

The Weekly Record

VOL. I.

COLORADO, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1905.

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PHONES 43 and 188.

FRANKS & ELLIS, Coal and Float Line.

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CITY INCORPORATION.

Another Meeting of the Progressive Club Held Tuesday Night.

The meeting of the Progressive Club, for the purpose of talking over the advisability of incorporating the city of Colorado, was called to order promptly at 9 p. m. by President Chas. M. Adams, and, without unnecessary delay, the Club proceeded to business.

A report of the committee, of which Judge Homan is chairman, was called for and the Judge said about as follows: "That while the committee had done the best they could in the time given them, they found that the work was more arduous than they had supposed, and that, furthermore, some of the records relating to the former bonds were locked up in a safe in the court house, and that Mr. Blandford, who has the key to the safe, was out of town; therefore, the committee had been unable to get the data they wanted." However, the Judge gave it as his opinion, which was concurred in by all the rest of the gentlemen on the committee, that in case of a new city incorporation, the present holders of the bonds could, and probably would, sue the new city for payment of the full bonds, and, in case they did, the committee would not commit themselves as to the success of incorporation and it, but some of them could not see chances of recovery even.

Mr. Smith, a member of the committee, read a report of investigations he had made on the subject, which threw more light on the matter than any here-to-fore had. His report was really the only authentic authority that the Club has had so far, and went quite minutely into the details of the former incorporation, with dates and information taken from the records. Mr. Smith made a very fine talk, and gave it as his opinion that, while the bonds could

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be sued on, yet it might be better, rather than to try to repudiate a just debt, to correspond with the present holders of the bonds and see what settlement could be had to pay off the bonds at less than face value, especially as the holders did not pay anything like the face value for them. He thought that some arrangements might be arrived at whereby the holders would take a reasonable amount for the old bonds, not in cash, but in new bonds, say for twenty years, at a reasonable rate of interest.

He also thought that, in-as-much as the bonds were perpetual and could be sued on at any time, it might be better to take up the matter now, make some kind of a settlement and start fresh, rather than to let the matter go over and the community have to stay as it is now for all time to come and never be able to incorporate.

Following this, a report was made by Judge Crockett, which in substance was: "That originally there were \$40,000 worth of water-works bonds, \$6,000 of

sewer bonds, and \$7,500 in city hall bonds. That the water-works bonds had been satisfied, which cleared them out of the way. The sewer bonds were doubtful of collection, and the court house bonds were probably the only ones that there was any danger from. However, taking the sewer bonds and the court house bonds, which included all the bonds out, the total amount was but about \$14,000, and if that could be paid off or settled with a new refunding issue at 25 cents on the dollar, it would amount to only \$3500 for the new city to obligate itself for, and that might be in new 20 year bonds."

When the smallness of the probable obligations was fully understood, it seemed to relieve most of the gentlemen present, and the same committee, with the addition of Judge Crockett, was instructed to correspond with the present bond holders and see what kind of a settlement could be effected, if any.

Boiled down, the consensus of opinion seemed to be that the bonds were the only bug-a-boo to incorporating, and that as no other objection to incorporating has been advanced, the prospects of making this community a city are very good.

A general good feeling pervaded during the meeting, and the report of the committee, as to the ideas of the bond holders, will be the next business in order.

President Adams then made a few remarks for the general good of the Club, saying, principally, that he hoped the citizens would take more interest in the Club than they had. That a new set of officers be elected, and that a regular meeting night, at least once a month, be established. Also, that dues to the amount of 50 cents be collected from each member to defray running expenses, and a fine of 50 cents be assessed on every member absent from a meeting, unless out of town or sick.

The same officers were elected by show of the hands, and a roll opened for all to sign that cared to become members of the Club. Quite a number signed, and then a committee of three, consisting of Robt. M. Webb, J. S. McCall and T. H. Roe, was appointed to solicit new members.

The meeting then adjourned, subject to call of the president, when the bond committee is ready to report.

Halloween Party.

