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

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

### A Shortest Catechism on Submission, Sense and Democracy,

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

#### CHAP. I.

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

#### CHAP. II.

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

#### CHAP. III.

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

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#### HEARTILY RATIFY NOMINATIONS

Bryan and Kern and Denver Platform Highly Gratifying to Local Democracy in Mass Meeting.

In pursuance of call by Chairman J. T. Harness of the Bryan Democratic club of Mitchell county, a number of loyal and enthusiastic Democrats gathered in the district court room in the court house in this city Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock for the purpose of ratifying the action of the recent national Democratic convention which assembled in Denver and nominated the great Democratic Commoner, Wm. J. Bryan, for president and Hon. John W. Kern of Indiana for vice president on a clear-cut platform that is democratic sure enough.

Mr. Harness called the meeting to order and made a short talk commendatory of the good work of the national Democracy. The committee on resolutions, appointed at a former meeting of the club, reported the following and same received hearty and unanimous sanction:

To the Bryan Democratic Club of Mitchell County, Texas.

We, your committee on resolutions, offer the following:

1st. That we heartily endorse the platform recently adopted by the Democratic party assembled in national convention and congratulate the people of the United States that our great party has given us a platform that is sound and a declaration of Democratic principles that are just—the principles of Jefferson and Jackson—and a pledge to the people, regardless of class or condition, of a government of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

2nd. We commend the action of the national Democratic party in the nomination of Hon. W. J. Bryan and Hon. John W. Kern as our standard bearers against the party of plunder, greed and monopoly.

In William Jennings Bryan we have a man of the people, and for the people, clean in private and public life, a man firm in conviction, sound in Democracy and a true patriot, a statesman with profound knowledge and a clear understanding of the needs of the people and of the republic, the strongest character known to the political world of today, and a man who possesses the attributes of leadership in a most extraordinary degree.

In John W. Kern the state of Indiana gives us a man of honesty, integrity and ability, unsullied in character. Poor in purse but rich in purity of principle and strength of purpose, his selection as nominee for vice president was wise indeed.

We congratulate the people of these United States that once again they have an opportunity to vote for men and measures that are democratic as against the Republican party of plutocracy and aristocracy.

3rd. Be it further resolved, That the united Democracy of Mitchell county exert its influence, and call on all the Democrats of this great commonwealth to put forth every energy that Texas shall give Bryan, Kern and Democracy the greatest majority ever known for any candidate or measure in any state.

L. C. DUPREE,

Committee on Resolutions.

Then W. P. Leslie responded to the call of his name and delivered a short address expressing eminent satisfaction at the nominees of the national Democracy and the splendid set of principles enunciated for the hope and relief of the people of this government.

Frank Newman left overland with his family Thursday for the sea coast at Port Lavaca.

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#### TO THE VOTERS OF

#### MITCHELL COUNTY:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Yours for the best man

H. D. GILBERT.

#### MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

The City Council met in called session Wednesday evening, F. M. Burns, Mayor pro tem, presiding.

City Assessor Keathley was instructed to get the tax rolls made up at once so the levy for the city taxes could be made.

Bills were allowed as follows:  
A. J. Roe..... \$ 8.00  
Whipkey Printing Co..... 15.00  
W. P. Leslie..... 5.00  
W. F. Robinson..... 5.65  
S. F. Pond..... 42.00  
Jim Fulkerson..... 55.75  
J. E. Pond..... 82.50  
Nations & Dulany..... 330.56

The Record was selected as the official city paper for the ensuing year. Street work was discussed and plans laid for further work.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

Tom Stonerod, Vic Payne and Claud Gill enjoyed the big Elk's convention this week at Dallas.

Misses Marion and Anna Mary Bell of Tyler, are visiting Mrs. R. O. Pearson.

Mrs. Eula Miller of Big Springs spent Saturday with Colorado friends, en route to Loraine, to visit her sister, Mrs. Boone.

Mart Hurlock, of Colorado, Texas, arrived Wednesday for a short visit with his father, W. C. Hurlock and other West relatives. Mart was in bad health when he left here, but seems to be as strong as you please now. —West Times.

If Mart will stay with the Colorado country long enough, it will make a man of him yet.

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

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett left Wednesday for Garza county where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Payne, and take in the celebration at Post City. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. F. Curry and children.

A. W. Bouchier and Sam Wilkes of Garza county, were trading in Colorado this week.

Mrs. J. G. Merritt and children left Wednesday for Post City.

Dr. Leslie J. Allen, chief of the department of animal industry, spent several days here with the tick eradicators this week. Dr. Allen is from Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allen left Wednesday night on their summer vacation and will return about Sept. 1st. They go first to Lometa to hunt and fish and thence to San Antonio.

Tom Stonerod is off on his annual vacation.

Mrs. W. H. Gardner, who has been visiting a sister and brother at Light, Texas, the past six weeks, returned home on Wednesday and found her father, J. F. Stanfield and sister, Ora Stanfield, here on a visit from Carrollton, Hamilton county. W. H. Gardner says keeping house, running for office and attending meeting, keeps one busy.

Miss Lucy May Johnson of Bryan, representing Lenox Hall, a select school for young ladies, is at the Alamo hotel.

Judge C. H. Earnest and wife are spending the week with the Elks in Dallas.

Rev. Golightly of Odessa, a prominent minister of the Christian church, spent Monday in Colorado.

Ollie P. Ford, after a vacation of ten days up in Arkansas, is again dispensing dry goods at the Adams emporium. He reports a superabundance of water, but says fishing was good.

Misses Merrill, Gross and McMillian of Snyder, are visiting Mrs. Ward Gross.

John Arnett spent last week at home, returning Monday to Rendrebrook ranch.

Miss Elinor Dupree has returned from a visit to her father's ranch in Sterling county.

Grandma Wilkes had the misfortune to fall Sunday hurting her hip and arm painfully if not seriously.

C. M. Adams left Monday night for Galveston where he goes to intercede with the Lasker Real Estate Co. to induce them to put the St. James hotel property in first-class shape. It is thought now that the property will be thoroughly repaired and sewerage connection made, and if so Mrs. D. F. Glisson, the lessee, will make a first-class hotel out of it. Mr. Adams will probably return today.

The editor of the Record lost a very fine pair of gold spectacles on Thursday last at the Loraine barbecue and on Monday we received a letter from Mr. T. J. Davis of Loraine saying he had found them in his watermelon patch. Now of course we want to claim the glasses but strenuously deny ever being where they were found. We remember now that we loaned our glasses to Uncle Sam Gustine and presume he lost them. Mr. Davis has been kind enough to return them but says there will be a thoro investigation.

Col. Sam C. Wilkes came in from Post City last week and returned home Sunday. He traveled in his automobile and his machine broke down at Sparenburg and had to walk from there to Big Springs, so it is reported.

J. W. Collier of Dukedom, Tenn., who has been visiting his brother, P. H. Collier, left Monday night for home. He was very favorably impressed with the Colorado country and will likely locate here.

Grandma Wilkes, mother of Col. Sam Wilkes and Mrs. Nunn, accidentally fell Sunday afternoon and dislocated her right hip and badly sprained her arm. She was at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nunn, in south Colorado. Mrs. Wilkes is 88 years old and very feeble and it is feared she can not recover. Col. Wilkes and wife was called for over the phone from Post City and will likely come in this week.

If found in a drug store, DOSS has it.

The Roscoe Times announced last week that one "A. C. Simpson of Colorado" would speak on Socialism at that place.

Colorado denies the allegation and challenges the allegator. We have a Simpson, but he's no socialist; we also have a socialist, but he's no Simpson. We never knew him, and utterly disclaim him.

## Names of Contestants and Their Standing at the Last Count.

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

### THE PIANO CONTEST

The Record's big Piano Contest grows in interest as the end approaches; the girls are working harder and the subscriptions are coming in faster. The corrected vote now stands:

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Miss O'Daniel still leads with Miss Garland a close second. Tomorrow (Saturday) the ballot box will be placed in the Colorado National Bank and all voting will be done there until the close of the contest, Saturday, August 1st, at 4 o'clock p. m. sharp.

Bring all money to the Record office, secure the votes and drop them in the box, or if you prefer you can put the money and the names, and name of contestant you want to vote for in an envelope and deposit all in the box. No one will be allowed to open the box until the contest closes.

### A CAMPBELL CLUB ORGANIZED

The Democratic Thomas M. Campbell Club of Mitchell County, Texas, was organized here Wednesday with Brooks Bell as president, Ben Plaster, J. H. Haley, Wes Allen and J. M. Thomas, vice presidents; Dr. C. P. Coleman, secretary, and Joe Stokes, assistant secretary.

Forty-five of the best Democrats in west Texas have signed the club's membership roll, and numbers have stated that they will join at the next meeting.

A number of speeches were made endorsing the administration of Gov. Campbell and condemning the record of R. R. Williams while a member of the 27th Legislature of Texas, in voting against the appropriation for the support of the Texas university and for the appropriation for the state live stock sanitary commission. (See page 95 and 96, House Journal, 27th Legislature, second called session.) He voted against the final passage of the general appropriation bill for the support of

the state government and state institutions. (See page 121, House Journal, 27th Legislature, second called session.)

The club members are very enthusiastic and active, and the little-talked-of and less-known Williams will get but few votes in Mitchell county.

### DEATH OF MRS CUTHBERTSON

Mrs. A. J. Cuthbertson, aged 73 years, died after a lingering illness, last Friday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Pond. Mrs. Cuthbertson was the mother of three sons and two daughters—all whom are living. She was a loving wife, a devoted mother and a devout christian, whose life was joy and an inspiration to all who knew her. Saturday at 4 o'clock, after a good talk by her pastor, Rev. Bond, on the duty of right living, after songs by the members of her church, and sympathy for the ones that were left, she was tenderly laid to rest beside her husband, a pioneer of west Texas, who six years ago preceded her to the great beyond. Both graves were covered with flowers, the last token of love from friends who knew and loved her, and her estimable daughter Mrs. Pond, who has the deepest sympathy of all in her great loss. Beside Mrs. Pond, there were present two of her sons, Messrs. Jesse and Charlie Cuthbertson. Another good woman has gone home and heaven has another one to greet the loved ones who are yet to come.

That lick-ye-for-a-cent manner with which Uncle Charley Sparks struts the street and sasses everybody who looks at him, is not as dangerous as it looks. He is so stuck up over it that he gives everyone a cigar who calls him "Grandpa." He writes himself an illuminated postal card every hour in the day telling the happy news again. The little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. (nee Sparks) Knowles at Abilene last week.

