furgeson will be taken to the Rusk penitentiary at once. When one is tried for murder in the first degree, the only discretion the jury has, if they do not agree on a verdict as charged, is to find the accused guilty and fix the penalty at life imprisonment. Usually this is regarded somewhat as a commutation from the death penalty to one of life imprisonment, and is accepted by the accused and his attorney as a satisfactory compromise. Few of such cases are appealed, and if they are, rarely result in any lighter sentence.

When people in the North and East, even in Middle and North Texas are shivering and freezing in the cold rains and snow, sleet and blizzards, we in West Texas are enjoying a real West Texas winter sun, the most benign power in Nature. In no other section of the nation does Old Sol smile the same as in the Colorado country, the land of perpetual sunshine and flowers, where children's laughter mingles with the songs of birds in the balmy air all the year round. Even the winter sunshine invites you to the Colorado country, whose cornucopia is filled with the odor of ambrosial fruits and fragrant flowers. His summer smiles are at times rather too

pronounced, but from October to April they are simply unrivaled and bring thoughts of Elysian fields, the birthplace of spring poetry.

The intimation that the performance would be a trifle warm, the advertised "chorus of fifteen of the best looking show girls ever seen in the city," together with other anticipated revelations, served to pack the opera house last Friday night, clear up to the ceiling with the elite and cul-chaw of the town, at \$1 per head. The performance was a continuous horse-play vaudeville from start to finish. A disappointment to all who went expecting to gratify morbid curiosity. One man who had never paid more than 50 cents before to attend a show, said it was "disgustingly decent and tame." Would as large audience have greeted a first class and distinctly elevating attraction at the same price?

One hundred million cross-ties every year, is one of the great industries created and fostered by the railroads. Consider what this means. Three ties to the tree is about the average output in working the timber; that is more than 33,000,000 trees. Did you ever see a forest large as that? Imagine that number of trees destroyed every year to keep up the railroad track alone. As the average life of a tie is five years and as it requires longer time than this for a tree to attain sufficient size to make a tie, it is easy to predict the final extinction of our forests unless the national and state governments take more rapid steps to protect and preserve them.

It required the united functions of two robed priests of the most authentic creed to tie the nuptial knot that legalizes the good brick and saw-dust game the Vanderbilts bucked against last week. Miss Gladys Vanderbilt has \$12,000,000 in her own name and settled \$5,000,000 on the Count as a dowry before he came across with his title and blue blood—actually chewed the rag about that not being enough for his physical, mental and moral bankruptcy! He has a pedigree as long and crooked as any Berkshire or Hereford, and rejoices in the euphonic patronymic of Count Laszlo-Jeno-Maria-Henrik-Simon-Szechenyi!—Scat!

A LONG STEP FORWARD

To the eternal credit of the great commonwealth, Texas has abandoned the convict lease system. Suitable farms have been purchased and the convicts will hereafter be worked under the direct control of the state. This plan has been tried successfully by other states. The manager of the Mississippi state convict farms turned over to the state last year \$104,000 as the net profit of the farms. He report-

ed also that the health and moral tone of convicts were much improved. There were fewer attempts to escape and but two instances of punishment for insubordination. Under the old system, men of spirit and self-respect, preferred death to the debasing horrors and torture they might expect at the hands of the average lessee, who strove to get out of the convict all that the lash and abuse could force.

Of all the necessary evils that tax the ingenuity and stir the sympathy of mankind, none are more difficult to treat than the management of criminals. The horrors of the convict camp are yet to be fully portrayed. God knows the best of prisons are bad enough, but they are havens of peaceful rest, compared to the plague spots, known as "camps" where the convicts who are leased from the state, are herded and treated like vicious animals. The good grow bad, and the bad grow hopeless, for

The vilest deeds like poison weeds
Bloom well in prison air;
'Tis only what is good in man
That wasts and withers there;
Pale Anguish keeps the heavy gate,
And the Warden is Despair.
They starve the little frightened child
Till it weeps both night and day;
They scourge the weak and flog the fool,
And gibe the old and gray;
And some grow mad and all grow bad,
And none a word may say.**THE BEST DAM NEWS YET**

Mexican Ambassador Creel, on his way home from Washington, stopped in El Paso last week, and in conference with a committee of citizens regarding the international dam project said with great confidence: "In two interviews before I left, I had full and definite assurance from secretary Root, subsequently confirmed in two official letters, that no obstacle to carrying out the treaty obligations would be allowed to intervene, and that nothing would be allowed to hinder the early completion of the Elephant Butte dam."

