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THE DAYLIGHT STORE

If its the latest thing you want, always come to A. J. Payne's, where all that is new and stylish, both in Men's and Ladies' wearing apparel, is always to be found. Almost every day we receive by express direct from the Fashion centers, something that is sure to interest the ladies, so when you are in town don't fail to come in and see the new arrivals. This week and next we place on sale some exceedingly attractive and stylish Shirt Waists, made of good quality of Lawn, neatly trimmed in eyelet embroidery, val. laces and baby tucks, wit elbow sleeves, at the popular prices of \$1.00 to \$2.50.

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New Baptist Parsonage.

The building committee of the Baptist Church have the contractors making estimates on a fine new and modern five-room parsonage to be built just north of the Baptist church building. The contract will probably be let this week.

West Texas Fine Stock Show and Sale.

On Saturday last a call was made for the temporary organization of the West Texas Fine Stock Show and Sale. There was quite a representative crowd gathered at the Club Rooms, and among the prominent stock men present we noticed J. S. McCall, Geo. B. Root, Brooks Bell, J. C. McCall, V. W. Allen, F. E. McKenzie, R. M. Gary, H. C. Landers, W. Scarborough, Joe Stokes, R. M. Webb, J. J. Jackson, Dr. Dulaney, C. M. Mann, J. D. Wuifjin, C. Scharbauer, Buryl Aycock and many others.

The object of the meeting was explained to be the organization of a West Texas Fine Stock Show and Sale to be held annually somewhere above the quarantine line. Speeches were made favoring the move and the following executive committee was appointed:

Brooks Bell was made chairman, and Geo. B. Root secretary, with the following directory: J. S. McCall and F. E. McKenzie, Colorado. A. B. Jones, Big Springs. C. Scharbauer and B. Aycock, of Midland. Wm. Waddell and H. M. Pegues, of Odessa. R. D. Gage, Pecos. Chas. Tinnin, Toyah. Joe Cannon, Van Horn. J. S. Johnston and W. L. Foster of Sterling county. Geo. Elkins, Kent county. W. A. Fuller and W. A. Johnson of Scurry county. Thos. Trammel, Sweetwater. Francis Abney, Gail. This committee is to meet somewhere on a date fixed by a

call from the chairman to effect a permanent organization and start the move and get up an interest and some time in the fall have the first annual West Texas Fine Stock Show and Sale. At least fifty wealthy stockmen will exhibit, and such a show will draw large crowds of stockmen and stock farmers from all over the West.

All our Western exchanges are urged to take this matter up and assist in this organization.

Our Fire Boys Pleaded.

Last week we failed to report the return of our fire boys' delegation home from the State Convention at Mineral Wells. Messrs Will McKinzie and C. A. Jones were the delegates and reported a nice time and a royal entertainment by the city, and especially do the Weatherford boys come in for praise because of their help in the entertainment. Our fire company joined the State association and are now members. McKinzie was chosen as the next place of meeting, and before they meet again our boys must have a uniform and elect a queen to take with them.

The Locating Committee.

The locating committee of the Methodist College for the West Texas District will start out next Monday to decide on the town in which they will locate the college. They will first go to Stamford, and will visit Cisco, Abilene, Merkel, Sweetwater, Colorado, Big Springs and Anson, and other places and will report about July 1st.

Came Near Being A Fire.

Early Monday morning the fire alarm sounded and the fire company responded quickly, making a nice run and laying the hose in a very few minutes. The fire was the barn of A. B. Robertson and no damage was done except the burning of a few bales of hay. The fire company ever ready to respond, made a quick run and saved the barn.

Commencement Exercises.

The closing exercises of our public school being held at the opera house as we go to press, last night and tonight, are being well attended and a full report will be given next week.

Leave your laundry at Jones Bros. barber shop.

E. J. EARNEST, KNOTT.

Notice to Candidates.

All candidates for county or precinct offices are reminded that in order to have their names appear on the official (primary) ballot it will be necessary to make formal application to the county chairman. Such application can be made on or before June 14th, but not later. There is a formal method prescribed by the law for doing this. The Record has printed blanks for this purpose legally drawn up, and all candidates can save time and trouble by getting one of these blanks, filling it out and filing it with the chairman of the democratic executive committee, Royall G. Smith, and remember this must be done before you can get your name on the ticket.

Work of Lightning.

Tuesday night lightning struck the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook in East Colorado and did considerable damage, especially to the clock and furniture. Mr. and Mrs. Cook were both pretty badly shocked and very much scared. In a short time they recovered with no injury except the shock and scare!

Married.

On Sunday last in Colorado in front of the Methodist parsonage while seated in the buggy and in a very nervous state, the minister, Rev. J. S. Vaughan, standing bare headed in the sun, Mr. George Martin of Ira, in Scurry county, was united in marriage to Miss Beulah Brooks of near Loraine, in this county. They were accompanied by several other couples in buggies who looked like they too wished they were ready, and especially the ladies.

That Methodist College.

The successfully conducted educational institutions in a city has long since been demonstrated that they are great town builders. In proportion to the money expended; nothing else brings so many people to town and sets money afloat. Considered purely from a business standpoint it pays a people to build colleges and equip them for work. A college that cost \$40,000 to build can accommodate 250 students every year. Of these possibly 250 will come from out of the town. The average amount spent by a student for college and living expenses will not fall short of \$30 a month or \$270.00 a school year, and this, brings returns from outside of \$40,500.00 a year on this estimate. In addition to this there is the money spent by parents in bringing their children to the school, in visiting them during school and commencement and in various other ways. It is safe to say that a school with 250 students turns loose \$50,000 a year in a town that would not otherwise get there, and equivalent to a pay roll of that amount. Very few business enterprises bring to a town annually more than they cost. Aside from a business view, there is the satisfaction that money put into schools does, a permanent good, helps the young people of a country and through them aids even the old. It aids young men and young women to lead more useful lives and to appreciate the better, the more elevating things of life. Another thing to be considered is that there cannot apparently be too many schools.

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Shot at Catalogue Houses

The following from an exchange contains some suggestions that dealers might place before their customers from time to time.

When the catalogue comes from your mail order house draw an easy chair to the table where the light will shine full upon the page and put on your glasses that no bargains may escape your eye.

What a wonderful book it is, to be sure—wonderful for what it does not contain as well as what it does. We miss some things we would be glad to see.

Where is their offer to pay cash or exchange goods for your wheat, oats, corn, beans, eggs, and hay?

How much do they pay for cattle, sheep and hogs, f. o. b. at your depot.

How much tax do they pay to support your schools and educate your children, for improving roads and bridges, the support of the poor of the county, for the expense of running the business of the township, county and state?

On what page is their offer to contribute money to the church? what line of credit will they extend to you when your crops are poor and money gone, when through illness or misfortune you are not able to send "cash with order" for your groceries, clothing, farm tools and crockery? Where is their offer to contribute to your entertainment next year? What did they do last year? In short will they do anything to provide a market for what you have to sell and thereby keep up the value of your estate? Will they do anything for social church, school or government support, or do they take your dollar out of the community with no returns except the goods you buy.

We are authorized to announce this week Mr. J. H. Baker for the office of county commissioner for precinct No. 1, and in so doing we present the name of a mighty good man and if elected we predict he will make a fine commissioner. Mr. Baker lives two miles north of Loraine, has a good farm, is a farmer and knows what the farmer needs in the county's management of its affairs. Mr. Baker says if elected he will do his duty as he sees it.

Messrs Chris Scharbauer and Burl Aycock, two prominent stockmen of Midland, spent Saturday in Colorado helping to organize the West Texas Fine Stock Show and Sales Association. These men are prize winners and are the best ranchmen in the West. While here Mr. Aycock bought from Mr. J. S. McCall a calf for which he paid \$150.

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Colorado, Texas

L. G. Doby, the cement and roofing man, closed a contract with the Western Amusement Company to paint their rink roof at Merkel, Colorado and Big Springs with Grapholastic paint.

We make a specialty of farm and ranch lands, and we are better prepared to handle same than ever before. If you want to buy or sell it will be to your interest to see us at once.
LASSETER & MORRISON.