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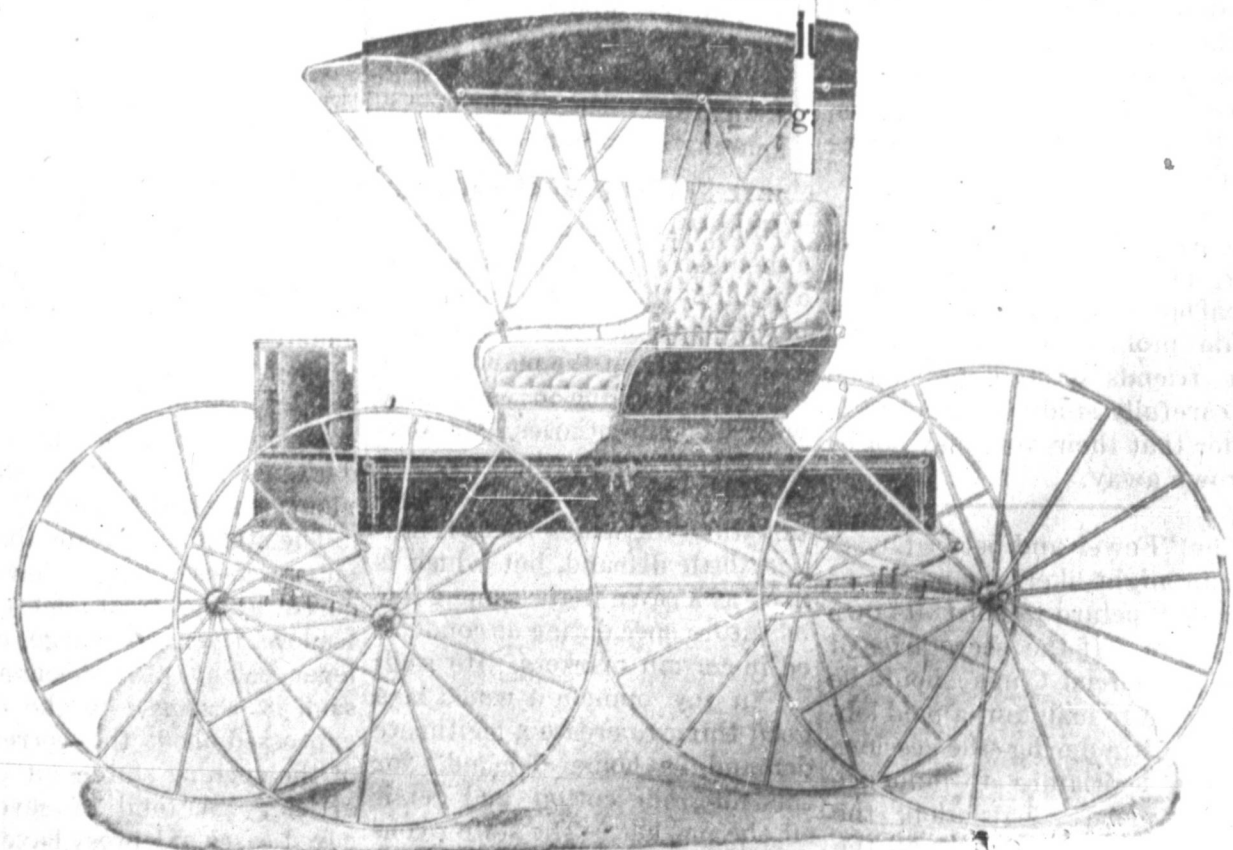


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FRIDAY, JULY 17 1908.

The unprecedented death rate by violence, keeps steadily up.

Judge Alton Parker—he of Esopus bath fame—says the Denver ticket has his approval; what more can it need?

Another man was drowned last week in a bath tub—making four so far this summer. We knew our contention would some day be verified.

Mr. Bryan's declining a second term at this stage of the game, marks him as one of the greatest humorists of the age. The joke augurs success.

Attorney-general Davidson swears by all the saints in the calendar that he has paid his taxes the past several years, but the tax assessor certifies they are still due. Which?

Mr. Kern may not be so well known as some candidates, but the marked resemblance of his pictures to the pictures of Candidate Williams is distinction enough for any individual playing second fiddle.

"All things come to him who waits." The man who eats pie with a knife, has been the butt of the paragrapher's humor ever since jokes began, but he has at last come into his own. Jacob F. Jobson has been nominated for governor of Minnesota by the republicans, chiefly because he eats pie with his knife. The refrain of his campaign song runs: Bet yer sweet life I eat pie with a knife, And greens any way I can get 'em.

The scheme of the whiskey element in having the local option system submitted on the same ticket with state-wide prohibition, is as shrewd as it is indicative of their political methods; well calculated to deceive the very elect themselves. The ticket as it has been arranged, in the hands of an uninstructed voter, presents two chances for a local option vote to one for state-wide prohibition. It behooves the friends of state prohibition to carefully study their ticket in order that their vote may not be thrown away.

The "Fewer and better Laws" slogan might likely as not prove a loaded petard to hoist its own advocates. If the secretaries of the Commercial Clubs should be permitted to maintain a paid lobby at Austin during the sessions of the legislature to influence and formulate legislation, the way would be opened for all the predatory interests the people of the state have been trying for years to choke off their throats. The railroads, insurance companies, and even bucket shops would have the same privilege, and the legislative effect of such a condition is hard to imagine. This move by the Commercial Clubs and its ultimate results, are being charged to Governor Campbell, and his defeat is urg-

ed as the surest means of circumventing the measure.

The windy west is having its inning now. It is sympathizing with northeast Texas because of too much rain. We sorrow that we can not bottle-up our excess of rain to send our friends out there when the day of their extremity shall come; when the clouds refuse to shadow the land and the rain comes not nigh.—Bonham News.

The windy west is not only having an inning now, but has had eight consecutive inning preceeding it, and that's mighty nearly the whole game. Many east Texas editors' ignorance of the conditions that prevail in this country is as profound as the assumption of knowledge of them is great, by the new-comer from that delectable country where the house is swept with a hoe.

The socialist party claims it will cast more than a million votes at the November election. This is the next battle the United States will have to fight, in which all political parties will unite against a common foe. The Socialist and Anarchist are as incompatible as oil and water; the one wants all government, while the other wants no government. But they work together to the accomplishment of their common, hellish purpose, when each will go his separate way. Socialism aims at the very heart of the nation, the foundation of the government. Orators and writers picture its theoretical blessings to the idle and discontented classes, but conceal the devilish horrors of its ultimate practices. The government owes every man a job, they say; therefore the government must own all the producing and transporting utilities. Socialism is the greatest evil in America today, compared with which, sporadic anarchy is an unmixed blessing.

**HAVE STATE TO MAKE BAGGING**  
Hon. W. J. Bryan of Abilene, a member of the legislature, who attended the state convention, has a move on foot to have the state engage in the manufacture of cotton bagging in connection with its penitentiaries. Mr. Bryan would make this bagging from low grade cotton, the dog-tail stuff, for which there is now very little demand, but which is used as a pawn in the same game of future speculating as conducted in certain markets. He said: "In my opinion it would be a good thing to create a legitimate demand, a home demand, for this no-grade cotton and get it off the market. The state's convicts could be employed in this industry without conflicting or competing with our free labor; in fact, without competing with anything except the jute trust, and this latter competition, I believe, will result in saving millions of dollars to the people of this state. It is my intention to introduce in the state senate next winter a bill to establish such an industry in connection with the state penitentiary system."

Hobson is determined to have a war with Japan even if he has to do all the fighting himself.

Those who predicted the terrible and unprecedented things Mr. Bailey had up his sleeve to do at the Denver convention, must have been a trifle disappointed when the gentleman was not even heard from by wire during the convention.

There seems a lack of old-time enthusiasm in the present campaign, in both parties. The nominations were virtually made a year ago or more, and everything happened according to a cut and dried program. There were no fights, no sensations and no surprises, but we hope things will "pick up" in national politics as the weather waxes warmer.

The Grand Saline Journal is a new paper for the Salt City, having been moved there from the neighboring town of Edgewood. With Jud Riley as editor, Uncle Sam Florence as manager, and Soule in charge of the mechanical department, there is an evenly balanced force—the suaver in modo with the fortiter in re. If the first issue in its larger field and increased force is an earnest of what it will be when fully settled, it will be a stem-winder for fair.

Because they are getting just what they asked for, thousands of the voters of Texas are going off after a man who has no claim for recognition except the most blatant and empty promises of retrenchment and reform. Gov. Campbell is being pilloried, drawn and quartered for every sin of omission or commission of the 30th legislature; for things wholly out of his control. He is doing exactly what he promised to do before he was elected, and to that promise his election was largely due. He promised to enforce the laws, and knows that the best and quickest way to be rid of a bad law is to enforce it. This, he is trying to do. No one supposes the "Cumby Blacksmith" is in the field of his own initiative, but rather, that he is but a dummy in the hands of a more able performer. It is even hinted in some quarters that the movement has foreign connections of great influence and power—the real vis a tergo.

### ANOTHER TRIUMPH

Discharged cured—1  
Cured but held for observation—16.

This is a simple statement, but it announces the result of the greatest battle the world has ever known. Greater than fought by all the generals of the ages, for it has waged for more than three thousand years. It means the greatest victory science has ever achieved over disease; that it has again stirred the pool for the healing of the nations and brought to the most helpless, most hopeless and shunned of afflicted human beings, the fulfillment of the divine promise, breaking through the despair of their darkened souls, that "at the evening tide it shall be light."

The statement means that seventeen cases of leprosy have been cured by the treatment of Dr. Isadore Dyer, in charge of the leper colony of Louisiana. He said, in response to the doubts expressed about the correctness of the opening statement of this article: "A total of seventeen cured cases of leprosy have walked the streets of New Orleans or are living in other parts of the state free of the disease. Some of them have been under observation ten years without the slightest sign of a recurrence."

Leprosy has ever been held as incurable—the only instances of its healing have been when the voice of omnipotence said: "Be thou clean." Because of the hopelessness of the malady,

loathsomeness of it, and the alleged danger of contagion, its cure by the gentle Nazarene Prophet was received as the greatest and most convincing proof of His divinity.

Every drug in the pharmacopia was tried; every school of the healing art experimented, until the accepted treatment had come to be purely palliative. If therefore the statement of Dr. Dyer is reliable, another wonderful discovery has been added to the list of wonderful achievements of medical science, and affords a basis for the hope that those other two terrors of the human race—consumption and cancer—may also yield to the researches of medical science.

### THE NATIONAL TICKET

No other man in the history of American politics has ever been vouchsafed such a testimonial of confidence and demonstration of affection as were accorded William J. Bryan in his nomination last week, the third time, for President of the United States, by the Democratic party. Heretofore, two such defeats as Mr. Bryan has sustained, have been enough to send the most popular idol to oblivion. But from each defeat he has risen stronger than before, and with his escutcheon clean of any sinister bar. He stands today a perfect specimen of the highest type of our civil development. Waiving the question of whether he could have secured the nomination four years ago or not, one fact was evident—there was not a moment during that convention when his strong personality did not dominate it. Before the last convention there was no other name mentioned.

