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WHIPKEY PRINTING CO

EXTRA SPECIALS!

THE
DAYLIGHT STORE.



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At the earnest solicitation of our friends from afar, who could not come to our Mid-Winter Clearance Sale, and also by others that are near by, we have decided to run our Sale this week, ending SATURDAY, JANUARY 26th. The same prices will prevail on all our

Laces and Embroideries.

at one-half off. And you will see here new goods that have never been opened. Big assortment of Ribbon at 5c per yard, and all widths from 5c to 40c. Same prices will prevail on our Percale at 7c. Outing, 10c and 12 1-2c values, now 7c.

Bargains in Hosiery and Handkerchiefs

Same prices prevail on our Clothing. Look for the big yellow circulars for prices. Everything that was on sale last week will be till Saturday night. As usual, we will be prepared to show you a fresh, new stock for Spring. Money back if not satisfied.

DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,

A. J. PAYNE.

BOOTS, SHOES,
HATS and CAPS.

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Pay Your Poll Tax.

Have you paid your taxes yet? If not you should do so at once. This is the last month in which you can pay and save the ten per cent penalty, and in which you can secure your poll tax receipt. It makes it hard on the collector for you to delay this matter until the last minute, and it is almost impossible for him to issue the receipts that will be needed for during the last few days of the month. January 31, midnight is the limit, and to say worry and trouble you should call on the collector at once. Will you? Don't delay. Another thing, if you pay be-

fore January 31st you will be entitled to vote next year, but if you delay you will lose your vote and you will have to pay any way, so why not pay it now? It is rumored that before this year is out there will be a county prohibition election, also a city incorporation election and you might want to vote awful bad. Better pay your poll tax.

Art Sale.
Mrs. Cravens will have an art sale at the store of V. D. McMurry, on Tuesday, Feb. 12th. Beautiful, historical, indelible paintings, scenes and Valentines a specialty. The ladies are invited to come and see.

THE PROGRESSIVE CLUB MEETS

TO DEVISE WAYS AND MEANS TO PREVENT RAISE OF INSURANCE RATES.

Other Pertinent Issues Touched Upon By Interested Citizens.

Pursuant to a call by President Adams, the Mitchell county Progressive Club met at the fire hall with as many present as could be comfortably seated.

The chair explained that the object of the meeting was to consider the probability of the town being put in the 3rd class as to its insurance rates unless certain provisions were made that did not now exist. Messrs. Knox, Harness and Robert M. Webb were called on to explain to the meeting the requirements of the insurance companies. The composite opinion was that there was nothing lacking in our fire fighting equipment to continue the town in the 2nd class, except the means of getting the hose to the fire, which means a regularly paid driver and a team of horses.

In discussing the ways and the means to raise the money to buy the team and maintain it and pay the driver, the question of incorporation was necessarily touched upon, which precipitated some breezy oratory.

It was pointed out by one of the speakers that if the erection of frame buildings within the fire limits is allowed to go on as at present, there is danger of not only losing our present 2nd class rating, but of going to a 4th class town. In our present status we are helpless to prevent any sort of fire trap being put up in any part of the town.

On a test vote as to incorporation, there was but one dissenting vote, and those who opposed early incorporation, did so on account of the impending litigation.

A motion was made by M. Carter, which prevailed, that a petition be circulated asking the County Judge to order an election on incorporation. A motion by Mr. Van Tuyl looked to the same end.

On motion, a committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions to a fund to purchase a team of horses and hire a regular driver.

On motion of Capt. Jeffress, a committee was appointed to secure funds and employ attorneys to defend the pending suit by the holders of the old city bonds. No further business coming before the meeting it was adjourned to meet at call of the president.

BAILEY AND DEMOCRACY.

BAILEY IS ELECTED TO UNITED STATE'S SENATE.

Vote in House 89 to 37. Vote in the Senate 19 vs 2. His Enemies in the Sea.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 22.—By a vote of 89 to 37 in the house and 19 to 2 in the senate, hallooting separately, Joseph Weldon Bailey of Cooke county was this afternoon elected to succeed himself in the United State's Senate.

The final act in this contest, which for bitterness has seldom, if ever, been equaled in the political history of the Southwest, will be recorded tomorrow when both houses of the Texas legislature, in joint session, will formally ratify Senator Bailey's election. This will be a mere formality, as to-days vote settled the matter beyond a shadow of a doubt. In joint session 84 votes are necessary to elect and Senator Bailey today polled a total of 108.

The opposition leaders, although facing certain defeat, fought stubbornly to the very last, resorting to every trick known to the political parliamentarian to delay action. Failing in this, Senator Senter in the upper house and Representative Duncan in the lower, played their last card—a resolution demanding of Senator Bailey that he pledge himself, in the event of his election, to immediately resign and resubmit the entire matter to another Democratic primary. When this was voted down the anti-Bailey leaders again resorted to filibustering tactics, but, defeated at every point, they soon abandoned the fight. When the vote was announced a demonstration which the speaker and sergeant-at-arms were powerless to quell, broke out and continued many minutes.

THE VOTE.

The vote in the House for Bailey was as follows:

Messrs. Speaker, Adams, Alderdice, Austin, Baker, Ballenger, Baskin, Blanton, Bogard, Bowles, Bowman, Braley, Briggs, Briscoe, Bryan, Canales, Carswell, Chapman, Cobbs, Crockett, Daniel, Davis of Brazos, Davis of El Paso, Davis of Williamson, Dean, Dodd, Driggers, Elkins, Fowler, Fuller, Gafford, Gaines, Gielpner, Graham, Green, Hamilton, Henderson, Helsep, Hume, Kennedy, King, Kuback, Llane,

Love of Williamson, MacInery, Mason, McConnell, McDonald, McKenzie, McKinney, Mears, Mobley, Moore, Murray, Neblett, Nelson of Kaufman, Nelson of Hopkins, O'Beirne, O'Bryan, O'Neal, Onion, Orgain, Pool, Ralston, Ray, Rayburn, Ridgeway, Roberson of Erath, Robertson of Bell, Roos, Savage, Schlosshan, Shelby, Silliman, Sperry, Stanford, Stephenson, Strickland, Terrell of McLennan, Terry, Thomas of Fannin, Thomas of Tyler, Wade, Walter, Wilmoth, Wilson, Witherspoon, Wolfe, Young. Total, 89.

Present and not voting—Giesen, Gilmore, Johnson, McCallum, Patton, Thompson. Total 5. Against Bailey: Adkins, Bartlett, Bell of Limestone, Blalock, Brown of Wharton, Brown of Harris, Cable, Camp, Clements, Cooke, Crisp, Currey, Crawford, Duncan, Goodman, Grinstead, Holshausen, Jackson, James, Jenkins, Jennings, Kindred, McGregor, Lively, Pierce, Peeler, Reedy, Robertson of Travis, Savage of Nueces, Stratton, Terrell of Cherokee, Trenckman, Werner. Total, 37.

Absent, Martin.
Declined to vote, Bell of Free-stone.

In the Senate the following voted for Bailey: Alexander, Barrett, Brachfield, Chambers, Griggs, Harbison, Harper, Huds-peth, Kellie, Looney, Masterson, Meachum, Paulus, Skinner, Smith, Stone, Terrell, Watson, and Willacy. Total 19.

Against Bailey, Senter and Glascock.

Present and not voting, Faust, Green, Greer, Grinnan, Mayfield, Murray, Stokes, total 7.

Absent, Veale.

Conscience Money.

One day this week a fellow stepped up to the ticket window at the depot and addressed Mr. J. J. Hamlett as the ticket agent and said: "Here is a half dollar I owe you," and handed him the half. Hamlett asked what it was for, and he said: "About a month ago I bought a ticket from you and you gave me back 50c too much change." Mr. Hamlett was so astonished he could hardly reply, but finally said: "You do not live in Colorado do you?" "No," said the young man, "I live at Clayton." "I thought not," said Mr. Hamlett, for this rarely occurs here or elsewhere.

Doss the druggist wants to see you

COLORADO DRUG CO.

Pure Drugs.

Correct Prescriptionists.

Fancy and Toilet Articles.

Souvenir Postal Cards.

Your trade will be appreciated during the Year 1907.

COLORADO DRUG CO.

Colorado Mercantile Company.
The Adams-Shannon & Warren Company have sold out their business and incorporated into a new firm, to be known as the Colorado Mercantile Company. They have secured their new charter and this week the RECORD printed their stock certificates and other stationery.

The new firm is chartered for \$15,000 with \$10,000 paid in and the incorporators are H. A. Shannon, W. W. Gross, Andrew Cooksey, T. J. Yoe and several other Colorado citizens.

They are to do a general merchandise business at the same old stand, but at present will handle only groceries and implements as heretofore. This company are all good business men, well known here and have capital behind them to handle all the trade in these western counties, and Colorado can point with pride to this new incorporated firm.

TRAIN SCHEDULE.

(Effective January 5th 1907.)

WESTBOUND.	
No. 3 Due to arrive.....	10:33 p. m.
No. 5 Due to arrive.....	7:39 a. m.
EASTBOUND.	
No. 4 Due to arrive.....	7:39 a. m.
No. 6 Due to arrive.....	8:39 p. m.

All my groceries are new and fresh—phone in your next bill to Birdwell, No. 85.

A FULL CAR LOAD OF AVERY IMPLEMENTS

Sulky Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, Stalk Cutters, and a straight car load of the

Improved "Mr. Bill" Planters.

"MR. BILL" PLANTER is the best Planter ever made, and more of them are sold than all other Planters combined. A trial will prove this true.

Avery's Torpedo Sulky Plow.

Double Edge Stalk Cutter.

The most successful and satisfactory Stalk Cutter in the field. Is practically all steel and wrought iron; has no castings that break.

"Lucky Jim" Cultivators In Both Riding and Walking.

Y. D. McMURRY

Will give away ABSOLUTELY FREE, on Feb. 1st, a "Mr. Bill" Planter. Call at the Store for full particulars.