If I Were a Millionaire.
I wish I was a millionaire
A hundred times or more,
I'd have my agents everywhere,
Detectives with the poor;
I'd never let the right hand know
When the other hand was out—
Disguised through all the slums I'd go
And find real heroes out.
I'd find a struggling mother near
Starvation's jagged brink—
Her innocents in abject fear
Of that vile demon "Drink."
I'd crown a ragged queen sometimes
Where heroine's unknown
Are waiting for death's angel chimes
To gather round the throne.
And such a one I'd rather be
Than millionaire with gall,
Who want the entire world to see
Their monuments—that's all;
And he or she who trusts in God
'Who doeth all things well',
Submitting, 'passes' 'neath the rod,
Need have no fear of hell.
Oh! Angel mother, though your crown
Like Christ's is set with thorns,
With whitened hair and head bowed down
By cruel, selfish storms;
I bow in homage at thy shrine,
And wafted with the breeze—
A million prayers go up with mine—
'God help her, if you please.'
And you, poor wayward little waif,
With mother's prayers to shield—
God keep you from all harm, and safe
Upon life's battlefield;
No medal for your ragged breast,
While toiling night and day,
To let your poor tired mother rest
And keep the wolf away
But God, the greatest millionaire—
Who notes the sparrow's fall,
Whose loving eye is everywhere,
Has got a badge for all;
For all who do the very best,
And trust the power above—
A jeweled badge within your breast,
Enlightened by His love.
J. H. JAMES.
Colorado, Texas.

Cultivators for \$30.
C. A. Goodwin has a few cultivators that he will sell for \$30. Bargains, see them.

Bible Study Conference.
The Sweetwater Baptist Church, Sweetwater, Texas, will conduct a Bible Study Conference June 7-14, 1906. The purpose of this Bible School is to furnish opportunities for Bible study to all the people. Preachers and all Christian workers will find this Conference exceedingly helpful in their study of the book. All, regardless of denomination, are invited, and the lectures are free to all. Board at reasonable rates will be secured for those who come from a distance. Some of the leading preachers and Bible teachers of the country have been secured to lecture in this Bible School. There will be from five to six lectures a day.

PROGRAMME.
Dr. J. H. Gambrell, "Good Literature."
Rev. L. E. Masters, "Missions."
Rev. W. B. Kendall, "Young People's Work."
Rev. S. W. Smith, "Justification," "Glorification."
Rev. W. A. Hamlett, "The Holy Spirit."
Dr. R. T. Hanks, "Denominational Polity."
Rev. L. R. Scarborough "Evangelism."
Dr. O. H. Cooper, "Christian Education."
Rev. Holmes Nichols, "West Texas as a Mission Field."
Rev. Charles T. Ball, "Romans, First 8 Chapters."
Those who will come from a distance should send their names at once to Charles T. Ball, pastor First Baptist church, Sweetwater, Texas.
A. D. ELLIS,
MISS NORA LACKEY,
CHARLES T. BALL.

Going Fishing.
Yes and I buy my tackle, from W. L. Doss. An extra fine assortment of every thing and the kind that catches the fish.

Union News Items.
We are very grateful for the big rains on last Monday and Thursday.
O. Mr. road commissioner, the culvert on the Sterling road near the Salt works needs repairing.
The new bridge across Morgan creek has to be finished by July 1st, according to contract.
Mr. Joyce bought Mr. Chap Costin's place and Mr. Costin will open a store at Westbrook.
School will continue four weeks yet at Franklin school house.
Bro. Victor.

Joint Discussion.
Judge Coe announces that he will speak at Loraine on next Saturday night and discuss the issues of the campaign. He cordially invites Judge Crockett, his opponent, to meet him and cheerfully agrees to divide time with him.
ELKINS & HENRY.

Winston News Paragraphs.
The farmers in this section are needing rain. [They certainly do not need rain now, judging by what fell here and at other places in the county last Tuesday evening and night. Editor Record.]

Quite a crowd from Winston attended the Woodman picnic at Loraine Saturday and report it a success.
Messrs Lee Crowover and Louis Haggerton were on the sick list last week.
Rev. A. Barnett and family were visiting in our midst last week.
G. A. Hutchins and family attended church at this place Sunday.

The Methodist people of this place are figuring on building a new church house. Hope they will succeed.
Singing at Mr. Griffin's Sunday evening was well attended.
Mrs. Irwin has the measles and Miss Lizzie Mahoney has the mumps.
The literary is to meet Saturday night.

Next Sunday is Rev. Adam's day to preach at Lone Wolf. All invited.
John Mahoney and wife and daughter, Mrs. E. J. Leggett, visited J. F. Mahoney and family at Roscoe Monday.
Jim Turner and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Sunday.
Singing at Mr. Wenkin's Sunday night it was well attended.
Mr. Aurey Crowover is on the sick list.

Tom Havens left last week for his home at Baird, Texas.
Mr. Odell is to have an ice cream supper soon.
Mr. Griffin lost a fine horse last week with the colic.
Messrs Ben and Noah Caswell visited at Union Chappell Sunday.
Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Corbell was on the sick list last week.
Misses Alma Caswell, Ivy and Bertha Hudson visited Miss Griffin Sunday.
Messrs G. A. Pagan and H. M. Sneed spent Sunday with Mr. Joseph Griffin.
SUNSHINE

Grapholastic Paint not only preserves metal of any kind but lasts longer than any other paint made. Call phone 190 or see L. G. Doby.

Programme of a General Fellowship Meeting to be Held at McCauley by the Workers and Brethren of the North Colorado, Stone wall, Lake Creek and Sweetwater Associations.

TUESDAY 8 P. M. TO THURSDAY NIGHT, JUNE 19TH, TO 21ST, 1906.

8 p. m. Tuesday, preaching by J. H. Edmunds.
WEDNESDAY.
9 a. m. Devotional Services.
10 a. m. Evangelism, by L. R. Scarborough.
Discussion.
11 a. m. Preaching by L. S. Knight.
2 p. m. Our Opportunities and Obligations in West Texas, R. T. Hanks and J. J. F. Lockhart.
Discussion.
8 p. m. Preaching, by Holmes Nichols

THURSDAY.
9 a. m. Devotional Services.
9:30 a. m. My Duty to the Foreign Lost, by J. T. Nicholson.
Discussion.
11 a. m. Preaching by R. G. M. Eiland
2 p. m. Ministerial Education, C. T. Ball and I. N. Alvis.
3:30 p. m. Sunday Schools in West Texas, J. H. Ellis, S. W. Smith, F. S. Groner.
8 p. m. Preaching.

