

Colorado Record.

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COLORADO, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1907.

WHIPKEY PRINTING CO

Crawford, the tinner, has moved into his shop in front of the office and is now comfortably fixed up to do good work in all kinds of tin and sheet metal work, besides the very best of sanitary plumbing. Being in this business exclusively and with a good crew of men Mr. Crawford is better prepared to do your work, and do it better and promptly. At any time you want tin work, guttering, flues, roofing, galvanized cisterns, tanks, repair work, piping, plumbing of any and all kinds, windmill work of all descriptions, erecting towers, etc. in fact anything in tin or sheet metal work or plumbing, figure with and get prices from C. W.

Crawford. All his work is strictly guaranteed and also done promptly and done right. Shop in front of post office.

Wanted.

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

J. I. PAYNE,

At H. L. Hutchinson's Furniture Store.

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.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

J. G. Walker, an experienced automobile man from Stephenville, spent part of last week here with the view of locating.

Mr. Walker says if the citizens of Colorado and Snyder will secure a right of way and fix the road that he will come to Colorado, erect a large automobile barn, put in five machines for hire and will sell and repair them and put in a sure enough automobile line to Snyder for passengers, express and freight and make the run in a couple of hours several times a day. He will return to Colorado this week with three machines and be ready to figure with us on the plan. He was accompanied by his brother Bert Walker, who lives at Cisco, and is one of the best sign painters in the West, who may also locate here.

The Record has known the Walkers for the past ten years and hopes to see them make Colorado their home.

An Automobile Line To LaMesa.

Tuesday last, on New Year's day, as if in keeping with the spirit of progress, two big automobiles put in an appearance on the streets of our city, one at noon and the other in the evening and stopped at the City Hotel. On them was painted in gilt letters, "W. A. Jones & Co. Overland Special," and on the side of each in big plain letters, was a placard announcing the fact that a daily line would be run from Lamesa via Tahoka to Lubbock, and it is presumed that Big Springs would be the starting point.

Both autos came from Big Springs, and as the roads are at present not in very good shape for traveling between Lamesa and that point, it took 5 hours to make the trip—a distance of 48 miles. It is claimed that in fancy, fine weather, when the roads are good, that these machines can cut the atmosphere in three hours between the two places.—Dawson County News.

Yep; jes so, jes so.—If nothing happens. Better take along your easy walking shoes though; as the only reliable thing about the auto is its unreliability. (Except the "Shoo-fur, of course.)

Notice By Board of Health.

We, the members of the Board of Health, of Mitchell county, Texas, recommend that the Justice of the Peace take such steps as he may find necessary to enforce a better sanitary condition of the town of Colorado. Especially do we recommend that the alleys be kept clean.

P. C. Coleman
Board of Health.
N. J. Phenix,
W. R. Smith,
Theo. Merrill,
T. J. Ratliff

The Railroad is Coming Sure.

The Santa Fe construction gang, consisting of 150 teams, scrapers, etc., is in this section getting ready for work, but the starting point is not yet known. It will be Ballinger or Benoit, which is five miles above the first named town. The road will be extended to Abilene, Roscoe or Colorado.—Winters Enterprise.

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.

Senatorial Situation Out West.

Seminole, Texas, Jan. 9.—Pursuant to a call of F. E. Shell, county chairman (Dem.) of Gaines County, there was held on the evening of January 7, a Democratic mass meeting at Seminole, the District court room being crowded. Bailey was represented by W. L. Barrett of Bonham; Judge Jesse Wright, Capt. James Dow, and C. H. Whitfield, while C. H. Eubank made the principal anti-Bailey speech. The following resolutions were adopted by a vote that was agreed by both sides to be ten to one.

Resolved by the Democrats of Gaines county, in mass meeting assembled: That we hereby express our confidence in Senator Bailey.

Second: That we resent as unwarranted by the facts the malignant attacks made upon his integrity and reputation, and denounce the demagogical and unscrupulous methods used by his personal enemies to injure him.

Third: We regard the present agitation as wholly disproportionate to the charges made against Senator Bailey by his enemies, and we believe that democracy would suffer an irreparable loss should he be by any means removed from the United States Senate, unless such removal be to advance him to a higher position in the councils of the Nation.

Fourth: We would further regard the setting aside of the people's choice as establishing a precedent which would make party despots of a few politicians.

Fifth: We heartily endorse the candidacy of Hon. W. J. Cunningham for the State Senate.

Sixth: That we demand of our representative, A. C. Wilmoth, that he carry out the instructions received by the people on the 28th of July, 1906.

After the passing of the above resolutions an enthusiastic Bailey rally was held, and that this county is overwhelmingly for Bailey and Cunningham, is conceded even by the opposition.

F. E. SHELL,
County Chairman.

The Socialists After W. S. Taylor.

The Appeal to Reason, the radical socialist organ, has offered a reward of \$1000 for the sand-bagging and kidnaping of W. S. Taylor, former governor of Kentucky and take him back to that state to be tried for the murder of Gov. Goebel in 1900.

The scheme is intended to be carried out as test of the recent ruling of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of the members of the Western Federation of Miners who were charged with complicity in the murder of Gov. Steunenberg of Idaho. They were arrested and taken out of Colorado, or as the socialists claim, were "kidnaped" to be tried in another state. The U. S. Supreme Court ruled there was no violation in the arrest and deportation by force or with connivance and fraud of the socialist workmen. It is the purpose of the socialists to put Taylor's case to the United States supreme court in the same way.

For Sale.

One pair good mares 5 and 6 years old, match well, one set good harness and a new 3 inch Peter Schutler wagon.

J. I. PAYNE,

At H. L. Hutchinson's Furniture Store.

See the calendar samples at the Record.

Over 900 Pupils In School.

There is a very congested condition in the Merkel schools as a result of the increase in the number of the pupils since the opening of the present term and this is the perplexing proposition for settlement by the trustees. At the beginning of the term there were about 650 pupils and now we have enrolled 784, besides over 100 which cannot be accommodated. Merkel has one large brick building and last summer erected two temporary wooden buildings and this is inadequate to relieve the present situation it will be necessary to erect at least three more of the temporary buildings. Understanding, that the wooden buildings are only temporary, for the people are willing to pay for the erection of handsome buildings becoming to the little city and these are built merely to give relief and are built so that they can be sold when better quarters are arranged.

And another perplexing part of the present proposition is where we can get the men to erect the temporary buildings, for there is not a carpenter or mechanic in Merkel that is idle. Two large brick buildings belonging to J. H. Thornton of Abilene and G. F. West of Merkel are nearing completion, and the handsome cottages and nice residences going up in all parts of the city are too numerous to mention.

The growth of Merkel is indeed remarkable and yet it is but the result of the combined efforts of her progressive and public spirited citizenship.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

For Sunday January 20th, 1907. Subject: "Our Heavenly Father's Consideration." Luke xi 13.

Leader—Miss Lena McLure.

1. Song.

2. Prayer.

Reference for Leader: Matt. vi, 31-33.

3. Our Heavenly Father's interest in His Children's circumstances.—2 Chronicles xvi 9; Ps. xl 17, cxxxvi 23—J. H. Basden.

4. Sentence prayers, led by M. K. Jackson.

5. Man's Mortal Frailty and Moral Weakness, as considered by Our Father. Ps. xxxiv 15-17, lxxviii 39.—Mrs. J. B. Annie.

6. Our Heavenly Father's consideration of His children's needs. Prov. xv 3, Chron. xvi 9, Matt. vi 32.—Miss Nell Merrell.

7. Talks on lesson.

8. Closing exercises.

9. Benediction.

OUR FRIENDS.

Since our last issue, the following have paid for and become new subscribers to the RECORD: Geo. E. Chaplin, Sr. Colorado. Will H. Smith, " H. L. Baker, " M. C. Witten, " O. S. McIvor, " W. B. Mangham, " T. J. Davis, " T. B. Jordan, " Tom Runyon, " Dr. N. J. Phenix, "

S. E. Parke, Westbrook. C. A. O'Keefe, Ft. Worth. A. Z. Pyron, Roscoe. J. M. Blocker, " T. E. Hanks, " J. M. Dotson, Stone Point. T. C. Pearson, Hamilton, Tex. W. L. Thomas, McGregor, " J. R. Barden, Runge, " W. F. Robinson, Colorado. W. M. Green, " J. L. Richardson, " Ben S. Van Tuyl, " J. R. Burrus, "

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Pure Drugs.

