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COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1920.

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FUNERAL OF MRS KENNEDY

On Sunday afternoon the funeral services of Mrs. William Kennedy were conducted at the Presbyterian church. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Smith in Ft. Worth and the body was brought here to be laid beside her husband and son who had preceded her.

Miss Anna Lubbock was born in Houston in 1844. She was the niece of ex-Gov. Lubbock, belonging to a family of early Texans who meant much for the upbuilding of the grand State of Texas.

She married Judge William Kennedy, and most of her married life was spent in Colorado. They were pioneers and helped to lay the foundation of our little city, which has always stood for the best. For years her husband was District Judge, and she, in her queenly manner, added grace and charm to all his endeavors. She and her husband were charter members of the Presbyterian church here, and were always faithful and loyal to all of its teachings. He was an Elder until the time of his death, years ago.

The impressive funeral services were conducted by her former pastor, Rev. Engle of Sweetwater, assisted by Rev. Guy B. Duff, pastor of the church here.

Many and beautiful were the floral offerings, silent messages of love and sympathy, sent by friends here and elsewhere.

The pall bearers were her son, of Mt. Vernon, her grand-son and three sons-in-law. The active pall bearers were Judge C. H. Earnest, F. M. Burns, C. M. Adams, M. Carter, R. O. Pearson, J. M. Thomas, Jas. Sherwin, and Jerald Kordian.

She is survived by two sons, Frank of Mt. Vernon; William, of Los Angeles, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Douthett of Sweetwater; Mrs. Ed Smith, and Mrs. Rourke of Fort Worth several grandchildren, and a host of friends. All of her children except the son in California, were here for the funeral.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them.

OUT WEST

Honey Grove Signal: The drought loans made to Western Texas people last year have all been paid back. Every loan, the chairman of the Western relief committee says, has been paid in full, with interest. West Texas people were in a very hard way last year. For two years the drought had been upon their land, parching the ground and withering all vegetation. It looked like starvation, but West Texans were plucky. They believed their land would come back, and many of them remained at their homes to rebuild their fortunes.

The Western Texas Banks have become able to take over all necessary local financing. These banks have pulled through three distressing years and are now bulging with deposits. A banker at Merkel recently sent State Press a copy of his bank's statement and advised S. P. to quit the newspaper business and buy a bank in that country. It was a fair proposition, but State Press couldn't have financed it without first gaining access to the bank's vaults. Considering all that the West Texas banks had to contend with through the long drought, it is almost marvelous that they stood the pressure so gracefully. If there was a single bank failure in that territory State Press doesn't recall it. This indicates that first class bankers are the rule out there, and that so productive a section is always worth waiting for when it hesitates. It comes back sooner or later. The stockmen were harder hit than any class, perhaps, but their ability to pay off or refinance their heavy drought loans signifies that they are, as ever, West-only residents. State Press in Dallas News.

J. A. KEMP GIVES \$50,000 FOR HOSPITAL ENDOWMENT

Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec.—Announcement was made tonight of a \$50,000 Christmas gift for Wichita Falls. J. A. Kemp gave that amount toward an endowment fund for a new hospital here. It is expected that the gift will become part of a fund of \$250,000 to be raised next year by local Methodists to build and endow a hospital.

Women Pay Your Poll Tax!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The genuine, original and old reliable **Colorado Bargain House** wishes to announce that they will open up a big store in Colorado in the Hughes building, next door to Charters & Sadler, on

JANUARY 15th

with a big new stock of **DRY GOODS CLOTHING and FURNISHINGS**

One car load now here and two more on the way. This opening sale will be one of the sensational events of the New Year

WAIT FOR GENUINE BARGAINS

These are all new goods and bought right and we promise all our old friends and new customers a real surprise in the realm of merchandising. Watch for further announcement and remember the opening date—January 15th.

COLORADO BARGAIN HOUSE

PULLMAN ROBBED WHILE PASSENGERS SLEPT IN PEACE

West bound Texas and Pacific train No. 25, due in Abilene at 6:30 A. M. was six hours late Monday morning, due in part to a robbery that occurred on the Sweetwater pullman between Ft. Worth and Ranger. The train was delayed at Cisco in search of the robber or robbers, who got away with about \$800.00 in money and seven watches.

It is thought that the robber or robbers quit the train at Ranger or Eastland, as no clue to the parties was available at Cisco. Parties on the train residing in Abilene stated Monday that no women nor their husbands on the Pullman were robbed, but that perhaps all others were "touched," and that nothing was taken except money and jewelry.

The above was sent on Tuesday in the press dispatches and afterwards proved a camouflage. The report was started here in Colorado that the hold up occurred here in the cut west of town and that J. P. Majors had boarded the train with a hand grip full of diamonds taken up from the store here and that he went out through the window etc. all sorts of rumors were going but City Marshall Hickson ran them down to mere nothing.

The four gins are now running at full speed and yet they are several days behind.

If you are interested in schools pay your poll tax.

GENERAL OIL CO. SPUDS IN A TEST

Well Near Iatan Ready for Drilling
The General Oil Co. have spudded in on the Read lease near Iatan, making their well going in this territory. The Gulf Sinclair have a derrick one and one half miles east of this well and the Trinidad Consolidated Oil Co. have one, one mile south making three wells near Iatan that are expected to be drilling by Jan. 1st.

These are all Mitchell county tests and will be pushed to a rapid completion. In a few weeks two more wells will be spudded in and when the work on the five tests going down at once will be watched with interest.

The Wills Point Chronicle will espouse the cause of B. F. Looney for governor. This is made plain by reading his squibs on Neff and Bailey last year.

"Patt Neff fired the opening gun of his campaign for governor, at Waxahatchie last Saturday. As soon as we can guess the wonderful mixture of politics and pledges thrown out by the Waco candidate, we may have something to say of it."

"Only on one ground do we regret to have Joe Bailey poking the political fires of Texas, and that is some of the sparks may fall on the candidacy of Hon. Ben Looney. We can go a step further and remark that Bailey's activities may embarrass Ben, which is a matter of sincere regret to the friends of the latter."

Office supplies at Record office.

THIRD LYCEUM NUMBER HERE JAN. EIGHTH

The 3rd number of the high school lyceum course will be given at the high school auditorium on Thursday night, Jan. 8. This will be the Columbian Sextet, and is said to be very fine. This number alone costs us one hundred and fifty dollars, and if the price is any indication of its merit, the people of Colorado are due to receive a great treat.

If the weather should be bad on this date, no one should stay away on that account, the auditorium will be comfortable regardless of the condition of the weather.

Miss Nell Riley has resigned and Miss Winnie Vaughan will take her place as teacher of the fourth grade.

The school has just received thirty new adjustable steel desks to be placed in the laboratory. The desks have been very badly needed, as up to this time, nothing but chairs have been available for this room.

School will open again on Monday, Jan. 5. It is hoped that every patron of the school will help make the carrying out of the spirit of the compulsory attendance law as pleasant as possible by seeing to it that every child is in school every day. It is not a legal excuse for absence to say that a child is kept out because a parent may need him at home for a day or two. Only sickness on the part of the child or some member of the family, or weather conditions that make it next to impossible for the child to attend is considered a legal excuse for non attendance under the law. Teachers are requested to request written statements from parents as to why pupils are absent.

Very truly
E. Frank King

WANTED

A list of the land you have for sale. Will buy your vendor's lien notes, and will sell you a good farm or ranch.
Earl Morrison

WEST TEXAS WILL BE 'WRITTEN UP'

Abilene Among towns which will be Visited by Special Writer

Stamford, Dec.—During the year 1920 the Chamber of Commerce representing all West Texas will endeavor to see that every town and county within its jurisdiction receive adequate writeups in the daily and county press.

W. H. Wright, assistant publicity manager, leaves for Sweetwater December 26 to compile data at Sweetwater for a comprehensive descriptive article for the press. Soon thereafter data will be compiled at San Angelo for a similar write up. Among the towns which will receive writeups in the next month or so are Sweetwater, Abilene, San Angelo, Stamford, Balinger, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco and Colorado.

The publicity department of the organization receives over 200 weekly newspapers published in West Texas and practically every daily in the State. From time to time the department receives large orders for special articles touching every phase of development. In this way the west will be thoroughly exploited through the columns of the papers of the North, working a wonderful miracle for the West, which after all needs publicity only to bring new people, new enterprises and new wealth.

FOR SALE

480 acres 2 1/4 miles from Colorado. 240 acres in cultivation. 400 acres tillable, balance good pasture. Two houses, 3 acre orchard, good water spring and well with windmill. Can grow your living at home. \$30.00 per acre. Good terms. Phone 381 or see.

