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## JANUARY FORECAST.

Irl R. Hicks is the best known authority on weather reports in the United States and we take the following from Hick's Almanac for 1918. Everybody is interested in the weather, and let us see how nearly the following forecast will hit the nail:

The forecast for January follows: "A regular storm period is central on the 31st of December, tending from the 29th to the 4th of January. This promises to bring over into the new year stormy conditions. On the 4th Mars and the Moon are in conjunction. By the 30th or 31st of December 1917 storm centers will have begun to form in western sections, with falling barometer and rise in temperature on these dates. During the first two days these storms of wind, rain and snow will be well under way in their march across the continent, reaching a culmination about the 3rd or 4th on the Atlantic coast. The only disturbing influences during this period, outside of the general reactionary conditions, are the effects of the great Jupiter; consequently storms during this period will not be very widely felt. The moon at last quarter, the 5th, will also tend to modify prevailing conditions at this time. By the 6th or 7th the barometer will fall in western sections accompanied by rise in temperature. Storm centers of rain and snow will pass eastward in their regular course, winding up this period with a general decline in temperature rising barometer and clear, cold weather. Conditions at this time should normally precipitate most marked storms in western and central sections.

A regular storm period is central on the 12th, extending from the 11th to the 16th. On the 11th the moon and Mercury are in conjunction. On the 12th new moon or moon at conjunction with Earth and Sun. As early as the 10th or 11th the barometer will begin to fall in western sections and the temperature will rise. Storms will form and start over their path eastward reaching a crises on or near the 15th or 16th. A rising barometer and change to much colder will follow these storms eastward.

"Lest our readers forget, we want to call your attention to the fact that all through this year we are feeling the effects of the great world Jupiter, whose powerful magnetic influence will greatly intensify all the changes of weather conditions. We are drawing close to Jupiter's equinox which falls in the early part of 1919. During Jupiter's reign electrical displays will be more violent and vivid; rains will be more frequent and copious; storms in general will be harder, with tornadoes and cyclones more common. Bear these facts in mind and watch for yourselves and see how the influence of this wonderful world affects our own.

"A reactionary storm period is central on the 17th, 18th and 19th. The storms of this period will in all probability be drawn forward from the preceding period. By the 17th or 18th these storms of rain turning to snow will be on their way across the continent, ending up with high barometric pressure and a drop in temperature, clearing cold. We might say that the most marked developments of storms will in all probability be precipitated in central and western sections.

"A regular storm period is central on the 23rd, extending from 21st to 26th. By the 21st or 22nd the temperature will begin to rise in western and southwesterly regions, accompanied by falling barometer. Active storms of rain, snow and sleet will then take up their march eastward across the continent. Don't let the storms at this time find you unprepared. In all probability the storms during this period will begin a regular winter thunder storms with lightning most probable, continued cloudiness for a day or so and then real rain and sleet turning to snow. We will put down Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday as days of greatest probable danger of destructive storms. By the 27th and 28th the barometer will begin to fall in western sections with a change to warmer and continued cloudiness. Storms of thunder, lightning and rain turning to sleet and snow will then migrate from west to east in the regular course. We will put down the last three days of this period as days probable for destructive sleet and snow. Those about the Great Lakes

and Atlantic coast we warn especially on these days."

DeVoe makes the following forecast for January:

1st to 2nd, northwest gales, cloudy. On the 3rd a storm will advance from the Missouri Valley. 4th to 5th cloudy, snow and rain. 6th to 7th, moderating. 8th to 9th, pleasant. On the 10th a great storm will advance from the lower Pacific Coast reaching the lower Mississippi Valley on the 11th. 11th to 12th, cloudy, heavy rains. 13th to 14th, cold and squally, northwest gales. 15th pleasant. 16th pleasant. On the 17th a storm will form over the Mississippi valley moving southwestward. 18th to 19th rain and snow. 20th to 21st, cold and squally. 22nd to 23rd, pleasant. On the 24th a great storm will form over the lower Mississippi valley and move towards the Ohio valley. 25th to 26th, heavy rains. 27th to 28th cold and squally. 29th to 30th, cold wave. 31st cold and squally.

## Foster Forecasts:

First half of January promises warmer than usual. Not much rain or snow. Moderate cold wave following Jan. 14. The month will be unusually quiet. The southern states will not get any bad freezes the coming month. Frosts will move well southward about March 4. But little satisfaction is to be gained from reading these forecasts except the Record's opinion, which no doubt, is as good as theirs, and we predict a wet January and February and a bumper crop for 1918.

Every postal employee in the United States has been instructed to take an active part in the campaign for the sale of war-savings stamps. In order to reach the desired sales mark of \$2,000,000,000 by January 1, 1919, it will be necessary to sell sufficient stamps to average \$16.50 for each man, woman and child in the country.

## Program OPERA HOUSE

Chas. Taylor, Manager

**FRIDAY**  
TRIANGLE NIGHT.  
December 28.  
THE SNARL, Featuring  
BESSIE BARRISCALÉ  
HIS CRIMINAL CAREER—Comedy

**SATURDAY**  
December 29  
MUTUAL STAR NIGHT.  
Matinee and Night.  
Every child under 14 years old will be admitted to the matinee FREE, between the hours of 3 and 4:30.  
MASKED HEARTS, Featuring  
WILLIAM RUSSELL  
OFFICER JERRY—Jerry's Comedy.

**MONDAY**  
December 31  
WILLIAM S. HART, in  
THE NARROW TRAIL

**TUESDAY**  
January 1.  
Matinee and Night.  
THE GIRL ANGEL, Featuring  
ANITA KING  
WHEN MARY TOOK THE COUNT,  
Comedy

**FRIDAY**  
TRIANGLE NIGHT  
January 4  
A GOOD TRIANGLE PICTURE  
TITLE NOT KNOWN.

**SATURDAY**  
January 5.  
Matinee and Night.  
MUTUAL STAR NIGHT.  
BAB THE FIXER, Featuring  
JACKIE SAUNDERS  
JERRY—Comedy.

Prices for Every Show is  
Children 9c and revenue tax of 1c  
Adults 18c and revenue tax of 2c

## CAMP TRAVIS NEWS BY PUBLICITY OFFICER

### CAMP ITEMS OF PUBLIC INTEREST AND PERSONAL ITEMS ABOUT THE BOYS.

The Record's friend, J. W. McGuire through the publicity officer, writes as follows: "So far as I know all the Mitchell county boys are well and are getting ready for Christmas. I don't know of any of them going home then, as we will only have 36 hours furlough.

Think our work will be more interesting now. Will not have to drill so much. Will put in some of the time in map drawing, sketching, etc; more athletic games, sharpshooting and wig-waging.

R. H. Bennett and myself have been made first class privates—that means \$3 more a month.

The quarantine has been lifted and the boys are putting in good time going to San Antonio. The jitneys sure are crowded from 6 p. m. to 11 p. m. I imagine this will be some busy place during Christmas. I have heard several boys say that their mothers, sisters and sweethearts were coming to see them.

Suppose I will be writing you again in a week or two. Wishing you a Merry Christmas.—J. W. McGuire.

A. G. Birmingham from Colorado, had his arm severely sprained at the elbow last week while engaged in a wrestling contest.

While armies are trained for destructive purposes, to be efficient as an agency of destruction, every army must have within itself powerful agencies of conservation. The medical corps of Camp Travis is right now engaged in just as hard a combat against disease spreading at that camp, as the soldiers themselves will engage in the future to spread the gospel of freedom. Every known agency of science is being called into action to preserve and conserve the physical well being of the soldiers. Examinations by skilled physicians are a daily occurrence of whole commands. In order to fight respiratory diseases every throat in Camp Travis is to be sprayed with prophylactics with considerable frequency. In the army, as in civil life, disease, despite every precaution still finds lodgment. But no general is more alert to defeat his particular enemy than is Col. Halloran, division surgeon of the 90th division, to prevent his particular enemy (sickness) obtaining a foothold in Camp Travis.

### CONSCIENCE MONEY.

The Record has, or knows where there is \$10 conscience money. If the owner can not be found the money will be donated to some charity fund. In 1907 or 1908, a small amount of money was taken from the skating rink, now occupied by H. C. Doss, a \$10 bill. The money did not belong to the skating rink but to someone else. The money was taken in such a way that the owner will never know of it. If the owner can recall missing the money and will sell the Record just where the money was and how it was taken, they can have it back.

The girl who took the money, was a new bride and married, and has been carried all these years by this burden in a moment of temptation. She was converted and turned to God. She determined to get rid of this skeleton in her closet, so she takes this means of trying to find the owner, and if this cannot be done, the money will be given to some charity in Colorado.

Free Matinee for children Saturday from 3 to 4:30.—Must be under 14

How about a sack of lime for disinfectant?—Phone 21, Rockwell Bros & Company.

Application for war risk insurance are now far past the billion-dollar mark. All soldiers, sailors, marines, and nurses in active service may buy insurance from the Government at the rate of from 65 cents a month at the age of 21 to \$1.21 a month at the age of 51 for each \$1,000.

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**\$9.50** We can offer the Abilene Reporter Daily and Sunday and the Record all one whole year for only **\$3.50**. Subscribe now.

## ANOTHER COLORADO BOY DIES IN COUNTRY'S SERVICE

Junius Merritt, of Camp Bowie Dies at his Home in Colorado, while on a Christmas Visit.

On Christmas Eve, about 8:30, the spirit of Junius Merritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Merritt, took its flight to be forever with the God who gave it. Junius, who was in the Machine Gun Battalion, Co. C, 131st Regiment at Camp Bowie, came home to spend the holidays with his parents and took sick with pneumonia on arriving, which was last Friday morning, and grew worse until the end came. Really he was sick before he started home, but was so anxious to be home for Christmas that he concealed his suffering and bravely did his duty.

He as truly gave his life for his country as if he had been killed in battle in France.

He joined the army last September, when four young men were called for. He would have been in the field earlier, as he wanted to volunteer when the first young men left, but feeling that his mother needed him, he patiently waited till he was called, but bravely went at the first opportunity.

In all his life his loyalty to his mother and to his country never faltered. One grand word could be applied to him in his business relations—his duty to his country and his love for his parents. He was dependable. His mother leaned on him; his employers trusted him, and his younger brothers looked to him for advice and help.

He was born January 13th, 1894 and died December 24th, 1917.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. P. Garvin, pastor of the Methodist church, at the residence of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett, Wednesday at 10 o'clock, and the body laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

All the business houses of the city were closed during the funeral, and a large concourse accompanied the remains to the silent city, where they were gently laid away, dressed in the uniform of the American army, with the casket covered by the flag and banked with flowers. The municipal flag was at half-mast during the funeral.

Junius comes of an old and highly respected family of Colorado, and many are the hearts saddened because of his untimely going. While death is certain to us all, yet 'tis sad and doubly so when one in the very bloom of youth is snatched away. Truly "we see through a glass darkly" but we can only place our hand in the Master's, for His hand is extended, be the hour ever so dark, and be led by Him; for "behind a frowning providence He hides a smiling face." And in His own good time all mist will be rolled away and joy come in the morning. Until then let us trust our all to Him, who doeth all things well.

It is sad to give up one whose influence among men would doubtless have been for good; who by precept and example was so well calculated to spread abroad the blessed influence of godly living, and an upright and loving character. It is true that when beautiful youth is gone not much of life remains; hence the brave boys' eyes are closed to all earthly trials. In his springtime of enthusiasm and tenderness, ere the sunshine of hope and joy was extinguished, he passed to the glorious beyond.

No bronze or marble shaft, no splendor of ancient or modern tombs and no play of imaged genius can adorn the memory of such manly young men—nothing but his name on the roster of his company, recorded in the archives of his country, as a brave American soldier who gave his all—even his very life—for the flag and the country he loved so well. His life, his deeds, his influence, even though dead, and his pure aspirations are the monuments that will keep his name burning in the home and hearts of kindred and friends. Death is a hard master. He would take from us our brightest and best but he cannot even mar memory. It will serve as a balm to our wounds.

The Record, which has always counted Junius and his family among its very best friends, joins many, many other friends in extending heartfelt sympathy to the loved ones who mourn.