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Fancy and Toilet Articles.

Souvenir Postal Cards.

Your trade will be appreciated during the Year 1907.

COLORADO DRUG CO.

Fire.

On Tuesday of last week early in the morning, a lamp exploded in the dining room of the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Root, and but for quick work on their part, this beautiful home would have been destroyed. As it was, the dining hall was scorched and pretty badly damaged. M. C. Knott carried the insurance and adjusted the estimated loss of \$55 within a week.

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.

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.

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.

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 included. Only \$400 balance of \$850 in small payments.

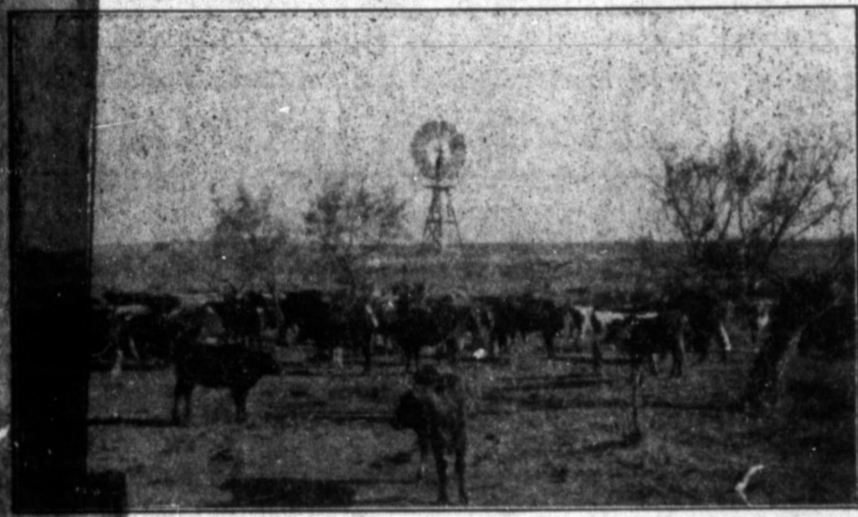
VICTOR DZIEDZIOCH.

The new furniture store for furniture and undertaker's goods. H. L. Hutchinson.

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

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



The above cut is a scene on the P. E. McKenzie ranch, 27 miles south-east of Colorado. This is a 21 section ranch and recently been surveyed into 160 acre blocks and is on the market at \$100 per acre, more than 80 acres has already been sold and become what is termed a stock farm or "Southern planter."

court has ordered the opening of a first class road through this ranch, a gin will be built and the money is ready for the erection of a school building and there is some talk of a store. Mr. McKenzie with his short horns will occupy a room and feed more and become what is termed a stock farmer or "Southern planter."

A FULL CAR LOAD OF AVERY IMPLEMENTS

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

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"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.

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We must have the money, and the goods must go regardless of profit.

Thousands of Pleased Customers

testify to the success of our previous sales, but now the prices will be still lower. Buy your Dry Goods here and save 25 to 50 per cent on every purchase, all good, new seasonable merchandise of the best makes, material and workmanship. Our guarantee is plainly stated below. Hubbard's word is his bond and satisfaction is assured

each and every purchaser. Absolutely no merchant in Texas ever made such low prices as are here quoted. The efforts of all other sales will pale into insignificance when compared with these most marvelous of money saving values on high grade merchandise. WHY PAY \$8.00 or \$10.00 WHEN HUBBARD WILL GIVE YOU THE SAME GOODS FOR \$5.00.

Store Positively Closed Monday and Tuesday, January 21st and 22nd, to remark and rearrange this big stock

Wednesday, Jan. 23rd at 8:30 a. m. The Big Sale Begins.

The Biggest Sale Ever Seen in This Part of the Country. Positively no Such Price Reductions Ever Known in West Texas. Come and Compare

<p>Ladies Shoes, EXTRA SPECIAL. 250 pair Ladies \$1.00, 1.50 and 2.00 high class shoes for pair only... 48c High quality button and lace shoes worth double the money, in this big sale per pair only... 98c Ladies Oxfords, patent leathers and plain, absolutely worth \$2.00, 2.50 and \$3.00, big sale price pair... 98c The Famous "Angora Kid," the staple, high class walking shoe. In the big sale per pair... 1 39 Misses and Children's Shoes. Best values, blacks and colors, don't think they are shoddy because of the low price, worth 75c, 85c and \$1.00. In the big sale per pair... 39c \$1.00 and \$1.25, regular staple sellers, and they go easy at that price, but in this sale... 69c High grade values and the best made, regular price \$1.50, in the big sale per pair... 98c</p>	<p>Some Close Prices. Below we give just a few of the many thousand bargains to be had in this great sale. Paper pins... 1c Safety pins... 1c Men's good handkerchief... 3c Ladie's good handkerchief... 2c Men's large handkerchief... 4c Clark's O. N. T. thread, 6 spools... 25c Men's Jumpers... 21c Good Suspenders... 9c Extra big towel... 5c Best grade Oil Cloth, fancy, yard... 15c Boy's Waists, worth 75c and 1.00, your choice for... 39c Boys Caps... 13c Men's Caps... 21c Men's Caps... 39c Good Fascinators... 13c Big Fascinator... 19c</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">These Prices will Move the Goods So Come Early</p>	<p>Boys Suits & Trousers. A good substantial pair trousers for the boy, a bargain at the regular price but we cut it... 21c The regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 value boys' trousers, the price cut in this big sale to... 48c One lot Boys Suits, good substantial suits, the prices were double and more, but they go—musbesol... 1 39 THE EXTRA BARGAINS IN THE BOY'S SUITS. \$2.50 and 3.00 values, double and single breasted, well made and good wearing qualities, musbesol... 1 98 For the best wear, high grade, tweeds and blacks, made by specialty people, including all \$3.50 and \$4.00 suits, all good styles and at this price will save you money... 2 98</p>	<p>Blankets and Quilts. Good cotton blanket, regular 75c value, musbesol price... 41c Real good cotton blanket, ten and eleven quarter sizes, regular price \$1.00, musbesol price... 69c Extra heavy full size cotton blankets, regular prices \$1.25 and 1.50, musbesol price... 98c Good heavy quilts, ten and eleven quarter sizes, sell everywhere at 1.25, musbesol... 88c Just a little extra, best quality regular 1.75, musbesol... 1 21 Rest of our immense stock of quilts and blankets will be included at similar reductions in the great "Musbesol" Sale.</p>
<p>Men's Shoes. Solid calf, all good leather, laces and congress, regular price \$1.75. This sale per pair only... 1 39 Here's a good one. The best value for the money ever offered, all best shapes, per pair only... 1 78 Just a little better, worth \$3.00 and 3.50 most of them formerly sold for 3.50, in the big sale per pair... 2 48 All high grade \$5.00 patent and gun metal shoes, buttons and laces, everybody sells them for \$5.00, a leader here for per pair... 3 98</p>	<p>Men's Clothing. Regular \$8.50 and 7.50 Single breasted Suits, grays and tweeds, musbesol price... \$4 98 Single and double breasted best makes, all best colors and styles, worth \$10 and 12.50 musbesol price... 6 98 EXTRA! \$18, 20.00 and 22.50 scotch plaids, black unfinished worsted. Very highest qualities and newest styles, nowhere have they been sold so cheap, but the price goes down Musbesol price... 9 98 These prices are sensational, and you positively cannot afford to overlook this opportunity. You will agree with us when you see the goods, all new, made for fine trade, and absolutely the best on the market.</p>		<p>Men's Underwear Extra fleece lined; best, good weight, winter undershirts and drawers, in the big sale per garment... 41c Heavy derby ribbed, good grade shirts and drawers, for only... 39c Wright's sanitary health underwear, the genuine article, sold everywhere for 1.25 a garment. In the big sale for... 78c Cooper's derby ribbed, the best ribbed value, everybody gets \$1.25 garment, in the big sale... 88c All 35c underwear goes in the big sale for... 21c</p>	<p>Men's Trousers. God, heavy serviceable Pants, best makes, as the prices cannot be equalled for \$1.25 and \$1.50, but the price is lowered. Musbesol... 98c Good Cassimeres, neat patterns, well made by the best firms, worth up to \$2, musbesol... 1 48 Neat Cheviots and Worsteds, stylishly made, best grades, easily worth \$3.50 and \$3.00, but they musbesol... 1 98 EXTRA! Best peg tops, and half peg, most stylish and best shaped; very highest class patterns. Regular prices, \$3.50, 4.00 and 4.50. In this sale for only... 2 98 Others, \$5.00 values at regular prices, musbesol price... 3 98</p>

Our Guarantee: We assure each and every purchaser absolute satisfaction. We guarantee every garment, every price and every statement here made, and we will exchange any purchase unsatisfactory for any reason whatever. EVERYTHING MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES. ONE PRICE TO ALL.

