



BEFORE ANOTHER ISSUE OF THE PAPER APPEARS 1918 WILL HAVE BEEN ENGULFED IN THE DIM MISTS OF THE PAST. THERE ARE MANY THINGS, AT THIS TIME WHICH MAKE THE INCOMING YEAR ONE REALLY TO BE ENJOYED. THE ABUNDANCE OF RAIN AND SNOW, WITH THE UNPRECEDENTED PROSPECTS OF PROSPERITY, MAKES US REJOICE. THE AWFUL AND BLOODY WAR HAS COME TO AN END, AND OUR NATIVE LAND BASKS IN THE SUNSHINE OF PEACE, LIKE UNTO THAT OF WHICH THE ANGELS OF BETHLEHEM SANG WHEN THE PRINCE OF PEACE CAME INTO THE SIN-CURSED WORLD. AMERICA WAS SPARED THE HORRORS OF THE GREATEST WAR OF ALL HISTORY—THE ONLY SADNESS COMING TO THE LOVED ONES OF THOSE WHO MADE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE FOR WORLD FREEDOM AND LASTING PEACE. NO NATION HAS BEEN SO BLESSED; EVEN TO THE SELECTION OF ITS LEADER—OUR NOBLE PRESIDENT. NO PEOPLE, NOT EVEN THE ISRAELITES, HAS HAD THE PROVIDENTIAL HAND OF JEHOVAH OVER THEM OUTSTRETCHED AS A PROTECTING SHIELD, MORE THAN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. TRULY THE SEASON SHOULD BE ONE OF REJOICING. NOT ONLY THAT, BUT ONE IN WHICH TO MAKE OTHERS REJOICE AND BE HAPPY. THE JOY THAT IS OURS, AS A COMMUNITY, IS A BLESSING. MAKE SOMEBODY HAPPY THIS GLAD NEW YEAR—A SMILE, A KIND WORD, A HEARTY GREETING, ALL HELP; AND YOU ARE HELPED THE MOST.

THE RECORD, AND ITS MANAGEMENT PERSONALLY, EXTENDS ITS GREETINGS TO ALL OF ITS READERS AND FRIENDS, WHEREVER THEY MAY BE. MANY OF THEM HAVE BEEN GOOD AND FAITHFUL FRIENDS SINCE OUR FIRST ISSUE, THIRTEEN YEARS AGO—WE APPRECIATE THESE FRIENDSHIPS MORE THAN WE CAN TELL. AND NOW, AS WE ENTER UPON A NEW YEAR, WITH BRIGHT HOPES FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR TOWN AND COUNTY, WE WISH FOR OUR READERS—EVER ONE—MAY EVERYTHING THAT GOES TO MAKE LIFE WORTH WHILE BE YOURS.

A MERRY, HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL.

THE BEST THEATRE

NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE
Chas. Taylor Prop.

PICTURES THAT PLEASE

Friday and Saturday
December 27-28
Matinee Saturday at 3 p. m.



Madame
PETROVA
—in—
**PANTHER
WOMAN**

—Admission 10 and 25 Cents, Including War Tax—

Coming Gerards 4 Years in Germany

LOOKING BACKWARD TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO IN COLORADO

ITEMS OF INTEREST TAKEN FROM THE FILES OF THE STOCKMAN IN 1897: PRICE OF CATTLE OF THAT DATE COMPARED TO PRESENT PRICE

A fence has been built around the trees west of the bank and the hog bath shut off.

Jim Shepherd has accepted a position with C. H. Lasky.

C. H. Lasky shipped 1200 loaves of bread last week to different points having Fourth of July celebrations.

L. Coffee, of Istan, last week purchased the Sig Simon property here from A. R. Earnest, for \$200.

W. M. Cox succeeded in raising a premium of about \$15 for J. T. West who brought in the first bale of cotton last week.

Winfield Scott, of Fort Worth, bought 3200 steers, 2s, 3s, and 4s, from J. M. Shannon, of Crockett county, for about \$75,000.

There is some talk of organizing a hunting party for the purpose of chasing the wild cats, panthers and other wild animals that may be lurking in the jungles of the Lapowick lot, on Second street.

Misses Lizzie Knott, Maud Hall, Exie Crawford and Gertrude Cooksey attended the celebration at Sweet water Friday.

We are in a position to state authoritatively that preparations are being made for the construction of a dipping vat here at an early date.

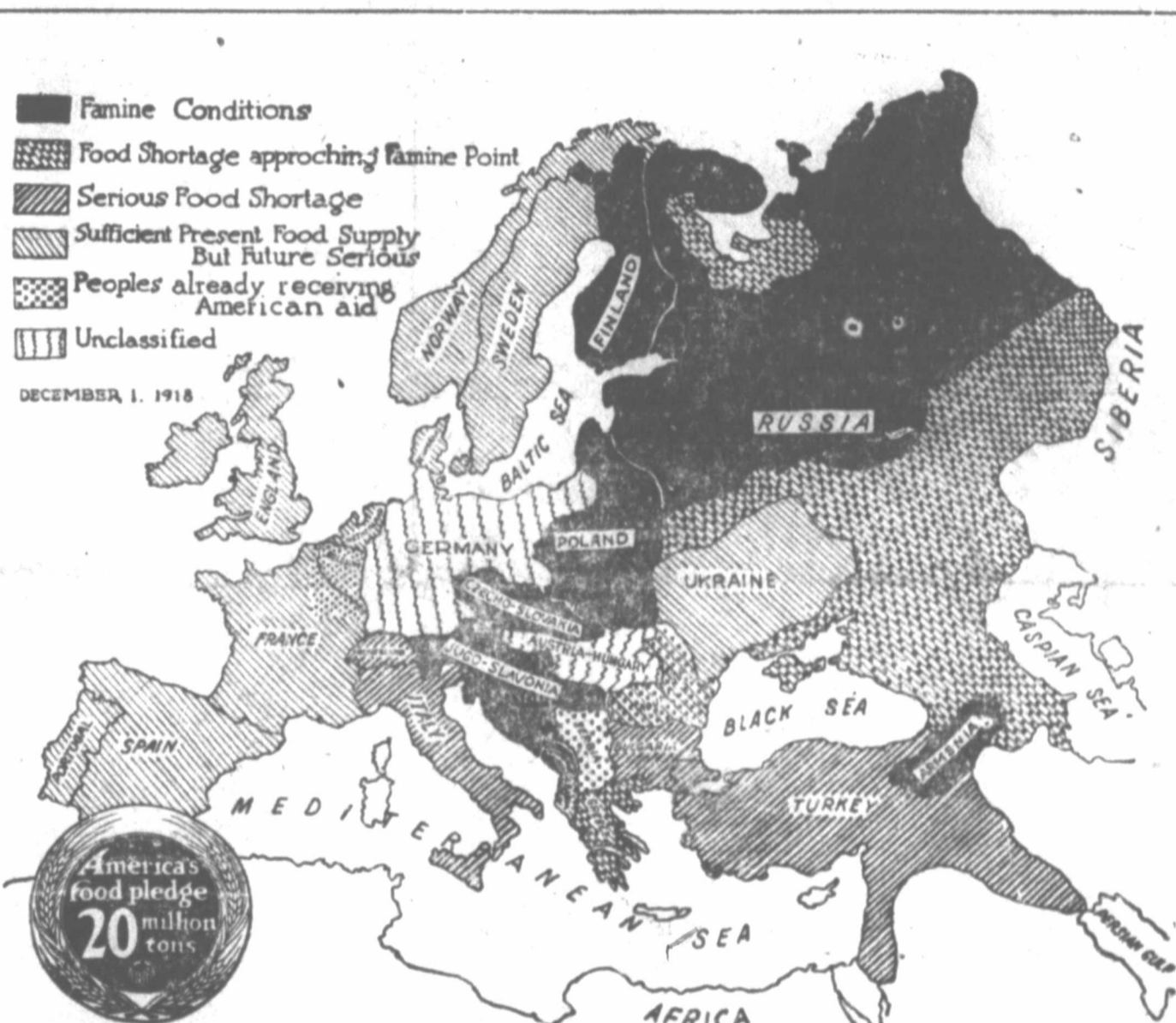
The following items appeared in the Colorado Clipper, Dated April 6, 1889—just 30 years ago.