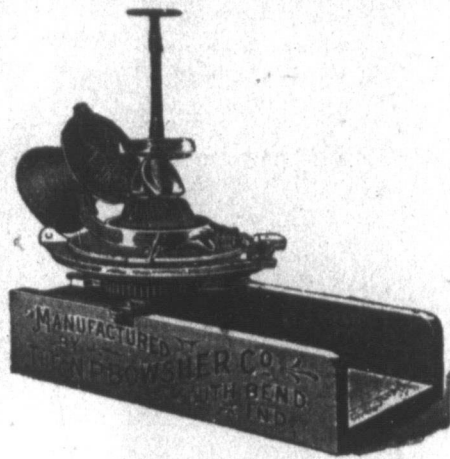
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For Fresh and Reliable Groceries, also Bridge and Beach Cook Stove.

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The Old Reliable COLORADO, TEX.

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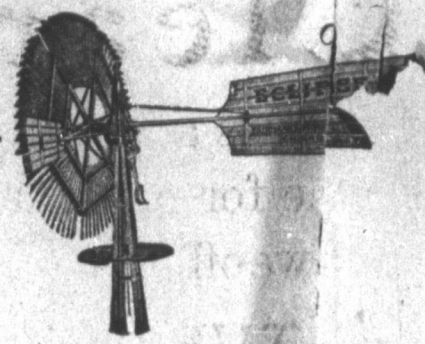
Bowsher Grinders. Eclipse Wind Mills.

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

AND DON'T FORGET THE CELEBRATED

PITTSBURG PERFECT WIRE FENCE.



Western Windmill & Hardware Comp'y.

U. S. GRAND JURY.

Prominent Citizens Indicted By Investigating Body.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 17.—The federal grand jury sprung a big surprise at noon today when it returned indictments as follows:

Against Theo. Hitchcock, for thirty years in the revenue service and now assistant revenue collector for the Northern district of Texas, under Colonel Hunt, indicted for unlawfully using United States money, the specific charge being embezzlement.

J. P. Copeland, a prominent lawyer, formerly of Wolfe City, Texas, indicted for misuse of U. S. mails, the specifications being he did make an effort to sell green goods, or counterfeit money.

J. T. Cowan of Dallas, indicted for fraudulent use of the mails. Cowan is charged with promoting a syndicate of the "Hartfield" heirs, alleging that these heirs inherited an estate now worth \$400,000,000 in New York, a portion of it being Central park.

Former State Senator Johnson of Corsicana, a well known politician, the indictment charging conspiracy to defraud under the bankrupt act.

All the men indicted were arrested and at once made bond.

Here's The Stuff.

Smith may be common enough name, but the kind of stuff that's in this particular young Smith is very uncommon:

In a little humble home in the eastern part of Eastland county lived a family by the name of Smith. One cold winter night, nine years ago, a prominent physician of Cisco was called to this home and ere the break of day a little son made his appearance. All doing well, the doctor was dismissed with a promise of being rewarded for his trouble some other time. Adversities came to this family, a change of location became necessary, and the doctor lost all traces of them. Years rolled on and he dismissed the circumstances from his mind. Not so with the little man who was glad of his existence. One day last week, while the doctor was sitting in his office, a bright little fellow came in and said: "You are the one I'm looking for." He handed him \$19, and said: "I have earned this picking cotton, and I want you to be paid for the visit you made my mother the night I came into the world." He thanked the doctor and turned to leave the office.—Big Springs Enterprise

TEN DOLLARS REWARD

Two gray horses, one branded SR on left shoulder and the other unbranded. A reward of \$10 will be paid for their return or information leading to their recovery. MACK WILLIAMS.

Fine line of imported lineoleums at the new furniture store. H. L. Hutchinson.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Rev. O. G. Jones of Big Springs will preach at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.

Subject at 11:00 a. m., "The Greatest Single Virtue of Life." At 7:30 p. m., "The Soul Famine of the Wanderer."

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Junior League at 3:00 p. m. Senior League at 4:00 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

W. B. DODSON, Pastor.

AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The Federated Club women of the town met at the Christian church Wednesday evening, all the clubs being represented.

Mrs. Dr. P. C. Coleman is the federated president, but Mrs. Merritt presided at this meeting.

The west Texas District Federation meets in Colorado the latter days of April and 1st of May and this meeting was for the purpose of arranging a program and providing entertainment for the district federation. Various committees were appointed and the plans arranged. Part of the program will be an evening spent at Seven Wells and a six o'clock dinner at Mrs. Geo. Roots'.

AT NIGHT.

This beautiful little church was the scene of much pleasure in the way of a social gathering and a general handshaking and mingling of members of all the churches and some were present who have no church affiliation.

The evening was spent most delightfully and interspersed with instrumental music by Miss Viola Henry and songs by Misses Shannon and Adams, two readings by Miss Annis. The social was presided over by Judge Homan, who announced that these socials would be regular events on every 4th Wednesday night in every month.

We want to know how much lumber, wire, posts and shingles our three lumber yards sold last year, also car loads of brick and cement at the depot, so as show the outside world the amount of our business in one year. The iron for the roofing for the 8-room big concrete house has come, also the new brick flue, block and sill machines, and soon there will be room and employment for more renters. The Mexicans, of whom there are now about 200 in town, get their instruction in Sunday School, in the Ten Commandments, the Apostle's Creed, and Wesleyan sermons, also New Testament, Proverbs, Psalms and prayer, since Victor Dziedzioch got them from the Nashville Publishing House, and is reading them every Sunday afternoon to them.

Hereford Cattle for Sale.

Registered Hereford Bulls and Heifers; 44 Bulls 12 to 20 months old. 50 Heifers 12 months to 2 years old. All bred from best Bulls and Cows that can be bought in America. Prices considered low by good judges who have seen the cattle. Will sell one to a car load. Address V. W. ALLEN, Colorado, Texas, 3-1

See Knott & Ellis if you wish to trade town property, or good land near Colorado or elsewhere.

\$100.00 Reward.

TELEPHONE WIRES BEING CUT.

The Texas & Pacific Telephone Co's wires to Abilene were not working last Tuesday, and when Mr. Burchard, the construction man of the company, went to find the cause, he located the trouble on the line between Colorado and Loraine, where some one had shot off every glass insulator from the pole, showing where some one had lots of fun.

There is a penalty of \$200.00 and 5 years in the pen for a thing of this kind, and the telephone companies are offering a reward of \$100.00 to any one who can give information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who shot off the glasses, and the reward stands good for all time to come, if this thing is done again. To cut a telephone wire, to interfere in any way with the transmission of messages, is an offense, as the party will find out if he is caught.

Since the cattlemen have to wait from 4 to 6 weeks for cars to ship or else drive herds of cattle to San Angelo so as to have no trouble or delay on account of the stock pens being infested with ticks, it would be natural logic to build slaughter and packing houses right here at the Lone Star Salt works, where the feed stuff from the oil mill is close by, and an intersecting of the roads from Sterling to Snyder and from Big Springs to Silver Creek is. With 400 foot thick layer of pure rock salt underneath, this is a fine location for a packinghouse and other factories on taps, only requires a bridge and road from the salt works down to the lowest bluff on the railroad bridge and underneath of it a crossing and street to the court house, to convince everybody of this fine situation. Let us have it.

C. A. ARBUTHNOT.

Wishes his customers and the public a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and returns thanks for all past favors.

I desire to call attention to a large stock of NEW WALL PAPER and PAINTS and VARNISHES of every description. Kindly call and look through.

C. A. Arbuthnot.

Poll Tax.

200 poll tax have been paid in this precinct and there should be 400 if all pay. The country people are paying up better than those in town.

WANTED.

ATONCE—to rent a residence, will make year contract and pay in advance, see L. F. Ware, at Bottling works.

Liberal Reduction.

On all holiday left over goods, I have a specially large lot of fine dolls which will be sold very cheap. W. L. Doss.

A Fine Quilt For Sale.

Readers of the RECORD are requested to go to the music store of W. T. Smith & Co, and examine a most beautiful quilt on exhibition there. The manner of its disposition will be fully explained. Every one will have an opportunity to secure this beautiful quilt

You Must Pay.

I have closed out my business and must collect up my notes and accounts. Please come and see me and make some kind of settlement. After Feb. 1st all notes and accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney and an extra cost added, so come at once and settle.

C. A. GOODWIN.

New Blacksmith Shop.

H. W. Page has accepted a position with H. C. Caldwell, and is now prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing and horseshoeing. Take your work to Caldwell's, at the brick wagon yard.

Fair Warning.

H. F. Wheeler gives fair warning that from this date forward, if the money does not accompany the order for wood or is not paid at the house, the wood will be hauled back to the yard. NO ONE IS EXCEPTED FROM THIS RULE.

For Sale.

Austin May Dewberry Plants, \$3.00 per 100. Big success in the west; made 40 gallons on row 50 yards long. Strong, and healthy plants; Spring planting the best. Address, T. J. Davis, Colorado, Texas, near Lone Wolf mountain. 2-8

Knott & Ellis have some large gains in residence property; they also write deeds, mortgage, and notes

The Record has a tan kid glove for the right hand, come and get it.

Renters Wanted.

For 100 acre tracts of choice Plains Land. Apply to

E. D. Skinner
Tahoka, Texas.

Start The New Year Right

And have me do your Tinning and Plumbing work. I also make the best

GALVANIZED TANKS AND CISTRNS

I also handle the celebrated

Buck's Stoves and Ranges.

and the world renowned

Keen Kutter Tools.



Burton-Lingo Co.

LUMBER and WIRE

See us about your next bill of lumber, we can save you some money.

Colorado,

Texas

Palace Meat Market

C. L. GRABLE, PROP.

Choice, Fresh Meats of All Kinds,

and courteous treatment extended. Highest market price paid for fat cattle and hogs.

Your patronage solicited.

COLORADO,

TEXAS.

Any Size Tract of Land, Choice City Lots, and a nice list of city residences

FOR SALE BY

WATSON & IRBY
Real Estate and Insurance
COLORADO TEXAS

"SUCCESS!"

OUR BIG

Clearance Sale

so far is a great success. Hundreds of people have come for miles around and gathered in the big values we offered. This sale closes

SATURDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 26th.

If you have not already taken advantage of this opportunity to secure reliable merchandise at low prices you had better come even at the last hour, for big bargains await you. We have a big stock, you can surely find what you want.

Children's Knee Pant Suits at Actual cost. 75c to... **\$3.00**

Youth's 3-piece Suits at actual cost. \$3.25 to... **7.50**
Sale closes Saturday 26th.

