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WHIPKEY PRINTING CO

SOME NEW GOODS

Perfumes, Face
Powders, Toilet
Waters, Stationery,
Brushes, Combs,
Postal Cards, Musi-
cal Supplies and a
host of other beau-
tiful and useful ar-
ticles just received.
Kindly call and
look them over.

C. A. ARBUTHNOT

CHILDREN IN PAIN

never cry as do children who are suffering from hunger. Such is the cause of all baby's who cry and are treated for sickness, when they really are suffering from hunger. This is caused from their food not being assimilated but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once. Give it a trial. Sold by W. L. Doss.

The J. R. Hastings Land Co. has been organized with Mr. J. R. Hastings as president and general manager. The company is a member of the Texas Real Estate Association and is working in connection with the leading real estate firms of the State. Mr. Hastings is an experienced, practical farmer and has listed for the company lands in large and small tracts all over West Texas and has bargains to offer and terms to suit any and everybody. The Colorado office is located in the Record Building and Mr. Hastings is ready at any and all times to show any one desiring a home in the Colorado country.

A DECISION

Has been reached by a number of Colorado's best citizens to have their prescription work done by the Colorado Drug Company, where the purest of drugs are used and prescriptions are prepared with the utmost care and skill. Why not YOU get in line and thus secure the best of protection.

COLORADO DRUG CO.

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

DON'T BE BLUE

and lose all interest when help is within reach. Herbine will make that liver perform its duties properly. Mr. J. B. Vaughn, Elba, Ala., writes: "Being a constant sufferer from constipation and a disordered liver, I have found Herbine to be the best medicine for these troubles on the market. I have used it constantly. I believe it to be the best medicine of its kind, and I wish all sufferers from these troubles to know the good Herbine has done me." Sold by W. L. Doss.

HALF MILLION DEAL IN TEXAS GOAL LANDS

E. H. Harriman Said to Have Passed Up the Deal—Collins Estate Transaction.

Ardmore, Okla., and Kansas City real estate men closed a deal here yesterday whereby the Oklahoma-Missouri parties purchased 136,900 acres of valuable Texas coal land located in the Rio Grande valley from J. B. Aiken of Midland, Texas, for the sum of \$500,000. The Oklahoma-Missouri purchasers are J. H. Adams, J. R. Dexter and F. L. Coffman. The large tract of land is situated in Presidio county and extends a distance of sixty miles along the Rio Grande valley. The tract is west of Shafter and south Chispa, connected with the grades of the Southern Pacific to San Carlos. The Orient traverses the property and thereby increases its value.

It is said that in 1893 the coal deposits were to be exploited by a company in which E. H. Harriman was interested, but this was given up on account of the panic.

Some of the parties interested in the purchase left last night to inspect the land.

Eight thousand acres of the famous Collins ranch located near San Angelo, has been sold to parties who intend to locate a Catholic colony on the tract. It is stated that about 300 families will be moved to that section of country and engage in farming.

The Collins ranch is located about fifteen miles southwest of the city of San Angelo.

TEN GREAT NOVELS.

Here are ten novels that cover the wide range of history in the social development of man, as well as stand high in the literature of nations:

1. Ivanhoe; Sir Walter Scott. England in Mediaeval Times.
2. The last Days of Pompeii; Edward Bulwer. Social life in the days of the Roman Empire.
3. Jane Eyre; Charlotte Bronte. An analytic description of English home life.
4. Pickwick; Charles Dickens. The country life, manners and eccentricities of the English people.
5. Vanity Fair; William M. Thackeray; Analytic of English manners and characters.
6. Les Miserables; Victor Hugo. French Life in the lower ranks.
7. Don Quixote; Cervantes. Spanish life in the 15th century.
8. Consuelo; George Sand. The aspiration for reform in the social and political life of Europe.
9. Adam Bede; George Elliott. Human life by great standards.
10. The Egyptian Princes; Ebers. The ancient life of Egypt and the far east.—Unity.

I clipped this many years ago and put it in scrap book. I give it for the benefit of the young people who want to know what is best to read to get the choicest literature without having to cull for themselves.

I suggest that young people, and old ones too who have not read these books, cut this out, procure them and read them, and especially will it be of great advantage to any young person who does not wish to waste time in reading trashy novels.

W. B. Crockett,
County Supt.

BESIDES HANDLING THE BEST Groceries in town at the lowest figures, McClellan gives his customers a beautiful rocking chair free.

RATE REDUCED FIFTY PER CENT

Ad Valorem Rate 6 1-4 and School Rate 16 2-3 on \$100. Latter will yield \$4 per capita.

Austin, Tex., Aug.—The state ad valorem tax rate will be 6 1-4 on each \$100 of valuation and the State school tax 16 2-3c, same having been fixed today by the State automatic tax board, based on an assessed valuation of a little over \$2,160,892,210.

The rate this year was 12 1-2c ad valorem and 20c for school purposes; the ad valorem rate was reduced 50 per cent and a slice taken off the State school tax. The school tax will yield \$4 per capita on the scholastics. It is estimated that the ad valorem rates will yield \$1,350,560 for general revenue and \$3,199,000 will come to the available school fund for the school rate fixed.

Last year the total assessed values were \$1,635,297,115 and the increase is \$25,595,095. The tax rate was 12 1-2c on the former amount and 6 1-4 this year on \$2,160,892,210.

GENERAL REVENUE FUND.

The tax board estimated that the other income to the credit of the general revenue would be \$2,402,391 this year, based on last year's income, which would make the ad valorem tax yield a total of \$3,752,951 to be received by general revenue during the twelve months beginning July 1, last. The other sources of income are to be from department fees, special taxes, etc., which last year were received as follows: General land office, \$24,971; Secretary of State, \$580,956; Attorney General's Department \$3,590; special collected by Controller, \$15,772; special collected by Treasurer, \$524,497; miscellaneous, \$32,779; office fees Treasury, \$104; Superintendent Public Buildings and Grounds, \$3,980; sundry asylum investment, \$23,534; Commissioner of Insurance, \$9,668; Health Department, \$8,849; occupation tax by collectors, \$795,429; interests from State depositories, \$38,664; poll taxes, \$260,192; insolvents \$3,793; redemptions, \$75,613. Total \$2,402,391.

TAX ASSESSORS NOTIFIED.

The board declared the rate at 4 o'clock this afternoon and at 5 o'clock the Controller had 240 notices in registered letters in the postoffice, notifying the Tax Assessors of each county that ad valorem and school tax rates had been fixed as stated.

COLORADO HAS 'EM.

There are some bad boys in Colorado between the ages 12 and 75 years. As an instance we cite the cutting of the lead pipes in the new depot Sunday night. As another; Mr. Thomas went to the postoffice Sunday morning for the mail of Burns & Bell, after looking it over he put the firm's mail back in the box until Monday morning as was his custom. On going for it at that time the mail of the previous day was found to be missing. An investigation was started, on complaint to Postmaster Hazzard and the missing mail found scattered about, near the railroad bridge over Lone Wolf creek. It may never be positively known who committed either of these acts of malicious mischief, but one thing is as certain as that night follows day; both parties are ripening for a felon's cell or worse. The gallows-tree bears strange fruit, and these are the deeds that water it and cause it to grow apace. Failure to be caught this time, is no guarantee of safety, but will only embolden to more aggravated crimes. The devil often pays out a long rope, just to secure a "better drop."

The Prologue

Are you a skeptic? If so, then, in respect to your "nervous system" we would suggest that you do not read this advertising matter. If not, read and profit thereby. A prologue with facts as its embodiment and figures that do not mislead.

A purpose born in the mind of man must have and has for its basis a chain of material things to work upon. Without the basis there can be no purpose. With the material the purpose and desire spring into life. Once given life, to be reared and carried to a successful end, the "purpose" must be cared for and nurtured as tenderly and with as much precaution as the raising of a favorite child.

In advertising this magnificent sale there is a purpose and that purpose is to dispose of entirely in ten days \$41,000 worth of merchandise. Thus we have the basis for the purpose and you have the reason for the great and astounding prices set forth in the accompanying circular—statements backed up by the merchandise actuated by the one purpose to sell all in 10 furious and unmatched selling days.

ILLEGITIMATE AND UNFAIR METHODS

Sometimes successfully used bring results for the time being, but fortunately for the judicious and legitimate advertisers of modern times, the great buying public demands and will not accept other than a plain and legitimate statement of facts and figures unclothed in high sounding phrases that mislead and beguile the unsuspecting. Believing this to be true to the fullest extent, we are trying to put forth for your consideration a statement of facts and bargains that shall and will merit your deepest consideration, and after a careful and considerate reading of the prices and statements herein set forth, you must and will be numbered among the many who will avail themselves of the one very great opportunity of a lifetime—an opportunity unreturning that at the expiration of ten days advertised will have passed into history—recording the greatest money saving event ever heralded in this section of the south.

Prices will have reached the very lowest limit during this master period and will range from a suit of clothes positively worth \$8.00 for \$1.98, on down to a 5c paper of pins for 1c. Do we lie or do we state facts? There can only be one way for you to ever know and that is to see and witness with your own eyes. You are the judge and the jury; we make the statement and the goods await your decision.

Skepticism and disbelief are widespread over the entire country; and why not? Has there not appeared from time to time unfounded statements misleading in their import flaunted in the faces of the people, who when calling for the goods, find them unproduced—weighed in the balance and found wanting? We desire that you do not confuse this sale with the many so-called special sales you have seen from time to time advertised. We have every garment and every article therein advertised preventing the comparison. There is no comparison unless you compare the brilliant, resplendent rays of the noonday sun to the sallow light of the lightning bug; compare the mastodonian Norman horse to the miniature Shetland pony; compare the mighty colossal railway circus with its great and magnificent hippodrome to the straggling wagon aggregations. Then and then only have you the difference. Thousands and thousands of homes will be benefitted by this great master stroke of merchandising. Why? Because every sane thinking man and woman on earth realizes the value of money saved. Like a mighty avalanche from the highest peaks this mighty deluge of merchandise will be distributed into the homes of the people. Can you afford to be skeptical and remain away? No! We must and will produce the goods as advertised.

The great opening day is speedily drawing near. With hurry and bustle at every hand we are fast making ready for the great throngs of people that will assemble—making every arrangement to care for you.

