



AFTER INVENTORY, JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE Of All Winter Merchandise At the Colorado Bargain House

WE are going to clear the house of all winter stock. Everything will be sold at prices you never dreamed of. Our real winter is yet to come, so you had better prepare for it now.

Men's and Ladies' Underwear, Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Sweaters for every member of the family, Ladies' and Children's Coats, Blankets and Comforts, Men's Caps and Shirts, Hose for the whole family.

Extra Special Prices on Men's and Boys' Shoes and Odd Pants, Ladies' Suits, Skirts and Waists

In fact, everything in the house has been priced low—and then further reduction from now on till everything in the winter stock is sold. No matter what you want, come to this store first, and if we have it it will save you money.

SHOES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

THE COLORADO BARGAIN HOUSE

VILLA HOLDING PARLEY WITH LEADERS AT S. ANDRES.

Within the next few days word is expected in El Paso on the result of the Villa conference held yesterday. Skepticism in some circles as to the meeting, because Carranza troops were reported in San Andres, was dispelled by a telegram received in El Paso from a representative of an American mining company at Chihuahua city. The message stated the company sent out an agent on a railroad velocipede...

camp. A Zapata leader passed through El Paso Saturday, en route for San Antonio, where the Zapatistas will confer either separately or in a joint conference with other revolutionary factions. While conferring with his official leaders at San Andres, Villa is also awaiting the reinforcements from Durango under Medina...

General Jose Murguía, commander of the Juarez garrison, when being interviewed last week, made a patriotic speech as to the resistance which Mexico will offer to the United States if the latter attempts to intervene in Mexican affairs. "They may take the country, but we will leave it in ruins and covered with our dead bodies," said Murguía.

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.

Good dinner Every day at Jake's.

EXPERT VULCANIZING

SAVE your old tires. bring them to me and have them made over. I also repair inner tubes while you wait. All work warranted to be the best.

My prices are reasonable. A line of accessories kept on hand. I can repair all kinds of rubber goods that admit of vulcanizing.

C. S. THOMAS RUBBER & TIRE CO.

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 Use the World Over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c. See also of the Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic

MAKE IMPROVEMENTS Five Things Every Farm Home Should Have.

With more money for our staple crops than we have ever before obtained, the question of how best to make use of our prosperity, the things for which we may to best advantage expend some of our surplus funds, is one well worth considering. Here we wish to offer five suggestions:

1. Paint the farm buildings. Paint costs comparatively little, but it adds immeasurably to the appearance of the place. Not only this, but painting is true economy; money spent for paint means insurance against loss from decay, no less than does money spent for fire insurance against fire losses.

2. Plant grass, flowers and trees. In land where we may have green lawns the year round, we have too often been content with hard-baked, barren yards instead of carpets of green; in a land of flowers, we have used these all too little to add to the beauty of our farm homes; with a wealth of beautiful trees to draw upon, the cool tree-bordered lane or the avenue of pecans or oaks leading up to the farm home is all too rare.

3. Put in waterworks. As a saver of labor, tired backs and worry, running water is one of the greatest of all boons. Systems may be installed at a cost ranging from \$18 up, and whatever the cost, within reason, the investment is a good one. Why not talk the waterworks question over with Mother today? We know she'll not object.

4. Install a good lighting system. For our part, because of convenience, cleanliness and simplicity, we would prefer electric lights for the farm home though the first cost is higher than for other systems. Acetylene lights, too, are excellent, and the cost of installing is considerably less than for the electric lights. If neither electricity nor acetylene can be used, there are improved kerosene lamps that may be had for a few dollars and that can be depended upon to make good lights.

5. Provide good reading matter for the whole family. Truly we might have placed this first of all, for books and papers and magazines are the windows through which we look out upon the world and its progress. Five dollars a year for books and five dollars for papers and magazines for each horse we plow, or ten dollars for the one-horse farmer, twenty dollars for the two-horse farmer, and so on, is a safe rule and one by which we may well guide ourselves. Let's never forget that the child brought up with a love for good reading matter is most likely to develop into the educated, thinking, successful man or woman.—The Progressive Farmer.

DON'T GIVE UP.

Discouraged Citizens Will Find Comfort in the Experience of a Colorado Woman.

Experience is the modern instructor. Profit by the experience of others. It may save your life.

The experience of friends and neighbors. The testimony of Colorado people. Will bring renewed encouragement. Here is a case in point:

Mrs. H. L. Postwick, Second street, Colorado, says: "Several years ago, I had occasion to use a kidney medicine and I got Doan's Kidney Pills. They proved perfectly satisfactory in every way. I gladly advise any one to get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Charters & Sadler's drug store. If troubled by backaches and irregular action of the kidneys."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Postwick had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. 2-19.

Lord Rhonda having resigned as chairman of the Stratogen company of London as a result of his appointment as president of the local government board, his daughter, Lady Mackworth, has been elected to her father's former place.

I am very busy, but I shall be delighted to take time to show you my designs and quote you prices on monuments for those graves you have been aiming to mark for so long. E. Keathley.

Collections for the suffrage cause throughout the United States totaled twice as much during 1916 than in any previous year.

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.

Buy it in Colorado.

Coming To Sweetwater WE SPECIALIZE

Doctors Rea Bros. American Physician Specialists Giving Free Medical Services to the Sick.

At the Mart Hotel, Wednesday, Jan'y 31 One Day Only

Drs. Rea Bros., licensed by the States, are visiting the principal cities throughout the United States, demonstrating their system of treating diseases and deformities without surgical operation; will give free treatment (except a small charge for medicines and appliances) to all those who apply in person on this particular visit.

According to their developed system no more operations for appendicitis, Gall Stones, Bowel Ulcerations, and Impactions, doing away with the knife and much expense in the treatment of these dangerous diseases. In diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder, Nervous diseases, Epilepsy, Paralysis, slow growth in children, Club Feet, Curvature of the Spine and diseases of women, they have had much experience and many thousands of satisfied patients.

Startling disclosures relative to the treatment of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Deafness, Catarrh, liver, stomach, bowel troubles, and deep-seated chronic diseases. Their treatment for suspicious growths, tubercular glands, small tumors, piles, moles, warts, and certain forms of Eczema, with the hypodermic needle injection method is without pain; is death dealing and destructive to these diseases. Heart disease, blood diseases, old sores, varicose veins, trachoma. (eye disease), pellagra and scrofula, a treatment in part as adopted after years of research work.

Drs. Rea Bros. are well known throughout the United States. Their idea in extending this free plan of medical treatment is to secure in each community some evidence of their good work so as to benefit them in securing more patients. The sick and those interested in the sick are invited to call. Married women must come with their husbands and children, with their parents or guardians. Hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

IATAN INKLINGS

We were glad to wake up Sunday morning and see the ground all white in snow. This is an excellent beginning for the farmers and quite an encouragement.

Mr. Charlie Boyce and Mr. Nunnally left for the plains one day last week to finish moving their household goods to Iatan.

Messrs Dave Gressett and Floyd Smith visited Mr. Nell McNairy Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. G. E. Sutphen returned Tuesday from Andrews to finish moving his household goods to that place.

Mr. Cecil Morgan from the Snyder ranch was in Iatan Sunday. On account of the heavy snow Bro. Fulton did not fill his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. Lee Boyce is on the sick list this week.

Mr. G. E. Ralph will take the place of Mr. G. S. Littlefield as operator. Mr. Price Boyce from Coahoma visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. B. F. Carter, who has been sick with neuralgia, is much better at this time.

Mr. W. A. Griffith of Coahoma, was in Iatan Friday on business.

Mr. W. H. Lightfoot, who has been sick, is improving.

Mr. G. E. Sutphen and son, I. H., made a business trip to Westbrook Monday.

Messrs T. E. Elliott and Dick Gregory were business visitors in Iatan Monday.

Mr. Cecil Lightfoot and brother Crystal were in Westbrook Saturday.

Miss Grace Carter was very sick last week but is able to be in school again.

MERRY BAND.

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.

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



It is important that a prescription be PROPERLY FILLED. CARELESSNESS MAY MEAN THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE. NEVER ANY MISTAKE HERE. We are exact. We use only the PUREST OF DRUGS.

We Supply EVERYTHING in the Drug Line AT MODERN PRICES.

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DR. J. T. WHITMORE Colorado, Texas. Office with Dr. C. L. Root in Dulaney Building. Phone 320, Residence phone 147. Calls Answered Day or Night.

H. D. WOMACK FLOAT AND DRAY LINE Moving Household Goods A Specialty Careful and Responsible. Phone 277.

C. L. ROOT, M. D. Physician and Surgeon Office in Dulaney Building Calls answered day or night.

DOCTOR W. H. HENTHORNE Dentist. Office over Colorado National Bank.

T. J. RATLIFF, M. D. Physician and Surgeon Residence phone 182 Office Phone 87 Office up stairs in Looney Building

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

Keep Colorado Money in Colorado.



WHEN HOURS DRAG

and the day's tasks wear, a quiet chat with her friend on the next street refreshes the household wonderfully.

She cannot spare the time to go over herself, but if she has Bell Telephone Service in the home she knows that her friends are always within speaking distance.

THE SOUTH-WESTERN TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE COMPANY

# STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Colorado National BANK

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)	327,146.89
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$671,031.31</b>

## Liabilities

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

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
- C. H. EARNEST

### COLORADO'S EARLY DAYS.

Reflections From Files of Old Papers Published in 1902, Annotated With Latter Day Sidelights on Men and Things.

#### Chapter XVI.

The leading article with a four-inch head in the issue of September 27th, 1902, was an account of the killing of section foreman, Boreland, at Stanton by George Arthur. The article began with the statement that George was in trouble again, as if it were an habitual occurrence. The article further avers: "George P. Arthur has figured very prominently in the criminal annals of West Texas, and is well known here (Colorado) where he was tried several times for an alleged assault upon a Mexican woman at Midland. He fell from a train at Abilene while en route from Shackleford county to Colorado to stand trial for the same offense, which had been continued, and gained another continuance by reason of alleged physical injuries. At another time, when confined to the jail here, he feigned paralysis and submitted to the ordeal of having pins and needles thrust into his body without the quiver of a muscle." The paper further says:

"There has always existed a great diversity of opinion regarding George P. Arthur. Some are of the opinion that he is naturally light in the upper story, has bats in his belfry—while others regard him as a very desperate character, from choice. He occurred in the newspaper's column in the jail here, by a woman's true story of his life, the sale of which, he claimed, would make him a fortune." There was no allusion to his killing of the section foreman, but he came out of it all right, to fall a victim to four ounces of wood alcohol, surreptitiously taken in the office of a Midland physician, about six years ago. He did not survive fifteen minutes after drinking the "Booze."

The coming to himself of Martin Beyer in an Oregon town, was chronicled in this issue of the paper. He had no explanation to make of his mental aberration at Sweetwater. The last thing he remembered was his visit to the old school building at that place. His next realization was while working on the roof of a house at Bedford, Oregon. Rewards were offered, searches made, and his family had become reconciled to his death.

The paper also contains the vision of our old friend Victor Dziedloch relative to the disappearance and death of Martin Beyer. After Mr. Beyer was located, Victor breaks out with this explanation (?):

"I made the statement to Mr. Johnson that in a great visionary dream I saw two men rush toward a man at a small stream; beat him over the head with sandbags; tried to rob him and pushed him into very deep water (in a small stream, mind you). I had a fine view of both felons, and saw the other man, who might have been Beyer, come up on the other side of the big creek about twelve feet from shore (same small stream this) expressing great horror and pain, trying to flee (in the water). This is all my vision. I am not a Swiss preacher; was born and educated in Germany. The vision came to me in an inspired dream."

Notice of advance in the price of electric light service was made by manager Webb. The plant had been running at a loss of nearly \$1,000 per annum, so that a 25 per cent advance was necessary.