"This," says the El Paso Herald, "is the best dam news and the dam best news the Herald has had to offer its readers in many a day. Secretary Root is known to be in hearty sympathy with this great work and the honor and the purse of the nation are both pledged to it. It is now only a question of how many years it take to do the work."

"A fair estimate is that we shall have water from the big dam by the summer of 1914. Before that time, however, a large part of the canal system and the necessary diversion dams will have to be completed, and tens of thousands of acres will be deriving benefit from the new work with the completion of each unit. Let no one delude himself as to the magnitude of the task before us. It will take the unremitting labor of 3000 men and 1000 work animals for five solid years to put in condition for successful farming and colonization the 150,000 acres of raw, unused and untenanted land in this valley. If we start right now on this tremendous job, we shall no more than be ready when the big dam is completed. If we put it off we shall be years behind the dam, and losing many millions of dollars every year as a result of our dilatoriness. Let the good news from Ambassador Creel spur us to instant and united action towards getting in shape to take advantage of the great work on its completion."

No matter how brilliantly a man can talk on political issues; it boots not how clearly he understands all economic questions, if you know he has not paid his poll tax, your confidence in his political integrity is gone. Its the mud sill of good citizenship; the sign of appreciation of his birth-right.

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For City Offices. 2.50
All announcements are invariably cash in advance, and will not be inserted unless paid for when ordered in. This does not carry with it any free notice.

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. MCCALLUMFor Sheriff and Tax Collector
H. D. GILBERT
G. B. COUGHNAN.
ANDREW COOKSEYFor Public Weigher,
W. A. LOWDER.
O. O. SHURTLEFF.
D. S. KIRK.
C. E. FRANKLINFor Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. (Re-election.)
FRED MEYER

After today, if you have not paid your poll tax, you'll be a political enuch for one year at least.

COSTLY FUN

On Sunday last some boys thought to have some fun by roping yearlings, and proceeded to do the same. No sooner had they put the string on a bucking, bawling calf than did the owner come on the scene, who proceeded to "cuss" the boys out. An indictment was filed on Monday against the boys, they paid the fines, and they in turn indicted the said owner for using abusive language, and said owner paid a fine.

TO ROAD OVERSEERS.

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

Students drawing paper at the Record office.

The Racket Store

Give our Queensware, China, Glass, Granite and Tinware an inspection. It will be a pleasure to us to show you around. Our Prices and Quality of Goods are ready for your criticism.

Pure Sugar Candies 15 to 25 cents per pound.

A few Wool Shirts left at Cost price.

Buckskin and wool Gloves at cost.

Overalls and Jumpers, were \$1.00 per garment, now 65 and 85 cents.

Edwin Few Brown & Co.**Opera House****Saturday Night, Feb. 8****"Uncle Zeke"**

With Fine Band and Orchestra.

20 -- PEOPLE -- 20

Best Music in the west. A first-class

Show. Watch for the Parade.

Saturday, February 8.**COMING ATTRACTIONS:**

Feb. 13, Viola Henry, Musical Recital.

Feb. 12, "Sis" in New York.

Feb. 24, One whole week, Gertrude Ewing and her excellent Co

March 10, Ralph Riggs, in "The College Boy."

March 30, Ohe whole week, Whyter Dramatic Co.

Beyond Question**Burns & Bell's Master Cost Sale**

Was a great success, business was far better than we expected it to be and for this reason we have a great many odds and ends and remnants, which we will continue to sell at reduced prices until they are all sold out. :: :: :: ::

All Clothing Goes at Cost

Some for less—as we do not want to carry any of these goods over for next season. Ladies' Cloaks and Skirts at cost. All woolen Underwear at cost. Blankets at cost. Men's Overcoats at cost. Winter Lap Robes at cost. All Fascinators and Shawls at cost. Wool Hose for men and women at cost. In fact everything in the immediate Winter Goods at cost and less. Come and see what you can find. The price must be right. Men's and Boys' Clothing, some at one-half price, are values never before heard of and are far cheaper than we can buy the same material for today. Come and investigate. :: ::

BURNS & BELL

Colorado,

Texas.

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 Razor 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.

Positively No Goods will be Charged During This Sale—It's Cash

Colorado Mercantile Co.

COLORADO,

TEXAS.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS
and
PERSONAL MENTION

Another lumber yard in the town will help the thing along.

A car of 36 burros was shipped from Colorado to East Texas points last week.

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

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

Gilbert & Singleton.

The cotton receipts are getting lighter and the buyers are prognosing the next crop.

Tom Morris went to Westbrook Sunday to see his father, who was reported quite ill.

J. C. Ethridge and Miss Jimmie Dillard have gone to Sweetwater to continue their service with Hubbards.

The Record is proud of its advertising patronage and the people are proud of the Record.