Men's Suits at one-fourth off regular price. Sale closes Saturday, January 26th. These Suits are new, clean and fresh, priced low to begin with. This cut price brings them down about Wholesale price.

Our \$10 Suit that others price at \$12.50 our cut price sale. **\$7.50**
Sale closes Saturday night 26th.
Our big value \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats, this sale. **\$9.45**
Sale closes Sat. night 26th.

Men's Pants in this sale at cut prices. All new and up-to-date. Prices run down hill like this:
\$5.00 Pants now... **\$3.75**
\$4.00 Pants now... **\$3.00**
\$3.50 Pants now... **\$2.75**
\$3.00 Pants now... **\$2.25**
\$2.50 Pants now... **\$1.90**
And our entire line of \$1.50 Pants now only... **\$1.00**

Remember sale closes Sat. night 26th. This class of Clothing is seldom offered at such low prices.

200 Ladies Skirts go in at COST. These are a majority of them. Purchases. Prices from 75c to... **\$6.00**
Sale closes Saturday night 26th.

Ladies and Children's Coats at one-fourth off regular price. The prices range from \$1.15 and up. Sale closes Saturday night 26th.

Men's and Boy's Hats on sale. About 25 boy's hats worth up to \$2.00, your choice... **75c**

Men's hats 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.45 and... **\$1.95**
Sale closes Sat. night 26th.

7c, 10c, and 15c Lace, your choice for... **5c**

5c Lace and Dress Braid, worth up to 25c per yard, your choice for only per yard... **1c**

Sale closes Sat. night 26th.

Embroidery sale at murderously low prices.

Calico... **5c**
10c outing flannellette... **8c**
10 and 12c Flannellette... **8c**
10 and 12c Percale... **8c**
Sale closes Saturday night 26th.
Short lengths in woolen dress goods of all grades at marked low prices.

Remnants in cotton wash dress goods at cut prices.

Remnants of embroidery all marked low. Sale closes Sat. night 26th. Come to this sale, you can save money. Come now, come Saturday the last day.

Some New Arrivals: We are already receiving the new things for Spring. White Pique, white fancy mercerized shirt waist Madras. White. Lavender and Black Silk Mull, white Linen Lawns and embroidered Linen long Gloves in Lysle Silk and Kid and other things

Low Priced Sale Will Close Saturday Night, January 26th, 1907.

Burns & Bell,

Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods,
Groceries and Hardware.

IN THE SOCIAL REALM.

RECITAL.

On last Friday evening, Jan. 18th, Miss Viola Henry extended to patrons and interested friends a most cordial invitation to attend one of her musical entertainments.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather a few pupils were absent, but the majority, by far the majority, were prepared, and rendered a most pleasing program to a large number of guests.

Miss Henry has under her immediate instruction some of the best musical talent in Colorado, and the manner in which they executed last Friday night speaks volumes in their teacher's praise.

After the musical, the parents spent a time in pleasant conversation ere taking leave of Miss Henry and her charming class of pupils. Following is a summary of the program:

Piano solo, by Leila Whipkey, Hazel McKenzie, Amy Knott, Mary Arbuthnot, Willis Homan, Pauline Payne, Annie Beal, Marguerite Beal, Madeline Shepherd, Verah Cooper, Josie Persons, Jeannette Earnest, Lois Prude, Fay Goodwin, Nora Shannon, and the Misses Isla Smith, Kate Warren, Ophelia Arnett, Martha Earnest, and Mrs. W. R. Smith. Vocal solos, by Misses Byrd Adams, and Nora Shannon; reading, by Mrs. J. B. Annis.

Instrumental duets, by Mable Earnest and Miss Henry; Mildred Coleman; Misses Warren and Smith, and Misses Arnett and Earnest.

ROBERT EDWARD LEE.

Most beautiful and impressive was the sermon-lecture delivered by Rev. B. W. Dodson on last Sunday night, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the birth of our beloved patriot Robert Edward Lee.

The Methodist church was filled to its utmost capacity and a throng of people was turned from the doors.

The entire service was fragrant with a feeling of deepest solemnity; each and every one realizing that they had come to do honor to one of the noblest of nature's noblemen.

No word of commendation that we might offer could add one particle of lustre to the already spotless character of Robert E. Lee, but in Bro. Dodson's own beautiful expression we are all united in saying that "may we, as a people of the South; nay, we as Americans, devotedly thank God for this knightly and christian soldier whose noble character shall bring a thrill of pride to every citizen of the great Republic. Throughout his life he was a pure-spirited christian gentleman, and now he has passed out of the shadowland into the sunshine, Cloudless, eternal, that fades not away, Softly and tenderly Jesus hath called him Home where the ransomed are gathered today.

Out of the shadowland, weary and changeable,
Out of the valley of sorrow and night;
Into the rest of the life everlasting,
Robert E. Lee, reaches endless delight.
Out of the shadowland, over life's ocean,
Into the rapture and joy of the Lord;
Safe in the father's house, welcomed by angels,
Robert E. Lee has eternal reward.
Silently, peacefully, angels have borne him,
Into the beautiful mansions above;
There shall be rest from earth's toiling forever,
Safe in the arms of God's infinite love."

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On last Saturday afternoon little Herbert Arbuthnot celebrated his seventh birthday in a most delightful manner.

About 55 children were present, his little classmates in Sunday school and a few other friends constituting the party. The chief amusement of the afternoon was a nailing contest, which afforded the greatest merriment for the little folks.

Mrs. H. B. Smoot, Mrs. Sherwin, and Mrs. Moar were appointed judges and finally agreed that Victor Payne, McCall Merritt and Jeffie Carter displayed equal skill in carpentering. In a draw the prize fell to Jeffie Carter—a little hammer tied with a ribbon. Billy Bass was consoled with a ten penny nail ornamented with an immense bow of ribbon, and indeed Master Billy felt as if he had won the best of all. But other good things were to follow, for the time had come to cut the beautiful birthday cake. Lola Bass Smith secured the ring; McCall Merritt, the dime and Ed Jones the button, Willis Homan the needle, and Gladys Benson the thimble.

Delicious refreshments of orange ice and various kinds of cake were next served, much to the delight of the little people.

Mrs. Arbuthnot was assisted in serving by her daughter Mary, Marguerite Looney and Nora Blandford. Master Herbert proved himself an ideal host and many were the good wishes extended him by his little friends before taking their departure.

Call Meeting.

The Board of Directors of the Farmer's Union Co-operative Warehouse Co., are hereby called to meet at the Odd Fellow's hall on the 1st Saturday [2nd] of February at 10 o'clock a. m.

W. H. GOODWIN, President,

FOR SALE.

Half Section good farming land 18 miles west of Colorado, 2 1-2 miles of railroad station, two room house, part in cultivation, good well and windmill. Will be sold at a bargain; better see me at once.

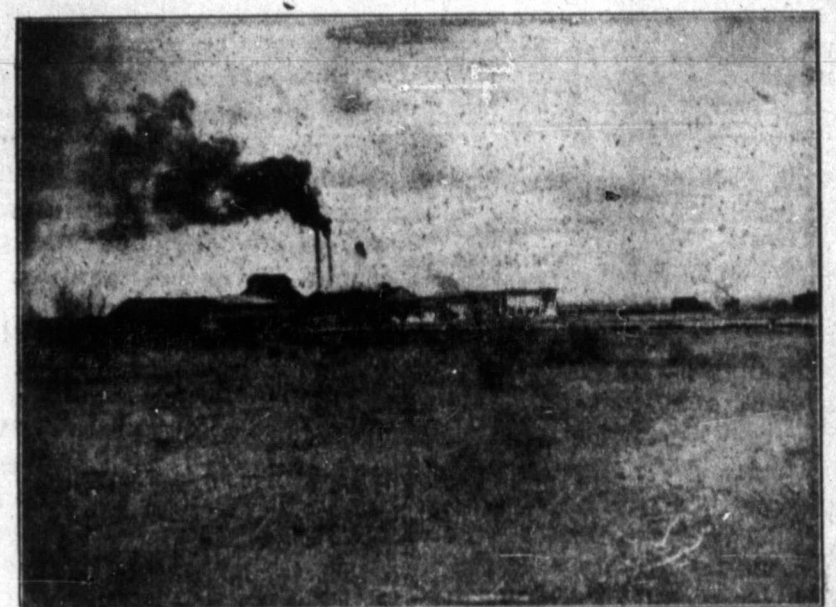
R. O. PEASON,
At Burton-Lingo Co.

To the Telephone Subscribers:

We are making some very important improvements in the system and when finished will make the service much better, but we will be obliged to disturb some of the phones more or less for the next 30 days. We ask that you be patient, and report any trouble, and we will attend to it at once. However the service will not be very good for the time we are making the change.

We say this so that you may understand what is the matter.

Yours Truly,
Texas & Pacific Telephone Co.



The above cut is a plain view of the Lone Star Salt Works taken from a distance. For the information of our many Eastern readers it might be well to say Colorado boasts of the largest salt works in Texas, outside of Grand Saline. Here we make

and ship 365 car loads of salt each year, an average of one car per day besides supplying the local trade and the stockmen for ten counties nearest us. At the Colorado Salt Works is also the 40 ton ice plant.

Lee's Centenary.

"One hundred years ago on the 19th of this month, Robt. E. Lee was born. Springing from a long line of illustrious and noble ancestors, he was held accountable to accomplish much. The weight of great responsibility was upon him, and all that was best in the south, or in the nation, seemed to center in this grave, strong and devoted man. Before the war he was regarded as the most brilliant officer in the army. He regretted the conflict. Sadly he took his place in it. He stood throughout as a tower of mighty strength, a center of inspiration, and he lived his life afterward as a model of peaceful and self-respecting manhood. No one can fail to see in him a man whom every part of our country must rejoice, of whom north and south should alike feel proud.

"When a leader is so virtuous and great he becomes a heritage for every American in succeeding time, whether that American dwell on one side of the Potomac or the other. Lee today is a glory to the understanding north even as Lincoln is a glory to the understanding south. They stand together as two figures of heroic size, yet of perfect human nearness, side by side, in the bitter working out of history."—Collier's Weekly.

The pure food law is proving a mixed blessing. Several articles made in the good old way of our daddies have been turned down by the consumers, and they are hankering for the adulterated substitute. Much of the open kit-law has been refused by dealers and consumers.