On last Tuesday evening a bevy of our prettiest young ladies, chaperoned by Mrs. Ed Smith, in a body assembled at the home of Mr and Mrs. T. H. Roe, on all Halloween night to try to lift the veil of the future, and see the good fortune in store for each. The interior of this hospitable home was dim with only the lights of Jack-o-Lanterns and candles in apple stands, and many and merry were the games played appropriate to the occasion and fortunes told in various ways. At an appropriate hour refreshments of fruit, cake and nuts were served. Those fortunate enough to be guests of the Misses Roe on this delightful occasion were Miss Kennedy, the guest of honor, and Misses Edwards Morrison, Palm, Riordan, Sheperd, McKell, Jeffress, Wulfjen, Mrs Ed W. Smith.

If you want a nail-brush, tooth brush or hair-brush, call at Doss Bros.

Almost A Conflagration.

On Monday evening the home of Judge and Mrs. W. B. Crockett came near being destroyed by fire. Mrs. Crockett accidentally upset a burning lamp, which fell to the floor, scattering oil over the carpet and on some newspapers, which were at once in a blaze.

The lamp was knocked out of doors, and Judge Crockett had his hand burned while carrying out the blazing papers.

Mrs. Crockett, with great presence of mind, smothered out the flames on the carpet with a pillow, thus preventing a serious conflagration.

Leave your laundry at Jones Bros. barber shop.
H. M. Hazzard.

Surprise Party.

Last Saturday being the birthday of Miss Cora Franks, in the evening quite a large number of her friends stormed her home and gave her a genuine surprise party.

Games and gay conversation filled the hours with much pleasure for all.

Refreshments of fruit and confections were served.

Notice.

Bring your quilting and plain sewing to Mrs. J. R. Altizer—first house east of Mr. C. S. Knott, Colorado. 11-3-2t

M. Carter is quite sick with typhoid fever, though reported as doing comparatively well.

Dunn Doings.

Dunn and China Grove F. E. and C. O. U. built a cotton yard here to hold their cotton in bulk until they see fit to sell.

A large crowd gathered at the M. E. Church Friday morning at 11 o'clock to witness the dedication of the church by Bishop Hoss. Presiding Elder Griswold and J. E. Vaughn, pastor of the M. E. church of Colorado, were present.

W. E. Head and J. A. Dunn left Saturday to attend the Dallas fair.

Prof. A. N. Epps has a new cotton picker at his house.

Nick West came down from Terry county and reports things in fine shape up there.

The thresher is in this community this week and will make a large run.

Mr. G. G. Williamson returned from the East Monday with thirty cotton pickers who will pick his 200 acres of cotton.

Mr. Frank Garrot had the misfortune to get kicked by a young mule, breaking his leg.

W. A. Taylor has erected a windmill on his new farm.

Bridge & Beach popular cook stoves at Y. D. Mc. Murry's.

Bishop Hoss' Sermon.

The Methodist church was filled to overflowing and hosts of people turned away who were eager to hear the sermon, to be preached of Bishop Hoss. Those so fortunate as to hear will never forget it. He took for his text "Not every one that saith unto me Lord Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of my father which is in heaven." It was the same sermon which he preached before to a vast assembly in London, and was a literary gem, eloquently and impressively delivered.

Lost a child's blue velvet cloak. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office or Mrs. Andrew Cooksey

Wedding Bells.

Cards have been received here by friends announcing the marriage of Miss Ethel Harrell and Mr. Rufus Elliott Campbell on Thursday evening Nov. 16th at eight o'clock at the Baptist church in Duncan I. T. Miss Harrell was a former Colorado girl and very popular and her hosts of friends here wish her abundant happiness in this important step she is so soon to take.

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THE PROGRESSIVE CLUB

Held an Interesting and Important Meeting at the Fire Hall on Tuesday Night.

In answer to a call from Mr. C. M. Adams, President of the "Colorado Progressive Club," a large number of the citizens met in the Fire Hall on Tuesday night last to discuss the advantages of incorporating the town. About forty or fifty gentlemen, prominent in all measures looking to the good of our people, were in attendance, and the meeting proved to be a very interesting one.

Mr. Chas. M. Adams, the President, called the meeting to order at 9 p. m., and, after stating the reason for calling the gentlemen together, as given above, asked for the views of those present.

Mr. F. M. Burns opened the subject by saying, among other things, that we, as a town, had lain dormant for a long time, while other towns were growing. He stated that the country all about the town was fast settling up, and that the town ought to keep pace. That, without some kind of organization, but little could be done; and that the streets, alleys, etc. needed to be repaired and kept up. He said further, that there were many matters that needed looking after, that could be done by co-operation and organization, which could not be done otherwise, and concluded by stating that he was heartily in favor of waking up, getting together and going forward through organized effort.