Remember the Date it Don't Last Long So come Early and Get First Choice

Wednesday, January 23, at 8:30 a. m.
HUBBARDS
Snyder B'ldg. Colorado, Texas

Hubbard Big Sale Wednesday January 23rd at 8:30 a. m. Don't Miss it

"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.

LOCALS

Judge R. H. Looney is off this
week to the City of Mexico hav-
ing joined the Shriners as they
passed through here on their an-
nual pilgrimage.

Mark Barrett of Stephenville,
arrived Wednesday and is spend-
ing several days here looking
over the ground with a view of
going into business.

Fine line of imported lineole-
ums at the new furniture store.
H. L. Hutchinson.

If you wish to buy, sell, or ex-
change anything in the real es-
tate line, see Knott & Ellis; they
also prepare deeds, mortgages,
notes, etc.

Miss Elsie Bertner is absent on
a visit to friends and relatives
at Abilene.

Quite a number of people came
in from the country and adjoining
towns on Monday to hear J.
W. Bailey speak that night, and
all were greatly disappointed at
his failure to come, but not
more so than the local manage-
ment. The court crowd and the
Bailey crowd literally filled the
town.

O. M. Mitchell the cotton buy-
er, is attending court at Kauf-
man this week.

Mrs. Chas. G. Birdwell is on a
visit back at the old home at Big
Sandy.

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

Whose your druggist—W. L.
Doss?

Warranty deeds at The Record
office.

Stockmen and Farmers use
Carboleum, at Arbuthnot's.

F. W. Burt & Sons at Aztec,
N. M., writes for the RECORD,
and it goes forward.

J. R. Burrus, of Loraine, one
of the steady and progressive
farmers of that section, called in
this week to pay his respects as
well as to pay his subscription
to this great palladium of the
people's liberties.

Mrs. Geo. Oderbolz, who is
visiting in Calvert, is expected
home this week.

Ben Van Tuyle dropped two
American dollars into the REC-
ORD'S sacred till this week, and
went away smiling over the in-
vestment.

H. J. Free, who lives 2 miles
southwest of Colorado, was in
town this week and reports that
his son Newman had captured a
big coyote in a steel trap, catch-
ing Mr. Wolf by three of his
feet. After the wolf was killed
part of a trace-chain was found
about its neck tied on with a
hamestring, giving evidence of
its having been a pet.

List your land with Knott &
Ellis.

R. B. Andrews, who runs the
famous Dick's Restaurant at
Westbrook, called this week and
placed an order for job work.
He reports Westbrook growing
rapidly and says the lumber busi-
ness out there is immense.

E. B. Gamel sold his two resi-
dences in the North part of
town this week to L. E. Lasseter
and has moved to Commanche
county to live. He still owns
city lots and Mitchell county
lands.

The town has been filled with
strangers this week attending
court.

Carboleum, the great disin-
fectant, at Arbuthnot's.

On Saturday night last a fine
boy was born to Mr and Mrs.
W. T. McAfee, and all are happy
and doing well.

Mrs. Holmes Nichols has been
quite sick for several days this
week.

Col. F. A. Winn has completed
his new home in North Colorado
and will move to town this week
and is now a town man.

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.

C. G. Birdwell

Phone 85. Greene & Crawford Old Stand.
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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,
gvanized 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,
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 impos-
sible 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

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money. ONE PRICE TO EVERYBODY.

Money Found—Owner to get it
must describe amount, kind, and
pay for this ad. Roy M. Carley.

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

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

The Georgia Minstrels.

The Roscoe & Holland Georgia
Minstrels knocked the dust from
the boards at the opera house
and also from the pockets of the
ever-easy populace on Wednes-
day night. A minstrel is like a
circus; to see one is to see them
all. There is always something
disappointing about a minstrel,
there is something lacking, yet
the burnt cork, tinsel, blare of
trumpet and roll of drum, never
fails to catch the crowd. The per-
formance was up to the average
of its class and the crowd seem-
ed to think they had gotten their
money's worth.

Big Springs voted to incorpor-
ate the town on Tuesday by a
vote of 85 against and 125 for.
Now watch the town grow to be
something.

EXPERT FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

We desire to announce to the
public that we have secured the
services of Mr. J. I. Payne, who
having had many years experi-
ence in the undertaking business
thoroughly understands the di-
rection of a funeral; in fact all
that is pertaining to the undertak-
er's line. All calls will receive
prompt attention day or night.
Our Mr. Payne will have a phone
at his residence in order that the
public may receive the very
promptest attention.

Very Sincerely,
HOMER L. HUTCHINSON.

\$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 Col-
orado and Loraine, where some
one had shot off every glass in-
sulator 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.

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or small tracts to suit purchaser, at from \$6.00 to \$20.00 per
acre. See us for T. & P. lots. Office over Colorado Nation-
al Bank.

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THERE are now 9,000,000 negroes in the United States. Since they were freed the race has doubled in number.

THE wool clip last year was the heaviest in 20 years. Texas furnished her share too, as she does in everything.

THE contract for building the Methodist College at Stamford is let last week for \$50,000 not including heating and plumbing.

A CHICAGO paper has for several years kept tab on embezzlements and last year was a record maker. It's only the rich who steal with safety.

At least the meaning of the message sent by the Democrats in Murray county to our illustrious representative of the 101st district was not easily misunderstood. There is no use to ask "Hu-u-gh?"

ONE of the quickest ways to end all this fuss in the Senate and cure that breaking out about the mouth of Mr. Foraker over the Brownsville affair, would be to have Captain McDonald go on to Washington and present himself for Foraker's examination.

WHEN the legislature meets there is always a certain amount of gallery playing indulged in by those who have come down to business. They squander themselves before their constituents and help fill the daily papers. Its like the lumbering-up center down the track the horses are given just before the race; that is—there's a reason for it.

A CONTEMPORARY asks with grave misgivings "are manners and good breeding dying out?" We can't say positively, but if you will go to church or an entertainment and sit behind two or three couples of what passes muster as being "swell sassiety," if you don't think they both died sometime before the present rising generation were born, then the RECORD's no guesser. No, they are not dying out—been dead out some space.

MANY men who are unable to raise a dollar for any honest or necessary purpose can always manage to rustle the price of a drink or bottle. The same determined effort that is employed in procuring whisky, if applied to the laudable efforts of life would accomplish anything in human power to achieve. They just MUST have the booze, while all the other things such as business success, a home, comforts for wife and children can be done without.

THE Palestine papers think there must be a wood trust in that town as it is held at \$3.50 per cord, and the Ft. Worth papers claim that the price they have to pay for a cord of wood makes \$3.50 look like 30 cents. But shur they don't know what they are complaining about. We have no idea what the price of a cord of wood would be just now in Colorado, as no one family here is able to buy that much at once, and a cord costs \$1.00 what will a cord cost? Wood here is almost as cheap as rent.

REFORM is a garment that fits well on a dummy or the other fellow, but is a miserable misfit when we try it on ourselves.

If Mr. F. Opper would only put a belly band on Maud, his pictures would more satisfying. To see that scant harness stay in place week after week without a belly band, while the mule turns hand-springs, stands on her head, rolls over, etc., is not in harmony with the fitness of things. Look for yourself.

THE people are beginning to think a little for themselves. In a country where prosperity and money are so abundant with one class that they hire people to suggest ways for spending it, and another class so ground down by the exactions of powerful corporations that life with them is but a mechanical routine, the very excess of prosperity is the greatest factor in its undoing. The condition is as unnatural as to laugh on one side of the face and cry with the other at the same time.