Some of the farmers are complaining of lack of rain. The ground is getting hard and stock water low.

Valentines and postal cards at Arbutnot's

Mrs. A. J. Culpepper was called last week to Springdale, Ark. by wire to attend her father, H. C. Caldwell, who was critically ill. She left immediately and on her arrival there wired back that her father was slightly improved but was still very ill.

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.

It is very important and in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to the stomach promptly at the first signs of trouble. Take something once in a while, especially after meals; something like Kodal for Dyspepsia and Indigestion. It will enable your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by W. L. Doss.

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

Gus Rea has given up driving the express wagon and is now working for Pritchett & Sons.

W. T. Whittenton returned from Hamilton county Sunday, where he was called by the fatal illness of his father.

Mrs. R. Morgan and children, of Waco, arrived this week to join her husband, who has been here for several weeks. They will make their home here.

John Cash and his partner, Mr. Andrews, spent Monday in Colorado from Westbrook and placed a nice order for job work with the Record.

Perhaps the proudest man in town this week is C. A. Pierce over the advent of a very fine boy at his home on Tuesday morning. Of course the mother and Grandma Curry think it the greatest boy in town.

Mr. John F. Lovelady and Miss Bessie Hyde were married at the home of the bride's father, Wm. Hyde, on Wednesday night of last week, in the presence of a few friends, by Rev. Holmes Nichols. These young people were raised in Colorado and have many friends who wish for them all the good that life can bestow.

Mrs. John R. Graves announced to her boarders this week that she had bought a hotel in Fort Worth and would move there as soon as she could arrange to get off. It is not known yet who will take the Alamo hotel, but there are already several applicants for it. Mr. and Mrs. Graves have been in Colorado a long time and their going away will be like "removing the ancient land marks."

A. A. Petty of Westbrook was trading in Colorado this week.

The Best of Their Kind

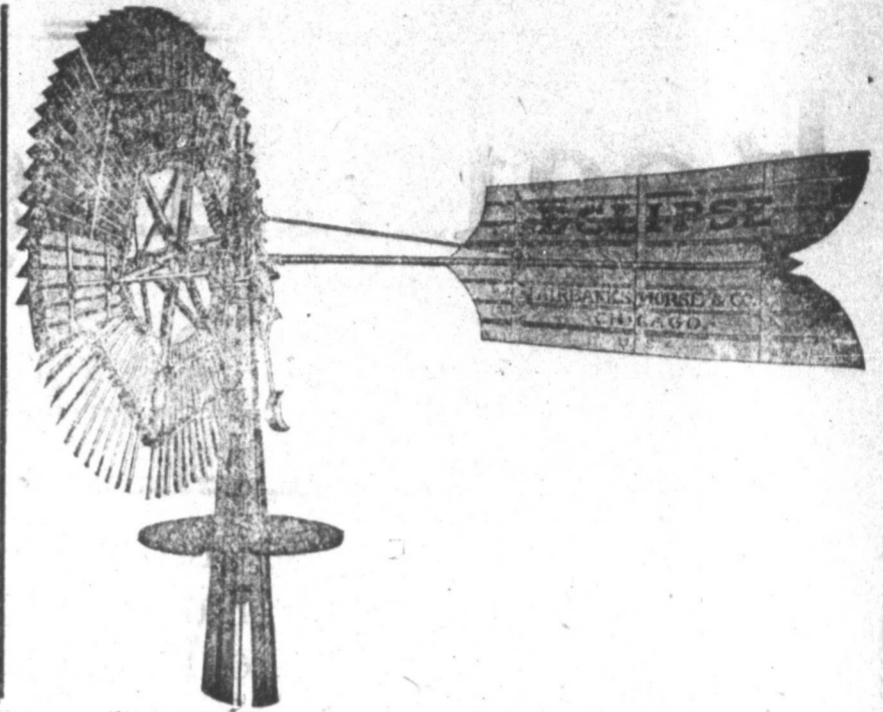


The Only Sweep Mill that Successfully Grinds Corn and Milo Maize on the Head.

Bowsher Grinders, Eclipse Wind Mills, John Deere Implements, Riding attachments for walking plows.

Full line of Pipe, Casing, Cylinders and all kinds of Water and Steam Fixtures.

Don't Forget the Celebrated **Pittsburg Perfect Wire Fence**



Western Windmill Company.

Today is the last day you have to pay your poll tax.

Inspector Haley of the State Barber Board is spending a brief vacation at home.

Uncle Zeke with his band and orchestra and 20 people is coming. Will be here Feb. 8.

Geo. Goodwin, of Cuthbert, called in on Tuesday and bothered us considerably, but we made it cost him a dime alright.