Dr. P. C. Coleman, noted for his frank, but conservative, views on such matters, was called on to give his opinion, and rose to say that he felt he could not rightly express himself on the subject without first getting some data of which he was not now in possession. He advised that the people go slow; that they look carefully into the matter, and be guided by past experiences. Dr. Coleman's remarks were confined mostly to

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the former incorporations, their value to the town at the time, and the possibility that any present incorporation might not succeed any better than the former ones in granting to the people the objects sought. He expressed himself as anxious to get further information on the subject before committing himself, either for or against.

Judge W. B. Crockett threw much light on the subject as to the probability of the former bond holders being able to recover from a new incorporation, and gave a very interesting history of how the former bonds were issued and their course in the courts, but said that there were many details that should be looked up and fully inquired into before he could or would say what the new incorporation might or might not be liable for. An impression was gathered by his hearers that in case the incorporation could be properly

chartered, without having to be burdened by former mistakes, that he would be in favor of the progressive movement.

Capt. A. R. Jeffress made a very able address, and showed no hesitancy in condemning the whole matter, and said that he wanted most emphatically to be understood as being against the incorporation, first, last and all the time. Capt. Jeffress became very witty at times, and caused much merriment by his frank statements, made straight from the shoulder. When he finished speaking, he left no doubt in the minds of those present where he stood on the matter.

Considerable discussion, pro and con, followed, in which the amount of property in the town that could be taxed, was brought up, together with the amount of money that would be available for improvements in case the incorporation was had.

Mr. R. M. Webb then made a

motion that the Chairman appoint a committee of five to take the matter in charge, to thoroughly investigate the matter of former bonds, the amount of assessable property, the amount that could be raised for improvements, and the needs in general for an incorporation, and to report back next Tuesday night, at a meeting to be held in the gymnasium, their conclusions in the matter.

The motion was seconded, put to a vote and carried unanimously, and the Chair appointed as that committee, Judge W. K. Homan, chairman of the committee, together with Chas. H. Earnest, Capt. A. R. Jeffress, Royal Smith and F. M. Burns.

Dr. Coleman made a motion that a committee of three be appointed to inquire among the people generally and get the consensus of opinion of the citizens on the subject. Motion seconded by Mr. E. E. Radford, and carried. The Chairman then appointed as that committee, Dr. P. C. Coleman, Jno. T. Johnson and Gus Bertner.

The meeting then adjourned, to meet again next Tuesday night in the gymnasium to elect new officers and hear the reports of the committees, at which time, it is earnestly hoped, that a full attendance of our citizens will be present. The tap of the fire bell will serve to remind all of the hour—9 p. m.

Bishop Hoss Here.

Bishop E. E. Hoss, of Dallas, arrived in the city Monday night. He will dedicate several churches in the Colorado district this week.

Sunday evening at 7:30, he will preach at the Methodist church in this city.

There will be no preaching at this church Sunday morning.

Will Entertain.

Mrs. C. A. Arbuthnot will be at home to the members of the Kindergarten Association, and those who have assisted them, on Saturday afternoon from four to six o'clock.

New type, new stock, new ideas are essential to good job work—we have them all.

LOCALS

A nice line of lamps at Doss Bros.

Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.

J. G. Rix has been quite sick this week.

Hot lunches and short orders at Vincent's.

Allen Smith was in from the ranch this week.

See the very latest in millinery at Mrs. M. C. Ratliff's.

Various varieties of turnip seed in-bulk at Doss Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carley have a baby girl in their home.

Andrew Cooksey returned Saturday from a trip to Dallas.

Our goods are new, up to date, and cheap. Mrs. M. C. Ratliff.

Remember, laundry is cash.
H. M. Hazzard.

Postmaster Hazzard left Sunday with Judge Looney on a week's trip to his ranch.

The latest shades in millinery, Alice Blues and Reseda Greens, at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

E. J. Leggott was in from Winston Monday, and added his name to The Record list.

Lasseter & Hutchinson have purchased the merry-go-round from A. S. Davis & Sons.

Furs give comfort to the wearer, and style to the gown. See those at Mrs. M. C. Ratliff's.