Jake Maurer always has oysters at the Favorite Restaurant, whether it storms or not.

W. S. Marshall, one of the projectors of the new salt wells has been in town several days this week and says that his company are very well satisfied with the bed of salt the well has passed through.

Mr. S. A. Hughes, brother of our townsman, W. F. Hughes, has moved to Colorado and this week opened up

HUNGER DRAWS THE MAP



A food map of Europe today shows not a single country in which the future does not hold threat of serious difficulties and only a small part which is not rapidly approaching the famine point. With the exception of the Ukraine only those countries which have maintained marine commerce have sufficient food supplies to meet actual needs until next harvest, and even in the Ukraine, with stores accumulated on the farms, there is famine in the large centers of population.

Belgium and northern France, as well as Serbia, appear on the hunger map distinct from the rest of Europe because they stand in a different relation from the other nations to the people of the United States. America has for four years maintained the small war rations of Belgium and northern France and is already making special efforts to care for their increased after-war needs, which, with those of Serbia, must be included in this plan, are urgent in the extreme and must have immediate relief.

The gratitude of the Belgian nation for the help America has extended to her during the war constitutes the strongest appeal for us to continue our work there. The moment the German armies withdrew from her soil and she was established once more in her own

land of government the little nation's first thought was to express her gratitude to the Commission for Relief in Belgium for preserving the lives of millions of her citizens.

Germany, on the other hand, need not figure in such a map of Europe because there is no present indication that we shall be called on at all to take thought for the food needs of Germany. Germany probably can care for her own food problem if she is given access to shipping and is enabled to distribute food to the cities with dense populations, which are the trouble centers.

England, France, the Netherlands and Portugal, all of which have been maintained from American supplies, have sufficient food to meet immediate needs, but their future presents serious difficulties. The same is true of Spain and the northern neutral countries—Norway, Sweden and Denmark—whose ports have been open and who have been able to draw to some degree upon foreign supplies.

Most of Russia is already in the throes of famine, and 40,000,000 people there are beyond the possibility of help. Before another spring thousands of them inevitably must die. This applies as well to Poland and practically throughout the Baltic re-

gions, with conditions most serious in Finland.

Bohemia, Serbia, Roumania and Montenegro have already reached the famine point and are suffering a heavy toll of death. The Armenian population is falling each week as hunger takes its toll, and in Greece, Albania and Roumania so serious are the food shortages that famine is near. Although starvation is not yet imminent, Italy, Switzerland, Bulgaria and Turkey are in the throes of serious stringencies.

In order to fulfill America's pledge in world relief we will have to export every ton of food which can be handled through our ports. This means at the very least a minimum of 20,000,000 tons compared with 4,000,000 tons pre-war exports and 11,820,000 tons exported last year, when we were bound by the ties of war to the European allies.

If we fail to lighten the black spots on the hunger map or if we allow any portions to become darker the very peace for which we fought and bled will be threatened. Revolt and anarchy inevitably follow famine. Should this happen we will see in other parts of Europe a repetition of the Russian debacle and our fight for world peace will have been in vain.

ANOTHER GOOD RAIN ANOTHER BIG SNOW

CONDITIONS IN WEST FAVORABLE FOR 1919.

The Record last week spoke of the rain of Wednesday and Thursday and that at noon Thursday it looked like it would rain all day. And it did. A splendid rain, slow but steady, fell Thursday evening and continued on into the night. Friday and Saturday were clear and warmer, but Saturday night the wind veered to the East, North-East, and Sunday morning a light drizzle set in, which continued off and on all day, until about dark it began to rain pretty hard and kept it up until about 11 o'clock when it began snowing, and snowed all night. A precipitation of at least an inch was the result, added to that which fell last week, will make probably two inches. This puts an elegant season in the ground, and a reward is offered to anyone who can find "dry dirt" in Mitchell county.

Conditions pointing to a favorable year are so much superior to those which have been in style for a number of years that our people have cause to feel optimistic. Had we such a season for planting in the spring of 1918 or for several years before, as to that, there is no getting around the fact that Mitchell county would have produced some crops. This section has shown that it can produce crops with less moisture than any other section under the sun and can do so without any under season to begin with. Given a good season in the ground to plant on and it must be a year of the scantiest rainfall to prevent us from making a good showing in all lines of farm products.

Those who took advantage of the opportunity to plant wheat are now able to laugh at the fellow who was afraid to take a chance. Nearly five thousand acres have been planted to small grain in this county, and much of it is now ready to pasture. As pasturage alone is worth far more than the cost of the seed and planting, and if favorable seasons permit the harvesting of a good yield of grain they will come out much to the good.

Not only do conditions favor farming alone, but the lack of severe weather in the early fall has been a great benefit to stock raising. The plentiful moisture and mild weather has enabled the stockmen to carry their stock along in good condition without feeding them, and they are not up against the costly upkeep which proved such a burden last year.

With a good crop next year in prospect with good prices assured for all crops raised, and with no war to worry about, old 1919 should prove one of the happiest and most prosperous years West Texas has ever experienced, and especially so with Mitchell, which is the banner agricultural county of the Central West.

Mrs. Isley's Letter

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for several days of the stomach and have found it very effective."

We Wish for
One and All
a Happy and
Prosperous
New Year

Put Your Money in Worth
While Merchandise

Remember you do not need to own a gold mine to buy in our store. Our prices are easily within reach of all. We are showing some beautiful designs in Ivory Sets, from

\$5 to \$30.00

- DIAMONDS, the gift supreme, we have them from \$10 up
- Dainty Bracelet Watches from \$16.50 to \$35
- Chests of Silver \$12.00 and up
- Electric Table Lamps \$5.00 to \$12.00
- Pieces of Cut Glass from \$1.50 up
- Kodaks from \$2.00 to \$20.00
- Fountain Pens 1.50 to \$8.00

Lots of Other Things Suitable for Any Occasion

ALL SERVICE GOODS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

J. P. Majors

THE PANTHER WOMAN

When the "Panther Woman" is shown at The Best Theatre Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee, it will afford the audience many novel features, both in story, production, action, dramatic contents and personnel. Madame Olga Petrova is the star. She plays the part of Patience Starhawk, chief character in the celebrated novel "Patience Sparhawk and Her Times," by Gertrude Atherton, of which this fifth special Petrova production is an adaptation by Mary Murillo. Ralph Ince, director of a score of notable motion picture successes, supervised the making of "The Panther Woman."

Mary Murillo is probably the best known scenario author in the feminine ranks of screen writers, and her name has appeared in connection with the productions of Theda Bara.

William Farnum, Norma Talmadge, Clara Kimball Young and innumerable other stars. In the cast headed by Olga Petrova is found Rockcliffe Fellows, well known to movie fans throughout the country, and Tefft Johnson, perhaps one of the best known film players in the world. Last but not least, "The Panther Woman" has been photographed by Harry B. Harris, responsible for the camera work in several of the other special Petrova productions, and acknowledged to be one of the leaders in his profession.

CONFIRMED TESTIMONY

The Kind Colorado Readers Cannot Doubt.

Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test.

The test of time—the hardest test of all.

Thousands gratefully testify. To quick relief—to lasting results. Colorado readers can no longer doubt the evidence.

It's convincing testimony—twice-told and well confirmed.

Colorado readers should profit by these experiences.

G. W. Filler, 2001 East Ave., Colorado, says: Several years ago I suffered intense pains from weak kidneys. My back and sides ached and I had other trouble caused by kidney complaint. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and used them. Two boxes of this medicine cured me entirely."

OVER THREE YEARS LATER, Mr. Filler said: "The cure I mentioned in my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills has proven permanent."

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

JOE RODDY PROMOTED.

The following letter from their son Joe, was received by Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Roddy, dated Dec. 19.

"Dear Parents:—I guess this will reach you about Christmas day as the mail seems to be running about thirty six hours late.

It was pretty hard for me to turn down a ten day's furlough, as 50 per cent of the command are getting off. I thought of the crowd and slow trains and decided to take mine about six weeks from now, and get fifteen days.

