

A Life-Time of Service

Beginning In 1882

THIS ESTABLISHMENT has pursued the even tenor of its policy through prosperous and adverse years—the average of the human lifetime.

The accumulated experience of that period is worth much both to the house and its customers. We begin the year 1917 better prepared by knowledge of our customers' wants, tastes and preferences than ever, to please them, and better equipped to serve them.

Our spring and summer stock has been bought some time, and in some lines have prepared against advances for the fall and winter season. We cannot only protect you against an advancing market, but give you the best of quality and style.

Grateful for past favors, we hope to be able to as satisfactorily serve you another span of human lifetime.

F. M. BURNS

WESTBROOK ITEMS.

Mr. Joe Barnes returned from the plains the first of the week.

Miss Mary Parker left Sunday night for Abilene.

Mr. Jack McDonald, from the McDonald ranch, spent the holidays with homefolks.

The young people enjoyed a social out at Mr. Myrick's Wednesday evening. Quite a number attended from here.

Miss Ruby Branson left Sunday morning to visit friends in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers were shopping in Colorado Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Green of Colorado visited Mr. J. E. Lasseter and family last week.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. Hamilton entertained their Sunday School classes. The two classes invited class No. 2 to enjoy the evening with them. Several contests were held and prizes were given for each contest. Those receiving prizes were: Miss Elon McDonald, Jack Helton, D. Reed, and Griggs Butler. Refreshments of hot chocolate and pie were served. Mr. Coit Butler toasted the entertaining classes.

"Here's to the classes that we love;

And here's to the classes that love us. And here's to all those that love the classes that we love.

And to those that love the classes that love us."

Rapelle Hamilton responded as follows:

"Here's to the class, too dainty to touch;

And here's to their bonnets and hats and such

And here's to the shy

Little twist of the eye.

A toast to class 3; they all know so much.

Mrs. Golden of Big Spring spent several days with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Felker, last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Morris, on Thursday, December 28th, a girl.

We are glad to report Mr. Willie Wade much better after being seriously ill with pneumonia for several days.

Little Willie Nell Rogers celebrated her seventh birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon. Despite the bad cold weather quite a crowd of the little folks gathered and enjoyed themselves immensely playing both indoor and outdoor games. Dainty refreshments were served. They returned to their homes, leaving many gifts for the honoree. Mrs. Rogers was assisted in entertaining by Misses Elon McDonald, Lula

Helton and Xenia Smartt.

Wednesday the high school basketball team played the "All Stars" on 18 to 32 in favor of the "All Stars." Lie Westbrook ground. The score stood. The high school team is doing better. They are going to win next time—watch them.

The little child of Bro. and Mrs. L. Jackson was real sick the first of the week.

Thursday evening the S. S. class of the M. E. Sunday school, formerly taught by Mr. W. M. Green, and now by Mr. W. R. McAfee, had a class reunion at Miss Marguerite Lasseter's. The period of time dating from April, 1915, to December, 1916. Music and readings etc. were the main features of the evening. At the close refreshments of fruit punch were served. Those present were: Misses Hoodie Pool, Agnes Hooper, Hattie Petty, Ruby Campbell of Colorado, Blanche Hooks of Lockney, Mrs. W. M. Green of Colorado, Bernice Board, Alice Strickland, Hazel Gressett and Margaret Lasseter; Messrs W. M. Green of Colorado, Key Hooks of the A. & M. College, Leroy Gressett, Cecil Logan, H. M. Berry and H. H. Griffin.

Mrs. Jiu Oliver is real sick at this writing.

Mrs. Sam Smartt has been confined to her bed several days with grip.

Miss Ruby Campbell of Colorado visited Mrs. W. H. Butler and Miss Margaret Lasseter last week.

Misses Thelma Hudson, Bernice Board, Mr. Jim Metcalf, Leroy Gressett, Dewey Reed, Griggs Butler have returned to their school after spending the holiday at home.

Miss Ruby Green of Colorado spent several days in Westbrook last week as the guest of Miss Rapelle Hamilton.

Friday evening Miss Hattie Petty entertained her Sunday school class of boys, each boy was to invite and bring one girl. A large crowd met at an early hour and enjoyed music for a while, then a word building contest was enjoyed. Each couple was handed a pencil and slip of paper with the motto, "New Year's Greetings" written across the top and were given fifteen minutes to see who could write the most words, using only the letters in the motto. Mr. Coit Butler and Miss Inez Board won the prize, a nice box of candy. Other contests such as guessing different advertisements cut from magazines and newspapers and pinned around on the walls, and pinning Santa's eye in the proper place,

The Quinine That Does Not Cause Nervousness or Ringing in Head

Because of its Tonic and Laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. It removes the cause of Colds, Grip and Headache. Used whenever Quinine is needed.

—but remember there is Only One

"Bromo Quinine"

That is the Original

Laxative Bromo Quinine

This Signature on Every Box

E. W. Grove

Used the World Over to Cure a Cold 25c. in One Day.

plering the greatest number of cranberries, were had. Dainty refreshments of fruit with whipped cream and cake were served.

Mr. W. R. McAfee returned Sunday from Hermligh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers and Mrs. L. B. Moore and son motored over to Snyder Tuesday.

Mr. Will Wallace received word Tuesday morning that his father was seriously ill at Cuthbert.

Mr. A. M. Bell left Monday morning with a car of cattle for the Fort Worth market.

Mrs. W. H. Butler, who has been confined to her bed for several days, is not much better at this writing.

Watch services were held at the Methodist church Sunday night. At 8 o'clock Bro. Jackson delivered an excellent sermon to an appreciative audience, reading for his lesson the 90th Psalm and taking for his text the 12th verse.

"So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." After he closed his sermon paper and pencils were passed and each one present wrote a new year's resolution. These were collected and read aloud to the audience.

Special prayers were offered for the new year to bring peace to all nations. This was the first watch service ever held in Westbrook and was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Garland Oliver is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Adams were visiting in Big Spring the first of the week.

Mesdames McDonald and Guita of Merkel spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barnes. Also their daughter from Kent, whose name we failed to learn.

Mr. Floyd Parker and mother were attending to business in Colorado Tuesday.

Messrs Newman, Howard and Murray Rogers and their mother of Cuthbert were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Robinson has returned from her Christmas vacation.

Quite a crowd attended the social at Mr. J. A. Conaway's Thursday evening. They report a nice time.

Mr. M. C. Williams and little son are visiting in Abilene this week.

EAT BIG MEALS! NO SOUR, ACID STOMACH, INDIGESTION OR GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" is Quickest, Surest Stomach Relief Known—Try It!

"Time it! Pape's Diapepsin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out of order stomach surely within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out of order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home. Advl

HUNGRY FOR THE JOBS.

Houston, Dec. 30.—Five hundred applications for registrar, director, appraiser, examiner and clerical positions in the new federal land bank for the Texas district, to be located in Houston, have been filed with the secretary of the federal farm bank board, local bankers have been informed. The personnel of the bank is expected to be announced within the next fortnight.

WADDELL BUYS LARGE CRANE COUNTY RANCH.

W. N. Waddell of Fort Worth has purchased the M. G. Buchanan ranch in Crane county, announcement was made recently. The ranch comprises 45,000 acres of land and is considered one of the best cow ranges in the state. It is an old established ranch. The land was purchased for an average of \$5 per acre, or a total of \$225,615. Waddell will take possession on June 1st.

COAL—I have Colorado and New Mexico coal. Guaranteed good coal at \$2.00 per ton. A. M. Bell, Westbrook, Texas.

SOME HOPE OF RELIEF.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Newspaper publishers will be virtually free from the clutches of news print manufacturers by the middle of 1917 through the establishment of private and cooperative paper mills, according to A. J. McIntyre, of the Newspaper Publishers' association today.

"Plans for such plants," said McIntyre, "are rapidly progressing. Their desirability is more than obvious at this time."

The cost of manufacturing newsprint paper did not increase in 1916 over 1915 and cannot therefore be considered as a factor in the recent rise in prices, according to a report by the federal trade commission today.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

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Last week or week before last it now is, Mr. Sherrill killed a twenty month's old hog which weighed when dressed 489 pounds. The porker was sold at 16 cents per pound, net \$78.24.—Merkel Mail.

MANY IN COLORADO TRY SIMPLE MIXTURE

Many Colorado people are surprised at the QUICK action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika. This simple remedy acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel removing such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. A few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The INSTANT easy action of Adler-ika is astonishing.—W. L. Doss. Adv6

PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK.

The Willis Art Gallery of Sweetwater, has rented the Hughes Studio, and placed a first class photographer in charge.

PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK.

We will appreciate a call from you to inspect our work.

We can give you first class work and will guarantee your satisfaction.

If the work is not satisfactory we do not want you to take it.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

ANY CHEST COLD MAY BRING Bronchitis or Tonsillitis

The irritating, tickling cough affects the lung tissue and wears down nature's power to resist disease germs.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

suppresses the cold, allays the inflammation, steadily removes the irritation and rebuilds the resistive power to prevent lung trouble.

SCOTT'S has done more for bronchial troubles than any other one medicine. It contains no alcohol.

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"Hunt's Cure" is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded WITHOUT QUESTION if Hunt's Cure fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other skin disease, etc. boxes Sold and Guaranteed Locally by

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Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

PUTS DALLAS TO SHAME.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—An analysis on crime conditions in Chicago just completed by Thomas M. Kilbride, secretary of the state board of pardons, shows that there is a hold-up every six hours, a murder every other day, two suicides a day and an arrest every seven and a half minutes.

The four causes of crime, he says, are liquor, lust, gambling and bad company.

SOME SUPPLY ON HAND YET.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Automobilists need not fear for their gasoline supply for some time to come, Dr. Oscar E. Bransky of the Standard Oil Company told the Society of Agricultural Engineers in session here today. He said: "It was calculated that the estimated remaining supply of crude oil, visible and invisible, 7,629,000,000 barrels in all would last 138 years longer at the 1916 rate of consumption of 55,000,000 barrels."

Dr. Bransky estimated that eastern and mid-land fields are 75 per cent exhausted; mid-continent fields 50 per cent; Texas fields 80 per cent, and the California fields 25 per cent exhausted.