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Legal Blanks at Record office.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES AND PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES

Owing to the H. C. of 1 the unprecedented high price of Post paper and everything else connected with the printing line the Record makes this announcement. For announcing candidates for office as follows:

City offices	\$5.00
Precinct offices	\$7.50
County Offices	\$12.50
District Offices	\$20.00

This carries the names in our columns until the July primaries and then the ticket until the Nov. election. No personal boosts or write up are given except at 10c per line and it marked "adv"

GOVERNMENT COTTON REPORT

The tabulation of the card reports show telegraph summary to be correct. There were 12,383 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Mitchell county from the crop of 1919 prior to December 13, 1919, as compared with 1,591 bales ginned to December 13, 1919.

PAY POLL TAX

Will the Women of Mitchell County Show their Appreciation of Their Citizenship

If the women of Texas are interested in bettering the schools and getting their teachers a better salary now is the time to show it by paying their poll tax. Of the \$1.75 poll tax, one dollar goes for school purposes. The women of Texas can see what that would amount to if every woman paid her poll tax. Then after they have helped this much, they have the right to vote for the men for officers and other things that will be for the good of the citizenship of the State. Two years ago the women were allowed to vote without paying their poll tax and now they are asked to do this. Will they do it? Do they appreciate their right to vote that much? The next few weeks will tell. Great issues will be before her vote and if they want to cast their vote they must do that much. Only the month of January remains to attend to that matter. See that it is done and you have your poll tax receipt.

A Happy New Year

May we be bound closes by the ties of friendship and service during the coming year.

For you and yours we wish Prosperity and Happiness.

R. L. McMURRY

B. Y. P. U. PARTY

Fourteen couples of B. Y. P. U. had a social good time at the Sunday school rooms Tuesday evening. The rooms were made attractive with cut flowers, ferns and pot plants. The young ladies took advantage of the coming leap year and made the dates with the young men. Piano and Victrola music, contests and games were the forms of entertainment. Light refreshments were served.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bibel School Sunday Jan. 4th, 10 a. m. The first week in January is called "Adult Week." Let all the parents of the children come Sunday.

Preaching and worship at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Come. D. R. Hardison, Pastor

A MORROW REUNION

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morrow enjoyed a Christmas reunion of the Morrow family. There were present six sisters and four brothers of U. C. Morrow, this was all the family except one brother who was sick and could not come. Those present and who enjoyed the Christmas feast were W. C. Morrow and wife, R. E. Simpson wife and family of Lamesa, Pat. Paterson and wife of Lelia Lake, J. A. Morrow, Lamesa, W. H. Morrow, Lelia Lake, Mrs. McDonald and boys, Abilene, Miss Nicie Morrow, teaching at Clovis, N. M., Miss Emma Morrow Abilene Marvin Dorn and family Colorado.

HOME DANCE

Mrs. F. M. Burns entertained with a dance at her home Tuesday evening, honoring her grand-daughter Miss Annie Bell Gray of El Paso. Punch and cake were served.

Mrs. Ross Dixon had the misfortune of breaking her thumb last week while she was on the way to the ranch. She was leading a horse and the car jumped. The horse jerked backward with the result that she is suffering with a broken thumb.

Miss Ailene Davis spent Christmas with her brother in Cisco.

Tom Adams and sister Miss Daisy left Wednesday night for Baylor University.

Harvey Phillips returned to his work in Detroit Mich. Wednesday night after a visit to his mother.

John Holt is helping in the tax collector's office a few days this week adjusting the automobile tax rush, he is there only temporarily during Mr. Franklin's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Maddin had as their guests for Christmas dinner their son Lucian, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emmett and little son of Amarillo, Mr. T. T. McDowell, and Mr. W. O. Gilmer of Wolf City.

S. H. Hillmark of Lorraine is now manager of the Watson Gin.

Mrs. John Vaughan and little daughter, Virginia visited relatives in Snyder this week.

Lee Buchanan who is taking a business course at Tyler came home for the holidays and returned to his school this week. While here he helped his father, D. L. Buchanan, in the store through the Christmas rush.

Little Miss Pearl Wimberly of Midland is spending the holidays with her little friend Beatrice Logan.

HONORED MRS CAMPBELL

Mrs. A. L. Whipkey entertained for Mrs. E. A. Campbell Friday afternoon. The guests were her neighbors and some of the close friends of Mrs. Campbell who lived here for several years. She is the mother of a former pastor of the Baptist church. The time was spent in conversation while a few industrious ones brought their work. Miss Campbell and Mrs. O. B. Price favored with piano music. Miss Flora McLean of Montgomery Ala., was an out of town guest. She also favored with vocal music. The hostess assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Bert Robertson served salad sandwiches, fruit cake and coffee.

FOR SALE

S. C. Black Minorca Cockerels from prize winning hens. 3 to five dollars. If you want eggs all the year get the laying stock—none better.

Mrs. T. E. Crabtree, Cuthbert, Texas

Judge James L. Shepherd of Cisco was here this week on a business trip.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The M. E. Missionary Society met at the parsonage Monday afternoon. The program was on Social Service, Religious Democracy. A large number was in attendance. After the usual business the following officers were elected, Mrs. E. H. Winn, president, Mrs. Hill Lowe, Secretary. Mrs. H. S. Beal, Cor. Secretary. Mrs. G. W. Donaldson, Treasurer, Mrs. Barcroft, Supt. Young People, Mrs. O. Lambeth, Supt. Children, Mr. W. P. Leslie, Supt. Mission Study, Mrs. J. G. Merrett, Supt. Social Service, Mrs. Merrell, Agt. Missionary Voice. The hostess serve fruit cake and hot chocolate.

CHRISTMAS TREES

All the Sunday schools had Christmas trees for their children. Suitable programs were given by the children and old Santa visited them and left gifts for all the children. The Methodists had their tree in the basement with "Trimming the Tree" by the little folk. The Baptist had a pageant, showing Victory with her helpers, Faith, Hope, Intercession, and Love, Dollars, Father time and the New Year; showed some of the places to make glad the coming year while the Christmas spirit was displayed by the wise men and the happy little children.

W. E. Gage and family of Sapulpa, Okla., came down on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gage and enjoyed the holiday week, returning home this week.

John Holt spent part of Christmas week at the old home in Nashville, Ark. and enjoyed the possum and simmons and feasted on big red apples.

COLORADO GIRL MARRIES

Miss Hulda Bodine, a Colorado girl, was quietly married to a Mr. Woods at Moran, Christmas. They came up to spend the holidays with her home folks, returning to Moran Saturday at which place they will make their home. The many friends of Miss Hulda in and around Colorado wish for her and her husband, all the happiness that life can bring to them.

NEIGHBORHOOD TEA

Mrs. Thomas Dawes entertained her neighbors with tea Christmas afternoon. The feature that made this pleasant affair different from other teas was the announcement of the marriage of Thomas R. Smith to Miss Lucile Russell by Joe H. Smoot. This was quite a surprise to nearly all present, but a very pleasant one for Miss Russell is well known and loved here, having taught two years in the public school. The wedding is to take place in Norfolk Va. Dec. 30th. After a honeymoon trip their home will be in Colorado.

DINNER PARTIES

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary has been one of merriment this week while their daughter, Miss Ewell's home from college for the holidays. On Tuesday evening a dinner party was the event for a few of her special friends and on Saturday a number of friends of her college mate Miss Frances McMurry were also entertained at dinner. The true Southern hospitality was exhibited on both occasions. The personnel of the parties was: Misses Mildred Coleman, Marion Adams, Winnie Crockett, Ewell Gary, Frances McMurry, Irma Quinney, Iva Bynum, Messrs Clifford Reese, Marion Hardison, Lucian Madden, Roy Warren, Joe Earnest, Douglas McMurry, John Gary and Emmet Richardson.

FAMILY REUNION

There was a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Chaney of the Seven Wells community on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Chaney had with them their entire family with the exception of one son and daughter. A delicious dinner was spread. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harrison and family Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bell and family of Seven Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnett family of Colorado, Mr. John Chaney and family of Pain community, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilson and little daughter of Cisco. Those absent were Mr. Ben Chaney and wife Larry Bewles and wife of Fort Worth.

CITY SCHOOLS

The Colorado Public schools will open again on Monday morning next.

Mrs. Alpine Burnes of Fort Worth and her son Jake from Stanton both spent Christmas week here with relatives.