My pal and I are thinking of spending a seventy-two hours liberty in New York City, about New Years Day.

Well, Mother, I have that promotion you have asked about so much. I have been made Sergeant; and I want you to know that it takes a pretty good soldier to be that in the Marine Corps. We don't get promotion in the U. S. M. C. for a "set 'em up" to some higher official.

I want to tell you the latest: We have drawn our summer clothing and have been told that we are to be sent to Cuba to quiet things down there. I don't know how true that is, but one thing sure, we Marines are going to stay with Uncle Sam until he sees his way clear. We were the first to start and the last to come home it seems.

I have never regretted going at the first call.

I enjoy reading the boy's letters in the Record, and everything else I can see from home. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas, Your son

SERG. JOE B. RODDY.

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT! STOP DANDRUFF AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Hair Stops Falling Out and Gets Thick Wavy, Strong and Beautiful.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair-cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and glossy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a bottle of K.ewilton's Danderine from any druggist or toilet counter, for a few cents. Adv.

Get busy, get a shirt, tie, or hose for Christmas present, they are practical.—J. H. Greene & Co.

Get influenza disinfectant at W. L. Doss' drug store.

RED CROSS SANTA TO FILL SOLDIERS' SOCKS

An Old Fashioned Celebration of Yuletide for American Soldiers in France.

A Christmas tree in every ward of every American hospital and in every hospital recreation hut in France!

Every wounded or sick American fighting man to receive two socks filled to the brim with fruits, nuts, candy and smokes!

These are the most interesting features of a tentative Christmas celebration program for the American hospitals arranged by the American Red Cross in France in co-operation with the commanding officers of our fighting forces in that country. Details of the plan to make Christmas as merry as possible for the soldiers in these institutions have just been received at Red Cross headquarters. Nurses and enlisted men on duty at these places will also share in the distribution of Christmas cheer. Because of the limited amount of available shipping space the Red Cross was compelled to abandon its original plan to send special Christmas parcels from here to soldier patients in France. All the articles distributed will be obtained over there.

This is to be an old-fashioned celebration in every sense of the word. Every soldier will hang his socks on the tree. The socks will be tied with red ribbon and in addition to the goodies mentioned above will contain a handkerchief and a card, on which will be outlined the services the American Red Cross is prepared to render our soldiers. Each soldier will receive a sufficient number of Christmas postcards—now being designed by artists in the Red Cross service—to enable him to write to members of his family and his friends back home.

The Christmas dinner, of course, will be one of the features of the celebration. After dinner there will be musical entertainment, motion pictures and general singing.

RED CROSS FIGHTS DEADLY EPIDEMIC

Besides the special work conducted by hundreds of Red Cross Chapters throughout the country in checking the recent epidemic of Spanish Influenza, the organization through its headquarters at Washington is preparing to fight a repetition of the experience that was so disastrous this fall, educating the public thoroughly regarding the symptoms and the proper care at the beginning of an attack. In addition to this, the American Red Cross is fighting tuberculosis. The recent appropriation to the National Tuberculosis Association will be used for educational as well as relief work throughout the country.

So much has been said about the aftermath of the epidemic that special attention is being given to the work along this line. The weakness which follows influenza leaves the patient in a condition which makes him a good field for the germs of tuberculosis. A thorough physical examination, proper food and clothing, the use of mild preventives, will check the progress of the disease at once.

Tuberculosis, or consumption, as it is frequently called, is both preventable and curable, provided the treatment of the disease is begun before it is too far advanced. Medicine plays a comparatively small part. The frequently advertised "consumption cures" should be looked upon as poison. The only medicine which should be taken is a good tonic which will stimulate the appetite and build up the system generally. The main curative lies in proper food, sufficient rest, fresh air and sunlight and living, if possible, according to the plan prescribed by a good physician. This renews the patient's vitality and soon kills the disease entirely.

For several years the National Tuberculosis Association has been financing its work by the sale of Red Cross seals at Christmas time. The seals sold for a penny each and by making a concerted effort enough money was usually raised to carry the work through the year. This year there will be no seals sold because the American Red Cross has made an appropriation for the anti-tuberculosis work, and those who formerly spent their time selling seals will join in the work for the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call during the week of December 16 to 23.

SONG OF LITTLE THINGS.

By Jeanne Judson.

This is the song of little things,
A clean, white bed in a quiet place,
A cigarette and the saving grace
Of smiles that illumine the nurse's face—
These are the joys the Red Cross brings.

This is the song of little things,
An old man brought to his home again,
And children who play, forgetting pain,
A hut that shelters from mud and rain—
This is the rest the Red Cross brings.



Cattle Buying for Swift & Company

Swift & Company buys more than 9000 head of cattle, on an average, every market day.

Each one of them is "sized up" by experts.

Both the packer's buyer and the commission salesman must judge what amount of meat each animal will yield, and how fine it will be, the grading of the hide, and the quantity and quality of the fat.

Both must know market conditions for live stock and meat throughout the country. The buyer must know where the different qualities, weights, and kinds of cattle can be best marketed as beef.

If the buyer pays more than the animal is worth, the packer loses money on it. If he offers less, another packer, or a shipper or feeder, gets it away from him.

If the seller accepts too little, the live-stock raiser gets less than he is entitled to. If he holds out for more than it is worth, he fails to make a sale.

A variation of a few cents in the price per hundred pounds is a matter of vital importance to the packer, because it means the difference between profit and loss.

Swift & Company,
U. S. A.



SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Texas, County of Mitchell:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, on the 23rd day of December, 1918, by W. W. Porter, Clerk of Said Court, for the sum of One Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-five and 46-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Pierce Oil Corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3690, and styled Pierce Oil Corporation vs. E. M. Smiley, placed in my hands for service, I, W. J. Chesney, as Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, did, on the 23rd day of December, 1918, levy on certain personal property situated in Mitchell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Ten (10) promissory notes, signed and executed by G. B. Petty, payable to E. M. Smiley or order, numbered 1 to 10 (both inclusive), Nos. 1 and 2 being each for the sum of \$60.00, and Nos. 3 to 10 (both inclusive) being each for the sum of \$160.00; said notes maturing serially from Jan. 1, 1918 to Jan. 1, 1927, both dates inclusive, each bearing interest from date at the rate of eight (8) per cent per annum, interest payable Jan. 1, 1917, and annually thereafter, payable at the First State Bank of Loxaine Texas, each containing stipulations for past due interest bearing 10 per cent interest per annum from the annual maturity thereof, for maturity of the series at the option of the holder of all or any of them in case of default in the payment of any note of said series, or any installment of interest when due, and for the addition of ten per cent upon the principal and interest due as attorney's fees if same be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if collected by suit, or through the probate court, and all showing on their faces that they

were given in part payment for and secured by the express retention of the vendor's lien against the S. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of Section Thirty-two (32) of Block No. Twenty-four (24) of the Texas and Pacific Ry. Co. Surveys in Mitchell County, Texas, containing eighty (80) acres of land, conveyed by E. M. Smiley and wife to G. B. Petty by deed dated August 26th, 1916—which is the date said notes show to have been executed—and recorded in Vol. 42, Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, at page 631, said notes being actually taken possession of by me, and levied upon as the property of E. M. Smiley, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1919, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door, of Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. M. Smiley.

Witness my hand, this 23rd day of December, 1918.

W. J. CHESNEY,
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.
By Ocy Green, Deputy. 1-3-19

NOTICE

I have bought the Shoe Shop of the late Fred Meyer and will continue to do first-class work at reasonable prices. I will appreciate your business. I will also collect all accounts of the late Fred Meyer and those indebted to him will please call and settle same.

V. SCHONKA.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.



THE BOYS HAVE KEPT THEIR PLEDGE HAVE YOU KEPT YOURS? W.S.S. Pledges must be Met Before DECEMBER 31st

Your obligation to save an invest is not discharged until your pledge is paid and Texas' fighters are brought back home

May the bright light of peace bring happiness to you and yours throughout the New Year

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The First State Bank, - - - Colorado, Texas

PROGRAM.

Fifth Sunday Meeting Sweetwater Baptist Association at Merkel, Friday December 27, 1918.