J. M. RANKIN,
J. H. ELLIS,
L. R. SCARBOROUGH,
Committee.

REMEMBER
1. Time and place, Tuesday night, June 19, McCauley, on the Orient road.
2. This meeting is not to discuss differences or troubles, but opportunities and obligations, and to encourage fellowship among the brethren and churches.
3. Get everybody possible to come praying for the power of God on all the meeting.
4. Churches not asked to send messengers. Purely voluntary meeting. Everybody invited.
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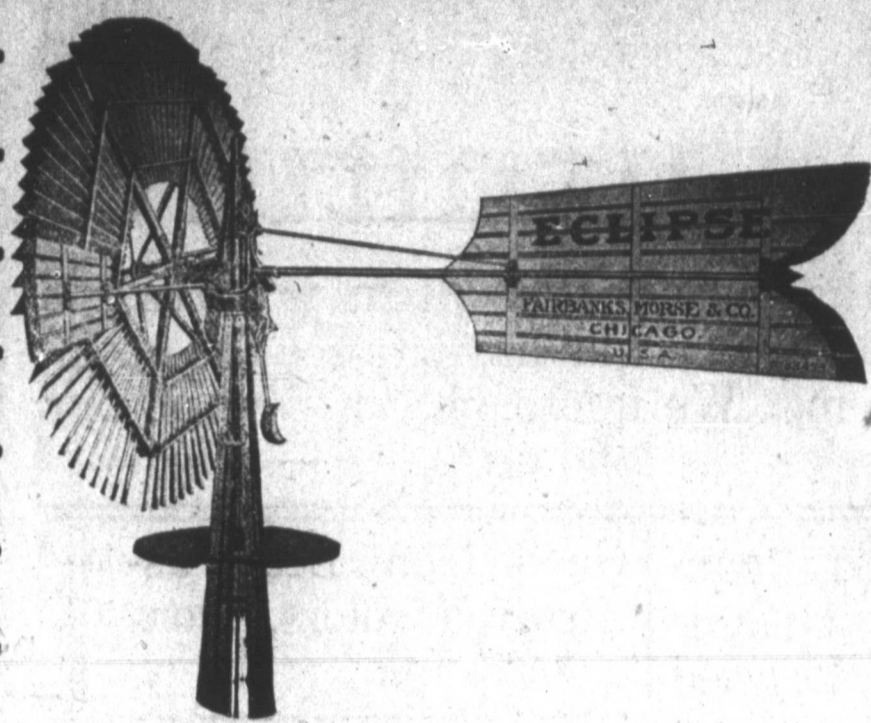
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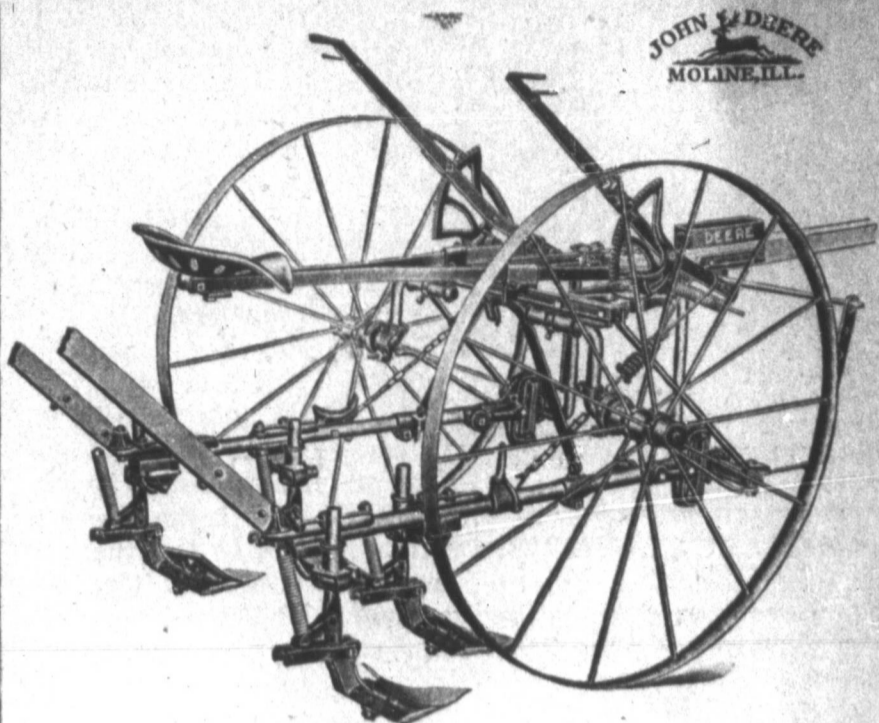
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Important Notice.

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THE LORAINE PICNIC.

Big Dinner---Public Speaking---Base Ball---A Big Success.

The Record man spent Saturday last at the Lorraine Picnic and enjoyed the day very much. An outing now on the sweet smelling prairies or neath the sylvan shades by the sparkling waters right here in our own West Texas is worth while. There is no need to travel a thousand miles in quest of beautiful and inspiring scenery, when, if we only see, we have some of the most beautiful scenery in the world all around, beneath and above us. Nowhere in the world is the atmosphere more laden with the pollen of spring. Look out and away just any old evening about sunset and you will see most wonderful mountain peaks piled high above the horizon, their peaks capped in gold, and from the soft velvety grass that looks like the rippling of a vast sheet of water when stirred by the refreshing breezes.

The train pulled out from Colorado on time and with a large crowd from this place arrived at this beautiful little city about 10 o'clock. Lorraine shows signs of wonderful prosperity, new homes are being built, new business houses erected and the merchants all busy.

It was a Woodman picnic and delegates from most all the lodges in this and adjoining counties were there.

The Record mixed and mingled all day among the crowd, met many friends and made new ones and shall long remember the hospitality extended to us by the people of that community.

The crowd gathered in a beautiful grove just east of the town and was variously estimated at from 700 to 1000 people.

Has it been said it was a heavenly day? It would be repeated--there was never, since time began, a lovelier one. The soft breezes came against the cheek, kind, refreshing and caressing. On the sunlit grass lay deep dark shadows from the magnificent trees of which there were so many, with their lace-like foliage and gnarled trunks. Bluebonnets in lent a velvety carpet of purest cerulean and a scent as fragrant as if Nature's vast pot-pourri jar were wide agape. The wild birds called from their leafy perches to each other, and one mocking bird made himself band-master, and led all the rest, keeping up a continuous melody.

About 11 o'clock Capt. J. W. Lightfoot, an officer in the lodge of high rank delivered the address of welcome and was followed by the Hon. C. A. Wilmeth. At the close of this speech Judge Crockett, our county Judge made a short talk after which dinner was announced and just such a dinner as only West Texas ladies can spread. Plenty of barbecued meat, well cooked, had been prepared and this supplemented by cakes, pies, chicken, bread and pickles, simply made the dinner a grand one, and there was plenty for all, and plenty for twice the crowd. Just after dinner a slight rain came up which somewhat interfered with the program, but it soon passed and the evening was spent in speaking by Representative Wilmeth, who defended his official record; A. J. Coe, candidate for county judge, and candidates for sheriff of Nolan county. There was ball playing, tournament and riding on the merry-go-round. Altogether it was a fine picnic and the people of Lorraine and vicinity are to be congratulated for the manner in which they conducted the affair so successfully.

The Record men, two of them, worked all day and secured about 50 new subscribers. We met and formed the acquaintance of the Big Springs Herald man, also a representative of the Roscoe Times, also W. J. Miller of Big Springs, who is a candidate for Mr. Wilmeth's place, and seems to have many friends in the district.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that after publication of this notice in accordance with Art. 679 Chap. 4, Title 21, Revised Statutes of Texas, Whipkey Printing Company, a partnership composed of F. B. Whipkey and A. L. Whipkey, heretofore and at present doing a general printing and publishing, blank book and stationery business in the town of Colorado, in Mitchell county, Texas, will proceed to incorporate said business under the provisions of Chap. 2, Title 21, Revised Statutes of Texas, for the purposes mentioned in subdivision fifteen (15) of Article 642 thereof, and without any change in said firm name. **WHIPKEY PRINTING COMPANY.** By F. B. Whipkey, Manager. Colorado, Tex., May 17, 1906.

If you think your tin roof is about worn out see L. G. Doby. He can make it good for several years. Phone 190.

Sealed Bids Wanted.

I will receive sealed bids for the building of 9 miles of three wire fence, cedar posts 50 feet apart, all material to be hauled from Colorado to Cuthbert by the bidder. Said material paid for by the county. Bids to be opened on June 5th, and right reserved to reject any and all bids. Address, D. T. BOZEMAN, Cuthbert, Texas.

Before buying a fence see the wire picket fence sold by the New Lumber Yard. It is proof against stock, chickens and rabbits. Substantial and cheap.

Joe McBride, a former Coloradoite, but now on his two school sections at Tehoka, Lynn county, came in this week wild and woolly from the West, on a trading expedition. Joe says he lives exactly ninety miles from a barber shop and nearly all of Lynn county trades at Colorado.

Farmers Union Ware House.

The Mitchell County Farmers Union met at the court house last Saturday with a good attendance, and among other things discussed was the warehouse plan for Colorado. The members all seemed in favor of this move and it was finally decided to appoint a county executive committee as follows: W. H. Goodwin, Colorado; J. T. Adams, Westbrook; W. G. Sweat, Daniel Union at latan; W. E. Berry, Cuthbert; T. R. Witten, Chappel Ridge; E. G. Haggerton, Lorraine; E. M. McCreless, Dorn. This committee will get together, discuss the plan and confer with the business men of Colorado and make a final decision and then either call the Union together again or act for the Union.

