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OIL OR GAS PROSPECTS FOR MITCHELL COUNTY.

Last week two very prominent and reliable oil men were here from the oil fields of Oklahoma. They were prospecting for oil; and after spending several days here looking over the field they made the citizens here a very attractive and reasonable proposition.

It is the opinion of some, that these men have had a geologist here for some time, and upon his report they came on the scene, with their offer to put down a test well. They evidently know what they are doing or they would not make the proposition that they did. Here it is:

If the land owners will give them a five years lease on 20,000 or 30,000 acres of land, situated east of Colorado, north and south of the railroad, say a mile north and two miles south, and so far east as to make the 30,000 acres, they will bind themselves to begin drilling within six months, and go down 3,700 feet if necessary. If a dry hole is the result and no indication of oil, gas or other valuable products are obtained, then they give back the lease contracts and abandon the field. In this case nobody would be out a cent of money except the promoters. But on the other hand, if they first get a dry hole but have any indications of oil at all, they are to move to another tract of land and go down again. If oil is obtained, of course one-eighth royalty goes with the lease; and after the first eighteen months they are to pay 25 cents per acre per annum for the lease, and put down a certain number of other wells if gas should be discovered the same conditions prevail, except \$100 per annum goes to the lessee.

These men are responsible, and have the means, and it seems to the Record that we should have no trouble in securing for them the lease desired. Many of our citizens believe oil exists in this county, and here is a splendid opportunity to find out; as they are not able (or have not the nerve) to put \$30,000 to \$40,000 in a test well.

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was called Saturday, and the matter thoroughly gone into and discussed from every point of view. It was decided to appoint a committee of three to go ahead and secure the leases. Judge R. H. Looney, Judge C. H. Earnest and Secretary J. H. Greene, were appointed as this committee, and were instructed to go to work at once and secure the leases. If either oil or gas is obtained it will put old Mitchell county on the map in the spot light, as it has done at Ranger, Coleman, Cisco, Clyde and hundreds of other places. Town lots by Ranger that were offered for sale a year ago for \$100 are now selling at \$1,250. The hotels cannot accommodate half the people, though a number of new ones have been built. Farm lands, have gone in some instances from \$30. per acre to \$1,000, and everything in like proportion.

If it is possible to get these leases it seems to us the thing to do, because we could get a thorough test with the other fellow's money. If it should turn out a failure, no one would lose a dollar except the promoters. Let the land owners in the district required think the matter over carefully, and give this committee a fair hearing when you are called upon.

LAKE-VIEW

I have just received the Record and notice that you have plenty of rain ordered for February. I have rented the George Root place and will be back in time to make 60 bales of cotton and 50 tons of feed this year. I am now freighting and am making a living.

I certainly hope the good people of Mitchell county will vote in favor of the road bonds, as we now have time to work on the roads and put them in good shape after it begins raining.

It is only a matter of a few years before we will be living in West Texas and who knows the capital might be located at Abilene or Colorado; so let's get together and get the roads in good shape.

Hoping we will have plenty of rain by the first of May, and that the Kaiser will die with the year, I am,
JNO. A. THOMPSON.

One reason they have quit teaching German in many of the public schools is that nobody will believe anything that is said in German for years to come.

HOW NATION MAKES WAR. AS REVEALED BY BAKER.

Here are some of the striking points made by Secretary Baker before the Senate Military Committee:

We will have 500,000 men in France early in 1918 and we will have 1,500,000 ready to ship to France during 1918. At this hour we have a fighting army in France, seasoned and trained to the warfare.

The German Government is still mystified regarding the number of men now in France.

We are in the war to hit and to hit hard. Our problem is not one of star playing, but of team playing.

France and Great Britain are supplying artillery to the American forces, because they themselves wished to do so, as they had an excess on hand and wished to save ships for more vital necessities.

Ships are the crux of this problem, and every time we can use French industrial resources instead of making and sending our own products, we are doing it.

The American army in France, large as it is, and the American Army to be sent there, large as it is, are and will be provided with artillery of the type they want as rapidly as it can be used.

When we went into the war the standard of the army uniform was 75 per cent wool and 25 per cent cotton. But now every yard is of virgin wool with a large increase in its strength.

No army ever assembled anywhere was ever fed as ably, as well, as nutritiously and as appetizingly.

There are things that could have been better done, but our effort is to learn.

We have built in France docks, terminals, sent over dock machinery, cranes, even piles, warehouses at ports of disembarkation for the storage of vast supplies needed before distribution. We are taking over and are in process of rebuilding a railroad 600 miles long from our ports of disembarkation to our base of operation.

EL PASO VOTED WET BY LARGE MAJORITY.

El Paso, Jan. 30.—A wet majority of 242 in the city and 291 in the county defeated the prohibitionists at the local option election here today in the city precinct and all the precincts of the county. Antis celebrated their victory tonight with a parade, headed by a band. County Auditor Joseph Escajeda and former District Clerk Ike Alderete were leaders in the exhibition, which traversed the business district and South side—the Mexican district. The total vote cast in the election was: In the city 2186 for and 2428 against the issue and 2413 for and 2704 against prohibition in the county. There were twenty-nine precincts in the city and eight in the county. The total vote in the city was 4614 and in the county, including the city, 5121.

FROM FRANCE.

Will Stincham received a letter this week from his son, Robert M. Stincham, somewhere in France. The letter was dated Dec. 30, written on Y. M. C. A. stationery, and among other things he says:

I received the package you sent me and the things it contained sure came in handy right away. I also got a package from the Y. W. A. of the Baptist church, and the candy from Mrs. Vaughan.

I have taken the life insurance, and have made another allotment to you. I will allot all my salary to you except just enough for my private use which is very little. I think before long we will be going where you supposed we were going.

I sure don't like this climate because it is too cold. One has to have plenty of clothes to be able to stand it. This is a rare wristlets will come in handy.

Tell the folks I sure appreciate the things they sent.

STEAM PIPE BREAKS J. H. WILLIAMS KILLED.

Vernon, Feb. 5.—J. H. Williams is dead as a result of the parting of steam connections in the boiler room of the Vernon Cotton Oil Company. Jake Davis was badly scalded, but it is thought he will recover.

The J. H. Williams mentioned above, was for a number of years a resident of Colorado, and was employed at the oil mill here. He was well and friendly known, and was at one time a candidate for tax assessor for this county. His friends here sympathize with the bereaved family.

SPECIAL SESSION LAST OF FEBRUARY

Hobby Announces Saturday He Will Call Legislature Together.

Austin, Feb. 2.—Governor Hobby officially announced this evening that he will call a special session of the thirty-first legislature before the end of February, probably the 25th or 26th, for the purpose of considering various subjects growing out of the report of the legislative investigating committee, and pertaining to the winning of the war and to make Texas the most helpful and most useful of all the states in this respect. Regulations of saloons around camps or institutions is one of the subjects which may be submitted for consideration.

WHAT ABOUT THE WAR?

The Record believes the war will end by the middle of the summer. The military situation encourages this, and the desperate conditions in Germany confirm it.

Germany has failed to break through into Italy, to take the Suez Canal, to aid the Turk, who is being driven from Bagdad and Jerusalem; to take Verdun, to break through the British lines to the English Channel. All of these are serious defeats of the German purposes, purposes supported by the prodigal expenditure of German blood.

On the eastern front the prospect of coming to a good understanding with the Russians is distinctly fading. The Bolsheviks have a very sentimental and theoretical conception of personal and national rights, but it is a hindrance to the thimble-rigging of Count Czernin and Dr. Von Kuehlmann. They are not quite so simple as to have a pretense in Poland, and the Baltic provinces under the guns of the Prussian soldier nor will they consent to a plebiscite in these Russian domains if Germany will not submit to the same in Alsace-Lorraine.

Important German papers say that the internal situation is more desperate than ever before. Life insurance periodicals attribute this to the lack of food, and Vorwaerts says that 40,000,000 Germans are starving, and points out that the death rate among the civilians is now about equal to that of the army. Discontent is growing rapidly under the stimulus of suffering. The strikes and rioting of the last week, is a sure indication, that the laborers and soldiers will not carry the yoke much longer without a protest; and when the right man appears to lead them, the revolution of Germany will be ten times worse than the reign of terror in France.

The submarine has failed them, the army has failed them, and they are beginning to realize that America means something in war. Notwithstanding the most rigorous censorship of all news relating to the American army, the news has begun to filter in to the German army, that not only thousands of American soldiers are on the battle front, but tens of thousands are ready to go. When this fact is fully realized by the German army their morale will become weak, and their usefulness will be gone.

The German towns are alarmed at the aeroplane campaign, for which the United States is making tremendous preparations. Germany is approaching exhaustion; hope of success is nearly gone, and without indemnities the financial burden will prove destructive. The Government betrays anxiety. Why may not Germany lay down its arms inside of six months?

But notwithstanding all this, and these various indications, let not the United States or any of the allies slack up for a moment. Let us prepare to let us fight, as though the war would last for two or three more years, as some well informed men predict that it will. Let us all use every bit of our strength, our time, our influence and our money, to the end that we may be able to say to the German government, "you're helled." Let us give the world what it wants; make it "safe for democracy" and give us a lasting peace. But not only that, she ought to be made to disgorge the territory stolen from France, to rebuild Belgium, and to pay in suffering and despair, for years to come, for the war, a cruelties she has inflicted on helpless women and children.

While we may predict that the war will end this summer, that makes it by no means a fact. So let every allied nation give up its loins and "go to it" with all the power that they

can bring to bear. Let us take for our slogan the old hymn which has been adopted by the American army as their battle hymn—"Onward Christian soldier!"

GOVERNMENT BUYS SEED FOR DROUGHT-RICKEN

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Under authority conveyed in section 3 of the food production act, the United States department of agriculture is purchasing seed of corn, sorghums, cotton and peanuts, to be sold for cash at cost to farmers in sections of Texas where special needs for such seed exist.

The drought of last summer damaged crops so severely in South and Southwest Texas as to result in an actual shortage of home-grown seed for planting the coming spring. The United States department of agriculture is endeavoring to relieve the serious seed situation to the fullest extent possible by purchasing seed of the crops previously mentioned and making them available for cash at cost to communities where such shortages occur. Although the law makes it necessary to sell the seed for cash, it is believed that this action by the department will result in great saving to many farmers by making seed available where needed and thereby stabilizing the market price of seeds throughout the sections where the seed shortage is most acute.

The buying and selling of seed in Texas, by the United States department of agriculture, is under the direct supervision locally of its representative, Frank Clark, whose headquarters are at Waco, Texas. The authorities of the extension service of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college and experiment station are co-operating with Mr. Clark in the closest manner, not only in locating and buying seed, but in arranging for its handling and sale.

While insufficient funds are available to purchase seeds to meet the entire requirements of the needy sections, plans worked out by the United States department and state authorities are expected to insure an equitable allotment to the various counties concerned.

Persons desiring detailed information regarding this work can secure it by addressing Frank Clark, at Waco, Texas.

FELIX R. JONES MURDER TRIAL STARTED.

El Paso, Feb. 4.—Felix R. Jones, charged with the murder of Tom Lyons, Silver City, N. M., cattleman, in El Paso several months ago, went to trial today in the 34th district court. He has been in jail here for several months. His second application for bond is now before the supreme court of Texas. He is wanted at Dallas on a murder indictment in addition to the charge he is facing here of killing Lyons and of robbing by the use of firearms. The second charge is in connection with the killing of Lyons. Dallas officers were ready to arrest him in event of his release.