Free Matinee for children Saturday

## ORAN C. HOOKER DIES IN FRANCE.

Colorado Boy Dies on the Battle Front From Natural Causes.

On Saturday last Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hooker received a telegram announcing the death of their son Oran, in France. The same day the Associated Press sent out this dispatch: "Washington, Dec. 22.—General Pershing today reported the death of Private Oran C. Hooker, supply train, December 11, of coronary embolism; father, J. C. Hooker, Colorado, Texas.

Oran Hooker enlisted last summer in the Motor Truck Company which was made up at Big Spring; and which was almost immediately sent to New York for training. They sailed for France some time in November, and had not been in that country but a few days, when the sad intelligence of his death was cabled to his parents at Colorado.

Oran was a model young man, just in the prime of young manhood, and volunteered his services for his country, for which he gave his life freely. The glory of his death is equal if not greater than if he had been in the front of a battle line, because he did his duty as he saw it, and carried out his superior officers orders, and his young life was given to the cause of liberty for his country and of all mankind, just the same as if his mangled body had been left on a field of battle.

Young Mr. Hooker was the first Mitchell county boy to give his life, and we at home cannot appreciate the value of the services these noble boys are going for us.

The Hooker family is well and most favorably known here, being one of our most prominent farmers, living just south of town.

Their many friends sympathize with this family in this sad hour of death, when even a last farewell word or look is denied them, of their devoted son who lies in a soldiers grave in a foreign country.

## DEATH OF MR. COLBERT.

On Christmas morning at 9 a. m. Mr. Colbert, father of Mrs. Ham Cook, died at the home of Mrs. Cook east of town. Mr. Colbert was 72 years old. He came here about three months ago and was sick when he came, had been confined to his room and bed all the time, hence was known to only a few near friends and neighbors of Mrs. Cook, his daughter.

Mr. Colbert was a member of the Baptist church and was a good man. He lived at Holland in Bell county, where his remains were shipped Wednesday night by undertaker J. H. Greene. The least of attention, care and medical aid was given him, but the Master called and on Christmas morning his spirit went across the great divide, where there is no pain, trouble or sorrow.

Rev. W. C. Garrett, pastor of the Baptist church, conducted the funeral services at the residence, Wednesday evening.

The Record with the many friends of Mrs. Cook offer heartfelt sympathy to those who mourn for this good and aged man. His father, grandfather, and citizen.

A long life, well spent, an honor to his family, his friends and neighbors, and to his God.—What more can we say.—"His honor enough"

In Minnesota a special war body has been organized, known as the Minnesota Motor Reserve. Its several hundred members, all automobile owners, are pledged to furnish their cars with drivers to transport representatives of the government

## HOW THE RED CROSS SUPPLY DEPOTS AID THE WAR HOSPITALS

What the American Red Cross hospital supply service means in increasing the effectiveness of many of the war hospitals in France is shown in a message recently received by Dr. Harvey Cushing of Boston, in charge of a base hospital behind the British lines in France. Major Cushing wrote in part:

"I cannot tell you how cheered I was when I found how well organized the Red Cross was in Paris and what a great start you had made.

"When an American officer could actually walk into the warehouse you had taken over and find Squibbs and Mallinckrodt's ether, bathrobes, adhesive plaster, aspirin, surgical instruments, kerosene lamps, canvas aprons, aspirating needles and many other things which our camps happen to need, I for the first time began to realize what the Red Cross might be able to do for waifs like ourselves over here.

"It all goes to show what an enormously important part the Red Cross will undoubtedly come to play as more persons come over and our affairs overseas get more and more complicated.

"Unquestionably countless emergencies will arise and sudden calls such as ours will be made for odd and diverse things; and I hope that we may see huge storerooms established under your where those in need can get the supplies which are absolutely essential to their work—whether it be an automobile or a hypodermic needle.

"Certainly the people at home will sympathize with their accustomed liberality to an organization of this kind and you will do as much toward winning the war as the men who carry the rifles."

## RED CROSS PLAN IS NIPPED BY NATIONAL FIRE UNDERWRITERS

A Red Cross Service Flag in 15,000,000 American Homes Christmas Eve with a Lighted Candle Behind It.

This was the slogan of the Red Cross Christmas membership drive, which began Dec. 17. But the slogan has been altered slightly. If every patriotic American does his or her duty the 15,000,000 service flags will be displayed, but there will be no candles behind them, that is, if the National Board of Fire Underwriters has its way.

The service flag-candle idea had been exploited in thousands of newspapers throughout the United States and hundreds of thousands of patriots had provided themselves with candles after receiving a service flag upon joining the Red Cross. Then the underwriters issued a warning to national headquarters of the Red Cross, at Washington, to the effect that lighted candles behind the paper service flags in millions of homes on Christmas eve would involve a fire hazard of such proportions that hundreds of fires might result.

It has been suggested by Red Cross headquarters that every member of the organization display his flag in a front window of his home between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock Christmas eve, but that the candle be dispensed with. Instead, it is suggested that curtains be removed from the windows so that the ordinary lighting in the room may illuminate the service flag. If an electric flashlight is available that may be placed behind the service flag with safety.

In five years the portion of the world's gold monetary stock (coin and bullion used as money) held by the United States has increased from one-fifth to more than one-third.

## REAL ESTATE

List your land bargains with me if you really want to sell. I have some customers with the money.

Will work in the black land belt for a while, if you don't see me mail your best prices with descriptions, etc., to 2101 Main Street, Dallas, Texas.

**J. O. Dockrey**

## FARMERS AND THE NEW BANKING SYSTEM

THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKING SYSTEM with its thousand million dollars of resources stands back of its member banks and assists them in taking care of the needs of their depositors.

Our membership in this system gives us special facilities for enabling farmers to plant, gather and store their crops.

The next time you come to town stop in and let us tell you how this new system enables us to help you.

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SYSTEM

The City  
National Bank

T. W. STONEROAD, Jr., Vice Pres. S. D. VAUGHAN, Cashier

### REPRESSION OF MILITARY INFORMATION OF IMPORTANCE.

General Order No. 80.

December 13, 1917.

1. It has been brought to the attention of the War Department that considerable information of military importance becomes public due to the fact that officers and men send out a great deal in letters and on post cards to relatives and friends by whom it is made public.

2. To avoid the leaking out of military information, instructions regarding secret information were issued in General Orders No. 94, War Department, 1917, but considerable information continues to become public.

3. Secretary of War directs that all officers and enlisted men of this command be directed to exercise the greatest amount of care to prevent all military information from leaking out and to refrain from discussing in public or from mentioning in private letters anything whatever which might be of military value to the enemy. Considerable importance

becomes public through publication of letters; the publication of letters is generally objectionable because very frequently, they carry information harmless in itself but seriously harmful when connecting with other items of apparently harmless matter.

4. In addition to the requirements of General Orders No. 94, War Department, 1917, it is of the greatest importance that officers and men be thoroughly instructed before departure from their camps or cantonments in the United States and also en route, with reference to the necessity of giving no details of the names, numbers or movements of troops for duty abroad or en route for Europe; no names or numbers of ships; no description or details or methods used to avoid enemy submarines; no information concerning the patrol for the protection of ships; no ports of embarkation, departure, arrival, debarkation; no routes pursued.

5. The commanding officers of troops on transports will take every precaution that letters are not left on board ships by troops transported with the exception that they will

reach the United States uncensored.

6. This order will be read to each company, battery or troop by the commanding officer thereof at the formation of retreat for three successive days, and will be posted on the company bulletin board for one week. Officers or enlisted men found to be guilty of infraction of this order will be vigorously proceeded against.

By command of Brigadier General  
ALRED BRANDT  
Acting Chief of Staff.

### STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.

In Arabia, the fond parents are buying Red Cross memberships for children of soldiers, including new born babies.

Everyone should be alert and fight, but avoid the "Red Cross" with a method known as Red Cross and this helps you to do it.

Suffering humanity in many nations is calling for the Red Cross. We can help through the Red Cross.

### HOW TO PREVENT CROUP

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.

According to the Department of Agriculture, over 5,000,000 eggs spoil in cold storage each year because they have been washed or in some other way become wet before being sent to market.

Good wood a plenty, either split or in blocks at O. Lambeth's.

## WEINERT REVIEWS COTTON MARKET

Farmers Advised to Market Only 20 Per Cent of Crop Per Month

Austin, Tex., Nov. 1.—Senator F. C. Weinert, Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses, gave out the following statement concerning the cotton situation:

Spot cotton on the New York market has today practically reached the price of 30c, being quoted at the close of the market on yesterday at 29.95c. It, therefore, has reached the price that was predicted by me, when, on August 26th, I first gave out a statement, based upon the information at hand, that cotton should bring the price of 30c for this year's crop, before the close of the season, based upon the relative value of stocks on hand, prices for wool, and the demand for cotton.

This is the fourth successful year in which the Markets and Warehouses Department has advised the farmers of Texas, after studying the crop and market conditions, to hold their crops and market same gradually. The Department has been able to save to the farmers untold millions of dollars, by advising them of the probable advance in prices, of their principal money crop. During the season of 1914-15, when, on account of the declaration of cotton as a contraband of war, cotton went down to six and seven cents, the Department immediately began its efforts to find a market for the large crop of cotton on hand; and succeeded in securing orders for 1,200,000 bales, for foreign ports, at 12c, plus freight and insurance, delivered at European ports. While these orders were only partly delivered, they had a tendency to stiffen the farmers' confidence in the future market value of their product. By holding and gradually marketing the crop of cotton at that time it reached the price of 10 3/4c in the spring of 1914. In the beginning of the season of 1915-16, cotton had again been hammered down to 9c, and the Markets and Warehouses Department issued, through its Commissioner, the warning that the demand for cotton indicated that this crop could be marketed at 15c, if same were only marketed slowly.

The Commissioner urged the placing of cotton in State Bonded Warehouses, where loans at 6 per cent could be obtained, through the assistance of the Federal Reserve Banks, on the receipts issued on the cotton. Thousands of bales were so stored, and the market was prevented from being slatted. Before the close of the season, cotton was selling at 14c.

The cotton season of 1917-18, was coming on, and prices were again scaled down to 19c, for no other reason than to obtain this crop at the lowest possible price, and this, in spite of the fact that it was against all the laws of supply and demand. The demand had been good at 27c, and all offerings had readily been taken. The supply promised to be the lowest, for the acreage, in a number of years; over half of the State of Texas was drought-stricken, and many counties were not making enough cotton to supply them with seed for next year's planting; yet, cotton was lowered and lowered, until, on August 26th, 1917, this Department inaugurated the thirty-cent holding movement by giving out the information that cotton should be worth 30c per pound, based upon the relative value of wool and other products, and other information collected from reliable and unmistakable sources, thereby stopping the further decline at that time. The cotton market began to regain its strength, as the conditions fully warranted it in so doing. Now the goal has been reached, and it again becomes an urgent necessity to advise the farmers to be very careful in marketing their crops from now on.—December and January having always been the dangerous months for the cotton market. Yearly accounts and bills have to be settled; interest and taxes have to be paid; the Christmas season, with all of its demands, must be met. And here lies the danger: That after the market has reached the 30c mark, too much cotton will be thrown on the market, and an over-supply being furnished, thereby tending to lower the price; and the price, once on the decline, is offering an opportunity to speculators to hammer the market down with all possible force, and create a panic amongst the farmers and owners of cotton.

Therefore, the farmers are earnestly advised not to market more than 20 per cent of their cotton on hand, per month which, in the opinion of the Commissioner, will amply supply the demand of spinners and exporters, without endangering the holdings left over in the farmers' hands. If the farmer is in such need of money that he must realize on more than 20 per cent of his holdings, he should store his cotton in State Bonded Warehouses, and secure loans to ease him, at a rate of 6 per cent per annum, which, including insurance and storage, will not amount to more than \$1.00 per bale, per month, based upon a \$100.00 loan on each bale of cotton—and thereby forestall a decline in the price of cotton, that might result in a greater loss to him.

## New Year Ideals

ON the first of January there opens before us all a new era of opportunity—opportunity for personal advancement and opportunity for increased helpfulness to others.

