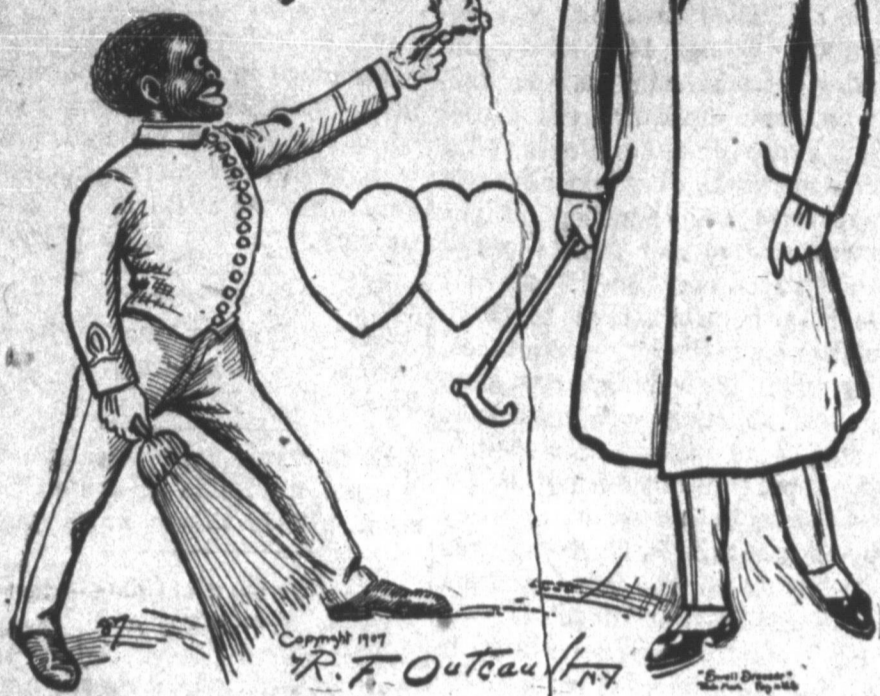


A heart to heart clothes Talk.



MR. SWELL DRESSER:
MAN TO MAN WE ASSURE YOU THAT IF YOU BUY YOUR CLOTHING FROM US WE WILL PLEASE YOU. THE SATISFIED CUSTOMER IS THE ONLY KIND OF A CUSTOMER THAT EVER LEAVES OUR STORE.

SATISFACTION COMES WHEN YOU GET GOOD STUFF FOR YOUR MONEY. WE HAVE NOTHING BUT GOOD STUFF IN OUR STORE.

IF YOU ARE NOT A JUDGE OF GOODS BRING YOUR WIFE WITH YOU AND SHE WILL TELL YOU THAT THE CLOTH IN OUR CLOTHING IS GOOD AND WE WILL FIT YOU TO SUIT HER EYE, TOO.

THE SWELL CLOTHING WE CARRY MAKES YOU HAVE THAT CONTENTED FEELING AND WILL MAKE YOUR FAMILY PROUD OF YOU.

\$15 TO \$22 BUYS A GOOD SUIT OR OVER-COAT FROM

A. J. Payne
DRY GOODS - CLOTHING.

Some Alfalfa.

P. H. Goodloe has a small plot in his garden that he sowed in alfalfa last April. He is now (October 8) cutting it for the sixth time. Only six months old from the seed and yet has furnished six crops. —Pecos Times.

Napoleon Bonaparte.
showed at the battle Austerlitz he was the greatest leader in the world. Ballard's Snow Liniment has shown the public it is the best liniment in the world. A quick cure for rheumatism, sprains, burns, cuts, etc. A. C. Pitts, Godessa, La. says: "I use Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family and find it unexcelled for sore chest, headache, in fact for anything that can be reached by a liniment." Sold by W. L. Doss.

\$210 an Acre from Sweet Potatoes.
The farmers on Toyah creek are marketing their sweet potatoes. The yield averages 7,000 pounds per acre and they command 3 cents a pound f. o. b. 7000x3c equals \$210 per acre. Good enough. —Pecos Times.

LOST.

Between my house and lumber yard one black coat. Please return to lumber yard office and get \$1. T. H. Roe. (10-11 2tc)

All should hear the "Down Mobile" band at noon. It is said to be one of the best bands traveling and is well worth hearing. You make no mistake by attending this show at night. Eiler's shows are always good. Monday Oct. 21st, under canvass.

The Colorado Drug Co. now received weekly shipments of the best lines of pure candy made in this country—Heyler's and Allegretti's, known everywhere as the symbols of purity and saccharine deliciousness.

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

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB Meeting of the Local Club on Friday Night.

Central West Texas Clubs Held Meeting in Colorado Tuesday.

Friday night last the Colorado Commercial Club met to arrange to take care of the visiting delegates on Tuesday.

A reception committee was appointed, also Messrs. C. M. Adams and Ben Van Tuyle were named as a special committee to prepare a St. James dinner and look after the guests.

Judge Coe, who is chairman of the Dallas Fair Exhibit Committee, was instructed to hire a suitable person to go out in the country and gather an exhibit and ship it to Dallas.

The hotel question came up again and was discussed. Proper parties were appointed to look after this matter and some kind of a change will be made soon.

Judge Earnest and Mr. Franks had not returned from Austin to report to the club, but we give the report here:

GEN. MANAGER THORNE SAID
Before the Railroad Commission last week that the T. & P. Railway Co. fully realized the congested condition that obtained, not only at Colorado, but also at many other towns on this division, and was as anxious to relieve the same as the people were to have it done.