Call for the "Colorado tablet" at Record office.

Rural School Districts.

Owing to the sparsely settled condition of Mitchell county until the last year or so, there have been but two rural school districts, but now, as the county is fast filling up, and as it is the mandate of the law, and for the convenience of the people more school districts become imperative. So, at the February term of the Commissioners Court, which meets on 11th of February next, the court will take up the matter of establishing more school districts.

I therefore, take this method of notifying all concerned that they may manifest such interest in this matter at said term of the commissioners' court as they may see proper. If you are interested and want to set your views before the court, come before the court on Wednesday.

Respectfully,
W. B. CROCKETT, Co. Judge.

Married.

On Jan. 15th at Colorado, Tex. Jeff D. Ayres to Miss Margaret Gillis, Rev. W. K. Homan officiating. After their marriage, the bride and groom started for their home in Sterling City where they will reside in the future.

The groom is a well known attorney here, who has rapidly forged his way to the front in law circles.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. Neal B. Gillis, who once resided here. While here, Miss Gillis made many warm friends, who rejoice to learn that she has come back to live with them.—Sterling City Record.

It is understood that the Dr. Coleman ranch and the J. D. Wulfjen lands will be put on the market at once for sale to farmers.

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To the Hon. A. C. Wilmeth:—
Your people have spoken. Better get in line and stay there.

CUNNINGHAM was elected State Senator from the 28th Senatorial district on Monday last over Hawkins by about 2 to 1.

THE fellow that borrows or filches his neighbor's paper is the hardest reader to please, and the most censorious critic.

HOWEVER the wisdom of the many is greater than the one and I am a Democrat and if they require me to eat crow I will try to eat it without a wry face.

A. C. Wilmeth,
Representative 101st Dist.

Eat your crow. Your people have spoken.

THE merchant that does not advertise may do a fair business without it, but with it he could still do more. Attractive advertising always draws trade to a town, and therefore is good for every man interested either in the trade or general welfare of his community.

THAT miner who was imprisoned 15 days by a cave-in, and then dug out, had a fortune in his hand, but his nerve failed him. He was a National hero for a few days, and of course had to go on the lecture platform and tell his little story. When he walked out before his first audience he collapsed like a wet rag—and now he's working in a mine again.

WHEN a stranger is told that the assessed valuation of all the property within the independent school district is only sufficient at the very limit of the tax rate to produce \$2,500 and at the same time is held up for \$15 to \$20 per month rent for a place that cost \$450 and is given in on the tax role for \$250, he begins to understand one reason some people shy at the very mention of old bonds and incorporation.

WHAT about Attorney General Davidson, who positively asserted with all the sanctity of an oath, that he possessed certain vouchers and that they were the simon pure originals, but when brought to a show-down, he considered either the documents too sacred for the vulgar gaze or was a bit suspicious of the members, so he furnished them with photographic copies. He might let them take a peep through smoked glass.

Daniel Webster without a dollar, and a trifle generous from a dalliance with the wine cup, offered to pay the entire national debt himself; if congress would not. It was repeated as a rich joke; an absurdity. But let's see if it was. In every cause, in every service, private or public, there is more to be contributed than mere money, which is only the vehicle. Webster gave to the service of his country a quality and an amount of loyal patriotism that ten times the sum of the national debt could not have purchased, and his name and his glory increases with the perspective of time, while the names of the rich who could have paid the debt in money, were forgotten ere their estates were settled. Some men are rich in money but poor in service and devotion to the common good,

Col. Bently and son Max are "doing" the T. & P. towns in the interest of Federated Commercial Clubs and are meeting with much encouragement.—Taylor County News.

Not an unusual thing, at all. "Doing" towns and individuals has been an encouragingly successful art since the days when Jacob and his ma worked the blind Abraham and "did" his brother Esau.

Of course the rebates and discriminations in freight rates are dying out, because the conditions that made them profitable have passed. All the lines of railroad in America that amount to anything are swamped with business, and as the rebate is but a bribe offered for business by traffic hunting lines, it is not probable that they will go on offering bribes for a thing of which they have more than they can handle.

And now suppose after the town has in a perfunctory way met the demands of the insurance association and is not put in the 3rd class list, we continue to sit still and allow every good risk in town to be hedged about with veritable fire traps, how long would the underwriters stand for it's remaining in the 2nd class list? About as long as a linen duster on a wild steer in the brush. There is but one way to prevent such a contingency and that is incorporation.

On Feb. 13th, at Abilene there will be a federation of all the Commercial Clubs of all the towns on the T. & P. Ry. West of Weatherford. The object of this meeting is for all the clubs to take some kind of move in concerted action to advertise all West Texas and get our share of the wonderful influx of immigrants now coming to Texas. Colorado Club should send two or three delegates to the meeting and join in the move for a more systematic plan of letting the world know what we have to offer. The RECORD man will go and do all we can to have the Colorado country represented. One of the plans to be introduced will be for all the towns along the line to contribute \$5 or \$10 each and hire a man to stay at the Unnin depot in Ft. Worth and meet all incoming trains and direct the people where to go and tell them about the West. Of course this man must be loaded down with literature and he will not be interested in any town or section but will represent the whole West. No use for Colorado to go into the move unless we have printed matter to back him up and get our share of the people hunting new homes in the West. Let Chairman Adams act on this important matter and appoint at least five delegates.

The Santa Fe cut-off is again reported as a certainty. Bonds to the amount of \$98,000,000 have been authorized, and the construction of this line was one of the items for which the issue was asked.

The hard-worked congressmen have at last plucked up nerve to raise their salaries to \$7,500. There will be a hungrier crowd at home than ever, who imagine they could fill the place, just as well for less money.

The Almond trees in the editor's back yard are in full bloom. Of course Jack Frost will get the fruit, but it shows that we are not living in an ice bound land.—Sterling Record.

The most astonishing thing about the above is how came an editor with a back yard, and especially one with almond trees in it.

Work on the big oil mill is being pushed now. The erection of the big smoke stack this week has been quite a job. When completed this will be one of the best built oil mills in all West Texas.

A WARNING—WILL WE HEED IT?

Dr. W. R. Smith made a very few terse, solar plexus remarks at the meeting last Thursday night that had in them a prophetic significance that touched the hearers higher up than the flank pocket. They were of more importance than insurance rates, more personal than out-lawed warrants or repudiated bonds. In speaking to the point of incorporation, he said:

"I know nothing of the legality or illegality of these debts, or the city's liability therefore; but one thing I DO KNOW. Unless there is some kind of authority that can be invoked to have this town cleaned up, and kept clean, we will pay for our negligence in something more valuable than bonds, and can't defer or fight collection when the debt is due."

"For years, the doctors of the town, in sheer self defense, have been bluffing the people into an excuse for sanitary observance, but neither we nor the Justice of the Peace have the least power to make or enforce any kind of laws. It's a pardonable bluff for the sake of common protection. But I want to say, purely from a medical, scientific standpoint, that

"If something is not done to remedy this condition, if this same audience should assemble about a year hence, there are many here tonight who would be absent then—TYPHOID AND MALARIAL FEVERS!"

"The town of Colorado gets to the square inch, more cussing than any town in Texas, and its on account of its unsanitary condition; the smell of its streets and alleys has been spread by travelers as well as by the wind. Something will have to be done."

HIGHEST TRUMP THROWN AWAY.

The cotton yard here has weighed 6861 bales this year—Colorado Record.

You may beat us, brother, when it comes to printing circulars for shows and townsites people, but when it comes to cotton receipts we have you "skinned a city block." Our receipts now reach 19,500, and we will easily reach the 20,000 mark, our estimated number at the opening of the season.—Merkel Telegram.

This comes of playing your joker on the other fellow's two spot. You dumped in your entire receipts to effect what only one yard in Colorado has weighed—not received and there is a good many in favor of the unweighed, receipts. Colorado is no expert on the "skinning game" by the block or yard, but always waits till the returns are all in before publishing the results. It is not an easy matter to get at an absolutely accurate statement of the total cotton receipts, and the figures available owing to the fact of the deversity of the receipts, are under the actual bona fide receipts of the town. We can tell you more about it on September 1st proximo, however, this, the "best town in Texas may keep in practice on its "skinning" industry. The RECORD submits the following figures for the Telegram's cogitations:

Compress receipts..... 22,884

On platform not rec'd..... 500

Fields' yard..... 7,694

Mitchell & Harness..... 3,123

Union warehouse..... 321

Farmers gin..... 2,132

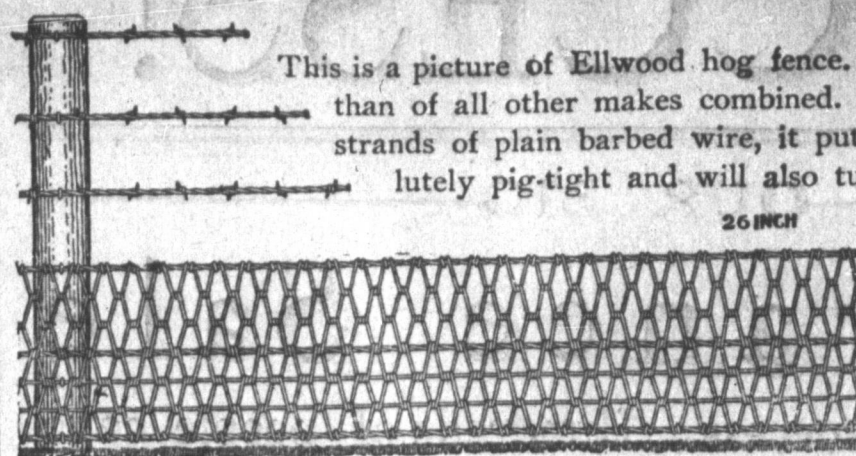
Colorado gin..... 2,040

Total..... 38,694

The above does not include the cotton hauled from inland towns and shipped from this place. It is in the main, cotton from the legitimate trade territory of Colorado. We don't claim to have the "best town in Texas," for there are nearly 2000 of that class, but we can cut a "few ice" in the cotton market of western Texas.

Specially prepared, perforated school tablets at Record office.

ELLWOOD FENCE



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

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Texas.