Call on C. H. Earnest over Colo. Natl. Bank for prices on Texas and Pacific Railway lands.

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H. A. Lasseter came in Saturday from Leander, Texas, on a visit to his brother, L. E. Lasseter.

Leave your orders for piano tuning at B. L. Cooper's jewelry store. W. T. Smith will do it for you.

Mrs. T. J. Matthews was in from the ranch Tuesday, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Simms.

Our prices are right, our hats chic and stylish. Fresh orders arriving daily. See them. Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Mrs. C. M. Welch, after a brief visit to her parents, Judge and Mrs. Hamner, left Sunday for her home in Fort Worth.

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The many friends of Miss Cora Looney are glad to know she is convalescing after a five weeks siege of fever.

C. S. Knott keeps posted as to where you may get cheap lands in the west. He makes a specialty of school lands.

Gus Bertner is home from a several days trip to Merkel. Mr. Bertner heartily endorses the plan of incorporating our city.

When you need hauling of any kind done, prompt attention will be given if you phone No. 229.
E. McKaughan.

Nat Kendrick was joined Sunday by his family from Thornton and they are occupying the Camp residence in east Colorado.

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R. C. Bloomer, of Dunn, was a pleasant caller at our office Friday, and added his name to the Record's rapid swelling subscription list.

I have some choice lands in Scurry County; sold in large or small quantities. Prices, terms and further particulars on application.
C. H. Earnest.

W. A. Crowder happened to quite a painful accident Monday by running a splinter through his right hand. It was necessary to have a physician remove it and dress the wounded member, which is now rapidly healing.

Ready For Business.

To the citizens of Mitchell and adjoining counties: I desire to say that I am now ready to gin all cotton that is brought to Loraine at 60cts per hundred lbs., including wrapping. I will also buy your cotton and seed, paying the best price for same. Bring your produce and get the best price for it.

I have recently enlarged my store building, and have purchased a full line of fall and winter goods, and you're respectfully invited to call and inspect our stock and get our prices.

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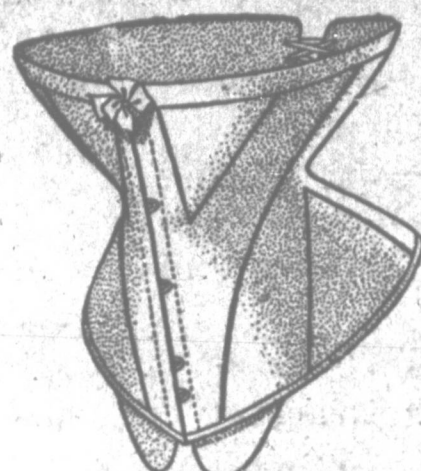
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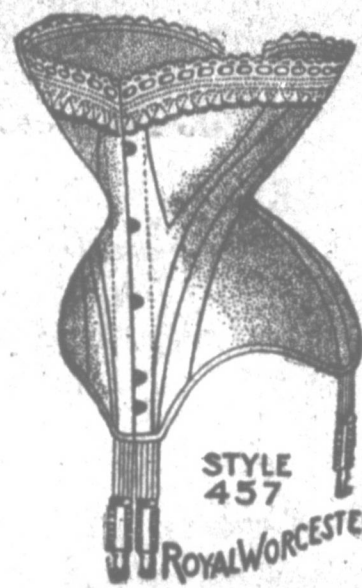
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On last Saturday afternoon, from four to six o'clock, Mrs. C. A. Arbuthnot hospitably ajar the doors of her handsome home to the members of the Kindergarten Association, and those who have so kindly assisted them.

The interior of this home is so tasty in its every appointment, it need not the hand of the decorator to render it charming, yet the sweet breath of cut flowers delightfully pervaded through out the reception suite.

Mrs. Harry Landers received the guests, who were, by Mrs. V. D. Payne presented to the receiving line composed of Mrs. Arbuthnot, Miss Palm, Mesdames Merritt, Annis, Pond, Benson, and Miss Morrison.

All were then ushered into the parlor where a most interesting program was rendered. Miss Palm delighted every one with a beautiful and thorough paper relative to the Kindergarten. Mr. Yoe followed with a talk on the appreciation of Kindergarten work in the public school, and read a paper the subject being, "The value of the fairy story in Kindergarten and primary work" which evoked the greatest praise. Miss Morrison's paper was, as her efforts ever are, heartily appreciated, being interesting and instructive.