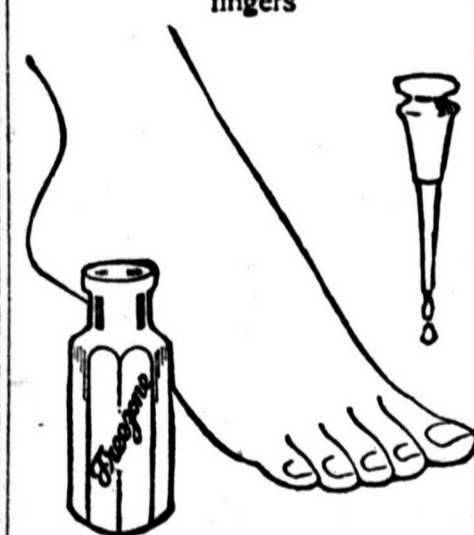
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon were pleasantly surprised that Mr. Pidgeon's father W. C. Pidgeon came to see them Christmas from Muncie, Ind. The elder Mr. Pidgeon came down on a visit to his children but likes Colorado so well he has decided to spend the winter here.

Miss Addie Watson left Monday night for Abilene to finish her business course.

Better pay your poll tax now.

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers



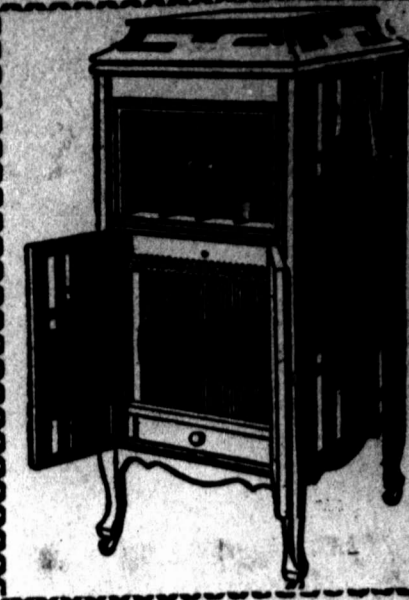
Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic!

A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Freezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful. Adv.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

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Columbia Grafonolas —AND— Brunswick Phonographs

Why buy an off brand machine when you can get a standard make for the same money. The BRUNSWICK plays all records with the same reproducer. A full line of records now in the house and new ones to arrive daily. It's a pleasure to demonstrate these wonderful machines.

J. P. Majors

COLUMBIA GRAFONOLAS—BRUNSWICK PHONOGRAPHS



Mrs. Charlie Franklin was called to Hico leaving Tuesday night on account of the severe illness of her father Mr. Jno. G. Clark, who is an old confederate veteran 75 years of age. Mr. Franklin has been sick part of the week but is now out again.

Mr. Emory Wilson of Hillsboro, a son in law of W. H. Bodine spent the holidays with the Bodine family. He expressed himself as having a pleasant time and was delighted with the Colorado country.

Mrs. A. B. Wilson and daughter left Monday night for their home in Cisco after spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Chaney.

Miss Florence Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Simpson came home for the holidays from Sulphur Springs where she holds a responsible position with a large wholesale firm.

R. L. Cathcart who lives up in the Laskey settlement left this week on an extended visit in Arizona.

Mr. A. A. Anderson has leased the Mrs. Mary Lewis ranch out near Westbrook for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Hardison and the boy came up from Cisco to eat Christmas turkey with their parents Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Hardison, returning home this week.

CHRISTMAS DANCE

The young people who dance enjoyed a dance at the club rooms Christmas night. Invitations were sent to quite a number in town.

The fire alarm turned in Wednesday morning succeeded in getting up some excitement. The fire company and citizenship responded promptly and was successful in putting out the grass fire in the yard of Capt. R. A. Jeffers.

Bill Tom Adams came up from Baylor University at Waco to spend the holidays at home and returned Wednesday night.

Mrs. G. W. Smith and daughter Miss Mable who have been very sick the past week are reported much better.

Miss Nettie Taylor of Abilene spent the holidays here on a visit with Misses Lora and Velma Jenkins. Miss Ora Jenkins accompanied her back to Abilene where she spent a few days in the Taylor home, returning to Colorado Monday.

Miss Alma Phillips who is teaching the public school at Sherman spent the holidays with home folks.

If you want to say who will be the next governor of Texas, pay your poll tax.

ECZEMA!

MONEY BACK without question if Hunt's Salve fails in the treatment of Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Itch, etc. Don't become discouraged because other treatments failed. Hunt's Salve has relieved hundreds of such cases. You can't lose on our Money Back Guarantee. Try it at our risk TODAY. Price 75c at



John L. Doss' Pharmacy.

The Desperado

The days when the desperado shot holes in the atmosphere, and "tore up the town" in general, have passed and gone.

We, however, are still shooting GROCERY PRICES to pieces, and have succeeded wonderfully in puncturing the balloon to the HIGH-COST PROBLEM.

Beal's Cash and Carry Store



Whether your trouble is indigestion, a tired feeling or just a cold, whether you want complexion helps, dentifrices or anything known to high-class drug service, you will find it here.

It is our aim that our drug service be entirely adequate to your needs at all times.

We invite you to this store in the certainty of being able to please and satisfy you.



With this, the passing of 1919, we thank our friends making this

"Our Banner Year"

Heartiest greetings to you and wishes for an abundance of peace and prosperity throughout the coming year and thereafter

C. M. ADAMS

COTTON CROPS OF 1919 AND 1918 IN TEXAS

Director Sam. L. Rogers of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned by counties in Texas, for the crops of 1919 and 1918.

Table with 2 columns: County, 1918, 1919. Rows include Mitchell, Edward, Nolan, Scurry.

CHRISTMAS GOODS SOLD OUT QUICKLY

Coolardo Stores Did Tremendous Business in Holiday Things

"Sold out" could be well applied to most of the business houses in Colorado Friday morning in so far as Christmas goods were concerned.

1920 should show the greatest growth of any year in the history of West Texas towns.

SOME REAL ESTATE CHANGES

Since last week's issue Mr. Hastings reports the sale of the Judge Shepherd section east of Colorado to Dr. Lee and others at a price of \$40 per acre for the whole section.

C. G. Day sold the R. G. Anderson farm just west of town for \$60 per acre and in turn bought the Mrs. Mary Mann place east of town.

J. W. Gross bought the 120 acres adjoining him at \$40 per acre

B. C. Murphy sold his 80 acres 15 miles south of town to Wood and Carpenter for \$10,000 or \$125 per acre and is the man who bought the Anderson place.

Bob McDonald bought the C. C. Wyatt home here in Colorado and

several other deals have been made in Colorado.

Dan Beeman bought the Harry Cranfill 160 acres joining him at \$40

A. A. Andrews has leased the Mrs. Mary Lewis ranch near Westbrook.

Marcus Snyder bought the club rooms building from R. T. Manuel.

DAYS OF DIZZINESS

Come to Hundreds of Colorado People.

There are days of dizziness; Spells of headache, languor, backache;

Sometimes rheumatic pains; Often urinary disorders.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney ills.

Endorsed in Colorado by grateful friends and neighbors.

Mrs. W. M. Cooper, Concho St., Colorado, says: "About five years ago I suffered a great deal with severe pains across the small of my back. I could hardly get out of bed in the morning, as my back felt as if it were broken and it was sore and lame. I would get so dizzy, everything would turn black before me and I would have to grab on to something for fear of falling. I had severe headaches and was bothered by the irregular action of my kidneys. I read a whole lot about Doan's Kidney Pills, so I got a box at W. L. Doss' Drug Store and their use removed the pains in my back and regulated my kidneys. I felt like a different person."

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

Mr. and Mrs. Prude received a cable message Monday saying Mr. and Mrs. Bennett had landed safely in the Philippines.

WESTBROOK ITEMS

W. C. Hooks of Cuthbert spent several days of last week with his sister Mrs. E. V. Bell.

C. E. Danner and family are moving back here from Wylie. Mr. Danner is putting in a nice line of hardware and groceries, where will be quite a help to our little town.

The weather is ideal now and every one is taking advantage of it since the Christmas holidays are over. A few more days of sunshine and most of the farmers will have most of their cotton out.

Among those who have returned home since the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Oliver from Weatherford.

Lewis Miller, from Cooper, Alvin Davis, Garland, D. A. Wooster, Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. May, Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Pool and daughter, Mies Hoodin of Ft. Worth.

Lawrence Candler of Dallas spent the holidays with friends in Westbrook.

Miss Vinnie Real Heizer who has been real sick for several days is some better at this writing.