A special venire of 500 men was summoned, but attorneys did not expect to get the jury out of this number. When they began questioning the veniremen, no effort was made to postpone the trial either by the prosecution or defense. There is a large array of counsel on both sides.

Feb. 6.—Six jurors had been obtained up to noon Wednesday. A message was received today from the criminal court of El Paso, Texas, affirming the decision of the district court in denying Jones' trial bond for a writ of habeas corpus of your honor.

Jones' wife and child were in court today for the one concern for \$1.75 but that is not all. The one for waste, probably \$100 bales. At 75 cents a bale, that's \$75.00. Jones' attorney says he will pay little things like that.

Witnesses who went to El Paso: A. W. Cooksey, Miss Minnie Bellah, Mrs. Robinson and M. C. Role with your daughter. Chamberlain's turned that night. She was restored were over 200 witnesses among them she noticed so little, 25 cents, while to give them a

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SEED FOR FARMERS.

On last Saturday the county central seed committee met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, with almost a full meeting of the county committee, and quite a number of prominent farmers from all over the county. The meeting was largely attended and interest manifested. The question of buying seed and getting it in here now, was discussed. It was decided to appoint one good farmer in each community all over the county, to ascertain just how much seed and what kinds of seed, would be needed. These men are to report back here next Saturday at 2:30 p. m. At this meeting some definite action will be taken looking to the shipping in of seed in car lots, so as to keep the freight rate down. Of course this committee will co-operate at all times with the Federal government and if Mr. Clark at Waco, or any other source has the seed, so much the better. The main purpose of this committee is to finance the seed proposition and get it here ready for planting when the time comes.

About one hundred and fifty farmers of Loring, met there Tuesday afternoon and took steps to secure seed for the planting season. Farmers present reported approximately seven hundred and fifty bushels of cotton seed on hand in that district. Each farmer present not supplied with seed, stated his approximate need, and a carload of cottonseed was thus subscribed. It is understood that an effort will be made to secure this seed through the government, but a committee has also other available sources of supply. The matter of securing seed other than cotton was left with a business men's committee who are expected to take steps to provide a reserve of all kinds of seeds. Although the drought has not been definitely broken, yet the general sentiment among those interested in the seed problem was decidedly optimistic.

E. A. Peden, federal food administrator for Texas, returned Monday morning from Washington and New York, where he attended a meeting of the food administrators of the United States at the Capital City, and a meeting of the executive committee of the Southern Hardware Jobbers Association in New York on January 15, 16 and 17.

"I have come home convinced more than ever," said Mr. Peden, "that we are in a war that will call for our every energy, and I am converted to the fact that it will be a long war unless we do our best every day. It is certainly a war, if we are to win, in which every man, woman and child will be needed.

"The psychological effect of the food order was one of the very best that could have happened. It brought home to the people that we are at war and that every man, woman and child will suffer to some extent as the war progresses. We are also coming to understand that it is just as important for us to fight to win in our work in the factory and business and home as it is for the soldier to fight in the trenches.

TEXAS FOOD CHIEF SAYS AMERICA HAS REAL FIGHT ON HER HANDS: ALL BEGINNING TO FEEL IT.

"We were in session for four days at the United States food administration headquarters in Washington," said Mr. Peden. "These conferences began at 9 o'clock in the morning, with a general meeting at 10 o'clock and a recess at noon, when we all lunched together in the cafeteria of the Food Administration Building, and were served by the women of the administration. We met after lunch and were in continuous session until 5 o'clock.

"On the opening day... Only strangers calling must... the conferences.

J. T. WHITMORE, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon.
Office in City National Bank Building
Phones—Res. 147; Office 53.

T. J. RATLIFF, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon.
Office over City Nat. Bank Bldg.
Phones—Res. 78.

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Moving Household Goods
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WILL, BUY SELL OR EXCHANGE
 Will trade good mules for anything
 Want all your mules from 3 to 8 years old
WILL PAY HIGHEST MARKET PRICE.
 I am permanently located. Phone 324-3 rings

C. G. GAY

WANTED

I want all your sacks and all your old iron
Sacks 6 to 11 cents
Iron 40 cents per 100 lbs.
 In the market all time for sacks and iron
R. C. SANDERS At Webb's
 Wagon Yard

AMERICA'S MARTYRED PRESIDENT.

- 1809—Born in Hardin county, Kentucky, February 12. He was descended from a Quaker family which had emigrated from Virginia about 1780.
- 1816—Removed with his family from Kentucky to Indiana.
- 1830—Removed to Illinois, where, during the next few years he followed various occupations, including those of a farm laborer, a merchant and a surveyor.
- 1836—Admitted to the bar and began the practice of law in Springfield.
- 1842—Served as a captain and afterward as a private in the Black Hawk war.
- 1844—Elected to the Illinois legislature as a Whig and served eight years.
- 1847—Elected to congress on the Whig ticket.
- 1858—As Republican candidate for the United States senate he engaged in a series of joint debates throughout Illinois with the Democratic candidate, Stephen A. Douglas.
- 1860—Elected president of the United States on the Republican ticket, the disunion of the Democratic party giving him an easy victory.
- 1861—On April 15, two days after the fall of Fort Sumter, he issued a call for 75,000 volunteers, and the control of events passed from the cabinet to the camp.
- 1861—April 19, proclaimed a blockade of Southern ports.
- 1862—September 22, issued a proclamation emancipating all slaves in states or parts of states, which should be in rebellion on January 1, 1863.
- 1864—Re-elected president by the Republican party, defeating Geo. B. McClellan, candidate of the Democratic party.
- 1865—Entered Richmond with the Federal army on April 4, two days after that city had been evacuated by the Confederates.
- 1865—Shot by John Wilkes Booth on April 14, and died the following day. Buried at Springfield, Ill.

Every man is said to have his peculiar ambition. Whether it be true or not, I can say for one, that I have no other so great as that of being truly esteemed of my fellow men, by rendering myself worthy of their esteem.—Abe. Lincoln.

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 Suffer! Instantly Relieve Sore, Aching Muscles and Joints With Chamberlain's Liniment.

When you get it's to your interest about the kind of lumber you buy. For the more merits and records for **LUMBER** and the more that it is the lumber you

THE PRICE IS THE MAIN TABLETS.

Rockwell Bro

MRS. MORRIS HAS GAINED TWENTY POUNDS.

Friends See Great Change In Her Condition Since Taking Tanlac

"I have gained twenty pounds or more and anyone who knows the dreadful condition I was in can readily see the wonderful change Tanlac has made in me," said Mrs. N. F. Morris, who resides at 910 East Missouri Street, El Paso, Texas, after using five bottles of the "Master Medicine."

"No one," she continued, "except those afflicted the same way can have but a faint idea of the awful suffering I went through for seven years. I had indigestion, a bad stomach and rheumatism in my back and shoulders. Many a day, and even months at a time, I have lived most altogether on liquids. Occasionally for breakfast I was allowed a glass of milk and a little stale bread toasted, and I got so I couldn't even take that. I couldn't even drink water without it causing me trouble. I was often so sick and nauseated I felt like I would die and some days there wasn't an hour but what I would have a vomiting spell, and while in this fix I was completely exhausted. The gas on my stomach made my heart beat so fast it seemed like it would jump out of my body and I just had to struggle for breath. I was very nervous, couldn't sleep at night and felt tired and worn-out all the time. I had fearful headaches and really, I never knew what it was to be free from suffering."

"I spent three months in one hospital and was told my trouble was caused by either gallstones or appendicitis, but I came back to El Paso and kept getting worse. My suffering was so terrible I didn't much care whether I lived or not, and I had become discouraged and down-hearted. Then I went to a hospital and had my appendix removed, but still suffered the same way and became more dependent than ever." My husband and family paid out hundreds of dollars trying to get something to help me, and just to think a few bottles of Tanlac have done more than everything else certainly seems remarkable to me. Tanlac seemed to go right to the seat of my trouble and in a few days I had a good appetite and commenced to gain in weight and strength. My rheumatism and nervousness are gone and I sleep good every night, and my appetite is so great I have to guard myself to keep from eating more than I should. I am still taking Tanlac but I have already gotten so stout and healthy looking that I don't get any more sympathy. I'm talking Tanlac all the time and my friends often speak of how much better I look."

Tanlac is sold in Colorado by W. J. Doss, in Loaine by Garland and Elliott and in Westbrook by J. H. Board.

WILL BUY RUMLEY TRACTOR
 Following the road tractor demonstration of last week, the commissioners' court has decided to buy a 30-60 Rumley tractor for road work and same will be bought. The price is \$3,700. The court also appropriated \$300 a year toward the salary of the federal agricultural demonstrator.—Plainview News.

ACTIVITY IN OIL FIELD.
 The Signal learns that matters are coming much alive about the oil field north of Snyder. Scores of people are visiting and inspecting the outlook. Work of building derricks goes steadily on and before long now the engines will steam up and drilling will start. It is confidently believed that oil will be found there. The presence of natural gas was proved there a few years ago and drillers were convinced then that there was an abundance of it there and now the finances have been put up for a decisive test of the land.—Snyder Signal.

ABOUT CONSTIPATION.
 Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and doiled milk. The other raw fruits, especially apples and dappans, also graham bread and whole bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN DEAD.
 Abington, Mass., Feb. 2.—John L. Sullivan, 59, formerly the world's heavyweight champion boxer, died at his home here today. Sullivan had lived on a farm here for the last ten years. He was taken ill with heart trouble three weeks ago, but his health quickly improved and he went to Boston yesterday. This morning he arose as usual and planned another visit to the city, but during the forenoon had an attack of the old trouble. He died at noon. Sullivan's wife died some months ago.

CUTHBERT CULLINGS

Mr. C. E. Jenkins and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson who have been on the plains several months, came in last week.

Mr. Lee P. Jordan left for Fort Worth Saturday night, after a short visit to the Reynolds' Ranch.

Mrs. S. L. Brown is very sick with pneumonia this week.

Miss Ora Womack returned from Colorado Tuesday, after a short visit with relatives.

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness

Just try one 50-cent bottle of **LAX-FOS WITH PEPsin**. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

LUBBOCK MAN MAKES BOND IN MURDER CASE.

William G. Russell, charged with the murder of Charles Qualey, wealthy mine promoter, on Jan. 2, was released on \$25,000 bond and returned to his home in Lubbock. Russell, who was denied bond in the district court instituted habeas corpus proceedings in the court of criminal appeals at Austin, with the result that bond was fixed.

HOUSEHOLD CARES.

Tax the Women of Colorado the Same as Elsewhere.

Hard to attend to household duties With a constantly aching back.

A woman should not have a bad back. And she seldom would if the kidneys were well.

Doan's Kidney Pills are endorsed by thousands. Have been used in kidney trouble over 50 years.

Read what this Colorado woman says:

Mrs. Allie Curry, 9 Hickory St., Colorado, says: "I was troubled a lot by irregular action of my kidneys and my back was in terrible shape. I had an ache in the small of my back and I was so weak I could hardly keep about my housework. At times my back hurt me so it felt as if it would break. I had dizzy spells and headaches and black spots floated before my eyes. I had heard a lot about Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. The first box seemed to help me so I continued their use and was cured."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Curry had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv2-8

BEAUMONT GETS HUGE U. S. SHIP CONTRACT.

Beaumont, Feb. 2.—Contracts involving a total of \$10,000,000 have been given the Beaumont Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company by the government. Thirty wooden ships will be equipped for sea and a huge floating dry dock will be built. The dry dock which will be used by the government and private shipping interests will have a lifting capacity of 8,000 tons. About \$1,700,000 will be spent for labor alone in filling the contracts.