Our worthy friend and citizen of the Lone Wolf Valley, T. J. Coffee, has had a siege of pneumonia, but is now slowly recovering.

W. F. Aultman, the big merchant and chief Loraine propeller, spent Saturday in Colorado and reports everything O. K. at Loraine.

The Birdwell stock of merchandise is now in the hands of a receiver temporarily. Mr. Birdwell went to Abilene and Fort Worth this week, and says he will soon have the matter straightened out and ready for business again.

To show that advertising pays Charlie Adams received an order for a bill of goods from Alamogorda, New Mexico during his big sale, having seen his ad in the Record and sent here for their winter supplies.

Mr. J. T. Poole, who has had the stock pens full of feeders here for some time, shipped this week four car loads of these big fat fellows to Havana, Cuba, as an experiment and if successful the balance will soon follow.

Rev. O. S. McIver will preach at the Union church on the second Sunday in February at 11 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. The special subject at the 11 a. m. service will be "The Abrahamic Covenant" and at 3:30 p. m. "Infant Baptism." All are invited.

J. S. Muns, out near Lone Wolf, was in town Saturday last and when last seen was with Monroe Smith. He, like the Record editor, is not very handsome, but is a mighty good man. Mr. Muns is enjoying a visit from his brother-in-law, R. W. Nelson, who lives at Snyder.

The Record man met last week and formed the acquaintance of Mr. J. F. Hiser, who moved to this country from McGregor and is now opening and putting in cultivation 150 acres of land on the old Mann place. He says there are several families of the Hisers and as they are all workers and good farmers, they will develop that part of the country and make good crops.

The very latest stationery at ARBUTHNOT'S.

Three men in the race for County Judge.

Nice combs and brushes at ARBUTHNOT'S.

Four good men want to be Public Weigher at the coming election.

Judge W. B. Crockett was sick on Monday [and could not hold court.

Attend the cotton mill meeting at the court house on Tuesday night.

G. W. Long, editor of the Westbrook Courier, spent Monday in Colorado.

Charlie Blandford came in from the west on Saturday and reports business pretty dull in his line in the west.

Uncle John Haley left Monday morning on a tour of inspection at Abilene, Cisco, Dublin and Angelo and will return from the latter place by stage line.

S. H. Kelsey for the McCord Collin Co. and Claud Gill for the Radford Grocery Co. are both visiting neighboring towns in the interest of their firms.

Judge J. L. Sheppard, who was due to hold court at Seminole, has been confined to his room with la grippe. He will hold court next week at Midland if he gets able.

N. T. Womack, a prosperous farmer out at Cuthbert, called at the Record office on Monday and paid for his paper. Mr. Womack is a pleasant gentleman and a well-informed farmer.

Rev. Paiste left Monday night for the San Angelo country, where he will preach for a church on invitation. The Record is not apprised whether the church here will offer him its pastorate, but if he pleased that congregation as well as he did the general public who heard him preach, there is little doubt but that they will.

Col. Sam C. Wilkes, the jolly Garza county commissioner, and father of Mrs. W. A. Coggin, is again spending the week in Colorado meeting his many friends and having a good time. Col. Sam was here a few weeks ago and started home but let his team run away, throwing him out of the buggy and severely bruising him up, confining him to his room for about ten days, but he is out again now and is as jolly as ever. While here the Record printed a nice lot of stationery for his Garza county ranch.

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.

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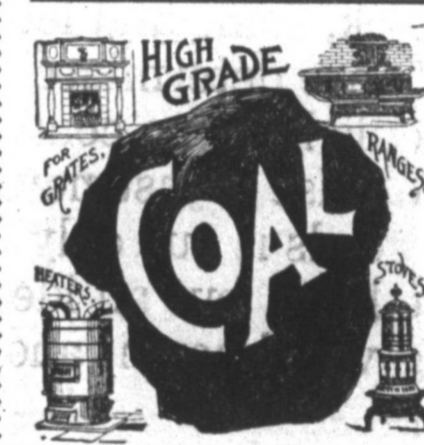
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"Do you appreciate what that means?" he cried. "It means that some one has been here ahead of us. Some one has entered this house not three hours before we came, since eleven o'clock this morning."

"It was the Russian servant!" I exclaimed.

"The Russian servant has been under arrest at Scotland Yard," Lyle cried. "He could not have taken the letters. Lord Arthur has been in his cot at the hospital. That is his alibi. There is some one else, some one we do not suspect, and that some one is the murderer. He came back here either to obtain those letters because he knew they would convict him, or to remove something he had left here at the time of the murder, something incriminating,—the weapon, perhaps, or some personal article; a cigarette-case, a handkerchief with his name upon it, or a pair of gloves. Whatever it was it must have been damning evidence against him to have made him take so desperate a chance."