The ware house plan is a good one and they are being built all over the state, and we do not believe this county can make a mistake in erecting and managing their own warehouse.

Skates cleaned and repaired at Greene & Crawford.

B. Y. P. U. Program

- For 3 p. m. Sunday, May 27th.
1. Opening exercises.
 2. Reading, Luke 1:14-17 and 1 Kings 13:30-39, by Inez Freeman.
 3. Expository notes by Jas. Sherwin.
 4. "Devotion to Duty," paper by R. R. Smothers.
 5. Topical Notes by Ruth Nichols, Nettie Waddell and Jerold Riordan.
 6. Lesson talk, by Dr. T. J. Ratliff and others.
 7. "Lasting Influence of Great Lives," paper by Nina Caldwell.
 8. Closing exercises.
- Earnest Keathley, President.

BEST PASSENGER SERVICE

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We are authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

- For County Judge—W. B. CROCKETT — A. J. COE.
- For County Attorney—G. E. HARNES.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector—ANDREW COOKSEY. FRANK JOHNSON. J. A. BUCHANAN
- For Tax Assessor—C. C. BLANDFORD. J. W. NUNN. L. A. COSTIN. G. W. WADDELL.
- For County Treasurer—SAMUEL GUSTINE.
- For County Clerk—EARL MORRISON. JESSE H. BULLOCK.
- For Judge—WOODWIN. FIELDS.
- For Animal Inspector—ART COLLINS. ROBINSON.
- For Assessor, Precinct No. 1—F. ROBINSON. L. BAKER.
- For Peace Precinct No. 1—H. GOODWIN.

The President is kept so busy with the man with the pitchfork that he has no time now to waste on the fellow with the muck rake.

It might have all been different if Senator Bailey and Tillman had followed Senator Lodge's plan and used the telephone in White House conferences instead of dealing through a peacemaker.

SMITH vs CUNNINGHAM.

In the near future through The Record we will present to our readers some of the work accomplished by our worthy Congressman W. R. Smith.

In this issue we give a short sketch of his would-be opponent, as taken from the public records. What we have to say is not in any sense attacking the private life of Mr. Cunningham, but we only went to the public records. Congressman Smith has and is doing a noble work, a work that will live after him and a work that future generations will reap its rewards. It is the merest tommy-rot to even think now of displacing Judge Smith and put in a new man. It takes several terms in our National Congress before a member gains the confidence of his colleagues and is in a position to do anything.

The Record man came from the now famous Bob Henry district. We have worked for him and his re-election the past ten years and we know that when he first went to Congress he was not even placed on a committee. Now, next to Judge Smith, Bob Henry is the strongest man in the Texas delegation. Look at the famous Roger Q. Mills, it took him years to gain recognition but once thoroughly grounded in the work he soon gained a national reputation. Judge Smith is just now in the prime of his political life, is just now where he can really represent his district, and to throw him out now would be folly and would mean years of toil for a new man to get up to where Judge Smith now stands, and it is our opinion that Mr. Cunningham could never get there. We believe there are enough intelligent and sound thinking men in this Jumbo district to return Judge Smith to Congress.

CUNNINGHAM'S RECORD.

Congressman Smith of the jumbo district is about to win in his fight to have the land reclamation act applied to Texas, and if he succeeds he will have done more for Texas than the combined efforts of his colleagues almost since the days of reconstruction. —Fort Worth Telegram.

Now we understand that one certain J. F. Cunningham, of Abilene, is seriously aspiring to fill Judge Smith's seat in Congress, and in his speeches he has seen fit to attack Judge Smith's motives in working for the reclamation act, and now since he has done so let us see about his record:

1. During the 100-day session of the Twenty-third Legislature, in 1893, of which Mr. Cunningham was a member, he was absent from and missed 150 roll calls on measures pending in and voted upon by that body. There were 600 roll calls during the session, and therefore Mr. Cunningham was absent from his post of duty one-fourth of the time, although drawing pay from the State for the whole time.

2. During the session Mr. Cunningham introduced fifteen bills: (a) Five reported by committees but were never acted on by the house. (b) One was reported favorably by the committee, was considered by the house, and was then re-referred to the committee, where it died. (c) Seven were killed by the committees to which they were referred.

None of the fifteen bills became a law.

3. During the session Mr. Cunningham signed two minority committee reports. One of the reports favored the passage of house bill 90, relating to the attendance of witnesses in criminal cases, which bill was lost; the other opposed the passage of house bill 108, relating to the same subject, which bill was passed.

4. During the session Mr. Cunningham offered five amendments to bills pending in the house, only two of which were adopted, and by which counties in his district were added to the list of counties covered by bills regulating slaughter house and regulating the maintenance of public roads.

5. During the session Mr. Cunningham voted to reduce the proposed tax on malt liquor dealers from \$200 to \$50 annually.

6. During the session Mr. Cunningham voted, with six other members, to limit the appropriation providing for pensions for ex-Confederate soldiers to \$25,000 a year. As the vote stood 91 against this limitation to 7 for it, the proposition was of course defeated. Immediately afterwards the house voted to engross the joint resolution which ultimately appropriated \$100,000 for pensions for the old soldiers, but Mr. Cunningham absented himself without leave and did not vote on the question, having failed to limit the appropriation to \$25,000. Haller, the only nigger-member of that house, not only voted against cutting the old soldiers down to \$25,000, or less than \$2.50 each a year, but remained on duty and voted for the engrossment of the resolution, thus proving a better friend to the helpless ex-confederate soldiers than Mr. Cunningham.

7. During the session Mr. Cunningham voted to expunge from the record a part of one of the prayers of the house chaplain, as follows: "O, God, open the eyes of those who have allowed the love of money to be balanced against virtue that they may see that purity is above rubies, and that in their hands placed the power to save those against whom the false standards of society has closed the churches and all avenues of reformation."

8. Mr. Cunningham was not re-elected to the legislature; but in 1900 he ran for district judge and was defeated. He is now running for Congress on the proposition that if elected he will "do something."

The above being the facts in the case, it would be useless for The Record to point out the weak places in Mr. Cunningham's record, for they are too glaring to be overlooked by the most casual inspection. Let it be understood that we are making no attack on Mr. Cunningham's personal or private life or record. Even if we knew of any grounds for such attack, it would be wholly unnecessary. But as Mr. Cunningham is asking the people to drop Judge Smith, and take him up as Judge Smith's successor, how can the people better determine the relative merits of the two gentlemen than by a comparison of their records as public servants? Mr. Cunningham's legislative record is confined to his one term in the lower house of the state legislature. At that time that body was overwhelmingly democratic, and consequently of Mr. Cunningham's party, and for that reason Mr. Cunningham had all the aid and encouragement of partisanship at his back to help him perform any worthy public service. Instead of using such help, we find him absent and failing to respond to one-fourth of the roll calls; we find him introducing 15 bills, none of which became a law; we find him offering five amendments to minor measures pending in the house, and only two of which were adopted, and these two only affected the few counties he was representing; we find him voting to blot from the legislative record a part of the prayer offered by the minister whose duty it was to open the legislative sessions with prayer, and about the same time voting to reduce the tax on malt liquor dealers from \$200 to \$50 a year; and then as a climax we find him voting to cut down the appropriation for helpless soldiers of the lost cause to \$25,000 a year, which would have meant about \$2.50

The Colorado Record persists in putting Judge Cunningham down as an enemy of irrigation, because he points out the weak points in the dam proposition above El Paso. We propose to show the people of this district that Mr. Cunningham is right in his position, on this question, and that the whole scheme is in the interest of a few speculators. Just remember that Jim Cunningham has never yet missed fire and that the people's interests have never been forgotten by him. —Abilene Reporter.

All right, Mr. Reporter, we are from Missouri and have to be shown, but before you do the showing act we think you will have to destroy some public records.