Judge Earnest and L. L. Franks who went before the Commission at Anstin, seeking to compel the T. & P. road to provide better freight-handling and yard facilities at this place, returned Saturday night. They report that Mr. Thorne was there himself and talked before the Commission at some length. He said he did not believe conditions would be as bad this season as last, and if the people of Colorado would rest the case for sixty days, he would come out and go over the matter thoroughly with the people of Colorado. Our committee thought this too long a postponement of the matter and held out for thirty days, which time Mr. Thorne accepted. The case therefore, rests for thirty days, the still on the Commission's docket at Austin, and will be called up if the T. & P. Railway Co. does not make good its promises within thirty days.

Mr. Thorne intimated to the committee that a separate passenger depot was contemplated for Colorado, but that if compelled to undertake improvements before the company was prepared to make them, the town might get less than if the company were allowed time to do it in its own way. There is much reason in this view of the case. If we pursue the coercive and drastic course, the railroad company will likely do just as little as it can to satisfy the letter of the law, while a more conciliatory course may secure a larger, if more remote good.

THE MEETING TUESDAY
On Tuesday morning the Central West Texas Commercial Clubs Association met here with the following delegates present: President, T. E. Powell of Baird, Secretary, O. P. Thomas of Abilene, Col. W. M. Lacy of Abilene, Jas. P. Stinson of Anson, R. L. Penick of Stamford, A. H. Day of Haskell, C. W. Halcomb, G. W. Boyce, George S. Berry of Merkel, D. F. J. Craddock of Trent, Dr. Henthorn R. M. Stovall, Joe Allison, C. Y. Hicks,

W. F. Aultman, J. H. Gregg, E. T. Tipple, J. H. Montgomery of Loraine.

Those present from Colorado, as far as we could get, were: C. M. Adams, R. M. Webb, R. O. Pearson, G. B. Harness, C. S. Knott, S. D. Vaughan, T. P. Cooper, Royall G. Smith, J. H. Basden, Samuel Gustine, C. W. Simpson, Ed W. Smith, F. B. Whipkey, F. M. Burns, J. Max Thomas, E. Keathley, W. H. Moeser, A. J. Payne, A. S. Henry, John L. Doss, Patrick Henry, Will L. Doss, T. J. Yoe, Ben Van Tuyl, John Marrs, Dr. Ratliff, Dr. W. C. Neal, John T. Johnson, Burwell Cooper and Owen Neal.

At 10:30 A. S. Henry, our local president, called the delegates to order. He also introduced T. E. Powell, president of the federated clubs, who then took charge of the meeting. Mayor Royall G. Smith then delivered a very earnest and touching welcome address, which was responded to by T. E. Powell, the president.

The next order of business was the report of the secretary and treasurer, who reported \$738 collected and \$581 expended, leaving \$156 in the treasury, with \$200 more due the association and in sight. He also reported about 1,000 names of prospectors and a vast amount of printed matter mailed out, and yet the federation is only about four months old. The report was adopted.

The subject of "The Mutuality of the Central West Texas Association With Each of the Affiliated Clubs," was ably discussed by Col. W. M. Lacy of Abilene. He paid a glowing tribute to the press and closed with a glowing peroration on the women.

The next subject, "The Business Outlook of Our District," was very intelligently handled by A. S. Henry, who took the place of A. B. Robertson, absent.

The following committees were then appointed:

Committee on Resolutions—Dr. Henthorn, Col. W. M. Lacy and B. L. Penick.

Committee on Good of the Association—A. S. Henry, James P. Stinson and C. S. Knott.

Committee on Program for the Next Meeting—George S. Berry, R. L. Penick, A. H. Day, T. J. Yoe, R. M. Stovall and O. P. Thomas.

Stamford then joined the association as an affiliated club and was heartily welcomed.

This closed the morning session, and the delegates, piloted by Ben Van Tuyl and C. M. Adams, were led to the St. James Hotel, where a splendid dinner was served.

About 3 p. m. the association was called to order. "How to Handle Sloths and Drags in Commercial Development," was very ably handled and discussed by Judge Stinson; "Vital Needs in Legislation," by C. S. Knott, O. P. Thomas and R. L. Penick. The entire evening was spent in discussing various subjects, and some very fine talks were made by Dr. Henthorn, A. H. Day, Dr. Craddock, W. M. Lacy, A. S. Henry and others.

The question then came up of placing a man at Fort Worth to hand out advertising matter and direct immigration into West Texas. It was decided to place a man there on a salary, each club to be assessed its pro rata part of the expense. T. E. Powell, O. P. Thomas, A. S. Henry, A. H. Day and R. L. Penick were appointed to procure the man and place him there. A part of his duty also is to get

other towns to affiliate in the territory.

The Committee on Resolutions reported, paying Colorado and her club a nice compliment.

Stamford was chosen as the next place of meeting, on Tuesday, Nov. 19th.

The Program Committee for next place of meeting reported. C. S. Knott and A. S. Henry are both assigned a subject.

The club adjourned and after supper the delegates were treated to some nice music by the Colorado band in a band concert at the St. James corner.

CLUB NOTES.
The delegates were all well pleased with Colorado and the treatment given them.

State Selling Land.
Austin, Tex.—Land Commissioner Terrell is distributing lists of school lands which will be sold November 1. The list embraces 100,000 acres in various counties, the most of the land is in the western part of the state. This is land which has been declared forfeited for non-payment of interest and may be purchased without settlement or residence, and will attract many bidders. The land Commissioner is receiving many requests for copies of this list.