Mr. Kern, the nominee for vice-president, while not so well known as some whose names were mentioned in connection with the office, yet is sufficiently known to make the combination a stronger ticket than democracy has put before the country for many years.

For the past three national campaigns, the democratic party has passed between the upper and nether mill stones. It has been bruised by its adversary and torn by internal dissensions and rent nearly assunder by factions, until success were impossible. At Denver, new and younger men were in command, the party took on new life, emerged from purposeless disorder into restored harmony and aggressive purpose. "It faces the country again in its old time fighting form, with closed ranks, strong arms, high hopes and common aims. It remains now for good generalship to win the victory which the party deserves and the country needs."

### CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of W. M. Gatliff, the deceased, do sincerely extend our heartfelt thanks to our kind friends and neighbors who were so sympathetic and helpful toward us in the sad hour of our dear father's departure from this world to a brighter home, and most kindly do we thank our dear, noble physician, Dr. A. O. Scarborough, who patiently administered to him until the death angel came and claimed him for a better world than this, and we pray that God's richest blessings may rest on all of our friends and our physician, and that they may have similarly kind hands and friends to attend them in the great deep hour of trouble.

MRS. W. M. GATLIFF  
AND FAMILY.

### FRANK GREENE'S WAGONETTE

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### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

To the W. M., Wardens and Brethren of Mitchell Lodge No. 563, A. F. & A. M.:

Whereas, Our Supreme Grand Master has called hence and translated to the Celestial Lodge above our beloved brother W. F. Brittingham of Richmond, Va. And whereas, Bro. Brittingham in his devotion to duty exemplified in his walk thru life the principal tenets of our order and filled with credit to himself and people the many stations to which he was called as a citizen of this great commonwealth.

Therefore, be it resolved, That our Lodge has lost a true and faithful member, the craft a devoted brother and helper and the country a distinguished citizen of whom we were proud and whom we, his fellows, loved.

Be it further resolved, That we extend to the wife of our deceased brother our sincere sympathy in her great sorrow and bereavement, and that these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy given the press and a copy sent the family of our deceased brother.

Respectfully submitted,

F. B. WHIPKEY.  
J. E. HOOPER.  
F. E. MCKENZIE.

### RACES AT THE DALLAS FAIR

Dallas, Tex.—Entries for the harness stake races to be run during the 23rd annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 17 to Nov. — next, closed July 1. Seven out of the eight stakes, for \$1200 each, provided for early in the season, filed. The 2.10 trot was declared off on account of there not being a satisfactory number of entries and in its place an open pace for 3-year-olds has been substituted, entrance to which closes Aug. 10. There is an average of 30 horses to each of the seven stakes filled and practically every great race horse-raising state of the country is represented in the horses entered.

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- For State Senator  
W. J. BRYAN of Abilene  
R. C. CRANE of Sweetwater
- For Representative 101st District  
W. B. CROCKETT
- For District Judge 32nd Judicial District  
JAMES L. SHEPHERD (re-election)
- For District Attorney of 32nd Judicial District  
M. CARTER.
- For County Judge  
A. J. COE.  
C. S. ELLIS.  
W. C. MCCALLUM
- For County Attorney  
W. P. LESLIE  
W. FRANK ROBINSON (re el)
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector  
H. D. GILBERT  
G. B. COUGHRAN.  
ANDREW COOKSEY  
JOHN S. CASH  
H. L. RANSOME
- For County and District Clerk.  
JESSE H. BULLOCK  
EARL MORRISON (re-election)
- For County Treasurer  
SAMUEL GUSTINE (re-election)  
J. H. T. (Jim) JOHNSON, Jr.  
of Loraine.  
W. S. STONEHAM  
J. J. PATTERSON.
- For Tax Assessor  
L. A. COSTIN
- For County Surveyor  
R. H. CRUMP
- For Public Weigher,  
W. A. LOWDER.  
O. O. SHURTLEFF.  
D. S. KIRK.  
C. E. FRANKLIN
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1  
FRED MEYER (Re-election.)  
M. C. RATLIFF
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1  
JOE H. KEY (re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1  
J. M. BAKER (re-election)  
J. W. SIMMONS  
W. H. GARDNER
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.  
W. M. GREEN  
B. B. [Bob] MCGUIRE
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3.  
I. C. SHEFFIELD

### HAY AND GRAIN

John S. Vaughan, the old reliable feed man, has just received a shipment of choice prairie hay, Johnson grass, alfalfa and new crop oats. Phone your order or call and see me.

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# C. H. EARNEST, Colorado

### (Advertisement.) Hogg And Bryan.

Should They be Called Liquorites?  
Their Clear Cut Views.

The people of Texas are confronted by a momentous issue, and it is time for patriots to consider to what goal we are drifting. Few people have time and opportunity to make an exhaustive study of governmental questions. I am among that number and assume that all others whose lives have been directed in commercial, agricultural, manufacturing, or kindred channels are in a similar condition. My rule has been to place faith in the wisdom of our great leaders and go to them for light on political questions.

In the formation of our government two schools of thought, one headed by Jefferson and one by Hamilton were developed and the lines between the two great parties today are drawn with the same distinctions they were then. The Jeffersonian school has given us a great many illustrious democrats, among them, Madison, Andrew Jackson, Sam Houston, Jefferson Davis, and coming closer home, Oran M. Roberts, Richard Coke, Francis R. Lubbock, Sul Ross, John Ireland, R. Q. Mills, Horace Chilton, W. H. Gaston, Chas. A. Culbertson, W. H. Crain, and James Stephen Hogg, the great commoner, all of whom opposed state-wide prohibition.

On May 13th, 1887, Mr. Hogg wrote to W. W. Douglass of Winnsboro on the subject of the amendment then pending for state-wide prohibition. A paragraph in that letter is so full of fruitful thought and so in keeping with the noble character of that great man, that I quote it here and offer it to the citizens of Texas as the embodiment of the greatest civic doctrine ever preached by any man:

"Aside from the great fundamental principle involved, which touches the very heart of a free man's government, I should oppose the proposed measure on the ground of its utter impracticability and of the prolific evil that would certainly flow from its adoption. The objects of its advocates are commendable in so far as they intend to abate intemperance and to reform the morals of the wicked people. Such results are not possible however, from prohibition or any species of coercion. Morally, sobriety and religion spring from a different source than brute force or the lash of the law. Men can not be made moral, forced into temperance, or whipped into religion. The way to happiness and to heaven is pointed out by our Savior, whose great influence has been most felt from his humility, meekness, kindness, forbearance, precept and example. His course was approved and sanctioned by the wisdom of God, and he never sought to purify the people by prohibitory measures in the corrupt times when His presence became necessary on earth."

It is an honor to walk in the footsteps of the loved and lamented Hogg, and the country is safe as long as the legislature shapes its course by his teachings. I willingly admit all the state-wide prohibitionists have a noble purpose in view and that they think the measure they are advocating will accomplish that purpose, but in their zeal, they have neglected to turn on the light of experience furnished by the history of the past and to go to their party leaders for guidance.

Governor Hogg's declaration is couched in language that any of us can understand and apply, and the great truths he sets forth will live forever as the true democratic doctrine.

Recently, Mr. Bryan, the dem-

ocratic nominee for President, gave utterance to his views on prohibition as follows:

"In answer to questions about my record on the subject, I have stated that so far as my personal habits go, I am a teetotaler, never having used liquor as a beverage; but in 1890 I voted against the state prohibition because I thought the license system we had, with local option, was better suited to the conditions we had to meet in our state."

The great Democrats named who have taken positions on this subject are not and were not liquorites—they were patriots and for one I propose to follow their teachings and stand against submission.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,  
Manager for North Texas Business Men's Democratic Anti-Prohibition Committee.

### CONVENTION NOTICE

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

ROBT. M. WEBB,  
Republican County Chairman.

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## FURNITURE, UNDERTAKING AND EMBALMING

### THE SOCIETY REALM

Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Editor

Misses Pearl and Nell Ruddick entertained the G. F. C.'s Thursday in a most hospitable and pleasant manner. There were five tables of 42 players, one being for out-of-town guests, Misses Long of Commerce, Gross, McMillan and Merrill of Snyder. At the close of the game delicious sherbert and cake was served. The meeting next week is with Miss Emma Dupree at Miss Ophelia Arnett's.

Miss Mamie Riordan was hostess for the twenty-one 42 club Wednesday; with Miss Hattie McKell as visitor. The afternoon was most delightfully spent. It was decided to meet at four and begin playing promptly at four-thirty. Mrs. Yoe won the red rose and Miss Jeannette Roe the bud for most games and most lone hands. Dainty sponge cake and lemonade was served by the hostess. The meeting next week is with Mrs. Pierce.

The Kindergarten Study club held a pleasant meeting Friday with Mrs. F. B. Whipkey. Mrs. Annis told a very interesting story; the other members were prepared with late news. Mrs. Merritt read a fine article on the good, the aim and the work of the general federation of women's clubs. This was discussed as the women plied their needles. At half-past-six Mrs. Whipkey and Gross served most tempting cherry ice with cake. Mrs. Whipkey's dainty new home was prettily decorated in sun-flowers, home-grown. They were in vases and bowls in every room and lent an air of gaiety to everything. Mrs. Whipkey had as guests Misses McMillan, Gross and Merrill of Snyder and Mrs. Nichols. The meeting next week is with Mrs. Bass, with Mrs. Gross as entertainer. Roll call political news.

Miss Ida Mae Jackson entertained the Card club last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Allen. Euchre was played; several times during the game punch was passed which greatly refreshed the players. At the close of the game, contrary to custom, dainty refreshments of ice in orange cups beautiful upon a bed of fern and topped with glowing red cherries and delicious angel food was served. The prizes were especially pretty, the last one which all cut for a bouquet of red and yellow roses. The club colors was another surprise of Miss Jackson's. Miss Arnett entertained this week at the home of Miss Martha Earnest. High five was played and the usual good time was had by both visitors and members.

Mrs. Arbuthnot entertained the Wednesday Social club last week, but owing to so many visiting the Lorraine barbecue, the meeting was postponed till Friday. There were five tables of 42 players and all, especially the club members, enjoyed this form of Mrs. Arbuthnot's good old-fashioned hospitality. At the close of the game delicious cake and orange ice was served by the hostess and her daughter Mary, assisted by Miss Moode. Mrs. Looney is hostess for next week.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society met Monday at the Methodist church and after the regular business was finished a mission study class was organized with all the members present joining. They will take up

the Life of John G. Paton and the History of China and meet the first and third Mondays in each month.