THE Officers and Employees of this institution look forward to 1918 as a year full of opportunity for service—

To make every financial transaction pleasant as well as profitable—

To have this institution regarded by our community residents in the light of a "financial home."

Together, may we all work whole-heartedly for national and individual success.

THE COLORADO NATIONAL BANK  
COLORADO, TEXAS

The organization of a Cuban aviation unit to be offered France with complete equipment has been announced in Havana. Probably the Escadrille Cubaine as the flying unit is called, will be the first body of fighting men from Cuba to serve on French soil.

If its wood you want, I have it in abundance either split or in blocks.—O. Lambeth.

By reducing the size of their samples wholesale dealers will save this year \$419,500 worth of cloth, representing enough wool to provide uniforms for 65,500 soldiers.

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News of the World's Greatest War, involving over a dozen nations, including our own country, market reports, sport news, more West Texas news than you find in any other state paper, a big issue each Sunday, "Bringing Up Father"—a special feature for old and young, and many daily happenings which are of interest to you, all fully reported in this paper, and this news reaches you first in the Abilene Morning Reporter-News, which reaches you regularly when many other state papers fail to make train connection many times and reach you a day late. No other Daily Paper in Texas is offered you at such a low price—think of it, from now until January 1st, 1919, thirteen months for only

\$3.50

UNCLE SAM'S BOYS FROM MITCHELL COUNTY

The Record believes that it has a patriotic duty to perform in publishing a complete list of the names of the boys from Mitchell county, who have joined the colors...

What we want to publish is a complete record of all who have joined the colors, what department of the service they belong to, and if possible their address...

We kindly ask that every relative of boys who have gone to the army, in any capacity, whose names do not appear below, to send them to the Record, with full particulars.

- Marines— Gilbert Quinney, Colorado Grady Newman, Colorado Joe Roddy, Colorado Clarence Pritchett, Colorado Lloyd Quinney, Colorado Donald Shear, Colorado John Worrell, Robt. M. Stoneham, Colorado

- U. S. Navy— Lee Mitchell, Colorado J. C. Britton, Loraine T. W. Nunn, Colorado Alfred Fuller, Colorado A. D. Smith, W. O. Jackson, Garrard Hargraves, Frank Pond, Colorado Pete Eudy, Colorado Jeff Smith, Roy Everett, Jim Nunn, Colorado William Hastings, Colorado Richard Williams, Colorado H. O. Smith, Chris. Boswell, Howard Pyane, Colorado Alvin Farmer, Colorado Reger Williams, Colorado

- Aviation Corps— Carl Phenix, Colorado Vance Phenix, Colorado Cloize King, Colorado Jake Shuford, Colorado

- Officers Training Camp— Robert Shepherd (Lieut.) Colorado Claud Muns, Loraine

- Medical Corps— Dr. T. J. Ratliff (Lieut.) Colorado

- Truck Co. No. 4— Roy Dozier, Colorado Herman Griffith (Serg.) Colorado J. B. Pritchett, Colorado Henry Enderly, Colorado John Majors, Colorado Dean Phenix, Colorado Chester Campbell, Colorado R. Powell, Cullen Powell, John Berry, Cuthbert John Brown, Ben T. Webb, Oran Hooker, Colorado Wylie Key, Colorado Tine Walters, Arthur Filler, Colorado Charlie White, Lister Ratliff, Colorado Floyd Quinney, Colorado B. D. Lee, Jack Farmer, Colorado Samuel L. Brown, Jr., Cuthbert

- Army (Infantry and Artillery) F. M. Williams, Colorado Lynton H. Welch, Colorado Tom Terry, Colorado Bennett W. Scott, Colorado Sidney Shuford, Colorado Joe Shuford, Colorado Joe John Rhodes, Colorado Jas. Kay Hooks, Colorado Alfred Stevens, Westbrook I. C. Muns, Loraine W. B. Morgan, Colorado A. L. Maines, Colorado Junius Merritt, Colorado Roscoe Dobbs, Colorado Andrew Wright,

- Er G. Simpson (Serg.), Colorado Leroy Landers (Serg.) Colorado George Hunter, Colorado Er Mitchell, Colorado Roy Van Tuyl, Colorado Tony Van Tuyl, Colorado Shelton, Westbrook Frank Robinson, Colorado John Hooker, Colorado W. Key, Colorado Green, Colorado Davis, Colorado Smith, Colorado Henley, Cook, Riley, Womack, Cuthbert

- E. S. Womack, Cuthbert D. M. Womack, Cuthbert Champ Carter, Colorado Bert Miller, Loraine Leroy Gressett, Westbrook Jim Metcalf, Westbrook Albert Young, Westbrook Bus. Gressett, (Corp) Westbrook Jos. H. Wathen, Loraine Pinkie G. Fuller, Colorado Will Watson, Loraine James H. Everets, Cuthbert Allen G. Birmingham, Colorado S. E. Hallmark, Loraine Alonzo A. Strain, Cuthbert Albert E. Brooks, Cuthbert John D. Estes, Westbrook Luther E. Hagood, Loraine Russell E. Kidd, Loraine Clarence G. Wright, Colorado Thos. H. Nunlee, Loraine Roy Allmond, Colorado Luther T. Reese, Colorado W. C. Davis, Colorado Jack H. Cosper, Colorado Willie B. Mathews, Westbrook James P. Felts, Colorado Charlie Horn, Colorado Maurice G. Walkup, Colorado N. B. Haggerton, Loraine Samuel E. Meadows, Loraine Charles Sporer, Loraine Arthur L. Holder, Loraine James H. Finley, Loraine Hugh K. Saddler, Loraine James G. Waers, Colorado R. E. Birmingham. Tom L. Taylor, Roscoe Irwin W. Terry, Colorado John H. Martin, Colorado Nelson McClellan, Colorado Arthur L. Land, Dunn Willie B. Mathews, Westbrook Clarence Rowland, Colorado F. W. Brown J. M. Daniel, Colorado John L. Cargill, Colorado Jim S. Martin, Loraine David P. Land, Loraine Walter Washburn, Loraine Cullie C. Logan, Westbrook John D. Givens, B. L. Anthony, Cuthbert Albert C. Taylor, Roscoe Homer A. Wimberly, Loraine Burrell D. Taylor, Colorado Wm. B. Robertson Claude E. Odle, Westbrook J. L. Moore, Westbrook Arthur Rucker, Loraine Robert H. Bennett, Loraine Howard R. Rogers, Cuthbert R. E. L. Porter, Loraine R. E. Warren, Colorado William M. Yater, H. B. Derryberry, Colorado Sewell M. Shultz, Colorado Lewis C. Eblesoe, Colorado Earl C. Green, Colorado John W. McGuire, Colorado Colored— Robert Bables, Colorado Raymond Dorn, Colorado. Names followed by (—) means that they gave their life for our country—died in service.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation and have met with much success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief, have been completely cured by the use of these tablets.

CAN THE COCKERELS.

Can the cockerels when it no longer pays to feed them, is the advice of the U. S. department of agriculture in giving the boys and girls of the poultry clubs. Canning saves feed and puts on the pantry shelves material for a chicken dinner when poultry is highest in price.

WAR TALKS By UNCLE DAN Number Five

Jimmie and a German Boy Clash— Must Do Three Things to Save Country.

It was a warm evening, so Uncle Dan went out to a lawn seat under the spreading branches of the great tree that suggested the farm's name of Oak Hill. Billie and Jimmie had been laying for him, so Uncle Dan was captured by the boys on short order.

"Say, Uncle Dan," Billie began. "We had a red-hot argument at school yesterday with Carl Newman. Carl said that German schools were miles ahead of our schools and that no one could come up to the educated German. Well, Jimmie got hot under the collar and handed it back to him good and plenty. Jimmie said if their education taught them to torpedo Lusitanias, sink hospital ships, murder hundreds of women and children, make slaves of the Belgians, poison wells, destroy fruit trees and commit all sorts of crimes, then we did not want that kind of education here. What do you think about it, Uncle Dan? I told Jimmie you spent a lot of time in Europe and knew all about schools, so give us your opinion."

"Well," replied Uncle Dan, deliberately, "the German schools are very thorough; they furnish exceedingly valuable and practical instruction. The industrial training given there is probably the best to be found. The schools as a whole, however, in my opinion, appeal to the head only, and never to the heart. The aim and trend is to make the individual blindly submissive to the Prussian plan of world dominion; they teach that it is the destiny of Germany to rule the world, and that to the glory and advance of Germany, in this plan, all things must give way; that the kaiser as head of the state, can do no wrong if he carries forward the plan of world control. Some of the greatest teachers and preachers even defend and justify her heartless crushing of Belgians and the many other atrocious crimes she has committed in this war. Thank God, our American education reaches both the head and the heart. It is an education with a soul, and we must maintain the high ideals we have fixed. In a word, in Germany, the people are taught that they exist for the government, while here the government exists to serve the people."

"Just wait a minute," interrupted Billie. "Say that over again slowly, so I can write it down."

Uncle Dan, smilingly, complied. Billie exclaimed: "Now, we will hand that nut out for Carl to crack. Carl, you know," continued Billie, "has a very smart father who keeps him posted on the German arguments. Carl said our government was only an experiment anyway; that it would not last twenty years, and that it might burst up any old time. Jimmie asked him if Germany was so mighty good, why they did not go back there to live."

"Our government will go on forever, won't it, Uncle Dan?"

"Now," said Uncle Dan, "you are raising a big question, and one that has troubled me for years. Our government is still in the experimental stage; in fact, it is the greatest experiment ever undertaken, and if popular government is to be successful, a few things must be done, otherwise, to paraphrase the great Lincoln, the government of the people, by the people and for the people, will perish. It is my firm conviction," said Uncle Dan, in a very impressive manner, "that if our country is to go on, as we hope it will, we must very quickly do certain things, and I will name them in the order of importance as it appears to me."

"First, a universal compulsory military training of all young men physically fit before they reach the age of twenty years."

"Next, require that every foreigner who comes here to live must, within a reasonable time, say a year, declare his intention of becoming an American citizen and take the necessary steps to do so, thereby, from that moment, assuming all the obligations of citizenship of our country, and that means he must defend our flag upon equal terms with our native born, and if he is not willing to do this, he should be sent back from whence he came."

"That's the stuff," exclaimed Billie. "And, finally, enact such legislation as will make voting compulsory. Popular government is based upon the participation of all and the rule of the majority, and democracy cannot continue and be successful unless we live up to the spirit of the institution."

"The first step, however, is the passing of the Chamberlain bill for universal military training. If you will get the leading citizen, and especially the editor of your paper, to write personal letters to your congressman and both senators, urging their support, it will help enormously."

"I see by the morning papers," said Uncle Dan, "that the Rotary clubs of the entire country, the largest, most efficient organization to be found, have unanimously decided to get back of the Chamberlain bill and give it loyal and enthusiastic support. They will work with the Universal Military Training League to accomplish this important piece of legislation, which will do more than anything else to make us a real nation with a common viewpoint, bring us back to sane living, and teach us the patriotism of service."



Write it 1918

When the New Year Dawns, may it bring to you three great gifts.

—GLADNESS that you have been able to surprise some one into pleasure with an unlooked for gift-gladness, that children everywhere may find this the day of golden days.

—COURAGE that, in spite of their willfulness weakness, folks deep down are kindly and good and that after all it is worth while going on for their sakes and your own.

—PEACE that on this day grown men and women take the hours from dawn-blush to after-glow and fill them with cheer and laughter and love—the things which in the end are all that the year's working has sought for.

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TURKS SURRENDER TO BRITISH ARMY.

Jerusalem is Under the Flag of a Christian Nation for the First Time in 673 Years.

Jerusalem, the Holy City, is of tremendous importance, historically and has vast significance religiously. Solomon's Temple was constructed in Jerusalem which gave it the name of the Holy City. Originally it was an ancient royal city of the Canaanites, but became the capital of the united Hebrew monarchy about 1000 B. C. when it was captured by David. Later it was the capital of the kingdom of Judah. It is recorded that most of the books of the Old Testament were written in Jerusalem. Jerusalem was the scene of a great deal of the ministry of Jesus, and with his death, resurrection and ascension at Jerusalem, it gained a new holiness in the eyes of the Christian church.