Letter to R. B. Fitzpatrick.
(Colorado, Texas.)

Dear Sir: Here's honesty for you! North Dakota has a pure paint law. Prof. Ladd, the state chemist analyzes a certain paint labeled "contains only lead and zinc and is strictly pure," and finds it no lead at all, a resinous oil, and benzine. It is, however, full-measure and contains no water.

That's like the man on trial for killing his grandmother; proved that he didn't set fire to the house.

No lead, but zinc and barytes, resinous oil, and benzine—"strictly pure lead and zinc paint!"

Pure paint is lead-zinc-and-oil; but that isn't all; there is such a thing as proportion and make. The strongest paint is Devos.

North Dakota is doing a handsome thing in holding these confidence-people up to scorn. She gives their names as well as their works.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOS & CO.
P. S. Colorado Drug Co. sells our paint.

Read Only The Best.

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

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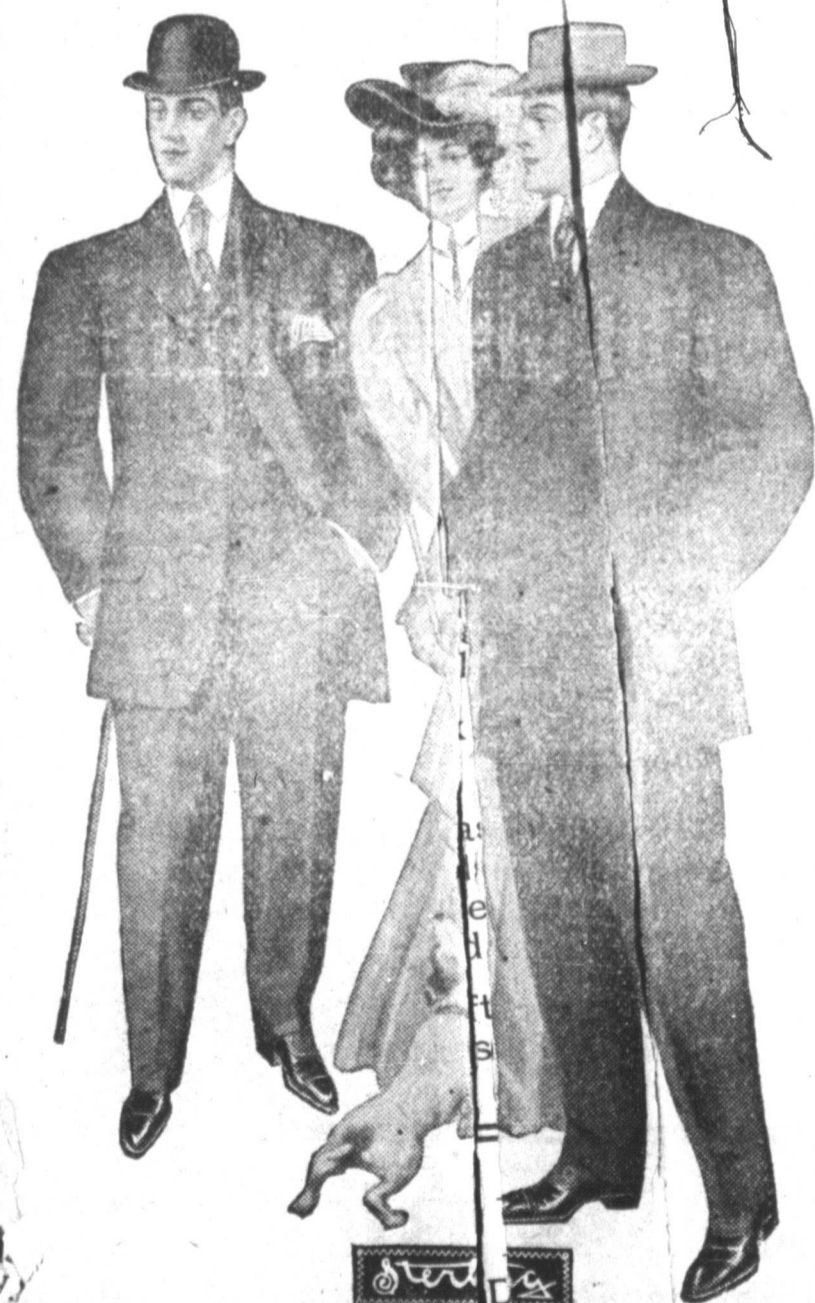
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Special Sale Every Saturday

Saturday, Oct. 19th

Special sale on a line of sample warranted all wool and corduroy overshirts, with and without collars, embroidered and plain flannel, in almost all colors. Regular price \$1.50 to \$3.00. Also a sample of negligee cotton shirts, with and without collars. Regular price, \$1.00 to \$1.50. These shirts are plain white and pleated dress and negligee shirts. All are perfect and bought at a big discount, because of being drummers' samples. While they last, they are yours throughout at nearly half price : : : : :

Overshirts, Wool and Cotton. Overalls and Jumpers, see our values, buy where you please. Work Shirts, 25c to 50c. Socks, mostly plain colors, all new, and we will leave it to you whether they are cheap or high-priced. Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Belts, Hose Supporters. 144 different Pattern SAMPLES. Four-in-Hand and String Ties, all silk face and lining; not a Tie in stock over a month old. Price 75c and 50c. Our Price while they last, 40c. The string ties, regular price are 25c and 50c; while they last, two for 35c. These ties are strictly all silk.