10 a. m.—A Scripture Study—Mil-lard A. Jenkins, Abilene.

11 a. m.—Sermon—Missionary J. M. Haygood, Sweetwater.

2:30 p. m.—A Scripture Study—W. C. Garrett, Colorado.

3 p. m.—Denominationalism and the New Era—Round Table, led by J. C. Burkett, Abilene.

7 p. m.—A Song Season—Prof. Anderson of Simmons College.

7:30 p. m.—Baptists and Other Christians—Round Table, led by T. Y. Adams, Sweetwater.

Saturday, Dec. 28, 10 a. m.—The Whole Educational Outlook in Texas—Round Table, led by President Sandefer.

11 a. m.—Sermon—E. T. Miller, Abilene.

2:30 p. m.—Women's Auxiliary of the Association.

2:30 p. m.—Board Meeting

7 p. m.—Season of Song.—Mrs. Howard, Misses Campbell and Sharp.

7:30 p. m.—Sermon—Frank Mc-Nair, Abilene.

Sunday's program will be announc-ed on Saturday afternoon.

Let every board member of the As-sociation take note of this meeting and be on hand; many important mat-ters will be up for adjustment.

For Croup

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edward Hassett, Frankfort, N. Y. "My children have been quickly re-lieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child as con-fidently as to an adult. (Adv.)

\$25.00 pays for three months course in touch typewriting and short-hand. The simplest, safest, most rational shorthand system in the world. Enroll with me now. Miss Barbara E. Bauer, Big Spring, Texas, Phone 60.

WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

W. A. Dulin renews and takes the Star-Telegram.

J. C. Hooker renews and takes the Star-Telegram.

A. C. Gist renews; G. A. Blood-worth, route 4 is a new one; W. W. Lawson Annona, Texas, sends for the Record; E. J. Dunlap pays to 1920; Mrs. M. J. Culp renews and changes to Alvin; Lee McGuire on the Cuthbert route is a new one; H. Cranfill renews and gets the Star-Telegram, as does also P. W. Cranfill; C. P. Gary, route 2, renews and gets the Star-Telegram.

W. F. Brown changes his address to Colorado; C. A. Goodwin now goes to Fort Stockton; C. W. Simpson renews and gets the Abilene Reporter; W. J. Adams on Snyder route, renews and takes the Star-Telegram; Etta Scowan changes from Colorado to Loraine; E. M. Reese on route 3, pays up to 1920 and gets the Star-Telegram.

Can fit any car with windshield Glass—W. L. Doss.

SAVE 16,000,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT THAT FORMERLY WAS LOST IN THRESHING

Farmers, Urged by Food Administra-tion, Provide Seven Extra Loaves of Bread for Every American.

By adopting cleaner threshing meth-ods and by literally combing harvest fields to gather grain formerly wast-ed, threshermen and farmers of the United States this year saved fully 16,000,000 bushels of wheat, estimated as equivalent to about seven one-pound loaves of bread for every person in the country. This result, accompanied by corresponding savings of barley, oats, rye and other grains, is shown by reports from 33 grain states to the U. S. Food Administration. Other states, although not prepared to furnish definite figures of conservation in the grain fields, report greatly reduced harvest losses.

This rural food saving achievement, accomplished in scarcely six months' time, was in direct response to re-quests by the Food Administration, which asked farmers and threshermen to reduce harvest losses from about 3 1/2 per cent.—the estimated average in normal times—to the lowest possi-ble minimum. Country grain thresh-ing committees carried into every grain growing community the official recommendations for accomplishing the results desired.

In numerous instances drivers of racks with leaky bottoms were sent from the fields to repair their equip-ment and frequently had order thresh-ing machines were stopped until the cause of waste was removed. But in proportion to the number of persons engaged in gathering the nation's grain crop, cases of compulsion were com-paratively rare. The Food Administra-tion freely attributes the success of the grain threshing campaign to pa-triotic service by farmers, threshermen and their crews. Incidentally grain growers of the United States are many millions of dollars "in pocket" as a result of the grain saved.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, The Government has issued its call for the complete pay-ment before December 31, 1918 of all pledges made the United States Treasury Department to purchase War Savings Stamps, and, Whereas, The County Judge of each county has been requested by the Government to direct attention by proclamation to the official call for the liquidation of War Savings Stamp Pledges,

Therefore, I, J. C. Hall, County Judge of the County of Mitchell, Texas, do hereby announce the said Government call for liquidation by December 31, 1918, of all War Sav-ings Stamps that all pledged persons in Mitchell county may take notice.

Done this 16th day of December, 1918.

J. C. HALL,
County Judge.

Your attention is called to the fact that these pledges are solemn, bind-ing obligations; that the Government is still spending at the rate of \$50,000,000 a day; that we have 3,764,000 soldiers under arms in foreign countries and in this country and that the signing of the armistice has not materially lessened the need for expenditure of money. Our Govern-ment has no way of financing itself except by taxation and the sale of its securities. We must do our part, the patriots of Texas will do theirs and loan their money for the sake of concluding an enduring peace for which we have sacrificed the lives of our boys and are still willing to loan our savings and keep good the word which we have given. J. C. HALL.

On a CASH BASIS. The Miller Garage is now on a Cash basis. Newt Miller says he has to pay cash for Oil and Gas and Parts, and he must have cash.

Phone 406 for Cleaning, Pressing, Rushing Making and Dyeing. TOM HUGHES, Expert Tailoring.

A Tonic Laxative

that will remove the bile from the Liver and cleanse the System THOROUGHLY without griping or disturbing the stomach is truly a Perfect Laxative.

LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN

is the name of a Reliable and Perfect Laxative which soon relieves Sick Headache, Dizziness, In-digestion, Stomach Trouble, Gas and Flies caused by a Torpid Liver and Constipation. Always use a Reliable Laxative in the treatment of Colds, Grip and Influenza.

LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN is a Liquid Digestive Tonic Laxative excellent in its effect on the System, both as a tonic and as a laxative. It is just as good for Children as for Adults. Pleasant to take. Children like it. 50c.

Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic.



The official Government Proclamation to Pay War Saving Stamp Pledges has been Issued

The Final Payment Date is Dec. 31

Make Your Arrangements to Get Now War Savings Stamps for Which You Signed

This bank is proud of its war record and we will be glad to serve you in the purchase of these Government Securities.

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Every mother realizes, after giving her child "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

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Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of coun-terfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Adv5

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Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. Adv1

NOTICE TO MY PATRONS.

Restrictions on newspapers have been removed by the War Industries Board. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram will have on the Bargain Days Rate for 20 days, beginning December 15th to January 5th, 1919. The cut rate for these 20 days will be: Daily with Sunday, per year \$6.50 Daily without Sunday, per yr \$5.00 (By mail only).

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Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 50c.

Have that coat relined, and save money—don't put it off. TOM HUGHES, Phon 406. Expert Tailor-ing.

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to be found here.

WE ARE ENTERING UPON
THE NEW YEAR WITH THE
HOPE AND EXPECTATION
THAT IT WILL BE A PROS-
PEROUS ONE; AND THAT
OUR BUSINESS WILL BE
BETTER THAN EVER BE-
FORE. WE ARE ARRANG-
ING TO HAVE A BETTER
STOCK OF GOODS; AND AT
LOWER PRICES.

We extend to one and all the season's greetings. We hope for all that 1919 will be a Happy, Prosperous Year and we will endeavor to serve our customers satisfactorily to them and ourselves. Stay by the ones who stand by you and stand together until the crops come again.