The Texas & Pacific telephone company had installed a system at Roscoe and several ranchmen were contemplating having private lines run to their ranches. W. L. Edmondson was pioneer in this extension, having a line run from his house to the "central office."

The pear tree which stands today in Chas. A. Pearce's yard, then belonged to W. J. Hatch, assistant and then cashier of the Colorado National Bank. It has never been known to fail to bear a prolific crop if not one of pedigree quality. The year 1902 it did better than that—it bore two crops, the last one ripening just before frost. The publication of this put John Haley on his mettle (and suspect his imagination). So he reported the next week that he had a pear tree that had produced a "crop of two perfectly good pears" for several years. Luther Burbank himself, hasn't anything on friend John Haley in the vegetable and bee kingdoms.

The local Christian church had just called Rev. W. H. Sewell of Marshall, Texas, to its pastorate.

Sig. Simon was recovering from an accident he sustained in New York City, and was at the time confined to a hospital in that city. He was living at the time at Ardmore, I. T.

J. W. Hill, for several years a prominent business man of Colorado, departed with his family that week for Longview, where they would permanently locate. The paper carries a dissolution notice of partnership between C. M. Adams and J. W. Hill. Jas. Lightfoot and family had just

arrived from Tennessee to locate in Colorado or vicinity.

In the race for district judge that year were Captain Jas. L. Shepherd, A. L. Camp of Midland, Judge Henry Beall of Sweetwater and Judge D. W. Ith of Big Spring. Judge Shepherd was elected and continued in that office ten years with a most honorable and creditable record.

That was the year Fred Meyer dipped first into the political sea as candidate for commissioner. Announcing his candidacy the paper says of him: "Good roads and reduced taxation is his platform. Beneath Fred's shirt there beats a heart that has always been true as steel and imbued with a lofty desire to serve his country and fellows. Finely educated, honest and sincere, he is fully capable of discharging the duties of any office to which he aspires. He is an uncompromising foe to all trusts and monopolies, and says if elected he will accept no pass on any railroad. A Meyer Club is being formed with able and experienced managers."

There were thirty-four stock brands advertised in the paper of that date, illustrated by prize-winning steers, decorated by every conceivable mark from a single letter to a combination of cabalistic signs from ear to tail root. John Carlisle's was a rake on left shoulder, B on left hip. Ben Van Tuyl's brand was a heart in the midriff. Gus O'Keefe's was a clumsy looking perch on right hip. There were the "correct imitations" of the Spade, the Spur, the Walking Stool and other famous well known cow and horse brands. Many of the breeders had different brands for horses, mules and cattle, while some had secured the opportunity to sever brands in the winter of 1902.

The Red polled cattle were being introduced to the western ranches about this time, and the paper carried the advertisements of a dozen breeders in and out of the state.

Prof. I. P. Skinner, then superintendent of the Colorado public schools, published an explanation he had evolved of the mysterious cross mark on the moon, which appeared at that time, and which elicited much discussion from the astronomers. Prof. Skinner's theory was that the "cross" could be seen only in countries infested by mosquitoes. Verbum sap.

Clint Pace was the "ice man" at that time, and seemed to have the same kind of trouble with some of his patrons that the present ice man suffers—some forgot to pay.

A "valuable round cut diamond" had been lost between the depot and Episcopal rectory. Liberal reward to the finder and returner.

Miss Eva DeMoss accepted a position as stenographer and bookkeeper with the Dallas Rapid Transit Company, and gone to fill it.

Gardner Hirsch, of Sweetwater, had visited home the Sunday before and reported all Sweetwater lacked was a little of Colorado enterprise. He bought the insurance business of T. Q. Mullin & Co., and returned to Colorado for good.

Zerusha V. Payne had returned from his Nolan county ranch and other interests, with his complexion much tanned by the rays of old Sol.

Ben Randalls was out for the office of District Attorney of the 32nd district. He now lives at Pecos City and was county judge of Reeves county last term.

The taking of A. M. K. Sowell to the lunatic asylum at Austin by Sheriff Johnson, was one of the leading articles of local interest that week, regarding whom the paper says:

"At Fort Worth the old man grabbed a big cake from the lunch stand and the sheriff had to pay for it in addition to the regular meal. Mr. Sowell claimed to be "locoed"; that an enemy had filled his well with loco weed, and it had affected his mind. He imagined he was going to Austin to make a big speech. He was a character long identified with the town and community. He preached a little, farmed a little, expounded the doctrine of populism a little more and married often. He was 85 years old and living with his sixth wife at the time of his mental collapse. He produced the first bale of cotton raised on Mitchell county soil, about six miles northeast of town in the Lone Wolf valley, and was one of the pioneer settlers of the county. His vitality was something remarkable."

The local butchers voluntarily reduced the price of meats from 2 to 3 cents the pound. Can you think of such miracles happening these latter days of high living cost?

### 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

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

# 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
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$543,487.53</b>

## Liabilities

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

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

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T. & P. TIME TABLE.

East Bound Sunshine Special No. 2 6:52 a. m. Train No. 6 8:07 p. m. West Bound Train No. 5 8:21 a. m. Sunshine Special No. 1 10:13 p. m.

'Tis not the wide phylactery. Nor stubborn fast, nor stated prayers, That makes us saints; we judge the tree By what it bears.

And when a man can live apart From works, on theologic trust, I know the blood about his heart Is dry as dust. —Alice Cary.

With all your gettings, get a poll tax receipt. The sheriff sells 'em.

The town of Ballinger is now under the commission form of government.

Only 12 more days in which to pay that poll tax. If you haven't, do it today.

The food dealers should remember that poor people must be kept alive or they can't buy goods.

The dollar the merchant saves by not advertising is usually paid as interest on the note necessary on carrying the goods over.

After forbidding the reporter putting their names in the paper, many will hustle to the postoffice to get the paper and read the item.

The under-sea boat Deutschland is reported to have arrived the third time with a cargo of ten millions worth of various merchandise from Germany.

You will certainly want a voice in saying whether Texas shall be dry or not, and if dry, you want to share the honor of making it so. Then be prepared by getting a poll tax receipt today.

Impossible for a degenerate like Harry Thaw to stay out of trouble. The slaying of Stanford White will likely prove the most virile crime he ever did. His last notorious snacks of that unprintable class that was the downfall of Oscar Wilde.

The general impression is fast crystallizing into an admitted fact that compulsory military service is bound to come in these United States of America. The army will be the backbone of the government just as it is in European nations.

Tom Lawson handed Congressman Henry, the Virtuously Indignant Chairman of the Leak Probing Committee, a Bouquet Mr. Henry will hardly ever forget. He evidently presumed Lawson didn't have the nerve to call his hand. He forgot Lawson's violation of the honor that is supposed to exist even among thieves in his revelations in "Frenzied Finance." He gave Mr. Henry a dose of the same medicine.

The Western half of the State of Texas is not only demanding additional educational institutions that will develop the youth of this great empire along the lines of its specific agricultural needs, but an insane asylum also. They haven't the same kind of "nuts" at about in East Texas, and we want to take care of them and minister to them along the lines of their sicker, but happier estate. In fact, East Texas wants what's been coming her the past forty years, but what or how has never gotten—a square deal from the state legislature.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 12.—A law to keep the smoking of a cigarette an indictable offense was passed by a committee of the whole in the house of representatives yesterday. If the bill comes a law it will be unlawful to sell cigarettes for sale of give them away. Cigarette papers also are taxed.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Every American citizen of 65 incapable of manual and with annual income of less than \$200, would get a pension of \$2 a week under a bill before the house on committee.

STAY WHERE YOU ARE.

Westward, the course of empire still takes its way, or at least do a great many of the empire builders. Humanity has ever gravitated toward the setting sun, as if trying to overcome the diurnal revolution of the earth—like animals trying to climb to the top of the treadmill, while their footing slips from under them. Few of us consider that if we stopped in one place and put forth the effort to succeed that a new environment demands in order to stand still, suffer the same inconveniences and deprivations voluntarily that must be borne in a new section among strangers and without public confidence, that we would succeed more quickly and easily than in any other locality. All of us share the vague impression that "it is better further on" without the shadow of a reason for believing it. But neighbors, its not the country; its not the climate, the water nor the society—it is us that makes any section good or ill.

You might as well expect a tree to live, grow and thrive by pulling it up by the roots every spring to see how it is doing, as expect to prosper by moving from one county, neighborhood or state every few years just because you are not doing as well as you think you should have done. A man must take root in the community where he lives just as veritably and literally as a tree, before he can make much permanent headway toward success. He must establish himself in the respect and confidence of his neighbors by his works, his personal conduct and his spirit of helpfulness and common interest. Unless he does this, he is expecting the community to give him something for nothing. He must show a willingness and make an honest effort to give that which he expects to succeed. No man can take all, giving nothing and succeed in the long run. It is not so ordered in the eternal plan and fitness of things. The adage of Benjamin Franklin that "if you'll keep the shop, the shop will keep you" embraces the very fundamentals of all success. In its amplification it means the doing of every duty connected with your special line of work, carefully, honestly, thoroughly and continually, according to every man and competitor, every right and courtesy you expect from the general public. If a man does this, he need never look for a better location nor worry about the sharpness of competition. Any line of laudable business conducted on this principle, will inevitably succeed. It is the concrete affirmation of the declaration of David: "I have been young, and now am old; yet never have I seen the righteous forsaken or his seed wanting bread." Stay where you are.

The Record thanks many of its subscribers for renewal of subscriptions the past two weeks, as well as for a score of new ones. No paper ever enjoyed a more loyal list of readers than the Record does, nor prompters ones in the renewal of their subscriptions. A paper with a circulation of only one thousand, but which is read by every member of the family and then put away for future reference, is a far better advertising medium than a paper of 5,000 alleged circulation, but which is thrown away as often as carried into the home. The test of a paper's value as an advertising medium is the certainty or uncertainty of its being read and taken into the homes of its subscribers. It doesn't matter whether the readers agree with the editor in his opinions on various questions or not. So long as he is fair and honest in his utterances, and can present them in entertaining way and pleasing style, his paper will be read from head rule to foot slug—and that's what the advertiser is looking for. The Record management believes it can assure prospective advertisers that their advertisements will be read, at least once. But if the same ad is kept standing and stares the readers in the face week after week, they soon shy at its familiar and column-worn looks and skip it for those which change their face and message with the passing weeks. If the advertiser will give attention to the contents of his ads and keep faith with every word they say, the Record will guarantee the reading of the message. But it can't make bargains out of old junk or make good broken promises of money saving—that's up to the merchants. The Record can lead the horse to the trough, but it can't make him drink what he doesn't want.

Attention is directed to the advertisement in this issue of the Record of the 13,000 acres of fine farming land in Scurry county. This is known as the Grindes ranch, and no finer or more eligibly located land is to be found in all West Texas. It will be sold to settlers in varying tracts and on equitable terms. Read the ad on another page of this paper.

A MATCHLESS NEWSPAPER.

The Colorado Record copies the following from an influential exchange for the opportunity of heartily endorsing the same and adding its mite of testimony as to the ideal of newspaper excellence exemplified by the paper referred to:

"If the leaders of the cult known as Christian Scientists were responsible for no other good works than their official organ, the Christian Science Monitor, they could find it ample justification for their organic existence. As a newspaper, the Colorado Record holds no brief for any religious sect; but if a professional newspaper opinion of comparative newspaper value is worth anything, we do not hesitate to say that from the strictly professional viewpoint the Christian Science Monitor is the finest and highest type of journalism, judged purely by secular standards, that the printing craft, since the days of Caxton, has yet evolved.