Bannister Famous Cutlery (strictly warranted) XXX. Carving Sets. Pocket Knives and Razors. Table Knives, Forks and Spoons. Scissors and Shears. All beautiful and well finished. (Remember, all Guaranteed Best). If unsatisfactory, return them.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES, consisting of Pens, Ink, Pencils, Rulers, Tablets, Paper and Envelopes, School Boxes, Sachels, Straps, etc.

Hardware, Guns and Ammunition, Carriage Bolts, all sizes. Iron Cooking Utensils. Complete line of Granite and Tinware. Lamps, all prices and styles. We handle Stevens' Winchester and Savage Guns.

Our line of China and Queensware will be complete in every way in several weeks, and now is the largest to be found in Colorado. OUR NOVELTY HAND-PAINTED ASSORTMENTS and HAVILAND CHINAWARE are just coming in, and even now we can show you some beautiful goods.

CANDY DEPARTMENT is filled with Pure Sugar Candies, and the popular Jawbreakers in quantity.

TOY DEPARTMENT will be filled before long with a complete line. Our Dolls will be especially pretty this season.

Our 5c and 10c counters each have hundreds of all useful articles on them.

Edwin Few Brown & Co.

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A USEFUL BUSINESS ADJUNCT.

No one feature of a retail grocery business is more to be carefully looked after than Accuracy. Many good customers are lost because of little errors—the results of haste or carelessness. The McCaskey Account Register cures carelessness and systematizes your haste. It prevents all mistakes as nearly as a machine can.

It takes care of the many items of the numerous little running accounts like the cash register cares for the nickels and dimes. You pay for the grocer's mistakes under the old system, and frequently have misunderstandings over the amount or items of your rendered account. With the McCaskey Register, differences and misunderstandings are impossible. You carry a duplicate of every stroke of the pencil the merchant makes against you, and every time you make a purchase the sum of all your previous purchases is forwarded and various 'amounts-to-date' shown on each purchase slip. Your account never grows in your absence; never is bigger than you know it ought to be. There is perfect satisfaction in every settlement made by the McCaskey Register. It holds old friends and makes new ones.

J. O. McCreless has just installed a McCaskey Account Register in his store and already his customers are surprised at the ease and accuracy with which their accounts are kept. It is a successful bid for the trade of careful buyers and a guarantee of perfect satisfaction.

Stop in and let McCreless explain the modus operandi of this machine.

Better still—If you have had

any misunderstandings about items or the amount of your account elsewhere; if you have an idea you have been paying somebody's lack of system—run an account for a month or so with him and compare results. Not only a saving in dollars and cents, but in worry and confidence in your grocer. A child can settle the account as well as you can. There is nothing to "explain" or "square" with the customer.

Doings of City Council.

At a called meeting, Monday night, October 14, a street and alley commissioner was created, who shall discharge the duties and exercise the privileges of a city marshal—ex officio. He will supervise the condition of the street and do such other work as the Council may direct. As city marshal he will attend to all violations of the city ordinances; for which his compensation shall be \$25 as street commissioner, and \$15 as marshal, per month. His tenure of office shall be for two years unless sooner revoked by the council. P. G. Avery was elected to fill the office and his bond was fixed at \$1000.

The bond of city secretary J. A. Fore, was changed from \$2000 to \$250, while his bond as city treasurer was placed at \$5000.

P. C. Coleman, A. J. Coe and Brooks Bell were appointed a committee to inspect a number of sidewalks within the fire limits and report on their condition.

County Judge W. B. Crockett has been confined to his room this week with la grippe and is threatened with pneumonia.

We furnish rigs with men to drive who know the country. Phone Greene's stable.

C. E. Jeffress is a Colorado boy; which is much in his favor. (But in addition to the distinction of being a "citizen of no mean city," he is a successful young business man—full of business and good (Cremo? Sure) cigars; which is the occasion of this paragraph. He was around yesterday and to every man who confessed to smoking, he gave a handsome flexible-kid cigar filled with cream 'o (Cremo) the weed. He only asks that you keep the case filled with the same brand.

For Sale.

My place in south Colorado, newly built, box weather boarded, canvassed and papered, cistern, cellar, out-houses at a bargain. See me at Burns & Bell Grocery. R. L. BOONE.

Syrup! Syrup!

Genuine home made ribbon cane syrup, absolutely pure, at Birdwell's.

H. C. Strain, the pharmacist, is tussling with la grippe at his room. He is slowly improving.

State of Texas, County of Mitchell

Notice is hereby given to all owners of property subject to taxation situated within the limits of the City of Colorado, and to all poll tax payers that on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1907, I will begin the collection of the city taxes levied for the current year. The total tax levied amounts to 55 cents on the \$100 valuation, and the poll tax is \$1. All taxes become delinquent on and after the 1st day of January. My office will be in the council chamber at the court house, also in Dr. Coleman's office.

Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of October, A. D. 1907. E. KEATHLEY, City Tax Assessor and Collector, City of Colorado. (11-8)

LADIES HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS

"Good Goods Are the Cheapest."

The Autumn selling is fairly underway. The BIG STOCK is at its best. Now is the time to do your fall buying. Don't wait until the goods are picked over, come early while you can have first choice.

Big stock dependable Ginghams, stripes, checks and plaids. Prices 10c, 12c, and 15c.

Beautiful patterns in Silk Ginghams in plaids and checks, only 25c.

