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Headquarters... for Implements

WE desire to announce to the people of West Texas that no firm west of Dallas is better prepared than ourselves to supply your wants in the implement line. We handle the following lines:

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Use... the Mail.

THERE are hundreds of ladies on the West Texas ranches who do not enjoy the shopping facilities of their more fortunate sisters who reside in towns, and I want to suggest to them that they use the mail freely in writing to me for samples of anything they need in Dry Goods or Dress Goods.

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A. J. Payne,
COLORADO, TEXAS.

Mr. A. B. Robertson has returned from a business trip to Stanton.

SALOONS TO CLOSE.

The saloons of the city will close Saturday night, the 19th inst., in compliance with the result of the recent local option election held in Mitchell county. It seems that the talk of injunction has been abandoned, and the saloon people have decided to take their medicine.

For the next two years Colorado is going to be dry—at least it is to be hoped that the law will be strictly and impartially enforced in order that the people of the county who voted out the saloons may have full opportunity to enjoy what they expressed themselves as desiring.

MORE MIDLAND MISERY.

A private letter from a prominent Midland business man received here Wednesday, says a petition for another local option election is being circulated up there, and another big fight is in immediate prospect. The letter concludes with the very trite suggestion that there is no rest for the antis, as the pros seem determined to have things their way.

LOST

A pair of gold rimmed eye glasses, in morocco case. Finder please return them to the office at A. J. Roe's lumber yard. 4-12-tf

Snyder is to have a Summer Normal this year, and Prof. J. P. Skinner, of this city, will assist in conducting it.

PUBLIC SCHOOL

There Will Be No Graduating Class From School This Year.

ANOTHER GRADE IS ADDED

And Other Changes Contemplated That Will Add Materially to the Efficiency of That Great Institution.

The CLIPPER learns that there will be no graduating class from the Colorado public school this year, the school board having very wisely determined to add another grade, and tenth grade students in lieu of graduating this term will be promoted to the eleventh grade and finish the course at home next year.

It is also reported that the school board has determined that the new public school building shall not be crowded beyond its capacity next year. The old school building is to be overhauled and fitted up for the exclusive use of the primary department. This is a wise move, as the attendance this year has been so great as to extend beyond the capacity of the new building and the entire school has labored under the disadvantage that naturally results from overcrowding.

The school will close on the 23rd of May, and for the first time in two years, has gone through the entire term without any delay or suspension on account of epidemic or contagious diseases being prevalent in the city. The board is to be congratulated on the success of the term in that particular, as well as in the progress made over conditions prevalent which were not conducive to the best results.

Much of the success of the present term has been due to the splendid abilities and untiring energies of about the best corps of teachers Colorado has ever had. This condition of affairs not only reflects credit upon the young ladies at the head of the various departments, who by their loyalty and untiring efforts have conscientiously discharged their every duty, but also proves that Principal Skinner is the right man in the right place.

The CLIPPER has felt a deep and abiding interest in the educational interests of this city, and labored unceasingly for the advancement of those interests. It has watched the progress of the school under its present efficient management with much genuine pleasure, finding much to praise and but little to condemn.

It is a well known fact that since Professor Skinner has been at the head of the school we have had the best school in the history of the town, and the reason for this is clear. Aside from the scholarly qualifications and executive ability of the man, Professor Skinner brooks no outside interference in the management of the school. He realizes keenly the responsibilities that rest upon him and he meets them with true, manly courage and determination. He is the right man in the right place, and is doing his full share for the building up of the educational facilities of this city. He deserves the hearty support and co-operation of every patron of the school, and when it is given him the result will be all that could be asked for.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

Mr. J. W. Nunn announces in this issue as a candidate for reelection to the office of tax assessor of Mitchell county, and asks that his friends all over the county remember that he is in the race to the finish.

Mr. Nunn's record as a tax assessor is before the people of the county, and they know that he has been faithful and conscientious in the discharge of his every duty. Should he again be honored by being the choice of the people, they can rely upon the same effort on his part to meet the requirements of the occasion. Mr. Nunn is an old resident of the county, and one of its most honored citizens.

CARD OF THANKS.

I accept this method of return, and most sincere thanks to all my friends who were so kind as to write their kind words to Mrs. Doss during her illness. Also, to all of those who warmly testified their love and respect for her in the performance of the last sad rites due her when she was laid to rest.