The city lies 33 miles east of the Mediterranean Sea and 14 miles west of the Dead Sea. In some parts it has an altitude of 2,500 feet, lying on the high central ridge of Judea. The early history of Jerusalem is very obscure. Long before the invasion by Joshua the city is known to have been occupied by the Egyptians and it is thought it was the stronghold of considerable importance. Nothing is known of the reasons for its abandonment by the Egyptians. At the time of the Israelites' conquest it was in the hands of the Jebusites, the native population of the section.

In 614 the King of Persia captured Jerusalem and damaged many of the buildings, massacring a great number of the inhabitants. In 629 the Emperor Heraclius defeated the Persians and entered Jerusalem, bringing with him the holy cross, which had been taken away by the Persians. Mohamet's religion was then spreading over the East and in 637 the Caliph Omar captured Jeru-

salem. He, however did not harm the buildings or population. The Mohammedans held the city until 1099, when the Crusaders captured it. The Crusaders, under Godfrey entered the city after a little more than a month's siege. The slaughter was terrible. While Jerusalem was thus held by the Christians, Godfrey of Bouillon became—not King, but "advocate of the Holy Sepulcher." He was at once called upon to repel an Egyptian attack, which he did at Jerusalem. After this Godfrey was left with a small body of soldiers to govern four isolated districts—Jaffa, Jerusalem, Ramleh and Haifa.

In 1187 Saladin recaptured it and rebuilt the walls. From 1229 to 1239 and from 1243 to 1244 the city has been held by the Mohammedans. It was occupied by the Egyptian Sultans until 1517, when the Turks under Selim I. occupied Syria. Since that time it has been in the hands of the Turks, who have boasted of the possession of the shrine of Christendom. The mosque of Omar now stands on the site of the ancient Solomon's Temple.

The capture of Jerusalem by the British forces marks the end, with two brief interludes, of more than 1,200 year's possession of the seat of the Christian religion by the Mohammedans. For 673 years the Holy City has been in undisputed ownership of the Turks, the last Christian ruler of Jerusalem being the German Emperor, Frederick II, whose short-lived domination lasted from 1229 to 1244.

In sentimental and romantic aspect the capture of Jerusalem far exceeds even the fall of fable-crowned Bagdad. The modern city of Jerusalem contains about 60,000 inhabitants and is the home of pollution, filth and fevers, but in historic interest it naturally suffices to the Christian world. It is the place in the world, where when David wrested it from the Philistines...

hands of Jebusites to make it the capital of the Jewish race, Jerusalem has been the prized prey of half the races of the world. It has passed successively into the hands of the Assyrians, Babylonians, Greeks, Romans, Persians, Arabs, Turks, the motley crowds of the Crusaders, finally to fall before the descendants of that Richard, the Lion-Hearted, who strove in vain for its possession more than 700 years ago.

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R. B. Terrell announces that he has the Eclipse Windmill for sale. The modern city of Jerusalem contains about 60,000 inhabitants and is the home of pollution, filth and fevers, but in historic interest it naturally suffices to the Christian world. It is the place in the world, where when David wrested it from the Philistines...

**RAINFALL FOR COLORADO THE LAST FOURTEEN YEARS**

This record was made from the Government gauge, now in charge of Mr. Joe Earnest.

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1904	1.68	.02	.00	1.42	2.01	5.01	1.57	1.77	6.07	1.93	.45	.59	22.62
1905	.30	.63	5.06	2.72	2.73	2.46	4.20	4.07	3.71	1.69	1.74	.57	39.87
1906	.29	.73	1.43	3.10	6.01	2.12	3.15	7.82	2.95	2.77	2.33	.62	33.32
1907	.21	.00	2.04	.34	2.10	2.33	9.42	.15	.17	6.63	1.93	.44	25.76
1908	.45	.08	.33	5.73	5.61	.52	3.71	1.22	1.54	.62	1.71	.00	21.51
1909	.03	.02	.37	.06	1.33	.01	2.75	1.69	1.18	1.33	4.58	.00	14.31
1910	.00	.29	.48	.69	1.40	.13	.16	1.14	.90	5.53	.88	.00	10.42
1911	.41	.48	.72	2.12	.07	.00	2.53	2.37	2.11	.00	.45	2.90	19.72
1912	.09	.90	.00	1.11	.89	1.67	1.08	2.32	.93	1.92	.00	1.56	12.41
1913	2.17	.40	2.07	1.75	1.30	2.77	2.69	.16	.69	2.69	2.75	4.57	23.23
1914	.00	.15	.40	3.85	5.37	4.70	2.75	5.85	7.00	5.75	.81	1.53	31.86
1915	.17	.31	.21	5.05	2.24	2.41	2.55	2.86	6.58	2.63	.00	.43	26.34
1916	.09	.08	.84	2.22	1.72	.00	.38	.38	.62	.90	.30	.31	7.94
1917	.11	.00	.00	1.55	.47	.14	.00	.57					

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**T. & P. TIME TABLE.**

East Bound.	
Sunshine Special	7:15 a. m.
Daily Passenger, No. 6	8:07 p. m.
West Bound.	
Daily Passenger, No. 5	8:45 a. m.
Sunshine Special	10:55 p. m.

An article in opposition to voting the road bonds, from the trenchant pen of C. W. Simpson, was too late for publication this week, but will appear next week.

Several deaths in the city, and the thought of so many boys in the camps and trenches, away from home and loved ones, made this indeed a sad Christmas for Colorado.

The Record was published this week under the most trying circumstances. The two Record families were complete, and got away with two big turkeys with all necessary trimmings, and have hardly been able to work since. We were fortunate in having raised the turkeys, otherwise we might not have had 'em.

W. H. Free brought to this office a freak egg. It had a string attached to the end of it all ready to be hung on the Christmas tree, and all was done by nature. Evidently this hen knew her business, as the high price and scarcity of eggs, would make them a very acceptable present as well as a decoration for the tree.

Attention is called to the article in this issue from the Board of Water Engineers, anent the use of water from the Colorado River. The Chamber of Commerce should look to it that at this meeting we get a franchise to dam the Colorado river, and Lone Wolf, which two engineering pieces of valuable work will be done at no distant day.

Waco has reduced her police force from 53 to 38 since prohibition was adopted, making a saving of twelve to fourteen thousand dollars a year on the one item. And that in the face of the fact that her population has been doubled by the location of an army cantonment near the city. Prohibition not only saves money, but of vastly more profit it saves the lives and characters of thousands of human beings.

If we vote the bond issue for the roads, the money will come back to our farmers and people who have farms, so we will not only get the money back, but we will get the roads. Of course we will have to pay the bonds but the good roads will pay that a hundred times over.

The Record is the recipient this week of many beautiful and artistic Christmas greetings from friends; among them we prize very much are The Texas State Fair, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Robinson, Waco; Senator and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Memphis; Rev. and Mrs. Holmes Nichols, El Reno, Okla.; Colorado National Bank, Colorado; Y. M. B. L. of Waco; the Pierce family of Plainview, and Palmer Rustler. May these good people who have so kindly remembered us, have a most happy and prosperous New Year, and we hope that next Christmas we may all be able to exchange greetings of the season, in a country at peace with the world, and a part of it, from months for only

**A THOUGHTFUL REPLY.**

One day this week the Record man dined out, and while at the noon meal the subject of wheatless days was discussed, when a young lady at the table remarked that she "could not eat corn bread, she did not like it. A young man by her side, with a frown replied: "Neither do our boys in the trenches like to stand guard in mud and water, but they are learning to like it for you and your country."

We think this reply was well aimed and that it hit the bull's eye was evidenced by the blush on the young lady's face, and we hope that after this when corn bread is set before her she will eat it without a murmur.

The "home paper" has a mission in the community totally different from that of the city daily. The home paper publishes the story of a tragedy with genuine regret, while the city paper rushes out a special edition and gives the gruesome details, often highly colored, to satisfy the demand for sensationalism at so much per copy. The home paper offers sympathy to the wounded and broken hearts, and spreads a mantle of charity over the imperfections of the transgressor, while the city paper delves into the archives of the past to drag forth a family skeleton and exhibit it before an unsympathetic multitude, who find a sweet morsel in startling disclosures. The home paper is always ready to aid the unfortunate, overlook shortcomings, praise public enterprise, and sanction every cause for the betterment of the community, and asks little in return except legitimate patronage. If the country editor receives a word of praise he redoubles his efforts next week, if he hears no praise, he bends his energies toward getting out a better paper in order to please his readers; and thus he plays the game throughout the days and weeks and years, and often leaves nothing as a heritage to his children except a pleasant memory of "daddy and his print shop."

**THE UNDRAFTED ARMY**

To the civilian American who feels a keen desire to be represented as directly as possible in his country's service the Red Cross brings an appeal of peculiar force. For the Red Cross worker comes into the closest contact with the actual struggle that is possible to any save the soldier himself. On the heels of death and destruction he presses so closely in his mission of mercy as to be almost a part of the battle. His are the hands that first minister to the shattered body, his the ears that hear the last faint message of many a parting soul. Through the further help of these brothers and sisters of the Novitiate of Pain, life after life is drawn back from the borderland; cleanliness and comfort and trained care lessen the anguish, or, when death must be, makes easier the passing. To our boys when they land on foreign soil the hand of greeting is held out; as they travel from place to place comforts are provided. The scarred and broken remnant of a people scourged by a ruthless devastation—the aged and the women and the piteously helpless children to whom our longing sympathy goes out, the Red Cross ministers to these in our stead.

In all this and measureless other service these workers are a vital and omnipresent force. We who are left at home may work by proxy through them. We can keep them there and send others, with our money, the least precious possession that men and women are being called on to give up. Our dollars can take us there in spirit and represent us in accomplishment. The little red button is the badge of enlistment in the Army of the Undrafted; the outward symbol of the pledge to serve.

Won't you join the Red Cross during the Christmas membership drive, which begins Dec. 17? Or, better still, send in your \$1-for membership now and then enlist as a solicitor for other memberships in the Christmas drive. It is your duty to do this, and it is a God-given privilege. Humanity is calling, and if you are in you will respond. Act now!

Officers of the Marine Corps and Navy are members of a class of instruction at Washington, defense against the use of opera house every always good show

**THE PRESS ON DIVIDING TEXAS.**

**The Plan Spreads.**  
The St. Louis Post-Dispatch of Sunday, November 25th, contained the following:  
"Agitation for the dividing of Texas into three states has been revived by the people of Western Texas and an aggressive movement to this end is being promoted. If the present plans are carried out, the people of the whole State, as it exists today may be given an opportunity to vote upon the proposition some time next year. Many newspapers of the western part of the state are giving the movement their earnest support."

Several reasons are put forward why the state should be divided. The promoters assert that there is nothing in common between West Texas and the remainder of the state either in climate, agricultural pursuits and even in the type of citizenship. The population of nearly all of the western half is purely American. There are more than 30 counties in which not a negro is to be found.

It is charged by Western Texas that their needs have been studiously neglected by the legislature and that the only way that educational institutions and other public benefits may be had is by the creating of a new state. It is proposed that Lubbock shall be made the capital of the new commonwealth.

The plan calls for the cutting off of North Texas and making a state out of that territory. Under the provisions by which Texas was admitted to the union, the people of this state were given the right to divide the domain into as many as five states without any action on the part of Congress. It is only necessary for the legislature, or a mass meeting of citizens, to lay the proposition before the qualified voters of the entire state and obtain approval by a majority vote."

**Division.**  
Editor English of the Stamford Leader favors cutting Texas into quarters whenever the time comes to divide the state. It suits us. When Texas joined the union the right to divide the state in five states was reserved. We think the sooner Texas is divided the sooner the people of every part of the state will come into their own. Texas is too big. Sentiment is a fine thing, but sentiment and history should not be in the way of progress. People to be happy must be prosperous. West Texas needs a state government located in this part of the state where the interests of the people are similar. Let Texas be divided into four states and institutions be located where they let the capital cities and the state's largest number of people and we are satisfied. It will mean a new system and many other things in keeping with times. We can do just as much as we do now.—El Paso Times.

The conviction grows in all west Texas that the state must eventually be divided. Only three papers of the West have opposed the idea, while the remaining ones are strong in their advocacy of division.—Western Evangel.