FOUND A SURE THING.

J. B. Wixon, Farmers Mills, N. Y., has used Chamberlain's Tablets for years for disorders of the stomach and liver and says, "Chamberlain's Tablets are the best I have ever used." Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

T. & P. LEASE LOCOMOTIVES.

The Christmas rush of business on the Texas & Pacific has been so heavy that the company has been forced to lease locomotives from the Iron Mountain, T. & B. V. S. & P., and Texas Midland are being used in and out of Fort Worth.

Many firemen have been raised to the rank of engineers for service during the rush.

WATCH FOR THEM.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Four eclipses of the sun and three of the moon, the greatest number possible in a single year, will occur in 1917, according to a memorandum issued today by the naval observatory. The last year in which seven eclipses came was early in the last century, and the next will be in 1935.

On January 8th there will be a total eclipse of the moon by the earth's shadow, visible throughout the United States, beginning at 12:50 a. m. and ending at 4:39 a. m., eastern standard time. Beginning 2 and 3:29 a. m., eastern time, the eclipse will be total.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROWER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

Prohibition Is Carried In Scurry County by 4 to 1.
Snyder, Jan. 1.—Returns in the election held in Scurry county Saturday, indicate that prohibition was carried by a vote of about 4 to 1, while the county hospital bond issue was lost by seven votes, with two small precincts to be reported.

Snyder, the county seat, voted about five and a half to one for prohibition and two to one for the bonds.

Not more than one half of the voters of the county went to the polls. The prohibition election was initiated by the prohibitionists so that "bootlegging" might be made a felony instead of a misdemeanor, as it now is.

The county went dry many years ago under the old prohibition laws of the state.

MISSOURI PACIFIC ORDERED SOLD

St. Louis, December 28.—The sale at foreclosure of the Missouri Pacific and of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railroads, was ordered by Judge Hook in the United States district court here today.

The minimum price for the Missouri Pacific was fixed at \$16,150,000, and for the Iron Mountain at \$23,000,000.

The sale of the roads at foreclosure will clear the way for the reorganization of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain system under plans already approved by the Missouri public service commission.

The two roads have been in receivership since August, 1915.

BAD HABITS.

Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and have dinner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

ADDITIONAL JUDGE FOR TEXAS DISTRICT.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The house judiciary committee today reached an agreement in favor of appointing an additional judge for the Western district of Texas, but without creating an additional district as proposed in the bill advocated by Senator Morris Sheppard.

Canada Tearing Up 1,000 Miles of Tracks to Meet Needs on Front

Ottawa, Ont. Dec. 28.—Canada has begun to tear up 1,000 miles of railway to meet the needs of the war on the western front in France and Belgium, it was learned tonight. The rails will be shipped to France where they will be re-laid to facilitate the movements of troops, guns, munitions and supplies from French ports to the fighting line.

Laborers are now at work tearing up 300 miles of government railway sidings, and it has been decided to remove 220 miles of rails between Edmonton and the Pacific coast, where the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific run parallel. The traffic will be thrown upon one of these lines.

It is expected that some of the rails to be sent to France will be obtained from the transcontinental railway and the Hudson Bay railway. It is stated that twenty miles of rails will load one steamer. One cargo already is on the way to the seaboard, it is said.

In sending a call to Canada last week for rails, it was said, British government authorities represented that prompt action would save thousands of lives.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY MOST EFFECTUAL.

"I have taken a great many bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and every time it has cured me. I have found it most effectual for a hacking cough and for colds. After taking it a cough always disappears," writes J. R. Moore, Lost Valley, Georgia. Obtainable everywhere.

Take your tin vessels of all kinds to R. B. Terrell for quick and lasting soldering. He does it while you wait to take it home.

FARM LOANS.

It is doubtful whether the farmers themselves realize the enormous effect that the new rural credits system is certain to have upon American prosperity. At the very basis of this prosperity is the crop. The chief reason for lending the farmers money is to enable them to produce better and larger crops. Nevertheless, there will be additional benefit in giving the non-producers an opportunity to invest their money in safe securities, and there will be a further benefit in the circulation and employment of a vast amount of capital.

As showing the immensity of the financial undertaking, it is indicated that the applications for loans, already made to the Farm Loan Board, run between \$100,000,000 and \$150,000,000. The amount of loans will regulate the amount of bonds, since the funds are to be supplied from this source.

There could be no better time for launching the new system. There are vast reserves in all the banks. The Federal Reserve Board recently warned the National banks against investing in unsecured British treasury notes, and the entire amount of money withheld as a result of this warning might be invested in the farm loan bonds with beneficial effect.—Washington Post.

STOP PAIN! RUB OUT NEURALGIA TORTURE

Instant Relief! Rub Neuralgia Pain from your Face, Head or Body with "St. Jacobs Oil"

You are to be pitied—but remember that neuralgia pain and torture is the easiest thing in the world to stop. Please don't continue to suffer; it's so needless. Get from your druggist the small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil;" pour a little in your hand and gently rub the "tender nerve" or sore spot, and instantly—yes, immediately—all pain, ache and soreness is gone.

"St. Jacobs Oil" conquers pain—it is perfectly harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin. Nothing else gives relief so quickly. It never fails to stop neuralgia pain instantly, whether in the face, head or any part of the body. Don't suffer.

PRINCESS CHIMAY DIES AT HER VILLA IN ITALY.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Calvin Fentress, a banker, today received a cablegram announcing the death of the princess Caraman Chimay, formerly Miss Clara Ward of Detroit, at her villa in Padua, Italy.

The Princess Chimay was born in 1873, the daughter of Elber H. Ward, millionaire shipbuilder of Detroit. At 14 she was sent to an European convent and subsequently, while still a young girl, inherited the millions of her father.

When she was 18 she married Joseph D. Chimay, a Belgian prince. Later she was divorced and became the wife of Janci Rigo, a Hungarian violinist. Four years later she was again divorced and married Giuseppe Ricordi, from whom she also separated.

Forty-five shopmen and a like number of trainmen in the employ of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company of Texas at San Angelo are idle this week as a result of the shortage of coal. Fuel for the operation of trains has become very scarce and the road is finding itself in dire straits in its efforts to maintain service.

EASY TO TAKE. NO PAIN OR ACHE

It's no longer necessary to bear the weakening sickness and terrible nausea that always follows a dose of calomel.

LIV-VER-LAX cleanses the torpid liver, and livens up the whole system by ridding it of the clogging poisons. Yet it works so gently and pleasantly that you hardly know you've taken it.

LIV-VER-LAX, being purely vegetable, is absolutely harmless, and does not tear up the system like calomel. And it's guaranteed to be satisfactory or the druggist will return your money. For sale at 50c and \$1 at all drug stores.

The rollers jewel of a watch each day makes 422,000 impacts against the fork, or 157,680,000 a year, or 3,153,000,000 in twenty years. A force of one-horse power would run 270,000,000 watches.

THE HABIT OF TAKING COLD.

With many people taking cold is a habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bed—not ice cold, but a temperature of about 90 degrees F. Also sleep with your window up. Do this and you will seldom take cold. When you do take cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of it as quickly as possible. Obtainable everywhere.

Triangle programs at opera house Tuesday and Thursday—10c

SPECIAL SERVICE STATION.

Announcement is made by Toler & Petty of their appointment as a special service station for the Prest-O-Lite storage battery in Lorraine.

Facilities have been provided for giving expert battery service on the Prest-O-Lite battery and for handling charging and repair work on all makes of batteries.

Much importance is attached to the free battery service which Toler & Petty offer to all automobile owners. In speaking of the liberal service policy that this company had adopted, Mr. Toler says:

"If every automobile owner would realize that he would get 100 per cent better service out of his storage battery by having it inspected occasionally by an expert battery man, there would be fewer complaints about batteries going wrong.

"A storage battery needs certain little attentions at regular intervals—not merely once a month but every two weeks. It may need distilled water added to one or two of the cells. A storage battery can't work without distilled water. Or it may need something else of a simple but nevertheless very important nature.

"We are offering automobile owners expert inspection and service once every two weeks, or oftener if desired, because we feel that by carefully watching the condition of a battery at regular intervals we will be able to detect the presence of conditions which might cause trouble, and correct them before the real troubles have a chance to start.

"The action of a storage battery is pretty much of a mystery to the average car owner. The serious things that may happen to a battery are not apparent to the eye. They are not usually detected until the damage has been done and the battery goes on a strike. The effect of this is to leave the car owner in a state of uncertainty. He thinks he is giving it good care but sometime the battery suddenly and quite unexpectedly refuses to work.

"At our service station we gladly inspect storage batteries on automobiles free of charge. Our experts are able to recognize the warnings that an abused battery gives, long before anything serious happens. We feel that the car owner who avails himself of this free service of ours will save himself many repair bills which could easily have been avoided.

"We have investigated the storage battery proposition pretty thoroughly and we found in the Prest-O-Lite battery a battery of remarkable power and capacity its ability to maintain its voltage when giving off a large volume of current, insuring more efficient operation of the electric starter, is greater than any other battery. The minimum amount of heat developed by the Prest-O-Lite battery insures longer life.

"Most motorists are familiar with Prest-O-Lite service as applied to gas tanks. Thousands of users of electric starting and lighting systems have long been waiting for the same satisfying solution to their storage battery troubles.

"When we consider the extent to which The Prest-O-Lite Company is developing the service end of its business, we decided that it was the right battery for us to handle."

TOLER & PETTY,
Lorraine, Texas.

YOU'RE BILIOUS! LET "CASCARETS" LIVE IN LIVER AND BOWELS.

Don't Stay Headachy, Constipated, Sick With Breath Bad and Stomach Sour.

Get a 10-cent box now. You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, bad taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have a bad cold.

Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested, fermented food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular, and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—never gritty or sicken.

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LORRAINE, TEXAS
Only way to get a degree in West Texas. We prepare our Employment Agency and Thursday Money-back contracts.