The professional printer, looking for samples of beautiful type and artistic make up, both in news and advertising columns, we would recommend the Monitor before all other newspapers we have ever seen. To the retail merchant looking for advertising copy whose language at once conveys to the reader the impression of simplicity and truth of statement, we would make the same recommendation, and here, too, the beauty of type and the art of make-up, have been evolved to the highest possible pitch. To the general newspaper reader this remarkable paper carries a direct appeal. It prints all the news that is true, yet there is a clarity of expression and a dignity of style, rarely attained in the highest class of magazines. There is no legitimate field that the paper does not cover thoroughly, either in America or in the world at large. From every center of commerce, art and industry, come daily items of legitimate news value. Its departments devoted to sports, music, literature, its women's and children's pages and its editorial department are all shining examples of what high-minded journalists can produce every week of the year.

No issue of the Christian Science Monitor we have ever seen has stooped to sensationalism. No item in its columns has ever diverged one hair-breadth from the absolute truth as it knew it. And yet not one of its news items is ever dull. The whole is invested with a charm that we can explain in no other way, than that they express the inward illumination and charm the cult seems to give its devotees. Its editorial columns are aggressive and rationally radical. Its editorial policy is elevating and optimistic. A world of adjectives might be employed to express the different views of temperamentally different people as to the merits of this newspaper, but perhaps they could all be summed up in the one word—sane, or wholesome. To the small town newspaper man who knows a complete paper when he sees it and longs for a perfection in his own output that he knows he can never attain, it is a genuine pleasure to scan the columns of a paper whose standards elevated in the beginning, have never yet descended from their pristine high estate."

PURCHASES WITHOUT SERVICE.

"Going farther and faring worse." How truly this trite old phrase applies in buying home supplies. People will pay cartage to some distant city, exhaust themselves with a day of shopping, waste valuable time, and return with goods they could have bought better at home. And they admit it. Making a wise purchase is not simply handing over your money to a machine. You want some personal service. You don't get that out of a mail order house shipment, or from some stranger clerk in a distant department store.

On the contrary, the home merchant and his clerks try to make a sale that will fit your needs. They give you the benefit of their intelligence and experience. They speak of defects to be avoided and give information about goods. In making this kind of purchase, you get service, something more than the mere goods handed over the counter. And if they don't fit, you get satisfaction.

One-six-bits is the price of a poll tax receipt, and its worth every cent of what it costs.

Miss Jessie L. Simpson, recently appointed secretary to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, is the first woman to ever be granted the privilege of the floor of the United States Senate.

If the population of this country is to be kept up, every married woman must raise at least three children.

13,000 Acres of Fine Farm Land in Scurry County for Sale in Tracts of 80 Acres and Up

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CAUSES OF DIVORCE.

Separation of husband and wife in Chicago is due chiefly to drink, according to annual statistics of the court of domestic relations, compiled recently. Out of 2,914 cases of separation of husband and wife, disposed of by the court this year, 95 per cent were due to drink, 3 per cent to jealousy of other women, 1 per cent to interference of mothers-in-law and 1 per cent to other causes. The report also shows that husbands are driven to drink mostly by scolding wives, low wages and unsatisfactory employment.

NEWSPAPER MEN—NOTICE.

Supplanted by other machinery, we have for sale at a bargain:

One Wolf foot power punching and round cornering machine, with 3 round hole punches and dies and one round corner knife.

One Mercantile addressing machine (foot power) brand new, with 20 galleys for same. This is the most up-to-date and accurate way to make up your mail. Prints name and date directly on the paper as fast as you can feed them.

One nearly new hand mallet which cuts off the label and sticks it on the paper. Same machine that all the daily papers use.

One 5-column quarto chase with cross bar and side and foot sticks.

One 20-inch Rosback foot power perforator, first class condition, with extra needles.

One 5-column quarto Washington hand press. Good as new.

If interested in any of the above let us hear from you.

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Mrs. Lewis Vernon Harcourt, niece of the late J. P. Morgan, has been made a Viscountess by King George of England.

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Tomatoes are coming in  
 Cauliflower finds ready sale  
 Dallas is to have a national military training camp.

Much cabbage is being shipped from southwest Texas. Demand is large.

N. Schwartz & Co. is a new mercantile company at Houston and capitalised at \$20,000.

As he was dressing, T. W. Pitcock, a pioneer business man of Dallas, expired suddenly.

Abbie has shipped her first car of feathers to New York, for which was realized \$1,500.

Ada Ball Oil company of Houston has increased its capital stock from \$75,000 to \$150,000.

Long a resident of Temple, P. not Williamson died at that city. He was sixty-eight years old.

By overturning of an automobile near Abilene the five occupant head injured, some seriously.

Brenon has a commercial Rec C. M. Campbell is president; J. at, umple, vice president and J. at Moore, secretary.

Elijah Sanders, many years a resident of Lamar county, departed this life at Anson, Jones county, at the age of ninety-one years.

Mrs. T. P. Weatherford, mother of Major P. A. Weatherford of Second Texas infantry, stationed at Corpus Christi, died at Waco.

Texas Hardware and Implement association holds its 1917 convention at Dallas Jan. 21-26. About 1,000 delegates are expected to attend.

Among the 39,000 head of stock handled at Fort Sam Houston remount depot in six months only three cases of chronic glanders were discovered.

J. L. Carroll, residing three miles west of Cumby, Hopkins county, was attacked by an unknown person with a ax and terribly beaten on the head.

Gil Anderson, a boy, son of County Clerk Anderson of Briscoe county, expired at Silverton from the effects of being run over by an automobile the previous day.

The Ferrell-Swartzwood Auto company of Vernon lost its establishment by fire. It was a two-story brick and recently erected. Six automobiles in the building also burned.

A building that will occupy about a block and is to be exclusively used by an automobile company soon to enter the state is to be erected at Dallas at an early date, it is announced.

Mrs. N. C. Midgett, a resident of Dallas forty-three years, died at that city, aged seventy-three. Her late husband, who died in 1881, was a leading business man of that city.

The budget committee of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and Merchants and Manufacturers' association is to inaugurate a campaign to raise \$125,000 to cover the year's activities.

A petition asking that the legislature pass a tick eradication measure has been sent by thirty-five stockmen and farmers of Grayson county to their congressional delegation at Austin.

John Johnson, prominent in the business in Johnson county, but who went to Canyon City, Colo., for the benefit of his health, died at that place. Burial was at Godley, Johnson county.

Plant of the Zeece Engraving company at Dallas was destroyed by fire and the establishment underneath of Barnhart Bros & Spindler badly damaged. The latter are type foundry. Total loss is about \$70,000.

During last seven months only 274 deaths occurred on the border out of an army of 150,000 national guardsmen and regulars. Of those, 108 are classified as caused by violence and the remainder due to disease. There were nineteen suicides.

A sailboat on Corpus Christi bay in which were four members of Company A, Second Texas infantry, capsized four miles from shore. Willington Meyers drowned. The others were saved by the crew of a motorboat, on the scene in a short time.

During the funeral of the late John L. Simpson at Gainesville every bank and business house closed. In entering an automobile at Denison to go to Gainesville to attend the funeral the aged mother of Mr. Simpson slipped and fell and broke an ankle.

Mellilotus or sweet clover will be extensively planted by one farmer in Texas this spring for the first time. L. B. Griffin of Palmer, Ellis county, has stated to the Texas Industrial congress that he will sow about twenty acres in this kind of clover.

\$150 will buy the N.-E. quarter of the block just west of the one on which Frank Crawford lives. I have a 60-day option on it at that price. E. Keathley.

**SHOP EMPLOYEES LAID OFF.**

Last Saturday morning in an effort to reduce operating expenses, forty-one shop employees of the Texas & Pacific shops at Big Spring were laid off. They were ten machinists, fifteen machinist helpers, one capper, two capper helpers, two boilermake helpers and six carmen.

On the same day the shop was placed on an eight-hour day, but Tuesday of this week work was again resumed on a nine-hour day.—Big Spring Herald.

Mexico City, Jan. 15.—The recommendation of the American members of the Mexican-American joint commission, which was dissolved last night, that General Pershing be withdrawn from Mexico was received here with great rejoicing.

**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 lives 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.

Mrs. Lewis M. Hatch, of Geneva, Wisconsin, has been awarded the honor of being the best farmer in that state.

The state fire marshal announces 70,000 fires occurring in Texas since December 10th, according to reports made to him. Of these about two-thirds were preventable.

**WHAT IS LAX-FOS**

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In LAX-FOS the Cascara is improved by the addition of certain harmless chemicals which increase the efficiency of the Cascara, making it better than ordinary Cascara. LAX-FOS is pleasant to take and does not gripe nor disturb stomach. Adapted to children as well as adults. Just try one bottle for constipation. 50c.

## SAFETY DEMANDS FEDERAL CONTROL OF THE RAILROADS

### Only Way to Meet Emergencies of Nation, Says A. P. Thom.

## STATES' RIGHTS PRESERVED

Principles Which Railways Hold Should Govern Regulatory System in Interests of Public and the Roads—Compulsory System of Federal Incorporation Favored.

Washington, —That the interests of national defense require that control of railway lines should rest with the federal government and not with the states was the claim advanced by Alfred P. Thom, counsel to the Railway Executives' Advisory Committee, in concluding his preliminary statement of the case for the railways before the Newlands Joint Committee on Interstate Commerce.

"We must be efficient as a nation if we are to deal successfully with our national emergencies," said Mr. Thom, "and we must appreciate that efficient transportation is an essential condition of national efficiency. If we are to halt and weaken our transportation systems by state lines, by the permanent imposition of burdens by unwise regulation, we will make national efficiency impossible."

States' Rights Would Not Suffer.

Mr. Thom cited many instances in which shippers in one state were injuriously affected by selfish regulations imposed on the railroads by neighboring states. He pointed out that federal regulation would be no invasion of the rights of the states but would be the means of preserving the rights which they acquired when they entered the Union, one of which was the right to the free movement of their products across state boundaries.

What the Railroads Advocate.

The principles which the railroads believe should be incorporated in any just system of regulation were summarized by Mr. Thom as follows:

1. The entire power and duty of regulation should be in the hands of the national government, except as to matters so essentially local and incidental that they cannot be used to interfere with the efficiency of the service or the just rights of the carriers.
2. As one of the means of accomplishing this, a system of compulsory federal incorporation should be adopted, into which should be brought all railroad corporations engaged in interstate or foreign commerce.
3. The Interstate Commerce Commission under existing laws has too much to do and is charged with conflicting functions, including the investigation, prosecution and decision of cases. The latter duties should be placed in the hands of a new body which might be called the Federal Railroad Commission. Regional Commissions should be established in different parts of the country to assist the Interstate Commerce Commission by handling local cases.
4. The power of the Commission should be extended to enable it to prescribe minimum rates and not merely maximum rates as at present. This would increase their power to prevent unjust discriminations.
5. Justice to Public and Roads.
6. It should be made the duty of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in the exercise of its powers to fix reasonable rates, to so adjust those rates that they shall be just at once to the public and to the carriers. To this end the Commission, in determining rates, should consider the necessity of maintaining efficient transportation and extensions of facilities, the relation of expenses to rates and the rights of shippers, stockholders and creditors of the roads.
7. The Interstate Commerce Commission should be invested with the power to fix the rates for carrying mails.
8. The federal government should have exclusive power to supervise the issue of stocks and bonds by railroad carriers engaged in interstate and foreign commerce.
9. The law should recognize the essential difference between things which restrain trade in the case of ordinary mercantile concerns and those which restrain trade in the case of common carriers. The question of competition is not the only fair criterion.
10. The law should expressly provide for the meeting and agreement of traffic or other officers of railroads in respect of rates or practices. This should, however, be safeguarded by requiring the agreements to be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission and to be subject to be disapproved by it.

"My legal proposition," Mr. Thom said, "is that the Constitution as it now is gives full authority to Congress to regulate the instrumentalities of interstate commerce in all their parts. If the power of regulation is to reach the public requirements, it must be co-extensive with the instrumentalities of commerce."