It seems there is a good deal of talk on this line, and some people who have not been in the habit of talking before now have found their voices. Dick McCarty was right when he said that West Texas could get an epileptic colony, or something of that sort, Abilene getting the colony several years ago, and now comes Wichita Falls to get the Northwest Branch of the asylum. Ah! But Dick says we can't land the schools—rather they will land, but the won't stay landed, as the Albany man put it.—Stamford Leader.

Well we don't get what you are hitting at but you can put us down that we are going to swing with everything we've got in the way of a state institution. Now about dividing Texas: All you West Texas editors who favor division of the state stand by your convictions. Don't let anybody talk you out of it. We've got a big job ahead of us but it can be done if we'll only keep hammering on it and get together; that's the main thing. And all you fellows who oppose it you might as well get on the band wagon and pick you out a good seat for she's going to be pretty well loaded ere long.

German aircraft are marked with a Maltese cross. Allied planes used in Europe are distinguishable by a painted bulls-eye. American planes bear a circular blue field with a white star and a bright red center.

Winter is here. How about floor and ceiling that room? Rockwell Bros. & Co. will be glad to fill your bill.

**HOW MONEY GOES AROUND IN A CIRCLE.**

"There won't be any money left in the country if they keep on asking for these loans."

How many times do you hear such a remark made about the Liberty Loan? Perhaps you may have even thought something of the sort yourself.

To a man not used to finance the thought is a very natural one.

Let us think this thing out. In the first place practically all of the money subscribed to the Liberty Loans stays right here in the country, and a good deal of it stays right in the locality from which it is originally subscribed. So this talk about "draining the country," and about there "being no money left in the country," is sheer nonsense.

Let us see how this works out.

We will suppose that you are a farmer, or cotton grower, that you have purchased a Liberty Bond and you are paying by installments spread over several months. Now, until the government actually needs your money it leaves it on deposit at some local bank which is acting as a government depository—maybe your own bank.

Now, by the time you have paid the LAST installment on your Bond, it is quite likely that the money paid in as your FIRST installment has been used by the government to pay for your own cotton or grain, and you will be returning this very same money to the bank to be placed once again to your account, or to apply on your purchase of another Liberty Bond.

"But," you say, "how about these millions and millions of dollars loaned to our allies? Does not this money go out of the country?" It does not. Practically all of the money which goes to our allies is lent with the clear understanding that it is to be used for the purchase of goods in this country. Thus you will see that seldom do we actually loan our allies any money at all, but we loan them goods which you produce and for which you are paid. IN SUBSCRIBING TO THE LIBERTY LOAN YOU ARE PRACTICALLY PUTTING CAPITAL INTO YOUR OWN BUSINESS.

Fears have been expressed by some that the government of this country will place such enormous taxation on the public that it will be almost equivalent to taking their capital and their savings from them. The government of this country desires above all things that you keep your capital and keep it working. It wants your cotton and it wants your foodstuffs and is not foolish enough to take away the capital which you need to run your business. This would be "killing the goose that lays the golden egg." The government wants you to get richer so that you may be in a position to lend some of your increased wealth to carry on the war.

For its own good, the government is trying to make you richer, wealthier than ever you were before.

**ANNUAL MEETING FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION.**

The annual meeting of the Colorado National Farm Loan Association will be held at the court house in Colorado on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918 at 2 o'clock. All members should be present to elect officers for the coming year.

**Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.**

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

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Escape your woes and saves your clothes, we'll do what you desire.  
Right here where your car can lodge  
—AT THE—  
**Paramount Garage.**

**Vulcanizing**  
**Auto Top Repairing**  
**Old Tires Made New**  
Don't throw away your old tires bring them to me. I can save you from \$5 to \$10 on a tire.  
**Best Vulcanizing Plant in these part**  
Let me Recover your Automobile  
**T. H. Shurtleff**  
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### CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SCHOOLS

#### ENTERTAINMENTS, PARTIES AND SOCIETY'S DOINGS

—BY MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY—

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

#### PASSING OF 1917.

The year is closed, the record made, the last deed done, the last word said; the memory alone remains. Of all its joys, its griefs, its gains; memory and the character wrought out of experiences the year has brought; in all, the hand of God we see guiding in love, unerringly—so with faith grown strong and clear we turn to greet the glad new year.

—Youths Companion.

The National Council of Women, meeting in Washington for war work, names 27 national woman's organizations, representing 7,000,000 American women.

#### PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

All of the churches in the United States are asked to observe a week of prayer, beginning Dec. 30, 1917.

The three pastors of the town, Revs. Duff, Garvin and Garrett, have asked their churches to co-operate with them in a week of united prayer, alternating the services between the three churches.

Following is the program.

Sunday night (Dec. 30) at the Baptist church, a sermon by Rev. W. P. Garvin; subject, The Eternal Things.

Monday night, at the Presbyterian church (prayer service) J. H. Bullock leader; subject, Thanksgiving and Confession.

Tuesday night at the Methodist church, (prayer service) Rev. G. B. Duff leader; subject, Missions.

Wednesday night at the Baptist church, J. H. Basden, leader; subject, The Value of Churches to the Community.

Thursday night at the Presbyterian church, W. C. Garrett, leader; subject, Families, Schools and the Young.

Friday night at the Methodist church Dr. P. C. Coleman, leader; subject, Nations and Their Rulers.

Following also is the schedule of the Sunday night services during the month of January. Cut this out and pin it on the wall at home, so you will know where the services are to be held each Sunday night of the month. Also listen for the announcement from the pulpit in your own church each Sabbath morning:

First Sunday night (Jan. 6), M. E. Church, Rev. W. C. Garrett to preach.

Second Sunday night (Jan. 13), Baptist church, Rev. Guy B. Duff to preach.

Third Sunday night (Jan. 20) Presbyterian church, Rev. W. P. Garvin to preach.

Fourth Sunday night (Jan. 27) M. E. Church, Rev. W. C. Garrett to preach.

Singers from all the churches are urged to attend every service, and go right to the choir, as you do in your own church.

#### HURRY UP.

Have your Photos made before the 15th of January, as we will close our branch studio in Colorado, on that date until conditions are better. We thank you for your liberal patronage for the past year. Please mail us your kodak work to Sweetwater.

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Sweetwater, Texas.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends of Colorado, and Westbrook for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear baby—also for the many beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Slaton and Son.

If a great thing can be done at all, it can be done easily. But it is that kind of ease with which a tree blossoms after long years of gathering strength.—Ruskin.

#### CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS.

Despite the prevailing hard times and the sadness of war, the grown-ups put all heart aches in the back ground and made the Christmas holidays one of cheer for the little folks.

On Sunday evening the Methodist and Baptist Sunday Schools had a White Christmas for their little folks and they seemed to enjoy the occasion as much as they ever did the Christmas trees and receiving gifts. The Baptist church was decorated in white, the entire rostrum and walls behind were covered in white, while a white cross stood in the center, outlined by a black background, over which was an illuminated star. Near the front of the rostrum at either corner stood a Christmas tree, draped with silver tinsel, while lovely ferns were on the piano and at the foot of the cross. In the front was a real cradle, draped in white, in which the little children laid their dolls, which, with the filled stockings from the juniors, and the silver offering from the grown-ups, will be sent to Buckner Orphans Home, as their Christmas offering.

The M. E. Church also had white decorations, while flowers and ferns were used to brighten the effect. The central feature was a rustic stall in which was a manger with a baby in it, while over it beamed a star. Each child bought an apple and a potato and these, with their offerings went to the Orphans Home at Waco.

Appropriate programs were given by both schools.

The Presbyterian, Episcopal and Christian schools had Christmas trees for their children. Though old, they are always new to children and always enjoyed. Suitable programs were given by all the schools and afterwards candy and oranges were given to the children. Each child of the Episcopal school brought a gift and placed it on the tree, which will be sent to the St. Matthews Orphans Home at Dallas, as a Christmas token.

#### TACKEY PARTY.

Saturday evening Eleanor Thomas entertained friends with a masquerade "Hard Times" or "Tackey" party. After the grand march, votes were taken and Mary Terrell and Johnnie Prude were chosen as the tackiest couple. The refreshments consisted of ginger cake and lemonade, in which they drank the toasts, "To Our Soldier Boys" by Johnnie Prude; "To Our President" by Maxwell Thomas. America, played by Mr. Dawes, and sung with much enthusiasm by all the guests concluded a very gay evening.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks and heart-felt appreciation to our friends who assisted us so faithfully and expressed sympathy during the affliction and untimely death of our devoted husband and father.

Mrs. Charlie M. McDonald and Children.

#### MISSION STUDY CLASS.

The Mission Study Class met with Mrs. T. J. Radloff last Thursday with Mrs. Smoot leader. The lesson was on China with response to roll call with the name and location of a missionary there. The field was studied from the standpoint of the schools, missions and medical work. Mrs. Geo. Smith read a most interesting letter from Miss Nancy Lee Swan, her sister, who is a missionary there. The offering went to Miss Swan and Miss Blanche Rose Walker of Abilene who is to soon return to that field of labor.

#### JUNIORS ENTERTAIN SENIORS.

On last Friday evening the Juniors of the Colorado High School entertained the Senior Class in a most unique way at the hospitable home of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Dulaney.

This was in the form of burlesque graduation exercises, the Juniors impersonating the Seniors' Superintendent and president of the board of trustees.

The living room and dining room were thrown together and converted into a stage and auditorium. The guests were seated and programs were passed. Then the fun began. Mr. King was impersonated by Paul Terrell and announced the numbers on the program, and made the opening address. The Juniors made impromptu speeches, imitating the Seniors, as they saw them. Hall DeGarmo representing Mr. J. M. Thomas, presented the diplomas. The Juniors sang the class song to conclude the "program."

The rest of the evening was spent enjoying music by different ones of both the Senior and Juniors classes. Hot chocolate and angel food were served.

This was a most enjoyable event for both classes, and especially the Seniors enjoyed seeing themselves as others see them.

#### SOPHOMORES' PARTY.

On the closing of the school for the Christmas holidays the Sophomore class was the first to celebrate the occasion with a party. This was done in true holiday spirit at the home of Miss Lois Whipkey. The house was decorated with their colors, red and green, Christmas bells and mistletoe blending in the decorations. The guests all came masked, representing various characters—queen of night, red cross nurses, and various fancy costumes for the girls, while the boys impersonated different characters, clowns, etc. Much fun was had in finding out who each other were. After all were satisfied, masks were removed and the evening was pleasantly spent in contests, charades and music. Sandwiches and hot chocolate were served.

#### NORRIS JAMES SLATON

Little Norris James Slaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Slaton, after an illness of dysentery lasting eighteen days passed away. He was born into the world subject to disease, and his death, like all human deaths, was a sequent in the inevitable laws of nature. Hence, we do not charge God, in his infinite wisdom and plenitude of mercy, of willing a death warrant to this precious babe as a means to accomplish some certain end. A battle was pitted between a virulent, infectious disease on the one hand, human vitality and nature's resistance on the other, and after racing for a period of seventeen days the child succumbed.

Little Norris James being an extra fine specimen of babyhood and possessing a precocious intellect together with a lovely, sunny nature and amiable disposition made him quite a favorite with all who knew him. His short life spanning only one year and three months, yet his stay on earth brightened a home and made a fond father and a devoted mother happier.

He is gone; yet the last tribute to his memory has not been paid. Through the many years to come upon the sacred mound which marks his resting place, from hands of those who loved him best, will fall floral tributes—tokens of a hallowed recollection and a never dying love; and in

the sacred chambers of a fathers and mothers and brothers heart will forever linger, far from all things common or impure, sad but cherished memories of Norris James, sweet as the songs of angels.

Death is but a shimmering curtain separating life from that vast beyond, yet in this sad hour we comprehend as never before his reality, and through the gloom that covers all the world round about us catch sudden glimpses of immortal fields. Little Norris has gone. He can never return, but will await for us in that glorious Eden-Land which lies beyond the sunset of life. Farewell, precious one! Sleep on in peace. The toils and pains and disappointments and sorrows and heart aches of life are no longer yours. Farewell but not forever. We will meet you on that Beautiful Isle where God lives and all is well. Farewell, little Norris James Slaton. We will meet you at the roll call beyond the stars.