Extra special for all the season, 150 pieces heavy fleeced outing flannels—colors, light, medium and dark—at last year's prices; an excellent value, only 10c a yard.

Come any time and as often as you may and we will always show you something new

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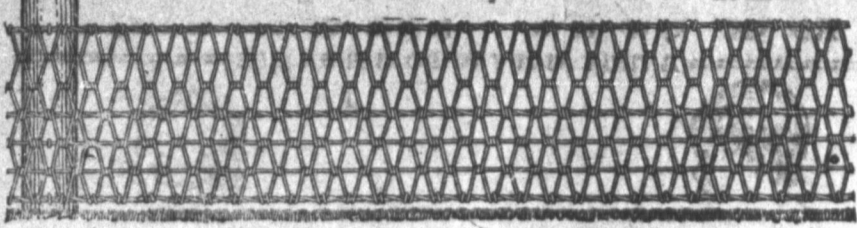
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This is a picture of Ellwood hog fence. More of this style is used than of all other makes combined. In connection with several strands of plain barbed wire, it puts up a fence that is absolutely pig-tight and will also turn large stock.



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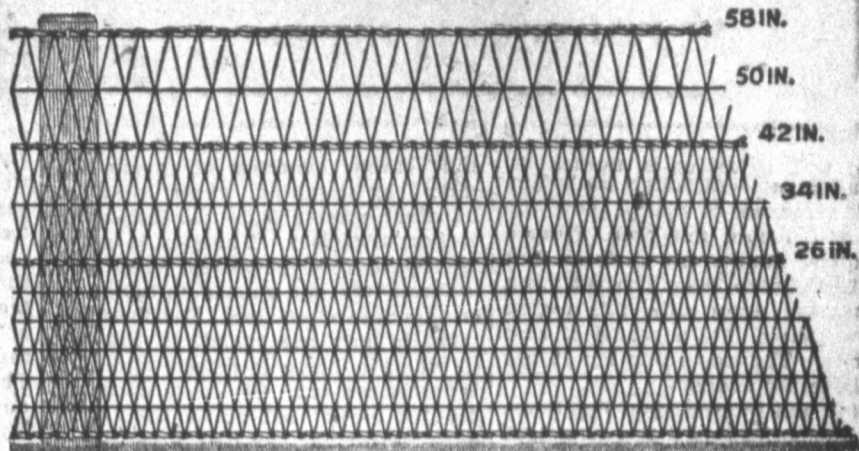
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And Getting our Share of The New People and New Capital Coming Into The State.

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- T. E. Powell, President, Baird, Texas.
- J. P. Stinson, 1st Vice-President, Anson, Texas.
- R. W. Wofford, Treasurer, Hamlin, Texas.
- O. P. Thomas, Vice-president, Abilene, Texas.
- C. J. Monroe, V.-p., Anson.
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- A. H. Day, V.-p., Haskell.
- R. B. Wofford, V.-p., Hamlin.
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- J. D. Hall, v.-p., Rule.
- Frank Whitley, v.-p., Rotan.
- H. O. Westerfield, v.-p., Royston.
- S. D. Myers, v.-p., Sweetwater.
- J. O. Quattlebaum, v.-p., Sylvester.
- J. W. Miller, v.-p., Seminole.
- O. P. THOMAS, Secretary, P. O. Box 211, Abilene, Texas. (10-4-stet)

The many trials and tribulation of Job are nothing to compare with the troubles of the eastern knockers—the newspapers—when he sees the great caravans headed westward. When he finds he can't persuade them by that conglomeration of taffy he has had on tap until it is moulded, then comes outright and tells barefaced, baldheaded and willful —. What's the use? We've got the proof and it's being delivered to our markets every day. All we can say is keep it up; every knock is a boost.—Stamford News.

Pocket and Table Cutlery.

McMurry has a large line of the very finest cutlery in Colorado, anything from a pocket knife to the best of razors.

EL PASO HERALD for Texas News. Best general newspaper in Western Texas. Sixty cents per month.

Tells How to Mix It.

A well known authority on Rheumatism gives the readers of a large New York daily paper the following valuable, yet simple and harmless prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being of vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few rarely give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

A Certain Cure for Croup—Used for Ten Years Without a Failure.

Mr. W. C. Bott, a Star City, Ind., hardware merchant, is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. His children have all been subject to croup and he has used this remedy for the past ten years, and though they much feared the croup, wife and he always felt safe upon arising when a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was in the house. His oldest child was subject to severe attacks of croup, but this remedy never failed to effect a speedy cure. He has recommended it to friends and neighbors and all who have used it say that it is unequalled for croup and whooping cough. For sale by W. L. Doss.

AND JOHN KNOWS.

"If there is one enterprise on earth that a quitter should leave severely alone, it is advertising. To make a success of advertising one must be prepared to stick like a barnacle to a boat's bottom. He should know before he begins it that he must spend money—lots of it. Somebody must tell him also that he can not hope to reap results commensurate with his expenditures early in the game. Advertising doesn't jerk; it pulls. It begins very gently at first, but the pull is steady. It increases day by day and year by year, until it becomes an irresistible power."—John Wanamaker.

School supplies of Doss'.

Colorado Needs a Car-Load.

Every family should have a curfew which should positively "ring tonight" and any other old night if needed. They are inexpensive and any father or mother who is handy with tools can make one at home with little trouble.