Eight cars will be required to carry the 18,000 rifles now on the way to Camp Bowie, it was announced Friday. The rifles are all of the new Enfield make. Bayonets also are being shipped.

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts Your Liver Without Making You Sick and Cannot Salivate

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no oiliness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition. Adv.

Supporting the Government

This is a time for every citizen to support the United States Government, and many do so at a considerable cost or sacrifice to the self.

We have joined the Federal Reserve System established by the Government to insure greater financial stability and strength of member banks and protection to their deposits.

You can give your support to this government enterprise and obtain its protection for your money by becoming one of our depositors.

THE COLORADO NATIONAL BANK

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Paramount

Good going Scout? If you are broken down and you are in need of assistance here, and high the best within this town. Right here is where you're and never treated like an arrest your pace and rest and get some Gasolin Great jobs or small, we have sparking-plug to tire. Escape your woes and save clothes, we'll do what you want and

Right here where your car car only

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J. L. PIDGEON CASAR CORN SHELL CORN

THE BRICK GARAGE

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The Largest and Best Equipped Garage in Mitchell

Mr. Pidgeon, who is recognized as the best mechanic in this section, will have the management of the business, thereby insuring to every possible workmanship and prompt, courteous service at all times. We solicit your business strength of being able to give you the best

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Capital Stock \$100,000 Full Paid, Non-assessable

\$100 invested in oil has paid \$400 and it may do so here Wages never made a man rich, small investment has.

STOCK SELLING AT 10 CENTS A SHARE \$20. buys 200 shares, \$50. buys 500 shares, \$100 buys 100 shares.

If desired, send 2 cents a share cash and 2 cents share each month. 5 per cent discount for all cash. Figure what it means if it advances to \$1.00 or \$10.00 as others have done.

Our holdings are in Wyoming, Oklahoma, Kansas, Kentucky, Colorado, Texas, where wells produce as high as 10,000 barrels daily. One 100-barrel well will pay \$72,000.00 year, which would enable us to pay 4 per cent a month dividends on stock issued, as 50 per cent of net profits are to be paid in dividends to stockholders.

We are selling stock in the holdings, drill wells and pay dividends. Buy now before it advances.

Wm. F. REYNOLDS Secretary.

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BOSTON BUILDING, Denver, Colorado.

PHONE MAIN, 3937

Salesman Wanted. Send for free oil map and literature

Maxwell One Truck

Ice sheathes the pavements; roads are frozen mud. Winter cover all. Other parts of the country are en- severe drouth. Horses are crippled and die. Their drivers suffer. Transportation is affected, by the ice or snow, by drouthy con- ditions. Why? Because man and beast are frail.

But snow, ice, zero, drouths, rain, mud or sand, concern me not at all. I am the MAXWELL TRUCK. I am at once the SLAVE and the MASTER of MEN, though I am MAN'S CREATION. Whatever the weather or road, I go where and do what I am bidden. I ask no questions. I make no excuses. I ask no mercy. I obey implicitly, I perform irresistibly.

I am the Maxwell One Ton Truck. That is all.

CAMP TRAVIS NEWS BY PUBLICITY OFFICER

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

John D. Estes is back again with us after a few days of hospital duty. He is feeling like making up for the past few days that he has missed drilling his muscles.

Homer B. Derryberry of Colorado who has been with Company F, 315th Anmunition Train since enlisting in the National Army, is back to duty after being in the hospital for some time with mumps.

Irvin W. Terry has been promoted to Corporal in Co. B, 315th Military Police. Corporal Terry is well liked all the men in his company, and this promotion comes as a reward from the higher officers showing that he has made diligent efforts to do his bit for Uncle Sam.

The Mitchell county boys are still existing in Camp Travis. Some have colds, as they were mistaken about this country. They didn't think it ever got cold, but we had a nice little snow—the second one in 1888; but this is a fine country.

S. E. Meadow is in the hospital. Suppose he is having a swell time as he has the mumps?

C. B. Sporer has a light attack of grippe, but he is able to do squads right.

The boys are getting a few lessons in truck driving now. They think they will be trained well enough so that they can bring the Kaiser back with them provided they can get him in a truck.

H. K. Sadler has recently transferred from the Trains to the Signal Corps. He is trying to learn the A. F. C. of telegraph.

"No mind that has not been educated to taking in information readily," says Lieut. Col. E. E. Haskell, Commanding Officer of the Ninetieth Division Training Camp, now being held for student candidates for army commissions at Camp Travis, "can expect to digest the many branches of study here."

Among the features of the camp for the first week is the fact that thus far not a single man has tired and asked to be dropped out, in contrast to previous camps where resignations began to trickle in as soon as the warmer work appeared on the schedule. The men are wading into the work with a will.

Candidates have the benefit, not

IN FIVE MINUTES! NO INDIGESTION, GAS OR SOUR, ACID STOMACH

The Moment Pape's Diapepsin Reaches the Stomach All Distress Goes.

"Really docs" put upset stomachs in order—"really docs" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness due to acid fermentation in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach antacid and regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments and turns sour, you belch gas and eructate undigested food or water; head is dizzy and ches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with indigestible waste, remember, the next "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin is worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest antacid for the stomach in the world.

NOTICE OF MITCHELL COUNTY ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MITCHELL:

On this 21st day of January, 1918, this court being in special called session, all members being present, came on to be heard the following petition of J. H. Greene and 386 others, the resident property taxpaying voters of Mitchell County, Texas:

State of Texas, County of Mitchell:

We, the undersigned resident property tax paying voters of Mitchell County, Texas, respectfully pray your Honorable Court to order an election in said county to determine whether or not bonds of said county shall be issued in the sum of \$100,000.00, to bear interest at the rate to be fixed by your Honorable Court, for the purpose of purchasing or taking over the improved roads already constructed in Road Improvement District No. 1, of Mitchell County, Texas, and further constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout said county, as follows:

1st. Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of \$30,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing or taking over improved district roads already constructed in said District No. 1, to have the same date of maturity, bear the same rate of interest and with similar option of payment as the outstanding bonds of said road district.

2nd. Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of \$70,000.00 for the purpose of further constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes throughout said county, which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from date until paid, payable annually, to become due and payable as follows:

- \$2,000 shall be due and payable 6 years after date.
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- \$2,000 shall be due and payable 40 years after date.

Said bonds to be issued within the limitations of the constitutional and statutory provisions; and that there be also submitted to the resident property taxpaying voters of Mitchell County, the question as to whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

And it appearing to the Court that the following named road improvement district in Mitchell County, Texas, has heretofore issued road improvement bonds under Chapter 2, Title 18, R. S. 1911, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof:

No. of District, 1.
Amount of Bonds, \$30,000.
Interest, 5 per cent per annum.
Maturity, Forty years.
Date of Issue, Aug. 10, 1910.

It further appearing to the Court that the interest for the bonds issued by said Road District No. 1, of Mitchell County, Texas, is payable annually, and it further appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than 250 resident property taxpaying voters of Mitchell County, Texas, and that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such county;

It is Therefore Considered and Ordered by the Court, that an election be held in said county on the 23rd day of February, 1918, which is not less than thirty days from the date

of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said county shall be issued in the amount of \$100,000, for the purpose of purchasing or taking over the improved roads already constructed in said road improvement district No. 1, of Mitchell County, Texas, and of further constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes throughout said county, as follows:

1st. Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of \$30,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing or taking over improved district roads already constructed in Road Improvement District No. 1, of said county, to have the same date of maturity, to bear the same rate of interest, and to have similar options of payment as to the outstanding bonds of said Road District.

2nd. Bonds to be issued in the aggregate sum of \$70,000.00 for the purpose of further constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes throughout said county, which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from date until paid, payable annually and to become due and payable as follows:

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Said bonds may be redeemed at the pleasure of said county after ten years from their date.

And whether or not a tax shall be levied upon property of said county subject to taxation for the purpose of paying interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said county for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in the county, one of which shall be at the court house door, for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held in Colorado, Precinct No. 1; Westbrook, Precinct No. 2; Spade, Precinct No. 3; Landers, Precinct No. 4; Cuthbert, Precinct No. 5; Carr, Precinct No. 6; Loraine, Precinct No. 7; Itan, Precinct No. 8; McKenzie, Precinct No. 9 and Buford, Precinct No. 10. And the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election: A. A. Dorn, Precinct No. 1; J. W. Bird, Precinct No. 2; A. R. Northcutt, Precinct No. 3; V. R. Bagwell, Precinct No. 4; Geo. E. Goodwin, Precinct No. 5; F. P. Murphy, Precinct No. 6; A. C. Pratt, Precinct No. 7; F. R. Gregson, Precinct No. 8; F. E. McKenzie, Precinct No. 9, and Jim Bodine, Precinct No. 10.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 18, R. S. of 1911 compilation, and Chapter 203 of the General Laws passed by the 35th Legislature at its regular session, and only resident property taxpaying voters of the county, shall be allowed to vote.

At such election those favoring the issuance of bonds, and the levy of taxes thereon, shall have written or printed on their ballots:

"For the issuance of bonds for the purchase of district roads and further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, and for the levy and collection of a tax to provide for interest and sinking fund for said bonds."

And those opposing the issuance of said bonds and levy of taxes thereon shall have written or printed on their ballots:

"Against the issuance of bonds for

No Matter What You Need.

A House, Barn, Garage or just a few boards to make needed repairs—the time to build is now—and, of course, you'll build of wood the most practical and the least expensive of all building materials.

Rockwell Bros.

SELLS QUALITY LUMBER. PHONE 21.

the purchase of district roads, and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, and against the levy and collection of a tax to provide for the interest and sinking fund for said bonds."

Said bonds shall be issued as follows:

1st. \$30,000 shall be issued in similar denomination bearing the same rate of interest, having the same date of maturity and with similar option of payment as the outstanding bonds of the Road Improvement District No. 1, of Mitchell county, Texas, it being the interest hereof that said county bonds shall, in every respect, be similar to said district bonds except that they shall be county obligations instead of district obligations.

2nd. Said bonds in the aggregate sum of \$70,000, voted upon and authorized at the election herein ordered, shall mature as follows:

\$2,000 shall be due and payable six years after date and \$2,000 shall be due until said \$70,000 of bonds shall have been paid, but all of said bonds may be redeemed at the pleasure of said County after ten years from their date, and they shall bear interest from date until paid, at the rate of Five (5) per cent per annum.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State, governing general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of Mitchell County, Texas, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said Mitchell County, Texas, for four successive weeks, next preceding said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said County, one of which shall be at the court house door, for three weeks prior to said election.

J. H. BULLOCK,
County Judge Mitchell County, Texas 2-15c

YOU CAN'T FIND ANY DANDRUFF, AND IT STOPS COMING OUT

Save Your Hair! Make It Thick, Wavy Glossy and Beautiful at Once.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few week's use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment. A small trial bottle will double the beauty of your hair. Adv.

NOTICE TO INCOME TAXPAYERS.

On the dates given below the income tax officer will be in Mitchell County. His duty will be to assist individuals in the preparation of their income tax returns. All persons should confer with this representative of the Government at once and ascertain whether or not they are liable under the law for a report. It is the tax payers duty to look up this officer. HE WILL NOT CALL ON YOU. Failure to make report, if liable, subjects the persons so failing to severe penalties.

After the last date given hereon the officer will not again return to this county. You should see him while there.