With a heart overwhelmed with gratitude for these tender acts of kindness on the part of her neighbors and friends, I pray that God's choicest and richest blessings may attend you one and all.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. DOSS,
Colorado, Texas, Apr. 7, 1902.

CARRYING THE DAY.

Judge W. R. Smith, of Colorado, is carrying the day in the western end of the district, and his chances for a safe landing seems to be above normal. We believe Judge Smith is the most suitable man in the race to fill the congressional chair.—Aspermont Star.

SMITH FILLS THE BILL.

The big sixteenth congressional district is entitled to a representative that will be a credit to it morally, mentally and politically. Judge Smith fills the bill.—Pecos News.

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Judge W. R. Smith, of This City, is Sweeping Congressional District

MAXWELL'S HOME COUNTY

Added to the Smith Column Last Saturday, Giving Him 27 Instructed Votes in His Race for Congress.



CROW, CHAPMAN, CROW.

The average citizen of Colorado felt good Tuesday morning when a telegram came from Eastland announcing that Judge W. R. Smith, of this city, had carried Eastland county in the primary election Saturday by a majority of 78 votes.

Eastland county has seven votes in the congressional convention and is next to the largest county in the district, only being exceeded by El Paso two votes. Eastland county is also the home of Mr. O. T. Maxwell, who was a candidate for congress, and who bitterly resented the attempt to carry the county for Judge Smith, claiming that as a matter of courtesy the county should be conceded to him.

Judge Smith was advised that the people of Eastland county were not satisfied with the home candidate and were very favorable to his candidacy. He was told that if he would make an effort to carry Eastland county, he could easily swing it into his column, and the result has amply vindicated the effort.

Judge Smith was not prompted by any personal animosity toward the Eastland county candidate when he went into that county and inaugurated a vigorous campaign. He believed it to be debatable territory, and knew that he had a perfect right to win if he could. He put in about two weeks campaigning in that county, met the people and they cheerfully and enthusiastically gave him their support.

The result in Eastland county but foreshadows the general result. Mr. Maxwell is entirely eliminated from the campaign as a possibility, and Judge Smith will carry the other counties in the eastern end of the district and will be the nominee. The race has narrowed down practically to a test of strength between himself and the distinguished bolter and swapper from El Paso. That gentleman has two or three

more counties yet to instruct for him in the senatorial swap he has succeeded in engineering, and when those goods are delivered he will have reached his limit.

In the mean time, the Smith boom is steadily spreading over the district, and his nomination is virtually assured. The following counties have instructed for Judge Smith:

Midland, 1.	Upton, 1.
Martin, 1.	Andrews, 1.
Howard, 1.	Gaines, 1.
Borden, 1.	Yoakum, 1.
Glasscock, 1.	Terry, 1.
Dawson, 1.	Garza, 1.
Crane, 1.	Hookley, 1.
Winkler, 1.	Cochran, 1.
Lubbock, 1.	Eastland, 7.
Mitchell, 2.	Lynn, 1.

Total votes, 27.

Commenting on the fight in Eastland county last week, the Breckenridge Democrat says:

"Judge W. R. Smith is making a strong effort to beat Maxwell in Eastland county. Dean has cut him off from the West, and he must augment his 'cow camp' instructions by votes from this section or go under. If Maxwell puts him over the ropes next Saturday, Smith will be practically out of the race. He has staked all on overturning Maxwell in his own county."

To all of which the Abilene Reporter replies as follows:

"The above contemptuous reference to a large part of the constituency of this congressional district is a small piece of demagoguism that we are surprised to see in the Democrat. As a statement it is false, for Dean has not got any considerable part of Smith's expected support in the West. Neither will Smith be out of the race if he loses Eastland. The 'cow camp' vote, or part of it, is going to be needed by the Democrat's worthy fellow citizen, Senator Sebastian, and its editor is doing Mr. Sebastian an injury unnecessarily by such references."

Will the esteemed Breckenridge paper please take notice of the fact that Mr. Maxwell is the gentleman retired from the race, and the 'cow camp' hero is steadily pressing forward to a glorious victory?

OUR ABILENE VISITOR.

A News representative visited Colorado City last Saturday on business and found the merchants quite blue from no rain. The town is improving rapidly and considerable interest is manifested in the proposed erection of an oil mill there. The salt works, of which Earnest Radford, formerly of this city, is manager, are making extensive improvements and before long will be furnishing the entire salt supply of West Texas.—Abilene News.

INSTRUCTED FOR SMITH.