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RAINFALL FOR COLORADO THE LAST FOURTEEN YEARS

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

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1904	1.68	.02	.00	1.42	2.01	5.01	1.57	1.77	6.07	1.93	.45	.59	42.62
1905	.30	.63	5.06	2.72	2.73	2.46	4.20	4.07	3.71	1.69	1.74	.57	30.87
1906	.29	.73	1.43	3.10	6.01	2.12	3.15	7.82	2.95	2.77	2.33	.62	33.32
1907	.21	.00	2.04	3.4	2.10	2.33	9.42	.15	.17	6.63	1.93	.44	25.76
1908	.45	.08	.33	5.73	5.61	.52	3.71	1.22	1.54	.62	1.71	.00	21.52
1909	.03	.02	.37	.06	1.33	.01	2.75	1.69	1.18	1.33	4.58	.00	14.31
1910	.00	.20	.48	.60	1.40	.13	.16	1.14	.90	5.53	.88	.00	10.42
1911	.41	.48	.72	2.12	.67	.00	2.53	2.97	2.11	.00	.45	2.90	19.72
1912	.00	.90	.00	1.11	.89	1.67	1.08	2.92	.06	1.92	.00	1.56	12.41
1913	2.17	.40	2.07	1.75	1.30	2.77	2.69	.16	.00	2.60	2.75	4.57	23.23
1914	.00	.15	.40	3.85	5.37	4.70	2.75	5.85	.70	5.75	.81	1.53	31.86
1915	.17	.21	.21	5.05	2.24	2.41	2.55	2.86	6.58	2.63	.00	.43	26.34
1916	.09	.08	.84	2.22	1.72	.00	.98	.38	.62	.90	.30	.31	7.94
1917	.11	.00	.00	1.55	.47	.14	1.56	.57	.00	.07	.00	.00	4.47
1918	.15	.47	.11	.59	2.58	3.49	.34	.96	2.56	.81			

SEASONS GREETINGS TO THE RECORD.

"With full appreciation of the may courtesies shown us during the past year, we extend to you our best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.—Beckold Printing and Book Mfg. Co., St. Louis."

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep!
"God is not dead; nor doth he sleep!
The wrong shall fail,
The right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will to men
—Longfellow.

Our Greetings:—Southwestern Paper Company, Dallas.

DATE CANCELED.

Mr. Editor:—Our Mr. T. G. Marks was advertised to hold a farmers' institute at your place on the 30th of December. This is to advise you that we are requested by the State Health Officer to discontinue all work until after the holidays. This is due to another serious outbreak of influenza. Please give wide publicity to this. I will arrange to have Mr. Marks or some other member to visit your community soon.
J. W. NEILL,
Director of Institutes.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the kindness and assistance shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife, mother, daughter and sister, Mrs. Harry Scown. Especially Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Swann. May God help and bless you all in time of trouble.
Mr. Harry Scown and Son
Mr. C. J. Aford and Family.

Read the Record's WANT ADS.

\$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. The Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. The 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 fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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T. & P. TIME TABLE.
East Bound.
Sunshine Special No. 2.....5:20 a. m.
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West Bound.
Daily Passenger, No. 25..... 9:02 a. m.
Sunshine Special, No. 1..... 1:04 a. m.

The December rainfall and snow will exceed one inch.

TIME EXTENDED.

The Red Cross Roll Call Membership drive has been extended until Jan. 1. Everybody get in line with your heart and a dollar. Let all the committees get busy; everybody be ready with your dollar and answer here. On account of the epidemic and bad weather those in authority have extended the time to Jan. 1. Do not fail. Give your dollar with the Christmas spirit. The boys have done their part, now you do yours. Mitchell county has not failed on anything yet, in fact has beaten many of the populous and wealthy East Texas counties on every drive—don't let us fall down on this important work. A dollar from every adult man and woman in the county is the quota. Get busy and put your heart and dollar in the good work. Let it be a Christmas present to the boys "over there."

The rain and snow Sunday night puts this country over the top as to small grain. The wheat and oat pasturage in the early spring will be worth thousands of dollars to Mitchell county.

Men's New Clothes are too high in price to buy. Let Tom Hughes, the expert tailor, fix up your old suit. Phone 406—He will do the rest.

CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL.

While the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call has not come up to the expectations of those who have had it in charge, yet for the most part, people have responded nobly with a heart and a dollar. The weather has been exceedingly bad almost all the time, and there was lots of sickness; yet the committees have called with a smile and the willing hearts have graciously handed over the dollar. County Chairman of the Roll Call, Judge J. C. Hall, has notified the committees that the time has been extended through December, so there is yet time for more to answer "present." So far only 424 have responded, but full returns are not yet in. The membership last year was over 800, and Judge Hall is anxious that this year be equally as much if not more. Last year the slogan was "prepare for war" and this year it should be "prepare for peace. While we have peace and all our hearts are thankful for it, now is the time to express it by deeds. While we do not have to make garments for our boys "over there" any more, yet there are thousands of hungry and cold women and children who need our help. Let us not fail now, and answer with a dollar.

The only thing Colorado people can do is to stick together, help one another, and stay by it, until crops come again.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Harry Scown, daughter of C. G. and Janie Alford, wife of Harry Scown, departed this life December 12th 1918 at 1:30. Death was caused by pneumonia following influenza. She was a member of the Methodist church, and a devoted christian.

She was Miss Sybil Lee Alford before her marriage in Nov. 19, 1915, to Mr. Harry Scown. She was a devoted wife and mother.

Her sort life of only 19 years has ended but she will live in memory of her loved ones that are left to mourn her loss, until the Master shall bid them join her in heaven, where there will be no more heart aches and no more good byes. Her husband and baby boy 22 months old, mother and father, one sister, she leaves to mourn and a host of relatives and friends. She was laid to rest in the Colorado Odd Fellows cemetery at 3:30 by Rev. W. P. Garvin.

Mrs. C. L. Root and the children are visiting relatives in Belton.

"May the bright light of Peace bring happiness to you and yours this Christmas and throughout the New Year.—The City National Bank, Colorado, Texas.

The spirit of the season prompts us to extend to you our sincere wishes for a peaceful Christmas and that the New Year may bring you much happiness and prosperity.—Colorado National Bank, Colorado.

BRIDGE CONTRACT LET.

The County and City, jointly have let the contract for a 66 foot reinforced concrete bridge across Lone Wolf Creek within the city limits. This bridge will be two 30-foot spans with abutments, concrete railings and a four foot walk on the side. The new bridge will be set straight with the street, and the street filled in on the south side, so that it will be straightened out. The county has also agreed to commence at the East line of the city limits and grade and gravel one mile of road, coming west as far as the Christian Church corner. This mile of road will connect with the new highway at the city limits, making a continuous, graded and graveled road from Colorado to the county line, passing over the new Lone Wolf bridge and all-concrete bridges and culverts over the entire road.

S. E. Brwn at Loraine is the bridge contractor and work will begin about January 1st. We understand that the city is to fill in the street at this end of the bridge, and do part of the gravel hauling on the road.

This is one of the most important pieces of road work on the State Highway and a very much needed improvement. The Record has urged and advocated this work for more than a year, and we congratulate the County and City authorities in finally arriving at a plan by which it can be built.

Lawrence Simpson, the Record's printer left Sunday morning to spend Christmas week with his folks, down in Glascock county. Mr. Simpson being gone and it being Christmas week makes the Record rather short this however, our readers will excuse, for one time. We promise at the beginning of the new year, which we hope to be a prosperous one, we will try to get the paper back to its former standard.

HAVE You Redeemed YOUR W.S.S. PLEDGE

Meeting your War Savings Stamp pledge at this time is of the greatest importance. It is true the war is at an end, but the expense account of Uncle Sam runs into the millions of dollars daily and will continue to be heavy until demobilization of the Army is completed and our boys are safe at home. -:- We should feel it more our privilege than ever to buy War Savings Stamps. DO IT NOW

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CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SCHOOLS

ENTERTAINMENTS, PARTIES AND SOCIETY'S DOINGS

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

LOCAL NOTES

Miss Geneva Holt, who has been attending a business college at Tyler, came in home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents. Miss Geneva looks well and was very glad to be at home.

Walter Whipkey came in from Paris to spend the holidays at home. Get a pair of those \$7.00 Florsheim shoes at J. H. Greene's, they're regular \$10 shoes—just a few pairs. Hurry and get yours.

Walter Jackson who has been recently located in the naval service at Philadelphia, came in home this week on a fifteen day furlough, to spend the holidays at home. He will report back to Philadelphia in January, when he will take up his place already assigned on one of the big war ships.

Presiding Elder, J. T. Griswold, was here Sunday with the Methodist people and is always a welcome visitor to our city.

Fancy Vests at J. H. Greene & Co. at \$4 to \$6.50.