B. W. Bigham of Hext, Menard county, Texas, is here in the employ of the Brownwood and West Texas Nursery, to contract with others to solicit orders for the stock of said nursery. He comes well recommended by officers and leading citizens of Menard county. He has engaged Mr. Frank Robinson of Colorado, as solicitor in Mitchell county. Mr. H. C. Caldwell will also act as local representative at his wagon yard and take orders for said nursery. This nursery is highly recommended by its former patrons, claiming its stock to be equal in quality to the best of any other nursery. If you want to be treated right in every respect you should patronize the Brownwood and West Texas Nursery, and then you can, in future, sit under your own vine and fig tree—eat fruit and be happy.

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With the inauguration of this third train it is understood the schedules of the through Colorado trains will be materially quickened or shortened, since the local train referred to will make it possible to cut out a number of stops enroute which have been necessary to the through trains during former seasons. A. A. GLISSON, General Passenger Agent.

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Meeting of the Courts

Below we publish the dates of the meeting of the different courts.
DISTRICT COURT meets June 4th 1906. L. Shepherd, Judge 32nd Judicial district.
COUNTY COURT meets every third Mondays in January, April, July and October. W. B. Crockett, Judge.
COMMISSIONERS' COURT meets every Mondays in February, May, July and November. W. B. Crockett ex-officio chairman.
GRAND JURY meets June 4th.
JUSTICE COURT meets fourth Monday in each month—A. J. Coe Justice of the Peace.

TEXAS & PACIFIC TIME TABLE.

WESTBOUND
 Train No. 3 leaves Dallas 7:30 a. m., leave Fort Worth 9 a. m., arrive Colorado 6:48 p. m., arrive Big Springs 8:10 p. m., arrive El Paso 8:45 a. m.
 Train No. 5 leaves Dallas 8:45 p. m., leave Ft. Worth 7:45 p. m., arrive Colorado 6:20 a. m., arrive Big Springs 7:50 a. m.
EAST BOUND.
 Train No. 4 leaves El Paso 7:50 p. m., leave Big Springs 7:55 a. m., arrive Colorado 9:06 a. m., arrive Ft. Worth 6 p. m., arrive Dallas 7:30 p. m.
 Train No. 6 leaves Big Springs 8:10 p. m., arrive Colorado 9:34 p. m., arrive Ft. Worth 7 a. m., arrive Dallas 8:50 a. m.

Merchant's Reminder.

Early to bed and early to rise,
 Hustle like blazes and advertise;
 Then rake in the shekels that others spend,
 And thus later on you'll have money to lend.

J. H. JAMES.

Colorado Is Chosen.

The First District meeting of the Federated Women's Clubs closed its meeting at Weatherford last week. The meeting was well attended and quite interesting.

After the report of the committee on resolutions had been discussed and adopted and all general business remaining had been transacted, the place of next meeting came up for decision. Colorado City sent such cordial and pressing invitation no other. The place was considered by acclamation the city voted the place of the next district meeting in 1907. The twentieth century club chorus favored the audience with extra number, after which entire audience joined in singing, "God Be With You Till Meet Again." Rev. J. W. Vlett pronounced the benediction.

The Weatherford Herald says: Colorado City was unanimously chosen as the next place of holding the District Convention. The invitation extended by Mrs. J. Payne of the Hesperian Club being so cordial it could not be withstood.

Hesperian Club Officers Elected.
 In our last week's report of the meeting of the Hesperian Club we failed to mention the election of officers for the coming year as follows:
 Mrs. A. J. Payne, President.
 Mrs. Greenwood, 1st vice-president and parliamentarian.
 Mrs. E. E. Radford, 2nd vice-president.
 Mrs. Jo. Merritt, recording secretary.
 Mrs. Dr. Homan, corresponding secretary.
 Mrs. Blandford, Treasurer.
 State delegate, Mrs. Radford.
 Alternate, Miss Mosella Dry.
 District delegate, Mrs. M. K. Jackson.

Pleasantly Entertained.
 On Friday night last, Miss Viola Henry gave a reception in honor of her visitors from Cooper, Texas, Miss Mamie Rattan and Mr. Elva Parkhill.
 Miss Henry, one of the most refined and cultured ladies in all Texas, threw open the doors of her beautiful and richly furnished home to invited guests, who were ushered into a room one at a time where their shadows were skillfully and artistically drawn by Miss Homan. These drawings were afterward arranged on a table and the guests allowed to guess, the one guessing the greatest number of the original to receive a prize. Misses Lily Morrison and Mary Arnett, expert guessers, tied and in a cut the prize fell to Miss Morrison.

Pleasant converse, delightful music, delicious refreshments, made the time speed by as on the wings of the wind and the pleasing easy manner of the hostess made others envious of her ability to entertain. Later on the marble game was played. Carrying small marbles on narrow knife blades is no easy task, but Miss Morrison was again the lucky one. Ice cream and cake was served by Misses Nichols, Earnest, Henry and Homan.

Miss Reaville, the music teacher, has decided to teach a private music school during the summer and will take music pupils. It was thought that she would spend the summer on a visit but she has decided to teach a private class this summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Willis R. Smith left yesterday on quite an extended trip. They first go to Boston where the Doctor will attend the American Medical Association, and from there will spend a while in New York and then visit Chicago. They will be absent several months.

Miss Vera Churchill went to Sweetwater last Tuesday to attend the Teachers' Institute. Her school out near Roscoe closed last Friday, and Miss Vera comes home with the best possible recommendation, namely, the trustees voluntarily offered her the school next year.

Miss Angie Buchanan and her school chum Miss Harris, arrived home from Kid Key College at Sherman this week, school there having closed for the term. Miss Harris, daughter of W. R. Harris, who lives near Brownsfield on the Plains, was met here and went on home.

Sunday Services.
 The Christian church announces the services at the Christian church next Sunday, morning and evening.

Ascension Day.
 Thursday being Ascension Day services were held in the morning in All Saints church.

Urban Hale Crawford.
 Editor Record: I ask permission to announce through the columns of your paper, the death of my worthy friend and pupil, Urban Hale Crawford.

He was born August 17, 1894, and died May 18, 1906, age eleven years, nine months and one day.
 It was a pleasure to know Urban, especially a pleasure to be intimately associated with him, because of the manliness and noble character which he manifested and which characterized his life. He was one of my pupils, one worthy of the greatest respect and regard in which all were delighted to hold him, for as a pupil he was bright, studious and obedient as a model youth. As a son and brother he was loving, affectionate and loyal. Only those whose experiences have been similar can conceive of the grief and sorrow of the family of the deceased as well as the many friends, that was brought about by his death, caused by an attack of measles. He faced death with the same courage and manliness that characterized his life. Seemingly he was anxious to go, knowing as he did, that he was bound for a "home not made with hands eternally in the Heavens." His last words were, "Bring me my clothes, mother, for the train is coming and I want to go." The noble youth then breathed his last. He then boarded the train bound for the heavenly station there to live eternally with the Redeemed.

He was buried at Liberty Hill cemetery on the 19th, Rev. S. J. Vaughan of Colorado officiating.
 R. B. Hood.

Agent Acme Laundry, J. O. McCreless.

MAPLETON BEAU.
 Mr. V. W. Allen has just returned home from Missouri this week bringing with him one of the finest registered Hereford Bulls ever brought to this part of the country, "Mapleton Beau." "Mapleton Beau" is a two-year-old, weighs 1480 pounds and is a perfect beauty. He is of the Anxiety strain and is one of the richest Anxiety bred bulls in the world, as his long line of famous ancestors will show. Mapleton Beau was sired by Beaumont No. 134751 and his dam is Lilly P. No. 61795, bred by Stewart & Hutcheon of Bolkow, Mo., and has won more honors and first monies than any bull in his class ever exhibited.