Time, energy and money concentrated to make this the greatest sale ever known, a sale that shall ever be remembered by the people as the greatest money saving event ever witnessed. If you are a skeptic, if you will not believe facts we request that you do not read our circular, for therein is set forth the greatest bargains ever listed of sufficient strength and weight to astound and bewilder. But if you are willing to be convinced, read these prices, then come. Come expecting much and even then you will be surprised.

Trunks?

Yes, sir, we have them; what kind will you have—

Fiber, Canvass or Metal?

We have all styles and all sizes. All the new improvements in locks and trimmings. Most any price—

\$1.75 to \$20.00.

A Bag?

Yes, sir; splendid assortment—most any size. Canvass or leather. Several shapes and all prices—

50c to \$7.50.

Suitcases?

Yes, we have them in all styles.

Telescopes?

Lots of them. So you didn't know we had the finest stock of Trunks and Bags in town? Well, we have, and the very best makes, too. Come in and we'll show you.

Excel Them?

IMPOSSIBLE!

Equal Them?

TRY!

HUBBARD'S

COLORADO

Colorado Mercantile Company

Wagons, Buggies, Hardware and Groceries

BINDER'S TWINE

Always See Us Before Buying

COLORADO MERCANTILE COMPANY

LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

DOSS, the old reliable druggist Bring in your farm exhibits to the Record office.

Lasseter's fine new house on college hill is nearing completion.

List your farms with the Patterson-Langley Land Co., Colorado, Texas.

F. M. Burns is back from New York and says if Martin W. Littleton is nominated for governor that Bryan will carry New York also.

Read Payne's big liquidation sale ad this week.

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

Payne has on a sale that will out rival any sale yet ever attempted in Colorado.

Judge R. H. Looney left Sunday night for Cloudcroft to pass the heated term.

Miss Mary Arnett has returned from an outing on the Rendrebrook ranch.

List your farms with the Patterson-Langley Land Co., Colorado, Texas.

Dred McKinney went east the other morning ostensibly for Dublin, Bonham and several other places, but we suspect will be "Dublin" back shortly.

The 1st Monday in Sept. will be a big day in Colorado. Every farmer in the county will be here with something to sell or trade. All the stores will put on special sales for that day and premiums will be offered for the best exhibits of stock and farm products.

Texas has the highest school apportionment of any state in the union.

Don't forget the Sunday School rally, first Saturday in September.

The Record has been on the hump this week and all hands and the cook were requisitioned on the job work. Two circulars for Payne's big liquidation sale, one of 20,000 run and another of 10,000. The copy was received Tuesday morning and the full number were delivered early Thursday morning. Not so bad for a "bum" printing office, that.

A gay party of young folks spent part of last week down on the McKenzie ranch and was the guest of Homer Green several days was pleasantly spent in hunting and fishing and great stories are told of their success. The crowd was chaperoned by Mrs. J. R. Hastings and of the crowd was noticed, Robt. Shipley, Charlie Rose, Monte and Thomas Hastings, Robt. Hill, the two Misses Shipley's, Oma Hastings and Ada Harrison.

J. W. Phillips and Tom Grinnan of Sterling City was here this week shipping out a consignment of cattle.

John Lovelady has returned from a trip to Fort Worth.

WANTED—50 sales people at the big Payne sale.

Ed Warren a former Coloradoan, is here from El Paso on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dow, Editor of the Lubbock Avalanche is here this week on a visit to kinfolks and are the guests of Mr. J. M. Dorn and C. W. Simpson. Mr. Dow was formerly in the newspaper business in Colorado and knows how to sympathize with the Record force.

P. A. Hazzard went to Kent this week to visit his son Lester, who was kicked by a horse recently.

Mrs. J. D. Dulaney of Sweetwater is the guest this week of the family of Dr. B. F. Dulaney.

With 750 enrollment in the school at \$6.75 each gives us \$5062.50 free school money, this added to an 1,882,905, rendition taxable values in this Independent school district with a 43c tax levy gives \$8,096.50 or a grand total of \$13,099.00 for Colorado schools.

Audy Lovelady has moved to town and is occupying one of the Pond houses.

Mrs. Huber of McGregor is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Fox, accompanied by the Misses Harness.

Marriage license were issued this week to Lewis Andrews and Miss Sue Liman both of the Herbert community.

Judge Crockett went to Longview and other East Texas points this week.

J. M. Ratliff and family of Glory, Texas, are visiting the families of Dr. and M. C. Ratliff.

Miss Erie Ellis has returned to her home at Midland after a pleasant visit to Miss Ethel Majors.

F. M. Burns has returned from his semi-annual purchasing trip to the markets of the North and East. He bought a stock in keeping with the prospects of crops, which means a good one.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cockcraft of Waco are here this week visiting relatives. Mr. Cockcraft is a prominent grocery merchant at Waco. Mrs. Cockcraft is a cousin of Mrs. McGill, Mrs. Pritchett, Mrs. Dorn and Mrs. E. M. McCreless and is spending the week with these good ladies. This is Mr. Cockcraft's first visit to the West and he is greatly surprised to see what we have in this bully country in the way of crops and good towns.

Judge E. J. Hamner and family returned from a visit to Galveston Sunday.

J. W. Person is sojourning in Kansas City.

W. M. Burns down on the Landers farm brought the Record a fine water melon this week that weighed 73 lbs. It was a beauty and the largest we have yet seen.

FROM WATER VALLEY

Water Valley, Aug. 17.—This is Concholand, where the three counties, Tom Green, Coke and Sterling corner. This is the north Concho valley; quite a bit of irrigation is done and more will be each succeeding year as the people can build reservoirs and conserve the water.

Water Valley is in Tom Green, and is quite a nice village of 25 families. Has a daily mail and auto line from San Angelo to Big Springs. Has a local telephone system and long distance connection. They tell me that 2000 acres of cotton are contiguous to this point; a gin company was formed and a new gin will soon be up.

A country club was organized and they bought and leased a section of the river and valley. They put in a concrete dam in the spring, but there came a shower up the river and came down this way about 10 feet deep and half a mile wide, and when it subsided they did not have a dam thing left. But they have rebuilt the dam and will erect a club home, boat house, put on boats and stock with fish.

It has not rained here for quite a while, still cotton is doing well. A good bit of hay is being put up from Johnson grass and alfalfa. The best feature of it all is, the people are cheerful and hopeful and are going to stay and do something. This is also a sheep country, but don't know how many thousands; I couldn't count them.

Say Mr. Editor, I came down here with a horse and buggy but it's no go. People use autos here. Please send me down one by freight or I will have to leave.

RAMBLER.

A SPECIAL OFFER

We offer for the next ten days only, the Bryant place, consisting of 320 acres of land, situated 8 miles northwest of Westbrook, with good 3-room house, barns, lot, small young orchard, 70 acres in farm and fenced to itself.

Offered, if taken at once, for \$17 per acre; small cash payment, balance to suit purchaser. This property has been on the market at \$25 until recently, and is a real bargain if you want a home and farm.

J. R. HASTINGS LAND CO.,
In Record Building, Colorado

Bring your Dallas fair exhibit to the Record office.

The new depot is nearing completion and is a beauty.

Work for the first Monday trade day.

If you have any old thing to sell or trade don't fail to list it with J. R. Hastings Land Co.

The Colorado National Bank
Capital \$100,000 Surplus \$100,000

OFFICERS
A. B. ROBERTSON, Pres. F. M. BURNS, Vice-Pres.
H. B. SMOOT, Vice-Pres. W. J. HATCH, Cashier.
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Transacts a General Banking Business

If you need anything in the Leather Line,
SEE J. B. ANNIS
Hand-Made Saddles and Harness

Is my specialty, and I guarantee everything I make or sell to be as good as the BEST

Next to McLure, Basden & Co. Colorado, Tex.

DR. BROILES
THE OLD RELIABLE DOCTOR. OLDEST IN AGE AND LONGEST LOCATED. REGULAR GRADUATES IN MEDICINE.

DR. BROILES and **DR. BROILES** share the results of your faithful and earnest treatment. No pain and no exposure. No needles, no cuts, no scratches, no ointments, no medicines used. No detention from business. Patients at a distance treated by mail and express. Medicine sent everywhere free from cost of postage. No medicine sent C. O. D. unless instructed. Charges low. Thousands of cases cured. State your case and send for terms. Consultation FREE and confidential, in person, or by letter. Call or write today. Don't delay.

Nervous Debility and Weaknesses—Rapidly cured without the use of painful instruments. A new Home Treatment. No pain and no exposure. No needles, no cuts, no scratches, no ointments, no medicines used. No detention from business. Patients at a distance treated by mail and express. Medicine sent everywhere free from cost of postage. No medicine sent C. O. D. unless instructed. Charges low. Thousands of cases cured. State your case and send for terms. Consultation FREE and confidential, in person, or by letter. Call or write today. Don't delay.

Stricture—Rapidly cured without the use of painful instruments. A new Home Treatment. No pain and no exposure. No needles, no cuts, no scratches, no ointments, no medicines used. No detention from business. Patients at a distance treated by mail and express. Medicine sent everywhere free from cost of postage. No medicine sent C. O. D. unless instructed. Charges low. Thousands of cases cured. State your case and send for terms. Consultation FREE and confidential, in person, or by letter. Call or write today. Don't delay.

Phimosis—Rapidly cured in a few days without pain.

Varicocele—causing nervous debility, weakness of the nervous system, etc., permanently cured without pain.


Hydrocele—drops of the scrotum cured without pain.

Book FREE TO MEN upon application, with description of above diseases and their treatment. You are invited to see it when in Dallas. Very instructive. Costs you nothing. 300 MAIN STREET, (2nd Floor)

DR. BROILES MEDICAL INSTITUTE, DALLAS, TEXAS
Institutes: Houston, 264 1/2 Main St.; San Antonio, 609 1/2 Houston St.; Ft. Worth, 703 1/2 Main Street.

A MOST TOUCHING APPEAL

falls short of its desired effect if addressed to a small crowd of interested listeners. Mr. Business Man, are you wasting your ammunition on the small crowd that would trade with you anyway, or do you want to reach those who are not particularly interested in your business? If you do, make your appeal for trade to the largest and most intelligent audience in your community, the readers of this paper. They have countless wants. Your ads will be read by them, and they will become your customers. Try it and see.



COGGIN & COGGIN,
Livery and Auto Co.

In addition to the best equipped livery service in West Texas have a first-class auto service to the adjoining towns. Autos hired by the trip or hour for pleasure, picnics, parties, etc. Prices reasonable; service first-class.