A letter from James B. Dobbs in France says he is now located near Metz, is well and doing nicely, but wants to come home. He could not report any news as to Roscoe, his brother, for he had not heard how badly he was wounded.

Billie Moeser who was somewhere in the service has returned home for the holidays.

J. N. Calaway, who left last summer for Gordenville, Texas, has returned to old Mitchell and will pitch a crop this year in the Westbrook community.

All kinds of fancy stationery just the thing the ladies want, all prices, all kinds—Jno. L. Doss.

If you are looking for silk ties and collars come to J. H. Greene & Co.

This and last week The Record has turned out some very substantial jobs of work for Wichita Falls, Sweetwater, Garden City and Tahoka. The out of town work has so far carried us over the awful dullness of the home town, which we hope, now will soon get better on account of the excellent prospects for the coming year.

Have that old suit made into a late style. TOM HUGHES, Phone 406. Expert Tailoring.

Clifford Reese received his honorable discharge from the naval training school at Philadelphia, and came in home last week very much pleased to be released, and says he will now commence to collect up a bunch of cattle and get in the game again as it looks as if the west would soon come into its own again.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

R. B. McDonald is home from Breckenridge to eat his Christmas dinner with his family and remind the children that their father is still with them occasionally.

J. W. Watkins who farmed last year on the W. H. Badgett place, had rented the Mrs. Lindley farm for this year but about ten days ago was taken sick with influenza and died. Just a week later his young wife also died from the same disease. They leave one small baby, and many friends in the communities where they were known.

Clothes don't make the man, but a man is usually judged by his appearance. Let us be responsible for your appearance.—J. H. Greene & Company.

Mrs. Gray and daughter, Anna Bell are spending the holidays with the parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burns.

J. W. Person and Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett received the sad news Sunday of the death of the little four months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Payne at Lubbock, where they had the child at a hospital for treatment. The little body was taken to Post for burial.

Willie and Miss Ruth Dorn are home from S. M. U. for the holidays. Willie was in the S. A. T. C.

Miss Ewell Gary, who has been at T. W. C. is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Gary

Ed Dupree, who has been at Fort Worth the past week is spending a few days with home folks.

Silk Shirts are the things now—J. H. Greene & Co.

Conrad Watson who has been taking a business course at Tyler, came home Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents.

O. P. Thomas of Abilene was here on Monday, taking up some cotton from some of our local buyers. Mr. Thomas is one of the best known cotton men in the west.

Van King came in Monday from Orange to spend the holidays with home folks. Van has been at Orange in the ship building yards for about a year, and says he likes the work down there fine, but does not like to live in that country. He still calls Colorado his home.

Walter Wulfjen, who is at Fort Bliss, took advantage of his furlough to visit his sisters, Mrs. Robert Brennan and Mrs. H. C. Doss.

Mrs. Sam. Wulfjen left this week for Memphis, Texas, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Henson.

Miss Mamie Sparks, who is working at Abilene is spending the holidays with home folks.

Misses Ethel, Pauline, Cleo and Lottie Pritchett are home for the holidays. Miss Cleo has been attending the Normal at Denton, and the others teaching.

W. H. Badgett left this week for Fields, New Mexico, looking after some of his cattle interests at that place.

Miss Elsie Hooper came over from Abilene Tuesday and enjoyed Christmas dinner with home folks.

C. C. Wyatt of Amarillo came in to spend Christmas with the kiddies, and enjoy the holidays in Colorado with friends and relatives.

REJOICES OVER THE END OF THE TROUBLE.

Mrs. McKenzie Tells How She Had Suffered Since She Was a Child—Declares Tanlac Has Restored Her Health.

"I am thirty-four pounds heavier than I was when I began taking Tanlac and I just can't express the joy I feel over my wonderful recovery," said Mrs. Emily McKenzie, 604 East Second Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

"Ever since I was a child, I had been afflicted with catarrh," she continued. "About two years ago my stomach began to get out of order and everything I ate would sour and form gas that burned and distressed me until I hardly got any sleep or rest day or night. My kidneys worried me constantly and my back hurt until I couldn't straighten up without it hurting me until I would cry out loud with pain. My feet and ankles were swollen and gave me a lot of trouble and I was in a mighty bad shape every way."

"My friends recommended Tanlac to me and I began to take it and have improved since the very start. My stomach is entirely relieved of all that gassy upset condition and I can eat anything I want without trouble. The kidney disorders have disappeared the catarrh does not bother me like it did and I am feeling so strong that I just want to tell everybody about my recovery and how much Tanlac has done for me."

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We invite you to come in and see these beautiful Coat Suits and Dresses whether you buy or not

Positively the finest Coats of the season are found in this splendid group—choice Velour de Laines, Silvertones, Broadcloths and Bolivias, with large collars of Hudson Seal and other fine furs.

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F. M. BURNS'
Oldest Dry Goods House in the West extends the Season's Greetings



STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

THEDFORD'S

BLACK-DRAUGHT

recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

ONE CENT A DOSE

HESPERIAN CLUB

The Hesperian Club had a meeting last week and planned to send Christmas cheer to those who might otherwise not receive it. Particularly did they remember children who have recently been bereft of loved ones by the terrible epidemic of influenza. The Campfire Girls willingly gave service in making dolls, scrap books and in fixing dainty envelopes with paper dolls ready to gladden the hearts of little girls. The Club also remembered children and shut-ins with fruit, etc. Also their absent members were sent greetings. A splendid report of the State meeting of Federated Clubs was sent in by Mrs. M. K. Jackson, a former president, from Dallas. Mrs. Broadus who attended the meeting, also gave a report. The regular meetings will be resumed after the holidays.

Homer Simpson, son of our fellow-townsmen, C. W. Simpson, came in Monday from Washington, D. C., to be at home during the holidays, and will report back there in January. Homer is now at the head of the arial mail route bureau, and is engaged in establishing routes. He laid out and established the route from Washington to New York and is now engaged in putting on the service from New York to Chicago.

Anthony Van Tuyl of the aviation service, now located at Lake Charles, La., is here this week on a furlough with his parents. Anthony looks fine and says he thinks he will be mustered out sometime in January.

Ellis Pond, who has a position with the Western Union at St. Louis, visited relatives and friends here this week.

AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Next Sunday morning and at night Rev. D. R. Hardison of Lampasas will preach at the First Christian Church. Everybody is cordially invited to hear him and the members of this church are urged to come out, looking forward to their duties for the New Year. Bro. Hardison is a good preacher and will interest you. Come to hear him. At 11 a. m. and at night.

Charles Reams Earnest, of Thurbur, spent Christmas with his parents Judge and Mrs. C. H. Earnest.

Jack Carter is home from Ft Worth for the holidays.

Lieut. Cloise King, who has been in the aviation at Long Island, has received his discharge and is at home.

C. E. Franklin, who has been absent more than a year, engaged in government work, came home this week from Orange, Texas.

Mr. A. J. Smith and family leave this week for Jourdanton, Texas, where they will make their home. We commend them to the good people of that place for a little while; for we know it will not be long until they return to us.

Miss Ruby Conaway who has been attending business school at Fort Worth is home for the holidays.

Leftwich Shepherd, who is with one of the leading law firms of Houston, spent Christmas day with his parents Judge and Mrs. J. L. Shepherd.

The Red Cross Canteen, under the leadership of Mrs. H. B. Broadus, served coffee to the train load of soldiers that passed through here last Sunday morning.

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Marcus Snyder is 26 years old, and manager of the big cattle ranch of Zea, Stonebreaker and Snyder, at Colorado City; a product of Texas, is one of the biggest, shrewdest and wealthiest cowmen in West Texas, and is the youngest successful cattleman in the entire state, according to cattle brokers. Born on a ranch, reared on a horse, more used to the taste of alkali and beefsteak than the delicacies of city cafes, the young cattleman has the reputation among cattle brokers of the state as being the heaviest buyer of his age anywhere in the country.

The Z., S. & S. ranch is one of the largest of its kind in Texas. Snyder is manager and third owner of the ranch, which is a veritable empire of hill and plain, populated with tens of thousands of white-faced cattle. Each year the young manager spends more than half a million dollars buying cattle for pasture on his Colorado City ranch, and eventual sale to packers.