Miss Iola May of Merkel spent Wednesday with her brother H. L. May.

Clint Myrick of Abilene is visiting home folks this week.

W. W. Wade spent Xmas in Hernaliegh with friends.

Miss Alice Strickland of Lorenzo is the guest of Miss Ethel Morris this week.

R. L. Terry has recently returned from a visit to his mother at Wills Point.

Mrs. J. W. Bird returned from Temple Christmas ever so much improved in health but is still very weak.

Am now at Denver Colorado will be back in Colorado by the 10th of January with two car loads of Horses, Mares and Mules. This is the Best grade of stock ever brought to Mitchell County. Watch for them in the yard at Colorado about Jan. 10th.

OLIVER AND BELL

W. O. W. AND W. C. PLEASE READ

We are to have a joint installation at the W. O. W. hall on Tuesday night Jan. 6, 1920, and each and every member of both orders is urged to be present. There is to be a raise in rates beginning Jan. 1, 1920 and we hope to have some literature on that subject at the meeting.

Don't Miss It.

JOINT COMMITTEE

OVER-ACIDITY of the stomach has upset many a night's rest. If your stomach is acid-disturbed, dissolve two or three KI-MOIDS on the tongue before retiring and enjoy refreshing sleep. The purity and goodness of KI-MOIDS guaranteed by SCOTT & BOWNE MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

POLL TAXES PAID

Table with 2 columns: Prec. No., Amount. Rows include Prec. No. 1-Colorado, Prec. No. 2-Westbrook, Prec. No. 3-Spade, Prec. No. 4-Landers, Prec. No. 5-Cuthbert, Prec. No. 6-Car, Prec. No. 7-Lorraine, Prec. No. 8-Iatan, Prec. No. 9-McKenzie, Prec. No. 10-Buford, Exemptions, Total.

THE BEST COUGH MEDICINE

When a druggist finds that his customers all speak well of a certain preparation, he forms a good opinion of it and when in need of such a medicine is almost certain to use it himself and in his family. This is why so many druggists use and recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. J. B. Jones, a well known druggist of Cuthbert, Ky, says, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for the past seven years, and have found it to be the best cough medicine I have ever known."

If you break your new year's resolutions do not get discouraged. Remember:-

"Every day is a fresh beginning:

Listen my soul to the glad refrain: And, spite of old sorrow and older sinning,

Take heart with the day and begin again."

The Chevrolet "Four-Ninety" touring car possesses all the weight essential to efficiency without the added weight that makes waste.

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Earnest Koathley enjoyed the day last Sunday at the old home in Cisco, it being a Christmas family reunion. Mr. Keathley's father is 74 years old and there are 56 relatives with 38 of them present on this occasion. step mother who raised him is quite feeble in health and with this exception the gathering and feast was greatly enjoyed.

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Colorado and Mitchell County Their Resources and Advantages

CHAPTER VII.—REAL ESTATE

THAT Colorado and Mitchell County are facing an improvement and building era of prosperity and general business and farm advancement is evidenced by the general spirit of the community. Real estate activity is an index to this fact, though the real action will not open up until after the first of the year, when the cotton money has been rounded up and the farmer takes an inventory of his costs and expenses and then sets back with a happy feeling and assurance that there is a nice, healthy deposit in the bank at his disposal for making those many modern improvements that have so long been delayed.

While in the city lumber, as a base for operations, has been gradually replaced by brick and concrete and tile, the farming section will stand by the basic product—lumber.

Four-room houses rent in Colorado for \$15 to \$25, depending on the location. Good farms are in demand for new tenants, but those now on the farms do not desire to vacate, and are staying with the land until they get the full realization of their expectancy. They desire to own that or some other piece of land in Mitchell county.

The values in city and farm property has been advanced from thirty-five to sixty per cent, and is going higher.

Farm lands have advanced nearly 100 per cent. Just this week the Judge J. L. Shepherd section, just east of Colorado, sold for \$40.00 per acre, for the whole section. B. C. Murphy sold his eighty acre farm, fifteen miles south of Colorado for \$125.00 per acre. C. G. Gay sold the Anderson farm, just west of town, for \$60.00 per acre. Mrs. Mary Mann sold her place, just east of town, and W. L. Gross paid \$40.00 per acre for 40 acres adjoining him, some six miles west of Colorado.

These instances are cited to show the recent increase in value of these lands.

Many farms are changing hands, and in many instances the new owners are people from north and east Texas.

All of the houses in the city are rented, and many more are in demand.

There is little anticipation right now that building of new homes will start immediately, though there will be a world of improvements. Those farmers who have put off having the extra room, the other shed for the animals, or the implements, will now go to work and have it done. This will be the first activity in building operations.

In the city the run down residences will be remodelled. Those not so run down during the days of adversity will be remodeled and modernized. That is what the lumber yards are figuring chiefly. After the improvements, then will come the building era. It follows naturally, and Colorado must have more homes.

People are coming to Colorado to reside because it has the many advantages of the metropolis. Because of its health conditions, and right here it is interesting to note the birth and death rate of the city and county, and these figures are taken from the records on file at the county clerk's office:

In 1918 there were 128 births, and of this number five to one were girl babies.

In 1918 the deaths amounted to only fifty-six, and seventy per cent of these died from "old age." Epidemics and malarial diseases are scarcely known. During the awful epidemic of influenza last year, Colorado was very lightly touched, being only two or three deaths from that disease.

Colorado and Mitchell county could not hide her resources under a bushel even if they desired to do so. The world is learning of them. The country is appreciating them.

When home people begin to buy lands in their own neighborhoods—that land that they are personally acquainted with—and at 35 to 60 per cent increase in valuation—that's confidence. And just realize that here is land that is now in one year producing more than the taxable wealth of the county in one year. Can a fact like that stay real estate and farm values? Not on your life.

Many renters this year in this county have made enough on the land cultivated, to pay for the land; and many of them are buying the land with the crop grown on it this year.

With the assistance of the Federal Land Bank, many renters are becoming land owners.

This is an age of agriculture, and an agricultural section, such as Colorado and Mitchell county, are going to get their share of the immigration to the farms. And this immigration is going to shove the price of city and farm lands up—it cannot be helped. It is coming. Land values and city property in Colorado and Mitchell county are too reasonable. They are going to climb.

The main fact to be remembered in real estate and real estate values in Colorado and Mitchell county is that all of it is substantial. They are being placed upon production of the resources, not upon any fictitious productions. And not upon any suppositions of oil, or other resources that have not yet been exploited. These values have come to stay. They are values that have a meaning, and an interesting meaning it is to Mitchell county.

This year will set the farm values of Mitchell county for years to come unless oil is found buried beneath the farms. That, of course, is speculative and cannot be actually counted upon, although efforts are now being made to reach the precious fluid which prominent geologists have said exists very probably under the land.

Already three deep tests are being made. The General Oil

Company is now drilling on the Reed Ranch, north of Iatan. The derrick is up and steam in the boilers at the old Iatan well. Machinery and derrick material is on the ground for the test on the Morrison block, north of Westbrook. And all material has been shipped for the deep test on the Landers ranch, southeast of town. It is claimed that money is in the bank as a forfeit on some six different contracts in this county.

Then again it only takes cheap fuel to reach the four hundred foot salt beds that are lying dormant under the whole town of Colorado. With cheap fuel this in itself, will be a resource that would be a great wealth producer. At the present time fuel is too expensive to pump the water which is saturated with this salt.

These are great days for Mitchell county. They are not speculative days. The net bank deposits the first of the year will be over two million dollars.

The total valuation of the city property made on a seventy-five per cent rendition for assessment purposes is \$1,177,565, which does not include the church exemption of about \$43,000. The city tax levy is ninety-six cents. The county real estate valuation as shown by the tax assessors' books is \$3,096,210, based on a 75 per cent valuation, which does not include the \$2,000,000 valuation in the towns of the county.

The tax rolls of 1907—during the days of the cattle barons, showed that the total assessed valuation of the county was only \$219,220. What a big difference now during the progressive days of the farmer. The days of extensive farming and tilling of these virgin plains.

These figures go to show what Mitchell county is doing. The table has been turned on the assessment rolls. Personal property in 1907 was assessed at \$3,500,195. Today the rural value is that and the personal property is \$1,956,911.

There you have a big development in the nut shell. There you have the argument against the open range and the agricultural section.

But Mitchell county has only tapped her agricultural resources. It has only begun to prove to the world that West Texas and Mitchell county in particular can be the mecca for the farmer. The man with brains and brawn and a determination to get out and work, to use good judgment and to plow ahead, take care of his profits and forge ahead.