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The year 1917 will be a prosperous one for every county and old time by many pre-demands of



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New Improvements—30x3 1-2 non-skid tires on wheels, better upholstery in seats, easier gear stronger differential, same powerful valve-in-head motor

PRICE DELIVERED IN COLORADO, \$5

The great popularity of another low-priced car, aside from its price, is due to the fact that an owner can get any part almost any town without an hour's delay. The CHEVROLET has just as complete and rapid-fire service. I can supply the construction of a CHEVROLET car from the smallest to the engine entire, while you are writing or wiring for a other car. Can supply your smallest need any hour of the day or

A Carload of These Splendid Cars Arrived Last Week

and I will gladly demonstrate their excellent points to any prospective buyer.

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Bring your Ford to us and have it in proper shape at the bad roads and ter. We can over it from radiator tail light—and right.

"After careful experiments and tests, we have adopted White Star Extra Quality Motor Oil here at the factory and for use and sale at our branch houses, as best adapted for Ford cars."
(Signed) FORD MOTOR CO.

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The Only General Music House in Western Texas

One of the largest stocks of Sheet Music, Music Books, Teachers' Supplies, Musical Merchandise in the South. Ask for catalogs. Write us your musical wants.
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Auto Supplies, Oils and Gas SERVICE CARS

with careful and expert drivers ready to go anywhere anytime. Meet all trains.

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a re-convened Tuesday afternoon recess. A great amount of business is scheduled before March 1st when the new congress goes into session.

Chamber of Commerce has offered \$10,000 cash to the corporation that will drill an oil well within ten miles of this city.

The annual postoffice appropriation bill reported to the house Tuesday, carries approximately \$330,000,000. The bill would increase rates on newspapers by means of the zone system.

The receivers for the Texas & Pacific Railway Company announce that the sum of \$5,000,000 will be expended in the general betterment of the physical condition of the property. We suggest they begin on the schedule of the Number 5 mail train.

Harris county, Texas, has the distinction of having more divorces granted to married couples than the counties in which are situated Cincinnati, Ohio, and Ohio, or any other county with a half million population. The rate for Houston last year was 1.5 per cent.

Information is that Villa has ordered the city of Saltillo, Coahuila, which is the home of Whiskers Carranza, that Villa is now able to occupy the cities and make close advance.

Mr. Joe Barr claims the first thoughtlessness of us for Abilene, back for the beauty of the Mr. Jack around the new City Daniel ranch, building. In the laud-homefolks.

The young people holding up the corner by taking a lean out at Mr. Myrick ourselves against jinning. Quite a number jam the heel of the here.

Miss Ruby Branson, defacing scratch Mr. and Mrs. W. of the corner. shoppoin in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. says 20,000 Indians read and write since 1912. They are not Tammany Indians. The Tammany tribe is looked upon by President Wilson as a hostile tribe.

Hence the New York Indians are not regarded as wards of the nation. They are out in the cold and, if unable to resist upon hooks they are permitted to starve. All the good Indians are the red skins who look upon Cato Sells as their Little Father and Woodrow Wilson as their Big Father.—F. Worth Record.

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL! HORRIBLE! Calomel is Quicksilver and Acts Like Dynamite on the Liver.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up and is not salivate. Don't take calomel! Next day, it's on your liver.

Henry Ford closing his factory for seven days in order to relieve the railroad congestion of the country, reminds us of the exaggerated idea of that good old soul who spat into the sea to drown the whale, on the principle that "every little bit helps."

CARRANZA A GLITTERING FAILURE

It does seem that a government so great and so strong, capable of doing almost anything, accustomed to dealing with big nations whose representatives' word was accepted as true on all occasions would sometime awaken to the fact that it has been for a long time dealing with an alleged government of Mexico, a man recognized as a defacto head of the government, who has never done anything looking to peace in that country or in any way suitably replying or acceding to the demands made by the United States.

Carranza has been dignified by this country recognizing him and his natural vanity has led him to believe he can defy the powers of the United States and it must be admitted the action of the government at Washington strengthens this belief. The Washington government has not only failed to force him into an agreement of any kind, but its action has given him the impression the American people are afraid of Mexico.

General Carranza has again refused to sign the protocol and sends such a lengthy communication telling why he will not do so, that it requires days to have it translated and passed upon by the American authorities. It is ridiculous. It is taking him seriously when he is not.

Carranza and his make-believe government should be suppressed, recognition withdrawn from it just as Villa and his better fighting bandit should be thoroughly whipped and sent back to their homes, while a pretectorate should be placed over Mexico until that country produces a better man than has yet appeared in the limelight to govern there. Put the people back to work, pay them a decent wage and then with the rich country well tilled, watch over the Mexicans until they show evidence of ability for self government. It must come some day.

Why not now while Carranza has just defied the United States once more and General Pershing is on the ground?—Austin American.

MORALS AND GEOGRAPHY.

During one of his tirades at Austin last week Ranter Ham emitted this: "No whiskey drinker or dancer can ever enter the kingdom of heaven."

Of course any clear thinking man or woman knows Ranter Ham is mixing the text of church discipline with the revealed mercy of God. What the church discipline forbids, Ham asserts heaven debars. There are as many tricks in the trade of evangelist as in horse swapping, and some of them quite as questionable. And this suggests the geography of morals.

In some localities, church members are allowed to do certain things forbidden by the discipline, for which in other localities they would be incontinently excommunicated. This writer once sojourned in a town, so "noted for its spiritual and moral atmosphere" that, though a mere village, it secured the location of a large female school over several more pretentious competitors. There had not been a dance in the community for seven years, and had a man been strongly suspected of selling half a pint of booze, he had hardly escaped massacre.

Yet there were several children among the leading church families, across whose parental escutcheon the bar ginsler glared. We heard charges against two prominent teachers in the Sunday schools, of adultery, read out in open meeting, as having been unsubstantiated, while another, caught red-handed, was excluded from "full membership for six months."

Whiskey drinking, like other indulgences, brings its own punishment in diseased conditions, while dancing is merely against a church regulation. Both of which, being forbidden by the rules of the church, can not be consistently indulged by church members. But when a mere pulpit ranter asserts that either is a bar to God's mercy, he is simply demonstrating—But Pahaw; what's the use?

The statement published in the Record week before last, that a former Colorado citizen had sold rattlesnake oil at San Angelo to the amount of \$152.20, evidently had a stimulating effect on the snake oil market. Another gentleman came in and asked if we could give him the name of the party who purchased the oil. We could not, but referred him to a certain curio dealer in that town, who, we were satisfied, would take an option on a crazy white elephant or buy sight-unseen a cargo of resurrection grease. The enquirer said he had a gallon and a half of genuine rattlesnake oil, which at the rate of about \$16 the pound, would provide very comfortable and handy pocket change.

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IATAN INKLINGS

Iatan has been silent for quite a while and we desire to be honored by our publication once more.

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sutphen Monday evening, December 25th. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coleman and little son, Homer, from Enloe, are visiting Mrs. Coleman's sister, Mrs. E. B. Gregson.

Bro. Taylor and family were called to Abilene to the bedside of their son, Mr. Billy, who was very low. We hope he is better and they can soon return home.

Miss Mildred Carter of the T. W. C. is visiting relatives and friends here during the holidays.

Mr. G. E. Sutphen and three sons, Conner, Robert and I. B., left Thursday with part of their household goods for Andrews county, where Mr. Sutphen recently bought a farm, and to which his family will move to make their home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lightfoot of Sterling City visited homefolks a few days last week.

Mrs. Kate Carter was a business visitor in Big Spring Friday.

Messrs Buss Gressett and Floyd Smith were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Etta Brown visited friends in Big Spring last week.

Mr. W. H. Lightfoot has moved his blacksmith shop to his house and is now ready for business.

Miss Bessie Miller of Big Spring, who has been visiting Miss Etta Brown, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Carter entertained a number of young people Wednesday evening. Several games were played and Miss Eunice Stephen won first prize in the bean contest and Mr. Arnet Daniels won the prize in the advertising contest. We were also entertained with good music and later the hostess served us with hot chocolate and cake, which was appreciated by all. Everyone departed at a late hour, having enjoyed the evening very much.

Mrs. Boyce and family have moved to our town and we welcome them in our midst.

Mrs. J. W. Brown was in Big Spring Saturday on business.

Mr. Claud Sutphen of Pecos, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Thursday.

School began again January 1st, with four new pupils. Let all the patrons, and friends of education, visit the school and show a friendly and co-operative spirit, and we will soon have one of the best rural schools in the state.

Do not stand in the way of, but stand by the school.

Our school has just received its new blackboards, erasers, window shades and new desks. We are working. Come and see.

Mr. Waggoner has moved here to send his children to school.

Mr. C. E. Curtis is our new night operator. MERRY BAND.

CAR CAPERS

Mr. W. R. Morris has been pretty sick but is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Westfall, of Mt. Park, Oklahoma, spent Christmas week among relatives and friends of this place, returning home Saturday night.

Messrs E. T. Phillips and son and J. E. Sweatt were in the city on business Tuesday.

Mr. Elmer Terry, who has been living on the Earl Morrison place, moved the first of the year to the Tom Morrison place, better known as the T. Y. Pool place.

On last Saturday night Mrs. Sam Sturtville entertained the young folks in her home in honor of her daughter, Miss Byrd's, 16th birthday. Games were played after which refreshments were served. Then bidding each other good night they all returned home hopping Mrs. Sturtville would invite them back again soon.

Messrs W. A. Murphy and W. R. Morris are the proud owners of new jitneys.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis King returned to their home in Tarrant county after a week's visit to Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Westfall.

Verdie, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murphy, has been real sick but is now improving.

There will be a basket ball game Saturday evening on the Westbrook court, between the Car and Westbrook girls.

Mr. J. E. Sweatt of Westbrook has traded his garage to Mr. West McCoy. Mr. Sweatt will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. E. T. Phillips of this place.

Mr. Arville Foster of Merkel spent Monday night with his uncle, E. T. Phillips. Mr. Foster was enroute to Big Spring in his motor truck where he was to haul an 800-watt lamp and press to Mt on the walls, and Big Santa's eye in the proper place.