FOR years the tariff was the stock trick of the political juggler. Thousands of politicians kept themselves in office and their hands in the public crib by agitating the question. Then it was the money question that decided the fate of the Union, then something else. All questions will settle themselves as sure as water will seek its level, if let alone by office hunting politicians. But their continuance in office depends upon their keeping these issues unsettled.

TEXAS gets \$10,000,000 for the "improvement" of all its rivers and harbors. A good dip into the pork barrel, and divers congressmen doubtless feel that they are due the gratitude of an admiring constituency. With the exception of the Galveston work, the money spent on the "navigation" graft on Texas streams is worse than thrown away. It would be cheaper, easier and quicker to dig a river from Waco or Dallas to the gulf and flush with water than to render the raging Trinity or turbid Brazos navigable, save for ducks during high water. If steamboat navigation is not profitable on such streams as the Tennessee, Arkansas and White rivers on which large craft can run the year thru, what can be expected of our subsidized Texas brooks. Could Tenyson have had in mind the perpetual graft, when he made the brook to declare that, "Men may come, and men may go, But I go on forever."

It will in all probability require five or more years to settle the matter of Colorado's old bonds in the courts. To postpone incorporation of the town until the question is settled by the courts will be to handicap the town for that length of time. The municipal affairs are not keeping pace with our increase of population and the administration of the laws under which the town now exists, becomes more unsatisfactory and unwieldy every day. The selfish interests of a few should not prevail against the larger good that incorporation insures; no town has ever accomplished any good without. As a matter, both of morals and expediency incorporation is the safest and best course for a town. Again, as matters now stand the aggregate amount of the indebtedness is quite liable to be collected by a special levy by the courts if the claims are approved by the receiver of the defunct city. The matter might be compromised and the people saved a good deal, but little good can accrue to the town by persisting in a spirit of intolerance and stubbornness.

Specially prepared, perforated school tablets at Record office.

THE PASSING OF THE PASS.

The railroad pass system dies hard. We don't mean there'll be no more free passes given out; oh no, not on your deguerreo-type. Any body whom the railroads think can help them, can still ride without the "squidulent." They always will, law or no law. The law is made a very plausible excuse to get rid of the undesirable, because unprofitable class that have contributed nothing more substantial than reciprocal courtesies; mainly the newspapers, most of which are located in towns owned by only one railroad, and where's any sense in wasting any transportation on them or in advertising in them?

It is not so much the money value of the pass that the average man dislikes to lose but there is in holding a pass of any kind, a basis for the assumption that he is just a little bit removed from the common herd that have to buy a ticket with vulgar money in order to ride—surely some sort of franchise attaches.

At the bottom, if we but acknowledge it, is a species of pardonable snobbery in having a pass. It flatters the pride. With how much more conscious importance do we ostentatiously give the conductor a pass than when we give up a common ticket. There is a gratifying enlargement of one's personality, especially if the car is full. Anybody can tell that we are no common traveler.

We are not kicking at the loss of the pass on account of its money value, for we paid more for it than he who buys his ticket, but the feeling of enjoying something that Tom, Dick and Harry couldn't buy or get, filled a little niche in our very human make-up, and filled it comfortably.

IT DOES—TO THE MAN UP A TREE.

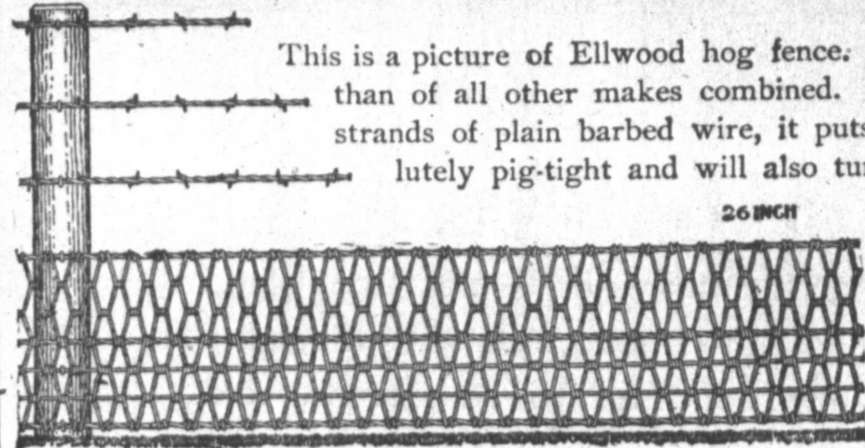
"It begins to look as if something is radically wrong with the operation of American railroads," a newspaper observes the Fort Worth Record.

Really, come to think of it, it does look that way; particularly to the traveling public. And more so, when the blood-stained record of our watered stock railroads is compared with that of the government owned roads of other countries. The number of people killed by railroads in England during two years was 1; in Switzerland, 3, and they were not only trespassers on the track, but intoxicated. In America during the same length of time, the list ran into the thousands! Dividends! More dividends on fictitious stock! They can not furnish dividends and safety too, and as for the public—it be d—!

It's money madness, pure and simple. Protected by a powerful political pull, they defy and rob both government and the people. Human life is held no more sacred than merchandise, while the employes are worked beyond the limit of human endurance and responsibility. The railroads have become a modern Jugernaut, whose track is a trail of blood and whose syren whistle grows more akin to the sacrificial shriek of the blood-thirsty Moloch: "More life, more life." It is truly blood for money, and to those who have to furnish both the blood and the money, it does begin to look as if the operation of our railroads was growing a trifle careless.

If all men could be born equal socialism might be possible, and if all men ever are born free and equal, the theory will no longer be attractive. Socialism is today largely the refuge of those who can't succeed and make money, or of those who didn't earn their money in fair competition. Socialism is like those perfect paper systems with which now and then some fellow goes up against the bank at Monte Carlo. It's pleasant pastime, and it doesn't hurt the bank.

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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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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 1/2 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, 1/2 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, good 4 room house, well and windmill, fine water, 62 acres in cultivation. Price \$20 per acre on terms.

No. 29. 160 acres 7 miles N. W. from Colorado, good three room house, well and windmill, 65 acres in cultivation, all good tillable land, \$20 per acre on good terms, assume one dollar due State.

No. 89. Four sections in Andrews county, 15 miles of Monument, 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 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.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

PERSONAL MENTION

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

B. C. Gaither and wife left for Colorado City Tuesday night in order that Mrs. Gaither may take medical treatment.—Merkel Telegram.

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

The average estimate of the present cotton crop is 12,450,000 bales, but most of us can tell more about it after we know what it was.

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

Mr. F. W. Chatfield of Dallas, came to Colorado Monday for a few days visit to his daughter, Mrs. M. K. Jackson.

Three desirable blocks, 12 lots in each block, north Colorado. Will sell one, two, or three blocks at a bargain.

M. T. CRAWFORD.

Prof. H. S. Garrett went up to Colorado this morning to see about organizing a high school athletic association for the larger towns along the T. & P. railroad.—Merkel Telegram.

Pyrography goods at Arbutnots.

The Eastern Star Chapter of Colorado, has been invited to assist Mrs. J. W. Ward of Big Springs, in the organization of a lodge in Sweetwater. A royal good time is expected.

Meet me at Jakes Restaurant.

Dr. Campbell and family, who have resided for some weeks in Colorado, left Saturday for Grand Falls, Texas, their future home.

If you want Brick, see Cooksey & Co.

Judge W. K. Homan filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday night, preaching an able and touching sermon, a great many strangers being present.

Carbolicum, for hen lice, flecks, and as a general disinfectant -1 Arbutnots.

Pyrography outfits at Arbutnots.

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

Tom Sanders at McCreless' left Saturday night on a visit to his mother at Cooper Texas, and will be absent for several weeks.

If its kept in a drug store Doss has it.

J. T. Harness will send you Bryan's Commoner one year for 60 cents. See him.

Never in the history of Colorado has labor been so scarce and the demand for laborers so great as now.

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

Our friend W. M. Green bought this week another 160 acre tract of land off of the McKenzie ranch, making the second purchase he has made from this body of fine land.

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

Wade Waller who represents the Graham Paper Co. of Saint Louis, spent Saturday in Colorado, and sold the RECORD a large bill of paper and fine stationery.

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

Moeser sells it for less.

The RECORD has been busy this week turning out work for the Holloway Land and Live Stock Co. at Big Springs.