Instance after instance of men who came here as tenants and who have won even during the days of serious adversity, can be recalled by those who are familiar with those incidents. And what they have done, others can do.

So keep your eye on the building and improvements in the city and county. Activity is coming. It is being forced as it were, because Colorado and Mitchell county are quite conservative and do not enthuse over much until it is forced upon them. They have passed through a baptismal fire. They have passed through the days of the cattle baron, when the steer was the vital breath of this section.

But today it is different. It is the era of agriculture.

Cotton, which is classed as the leading crop of the county and the one cash crop upon which the farmers of the county rely, grows exceptionally well and is seldom a total failure. It is estimated that this year there is approximately 60,000 acres planted to cotton in Mitchell county alone. The average yield is one-half to 3-4 of a bale to an acre.

The reader may get some idea of the success of the cotton grower, when it is stated that this year one bale of cotton sold for \$278.83, this bale being produced on one acre of ground. That is to say it was picked from a field that will average a bale to the acre. Of course the high per cent of production was out of the ordinary as is also the market price for cotton this year, but notwithstanding that fact the land upon which it was produced was held at a value of \$50 per acre and the farmer producing cotton on it this year realized a gross income from the land of more than five times its value. It is a common occurrence for farmers in this country to raise sufficient crop in one year to return the initial investment for their farming lands.

A word to the speculator or the man who is loaning his money at 8 and 10 per cent per annum. Why not come to Mitchell county and invest your money in lands and double your money in two and three years? Others are doing it, why not you? By request, we can cite you to persons who are actually doubling their money in a very short time by buying good agricultural lands, sub-dividing and selling to farmers in small tracts. We advise no man to buy a bed of rock for an investment, unless there is mineral underneath, but we do advise every man that wants a good, safe investment to buy lands in Mitchell county at present prices, and he will certainly realize a handsome profit in a very short time. We ask no man to take our word for it, but we would like for every one seeking good safe investments to make a thorough investigation of the lands and conditions of Mitchell county.

If you wish to cast your lot with a kind, generous, hospitable, big-hearted people, where you never meet strangers, and every person is your friend, where you can send your children to the free school nine months in the year, where your health is always good. Come to Mitchell County.

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Ford Industries Announce New Year Gift of Eight Million Dollar Bonus and Offer of Participation in Future Prosperity

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 31.—Henry Ford and his son, Edsel Ford, announced today the distribution of a \$8,000,000 bonus among the 80,000 employees of all branches of the Ford interests and the inauguration of an investment plan whereby every worker from the man who wields a broom to the chief executive, may participate in the profits of the business.

Bonuses, which will be paid in cash today, come in addition to the profit sharing plan which was inaugurated several years ago and which will be continued. It is the intention of the Ford organization to make the distribution of these bonuses an annual event if the earnings of the company permit.

In cash and in the number of men concerned, and without counting the moral effect on industry as a whole, this act of economic justice surpasses anything in the history of labor.

The lowest award paid goes to men who are receiving the minimum pay of \$6 a day and who have been in the employ of the various companies three months. It amounts to \$50. The highest award goes to the skilled workers who have been with the company five years and who are receiving \$10.80 a day. The bonus received by the latter amounts to \$270.

Employees who receive a salary will also receive bonuses. Ability and length of service will be the standard on which the award will be based.

In announcing the plan which permits employees to invest up to one-third of their pay in the organization and share in the prosperity of the company, the allied interests of Henry Ford are carrying out the ideal of Mr. Ford that labor has a right to participation in the benefits of the prosperity which helps to create and, in the words of Henry Ford himself, "should have a share as well as a job."

When the complete ownership of the Ford Motor Company was acquired by Henry Ford and his son last summer steps were taken immediately to work out the details of the bonus and investment plans announced today. It always has been the Ford policy to discourage big dividends to non-producing stockholders, and to use profits in rewarding labor and in expanding industry. This policy, as Henry Ford regards it means not only good pay and a share in the profits for the workers, but the employment of more and more people as the business grows.

Henry Ford holds, and has repeatedly stated it as his belief, that no man should be permitted to own stock in an industry unless he plays a productive part in the operation of that industry, and the initiation of the investment plan is a practical application of that belief.

Under the investment plan certi-

ificates will be issued in the names of employees in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000. Only persons in actual and active service of the organization will be permitted to buy or hold certificates.

These certificates will bear a guaranteed interest at the rate of six per cent per annum and in addition to this further payments will be made semi-annually if the earnings of the company permit, at a rate fixed by the board of directors.

In case of death or disability certificates standing in the name of an employe may continue, at the discretion of the directors, to draw interest and payments for the benefit of his dependents.

Deposits toward the purchase of certificates may be made within three days after employ has received his pay from the company; the amount deposited, however, is not to exceed one-third of such pay. Deposits made toward the purchase of certificates will draw interest at the rate of three per cent per annum, compounded semi-annually.

Certificates must be paid for out of bonus or pay and no employe will be permitted to draw money from his bank account or other source to make payments.

A significant statement may be found in one of the closing sentences of the company's announcement. It reads: "Other plans for enlarging the income and increasing power of the dollar of our employes are under consideration."

The policy reflected by these announcements is not new with the Ford organization. The history of the company for the last five years shows that its ideal of industrial justice has always been high. In 1914 the Ford Motor Company announced a minimum pay of \$5 a day since which time it has distributed approximately 100 million dollars in profits to employes. Following this Mr. Ford was sued by minority stockholders and compelled to pay dividends instead of reinvesting earnings and increasing wages as he desired. Sometime later, however, came the announcement of a \$6 a day minimum scale to pay and then the purchase of the holdings of minority stockholders by Henry and Edsel Ford.

No sooner was the organization in their complete possession than they began to arrange for an additional distribution of profits with their thousands of workers and the result is the New Year Announcement of an \$8,000,000 bonus and the right to share in the prosperity of the industry.

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THE BANKHEAD HIGHWAY

Mr. J. A. Rountree, Director General of the United States Good Roads Association has been in Washington for the past week in consultation with United States Senator John H. Bankhead, President of the United States Good Roads Association, and also with members of the General Council which governs the organization.

At these conferences it has been decided to extend a cordial invitation to President Wilson and members of his cabinet to attend the Eighth Annual Convention which will meet in Hot Springs Ark., April 12th to 17th 1920. It was decided that the Committee of invitation will be composed of Senator Jno. H. Bankhead, President, Governor Chas. H. Brough, First Vice President, J. A. Rountree, Director General of the United States Good Roads Association, Senators Robinson and Kirby of Arkansas, Sheppard of Texas, McKelley of Tennessee and members of Congress from Arkansas. Also a committee representing the State of Arkansas appointed by Governor Brough of Arkansas (a committee of citizens representing Hot Springs, as well as a committee of Life Members of the United States Good Roads Association, to be appointed by Senator Bankhead.

The date of the Committee to visit Washington and invite President Wilson and other distinguished guests will be named by Senator Bankhead as soon as he has had consultation with President in regard to the time it will suit for this committee to come to Washington for said purpose.

Senator Bankhead was quite enthusiastic in regard to the Eighth Annual Convention of the United States Good Roads Association and the Fourth Annual Meeting of the Bankhead National Highway Association. He gives every assurance that the Government officials and prominent good roads leaders of the Nation will take an active part in these conventions. Director General Rountree also received the assurance from the department of public roads, the war department and interior department that they would send exhibits from their respective departments to be shown at the United States Good Roads exhibits which will be held in connection with the meetings of the Association at Hot Springs.

While in Washington, Mr. Rountree consulted with the Bankhead Path-finding Commission which inspected the various proposed routes of the Bankhead National Highway from Washington to San Diego, California. The Commission informed Mr. Rountree that their report would be forwarded in the next few days to Hon. James Sproull, President of the Bankhead National Highway Association and that the Board of directors would promulgate this report at a very early date.

Mr. Rountree leaves Washington enroute to Savannah, Ga. to attend the Southern Commercial Congress where he delivers an address on National Highways on December 10th. He is quite enthusiastic over his visit to Washington, the meeting of the General Council and his conferences with Senator Bankhead in regard to the Annual meeting of the United States Good Roads Association.

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Look into its personnel, its directorate, its financial strength, its methods and its principles.

On this basis we invite your business.



UNJUST WEALTH

The world scrutinizes very closely the methods by which wealth is acquired. If a man makes \$25,000 a year out of a well managed business employing 5000 people, his profit would be but \$5.00 apiece of entirely divided up among his workers. He no doubt helps them make many times \$5.00 a year more than they would if the business was poorly conducted. Where that is the case he earns every cent of his money.