The Postmaster or any banker in the cities named below can tell you where his office is located.

Name of City or Town—Colorado, City, Texas.
Date—February 10th to 14th Inclusive.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I call your attention to the fact that I am still making boots at moderate prices. Repairing done neatly and with dispatch. I have a man that does nothing else but repairing. Soliciting your work, I am yours,—FRED MEYER.

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.

New Tires

In order to clean up my stock I have a few tires I will sell at 25 per cent off the list price. This is much less than the present wholesale cost.

These are all good new tires, best buy, quick and your new 50

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We have been assured that the price of ice will not be advanced before next spring.

The mercury at 6 below, the frozen ground and 3 to 6 inches of snow is a master blow to Mr. Boll Weevil.

WANTED—To exchange a few blustering northerners in Texas for an old-fashioned drift-floating, root-soaking rain. Apply anywhere in Texas.

A correspondent asks us to take part in the crusade against women wearing such short skirts. Not much. The shortness of the skirts some time ago knocked us speechless, and now all we can do is gaze and say nothing.

The bank statements last week showed a combined deposit of over half a million dollars. It is some consolation to know the money is here, but there are many people who are trying to prepare for this year's crop who cannot reach this money, because it takes collateral to get it— which collateral many of these people have not.

The Abilene Reporter had occasion to write us this week about some business, and in the letter remarked: "You are getting out a splendid paper and one that your people ought to be proud of. You are situated in the midst of the drouth stricken district but, nevertheless your advertisers and your paper are holding just the same, and we are glad to see the Colorado Record each week regularly among our exchanges."

Ashbie Hawkins, a saddle colored roan of Baltimore, with a "Miss Nancy" sounding name, predicts the elimination of "Jim Crow" cars from southern railroads, now that the government has assumed control of the lines. Maybe so, but it is our private opinion publicly expressed that a chair car seat would be real uncomfortable. Buried 'at Ashbie' either in Texas or Ashbie has any

Every man is said to tilt his hat to peculiar ambition. Who to eat his meals or not, I can say for myself for several no other so

rendering a \$7.50 saved on a Charter team. Love if bought in the next ten

Colorado Mercantile Co

Mississippi, Virginia, and Kentucky have ratified the prohibition amendment to the Federal constitution in the order named. Thus the home of Jefferson Davis, who left the United States Senate and became President of the Confederacy to defend the doctrine of "state's rights," the home of Thomas Jefferson who is supposed to have been the first exponent of that doctrine, and the home of Marse Henry Watterson of Bourbon fame; have all said by their actions that they do not believe the doctrine of state rights is involved in the national prohibition amendment.

Ben F. Smith, editor of the Lockney Beacon, in commenting on a "dry" squib we had in the Record says:

"It is indeed unfortunate to be deprived of these "annuals" but while Mitchell county and Colorado City are included in that section that has been deprived of their usual portion of rainfall, they have not been cut out of their baths as a rule; they have abundant pure well water. There are some sections not so fortunate, and whose citizens have to haul water for many months, and dispense with the luxuries of bathing altogether."

Editor Smith has the advantage of most country editors. He was for several years State Fire Marshal or Inspector, and has traveled all over Texas, and knows the lay of the land of most every town, especially in the west. We have never been to Lockney, but judging from the Beacon, it must be a good town, for this is one of the neatest, cleanest best printed and best edited papers coming our way.

WHY NOT NOW?

Many announcements are now appearing in the papers of Central and East Texas of candidates who realize the value of newspaper advertising, and want to get their money's worth. If you are in the race for an office it is well enough to get in the running early in the race, for there is always fellows who endeavor to extract promises of support from voters, the voters not knowing who will be in the race—and this one vote, secured in this way may decide an election. It will cost you as much to announce July 1st as it will now, so why not get in the running? Or do you hope to win by trying to keep the fact that you are a candidate from the people?

So far no one in Mitchell county has offered to serve the people, either in City, County or Precinct office. No one knows who wants to be Sheriff Tax Assessor, County Judge, or even Justice of the Peace. You'd better get busy. The early bird catches the worm.

Prof. Warworks' Fine Arts will be on exhibition the night of the Collingswood-de Cross wedding.

RADIATOR HOODS—I carry in stock the best radiator hood made. Protect your radiator in cold weather with one of these hoods.—A. J. Herrington.

Cigars, cigarettes and tobaccos at Stewart Coopers.

ANOTHER ROAD BOND ELECTION FOR \$100,000

The Commissioners Court met on Monday in a special called session, to canvass the vote and declare the result of the late bond election.

The Court was presented with a petition containing 387 names of property tax payers, asking for another bond election; this time asking for \$100,000 bonds. The petition was carefully examined and the court ordered the election for February 23rd. See notice of order for the election in this issue of the paper.

Here is the situation in a nut shell if the bonds should carry:

A 10 cent levy will be made to take care of the bonds (10 cents on \$100 valuation). This 10 cent levy with the interest on the (set aside) sinking fund, and increased county valuations, it is estimated, will retire the bonds in about 15 years.

To all of those who live outside of Road District No. 1, their taxes will be increased (over the present rate) 10 cents on the \$100 valuation.

Those who live within Road District No. 1, will automatically have their taxes reduced 5 cents on the \$100 valuation.

The money will be spent through the commissioners court, and they are bound under the laws of the Highway Commission to employ an expert engineer, which insures us that the money will be wisely and judiciously spent.

The Court has also agreed to work Mitchell county farmers and their teams on these roads. This will keep the bulk of the money in the county, and will pay it right back to the men who pay the taxes.

The roads do not have to be built all at one time, nor do they have to be built right now. Work will go on throughout the summer, taking advantage of weather conditions, and also the farmers' work, so that the farmers may put in as much time on the roads as possible. Even after the crops are laid by, if necessary, so that as much work can be done by local people as possible. Nothing could be done with the money now if we had it, on account of the conditions of the county.

This bond money will by no means all be spent on the one road, known as State Highway No. 1, but only such part of the money as will be needed to build and complete it. It has been estimated by several parties, one being a county commissioner (and by the way one who opposes the bonds) that the highway can be completed for \$40,000.

There is already set aside at Austin for this county, \$21,800, ready to be transferred to our county treasurer, so soon as we raise a like amount.

We vote the bonds for \$100,000, but \$30,000 of this will have to be used to retire our present bonds, which would leave us \$70,000, plus the \$21,800 State and Federal money which gives us a total of \$91,800 for actual road use. If it takes \$40,000 to complete the National Highway, we still have \$51,800 to be spent on the other roads of the county.

Again, when this State Highway is once built the annual automobile tax and State and Federal Aid will keep it in perfect repair year after year, relieving the county from any further expense as far as this highway is concerned. Thus releasing all road moneys to be applied on other roads of the county.

No one will deny that a well built, well kept highway through the county will be worth as much or more to the people of the county than would another railroad.

No one can deny but that a well built road alongside a farm will be worth more to the owner than the 10 cent tax.

This tax cannot be levied or collected until 1919, and no doubt by that time we will all have plenty of money, and with the good roads to bring stuff to the markets, will be more than glad to pay it.

Nolan county is right now spending \$100,000 on their part of this highway. They are shipping the gravel from Colorado to build these roads in Nolan county, and it has been figured out that they will spend about \$7,000 in Colorado for sand and gravel, labor and teams, in loading this material on cars. If they can go to that expense and build a road across Nolan, it certainly looks like we should be able to build it with the material right at our door.

If you oppose the bonds, take a run over in Nolan and see what they are doing and how they are building this road, and you can easily figure how much cheaper we could build the same kind in this county.

OLD KING COAL.

Old King Coal Was a merry old soul When trade was brisk and free; But now King Coal Is under control Of old King Monopoly.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX. AND DO IT NOW!

This is poll tax paying season. Let every honest, patriotic, right-thinking citizen pay his poll tax at once. This is election year in Texas; every officer from Constable to Governor will be elected. No man can vote unless he has paid his poll tax by January 31. Every liquor advocate, every champion of immorality, every corrupt politician and every corruptible voter will have his poll tax paid. Let the good citizens act promptly. Let pastors make announcements from their pulpits; college presidents in their chapel services, and every other person conducting a public meeting. This is right; this is religious. We must elect the right kind of officers; we must secure State-wide Prohibition in Texas, and the prompt ratification of the National Prohibition Amendment. All these things are to be determined by the will of the voter, expressed actually or potentially at the ballot box. The corrupt politician dreads as he dreads nothing else in the world the righteous wrath of the honest voter. Pay your poll tax; pay your poll tax, and see that every other qualified voter pays his.

The higher ups in finance at Washington, seem to think that all the drouth sufferers need in the West is for the banks to have large deposits.

While the large deposits may indicate prosperous conditions to officials in Washington, those on the ground know that it mainly represents the stakes many of our people have managed to save out of their all in the disaster that has hit our section; it's the pooled interests of the many who were doing well. They will need this when they set out to start out all over again, but there are many who will have no stake to start the battle anew, and in order to enable these to become producers is being set forth the call for aid.

If national or state officials could be persuaded to make a trip of inspection through the drouth area, we are certain their views would change and they might be able to devise a more practical method to extend aid than any now under consideration. Merely depositing government funds would prove of little worth, as steps must be taken to advance funds to men who have no other collateral than their labor to put up for such funds.

The Abilene Reporter, in commenting on the Record's weather forecasts, says:

"The scientists have been busy ever since gunpowder was invented proving the fallacy of the idea that heavy explosions can cause rain or the lack of rain, but they may keep on denying it for the next ten thousand years and still some people will cling to the old superstition. The winds of the world cause the rain. How an explosion, be it ever so great can reach out across a hemisphere and bring in the right kind of wind to create moisture is more than the amateur weather prophet can explain. The year 1918 is no more apt to be dry than any other year. Just as a sort of starter, we hereby challenge the weather guesser mentioned by the Record and bet him dollars to doughnuts that this section gets more than an average rainfall this year."

Well, Brother Anderson, had you ever thought that if the winds cause rain to fall, this part of West Texas ought to be the wettest spot on earth.

Bring all your car troubles to me. I am prepared to care for them and know how.—A. J. Herrington.

Advertisement for O. L. Lammert, Grain, Hay, Feed, etc. Wood and Coal. Cotton Seed Products and All Kinds Feed. Largest Stock in Town. Meet All Competition. Want Business. 'Nuf Said.

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Advertisement for Miller's Garage The Ford Hospital. Is now owned and controlled by the Miller Garage and will be converted to UPMOBILE Service Station and Home of the AJAX Tires. Ford Car work a SPECIALTY. Oils, Gas and Accessories. U. S. L. Storage Battery Service. All Battery Parts carried in stock. SERVICE CARS, with careful and expert drivers, ready to go anywhere any time. Meet all trains. MILLER'S GARAGE NEWT MILLER, Proprietor. Foot of Second St.

Advertisement for J. W. Jenkins & Reeder Sanitary Meat Market. We Kill all our Own Meats. We know just what we kill and can and do guarantee it to be SANITARY and the BEST. Nothing misrepresented at this market. CHOICEST MEATS ALL THE TIME AT J. W. Jenkins & Reeder.

CONCORD SOCIETY'S DOINGS

By A. L. WHIPKEY

Upon the Record and the editor of this department her (No. 157) any announcement or news item

THE CLUBS

The Hesperian met with Mrs. H. B. Broadbudd. The program was on the Nineteenth Century Drama. Roll call, the great actors of the nineteenth century. Mrs. Jackson talked on the closet drama of the lyrics in the early 19th century, and the drama in America before the last ten years of the century. Mrs. Merritt read a paper on the women from the 19th century to the present day. Mrs. W. L. Doss made a talk on what the T. F. W. C. is doing along the line of civics. Most delicious spice cake and tea were served at the social hour.