Plymouth Rock and Rhode Island Red cockerels for sale by W. Scarborough, Colorado, Tex. 1-11

Billie Moeser has two new tinnners from Dallas in the persons of David C. Hinckley and Fred Harris, two expert men and one more coming. He is so far behind that he can not keep metal. He has 60,000 pounds of iron on the road and 14 tanks to build at once.

As a usual thing there is a falling off in all lines of business immediately after the holiday rush, but our merchants report that business has been unusually good the past two weeks or so.

W. F. Chenoweth, the automobile driver, was here Monday and called at this office and informed us that Bill Jones' automobiles are now running between Big Springs and LaMesa. In addition to a 5 year's lease on the right of way, the citizens of those towns gave them a bonus of \$1000.—Western Light.

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

James Green, after spending the holidays here among his friends, left this week for his home at Plateau and left all alone, where he goes to keep batch in that new house of his but his object is to get a deed to that eight sections of land, and then it will be easy to get someone to share his home with him.

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

For the past three weeks the weather clerk has been handing out to west Texas an ideal brand of weather, in fact too unseasonably ideal. The thermometer has ranged from 75 to 85 degrees in the shade and the languor of springtime has been in the air. It is possible that he's merely putting us off our guard in order to take us unprepared again with a blue blizzard. It wouldn't be good policy to get gay or sassy to the wood and coal man just yet awhile.

If it's new, A. J. Payne has it.

The Record has made it a rule to send the paper to the pastors of the churches in the city complimentary and is glad to do that much to show its appreciation of their work for mankind and this community in particular. Every good preacher is a valuable asset to any community because the principle he inculcates into the minds and hearts of those who come under his influence makes for the temporal as well as the spiritual upbuilding of the city and country.

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

It's the talk of the town and the wonder of competitors—the feast of bargains at Burns & Bell.

The Spooner Dramatic Company closed their engagement here on Saturday night last to the largest crowd of the week. They played to standing room every night but on Saturday night more than 50 people were turned away. The people were so well pleased with the company that they asked Manager Payne to play them on a return date, he will, and this popular company will again give us a week in April.

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

Colorado is not the only town suffering for lack of municipal government and a plentitude of town cows. Big Springs has its troubles in this line. Owing to the number of cows now pasturing on the main streets it is unsafe for a farmer to leave his wagon without stationing a guard. People who do not have to contend with this nuisance are unable to realize the misery these animals can deal a man.

Doss the druggist wants to see you.

Read the new ad of Burns & Bell in this issue; 'twill pay you.

So many families have been unable to secure houses to live in at other places as well as Colorado, and the local papers have called attention to this lack of enterprise on the part of the property owners, so often and loudly, that people from other states and sections of Texas are deterred from coming here on account of the insufficient supply of rent houses; and they do not want to build until they have gotten permanently settled. Both town and country suffer because of such conditions. There are towns as good as this one, where property owners are only too glad to build a house for a long term tenant, and these towns get the settlers.

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

If you don't take advantage of the bargains at Burns & Bell, you will neglect a golden opportunity. Do it now.

R. H. Holmes and wife from Warrensburg, Mo., arrived this week on a visit to H. C. Caldwell and wife; Mrs. Holmes is a sister of Mr. Caldwell. They came unannounced and as it had been 30 years since they met, of course they did not know each other. They are enjoying their visit to Colorado very much.

The crowds still go to the big sale at Burns & Bell.

Mrs. A. J. Payne has returned from a visit to her sister at Cameron.

The big special sale at Burns & Bell's has proven a great success. Hundreds have secured bargains and still they come.

The Grogan hotel at Sweetwater has been sold for \$20,000.

Henry Coleman, and Miss Lillie Styles were married in East Colorado last Tuesday, Rev. Holmes Nichols officiating.

Great excitement prevails over Burns & Bell's big special sale.

A number of new houses have been contracted for in Colorado recently, and the carpenters are figuring on more. M. T. Crawford will soon build, and there are many more.

Don't think all the bargains at Burns & Bell are gone because the sale has been running a few days. Bargains are still plentiful; in fact they are growing better every day.

Charlie Rose at A. J. Payne's, now lives at home and is happy. This week, his mother and sisters arrived from Gatesville and are at home in East Colorado, having secured the Jno. Prude home.

A. S. Henry is spending the week at his Clairemont ranch.

C. A. O'Keefe of Fort Worth spent part of the week here on business and rumor has it that they will move back to Colorado.

Photographs and supplies at W. L. Doss'.

John Lovelady is out in the west this week, looking after cattle.

School supplies at Doss'.

W. A. Louder, the efficient manager of one of Colorado's gins, was here Wednesday on business. He reports business good in his line in that city.—Roscoe Times.

The Farmers Union of Mitchell county held an important meeting yesterday and were addressed by Hon. E. A. Calvin, state president, who also addressed the public at night.

Hon. W. J. Cunningham and attorney Harry Tom King of Abilene passed through Colorado Tuesday on their way from Big Springs to Snyder where Mr. Cunningham spoke to a large audience.

Ben S. Van Tuyl, of Colorado, shipped six cars of cattle from here on Monday. There were some ticks on the cattle so he brought them here to get them below the quarantine line. Mr. Van Tuyl said he had been waiting six weeks to get cars to ship them in.—Roscoe Times.

Judge Smith spent a greater part of the week at Lorraine on business.

The cold wave of Wednesday came none too soon to retard vegetation. The continued warm weather had started the grass, millions of flies had come from somewhere and a few peach trees were reported in full bloom. The cold weather will stop this and perhaps save the fruit crop.

It is astonishing what parents some children do raise.

Every Sunday a great many grown and young people walk over the railroad bridge to roam among the cedar trees and in the big caves and gulches West of the oil mill on the bluffs, there is the grandest view over Colorado and surrounding country, and only 400 yards South of it is the Lone Star Salt Works. If pictures were taken and sold at a profit of about one dollar or more and three inch square medals ordered with the City of Colorado and it sold with profit, soon money enough could be made by the club to have a fine park there and a bridge costing about \$1,500 built on the street West of the oil mill to the salt works and Sterling road.

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C. M. Adams.

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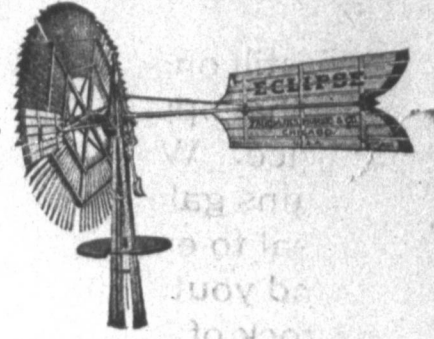
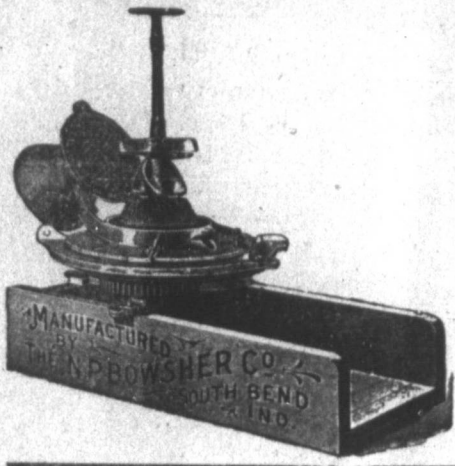
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POLITICAL.

THE FACTS MILDLY SET FORTH.

To The Voters of Mitchell County:

Assuming that you are already quite familiar with the main points at issue in the Bailey controversy, we deem it unnecessary to discuss here the matter in detail. However, we do desire to say most emphatically that we do not believe for an instant that Mr. Bailey's critics are at all justified in their bitter attack on him. Mind you, they do not attack his official record, for that they dare not do. But they attack his private business acts had with individuals six years ago, which they have utterly failed to show influenced his official acts in the Senate in the slightest degree. Conceding, for the sake of argument, that the said private acts were im-

been at some time indiscreet in their private affairs? Certainly not these critics, some of whose records we happen to know. Indeed, the Dallas News is fighting Mr. Bailey, but who is foolish enough to be misled by a paper that has almost invariably fought the Democratic nominee and the South in her political struggles.