—A Friend in Sympathy.

#### NEW YEAR RESOLUTION.

I resolve to speak ill of no man whatever, not even in a matter of truth; but rather by some means excuse the fault I hear charged upon others, and upon proper occasions, speak all the good I know of everybody.—Benjamin Franklin.

Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, who has been agent for the Ladies Home Journal for twenty-five years, asks that you let her send in your subscription for either the Journal, Saturday Evening Post or Country Gentleman. In all that time she has had fewer than a half dozen complaints. It is her pride to send subscriptions for these publications. Renew your own subscription and send the Post to some soldier boy—he'll appreciate it.

#### A SAD CHRISTMAS

This Christmas brought sadness to so many people in Colorado, by absent ones in the service and some by death.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hooker in the death of their son in France.

To Mr. and Mrs. Merritt in the death of their son.

To Mrs. Ham Cook in the death of her father.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Slaton in the death of their baby boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Bullock in the death of his mother.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey in the sickness and operation of their daughter.

To the relatives of Dr. Dudley Queen waiting for his remains from Europe.

And no doubt to many, many other cases reaching Colorado people of which we have not heard.

Every boy and girl under 14 years coming to the opera house between 3 and 4:30 will be admitted free on Saturday.



#### RED CROSS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The committee on Woman's Work, announces that the Red Cross work rooms (over F. M. Burns' Store) will be open to all workers Monday, January 7th, 1918.

The rooms, for the present, will be open Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, for surgical dressings and hospital garments; and on Saturdays to knitters. The hours will be from 2 to 5 p. m.

Mrs. J. E. Hooper, who is chairman of the hospital garments department, has her captains and chairmen appointed. Monday Mrs. J. A. Buchanan, captain; the chairman to be appointed.

Tuesday Mrs. C. T. Harness, captain; Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, chairman.

Wednesday Mrs. Ed Dupree, captain; Mrs. B. F. Dulaney, chairman.

Mrs. H. B. Broadus will have charge of the knitting and will have competent workers to assist her.

It is desired to have every woman and young lady to take some part in this work. So if anyone cannot register for special work, it is hoped they will notify one of these workers and do volunteer work. Let us all do our bit, and begin with the new year.

#### BUFFORD RED CROSS AUXILIARY.

On last Friday afternoon Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, Judge J. H. Bullock and L. W. Sandusky motored to Buford to organize a Red Cross Auxiliary. In view of the fact that it was an exceedingly cold day, and nearly all of the men in the community are away working, yet a good many women were present and anxious to know more of the work and have some part in this most benevolent charity. Messrs Bullock and Sandusky, both made appropriate talks, and then Ms. Merritt organized an Auxiliary of eleven members. Mrs. B. B. McGuire was elected chairman; Miss Stella Welch, the teacher at that place, secretary. The school children listened attentively to the talks and three volunteered to secure members for the Christmas drive. This is quite a wide-awake community and school, and we expect to hear favorable results. They decided to take up hospital garments and knitting for their part of the work.

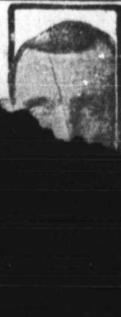
Dr. L. G. C. Buchanan, practices limited to diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat. Office, Big Springs. For the accommodation of patients in the vicinity of Colorado, I will be in Colorado 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month. Office with Dr. Hawthorne.

### Catarrhal Cough

Mr. W. S. Brown, R. F. D. No. 4, Box 82, Rogersville, Tennessee, writes:

"I feel it my duty to recommend Peruna to all sufferers of catarrh or cough. In the year 1909, I took a severe case of the la grippe. I then took a bad cough. I had taken all kinds of cough remedies but got no relief. I then decided to try Peruna. I used five bottles. After taking five bottles my cough stopped and my catarrh was cured. My average weight was 115 and now I weigh 148 lbs. Any one suffering with catarrh in any form I will advise them to take Peruna."

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### Pains, Dizzy Spells

Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of Whitwell, Tenn., writes: "I suffered with bearing-down pains. . . The dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk, I would just pretty nearly fall. Was very much run-down. I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me. . . He got me a bottle. . . It helped me so much that he got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better. The dizzy spells and the bearing-down pains . . . left me entirely."

If you are weak and run-down, or suffer from womanly pains,

### TAKE CARDUI Woman's Tonic

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial. It is composed of vegetable, medicinal ingredients, recognized by standard medical books for many years, of great value in troubles from which women suffer. The ecstatic praise of the thousands of women who have been helped by it in its past 40 years of successful use should convince you of its genuine and convincing value. You would be worth while to try this for your troubles. Your druggists sell it.



ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Markets and Warehouse Department—Commissioner F. C. Weinert Makes a Creditable Showing

Austin, Texas, Nov. His Excellency, Governor W. P. Hobby, Executive Office, Austin, Texas. Dear Governor:

I beg to submit to you herewith the annual financial report, showing the receipts and disbursements of this Department for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1917. This report shows an expenditure of \$50,455.17, out of the total amount of \$79,493.25 appropriated by the Legislature for the maintenance of this Department for the year ending August 31st, 1917. This amount includes the amount collected by the Department during the fiscal year, and our books show that there is a credit of an unexpended balance amounting to \$29,048.04. (See "Exhibit A," hereto attached).

Purpose of the Law: The purpose of the law under which this department is working is to develop, through organization, a systematic plan for the marketing of farm, ranch and orchard products, and to also provide for the standardization of same; and the housing and financing of the product; to provide for the elimination of waste, and for the classing, measuring and weighing of all farm, ranch, and orchard products; all of which are essential to an efficient marketing system, assuring to the producer and consumer, alike, an honest and square deal.

The Thirty-fifth Legislature amended the law by passing House Bill No. 97, creating a Department of Markets and Warehouses, as a separate and distinct Department of the State government and providing for the appointment, by a specified board, of a Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses.

Duties of the Commissioner: The Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses is clothed, by authority of law, with the power to carry out all the purposes of the law. He is required to take the Constitutional oath of office, and to give an official bond in the sum of \$10,000.00 for the faithful performance of his duties. The office and field help employed by the Commissioner, and the salary of each, except as otherwise provided by law, are subject to the confirmation of the Board. A list of the personnel of this Department, showing the salaries paid to each, is hereto attached, marked "Exhibit B."

Marketing Units: Eighty-nine marketing and warehouse associations have been chartered under the law in existence prior to and including the present law under which this Department is now operating, and are now under the supervision and control of this department. The amended law, has in many respects, facilitated the organization of these companies. State control of warehouses insures the integrity of negotiable receipts issued by such warehouses, and guarantees to the producer a preferential rate of interest and insurance. Furthermore, under the Federal Reserve Bank System, these receipts are considered as prime bankable paper, and preferred as such.

On the recommendation of President Wilson, who, realizing that the farmers of the Nation, and especially those of the South, had not in the past received the consideration and financial aid from Congress that other industries had received, recommended the passage of a National Warehouse Law. In obedience to this recommendation, about a year ago the National Warehouse Law was enacted, which law conforms almost in its entirety to the present law under which this Department is now operating. The purpose of the National Warehouse Law is to insure to the producer the lowest possible rate for the storage and financing of the staple articles of the farm, and to make possible a sane and gradual marketing of cotton and other farm and ranch products; and to facilitate the holding of same during the exigencies of the war. The Federal Warehouse Law provides specifically, that it shall not conflict with, or in any way impair, or limit, or affect, the law of any State, relating to warehouses. Several States have followed, and are now endeavoring to follow, the example of Texas, by enacting warehouse laws, most of which States have adopted all the salient features of the Texas law.

The law under which this Department is now operating is more comprehensive than the Federal Law, in that it deals with the essentials of a marketing system more in detail, and provides for the standardization of the product, which is omitted in the Federal Law. To illustrate the essentiality of a package of product containing a uniform grade, I beg to refer you to the fact that the Federal Warehouse Law provides for it, from months for only



seller need not try to deceive himself by putting good and bad cotton in a bale, with the good on one side and the bad on the other, or the good on both sides and the bad in the middle, because he will be paid for the worst sample that can be found in the bale. This always has been the rule and will continue to be the rule, until a standard bale becomes uniform custom throughout the country.

The managers of our warehouses are supposed to be expert graders, classers, and weighers, and the warehouse receipts of warehouses under the supervision of this Department must state, and guarantee within the approximate limits, the correctness of, the weight, grade, and condition of the product; by whom owned; by whom and for whom ginned; the number of the gin, and the number of the bale at the gin (if the product is cotton) so that the identification of same may be traced back from the manufacturer to the buyer, and in this way insure the integrity of the receipt which is issued on such product. The receipt, furthermore, must show that the product, or bale of cotton, is insured against loss by fire, and is protected against weather, as well as against larceny.

Standards of Weights and Measures:

Sections 10 and 11 of the Markets and Warehouse Law provide that the standard of weights and measures as established by the Government of the United States shall be the standards of weights and measures of the State of Texas; and provided, further, that all public weighers of the State of Texas, who weigh farm, ranch, or orchard products for the public, shall be under the supervision of the Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses, and that all weights, grades, and classifications made by them shall be subject to his approval; and provides furthermore, that each public warehouse shall keep a duplicate of said standards at its warehouse, subject to inspection and comparison of grades and classifications, by persons storing products therein. The law, furthermore, provides that in all cases wherein a discrepancy arises in the matter of weights or measures of cotton or other farm products, between public or private weighers in different sections of the State, that such weights and measures shall be subject to review by the Commissioner; and that all scales of public and private weighers weighing cotton or other products, shall, at all reasonable times, be subject to inspection by the Commissioner or his legally authorized representative. The importance of this provision of the law cannot be minimized. It, perhaps, would not be amiss to say that millions of dollars are annually lost by reason of incorrect or dishonest weights. It is estimated that there are more than four thousand public weighers in the State of Texas who come under the supervision of this Department, and whose weights and scales are subject to inspection by this Department. The establishment of a uniform system of weights and measures, and the enactment of laws, rules, and regulations to protect it, has been approved by commercial organizations, cotton factors, chambers of commerce, merchants, planters, and many others, who must have protection from dishonest competition. Honest people must be protected or do one of two things: Retire from business, or adopt the tactics of those who are not honest or who are not correct; in other words, adopt the tactics of the man who gives short weights. Honest competition, based upon dollars and cents, is a stimulus to commerce; but dishonest competition, based upon fraud, and fraudulent practices, is fatal to trade, and goes to the very root and branch of society, and, if not checked, will destroy both the commercial and social fabric of the country. Dishonest weights and measures are not, as many think, crimes that may be classed "petty larceny," but they oftentimes reach to that magnitude that "grand larceny" would scarcely describe it. According to the report of the Commissioner of weights and measures of the State of California, it is stated that short weights of coal, by one firm, or one corporation, selling to the public, amounted to over 61,000 tons in one year. This concern those fleching from the public who patronized it sixty-one thousand tons of coal that the public had bought and paid for.

The law giving this Department supervision over the weights and measures went into effect on August, 17th, 1917, but in the limited time, from the time the law went into effect to the time this report is written, the Department has righted many wrongs and settled many discrepancies in weights and measures in different portions of the State; and a large portion of the time of the representatives of this Department is now being taken up in adjusting such differences, and in testing and certifying to, or condemning the scales that are used for the purpose of weighing for the public the products of the farm. I am firmly of the opinion that this feature of the law will prove to be one of the most important parts of the work designated by this law. In many of the States in the Union, and notably in California, it has been found that this kind of fraud assumed such proportions that it became necessary to establish a

Department of the State government to correct weights and measures alone, and to appoint a Commissioner for this particular duty. The last report of the Commissioner of Weights and Measures of the State of California shows that out of 84,000 weights and measures inspected in that State, 3,094 were condemned and confiscated, showing conclusively that ten per cent of the scales used for the purpose of weighing the products for the public of that State were faulty to that extent that they could not be repaired. I only use this as an illustration, and to prove that which applies to California and to other States may reasonably be supposed to apply to ours. In most of the cities of our State there is maintained a Department of Weights and Measures, for the purpose of inspecting, locally, the weights and measures within the corporate limits of such city or town, such cities employing as high as four deputy inspectors. Under the appropriation recently passed by the Legislature, there is only one Inspector of Weights and Measures provided for, who is called upon to inspect the scales and weights of more than 4,000 public weighers of the State. The start, however, has been made and we have reason to believe that the law will eventually be perfected and that ample provision will be made for its enforcement. The provision of the law giving the Department control over public weighers is in keeping with the policy of the Act: "Do right unto others, and make them do right unto you."