Take a piece of siding two feet long and whittle one end down to a handle; then take the child that needs the curfew and bend him over a barrel. Now take the piece of siding in the right hand and use it for a clapper. Ring it until the bearings smoke and the bell gives forth no uncertain sound. Put on hot; divide the strokes evenly and see that none miss. Good for a boy or girl up to the age of 18, and regular applications are warranted to cure the most pronounced case of street loafing that exists. The music that this curfew makes, is "Where is my Wandering Boy tonight,"—Selected.

How to Cure a Cold.

The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all more or less interested, for the quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger of pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. L. W. Hall of Waverly, Va. has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to all my friends and they agree with me." For sale by W. L. Doss.

There is no country to be found where the days are more pleasant and the nights better hooked up for solid old sleeping. And eating? Why an old saddle blanket don't come amiss, if its got only a dash of Winchester sauce on it. Sure its a healthy country, and the Record is its prophet.

Noted Lady Dies.

Louisville, Ky.—Mrs. John C. Breckenridge, widow of the late Gen. John C. Breckenridge, at one time vice president of the United States, and a candidate for the presidency against Abraham Lincoln, died last week in New York city.

Cheaper Than Dirt.

If you can be interested in a land proposition, I can do it. I can do all but collect your profit for you. I offer two sections of land in southern part of Mitchell county, separately or together, at almost what it would cost to file on and hold down school land. Good farming land, only 10 miles from railroad. It's a golden opportunity for somebody, why not you? C. H. Earnest, Colorado, Texas. 4tf

No present would be more appreciated by wife or sweetheart than the Ladies Home Journal. See Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

SPARE US THIS ONCE.

New York.—Thaw's second trial for the killing of Stanford White will begin Dec. 2nd. This agreement was reached between District Attorney Jerome, Martin W. Littleton, counsel for the defendant and Justice of the supreme court, Monday. Littleton wanted the date fixed for Nov. 1st, but Jerome objected to this date and offered Dec. 2nd which was accepted.

It is a pity the American people can not be spared the nauseating and erotic details of this breath from Sodom. Does any one believe that the publication of the testimony in such cases tends to diminish the crimes or render them more revolting to the public? Thousands of abnormal and vicious minds gloat over the sickening details of such crimes of sexual psychopaths and grow upon what they feed, until emboldened by the familiarity publicity gives and encouraged by the tolerance the people accord this class of criminals, they seize the first opportunity to repeat the self-same crime. A precedent is all that a diseased mind and perverted functions await. To know that someone else has done the very thing they contemplate, is a potent incentive to commit evil. The vindication of the law by the conviction of Thaw would be more than balanced by the immoral impression upon the public mind, which the publication of the details of the case involves.

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ON THE TRAIL OF THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

This Distinguished American Journalist is Traveling Around the World for the Purpose of Investigating the American Foreign Missionary from a Purely Disinterested, Secular and Non-Sectarian Standpoint. Illustrated with Drawings and from Photographs.

IN NORTHERN JAPAN

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Sendai, Japan.—Although made famous by a famine, Sendai is now the center of a record rice crop. From a condition of hunger and distress that called forth more than \$300,000 from warm-hearted Americans, this region has now passed into a period of rare prosperity. The rice crops are 20 per cent. above the average.

A Famine and International Relations.
Only memories and a few hundred orphans remain as reminders of the dreadful famine of a year or so ago. Among the memories is an enhanced appreciation of Americans and their religion. The aid so promptly and generously given during the famine has affected all of Japan. In amount it exceeded the gifts of Japan and all the rest of the world combined, reaching a total of \$300,000. In this region especially the feeling towards "the rice country"—which, curiously enough, has always been the way the Japanese write the word "America"—is warm beyond expression. The governor of the province, the mayor of the city, the general in command of the military forces here, the presiding judge of the courts, the editor of the leading newspaper and many private citizens assured me in most cordial terms of the city's gratitude for the assistance rendered to the famine sufferers.

It took American enterprise to awaken even the Japanese to the seriousness of the famine situation. At their Thanksgiving day service in Sendai in 1905 the American missionaries

and caves hundreds of years old, carved by the Ainu, where lived the Buddhist priests from the beginning of Sendai's glory. The city is noted for its progressiveness and hospitality to foreigners, and yet for its thoroughly Japanese character. For instance, there is only one vehicle in the city to which a horse is driven, and that is the prison van. Of course there are draught horses, led, or as the Japanese term truly has it, "pulled" by a rope.

When Mr. Lloyd Griscom, the former United States minister to Japan, visited Sendai, the city feted him in the lavish fashion which only the orient knows. Other Americans have had similar experiences. The American Young Men's Christian association secretaries met last summer at a little seashore village near Sendai, and literally the entire community turned out to welcome them, lining up along the road, and the school children singing songs. The village officials had met the visitors a mile or so from town. An evergreen arch was erected over the main street, bearing the English word "welcome," and the entire convention was one day taken on an excursion to Matsushima.

How the Missionaries Stand.
All this is noteworthy in the light of the fact that Sendai knows few foreigners save missionaries. With the exception of two teachers in the government schools, the entire foreign community in Sendai is made up of Christian preachers and teachers.

A similar high religious standard is maintained by the Baptist school, which has 50 pupils and less pretentious buildings. The Methodist girls' school, with about 80 pupils, of whom 25 live in dormitory, is industrial in character and does excellent work with an equipment unequal to that of the neighboring schools.