The musical program consisted of an instrumental solo by Miss Henry, and vocal solos by Mrs. Moor and Miss Blandford.

The guests then repaired to dining room, which is truly regal in its furnishings. Here in Mesdames Donaldson and Gross presided, and Miss Jeffress served cake and punch.

Mrs. Landers and little Miss Mary Arbuthnot presented souvenirs, an initial Kindergarten letter, tied with bebe ribbon the Association colors.

Thus closed the first, of a series of entertainments for the Association, which was so thoroughly enjoyed, those to follow will be looked forward to with great pleasure.

Church Notice.

At the Methodist church the pastor will preach his last sermon Sunday morning; subject "A prophet's vision of the coming Christ. All members are requested to be present, and the public invited.

Mrs. H. C. Doss visited the fair at Dallas this week.

GOOD WINTER READING.

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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights the Royal Arch degree in masonry was conferred upon Revs. Griswold and Phelan of this city, and Rev. M. H. Hudson of Snyder. Prof. Hudgins of that city was also in attendance.

Store Burglarized.

Some one gained admittance into the store of Greene & Crawford Monday night, by prizing open a rear door, then helped themselves to the contents of the cash drawer.

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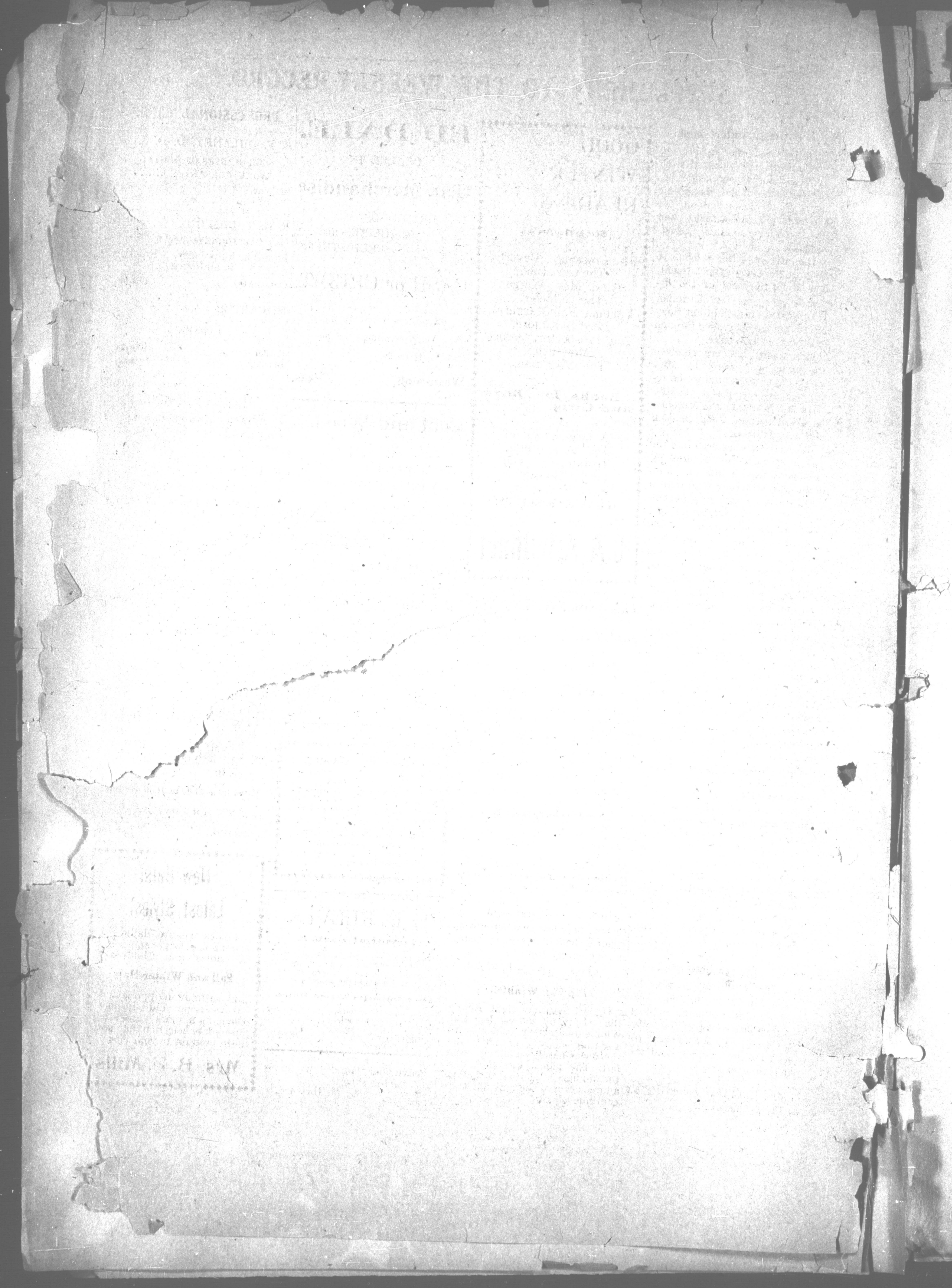
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Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's.