Insurance: The gist of the law is to enable the farmers to store and market their cotton and other products in their own communities, thereby eliminating, as much as possible, the profits of the broker, or the middle man, who stands between the producer and the consumer. Many things have operated against the interests of the farmer, and made such storage and marketing impossible, in the past. One of the chief obstacles that confronted the farmer in the storing and marketing of his products in a reasonable, scientific, and sensible way, was the excessive rate of interest levied upon him when he concentrated his cotton with that of his neighbor. The insurance companies, however, at the request of this Department, have reduced the rate of insurance to one-half of the former rate, on all cotton stored in warehouses under the control of the Markets and Warehouse Department. The reason for this is that insurance companies know exactly at all times what their loss might be, the grade of cotton, and its correct weight; and they know that the rules adopted by this Department must be complied with, because the Department sees to it that the warehouse is properly bonded, so as to protect all parties, and that the warehouseman is a competent person to be in charge of the business.

Public Warehouses:

All warehouses operating under this Act of the Thirty-third Legislature, known as the Public Warehouse Act, are now under the supervision of this Department, having been placed under the control of the Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses by the law under which this Department is now operating. I estimate that there are now about 400 warehouses in this State that come under the supervision of this Department by virtue of said Act.

Sales Agencies:

The new law provides that the Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses shall collect from every source available information concerning the stock of farm products on hand, and the probable yield of same, and shall disseminate this information to the public; and provides, further, that the Commissioner may establish agencies, both in this State and outside of it, for the sale of farm, ranch and orchard products, wherever it may be deemed advisable to do so. Guided by this provision of the law, requiring me to collect information with reference to the amount of farm produce on hand, I, on September 27th, 1916, advised the farmers of Texas that cotton, which was at that time selling at 14c per pound, should bring 20c per pound. I based my opinion on statistical facts and information gathered by me from sources I believed to be, and which proved to be, absolutely trustworthy. My prediction proved more than true. Last year's crop sold for more than 20c per pound, before the close of the season. Using the same basis for collecting information, during August of this year after touring the State and gathering such information as I could find available, as to the probable yield of cotton in this State and outside of it, I again issued a statement that while cotton had depreciated in price at that time from 27c to 20c per pound, the shortage of the crop and the prevailing demand would justify a price of 30c per pound for cotton for this season. This prediction also has practically proven true; cotton is now selling at or near this figure. I am proud to say that many of the farmers of Texas were governed by the statement issued by me, and held their cotton off the market, temporarily, and millions of dollars have been saved thereby. The problem is simple, and when worked out judiciously, and the information given to the public, if given from sources to be relied upon, will al-

ways be heeded, to a great extent, by the producer. While this law provides for the establishment of sales agencies, both in Texas and out of it, I regret to say that I have been unable to carry out this most important requirement of the law, because the then executive of the State vetoed the appropriation made by the Legislature for the purpose of maintaining such agencies. The saddest feature of this lack of funds and consequent inability to carry out this provision of the law is now apparent to everyone. More than one-half of this great State is now afflicted with a drought the like of which has not been known to exist since 1887; and the people are sadly in need of food for themselves, feed for their livestock, and fuel to protect them from winter's blasts. Had the Department been able to establish, in the favored sections of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, and Arkansas (where food and feed are plentiful), such agencies as the law provides for, we would now be in a position to supply these people of our State who are in need, with these necessities, at a reasonable price, and they need not be taxed with the profits of the commission man or the wholesaler. If it is within the realms of possibility, steps should be taken to provide this Department with the means to carry out the purposes of this provision of the law; and the conditions throughout the drought-stricken district could be relieved. I do not believe that the public fully comprehends the seriousness of this situation. Unless something is done to relieve conditions in the more seriously afflicted sections, many of the people living in such districts will be unable to plant a crop another year. It is now becoming necessary that the people living in some sections sell their livestock rather than let them starve to death, and in order, also, to keep starvation from the doors of their families.

WESTBROOK ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Adam returned from Hadley Friday and will spend the winter in Westbrook. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers delightfully entertained the young people Saturday evening with a 42 party. After playing until a late hour, good nights were said after having expressed themselves as having spent a pleasant evening. Rev. W. C. Garrett and family, of Colorado, attended the Christmas tree here Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Rembert came in from Pelican, La., Tuesday, where they had been visiting for several weeks. The people of Westbrook regret very much to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Rembert are going to move back to Louisiana. They will only remain here long enough to pack their household goods and make arrangements for moving. J. E. Lasseter, who was critically ill last week, is able to be out again. Among those who entertained with Christmas dinners are, Mrs. E. V. Bell, who had as her guests, her father, Mr. G. W. Hooks and her sister and brothers, Miss Blanch Hooks, John, Guy, Claude and Key Hooks, and Bro. and Mrs. J. W. Fulton and children, Pauline and Jesse Lee. Mr. Key Hooks is at home from Camp Bowie, and it is a great pleasure to his relatives and friends to have him with them. Coit and Griggs Butler entertained a few of their friends Tuesday with a turkey dinner. Those present were, Mrs. J. T. Candler, Dr. and Mrs. Butler, E. M. Langley, Misses Beatie Golden, Xenia Smartt, Ramelle Hamilton, Messrs. Clint Myrick, Geo. Candler, Coit and Griggs Butler. The afternoon was spent in playing games and kodaking. Mrs. J. L. Felker had her guest on Christmas day, her mother, Mrs. Beas Young, her sister, Mrs. J. T. Golden and children; uncle, Mr. Jno. Vickers; Mrs. C. B. Hooper, Misses Agnes and Florida and Brooks Hooper; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Adam; Mr. I. C. Sheffield. Mrs. J. E. Lasseter is still suffering with the grippe. The Christmas tree Monday was a success in every way. Everything was peacefully and quietly carried on. While the house was not full, most every one here that was able to be out was present, and the tree was enjoyed as Christmas trees usually are. Remember the quarterly conference will meet at the Methodist church Saturday, December 29th. There will be preaching at 11 o'clock in the morning; conference at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and preaching at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Sunday school will open promptly at 10 o'clock by railroad time. Westbrook's basket ball team went to Cuthbert Monday afternoon and played the Cuthbert team. The score was 6 to 4 in favor of Westbrook. Jim Oliver and Ollie Bird returned from Big Sandy Friday to spend the holidays with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Slaton, of Colorado, spent Christmas with Mrs. Slaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. McKinney. Miss Maja McKinney has returned from a visit to her brother in Okla. Willie Wade, who is teaching at Hermeleigh is spending Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Wade. Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Sheffield are guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. T. Smith this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Henderson and family took Christmas dinner with their daughter, Mrs. S. H. Cromer of Colorado.

HERE AT HOME.

Colorado Citizens Gladly Testify and Confidently Recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. It is testimony like the following that has placed Doan's Kidney Pills so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there is no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Colorado citizen: J. H. Cooper, prop., blacksmith shop, Sixth and Oak Sts., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills several times in the past, getting them at Doss' Drug Store. I took them for trouble with my back and from the results obtained, I think they are a good, reliable medicine. I gladly recommend Doan's to anyone, for they have surely benefited me." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Cooper had. Foster-Milburn Co. Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

DEFY WIND

and WEATHER Cold winter winds have no terrors for the women whose skin is protected by our Benzoin and Almond Cream. It keeps the skin smooth and free from blemishes caused by wind, dust and cold weather. Protects hands, face and lips from chaps. Cures chaps over night. It dries quickly and gloves may be worn directly after its application. Price 35c. Keep it on hand during the chapping season. GET IT WHERE THEY'VE GOT IT. Charters & Sadler The Druggists. HICKS 1918 ALMANAC. For more than twenty-five years the Hicks Almanac has had a world-wide reputation. The 1918 Almanac has been prepared by Irl R. Hicks, Jr., assisted by Rev. John B. Noys, for many years the assistant editor associated with Rev. Irl R. Hicks. Bigger, brighter, better than ever is a concise description of the 1918 Almanac. It is now ready and is sold as before for 35 cents postpaid. Word and Works is the name of the monthly family magazine founded by Rev. Irl R. Hicks. The subscription price is \$1.00 a year, including a copy of The Hicks Almanac to the subscriber. Send 5 cents for a sample copy. Write WORD AND WORKS PUBLISHING CO., 3401 Franklin Ave., St. Louis Missouri.

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OF COLORADO PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Hon. School Board of the Public Schools: I hereby direct your attention to the report of your committee for the month ending November 30th.

Number enrolled to date, boys 213; girls, 220; total 433. Average daily attendance for the month, boys 195.8; girls 196.7; total 392.5.

Number cases tardiness this month boys 55; girls 41; total 96. Number of visitors this month, male 20; female 17; total 37. Scholastic enrollment in negro school, boys 14; girls 10; total 24.

During the month just closed, the pupils of the school have shown marked improvement in the work done. I think the teachers' reports will show fewer failures than for the previous month.

- Honor Pupils. 11th Grade—Joe Earnest, Stansil Whipkey, Dorothy Lasseter. 10th Grade—Myrtle Barber, Daisy Adams, Frances McMurry.

Those who were tardy and the number of times tardy: Maurine Morrow 1, Mary Henderson 1, Marie Wood 1, Bessie Phillips 1, Otto Vanzandt 2, Virgil Wagoner 1, Hoyt May 1, L. A. Smith 1, Harbour Thrasher 1, Charley Hunter 1, Geo. Cockreham 1, William Leslie 1, Richard Wagoner 1, Murry Jordan 2, John Doss 1, Corry Hunter 2, Martin Thrasher 4, Cullen Wilson 1, Arthur Wilson 1, E. J. Winchester 1, Edith Phillips 2, Clara Miles 1, Iris Sadler 1, Harold Brennan 1, Wayne Jordan 2, John Lupton 1, Harvey Nessmith 1, Clifford Porter 1, Wilkins Robinson 1, Charles Taylor 1, Jessie Webb 1, Ruth Edwards 1, Flosine George 1, Grace Hunter 1, Inez Thrasher 1, Annie Cockreham 2, Yeala Charters 1, Lonnie Morrow 1, Eli May 1, Ted Enderly 1, Newt Miller 1, James Cooper 2, John Cockreham 2, Herbert Cooksey 1, Parker Jarman 1, Tom Wood 1, Raymond Murphy 1, Worth Porter 1, Minnie Spalding 1, Jack Hale 1, Ira Jarman 1, Charlie Buchanan 2, Gordon King 1, Bryan Porter 1, Clyde Smith 1, J. W. Smiley 1, Ida Bean 1, Roberta Crmer 1, Cassie Hunter 1, Ruby Payne 1, Mary Wagoner 1, Bill Broadus 1, Roderick Cromer 2, Hall Hooper 2, Cecil Costin 1, Lillie Yarrow 2, Eva Smith 2, Georgia Thornton 2, Lois Warren 1, Alma May 1, Susan Smith 1, Marie Bodine 2, Pauline Hunter 1, Carrie Mae Cooksey 1, Dorothy Burns 1, Hattie Conaway 1, Hazel Cook 1, Ruby Schroeder 2, Mamie Phillips 2, Luella Phillips 2, Victoria Enderly 1.

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AGREED WITH SHERMAN. "Sherman was right." These were the last words received from Dr. Dudley W. Queen, formerly of Temple, assistant surgeon of the United States destroyer Cassin, recently destroyed by a German submarine.

The Corpus Christi Caller pays a splendid tribute to the memory of Farnest H. Gregg, of Corpus Christi, Texas, who was aboard the Steamboat Rochester when the ship was submerged and sunk November 2, and who died from exposure later.

WANTED! From four to ten sections of good grazing land in a body within forty miles of Colorado, Texas. I will pay spot cash for this land not exceeding \$8.00 per acre, must be a bargain.