We believe that Senator Bailey is absolutely honest, and has always been faithful and sincere to his constituents, and especially has Mr. Bailey been true to the Southern people and devoted to their cause. He is undoubtedly the greatest champion of the rights of the plain people in the United States Congress. He is the Gladstone of America. No man, not even his bitterest political enemy, questions his ability. Even Senator Spooner, the Republican leader of the Senate, admits that Senator Bailey is one of the greatest Constitutional lawyers of the age. It is needless to remind you that Mr. Bailey is the regular Democratic nominee, and we can not bring ourselves to believe that the Democratic voters of this Senatorial District will reject a man of such an unblemished official record and such wonderful ability, for some unknown and unnamed man whom the politicians might see fit to elect.

Now, as to Mr. Hawkins. The majority of the people of this district have already had some opportunity to learn something of his calibre and fitness. Be it remembered that Mr. Hawkins was elected two years ago to the State Senate from this district over Mr. W. L. Grogan. After a hard fight, by a scratch, this county was elected for him. But Midland county, where Mr. Hawkins lived for many years, turned him out. They should

at that time over Mr. Grogan, whom some of us happened to know just a little too well. And that is probably the only reason Mr. Hawkins was elected at all.

Mr. Hawkins claims that he resigned because he could not conscientiously support Mr. Bailey, which he was instructed to do. But we feel sure that is not the real reason; because, not two weeks before he sent in his resignation, he told Judge Looney in a discussion of the matter, that he was still a Bailey man. And mind you, this was some time after the disgruntled politicians had made their slanderous charges against Senator Bailey. So that as a matter of fact, we think Mr. Hawkins decided to resign very suddenly. Some scarcely understood why Mr. Hawkins did this. But knowing him as we do, we were not much surprised. Mr. Hawkins thought he saw a splendid chance to gain great notoriety and be jumped at the opportunity, and we say let him have his fill of it. To say the least, he is very egotistical and spectacular.

Now since he has resigned, the voters have a chance to select his successor, and let them select a man who is by far his superior, and one who is well qualified to fill the office with credit and honor to himself and to his constituents of this, the giant district of the West. This man is the Hon. W. J. Cunningham, the able District Attorney of Abilene, and the able and ardent supporter of Joseph Well-done Bailey. Certainly if Mr. Cunningham was not a suitable man the people of Abilene District would not have twice elected him District Attorney.

W. B. CROCKETT
 A. B. ROBERTSON.
 J. E. HOOPER.
 F. E. McKenzie.

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.

LAUNDRY IS CASH.

After January 1st, 1907, all laundry will be strictly CASH ON DELIVERY. This means cash to one, and all alike. I will POSITIVELY ADHERE to this rule. Laundry will be delivered, but the money is not at the house, it will be brought back. I do this to avoid employing a bookkeeper, and believe it will give better satisfaction all the way 'round. I want your business and will appreciate the same. Will go after laundry and deliver

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, at the Christmas tree given under the auspices of Central Star lodge No. 5072 of C. M. A., the people of Central community gave their liberal aid and patronage, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that we the members of Central Star lodge No. 5072 of the Coming Men of America, pass this resolution as the expression of our sincere thanks to the people in general for their liberal patronage, for their attendance and good behavior, and be it further

RESOLVED, that we especially thank Mr. Coron for the tree, and Messers Johnson and Curry for the music and the young ladies for their aid in decorating the tree, and for their help on the program, and last but not least, wish to thank Santa Claus for his liberality, and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge and a copy sent to the Grand Secretary and to the Colorado RECORD for publication. N. L. Hardy, Pres. Jack Farmer, Sec.

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

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 acre 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.

Dont 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.

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.

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

Renters Wanted.

For 100 acre tracts of choice Plains Land. Apply to

E. D. Skinner
 Tahoka, Texas.

Buy Town Lots

-IN-

Colorado.

They'll never be any cheaper.

Here are some that have advanced 100 per cent in one year, and will advance 100 per cent in another year:

1

Nine residence lots in block east of Coggin and Wilke's residences in north Colorado, easy reach of school.

2

4 lots in block just North of little brick school house.

3

One block just west of McClures residence, will divide into lots to suit.

4

One block north of No. 3 above mentioned, will divide into lots as wanted.

5

One choice corner lot in East Colorado, next to Maj. W. V. Johnson's.

6

One two acre lot in East Colorado, on Second Street, next to Culpepper place, close in.

7

A choice block just northwest of McClure's, will subdivide.

8

Five choice residence lots between the Boren place and the properties of Victor Dziedzioch in South Colorado, close in.

10

Four other 2 acre lots south and east of No. 9 above.

11

2 acres of ground in South Colorado next to Crawford place.

12

Several acreage tracts from 4 to 10 across the river south and east of Crawford place.

C. H. EARNEST.

Office over Colorado National Bank.

Start The New Year Right

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

GALVANIZED TANKS AND CISTERNS

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

OUR BIG CLEAN-UP SALE

... till on, and a great success so far. This is an exceptional opportunity to buy Merchandise at a big saving in price. While some lots are broken, we still have bargains galore. Our big cut price Clothing sale should appeal to every man. Children's two-piece knee pant suit and youth's three-piece suits at ACTUAL COST. Our stock of Men's Suits and Overcoats at one-fourth off of regular price. These are new goods, new styles and up-to-date Suits. Come and see what we offer for little money. Come early and get first choice.

BUY AT THE PRICES QUOTED BELOW:

<p>Men's Suits.</p> <p>\$18 Suit or Overcoat go now for..... \$13.50</p> <p>\$15 Suit or Overcoat go now for..... \$11.25</p> <p>Mens \$12.50 Suit or Overcoat go now for..... \$9.40</p> <p>Mens \$10 Suit or Overcoat go in this sale for..... \$7.50</p> <p>Mens \$5 Suit or Overcoat go in this sale for..... \$4.50</p> <p>Men's Pants.</p> <p>All Men's Pants one-fourth off. This includes every pair in stock.</p> <p>\$5 pants go now for..... \$3.75</p> <p>\$4 Pants are now going for..... \$3.00</p> <p>\$3.50 Pants for..... \$2.75</p> <p>\$3.00 Pants go now for..... \$2.25</p> <p>\$2.50 Pants for only..... \$1.90</p> <p>All Men's \$1.50 Pants, your choice for..... \$1.00</p> <p>Children's Suits.</p> <p>Children's Suits \$1.10 to..... 3.50</p> <p>Youth's Suits, \$3.00 to..... \$7.50</p> <p>All Ladies, Misses and Children's Coats one-fourth off.</p> <p>\$6 Coats for only..... \$4.50</p> <p>\$5.00 Coats..... \$3.75</p> <p>\$1.50 Coats for..... \$1.15</p> <p>Percales.</p> <p>All 10c, 12 1-2 and 15c Percale, your choice for..... 8c</p> <p>All our 10c Outing for..... 8c</p> <p>All Calico goes at..... 5c</p> <p>Fancy dotted and white Pique..... 5c</p> <p>Cotton Suiting, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c and 12c Regular price 15 to 25c.</p>	<p>Ladies Underwear.</p> <p>Ladies's muslin underwear at greatly reduced prices in this sale. Corset Covers, Gowns, Skirts and Fascinators 20 to..... 35c</p> <p>Regular price 35c to 75c.</p> <p>Infants Knit Goods.</p> <p>Infants knit Sacks and Bootees, 15c to..... 25c</p> <p>Fine Laces.</p> <p>75 pieces Lace, worth 6c to 15c, your choice only..... 5c</p> <p>25 pieces Lace, worth 5c, your choice for only..... 1c</p> <p>Silk and Worsted Dress Braid worth up to 25c yard, your choice for..... 1c</p> <p>Men's Underwear.</p> <p>Men's medium weight underwear, per suit only..... 45c</p> <p>Men's Shirts, large size, 25c to..... 50c Regular price 75c to \$1.50</p> <p>Embroidery.</p> <p>Embroidery sale still continues. We have gathered up the remnants and marked them still cheaper. Short lengths 2 to 4 1-2 yard.</p> <p>Ladies' Hose.</p> <p>25 and 35c Ladies' Hose for..... 15c</p> <p>Boys 10c Hose for..... 5c</p> <p>Boy's 15c Hose per pair..... 7 1-2c</p> <p>Big job lot Boy's Hats..... 75c</p> <p>Ladies 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.25 Belts, your choice for..... 35c</p> <p>Men's Hats.</p> <p>Men's Hats on sale at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.45 and..... \$1.95</p>
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Our entire line of Ladies' Skirts at one-fourth off! Prices range from 75c to \$6.00. This is a very beautiful line of Skirts, and every lady should take advantage of this opportunity, for goods of this class is seldom offered at such low prices. Remember, this

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

Come while the bargains are here, our stock is large, and our prices low. Come and see the goods we offer so cheap.