Mr. W. S. Justice and Mrs. Beasley were quietly married Wednesday evening, last week, at 8 o'clock, at the Baptist parsonage, by Rev. Holmes Nichols. Mr. Justice is one of our old settlers and has a host of friends who wish him much joy. His wife is a cultured, pleasant woman who will no doubt be a good helpmate to him, and a good mother to his orphan children.

The Robert E. Lee chapter U. D. C. held its regular monthly meeting Monday with Mrs. F. M. Burns. The meetings are always very pleasant and this one was exceptionally so. The program was on Stephen D. Lee, being in the form of a memorial service. All the papers were fine. Mrs. Carter talked most interestingly of her visit to Birmingham during the veterans' late reunion. The regular business of the society was transacted. The hostess served refreshing punch, after which the chapter adjourned to meet next month with Mrs. Hooper with this program.

Roll Call, "Our Duty to Each Other."

Reading, 21st chapter of Revelations, 1-8 verses, Mrs. Looney. Music, selected, Miss Dupree. Reading, "President Andrew Johnson, His Policy Toward the Southern States and the Result," Mrs. W. V. Johnson. Discussion by the chapter.

Paper, The Gallant Tom Green of Texas, Mrs. D. H. Snyder. Song, Our Southland.

Mrs. Looney entertained Wednesday at 4 o'clock at 42 in honor of Mrs. Florinda Major of El Paso. There were a number of ladies present and all thoroughly enjoyed Mrs. Looney's charming hospitality and the pleasure of again being with Mrs. Major, a former Colorado lady who has a host of friends here. The game was most interesting and at its close tempting refreshments were served. This was in every way a most delightful affair.

Saturday from five to seven Misses Elenor Coleman and Louise and Mary Elizabeth Roe gave a 42 party to a few invited guests. There were eight tables of players and a most enjoyable time was had by all. At the close of the afternoon refreshments of delicious ice with cake was

served. Their out-of-town guests were Misses Bell of Tyler and Durham of North Carolina. Breedlove Smith, Roy Dodson and Bruce Phenix acted as score keepers. The house party consisting of Misses Coleman, Exa McLure, Louise and Mary Elizabeth Roe, and Messrs. Phenix, Dodson, Myron and Breedlove Smith remained to play 42 and supper was served on the lawn.

### WEDDING ONE OF BUDA'S EVENTS

T. J. Yoe and Miss Jodie Meador the High Contracting Parties.

Monday afternoon Miss Lillian Puckett opened the doors of her lovely home to a number of guests who had come with the weather forecast of a light shower which proved to be a linen shower to the bride-elect, Miss Jodie Meador. Many handsome and lovely gifts were showered upon the charming future bride.

Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meador, T. J. Yoe and Miss Jodie Meador were married. At 8:30 o'clock, Miss Sheppard with Miss Burleson as violin accompanist, began Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride having been met at the stairway by the groom, now entered in a lovely dress of air-line over satin with real lace trimmings, carrying a beautiful bouquet of carnations. Rev. Armstrong then pronounced the words that joined them for life. They then marched into the library to await congratulations. Here were displayed the many beautiful presents of cut glass, china and silverware. The entire house was decorated but the color scheme was changed from green and white to pink with American Beauty roses and pink carnations much in evidence. The dining room was also in pink, where a dainty buffet luncheon was served.

Miss Enola Sheppard presided at the punch bowl and served the delicious fruit punch. As the bride retired to her boudoir to don her traveling dress, she threw her bouquet from the staircase into the midst of her friends, and it landed in the embrace of Miss Bulah Adele Wilson. The bride's traveling dress was of new blue silk and wool rajah, with shoes and gloves en suite. Among the out-of-town guests were: Judge and Mrs. Barber of San Marcos, Mrs. S. W. Yoe of San Saba, Miss Burleson of Austin, Miss Enola Sheppard of Kansas City, Judge and Mrs. Wilson of Kyle, Rev. Mr. Armstrong of Kyle, Miss Adele Wilson of Marble Falls, and Mrs. Sloss of Austin.—San Antonio Express.

Prof. and Mrs. Yoe are now in Colorado, where the former is teaching in the District Normal, at the close of which they will go to El Paso, where Mr. Yoe will teach next session in the city schools.

### METHODIST CAMP MEETING

The annual Methodist camp meeting will begin at Dunn, on Aug. 7th, conducted by Rev. J. T. Griswold and Rev. M. S. Hotchkiss. Bro. Hotchkiss held the meeting there last year, and it proved to be one of the best revivals ever held in west Texas. He is a very able preacher, and with the local help he will have this year a far greater meeting is expected than last year. The people in Dunn community have purchased a large tent, and ample provisions will be made for the accommodation of all who shall attend. Dunn affords a nice camping place, plenty good water, and the people there will extend a cordial welcome to all who attend.

Aug. 7th is the day of commencing, and everybody is invited.

### LAND FOR SALE

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(Advertisement.)

### The Democratic Way

#### SCRATCH TOP AND BOTTOM.

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

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### REVIVAL MEETING

The revival meeting under the direction of the Baptist church has been attended with unusual power from the first services. Dr. Burroughs has captured all hearts with his earnest, clear, forceful and tender sermons, and there have been conversions at almost every service.

The pastor and his people are well organized for a strenuous campaign days before the meeting began, with the result that a great deal of faithful and efficient personal work has been done.

Up to the close of Wednesday evening's services there have been even 40 additions to the Baptist church, 25 for baptism and 15 by letter and statement. In addition to those who have been converted and united with the Baptist church, several others professed faith in Christ and have united with other churches in the city.

Doubtless in the final gleanings in the remaining services of this week and next Sunday many others will come into the kingdom, as the ministers and members of the various churches are even more zealous in these closing services than they were in the beginning.

Pastor Nichols' motto seems to be, "Press the battle to the gates," and conversions will occur all thru the year at the regular services as a result of the revival spirit now clearly manifest in all the churches.

The choir, under the direction of Mr. Pfaff, has done faithful work, and the singing of the "old-time songs" has been one of the leading features of the meeting.

To say that Bro. Nichols and his people are elated over the splendid success of the meeting hardly expresses it. He was heard to remark the other day: "When I see so many coming into the kingdom and into the church, it reminds me of former days, and I am glad to know that I am not confronted with a barren ministry in Colorado, and 'it is good to be here.'"

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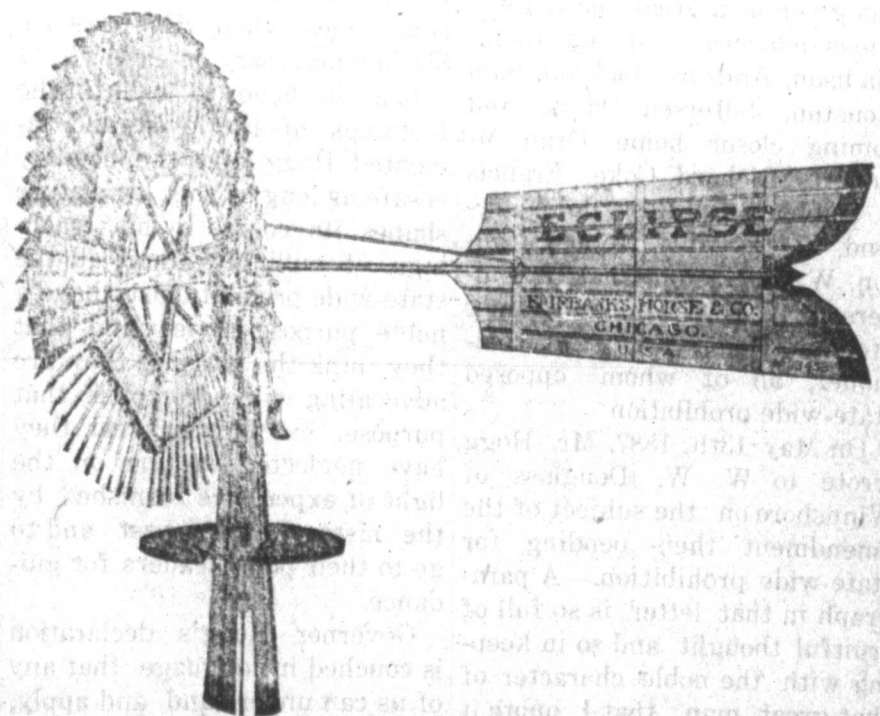


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## SYNOPSIS.

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

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

## CHAPTER III.

Disappointed and somewhat chagrined at Mrs. Armistead's answer, I rose to my feet and prepared to join the young ladies in the drawing room. I had been so interested in discussing Fletcher Boyd with Mrs. Armistead that I had completely forgotten Vincent. At first I thought he had already left the room, but in a moment I heard him laugh and discovered him actually sitting on the floor before the fire, playing a species of mumblebeep with the secretary. Extremely unbecoming conduct for both of them, I thought, and Mrs. Armistead thought so, too, for she spoke sharply to the secretary, who left the room with reddened cheeks. Vincent, however, was unabashed, and, after holding the door open for her, he followed me to the drawing room, without heeding my remonstrances. He seldom does heed them, I may say.

It was on the third day of our stay when Vincent and I had begun to feel thoroughly at home at Castle Wyckhoff, and when Vincent had begun to feel more than thoroughly at home with Agatha First, that I made an important discovery. The morning was rainy, and after breakfast there was nothing to do but to read—that is, until Agatha Sixth came downstairs. I had found her to be an unusually well-educated girl and had given her all my attention during the three days I have mentioned. So I wandered into the library and began to explore the tall bookshelves to find something that interested me. And I found it, though it wasn't exactly for what I had been looking. On the lowest shelf I discovered three heavy but new-looking albums. From idle curiosity to look at what I supposed were pictures of the dead barons of Wyckhoff I dusted the first of the big books and began to turn the leaves. It was a copy of a full-length portrait of the last Baroness Wyckhoff, whose second husband had been Fletcher Boyd. The picture showed a slender little lady, with straight dark hair, an aquiline nose, and a dark complexion, the living image of Agatha Sixth! Stunned by the importance of my find I closed the book, put back the albums where I had found them and stole from the room. I had a guilty feeling, almost as if I had done something wrong, yet it had been an accident for which no one could really blame me. Full of excitement, I went to find Vincent to acquaint him with my good news, and discovered him in the morning room playing chess with Agatha First, or rather, he was showing her how to play, for he was hanging over the back of her chair and moving her hand with his hand when ever it was her move.

I coughed as I entered, and frowned. I am always frowning at Vincent these days, it seems to me, but I really have to. He needs a little restraint. "Good-morning, Miss Agatha," I said, pleasantly; "how does the game progress? Is Lord Wilfred an efficient teacher?"

"Very," replied the young lady, shortly, and both of them looked at me with such insolent hostility that I was obliged to leave the room, murmuring apologies for intruding.