Jno. Person spent part of this week at home.

Grandma Cooksey has been sick this week.

Will Singleton returned to the ranch this week.

Jack Smith returned this week from the Dallas fair.

J. P. Majors left Tuesday to visit the fair in Dallas.

W. A. Coggin and wife visited the fair in Dallas this week.

Patrick Henry left Wednesday on an extended business trip.

A baby girl was born this week to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Prentiss.

Nice new window shades various qualities and colors at Doss Bros.

M. K. Jackson moved this week into the cottage vacated by V. D. Payne.

Sunbonnets for school children, misses or ladies, at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

R. B. McEntire this week presented his wife with a handsome new surry.

If you want a nail-brush, tooth brush or hair-brush, call at Doss Bros.

Phone the RECORD office, 253, when you have visitors or any news items.

Miss Stella Hooker, in the Dunn community, has been quite sick this week.

The Kindergarten Association made about \$17. 00 at their market Saturday.

R. S. Brennand was in from the ranch spending a few days at home this week.

The entire family of J. F. McGill have been tussling with la-grippe this week.

The pretty little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hensley has been quite ill this week.

New type, new stock, new ideas are essential to good job work—we have them all.

Mrs. B. L. Wulfjen left Sunday on a visit to relatives in Georgetown and other points.

A large shipment of the famous Wilson air tight heaters just received at Y. D. McMurry's.

See those boxes of Stationery being closed out at Doss Bros. at only 15cts as long as they last.

The little daughter of Chas. Mayes, in the Liberty community, has been quite sick this week.

Remember, we guarantee satisfaction in our job department, with prices as LOW as the LOWEST.

The little nine year old son of Giles Everett at Seven Wells has been sick with bronchitis this week.

For cleanliness and comfort the Wilson air-tight heaters can not be excelled. For sale by Y. D. McMurry.

Capt. R. A. Jeffress was so unfortunate as to be painfully bitten in the hand by a dog on last Sunday.

Lost, a child's plain band bracelet with secret lock. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

Homer Gregory, of Westbrook, received a painful wound a few days since by being struck in the eye with a whip.

C. S. Knott keeps posted as to where you may get cheap lands in the west. He makes a specialty of school lands.

Mrs. Green and two daughters of Alabama came in Wednesday on a visit to the family of their cousin, J. P. Majors.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Payne are boarding and Mrs. Payne is rendering valuable assistance in the store of V. D. Payne & Co.

When you need hauling of any kind done, prompt attention will be given if you phone No. 229. E. McKaughan.

Dr. Neal this week sold his valuable family buggy horse to R. B. McEntire, who will ship it to Dallas for his father's use.

Hundreds of people have eaten at my restaurant and are well satisfied. I can satisfy all who come. Jake Maurer.

The Baptist teachers postponed their meeting Tuesday night on account of the reception, but meet to-night with Dr. and Mrs. Neal.