The Standard met with Mrs. Prude. The regular program on The Ring and the Book was carried out. The roll call was current history. The club decided to do Red Cross work in the form of infant layettes. This sewing will be done at the regular club hour as most of the members are doing work at the regular work rooms. At the social hour the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Shropshire was hostess for the Bayview. The regular lesson was studied. A salad course was served at the social hour. The meeting this week is with Mrs. Carter.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Baptist Missionary Society met with Mrs. Smoot last Thursday, with Mrs. Hooper leader. The subject was Home Mission Survey. The roll call was name and tell something of a Baptist School in Texas. Different phases of home mission work was studied. The program committee reported the programs complete. At the social hour the hostess served a delicious refreshments.

HONORING VISITING TEAM.

On last Saturday evening the boys basket ball team entertained the Snyder team at the home of Stansil and Lois Whipkey. Quite a group of the high school pupils enjoyed being with the Snyder team and fans who accompanied them. The evening was spent with games and music. Hot chocolate and little cakes were served.

WHEATLESS BISCUITS.



Parched cornmeal is the feature of these excellent wheatless biscuits. First, the cornmeal—one-half a cup—is put in a shallow pan placed in the oven and stirred frequently until it is a delicate brown. The other ingredients are a teaspoon of salt, a cup of peanut butter and one and a half cups of water. Mix the peanut butter, water and salt and heat. While this mixture is hot stir in the meal which should also be hot. Beat thoroughly. The dough should be of such consistency that it can be dropped from a spoon. Bake in small cakes in an ungreased pan. This makes 18 biscuits, each of which contains one-sixth of an ounce of protein.

THE TEST THAT TELLS

Is The Test Of Time. Many Colorado People Have Made This Test

Years ago this Colorado citizen told in a public statement, the benefit derived from Doan's Kidney Pills. The statement is now confirmed—the testimony complete. Instances like this are numerous. They doubly prove the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills. Can any Colorado reader demand more convincing proof? It's Colorado testimony—it may be investigated.

J. W. Nunn, Elm St., says: "I suffered very much from my kidneys and was very weak until I took Doan's Kidney Pills and got well. For adults and children."

Doan's Kidney Pills are our recommendation. In you will find the name of J. W. Holt for County Tax Assessor. Mr. Holt was appointed in May 1917 by the commissioners court to fill out the unexpired term of late Jim Smith, and by the agent entered into Mrs. Smith rec'd about 25 per cent of the fees of office. Mr. Holt now announces election in the July primary, that endorsement of his past work in office. John Holt is known voters in Mitchell county. As well as is the Record as well as us might.

SCHOOL PROGRAM.

The high school students have decided to give programs on Friday afternoons. Each grade is to prepare a program.

Last Friday the seniors entertained and the program consisted of violin and piano music, readings and a little play. They were honored with quite a number of visitors, and each and every one pronounced it a success. The seniors were assisted by Miss Ellis and Miss Whipkey. The Freshmen will have charge of the next program.

BASKET BALL.

Last Saturday a basket ball game between Snyder and Colorado, was played here. The game resulted in 29 to 16 in favor of Snyder. Several fans came from Snyder, among whom were Misses Louise and Frances Harris and Oli May Davis. The net proceeds went to the Junior Red Cross.

DIED.

On last Wednesday Mrs. Ernest Smith died at her home in the Valley View community. Mrs. Smith was Miss Jewel Hamilton, and was reared in the Cedar Bend community. She had been married a little over a year. She leaves a heart-broken husband and an infant who will never know a mother's love; a father, mother and brothers, to mourn her untimely death, as she was but nineteen years of age. Indeed in the midst of life we are in death. The Record extends sympathy to all who mourn her loss.

SURGICAL DRESSING CLASS.

News comes from Mrs. Stelling, who taught a class in surgical dressings here, that all the class made splendid grades, no one making lower than ninety-two. Those taking the examination were Mesdames R. H. Louney, Leslie Crowder, H. B. Broadbudd, John Arnett, Joe Smoot, T. W. Stonerod, Misses Eleanor Coleman, Lois Prude, Ruby McGill, Natalie Smith, and Nellie Riordan.

For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women. It should help. "I was taken sick, seemed to be..." writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk... just staggered around. . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

All Druggists

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Program OPERA HOUSE

Chas. Taylor, Manager

FRIDAY
TRIANGLE NIGHT.
January 25
BAWBS OF BLUE RIDGE,
Featuring BESSIE BARRISCALE
PERILS OF THE BAKERY, Comedy

SATURDAY
January 26
MUTUAL STAR NIGHT.
Matinee and Night.
THE GIRL WHO COULDN'T GROW UP—MARGARET FISHER.
JERRY—In His Comedy.

MONDAY
ARTCRAFT NIGHT
January 28
Have a good feature film ordered and will give you a good show if the film gets here in time. I have been disappointed so many times in getting my pictures on Monday, that all I can promise is to show if it comes.

TUESDAY
January 29
WOMANLESS WEDDING
RED CROSS SHOW, Admission 35-25

FRIDAY
TRIANGLE NIGHT
LOVE OR JUSTICE, Featuring
LOIS GLAUM.
HIS MARRIAGE FAILURE—Com.

SATURDAY
January 19
Matinee and Night.
MUTUAL STAR NIGHT.
Usual Good Show but have no billing and cannot give the title.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS PRIZE WINNERS.

Mr. Marcus Snyder, county Chairman of the War Savings Stamps, inaugurated last week a special drive in selling stamps, and to get up a little enthusiasm, prizes were offered to children selling the most. In the Boy Scouts the first prize was \$5.00, and second \$2.00; which were won as follows: Master Hume Garrett sold \$481.25 worth and won the first prize of \$5.00; Master R. O. Pearson sold \$314.00 worth, winning the second prize of \$2.00, while Master Herbert Cooksey, sold \$27.50 and won the third prize of \$2.00 also.

The same prizes were offered to the school children, but not very many of them tried to sell the stamps. Little Miss Louise Wulfjen won the first prize by selling \$338.75 worth of the stamps; while Master Robert Whipkey won the second prize of \$2.00 by selling \$250.00 worth; while Master Blandford Harness won the third prize of \$2.00 by selling \$32.75.

Master Robert Barber, who was working independent of the school or Scouts won a first prize by selling \$410.75 worth of stamps.

Master Shelfer Davis also won a small prize in the Scouts by selling \$40.00 worth of stamps.

R. L. McMurry

all sizes Red cross knitting needles. Also all kinds of school supplies.

K. OF P. INSTALLATION.

On Tuesday night of last week the local K. of P. lodge held a public installation of officers, with quite a number of visitors present.

Master of Ceremony, W. W. Porter, announced the purpose of the occasion. The lodge then turned the program over to Deputy C. C. Jas. A. Sherwin, who installed the officers in ritualistic form. Mr. Porter then took charge, and closed out the program of the evening. Judge Bullock responded with a talk on the good of the order. Mrs. Mary Jones responded for the Pythian Sisters. Mrs. W. W. Porter gave a reading. Tables were brought in and all enjoyed progressive forty-two. When at a late hour refreshments were served. Music was furnished by Prof. Ed. S. Jones orchestra, composed of Ed. S. Jones, Lee Jones, J. M. Doss, Fred Harris, Boyd Dozier, Leon Jenkins and Mr. Pidgeon.

The following officers were installed: J. C. Pritchett, C. C.; J. H. Bullock, V. C.; Ed. S. Jones, Prelate; W. R. Charters, M. of W.; Harry L. Givens, M. of F. and K. R. S.; L. A. Costin, M. of Ex.; Leslie Crowder, M. of A.; Edgar Majors, Inner Guard; Harry Smith, Outer Guard; Harry Smith Grand Lodge Representative.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. Dr. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 5c.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.
Quarterly Conference will convene at the Methodist church Saturday night at 7:30. All officials of the church are urged to be present. Rev. J. T. Griswold, P. E. will preach Sunday morning.—W. P. Garvin, Pastor.

BASS OR TENOR.
Our new song books are here; we had a fine volume of female voices last Sunday, but bass and tenor were light. We give every man who will sing, a very cordial invitation to the choir hereafter. If you don't want to sing in the choir, then come and sing in the audience.—W. C. Garrett, Pastor.

The guests in the house party at Major P. Rude's, enjoyed a sleigh ride to the fashionable resort of Seven Wells. They are here to attend the Collingswood-DeCross wedding Tuesday night.

SHORT SCHOOL SESSION.
The shorter daily sessions of the public school that were begun on last Monday on account of the snow and cold weather will continue during the week in order to save coal. The unusually cold weather has caused more fuel to be used than ordinarily and the supply on hand is running low. If the weather continues severely cold, it may be necessary to continue the shorter daily session indefinitely. Dismissing at 2 o'clock saves quite a great deal of fuel, while no lessons are omitted, only the recess and noon period omitted.—Supt. J. F. King.

ANDREW WRIGHT HURT.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Wright received a telegram Tuesday that their son in the Army Camp at Camp Travis had been seriously hurt. These people left at once, also J. T. Wright, his brother. The accident was caused by a collision between Wright's motorcycle and an automobile, in which young Wright was thrown to the ground, fracturing his skull at the base. The young man died Wednesday night, and as his parents and brother are there, the remains will likely be brought here for burial. The entire community shares in the grief of this family on the untimely death of this young soldier boy.

The following program will be given at the Christian church Sunday Jan. 27th. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Laymen's service at 11; Hymn 405. Prayer, W. W. Porter. Hymn 144. Scripture reading and prayer by leader. Communion. Hymn 439. Address, Christian Education, L. W. Sandusky. Invitation Hymn 226. Benediction. Everybody invited.

WOODMAN INSTALLATION.

On Thursday night, Jan. 17th, the W. O. W. and W. C. met in their hall and installed officers. Past Guardian, Vannie Givens, installed the following for the Woodmen Circle: Guardian, Katie Doss; Adviser, Callie Smart; Attendant, Isla Tilley; Assistant Attendant, Laura Canada; Clerk, Flora I. Keathley; Banker, Anna Donaldson; Chaplin, Gertrude Wilson; Inner Sentinel, W. C. Garrett; Outer Sentinel, F. W. Coursey; Physicians, C. L. Root and T. J. Ratliff.

After talks for the good of the Circle, Sov. M. C. Ratliff installed the following for the W. O. W.: W. L. Doss, Consul Commander; S. D. Wood Adviser Lieutenant; E. Keathley, Clerk; W. R. Morgan, Banker; J. A. Wilson, Escort; H. F. McCorkle, Watchman, and T. J. Ratliff and C. L. Root, Physicians.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

To be rendered at Horn school house Sunday, Jan. 27 at 3 o'clock. Subject—Ten Commandments. Leader—Paul Terrell. Scripture—Exodus 20:3-17. Duet—Ruby Conaway, Daisy Adams. Imitation—Paul Terrell. 1st Commandment—Addie Watson. 2nd Commandment—Mamie Phillips. 3rd Commandment—Conrad Watson. 4th Commandment—Myrtle Barber. 5th Commandment—J. G. Keathley. 6th Commandment—Daisy Adams. 7th and 8th Commandment—Ruby Franklin. 9th Commandment—Tom Adams. 10th Commandment—Grace Franklin. Reading—Erma Quinney.