Waiving the question entirely as to whether the bonded debt is just or unjust, legal or illegal, or whether it can be beaten or not, sound business principle dictates that it would have been, and is now, cheaper to pay out of the embarrassment, whether we owe the claim or not, than to continually be fighting it in the courts, tying our hands, hampering our progress, menacing our health and sapping our strength.

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

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No. 5. 160 acres 5 miles N. W. of Colorado, 60 acres in farm, four room house, well and windmill, good water, on public road near good school. Price \$15 per acre, on terms. Party can assume \$1.00 per acre due State of Texas.

No. 6. 640 acres 7 miles N. W. of Colorado, good four room house, barn, lots, sheds, well and windmill, good water; 90 acres in farm within 1 mile of church. Fine piece of land at \$15 per acre, terms. \$1.00 due per acre to State of Texas.

No. 31. 4 sections 10 miles North of Sterling City, 35 miles south-west of Colorado, 2000 acres of good tillable land, one 3 room house, 50 acres in farm; 2 wells and windmills, \$10 per acre, 1 cash, balance in 1 to 4 years, 8 per cent interest.

No. 36. 480 acres six miles South of Snyder in Scurry county on the Colorado and Snyder road. Unimproved, 1/2 good farming land, shallow water and good water. Mile and a half to school and church. Price \$16 per acre.

No. 20. 160 acres 2 1/2 miles north of Westbrook, good three room house, small barn, well and wind mill, good cistern, buggy house and lots, 50 acres in farm. Price \$16 per acre \$1500 cash, balance 1 to 3 years.

No. 21. 320 acres 10 miles N. W. of Colorado, good 4 room house, 130 acres in farm, well and windmill; on the public road within 1 mile of school and church. Price \$21 per acre, on terms.

No. 22. 160 acres 3 miles north of Colorado, 160 acres in cultivation. Price \$16 per acre on terms.

No. 29. 160 acres 10 miles N. W. from Colorado, good 4 room house, well and windmill, 65 acres in cultivation, all good tillable land. Price \$16 per acre on good terms, assume \$1.00 due State of Texas.

No. 89. Four sections, 15 miles from New Mexico, 75 miles from Midland in Scratch Pasture. Price \$8.50 per acre, patented, or \$2.50 per acre and assume \$1 due the State of Texas. Would trade for lands elsewhere.

No. 7. 1040 acres 1 mile of Dunn P. O. in Scurry county, 3 houses, 180 acres in cultivation, 3 wells, 2 windmills, creek runs through place, fine young pecan thickets on creek, 700 acres of this place is tillable, balance is fine pasture land; creek of living water; 1 mile to school; plenty of timber, all dark or red sandy land, the finest yet. Price \$20 per acre, good long time.

No. 8. 320 acres 1/2 mile of Westbrook, 2 houses 3 and 4 rooms, small barn, well of freestone water, plenty of timber; 60 acres in cultivation, all good farming land. Price \$20 per acre.

If you are thinking of selling, have your Abstract of Title made now, and be ready to trade. We can furnish Abstracts on short notice. We make a specialty of Conveyancing and guarantee all work guaranteed to be satisfactory.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

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

C. B. Hooper, the merchant prince of Westbrook, spent Monday in Colorado on business.

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

E. J. Leggett and wife from Winston were pleasant callers at this office on last Friday, and had the paper sent to a Hall county relative.

Buy your winter's wood and coal right now from H. F. Wheeler, the wood and coal man.

Mrs. H. J. Free returned home from a pleasant visit of several days to her son W. H. Free at Abilene.

Pyrography goods at Arbuthnots.

Meet me at Jakes Restaurant.

Henry and Miss Marion Pond, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pond, returned home this week from an extended visit back to the old home in Alabama, and were accompanied by a cousin who will make Colorado his home.

If you want Brick, see Cooksey & Co.

The Ben Van Tuyle ranch will be sold to farmers.

Carbolicum, for hen lice, ticks, and as a general disinfectant at Arbuthnots.

The J. D. Wulfjen land is to be put on the market.

Pyrography outfits at Arbuthnots.

A Union Sunday School has been organized in East Colorado, and will meet regularly at 3 o'clock Sunday evenings.

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

The Collins ranch, on Grape creek, amounting to 60,000 acres of land, together with about 2500 cattle, was sold this week to Geo. M. Heard, of Little Rock, Ark., for \$400,000. The land will be cut up and sold to farmers.—Sterling Record.

If its kept in a drug store Doss has it.

Hon. S. P. Sadler, a prominent attorney of Gatesville, was in Colorado last week on legal business.

You will find our goods and our prices right at the new furniture store. H. L. Hutchinson.

Bryan's Commoner one year for 60 cents. See him.

Mr. Byron Dutton of Oklahoma, formerly of McLennan county, was in the city Tuesday on his way to Snyder prospecting, and gave this office a call.

You are careful in selecting your family physician, why not be as careful with your drugs?—Let W. L. Doss fill your prescriptions.

Mr. Thos. Rose arrived in the city last Sunday evening with their car of household goods and livestock from Gatesville, his mother and sister coming in last week.

If your grocery bill has been too large try Birdwell this month.

Born, on Friday morning Jan. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McGee, a beautiful little baby girl. Mr. McGee does better painting than ever now.

Birdwell guarantees every sack of "Pride of Texas" flour as the best.

E. W. Poole, a type adjuster, who has been touring Arizona and New Mexico, has accepted a position on the RECORD. He formerly lived here and worked on the old Clipper, and is known to most of the older business men. Our force now consists of eight people and an effort will be made to catch up with our work.

Moeser sells it for less.

Do you hold a few dollars a year dearer and of more importance than the safety of your wife and children? No matter how perfectly sanitary and clean your own premises may be, a filthy pig sty or germ breeding alley half a mile away may produce sickness in your own family. In a large social sense you are your brother's keeper. Our actions make for the good or evil of our neighbor.

School supplies of Doss.

THE cold weather fresh air is still in the land, spreading pneumonia, pleurisy and influenza with impartial hand. He'll open the door and either stand in it or hold it open while he looks around or asks a dozen questions and often everybody in the room has caught cold, he'll go out without closing it and some one has to quit work and do it. What an amount of profligacy these chaps do provoke.

Phonographs and supplies at W. L. Doss.

Mrs. L. F. Ware arrived this week to join her husband and they will make Colorado their home.

Phone No. 85 is Birdwell's, who will appreciate your trade.

If it's new, A. J. Payne has it. County court met on Monday in regular session.

You can save money by trading with the new furniture store this year. H. L. Hutchinson.

Hubbard's big sale is the talk of the town. If you can't see their signs, you can hear them.

New houses are going up in south, east and north Colorado, but the demand is as far from being supplied now as it was last spring.

The farmer is the mud-sill of our national wealth.

Mortgage notes at The Record office.

Must sell my farm at once, see Pearson at Burton-Lingo Co.

It's simply wonderful with what persistent obstinacy, the other fellow always takes the wrong side of every question.

What's everybody's business, is nobody's business, and nobody's business is the other fellow's business. The meeting last Thursday night clearly emphasized this fact.

Brick! Brick! Concrete brick See Cooksey & Co.

E. H. Kimmons, ex-sheriff of Lafayette county, Miss., and N. L. Lowrance, of Wichita, Texas, are looking over this section with a view of investing.

Clayton and King, the contractors are at work on the Sneed residence and they also commenced work this week on the M. T. Crawford home in North Colorado.

For a good farm cheap; see R. O. Pearson, at Burton-Lingo Co.

Carbolicum, the great disinfectant, at Arbuthnot's.

Y. D. McMurry returned home the first part of the week from Rockport, where Mrs. McMurry has gone to remain for some time, on account of her health. The RECORD will visit her and keep her posted on Colorado news.

The appointment of Capt. Bill McDonald as state revenue agent was fit and proper; he will fill the place like a round peg in a round hole.

They all want incorporation—but not yet; let's wait, time cures all things 'tis said, but the fellow who said it never paid interest on a debt. It takes 5 or 6 years to settle the bond case and then we have to pay the interest on \$30,900 for that time would go far toward paying the debt. The longer we wait, the heavier the burden and stronger the opposition.

One skeleton in the closet is better than two in the divorce courts.

A current lady's magazine tells how to be pretty on a few dollars. There are a few who can do that on nothing, but there are multitudes of us who might blow in the wealth of John D., and still make an auto shy into a ditch.

R. O. Pearson at Burton-Lingo Co. for a bargain in a farm. See his ad.

Some evening take a stroll through the alleys—and a bottle of high-life, a pinch of limburger cheese or bit of cod-fish to keep down the bad smells—and see what an ally the grim reaper has to boost the business of the undertaker. The old tin cans look as if they grew there, while recently translated cats, chickens, old clothing, shoes, hats, rags and bottles, mite the eye at every turn. But what are you doing to do about it? No one is responsible for it, no one has the power make people clean up; for we have no government, therefore no law. In fact, we can live any way we choose, and just slosh around in a vicious circle.

a pull. Merit is often a disqualifying appendage.

Go to H. L. Hutchinson's for furniture and coffins.

Brownwood will soon have a city hospital. Brooke Smith has donated a 5-acre tract as a site.

We carry the largest stock of furniture and undertakers goods in Colorado, H. L. Hutchinson.

If you don't get what you want, try working for it a while.

We will save you money if you will let us figure your bill, at the new furniture store. H. L. Hutchinson.

Mr. L. F. Ware and brother have bought the Colorado Bottling Works from Dr. McCrosky and will install new machinery and fix up everything first class. They will make a specialty of all soft drinks and will at all times carry a full line of Dr. Pepper, Peacock, ciders, extracts and sodas. Mr. Ware is a good business man and will prepare himself to take care of the trade. His brother will arrive next week from Arkansas and they will go to work at once preparing for the Spring and Summer trade.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clayton arrived home last Friday night from their holiday visit to the old home in West Virginia. They came in with the sand storm but were not responsible for it. It had been twenty years since Mr. Clayton had visited the old home and the meeting with his old mother was indeed a happy one. Of course he did not know but few people at the old home, the children had all grown up and married and the older ones had passed over the river of death, yet withal they enjoyed the trip very much, being gone just a month. Mr. Clayton sends the RECORD back to his old friends there.