"How do we know," I whispered, "that he is not hidden here now?"

"No, I'll swear he is not," Lyle answered. "I may have bungled in some things, but I have searched this house thoroughly. Nevertheless, we must go over it again, from the cellar to the roof. We have the real clew now, and we must forget the others and work only it." As he spoke he began again to search the drawing-room, turning over even the books on the tables and the music on the piano.

"Whoever the man is," he said over his shoulder, "we know that he has a key to the front door and a key to the letter-box. That shows us he is either an inmate of the house or that he comes here when he wishes. The Russian says that he was the only servant in the house. Certainly we have found no evidence to show that any other servant slept here. There could be but one other person who would possess a key to the house and the letter-box—and he lives in St. Petersburg. At the time of the murder he was two thousand miles away." Lyle interrupted himself suddenly with a sharp cry and turned upon me with his eyes flashing. "But was he?" he cried. "Was he? How do we know that last night he was not in London, in this very house when Zichy and Chetney met?"

"He stood staring at me without seeing me, muttering, and arguing with himself."

"Don't speak to me," he cried, as I ventured to interrupt him. "I can see it now. It is all plain. It was not the servant, but his master, the Russian himself, and it was he who came back for the letters! He came back for them because he knew they would convict him. We must find them. We must have those letters. If we find the one with the Russian postmark, we shall have found the murderer." He spoke like a madman, and as he spoke he ran around the room with one hand held out in front of him as you have seen a mind-reader at a theatre seeking for something hidden in the stalls. He pulled out old letters from the writing-desk, and ran them over as swiftly as a gambler deals out cards; he dropped on his knees before the fireplace and dragged out the dead coals with his bare fingers, and then with a low, worried cry, like a hound on a scent, he ran back to the waste-paper basket and, lifting the papers from it, shook them out upon the floor. Instantly he gave a shout of triumph, and, separating a number of torn pieces from the others, held them up before me.

"Look!" he cried. "Do you see? Here are five letters, torn across in two places. The Russian did not stop to read them, for, as you see, he has left them still sealed. I have been wrong. He did not return for the letters. He could not have known their value. He must have returned for some other reason, and, as he was leaving, saw the letter-box, and taking out the letters, held them together—so—and tore them twice across, and then, as the fire had gone out, tossed them into this basket. Look!" he cried, "here in the upper corner of this piece is a Russian stamp. This is his own letter—unopened!"

"We examined the Russian stamp and found it had been cancelled at St. Petersburg four days ago. The back of the envelope bore the postmark of the branch station in upper Sloane Street, and was dated this morning. The envelope was of official blue paper and we had no difficulty in finding the two other parts of it. We drew the torn pieces of the letter from them and joined them together side by side. There were but two lines of writing, and this was the message: 'I leave Petersburg on the night train, and I shall see you at Trevor Terrace after dinner Tuesday evening.'

"That was last night!" Lyle cried. "He arrived twelve hours ahead of his letter—but it came in time—it came in time to hang him!"

The Baronet struck the table with his hand.

"The name!" he demanded. "How was it signed? What was the man's name?"

The young Solicitor rose to his feet and, leaning forward, stretched out his arm. "There was no name," he cried. "The letter was signed with only two initials. But engraved at the top of the sheet was the man's address. That address was 'The American Embassy, St. Petersburg, Bureau of the Naval Attache,' and the initials," he shouted, his voice rising into an exultant and bitter cry, "were those of the gentleman who sits opposite who told us that he was the first to find the murdered bodies, the Naval Attache to Russia, Lieutenant Sears!"

A strained and awful hush followed the Solicitor's words, which seemed to vibrate like a twanging bowstring that had just hurled its bolt. Sir Andrew, pale and staring, drew away with an exclamation of repulsion. His eyes were fastened upon the Naval Attache with fascinated horror. But the American emitted a sigh of great content, and sank comfortably into the arms of his chair. He clasped his hands softly together.

"Capital!" he murmured. "I give you my word I never guessed what you were driving at. You fooled me, I'll be hanged if you didn't—you certainly fooled me."

The man with the pearl stud leaned forward with a nervous ges-

ture. "Hush! be careful!" he whispered. But at that instant, for the third time, a servant, hastening through the room, handed him a piece of paper which he scanned eagerly. The message on the paper read, "The light over the Commons is out. The House has risen."