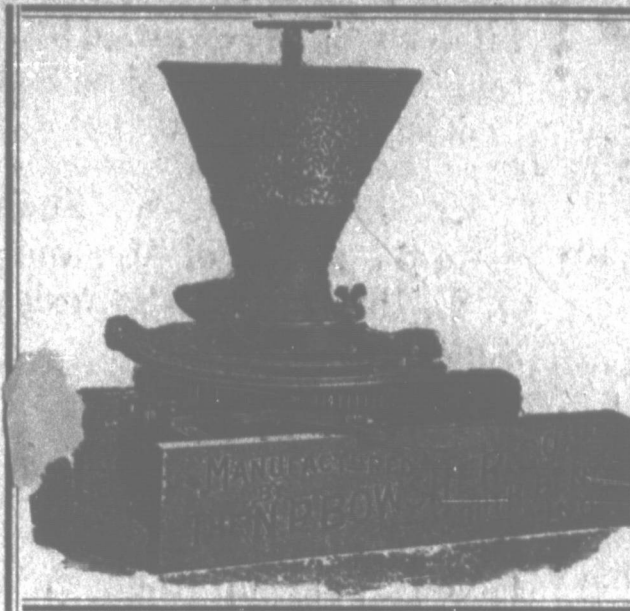
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LOCALS

A nice line of lamps at Doss Bros.

C. W. Dortch has been quite sick this week.

Mrs. Henry Doss has been quite sick this week.

Daily El Paso Herald at Vincent's.

C. M. Adams and wife have returned from the fair.

Various varieties of turnip seed in bulk at Doss Bros.

H. L. Hutchinson made a business trip to Dallas this week.

C. A. Goodwin handles the Dudley Disc plow. See them.

Mrs. W. R. Warren was quite sick a couple of days this week.

Bridge & Beach popular cook stoves at Y. D. McMurry's.

Miss Winnie Davis, of Loraine, has been on the sick list this week.

See those lovely new hats for ladies and children at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

G. J. McKinney, of Westbrook, has been quite sick the past week.

See C. A. Goodwin for wheat and rye. He has a large amount in stock.

Vivian Shropshire has accepted a position with Adams, McRae & Warren.

A new line of wall paper from ten cents a roll up just received at Doss Bros.

Canute Bloom left Wednesday for a drive through the country to San Angelo.

Please your wife by buying a Bridge & Beach cook stove at Y. D. McMurry's.

Franks & Ellis have dissolved partnership, Mr. Franks continuing the float and coal business alone.

Leave your orders for piano tuning at B. L. Cooper's jewelry store. W. T. Smith will do it for you.

Miss Vera Churchill left Wednesday on a few days visit to Miss Jesse Kinney in Sweetwater.

Freshen the interior of your home by repapering. Doss Bros. can supply you from 10cts. a roll up.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Murphy, who have been the guests of J. R. Sims and wife have returned to their home in Atlanta Ga.

W. H. Badgett, who owns the gin at Cuthbert, sold 22 bales of cotton here Monday to Burns & Bell at 10.75.

Lost, a child's blue velvet cloak. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office or Mrs. Andrew Cooksey

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shepperd were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Hall in Dunn Saturday and Sunday.

Notice to Tax Payers.

I am now preparing the data to bring suits against those who haven't paid up their taxes in full. This means a great deal of extra cost to you. Pay before the suits are filed.

G. B. HARNESS,
9-10-3t. County Atty.

A Beautiful Xmas. Present.

Most every day some of our subscribers come in and pay for their paper, and many neglect to ask for the votes in the Diamond Ring Contest. Do you not want to help one of these young ladies secure the beautiful \$120.00 Diamond Ring to be given away by The Record on Christmas eve?

The ring is now on exhibition in the show window of our reliable jeweler, J. P. Majors. Every yearly subscriber receives 150 votes, to be cast for any young lady you would like to see win the beautiful gem. The closing day of the contest, all subscriptions will be received and votes counted by disinterested parties, and the young lady receiving the greatest number of votes will receive a ring which would adorn the hand of a princess.

Under no circumstances will a vote be sold. The only way any one can work for their favorites is to ask your friends to subscribe for The Weekly Record for one year and cast their votes for your candidate. See the last count in another column.

Wedded.

Marriage license were issued Saturday to Mr. H. L. Givens and Miss Vannie Sellers. They were united in the holy bonds of wedlock that afternoon at the Methodist manse, this city, by Rev. Heizer. Mr. Givens lives at Colorado, and Miss Seller's home was at Eskota-Sweetwater Sun.

Methodist Church.

Rev. J. T. Griswold will preach morning and evening. As this is the last service for this year, it is requested that all members be present. The public in general is cordially invited.