During the present year alone Mr. Snyder spent more than \$100,000 for aged steers in El Paso and extended his operations to the ranges of Arizona and New Mexico. Zea, Stonebreaker and Snyder specialize in aged steers and their ranch is largely stocked with this class of cattle.

Mr. Snyder, accompanied by J. C. Fuller, now porter at the Hotel Sheldon, made a trip to the exposition at San Francisco that ranks as one of the most remarkable journeys ever made even in this land of "Death Valley Scotty." With his negro valet, Snyder chartered an entire Pullman and his trail from El Paso to San Francisco was a broad path of greenbacks scattered promiscuously in every hotel and cafe he entered.—El Paso Times.

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Texas & Pacific Railroad Announcement

Wednesday, January 1st, 1919, new time card becomes effective whereby T. & P. Passenger Trains will be operated under Mountain Time (instead of Central Time) between Big Spring and El Paso, Texas.

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AGENCY FOR ABILENE STEAM LAUNDRY.

LOOKING BACKWARD 25 YEARS IN COLORADO

Continued from Page 1)

In this issue of the Clipper we notice the following advertisements, carrying familiar names:

The First National Bank with Winfield Scott as president; A. B. Robinson vice-president; H. B. Smoot cashier.

The Colorado Bank also had an ad the paper was so badly torn we could not tell who the officers were.

A number of saloon ads appeared among which was Tom Powers.

Burns, Walker & Co., were advertising their business, pretty much as it is run today by F. M. Burns.

Fred Meyer was then making a specialty of cowboy boots.

The St. James Hotel was under the management of Robt. Nolen.

S. N. Sherwin was advertising sewing machines.

C. C. Blandford was then running a harness and saddle shop here.

Malin & Colvin were then running a big livery stable. J. S. McCall was in the grocery business. H. H. Beyer had a hardware store; while Lapowski & Bro. sold dry goods.

We select a few interesting items from the Clipper under date of Aug. 10, 1901. This was only 18 years ago but many of those mentioned are dead or gone. The Clipper at this time was owned by a stock company, with A. B. Robertson as president; Hec. A. McEachin, vice-president and general manager; and Chas. M. Adams Treasurer. We notice in the local columns the following:

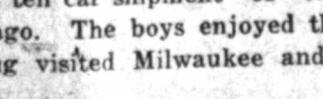
Henry Doss and Artie Bailey left here on the 26th of July accompanying a ten car shipment of cattle to Chicago. The boys enjoyed the trip having visited Milwaukee and other cities.

Mr. Brand who has held the position as manager of the salt works and who is a stockholder and director was succeeded by Mr. John Miller, by

EAT ONE TABLET! END ALL STOMACH MISERY.

Pape's Diapiesin at Once Stops Acidity, Gas, Dyspepsia, Indigestion.

Undigested food Lumps of pain; belching gas, acids and sourness. When your stomach is all upset, here is instant relief—No waiting!



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These pleasant, harmless tablets of Pape's Diapiesin never fail and cost very little at drug stores. Adv

NOTABLE AND INFORMING CATHOLIC UTTERANCE.

Below appears a Catholic utterance of far more than passing interest. It will be read with deep concern at this time. It was evidently written by a Catholic and was published in a Catholic paper, the National Catholic Register.

"Catholicism and Politics."

Catholicism is, and always has been a practical religion. There is no sin that it cannot forgive or absolve; there is no human soul so ignorant, lowly or degraded that cannot seek shelter and peace under its divinely protecting wings. It was founded by Jesus, the Son of God and Mary, upon the eternal rock of truth; and Jesus was practical. He bestowed spiritual blessings upon every soul-wearily sinner who came seeking the life eternal; He healed the sick and fed those who hungered. In founding His church He beseeched His apostles to be practical, using whatever good thing the Father placed within their reach, be it political power, education money or other material thing. All things consecrated to the use of the Holy Catholic Church are sacred and blessed.

It is God's plan that the Holy Father of Rome should be the spiritual and temporal head of His Kingdom on earth. It is the same today as in the time of the first pope. The best way to accomplish this is through political power, through religious education and service. God has doubly blessed the Catholic Church of America by placing one of its most faithful sons at the right hand of President Wilson. Next to the President, Hon. Joseph Tumulty, Knight of Columbus thirty-third degree, wields the greatest political power of any man in America, and as a true Catholic he is exercising the great trust which God has given into his hands for the glory of the holy church. Through his tact and holy zeal he has created a warm friendship between the Catholic Church and President Wilson, together with the Democratic party. Other presidents have feared the power of the holy church and have courted its support, politically, by granting it childish favors, which deceived no one. But this is the first time in the history of the country when the President and a great political party have openly sought an equal and honest alliance with the Catholic Church. And before seeking this political alliance, the President and his party have shown their good faith by works. Through the efforts of Hon. Joseph Tumulty, President Wilson has practically granted that education in the Philippines (?) shall be under control of the Catholic Church; and that religious activity in the great American Army shall be under the direction of the Knights of Columbus. This means the addition to the church of one million of the country's best and bravest young men, or at least their strong preference and sympathy for the Catholic Church. We must make the most of this opportunity. President Wilson has also shown every encouragement and sympathy with the program of the Church in bringing the war-orphaned children of Belgium and France to this country. These children are solidly Catholic, and will be reared and educated in the faith.

All these things, and more, show that President Wilson and the Democratic party are sincere in their friendship for the Catholic Church. This is only as it should be, because the Democratic party is the one in which is found almost ninety per cent of the Catholics. By an alliance between the Catholic Church and the Democratic party, the ideals of both will be made secure by creating a dominant political organization. This may be proved by actual figures. The country is normally Republican by about three million votes. There is not much doubt that the Catholic Church can give to the Democratic party two million more votes, especially with woman suffrage, because in their devotion to the cause, in their noble devotion to the Church, the women of the Catholic faith will vote first for its interest.

The Catholics will soon have an opportunity to prove their appreciation of President Wilson's friendship, and at the same time increase their political prestige and strength. The Republicans are making a desperate effort to wrest control of Congress from the Democratic party, and in this way discredit the President. Their party machinery is quiet but deadly. In elections that have already been held they have made decided gains, partly through an exceptionally strong organization and partly through the indifference of the Democratic voters. Every Catholic must awake to his duty and stand by his church and President Wilson.

The BRICK GARAGE

NEWT MILLER, Proprietor



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Your duty is plain. The Republican party is the recognized and open enemy of the Catholic Church. Every recognized leader in its organization from the lowest to the highest, is a member of the secret and pagan order of Masonry, the ancient and most dangerous enemy of the Holy Catholic Church and the true faith.—National Catholic Register.

A HEART AND A DOLLAR.

The cessation of war will reveal a picture of misery such as the world has never seen before, especially in the many countries which cannot help themselves. The American people will expect to continue to repair broken spirits and broken bodies. Peace terms and peace conditions will determine how we may best minister to the vast stricken areas which have been harrowed by war, and in this great act of mercy the heart and spirits of the American people must continue to be mobilized. A solemn obligation rests upon every American to see that this great work will go on. To "Carry On" Red Cross must have the moral support of the American people. The eyes of the world are upon us and we shall not fail. Join the Red Cross. All you need is a Heart and a Dollar.

SAVE MONEY.

Now is the time to arrange for your next year's papers. The Record can save you money. Abilene Daily Reporter and Record, both one year for \$4.00. Star-Telegram and Record both one year for only \$6.50.

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STRAYED—From the Bob Gary place sometime ago, One bay horse about 15 hands high, 12 years old; one eye out. No brands. Will pay for information.—E. M. SMITH, Phone 379-4 rings or see Bob Gary.

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LORAININE NEWS

MISS IRENE GARLAND, Editor and Manager

This Page of the Record will be devoted to News and Advertising of Loraine and East Mitchell County.

LOCAL NOTES

Judge W. P. Leslie of Colorado, was in Loraine Friday.

Wylie Walker and Virgil Bennett were in Colorado Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson entertained several guests at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. John Johnson and Miss Lydia Jackson left for Balmorhea to visit Jim Johnson's family.