"Hurrah!" he cried. "The House is up! We've won!" He caught up his glass, and slapped the Naval Attache violently upon the shoulder. He nodded joyously at him, at the Solicitor, and at the Queen's Messenger. "Gentlemen, to you!" he cried; "my thanks and my congratulations!" He drank deep from his glass, and breathed forth a long sigh of satisfaction and relief.

"But I say," protested the Queen's Messenger, shaking his finger violently at the Solicitor, "that story won't do. You didn't play fair—and you talked so fast I couldn't make out what it was all about. I'll bet you that evidence wouldn't hold in a court of law—you couldn't hang a cat on such evidence. Your story is condemned tommy-rot. Now my story might have happened, my story bore the mark—"

In the joy of creation the story-tellers had forgotten their audience, until a sudden exclamation from Sir Andrew caused them to turn guiltily toward him. His face was knit with lines of anger, doubt, and amazement.

"What does this mean?" he cried. "Is this a jest, or are you mad? If you know this man is a murderer, why is he at large? Is this a game you have been playing? Explain yourselves at once. What does it mean?"

The American, with first a glance at the others, rose and bowed courteously.

"I am not a murderer, Sir Andrew, believe me," he said; "you need not be alarmed. As a matter of fact, at this moment I am much more afraid of you than you could possibly be of me. I beg you please to be indulgent. I assure you, we meant no disrespect. We have been matching stories, that is all, pretending that we are people we are not, endeavoring to entertain you with better detective tales than, for instance, the last one you read, 'The Great Rand Robbery.'"

The Baronet brushed his hand nervously across his forehead.

"Do you mean to tell me," he exclaimed, "that none of this has happened? That Lord Chetney is not dead, that his Solicitor did not find a letter of yours written from your post in Petersburg, and that just now, when he charged you with murder, he was in jest?"

"I am really very sorry," said the American, "but you see, sir, he could not have found a letter written by me in St. Petersburg because I have never been in Petersburg. Until this week, I have never been outside of my own country. I am not a naval officer. I am a writer of short stories. And to-night, when this gentleman told me that you were fond of detective stories, I thought it would be amusing to tell you one of my own—one I had just mapped out this afternoon."

"But Lord Chetney is a real person," interrupted the Baronet, "and he did go to Africa two years ago, and he was supposed to have died there, and his brother, Lord Arthur, has been the heir. And yesterday Chetney did return. I read it in the papers."

"So did I," assented the American soothingly; "and it struck me as being a very good plot for a story. I mean his unexpected return from the dead, and the probable disappointment of the younger brother. So I had decided that the younger brother had better murder the older one. The Princess Zichy I invented out of a clear sky. The fog I did not have to invent. Since last night I know all that there is to know about a London fog. I was lost in one for three hours."

The Baronet turned grimly upon the Queen's Messenger.

"But this gentleman," he protested, "he is not a writer of short stories; he is a member of the Foreign Office. I have often seen him in Whitehall, and, according to him, the Princess Zichy is not an invention. He says she is very well known, that she tried to rob him."

The servant of the Foreign Office looked unhappily at the Cabinet Minister, and puffed nervously on his cigar.

"It's true, Sir Andrew, that I am a Queen's Messenger," he said appealingly, "and a Russian woman once did try to rob a Queen's Messenger in a railway carriage—only it did not happen to me, but to a pal of mine. The only Russian princess I ever knew called herself Zabrisky. You may have seen her. She used to do a dive from the roof of the Aquarium."

Sir Andrew, with a snort of indignation, fronted the young Solicitor.

"And I suppose yours was a cock-and-bull story, too," he said. "Of course, it must have been, since Lord Chetney is not dead. But don't tell me," he protested, "that you are not Chudleigh's son either."

"I'm sorry," said the youngest member, smiling in some embarrassment, "but my name is not Chudleigh. I assure you, though, that I know the family very well, and that I am on very good terms with them."

"You should be!" exclaimed the Baronet; "and, judging from the liberties you take with the Chetneys, you had better be on very good terms with them, too."

The young man leaned back and glanced toward the servants at the far end of the room.

"It has been so long since I have been in the Club," he said, "that I doubt if even the waiters remember me. Perhaps Joseph may," he added. "Joseph!" he called, and at the word a servant stepped briskly forward.

The young man pointed to the stuffed head of a great lion which was suspended above the fireplace.

"Joseph," he said, "I want you to tell these gentlemen who shot that lion. Who presented it to the Grill?"

Joseph, unused to acting as master of ceremonies to members of the Club, shifted nervously from one foot to the other.

"Why, you—you did," he stammered.

"Of course I did!" exclaimed the young man. "I mean, what is the name of the man who shot it? Tell the gentlemen who I am. They wouldn't believe me."