Burns & Bell,

Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware.

IN THE SOCIAL REALM

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

An event that will long be remembered by our Colorado people was the 25th anniversary celebration by Judge and Mrs. W. B. Crockett, January 15th, 1907.

Friends innumerable were bidden to partake of the joys of this occasion, and many were the responses to the cordial invitation.

This home, one of the most hospitable of which Colorado can boast, on this gala day, was beautifully and artistically decorated. Spanning every door and window were arches of green glowing with multitudes of candles and diffusing a radiance of fairy-like splendor.

Mrs. Burns was first to extend the welcome and Mrs. Looney in her queenly manner, led the way to the parlor, where stood Judge and Mrs. Crockett giving the heartiest greeting of all, Mrs. Crockett's gown was a creation of cream mull over delicate lace trimmings, kid gloves and violets completed her costume. The Judge was in full dress—the conventional black.

Mesdames Van Tuyl, Prude, Bailey, Sherwin, Riordan, and John Doss, assisted in the reception suite, and Mrs. Allan Payne and Mrs. J. B. Annis ushered into the dining room, which was bewildering in its beauty.

In the center of the richly polished table rested a massive candelabrum encircled by a sheen of shimmering silver with a deep border of fresh violets; at corner stood a single candlestick banked with violets which rendered the atmosphere ineffably sweet with their perfume.

Miss May Belle Thomas, Bernice Terrell and Ethel Majors presided here and served refreshments of ice cream pyramids, angel food and dark cake.

Mrs. Coleman next took charge and conducted the guests to the punch room which was laddled by Mesdames Hooper, M. Carter and Blandford, and here too were displayed the handsome pieces of silver that had been sent Judge and Mrs. Crockett in token of the love and appreciation in which they are held in Colorado.

Rev. B. W. Dodson, in his never-failing humor, made a pleasing toast to the bride and groom of 25 years, wishing that they might live to celebrate many more anniversaries, even unto the "Diamond Jubilee."

Thus passed away one of the most delightful afternoons of the season; but all was not ended here, for when night had gathered her sable robes about her, and extended upon earth her heavy sceptre, there came a throng equally as joyous as that of the afternoon, for this was given most to the young people. The same house party with their husbands and sweethearts assisted Judge and Mrs. Crockett in entertaining, and after the regular receiving and exchange of greetings, two dainty little cards, one bearing the name "Crockett" and the other "Branch" were given to each one present with the instruction to make an acrostic on both names.

At a given signal all cards were collected and turned over to a competent set of judges. Miss Lillian Morrison was rewarded with the lady's prize—a silver call bell; Mr. C. M. Adams, the gentleman's prize—a silver-mounted razor strap.

Refreshments were next served and at a late hour, amid a shower of good wishes, all took leave of their cordial host and hostess, feeling as they wended their homeward way that it was good to be there.

ENTERTAINED.

On last Friday evening at 8 o'clock, Miss Eleanor Coleman, with Miss Lillian Davis as hostess, for honor, opened a school at Green, Ham-

teachers. Only those who have partaken of the cordial hospitality of this cultured home can appreciate properly what such an invitation promised.

Anagrams and the ever interesting "42" were played until a late hour and right nimbly did the time pass away. The young people were next invited into the dining room where an explanation of this happy event was discovered; for upon the table rested two beautiful cakes, each decorated with sixteen brilliant candles representing the ages of the young hostess and her guest of honor.

After a round of cherry conversation the cakes were cut by the young ladies for whom they were intended and divided among the delighted young people.

Delicious refreshments of salad and its usual accompaniments followed by punch and cake were served. Then came expressions of good wishes and trusting that the young ladies might have many returns of the happy occasion, all with hearts beating joyously, departed for their respective homes.

A Birthday Party.

On last Saturday afternoon, little Hazel McKenzie from 3 to 6 o'clock, gave a most delightful birthday party to many of her little friends. Mrs. McKenzie was ably assisted by Mesdames Landers, Moor, and Miss Emma Dupree. Between 50 and 60 little girls were present and were received by Miss Hazel assisted by Irene Whipkey.

All were made to have a merry time throughout the afternoon. One of the features was a fishpond conducted by Miss Mittie Shafer; all the anglers were successful, each one landing a pretty present, accompanied with candy. At the proper time they marched into the dining room by music furnished by Ethel Dodson, where in the center of the large table, which was elegantly decorated, reposed an elegantly tempting birthday cake; chocolate and cake was served to all in abundance.

Games of all kinds were indulged in, and a merry and joyous time was enjoyed till a late hour, when the guests departed, wishing their guest many happy returns of the day.

Each guest presented little Miss Hazel with some token of their esteem and good wishes. Miss Hazel at her early age already shows the making of an ideal hostess, [as is her mother before her.

The editor and wife again enjoyed a fine dinner this week at the hospitable home of Capt. and Mrs. F. E. McKenzie. It was one of those famous McKenzie dinners, to the excellence of which so many can bear grateful testimony. It is customary to refer to the table as groaning under its load of good things, but in this instance the honored guests have done the groaning, by reason of their over-indulgence of the abundance of good cheer.

District Matron Mrs. J. W. Ward of Big Springs, of the Order of the Eastern Star, organized a lodge at Sweetwater on Wednesday, and was assisted in the work by the following Colorado ladies:—Mesdames F. E. McKenzie, Samuel Gustine, J. E. Pond, N. J. Pheix, Clint Mann, Jerry Williams, C. A. Arbutnot, J. S. Vaughan, Dave Mitchell and Miss Mollie Waddell. Mr. J. E. Pond was chaparrone for the crowd.

The Lucky Ones.

In the drawing for the two gold watches given away by J. O. McClellan, Wednesday, the gentleman's watch was sold; Mrs. A. Overton finally said: "do who held in Colorado do ticket No. 4 said the young do live at Clayton." "I ought not," said Mr. Hamlett, "for this rarely occurs here or elsewhere."

Doss the druggist wants to see

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

We, the jury find the defendant, Sidney Wasson not guilty." was the report of the jury on Tuesday evening, which had held in its keeping several day the life and the liberty of Sid Wasson, charged with the murder of Puryear. The personnel of the jury was as follows:

J. E. Pond, H. D. Gilbert, Sam Jordan, Dan Beeman, of Colorado; R. E. Hargrove, J. D. Falkner, of Herbert; Chester Pnenix, of Westbrook; Tom Scott, L. L. Bedford, J. S. Curry of Center; G. F. Reeder of Cuthbert and H. G. Cook of Seven Wells.

The case attracted considerable attention, drawing witnesses and spectators from several counties and filling the court room for several days.

The defendant was ably represented by F. G. Thurmond, Colorado, Ellis Douthitt, Big Springs, S. H. Morris, Big Springs, C. P. Woodruff of Sweetwater and attorney Edwards of Lamesa, who are rejoicing over the verdict.

The other cases against the Wasson boys has been continued by the State until the next term of court.

Wednesday morning Judge J. L. Shepherd took up the civil docket and the court is now busy with some railroad cases.

The regular term of the County Court convene on Monday next, January, 21.

The adjourned grand jury will re-convene on Monday, January 21.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Henry Coleman to Miss Lillie Myrtle Styles; Claude Ruffens to Low Mays. (col.)

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The section land reported sold by Capt. L. J. Jeffress near Seven Wells is in block 26, section No. 75. C. C. Low bought the North half at \$9 per acre, Walter Stoneham bought the South half at \$11 per acre and it will all be put in cultivation this year. L. E. Lasseter to the Hamilton Lasseter Hardware Co. lots No. 13 and 14 in Westbrook for \$1200.

A. W. Crawford to J. S. Curry S-W 1/4 section 16, block 26, Mitchell county for \$1440.

E. W. Cole estate to R. A. Humble, T. & P. Ry. survey No. 43 and 5, consideration \$1920 each. Also No. 45 at \$4800.

L. A. Costin is busy collecting taxes but reports the payments very slow. This precinct, No. 1, should have 600 poll tax payers, but the Loraine precinct being cut off now gives us only about 400, yet only 134 of these are paid.