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The nearly 300 students of the Tohoku Gakuin are enrolled in preparatory, collegiate and theological departments. The staff of teachers number 29, seven of whom are Americans, with Dr. Schneider at their head. I was particularly struck with the strength of Paul L. Gerhard and William G. Seiple, Ph. D., the latter a Johns Hopkins man whose hobby is archaeology. Likewise, Miss Weidner, Miss Powell and Miss Zurfluk, of the girls' school, impressed me as being teachers and executives who would not be without honor in their own country. All that the government schools teach, and more, is given in the Tohoku Gakuin, the students of which, like those of the former, are exempted from military service. The vigorous athletics of the Japanese, as well as baseball and other American games, form a part of the physical training. Many of the students support themselves, working and living in the industrial home which the denomination maintains at Sendai, arising at two and three o'clock in the morning to deliver milk and newspapers. There is a pronounced religious life among the students; they have a Y. M. C. A., and hold student prayer meetings on the roof of the college tower; they do evangelistic work in the country, teach in Sunday schools, etc. One of them was my interpreter when I was called upon to make an address to the Manchurian veterans and other soldiers in the military hospital, and he certainly was a self-possessed, free and forceful speaker.

Making the Most of Miss Japan.
Japan's newly awakened interest in the education of women affords the missionaries an opportunity for work that reaches far. There are three schools for girls in Sendai, maintained by American churches. As already said, that of the Reformed church, which has been in existence since 1886, is the largest and best equipped. It is run by three American young women, with a staff of 14 Japanese teachers, and has 190 students. All but two of the graduates of this school have been Christians; and the aggressiveness of the Christianity of the undergraduate students is indicated by the fact that every week 20 different Sunday schools are supplied with workers by the school.

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The recognized fact that these leaders in famine relief—a work which, I learn, was carried on in most businesslike fashion, and in closest cooperation with the Japanese officials—were Christian missionaries, that an American religious newspaper, the Christian Herald, was in the forefront of the contributing agencies, and that great quantities of rice, especially that given by the German Reformed churches, came in "Christian sympathy" bags, could not fail to make a decided impression. If anything was needed to strengthen the respect of the Japanese hereabouts for the American religion the famine relief work did it.

Where Americans Are Welcome.
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The State of Texas. To M. L. Byler, Rufus Byler, Shirley Byler, Charlie Byler and J. S. Byler, Greeting: Whereas, in a certain cause numbered 1121 on the docket of the District court of Mitchell county, Texas, wherein R. H. Looney of Mitchell county, Texas, is plaintiff, and M. L. Byler, Rufus Byler, Shirley Byler and Charlie Byler of the county of Yuma, territory of Arizona, Dollie Byler of the said county of Yuma, territory of Arizona, but who may be found in Mitchell or Dawson counties, Texas, J. S. Byler of Cannanea, State of Sonora, Republic of Mexico, Dollie B. Williams and her husband, J. M. Williams of Mitchell county, Texas, are defendants, it has been shown to the court that the defendants, M. L. Byler, Rufus Byler, Shirley Byler, Charlie Byler and J. S. Byler are each and all beyond the jurisdiction of the court, so notice of the taking of depositions of the hereinafter named witnesses, together with the copies of the interrogatories propounded to them cannot be served upon them, and that said defendants or none of them, have an attorney of record upon whom such service can be had.

to take the depositions of said witnesses in response to said direct interrogatories and such cross-interrogatories as may be then filed, will issue. Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Colorado, Texas this the 20th day of September A. D., 1907. Earl Morrison, Clerk District Court of Mitchell county, Texas. I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original written now in my hands. J. W. Bird, sheriff of Mitchell county, Tex., by W. S. Stoneham, deputy.

The Public School Lyceum Course. Prof. McDonald has made arrangements for a lyceum course in connection with the public school. One hundred dollars were made last year on a similar course and turned over to Prof. Yoe. There will be six numbers in the course. Reno, the magician; the Fulchers, entertainers; Miss Thompson, monologist, who was called back to Dallas a second time; Dr. Varny, a very popular northern lecturer, who has never been south before; Mr. Landrum, humorist and storyteller, and the Powelson Concert Company. The last named is a high class concert company and have with them a European violinist of wide reputation. All of these attractions are good and some of them are far above anything that has ever been in

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This Set is made of best Rock Crystal Glass, fire polished, giving it the same finish and brilliancy of the finest cut glass. Weighs eight pounds. You can hardly tell it from real cut glass. Each piece is full size. We want your trade and want it bad--so bad that we are offering each customer who buys \$25.00 worth, one of these handsome Sets **Absolutely Free.**

All you have to do is to bring your card (which we furnish) and have the amount of your purchase **punched**, and when purchases total \$25.00 on this card, the set is yours. Don't fail to take advantage of this exceptional offer.

This Applies only to Cash Purchases.

C. M. ADAMS.

DRY GOODS, SHOES, CLOTHING, LADIES' and GENTS FURNISHINGS.

Colorado, Texas.

For things correct in the livery line. See Coggin.

D. N. Arnett started a herd to the 49 ranch Tuesday.

Phonographs and supplies at W. L. Doss'.

Little Victor Payne is very sick with diphtheria.

If you want the best buy it at McMurry's.

Mrs. M. C. Mullin is right sick this week.

McMurry "the old reliable," for groceries and feed.

Robert Arnold of the Spade ranch was hurt pretty badly Monday by having a pair of mules run away with him and throw him out of the wagon. He was on his way to Colorado.

J. F. McGill is hiring more sales force and his stock is so much larger this fall than ever before he has to have more help. His store is next door to P. O.

Miss Anna Swann, who has been visiting Mrs. Edward Dupree, left Monday for her home.