WINNING RECORD.
 Mapleton Beau was entered last year in the senior yearling class and won first money at the Royal stock show. He was pitted against the finest gets both in Europe and America. He was then taken to the State fairs of Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Wisconsin and Minnesota, and carried off first money at all these fairs, coming up against the best blood in America. Mapleton Beau was then exhibited at the Portland, Oregon, Exposition and again was an easy winner.
 In buying this fine bull Mr. Allen parted with a good sum of money and a valuation of his worth would be considered low at \$1000.

V. W. Allen, familiarly known and called "Wes" Allen, is one of the best fancy breeders in the West. He has been in the West more than 25 years and about 7 years ago moved to his present ranch of three or four sections just north of Colorado and began to cut down his herd and grade and breed up his stock until today he has a bunch of more than 100 head of the finest and best bred Herefords in the West, nearly every one being a prize winner. This week Mr. Allen brought to town and sold to Mr. J. S. Johnston a fine three-year-old weighing 1930 pounds for \$500, also a one-year-old weighing 1140 pounds for \$150, and they were grass raised, too. This is cited to show the kind of stock Mr. Allen handles and the prices obtained by him.
 Jolly, jovial and social, Wes Allen has a beautiful home, a perfect ranch and is classed in Texas, among the best breeders, and as one of the leaders in the Hereford field.

News Items From Cuthbert.
 Farmers are just finishing planting and some are almost ready for chopping cotton and plowing. The last week of cloudy, rainy weather has been fine on the crops, making them grow very fast.
 The Sunday school picnic at Miller Spring last Thursday was greatly enjoyed by quite a number of people. A stand erected at the place for the day was very liberally patronized, lemonade and ice cream being very much in demand, for the day was warm. A storm cloud appearing about three o'clock in the afternoon had the effect of scattering the people to their homes, but nevertheless every one pronounced the picnic a success.
 A "Spelling Bee" at the Womack school house Friday night was well attended by the patrons and others. After an opening song by the school quite an exciting spelling match was participated in by both school children and visitors, after which candy and conversation held sway.
 Miss Belle Chaplin visited Misses Ora and Cora Womack from Friday until Monday.
 Misses Chaplin and Cora Womack visited Mrs. J. B. Ford Saturday afternoon.
 The day which has been set for the dedication of the Cuthbert church is first Sunday in June. Dr. Rankin of Dallas, and Rev. Vaughn of Colorado, together with Bro. Phelan, will be present. Two services during the day with Sunday School and dinner on the ground. Everybody invited to attend, and don't forget to tell your friends the date.
 Miss Annie Ford of Aspermont, who has been visiting her brother Mr. Jesse Ford, returned home Thursday, May 17th.

WHAT CUTHBERT HAS.
 When you visit our country you will see some of the finest farms of the entire West. It is one of our citizens who is now planting his 15th crop and who during the 14 previous crops has always averaged one-half bale of cotton per acre. For seven years we have had a successful gin. Last seasons output was about 1550 bales of cotton. We have a telephone system which ramifies the nooks and corners of our community. We have a quiet, sober, law-abiding class of citizens. We pay our taxes and serve as jurors for the other fellow's benefit. Those of us who have farms to rent out have no trouble in securing a good class of tenants long in advance of the seasons. Applications are threefold more than the number of farms to let.

WHAT CUTHBERT DOES NOT HAVE.
 We have no malaria; we have no chills except among new comers. To get a genuine article of chills here it has to be imported. We have no mosquitoes and but few gnats and flies. We have plenty of agents and candidates but they originate elsewhere. None of our citizens ever enter the scramble for county office. No, no, we don't have time for that. When you meet a candidate you may know right now he is not from Cuthbert. Sometimes we can furnish a base ball team, but the boys are too busy to organize this season. We have but few tramps and no negroes nor Mexicans. We have no saloons. Our people are "local opt's." to the core. We have no race tracks. Our horses are not of the racing kind. We breed workers, not trotters. **WE HAVE NO SKATING RINKS!** Our merchants are busy—all the time but rarely ever appeal to the courts to aid in collections. We have no justice of the peace and no constable. Don't need such things in our business. We steal no hogs and have no scraps to settle. Can't even get up a decent dog fight for sport on Saturday's. We are peaceable. Come to see us. Latches are on the outside.

WHAT CUTHBERT NEEDS.
 We need more of our land put into cultivation. We need and must have more good citizens to further develop this wonderful country of ours. Cattle and sheep are no longer profitable on such precious dirt. We need more public roads and are soon to have one extending westward from here to the Howard county line. We need a good, sober, up-to-now practicing physician, for when we get sick we want a doctor right now, same as other folks who are used to it. We need the

Stallions for Service

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ESTABUINO P. 531.

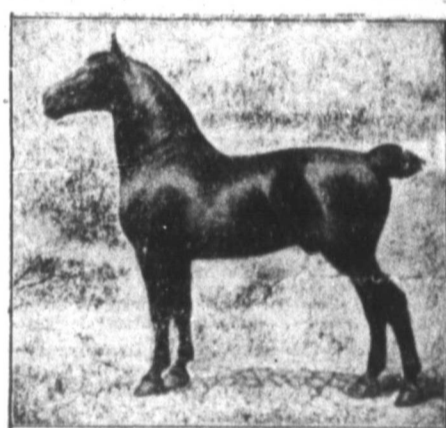
ESTABUINO P. 531--This grand representative of the Hal Family, the greatest family of combined saddle and race horses, the world ever saw, will make the season of 1906 at my farm, 2 miles south of Colorado.

Estabuino, being a strong inbred Hal, will produce combination or all purpose horses with plenty of size, style, speed and stamina, from any kind of mare. He is chestnut sorrel, star in forehead, right hind foot white, 17 hands high, weight 1300 pounds. Following is an extract from a letter to Mr. Root from Mr. Thos. C. Parsons, Registrar of National Pacing Horse Breeders Association, which says:

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The above is an exact copy of Mr. Parson's letter.—Editor.

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Methodist College located in Colorado so our ambitious youths won't have to leave home to get the finishing touches applied. We need a big Fourth of July political round-up and some big gun speakers to arouse all the sleeping voters in time for the big dish-out primaries on July 28th. Could not A. C. Wilmet come and tell us about the other fellows who ride on free passes and get all the graft in sight? Why not Congressman Bob Smith outline to us his reclamation ideas. And why not Gen. Bell and Tom Campbell and Judge Brooks come and tell us what

they propose to do for Texas if they are elected Governor? Suppose we set the date for Saturday, June 28th, build a big arbor on a vacant lot and set the ball rolling. No, not a barbecue, but a basket dinner with the candidates to furnish the baskets and the dinner. Yes, let's have it. (The Record says amen, let's have it by all means and will do all it can to make it a success. Editor.)

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS
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Moeser sells it for less.

Mr. R. B. Hood of Herbert called on us this week and is now a Record reader.

Daily El Paso Herald at Vincent's.

Rev. G. W. White has been quite sick this week but is now improving.

Elegant lamps all sizes and kinds at Doss'.

W. F. McLaughay, sheriff of Nolan county, was with the boys here on Saturday.

Hot lunches and short orders at Vincent's.

Ed. W. Smith, the T. & P. attorney, is spending this week in El Paso on business.

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

Mrs. Fore and daughter May Belle, have been confined to their bed quite sick this week.

Skates cleaned and repaired at Greene & Crawford.

Mr. G. W. Womack of Cuthbert, a merchant out there was a pleasant caller this week.

I will buy, sell and exchange any old thing for country produce. J. O. McCreless.

Mr. Looby of Loraine, the efficient railway agent there, spent Monday in the county capital.

For guaranteed horseshoeing see Will McKinzie at the brick wagon yard.

E. B. Gamel and L. E. Lasse-ter are out West this week investing in land in the Miland country.

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

The machinery and material for the new gin arrived this week and is being placed in position by Messers Dennis & Pond.

Meet me at Arbuthnot's fountain.

The Hesperian Club held its annual reception last evening at the home of Mrs. M. Carter. A report of same will appear in our next issue.

C. A. Goodwin sells the "C it Drop" planter best on earth, try it.

If you would enjoy a trip to the prettiest part of Mitchell county, the banner county of West Texas, by all means attend the dedication at Cuthbert.

Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.