Mr. Thom explained that the roads are not asking either of the Committee or of Congress any increase in revenues, but that they are merely asking the perfection of a system which will be responsible to any need that may arise.

## TUDOR SELLING BOLLIE ASHES FOR \$20 A TON.

R. H. Tudor has found a new source of revenue in connection with his gin. In the ginning of "bollies" the unopened bolls of cotton, the hulls are used for fuel, and a large pile of bolle ashes accumulates. Mr. Tudor has found a market for the ashes and he is this week sacking them for shipment. The ashes are worth \$20.00 per ton, and he will have several tons to ship.—Post City Post.

## PERSHING'S TROOPS OUT OF MEXICO SOON.

Washington, Jan. 17.—After today's cabinet meeting, at which Secretary Lane made his final report on the work of the Mexican-American joint commission, it became known that the withdrawal of General Pershing's troops from Mexico and the sending of Ambassador Fletcher to the Mexican capital may be expected in the near future.

No formal announcement is expected, but the decision of the administration probably will be made through action.

No definite date for the withdrawal of the troops had been set, but as a result of the conclusion of the work of the joint commission, the work is now entirely in President Wilson's hands.

The lifting of the embargo on exportation of arms into Mexico has not been considered seriously.

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There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel with 50 cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

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Houston, Jan. 15.—Mother Earth yielded up nearly \$17,000,000 worth of petroleum in the six principal pools of South Texas during the year 1916.

## 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. Whippley.

Mrs. Mabel Gilmore Reinecke of Chicago has been appointed secretary to Charles Ringer, recently installed as a member of the Chicago Board of Assessors. This is the first time that a woman has been appointed to such a position in the office of the board.

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. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. Etc.

## In Iceland

MOST of us are inclined to associate Iceland with the Eskimo and the reindeer. That is what makes the news of a shipment of Texaco Oils to Reikjavik, Iceland, interesting.

This shipment included a quantity of Texaco Motor Oil, showing how far the automobile has gone to the very rim of civilization, and giving some idea of the extent of Texaco Service.

We are told that Icelanders are careful buyers. They have to be, for it is a long time between boats, and should any mechanical trouble arise, they would have a serious wait for parts or repairs.

That is why they buy Texaco Motor Oil and other lubricants to keep their engines in top-notch condition, and as free from wear as possible.

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SPANELL TRIAL POSTPONED UNTIL TUESDAY.

State Announces Ready but Defense Asks Delay to Allow Witnesses Detained on Account of Heavy Snow to Arrive There.

San Angelo, Jan. 15.—Everyone entering the district court room was searched here this morning for the murder of Harry J. Spannell, and Lieutenant-Colonel Matthew C. Butler, of the Sixth Cavalry United States Army, in Alpine, Texas, July 20, 1916.

All soldiers who are attending the trial were required to surrender their guns upon entering the court room. The case of Harry J. Spannell, who is charged with killing his wife, and Col. Butler, which was scheduled to begin here this morning, has been postponed until Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Many witnesses were delayed on account of missing their trains because of the heavy snowfall throughout the state.

The killing in Alpine of Lieutenant-Colonel M. C. Butler, of the Sixth United States Cavalry and Mrs. Harry J. Spannell by Harry J. Spannell while the three were automobiling on July 20, 1916, and for which the latter was indicted on a charge of murder, caused a sensation among army men on the Mexican border. Spannell was indicted by the grand jury at Alpine on a charge of murder but because of the local feeling it was deemed advisable to grant a change of venue and the trial was set for San Angelo.

Spannell was a music teacher at Baylor College at Waco, Texas, when he married Crystal Holland, the daughter of Colonel John Holland a wealthy cattle man of Western Texas. Later Spannell went to Alpine with his wife where he assumed the management of the Holland hotel, which was owned by Mrs. Spannell's father. Mr. and Mrs. Spannell made their home at the hotel.

It was there that they met Lieutenant-Colonel Butler when the army officer came to Alpine in command of the cavalry troops on that part of the border. Lieutenant-Colonel Butler made his headquarters at the Holland hotel and became the friend of Mr. and Mrs. Spannell. On the evening of the tragedy Spannell drove up to the door of the hotel in his automobile and invited Col. Butler to accompany him and Mrs. Spannell for a ride. When only a short distance from the hotel and on the principal street of the little town, shots were heard from the Spannell automobile and Mrs. Spannell was found in a dying condition in the rear seat of the car with Lieutenant-Colonel Butler beside her. Her death followed soon after.

Because of the prominence of the victims, a board of inquiry was appointed from the army to make an investigation from the facts leading up to the tragedy. This board completely exonerated Lieutenant-Colonel Butler from any blame and the report stated that the army officer's friendship for Mr. and Mrs. Spannell was honorable and above reproach at all times.

Lieutenant-Colonel Butler was the son of Major General Calvert Matthew Butler (retired) of South Carolina, who was a United States senator at one time. His wife was the daughter of a leading family of Nashville, Tenn.

From the array of legal talent retained by both the prosecution and defense, this case promises to be a hard fought battle, as some of the very best lawyers in Texas have been employed. To assist J. A. Thomas, district attorney of the Fifty-First Judicial district, the following attorneys have been engaged: W. Van Sickle, Alpine, Texas; Walter Gillis, Del Rio; W. A. Wright, San Angelo. Attorneys for defense: L. A. Dale, of Hudspeth, Dale & Harper, of El Paso; Bud Williams, Waco, Texas; Judge McLain, Fort Worth, Texas, and Judge W. A. Anderson, of San Angelo.

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.

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WHITE SLAVE CASES AFFIRMED. Supreme Court Makes Rulings in Famous Cases During Monday.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Interpreting the Mann White Slave act, the United States Supreme Court today decided that prosecutions under the law for transporting women in interstate commerce are not limited to commercialized vice, but includes personal immoral escapades.

The conviction of Drew Caminetti and Maury L. Diggs of Sacramento is therefore affirmed. Although the Supreme Court had previously upheld constitutionality of the Mann white slave act, the question whether it prohibits interstate transportation of women only for commercialized vice or applies to mere personal immoral escapades having no element of commercialism or coercion has been disputed ever since the law's enactment.

Interpretation by the Supreme Court of the disputed point was asked in the celebrated Diggs-Caminetti cases and in the case of L. T. Hays of Alva, Oklahoma. In all three cases, the government conceded, there was no element of traffic for gain.

Caminetti was sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment and fined \$1,500; Diggs to two years and a \$2,000 fine. Hays had an 18 months' prison sentence. All have been at liberty under bail.

FOUND A SURE THING.

I. 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.

Twenty-four thousand shovel handles have just been shipped from Betumot to England, on order of the British government. It is supposed they are to be used for shovels employed in digging ditches.

Great Britain bought nearly \$2,000,000,000 worth of goods from America last year.

KUB LUMBAGO PAIN OR BACKACHE AWAY.

Instant Relief from Pain, Backache, Soreness, Stiffness, Sciatica with "St. Jacobs Oil."

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica, or maybe from a strain, and you will get blessed relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on and out comes the pain. It is perfectly harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin. Limber up! Don't suffer. Get a small trial bottle from your drug store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years. Stop dragging kidneys! They can't cause backache, because they have no nerves, therefore cannot cause pain.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Texas, County of Mitchell. In the District Court of Parker county, Texas; B. F. Cherry, Plaintiff, Vs. H. W. Stoneham, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Parker county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 3rd day of October, A. D., 1916, for the sum of \$4,508.74 with interest thereon from the 3rd day of October, A. D., 1916, at

the rate of 6 per cent. per annum and costs of suit, in favor of the said B. F. Cherry and against the said H. W. Stoneham, No. 5222 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 10th day of January, A. D., 1917, at 12 o'clock m., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Mitchell, State of Texas, and belonging to the said H. W. Stoneham, to wit:

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Farming land in West Texas will never be as cheap as it is now intrinsically. And when the unprecedented price of farm products is considered, farming land will never be as easily and quickly paid for as now, with its own products.

For these reasons, the following described body of first class farming land considering its location, quality, state of improvement, commercial, educational and social advantages, should prove a veritable bonanza to some fortunate investor. The body consists of

2,940 acres, midway between Colorado and Lorraine, abutting on the south side of the Texas & Pacific right of way, with two miles of graded county road running through it between the two towns. 1,400 acres are under cultivation, fenced into 8 separate farms, 8 good tenant houses with usual conveniences. 9 wells with windmills, each affording abundance of soft water, with average depth of 60 feet. R. F. D. Route daily through the tract; running creek bisects the whole; abundance of mesquite timber for fuel and posts.

The uncultivated land is covered with fine growth of mesquite grass, making the finest pasturage. The whole will easily run 95 percent as FIRST CLASS AGRICULTURAL LAND as can be found in West Texas, being the red sandy catclaw loam, with red clay subsoil; drains perfectly, though practically level.

The entire tract is in a solid body, broken only by a county road traversing the north part parallel with the railway. Fenced and cross fenced, good house, pasture, well, windmill and barn for each tenant. Farms range from 20 to 675 acres, all in high state of cultivation by dependable tenants. No settlement more than 1 1/2 miles from good rural school, 3 1/2 miles west from Lorraine, 4 1/2 miles east from Colorado (the County Seat Mitchell County).

The average production of this place under average conditions, has been from one-half to three quarters bales of cotton per acre, while the feed and grain production has always been abundant. The profits from rentals and sale of cattle and other stock, will average \$5.00 to \$7.50 per acre every year. This is one of the most attractive propositions for colonization promotion in all West Texas, and the price is only

\$28.00 Per Acre--\$10 Cash, Balance to Suit Purchaser.

I will divide commission with anyone sending a purchaser. Will be glad to hear from other realty agents with any or all kinds of trading propositions. For further information, write or call on

J. R. HASTINGS, Colorado, Texas.

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of this remedy from Snyder, Boston, Mass. the following letter: "I had a severe attack of Rheumatism from a friend of living in Snyder, F. D. No. 2, Her Mrs. Rowland write, 'If you once use this Lightning Oil you will be without it, either would I. It is able for Rheumatic especially for hold- with a Rheumatism.' Mrs. Rowland, 681 Massachusetts Boston, Mass. Especially fine for Neuralgia, Headaches and the like. Cuts and Burns are instantly soothed."

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Hide Farewell to All That Is Mortal at Col. Wm. F. Cody.

Denver, Jan. 14.—The West today bade farewell to all that was mortal of Col. Wm. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill).

From the moment that the body of the great and better was brought into the state capital building to its final state until it rested in the vault of an undertaker to wait burial on the summit of Lookout Mountain, all honors were accorded to the departed plainsman.

The state governors, a lieutenant governor, senators and legislators from 11 states, the United States army, fraternal organizations of which he was an honored member, former cowboys, the Grand Army of the Republic, and men, women and children, thousands of the last, paid tribute to the illustrious son of the prairies.

Colonel Cody's body was brought into the state capitol building at 9:50 o'clock this morning. It lay beneath the dome of the capitol, from the flagpole of which the stars and stripes floated at half mast. Soldiers from Fort Logan stood on each side of the corridor, forming lines through which the people came to do honor to Colonel Cody passed.

When the doors of the building were thrown open the crowd poured in. Men—some old and some young—dressed in all sorts of styles, the wolf-skin overcoats of the cattlemen from Wyoming and the Krakute collars and broadcloth of the successful business men appearing side by side, passed in sorrow by the casket. Women, too, made up a goodly part of the throng. And there were hundreds of boys and girls, all with sobbing faces, came to gaze for the last time upon "Buffalo Bill."

At 11 o'clock, the hour set for the casket, the crowd still



# 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

Local news is like laying hens this week—scarce as their teeth. Nothing has happened, and nobody would feel like going to see it if it did happen.