Our New Year Greeting is sent you just in a good, old fashioned and friendly way and with the hope that the New Year will be the happiest and most prosperous you have ever experienced. We wish to thank you very much for your aid in making the past year of 1916 a year of such prosperity, and trust that you and yours will find happiness in abundance. May the New Year now upon us be more successful than ever and yield you prosperity in the fullest measure. We assure you of our best efforts to serve you at all times and with the best we have to offer, which we assure you will be as good as money can buy. Your patronage has given us three of the largest and cheapest general farmers' stores in West Texas. We have just unloaded at our three stores six cars of as good flour as there is made in Texas. Plenty of meal, bran, shorts, and corn chops on hand, all to be sold for less than market value. We have in two cars of the improved high grade Oliver Chilled Cultivators and planters, none better made; also one car seed planters with packer, the most easily adjusted planter made; and the old reliable Go-Devil with blades; drag and disc harrows. We want to MAKE PLANTERS AND CULTIVATORS A SPECIAL NEXT WEEK. BEGINNING SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, AND LASTING UNTIL SATURDAY, JANUARY 13TH. Buy your planters and cultivators now as we will save you from \$5.00 to \$7.50 on each one. You will also save money on Go-Devils to buy now. Judging from the past these planters and cultivators won't last us long. What we have on hand will be all that we will have this season, and no one else here handles the Oliver Chilled Cultivators. We urge you to buy now, while you can get the best cultivator made at a price far below market value, and REMEMBER, THIS PRICE WILL ONLY BE MADE NEXT WEEK. W. L. Edmondson & Co. LORAIN COLORADO ROSCOE.

The tumblebug that rolls the ball Along the path no doubt Supposes that the heavens would fall And all the stars go out If he should cease to roll away— He only sees his lump of clay.

There's many a man who, in his pride, Thinks all the wheels would stop, If he should some day step aside. Permitting things to drop. The man who thinks he does it all Is like the bug behind the ball. —Hornish's Monthly.

COURTESY. Treating a customer like you would treat a rich uncle, in order to extract his coin, is not courtesy—that's purely business policy. Offering a chair to a man who enters your office, is not courtesy—that's common politeness, duty. Listening to the bellyachings of a bore without remonstrance, is not courtesy—that's plain forbearance. Then, what is courtesy? It is doing that which nothing under the sun makes you do but human kindness. Courtesy springs spontaneously from the heart if the mind prompts the action. If there be a reason for the act, it is not courtesy, for courtesy has no reason. Courtesy is simply good will. Only the generous person is truly courteous—giving freely without a thought of receiving anything in return.

SANTA FE BUILDING NEW EXTENSION. Official announcement has been made that the contract has been let by the Santa Fe Railway to John Scott & Son, of St. Louis, contractors, for the building of the new railroad from Lubbock in a southwesterly direction. The road is to be sixty-five miles long, extending twenty-four miles beyond Brownfield. The entire right-of-way has been secured and actual construction work begun. The contractors estimate that the roadbed will have been advanced sufficiently by March 1, 1917, to begin laying rails.—Big Spring Herald.

A BIT OF ADVICE.

First—Don't Delay. Second—Don't Experiment.

If you suffer from backache, headaches or dizzy spells; if you rest poorly and are languid in the morning; if the kidney secretions are irregular and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. In such cases the kidneys often need help.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for kidney trouble. They are recommended by thousands. Can Colorado residents desire more convincing proof of their effectiveness than the statement of a Colorado citizen who has used them and willingly testifies to their worth?

J. H. Cooper, proprietor blacksmith shop, Sixth and Oak streets, Colorado, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills several times in the past, getting them at Doss' drug store. I took them for trouble with my back and from the good results obtained, I think they are a good, reliable medicine. I gladly recommend them to anyone, for they have benefited me."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Cooper had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

THE CENTER OF ATTRACTION Rich Jewelry and Artistic Silverware are especially attractive in their generous profusion and infinite variety at Sam Majors' A most marked feature of my goods is the many novel and unique articles which cannot be duplicated, making a selection from any of which most desirable as presents. Come See What I Have Sam L. Majors The "Live and Let Live" Jeweler

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CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SCHOOLS

ENTERTAINMENTS, PARTIES AND SOCIETY'S DOINGS

BY MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY
You will confer a favor upon the Record and the editor of this department if you will 'phone her (No. 157) any announcement or news item.

WULFJEN-BASSHAM.

The marriage of Mr. Urda D. Wulfjen and Miss Buena Vista Bassham occurred last Sunday, the 31st instant, at the Wulfjen ranch home, in the presence of only the immediate families of the contracting parties. The rites were celebrated by Rev. W. P. Garvin, and immediately after the ceremony the happy couple motored into town and took the east-bound train for Dallas, where they will spend a few days, before returning to their home on the Wulfjen ranch.

Mr. Wulfjen is a young man of sterling worth and industry, having achieved no small success in the stock raising business, and is owner of one of the finest ranches in this county. He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wulfjen, pioneer settlers of this section. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bassham, who have made their home for several years on the Wulfjen ranch. The Record offers congratulations and wishes for them a long life of usefulness, happiness, health and prosperity.

HOME WEDDING.

Last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the bride's parents, Miss Minnie Green and Mr. J. F. Skallisky, of Big Spring, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. W. L. Williamson.

The house was appropriately decorated in white and green and ferns. The attendants were Miss Ethel Dyas and Mr. Nathan Miller of Big Spring.

The bride's dress was Field Mouse velvet and taffeta, with accessories to match.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greene and has a large circle of friends here. The groom holds a responsible position with the T. & P. railroad at Big Spring.

After the ceremony a four-course luncheon was served the bridal party and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Skallisky left on the evening train for their home in Big Spring. The Record, with their other friends, wishes them a useful, prosperous and happy life.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

- January 7, 1917.
- Subject, "Some Good Resolutions."
1. Leader, Walter Owens.
 2. Song—Prayer—Scripture Reading, Psalms 2.
 3. Introductory by Leader.
 4. Bible reading, Mr. C. L. Bane.
 5. Daily prayer, Miss Hattie Conway.
 6. Testimony, Miss Myrtis Barber.
 7. Church attendance, Miss Grace Franklin.
 8. Church Work, Miss Inez Nunn.
 9. Christ-like Conduct, Miss Grace Mann.
 10. Song.
 11. Five Things to do Every Day, Miss Mattie White.
 12. Closing Benediction.
- Cordial welcome.

STUDY COURSE.

The Methodist ladies met at the church Monday for their Mission Study course. The Bible lesson was the Second chapter of John. The lesson was the third chapter of World Missions and World Peace.

Mrs. Merritt gave a map study on the Roman Catholic countries.

The different members gave interesting facts of these countries.

Pavlova, the incomparable. Pronounced by the world's leading critics the most wonderful emotional actress of the decade. In "The Dumb Girl of Portici." A wondrous, wild, wonderful spectacle staged at a cost exceeding a quarter of a million dollars. Opera House, January 5th. Prices 10c and 25c.

REPORT ON COLORADO SCHOOLS.

(Visited by W. S. Taylor.)
The physical conditions of the Colorado high school have not changed materially since last year. The building is not modern but it is fairly comfortable.

The equipment of the school is only fair. Good desks and good blackboard space are found in most rooms. The science equipment is meager. The library is inadequate to the needs of the school. The superintendent has ordered some science equipment and plans to add to the library in the near future.

Discipline seems to be good in the Colorado City Schools.

The general routine of the work is good. The superintendent has planned his course of study well. English history has been dropped from the course. This was a wise thing to do. The three-teacher high school can seldom afford to offer a year's work in this subject.

The present course of study is planned on the sixteen unit graduation basis and makes conditions possible for better work on the part of both teacher and student. No teacher has more than six recitations daily and no student more than four except the seniors who are behind in geometry. The present course is as follows:

- I—English, Algebra, Gen. sc., Latin.
- II—English, Algebra, Ancient History, Latin.
- III—English, Pl. Geometry, Mod. History, Latin.
- IV—English, Physics, American History and Civics, Latin.

The work as a whole seems to be stronger this year than last. The school has a good earnest senior class and their work deserves recognition.

The school is asking for affiliation in general science, Latin, and American history. The visitor did not have opportunity to see general science. The work in Latin and History was good. If the work submitted to the University meets the approval of the University readers affiliation will be recommended.

SCHOOL OPENED.

On account of the death of one of the honored trustees, Dr. N. J. Phenix, the school was closed Monday but began work in earnest Tuesday morning. Some hated the idea, some went like lambs to the slaughter and some, a precious few, welcomed the day with delight. Anyhow, nearly all are there with something like fifteen new pupils. The teachers are back after a much needed vacation and will do their part to make this new year the best of any year.

WORKERS' CONFERENCE.

The Workers' Conference of the Christian Sunday School met with Mr. and Mrs. Porter Tuesday evening with eighteen members present.

The lesson was explained by the pastor.

This was the time for the annual election of officers and the following were elected: Mr. W. A. Crowder was elected honorary superintendent for life. Mr. L. W. Sandusky was elected active superintendent and Mr. King secretary. Mrs. Leslie Crowder treasurer, Juonita Pond organist. Several of the boys and girls gave readings after the lesson.

At the social hour the hostess served delicious custard, whipped cream and cake. Mrs. Bean was an appreciative visitor.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Stowe.

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

There will be regular services at All Saints Episcopal church next Sunday, January 7th, at the customary hours, by the rector, Rev. G. C. Rafter.

Guaranteed pure strained Honey at Pickens & Reeder's Market.

DEATH OF DR. N. J. PHENIX.

One of the Most Deplorable Tragedies Ever Enacted in Mitchell County.

About three o'clock last Saturday afternoon, while the town was crowded with people to do their weekly shopping, five pistol shots were heard by those on the streets nearest the drug store of Charters & Sadler.

Quickly a crowd assembled to ascertain the cause of the shots, which were heard by only those who were at the time near the drug store. The first on the scene found the body of Dr. N. J. Phenix lying on the floor with a small bullet hole in his left temple. Four more shots were found to have been fired, one taking effect in the back of the head and three in the breast, after the body fell to the floor. George Waller, who had gone into the drug store just after Dr. Phenix entered it, gave over his pistol to a bystander and left by the rear door "to give himself up," as he expressed it.