Womanless Weddings

Opera House

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29.
8 O'clock p. m.

BRIDE	MR. W. W. PORTER
GROOM	MR. R. P. PRICE
Maid of Honor	Mr. W. R. Charters
Best Man	Mr. J. H. Greene
Matron of Honor	Mr. E. Keathley
Bride's Maids—Mr. Sam Wulfjen, Mr. Myrtle Vaughan, Mr. J. A. Sadler, Mr. T. R. Smith, Mr. L. W. Haynes.	
Ushers—Rev. G. B. Duff, Mr. J. C. Prude, Rev. W. C. Garrett, Mr. S. D. Vaughan, Mr. Sam Majors.	
Flower Girls	Mr. Milburn Doss, Mr. Boyd Dozier
Ring Bearer	Mr. B. S. Van Tuyl
Train Bearer	Mr. Edgar Majors
Minister	Supt. E. Frank King
Father of Bride	Rev. W. P. Garvin
Mother of Bride	Mr. J. L. Doss
Little Sister of the Bride	Mr. Jerold Riordan
Twin Brothers of the Bride	Everett Winn and Harry Givens
Mixed Quartette	Ladies—Mr. J. P. Erlich, and Judge J. H. Bullock
Gentlemen	Dr. T. J. Ratliff and Mr. J. E. Stowe
Soloist	Mr. J. H. Basden
Violinist	Mr. Stansil Whipkey
Pianist	Mr Thomas Dawes

There will also be an Exhibition of Prof. Warworks Works of Art, before the wedding. This is quite a wonderful exhibit, rarely ever seen in this country. You cannot afford to miss this wonderful treat.

THE PROCEEDS GO TO THE RED CROSS

Admission: - - Adults 35c; Children 25c
Seats on Sale at Drug Stores

Senorita Tomarine D. Awes, known on two continents as a brilliant pianist and ingenue, will play the wedding march and also lead in the Bridal Chorus at the Collingswood-de Cross wedding, next Tuesday.

Plenty of ear and shelled corn on the track. Come and get it as long as it lasts. Save drayage by getting it off the car.—Come quick. See or phone H. C. DOSS.

All kinds of Window Glass at Rockwell Bros. & Co. lumber yard.

ITAN ITEMS.

The health of the community is very good.

Cold weather has been the order of the day since our last writing. We have had the coldest weather we have had for several years, I think. We also had two pretty good shows, which will give some moisture, but nothing like the country needs for a good season. But we are thankful for what we have and hope and pray for more. Cattle and horses stood the bad weather fine in this community. I have heard of only a very few dying.

Mr. E. Rickard sold most of his cattle to Mr. Sullivan a few days ago, and they were shipped from Itan to Texhoma, Texas. Guess they think that is rather a cold climate, as they got there just in time to get the benefit of this cold spell and snow.

The oil well people have not started drilling yet, but we understand they are to begin again before long.

A CHILD HATES OIL, CALOMEL, PILLS FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give "California Syrup of Figs" If Cross, Sick, Feverish, Constipated

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dope" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them. If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicate "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt. Adv7



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.

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

Tuesday Mrs. C. T. Harness, captain; Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, chairman. Wednesday Mrs. Ed Dupres, captain; Mrs. B. F. Dulaney, chairman. Mrs. H. B. Smoot 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.

Knitting Class.
The Red Cross knitting class will meet with Mrs. Smoot Saturday afternoon. They are daily expecting the wool and it will be given soon as it arrives.

Surgical Dressing.
Miss Eleanor Coleman, surgical dressing, and balcony in Adams' store as a work room. She has captains for the different classes: Monday, Mrs. Leslie C. Tuesday Mrs. Nellie Riordan; Wednesday Mrs. J. G. Merritt. She cured Mrs. H. R. Stallings of Dallas to instruct a class. She will be at Pecos and Fort Stockton this week, and on her return to Dallas will stop at Colorado. This will be either next week or the week following. Only fifteen or twenty will be taught in this class and those wishing to take the instruction will notify Miss Coleman. Owing to the high price of gauze and cotton, a fee of one dollar will be charged. The lessons are free but this is to pay for material used.

The big circus for 1918 is coming on schedule time. A poll tax receipt is the ticket required. Do you possess one?

Plenty of choice meats and the sausage, at Pickens & Reeder. Hay, Grain, Feed, Cotton products, Wood and Coal—Merchants Co.—Heat ranges.

Charter Oak stoves Mercantile Co.—Heat ranges.

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Natural Fortification

If you catch colds easily, if troubled with catarrh, if subject to headaches, nervousness or listlessness, by all means start today to build your strength with

SCOTT'S EMULSION

which is a concentrated medicinal food and building-tonic to put power in the blood, strengthen the life forces and tone up the appetite.
No alcohol in SCOTT'S.

The imported Norwegian cod liver oil used in Scott's Emulsion is now refined in our own American laboratories which guarantees it free from impurities.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

A GOOD MAN IN A BAD WAY.

(By Pastor W. C. Garrett)

I think no one will doubt my statement, that David was a good man. Nor this statement, that though he was a good man, he sometimes got on the wrong side of things and took the wrong view of matters. There is, however, this glorious fact about David: he did not stay wrong long at a time, (and I am writing this article in the prayerful hope that others may follow that glorious part of David's example).

In the 55th division of the Psalms, we find David taking the pessimist's view; to him everything is wrong and the whole world is going to the bad. Then when we get to the 6th, 7th and 8th verses we find him making a vain wish for wings, that he might fly away and get clear out of the habitation world.

The fact is, while David was a good man, he was in a bad way. Good people often go wrong. Jonah was good, but he went wrong (though I will tell you about him in another article).

David had a remedy for trouble. His remedy was to fly away from it. Too many people now have that remedy, or some other remedy that is even worse. David wanted to wander far away and remain forever in the wilderness.

There are lots of people now running from trouble; troubles of various sorts, but more people running from imaginary troubles, than from real ones. Very few troubles or worries of any sort, temporal, spiritual or mental or otherwise, are ever cured by running.

Some try to drown their troubles by strong drink, but drown themselves instead. Some seek relief in abusing others, only to find their fury returning upon their own heads.

Some by riotous living, but to find themselves in deeper trouble than before. Some try lies as a remedy, but they find, as did those who "made lies their refuge" in Isaiah, the prophets time, that the stars sweep them away and their refuge was a false one.

Some try running the whole gamut of sinful pleasure, and bewilder themselves into thinking they are wonderfully happy, but the wreck is just ahead and soon they find that their remedy has come to naught.

None of these remedies will get us away from either, real or imaginary trouble.

David thought he needed wings. Jonah thought he needed a ship.

Simon Peter thought he needed a sword. But David's wings would have been like the fabled wings of wax, only to melt and drop David to death. Jonah needed a good whaling more than he needed a ship; he got it and was helped by it.

The Lord said to Peter "they that take the sword shall perish with the sword."

It isn't flying, but walking that we need. Christ prayed that his disciples should be left in this world and "kept from the evil." That is the remedy we need.

There is a remedy we all may have: one who can take us out of wars and drouths and every other trouble, and love us where we are. David found that remedy. Read on that 55th Psalm and in verses 16 to 18 David was using the remedy and in verse 22 he gives it to us. Let us all try it. It will help us like it did David.

Real, true-hearted prayer is always better than wings.

ONE DOSE RELIEVES A COLD—NO QUININE.

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Bad Colds or Grippe in a Few Hours.

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

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

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine. Adv.

EL PASO TO VOTE ON PROHIBITION.

For the first time El Paso will vote on prohibition. The county commissioners called an election for January 30th, next Wednesday, following the presentation of a petition bearing twice as many names as required by law. It would be a miracle almost should this place go dry, but it is not likely that even the Pros. expect a victory. The election was demanded because the Pros. want to begin working on this city, and this is the best way to begin their advertising.

SOON OVER HIS COLD.

Everyone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs. George Lewis, Pittsfield, N. Y., has this to say regarding it: "Last winter my little boy, five years old, was sick with a cold for two or three weeks. I doctored him and used various cough medicines but nothing did him much good until I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He then improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold."

SHIPPED OLD PAPER.

Saving your old papers and shipping them may appeal to some, but not to the people of Canyon—at least not any more. A car of paper was carefully saved and bundled by the ladies of the various churches, the business houses and the Business Men's Association, until there were twenty-five tons in all. It was all good paper, too, consisting of magazines and clean newspapers. The car was shipped and the returns impatiently awaited. The car brought a total of \$80.00. The freight was \$60.00. The drayage to load the car was \$17.50. Thus the people of Canyon made a net gain of \$2.50 for 25 tons of old paper.—Canyon Paper

Miss De Cross was honored with a twenty-five course luncheon by Mrs. A. L. Len Friday evening.

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

CUTHBERT NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Womack made a trip to Colorado last Sunday afternoon to take their daughter Bertie, back to her school.

Prof. N. T. Smith came back in his new Ford car last Sunday.

Little Jewell Strain is improving after a severe case of pneumonia.

Mr. J. C. Womack is quite sick this week.

Mr. F. M. Taylor made a short visit with homefolks last week.

Mr. S. L. Brown and daughter, Miss Minnie, made a business trip to Colorado Monday.

Mr. W. W. Loyd and family left last week for Hopkins Co., where they will make their future home. We regret to lose these good people from the community.

Mr. G. W. Womack, F. E. Crabtree and J. M. Strain went to Colorado Tuesday.

CALLED PASTOR.

The Baptist church has called Rev. A. J. Leach of Snyder as pastor for the next year. Rev. Leach will conduct the services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours and will answer the call made by the congregation at the Sunday evening service.—Lorraine News.

The above Rev. Leach is the father of our A. D. Leach out at Westbrook.

"CASCARETS" FOR A COLD, BAD BREATH OR SICK HEADACHE

Best for Liver and Bowels, for Biliousness, Sour Stomach and Constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Furred Tongue, Bad Colds, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Health—these come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret to-night will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and will straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated, and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need good gentle cleansing, too.

RURAL SCHOOLS.

Of special interest to all teachers in the rural schools of the State, as well as to all others who may be interested in rural education, is a bulletin recently edited by Miss Amanda Stoltzhus, lecturer on rural education in the Department of Extension of the University of Texas. The bulletin shows that in 1917 there were more than 9,000 rural teachers in Texas who not only had no professional training, but who had not even graduated from a high school.

KENTUCKY IS THE SECOND STATE IN THE UNITED STATES TO RATIFY THE NATIONAL PROHIBITION AMENDMENT.

The legislature of that state ratified the amendment on the 14th 27 to 6 in the senate and 66 to 10 in the house. Mississippi had already ratified the amendment.

CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK

Acts Like Dynamite on a Sluggish Liver and You Lose a Days Work

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

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

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness

Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOSS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

HOW FOOD ADMINISTRATOR GOES ABOUT GETTING FAIR PRICE LIST

Committees Represent Wholesale, Jobbing, Retail and Consumer Interests and Lists Are Guide for Buying.

Shortly after the Federal Food Administration of Texas was organized Administrator Peden began selecting his price interpreting committees for the principal trade centers of Texas.

The purpose of these committees is to bring together the wholesaler, the retailer, the jobber and the consumer.

When these meetings are held it is the wish of the administrator that prices be informally discussed and that concessions be made wherever possible so as to bring food within the reach of every purse.

The first price interpreting committee appointed in Texas was in Houston. Wm. D. Cleveland, Jr., head of one of the oldest wholesale grocery houses in Texas, was named as chairman of this committee.