I was rather vexed with Vincent about this; he doesn't show me quite the respect due an older man from a boy of his age. Not that I am old, or anywhere near middle age, but still I am Vincent's senior, and this incident determined me not to communicate my discovery to him. Why should I tell him and put a formidable rival into the field? Not that I am afraid of Vincent exactly, for I have always found that when the girls tire of his fun they are very glad to fall back upon an experienced man like myself, who has seen the world and is acquainted with Shakespeare and the musical glasses. Nevertheless, it

seemed a pity to invite Vincent to enter the lists against me, for I had fully made up my mind to win Agatha Sixth. Not that I am mercenary—not at all. But it had been some time since I seriously considered marrying, and, after all, I thought, why not consider it now, and, as long as I was selecting a wife, why not pick out one of these six girls? They were all beautiful and accomplished. "And why not," I asked myself, "while I am about it, make it that one of the Agathas, whose title was the honorable, with twenty millions?" Twenty millions, when you think of it, ought to keep a careful man comfortable for life, and Vincent was smart enough—let him look out for himself. And thus I decided not to tell him of my discovery.

We spent the evening of that day each according to his fancy—Vincent playing tag and blind-man's buff with four of the girls, while the fifth played on the piano, and I in the next room reading Edmund Burke's speeches

aloud, while my adored Agatha Sixth did fancy-work. She really did everything very well. Finally Vincent and I took our leave, and when we were in our own rooms and Vincent had wrapped himself in my favorite bathrobe and appropriated my armchair, I was almost tempted to tell him all about it. Just as I was about to begin he spoke.

"Arch, my boy," he said—a disrespectful method of address, by the way, but I let him proceed—"Arch, my boy, do you know I like that girl, Agatha First? She's a true sport, and that plump little one with the blue eyes is a pace-setter."

"Agatha Third, you mean?" I asked. "I was not aware that you had got any further than our introduction with her."

"Oh, yes," said Vincent, as though it were the easiest thing in the world; "I told fortunes with her all afternoon and played tag with her most of the evening yesterday."

"Really, Vincent?" I said sarcastically, "that fortune-telling game of yours is a little odd. Can't you find something new?"

"What's the use, so long as it works?" he replied, watching the smoke from that nasty pipe of his curl upward to the ceiling. "But I tell you what," he pursued, reflectively, "that girl with the fair hair who played the piano, Agatha Fourth, she's a stunner."

"Upon my word, Vincent," I expostulated, "where do you find time for so many of them at once? Doesn't Agatha First feel neglected?"

"I suppose so," replied the young insolent, "but I can't help that. I'm going to give them all a whirl—but Archibald—he was getting sleepy and his pipe had gone out—I really do like red hair best."

"I don't know what you are talking about," I said, impatiently—"but, Vincent, I want to tell you something. I've made a discovery."

"What is it?" he said, without the slightest interest, and I changed my mind again.

"Nothing," I said. "I've forgotten what it was."

Vincent rose, and, stretching himself mightily, went toward his own room. At the door he turned and smiled one of the smiles he does not often give to men, and I felt that this one was not meant for me.

"I've made a discovery, too, Arch," he said.

I stared at him in amazement, wondering what was coming.

"What's that?" I asked.

"I've discovered that Miss Marsh's eyes are gray, as gray as stars," he said, only half aloud, and disappeared into his room.

"Poppycock!" I shouted as the door closed behind him. Vincent's vagaries are hard to follow at times—stars certainly are not gray. That I knew to be absurd.

My new knowledge, while it robbed the affair of its piquant mystery—for I had decided that Agatha Sixth was in truth the real Honorable Agatha—made my game even more exciting, now that the stakes were assured. I read with Agatha Sixth, walked with her, talked with her, and played chess with her all the first week; and as nearly as I could make out Vincent's program ran something like this: Before breakfast he took a horseback ride with Agatha Fifth; after breakfast he played golf with Agatha First; tennis with Agatha Third; and took Agatha Second out sketching. In the afternoon Agatha Fourth played Chopin to him by the hour. Agatha Sixth he had not approached, fearing me, as was natural. In the evening he played games with them all or retired into the library with Agatha Fifth, who seemed to have lost her head over him completely.

This program he repeated day after day with reckless lack of generalship and yet every now and then, to my surprise and disgust, I caught him deep in his unfortunate flirtation with Mrs. Armistead's secretary. It wasn't fair to the poor girl, and I told Vincent so plainly. We were sitting on the low stone balustrade of the castle—Vincent in riding clothes and looking as fine a lad as any in old England. He was waiting for Agatha Fifth to go riding with him, although it was later than usual, all of us having breakfasted. For myself, I wore my tennis things, which become me greatly, if I do say it, for I intended to play a set with those tennis fanatics, Agatha Second and Agatha Third, as the aristocratic Agatha Sixth was a late riser and had not yet come downstairs.

"No, Vincent," I said, "it won't do. Flirt with all the Agathas, if you must, but when it comes to the secretary, let her alone. To say nothing of what is due her, think of the time you're wasting. We have only six weeks—think of it—six weeks to make a try for twenty millions of dollars!"

"You forgot to say that a wife goes along with the filthy lucre," he said, and somehow I felt uncomfortable. Vincent has a faculty for making one feel uncomfortable. It makes me quite angry—he's no better than the rest of us, but he's so confidently innocent about some things.

I was going to explain to him that he hadn't speak as if he thought that I were the sort of a man to marry a girl merely for her money—when his face lighted and he spoke more rationally.

"Gad," he said, "what a rare lark it would be to toss up a coin and take a chance at it. Six to one only—you'd have a good show to win out!"

"How foolish you are, Vincent!" I responded. "Suppose you took a chance at it, as you say, and just proposed to any one of them, when you had made no attempt to win her—wouldn't she know you were fortune-hunting?" And if it should happen to be the real Agatha she'd refuse you on that account because it would defeat the object of her father's will; and if it were not the real Agatha she'd refuse you, too, because she'd know she had no fortune to give you."

"Of course," said Vincent, sighing, "you're right about that. But I tell you, Archibald, I'm not flirting with Miss Marsh. She's an awfully sensible little girl, and I go to her for advice about the course I'm pursuing with the Agathas. I need encouragement, you know; it's all such a beastly mess. One doesn't know with which one of the attractive young ladies to fall in love. It's so difficult to decide with that twenty millions hovering in the background. Just think, Arch, what the governor should say if his penniless younger son should bring that amount of a baroness, too, and the daughter of a baroness, too, it would be such a match! I can just see how tickled he'd be to have his youngest son well provided for. The dear old governor!" And Vincent's eyes moistened. "So you see," he went on hurriedly, "Miss Marsh's attitude toward me is entirely friendly. She is merely the confidante of my difficulties of the heart, and her taste, I find, is excellent."

"It is also changeable," I said dryly, "if the course you have been pursuing is through advice of hers."

Vincent smiled. "And then you know," he went on, ignoring my thrust, "she's writing a very interesting book, the history of the barons of Wyckhoff, and I'm helping her. I'm awfully interested in genealogy, you know."

This was true. Incongruous as it may seem, Vincent's one serious hobby—I don't consider his paint-dabbling serious—which had to do with research and scholarship, was his love for things ancient in general, and family trees in particular. It had been Baroness Wyckhoff's wish that some review of the lives of the barons of that name should be made, since the last one had died, and Mrs. Armistead had given her secretary this work to do. I eyed Vincent searchingly as he spoke, but his face was so thoroughly unconscious that my suspicions were dismissed completely.

"Yes," he said, "there are a lot of very interesting old books in that library."

"Yes," I said, "that's why you and Miss Marsh spend so much time there. I suppose, I'm glad to hear it. I really couldn't see what you thought was so attractive—" A sharp blow in the chest interrupted my speech.

"Shut up," Vincent hissed in my ear; "don't you see Miss Marsh?"

As he spoke that young person tripped lightly up the wide stone steps of the veranda and was about to pass on when Vincent stopped her.

"Good morning," he said, his hat in his hand. "Are you beginning work so early?" and he looked at the papers carried under her arm.

"Yes," she said, "I have a new idea about that last chapter we wrote."

"I'm sorry I can't be with you this morning," he answered, and she passed into the house. She wore a white frock and a natty little blue apron, and I must admit looked very fresh and dainty, but Wilfred's tone was so cool and conventional that I mentally freed him again from my accusation that he was in the midst of a warm flirtation, though you will agree with me that appearances had been very much against him.

But that evening when he and I were having our nightly bedroom colloquy I was obliged to admit that Vincent, considering his methods, had accomplished a great deal. With some embarrassment he related to me the tale of his horseback ride in the morning, and I must say it completely unsettled my belief in the discovery I had made as to the identity of the real Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff. Neither Vincent nor I knew what to make of it.

"Do you know, Arch," he said, striding up and down my room, "I've been through a horrible experience to-day? It was an awful shock to me, and a lesson."

"I'm glad it was a lesson," said I. There are so few lessons in Vincent's life.

"Yes," he said, "I felt like a beastly cad. And I don't see what I've done to deserve it. Of course, I've held her hand a couple of times—"

"That bad habit of yours again," I murmured.

"And I've looked at her a lot—she's got the most soul-moving eyes I know."

I didn't know, but I nodded. The boy was very much in earnest.

"But I never thought," he went on—"I never thought she—she—" He stopped and the words seemed to stick in his throat.

"Great heavens, man," I cried in my impatience, "get it out. What didn't you think she'd do?"

"I never thought she'd really care for me," he muttered, shamefacedly, and turned his back on me.

"What do you mean?" I demanded, impatiently. He is most exasperating. "Why, this," he said, "he ceased his restless walk and stood on the hearth rug, facing me. 'We'd been out about an hour this morning, Agatha Fifth and I, and we'd been getting up into the hilly country, when suddenly we came out of the woods and saw below us the grandest stretch of country you can imagine.'"

Here he broke off and went into a rhapsody over the skyline and the grazing sheep, and said something about Utopia and Eden and other things like that, until he got through at last and came to the interesting part. They can't help going on like that, these artist fellows, and Vincent never loses an opportunity to get in a bit of description.

"Well," he continued, "I was just enjoying that view and saying nothing, when she stopped switching the tops off the harebells with her crop and, turning those warm hazel eyes of hers on me, she said in a low voice, as if what she said didn't matter at all, 'I love you!'"

"What!" I shouted. "She didn't?"

"She did," asserted Vincent ruefully, but with firmness—"She did. Just like that, out of a clear sky. Simply folded her hands and looked at me and told me she loved me."

"Angels and ministers of grace, defend us!" I ejaculated. Nothing else seemed adequate. "What under the sun did you do?"

"Why, I told her simply that I didn't love her, and couldn't marry her, and I was very sorry, but I thought we'd better get on our horses and go home."

"Quite right, if you don't really care," I said, "but oh, Vincent!" as a thought struck me, "just think, she might have been the Honorable Agatha—the real and only honorable!"

"She was!" said Vincent.