Borden, Howard, Martin and Midland counties held their conventions on the 25th, and all instructed for Hon. W. R. Smith for congress from this the 16th congressional district. Mitchell county will hold its convention tomorrow and will instruct for him. These counties are all in the 32nd Judicial district, and are an endorsement that speaks the sentiments of the people for a man whom they are proud to honor with the gift of the high position to which he aspires.—Big Springs Enterprise.

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ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

A Snyder Paper Encouraged Over the Prospects of Connection With This City in the Near Future.

"Col. John C. Smith has deferred his trip to Texas, pending the acceptance of the people of Snyder, Texas, of an offer made by the Texas and Northwestern railroad to run a spur into the town. Mr. Smith was about to make a proposition to the people of that section to build an electric railroad from Snyder to Colorado City, but of course will await their action on the present proposition. If the people of Snyder do not accept the offer, Mr. Smith will then go down and talk business to them."

The above item was taken from the Copper Era, of Clifton, Arizona. While we know nothing of Mr. Smith and his plans, yet the item has a business ring to it and states clearly that his intention is to visit Snyder just as soon as the people dispose of the Texas Northwestern proposition, and "talk business" to us. Our people are business to the backbone and anybody who proposes to talk business strictly, has struck the right key on the start to gain a hearing. As for the Texas Northwestern proposition, Mr. Smith need not stand back on that any longer for it seems to be the general opinion of the citizens that a proposition demanding ten per cent of the bonus accompany the application for a railroad of which nothing is known, does not appear to be just the proper thing. Should the Northwestern company see fit to send a man down here to put their proposition on a sound and satisfactory basis, then they would command attention. But we have no assurance that they will do this or even have any intention of doing so. Mr. Smith, of Clifton, Ariz., has a proposition to make to the people of this section and is coming here to make it. If he can prove that his plans are feasible beyond a doubt, Snyder should give him the proper encouragement.

Colorado will no doubt do her part toward building an electric railway between the two cities, and when both plans take hold of such an enterprise in the right spirit, which is the spirit of progress, we will startle the natives.

The fact that times are a little dull at present does not, or should not affect the question. The construction of an electric line would have a strong tendency to stimulate business and in a measure counteract the effect of a drouth, so it would be within the bounds of sound business policy to take hold of such an enterprise at just such a time as this. It would renew confidence in the town's future in all the people from the man behind the plow to the wholesale merchant. Besides, it would be economy in the end and a modern convenience. The people of Snyder must unite in pushing the town to the front, for in this manner more than any other they push themselves. The first step should be rail connection with Colorado, then other things may need attention. The country surrounding Snyder is not made up of poor hillside farms, but is one of the most promising sections in the state. We are not pleading Mr. Smith's case—we plead no individual's case. It is Snyder we are for, first and last. It matters not who proposes to connect us with the outside world; just so Snyder is to be benefited we say talk right up to him.

We caution our citizens about being too hasty to reject a proposition or too indifferent to accept, when it comes to a question of—shall we?—or shall we not?—Snyder Light.

BELL ARRESTED.

A man by the name of E. S. Bell was arrested Tuesday, on complaint of W. T. King, who had cashed a check for Bell for the sum of \$25, on an Amarillo bank. After cashing the check, King became uneasy and wired the Amarillo bank, receiving a reply that Bell had no money on deposit there.

Bell was immediately arrested, and says the check would have been paid by his brother upon presentation at Amarillo. He has wired his brother of the situation and expresses confidence in the matter being satisfactorily adjusted as soon as it is brought to his brother's attention.

A Doctor's Bad Flight.

"Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarbrough, of Hebron, Ohio, "then began an obstinate cough. Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for 35 years, failed, and I daily grew worse. Being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, I found quick relief, and for the last ten days have felt better than for two years." Positively guaranteed for Throat and Lung troubles by Arbutnot & Co., 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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M. C. Ratliff.

G. M. Williams came in from Comstock Sunday.

Charles Jones and Harvey Rix were down from Big Springs Sunday.

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OIL MILL WAITING.

About all That is Needed to Insure the Launching of This Big Enterprise is a Good General Rain.

Col. S. T. Shropshire was asked Monday as to the status of the oil mill enterprise, and said he was not pushing the idea very hard just at this time, for the reason that he believed it was best to await the coming of a good rain. Col. Shropshire remarked that he had progressed sufficiently far with the undertaking to believe there was no question as to its success, provided rain came in time to reasonably insure a good cotton crop this year.