Said Chairman Adams: "I had rather be taxed to death by a mayor and aldermen than to be continually preyed upon by private scouting parties." That's the key note in upper G. With a city government, no matter how onerous the burden of taxation may be, there is always redress to be had in a change of administration or of public sentiment. All receipts and disbursements are audited and we know where the money goes. But by the subscription method of raising money, you are expected to dig up for any kind of purpose, by any and all who have a notion to circulate a subscription list, without warrant or authority, and that's the last of it. Private as well as public subscriptions are often worked over time.

Don't allow the question of incorporation to lag, as that is to determine the destiny of this town. The most blatant exponents of the "dilly-dally do-nothing" policy—excusing that contingent who collect high rent, ask \$1500 for a "place" that cost possibly \$500, assess on the tax roll at \$250, and claim that the taxable values are not enough to raise the interest on the old bonds and—but, as we started to say, those who oppose incorporation, admit that the town in a general way, is on the bum; falling behind towns that were mere villages when Colorado was at the hey-day of its glory, in fact, was "the cock o' the walk" from Abilene west. They admit something must be done to keep the town from utter disintegration. Can they suggest a cheaper, a quicker, or more certain way out of our troubles than by paying out of them? Shall the next generation inherit the vexed question that was shifted down on us by the timorous temporizing of those who preceded us. They could have done for us what we plainly ought to do for ourselves and those who will follow us.

The RECORD is the people's paper; the hint is sufficient.

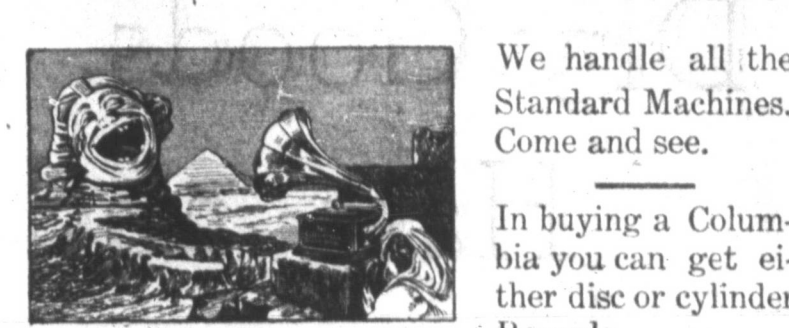
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Lee Tinkle, Big Sandy; Mrs. Y. D. McMurray, Rockport; S. E. Parkersen, Westbrook; T. J. Carcoran, Seagoville; Mrs. Dora Mills, Arbala; C. J. Mahoney, Mt. Calm; Western Publisher, Chicago; Dan Robinson, Snyder; G. L. Carpenter, Dunn; J. M. Dotson, Stone Point; E. J. Leggett, Winston; J. E. Rhodes, Charleston; E. L. Morgan, Farmington, W. Va. D. L. Clayton, Pullman, W. Va. R. N. Mitchell, Loraine; R. aves Coleman, Sherman.

For Sale or Lease.

The best place for a brick yard with 10 acres for residence lots just West of the oil mill reaching the oil mill switch; also the best machine yet invented to make hard smooth cement brick, the best in the world, with the county rights for Martin, Midland, Upton, Glascock, Reagan, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan and Eastland Counties, also 6 acres hard flint rocks, only 100 yards from railroad switch; also cement sill, caps, steps, post, frame, flue and block machine and 6 at a time pressed brick machine for sale or lease. Write or see, VICTOR DZIEDZIOCH.

There will be some cotton in the fields in Brown county until the middle of February, because the crop has been so large that it was impossible to pick it. Cotton growers have paid as high as \$1.25 a hundred to cotton pickers, are paying this now, and still it is difficult to obtain the help necessary to gather the large crop. If the acreage is increased another year it is difficult to guess how it will be gathered.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Tuesdays' Election.

The election on Tuesday last for State Senator resulted in the election of the Hon. W. J. Cunningham over A. S. Hawkins by about 2 to 1 in the district. The election in Mitchell county passed off quietly, there being only one disagreement. The vote was greater than in the general election here and all over the district.

We give below the figures as near as could be obtained.

Cunningham. Hawkins.
Colorado 129 88
Herbert 13 3
Westbrook 14 7
Cuthbert 2 5

Making a total in the county of 261 votes, Cunningham, 158, Hawkins 103, a majority for Cunningham of 55. Loraine, Seven Wells and Daniels held no election.

In the district the votes stands about as follows:

	Cunningham.	Hawkins.
Taylor county	542	140
Jones	143	72
Stephens	150	155
Eastland	631	459
Howard	131	58
Fisher	66	44
Ector	52	45
Dawson	21	13
Scurry	144	63
Lynn	19	22
Midland	42	86
Martin	51	11
Borden	46	20
Garza	16	1
Mitchell	159	88
Palo Pinto	547	287
Glasscock	24	10
Gaines	34	10
Nolan	104	82
Shackelford	112	56
Ward	10	1

Giving a majority in the district for Cunningham of about 2 to 1.

Callahan gave Hawkins 70 majority.

Howard county voted in the primary one way and in this election exactly the opposite.

Garza and Ward counties gave the Bryan ratio, 16 to 1.

LORAIN NEWS ITEMS. (FROM THE ADVERTISER)

L. C. Hess is building a home here.

J. N. Allen is building a new dwelling.

D. A. Brewer was here from Westbrook Monday.

Col. R. H. Watlington is building a new residence here.

School has been suspended on account of measles.

Beach, House and Cleveland are building a 5-room residence here.

Brady Porter is building a 5-room farmhouse 6 miles from Loraine.

C. C. Griffith has about finished his house northwest of the depot.

Thomas, McCulloch & Furlow have started a 3-room house for a Mr. Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pittman are the proud parents of a little daughter who came to their home Tuesday.

There is a new Methodist parsonage under construction at Roscoe, to be occupied by our pastor, Rev. M. Phelan.

W. F. Altman has traded 320 acres of land near Westbrook for a stock of goods in Hico. He is over at Hico this week taking stock.

J. C. Homes from Grand Saline, is building him a three-room residence here. He expects in the near future to erect a store either of brick, concrete or iron.

A Methodist Sunday school was organized here Sunday.

Messrs. Bill McCreight, W. C. Brown, Lindsay Long, Joe House, T. A. Spruell, "Farmer" Cleveland and lady and Misses Lucy Mathews, Lela Pratt and Maggie Lee witnessed "the Georgia Camp Meeting" at Colorado.

Wednesday night.

Dr. Duke and J. H. Williams of Sipe Springs are here prospecting. Mr. Williams called and subscribed for the Advertiser. Later—Mr. Williams has bought 8 lots here and Dr. E. W. Duke has bought 4.

WINSTON NEWS NOTES.

Miss Dora Thomas is visiting Miss Josie Northcutt at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Leggott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dill.

Mr. George Crownover and family visited his mother Sunday.

Miss Dora Mahoney is visiting her sister, Mrs. Anna Kidd at Lamesa, Texas.

Arthur Legow, of Roscoe was in our midst last week.

Little Willie Shaw was visiting his cousin, Eddie Northcutt last Sunday.

Messrs Dan Cragford and Edd Mahoney spent Saturday night with Messrs. Coldwells.

Singing every Sunday evening at the Methodist church is progressing nicely.

Mr. Ison is expected home this week from his old home in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Hudson were shopping in Colorado Friday.

SUNSHINE.

Chicago, Ill., John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National Bank, which was closed by the Government Dec. 18, 1905, was today formally indicted by the Federal Grand Jury on the charge of misapplying bank funds.

The Record and the Dallas semi-Weekly News one year only \$1.75.

On April 1st, 1907

THE Dry Goods Establishments of C. M. Adams and V. D. Payne & Co. will be merged into one under the firm name of C. M. Adams, Mr. V. D. Payne still retaining his interest. They will occupy three spacious rooms in the old Opera Block; those now occupied by V. D. Payne & Co. and A. S. Henry & Co., and the one immediately in the rear of those two rooms. In the meantime, both houses are offering exceptional bargains in all winter goods. Call and get prices.

**C. M. ADAMS,
V. D. PAYNE & CO.**

PLAINS LANDS FOR SALE.

I have for sale 5000 acres of choice Plains lands in Lynn county that I am selling in 80 and 160 acre tracts, two dollars or more per acre cash and one dollar per year on balance of payments until land is paid for. Rate of interest 8 per cent.

Plenty of land in this county that made a bale of cotton per acre the past year of 1906.

Buy you a home now and the rent will pay for the lands in half the time you get on the notes.

Don't rent land if you can raise 160 or 320 dollars. Buy you a home and be your own boss and quit moving your wife and children from house to house. Address or come and see me.

E. D. SKINNER,
Tahoka, Lynn, County, Texas.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

R. B. HOMAN.

WILLIS H. SMITH

HOMAN & SMITH,

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

Office in Gymnasium Building at fire hall. Colorado, Texas.

T. J. RATLIFF

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Residence, Phone 108
Office over Gustine's Saddlery Store. Colorado, Texas.

If you wish to buy, sell, or exchange anything in the real estate line, see Knott & Ellis; they also prepare deeds, mortgages, notes, etc.

"Of all sad words of tongue or pen,
The saddest are these: 'It might have been'"

Moral: Buy your Furniture and
House Furnishings from

McLure, Basden & Co.

We have recently unloaded two cars of mixed
Furniture, and notwithstanding the advances
on Furniture we continue to sell at our old
prices. Let us give you a pleasant start on the
New Year by selling you a bill of goods.

McLure, Basden & Co.
HOUSE FURNISHERS AND UNDERTAKERS.
COLORADO, TEXAS.

FINE CUTLERY!

BUTCHER KNIVES
POCKET KNIVES
TABLE KNIVES and FORKS.
RAZORS and SHEARS

At The

RACKET STORE.

And every piece guaranteed. Buy them there and save
money. ONE PRICE TO EVERYBODY.

JAS. L. SHEPHERD.

J. P. MARRS.

50,000 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE

lying in the northern part of Mitchell and Howard counties,
and the southern part of Scurry and Borden. Will sell large
or small tracts to suit purchaser, at from \$6.00 to \$20.00 per
acre. See us for T. & P. lots. Office over Colorado National
Bank.

SHEPPERD & MARRS.
General Land Agents.
COLORADO, TEXAS.

GREENE'S WAGONETTE.

Fine 16-passenger Wag-
onette. Meets all trains

At Your Service.