We have for sale, three hacks, two wagons, and a few buggies, cheap, or will trade. They are good as new and must be sold.

THE GROWTH OF WEST TEXAS.

The announcement of the Denver railroad that during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, it hauled 1,991 cars of immigrant outfits to points on that line means more than appears on the surface, or can be grasped without reflection.

It calls attention to the fact that the territory tributary to Fort Worth is now attracting the attention of the man who wants a home. No man desires to live where he cannot realize on his efforts. When he labors day after day he wants to see the results of his labors with the changes of the seasons.

In no other section of Texas or the world, all things considered, are the inducements as tempting to the man who wants to own his home, as in that territory tributary to Fort Worth. Place your hand on a map of Texas, spreading out the fingers. Put the upper end of the palm over where Fort Worth is designated. Let your little finger point northward and your thumb to the southward—You have your hand over what is the garden spot of the world.

Lands are selling in this section cheaper now than they will be ever sold again. They will produce more per acre for a given amount of energy than any other section on earth. The people who live in this territory are the best, the bravest and the truest people to be found anywhere. The health is the best and the climate is unexcelled. It is but natural, then, that the home seeker should hunt out this territory and should pitch his tent and build his dwelling therein.

People this section of Texas with all the people it is capable of sustaining and Fort Worth will become the center of all commendable things. A wall could be built around this territory and those who live therein

would not suffer for a single necessity.

Nearly 2,000 cars of immigrants outfits were taken to this section, or rather to but a small portion of this section, last year. The way has been blazed. The man who is crowded in the older sections; the man who wants to live in peace and plenty and to leave his children a heritage that will never depreciate in value should follow the blazed path.

It is no accident that the great central western Texas is being settled now. The only cause for wonderment is that it has not been settled and thickly settled long before now.—Fort Worth Telegram.

THE CAMPAIGN IS ON IN EARNEST WHO WILL BE PRESIDENT

To form your opinions and keep in touch with the progress of the campaign, you will need first class newspapers.

We have an arrangement whereby you can get the Dallas Semi-Weekly News and The Colorado Record both twelve months for \$1.50 cash.

This gives you a live metropolitan paper and a live local paper, 3 papers each week, not only through the campaign and election, but for one whole year.

Place your order NOW, with The Record.

FOR SALE

800 acres of good smooth, tillable land 2 miles of Brownfield, county seat of Terry county. All under good fence. At a bargain and good terms. Write or call on D. C. TURBERVILLE, Colorado, Texas.

At Scott & Nunn's wagon yard.

YOUR DOLLAR

Will come back to you if you spend it at home. It is gone forever if you send it to the Mail-Order House. A glance through our advertising columns will give you an idea where it will buy the most.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, County of Mitchell.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County, greeting:

Oath having been made as required by law, you are hereby commanded to summon A. L. Molina, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 2, Mitchell County, Texas, to be holden at Iatan, in said Mitchell County, on the 14th day of September A. D. 1908, and then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 8, wherein W. A. Griffith is Plaintiff and A. L. Molina is Defendant, and said petition alleging a debt due the said Plaintiff by said defendant, for goods, wares and supplies of general merchandise sold and delivered in the sum of \$65.81.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court at its aforesaid September regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. J. Barker, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 2, Mitchell County, Texas.

Given under my official signature at office in Iatan, Texas, this the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1908.

J. J. BARKER, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, Mitchell County, Texas.

A true copy, I certify. J. W. BIRD, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas. (8-13)

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN.

Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health and a pure complexion, make all women beautiful. Take a small dose of Herbine after each meal; it will prevent constipation and help digest what you have eaten. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Tex., writes, May 31, 1901: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we ever used for constipation, bilious fever and malaria." Sold by W. L. Doss.

MORE BURNS & BELL REASONS

A Solid Stock of Quality Merchandise

OUR new Fall Goods have begun to arrive, and in due time we will announce our complete and up-to-date stock of the BIGGEST VALUES ever shown in Colorado. In the meantime we call your attention to some present special offerings:

- Just received 42 pieces of Kerwick Suiting, light, medium and dark colors, checks and plaids, per yard..... 10c
(This Special Low Price is far below Market Value)
- New A. F. C. Gingham, the dependable, standard quality, solid and fancy, per yard only..... 10c
- Victor Madras, for shirts and shirt waists, dainty styles, dots and figures, blue, pink and white and black, per yard only..... 10c
- Serpentine Crepe, new kimona goods, blue, pink and lavender, with solid colors to match, per yard only..... 20c
(Many other New Arrivals in Various Departments)

All Goods Advertised Last Week Still on Sale at Same Low Prices

- 10c Lawns for..... 5c
- 15c Lawns for..... 10c
- Fancy lace-stripe Lawns, worth up to 35c; on sale at 5c and 10c
- EMBROIDERY, a special lot, on sale at COST; And many other big bargains you can find in our Summer Goods Sale.

BURNS & BELL,

Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, COLORADO, TEXAS

Golden Opportunity in the Poor Man's Paradise

THE cardinal aim of every man should be to own a home. It is a guarantee of good citizenship, a haven in old age and a shield against poverty. To secure a good home is becoming more difficult every day. To homeseekers Mitchell county offers opportunities and advantages unsurpassed by any other section in the South. While lands in the Black Belt are selling at from \$40 to \$75 per acre, just as productive and by far better adapted to a comfortable home can be had here for less than half that price. For diversified farming it has no superior in Texas, and the trucker is fast converting it into small farms and orchards. Where else can a homeseeker buy a home surrounded with every protection, advantage and blessing which an enlightened and christian community guarantees, on terms whereby it will pay for itself by ordinary cultivation in two or three years? Many have paid for their homes with one year's crops. Where else in this great country can a man with one team of light horses, break the virgin soil, plant, cultivate 75 to 80 acres of land and raise more than he can possibly gather unto his barn? We can cite you to scores of farmers who have done this the past three years. Some have paid for 160-acre farms from the crops made on what one family could cultivate.

The Mecca of the Trucker and Orchardist

THE City of Colorado is in the heart of the truck growing industry. By virtue of its inexhaustible mines of salt, the basis of its prosperity is solid as a rock. It is comparatively a new town, but the largest and most progressive in the county, it being the county seat. Its citizenship is composed largely of laboring people whose weekly wages are turned for the necessities of life into the channels of trade, thus making the town one of the best retail places in the state.

For many years the advantages of West Texas have been overlooked, as thousands of immigrants flocked to the rich black lands of the State, but a few years experience have invariably convinced them that rich lands alone do not make a good farming condition, and consequently many have continued westward and Mitchell County has not failed to get her share of the disgraced "Blacklanders", who find here just as fertile lands which grow many crops that the black lands are not adapted to producing, also the great blessing of good water and healthful climate, which are important items to the homeseeker.

Colorado has every modern convenience of a progressive municipality, without any of the evils of a city. An up-to-date electric light and power plant, telephone exchange and bottling works and two large 2 story brick public school buildings. The people are liberal and progressive, ready to encourage everything that makes for the good of the community, and ready to support every moral proposition tending to the betterment of their spiritual condition. Several denominations have nice houses of worship, and no town in the

State is pervaded by a deeper religious devotion or is before it in christian beneficence. Two large salt works with an aggregate daily output of two carloads of salt, afford steady employment for many laborers. The oil mill, cotton compress and creamery also use considerable labor.

The town is served by the old reliable Texas and Pacific railroad, which pursues toward the place a generous and helpful policy. The company has just spent about \$75,000 in the city on a new stone passenger station at the head of Walnut street and a concrete and iron bridge over Lone Wolf creek.

The moral surroundings and school-advantages of the town are of the highest standard, and the congenial sociability of the people is very pronounced.

The town receives from 8,000 to 10,000 bales of cotton annually, and the highest market price is always paid by her buyers. Owing to the attraction of trade from such long distances, the volume of business done here is greater than that enjoyed by many towns twice the size of Colorado.

There is ample timber and the finest soft water, but this country's chief claim to the poor man's attention is the diversity of its products. Nowhere are the conditions of living easier or cheaper. Work can be done out of doors practically the year round. The climate is perfect, being 2027 feet above sea level.

To those seeking a home where society is good, where peace and plenty abound, where land is easily acquired and soon paid for, the people of Colorado and Mitchell County extend a cordial welcome.

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We have a large lot of the most desirable ranch, farm and city property, and are prepared to serve the buyer and seller equally well.

If interested in this section either as an investor or homeseeker, write us and state your wants. We can fill the bill.

For further information about lands, resources, prices, terms, etc., address,

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COLORADO, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS

TO OUR PATRONS:

Our delivery wagon will start from the City Market every morning at 5:30 o'clock and by leaving your orders the evening before, you will not fail to be served promptly and early.

We will keep everything carried by a first class market and guarantee satisfaction in every transaction.

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Proprietors.

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To Homeseeker or Speculator--This Concerns You--Investigate Now

Four Sections of Land, 15 miles north of Colorado, 3 miles east of the thriving little town of Cuthbert. 300 acres in cultivation. One 8-room residence, two rent houses, good well and windmill. Three sections of good farm land, 200 head of well-graded cattle, 20 head of mules and horses, 25 good stock hogs, all plows, tools and implements. This is a fine stock farm and ranch, it takes in one mile of the Colorado river, thus insuring plenty of good stock water. All this can be bought for \$12.50 per acre—one-third cash, balance on 12 years' time at 8 per cent interest. This price includes everything on the place mentioned.

This land, if cut up and sold in small tracts, would bring \$20 per acre. It will grow fruits, berries, grapes, vegetables, or any of the staple crops. Is within 2 miles of a \$3000 church, in reach of two good schools, 2 miles of two upstate cotton gins, and the citizenship of community is of the best. Come soon and investigate, as there is not another such bargain in the West. Reason for selling, want to change business. Write or call on,

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Send in your mail orders, addressing carefully A. J. PAYNE, Colorado, Texas. Prompt attention and immediate delivery. In ordering be very careful in giving description of goods, sizes and color.

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This Stock is Being Sold and Liquidated at the Building Occupied by A. J. Payne

Wed. Aug. 26 at 9 a. m.

A sale that will blaze a trail through the tangled meshes of competition, annihilating High Prices.