By the time the body had been taken up and conveyed to the rear of the store, life had departed, and the undertaker took charge of the remains in preparation for burial. The funeral services were held at the family residence on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. W. L. Williamson of the Baptist church and Rev. J. W. Burkhardt, pastor of the First Christian church, made appropriate talks, after which the Masonic order, of which deceased was a long and honored member, took charge and made interment according to the impressive ritual of that order. The funeral procession was one of the longest ever witnessed in Colorado, and the floral tributes, both from local and foreign friends, attested the high esteem in which he was held at home and abroad.

Owing to the fact that the grand jury is now in session, and that in all probability the case will be tried at the present term of the district court, the Record forbears saying anything regarding the details of the killing that might have the least bearing on public sentiment. After the case is disposed of, we shall have more to say in regard to the life, the character and the work of the man whose tragic death on last Saturday cast a depressing pall over the entire community.

Dr. Phenix had been a citizen of Colorado for nearly thirty years. He was 55 years of age at the time of his death. He is survived by a wife, five sons, two brothers and several sisters. He stood in the highest councils of his profession, being secretary of the El Paso-Big Spring District Medical Society and State Counsellor for this district. He was a surgeon of unusual skill and success. He had built up a large practice, and much of his services were donated to those unable to pay. He will be greatly missed in this community, both as a professional man and public spirited citizen. To his heartbroken wife and five sons, the Record extends deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY COLORADO SCHOOLS.

On Monday morning, January 1st, 1917, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the pupils, trustees, and teachers of the Colorado Schools:

Whereas, We realize that in the death of Dr. N. J. Phenix, the Colorado schools have sustained an irreparable loss, by virtue of both his official position as the senior member of the school board and his untiring efforts to increase the efficiency of the schools, and

Whereas, We, the pupils, trustees and teachers esteemed him as a most tried and true friend to education and that each and all of us possessed in him a very dear personal friend; and

Whereas, A large part of his life has been spent as a member of the Colorado school board, and that thus serving us, he underwent much personal sacrifice and at all times manifested a generous and charitable attitude toward all enterprises that made for a higher and better life;

Be it resolved, that we hereby tender to his bereaved wife and sons our deepest and most sincere sympathy and condolence.

Be it further resolved, that, in respect to his memory and his long and faithful service to the schools, we go into mourning for one day and that crepe be tied on the doors at each of the four wings of the high school buildings and on the doors of the ward buildings, as well as the building for colored school.

Signed:
J. M. THOMAS,
President of School Board.
S. D. VAUGHAN,
Secretary of School Board.
C. D. JUDD,
Superintendent of Schools.

Window Shades, Floor Coverings, Floor Stains, all of the kind that please. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Triangle program at the opera house every Tuesday and Thursday nights for 10c.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Beginning Sunday morning, January 21st, Rev. Trigg A. M. Thomas, Evangelist and Superintendent Home Missions in the Synod of Missouri, will preach every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and every night at 7:30, through and including Sunday night, February 4th.

Mr. Thomas is a Tennessean by birth. He was a classmate of the local pastor, Rev. Guy B. Duff, both in College and Seminary. For more than ten years he was a pastor, in which time, starting with just a few children in a Sabbath School in Kansas City, Mo., which school grew into a church organization, which church grew in seven or eight years to be the largest in the Synod of Missouri, having on its roll nearly a thousand members.

Mr. Thomas is a man of most attractive personality, of great earnestness and consecration. He speaks with great power and wonderful effect. He preaches the pure simple gospel straight from the shoulder, without any apologies, believing the Bible to be the Word of God, and "the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth." He is a great believer in prayer and lays much stress upon the exercise of the grace of prayer, realizing that "it is not by might nor by power but by my Spirit saith the Lord of Hosts."

Mr. Thomas has been greatly used of the Lord wherever he has gone, accomplishing great things for Him. He has conducted many very successful Union meetings where large numbers of souls have been saved. The co-operation and prayers of all the Christian people of our town and community are solicited.

Every one is urged to come to all the meetings and bring specially your unsaved friends. Begin now to plan your work so you can attend. Remember the date, January 21st to February 4th.

CARD OF THANKS.

For the multitude of tender mercies, innumerable acts of kindness and expressions of deep sympathy shown us in the saddest hour of our lives, we wish to thank the people of Colorado and vicinity. May God abundantly bless every one of you and when the time comes to pass through the valley of the great Shadow, may you have such staff of comfort and consolation as has supported us.

MRS. LILLIE PHENIX,
DEAN PHENIX,
BRUCE PHENIX,
CARL PHENIX,
LEE PHENIX,
VANCE PHENIX.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Elder W. A. Shultz will preach at the Church of Christ next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. Everybody will be welcomed.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The communion of the Lord's supper will be celebrated at the morning service.

Let every member of the Sabbath School be present to begin the new year right.

Young People's Society at 6 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to all these services.

GUY B. DUFF, Pastor.

DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER! THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH

Look at Tongue! If Coated, Clean Little Stomach, Liver, Bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup. Adv2

Triangle program at the opera house every Tuesday and Thursday nights for 10c.

And Here's it u Another O

BELIEVING that the year 1917 will be a most prosperous one for West Texas, Mitchell county and Colorado, I have taken Old Time by the forelock and made many preparations to meet the demands of the business.

Furniture and other household goods may advance in price; if you will be given the advantage of my forethought. But whatever the current prices, I will still meet foreign competition and sell you merchandise in Colorado for less than you have to pay in foreign cities.

Come Let Us Reason Together

I. A. Griffith

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING.

The Young People's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Merritt, the outgoing first vice-president, Wednesday afternoon. The final reports were turned in and were most gratifying. The ten dollar pledge was paid in full and the girls enter upon the new year with a clean sheet for the new work. The Bible lesson was on Personal Responsibility.

The program was on the Japanese girls on the Pacific coast. Leaflets about the work were read by Miss Eva Davis and Miss Leona Heffington.

Mrs. Burcroft, the incoming first vice president of the work, Mrs. Cromer, the retiring second vice president, and Mrs. Cassel, the new second vice president, were appreciated visitors to hear the report.

At the social hour the hostess served croquets, cranberry sauce, sandwiches and tea.

We still have a few Hoosier's left so if you failed to get one before Christmas you may purchase one from us now. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Good Dinner Every day at Jake's

A WELCOME MEETING.

The Methodist Episcopal church will give a welcome to their new pastor, Rev. D. B. Doak and his family at the church on Wednesday night, January 3rd, at 7:30.—Big Spring Herald.

FOR SALE

Single comb Rhode Island Red hatching eggs ready for delivery. A good hatch guaranteed. A few choice cockerels left. Phone 303. J. W. Burkhardt, Colorado, Texas.

DRUGLESS HEALING

I am now located at the house on Walnut street, work glad to treat all who suffer with rheumatism, sciatica, stomach, liver, kidney or bladder ailments, appendicitis and all chronic diseases, no matter how standing. Come and be convinced. J. A. Izzard, Fraternal.

1884-Jakes. Still here—1916



PAVLOWA "the incomparable" in the "Dumb Girl of Portici" Speial 9 Reel feature at Opera House, Friday January 5th. Reduced prices, 10 & 25c

Burton-Lingo Co.

LUMBER AND WIRE

See us about your next bill of lumber, we can save you some money.

Colorado, Texas.

Chronic Catarrh is Curable

Nothing is more distressing to the sufferer and his friends, than chronic catarrh of the system—that is, it is present throughout the body, though it may manifest itself in a local ulceration.

Only a constitutional treatment will overcome systemic catarrh. Local treatment is sometimes helpful in the acute manifestations, but they cannot overcome the systemic disorder.

PERUNA Has Helped Thousands

It is a foe to catarrh. The voluntary testimony of thousands establishes that Peruna benefits in a number of ways. Peruna builds up the digestion, restores the strength, and helps put the system in condition.

Peruna has special value in catarrh. It gives vitality to the system, restores tone to the membranes and enables these to perform their functions. In many cases its benefits begin at once, and it rarely fails when treatment is continued properly.

The Peruna Medical Department will be glad to assist you to overcome this disease. The doctor's advice is free. Don't delay treatment.

THE PERUNA CO., Columbus, O.

A STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

Colorado National BANK

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At the Close of Business

DECEMBER 27th, 1916

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$302,459.42
U. S. Bonds	25,000.00
Banking House and Real Estate	10,425.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	6,000.00
Cash	
Bills of Exchange	\$133,871.30
In Vault and Due from Banks	193,275.59
Total	\$671,031.31

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits (net)	35,605.25
Circulation	25,000.00
DEPOSITS	410,426.06
Total	\$671,031.31

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Mitchell.

I, J. M. Thomas, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. THOMAS,
Cashier.

Officers and Directors:

- R. H. LOONEY, President
- F. M. BURNS, Vice President
- C. M. ADAMS, Vice President
- J. M. THOMAS, Cashier
- H. E. GRANTLAND, Ass't Cashier
- JOE H. SMOOT, Ass't Cashier
- R. H. LOONEY
- F. M. BURNS
- C. M. ADAMS
- J. M. THOMAS
- J. H. SMOOT
- J. C. PRUDE
- G. H. EARNEST

LORAIN LOCALS.

Miss Bettie Parker returned Sunday night to her school work near Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook are here visiting at the home of G. W. Whitten. Mr. Tim Garland is among the victims of lagrippe this week.

Little William Garland Haney and Buster Donahoo had some experience with fireworks Christmas resulting in a bad burn for William Garland, inflicting a bad wound on one eye, which came near destroying the sight. However, his wounds are healing and the boys are wiser boys for the experience.

Mr. Claude Neely informs his friends that he will be located at Abilene and have employment in the Farmer & Merchants bank, beginning his work on January 1st.

Mrs. Charlton Brown is home from Coleman where she spent the holidays with her parents.

Misses Ida Nelson and Ida Meeks left Sunday night on the east-bound passenger, Miss Nelson returning to her school near Post City and Miss Meeks to her home at Merkel.

Mr. Ezekiel Copeland and family arrived this week and will make their home with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Copeland, on the farm.