But others acquire wealth not from legitimate production, but by manipulation and promotion schemes. Many stock market fortunes are of this kind. This does not mean that specu-

lation should be abolished. Were there not a group of men always willing to pay a fair price for securities, people who need to turn property into cash would have to sacrifice heavily to do it.

But stock market speculation is greatly overdone. It would be a wholesome thing to impose a much larger tax on the transfer of securities. It should not be enough to obstruct genuine trading where there is a real reason for buying and selling but it should discourage mere swapping and trading and gambling.

The promotion of trust and combine schemes has been a field where many promoters have obtained for-

tures without equivalent service to the public. The man combines a number of businesses into one corporation commonly gets a large take-off of stock, which represents in a great many cases no service to the public.

That is a practice that should be discouraged by heavy taxation otherwise.

Fortunes unjustly made and similar ways create a wealthy people who are irresponsible in the fulfillment of obligations to the community. The social basis on a sound foundation of wealth comes to those alone by service to the public.

PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke



Topped bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moisture top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

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PUT it flush up to Prince Albert to produce more sm happiness than you ever before collected! P. A.'s be fit your smokeappetite like kids fit your hands! It h jimdandiest flavor and coolness and fragrance you ev against!

Just what a whale of joy Prince Albert really is y to find out the double-quickest thing you do next. it down how you could smoke P. A. for hour tongue bite or parching. Our exclusive patent cuts out bite and parch.

Realize what it would mean to get set with a p O pipe or the papers every once and a while. beat the cards! Without a comeback! Wt good you feel like you'd just have to eat that fra R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-



Co

No difference!

Hear Frida Hempel sing some song she loves and suddenly you will understand what it is that makes her great among the greatest in opera and concert; for you fall under the spell of a mysterious, lifting power—a power which transmutes every note into gold and every bar into angel music. It is Hempel's sublime artist-soul. The soul of music is what Edison has caught and perpetuated in his Re-CREATIONS. That is why he considers the New Edison the greatest of his inventions. That is why the emotions of the music lover respond to a Re-CREATION by the New Edison, even as they respond to the art of the living artists.

You may hear this world's most wonderful musical instrument at your own convenience at our store.

The NEW EDISON
"The Phonograph with a Soul!"

Rix Furniture and Undertaking Co.
500 SPRING LUBBOCK
The House of Satisfaction

ASK YOUR BANK'S ADVICE

The old days when the farmer took his money home and hid it in the mattress or under the floor have passed away, but in too many instances he has not learned how to get the fullest service out of his bank. And the farmer is paying in good hard cash for not telling all his troubles to the men who are watching over his checking account.

Not very long ago, nice well-dressed men in big high-powered cars drove through the country presenting a scheme to upset the "implement trust." A million farmers could build a huge factory, get large dividends on the stock and buy farm machinery much cheaper than the local dealer could sell it. "We don't want your money"—it's always easier to get a note than cash—"just a plain note in six months." Thousands of farmers gave their notes and have since said them. They have some of the rattiest green-and-gold stock certificates ever engarved, but that's all—

the scheme never got much beyond the stock selling stage. It is not likely any banker would have advised any customer to invest in such a proposition.

"I know one farmer who paid \$1,500 for 100 shares of stock which he bought through an agent. I bought 100 shares of the same stock through our Kansas City Broker for \$475.00," said G. W. Hanna, president of the Peoples Bank at Clay Center, Kansas. Scores of such cases have come to his attention.

A farmer was talked into signing up for \$2,000 worth of stock in a new oil company. He worried all night over the deal and next morning hurried round to his bank. The banker was sure that stock would never pay any dividends, but it was too late for him to lend a helping hand; the farmer had given a check and a note.

It isn't only the country people that are taking long chances in the hope of getting rich quick; the newspapers are full of stories of city peo-

ple who have fallen under the lure of the big dividend.

The point we bring out is that your banker has to know about securities to do business; if you want to invest ask his advice. And this is only part of the service he will give you. Every day in the week bankers are encouraging reliable men to borrow money to buy more land or livestock; they are also advising men not to borrow money to buy new cars and other things they can't afford. The business man has no secrets from his banker; farmers ought to follow this example.

DON'T WHIP!

Stop Lashing Your Bowels with Harsh Cathartics but take "Cascarets."

Everyone must occasionally give to the bowels some regular help or else suffer from constipation, bilious attacks, stomach disorders, and sick headache. But do not whip the bowels into activity with harsh cathartics.

What the liver and bowels need is a gentle and natural tonic, one that can constantly be used without harm. The gentlest liver and bowel tonic is "Cascarets." They put the liver to work and cleanse the colon and bowels of all waste, toxins and poisons without griping—they never sicken or inconvenience you like Calomel, Salts, Oil or Purgatives.

Twenty five million boxes of Cascarets are sold each year. They work while you sleep. Cascarets cost so little too.

The present speaker of the House, R. E. Thomson of El Paso, former speaker, Pat M. Neff of Waco, former Attorney General Ben F. Looney of Greenville, and former Congressman Bob Henry of Waco, have already announced as candidates for governor. There is some talk of Joe Bailey casting his hat into the ring. Still other candidates have their lightning rods up. There are going to be some lively times in Texas next year.

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 two or 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.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

A teachers' examination for State and County certificates will be held in Colorado on the first Friday and Saturday in January. Teachers and applicants please take notice.

J. C. HALL,
County Supt. Pub. Inst.

WORLD'S BIGGEST NITRATE PLANT

Mammoth Explosives Factory in Alabama Built in Eight Months.

ALL SPEED RECORDS BROKEN

Could Supply 13 Per Cent of Allies' Needs Had War Continued.

By GARRET SMITH.

Lifting the ban of war secrecy has just now brought to light for the first time one of the most stupendous feats of construction in history—the planning and building in less than one year of the largest ammonium nitrate plant in the world and of a city around it for the housing of its 25,000 workmen and their families. At the same time is revealed one of the chief reasons why Germany suddenly surrendered a year ago. The German high command knew that the United States was ready at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, to manufacture 13 per cent of all the high explosives needed by all the Allied armies on all fronts in the expected drive of the following spring.

The first person on construction work reached Muscle Shoals on November 26, 1917. On February 16, 1918, ground was first broken for a permanent plant building. On October 23, 1918, eight months and eight days later, the manufacturing plant had begun the production of ammonium nitrate.

When America entered the world war in April, 1917, she had no means of producing the enormous quantities of high explosives necessary to provide the huge army she planned to raise. The very fact that our industries were already worked to capacity providing ammunition to the allies seemed to make further production for our own use impossible.

Fertilizer Process Turned to War Use.

At this juncture the Ordnance Department turned to cyanamid, a commercial fertilizer, which had for some years been produced successfully at Niagara Falls, by a process the American rights of which were obtained in 1907 from Germany by Frank Sherman Washburn, head of the American Cyanamid Company.

By this process cyanamid was produced by extracting nitrogen from the air and combining it with calcium obtained from limestone rock and carbon from coke. By putting cyanamid through three more processes both ammonia and nitric acid can be extracted from it and combined into the explosive, ammonium nitrate. Mr. Washburn was invited to present plans and estimates for the construction in the shortest possible time of an ammonium nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, and a contract between his company and the United States was entered into under date of November 10, 1917.

To have general supervision of planning and carrying out the work an organization known as the Air Nitrates Corporation was formed to act as agent of the Ordnance Department. This corporation provided the general designs, supervised all the work and operated the camp, the town and the plant. It also installed all equipment in the chemical plant. The various other sections of the work were sublet to organizations that were specialists in the directions in which they were asked to help.

New City Built From the Ground.

It was necessary to build a new town to house the laborers. For this job Westinghouse Church Kerr Company was called in as contractor. This company also built the buildings of the chemical plant. Within four months 12,000 workmen had been assembled and a city capable of accommodating 25,000 inhabitants had been completed, with lodging, restaurants, stores, offices, police headquarters, schools, fire departments, hospitals, motion picture theaters, electric light and sewerage systems.

The construction of the plant proper was begun on February 16, 1918. Just eight months and eight days later the big plant began a steady output of ammonium nitrate. The plant contains 113 permanent buildings, with a roof area of over 26 acres.

To provide the electric current it was necessary to build a steam power electric plant, for it would have taken three years or more to complete the dam and hydro-electric station now under way. This plant, built by the J. G. White Corporation, is one of the largest steam plants for developing electrical energy in the world.