Will call at residences
and haul baggage to and
from trains.

PLEASURE PARTIES,
PICNIC PARTIES,
FISHING PARTIES.

Ready to go at any, and
all times, day or night.

PHONE NO. 97.

Frank Green

LIVERY STABLE.
COLORADO, TEXAS.

BUY YOUR RESIDENCE LOTS

FRANK W. M. MERRILL
on the installment plan. Office
up stairs in Snyder Building.
COLORADO, TEXAS.

We will sell
year and hold
year for \$1.50,
dress or to sep.

Its Cash.

Frank Greene, the liveryman,
makes the positive statement
that from this date everything
in his line is positively spot cash
or no go and this means cash to
everyone alike--no favorites.
His books are closed and all bills
not paid by the 15th of January
will be placed in the hands of an
attorney for collection. Do not
ask for credit for he will have
no books in his office.

Your trade is appreciated and
solicited but it must be cash.
Remember those who owe must
pay by the 15th.

Whip light, drive slow,
Pay cash or don't go.
Frank Greene.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Adams, Shannon
& Warren, is this day dissolved
by mutual consent, C. M. Adams
and Mrs. W. R. Warren leaving
the firm, and being succeeded by
the Colorado Mercantile Com-
pany, who assume all liabilities
and obligations of the firm of
Adams, Shannon & Warren. We
bespeak for the new firm the
same generous patronage, always
accorded their predecessors.
C. M. Adams.
Mrs. W. R. Warren.
Colorado Mercantile Co.
Jan. 5, 1907.

At The Court House.

District Court with Judge J. L.
Shepherd on the bench has been
busy all the week and will likely
adjourn on Saturday, to meet
again in regular term June 3.

Josie E. Wilsford vs. W. Wils-
ford, suit for divorce, judgment
granted and maiden name re-
stored.

R. A. Hood vs. R. H. Crump,
election contest. This was the
commissioners contest, R. A.
Hood was the nominee but R. H.
Crump was elected. Judgment
rendered in favor of Crump, who
failed to qualify and the vacancy
will be filled by appointment by
County Judge W. B. Crockett.

COUNTY COURT.

The County Court met on Mon-
day with Judge W. B. Crockett
on the bench. The criminal
docket was called.

State of Texas vs. Jodie Chean-
ey, charged with carrying a pistol
trial by jury, not guilty.

State of Texas vs. Albert
Tinker Louis and Dick Andrews
charged with gaming, dismissed
by County Attorney.

State of Texas vs. John Blake-
ley and Max Shaw, charged with
aggravated assault. Entered a
plea of guilty and fined by court.

State of Texas vs. Jim Bellah,
charged with carrying a pistol,
on trial.

CIVIL DOCKET.

J. M. Radford vs. J. W. Light-
foot, suit on note. Judgment
for plaintiff for amount sued for.

R. H. Waldo vs. M. Carter,
suit on note. Judgment for
plaintiff for amount sued for.

Court is still in session. The
Grand Jury, which met on Mon-
day completed their labors and
adjourned Tuesday evening.
They turned in eight bills, three
felony and five misdemeanors.

Cotton Fire.

Mr. Swan, a farmer, drove into
town on Wednesday with a bale
of cotton, while in the edge of
town a small boy climbed on the
rear of his wagon, struck a
match and set the load on fire.
It was extinguished after the
loss of about 100 pounds and the
rest was too wet to be ginned so
it was hauled back home. Mr.
Swan lost the cotton and the time
of hauling.

Wanted.

Some one to put in 50 or 60
acres good cat claw land,

J. I. PAYNE,

At H. L. Hutchinson's Furni-
ture Store.

For Sale.

Buy one of those neat new six-
room elegant houses in First
street in South Colorado, opposite
the depot and oil mill. They are
fire proof, comfortable with
sparkling cistern and well water
supplied, lots and stables in-
cluded. Only \$400 balance of
\$850 in small payments.
VICTOR DZIEDZIOCH.

LOCALS

Miss Elsie Bertner returned
home on Wednesday morning
after an extended visit to Abilene.

Knott & Ellis give special at-
tention to residence and business
property in Colorado.

Misses Mary and Ophelia Ar-
nett on Wednesday night delight-
fully entertained a few of their
friends at the Arnett home with
"42" and those present speak in
praise of the delightful evening
and of the Misses Arnett as
hostess.

Whose your druggist--W. L.
Doss?

Hon. E. A. Calvin, State pres-
ident of the Farmers Union vis-
ited Colorado last week and ad-
dressed the County Farmers
Union here on Thursday and, at
night, he delivered a fine lecture
to the public. There was a fair-
ly good crowd present to hear
him and the address was timely
and logical throughout.

Warranty deeds at The Record
office.

The oil mill has on hand more
than 5000 tons of cotton seed
and are receiving about 100 tons
per day. The compress has to
date mashed about 22,000 bales.

Stockmen and Farmers use
Carbideum at Arbuthnots.

The next attraction at the op-
era house will be on Feb. 11th,
when the Columbian Concert Co.
will return for another week's
engagement. This company
played a week here in November
to crowded houses every night.

If the people of Colorado,
when they decided to repudiate
the bonds, which originally
amounted to not exceeding
\$15,000 or \$16,000, had paid
them instead, how much would
have been prevented of trouble,
law suits, depreciation of values
and loss of civic pride. But the
town and county were down in
the dust. The most sanguine
and optimistic never dreamed
then that the town and county
would ever be what it is today
and promises to be in the future
if given a chance. Colorado was
not alone in the day of her un-
doing; other towns fared as bad-
ly, but with the new conditions
of things, they realized that the
only way to take advantage of
the present opportunities, was
to re-establish their credit and
standing, pay their debts and
backed by an organized, respon-
sible municipal government, go
after the good things and land
them.

List your land with Knott &
Ellis.

We carry the finest line of
window shades to be had, at the
new furniture store. H. L.
Hutchinson.

Watch Lost--Gold watch with M.
P. engraved on outside of case.
Finder will please return to Ma-
jors' store or to H. L. Hutchin-
son and get reward.

Ladies Aid Offices.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society
met on Wednesday of last week
and elected the following officers
for 1907: Mrs. G. W. Smith,
President; Mrs. H. Nichols, V-
President; Mrs. H. B. Smoot, Sec-
retary; Mrs. Gustine, Treasurer.

For Sale.

Thirty coming 3 and 4 year old
mules for sale in pairs from \$200
to \$275 per span. See Ed Dupree.

T. & P. Betterments.

The Texas & Pacific railway
has given an extensive order for
rolling stock, consisting of
twenty-five locomotives, 2,000
standard 80,000-pound box cars
and forty handsome passenger
coaches seventy feet long and
equipped with the most modern
appliances, and similar to the
ones built in the shops at Mar-
shall.

The construction of fifty bag-
gage, mail and express cars will
commence in a few weeks.

C. G. Birdwell

The New Merchant

with New Goods, asks a
share of your Patronage.

FINE NEW STOCK OF FRESH GROCERIES.

"PRIDE OF TEXAS" FLOUR.
Every Sack Guaranteed.

Experienced Salesman, Correct weights,
Prompt Delivery. Bran, Chops, and
Meal, in fact everything good to eat.
Also a full stock of Shelf Hardware, Charter
Oak Stoves, Cooking and Heating.

Come and see Me.

G. G. Birdwell,

Phone 85.

Greene & Crawford Old Stand.

COLORADO, TEXAS.

C. W. Crawford

Is the man to see if you are in need of

Tin or Sheet Metal Work of any Kind

such as tin roofs, flues, gutters, rain proofs,
galvanized tanks or cisterns. Also do plumbing,
wind mill work. Will build your tower and
put up your mill. All work done promptly and
guaranteed. MY PRICES ARE RIGHT.

Colorado, - - - Texas.

Notice to our Customers

After January 1st the following rules have been
agreed upon and will be strictly adhered to by us:

FIRST. All meats for dinner delivery must be
phoned the afternoon or evening before.

SECOND. All meats for supper and breakfast
delivery must be phoned in in the morning.

THIRD. All orders for Sunday must be phoned
in Saturday afternoon not later than six o'clock, as
we will not deliver on Sunday.

FOURTH. We will close promptly at 9 o'clock
Sundays, and will not re-open until Monday morn-
ing, and in no case will meats be sold after that hour
on Sunday. All dinner orders for Monday must be
phoned in by 10 a. m. each Monday.

For several different reasons we are compelled
to adopt the above rules, as under the present condi-
tions we are unable to give satisfaction to our cus-
tomers, as without any rules to go by it is impossi-
ble to deliver promptly. As it is at present the bulk
of our orders for dinner are phoned in all at the same
time and near the meal hour, making it impossible
for our wagons to get around on time. We trust
that you will comply with the above rules, thus very
greatly assisting us to give better service.

If the above rules do not prove
satisfactory, we will be forced to
discontinue our delivery wagons.

Respectfully,
H. D. Gilbert,
Proprietor Cold Storage Market.
C. L. Grable,
Proprietor Palace Market.



Groceries and Hardware. C. H. Lasky.

March Meeting of Cattlemen.

The annual meeting of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas in Ft. Worth next March promises to be one of the most interesting in the history of that great organization, and the preliminary work in the matter of proper and suitable entertainment is already being arranged.

One of the most important matters to come before the annual meeting of the cattlemen will be the election of a secretary and general manager to succeed the late John L. Lytle, who like his immediate predecessor, James C. Loving, died in the harness.

Friends of Charles L. Ware, Fort Worth are pressing his claims for the position. He has been identified with the live stock business all his life, and is universally esteemed by all Texas stockmen. There are several others, also, who are willing to accept the position.

The RECORD presents the name of Col. A. B. Robertson as a candidate to fill this position and should the association make this choice they will find in him a first class man and one who is also universally loved by all stockmen.

Notice To Tax Payers.

If you pay your road or street tax, three dollars (\$3.00) on or before the thirty first day of January you will be exempt from road or street duty this year; after that time you will have to pay five dollars (\$5.00) or work five days. Its to your interest to pay now.

A Rare Opportunity.

Over 300 successful students in four years. WEST TEXAS BUSINESS COLLEGE, Abilene, Texas, will give ten days free instruction in January. Write at once for information.

For Sale.

An A 1 buggy, extra good for sale at a bargain. See W. W. Gross.