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

O. Lambeth has purchased the two lots of Royall Smith, just east of the place of E. H. Winn. He will not build just yet.

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

It is certainly a passing comfort on a cold day to walk into a building heated by steam and feel the genial, uniform and diffusive warmth enfolding you in any part of the room.

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

It is strange, but every time we say anything to Roy Farmer about that new house that's abuilding next his father's home, he laughs and tells us "never to mind what we hear about him; that he's going to take a running start and surprise all of us some of these days."

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

The cold weather and deep snowfall last Monday morning had the jitneys faded to a standstill. Wishing to get downtown, without the long and tiresome walk through the snow we began to call up the jitney stands over the phone. None of them had showed up at that time. Thinking to catch one of them at home, we called up their houses, but got the same answer in every instance—"I'll come if I can crank my car." Even the Tin Henries seemed to be on a strike, and that's saying something for the weather.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Vaughan received a message from Earl Vaughan, at Toyah, this week, announcing the arrival of a granddaughter to the elder Vaughan. Mrs. Vaughan left just a few moments before the westbound passenger train in her enthusiastic haste, and John is reported to be slowly progressing toward recovery.

Floyd Snyder and Mr. Cook of Wahoo Nebraska, were business visitors to Colorado this week. Mr. Snyder, is nephew of the late W. H. Snyder and is a newspaper man of that state.

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

Miss Rowena Hester, who is teaching at Fluvanna, requests the Record sent to her at that place.

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

The grand jury adjourned last Tuesday after returning bills for three misdemeanors. This is evidence of the law-abiding spirit of our citizenship.

Recleaned corn the best on the market at all times. A. M. Bell, Westbrook, Texas.

R. H. Waldo was a business visitor to Colorado this week. He is still ranching in the Alpine country.

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

The father of our R. P. Price, his brother, O. P. Price and two sisters, have come to Colorado to make their home. The Record welcomes them, individually and collectively, and if they all prove the same civic fiber as R. P., will be a valuable acquisition to the community.

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.

Practically seven years of service without the loss of so much as a part of a day, punctual as the clock and faithful as the sun, is something of a record for any man, in any line of work. W. E. Bostwick, the efficient ad and job man of the Record force had such a record to his credit up to last Saturday night, when a severe attack of grip aided and abetted by the big snow storm, put him to bed or at least kept him indoors for two days. He is now about again, though not showing his usual briskness and vim.

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

The home of Mrs. Gatliff, who lives a short distance north of town, was destroyed by fire last Sunday during the snow storm, about noon. We learn that the building and contents were a total loss. If there were any insurance carried, we failed to learn it.

See the bargains offered in this paper by J. R. Hastings of a nine room house and well improved place for 1/2 price and only \$25 per month.

Wm. M. Collier, who has been living at Corpus Christi the past few years, and who was here in the fall just up from a severe spell of dengue fever, has not recovered from its effects, and is now at Mineral Wells for a course of baths and the water.

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

The Record was misinformed in its statement last week that there was no insurance on the contents of the house burned last Saturday night a week ago, belonging to Mrs. Harvey Cook and occupied by J. T. Spivey. Ernest Keathley, who handled the risk, informs us there was \$300 on a piano and \$100 on the household goods.

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

Chas. L. Ezell, for several years cashier of the First State Bank and Trust Company of Snyder, has been elected cashier of a consolidated bank in El Paso, and has gone to that city to reside.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nunn, who have been running the Colorado hotel the past five years, will give up that house on February 1st and occupy the Joe Key place on Second street, where they will continue to conduct a private boarding house. Mrs. Nunn has always kept a splendid hotel and will doubtless do better with a smaller establishment where greater range of choice in selecting patrons can be enjoyed. We understand, most of her regular boarders will go with her to her new location.

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.

Miss Ruby Oliver, of Abilene, was the guest of Miss Claudia Morgan over Sunday.

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.

Mrs. John Vaughan is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vaughan at Toyah.

Recleaned corn the best on the market at all times. A. M. Bell, Westbrook, Texas.

Miss Flo Clark of Post is visiting relatives and friends here.

Turkey Dinner every Sunday at the Barcroft.

Miss Marguerite Beal, of Fort Worth, is the guest of friends and relatives.

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

Charley Reams Earnest returned to his business at Strawn Wednesday after attending the marriage of his sister, Miss Mabel.

As usual Dr. Buchanan will be in his Colorado office Saturday, the 20th Office with Dr. Henthorne.

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 or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

The big rabbit drive scheduled for today under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce and County demonstrator, Dulin, came in conjunction with a most auspicious spell of rabbit hunting weather.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Flem McSpadden left Saturday night for Chillicothe, where they will make their home. Flem has been the efficient bookkeeper at the Lasky grocery store for the past two years and is a promising young business man. The Record wishes him success in his new field.

Get your trees now from F. B. Whipple. Now is the time to set them out.

BARGAIN IN CITY PROPERTY.

A good nine room house, windmill, outhouse 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.

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 Catarrh 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.

**TWINS IS TWINS.**  
When friend Y. D. McMurry crooked his right first digit at us last Tuesday morning as we went into the cotton exchange in the rear of the Colorado National Bank, and with a knowing wink led us into a retired corner, we felt that a good news item was aborning. "Say," he began, "I suppose you've heard about that pair of twins at my house, haven't you?"

"Jerusalem, man; you don't mean to tell me such a thing has happened at your house as that?"

"I certainly do," he said.

"When did all that occur?"

"Last Friday morning."

"We don't believe a word of it, if you do tell it," we told him.

"Well, just go up to the house and see them for yourself, if you won't take our word for it. Ask these gentlemen here if I'm not telling the truth."

We looked over the bunch, the face of every one of whom was an affidavit, signed, sealed and delivered, and took out notebook and pencil to make mem of the item as to hour, sex and 'doing nicely," and was going out of the door when Mac said—

"I may have neglected to say they were twin Jersey calves."

**MOVED TO COLORADO.**

Dr. J. T. Whitmore and family left this week for Colorado where the Doctor will engage in the practice of medicine. In their going Snyder loses an elegant, refined and progressive family. Mrs. Whitmore has been a valuable factor in social and educational circles. Dr. Whitmore has been one of our leading physicians for a number of years and is held in high esteem for his moral worth and influence and his uniform kindness and uprightness of character.

Colorado gets a good, intelligent family, whom to know is to honor.—Snyder Signal.

**LISTEN, PEOPLE, LISTEN!**

We are only going to be in Colorado a short time longer renovating and making mattresses. Don't let us leave you sleeping on old hard and uncomfortable mattresses, for after we are gone you will regret that you put us off. So get busy now while the golden opportunity awaits you.

We are located first door North of Sherwin & Son.

**KING & BURNETT.**

Triangle programs at opera house Tuesday and Thursday—10c

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YOU BEGIN THE NEW YEAR RIGHT?

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**The Wonderful Harmless Dirt Loosener**

It makes dirt FALL out of clothes without even the rubbing that harmful so-called quick cleaning compounds require. Avoid the work of old style soap. Avoid the injuring to clothes and hands of new style quick cleaning powder.

**Richards' Magic Washing Stick**

is entirely NEW and different. It contains no acids, alkalies, poisons or harmful ingredients. It will not harm the most delicate fabrics. It washes colored clothes without fading—woolens without shrinking or hardening, and positively will not rot or weaken lace curtains so they tear easily, but keeps them strong besides absolutely clean.

3 Sticks for 25c—less than 2c a washing

Sold by all Druggists and Grocers everywhere. If yours doesn't handle it, show him this ad—he'll get it for you. Or send 25c in stamps to A. B. Richards Co., Sherman, Tex.

# Burton-Lingo Co.

**LUMBER AND WIRE**

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

Colorado, Texas.

**SKIN TROUBLES VANISH**  
SORES PIMPLES, ITCHING, RASH and other Skin Affections may be quickly relieved by the use of this inexpensive and Harmless Remedy.  
**DR. TINKLE'S (ANTISEPTIC) HEALING OIL**  
Ask your Druggist or send 50c to Tinkle & Loring, 1001 W. 10th St., Denver, Colo. for Large Family Bottle containing enough for Dozens of Treatments.  
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## You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

You can't make a mistake in taking

# GARDUI

### The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

## Has Helped Thousands.

### LET EVERY MEMBER VOTE.

The submission resolution has been fixed as a special order in the house next Thursday, the 25th, at 10 a. m. This fact has been published in every newspaper in the state. In addition to this, every member of the house will be notified that all excuses have been revoked and the presence of every member will be required at that time.

### GOOD ROADS WORK PLANNED.

Stanton, Jan. 20.—That Martin county was to receive first recognition from the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway association and would likely be the first county to begin actual construction was made known here Friday when it was announced that J. D. Meriwether, engineer in charge, would be here the first of next week to make estimates on the Martin county unit of the highway.

### CHARLES R. POST AND BRIDE HERE ON VISIT.

Charles R. Post, 91-year-old bridegroom, and his 60-year-old bride, who was Mrs. Nellie J. Moore, arrived in Fort Worth Saturday afternoon for their first visit in Fort Worth since their marriage in Los Angeles just after the new year.

Post is the father of A. A. Post of Fort Worth and C. W. Post, the late Battle Creek millionaire, also was his son. Post gave his home as Los Angeles in registering at the Westbrook.

I have noticed that most people in this world are about as happy as they have made up their minds to be.—Lincoln.

### Do You Suffer From HEADACHE? NEURALGIA?

"I have been subject to severe headaches for about seven years. My head would ache so badly at times that I could scarcely stand it. Doctors and headache medicines did no good. Hunt's Lightning Oil gave me almost instant relief. Have not suffered from those dreadful headaches since I found out about your wonderful liniment." writes Mrs. W. T. Dickson, Sherman, Texas.

## MAKES PAIN VANISH

The affected part instantly warms and glows under its powerful penetrating effect. You can fairly see and feel it do the work. Simply rub it on, and the pain seems to fade away.

—5c and 25c a bottle.



# HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

FOR SALE BY CHARTERS & SADLER.

Okmulgee, Oklahoma, Jan. 19.—A posse of ten men which left here early today in search for alleged bank robbers returned about noon with the dead bodies of Oscar Poe, Will Hart and Harry Hart. The men killed were engaged in a battle with the posse about eighteen miles southwest of here.

Washington, Jan. 19.—An omnibus public buildings bill which President Wilson has given notice he will veto, was passed late today by the house, 234 to 92. It carries \$38,000,000 for buildings, improvements or sites in cities and towns all over the country.

### Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Groves'

The Old Standard Groves' 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.

More than 1,000 newspapers have been forced to suspend publication owing to the prohibitive cost of print paper. The congressional probe not only seems to have discovered no remedy, but the price promises to go still higher.

### 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.

A nation-wide subscription for a monument for Colonel William F. Cody is under consideration by Denver parties. There is inspiration in the early life and achievements of "Buffalo Bill" and his time for a creation to tax the sculptor's chisel. A nation-wide subscription would be necessary to finance a monument to the glory of the great West in the making, of which Colonel Cody played his single part.—Fort Worth Record.

Austin, Jan. 20.—A remittance of \$3,220 was received today by the attorney general's office from the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway company in settlement of a penalty suit judgment against the company for its failure to build its line through Sherwood, Irion county, when the line was within three miles of Sherwood, the county seat of Irion county.

### 10-CENT "CASCARETS" BEST LAXATIVE FOR LIVER AND BOWELS.

Don't Stay Constipated, Headachy, Bilious, With Breath Bad or Stomach Sour.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from a cold, constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get relief with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, bad cold, offensive breath and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. All druggists sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.

### "U. S. MUST TAKE DEFINITE STAND ON WORLD PEACE"—WILSON.

Washington, Jan. 22.—President Wilson in a personal address to the Senate today laid down the question of whether the United States shall depart from its traditional policy of isolation and take part in the world league to preserve peace after the war.

No such history-making event with such far-reaching possibilities ever has been in the Senate Chamber before.