I was speechless. This was the end of it, then. I saw the millions taking unto themselves wings, and my pan of milk spilled. The real Honorable Agatha had been discovered, the secret was out, but she had avowed herself as loving Vincent and he had spurned her. After such a performance there was no chance for either of us.

"How do you know she was?" I asked, weakly.

"She told me so herself," he answered.

"But after you refused her, I suppose?"

"Of course," said Vincent, resignedly.

"But, Wilfred, my boy," I cried, springing up, and knocking off my glasses in my excitement, "couldn't you change your mind, couldn't you fix it up? If she really cared I should think you could!"

Though this event would have proved the deathblow to my own hopes, still my interest in Vincent's welfare is so genuine that I couldn't help this anxious expostulation. But again he misunderstood.

"You don't mean that," I know, Arch," he said. "Of course I wouldn't marry the girl when I really don't care for her. But wasn't it the deuce of a position to be in?"

"Oh, Wilfred, Wilfred!" I mourned, "twenty millions right in your grasp, and you throw them away. I wish I had your chance. Your poor father, how disappointed he'd be if he knew."

"He'd be more disappointed in me if I had changed my mind and said I would marry her just for the sake of the money," said the young man, crossly, and turning on his heel he left the room. Vincent's getting more quick tempered every day lately, and he used to be so good natured. I'm sure it was only natural and very disinterested in me to bewail for him the result of the unfortunate affair that morning.

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## The Loraine Department.

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

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When Loraine opened her eyes the eighth of July she beheld herself arrayed in the colors of her mother nation, and our young heart rejoiced to see the prettiest flag in all the world proudly waving from every prominence. The streets were thronged with people and the usual hustle prevailed.

At 9:30 o'clock the band formed at the upper end of Main street and marched to the center of town playing "Dixie," accompanied by the heart throbs of veterans whose heads bore the snows of many winters, but who were carried back by the music to days when they shouldered their muskets and marched away to fight for the stars and bars—but now since that civil strife is ended embrace "Old Glory" just as devotedly.

There were visitors from everywhere over Texas, the crowd numbering about 8,000; yet none went away unsatisfied, for Loraine does not do things in a half-hearted way.

After promenading in the beautiful park, listening to the eloquent speeches by the candidates and an address to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, a bounteous feast of barbecued meat and other eatables was served at the long public table, while a little to one side in a quiet corner the Methodist and Baptist ladies served dinner to about 1000 persons.

The afternoon was spent in horse and auto racing, riding and driving, and a few listening to the appeals of the candidates.

The music was excellent, and the Loraine band did itself honor at every concert and every individual piece, and Lorine is proud of the fact that one of her talented young men is leader—Mr. Leslie Byrd, who by his careful training as well as the close application of the other members has made our band one of the best in West Texas.

At 2:30 p. m. each day a hard-fought battle of base ball raged between our little "Davids" and the "Giant Goliaths" of Sweetwater, but at the close of each game the giant lay dead in the field while Loraine waved her banner of victory. The first day a game of twelve innings was played, the score being 3 to 2 in Loraine's favor. On the second day eleven innings were played, Loraine scoring five times to Sweetwater's two. Once more can Loraine hurrah for her boys for they have made good their promises. Of Sweetwater only this can be said, "She hath done what she could."

In the evening the park was illuminated by electric lights which danced and sparkled like brilliant fire-flies among the green branches of the china groves, while from the band stand a concord of sweet sounds like crystal drops pouring from golden goblets constantly flowed, and away from the whirl young Gabriels whispered their ardent story of love to eager Evangelines, old soldiers talked of days when they were young, when their eyes flashed and their steps did not falter, and ladies whose grandchildren sported around them recalled days when clad in homespun gown and homelike hose they danced the cotillion with young Confederate soldiers.

Thus passed the evening away, and the people retired to snatch a few hours sleep before the dawn of the coming festival day, and darkness spread her sable wings over the largest number of souls little Loraine had ever known.

At 9:30 on the morning of the 9th the day's programme opened

with a grand Woodmen parade, the band leading, followed closely by several camps, then a beautiful float decorated with the national colors bearing this inscription, "Our home is protected by the W. O. W." In the center was a huge mesquite log cloven to the heart with a bright new ax, surrounded by little girls dressed in white and bearing banners.

Next was a plain, undecorated wagon filled with boys who were not Woodmen and their conveyance bore these words, "Our home is not protected."

In this order they marched to the fair grounds where they listened to an eloquent address on Woodcraft by Hon. W. P. Leslie.

After another feast like that of the day before, a number of former old Indian fighters told of their experiences with the Red men who roamed these same hills and valleys where our homes now stand, who chased the buffalo, the deer and the antelope over the same fields where our cultivators click, the smoke of whose council fires ascended to the same blue sky which now bends above us; but alas, but few of whom remain who have long since buried the hatchet, smoked the pipe of peace and settled into the ways of their civilized brethren.

The audience then for two hours listened to the addresses of Hon. James F. Cunningham and Congressman W. R. Smith.

The most exciting feature of the two days was the sham battle between Indians and white men. In the center of the field were camped a party of white men Texas rangers, who with horses unsaddled were idling the time away around the camp fire smoking, telling tales, and some cleaning their guns, when from the lower edge of the field two young Indian scouts appeared.

They rode several times round the camp, keeping out of range of the white men's guns, then were off like the wind to report to the band of redskins who were waiting just out of sight behind the hill. Presently appeared "Big Chief" in all the glory of war paint and feathers, his lithe figure swaying with the motion of his pony, flinging from his throat war whoops which curdled the blood of the bravest, followed closely by his band of warriors. They rode single file round the camp letting fly well aimed arrows, yelling like demons as at every circle they came nearer and nearer to the camp, while the shots from the white men's guns rattled incessantly. One young warrior fell from his horse dead from a bullet thru his heart, and another fell mortally wounded. This seemed to confuse the Indians, and by this time the whites were mounted and under a heavy fire routed the redskins who retired, led by the chief, from the field, carrying their dead and wounded away with them. The rangers then rode away to the west and disappeared. Across the field two immigrant wagons came in sight, rolled to the center of the field and stopped. There were several men and several little girls and boys, who alighted, started the camp fire, stretched their cramped limbs and proceeded to make themselves comfortable, when again with fierce war whoops, flourishing their tomahawks, the band of Indians burst upon the scene, attacked the camp and after a fierce battle closed in upon them, taking prisoner every soul save one man killed outright, and the horrified audience shuddered as the bleeding scalp was ruthlessly torn

from his head and fastened at the belt of his slayer. The captives, with the exception of the children, were then bound hand and foot and dragged to a nearby stake where they were fastened securely each on a pile of fagots. Then a war dance, the horror of which cannot be described, was performed round the captives, at the same time they were tortured with threats of the tomahawk and scalping knife.

At last the Indians were satisfied with this, the fire was lighted round the prisoners, and the hearts of the waiting audience stood still as the flames licked upward round them, when from the northeast edge of the field appeared the bravest and manliest looking rangers that ever fired a shot on the western plains, and cheers which rent the very skies fell from the throats of the breathless audience, and they stamped out the fire, released the captives and chased the redskins in the greatest confusion from the field.

The reunion was a grand success in every way, and Loraine has done herself proud. She delights in her citizens who give all they promise, who are honest, honorable, hustling, business, western gentlemen. Thus passed into history one of the most enjoyable events ever witnessed, and these annual reunions will be looked forward to as a bright oasis in the dull wilderness of every day toil.

Among our pleasant visitors at the reunion were Mesdames Smith, Whipkey, Merritt, Shepard, Coe, Landers, Misses Arnett, Fox, O'Daniel and a large number of other Colorado ladies whom we did not have the pleasure of meeting.

Last Thursday Mr. Preston and Miss Matthews, both of Big Springs, flew on wings of love to the home of Rev. Farris where he made them husband and wife and sent them on their way rejoicing to live "happy ever after."

Hon. Jesse R. Bullock of Colorado, Loraine's choice for county and district clerk, was among those who honored us with their presence the 8th and 9th insts. and while here made many new friends.

Misses Blanche and Christine McMurry were guests of the Misses Gregg during the barbecue.

Hon. John Ball, formerly of New Boston, but whose home is now Pecos City, spent two weeks in Loraine as guest of C. H. Rochell. He expressed himself as being much pleased with our little town.

A series of meetings conducted by Rev. Johnson, our Presbyterian pastor, and other able ministers, will begin at the Methodist church next Sunday, July 19. It is hoped every one will take an interest to make it a successful revival.

Mrs. Humphries of Snyder was the guest of Miss Lorena Brown during the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt of Hico are welcome visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Pratt.

Marshall Hollingsworth of Big Springs spent last week with his mother here.

In celebration of her sixth birthday little Marguerite Hall entertained a number of her young friends at her home on Lightfoot street last Monday afternoon. The little girl is a favorite among her playmates, and the shrieks of childish laughter gave evidence of the little folks' enjoyment of the occasion. The young hostess received many gifts which were highly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Erwin leave this week for an extended camping term. They will visit near San Angelo and will probably not return until cool weather. Miss Chenoweth of Colorado

was the guest of Mrs. S. D. Donehue during the reunion.

Miss Angie Buchanan of Colorado accompanied Miss Lucy Matthews home and was her guest several days last week.

Mrs. Rogers of Hico spent last week in our city visiting her sister, Mrs. Sidney Altman.

Col. C. C. Poole, veteran ranchman, Indian fighter and newspaperman, was an honored guest of Loraine during the reunion.

Mrs. M. C. Hollingsworth entertained the following guests with an elaborate luncheon Friday: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stowe, Mr. and Mrs. Ney Sheridan, Mrs. Boykin of Hermleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Toler.

Mrs. S. M. Copeland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Adrian, at Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall are visiting relatives at Stanton this week.

Mrs. D. M. Vinson spent Monday shopping in our little town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garland returned Friday to Lamesa, after a very pleasant stay of several weeks in Loraine.

Miss Addie McMurray of Brownwood visited the Misses Gregg several days this week.

Mrs. Jake Gregg is entertaining her sister, Miss Missie Joiner, of Paris, Tex.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Beck entertained at dinner Sunday evening. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Donehue, Misses Ellis and Gregg, Messrs. Cowan and Garnett and the host and hostess.

Miss Edna Davis of Haskell and Mr. Bradley Dunlop of Loraine were married at the bride's home Sunday, July 12. The contracting parties are well known here, Miss Davis having visited her cousins, Misses Winnie and Lillian Davis, and making many friends who wish for them much happiness.

Mr. Virgel Matthews of Big Springs was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Fluniken Sunday.

Dr. A. J. Wimberly of Sweetwater was entertained at his parents' home during the reunion.

Miss Ellis of Colorado is visiting Mrs. S. D. Donehue this week.

Miss Maggie Lee of Loraine is the guest of Mrs. H. R. Looby.