Miss Blanche Hooks returned to Lockney Sunday after spending part of the holidays here. Her brother, Mr. Key Hooks, was also a visitor here during the holidays.

Mr. Cecil Hurd of El Paso visited his parents during the holidays.

Miss Maye Pope has returned from Boyd, where she spent the holidays with her parents.

Misses Rhuey and Wanda Altman and Marie Coffee returned to T. W. C. to re-enter school for the new term.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson gave a six o'clock dinner on Tuesday evening, honoring his brother, Mr. Roger Wilson, of Bangs. Messers Tim Garland, W. Petite, Clyde Wilson, Joe Bennett, Herman Finley and Claud Neely were the honored guests and all enjoyed to the fullest a most sumptuous spread prepared by the hostess. After the dinner games and social converse intermingled with smoking made the time slip away until time for departure.

Mr. Shammon is the new bookkeeper for W. L. Edmondson & Co.

Mrs. George Reed and two children of Coleman returned home Sunday after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Sam Berry.

Misses Arangier returned to Canyon City Sunday night after spending the holidays with their sister, Mrs. G. G. Reeder.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith and children left Sunday night for Sagerton, where they will make their home. Mrs. Joe Smith accompanied them and will visit there a while.

Mr. E. Phillips and family moved into their new home Monday, which they recently purchased.

Mr. W. H. Finley and family moved into the A. C. Pratt residence which they have purchased, and Mr. Pratt and family moved into their new bungalow.

Mr. Jim Chambers of Walnut Springs, was busy here the earlier part of the week.

Mr. B. W. Willis moved their household goods to his farm near Colorado, which he recently purchased. The family will move to it soon.

Mr. J. H. Gregg moved his household goods this week out to their farm and he and the family will soon be domiciled in their new home.

Mr. Carter Pratt and family returned to Weinert Monday after spending the holidays here.

Mr. A. M. Jackson is sick of grip this week.

Mr. John Lindsey has purchased the Tom White restaurant and will continue same.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kimbrough and daughter and Miss Brashear of Sweetwater motored down Wednesday for a few hours.

The W. O. W. held a rousing meeting on Tuesday evening and inflated three new candidates. Next Tuesday night will be the regular installation of new officers and a big time is expected. All W. O. W. are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Avinger, who recently came here from Louisiana have purchased the A. M. Wallis residence in the west part of town.

Mrs. R. E. Jackson and children of Oklahoma, are visiting in the J. F. Bennett home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett celebrated his mother's fifty-fourth birthday on Wednesday at their home by giving a dinner to Mrs. Bennett and her children and other relatives.

Mr. Allie Erwin is yet confined to her room from a severe case of grip but hopes to be at her post of duty soon.

Messers D. C. Hazelwood and S. W. Altman made a business trip to Hermleigh Wednesday.

The ladies of the Philomath club

gave their annual club dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Toler on the evening of the 29th, Friday. The Christmas spirit still prevailed and the house was decorated in the Yuletide colors and emblems. Almost all of the present members and the charter members with their husbands and the single members with their friends were present, numbering in all some thirty-odd. Aside from the sumptuous dinner, music and social pleasantries were enjoyed.

Mrs. J. W. Fairbairn is among the grip victims this week.

Mrs. T. A. Martin and daughter, Miss Lucile, left Tuesday night for Sherman, where Miss Lucile will enter Kidd-Key. Mrs. Henthorne and daughter, Miss Lucile, were on the same train that night returning to Kidd-Key.

Miss Ethlyne Coffee returned Tuesday night to C. I. A.

Mrs. R. A. Lowery and baby of Roscoe were guests of Mrs. J. W. Fairbairn Tuesday.

Mr. Reynold Martin of Saint Jo visited here this week.

Mr. J. E. Stowe and Dr. Henthorne of Colorado were over Wednesday.

Mrs. W. B. Wimberly is another victim of the grip this week.

MEETING THE GROWING DEMAND.

In preparation of his removal to and occupancy of his recently acquired building, A. J. Herrington this week installed a mammoth gasoline filling tank in front of the Looney building. It is of as great capacity as an ordinary cistern, and will be equipped with the latest devices for prompt and economical service. It may possibly collect the charges from the reluctant buyer of gas or hold his car in a vise-like grip until he has paid the toll.

Herrington has not yet fully decided whether he will take out the partition and make the entire lower floor into one big room or use both rooms as they are. He expects to get moved about the 20th instant when these details of convenience will be worked out to best advantage.

Aside from the big line of Ford parts, tires and general auto accessories he will carry in stock, he will devote much space to exhibiting purposes, provided he is able to ever catch up with his orders. He has orders now for nearly 20 cars after straining every point to supply the "Christmas Gift" specials. He does not even consider an order for a Ford car as an "application" unless accompanied by at least \$50 real money.

When he is fully installed in the new and handsome home of his own, a halftone cut mill be made of the premises and the force. There will not be in all West Texas, a handsomer Ford depository and agency than this one will be. It will be a decided credit to the town and a fitting monument to Mr. Herrington's business acumen and industry, say nothing of it as a testimonial to the high place he holds in public confidence.

T. & P. TO BUY 25 NEW ENGINES.

The Texas & Pacific is planning relief for a shortage of locomotive power on its line, a condition which has forced it to lease locomotives from other lines during the past few weeks. The company is planning to buy 12 "Santa Fe type", 7 "Pacific type" and 6 switching locomotives, it is announced.

Lax-Fos, A Mild, Effective Laxative & Liver Tonic Does Not Grip nor Disturb the Stomach.
In addition to other properties, Lax-Fos contains Cascara in acceptable form, a stimulating Laxative and Tonic. Lax-Fos acts effectively and does not gripe nor disturb stomach. At the same time, it aids digestion, arouses the liver and secretions and restores the healthy functions. 50c.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

Since the 23rd of December the following marriage licenses have been issued by the County Clerk:

- December 23.
- C. C. Wilson and Miss Alma Buckner.
- Julyus Gordon Cross and Miss Laura Josie Metcalf.
- Lewis Davis and Miss Mandy Britton.
- R. E. Swenford and Miss Lala Kemp.
- Geo. A. Ross and Miss May Powell.
- December 24.
- Roy Banner and Miss Zilla Williams.
- December 25.
- Jas. L. Hester and Miss Myrtle Ola Lewis.
- December 30.
- J. L. Holland and Miss Vernie Webb.
- U. D. Wulfjen and Miss Buena Vista Bascham.
- James L. Skalinsky and Miss Minnie Green.
- January 1st.
- T. N. Carnes and Miss Lizzie Evert.

Dr. L. G. C. Buchanan, practice limited to diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat. Office, Big Springs. For the accommodation of patients in the vicinity of Colorado, I will be in Colorado 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month. Office with Dr. Henthorne.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

CITY NATIONAL BANK

At the Close of Business

DECEMBER 27th, 1916

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$273,180.62
U. S. Bonds	15,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	2,700.00
Banking House and Real Estate	37,260.97
Cash and Due from Banks	215,345.94
Total	\$543,487.53

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus	30,000.00
Undivided Profits (net)	16,074.58
Circulation	15,000.00
DEPOSITS	422,412.95
Total	\$543,487.53

The above statement is correct.

S. D. VAUGHAN,
Cashier.

Officers and Directors:

- C. H. LASKY, President
- T. W. STONEROD, Jr., Active Vice-Pres.
- D. N. ARNETT, Vice Pres.
- S. D. VAUGHAN, Cashier
- J. D. WULFJEN
- G. B. HARNESS

Announcement

To All Our Friends

Both Those Who Are Our Customers and Those Whose Patronage We Cherish:

WE beg to announce that we have purchased the stock of Gents' Furnishings and Tailoring Goods formerly owned by Coughran Bros., and hereafter will be found at their old stand. We promise you, one and all, to keep up our high standard of excellence in Cleaning, Pressing and Busheling.

We are better equipped to serve you, and a trial will convince you.

CALL AND SEE US

J. H. GREENE & CO.

We Give a money-back guarantee on all work

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Van King Tuesday morning, a fine girl.

Fish and Oysters served any style at Jake's.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Johnson and niece, Miss Mary Ringler, motored up Sweetwater Monday and visited Sunday.

We have just received a shipment of the best grade of white China matting. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

D. A. Neel, out on Route 2, returned from a visit to Arkansas and expresses himself as well pleased with Mitchell county, Texas.

W. A. Jones of Snyder, familiarly known to all as Bill Jones, died at the Post sanitarium last Thursday week from the effects of a fall of a few days before. Mr. Jones came to this section more than twenty-five years ago and for many years was engaged in the livery business at Snyder. Everybody knew him and everybody liked him. He had an irrepressible vein of good humor and inexhaustible store of jokes and pertinent stories that made him welcome in any company. Many a heart will be saddened by the knowledge of his death.

Mrs. Gustine is quite sick this week.

W. L. Doss keeps all kinds of window glass. He cuts it to size.

Inasmuch as the Record has been frequently asked if it intended to move into the building recently vacated by the City National Bank, which property the Record bought last summer, we will state that the above property was traded to A. J. Smith by the Record proprietors, for the property on Walnut street opposite the postoffice, which the Record now owns and which it purposes later to rebuild, adapting it to the requirements of the printing business and occupy.

The best mattresses and springs that are made or we will take them back and refund your money. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

The building recently vacated by Ausley & Wright and belonging to Mrs. R. H. Waldo, is being repaired and overhauled generally for another tenant. We learn there are several parties wanting the building to open a line of groceries, but do not know who will buy it. It is one of the most eligible which its locations in the city.

Record has in stock a lot of fine lithograph Blank Vendors Lien notes. Look like money. Let us sell you your blank notes.

STILL the BEST
I am now making boots and shoes for the third generation of West Texans since I located in Colorado—always the same—the best of material and workmanship.
Fred Meyer

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beal and daughter, Miss Marguerite, returned to their home in Fort Worth Monday morning.

Turkey Dinner every Sunday at the Barcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Guitar and little son of Abilene were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Guitar New Year's day.

Although the wall paper market has "considerably riz," W. L. Doss still sells his at most reasonable prices.