AT THE CHURCHES.

At the Methodist church at 11 a. m. the subject will be "Wireless Telegraphy a modern parable" At 7:30 p. m. the pastor will deliver a sermon-lecture on "The Life and character of Robert E. Lee." Reserved seats for ex-Confederate soldiers; 100 extra chairs will be provided so that a larger number than usual will be able to find seats. Everybody is cordially invited.

B. W. DODSON, Pastor.

The work of repapering and finishing the Christian church has been completed and Judge Homan will preach at the usual hours morning and evening next Sunday. The church auditorium in its new dress, presents an elegant appearance, and the members of the church are greatly pleased. All are looking forward to a delightful time at the meeting to be held next Monday evening, which will be the first of the new church. This new incorporated

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.....	8:09 p. m.

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



Groceries and Hardware.
C. H. Lasky.

LORAIN NEWS ITEMS.
(FROM THE ADVERTISER)

J. H. T. Johnson is in Colorado "courting" this week.
Rev. M. Phelan will fill his regular appointment here Sunday.
W. L. Whitten from Dublin, Texas, is building a 4-room residence here.

W. T. Pridden is here from Grapeland, Texas, prospecting.
Verge Blair of Altman came in a few days ago. He expects to make Loraine his home.

W. T. White has swapped 22 lots in Loraine to J. A. Dunn for a 174-acre fruit farm in Cherokee county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Sheridan of Grapeland are here prospecting. They are the guests of Herbert Tolar and family.

E. P. McGuire is here figuring on one or two prospective contracts for brick buildings.

T. O. Cowan has sold three 160-acre blocks off Judge Looney's ranch—one to B. F. Osburn of Loraine, one to V. M. Smith of Callahan county and one to J. R. Coon of Fairy, Hamilton county.

Allon Hall left Sunday night for Terrell to resume his school duties after spending the holidays with home folks.

Squire E. N. Ridden visited our public school Wednesday. The faculty consists of Prof. C. V. Miller, Miss Sallie Morris and Christine McHenry. The present enrollment is 155 pupils, with a daily attendance of about 145. Two years ago the enrollment was only 15 or 20. What a change! Squire Ridden thinks the enrollment for the current term will swell to 200.

There is a petition being circulated in town asking for the appointment of Col. R. H. Watlington as notary public.

Last week we told of the organization of a Baptist Sunday school here. In addition to the officers already named the following have been selected:

J. L. Gregg, leader of song services; Miss Minnie Cope, organist; H. M. Perry, W. H. Anderson, Mesdames Sandlin, Berry, Hazelwood and Perry and Miss Belle Goodwin, teachers. A collection of \$4.45 was taken and a supply of literature has been ordered. The enrollment now numbers 55 scholars. All are invited to attend.

WINSTON NEWS NOTES.

As Sunshine has been absent for a while, she will make up for her silence by sending few items.

No cases of sickness are reported and everybody busy as can be.

Our people are hopeful of big things this year and are making improvements in all lines.

There is a great deal of cotton ungathered in the fields.

J. W. Weniken and wife made a shopping trip to Snyder on last Monday.

Misses Blanche Weniken and Esther Mahoney spent Sunday with Miss Ora Peevy.

The pound supper at Jno. Mahoney's Wednesday night of last week, was well attended.

Misses Stella and Lessie Britton were visiting Miss Annie Leggett Sunday.

School began Monday with Prof. Ehner Roberts as teacher.

The party given by A. C. Carbell was well attended.

SUNSHINE.

Toe Amputated.

Mrs. J. G. Davis of Knapp was in town a few days last week to have her foot treated as the result of a peculiar accident. While standing by a hog pen one of the hogs seized her foot and bit it so severely as to render amputation of a toe necessary. The operation was performed and the wound is healing nicely.—Coming West.

The Record gives the news.

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, 1885.....	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 16, 1886.....	25.00
November 16, 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, 1888.....	\$ 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.....	64.55
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.

Lost—A lady's gold watch while leaving the theater. Bring to the RECORD office and receive reward.

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 Loraine, 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.

For Sale.

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

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.

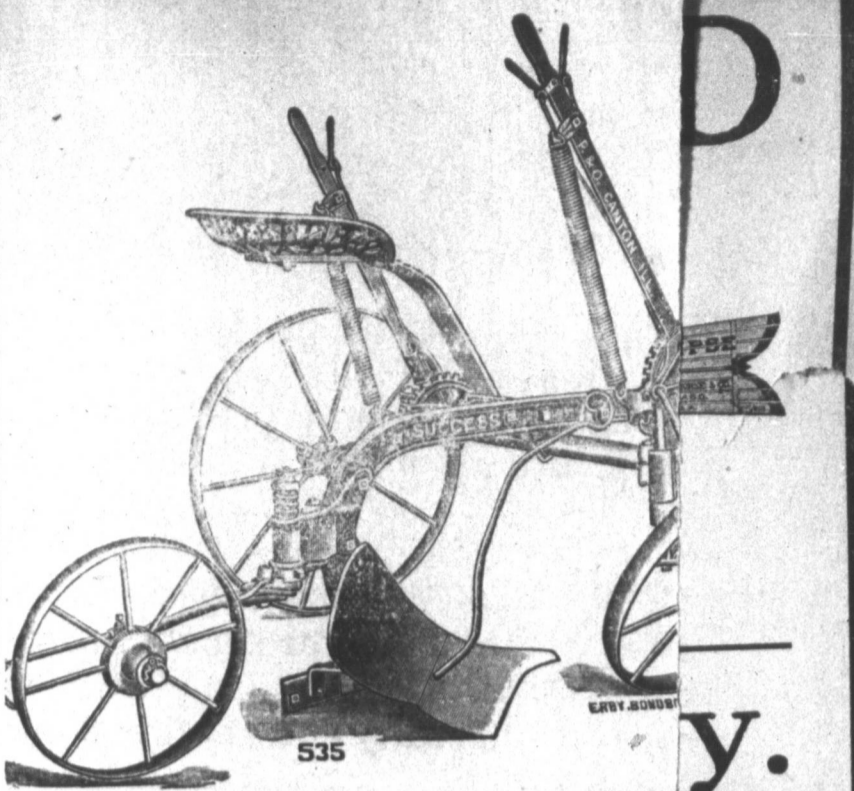
Daily except Sunday. Leave Colorado 7 a. m., arrive Colorado 6 p. m.

Colorado and Pyron 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.

Brick! Brick! Concrete brick See Cooksey & Co.



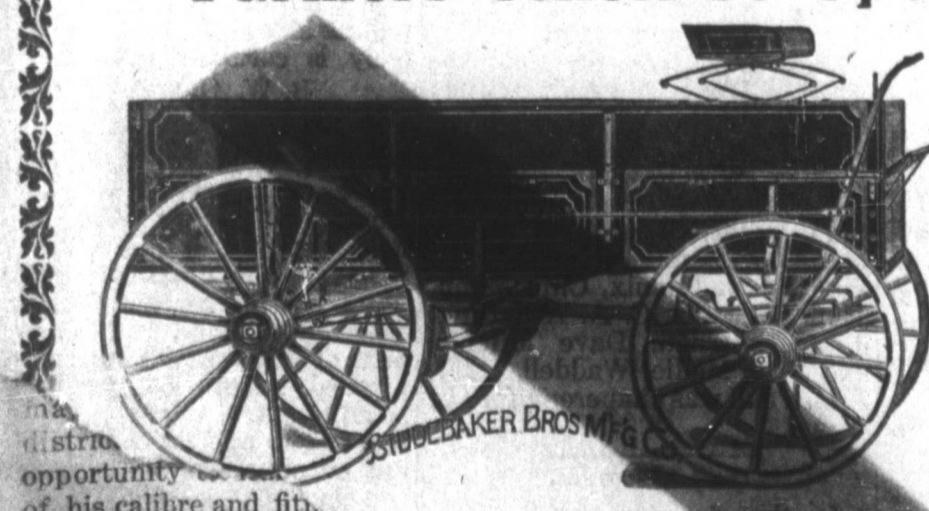
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