The President explained that the time had come when the Senate, which holds the treaty-making power, should be told the status of the peace movement.

The President's address was given to the foreign powers. The President first referred to his "peace" note of December 18th, declaring that the Central and entente powers "brought us much nearer a definite discussion of peace than shall end the present war; much nearer a discussion of a national concert which thereafter shall hold the world at peace."

Asserting that it was "inconceivable that the people of the United States shall play no part" in the arrangements which shall insure definite peace, the President went on to say, "They cannot in honor withhold service to which they are now about to be challenged."

The conditions to be attained, he said, were the ending of the present war.

Th President continued: "Peace must serve the interests of mankind, and not merely the nations engaged. Peace without victory, because peace without a victor, would mean that the victor's terms would be imposed on the vanquished with future unrest certain. A peace which recognizes the rights of the peoples of all nations to govern themselves must be insisted upon. And this includes a united and autonomous Poland."

### WOULD VOTE ON SINGLE TAX SYSTEM IN AUGUST, 1917.

Austin, Jan. 22.—Senator McNealus today introduced a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment providing a single tax system in Texas.

The proposition is to be voted on the third Saturday in August this year according to the provisions of the measure.

### UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY.

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test in Colorado. No Colorado resident who suffers backache, or annoying urinary ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony.

J. W. Nunn, prop. Colorado hotel, Elm street, Colorado, says, "Some years ago, I suffered terrible agony from my kidneys. Nothing did me any good until I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box. I used them as directed and they soon cured me of the attack." (Statement given January 18, 1912.)

### STILL USES DOAN'S.

On November 4, 1915, Mr. Nunn said: "I am just as glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills now as ever. Whenever I use this medicine I receive the same good results."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—Get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Nunn has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, New York.

### "BLUE SKY" LAWS ARE CONSTITUTIONAL.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Blue Sky laws of three states—Ohio, South Dakota, and Michigan—designed to curb sale of fraudulent securities, were today upheld as constitutional by the supreme court.

The court held the authority the laws exercise is not in excess of the state's "police powers" and that the laws are not a burden upon interstate commerce in the sale of stocks and bonds.

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.

Ennis, Texas, Jan. 22.—Searching the ruins today of an outhouse destroyed at the home of J. F. Craig last night, relatives came upon the charred remains of Will A. Sadler, a nephew of Craig. The funeral was held this afternoon.

There's a better man behind an honorable failure than the one behind a dishonorable success.—Herbert Kaufman.

### 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

### "BONE DRY" BILL IS PASSED IN ARKANSAS.

Little Rock, Jan. 22.—Just as the Arkansas senate completed voting favorably on a bill which would prohibit the shipment of liquor into Arkansas for any purpose save medicinal or for the sacrament, announcement was received from the house of representatives that a bill identical in wording had been passed by the house. The Senate probably will adopt the house bill, senate leaders announced.

### 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.

### KILLS SELF AND CHILDREN.

Hobart, Oklahoma, Jan. 22.—Word reached here today that Mrs. J. W. Worrell, 46, wife of a farmer, killed herself and three children yesterday by drinking poison mixed in cough syrup.

She took her children to a ravine on their farm, offered a prayer and then gave the children a drink of the mixture, after which she swallowed some herself.

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Mitchell. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Honorable District Court of Mitchell county of the 10th day of January, 1917, by W. W. Porter, Clerk of said District Court of said Mitchell county, for the sum of Two Thousand Forty and 47-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of Plaintiff in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3286, and styled J. E. Garland, Executor of the last will and testament of H. E. Looby, deceased, Vs. W. A. Smith, G. C. Farris, W. L. Edmondson, John A. Wood, Monnie Dry Goods Company, Pilot Point National Bank, First National Bank of Knox City, E. W. Holmes, Citizens' National Bank of Whitney, Texas, Austin Clothing Company, Eliza Jane Morrison, John T. Morrison, Jr., R. B. Morrison and H. H. Morrison, placed in my hands for service, I, A. W. Cooksey, as Sheriff of Mitchell county, Texas, did on the 10th day of January, 1917, levy on certain real estate, situated in Mitchell county, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

A part of section No. Forty-Three (43) in block No. Twenty-four (24) Cert. 2-1728, Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. surveys, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stone mound set in the North-west corner of Sec. No. 44, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys in said block for the North-east corner of this tract; Thence South 77 degrees West 1666 varas to a rock set in the South line of the Texas & Pacific Ry. Co.'s right of way; Thence West along said right of way line to a rock set in the East line of Section No. Forty-eight (48) in block No. twenty-five (25) to a stake for corner, the same being the North-west corner of this tract; Thence South 13 degrees East 639 varas to a rock set in the east line of section No. forty-eight (48) for the South-west corner of this tract; Thence North 77 degrees East 1910 varas to a rock set in the West line of said section 44 in block No. twenty-four (24) the same being the South-east corner of this tract; Thence North 13 degrees West 998 varas to the place of beginning, containing three hundred eight and three-fourths (308 3/4) acres of land, being the same tract conveyed by H. R. Looby and wife to W. A. Smith, dated January 1, 1906, and recorded in Vol. 21, page 540, Deed Records of said county, the same being situate about 1 1/2 miles East from courthouse in said county and generally known as the old Farris place or the John A. Wood land, and levied upon as the property of John A. Wood, and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1917, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door, of Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said John A. Wood, subject to certain equities and liens described in said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Colorado Record, a newspaper published in Colorado, Mitchell County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of January, 1917.

A. W. COOKSEY, Sheriff, Mitchell County, Texas.

### A COLLAR THAT FITS

your horse is of vital importance, so that comfort, ease and freedom from chafing is assured. We give special attention to this point, as well as that nothing enters into the manufacture of our fine harness but the very best materials, and that it is put together by the best skill in the country.

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

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Nothing like it has ever been discovered before.

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It has absolutely NONE of the burning, clothes eating, hand stinging disadvantages of common quick cleaners.

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You do NO rubbing—only HANDLING. You need no elbow grease—no wash board and VERY little time.

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It costs less than 2c a washing—sold in 25c boxes. It washes colored clothes without fading—woolens without shrinking or hardening, and positively will not rot or weaken lace curtains so they tear easily, but keeps them strong besides absolutely clean.

Sold by all Druggists and Grocers everywhere. If yours doesn't handle it, show him this ad—he'll get it for you. Or send 25c in stamps to A. B. Richards Co., Sherman, Tex.

It was contended that the state already had introduced testimony to show Spanell was "spying" on his wife. The defense, it was argued, had the right to dispute this sort of evidence.

The state announced it would expect to the court's ruling.

Anja Wilson, of Alpine, one of the witnesses at the afternoon session of court, said he heard Spanell, referring to Colonel Butler, say:

"I cussed him out and ordered him to leave this hotel."

This, Wilson said, was the evening before Butler and Mrs. Spanell met death. Spanell, he explained, made the statement to him while they were taking an automobile ride.

The court warned spectators against applause, which broke out during this morning's testimony, saying that fines or jail sentences would be assessed if there was a repetition. He added that the court room might be barred to outsiders.

**LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS.**  
Tells How to Loosen a Tender Corn or Callous So It Lifts Without Pain.

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callus the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts off with the fingers.

Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callus without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If your druggist hasn't any freezone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you. Adv. 1

**HOUSE TO VOTE ON SUBMISSION THURSDAY, JANUARY 25**

Austin, January 19.—Submission was set today as special order for 10 o'clock Thursday morning, Jan. 25, in the house. Setting this date, by a majority of 100 to 1, simply affirmed the action of the secret star chamber session of the prohibitionists, held thirty minutes earlier.

Anti-submissionists joined with prohibitionists in setting this date for action on the submission of prohibition amendment. The one hundred to one vote should not be taken as a test.

**INSTALLING RABBIT PACKERY.**

According to information received at the Agricultural department extensive rabbit drives are planned in Howard, Mitchell, Nolan and Scurry counties to rid farmers of the pests. Arrangements have been made to sell the rabbits in form of sausage, pickled rabbit, etc.

A small packing plant is being installed at Post City. Howard county nearly emptied its treasury once when it paid bounties on rabbits. Fifteen wagon loads of rabbit scalps were accumulated on the court house lawn.

**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.

One who prided himself on his close calculations in money matters advised an acquaintance: "You could save money by selling your home and boarding." "I am not keeping my home to save money," dryly answered the other, "I save money to keep our home."

**Army Quartermasters to Buy Lumber by Millions of Feet.**

El Paso, Jan. 19.—Quartermasters at El Paso, Brownsville and San Antonio have called for bids for several million feet of lumber for cantonments at a number of border points.

Army officers interpreted this to mean preparations for an indefinite stay of United States troops on the border. The bids call for construction of buildings at Camp Wilson, Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, McAllen, Laredo and Eagle Pass in Texas; Columbus, New Mexico; Douglas, Naco, Nogales and Yuma, Ariz. Bids are to be opened February 10th and construction is to begin as soon as possible after that date.

State counsel contended that to be admissible the testimony should bear on the general reputation of the defendant. The defense argued that any evidence tending to depict Spanell's love for his wife was pertinent because it would show his frame of mind toward Mrs. Spanell.

We wash every day and everything. If you are vexed by laundry troubles, bring them to us, and they will disappear as the dust does from our clothes. If you have never given us a trial, do so now, and we are sure our work will please you.

**THE LAUNDRY.**

**1916 FARM PRODUCTS WORTH 13 BILLION.**

Washington, Jan. 18.—The gross value of American farm products last year was \$13,000,000,000, breaking the best previous record by more than \$2,500,000. The prices paid for the principal crops were more than 55 per cent higher than the previous year.

Austin, Jan. 18.—Representative C. B. Metcalfe of San Angelo and Jas. T. Denton of Port Arthur, have offered a bill prepared by the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission making statewide tick eradication compulsory after two years and providing, under the administration of the commission, for the elimination of sheep scab, anthrax and other diseases of livestock. J. E. (Boog) Scott of Coleman and Sam Hill of San Angelo, both well-known sheep and cattle-men, conferred with Mr. Metcalfe today regarding the bill.

**FOUND A SURE THING.**

I. 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.

**GERARD WILL QUIT IF WILSON IS PEEVED**

London, Jan. 18.—A Rotterdam dispatch says Ambassador Gerard has offered to resign is President Wilson disapproves of his Berlin speech, commenting on the cordial relations now existing between the United States and Germany.

New York, Jan. 18.—A cordon of British cruisers, reported to be fifteen in number, is believed today to be sweeping the Southern Seas for the German commerce raider which, by sinking fifteen or twenty merchant vessels, has left steamship owners and marine underwriters in a state of extreme nervous tension. The losses thus far total more than \$15,000,000. A wireless warning, sent out today, said the raider is working northward.

**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.

**TROOP WITHDRAWAL BEGINS**

Nearly Two Hundred Motor Trucks Sent Into Mexico.

Columbus, N. M., Jan. 19.—One hundred and seventy empty motor trucks have left the field base here during the last twelve hours for field headquarters in Mexico. They will return with excess supplies from the camps along the communication line, it was said here. All officers and enlisted men of the punitive expedition who have been on furlough are being held here.

Large tents are being pitched here to store supplies and other field equipment of the expedition. An early movement of the expeditionary forces was predicted here today.

**THE THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION OF THE NEW YORK WORLD**

Practically a Daily at the Price of a Weekly. No Other Newspaper in The World Gives So Much at So Low a Price.

The value and need of a newspaper in the household was never greater than at the present time. The great war in Europe is now half-way into its third year and, whether peace be at hand or yet be far off, it and the events to follow it are sure to be of absorbing interest for many months to come.

These are world-shaking affairs, in which the United States, willing or unwilling, is compelled to take a part. No intelligent person can ignore such issues.