Hon. W. J. Bryan of Abilene was a guest in Loraine reunion days.

Loraine had the pleasure of entertaining almost the entire student body of the Colorado summer normal on the 8th and 9th insts.

Loraine is proud in her possession of one of the choicest circulating libraries in any town along the T. & P. railroad. A complete list of all the latest novels, also histories, encyclopedias, and every book calculated toward the uplifting of the thoughts, and the refined entertainment of the reader. The membership fee is only \$1. Loraine should see that this work is encouraged, for good books will entertain when there is no tongue to speak to you, nor ear to listen to your voice. Books are an investment which pay 100 per cent on the dollar. The library is located in J. E. Stowe's drug store where he will be delighted to give any information desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Flaniken are visiting their brother, J. Fred Flaniken, and wife.

Mrs. R. M. Stovall is again very ill at her home in east Loraine.

S. E. Brown and wife and sister, Miss Lorena, will leave this week in private conveyance for Coleman, the home of their parents, where they will visit for a while.

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

### W. F. BRITTINGHAM IS DEAD

Former Well-Known Newspaper Manager of the South Passes Away at Richmond, Virginia.

Richmond, Va.—W. F. Brittingham, who was for many years a prominent newspaper manager in the South, died here July 6, aged 67 years.

Mr. Brittingham was born near Hampton, Va., Sept. 26, 1841. He was educated at the Hampton Military academy, under Col. John B. Cary. After spending one term at Madison college, Pa., he entered the U. S. army in the summer of 1859, and when the Civil war began was attached to the U. S. frigate Congress, subsequently destroyed at Newport News by the Confederate steamer Merrimac. The Congress returned from the South American station late in the fall of '61, when young Brittingham made his way South to fight for his native land. He was commissioned in the Confederate navy and ordered to the steamer Rappahannock, at Fredericksburg.

On the evacuation of Fredericksburg by the Confederates in the spring of '62, he was ordered with his command to the Norfolk navy yard and later assigned to the gunboat Hampton, and on her joined the James river squadron when Norfolk was evacuated.

When the Confederate naval school was established he was ordered to the school ship Patrick Henry as gunner and instructor in gunnery.

In January, 1864, he was ordered to the Confederate States steamer Chicago, at Charleston, S. C., and experienced hard service up to the evacuation of that city in March, 1865, and was one of the detail of officers left behind to fire the ships when that event occurred.

On arriving at Richmond, Va., he was assigned as ordnance officer to battery Cook on the James river, below Deney's bluff, under command of Commodore Jno. R. Tucker.

On the retreat from Richmond he was ordnance officer of Tucker's naval brigade on the extreme left of Gen. Lee's army, which, after several days' hard fighting, was captured with all of Ewell's corps at Sailor's Creek, on April 6, 1865, the officers of which were sent to the old Capitol prison, Washington, D. C., arriving there late in the afternoon of April 14, a few hours before President Lincoln was assassinated. He was paroled from prison the last of the following June and returned to his old home at Hampton.

In December, 1866, Mr. Brittingham went to Galveston, Tex., and engaged in mercantile pursuits. In 1872 he was given charge of the business department of the Galveston News, the beginning of a long newspaper career, extending over a period of some thirty years or more, as business manager, advertising manager, general manager and special agent of leading Southern papers, among them the Galveston News, Houston Post, Fort Worth Gazette, Louisville Courier-Journal, etc. His duties as special agent for a number of years took him to many of the leading cities of the country, and for seven years he made his home in New York city.

Mr. Brittingham was a member of the New York camp of Confederate Veterans, also of R. E. Lee camp at Hampton. On the occasion of a visit to Galveston a few years ago he had the Cross of Honor conferred on him by the chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

For many years he had been a member of the Christian church and for several years a member of the official board of the 56th street Christian church, New York city, under Dr. D. D. Tyler's pastorate.

He was made a Mason when only 22 or 23 years old, and was

an active member of that fraternity. He was a member of the lodge here in Colorado at the time of his death, and we publish suitable resolutions this week from the lodge.

Col. Brittingham will be remembered here by old Coloradans as a fine old gentleman, cultured and genteel, having worked even quite awhile on the old Colorado Clipper.

### READ ONLY THE BEST.

If you want your children to cultivate a correct and elevating literary taste they must have access to the best literature. They will read, if not the good, then the vicious. Give them a fair chance. The Ladies Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post stand at the head of all journals of their different classes. They cover the tastes of the entire family. Once a reader, always one. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey is the duly accredited agent in Colorado, and will be glad to call upon you and take your subscription for one or both. A phone to the Record office will reach her.

## THE Alamo Hotel .. New ... Management

Building thoroughly overhauled and everything is neat and clean. Table is supplied with the best the market affords. Clean and well kept rooms.

TOBE CRAWFORD, Proprietor  
First-Class Service Guaranteed  
Colorado, Texas.



### FOUR IMPORTANT GATEWAYS

"No Trouble to Answer Questions"

Broiler and Buffet Service on Trains No. 3 and 4 between Texas and St. Louis. Write for West Texas Booklet.

E. P. TURNER  
General Passenger Agent  
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### C. W. CRAWFORD The Shop Man

Tinning, Blacksmithing, Plumbing, Woodworking, Automobile and Bicycle Repairing.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

### You Read the Other Fellow's Ad

You are reading this one. That should convince you that advertising in these columns is a profitable proposition; that it will bring business to your store. The fact that the other fellow advertises is probably the reason he is getting more business than is falling to you. Would it not be well to give the other fellow a chance

### To Read Your Ad In These Columns



# Middle Man Knocked Out! NEW LUMBER YARD

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

## DAVIS LUMBER COMPANY

North of Scott & Nunn Wagon Yard.

COLORADO, TEXAS.

### PRIMARY ELECTION CALL.

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

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

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

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

The following presiding judges

have been appointed: Colorado, S. D. Vaughan; Westbrook, J. M. Page; Herbert, L. L. Welch; Seven Wells, Bert L. Wulfjen; Cuthbert, R. J. Hill; Daniels' Schoolhouse, A. A. Daniels; and Loraine, Fred Morris.

Witness my hand this July 3rd, A. D. 1908.

ROYALL G. SMITH,  
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, Mitchell County, Texas.

Attest: M. O. NEAL, Secretary.

### FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY (Advertisement.)

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

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

THE GRISHAM CAMPAIGN COM.  
Stanton, Texas.

### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The stockholders of the Mitchell County Fair association will meet at the fire hall in Colorado on Saturday, July 18, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing a new directory and advising about arranging for the fall races, etc. All stockholders are urged to attend the meeting.

### A NEW ENTERPRISE

Colorado Secures a Large Nursery and Another Big Orchard.

Every year hundreds of dollars have been sent out of this country for fruit trees. Mr. W. W. Watson informs us that he has leased 20 acres of his fine farm, just north-east of town, to the Abilene nursery people, who will at once improve it and establish a Colorado Nursery. Mr. Forbes who is interested in the nursery, and who will manage it here, has bought some land, will build a fine residence and move here. He also contemplates putting out a large orchard. The nursery will be put in the very best possible shape and filled with the choicest stock of the best known varieties of fruit, shade and ornamental trees, and a much needed home industry will be built up here. Mr. Forbes has sold some 40 or 50 thousand trees already, and with this home nursery established many dollars will be saved to Colorado. It is an established fact that Mitchell county is a fine fruit country and in less than five years will have as great a notoriety as a fruit section as East Texas, and the Colorado nursery will be a paying investment from the start.

### THE SMILE

that won't come off, appears on baby's face after one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, the great worm medicine. Why not keep that smile on baby's face? If you keep this medicine on hand, you will never see anything else but smiles on his face. Mrs. S. Blackwell, Okla., writes: "My baby was peevish and fretful. Would not eat and I feared he would die. I used a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and he has not had a sick day since." Sold by W. L. Doss.

Don't be a jay, be an owl. have The Keep-U-Neat Tailors clean up and press that suit of yours.

### VOTE for KIRBY

Abilene, Texas, June 4, 1908.

To the Voters of the 2nd Supreme Judicial District of Texas:

Gentlemen:—In response to many solicitations from thruout the District, Judge A. H. Kirby of Taylor County has announced as a candidate before the Democratic Primaries for Associate Justice of our Court of Civil Appeals, for the position made vacant by the recent resignation of former Judge I. W. Stephens.

We have known Judge Kirby for many years, and as his neighbors, we send you greeting along with the assurance that such is his popularity and recognized fitness for the position that he will receive virtually the unanimous vote of the Democrats of Taylor county—the county in which he has lived for many years—and surely a man so thought of by his neighbors, is well and sufficiently recommended. Judge Kirby has never held an official position, having applied himself to the practice of his profession. He has always been a consistent Democrat, and always readily supported the principles and nominees of the Democratic Party.

Four things belong to a Judge: "To hear courteously, to answer wisely, to consider soberly, and to decide impartially."

Tested by this definition, Judge Kirby measures up to the standard of the good judge. If he is elected, we assure you that in all matters coming before him, in which the rights of yourselves and neighbors are involved, he will give you and your neighbors (1) a courteous hearing; (2) his answers will be wise; (3) the consideration given cases coming before him will be sober, (4) and his decision will be impartial. No more should be expected of a Judge; no less should be tolerated in a Judge.

We, as members of the Abilene Bar, who have known and practiced with Judge Kirby for years, wish to go on record by thus vouching to you the fitness, qualifications and personal worth of Judge Kirby, and to ask that you help us elevate him to the position to which he aspires.

Respectfully,

K. K. Leggett,  
Scarborough & Hickman,  
B. A. Cox,  
W. L. Grogan,  
H. A. Tillett,  
Harry Tom King,  
T. M. Willis,  
Fred Cockrell,  
T. A. Bledsoe,  
W. P. Mahaffey,  
E. M. Overshiner,  
Wagstaff & Davidson,  
Bruce E. Olliver,  
John H. Morrow,  
T. W. Daugherty,

Abdon Holt,  
H. Rob Keeble,  
John Bowyer,  
W. B. Lewis,  
W. J. Cunningham,  
Sayles & Sayles,  
C. L. Hailey,  
Ben L. Cox,  
W. D. Gamble,  
B. K. Isaacs,  
Hardwicke & Hardwicke,  
I. A. Patton, Jr.,  
D. Oldham,  
E. N. Kirby,  
W. J. Bryan.

### THE BATH SEASON

Is at hand and every conceit of the fastidious bather has been considered, and some new wrinkles besides. Examine display in show window at Colorado Drug Company.

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

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE. (Real Estate.)