"Who are you, my lord?" said Joseph. "You are Lord Edam's son, the Earl of Chetney."

"You must admit," said Lord Chetney, when the noise had died away, "that I couldn't remain dead while my little brother was accused of murder. I had to do something. Family pride demanded it. Now, Arthur, as the younger brother, can't afford to be squeamish, but personally I should hate to have a brother of mine hanged for murder."

"You certainly showed no scruples against hanging me," said the American, "but in the face of your evidence I admit my guilt, and I



"HE DROPPED ON HIS KNEES BEFORE THE FIREPLACE."

sentence myself to pay the full penalty of the law as we are made to pay it in my own country. The order of this court is," he announced, "that Joseph shall bring me a wine-card, and that I sign it for five bottles of the Club's best champagne."

"Oh, no!" protested the man with the pearl stud, "it is not for you to sign it. In my opinion it is Sir Andrew who should pay the costs. It is time you knew," he said, turning to that gentleman, "that unconsciously you have been the victim of what I may call a patriotic conspiracy. These stories have had a more serious purpose than merely to amuse. They have been told with the worthy object of detaining you from the House of Commons. I must explain to you, that all through this evening I have had a servant waiting in Trafalgar Square with instructions to bring me word as soon as the light over the House of Commons had ceased to burn. The light is now out, and the object for which we plotted is attained."

The Baronet glanced keenly at the man with the black pearl, and then quickly at his watch. The smile disappeared from his lips, and his face was set in stern and forbidding lines.

"And may I know," he asked icily, "what was the object of your plot?"

"A most worthy one," the other retorted. "Our object was to keep you from advocating the expenditure of many millions of the people's money upon more battleships. In a word, we have been working together to prevent you from passing the Navy Increase Bill."

Sir Andrew's face bloomed with brilliant color. His body shook with suppressed emotion.

"My dear sir!" he cried, "you should spend more time at the House and less at your Club. The Navy Bill was brought up on its third reading at eight o'clock this evening. I spoke for three hours in its favor. My only reason for wishing to return again to the House to-night was to sup on the terrace with my old friend, Admiral Simons; for my work at the House was completed five hours ago, when the Navy Increase Bill was passed by an overwhelming majority."

The Baronet rose and bowed. "I have to thank you, sir," he said, "for a most interesting evening."

The American shoved the wine-card which Joseph had given him toward the gentleman with the black pearl.

"You sign it," he said.

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 Mrs. Arbuthnot has been on the sick list this week.
 Billie Bromley has been very sick, but is recovering.
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 The friends of Mrs. Edward Dupree will be glad to know that she is recovering from her recent attack of pneumonia.
 Lottie Landers and the little daughter of Mr. Robert Landers both had the grip the first of the week.
 Kokol is the best remedy known today for dyspepsia, indigestion and all troubles arising from a disordered stomach. It is pleasant, prompt and thorough. Sold by W. L. Doss.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. Carter are spending the week in Ft. Worth with their brother, Chas Ware and his family.
 Mrs. M. K. Jackson left Tuesday night on an extended visit to relatives at Dallas and Abilene.
 Doll Alvis went to Baird to attend his brother's wedding last Wednesday.
 Several christian ladies called on Lou Furgeson at the jail this week and talked with him. He expressed himself as glad they called.
 Don't neglect to plant shade trees about your premises, and now is the time to do it.

Meet me at Jake's Restaurant.
For Fire or Tornado Insurance see E. Keatley at Dr. Coleman's office.
 Col. H. F. Wheeler who spent part of the week down on his Fisher county ranch returned home last Wednesday and reports lots of sickness around his old home and in that part of the county.
 D. T. Bozeman of Cuthbert and Esq. C. B. Hooper of Westbrook, both of them merchants, were in the city on business last Saturday.
 County Commissioner T. Y. Poole, out at Car, called and renewed for the Record this week, and when asked if he was going to stand for re-election, said he would serve again if the people wanted him.
 D. C. McRea and family left Monday of this week for their new home at Loraine. Mr. McRea is cashier of the new State Bank and he and his estimable family will be valuable additions to the already fine citizenship of that town.
BORN—On Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Grantland, a fine boy. Mr. Grantland's mother is here and both mother and grandmother are helping the proud father rejoice.
New tally-cards at Arbuthnot's.
 J. L. Doss, S. T. Shropshire and C. M. Adams are the jury commissioners for the next term of court.
 Jno. Sherrill and wife of Arizona are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bass, in South Colorado.
 The Hubbard stock of goods that passed thru the fire have been taken to Sweetwater, where they will be sold out.
 Its so if you saw it in the Record.