Mrs. Sherwin is numbered with those entertaining the grip.

COAL—I have Colorado and New Mexico coal. Guaranteed good coal at \$8.00 per ton. A. M. Bell, Westbrook, Texas.

Mr. John Farmer of Sweetwater visited his father, Mr. J. B. Farmer, Sunday.

You can get Pape's Cold Compound at Charters & Sadler.

The meeting of the Mitchell, Howard, Nolan and Scurry Counties Letter Carriers Association is session at Snyder this week, was attended by carriers Harry Smith, Corley Bozeman, Claude Womack, together with Mrs. Smith, Miss Jessie Smith and Joe Frazier. The next meeting will occur at Colorado May 30th, prox.

Get your window glass from W. L. Doss. He keeps all kinds and sizes.

Marvin Dorn and family of Mitchell county were guests at the home of the editor Thursday night, enroute to Mexico, where they have recently purchased a home in the vicinity of Texico—Lubbock Avalanche.

25 CENTS DESTROYS YOUR DANDRUFF AND STOPS FALLING HAIR

Save Your Hair! Make it Thick, Wavy and Beautiful—Try This!

The brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp, of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few week's use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv2

G. W. Hooks, the balance wheel of the Teville community, was circulating in town last Tuesday.

Phone 203, Pickens & Reeder, for Fish and Oysters on Fridays and Saturdays.

From the Big Spring Herald we learn that Rev. D. B. Doak, who was moved from Colorado to Roscoe in November, has been sent to Big Spring to shepherd the Methodist cote of that place.

Good coal at \$8.00 per ton. A. M. Bell, Westbrook, Texas.

Misses Hattie and Myrtle Bel returned for their visit with their parents at Roby and are in school.

Call up R. B. Terrell for any plumbing, tin work, soldering or sheet metal work. He gets it done and at most reasonable charges.

The Austin College boys returned to Sherman Monday night. They were: Lucien Madden, Herbert Arbuthnot and Harry Ratliff. Jack Carter was added to the trio.

PAVLOWA in The Dumb Girl of Portici.—Opera House, Jan. 4. Prices 10c and 20c.—Don't miss it.

Miss Winnie Davis Crockett returned to DeLeon Normal Monday night.

Miss Annie McMurry and Paul Terrell received this week their scholarships to the State University, they having made the highest grades in their class the past year.

A Sealy Mattress and a Deluxe Spring is the last word for good sleeping. Will take them back if not pleased. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Mr. C. A. Pierce quotes Isaiah 9:6 quite often to his friends. He arrived December 29th.

King's Candies are the best. At W. L. Doss.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Stell, last Saturday, a fine boy.

W. L. Doss has a fine line of jewelry and at Drug Store prices, not at Jewelers' prices.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Lyons of Big Spring spent new year's the guests of Postmaster and Mrs. John Person.

Recleaned corn the best on the market at \$1.20 per bushel. A. M. Bell, Westbrook, Texas.

Dr. Buchanan, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, will be in his Colorado offices as usual next Saturday, January 6th. Office with Dr. Hawthorne.

Jake, the Old Reliable, serves dinner every day. Fish or Oysters any style. Established 1884, still here. Phone Jake's.

A. J. Herrington will occupy the Looney building just as soon as the present tenants arrange to vacate. Ed Jones will move his barber shop to the former location of the Pure Food Restaurant, while J. H. Greene, having acquired the stock and leasehold of Coughran Brothers, will remove his present tailoring establishment across the street.

Floyd Beall never serves all kinds of hot drinks—the best coffee, chocolate, tomato, beef and chicken bouillon.

J. H. Greene & Co. are the successors to Coughran Brothers in the gents' furnishing and tailoring business. Mr. Ollie P. Ford, than whom there is no more fastidious arbiter of style and good taste in all West Texas, will be the Ward McAllister and Barry Wall rolled into one, of this emporium of style.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. H. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

Dr. J. D. Ratliff of Seymour, an elder brother of our Dr. T. J. Ratliff, has moved to Colorado and located in association with his brother in the practice of medicine and surgery. Dr. Ratliff is an experienced and skillful practitioner, having achieved more than ordinary success in his former home, and will doubtless prove a valuable acquisition to this community. The Record welcomes him to our midst with the assurance that he will have found nowhere else better people or more appreciative ones of the value of the physician's ministrations. His family will follow just as soon as an eligible house can be secured.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Catarrhical cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WANTED TO TRADE.

Five room house with sleeping porch, two galleries, two underground cisterns, one metal tank, premises comprise four lots, well improved, fine shade, orchard, garden and all necessary outbuildings, in fine neighborhood, close to schools, in short an ideal town home. Will trade for good improved farm, farming implements and stock. See Van King. 1-7-p

PAVLOWA IN "THE DUMB GIRL OF PORTICI."

Over 500 people. Over 900 scenes. The most lavish production ever filmed in nine parts.

The cast is practically a reproduction of the dramatic personae of the opera, "Masaniello," as it was given all over the world a generation ago, but there all similarity ends. The wildest imagination of one who recalls the primitive operatic production will not conceive even the faintest idea of what genius in film craft, and a woman at that, has accomplished within the confines of a modern picture plant. "The Black Crook" was the title of the spectacle presented in our theatres at the time "Masaniello" was the rage. Neither "The Black Crook" nor "Masaniello" would do today. The only reason why Pavlova chose "Masaniello" as a vehicle was because of the remarkable character of "Fenella" and because the Russian celebrity is the only woman in all the world who could portray the role which has frightened more singers and caused more furore in its day than any mind of an author has ever conceived.

It is as "Fenella" that Pavlova will electrify the world.

Opera House January 5th. Prices 10 cents and 25 cents.

BEAUTIFUL HOME GROUNDS.

You get tired of sounds and odors and tastes, but never of a beautiful view or landscape.

Make your home grounds beautiful, comfortable and valuable by planting long lived trees, shrubs, evergreens, vines and bulbs in natural groves, masses and borders with open front and lawn. We have 140 sorts of shrubs and perennials alone—the very best for your section and the desirable shades.

Our evergreen Holly from Chill is truly a wonder. Just plant it anywhere; it will do the rest.

The climate-proof native shrubs of West Texas that we are introducing are welcomed and admired with enthusiasm wherever planted. They will make us famous and you happy. Some new ones from Japan, China, Africa and Palestine.

Our sure-bearing fruits and berries are unsurpassed.

Catalogue free. We pay express or postage. 400 acres. 42nd year of doing nothing but grow trees in Texas.

F. T. RAMSEY & SON, The Austin Nursery, Austin, Tex.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR RENT—Two rooms and kitchenette furnished for light housekeeping. Mrs. S. T. Shropshire, Phone 50. 1-f

FOR SALE—Fine young black Mino FOR SALE—Fine young black Minors roosters (spring hatch) at \$1.00 each. Phone or write Mrs. F. E. Crabtree, Cuthbert, Texas. 2-2c

FOR SALE—75 high grade S. C. Rhode Island Red hens, at 50c each. See or phone G. W. Hooks, Cuthbert Route, Colorado, Texas. 1-5c

FOR SALE—Nice well located five-room house and lot. Possession at once. A. R. Wood, Colorado, Texas.

FOR RENT—248 acres 8 miles from Colorado, on Sterling City road, known as the Roscoe place. For information write S. S. Smith, DeLeon, Texas, 1-12p

6 PER CENT MONEY—On good improved farms. Twenty-five years here in the business. Write us what you have and find out what we can do for you before you place your loan. Compere & Compere, District Managers, Abilene, Texas. 1-f

TRESPASS NOTICE—My pasture south of Westbrook has been posted according to law and all hunters, wood haulers and other trespassers are warned to keep out, as they will be prosecuted.—C. P. CONAWAY. 1-f

STRAYED—From my place 7 miles S.W. of Colorado, one black mare mule, 2 years old, branded C (bar underneath) on left jaw, 13 1/2 hands high. Reward for return or information. A. L. Moore, Route 2, phone 393-4 rings. 1-5p

HUNTERS TAKE NOTICE.

We have had stock crippled by hunters for the three years past. My pasture being posted according to law, I intend to prosecute any and everybody caught hunting in pasture this year. W. L. Foster, by E. B. Gregson. 1-19p

THIS IS FOR MOTHERS.

Do you love your baby? Your mother loves you, and hates to keep mother up at night. So if you will give your baby six drops of McCroskey's Tonic three times a day it will cure the six weeks' colic and let the mother rest well at night. G. W. McCroskey, Adv.

POSTED.

All lands controlled by me 10 miles north of Westbrook have been posted according to law, and all trespassers, especially those passing through, will be prosecuted. Take warning and stay out. W. H. Rogers. Feb. 1-p.

MESQUITE WOOD FOR SALE.

I have a lot of good sound mesquite wood for sale at \$6.00 the cord. See or phone L. L. Franks. 1-f



Yes, Break Up Your Washboard!

Didn't it break your back, break your arms, break your health and break your clothes? Haven't the washboards ruined enough clothes to deserve breaking up?

Magic Washing Stick

Finished Mr. Washboard. And by such gentle means. Force, as you know, never settles things right. Magic Washing Stick is not soap, but is used with the regular soap. It is not washing powder, nor lye, nor alkali, nor acid, nor any other harmful thing. It loosens the dirt by gentle means, by natural means. It does not damage the finest texture, nor harden the woolens nor shrink the flannels. The soft, snowy cleanliness of your fine linens, pretty laces and delicate lingerie will be a continual delight.

Once you show your help how much labor is saved, how much nicer the clothes, you need have no fear of their ruining your clothes again.

"I use no machine and one hour with Magic Washing Stick puts my clothes on the line. I recommend it to everybody." MRS. L. A. H.



"WOOD" YOU BEGIN THE NEW YEAR RIGHT?

Then make arrangements with Conner, the WOOD MAN, to keep your woodpile supplied throughout the year with the BEST WOOD and Full Measure in every instance.

JUST PHONE HIM and he'll act at once.

A. D. CONNER

A Rare Bargain!

First class span of work mules, two good cows fresh in milk. See them all at Webb's wagon yard, and me at Charters & Sadler's drug store.