Don't need to ask what's new in millinery, but go to Miss Dunlany at Payne's and see the showing of Bronze, Browns, Purples, big Alsatian bows, new drapes, morning glories, etc. Just as fashion dictates.

The Eiler shows are always good. "Down Mobile" is the best. Band concert at noon; show at night only. Under canvass Monday, October 21st.

Moeser sells it for less.

Gilbert & Singleton pay cash for country butter.

W. L. Elwood of De Kalb, Ill., came in Monday and went out to his ranch Tuesday. His wife and daughters have been out there for the past two weeks.

If you take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills you will get prompt relief from backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder and urinary troubles. A week's treatment for 25c. Sold by W. L. Doss.

Mrs. W. C. Hart of Fort Worth is visiting Mrs. R. H. Waldo.

Skirts--all kinds, colors and latest styles at Mrs. M. C. Ratliff's.

J. F. McGill has the longest legged stockings in town. They have double heel and toe. His store is next door to postoffice.

If its kept in a drug store Doss has it.

The card club met Tuesday with Mrs. Bell, Miss Lucille Stonerod entertaining. A very pleasant afternoon was spent. A number of visitors were present and two of them, Mesdames Bertner and Looney, cut with Mrs. Frank Greene for the royal prize, which Mrs. Bertner won. It was a pretty little gold pin. Mrs. Raymond Johnson won the lone hand, a sterling silver nail file. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. Greene.

Take something now and then to help the stomach. Kodol will do this. It is a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. It is pleasant to take and it digests what you eat. Sold by W. L. Doss.

Hats--tailored ready-to-wear at popular prices, all colors and kinds, latest styles, at Mrs. M. C. Ratliff's.

If you saw it in the Record its to be relied upon.

Our baby was so thin and cross, used cry with pain-- Mother gave her Cascasweet, now she is well again.

The Colorado Drug Co's. store is headquarters for the adopted text books.

Fresh vegetables, every morning at McMurry's. Phone in your orders to No. 38, and delivery wagon will deliver promptly.

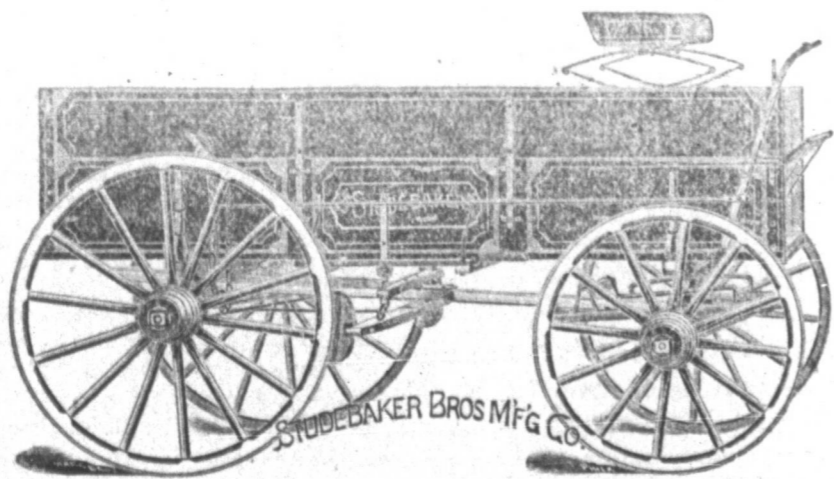
The 'visitors had nothing but words of highest praise for the reception and treatment accorded them by the citizens of Colorado last Tuesday.

Here's a Snap

Do you know a snap who would take a gain if offered you, and that your own terms practically have it in two sections of farming land in Mitchell court ten miles south of Iatan and south-west of Colorado. They are bargains in all the terms. Address or see me particulars. C. H. Earnest, Colorado, Texas. 10-

Quinsy, Sprains and Swellings Cured

"In November, 1901 I caught and had the quinsy. My throat swollen so I could hardly breathe, applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm it gave me relief in a short time, two days I was alright," says Mr. Cousins, Otterburn, Michigan. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment is especially valuable for sprains swellings. For sale by W. L. Doss.



This is the best Wagon on the Market,
Every Wagon sold is an advertisement for us
If you expect to buy a Wagon you had better see us about the best--
The Studebaker.

**Groceries, Hardware, Wagons
and Buggies.**

Between Low Prices and High Quality in groceries you would surely choose quality. But if you trade here you don't have to choose, for you get a combination of both.

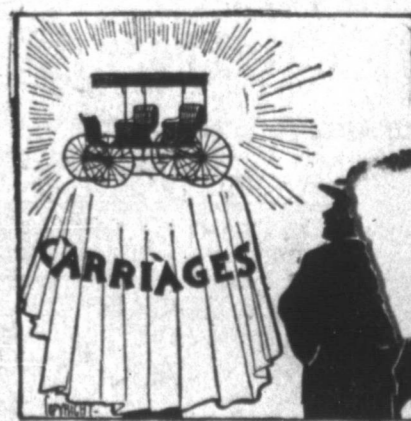
Quality Groceries at Quality Prices make this store the favorite among who know grocery values as well as we do. By dealing here you can save money without sacrificing quality in the slightest degree. That's real economy.



All Men Agree the height of perfection has been attained in the way of carriage building. Train a calcium light on one of our

Beautiful Carriages and you'll wonder how it's possible to build it at the price it's sold at. We often think we sell too cheap, but are convinced our low prices are what gets us the business.

Perhaps our new stock and low prices will make you want a new one. We hope so, as we're certain to please you.



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