600 BELGIAN ENGINES TURNED OVER TO SAMMIES As a mark of its appreciation of what the United States has done for Belgium the Belgium government has turned over to the American expeditionary force 600 locomotives, all that remain of the Belgium rail motive power.

The Central Circle of the Methodist church will hold their annual bazaar Saturday at W. L. Edmondson's store. Sale begins at 9 a. m. Be on hand if you want Christmas gifts of useful articles or Japanese novelties.

BLANTON NAMED ON HOUSE SUFFRAGE COMMITTEE Washington, Dec. 8.—Representative Blanton of Texas, was today selected a member of the new House suffrage committee.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's. The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

JEWELRY THE IDEAL GIFT

Every Christmas thousands of dollars are spent in making gifts that afford only TEMPORARY pleasure to the persons receiving them. Yet there is no other class of merchandise that will give as many years of enjoyment and service as good Jewelry will give.

Advertisement for J. P. Majors jewelry store. Includes images of jewelry and text: "Wealth Spent for Good Jewelry is Conserved Not Wasted".

HOME BURNS AT ROSCOE. Roscoe, Dec. 5.—The residence owned and occupied by J. C. Gray burned Monday morning about nine o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown.

JEFF BRIMBERRY GETS LIFE SENTENCE. Jeff Brimberry, aged 24, was convicted in the district court here and sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary in connection with the death of his wife, Ada Brimberry, aged 22, a bride of six months.

NEW COMERS. A. J. Dolberry who lives at Carbon came into the office Saturday and told us he had rented the Jim Turner farm northeast of town, and he with probably several more families would move here soon.

Automobile Dealer Wanted. CANON BALL MOTOR CO. TEXICO, NEW MEXICO. Wants to contract with reliable party to sell Automobiles, Farm Tractors and Trucks; no experience necessary.

December 28, 1918. Wind and weather. Winds have no effect on the women in is protected. Almond Cream. The skin smooth from blemishes, wind, dust and other. Protects lips and lips from chaps over dries quickly and be worn direct-application. Price 35c.

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except School Books and Bibles in this sale. BOOKS AT 10 CENTS UP AT W. L. DOSS DRUG STORE

See the Japanese pictures, toys and other articles at the Methodist bazaar. John Farmer of Sweetwater, was a Colorado visitor Sunday. Don't forget to phone Lambeth for Wood or Coal—He has it.

Miss Elnora Delaney, who is established in the millinery business at Big Spring, spent Sunday here. Miss Kate Burchard of Abilene is the guest of her uncle, Ben S. Van Tuyl. Will trade clear Pecos Valley land for your farm and pay difference.—Box 328, Pecos, Texas.

Miss Eleanor Coleman, chairman of the surgical dressings of the Mitchell county Chapter of the Red Cross, left Tuesday for Dallas to take special training in her work. Plenty of Coal on the yard at A. M. Bell's, Westbrook. Miss Gladys Wilson, who has been teaching expression here, left Sunday morning for her home at Corpus Christi.

Cow feed, meal and hulls in a great plenty at O. Lambeth's. W. D. Baker says he will stay in Mitchell county until it rains. Several months ago he decided to leave; gave up his place; sold his feed and cattle, to move to Arizona. He is now satisfied, has secured his place back, bought his cattle back and says he just lost \$1, but got several hundred dollars worth of knowledge; and says it's Mitchell county for him.

H. C. Scott, familiarly known as "Scotty" left Sunday night for Abilene, where he has been transferred by the Telephone Co. Go to Herrington's for what you need in the auto line. He can fix you up. Andrew Cooksey, sheriff of Mitchell county, left on Sunday for El Paso, as a witness in the Felix Jones case. \$3.50 For the Abilene Reporter, Daily and Sunday, and the Colorado Record—all for one year.

to the Public. compelled to advance our prices onives and Tonics. g advance in materials. er Dec. 15th, Shaves will be ight. Tonics as follows: e 20c Fitch Ideal 25c t 20c Fitch Quinine 25c 20c Alcolene 25c Delux 25c BOYD DOZIER, ED JONES.

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This is one of the best places to buy your fall goods because you can come here and just what you want for save all the bother of shopping around. Everything you get here carries an absolute assurance of correct style value for the price. Don't put off your shopping another day. Come and see us now. We are prepared to abundantly

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A full line of wearables for every member of the family.

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COLORADO, TEXAS

WESTBROOK ITEMS.  
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ending September report shows an excess of 458.17, out of the \$70,493.25 appropriated for the Department for the year ending August 31st, 1917. This amount is the amount collected by the department during the fiscal year. The books show that there is an unexpended balance amounting to \$24,048.04. (See Exhibit A attached).

**Purpose of the Law**  
The purpose of the law which this department is to develop, through a systematic plan

The district court has been in session all the week. The grand jury adjourned on Tuesday for the term. They report no bills.

Another Artcraft picture at the opera house Monday night.

Charter Oak stoves at Colorado Mercantile Co.—Heaters, Cook and ranges.

Miss Eril King, teacher at County Line school, spent the week end with home folks.

When you want lumber don't forget Rockwell Bros. & Co. can supply your wants.

Alfalfa, Oats, Bran, Chops, Hay, Corn and Coal.—A. M. Bell, Westbrook.

How about a sack of lime for disinfectant?—Phone 21, Rockwell Bros. & Company.

Oats, Corn and Chops, big lot on hand.—A. M. Bell, Westbrook.

H. C. Doss returned home Sunday from the north, having toured Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Illinois in quest of feed for the West. Mr. Doss went principally to buy ear corn, but found the corn so badly damaged he decided not to buy. He bought some seed of eight car loads of oats and hay.

Good stock of feed on hand, especially meal a hulls.—at O. Lambeth's

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Moorar and daughter, Miss Louise, came in Sunday morning, after an extended trip to Vermont, Atlanta, Ga., and San Antonio. Mrs. Moorar has been quite sick for several weeks, but her many friends will rejoice that she is improving.

Be sure and let us figure your next lumber bill—we'll save you money. Rockwell Bros. & Co.

The Methodist ladies invite you to W. L. Edmondson's store Saturday to inspect and buy some of these bazaar articles.

The Young Ladies Missionary Society will have a number of dainty, hand made articles at the Methodist Bazaar Saturday. See them.

We have secured an expert Cleaner, Presser, Bushelman and Hatter. Let us do your work. We guarantee all work.—J. H. Greene & Co.

The people of Scurry county are whooping it up for a road bond issue. West Texas is going in for better roads.

Marguerite Clark in Bab's Diary at opera house Monday night. See it.

Mrs. M. E. Cromer of Streeter, Tex. who is an aunt of S. H. Cromer, is here on a visit.

All the returning Masons from Waco say the town is sure enough none dry. Of course none of these distinguished gentlemen wanted any of it but just wanted to see if it was sure enough dry.

**PROTECT YOUR RADIATOR**—Use my non-freeze solution—keeps your car from freezing up. We have it in stock, come and see.—A. J. Herrington, the Ford man.

"Imp" Morris, who lives out near Westbrook left with his family during the summer for East Texas to pick cotton. They left their house locked up, with most of their things there. This week Mr. Morris, with his family returned home and, much to his surprise found the house occupied by another family. As they arrived about noon the family in possession were busily engaged in preparing the noon meal. The man was arrested and is now in jail, but we have not learned under what charge he is resting. It may be a charge of house breaking, or trespassing.

Jacob's Candies, fresh and fine, at Jno. L. Doss—"made last night."

As usual, tomorrow, Saturday Doctor Buchanan will be in his Colorado office. Practice limited exclusively to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and the fitting of glasses.

The family of M. P. Myers moved to Stamford this week.

Wood, Wood, Wood—of all kinds, split or in blocks.—O. Lambeth.

Mr. L. W. Jones of El Paso is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ed Jones.

The names of Claud Muns of Lorraine and Roger Williams of Colorado have been handed us, to be added to the list of army boys. Mr. Muns went to the officers training camp in August, and Mr. Williams has been in the navy since April.

Marguerite Clark in Bab's Diary at opera house Monday night. See it.

Cloize King is home again for the holidays. He went to San Antonio and stood the examination for the aviation corps, was accepted and told to be ready as he would be called early in January.

I have plenty of Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls.—O. Lambeth.

Get those brackets to hang your number on the front of Ford cars.—Herrington has them.

W. P. Burson and family of Baird have rented the J. R. Hastings farm and will move out with at least one other family, in January. They will bring plenty of feed and money to make the 1918 crop. Mr. Burson has already shipped one car load of hay.

Marguerite Clark in Bab's Diary at opera house Monday night. See it.

A. L. Holt with his family moved last week to Hamlin. Mr. Holt says he will try 100 acres in wheat this coming year.

Pea green Alfalfa, plenty of it—A. M. Bell, Westbrook.

Big supply of fresh Jacob's candies "made last night," at Jno. L. Doss.

Mrs. Dan Beeman and her mother came in home this week from Weatherford. Mrs. Beeman's mother was at Weatherford for treatment, and having recovered Mrs. Beeman brought her home.

**TOMORROW LAST DAY**—Saturday, Dec. 15 is the last day you can get the Star Telegram Daily and Sunday and the Record, all for one year for \$5.90.—Come quick.

Rumor has it that two citizens out near Westbrook had some kind of misunderstanding, and one of the said citizens chewed up the ear of the other said citizen.

Good wood a plenty, either split or in blocks at O. Lambeth's.

Hat Work done at J. H. Greene & Co.—All work guaranteed.

Go to Herrington's for your car repairing, especially the Ford car.

Haskell county is lining up for a road bond issue.

Hay, Grain, Feed, Cotton Seed Products, Wood and Coal.—Lambeth

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Pea green Alfalfa, plenty of it—A. M. Bell, Westbrook.

Abilene Reporter, daily and Sunday and the Record, both for one year for only \$3.50.

**COTTON GINNED PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 14.**

Director Sam L. Rogers, of the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce, announces the preliminary report of cotton ginned by counties in Texas, for the crops of 1917 and 1918. Quantities are in running bales, counting round as half bales. Linters are not included.

We give only a few West Texas counties, just to show what the drought did for us:

- Coke, 1917, 1, 383—1916, 4,671.
- Coleman, 1917, 14,777—1916, 26,694
- Fisher, 1917, 1,906—1916, 16,619
- Jones, 1917, 8,223—1916, 30,999
- Lubbock, 1917, 495—1916, 2,102.
- Mitchell, 1917, 901—1916, 10,467.
- Nolan, 1917, 340—1916, 9,576.
- Scurry, 1917, 1,327—1916, 10,220.
- Taylor, 1917, 6,493—1916, 25,420.

Total in the entire state as follows: 1917, 2,699,708—1916, 3,298,186, which shows a shortage for Texas of 598,478 bales.

Jack Fox came in home on Monday last from Deming, N. M. and says its Mitchell county for him. Jack was out on a scouting expedition, but it seems he failed to get more than one or two coons up one tree, so returned seemingly well satisfied.

Don't wait, but buy your stove now. We sell at old last year price. Colorado Mercantile Co.

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

**STRAYED**—1 bay horse, branded spade; 2 bay mares, no brand, one has split right ear. Left my place 8 miles northeast of Colorado about Dec. 4. Will pay suitable reward for information leading to their recovery. A. L. SCOTT.

**LOST**—Ladies small gold hunting case watch, 15 jewels, had leather fob with a metal advertisement of saddles attached. Lost in Colorado or on the Sterling road. Suitable reward to finder if returned to T. H. Holbert, or phone 249, five rings.

**FOR RENT**—Rooms for house-keeping, furnished or unfurnished. Or will rent the whole house furnished or partly furnished. Apply to Mrs. S. T. Shropshire.

**NICE OFFICE FOR RENT**—I have several nice offices for rent; well located in best part of town. See me about it.—A. J. Herrington.

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—An excellent farm of 680 acres, with 400 acres in cultivation, located near Westbrook. Also a 200 acre farm, 60-acres in cultivation, thirteen miles southeast from Colorado. Apply to J. M. Radford Grocery Company, Abilene, Texas.

**TWO MORE DAYS**—Dec. 15th is the last day that we can take subscriptions for the Star Telegram including the Sunday edition, and the Record, one year for \$5.90.

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