The committee served as a precedent for other committees of like character in the State. As soon as its first two fair price lists were published, the idea was passed on to Austin and San Antonio, where committees were appointed by Administrator Peden.

Cities now having price interpreting committees are Houston, Austin, San Antonio, Dallas and Beaumont. Other cities to have price interpreting committees will be El Paso, Amarillo, Paris, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Navasota, Waco, San Angelo and Lufkin.

These cities are headquarters for the fifteen districts into which the Federal Food Administration activities of Texas have been divided.

The quotations appearing in the fair price list are intended as a guide for the wholesaler, retailer and consumer in the boundaries of the district.

The committees select three products for their first list; these are usually sugar, flour and fats. The next publication carries additional items and so on until eventually the list shows the twenty-nine fundamental staples.

The purpose of the list is not to fix an exact price for every store, but to state the fair price under average conditions and show when the price is excessive. Within stated limits dealers are free to compete as heretofore, except:

The food administration has prohibited sales of food products in combination of any kind except corn meal and sugar.

The food administration has prohibited unfair competition. The retail prices are intended to guide the housewife in intelligent buying and protect her from overcharges; the wholesale prices to inform the retailer upon market conditions. Taken together, these prices show the margin of profit, and should therefore act as a check upon dealers whose margins are unreasonable.

The prices quoted are the prices for purchases under average conditions. Where the articles are paid for in cash and carried home by the purchaser, the prices should be lower. Where the purchaser asks unusual service, such as long credits, and delivery at a long distance for small parcels, this extra service must be paid for.

COTTAGE MEETINGS

Food Facts Fearlessly Faced by the Housewives of Tom Green County.

San Angelo, Tex.—Housewives of this county have evolved a plan for co-operating with the United States Food Administration which is believed to be new. Under the direction of Mrs. Sam Crowther, county chairman of the Food Conservation Campaign, cottage meetings are being held in various sections of San Angelo and throughout Tom Green County.

Housewives attend these meetings with their crocheting, tatting and knitting and informally discuss what they are doing to save wheat, meat, fats and sugar.

It is interesting to note that at one meeting recently every housewife present said that she was observing the meatless day each week, but very few of them were observing wheatless days.

They determined to follow the program of the Food Administration and serve no meat on Tuesdays, no wheat on Wednesdays, and to have one wheatless meal and one meatless meal each day.

It is planned to have one such meeting within three blocks of every home in San Angelo.

Mrs. Crowther has also held informal meetings of the restaurant proprietors and their co-operation with the Food Administration is assured.

WHY NOT SEND CORN TO EUROPE?

We can not send them corn because they have not enough mills to grind it and are not familiar with its use as food. Even if they knew how to use corn meal, it is not suitable for shipment because it is so liable to spoiling. The oats, rye, barley, etc., that we send them will not support them unless mixed with wheat.

WE MUST SEND THEM MORE WHEAT

WE MUST EAT LESS WHEAT BREAD. E. A. PEDEN.

Statement of the CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

CITY NATIONAL BANK

At the Close of Business
Dec. 31st 1917

Resources

Loans and Discounts.....	\$210,433.74
U. S. Bonds.....	15,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	2,700.00
Banking House and Fixtures.....	21,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	20,329.82
Available Cash.....	148,239.54
Total.....	\$417,703.10

Liabilities

Capital Stock.....	\$60,000.00
Surplus.....	30,000.00
Undivided Profits (net).....	14,642.96
Circulation.....	15,000.00
DEPOSITS.....	\$298,060.14
Total.....	\$417,703.10

The above statement is correct.
S. D. VAUGHAN,
Cashier.

Officers and Directors of the AJAX Tires

C. H. LASKY, Pres.
T. W. STONEROA, V. Pres.
D. N. ARNETT, V. Pres.
S. D. VAUGHAN, Cashier.
J. D. WULFJEN
G. B. HARNESS

Oils, Gas and Accessories.
All Battery Parts carried
CARS, with careful and any time. Meet all trains.

GE
ER, Proprietor

Defy Wind and Weather

Every man is so full of ambition, and so full of energy, that he will do anything for a few cents more. But when it comes to his skin, he will do anything to save it. Our Benzoin and Almond Cream 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.

Charters Sadler

Druggists

GET IT WHERE THEY'VE GOT IT

ICE SHERIFF State of Texas is hereby given certain order of the Honorable District Court for the County of Tom Green, Texas, by W. W. Peden, Sheriff of said County, Third and Thirteenth days of December, 1917.

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Dr. L. C. invited to and through the account of the county of Colorado 1st month.

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Annals

Miss Fannie Bess Earnest... the sick list last week, but is to be up now.

Miss Johana Bass will sing "Oh, Promise Me," at the marriage of Mr. Collingswood and Miss de Cross.

The Record is busy this week publishing a sixty-page book, sent in from Wichita Falls.

Plenty of coal in the yard at \$7.25 per ton, long as it lasts.—See or phone A. M. Bell, Westbrook, Texas.

A. L. Carter sends in a dollar for the Record to go to him at Azle, Tex.

Save one dollar—take the Abilene Reporter Daily and Sunday and the Record both for one year only \$3.50. This is the price of the Reporter alone.

Frank (Red) Taylor left Saturday night for Vineyard, down in Jack county, to work for awhile until the rains come to Mitchell county. When last seen Frank had a ham under one arm and two pounds of butter under the other. The family is still on the farm near Cuthbert.

We kill the choicest and fattest cattle only. Meats bought at our market is clean, sanitary, and the best that can be had.—Pickens & Reeder.

Forest Payne came in last Sunday from El Paso on a few days visit and will journey on to Slaton to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Payne.

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

Plenty of ear and shelled corn on the track. Come and get it as long as it lasts. Save drayage by getting it off the car.—Come quick. See or phone H. C. DOSS.

O. M. Mitchell is home again for a few days. Mitch says he can get no cars to ship his cotton, so came home to wait for a less congested freight condition.

Word comes from P. Cooper high school pupil at Barstow, that he is the Snyder team drawing down \$3.50 accompanied by the side.

Bob came in home. He said he was drawing the \$3.50 per day all right, but it took \$3.25 per day to live and he did not like the idea of a ten hour day's work for 25 cents. Bob says his 75c meals consisted of red beans boiled in alkali water, making them as hard as bullets.

Typewriter Ribbons.—I now have in stock all kinds and sizes of typewriter ribbons.—W. L. Doss.

Plenty of ear and shelled corn on the track. Come and get it as long as it lasts. Save drayage by getting it off the car.—Come quick. See or phone H. C. DOSS.

After a stay in Sweetwater of several months, Mrs. O. B. Hundley, daughter of Presiding Elder J. T. Griswold, expects to leave this afternoon to make her future home on the South American Continent.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Window glass all sizes and cut to order at W. L. Doss.

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

J. B. Annis came in last week from Clarendon and spent a few days here on business, and says he is working three men overtime to keep up. When asked how he and Mrs. Annis liked that country he said, "Oh, very well," but smiled out of the left-hand corner of his mouth, which on being interpreted means they are homesick for Colorado.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System and general strengthening tonic. TELLES CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, builds up the system. For adults 50c, children 25c.

Announcement of John Holt for County Tax Assessor. Mr. Holt was appointed in March 1917 by the commissioners court to fill out the unexpired term of the late Jim Smith, and by the agreement entered into Mrs. Smith receives about 25 per cent of the fees of the office. Mr. Holt now announces for election in the July primary, as an endorsement of his past work in the office. John Holt is known to the voters in Mitchell county equally as well as is the Record. Mr. Holt is from Azle, Texas.

nuts at Stewart... Deacon F. Wheeler of Colorado was quite painfully injured in falling from a wind-mill tower. Last reports from him indicated that he is improving.—Western Evangel.

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

Mrs. E. A. Barcroft and "Dady" Lowe are now at Stamford. Mrs. Barcroft has taken charge of the Stamford Inn. Mr. Barcroft will run the Colorado hotel same as before.

Two for the price of one.—The Abilene Daily Reporter and the Colorado Record for \$3.50, which is the price of the Reporter alone.

1000 copies sheet music at 3 cents per sheet, and less in quantities. See it at W. L. Doss.

In talking to G. W. Womack this week we found him as optimistic as a mocking bird. He says he is preparing for a big crop this year, that no sand storm or snow has any terrors for him. He says we'll make a good crop this year and the people, next fall, will have forgotten we ever had a drought. This is the kind of stuff Mitchell county farmers are made of.

Plenty of coal in the yard at \$7.25 per ton, as long as it lasts.—See or phone A. M. Bell, Westbrook, Texas.

Get your window glass at Rockwell's Lumber Yard.

R. C. Thomas from Ocheltree sends in a dollar for the Record.

Cold Drinks, every kind you can think of at Stewart Coopers.

Miss Clairette Spearmin of New York, who is to be maid of honor to Miss R. de Cross, is a guest of Col. and Mrs. J. S. Moot.

Better buy that oil stove now—Cookers and Heaters.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

Mrs. M. K. Jackson spent Wednesday in Sweetwater on church business.

S. D. Vaughan made a business trip up on the plains this week.

Good stock of feed on hand, especially meal and hulls.—O. Lambeth.

LOCAL U. S. MARINE A SHARPSHOOTER.

Special to the Record. Since donning the uniform of a sea soldier on June 16, last, John M. Worrell, nephew of C. E. Quiney of Colorado, has qualified as a sharpshooter, winning the coveted medal and an increase of pay. He won his spurs at the recent Port Royal, S. C. shooting trials, after experts had put him and fellow marines through a series of training at the various island camps. During the training the men are taught the fine points and the "mood" of the Springfield "30," so that by the time the range is reached they thoroughly understand the rifle. Then follow lessons in the art of maintaining correct shooting positions and the judging of distance, each man being coached by an individual instructor. Young Worrell had no trouble in passing through the training period and easily won out among others as a sharpshooter.

OUR LINE OF DEFENSE

It is a moment of tense nerves—ready to slip out of the trench at the word of command—and at the enemy. Our men on the firing line are physically fit for military service because only about one man out of five was chosen to endure the hardships of this fearful war. But we must not be content with 20 per cent, in physical health of our American youth. We cannot afford to lose four men out of five because of physical unfitness. Such weaknesses can be cured. Many times the kidneys are to blame. If the kidneys are clogged with toxic poisons you suffer from stiffness in the knees in the morning on arising, your joints seem "rusty," you may have rheumatic pains, pain in the back, stiff neck, headaches, sometimes swollen feet, or neuralgic pains—all due to uric acid or toxic poisons stored in the blood and which should be swept out.

Then procure at your nearest drug store Anuric (double strength). The cost is 60 cents. This An-u-ric drives the uric acid out. Drink plenty of pure water, take Anuric three times a day for a month.

Dr. S. C. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, New York, N. Y. Acts for trial package.

Dr. S. C. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, New York, N. Y. Acts for trial package. "I am nearly 76 years of age. I suffer from backache, weak back, rheumatism, and could not control the kidneys. I can only say that 'Anuric,' the new discovery of Dr. Pierce, has done me more good than anything I have ever taken for these ailments."—Mrs. N. M. Flint. QUAY, OKLA.—"My bowels were constipated, joints were stiff, ankles and feet swollen, and I had pain in hips and knees." I realized that I had uric acid in the system and sent for a trial package of Anuric. I then got three or four packages of the Anuric Tablets and also started taking the Pleasant Pellets regularly. Now I am free from pain, the joints have limbered up, and I am enjoying very good health for an old man seventy-nine years of age.—MARION SPENCER.