The promoters of the oil mill are now in correspondence with the Texas & Pacific railway people relative to a location of the mill on the road's right-of-way. One of the locations in view is out about the stockpens, and that location has a number of advocates who argue that it is the only place that should be considered, as it would then be convenient for feeding purposes. Others argue that the mill should have an ice factory in connection, locate down in town and be operated the year around.

The CLIPPER thinks the question of location is of but secondary importance and should cut no figure in the situation at this time. What we want is an oil mill, and if it is to be built in time to be operated this season work must begin at a very early date. Oil mills cannot be built in one day.

Quite a large crowd was attracted to the river Sunday evening to witness the negro baptizing. Nine brands were snatched from the burning and had their sins washed away upon this occasion.

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Local and Personal

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J. W. Kincaid was in the city Monday from Gail.

Musical instruments and supplies at Arbuthnot's.

F. E. Chase came in from Dallas Saturday morning.

J. B. Stiteler was in the city Saturday from Dallas.

M. Carter has returned from a business trip to Austin.

W. T. Stewart, of El Paso, was in the city Sunday.

John Lovelady went to Snyder Monday on a business trip.

W. A. Williams, of Sherman, spent Tuesday in the city.

John Justes, of Big Springs, spent Sunday in the city.

C. O. Green returned from San Antonio Sunday morning.

T. U. and Asa Heming were here Sunday from El Paso.

Sam C. Wilkes returned to his Garza county ranch Sunday.

Felix Thurmond is attending district court at Claremont this week.

Judge R. H. Looney attended Federal court at Abilene this week.

The latest books, Standard works, can be found at Doss Bros.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moeser Sunday night.

Dan McCuningham was here Saturday morning from Big Springs.

Capt. J. D. Mitchell came in from the Borden county ranch Sunday.

C. W. Simpson went down to Sweetwater Monday on a business trip.

Judge C. H. Earnest has returned from a business trip to Lubbock.

C. H. Lasky is replacing the old brick pavement in front of his store with a substantial flooring.

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BARNEY RIGGS DEAD.

One of the Most Noted Characters in the West Killed by a Mere Boy Monday Night, at Fort Stockton.

Mr C. A. Arbuthnot received a letter from Pecos Thursday morning, announcing that Barney Riggs, well known here, had been shot and killed near that place Monday night. No particulars were given, and we are indebted to the El Paso Times for the following account of the affair:

News reached this city yesterday of the killing of Barney Riggs, a prominent cattleman of Fort Stockton, near Pecos City Monday night.

Riggs was shot five times by "Buck" Chadborn, also a cattleman, and son of ex-Sheriff Chadborn of Jeff Davis county, and who was also a step-son-in-law of Riggs.

The killing was undoubtedly the result of a long standing family feud, although the details that have been received in this city are meager.

Both the man killed and the one who did the shooting are among the most prominent cattlemen in western Texas and are well known in this city.

THE MAN SHOT.

The life of Barney Riggs, his career in the "wild and woolly west," has seldom been equalled even between the covers of the flashy dime novel.

More than two decades ago he drifted into Arizona, from the Lone Star state, where he sought employment as a cowboy. With him went a bride of but a few weeks. Each had pledged the other "to love, cherish and obey," but scarcely had they become settled in their Arizona home in a modest little cabin before the girl wife's affections became alienated and to her young husband's employer she gave the love that belonged to him before whom at the altar she had repeated "until death do us part."

Driven almost to distraction because his bride had proved untrue, Riggs shot down the man that had taken his wife's love away from him. The shooting was deliberate and premeditated and the jury before whom Riggs was tried considered not the fact that his home had been made desolate by the act of the man killed. The verdict was a life sentence at this territory's penitentiary at Yuma. How this sentence was revoked and Riggs regained his liberty forms a thrilling incident in this man's remarkable career.

A number of desperate prisoners had planned to make their escape from the jail at the cost of the life of the jailer, between whom and Riggs a strong affection had sprung up. The attack was made upon the jailer by seven men as he was feeding them one day, and had it not been for Riggs the design would have been carried out successfully and the prisoners escaped. But into the fight he plunged and seizing one of the assailants' knives he fought a battle that saved the life of the jailer and thwarted the attempt of the prisoners to escape. He was rewarded by the

governor of the territory granting him a pardon.