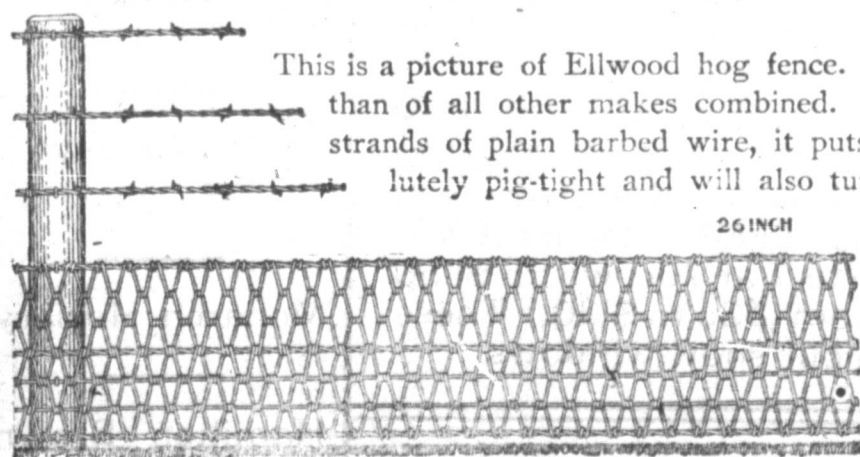
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, on the 3rd day of July A. D. 1908, in the case of D. R. Campbell versus J. C. Ridens, Joseph E. Meador, J. A. Alderson, W. T. White, Sidney Boykin and S. P. Jackson, No. 1150, and to me as sheriff, directed and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

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

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

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

## ELLWOOD FENCE



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

### The Best Fence on Earth

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

LIGHTER, STRONGER, AND CHEAPER THAN LUMBER.

It Makes a Beautiful Yard Fence.

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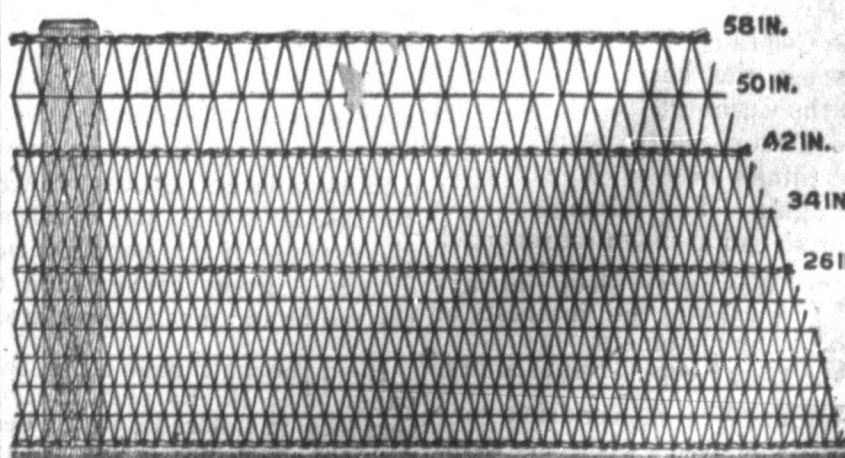
### Lumber, Cement and Wire.

COLORADO,

TEXAS.

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

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### THIS IS A FENCE—NOT A NETTING.

A strong and all-important distinction. Is especially designed as a poultry and rabbit fencing, it is sufficiently strong to stop all larger animals. Costs practically the same as the lighter nettings, while in the matter of service and durability it is worth ten times as much.



**YOUR WATCH WILL KEEP TIME**

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

Cleaning.....\$1.00  
Mainspring.....\$1.00  
Other work in proportion. All work guaranteed for one year. Big reduction in spectacles. 35c (nickel); \$4.00 to \$6.00 (gold), for same goods you have been paying a third more for.

BURWELL L. COOPER.  
Second door north of Burns & Bell.

**LOCALS**

Moeser sells it for less.

Fancy box candies at DOSS'.

Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.

M. C. Knott is with the Elks in Dallas this week.

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

Miss Long of Commerce is visiting Miss Emma Dupree.

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

Mrs. John J. Doss' visitor, Miss Manning of Albany, has returned to her home.

The very best peach and apple trees at 10c each in lots of 1000 or more. A. J. Culpepper.

Jas. T. Johnson, Snyder's leading jeweler, spent several days in Colorado visiting friends.

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

J. P. Majors being an Elk, is in Dallas this week helping uphold the state's hospitality.

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

Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dupree left Saturday for their home in Galveston.

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

Mrs. J. B. Annis left Wednesday for a six weeks' visit with relatives in Mangum, Ok.

Beautiful new patterns in wall paper at DOSS'.

Many of the supposed "home" nurseries secure their stock from some foreign climate, therefore entailing considerable loss from climatic changes. My entire line is guaranteed to be grown at Brownwood, which eliminates loss from that source. A. J. Culpepper.

Hell is paved with good intentions, and the pavement is strewn with the banana skins of wasted opportunities.

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

D. C. Turberville lost a nice navy blue coat last week at the Loraine barbecue. He hung his coat up in a tree and it was exchanged by some one. The coat left is too small for him. The party making the exchange is requested to respond to this notice.

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

Mr. Anderson, connected with the Colorado oil mill, went out to inspect the hail-beaten district on the Cuthbert road and found the cotton badly beaten down but thinks most of it will grow out again. The damage is not near so bad as was first reported.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Kendrick very greatly enjoyed a visit this week from Mr. Kendrick's father of Thornton, Texas; also a brother of Duncan, Oklahoma. Mrs. Dr. Driver and children of Cooleedge, Texas, a sister of Mrs. Kendrick, is also here on a visit to her sister and mother and enjoyed the visit very much.

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

DOSS, the old reliable druggist

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

Mr. Green of the Franklin neighborhood, brought the editor a sack of fine roasting ears last Saturday. The corn was well matured and ears large, indicating a good quality. He has the Record's thanks.

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

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

Ernest Keatley has returned from Walnut Springs where he was called Saturday by the serious illness of his sister. He reports her condition as improved but quite serious yet.

Now is the time to get busy in the piano at A. J. Payne's. Ask about it.

J. J. Patterson Sr., from Ad-dington, Ok., is here this week on a visit to his nephew, J. J. Patterson Jr. The former is in search of health, and may give Colorado an extended visit.

There is always considerable loss in fruit trees, in transplanting from one climate to another. My trees are acclimated, therefore no loss from that source. A. J. Culpepper.

The railroad force is moving telegraph poles and making other improvements around the depot which will add greatly to the appearance of that part of town.

Best and purest perfumes in the state at DOSS'.

Joe Merritt dipped Mrs. D. C. Byrne's cattle this week.

Judge Ed J. Hamner and wife are enjoying a visit this week from Mrs. Staton Hamner and children from Gainesville.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Latty, Sunday, July 12th, a boy.

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

Considerable improvements are being made in the condition of the city streets. Commissioner Pond has completed a very substantial piece of drainage work on 3rd street and other work is yet to be done.

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

R. W. Mitchell, the expert pharmacist at Doss' spent the week with the Elks at Dallas.

FREE—A Piano. A. J. Payne gives you a piano. Ask for particulars.

Uncle Jake McCall of Fort Worth came out to his Fisher county ranch last week, and on Monday visited Colorado. Mr. McCall says his son Jake is badly crippled up with rheumatism and that they will spend the summer up in Colorado.

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

Burton-Lingo Lumber Co. has torn out the old watering trough and erected in its stead a new, and much larger, cypress trough for the use of the public, all at the expense of this popular firm. This is a great convenience to the public and much appreciated.

Read the half page ad in this paper of C. H. Earnest. He offers lots in Colorado, in the best resident part, on terms within reach of all. \$5 cash and \$5 per month, being the way they are sold. Go see the lots and buy now while they are cheap.

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

**ELEGANT PREMIUMS FREE**  
Trade with J. O. McClellan and secure a beautiful solid oak rocker free. Call at the store for particulars, etc.

**McLure, Basden & Company**

Furniture, Queensware, Coffins, Caskets, Embalming.

We solicit your business and promise you satisfaction.

**"WILL C. FREE," the Best Sewing Machine in the World.**

**NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS**

To the stockholders of the Farmers Union Co-operative Warehouse Co. of Colorado: You are hereby notified to meet on July 22nd, at 10 o'clock, in the court house at Colorado, to transact the business of that body, and you are hereby notified to observe Sec. 12 of the Constitution.

E. M. MCCRELESS,  
President.

**FREE SEPTEMBER 1ST.**

A piano given away by A. J. Payne.

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

**PIANO FREE**

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

**YOUR LIVER**

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

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

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Give me a trial before you buy your groceries. My prices are right. I will pay you the highest market price for your chickens, egg and butter. Am receiving fresh Vegetables and Fruits daily. Phone No. 100 for everything good to eat. :: :: ::

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The Famous "Walkover" Shoe for \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00

The Perfect Fitting "Ultra" Shoes for the Ladies

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We carry in stock at all times a complete line of Carpets, Matting, Art Squares, Rugs, Linoleums, Trunks, Suit Cases, Valises, Telescopes, Tents, Wagon Sheets, Tarpaulins, Wide Duck for Hack Tops, Black Oil Cloth at the very lowest prices

## Some Real BARGAINS In Shoes

We offer below some good values in Shoes and Slippers at very Attractive Prices, all being offered at actual cost. This is an opportunity to make a big saving on your Summer Footwear. Make your selection early.

21 pairs Ladies' patent leather strap Sandals, worth \$3.50 for.....	\$2 50
17 pairs Ladies' vici Cuban heel strap Sandals, worth \$3.00 for.....	2 09
19 pairs Ladies' vici Cuban heel strap Sandals, worth \$2.50 for.....	1 65
27 pairs Ladies' white canvas Oxfords, cushion heel, worth \$2.50 for.....	1 65
37 pairs Ladies' white canvas Oxfords, cushion heel, worth \$2.00 for.....	1 27
13 pairs Ladies' gray canvas Oxfords, cushion heel, worth \$2.00 for.....	1 28
29 pairs Ladies' blue canvas Oxfords, cushion heels, worth \$2.00 for.....	1 27
1 pairs Ladies' white canvas Oxfords, cushion heels, worth \$1.25 for.....	83c
14 pairs Ladies' white canvas Oxfords, low heels, worth \$1.75 for.....	1 10

A full line of sizes in the above. Also 100 pairs Misses and Childrens canvas Oxfords in white and gray from 60c to 83c. 24 pairs Ladies' calf shoes, sizes 5 to 7 at 75c, worth \$1.50 These shoes cost us from 83c to \$1.10. These shoes are displayed in our show windows.

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Colorado, - - Texas.

We carry in stock at all times a complete line of Blankets, Comforts, Lace Curtains, Muslim Curtains, Bobinet Curtains, White Bed Spreads, Ladies' Tailored Suits, Shirt Waists, Muslim Underwear at the very lowest prices

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Sole agents in Colorado for Royal Worcester, Dowager and Bon Ton Corsets

Wilson Bros. Shirts and Neckwear

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