A. J. PAYNE
Colorado, Texas

Railroad Fare Paid to Out-of-Town Purchases of \$25 or Over

Below We Quote a Few of the Many Thousands of Bargains to be Had

Ladies' Shoes and Oxford
Over 2000 pairs of the very finest of the new season's goods, hand-sewed, lace or button, all weights of soles, French kid, patent leather and Russian kid, all in the market, and they come in all sizes and widths, worth from \$5.00 to \$8.00, come and pick 'em out in this sale for \$2.69 down to Ladies' Vici Kid shoes and Oxfords. Paris toes and patent tips, worth \$2.00. Mighty \$1.48

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Suits, Skirts and Waists
Ladies' Wash and Linette Suits, all new, an extra grade, positively and absolutely worth \$12.00 to \$15.00, in this great sale, 98c

Underwear and Hosiery
Children's fast black hosiery, make with double heel and toe, worth 12c to 15c, in this mighty liquidation price, 7c

Domestics and Canvass
Good grade of canvass, domestic, worth 8c per yard, liquidation price, 6c

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Suits, Skirts and Waists
Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Suits, all new, an extra grade, positively and absolutely worth \$12.00 to \$15.00, in this great sale, 98c

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

The J. R. Hastings land company closed a deal last week, selling 160 acres for J. M. Boykin, near Rogers school house to J. H. Kuykendall of Navarro county for a consideration of \$25 per acre.

Also at the same time 160 acres was sold by them off the Van Tuyl ranch to E. H. Risser from Navarro county for a consideration of \$20 per acre.

Both of these families will move here this fall for the next season's crop.

We now have land listed with our firm in Mitchell and adjoining counties. Some rare bargains in 1/4 and 1/2 sections farms. Patterson-Langley Land Co.

SHADES OF MOSES.

"At last!"
No, gentle reader, this is not a Thomas W. Lawson advertisement. It is to tell you that at last we have heard something about the new fall hat.

Listen! It is going to be bigger than the Merry Widow! Last season we all thought the "Merry Widow" hat an awful thing, but this season the hats are larger—higher in crown and wider brims. Some of these hats look like great bowls turned upside down. Others turn up on the right side or left side in a "just pick your choice" style.

Others are narrow brim back and front and very wide brims on the side. But there are lots of medium sized and small hats too, and one does not have to buy all big shapes.

See Moeser for Buck's Stoves or Majestic Ranges.

Grand Trades Day

COLORADO, TEXAS, MONDAY, SEPT. 7, 1908

Everybody Get Ready and Come to Colorado on That Day
The Biggest Trades Day Event Ever Pulled Off in West Texas

Monday, Sept. 7, Has Been Designated as Trades Day

For Colorado and Mitchell County, and every Farmer who has Livestock, Produce, Truck or anything to sell, are hereby given a cordial invitation to bring it to Colorado on that day and you will find a market for it. Nobody is barred—free to all who will come. When the Trades Display and General Sales Day is over you are requested to leave all your best products in the town in order that they may be sent to the Dallas Fair. Mitchell County is going to send a carload of Fruits, Vegetables, and All Kinds of Farm Products to Dallas to be exhibited at the great Texas State Fair, and we want every Farmer in the County to have a part in this mammoth exhibit.

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND

Begin Now to Prepare Your Products for Trades Display

At Colorado on Monday, Sept. 7th, and also make preparations to have all the Products possible ready to send to the Dallas Fair in October. Pick your finest Tomatoes, Peaches, Plums, Apples, Etc., now, bring them to Colorado as soon as possible, and deliver them to any one of those named below. They will put a tag on them bearing your name and address and guarantee to place them in the Mitchell County Exhibit. If you prefer, bring them to The Record Office, where they will be taken care of, or leave with any merchant or business man in Colorado who will turn them over to the Exhibit Committee. DON'T FORGET THE DAY, SEPT. THE 7TH.

Don't Fail to Bring All You Can to the Grand Trades Day, Sept. 7th

And let Old Mitchell County show up well on that day, and then remember that the Dallas Fair Exhibit is the most important thing of all. Come, and tell all your neighbors about the Trades Day, and ask them to assist in making our county exhibit a great success. Bring in your products to the gentlemen named below, or address them for any information desired: J. R. Hastings, Geo. Goodwin, F. B. Whipkey, J. C. Hooker, Wm. Hagler, Colorado, and T. J. Davis, Loraine, Committee on Exhibits. See either one of these gentlemen, or bring your exhibit to any firm in Colorado. SEND THEM IN NOW, DON'T DELAY; and remember that

Monday, Sept. 7, is Trades & Sales Day in Colorado

COLORADO'S FIRST BAILE

The annual first bale of cotton on this market was brought to town Wednesday, the 19th by J. J. Williams, who lives on the Connoway place, six miles south of Westbrook. The bale weighed 459 pounds and was classed as middling. It was ginned by the Lasseter gin at Westbrook and was purchased by the Colorado Mercantile Co. for 9.80. A subscription list was circulated by W. W. Gross which secured a bonus of \$20.25, which with the \$4.98 gave him \$65.23, for the first bale. Mr. Williams states that he has 275 acres in cotton and with no misfortunes should make from a half to three-quarters of a bale per acre.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Sunday, Aug. 23, 5 o'clock, P. M.
Opening exercises.
Subject Temperance.
Leader. Dr. Ratliff.
Scripture lesson Prov. 2: 19-21, 29-35.
Reading. The Temperance tidal wave, C. A. Pierce.
Talks. Why I am afraid to use intoxicating liquors. Jack Farmer.
What a business man thinks of intoxicating liquors R. M. Webb.
How far is alcohol necessary as a medicine. Dr. Ratliff.
Bible references by those present.
Closing exercises.
Program repeated on account of other meetings interfering with last Sunday Union program committee.

THE ABILENE FAIR

The West Texas fair at Abilene which will be pulled off Sept. 22-26 inclusive promises to be the coming event of the West. Mr. Coke W. Harkrider the secretary in writing us about the fair says we would like to

have you especially call the attention of your readers to the fact that we are offering a \$100.00 cash prize for the best agricultural county exhibit, and that Taylor county is barred in this contest. We hope to have the best fair in this, as well as in many other respects that has ever been pulled off in West Texas.

We are giving better premiums and bigger purses (over \$3500.00 in purses) and we believe from present indications that we will be able to give the people more for their money, in fact the best all round show that has ever been pulled off by the West Texas Fair association. But to do this we realize that we must have the hearty cooperation of the citizenship of central West Texas, especially the farmers and stockmen.

TO TRADE

For grazing land 100 head of registered Hereford cattle, prices reasonable, see or write J. R. Hastings, Land Co., Colorado, Texas.

Why are lawyers given all the power of making laws, filling all places of honor and attending, as delegates, all the conventions? No wonder we have so many bad laws and so many laws that no one can tell what they mean. The lawyers are good fellows, but they are out after their own interest instead of the interests of the people. Occasionally, of course, a man of the common people gets to go to the conventions and now and then gets a place, but they are hopelessly in the minority, when they compose 90 per cent of the population of this country.—Italy News-Herald.

List your farms with the Patterson-Langley Land Co., Colorado, Texas.

AT THE TABERNACLE

The church of Christ will conduct a series of meetings at the tabernacle in Colorado beginning August 21 at 8.30 p. m. preaching by Evangelist W. S. Deathrage of Kenta, Oklahoma. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

One of the most flagrant pieces of vandalism occurring in Colorado for some time was the cutting of the plumbing pipes in the new depot building Sunday night. What could prompt a human being to do such things is beyond us. If done as a joke, its as senseless as it is hurtful, and if done through malice or spite, may the Lord have mercy of such a creature. The gates over which is written, "Abandon hope who enter here" gape for him thrice wider than for other men. A reward of \$5 is offered by Mr. Moeser for information leading to the apprehension of the party or parties who committed the mischief.

REALTY MOVEMENTS

The following real estate deals have been recorded with clerk Morrison the last few days: J. M. Templeton and wife to A. A. McGee, Lots 7 8 9 10 11 and 12, Block 1, Loraine, consideration, \$500.00.

Canada, Drake & Nuestadt, to D. D. Wimberley, lots 9 10 11 12, block 17, Loraine; consideration, \$180.00.

T. & P. R. R. Co to Sam T. Pond, lots 2 part of lot 1, block 65, Colorado; \$175.00.

List your city and county property with the J. R. Hastings Land Co. They will advertise it and sell it for you.

Work for the first Monday trades day.

There is much complaint, less by the farmer perhaps than by others, concerning the ravages of the worms and other insects upon the cotton crop. Some predict a falling off of half, others two-thirds of a full yield. The talk is discouraging and already, several prospectors have returned to their homes, scared off by such prophecies of calamity. One consoling fact about the matter is that no man or set of men can foretell the result of a cotton crop. It is subject to more disasters, can promise more and yield less, promise less and produce more than any other crop that grows.

Don't forget that Mitchell county is trying to get up a creditable exhibit for the Dallas fair. It will require a great deal of stuff to make a showing of which a citizen of Mitchell at the fair would not feel ashamed. Besides it is going to require a good deal of work and a great deal of somebody's time. All this must be done if we have an exhibit, and if we can not get up a creditable and attractive one it were better to attempt none at all. This is the point we wish to urge. Let each individual member of every committee feel like the whole thing rested upon his shoulders in order that all will do their full part. Don't wait for the other fellow to act, but do your part and thus make the work lighter for all.

GOOD SANDY LAND

For sale, 160 acres, 3 miles north of Colorado, 3 room house, well, 70 acres in cultivation, all fenced, no waste land. Price \$16.00 per acre, can take house and lot in town as part payment. See J. R. Hastings, Land Co. In Record building.

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We also carry in stock

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COLORADO, TEXAS

The Loraine Department.

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

BY MISS IRENE GARLAND.

Mrs. Kit Carson and Miss Audrey Belle Thompson were shopping in the city Saturday.

W. F. Altman left Friday night for St. Louis and other cities where he will lay in a large and complete fall stock for the Loraine Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Sheridan entertained with an excellent dinner Friday.

Miss Oma Gregg and Jimmie Garnett visited Miss Blanche McMurry at Roscoe Wednesday.

W. D. Hay and Clint Seymour left Tuesday night for De Kalb, Texas, where they spent several days seeing after business.

Wirt Bloom entertained his Sunday school class Tuesday evening at his home on Prude ranch, in a very enjoyable manner. The class is one of the most interesting in the Methodist Sabbath school. It is regularly organized having a president, a secretary and other officers who take much interest in the work. After the business was all attended to, games were played, refreshments of delicious melons were served and the young people drove home by moonlight.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Donnahoo attended religious services at Johnson School house Sunday.