Col. E. P. Turner, the T. & P. railway general passenger agent, of Dallas, spent Wednesday in Colorado in the interest of his road and the development of the West.

Meet me at Arbuthnot's fountain.

If you would see the oldest settled, best developed and most prosperous part of Mitchell county, attend the dedication at Cuthbert the first Sunday in June.

For every 50c worth you buy at J. O. McCreless' you get a number at the \$85 buggy.

Mrs. W. F. Keathley, of Snyder, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Leberman, spent Sunday night with Earnest Keathley en route to Young county to visit relatives.

Vitae Ore, cotton seed, maize and Kaffir corn and orange cane seed and feed for sale or trade, by Victor Dziedziuch, two miles south of Colorado.

Mr. Owen Neal, brother of our Dr. W. C. Neal, arrived home Wednesday morning from Washington where he served in the capacity of private secretary to our worthy Congressman W. R. Smith. Mr. Neal says Judge Smith will be at home in about ten days.

Meet me at Arbuthnot's fountain.

A big crowd, a copious basket dinner, growing crops and green pastures—sufficient to repay you for the effort to attend the dedication at Cuthbert June 3rd.

Judge Homan returned home Monday from his Caldwell county court trip and reports the compromise of a \$1200 damage suit against the Santa Fe railway.

Phonographs and Records at Doss. Buy one.

Mrs. M. C. Knott, who has been for some time in San Antonio under the treatment of an eye specialist, returned home this week very much improved and glad to get home.

If you want to buy farm or ranch lands don't fail to see Lasse-ter & Morrison. They have the best bargains offered in the West.

H. C. King reports lightning striking his home over in East Colorado Tuesday evening. No one was hurt but all badly scared. Some damage was done to the clock and mirror and furniture.

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Born, on Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. King a fine boy. On Wednesday night the elated father got up such headway of steam and ran the dynamo so fast he had to be called down.

If you would see a land of milk and honey—more milk than honey—don your best outfit and attend the dedication at Cuthbert June 3rd.

Mrs. Dr. R. B. Homan is this week visiting her parents in Dallas. Mrs. Homan's parents are preparing for a trip across the waters and she visits them before their departure.

We have customers wanting improved farms from 160 to 640 acres. If you want to sell call and see us at once. LASSETER & MORRISON.

Died, On May 18th, little Urbin Hale Crawford, the bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Crawford, near Herbert. The little remains were laid to rest in the Liberty Hill cemetery on the 19th. Born August 17th, 1894.

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

Ladies be sure and come to the "Favorite" rink every morning and learn how to skate, free of charge. Get ready for the big masked skating carnival on June 1st.

Have your porches painted with Grapholastic Paint. L. G. Doby has men for that purpose and will do it promptly. Phone 190.

Mr. J. M. and O. P. Trulock, of Paris-Texas, are here this week prospecting and are the guests of Dr. T. J. Ratliff. These boys have recently sold a ranch in Coke county and may invest in Colorado.

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Commissioners Court Proceedings.

The regular May term of the Mitchell county commissioners court was in session last week, having met on the second Monday, county judge W. B. Crockett, ex-officio chairman, presided, with S. T. Shropshire, T. Y. Poole, G. C. Sheffield and H. C. Landers as commissioners, Earl Morrison county clerk.

The quarterly report of Frank Johnson as tax collector, was examined and approved.

Jno. A. Smith submitted an estray report of stock sold which was approved.

A petition was presented by E. N. Riden of Loraine, praying for the appointment of a justice of the peace for Loraine. Deferred until the August term. According to the law a new justice or voting precinct cannot be established only at the August term of each year.

A petition asking for a constable at Loraine also came up and was laid over like the former petition.

The quarterly reports of county clerk and sheriff were examined and approved.

Quarterly report of justice of the peace A. J. Coe was carefully examined and approved.

C. L. Grabel the butcher, presented his report but it was passed until the next term because it came in too late.

The account was then presented for work done in repairing the court house, and after a careful survey of the work done the account was allowed.

The Western Telephone Company of Big Springs then made application for franchise through Mitchell county to construct a line. The franchise was granted, provided the line is built into Colorado within four months, and that they erect only a toll booth here and not establish a change.

The final settlement of the estate of J. B. Johnson was passed upon and approved. The court then went to the tax levy for the coming year and placed same as follows:

25c on the one hundred dollar valuation for general purposes.

20c on the one hundred dollar valuation for school purposes.

12c on the one hundred dollar valuation for court house repair fund.

7c on the hundred dollar valuation for 6 per cent coupon bonds of \$2000.

7c on the one hundred dollar valuation for Abilene judgment on old court house bonds. This amount is small now and will be paid by this levy.

6c on the one hundred dollar valuation for 6 per cent court house and jail bonds, amount \$35,000.

4c on the one hundred dollar valuation for interest on \$19,000 bridge bonds and refunding the same, also maintaining a sinking fund.

3c on the one hundred dollars valuation for new bridge across Morgan creek.

1c on the one hundred dollars valuation \$4,500 bridge bonds held by the State.

A total levy of 85c on the \$100. The occupation tax levy was fixed at one-half of the amount levied by the state.

Quarterly statement from the finance ledger of the county clerk was approved.

Quarterly report of county treasurer Gustine approved.

Ordered by the court that county attorney G. B. Harness be allowed \$5 on suits brought for delinquent taxes when collected and 10 per cent on all amounts collected without suit through notices from him.

Various and sundry accounts were allowed.

ROAD MATTERS. Petition from M. M. Morrison and others, praying for a road westward from Cuthbert to the county line, granted and the road ordered opened up.

Petition from H. R. Looby and others praying for a road at Loraine to cross the T. & P. right of way, granted, provided the present crossing be left open also.

Petition from M. T. Knott and others praying for a road to run east from Loraine, refused because it would almost parallel the present road.

Petition from E. J. Leggett and others praying for a road north from Loraine to Winston, refused on the ground that there is a road one mile West of this proposed new road and the new road would cost the county money to open it up.

Petition from J. H. Gregg and others praying for a road to run east from Loraine at no cost to the county, granted.

G. W. Worley and others petitioned for a short road near Mrs. Lewis, granted.

N. D. Thompson and others a mile road near Iatan, granted. Court adjourned.

Cows For Sale.

Good Jerseys and common cows fresh in milk, for sale. See W. T. McAfee, Colorado, Texas.

New Subscribers

The Record has added the following list of new subscribers this week, besides the large list secured at the Loraine picnic: COLORADO, TEXAS.

- D. L. Phillips. J. F. Clayton. L. R. Tilly. T. J. Coffee. James Latty. S. N. Sherwin. F. W. Loersch. LORLAINE, TEXAS. P. F. Osburn. T. W. Lee. Jerry M. Walker. Will S. Shum. W. J. Ennett. J. R. Burrus. Lon Seward. W. A. Luallin. Alva Tomlinson. M. E. Knott. J. M. Baker. York Skinner, Tehoka, Texas. D. A. Forbus, Winston. W. K. Shipman, Sweetwater. W. J. Miller, Big Springs. Mark Anthony, Scurry. C. L. Stoneham, McGowan, Wash. R. B. Hoeft, Herbert. Mrs. M. Jackson, Ennis, Miss. J. C. Irwin, Cuthbert. C. A. O'Keefe, Ft. Worth.

Land For Sale.

I have a half section of fair land for sale at \$3.00 per acre, well situated and a bargain at the price. Terms to suit. Call on or address H. W. Stoneham at the court house.

In another column of this issue our readers will notice the advertisement of W. S. Stoneham & Son, who have just opened up a real estate and abstract of title office in this city over the Colorado National Bank. The senior member of this new firm needs no introduction to our people. Long a resident here, he has been in former years tax assessor and county clerk of this county, and as such is, of course, thoroughly acquainted with the titles to nearly every tract of land within Mitchell county, and will of course be in position to render efficient service to all who may patronize him in the business which he has just opened. H. W. Stoneham has been practically raised within the county, the family having moved to Colorado nearly 22 years ago. He has served as an efficient deputy under his father and the present county clerk and in other offices for the past several years, and is a land surveyor of some note. We predict success for the new firm.