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 Grandma Bell is quite sick at the home of F. M. Burns.
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 L. C. Dupree will sell you horses and mules on time.
 Mrs. F. B. Whipkey was called to Oklahoma this week to help take care of her aged mother and will likely remain for some time.
 Rob't. M. Webb spent Monday in Dallas on telephone business.
 U. D. Wulfjen is reported quite sick with LaGrippe.
 See L. C. Dupree if you have anything to sell or trade.
 Word comes from Mrs. Louis Armstrong at the sanitarium at San Marcos that she is doing very well and slowly recovering.
 Mrs. F. M. Burns, who was in Florida to spend the winter, returned home on Sunday last, to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Bell, who is quite sick.
New Perfumes at Arbuthnot's
 Mrs. Bert Wulfjen, who has been quite sick at Georgetown, is slowly recovering but will not be home for some time as she is not able to travel yet.
 Rev. J. L. Elliott, of Loraine, was in Colorado on Saturday last and like all Loraineites was boosting his town and predicted for it a great future. The Record is endeavoring to secure the services of Mr. Elliott to represent us at Loraine and if we succeed will endeavor to make it worth something to that plucky little town.

Bob McNairy, who tore down the Pritchett old ware house, is erecting a new ware house out of the old material just across the railroad track from the express office.
 The kindergarten ladies held a market sale on Saturday last at that popular store, The Colorado Mercantile Co., and from the sale of good things to eat they realized \$22.00, which was very liberal on the part of the public and very much appreciated by the ladies. The money goes to pay the teacher and keep the school going. Mrs. J. B. Annis, Mrs. W. W. Gross and Mrs. F. B. Whipkey were the principal workers in this sale.
 W. W. Porter has decided not to go to Paris but will remain in Colorado, to the delight of our people. He is an active member of his church and a good lodge worker and an allround good and desirable citizen, and it is with pleasure we learn his decision to stay in Colorado.
 W. F. Kellis, editor of the Sterling City Record and official surveyor of Sterling county, was the guest the past week of Walter Stoneham. Mr. Kellis worked with Mr. Stoneham in the recent county line surveying and was here helping to make up their report for the commissioners court on the 10th.
 Mrs. Rollins visited her cousin Mrs. Claude Turner the first of the week; being en route to her home in New Mexico.
WANTED—I want your vendors lien notes and chattle mortgages. B. N. GARRETT.
 Quite a number of new victims of the grip this week.

Miss Hallie Dupree organized a Glee Club the first of the week, nine young ladies as members. They will meet once a week, Thursdays, and learn to sing. The members are Misses Martha Earnest, Bessie McMurry, Pearl Ruddick, Ethel Majors, Isla Wulfjen, Isla Smith, Ophelia Arnett, Studie Nunn and Mrs. Vivian Shropshire, with Miss Mattie Stowers to play for them.
 Lon T., W. D. and E. O. Britton and their two sisters, the Mesdames Caswell, all living out in the Lone Wolf valley, are very greatly enjoying a visit from their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Britton, of LaGrange, Ga. The elder Mr. Britton is a pleasing and affable gentleman, and by the way, is better looking than his sons. They are so well pleased with this country they think they will move here some time this year. The Record goes to the Brittons at LaGrange, and will do the work.
 Judge W. C. McCallum announces this week for County Judge. Judge McCallum is an old timer and one of the boys. He served as county judge of this county for several terms, and almost everybody who knows him says he made the best county judge Mitchell county ever had. The Record can not introduce Mr. McCallum to the voters of Mitchell county, because he is known to almost everyone and is held in high esteem by all. Mr. McCallum owns a beautiful home in the country and is one of our substantial citizens, and asks for your support and vote at the coming election.
 The Card Club met Tuesday with Miss Arnett at Mrs. Bell's. Euchre was played and a very pleasant afternoon spent. Mrs. Frank Greene won the royal with thirteen games, a beautiful cele-

ry dish. The guest prize went to Miss Isla Wulfjen with the same number of games, a pair of black silk stockings. Mrs. Ingram won the lone hand prize, a prettily engraved spoon. The next meeting is with Mrs. Bailey.
WILL REOPEN
 Uncle Pete Snyder will be in town tomorrow and make all the necessary arrangements to have the Snyder building repaired. The Hubbards announce that they will again be ready for business as soon as the building is ready for them.
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 The contract has been let for the fine new passenger depot at Colorado, the Pecos Sandstone company being the successful bidders at a little over \$15,000. The building will be constructed of the famous Pecos red sandstone and will be a beauty, with large, airy separate waiting rooms, smoking rooms, a lobby, open court, toilet rooms furnished and fitted with fine lavatories, etc. It will be an ornament and a much needed addition to Colorado.
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