Malcolm Blakely is home from Dallas and other points where he purchased a large line of fall goods for the firm of Blakeley Bros.

Mrs. W. D. Wimberley is visiting relatives in Louisiana.

Marshall Hollingsworth of Big Springs spent several days in the city last week visiting his mother Mrs. M. C. Hollingsworth on College Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Camp of Abilene spent several days in the city last week, they were entertained at the pretty home of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Beck on Guine Heights.

Miss Linnie Joiner has returned from a most pleasant visit of several days to friends in Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker and daughter Miss Grace, also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston have returned from Coahoma where they attended the Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Rev. Arthur Thomas and family of Stamford are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas on Washington Ave. Rev. Thomas has been assisting in a most successful revival at Dunn where there were over a hundred converts and a number of additions to the church.

Farmers in our vicinity are complaining of boll worms and lice on their cotton, but it is to be hoped they are worse scared than hurt, nevertheless there will, aside from everything being enough made to fill the coffers of those who have raised it, with gold and silver.

Last Monday about 1 o'clock Ford Morris came very nearly losing his life in a runaway. The horse which he drives to the delivery wagon became frightened between the stores of Blakeley Bros. and W. T. Prigen & Co. and started to run. Mr. Morris was in the wagon and attempted to check the horse when the wagon ran against the corner of the building, throwing him violently to the ground. Physicians soon arrived and he was taken home—a badly sprained foot and an ugly wound on the head were the worst results—He sustained other painful cuts and bruises but none of them very serious, at last reports the young man was resting well.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Donnahoo entertained a small party of friends at dinner Monday. Mrs. Donnahoo is famous for the excellency of her dinner and the delightful and charming manner in which she entertains. A most enjoyable day was spent covers being laid for Misses Mary Gregg, Christine McMurry, Irene and Estelle Garland, W. B. Wimberly, R. S. Garland, Alphonso and Gwendolen Donnahoo and the host and hostess.

Rain is again very badly needed in and around Loraine, the dust is almost what is termed "dreadful."

After a very successful week the Christain meeting which was conducted by Rev. Bond at the tabernacle, closed Sunday evening. Rev. Bond is pastor of the progressive branch of the Christian church of Colorado and his sermons were enjoyed by large congregations at almost every service, while here he organized a church consisting of twenty six members. J. E. Stowe and D. T. Wheeler were made elders

and Hubert Toler, Ney Sheridan and Mr. Clark deacons. They will hold services in Higginbotham, Harris lumber office until a church can be built. Sunday school was also organized with J. E. Stowe as Supt.

Miss Linnie Joiner returned to Paris Texas, Monday night having spent part of the summer in Loraine, guest of her sister Mrs. Jake Gregg.

Miss McMurry of Roscoe is the guest of Miss Gregg this week.

Misses Maggie Jones and Elvin Geiger of Roscoe were guests of Mrs. H. M. Perry Monday and Tuesday.

Ney Sheridan, left for Dallas and other points Tuesday to lay in the fall stock for W. T. Prigen & Co. he was accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Prigen, who will assist in selecting a beautiful and up to date line of goods.

Mrs. Coupland is visiting her daughter Mrs. Adrian at Trent.

R. L. Boone is improving his place of business, an attractive display window adds much to the appearance of the store.

Rev. H. H. Linden is conducting a Methodist revival meeting at the Zelner school house about four miles from town.

At the home of H. M. Perry Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock Rev. Price united in marriage Miss Ella Waller, and Mr. Harry Loving, both of Colorado. As the wedding was an impromptu affair only a few guests were present including Mr. Perrys' family Messrs. Comet Wimberly, Abbie Pratt and Malcolm Blakeley.

T. O. Cowan spent several days in Fort Worth and Dallas this week seeing after business affairs, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. Blanton and daughter Annie Belle who spent the summer here returned to Fort Worth Monday night, they were accompanied home by Mrs. Fred Morris and son Frederic Jr.

Misses Lillian Davis and Ruth McRae assisted by their pupils in Ejection and Music, "also other young ladies of the town are preparing for a recital which will be given in the Auditorium at the school building Sept. 3rd. Everyone who enjoys refined entertainments, and wishes for these little ladies the success which they so richly deserve, should make a point to be present.

A party from Loraine went to Lone Wolf Monday afternoon and spent two delightful hours picnicing at that most beautiful play ground. The time was spent exploring the caves, climbing the rocks and eating the good things with which the lunch baskets were heavy. Each one thoroughly enjoyed the jolly moonlight ride home. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Ney Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Toler, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stowe, Rev. Bond, Messdames Boykin and Hollingsworth, Misses Toler, Pratt, McRae and Hollingsworth, Messrs. Octa and Marshall Hollingsworth, and others whose names we could not secure.

DON'T

List your property with the Patterson-Langley Land Co. unless you want it sold.

If you want your farm, ranch, or any other property sold or traded, list it with the Patterson-Langley Land Co., Colorado, Texas.

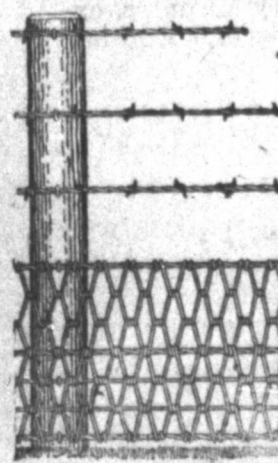
THE LARGEST APPORTIONMENT.

Austin, Tex., Aug., 15—The State Board of Education today fixed the apportionment at \$6.75 for each child enrolled and the total scholastics was found to be \$914,000, making the total apportionment aggregate \$6,169,500, the largest in the history of Texas, both as to per capita and total. Last year the apportionment was \$6 per capita 893,441 scholastics and a total allowance of \$5,360,646. The \$6 and other amounts, given were record breakers. This year it is an increase of 75c for each child, 21-159 more children and an increase of \$808,854 in the total apportionment.

The State Automatic Tax Board reduced the State school tax rate today from 20c to 16 2-3c on the \$100 valuation, it being estimated that it would yield at least \$3,199,000 to the available school fund. In addition to that the Controller submitted his estimate of income to the funds from other sources, as follows: Land sales and leases \$1,150,000 interest on bonds held by the permanent fund \$600,000, occupation taxes \$312,000, insurance \$80,000, gross receipts tax \$90,000, school tax from unorganized counties \$4,500, estimated balance in Treasury Sept. 1. \$105,000, poll taxes \$500,000; total \$2,842,000.

That crowd of troublesome, bloodsucking prospectors who annually visit us, but are ashamed to tell whence they come or whether they go, are with us again, and will be sticking their noses into everybody's private affairs for two or three months to come. There is little protection from them and no way to be rid of them. We refer to Amos Quito and his gang.

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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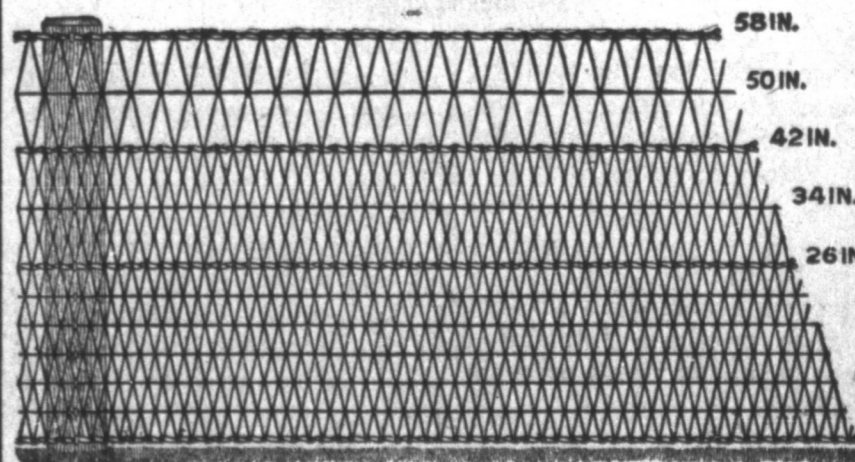
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Save this and Wait Until Wednesday, August 26

Thousands and Thousands of Dollars Worth of Clothing, Dry Goods and Ready-to-Wear Garments for Men, Boys and Children, Tailor-Made Suits, Skirts, Jackets, Men's and Ladies' Shoes, Etc., to be Sold in Colorado, Texas for Less than Actual Cost of the Raw Material. Sale Lasts Ten Days. A. J. Payne will Liquidate his Entire Stock.

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The entire stock of high grade spring and summer merchandise of the well-known and established firm of A. J. Payne, located in Colorado, Tex., will be placed on sale in their building in Colorado, Texas. This entire stock will be liquidated, and must positively be disposed of within ten days, beginning Wednesday August 26, at 9 o'clock sharp, and continuing Thursday Aug. 27, Friday Aug. 28, Saturday Aug. 29, Monday Aug. 31, Tuesday Sept. 1, Wednesday Sept. 2, Thursday Sept. 3, Friday Sept. 4, and closing Saturday night, Sept. 5. This entire, massive stock of merchandise of every description to be sold at 59c on the Dollar.