Notice to Stock Breeders.

I will stand my fine Jack at my place in South Colorado. This is a black mammoth Jack and as good as the best. Price \$10 to insure. J. M. Terry.

Jesse H. Bullock for County Clerk.

The above named gentleman announces for the office of county clerk of Mitchell county and will submit his name to the voters of this county at the July 28 primary. Mr. Bullock is the county Union clerk at Adams & Warren's store, has been in this country about nine years and in this county four years. He is a young man and this is the first time he has asked for public office. Mr. Bullock was formerly a school teacher, is an expert pensman, a self-made man and is to be commended for his efforts in rising to the important position he now seeks. Mr. Bullock is quite popular and thoroughly qualified to fill the position he seeks, as the following letter will show:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Snyder, Texas, March 17, 1906. It is with pleasure that I state that I have known the bearer, Mr. Jesse Bullock, for eight or nine years. I knew him as a school boy, having been his teacher for one or two terms in the Snyder Public School; I knew him as a Scurry county farmer boy and as a young teacher in the Scurry county public schools. In all of these avocations I found Jesse to be industrious, quiet, honest, capable and trustworthy.

I consider that Mr. Bullock deserves much credit for the courageous way in which he has overcome the many obstacles and difficulties that have beset his way in his efforts to equip and qualify himself for a successful and useful career in life. Mr. Bullock worked with me in my present position two months last summer, and manifested quite an aptitude for the varied and routine work of the County Clerk's office. Among the many excellent qualifications possessed by Mr. Bullock, is that of being a splendid penman, which does much to his equipment in filling a clerical position. Respectfully submitted, C. R. BUCHANAN, County and District Clerk, Scurry County, Texas.

Mr. Bullock asks the vote and influence of all and especially urges that his friends work in his behalf.

Did You Ever Get Left?

Mr. Gus Bertner, working in his chosen field over near the Orient railway last week, decided to come home Saturday eve, spend Sunday with his family and return Monday. He hired a team and driver to take him to the railway, but on the way a horse became lame and by the time another was secured and the road reached the train was gone. Gus decided he could do elsewhere as he does at home, so he boarded a freight, but the conductor told him he could not ride. In great astonishment and wonder Mr. Bertner said: "You don't know who I am, do you?" "No," said the conductor, "who are you?" "I am Gus Bertner!" "Who is Gus Bertner?" said the conductor with his hand on the bell cord. "Don't you know that life insurance agent at Colorado, Gus Bertner?" He was immediately ejected without further words as soon as life insurance was mentioned.

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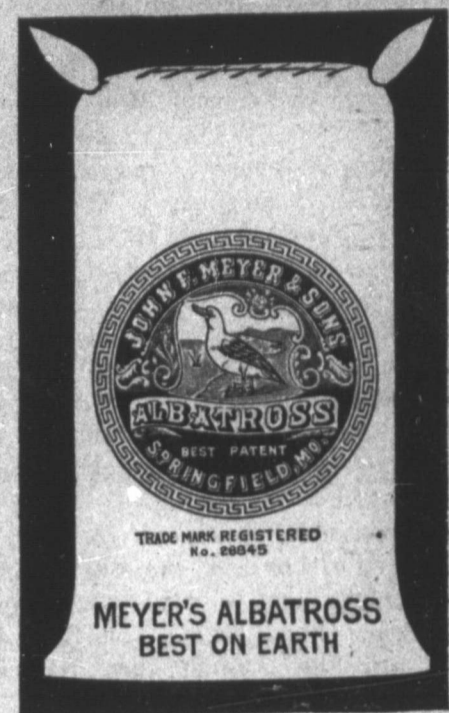
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LOCALS

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

Rev. H. Nichols spent part of last week in Sweetwater.

All kinds of paint, the best on earth at W. L. Doss' drug store.

J. L. Atwood of Big Springs, was here Tuesday looking after his interests in Colorado.

Country produce wanted at J. O. McCreless.

Oscar J. Roundtree of Douglas, Arizona, is here this week visiting his brother, Austin Roundtree.

List your land with Lasseter & Morrison, they can sell it for you.

Judge C. H. Earnest and his son Joe, are spending the week in Austin on business connected with the school bonds.

Buy a nice hammock from Doss and rest easy. Picnics are nigh.
Dr. J. A. Denman, the new physician, will office with Drs. Homan & Smith.

Elegant patterns of fine and fancy wall paper at Doss.

Sam Snowdan has just returned from a trip to Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Soda water, Dr. Pepper's all fancy drinks and the best ice cream at W. L. Doss.

H. W. Stoneham left Wednesday night on a surveying trip out at Plateau, El Paso county.

Whose your druggist?—W. L. Doss.

Architect Galbraith came out this week and passed on the excavation made for the new school building.

Will McKenzie with his new machine can shrink your tires while you wait and guarantees the work.

Brown and Kingman Cultivators leads all the rest, at C. A. Goodwins.

Meet me at Jakes Resturant.
Mrs. Nunn and her sweet little daughter are here this week from Fort Davis visiting her relatives the Prudes.

Who is the best blacksmith in town? Will McKenzie.

Mr. H. F. Wheeler, our coal and wood man, has been absent all the week in the East buying coal and wood for summer and fall delivery.

Brown and Kingman cultivators sold only in Colorado by C. A. Goodwin, and they are the best. They take the lead.

A. C. Costin, a good farmer at Union, was the lucky winner of the beautiful four-piece glass table set at J. O. McCreless' grocery store.

Remember, laundry is cash.
EARNEST KNOTT.

Mr. J. E. Bentley who holds a position at Arbuthnot's drug store, was made glad this week by the arrival of Mrs. Bentley, and they are now living at home.

Ask any of Will McKenzie's customers about his blacksmith work. All work guaranteed and done promptly.

Prof. Geo. Ragland preached the commencement sermon last Sunday at the Baptist church to a large crowd. At night he delivered a powerful sermon on christian education.

For town lots in additions to Loraine and Colorado see SHEPHERD & CROCKETT, Agts. Colorado, Texas.

O. M. Mitchell the cotton man, left for his home at Mabank last week to spend the summer, but will return here by Sept. 1st to again buy cotton.

J. W. Dickenson who was to have brought out an excursion of prospectors here this week from East Texas, was here but his crowd could not get off now on account of the rains but will come later.

We will send The Record one year and Holland's Magazine one year for \$1.75, both to one address or to separate addresses.

Mr. J. C. Miller, the pharmacist at Arbuthnot's, after being here only a week had to return to Fort Worth where he was operated on for appendicitis last week. Word comes that he is getting along nicely and will return here shortly.

Mr. Hal Avant and family have decided to locate in Colorado. Young Avant, formerly of Granger in Williamson county, was known to the Record man while in knee pants, and we are glad to see him locate in a good town.

J. A. Good and his brother, David Good, are here this week from Delta county on a prospecting tour. They are mighty good men and will receive a royal welcome to Colorado.

Mr. Geo. P. Bird, of Waco, is here this week visiting his cousin Joe Bird, who lives out near Cuthbert. Mr. Geo. Bird, for a long time a county commissioner of McLennan county, is a mighty good man and we hope his cousin Joe, who, by-the-way is a good farmer, will induce his uncle to locate here.

Dr. W. C. Neal the popular dentist, will leave next Wednesday on an extended trip. He first goes to Dallas to attend the Dental Manufacturing Clinical Exhibition and from there goes to Chicago to attend a dental school of lectures.

G. W. Shurtliff and son and Dr. Denman went over to Sterling City last week to look at the country, but were called home by the sickness of Mrs. Shurtliff and a younger son. Mr. Shurtliff has been having quite a siege of sickness of late, having been sick himself for the past two months.

Our old friend T. Q. Mullins, who has the management of the St. James Hotel property, has been having considerable repair work done on the property. He has had a new roof put on the kitchen annex, has had new brick put in the walls and in some places has had new walls built, has had considerable cement work done on the walls and has greatly improved the general appearance of the property and done good and lasting work on the building.

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