Telephone Improvements.

The Telephone Company in Colorado, are making many improvements in its system here, installing a new board, and putting up over 15,000 feet of cable. Some of the cable has 400 wires in it, and from that size down to 50 wires. When all this cable is up most of the street wires will come down, and the service will be much improved, as it will eliminate the crossed wires and most of the cross-talk. This work was mapped out for last summer, and some of the cable has been here for over six months. A lack of men and material has delayed the work to a great extent. In thirty days the work ought to be about done, and about 100 more phones added to the town. Anyone wanting a phone please leave your orders at once, and your phone will be put in as soon as possible.

The Hubbard Opening.

The Most Big Sale at Hubbard's this week has been the great attraction. The RECORD runs a page price list and printed 12,000 circulars, these were put in every house in Mitchell county, and on Wednesday morning when the store opened a great crowd was present and the large force of extra sales-people have been kept busy ever since. The crowds have grown larger each day and wonderful bargains have been handed out by the wagon loads.

Mr. F. G. Hicky of Paris, Texas is here helping to conduct the sale, and the people have learned that Hubbard's sale means money saved. The most remarkable thing in this sale is that the stock is all new goods and go in at a sacrifice. Remember the sale lasts 30 days and bargains will be given all the time just as advertised.

Hamilton now feels assured of a railroad from Stephenville.

CLAIMS.

ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE DISSOLVED CITY OF COLORADO.

Notice is hereby given that a claim has been presented to me in behalf of H. B. Smoot for \$868.34 for allowance against the dissolved city of Colorado, consisting entirely of city warrants issued by said city of Colorado; the dates and amounts of which are as follows:

DATES.	AMOUNTS.
May 22, 1886.....	\$ 2.00
August 5, 1886.....	4.75
May 15, 1886.....	25.00
August 12, 1886.....	38.00
September 4, 1886.....	38.00
September 4, 1886.....	5.00
October 12, 1886.....	60.00
October 12, 1886.....	55.00
November 4, 1886.....	60.00
November 15, 1886.....	39.84
November 15, 1886.....	25.00
November 15, 1886.....	15.00
December 16, 1886.....	60.00
December 6, 1886.....	13.75
December 6, 1886.....	23.00
January 3, 1887.....	100.00
January 3, 1887.....	100.00
January 3, 1887.....	74.00
January 5, 1887.....	30.00
Total.....	\$868.34

All of said warrants being drawn on the general fund of the said city of Colorado.

A. B. ROBERTSON

Receiver of the dissolved city of Colorado.

CLAIMS.

ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE DISSOLVED CITY OF COLORADO.

Notice is hereby given that a claim has been presented to me in behalf of J. W. Woods for \$400.72 for allowance against the dissolved city of Colorado, consisting entirely of city warrants issued by said city of Colorado; the dates and amounts of which are as follows:

DATES.	AMOUNTS.
May 22, 1889.....	\$ 16.17
November 23, 1889.....	120.00
" 23, 1889.....	25.00
" 23, 1889.....	25.00
" 23, 1889.....	25.00
" 23, 1889.....	25.00
" 23, 1889.....	50.00
" 23, 1889.....	50.00
" 23, 1889.....	64.56
Total.....	\$ 400.72

All of said warrants being drawn on the general fund of said city of Colorado, except warrant No. 1410, dated May 22, 1888 for \$16.17, which is drawn against the dog tax of said city.

A. B. ROBERTSON,

Receiver of the dissolved city of Colorado.

Strayed.

Two gray horses, one branded SR on left shoulder and the other unbranded. A liberal reward will be paid for their return or information leading to their recovery. MACK WILLIAMS.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

For Sale—My place in Colorado; nice 5-room house, well located. See J. E. RODGERS.

For Sale—Good 4-room residence well located, close in, well and windmill. A good home at a bargain; see Jas. T. Johnson. (2-15)

Lots for Sale—Choice lots for sale in Phenix addition, prettiest location in town. See Dr. Phenix.

FOR RENT—Two nice rooms on Oak street. Apply to G. B. Weatherly at Radford Grocery Company.

Buggy for sale—Extra heavy ranch buggy in fairly good condition, will sell at a bargain. M. PHELAN.

FOR SALE—My grain store and wagon yard. Good paying business. Reason for selling, I have taken up land in El Paso county and want to move on same. J. S. Vaughn.

Lots—For T. & P. railway town lots in Colorado and Lorraine, and T. & P. railway lands, see W. B. Crockett, Colorado, Texas.

I also have a fine list of other lands and town lots for sale. Office over Colorado National Bank.

Colorado and Sterling Mail and Hack Line.

Leaves Colorado Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 o'clock, a. m. arrives at Sterling City at 7:30 p. m. same day.

Leaves Sterling City Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m., arrives at Colorado 7:30 p. m. same day.

Colorado-Snyder Mail and Hack Line. Daily, including Sunday. Leave Colorado 7:00 a. m., arrive at Snyder 12:45 p. m. Leave Snyder 2 p. m., arrive at Colorado 7:45 p. m.

Colorado and Durham via Cuthbert, Mail and Hack Line.

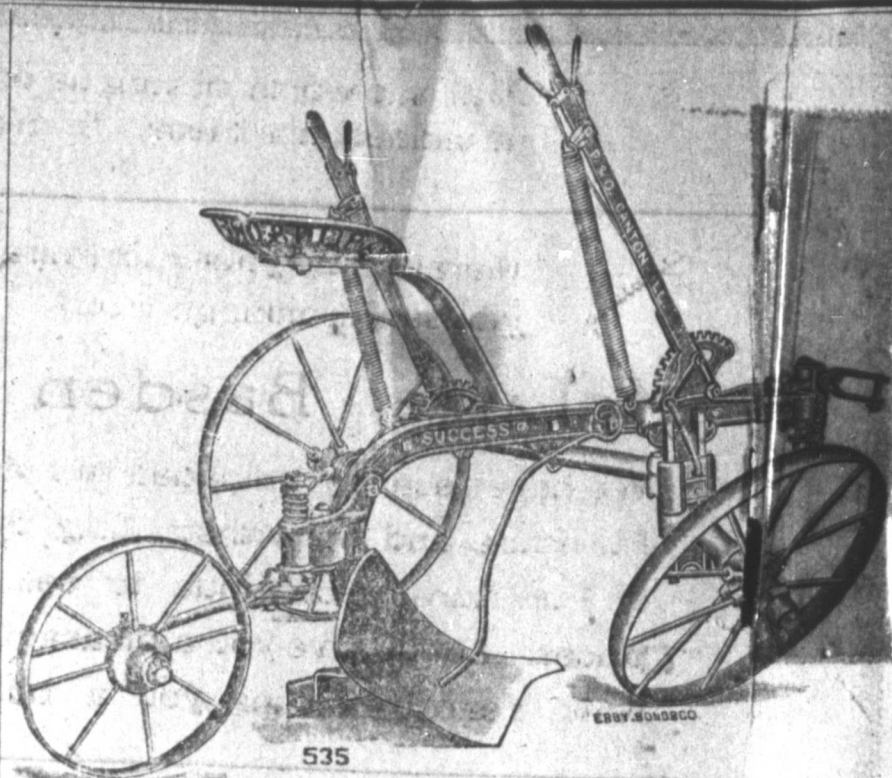
Daily except Sunday. Leave Colorado 7 a. m., arrive Colorado 6 p. m.

Colorado and Pylon via Winston, Mail and Hack Line. Daily except Sunday. Leave Colorado 7 a. m., arrive Colorado 8 p. m.

Beginning with the first of January, no one will be allowed to talk over the phones of the Hastings System, except those who have telephones. Heretofore it has been the habit for any one who desired to go to any house where there was a phone and talk to town by paying 25c but this must be discontinued. Two toll stations will be established, one at Hastings' house and one at Cuthbert for convenience of those not having phones, but please do not go to your neighbors and use their phone. It causes much confusion. J. R. HASTINGS.

For Sale.

162½ acres of fine farm land off the Bush ranch, 20 miles northwest of Colorado, \$11 per acre; good terms. Will pay \$1 per acre for sale of same. Address, B. H. McDONALD, 1-18 Hubbard, Texas.



C. H. LASKY For Farming Implements.

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We want your business and will treat you right, guaranteeing satisfaction in every instance, PHONE NO. 98.

J. L. DOSS,
President.

F. E. MCKENZIE,
Vice-President.

J. E. HOOPER,
Cashier.

CAPITAL \$60,000.00.

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Of Colorado, Texas.

Prompt attention to all business. Correspondence and Collections Solicited.

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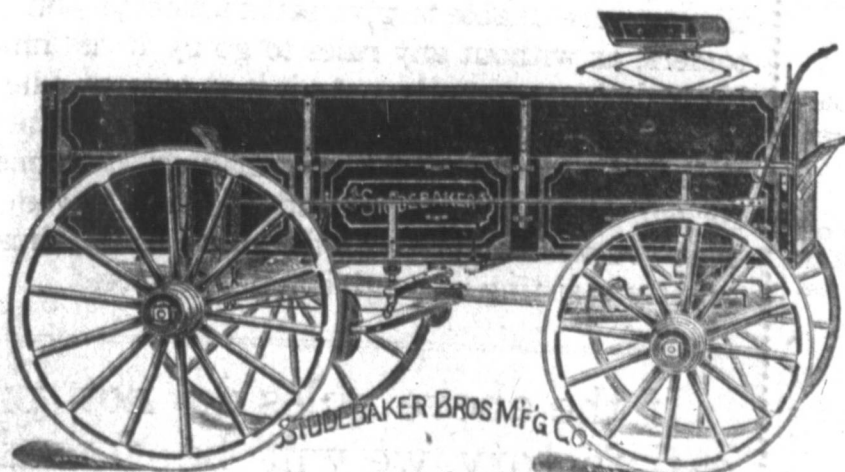
Lap Dusters and Fur Laprobes Cheap.

.....Shop Made Bits and Spurs.....

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Farmers Union Co-Operative Store. Distributing center for Five Counties.



We carry a large and complete stock of

GROCERIES, HARDWARE AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS
Studebaker Wagons

The best Made. Sold by us under a strict Guarantee.

Adams, Shannon & Warren.

"Colorado's Busiest Store on Colorado's Busiest Street."
Colorado, Texas.