Separated from the girl he had loved and married, his hopes shattered, Riggs returned to West Texas, and again sought employment on the plains as a cowboy. Fortune followed him and in a few years he owned his own herd of cattle, which increased in numbers and his range increased in proportion.

Again he tried matrimony, marrying a Mrs. Johnson, a sister of Bud Frazer, who was then serving in the capacity of sheriff of Reeves county.

Subsequently Frazer had a falling out with one of his deputies by the name of Miller and a bitter family feud ensued, resulting in the death of several members of each family. Into the fight Riggs was subsequently drawn.

The first fight in which he took an active part occurred in a saloon in Pecos City. Two men by the name of Denson and Earhart, of the opposing faction, met him in front of the bar and Barney asked them both up to take a drink. One of the men refused and made a motion in the direction of his back pocket. It cost him his life.

Crack! Crack! sounded Riggs' pistol and the two men fell dead on the barroom floor with their guns in their hands.

Two more men of the other faction were killed by Riggs before he himself came to his tragic ending.

Like many another man with a record of blood behind him he met death, not in the midst of a fight, not at the hands of an equal, but in this instance was killed by a mere stripling of a boy, into whom had been engendered a bitter hatred for one who was a sworn enemy of the family and had killed no less than four of its members.

The lad did his work well. Once he had commenced it he knew that to falter meant death to him, and when the smoke cleared away Barney Riggs lay dead and the chambers of his pistol were empty.

Street Commissioner Webb has given the town its annual spring cleaning this week, and the back alleys all look better.

Wields a Sharp Ax.

Millions marvel at the multitude of maladies cut off by Dr. King's New Life Pills—the most distressing too. Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles—Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever, Malaria, all fall before these wonder workers. 25 cents at Arbuthnot & Co's drug store.

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All these goods go at a saving of 25 to 50 per cent, and you had just as well take advantage of the low prices as any one else. If you can buy one year old steers at \$14.00 per head from John, and Sam wants \$15.00 for same grade of stuff, which will you buy? Well, if we sell you same goods all the way through for \$1 and Wanamaker charges you \$1.25 for same goods, you ought to buy ours for \$1.

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While others are talking politics we are selling you goods at a saving of 25 cents on the \$1.00. Give us a chance to save you money and we will gradually establish in Colorado an up-to-date CASH STORE.

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The following are our rates for announcing candidates in the STOCKMAN and CLIPPER:

For Congress, \$25.
For District offices, \$15.
For County offices, \$12.50.
For Precinct offices, \$5.

Please understand that these rates also include the names of all candidates who announce on the county ticket free. Those who do not announce will be charged full announcement rates to have their names placed on the ticket. The announcement fee must be paid promptly when announcement is handed in. No "tomorrow, next week or 30 days" goes. Pay as you go.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce Judge W. R. Smith, of Mitchell county, as a candidate for congress from the sixteenth congressional district. Subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce Earl Morrison as a candidate for County and District Clerk of Mitchell County, subject to the action of the Democracy at the November election.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Nunn as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Mitchell county. Subject to the action of the Democracy at the November election.

THE WITCHES' WHIRL

Among the most attractive features of the entertainment to be given by the Blandford Orchestra at the opera house on the night of the 25th, will be the "Witches' Whirl." This, together with the excellent musical program and other attractions being arranged, insures our people one of the best entertainments ever given by home talent and it should be liberally patronized.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

The closing exercises of the colored public school will be the 19th inst. The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission: adults, 15 cents; children, 10 cents.

Exercises begin promptly at 8:30 p. m.

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TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

The firm of Johnson & Collins have sold their business to the Western Windmill and Hardware Co., in which they still retain a large interest.

The business change, however, necessitates the closing up of all the outstanding business of the late firm of Johnson & Collins, and parties who know themselves to be indebted to them are respectfully urged to call and arrange the matter without further delay.

Respectfully,
J. H. JOHNSON & COLLINS.

A meeting was held at the Baptist church Thursday night to organize a Public Library and Reading Room Association. Temporary organization was perfected by election of T. H. Roe, chairman, and Robt. M. Webb, secretary. Membership fee was fixed at \$1 and monthly dues 25 cents. There will be another meeting held at the same place Monday night, and a full attendance of all interested in the movement is requested.

PECOS VISITORS.