The output of the plant is 300 tons of ammonium nitrate a day, and this can be produced at Muscle Shoals at a cost less than one-half the standard fixed price paid by the Government for ammonium nitrate produced by other methods and one-fourth to one-fifth the cost of other high explosives of equal strength. Compared with the older process of making ammonium nitrate, the savings made by this plant would have paid the \$60,000,000 cost of the entire plant in about one and one-half years of operation.

As a military weapon it is one of the wisest and most economical expenditures that the Ordnance Department has undertaken. As an agent in stopping the war and as a future protection to the country its value is incalculable.

Every Ford Owner Should Know

Just what Ford service is, and why it is different from ordinary garage service. The Ford Dealer is a part of the Big Ford Family. He carries a large stock of genuine Ford parts for repairs and replacements, and he uses only genuine parts because he knows the imitation parts aren't dependable.

He has a thoroughly-equipped, up to the minute garage with tools that enable his Ford mechanics to efficiently and properly make any repair—from a minor adjustment to a complete overhaul.

Now, we are Authorized Ford Dealers—a part of the great Ford Service organization which was formed chiefly to put within each community a dealer who would have more than a passing interest in Ford repairs and adjustments. Drive in or phone and we'll come for your car.

We also handle the FORDSON TRACTORS, and give Free Demonstration.

A. J. HERRINGTON

New Years Greetings

We wish you a most Happy and Prosperous New Year

Your Good Will and Fine Spirit of Co-operation has resulted in an enlarged ability and willingness for service on the part of this store.

Here is to the health of each friend and patron of our store; may our relations grow closer, our place in your grocery purchasing become larger, is the wish that accompanies this

New Years Greeting

GRAIN · FEED · FUEL · OIL · ICE · COAL

O. Lambeth
FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES
COLORADO, TEXAS

RESOLVED

as we stand upon the threshold of a New Year, to strive earnestly and in every way that lies within our power for bigger, better work and service, and with new enthusiasm and unbounded faith in the future to do our full share in making this year of

1920

the biggest and best in our history.

In a spirit of co-operation we invite your continued support and confidence and wish for you and those near and dear to you a year of Happiness and Prosperity.

The Colorado National Bank

Mitchell County has had some honest to goodness winter weather the last ten days and especially is this noticeable when you only have a few buckets of coal and no more in sight.

CHEVROLET

The sales and service agency in Colorado will give you a free demonstration anytime and show you why you should buy a Chevrolet. Order now so as to get in on the next car load.

ASPIRIN FOR COLDS

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer

Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetic-acidester of Salicylicacid.

THERE IS A BIG SATISFACTION IN SAVING !!!

BUY WAR-SAVING STAMPS

For Sale

Easy Terms
\$12.50 per acre or lease

372½ acres of good unimproved land in corner of McKenzie pasture; near school house.

J. Webb Howell
BRYAN, TEXAS

DR. R. E. LEE
Physician and Surgeon
Office Phone 261
Residence Phone 241
Over the City National Bank
Calls answered Day or Night

T. J. RATLIFF, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon

Office Herrington Bld'g Second Floor
Phones: Residence 182, Office 87

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

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

THE COLORADO NATIONAL BANK

An institution able, ready and willing to help the farmer, stockman, and Ranchman.

R. H. Looney, Pres. J. M. Thomas, Cashier.
 F. M. Burns and C. M. Adams, Vice Presidents.
 J. M. Thomas, Cashier
 H. E. Grantland and Joe H. Smoot, Assistant Cashiers
 J. C. Prude and C. H. Earnest

The HOTEL MAJESTIC
 A GOOD PLACE TO STAY

One Block North and One Block East—or One Block East and One Block North—of T. & P. Station.

—Patronage Solicited—Service Will Be Proven—
A. J. MYHRE,
 Owner and Manager.

The Cash and Carry Store of Colorado

—We Have Now Added to Our Large Stock of Staple and—
 —Fancy GROCERIES, a Line Shelf HARDWARE.....
 — Why not Save Money on Your Hardware as You—
 —Have Learned to do on Your Groceries?

H. S. BEAL, Groceries

The Leading GIN--

And at the Gin Yard you can get
 The Best Farm and Ranch Groceries

Best of Service at Live and Let Live Prices

O. LAMBETH

Colorado, - - - Texas

Exclusive Sales Agency

Dulaney Building.

HUDSON SUPER SIX
 ESSEX—Newest on the Market
 MAXWELL, Car of Great Service

MAXWELL TRUCKS / MOLINE UNIVERSAL TRACTORS
PRICE AUTO CO.

—Ask for Demonstration—

Charters & Sadler

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS.

If you are not Already Enjoying
 Our Service Perhaps You will Eventually

We are in business to save your life

The Pioneer Store of West Texas

The Oldest Continuous Mercantile Establishment in Mitchell County; and During these Prosperous Days When the Resources are Being Brought to Outside Attention, we Rejoice in the Present Prosperity of our Citizens.

F. M. BURNS

—The Pioneer Merchant Between Fort Worth and El Paso—

ERNEST KEATHLEY, "Any Old Thing"
Keathley Rooming House

Real estate men are as necessary as banks and newspapers and postoffices, and when that real estate man is one who is particularly familiar with all the conditions of the town and community and who holds the confidence of the public and who always stands for the best morals of the community—he is quite a valuable asset.

Such is the character of Earnest Keathley, at 213 Oak street, phone 77, who carries as his slogan "and old thing".

Mr. Keathley also has the agencies for the best fire insurance companies of the country, and carries a heavy volume of the fire insurance on his books.

Right now there is not much doing in the renting of houses, but that is no fault of Keathley. There are so few houses to rent.

Mr. Keathley is also agent for the Victor Safe and Lock Company, Coggins Marble Company, S. M. Johnston Monuments, American Surety Company, The Singer Sewing Machine Company and collector for the American Accident Insurance Company and the Independent Order of Puritans. He is also clerk of the Woodmen of the World lodge and Mrs. Keathley is clerk of the Woodmen Circle lodge. He is also a Notary Public.

Mr. Keathley came to Mitchell County eighteen years ago and thoroughly knows the country and understands its people. He holds the confidence of the community.

He established his insurance and other agency business in 1907.

In 1918 he bought the building in which he now offices and runs the Keathley Rooming House.

This rooming house is quite a popular place in Colorado and for Mitchell county people and for the general public. It is clean and sanitary, having the best of lodging accommodations.

The rooming house has thirty-five outside rooms.

From the depot it is north one block, and west one block, and north one half block.

The building is a three story brick and has all the safe guards from fire. There are three east porches, and a free bath. The prices are: one to a bed 50c or \$2.50 per week. Two to a bed \$1.00 or \$3.50 per week.

Rooming houses are necessary in a community and the Keathley house fills a much needed demand. It is an asset to the town and community, and Mr. Keathley is prepared to take care of the ever increasing population and the transit travel.

Mr. Keathley is close to all the lands of the county and his advice is worth considerable to those who are contemplating making purchases of either city or country property. He has the reputation of giving the straight-from-the-shoulder advice to one and all. Information that can be depended upon to be correct.

Next time you are in town and need a place to sleep drop in to the Keathley Rooming House.

Wherever you wish anything in the office line or Mr. Keathley he would be pleased to have you give him the pleasure of showing where probably he can benefit you.

IN SPITE of High Prices You will find real Bargains in Our Store. We Believe in Small Profits and Large Sales. For Years we Have Consistently Boosted Colorado and Mitchell County, and Now Rejoice With You in the Present Prosperity.

C. M. ADAMS

The First State Bank

CAPITAL \$30,000.00

OFFICERS: DIRECTORS:
 A. A. Dorn, President. A. A. Dorn, B. B. McGuire,
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 W. E. Watson

A GOOD BANK TO DO BUSINESS WITH

Whether for home, office or other use,

Cornell-Wood Board

is the most beautiful and practical interior furnishing you can buy. Not only that but it is very economical, resists heat, cold and moisture. Requires less paint or calcimine than other interior finishing materials.

Is easy to put up and stays up.
 Let us supply your needs.

ROCKWELL BROS & COMPANY

The Pioneer Lumber Yard

of West Texas

Always Having the Greatest Confidence in Colorado and Mitchell County and Rejoice at the Present Industrial Success.

When in Need of Anything in Our Line, Let us Figure With You at Any Time.