W. R. Morgan

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

Good druggists everywhere are quick to recommend Hunt's Lightning Oil when a healing lotion or liniment is asked for. It has been the standard home remedy for more than thirty years. Nothing is so powerful in dealing with pain.

SOLD ONLY IN 25c AND 50c BOTTLES

RHEUMATISM—Simply rub Hunt's Lightning Oil on the aching part. It is truly astonishing to feel the almost instant effect that this powerful liniment has on pain. The hurting seems to be gone almost before the application is completed.

NEURALGIA?—I have been afflicted with neuralgia periodically for several years until I learned of Hunt's Lightning Oil. It permanently cured me. I have never had a pain that it would not alleviate and I have been using Hunt's Lightning Oil for fifteen years." says Uncle Jesse Loving, the best known citizen of Grayson County, Texas.

CUTS & BURNS—I would almost think I soon think of running my farm without implements as without Hunt's Lightning Oil. Of all the liniments I have ever used for man and beast, it is quickest in action and richest in results. For burns and flesh cuts it is absolutely wonderful. I regard it as a household necessity." says Mr. S. Harrison, Kosciusko, Miss. Thousands praise it.

HEADACHES—If space would permit I would print all of the testimonials written of the relief that Hunt's Lightning Oil has given to headaches; no news would be published in this paper. If you suffer, don't hesitate a moment but come to our store and get a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil. A surprise will be in store for you. 25c and 50c bottles.

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Our Very Best Efforts Will Be Given Our Customers DURING THE YEAR 1917

COLORADO begins the new year under the most favorable auspices, and there is a present outlook for a continuance of the good business enjoyed the past fall. My stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Gents' Furnishings, and all else that Goes to adorn the person and home, is yet complete and full. Most of the merchandise was bought in anticipation of advanced prices, and when the present stock of some staple lines is exhausted, there is no assurance that they can be bought except at very greatly advanced prices. Business prudence suggests buying these staples now.

CHAS. M. ADAMS

LOCAL NOTES

J. Ross and Joe Smith of Ladonia, Texas, the former a nephew of J. F. Dockery, spent the holidays with the Dockery family, returning to their home Sunday night.

Recleaned corn the best on the market at \$1.20 per bushel. A. M. Bell, throck, Texas.

and Mrs. A. B. Robertson entertained at the V ranch Monday with a key dinner. Twenty-eight plates were laid at the table and a sumptuous dinner was served to the guests. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sewell and Mr. Otis Neal of Abilene.—Slatonite.

Stovepipe time is now at hand. R. B. Terrell is the man to see about it.

J. G. Kils, a substantial citizen of Roscoe, was in the city today and while here wrote each of his two sons-in-law a thousand dollar check as New Year's present.—Sweetwater Reporter.

All kinds of galvanized iron, zinc, tin and other sheet metal work done promptly and satisfactorily by R. B. Terrell.

C. C. Dupree, of Mt. Vernon, spent last night in the city with relatives on his way home from Andrews county. He and his brother, Ed Dupree, of Colorado City, together with a few other close friends, have taken up twenty-four sections of University lands in Andrews county.—Sweetwater Reporter.

\$5.00 REWARD for return of lost purse containing bracelet, to Mrs. M. C. Hoyt, Buford, Texas.

Elder W. A. Schultz returned this week from Sterling City, where he was called by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Short. Mrs. Schultz remained with her sister.

The best hot coffee, chocolate, tomato, chicken and beef bouillon at Floyd Beall's.

Quite a contingent came in from Westbrook this week as witnesses in a civil suit.

The Honorable District Court reconvened last Monday morning after recessing for the holidays. Most of the time of the grand jury was taken up in investigating the tragedy of last Saturday afternoon. Up to the hour of going to press no information has been given out as to the action of that body in the premises.

Bring us your pictures to be framed. We have a nice assortment of mouldings and we guarantee that the work will be done to please. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

A. J. Savell, a recent comer from Garza county to the Landers community, Route "A", was in this week getting his county capital bearings.

I have plenty of Corn and Oats as well as all kinds of Hay and other feed. O. Lambeth.

Leonard Simon is confined to his home and bed by an attack of pneumonia.

Fish and Oysters every Friday and Saturday at Pickens & Reeder's Market.

A large number of witnesses have been summoned by the grand jury in its investigation of the killing of Dr. N. J. Phenix.

We learn that Y. D. and R. L. McMurry have secured a lease on the Waldo building now undergoing renovation and will put in a stock of hardware and household notions.

Better be sure than sorry. Before putting up stoves see that your stovepipe is new and safe. Terrell makes a specialty of this work.

H. S. Beal has returned from Elida, N. M., where he attended the funeral of an uncle John T. Beal, who formerly lived in Mitchell county. His wife was sister to W. S. Stoneham.

Guaranteed pure strained Honey at Pickens & Reeder's Market.

J. H. Parker, who recently purchased the town property of W. R. Morgan, sold the same last week to a Mr. Shelton, a new comer from east Texas, and went back to his farm near Westbrook. Mr. Parker also purchased the S. P. Reed place south of Westbrook, and will farm there this year.

If you have a good house and lot or a good piece of land to sell or trade, give me description. I will do the rest. A. R. Wood, Colorado, exas.

J. W. Gross is making money—much money—farming, even by his own confession. Not more than twelve months since, he acquired 160 acres of farming land in addition to his home acres, and now he has bought about as much more to the north of his first place. But Gross would make money farming on top of a flat rock in the midst of the Pacific ocean.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

Stansil Whipkey, who underwent an operation on Christmas day for appendicitis, at the Phenix sanitarium, was removed to the family home Saturday afternoon, and he is now reported doing well, and will probably be up in a couple of weeks.

Corn and Oats in great abundance, as well as Hay and all kinds of feed at O. Lambeth's.

Miss Claudia Morgan is back at her place with F. M. Burns' store after a visit with her home folks in Abilene.

When in town stop at the Alamo hotel. Under new management. Nice clean beds, 25 and 50c.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anderson, last week, a girl.

W. L. Doss makes a specialty of all sizes and qualities of window glass. See him.

Mrs. Frank McClure of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fornwalt.

COAL—Four car loads of coal just received. O. Lambeth.

Miss Sarah Murray returned to her home in Coleman this week after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Doss.

If you will have to buy a stove next fall you no doubt would make money by purchasing before our stock at the old prices is depleted. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Mrs. A. D. Martin is quite sick this week with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Arnett spent a few days with relatives here last week, enroute to their home in Lubbock, from Shreveport, La.

Big lot of coal on hand at O. Lambeth's. Let me stock you up before it is all gone.

Wooton Jeffress is a pneumonia victim this week.

7 passenger Studebaker, good as new, only run 3 or 4 months. Will trade for cattle. A. R. Wood, Colorado, Texas.

J. D. McCreless and family and Gilroy McCreless and family were guests at the editor's home last Friday night. They were enroute from Hereford to San Antonio, where they expect to make their future home.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Warm rooms, clean beds at the Alamo hotel. Stop with us. Farmers' patronage especially solicited.

W. L. Doss handles the very best blackleg vaccine.

Dr. J. P. Whitmore, who has been in the practice of medicine at Snyder the past ten years, and with an aggregate practice of twenty-eight, has moved to Colorado and will temporarily have offices with Dr. C. L. Root in the Dulaney building. Dr. Whitmore comes into our midst with the unqualified endorsement of his former neighbors, as a physician and as a cultured Christian gentleman. The Record welcomes Dr. Whitmore to Colorado and hopes his stay among us will be long, profitable and happy.

MATTRESS FACTORY FOR COLORADO.

To the people of Colorado and Vicinity: We are glad to state that we will be in your town once more for a short season, Renovating and Making Mattresses.

And now is the time to have those old hard and uncomfortable mattresses made new.

We know our business and guarantee satisfaction in every respect. Will appreciate your patronage and treat you right.

We are located first door north of Sherwin & Son.

Yours truly,
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MULES WANTED.

Bring me your mules by Tuesday, January 9th. Want them 13.1 up and 4 to 10 years old. Will pay highest market prices for mules that fill the bill. J. M. Page. 1-5-pd

If thinking of painting your home don't hesitate on account of the supposed high price of paint. See W. L. Doss first, and you'll let the contract right away.

FOR SALE.

A good second hand buggy and harness, nearly new. For sale cheap, cash or credit. J. A. Wilson at F. M. Burns' store.

BARGAIN IN CITY PROPERTY.

A good nine room house, windmill, outhouses and barn. Place well improved and for sale at half price. Terms \$25.00 per month, like paying rent. This is a rare bargain. See J. R. Hastings, Colorado, Texas.

I have a real bargain in 320 acres well improved red sandy land farm. Will give possession if desired. A. R. Wood, Colorado, Texas.

Charley Crawford, Shorty Ham, Wade Clifton and Mr. White took a few days deer hunt the past week, and managed to bag one. Charley was the lucky man, but states that it was the hardest buck to kill he ever saw, taking five shots to bring him down. Shorty assisted in putting the finishing touches to Mr. Buck.—Toyah Correspondent in Pecos Times.

BREAKS A COLD IN FEW HOURS—TRY IT!

First Dose of Pape's Cold Compound Relieves all Grippe.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and sniffing! O dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only 25 cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.

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Stop at the ALAMO when in town.
Everything Sanitary. Good Beds Reasonable Rates.

GET THEM NOW.
Special bargain in trees. I have lots of Black Locust trees 8, 10 or 12 feet high, will sell at 10c each as they stand. Now is the time to plant trees. Get a dozen and put them out. F. B. Whipkey.

San Angelo, Texas, Dec. 30.—Day and night shifts are now being used on the excavation work of the new San Angelo hotel. This hostelry is to cost \$150,000.
Good coal at \$8.00 per ton. A. M. Bell, Westbrook, Texas.

Announcement

I Am Now Located in the New Lasky Block

Where I am better prepared to, and have a more up-to-date stock of Saddles and Harness than I have ever carried. We use nothing but the very best of material and our goods are guaranteed to give satisfaction, at the best prices. I will also install one of the

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in connection. I have secured the services of D. L. Byrn, who is an expert in this line, who will take care of this end of the business.

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