Mrs. J. A. Ward accompanied by her little grand daughter, Rosa Thomason, departed East Tuesday on a visit to relatives and friends at Big Springs and Colorado City. As this is little Miss Rosa's first trip away from mama we surmise that the pleasures of her visit will be interspersed with sadness and a longing to see the dear ones at home. —Pecos Times.

COLORADO ODD FELLOWS.

The local order of Odd Fellows will celebrate the 83rd anniversary of the organization of the order on April 26th by organizing a lodge of Rebekahs with a membership of 40. A banquet will be spread after the organization at the Alamo hotel, and a big delegation is expected to attend from Big Springs.

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A GREAT INDUSTRY.

Something About the Medicated Salt Company's Plant Which Was Recently Located in This City.

The new manufacturing plant of the Medicated Salt and Manufacturing Company at Colorado City, Texas, where the famous solar stock salt is produced, is nearing completion and is expected to be in full running order on or about March 1st. The facilities of the company then, for caring for their immense business will simply be perfect. No expense has been spared to make this new plant a success in every feature. In the first place, the well known architects, Giles Bros., of San Antonio, designed the building—which, in itself, means much to those who are familiar with this firm's work and reputation. Large expenditures have been made for the latest and most improved machinery for the proper preparing and mixing of the various material used.

Bone meal, one of the most important combinations used in the manufacture of Medicated Salt, is now made by the company itself right at the plant in Colorado City. Immense quantities of bone being consumed in the manufacture of Medicated Salt daily. It would be well for people having bone to dispose of to bear in mind that there is always a market open for them at Colorado City, Texas, for this commodity.

The old adage, "Nothing succeeds but success," is exemplified to the fullest extent, in this Company's phenomenal growth in the commercial manufacturing world. Merit seldom goes unrewarded. Action speaks for itself. Results are what the people want and results the Medicated Salt and Manufacturing Company have given to their patrons. The consequence is that, to-day, a very large majority of Texas cattlemen are using Medicated Salt and vouching for its sterling qualities. A trip to Colorado City, Texas, to visit and examine the new plant of the Medicated Salt and Manufacturing Company, when completed, would well repay any enterprising stockman.

The Company's switch connects directly with the main line of the T. & P. and the twenty pound blocks of Medicated Salt go direct from the manufacturing to destination, so that neither unnecessary time or money is lost. Energy and money, without stint, have been unsparingly applied in the perfection of this marvelous business, but the results have justified the means and brought great satisfaction to the owners of this wonderful Company.

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SHEPHERD ELECTED.

Scheme to Defeat Him for Re-Election as School Trustee in This District Knocked Into a Cocked Hat Saturday.

There was an election held here Saturday for the purpose of electing one school trustee to succeed Capt. J. L. Shepherd, whose term had expired. Early in the day a rumor was circulated that there was a plan on foot to defeat Capt. Shepherd for re-election in order to encompass certain other ends, and the manner in which Shepherd's ballots rattled in the box after that was a holy caution.

It has been a long time since so much interest was manifested in an election for school trustees, and 138 votes were polled. The official count after the close of the polls was as follows:

J. L. Shepherd, 115,
C. W. Simpson, 23.

The re-election of Capt. Shepherd was but the proper thing to do, as he has made an efficient trustee and has labored unceasingly for the up-building of our educational interests. He is a splendid gentleman, and about the worst thing that can be said about him is that he has served as school trustee.

And thus, the first attempt upon the scalp of the other most worthy gentleman on whom the real fight was to be made, has resulted in keen disappointment.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

For the Annual Reunion of United Confederate Veterans to be held at Dallas, Texas, April 22nd to 25th, inclusive, 1902, the Texas & Pacific Railway Company will sell round trip tickets from stations on its line in Texas at exceedingly low rates, in fact at lower rates than have been announced to Dallas for a long time.

Tickets will be on sale from points in Texas, also from Shreveport and Greenwood, La., on April 21st, 22nd and 23rd, 1902, limited for return to leave Dallas April 26th, 1902.

Any one of our Agents will be glad to arrange for sleeping car accommodations and explain to you any points connected with the trip, or we will be glad to have you write direct to us for further information.

H. P. HUGHES,

Traveling Passenger Agent
Ft. Worth, Texas,

E. P. TURNER,

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Judge Ed J. Hamner has been quite sick for several days, but is improving.