The Thrice-A-Week World's regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and the Colorado Record together one year for \$1.75.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.**

State of Texas, County of Mitchell. In the District Court of Parker county, Texas, B. F. Cherry, Plaintiff, vs. H. W. Stoneham, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Parker county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 3rd day of October, A. D., 1916, for the sum of \$4,308.74 with interest thereon from the 3rd day of October, A. D., 1916, at

the rate of 6 per cent per annum and costs of suit, in favor of the said B. F. Cherry and against the said H. W. Stoneham, No. 5223 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 10th day of January, A. D., 1917, at 12 o'clock m., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Mitchell, State of Texas, and belonging to the said H. W. Stoneham, to wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Mitchell County, Texas, about 30 miles Southwest from Colorado City, Texas, being the East part of survey No. 29, block 17, certificate No. 17, original grantee, Southern Pacific Railway Co. Beginning at an iron pipe set in the ground for the Northeast corner thereof, being also the Southeast corner of survey No. 26, this block, pipe marked Northeast 29; Southeast block 7, S. P. R. R. Co. Thence South 1944 varas to an iron pipe set in stone mound for Southeast corner thereof, being also the original Southeast corner of said survey No. 29, block 17, aforesaid. Thence North 88° 40' West 981 varas to an iron pipe set for corner thereof, being also the Southeast corner of a tract of 340 acres sold to W. T. Reynolds. Thence North 1924 varas to an iron pipe and mound for the Northwest corner of this tract. Thence North 89° 58' East 922 8-10 varas to the place of beginning, containing 326 acres of land, same being the East part of survey No. 29, block 17, deeded by J. D. Crockett and wife to W. F. Cowan, by deed dated August 31, 1911, recorded in Book 36, page 45, Deed Records of Mitchell county, Texas, to which deed reference is here made for better description and identification of the land hereinabove described, and being the same land conveyed to H. W. Stoneham by B. F. Cherry by deed dated August 12, 1913, to which deed reference is also here made for better description and identification of the land hereinabove described;

And on the 6th day of February, A. D., 1917, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., on said day, at the Courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said H. W. Stoneham in and to said property.

Dated at Colorado, Texas, this 10th day of January, A. D., 1917.

A. W. COOKSEY,  
Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas.

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**LISTEN!**

When you feel sure you are on the right tract, follow on. It is the half-way fellow who fails.

**Build You a Home**  
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Such another opportunity for profitable land investment will never occur in Mitchell County, if indeed, in West Texas. Read the description:

**2940 ACRES**

Farming land in West Texas will never be as cheap as it is now intrinsically. And when the unprecedented price of farm products is considered, farming land will never be as easily and quickly paid for as now, with its own products.

For these reasons, the following described body of first class farming land considering its location, quality, state of improvement, commercial, educational and social advantages, should prove a veritable bonanza to some fortunate investor. The body consists of

2,940 acres, midway between Colorado and Lorraine, abutting on the south side of the Texas & Pacific right of way, with two miles of graded county road running through it between the two towns. 1,400 acres are under cultivation, fenced into 8 separate farms, 8 good tenant houses with usual conveniences. 9 wells with windmills, each affording abundance of soft water, with average depth of 60 feet. R. F. D. Route daily through the tract; running creek bisects the whole; abundance of mesquite timber for fuel and posts.

The uncultivated land is covered with fine growth of mesquite grass, making the finest pasturage. The whole will easily run 95 per cent as FIRST CLASS AGRICULTURAL LAND as can be found in West Texas, being the red sandy catclaw, loam, with red clay subsoil; drains perfectly, though practically level.

The entire tract is in a solid body, broken only by a county road traversing the north part parallel with the railway. Fenced and cross fenced, good house, pasture, well, windmill and barn for each tenant. Farms range from 20 to 675 acres, all in high state of cultivation by dependable tenants. No settlement more than 1 1/2 miles from good rural school, 3 1/2 miles west from Lorraine, 4 1/2 miles east from Colorado (the County Seat Mitchell County).

The average production of this place under average conditions, has been from one-half to three quarters bales of cotton per acre, while the feed and grain production has always been abundant. The profits from rentals and sale of cattle and other stock, will average \$5.00 to \$7.50 per acre every year. This is one of the most attractive propositions for colonization promotion in all West Texas, and the price is only

**\$28.00 Per Acre--\$10 Cash, Balance to Suit Purchaser.**

I will divide commission with anyone sending a purchaser. Will be glad to hear from other realty agents with any or all kinds of trading propositions. For further information, write or call on

**J. R. HASTINGS, Colorado, Texas.**  
**SOLE AGENT**

# Announcement

## To All Our Friends

Both Those Who Are Our Customers and  
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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.

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Special Notice to Subscribers:—Owing to the unexpected demand for copies of the Record of January 12th, containing the obituary of Dr. N. J. Phoenix, our reserve stock was exhausted by Saturday, although we printed a large number of extra copies. Requests keep coming in from his friends in other parts of the state for copies of the paper, which we are unable to supply. We will advance the subscription of every one bringing in a clean copy of the paper of that date two months beyond the time for which it is paid. We need at least 25 of these papers to supply the orders now on hand.

The rabbit drive scheduled for last Friday under the direction of County Farm Demonstrator, Dulin, and Secretary T. H. Roe of the Chamber of Commerce, occurred on the Bird place, northeast of Westbrook, and netted about 60 rabbits, which were prepared and shipped to Sweetwater, presumably for packing purposes. In view of the high cost of common living at present, the Record hopes some substitute for common grub can be devised, but does not share the enthusiasm of our efficient Commissioner of Agriculture in thinking rabbit is the solution of the vexing problem. The Chinese assure us that nothing is better than young rats and swallow nests for a weakly and discriminating stomach, and in sooth, they may be; but we will continue trying to persuade ourself that the present cost of living is worth the price, rather than try to cultivate a penchant for rabbit. We took the cure for rabbit diet when about 13 years old, by having pointed out to us by the negro cook, the presence of numerous "wolves" in the animals.

### 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.

### ALAMO HOTEL OPENS.

The Alamo Hotel, under the management of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Daugherty, will open for regular service on February 1st. The transient rates will be \$1.50 per day. Rooms will be let where preferred, without table board. Special rates to regular boarders. Everything will be clean and first class. Table will be best the market affords. A trial will be greatly appreciated.

Mr. F. M. Burns left this week for New York markets to buy his spring stock of goods. He usually goes loaded with special orders and commissions from his lady customers, who relying on his good taste and long acquaintance with their preferences, delegate to him many commissions when he goes to market. He will be gone about three weeks and will return by way of the St. Louis market. During his absence the clerical force have a habit of putting on a special money-saving-while-boss'-gone sale.

### 12,618 BALES COTTON.

According to the report of the director of the Bureau of Census, department of Commerce, there have been gleaned in Mitchell county from the crop of 1916 prior to the first day of January, 1917 12,618 bales of cotton as compared with 20,672 bales at the same date from the 1915 crop. This report was made public on January 9, 1917.

The condition of Mr. Feaster, living out on the Snyder route, is reported considerably improved. A brother from Ellis county arrived last Saturday night and is yet with him. A specialist was wired for from Dallas, but was unable to come. In the meantime Mr. Feaster's condition improved so, that the specialist was not regarded as necessary.

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

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 Catarrh 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, Etc. Beware of cheap imitations.

### A POSTOFFICE DIRECTORY.

The Postoffice department is about to undertake compiling of a directory of all the patrons of the office. Within a day or two a slip will be put into the box of every box holder, and it is desired that the name of every person in the household be placed upon it, heading the list with the head of the family. The object of this directory is to have an accurate and complete list of the patrons of the office, so that mail can be delivered to them with the least possible delay.

It is desired that these slips be filled out and returned to the local postoffice at the earliest possible date, and it is requested that patrons of the office co-operate with the department to this extent, as it is as much to their advantage as it is to the office to have the mail delivered promptly and correctly.

If there are any patrons of the office who do not receive this slip within the next ten days, it is desired that they send in a list made out on ordinary paper, heading it with the head of the family.

JOHN W. PERSON, P. M.

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.

### 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.

T. P. Cooper and family will occupy the Colorado hotel after the 1st of February, when Mrs. Nunn will remove to the former Joe Key place on Second street.

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

### A BUSINESS NOVELTY.

The idea that corporations have no souls, may as deeply implanted in the human breast as it has ever been since corporations first began to take nourishment from the public milk bottle, but sure it is that the most successful of them have shown a willingness to serve their patrons in social ways that were unknown a few years ago.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has been foremost among the public service corporations in devising conveniences ready-made for their patrons. The night letters were a success and put many thousands of dollars into the company's coffers that would not have gone otherwise. Now the company is prepared to deliver flowers for any occasion anywhere and has compiled a code of messages of congratulation, condolence, and mental attitudes to fit any occasion, bereavement, or fall of fortune, etc.

If an aunt dies in the Fiji Islands leaving you a million dollars, you have only to step into the local telegraph office, lay down the price, select your form of thanks, and the operator does the rest. Messages pertinent to any emergency of life are kept on tap, such as Thanksgivings, Easter, Christmas, birthdays, weddings, births ranging up to lives in abunch—in fact first aid to Well Wishers. Anyone interested can secure full information and rates from Miss Jennie Lively, the efficient local manager at this place.

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Big lot of sound, straight OAK WOOD. Also have MESQUITE WOOD in cooking stove and heater lengths. Prompt delivery and satisfaction guaranteed in every instance.

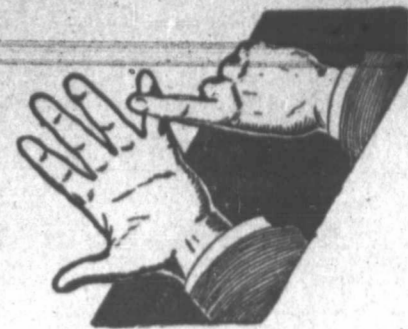
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the ability to save is one of the very first rules in the game of success.

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did you ever meet a successful man who at some time did not owe his success to his co-operation with some bank? Our success depends on your success.

## Think It Over.

## The City National Bank

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SAVE your old tires, bring them to me and have them made over. I also repair inner tubes while you wait. All work warranted to be the best.

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The stock of Tires, Oils and Accessories we handle is the most dependable and time-tested on the market. I am still local agent for the famous



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# Burton-Lingo Company Lumber and Wire

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

COLORADO, TEXAS

Tax Assessor, Jas. Smith, is up and und again after a tussle with grip its complications.

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

Last of the snow did not disappear Saturday, it being in evidence on the corners and gulches. Prospects for its laying on the ground of Chicago occurred with a rain of snow, and softened the ground to a considerable depth.

Three men have purchased the two soil of Royall Smith, just east of the house of E. H. Winn. He will not sell the soil.

Another organization of the State Bank Clerk of the officers and directors announced last week. J. H. Dorn, president, A. A. Dorn, vice-president, Geo. Slaton, secretary, and assistant cashiers, A. J. Smith, B. B. McGuire, W. L. Lindsey, F. D. S. Pond, besides the officials of the institution. The bank will be ready for business as soon as the material accessories can be installed.

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

County Judge J. H. Bullock returned Friday morning from Austin, where he went to attend the State Highway Association meeting. He looks on the solons in their state-riding labors, and incidentally to attend to a little banking business, all which birds His Honor slew with one stone.

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

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

J. E. Garrett of Daniels' community was in Saturday at dropped in to tell of the killing of pig the day before that hefted 375 on the steelyards, as well as to say that had not forgotten that sausage were talking about last watermelon.

Although the newspaper market has considerably risen, W. L. Doss still sells his at most reasonable prices.

FOUR—Four pads of coal just received. O. L. A.

SKIN TROUBLES VANISH  
SORES PIMPLES RASH  
DR-TING HEALING OIL  
FREE COPY DRUGGISTS

Earl Callaway was up from Abilene last Saturday on business. He seems to like that village right well.