FOR SALE

Or Exchange for land.—My nice 6 room house, well, windmill, 3 lots, in North Colorado.

Mr. Farmer list your land with me, I am going to sell some land now.

Lots of Eastern people wanting homes in this county. Nice 100-acre farm in Eastland county, one mile east of Rising Star; well improved; sell cheap, part cash, balance time; price \$5,000.

A. R. WOOD, Colorado, Texas.

ARE YOUR SEWERS CLOGGED?

The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion.

ALL BUSINESS CASH.

On and after January 1, 1918, all material and work will be absolutely spot cash. I cannot afford to handle high priced plumbing and tinning on credit. All my customers will please bear in mind that after Jan. 1 everything is for the cash.—R. B. Terrell.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX.

There will be elections this year for city, county and state offices, and unless you prepare yourself with a poll tax receipt you will not be allowed to participate in these elections. It is not only a privilege but a duty of every American citizen to pay his poll tax and vote in every election for the men or measures of his choice.

Bruza C. Smith has again thrown his hat into the political ring, and announces this week for County Tax Assessor. Mr. Smith made the race two years ago and secured a good vote, since that time he says he is much better and more favorably known, and asks us to say that he felt fully competent to fill the office and promised to do so, if elected, to the best of his ability, showing equal justice to all, and at the same time to work for the county's best interest.

W. W. PORTER.

Announces this week for re-election as County and District Clerk. This is for his second term and it is democratic to give a man a second term. It is not the purpose of the Record to use a lot of gush or hot air, to boost any man for office. The \$10 paid is for the announcement and not for anything said on the side. Mr. Porter puts his announcement before the people and says his past record is his recommendation, with a promise to fill the office, if elected, as he has done in the past.

Wall paper, new designs, also bargains in wall paper remnants at W. L. Doss, drug store.

STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Mitchell County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas.—To all persons interested in the estate of Claude S. Williams, Marshall C. Williams, Guardian of said Estate, has filed in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, an Annual Exhibit of said Estate for the year ending on the 5th day of January, 1918 which will be heard by our said County Court on the 3rd Monday in January, 1918, the same being the 21st day of said month at the Court House of said County, in Colorado, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said Exhibit, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Colorado, this 7th day of January, 1918.

W. W. PORTER, Clerk Co. Court, Mitchell Co., Texas By W. S. Stoneham, Deputy. 125e

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: S. W. HALL, CO., Toledo, Ohio.

RESOLUTIONS OF LOVE AND RESPECT

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call from earth to heaven, one of our number, Brother T. Q. Mullin, who has been for thirty five years, a member of our church and was for a number of years superintendent of our Sunday School and ever a faithful and true member.

Be it resolved that we express our feeling of great loss at his going from us, yet with a realization of the love and just justice of God and of His right to claim any of His children for His home above.

Be it also resolved that we express to Bro. Mullin's twin sister, his daughter and her family, and his daughter-in-law and her family, our tenderest and most loving sympathy and pray God's richest blessings upon them.

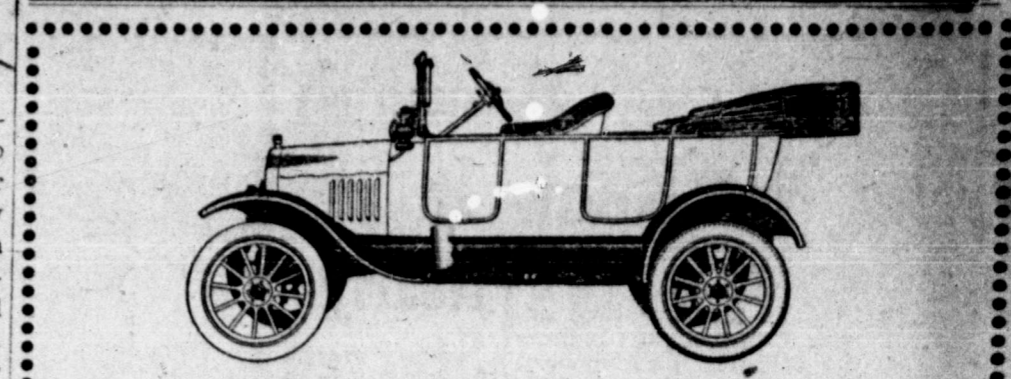
Adopted by the Colorado Baptist Church in conference, January 16th, 1918.

Committee: F. M. BURNS, MRS. G. W. SMITH, W. C. GARRETT.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP.

will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insuring a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectation in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale by W. L. Doss, 30 and 90 cent bottles. Adv.

Dr. R. E. Lee from Windom, whom we said last week was here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. H. Bedford, has returned home. While here Dr. Lee showed his faith in this country by his works. He bought from Mr. Baker 640 acres of improved land north of Lorraine, and then came on over this way and bought 210 acres known as the Dr. Sneed place. He said he had his eye on several other tracts, but we did not learn whether or not he traded for them before he left. He met up with Oscar Price (he and Oscar used to run wild hogs out of Red river bottoms together) and when last seen were Hupmobiling toward Spill Angelo, and we were asked to say no more.



It's no longer necessary to go into the details describing the practical merits of the Ford car—everybody knows all about "The Universal Car." How it goes and comes day after day and year after year at an operating expense so small that it's wonderful. This advertisement is to urge prospective buyers to place orders without delay as the war has produced conditions which may interfere with normal production. Buy a Ford car when you can get one. We'll take good care of your order—get your Ford to you soon as possible—and give the best in "after-service" when required. It may be and is altogether probable that the factory will fill only present orders. Then turn over to the government. Better get your orders in now.

A. J. Herrington

SPADE ITEMS.

(The following letter from Spade was received last week, but too late for that issue of the paper. Correspondents will please have their letters reach us not later than Wednesday to insure their publication.—Ed)

Spade seems to be in the same vicinity with Colorado since they share the same sand storm the same day.

Health in the community has been very good. But at present Mr. Linam is reported to have a severe attack of pneumonia.

Lizza McCullough has the gripe. T. L. Adcock of Roscoe was visiting here this week.

Mr. Allen Williams returned home Sunday and has begun work on the HS ranch.

Mad Crump and Miss Lydia leave this week to spend several weeks with Mrs. S. E. Venus at Seven Wells.

John Alexander came in this week and reports that the Alexander family that was severely wounded in an auto turn over some time ago, are still in hospital. School is progressing nicely and a new pupil appears on the scene occasionally.

Rev. Fulton filled his regular appointment here. His message was enjoyed by all.

The Spade folks have taken heart and reorganized the Sunday school. Not very long ago we had enough people for two Sunday schools, but the trying conditions of the country killed both. Whether conditions are better or not, inspiration has risen. Last Sunday we proved it by meeting and organizing a union Sunday school. The following officers were elected: C. O. White, Supt.; E. Barber, Asst. Supt.; Miss Nettie Adcock, Sec and Treasurer. The teachers are, R. A. Northcutt, Miss. Ira D. Adcock, Mrs. C. O. White. Not having any literature for the coming Sunday, the following program was made.

Scripture reading and prayer, E. Barber. Solo, Somebody Knows, Nellie Grace Hargrove. Sabbath Keeping, Nettie Adcock. Scripture Quotations, the Little Folks. Influence of Esther, Ira D. Adcock. Talk, R. A. Northcutt. Duett, Ivan Barber, Pauline Hargrove. Benediction.

The Year That is Ripe for Critical Crises.

With the flower of American manhood now in France and in training camps preparatory going to France, what family is it that would be willing to be without a daily paper during the coming twelve months.

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Catarrh of Stomach Did Not Know It Nearly Starved PERUNA Made Me Well

Cal. McGahey sends for the Record to come to him at Vineyard, in Jack county. Frank Taylor also gets the paper at this place.

Tom Hughes returned home on Monday from a visit to his father, who is now with his daughter at Lubbock.

Little Benzine Fanny Tyle will act as flower girl at the Collingswood de Cross wedding.

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

Mr. Clarence and Miss Mattie Meskineen of Big Spring were guests of the Misses Conaway over Sunday.

Let me figure on your overhauling job. Save more and have your work done right.—A. J. Herrington.

Charter Oak Stoves, Cooking, Heating and Oil.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

Mrs. Beck, who has been in Fort Worth for several months, has returned and is now living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Taylor.

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

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

J. E. Stowe made a business trip to Houston this week.

\$390,000 CATTLE DEAL. San Angelo, Jan. 22.—Six thousand steers coming 3-year-old...

Mr. Weslie Herrington of Hale Center, was a pleasant visitor in Loraine Sunday.

Hubert Nelson left Wednesday night for his home near Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Avinger returned Friday from Brownwood, where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Allen Nelson, while walking from the well to the house Thursday afternoon, slipped on the side of a muddy ditch...

Grandma Edmondson, who has been making her home for a number of years with her son, W. L. Edmondson...

Loraine was visited with a big snow Sunday night. It began snowing about 9 p. m. and kept up all night.

When you need a tire for your car see A. J. Herrington. He has them from the smallest to the largest.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Tax Assessor:—We are authorized to announce J. B. HOLT for the office of county Tax Assessor...

We are authorized to announce BRUZA C. SMITH for the office of County Tax Assessor...

For County and District Clerk:—We are authorized to announce W. W. PORTER for the office of County and District Clerk...

LORAIN LOCALS.

Miss Pearl Templeton left Friday morning for Abilene where she will take a business course.

John Brooks of Snyder and Mrs. Hanks of Roswell, N. M., are guests of John Lindsey and family this week.

The boys basket ball game, Saturday afternoon between Loraine and China Grove, was won by a score of 11 to 45 in favor of Loraine.

Miss Lillie Nelson of Sweetwater spent Sunday with home folks in Loraine.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—I have for sale a fine young Jersey cow, fresh in milk. See or phone Dr. B. F. Dulaney.

STAYED—Somewhere in town a black male pig, four months old. I can't find him. If you see him report to F. C. Coursey at Lasley's store.

LOST—Somewhere in Colorado, one black Conklin self-filling fountain pen, with safety clip attached. Finder please return to Corley Bozeman at postoffice.

FOR SALE—A good, gentle young Jersey cow for sale; fresh in milk, and a good one.—See or phone Mrs. J. B. Enderly.

WANTED TO SELL OR TRADE One team of good mules; one team of horses, and one team mare and horse, all in good work shape.

FARMERS WANTED TO grow beans on contract for 1918—\$180.00 average, more possible.—Address Ellagene Farm, Aldine, Texas.

FOR SALE—I have for sale a 6-cylinder, air cooled Franklin Car, or would trade for property that I could use. Will make a bargain in this splendid car.—A. J. Herrington.

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

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Burton-Ringo Company Lumber and Wire See us about your next bill of lumber. We can save you some money.

TEXAS COLORADO

WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

Under the department of Woman's Work are listed all of these articles so necessary for the recovery of the wounded and the comfort of the convalescent.

Knitting. The demand for knitted articles continues unabated. The order of demand now stands: Socks, stockings, helmets, wristlets, mittens.

POLL TAXES PAID. Precinct No. 1, Colorado 202 Precinct No. 2, Westbrook 47 Precinct No. 3, Spade 24

NOTICE. To all whom it may concern: We hereby give notice that we have leased all of the following property in the town of Colorado, Texas:

COLORADO SAND & GRAVEL CO. Per K. R. Seaton, Gen'l. Manager

PREFERS CHAMBERLAIN'S In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain's Medicine Co.'s representative today, we had occasion to discuss in a general way the merits of their different preparations.

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