The Great Dismal Swamp

Of Virginia is a breeding ground of Malaria germs. So is low, wet or marshy ground everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills and fever, aches in the bones and muscles, and may induce dangerous maladies. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malarial troubles. They will surely prevent typhoid. "We tried many remedies for Malaria and Stomach and Liver troubles," writes John Charleston, of Byesville, O., "but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters." Try them. Only 50 cents. Arbuthnot & Co., guarantee satisfaction.

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1920 acres of smooth land, well improved, 2 miles of Lorraine, part in Mitchell and part in Nolan. Good dwelling house and out houses. Two wells and windmill, 90 acres in cultivation, plenty of timber. This is a nice all round stock farm. If you want a good bargain in a place of this size now is your time.

Dairy farm 460 acres of as fine soil as you will find in West Texas, 3 miles east of Colorado on Sweetwater road. This place is well improved for dairy, plenty of barns, stalls, sheds and corrals, 45 or 50 acres in farm, balance good farming land. If you want anything like this write or come to see us at once. We can give you a good deal in this property.

960 acres 8 miles northwest of Colorado; good improvements, plenty of water and timber, 45 acres in cultivation. 700 acres tillable land 1 mile of school and church and 3 miles from Westbrook station. We can give easy terms at a low rate of interest on one-half. If you want a good place at a reasonable price come to see us and we will trade.

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PROPOSED RAILWAY.

Something About the Texas Northwestern Which Has Expressed a Desire to Come Here Under Certain Conditions.

Recently the Register printed a story about a new proposed road running through Floydada in Floyd county, the particulars of which were given this paper by Mr. Massie, a prominent business man of that place who was in Fort Worth on important business. The road referred to was the Texas and Northwestern, and it has since developed that the line is projected by capitalists of Cleveland, Ohio, who have already arranged to apply for a charter.

The road is to run from San Antonio as its southern terminus through Abilene, thence to Denver Colo., its northern terminus, and will pass through many counties in Texas now without railroad facilities.

The country through which the line will go is one of the best cattle sections of this state, which will give a direct air line to the Northwest country via Denver for the heavy shippers of Texas cattle. It is understood that rights-of-way, depot grounds and bonuses aggregating many thousands of dollars have already been secured as an inducement to the projectors of the line to construct the road at once. Mr. Massie, when here last week, said that his county had also promised to aid the company and would give a reasonable bonus for the road.--Fort Worth Register.

Mrs. Stewart has purchased the rooming house formerly conducted here by Mrs. Kidd, and will manage it in the future.

The fire fighting apparatus has all been moved down to the new fire hall, and that new edifice will soon be ready for occupancy.

It is rumored that yet another hotel deal is pending in Colorado, and the matter will probably be closed up during the coming week.

Why send to Chicago for a Sewing Machine when you can get a High Arm Drop Head and a five year guarantee for \$15.00 at McLure, Basden & Co's.

J. D. Earnest was in the city Wednesday and says he has delivered his ranch and cattle to Dr. Thompson. He has not yet determined where he will locate.

P. H. Doyle has closed out his ranch interests and returned to his home in Missouri. Mr. Doyle has many friends here, who part with him with much genuine regret.

Fly time is here, and the way to rid your house of the pests is to have Wheeler Self-Fitting wire screens put in your windows. For sale by Burton-Lingo Co. 4-1-so-1m

HE WANTS TO MARRY.

Young Man Employed in Cotton Mills Places a Card in a Bolt of Cloth Seeking Connubial Felicity.

In seeing some Madras cloth one day last week, one of the employees of the dry goods firm of Burns & Bell made rather an unusual discovery. Wrapped in the bolt of cloth was a piece of cardboard about the size of a postal card, which bore the following humorous inscription:

"If there is anybody down your way that wishes to get married, send down your picture to the Barnaby mill office, and you will get the same by return mail. And if found satisfactory say so, and we will be together inside of a week.

Yours, if you want me, JAMES BROWN, F. R. M."

It is evident from a perusal of the above that Mr. James Brown is quite matrimonially inclined, and if there is any old girl in Colorado who has come to the conclusion that the future holds out no promise for her here, this is an opportunity to cast an anchor to windward and at least land something that wears pants. The address of the Barnaby mills may be obtained from Burns & Bell, who would no doubt be perfectly willing to contribute that much toward the development of the little romance inaugurated by Mr. Brown.

Mrs. Coppinger came in from Fort Worth Monday morning.

A splendid line of new wall paper just received at Doss Bros.

Judge W. B. Crockett, A. J. Coe and Ben Randalls returned Sunday morning from a trip to Eastland county.