Grain, Hay, Cotton Seed Meal, bulls and Cakes. See A. M. Bell, Westbrook.

Ranger White, who came here about Christmas, has gone away and Ranger Fuller came in Tuesday to take his place here with Ranger Baird for an indefinite stay.—Snyder Signal.

Ask Mrs. Jno. W. Moor about her \$3 vacuum Carpet Sweep, and you will buy one of the two I have left. E. Keathley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Price left Monday night for Windom, Texas, called there by the death of Mrs. Price's grandfather, Joe Wigley, who had attained the age of 87 years.

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.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cooper died last Sunday afternoon, interment being made on Monday morning.

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

We see from the published program of the semi-annual convention of the County Judges and Commissioners' Association, to convene in Dallas February 8th and 9th, that Mitchell county will have a bird in the pie, by reason of an address by County Judge J. H. Bullock on "Needed Legislation."

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

Mrs. Sam Shannon, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ruddick, left Saturday to visit a sister in Ballinger before returning to her home in Dallas.

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

Messrs Cogdell and Earl Calaway of Abilene were guests in the homes of Mr. F. E. McKenzie and Judge Looney Sunday.

\$125 will buy the three lots just across the street southwest of D. S. Nettles'. E. Keathley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and children motored in from the McKenzie ranch and visited relatives and friends over Sunday.

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

Mrs. J. L. Shepherd, who has been very sick, with grip, is able to be up again.

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.

# JUST ARRIVED

—Ladies' New Spring Skirts in the latest styles and weaves, priced at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and..... **\$15.00**  
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 —Also the Same Make of Petticoats in black and colored Sateens, priced at \$1.25, \$1.50 and..... **\$2.00**

—The Season's Newest Spring Waists in Fancy Voiles, Plain Voiles, Embroidered Organdies, Lace Trimmed Organdies, Crepe de Chines and Georgette Crepes, priced at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50 and..... **\$7.00**  
 —Ladies' Gingham Dresses in solid colors, plaids and stripes, priced at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and..... **\$2.50**

Our assortment is full and complete and we would urge upon every lady to call at once and make her selection.

## CHAS. M. ADAMS

### LOCAL NOTES

Misses Nona McIntire and Omeria Terry spent the week end with friends on a ranch near Iatan.

For Corn, Grain, Hay, Cotton Seed Meal, Hulls and Cake, see A. M. Bell, Westbrook, Texas.

Miss Erii King, who is teaching at Car, spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. G. W. Odom of Fluvanna visited his sister, Mrs. W. C. Callaway this week.

Mrs. J. H. Greene and the children and her mother, Mrs. Ruddick, returned last week from a visit with relatives in Snyder.

\$500 will buy the 6 room house with two lots just across the street northwest of John W. Moor's. E. Keathley.

Mrs. Robert Motley of Marshall arrived Tuesday morning to be at her brother's wedding Wednesday.

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

Messers W. M. Resenberg and Emmett Porter of Lubbock were the guests of Misses Lena McNary and Nell Ruth Arnett Sunday. In the afternoon they motored to Sweetwater.

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

R. N. Gary returned from Fort Worth last Monday, where he had been on a visit with his family, who are there for the benefit of the Polytechnic College.

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.

Mrs. J. S. Vaughan returned Saturday night from Toyah where she went to welcome the onliest grandchild in the family. She did not bring it back with her, but will wait a few weeks before going back to fetch it. John says that since that granddaughter arrived on the horizon, he's not as much shakes about the premises as the old house cat.

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

See the announcement of the re-opening of the Alamo Hotel under the management of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Daugherty. Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty have been residents of Colorado several years, and thoroughly understand the elements of running a hotel. The Record predicts for this old hostelry a revival of its pristine excellent service under their management.

Mutual Star Features every Friday at the Opera House.

Mrs. W. R. Motley of Marshall, arrived last Monday night and left Tuesday morning with the bridal party for Post City by auto, where the marriage of Mr. Milburn Doss and Miss Flo Clark occurred Wednesday evening.

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

Keep Colorado Money in Colorado.

Watt Collier visited Will Collier down at Mineral Wells last Sunday, and reports him as not doing so well. The physicians have so far not satisfactorily diagnosed his trouble.

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

A new awning was erected this week in front of the Bertner building occupied by Pickets & Reeder's market, making the awning harmonize with that in the Lasky block. It is of the "drop" style of architecture, and adds greatly to the looks of the business place.

A. M. Bell, Westbrook, sells Grain, Hay, Corn, Cotton Seed Meal, Hulls and Cake.

The Record regrets to learn that one of its old stand-bys out at Iatan, Mr. E. G. Sutphen, has sold out his holdings in the Paradise Valley, lock, stock and barrel, and gone to one of those good counties just a little further West. No matter where he goes, he'll do well and be a credit to his community. Mitchell county doesn't like to lose such citizens.

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.

D. P. Bohanan, we learn, has sold his home on the hill to Westbrook parties and will go out to New Mexico.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
 Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

Through the thoughtfulness of Mrs. Alpine Burns, we were this week given the pleasure of reading "The Weekly Mail and Homestead" published at Halifax, Nova Scotia Province, Dominion of Canada. It is twelve pages and up to the very latest in newspaper making art, filled with much information regarding the English side of the war. Its reading was quite a treat.

J. F. McGill went west to Monahans last Sunday on business.

**Turkey Dinner every Sunday at the Barcroft.**

Frank and Bert Miller and Logan Spalding came in the first of the week from an extended prospecting trip to New Mexico, the land of promise.

The payment of poll taxes has been slow and much below the number paid to this date last year. Only a few more days in which to pay, and you'll regret it if you fail to do so. Some very important issues may be voted on this summer and you'll want to take part in their settlement.

**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 R. W. GROVE. 25c.

Miss Lenora Delaney, who has been on a visit with her sister at Mangum, Oklahoma, for some weeks, returned the first of the week.

J. J. Kock and Miss Eva Metcalf were married in the Union community last Sunday at the home of the bride.

See the Mutual Star Features at Opera House every Friday—10 cents.

Mr. John R. Graves came up from Austin this week on a business visit. He is in the best of health and enjoyed mingling with his old friends.

Joe Beck returned this week from Comanche, where he was called by the illness of Mrs. Beck, whom he reports as greatly improved and will return home shortly.

1884—Jakes. Still here—1916.

Mrs. Harry Hyman of San Antonio, has been the guest of Mesdames Gilliland and J. R. Earnest here the past week. Mrs. Hyman was formerly Mrs. W. T. Scott and owned the larger part of what is now the HS ranch.

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

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

Mrs. E. A. Sullivan of Dallas is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Callaway.

See the Mutual Star Features at Opera House every Friday—10 cents.

Mrs. Gustine left Thursday morning for an extended visit with Mrs. Halton in San Antonio. She will also visit in Rusk and Shreveport, Louisiana.

Mr. F. E. McKenzie is entertaining the grip this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Langford last Thursday morning, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Henson of Merkel were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wulfjen last week.

Sam Wulfjen is able to be at his place at the City National Bank again after several days' wrestle with the grip.

Mr. Earl Price, of Pecos, is visiting relatives and friends here.

News comes from Mrs. Merrell, who is with her daughter, Mrs. Franklin in Lamesa, that her house and nearly all its contents were destroyed by fire a short while ago.

Mutual Star Features every Friday at the Opera House.

Fish and Oysters served any style at Jake's.

**COUNCIL R. & S. MASTERS.**  
 A regular meeting of Colorado Council R. & S. Masters, No. 175, will occur on Friday night, January 26th, at 7:00 p. m. A full attendance is desired at this meeting.  
 J. A. BUCHANAN, Sec'y.

**MITCHELL LODGE A. F. & A. M.**  
 Regular communication of Mitchell Lodge No. 562, A. F. & A. M. will occur on Saturday night, February 3rd. A full attendance of members is urged. Visiting brethren welcomed.  
 J. R. SHEPPARD, W. M.  
 W. S. STONEHAM, Sec'y.

**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. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

**6% PER CENT MONEY ON LAND.**  
 By dealing direct with borrowers, I am in position to make the exceedingly low rate of 6% per cent on farm mortgages, the borrower to pay my brokerage and the other expenses incidental to loans. My inspector lives here in Abilene and I am prepared to give quick service. I have been in the mortgage business in Abilene 15 years, and if you do not know me, you can easily find me out.  
 I also make loans on cattle at a reasonable rate and would like to figure with you on that class of securities.  
 Write me if interested.  
 E. B. BYNUM,  
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**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.

There is no personal charm so great as the charm of a cheerful and happy temperament; it is a great error to suppose that this comes entirely by nature; it comes quite as much by culture.—Van Dyke.

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

Do not pray for easy lives. Pray to be stronger men. Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers; pray for powers equal to your tasks. Then the doing of your work shall be no miracle. From it you shall wonder at yourself, at the richness of life which has come in you by the grace of God.—Phillips Brooks.

**NO FREE LIST.**

A certain advance agent for a very popular show has a card printed which he hands out to all who try to work him for passes, bearing biblical quotations, and instead of handing out an "Admit One", he delivers one of his cards on which the would-be dead head reads the following authorities:  
 In those days there were no passes.  
 —Numbers XX, 18.  
 This generation shall not pass.—Mark XII, 30.  
 Suffer not a man to pass.—Judges III, 23.  
 None shall ever pass.—Isa. XXXV, 15.  
 Thou shall not pass.—Numbers XX, 18.  
 Though they roar, yet they shall not pass.—Jeremiah V, 22.  
 So he paid his fare and went.—Jonah I, 3.

**MILLIONS LOST IN SICKNESS.**  
 The wage-earners of this country lose annually \$680,000,000 in wages and doctor's fees on account of sickness! This is more than is given toward all philanthropic purposes in this country!  
 And those who contribute to philanthropies can usually afford to give this sum a thousand times more easily than the workers can.  
 This means that the workers are making a very substantial contribution which does nobody any good—excepting a few doctors—because health conditions aren't what they might be.  
 Sometimes this is the worker's fault, especially when the laws of health are violated. But frequently it is the fault of the municipality or the state because of inefficiency or ignorance on the part of health officers or other officials responsible for housing and sanitary conditions.  
 Great progress has been made in recent years in fighting disease, but there is much more to be done, especially in our cities, in wiping out those conditions which breed sickness and invite death.  
 Conditions will be quickly improved when the workers themselves take an interest in local health questions, co-operating with health officers when these officials are sincerely doing their duty and seeing to it that the right kind of officials are appointed when officials are incompetent—or worse.—Woman's Home Weekly.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

**FOR SALE—Jersey cow with you heifer calf.** See J. F. McGill at the store.

**TO TRADE—Good buggy for 2 ft yearlings, a mare, young mule of fo shoats.** See or address J. P. Turner Colorado, Texas, Rt. 1, Box 19. 2-2

**LOST—One coming two year old white faced bull, branded — on right jaw; one coming two year old Durham heifer, branded either 4 or 2 on left side. Will pay \$5.00 per head delivered at Coleman Smith's. Jack Smith, Phone 362. 3 rings. tt.**

**STRAYED—From the place bought of E. E. Everts, one red horned cow, branded H on left hip and Lazy H on left thigh. Phone 342. Q. D. Hall, Colorado. 1-26pd.**

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**FOR SALE—Two spans of good work mules. Will give time with good notes. Apply this office.**

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

**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. Frank.

**6 PER CENT MONEY—On good proved farms. Twenty-five years in the business. Write us why have and find out what we can do for you before you place your loan. Cope & Compers, District Manager, Abilene, Texas.**

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

**TRESPASS NOTICE—My south of Westbrook has been according to law and all hunters haulers and other trespassers warned to keep out, as they prosecuted.—C. P. CONWAY.**

**Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up Strength**  
 The Old Standard general strengthening GROVE'S TASTELSS CHERRY TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 25c.

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

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