10 Days — Look for the Big Red Canvass Front — 10 Days

A. J. Payne, Colorado, Tex., the store of unquestioned reliability and responsibility, have at all times, always, never deviating, pursued the policy of carrying the very highest class, dependable merchandise of quality and style procurable in the best wholesale markets of the world. The choicest and most select new spring and summer models are characteristically embodied in all the styles shown. The leading foreign makers and designers, and the foremost American looms alike contribute to the enormous assortment which will be placed on the market Wednesday, August 26, at 9 a. m. sharp. We start the season with this extraordinary event. A sale of untold bargains. A sale without a counterpart or parallel. A sale that will blaze a trail thru the tangled meshes of competition, annihilating high prices. Values that no living human being could expect to see quoted. Statements of price wrecking almost beyond the belief of the human mind, BACKED UP BY THE MERCHANDISE. SEE, and witness with your own eyes and be convinced. A money-saving sale unparalleled in the history of merchandising. Every article in this entire stock is of the highest grade and a genuine bargain. A statement susceptible to the fullest demonstration. We make this statement and the goods await your inspection. Our advice is that you take the opportunity of the earliest possible chance that you will not suffer the disappointment of "too late." You need not be told that the name of A. J. Payne is synonymous with high, honorable dealings, and we stand back and stake this reputation in this advertisement. The foundation of our success is confidence. The people turn more and more to this growing, modern store because they know that any statement made by us is past contradiction. They know that every statement made by us is the truth, the truth in its entirety. It is exactly upon these lines that this Mighty Liquidation Sale will be conducted Wednesday, Aug. 26, to Saturday, Sept. 5. SPECIAL NOTICE—The word "new" has a decided charm. It never fails to arouse curiosity, and aside from that you can take the garments to be authoritative from the standpoint of style. Every piece, every particle and every article of merchandise found

in this sale is of absolute, correct and accepted style. Lines of merchandise not to be found in this section other than at the great store. Bear in mind that inspection entails no obligation. We warn you, however, of the irresistible temptation that will confront you. You will agree with us that never before have such golden opportunities at the very threshold of the season been known. Every model is one that fashion has patently approved. We want every man and woman who wants to be well dressed and who has the slightest inclination to economize to investigate this most unusual proposition. These are potent arguments to use in urging you to come, but we can't be too emphatic. It's an opportunity so unusual, so phenomenal, that it behooves even the most careless of you to come and attend this sale. Think of it! Thousands of dollars of the season's highest grade merchandise to be offered at such tremendous reductions and to be sold to the people in ten short days. Every article in this mammoth store is included in this offering and will be marked in plain figures. The broadest guarantee in the whole of America covers every article. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money refunded. To accommodate the great throng of buyers who will assemble, our store will close its doors Monday, August 24th, and Tuesday, August 25th, opening up promptly at 9 o'clock sharp Wednesday, August 26. Remember: This offers the many thousands of people in this country the world's greatest opportunity to make ample purchases in due season. Thousands of articles unpriced. If we would dare to quote prices on all these goods it would require the space of a twenty-four page newspaper. We can only give you a faint idea of the many thousands of bargains that await your coming by quoting you prices on a small portion of the stock. WARNING: Don't confuse this great Mighty Liquidation Sale with any of the many so-called sales you may have seen from time to time. We advise you to save this circular and bring it with you so you can get exactly the goods mentioned.

AGREEMENT:—I, the undersigned owner of the A. J. Payne store, considering the disastrous, backward season, and the way the money situation has demoralized business, resolved to liquidate the entire stock of the firm and place it on the market at the mercy of the people and sell it at retail for the ridiculous low prices as given below, and hereby sign my name to guarantee all purchasers that this entire stock will be sold exactly as advertised.

A. J. PAYNE.

20,000 Yards Calico at 4 1/2c

Thousands of yards of dress prints in black, white, silver, gray and indigo blue, mighty liquidation sale. 4 1/2c

Ladies corsets, extra fine quality, odd lots, slightly soiled, positively and absolutely worth up to \$1.50, all sizes, in this mighty liquidation sale, pick them out. 49c

Ladies' demitichee handkerchiefs worth 7c 15c, mighty liquidation price. 7c

Men's Hose in Black and Tan, Positively worth 10c and 12 1/2c in this great liquidation sale, the price is 4c

A collection of dainty dressy creations supplied by the best designers. New styles, and designs thrown upon the market at the most astonishing price reduction known.

Wash Fabrics

27-inch lawn in all the new dainty effects; dress lawn positively worth 8c, in this great reduction sale. 4c

Ladies' vests, accordion ribbed taped neck and arms, positively and absolutely worth 10 cents, in this great liquidation sale the price is 4c

20 dozen napkins, \$1.50 a dozen kind, mighty liquidation price. worth 7c, mighty liquidation price. 4c

Linens

Extra large hand towels, worth 25c and 30c, mighty liquidation price. 15c

Men's Shoes.

Men's shoes for business wear that mean service and mighty liquidation sale. worth \$2.50, mighty liquidation price. \$1.79

Men's fine dress shoes, made from soft, best calf and veal kid, best workmanship and every pair guaranteed worth \$3.50, mighty liquidation price. \$2.89

Embroideries and Laces. \$2.69

Dress Goods and Silks at Unheard-of Prices.

Magnific and Brilliances, worth 75 cents, mighty liquidation price. 42c

Novelty suitings and dressy mixtures, values, crapes, latest styles, desirable fabrics, worth 85c and \$1 per yard, mighty sale price. 59c

Broad cloth and Alpaca, in styles, shades worth \$1.25, mighty liquidation sale price. 79c

WEST TEXAS NEWS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Midland had a rabbit round up and killed 480. Vernon is building a \$23,500 bridge across Pease river. Midland is preparing to market a large cotton crop. Stamford is building a large planing mill, cold storage plant and sanitarium also a big new union depot. Martin county is building a new court house and jail. Wichita is building a new school.

Quamish is erecting new buildings in the burnt district caused by a recent fire. San Angelo is building a new railroad. Clay county gets a new oil well.

Sale 1250 head of sheep at San Angelo for \$4.40 per head. Plainview and Abilene are building new street car lines.

Merkel is after a water system. Corn is being harvested at Quamish that is 16 feet high. San Angelo has a crop of beans some of them 31 inches long.

Brownwood has a new oil company. The Concho country will average one-half bale. Childress is building a new compress.

Building a big gas plant at San Angelo. \$10,000 new depot for Hereford.

Midland has raised \$30,000 bonus for the Christian college. Colorado is building a new depot and several fine residences.

COUNTY AND CITY.

The following tax levy on the hundred dollars valuation was made last week by the Commissioners court for 1908, appointed as follows:

General fund 12 1/2c
Interest on court house and jail bonds in sinking fund 3c
Road and Bridge fund 2 1/2c
Repairs on court house, jail, janitors hire, fuel, etc. 2 1/2c
For payment of script against R. & B. fund. 4 1/2c
Jury fund. 7 1/2c

Total for 1908 82 1/2c
County levy for 1907 was 65.
State tax 1907 32 1/2c
State tax 1908 23.
Independent school tax 1907 65.
Independent school tax 1908 43.
Total tax 1907 1,634.
Total tax 1908 1,984.
County rendition for 1907 \$5,308,606.
County rendition for 1908 \$8,181,067.

Independent school district rendition for 1907 \$1,367,535.
Independent school district rendition for 1908 \$1,899,605.
Special tax for county

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LOOK AT YOUR LABEL—If you are a year behind or longer with your subscription this is the last copy of the Record you will receive till payment is made. All names will be dropped from the list as fast as they become one year in arrears.

All papers subscribed for and sent outside of Mitchell county must be paid for in advance and all such papers will be discontinued at expiration of time paid for without notice.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21 1908.

The rate of the Independent School District tax has also been reduced considerably.

Jim Big Thunder and Mollie Cloud were married recently in Oklahoma. Squalls later on.

Richard Croker is coming over from his home in England to carry New York for Bryan. But first, who is going to carry it for alien Croker?

The bronze statue of John H. Raegan is about ready for dedication, which will occur at Palestine at an early date.

Murphy of New York sees no reason why Bryan should not carry that state. And if he doesn't, its very likely the Hon. Murphy will know the reason why.

The people of New Zealand are making extensive preparations to give the American fleet a reception that will long be remembered. Auckland will be the first stop since the fleet left Honolulu.

Reports of the condition of ex-senator Roger Q. Mills, since the surgical operation at John Hopkins hospital last week, indicate that he is progressing rapidly towards recovery and will soon be able to return to Texas.

Germany is trying to find out the kind of literature its population reads. So far it has discovered that the 6000 regular booksellers and 30,000 peddlers annually dispose of 750,000 copies of the trashiest and vilest stories. The poorer classes spend \$12,500,000 a year for this more than pernicious literature, the effects of which can be easily seen in the swelling dockets of the criminal courts of that country.

"Psychic cruelty" is the latest fad for the rotten-rich in court proceeding. "Brain storm," "inflated ego" and "psychopathia sexualis" have all been invented to save some rich man's neck after he had committed some diabolical crime, and if he had money enough, it stuck. Now one of them alleges "psychic cruelty" as grounds for divorce. We have some thing for which to be thankful to the rich anyway.

The text book muddle grows no better fast. Several of the larger cities have petitioned the board to be allowed to use certain of their old books, but were promptly turned down. In every instance, one of the books sought to be retained was Maury's geographies. Effort was also made to continue the use of the arithmetics in the city schools, but that too was unavailing. Maury's geographies were selected as first choice of the text-book board, but when the attorney-general said he believed the book was published by a trust, the contract was cancelled. This is the first time the state adopted books have been forced on the schools of cities containing over 10,000 population.

The increasing number of charters being issued for the establishment of new enterprises, over the state indicate a revival of confidence and consequent easing up of money matters.

Judge Leggett, president of the board of directors of the A. & M. College, is enthusiastic over the prospects of that institution. He says: The troubles that have vexed the college the past months are now gone, the outlook is more encouraging than ever, more students will attend and better work be done the next year than ever before.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Uncle Sam builds more houses than any other concern in the world. The supervising architect has just finished opening bids for 269 public buildings, that is, post offices and court houses, located in practically every state. Bid for the site of the public building to be erected at San Diego, Cal., will be opened Aug. 11. This will be the last, under the bill authorized for public buildings, passed at the last session of Congress.

The year 1908 still holds the record for deaths, by violence over all that have preceded it. Aside from the fatalities by fire, wreck, storm and flood, there is an army of 350,000 who are slain in the peaceful pursuits of commerce. The number killed on both sides in the Russo-Japanese war was no more than the number of those who lose their lives in the United States alone in annually carrying on commerce.

In a race riot at Springfield, Illinois, precipitated by an assault upon a white woman by a negro, there were three killed, more than fifty more or less seriously injured, and scenes of indescribable horrors enacted for two days and nights. In efforts to drive the negroes out of the city, their homes were burned. The Militia dispersed the mob only by firing into the mass of people point blank, seriously wounding many of them.

John D. Rockefeller offered to give \$1000 to the Joel Chandler Harris memorial fund provided the association raise \$49,000 more and unless it did raise it, his contribution would be withdrawn. The association promptly turned his offer down, as there was no generosity in an offer with such a string tied to it. Truth is, such men as Rockefeller have no business in such movements. The friends and admirers of the gifted Harris want to testify to posterity their affection and esteem by raising a monument to his gentle memory. Rockefeller and his vulgar show of mock generosity, had no place in it—no more than a pig in a parlor. There was nothing whatever in the soul of Joel Chandler Harris that was in harmony with John D. Rockefeller.

The man who owns a good black land farm in Ellis or any other county had better stay with it and not run off to hunt for the honey pond and fritter tree. —Italy News-Herald.