We take orders for Enlarged Pictures for \$2.00 and furnish frames for 90 cents. 4-5-11 McLURE, BASDEN & CO.

Ray Turner came over from Roby Saturday, and spent Sunday basking in the sunlight of his best girl's smiles.

Preparations are being made for the presentation of the "Deestric Skule" here at an early date, by home talent

Henry Bros. are having shelving put in the sample room of the Alamo hotel, which they are occupying as a store room.

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Remember, Medicated Salt is not an experiment, but a demonstrated success. Present prices place it in the reach of all, and the wise stockman is the one who always provides against emergencies.

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ANOTHER MAIL LINE.

Star Route Service Established From Colorado to Pylon, Via Winston, Three Times Each Way Weekly.

Postmaster Hazzard has been at work for some time on an effort to obtain a new mail line for Colorado and has succeeded in the undertaking. Advertisements have been posted inviting bids on carrying the mail from Colorado to Pylon, via Winston, in Scurry county, a distance of 24 miles.

The service is to begin on July 1st and will be three times a week each way, leaving Colorado Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8 a. m., and arriving at Pylon at 1 p. m. Returning from Pylon on the same days, and reaching Colorado at 8 p. m.

The establishing of this line will result in considerable advantage to Colorado, as it opens up to the commercial interests of this city a new trade territory that has never had postal connection with the city before.

Bids for carrying the mail should be addressed to the Second Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C., and will only be received up to April 30. The contract is to extend to June 30, 1906, and further information can be obtained by applying to the Colorado postmaster.

Mr. Hazzard is now at work on an effort to have the Cuthbert and Knapp line extended to Gail, and thinks there is a very strong probability of the matter going through.

MEDICATED SALT CO.

The Medicated salt people had an accident out at the plant Saturday evening, which resulted in the blowing up of the mill used in making bone meal. Fortunately, no one was hurt.

A car of bone meal was ordered by wire from Kansas City, and it is expected to arrive in time for work to begin on the manufacture of medicated salt by the first of next week. The traveling men of the company are also selling the straight product of the Colorado Salt Company's plant, and in this way that article is finding its way into much new territory. Three cars of salt were shipped this week direct to San Antonio.

John Person came in Wednesday from a drumming trip.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The Court having convened in Special Session on Saturday March 15, 1902, for the purpose of opening the polls and counting the votes cast at a Special Election held at the several voting places in Mitchell County on Tuesday, March 4, 1902, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in Mitchell County, and there being present on said day the County Judge and all the County Commissioners of Mitchell County; and pending the consideration of the matter of counting said votes, the Court having adjourned to this day Monday, March 17, 1902, and all the members of this Court being now present, and the Court having opened the polls of said election and counted the votes and verified the returns thereof, and it appearing to the Court that there were cast at said election five hundred and fifty-eight (558) votes, and that two hundred and ninety-five (295) votes were cast at said election for prohibition, and two hundred and sixty-three (263) votes were cast against prohibition, and that a majority of the votes cast at said election were for prohibition. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the sale of intoxicating liquors in Mitchell County, Texas, be and is hereby absolutely prohibited, except for the purposes and under the regulations prescribed in Title Sixty-nine of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, until such time as the qualified voters of Mitchell County may, at a legal election held in said county for that purpose, by a majority vote, decide otherwise.

The State of Texas, County of Mitchell.

I, W. S. Stoneham, Clerk of the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of said County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order of said Commissioners' Court with reference to the matter therein stated, as the same appears on record in the Minutes of said Commissioners' Court in Book 2, on page 305.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, at my office in Colorado, Texas, this Eighteenth day of March A. D. 1902.

W. S. STONEHAM,
[SEAL] Clerk County Court,
Mitchell County, Texas.

O. M. Logan has returned from a trip to Claremont.

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Bedroom Suites, Iron Beds, Mattresses and Bedding, Chairs, Wardrobes, Carpets, Lamps, Stoves, Tables and all kinds of Tableware. Buy where you can make your dollar go a long way.

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Our new stock of Spring Millinery is now arriving, and it comprises all that is new, neat and desirable.

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The original One Inoculation Vaccine tested, and proved to be a sure preventative from Blackleg in calves, some time before imitations were attempted. We have no unlimited quantity of this valuable remedy, neither can the genuine article be procured at any time. Our 1901 supply at present on hand comprising only about 20,000 doses, is now ready for sale, with instructions and instructions.

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