Miss Garland—You may tell your people in and around Loraine that they have a special invitation to try our 50 cent beds when in Colorado over night. Keathley Rooming House

As Clarence Walker had lived 12 whole years, Sunday December 22, his mama invited several of his young friends (all boys) to eat a good birthday dinner with him. They did so and at last accounts all parties were still happy. They didn't care for rain and sleet; their tummies were full of good things to eat. We wish for the young man many repetitions of the day.

Miss Wilson Hurd came home Friday morning from Abilene, where she is attending Simmons College, to spend the holidays with her parents.

Lieut. Chambers arrived this week and is spending the holidays with his family here.

Miss Annie Norman of Bridgeport arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pratt have as their guests this week, Mrs. Mary E. McMurray and daughter, Miss Addie of Mart, and Mrs. Isaac Hughes of Sweetwater.

The young society set enjoyed their usual Saturday evening party with Miss Neita Thomas, as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Jackson and daughter, Fern, of Mertzon, spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker, and other relatives. Mr. Jackson is superintendent of the Mertzon high school.

Clint McCollum came in Sunday from Matagorda Bay.

S. D. Dunnahoo, who for some time past has been with the Mitchell Co. good roads gang, came home to stay Saturday night, and will open his blacksmith shop in Loraine Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hallmark and baby have returned to make Loraine their home after spending several months at Windom, Texas. Mrs. Hallmark is just recovering from a severe attack of influenza. These young people state that their faith in West Texas is still unshaken and there is no place like home.

Mrs. T. E. Willis was among the Christmas shoppers in Loraine Saturday. She informed us that her husband, T. E. Willis and J. T. Draper, who have been doing government work, are returning home about Jan. 1st. They will stop for a visit of a few days in Atlanta, Texas, their old home. They assert that West Texas is good enough for anybody.

Tim Garland writes home of the splendid Thanksgiving dinner which was served to Hospital 68 France. He says "It was decidedly the best dinner which I have eaten since I left home. The German prisoners all dressed in white, served as waiters, while we ate. We had fine music, violins, etc. Everyone was surprised because we had no idea such a feed could be scraped together in France."

Ties, Ties, Ties, Yes seeds of 'em at J. H. Greene & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson have been informed that their son, Pvt. Otho Thompson, has sailed for home.

Earnest Meadows writes to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Walker from De Jon, France, date of Nov. 21, that he was well and just leaving there with trucks for carrying supplies. He stated that he saw Clarence Rowland.

On Dec. 22, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shultz.

Miss Syble Hart entertained a number of friends at dinner Sunday. All report a splendid Christmas feast and lots of fun. Among the guests were the Misses Beight, the Misses Baker, Appie Baker, Myrtle Walker and Allen Kuykendall.

Miss Beulah Compton spent several days this week with her cousin, Miss Flossie Compton.

Miss Garland—this is to remind the people in and around Loraine that I am selling Tombstones, Singer Sewing Machines, Oil and Needles. E. Keathley, Colorado, Texas.

Miss Stevenson entertained on Monday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock, in honor of the returned soldier boys. The rooms were prettily decorated in Christmas colors and red shaded lights threw a soft, warm glow over the merry-makers. Of course it is needless to say that the soldier boys were handsome, tho we do claim that Loraine has some extra fine looking ones; and as the young ladies present on this occasion, are in perfect agreement with us, it was indeed a bright and happy occasion. Games and conversation were the features of the evening, after which dainty refreshments added another delight. The guests were Misses Mattie Thompson, Nellie Norman, Katie Lee Clements, Jewel Pierce, Myrtle Huchins, Wilson Hurd, Opal Jackson, Helen Stevenson; Messrs Willie R. Martin, Allen Kuykendall, Burton Templeton, Homer Richard, Charlie Thompson, Charlie Coffee, Dewey Winstead, Morgan Hall.

Undoubtedly those \$7 button shoes at J. H. Greene & Co. are the best bargains you ever saw. Only a few pairs—get yours. They are regular \$10 values.

The Strong Withstand the Winter Cold Better Than the Weak
You must have Health, Strength and Endurance to fight Colds, Grip and Influenza.

When your blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system is unable to withstand the Winter cold.

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NOTICE.

The regular annual stockholders meeting, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, of the First State Bank of Loraine, Texas, and the transacting of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the banking house, Loraine, Texas, Tuesday, January 7, 1919, at 10 a. m.

RAIN AND SNOW.

Rain fell here in a continual drizzle all day Sunday and part of Sunday night, and Monday morning the ground was white with snow, which soon melted, however, leaving the ground wet. The moisture is highly appreciated as it is one more link in the chain of prosperity which is being forged for us for 1920.

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Your child is bilious, constipated and sick. Its little tongue is coated, breath is bad and stomach sour. Get a 10-cent box of Cascarets and straighten the youngster right up. Children love this harmless candy cathartic and it cleanses the little liver and thrifty fet of bowels without griping. Cascarets contain no calomel and can be depended upon to move the bowels and poison right out of the bowels. Best family cathartic because it never cramps or sickens like other things.

RED CROSS

CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL

The A. R. C. membership drive met with the same success which all previous patriotic drives have had in Loraine. All day Saturday the dollars and quarter dollars poured in. All workers did splendidly. The booths presided over by soldiers and young ladies, were beautifully decorated in red, white and blue, everywhere the red cross predominating. Those in charge of the booths were Misses Katie Lee Clements, Helen Stevenson, Mattie Thompson, Gay Ballard, Opal Jackson, Elizabeth Wilson, Messers Dewey Winstead, Charlie Thompson, Allen Kuykendall, Benton Templeton and Charlie Coffee.

Mrs. J. T. Draper was confined to her room by illness several days this week.

SUBSCRIPTION BARGAIN

During this month we will accept subscriptions to the Abilene Morning Reporter and this paper, one year each, the two for only \$4.00.

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C. M. ADAMS, Colorado, Tex.

A. R. C. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE.

The committee for arranging details of the 1919 membership drive of the American Red Cross, met at the home of Mrs. Allie M. Erwin, Wednesday, Dec 18, and the following details of the drive marked out:

The town of Loraine was divided as follows: Corner of J. L. Pratt's residence to the Baptist Church—Mrs. Hubert Toler and Mrs. A. C. Pratt.

From Christian Church east to Main south to Methodist parsonage—Mrs. Huchins, Mrs. Tom Bennett.

All blocks west, between Pratt's residence and Christian church—Jewell Spikes, Esther Dunlap.

East of Dunnahoo corner to Main and north to T. & P. tracks—Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. J. J. Riden.

West of Dunnahoo corner, north to T. & P. tracks—Mrs. C. M. Black, Mrs. Shipp.

College Hill—Miss Marie Coffee, Miss Aline Moody.

Main street southeast to Templeton's residence—Jewell Pierce, Katie Lee Clements.

Northeast from Templeton's to T. & P.—Miss Annie Fine, Miss Urna Northcutt.

Booths will be placed in the prin-

ciple business houses in town and in postoffice lobby, and will be in charge of the following soldiers, and young ladies: Dewey Winstead, Allen Kuykendall, Benton Templeton, Charlie Coffee, Charlie Thompson, Misses Elizabeth Wilson, Helen Stevenson, Opal Jackson, Swan Farrar, Myrtle Huchins, Roxie McGown, Mattie Thompson and Wilson Hurd.

Teachers of all rural schools are appointed to solicit membership among their pupils and patrons.

A fee of \$1.00 must be paid for each adult member, new or renewals, Junior fee 25 cents.

Miss Ethel Mann was appointed to solicit Junior membership.

Captains to work in country as follows: Mrs. L. T. Draper, Miss Myrtle Beight, Miss Marchie Narrell, Mr. S. M. Hallmark, Mrs. H. C. Griffith, D. E. Gunn, Wm. Cardwell, Miss Nell Norman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillips, Miss Opal Jackson, Miss Rena Block, C. L. Hiser, W. M. Richards, J. M. Bruce, T. J. Newton, W. H. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Brown and daughters, Viola and Irene, returned Sunday from a short visit to Fort Chadbourne.

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