That's a verse from the book of veracity. If a man is contented, no matter where he is, he ought to be bored for the simple, if he moves anywhere. Paradise can guarantee him no more. But how about that great majority, who own homes neither in Ellis nor any other county? Is it best for them to remain where they must likely pay rent the balance of their days and leave families without a home or move to a country, just as productive, where the conditions of living are easier and health better, where one man, unaided can break, plant and cultivate 70 to 80 acres, of land, enough to support his family and pay for his place with two or three crops? Many in Mitchell county have done this in one year,—paid for the land with the first crop.

As the days go by the people realize the emptiness of the issues dragged into the campaign by Williams and his keepers. Taxes, of all kinds save possibly in some special City levies, will be less than for years. The state ad valorem tax will be reduced one half, and the school tax was lowered about twenty per cent. The same condition exists in our county taxes. Owing to the greatly increased rendition of values, the expenses of the county will require a much lower rate of taxation than has heretofore obtained.

Dublin, Texas, is not without distinction. It has a regular telegraph operator only 10 years of age who holds down the day shift in the Texas Central office.

We would like to ask Brother Hobbs (for information solely) how many numbers of the Enterprise constitutes a volume. The last was 56.

When Texas will have gone dry, another big slice of the United States will belong to the geography of temperance. If progress is made to meet the expectations of the national temperance movement, there will be a continuous "dry belt" from Canada to the gulf, within four years. Then travelers between the oceans will have a desert to cross—a sahara of temperance in which there shall be no life saving stations for from four hundred to a thousand miles.

Among the greatest needs of Colorado are more smoke stacks and pay rolls. A weekly pay roll that turns loose hundreds of dollars every week among the working people, is worth as much to a town as an extra cotton crop every year. The most prosperous towns are those that have the greatest number of smoke stacks that pour out their sable incense upon the altar of industry, and where the honest workman receives his weekly wage. Let us foster every industry that will add a wage earner to our town.

The Saturday Evening Post had the freakiest of all the symposiums we ever read. This question was sent to many of the most prominent men of the country: "If you had but one week to live, how would you spend it?" The answers are interesting, and in keeping with the characters of the men. All would do something great and good, to send their names echoing down an air shaft or sewer pipe; yet every mother's son of them knows if he had a dead-sure hunch that he had but one week to live, would be so paralyzed with fear and dread that when the end came he would be but little better than bug-house. They were writing for print.

The lease contracts at the Record office are the best; get one.

A trade journal is authority for the statement that there are more young men learning trades inside the penitentiaries than outside them. If this be true, it reveals a truly deplorable condition. Few young men want to learn a useful handicraft these latter days. They prefer a job in a store, office, and crowd the professions, for which very few of them have an aptitude and fewer still the necessary preliminary education. In a few years the profession is thrown up in disgust and they settle down to eke out an uncertain existence at whatever odd jobs they can get to do. A useful trade well learned is a capital that no adversity can take away or competition lessen. No master of any good trade is ever 'broke' until he has lost his nerve and hope. Ask a dozen hobos the cause of their condition, and nearly all will attribute it to the lack of some useful trade. No matter how rich he may be, or what vocation he may afterwards follow, give your boy a useful trade and you will bequeath to him a heritage far more durable than unearned riches; don't let him have to learn it in the penitentiary

The Commercial Club of Colorado City is certainly enterprising, and recognize the benefit to be gained in showing people what can be raised in their section of the country. Last year an attempt was made to have a display of products from Mitchell county at the Dallas fair, but the farmers did not take the trouble to offer the best of their yield for the exhibit, so the effort was not wholly a success. This year the Commercial Club of Colorado City proposes to buy the fruits and products and have a really representative exhibit. If they do this, they will reap reward.—Lancaster Herald.

Such an exhibit as Mitchell county proposes to have will not only open the eyes of the outside world to what West Texas can do, but the few specimen we have already gathered, have been a revelation to the people who have lived here twentyfive years. They are just beginning to appreciate the possibilities of this matchless section. The exhibit will be as much for the conversion of the "old timer" as the convincing of the prospector and homeseeker.

OVERTAXED

Hundreds of Colorado Readers know What it Means.

The kidneys are overtaxed; Have too much to do. They tell about it in many aches and pains—Backache, sideache, headache, Early symptoms of kidney ills. Urinary trouble, diabetes, Bright's disease follow.

Mrs. P. P. Daily, living in the northern part of Big Springs, Texas, says: "My son used Doan's Kidney Pills and received satisfactory results. One day while at work, he had a severe attack of kidney trouble and a physician had to be called to inject morphine. He was unable to get around and all the trouble seemed to settle in his back. He was in a badly run down condition when he learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box.

He took them according to directions and his back soon was as strong as ever and I have never heard him complain of the trouble since."

For sale by all Dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole Agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

DON'T GRUMBLE

when your joints ache and you suffer from Rheumatism. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and get instant relief. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Contracted Muscles, Sore Chest, etc. Mr. I. T. Bogy, a prominent merchant at Willow Point, Tex., says that he finds that Ballard's Snow Liniment the best all round Liniment he ever used. Sold by W. L. Doss.

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

Wagons WINONA AND RUSHFORD Wagons

Best on Earth



Made of good seasoned timber. Metal covered hubs, which will not crack or check, two-piece fellow, patent outer bearing axles, oak hubs, spokes and fellows. Hubs are cupped behind, forming sand protection. Spokes closely fitted and driven in hot glue. Rivets on each side of spokes. Hub band put on hot. Seamless cast skein. Every wagon we sell has a full guarantee. Come, let us show you all the good points about these wagons.

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Colorado, - - - Texas

LUMBER YARD

Mr. Editor:

One of my competitors says he has the middle man knocked out. Too bad, aint it?

Another says he is selling very cheap. Ah, the third one says he can save you money.

My, My, Mr. Editor, what is left for me to say only that I handle the best of lumber and must not be undersold.

As to wind mill it's a fact,
All others must go away back,
To get a seat, and have cold feet,
For the Challenge has them beat.

C. C. GRAVES

THE BEST.

Of Beef, Veal, Pork, Sausage, Cooked Ham, Cured Ham, Bologna, Weiners, Barbecue and Bread always on hand at

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Prompt delivery morning and evening. Fresh oystere. Phone No. 106. Ring. The Market That Pleases the People.

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

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The best of Meats and Poultry can be had at the Palace Meat Market for this occasion. Our meats are the very best that can be had, so no one can have any better. Try one of our prime roasts of beef or a brace of fine roasting chickens. We know if you do, you will always deal here.

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C. L. GRABLE, Prop. Phone No. 96.

HOMER L. HUTCHINSON

FURNITURE, UNDERTAKING AND EMBALMING

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OF MITCHELL COUNTY

Saturday, September 5th, is the great day for the Sunday schools of Mitchell county. We expect over a thousand Sunday school workers will parade the streets. This is something new for Colorado and will give the people an opportunity of seeing what a great work the Sunday schools are doing, and how many of our people are connected with the work. Fourteen of the county schools have ordered banners, so we are sure of that many coming, and we hope those who have been silent and not responded to the letter sent them, may yet decide to join us at the last minute.

We have tried to notify every school in the county and do not want ONE to be missing on that day. The following schools have pledged themselves for the parade: (Every school is expected to get their own badges).

Colorado Methodist, Colorado Baptist, Loraine Methodist, Loraine Baptist, Westbrook Methodist, Westbrook Baptist, Colorado Christian, Colorado Presbyterian, Methodist S. S. at Union, Plainview Baptist, Herbert Union S. S., Silver Creek Baptist, Cuthbert Union S. S., and Rogers Union S. S. This will make a total of nearly 1200 teachers, scholars and officers. We want to show all those who view the parade, what a great institution the Sunday School of today is, and what it means to every community and the world at large. We sincerely hope they will want to join in the good work.

It is expected that all the out-of-town schools will be at the Colorado court house grounds by 11 o'clock a. m. sharp, where they will be met by the reception committee and welcomed by the city schools. Seats will be provided and plenty of cool drinking water. Everyone is expected to bring a basket lunch. A committee will take charge of baskets and boxes until the hour set for eating.

At 12 o'clock the schools will form in line and parade on our main business street, after which all will return to the park for lunch, singing and speaking.

The town of Colorado has donated \$100 for the entertainment of the day. The Colorado band will furnish suitable music and Mr. W. N. Wiggins of Dallas and Mr. C. T. Ball of Abilene, will be with us at 4 o'clock.

The pastors, teachers, officers, and all who are interested in Sunday School work, will meet at the Baptist church for a half hour's instructive talk from Mr. Wiggins, regarding Sunday School teaching, and Rev. W. M. Elliott of the Colorado Presbyterian church will give a short address on the subject: "Qualifications of a Sunday School teacher."

This will close the exercises of the day and will give everyone plenty of time to return home, as it will be moonlight.

On Sunday and Monday there will be a teachers' institute for all who are interested or connected with Sunday School work. We hope that many of the out-of-town superintendents and teachers will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Mr. Wiggins, who has had a large and valuable experience in all departments of Sunday school work, and will help you solve your problems. Mr. C. T. Ball will also take a special part.

On Monday, at the morning and afternoon meetings, Elementary work will be presented, and in connection there will be an exhibit of everything that is helpful to teachers and superintendents in the advancement of

Sunday school work. The material will be from the publishing houses of each denomination. This exhibit will be in charge of Mrs. P. C. Coleman, Mrs. Robt. M. Webb, Miss Elsie Hooper and Miss Ruth Nichols, who will be pleased to show the helps and distribute free as far as they will go. An official programme will be mailed to each pastor and superintendent within the next ten days.

Dr. P. C. Coleman, President.
Robt. M. Webb, Secretary.

MRS. DELLING NO MORE

Since the sudden illness that seized her a week ago, the condition of Mrs. Nellie Dellling has wavered between hope and despair. At times the attending physicians gave out the promises of a possible recovery, and again it seemed certain she could not recover. With every depression her condition grew worse however, her vitality weaker, until at six o'clock on Tuesday evening, the silver cord was loosed, the golden bowl was broken, the dust returned unto the dust and her gentle spirit unto the God who gave it. We know that the old must die. When they have preformed faithfully the duties and obligations of life, and their hopes have turned steadfastly toward heaven, we accept their death as a necessary link in God's eternal and righteous plan. And yet, though one has in great measure finished their activities on this earth and but wait the summons to come home—their lives are so full of kindly ministrations, so charged with the Samaritan spirit of help and charity, that their death is at all times a distinctive loss and shock. We are never prepared for the death of a truly good person, and such a one was Mrs. Dellling.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Judge C. H. Earnest, after which interment was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery by the beautiful ritual of the Eastern Star of which order she was a devoted member. Her death is mourned by a number of children all grown, and a circle of friends as extensive as her acquaintance. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

"A dollar from every democrat" is the slogan of the Bryan campaign committee.