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LOCALS

El Paso Herald at Vincent's.
Mr. M. Dry has been quite sick.
Short orders promptly filled at Bob's place.

Mrs. Y. D. McMurry visited the Dallas fair this week.

Hot lunches and short orders at Vincent's.

Oysters and Delgado chile at Bob's place.

T. A. Morrison was in from the ranch for a few days this week.

Remember, laundry is cash.
H. M. Hazzard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Johnson have returned from a trip to Dallas.

Wall paper, bright and new from ten cents a roll up, at Doss Bros.

Misses Hattie Petty and Pearl Pond returned Monday from the Dallas fair.

Grape, Catawba, Cherry and Mexican hot cider at Bob's restaurant.

Miss Cora Franks has accepted a position in The Record composing room.

For wood and coal phone 254 Wheelers wood yard, or 257 the residence.

Mrs. A. A. Bailey accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Swain to Dallas this week.

The latest shades in millinery, Alice Blues and Reseda Greens, at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Vaughan were the guests of T. J. Matthews and wife at their home near Lorraine Sunday.

One hundred boxes of stationery to be closed out at 15 cents each, as long as they last, at Doss Bros.

Mrs. Will Waddell and Miss Harris of Odessa have this week been the guests of the family of G. W. Waddell.

Our prices are right, our hats chic and stylish. Fresh orders arriving daily. See them. Mrs. B. F. Mills.

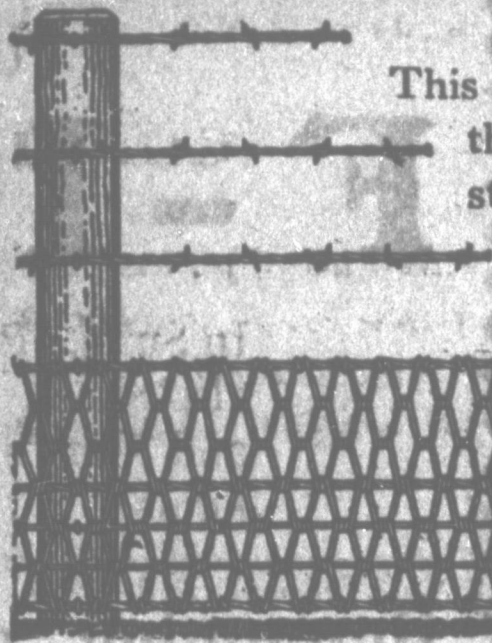
Miss Danaher after spending a few days in the city, on Monday accompanied Mrs. Neta Brennand to her home in Westbrook.

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Every farmer in Texas has heard of the arbitrary differential of 6c per 100 lbs on cotton, averaging 30c a bale, which the railroad commission makes higher to Galveston than to Houston. But the question is, does the farmer realize how this special higher rate to Galveston injures him? It is positively not a fight between Houston and Galveston. We look at this matter from a broad standpoint of the entire state. The United States government has spent over \$12,000,000 in making a first class harbor at Galveston to benefit the commerce of Texas. Texas farmers and shippers should be allowed to reach the ocean ships at Galveston with their products without being held up at Houston and assessed extra charges. We do not care whether it improves one or injures the other of those cities. Lose sight of both of them and consider the matter as concerns the cotton crop. So long as they have 30 feet of water at Galveston and a place for ocean vessels, Texas cotton will move to that port. The farmer should not be required to pay an arbitrary higher rate to Galveston and thereby lose immense sums every year, just to build up Houston and keep local conditions alive there. The railroad commission takes hard earned money from the farmers when they make this differential to Galveston. Last year it cost the farmers \$700,000 or \$800,000, giving the railroads and Houston that much more. This came out of the price of cotton to the farmer. It is not right. The commission makes a rate of 49c for distance over 160 miles in the state, except to Galveston, where about 85 per cent of Texas cotton goes. They say that maximum rate must stop at Houston, and a higher rate added to Galveston. They make a rate of 40c per 100 lbs for 400 miles to Houston, while it is 55c for 200 miles to Galveston. Is there any thing fair about that? The farm-

ers of Texas certainly want no arbitrary differential to Galveston. The present railroad commission should remove it or the people elect another commission that will do so—Mexia Evening News.

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