AS TO WEALTH?

Midland claims to be the wealthiest town in Texas, averaging \$5,000 per capita and having over 100 citizens worth over \$50,000 each or more. She has three social clubs and never has had any "bad men from bitter creek." She has forty-one autos, worth \$90,000 with which expert chauffeurs leap fences and run down antelopes; and she grows the finest California grapes, including raisins.

Still, there are others. Corpus Christi claims seventy-five automobiles and bathing accommodations for one billion people. Brownwood has gold wells and Port Arthur boasts of a citizen who is reputed to be planning a golf course of such expansiveness that eating stations must be established between holes. Come to Texas.

Now, as to Midland,—Colorado boasts of 12 or 15 autos and those who own them say this is too many.

The Colorado county can beat Corpus easy in the baths, sun baths, we can accommodate every

person in the U. S. sun baths as free as the air and refreshing as the flowered kingdom, where climatic condition make the old feel young again, and exclaim in rapture that this is indeed the poetic Adamless Eden. Come to the Colorado country.

Harry Smith, has heretofore borne the best of reputations among the people of Colorado. Only a few knew he was not what he appeared to be, that there was a dark spot in his career, but such things will out. Years ago he became addicted to the printers trade, and his hands were dyed in the thick and sable fluid, but the community hoped he had reformed when he shook his former association and married. But the virus was in his blood and last Monday he relapsed with the most alarming symptoms and can now be found daily at his case in the Record office "manipulating the metallic messengers of thought" as of

yore. He is a first class compositor, but this misfortune was known only among his older friends. But slim hopes are now entertained for his ultimate recovery.

MUSICAL AND RECITAL

Hugh W. Peck, Barritone, E. Clyde Whitlock, Violinist and Miss Viola Henry, Pianiste, will give a recital and musical in Colorado Friday evening, Aug. 28th. Under the auspices of the ladies of the Christian church. More extended notice next week.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

(THE STATE OF TEXAS)

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County, Greeting: Oath having been made, as required by law, you are hereby commanded to summon W. P. Anderson, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice's court of precinct No. 1, Mitchell county, to be holden at Colorado, in said Mitchell county, on the 31st day of August A. D., 1908, and then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of July A. D. 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2063, wherein C. M. Adams is Plaintiff and W. P. Anderson is defendant, and said petition alleging a debt due the said Plaintiff by the said Defendant, for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered in the sum of \$88.63.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Fred Meyer, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1, Mitchell county.

Given under my official signature at office in Colorado, Texas, this the 29th day of July A. D. 1908. FRED MEYER, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Mitchell County, Texas. J. W. BIRD, Sheriff. By G. D. Coughran, Deputy.

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FOUND—At the Court House park on the night of July 24th, when the ladies of the Christian church served refreshments, a gold broach, owner can get it by calling at this office, describing same and paying for this notice.

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

FOR SALE—Five-room house, lot 50x140, good barn and outhouses, a bargain. See W. W. GROSS, at Colorado Mercantile Company.

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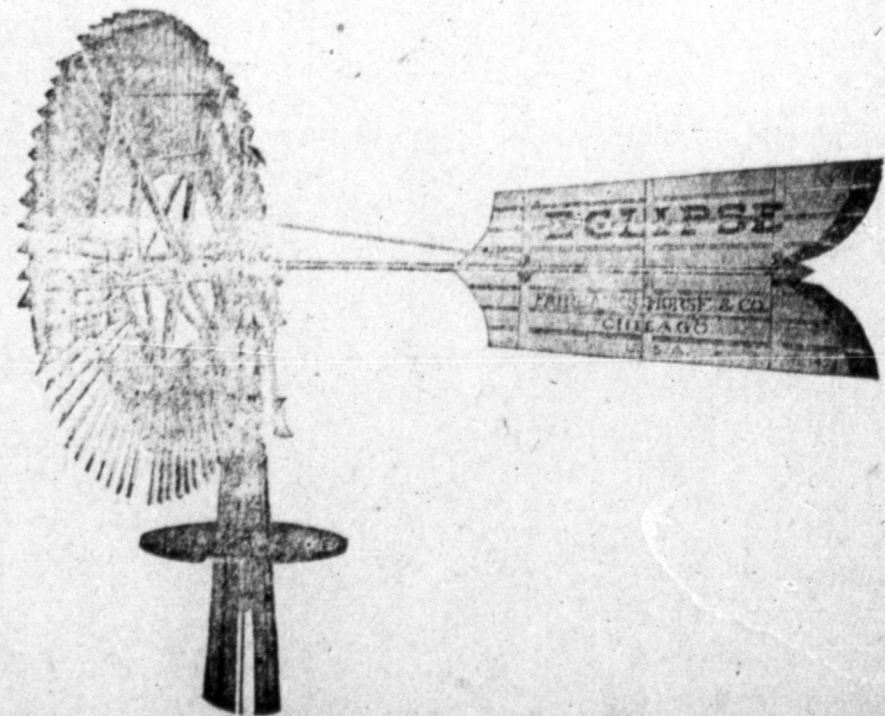


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LOCALS

Beautiful new patterns in wall paper at DOSS'.

J. W. Woodard returned Tuesday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

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

Mr and Mrs. R. L. Boone of Loraine, visited in Colorado last Sunday. They were accompanied by Sam Callen and wife. Sam has but recently married and looked as happy as a lark in a green meadow.

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

W. B. Mangum down in the Plainview community went fishing one day last week and remembered the editor by bringing him a cat-fish head weighing 8 pounds.

Mrs. Nat Smith returned last week from an extended trip to California.

A. J. Norman of Stone Point was here on a prospecting trip last week. His property in Van Zandt is for sale and he says he will locate in west Texas somewhere.

Best and purest perfumes in the state at DOSS'.

Mrs. Tom Smith is visiting friends at Lamesa, Stanton and Midland.

Manoah Delling came in last Saturday to attend the bedside of his mother.

Miss Nichols of Oklahoma is visiting Mrs. Millard Coggin.

DOSS, your druggist, wants to see you.

WANTED—50 sales people at the big Payne sale.

List your farms with the Patterson-Langley Land Co., Colorado, Texas.

Rev. B. W. Dodson made a very interesting talk Sunday afternoon to the Presbyterian Brotherhood at the Christain church.

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Jim Green, postmaster, homesteader, and general Pooh Bah of Plateau, Texas, was a visitor to Colorado friends last week.

J. P. Majors, came in from Dallas last Friday night and remained until Wednesday. He expresses himself as greatly pleased with his Dallas business. But J. P. Majors would do better than well everywhere; that's his habit.

Bascom Broadus and Auda Lovelady have purchased the City Market and are installed therein, serving customers with that urbanity and dispatch that has made the name of Broadus, the hallmark of "choice cuts and square dealings."

Harry Loving and Miss Ella Waller drove over to Loraine Sunday afternoon, and were quietly married.

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Fancy box candies at DOSS'.

DIED—Friday afternoon, August 14th, in the Union community. Miss Addie Stovall, interment in the local cemetery with services by Rev. Lindley.

Mrs. Dolman and daughter have returned to their home at Paris, after a visit with the family of Judge Coe.

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

For anything in the Real Estate line to buy or sell, call on or address the J. R. Hastings Land Co., Colorado, Office in the Record Building.

During the ten days meeting at Dunn, which closed Sunday night, there were a total of 130 conversions, 28 occurring on the last day, when the attendance reached approximately 2000 people.

When a young man goes to see a young lady and stays until the lady of the house comes out and, looking around, inquires "if the boy has come with the morning paper yet," is or is it not a proper time for the belated young man to go? Dudley Arnett says he thought it was, while Dudley Queen says he thinks it would be. Mark the tense please;—was time to go, would be time to go.

We have had 12 years practical farming experience in Mitchell county. We know every tract of land in the county, we know the nature of the soil and what it will raise. We have good teams and can show you the land and our motto is no misrepresentations. Call on or address the J. R. Hastings Land Co., Colorado, Office in Record Building.

L. G. Doby dropped over from Big Springs Sunday to spend the day at home. Says he has a great deal of work in sight at that place.

On Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock a prohibition speaker held forth at the hotel corner to the delectation of quite a crowd. He plead for the support of state-wide prohibition, and handled the stock argument of the antis without gloves.

C. L. McDonald and family visited in Midland the past week.

The remains of Judge Chas. R. Breedlove who died in Missouri in 1900, were brought to Colorado last Friday morning and re-interred in the Odd Fellows cemetery, beside those of his wife who died here in 1903.

The board of equalization of city taxes composed of A. J. Coe, F. E. McKenzie and S. T. Shropshire have been in session the past week, and there is in consequence, a bullish tendency in city real estate.

Chas. Mann has returned from a business trip to New Mexico.

W. L. Ellwood, of wire fence fame and fortune, passed through Colorado this week enroute to his Rendrebroke ranch.

Geo. Mann was here this week from Van Horn.

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Miss Lizzie Pritchett of Waco, is visiting Mrs. J. F. McGill and other relatives in the city.

G. G. Plaster and wife of Troupe returned home this week after a visit with the family of Ben Plaster of this city.

Don't fail to talk up Colorado Trades Day, the first Monday in September. Be sure to come yourself and bring along something to trade or sell, if its only a dog. Let's make First Monday a prominent institution—a clearing house for all sorts of minor transaction as well as local information and current news. In many sections First Mondays have all the importance and significance of the ante-bellum muster days. Minus the hard cider and ginger cakes. By all means lets have the First Mondays as trade days.

B. F. McLure and daughters of Alberta, La., are the guests of the family of J. J. McLure.

Land and City Property For Sale.

I have for sale on good terms 480 acres of good catclaw land, 3 miles south of Colorado. Residence, well and windmill, 2 living springs of fine water. 100 acres in cultivation. City property is half block, or 6 lots, 7-room residence, good orchard, all well improved. For prices and terms write to J. F. CLAYTON, Colorado.

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