BURTON-LINGO COMPANY

R. O. PEARSON, Local Manager.

THE SIGN OF THE BLUE CHECK

The City National Bank

Capital Stock 60,000.00
 Surplus and Undivided Profits 50,000.00

Ask the man who uses
THE BLUE CHECK

C. H. LASKY, President T. W. STONEROAD, Cashier

NOW ON A CASH BASIS GROCERIES, CONFECTIONERY

Short Orders

ESTABLISHED FIVE YEARS AGO.

We Solicit Your Patronage.

The Cozy Cafe

JIM DAVIS— —and— —W. C. MORROW

Need Any Welding?

We Have Just Installed the Latest Okyo-Acetylene Plant, and are Prepared to do Welding on Light and Heavy Material

We Handle the Famous U. S. L. Batteries and Battery Parts

REPAIR SHOP IN CONNECTION

THE MILLER GARAGE

NEWT MILLER, Proprietor.

ERNEST KEATHLEY "Any Old Thing"

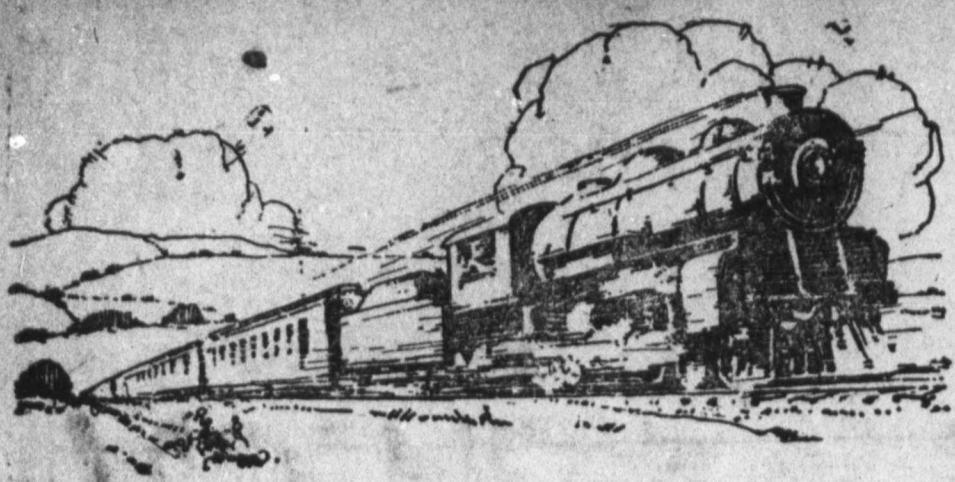
Fire Insurance 213 Oak Street City Real Estate

Keathley Rooming House

From Depot: -- North one block; west one block; north half block
 Three-story brick, three east porches, 35 outside rooms.

One to a Bed 50c, or \$2.50
 A Week

Two to a bed \$1.00 or \$3.50
 A Week



The railways of the United States are more than one-third, nearly one-half, of all the railways of the world. They carry a yearly traffic so much greater than that of any other country that there is really no basis for comparison. Indeed, the traffic of any two nations may be combined, and still it does not approach the commerce of America borne upon American railways.

Ask Any Doughboy Who Was "Over There"

and he will tell you that American railroads are the best in the world.

He saw the foreign roads — in England and France, the best in Europe — and in other Continental countries — and he knows.

The part railroads have played in the development of the United States is beyond measure.

American railroads have achieved high standards of public service by far-sighted and courageous investment of capital, and by the constant striving of managers and men for rewards for work well done.

We have the best railroads in the world — we must continue to have the best.

But they must grow.

To the \$20,000,000,000 now invested in our railroads, they will have to be added in the next few years, to keep pace with the nation's business, billions more for additional tracks, stations and terminals, cars and engines, electric power houses and trains, automatic signals, safety devices, the elimination of grade crossings — and for reconstruction and engineering economies that will reduce the cost of transportation.

To attract to the railroads in the future the investment funds of many thrifty citizens, the directing genius of the most capable builders and managers, and the skill and loyalty of the best workmen — in competition with other industries bidding for capital, managers and men — the railroad industry must hold out fair rewards to capital, to managers and to the men.

American railroads will continue to set world standards and adequately serve the Nation's needs if they continue to be built and operated on the American principle of rewards for work well done.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York.

OFF ON A TRIP

I left Colorado Friday night Dec. 19th on a crowded train and to add to our discomfort the lights soon went out and we all looked very much alike in the dark (I imagine) But I soon arrived at Sweetwater and spent the balance of the night with my niece Mrs. Ida George. Saturday morning I boarded another crowded car run up to Sylvester and spent two pleasant days with my daughter and family, Mrs. Jim Furner. On Sunday I went to hear Rev. W. H. Hanks preach to an attentive audience and had the pleasure of witnessing a strong manifestation of a crowd of earnest Sunday school and church workers. Sylvester is a nice little town and certainly bears at least one strong feature of prosperity, namely a number of bales of cotton piled up at nearly every house in town, also along the rail road. I also visited old man Turner (Jim's Father) He lives at a nice place and had fourteen bales cotton lying in his front yard. Sunday night I boarded another crowded car and ran down to Sweetwater, left Sweetwater early Monday morning and arrived at Eastland about noon and met with several Mitchell coun-

tyites and failing to find a convenient way to my sister's I set out walking, and in a distance of about ten miles I rode on five different cars and one wagon. Walked some and ran the balance of the way to overtake the wagon. It was then night so I stopped with a family named Hazards, after spending a pleasant night I pursued my journey arriving at my sister's about 9. a. m. and she knew me as soon as she found out who I was. Then Wednesday morning I motored over to DeeLon with a relative to see a relative and spent a pleasant day and returned to my sisters, and soon after arising from my bed Christmas morning I was called upon to witness the coming in of an oil well on her premises. It blew in unexpected and to say it was a sight to me would be touching the subject lightly. Then about noon I was called to a sumptuous and bountiful dinner, and these who know me best can judge what happened. I expect to set out in the morning for Denton County.

E. M. McCreless

MANY WOMEN USE GLYCERINE MIXTURE

Colorado women will be surprised at the instant pleasant action of simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Alder-i-ka. One spoonful relieves ANY CASE gas on stomach or sour stomach. Because Alder-i-ka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel it often cures constipation and prevents appendicitis. One lady reports herself CURED of a bad case of bowel trouble and constipation. W. L. Doss Druggist. adv.

Mitchell county highway has advanced the price of farm lands on each side of this highway as much as \$10 per acre.

Packard Mazda Lamp Globes, all sizes, by Chas. Taylor, either at picture show or at his home

Dye Old, Faded Dress Material

"Diamond Dyes" Make Shabby Apparel Stylish and New—So Easy Too.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods,—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, draperies,—everything! A Direction Book is in package. To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.

ENABLES HER TO TAKE LONG TRIP

Henkle Says Wife Improved So Much On Taking Tanlac She Boasts of Her Health

"After years of suffering Tanlac sure put my wife in a fine state of health and she often boasts of how well she is feeling," said George I. Henkle, of 1302 Eastlands avenue Nashville, Tenn.

"For years," he continued, "she was almost a confirmed dyspeptic and she suffered also from a nervous affection. Right after meals gas would form on her stomach, which kept her in distress most all the time. She always had to be most careful about her eating and was troubled at times with dizziness and swimming of the head. For a long time she had wanted to take a trip north, where she was to go on account of her condition.

"When she saw Tanlac advertised and so many people endorsing it, she decided to try it and found almost immediate relief. Tanlac gave her a fine appetite and put her stomach in fine shape so she could eat and enjoy her meals without having any trouble afterwards. She hasn't complained of dizziness or swimming of the head since starting on it and that nervous condition has also quite disappeared. Tanlac built her up so she was enabled to take a trip north, where she was gone four months, and she wasn't sick a minute of the whole time she was away. She is delighted with what Tanlac has done for her and thinks there is on other medicine like it."

Tanlac is sold by all druggists.

BUFORD BREEZES

The Sunday School of this community is progressing just fine, and everybody is invited to come.

All the farmers are quite busy picking cotton as we are having some pretty weather.

Misses Claudia and Neona Barnes, and Mr. Eric Barnes have been visiting at the home of Mr. W. J. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGuire entertained the young folks with a party Christmas eve. A large crowd was there, and every one seemed to have a nice time.

Miss Bessie Free from Abilene spent Saturday night with Miss Essie Jones.

Miss Bessie Lindsay spent Saturday night at Mr. Will Martin's. A large

There was a party at Mr. Sam Curry's Saturday night, and one Thursday night at Mr. Will Martin's. A large crowd was at both places and every one had a fine time.

Misses Girlie Adams, Bessie and Ruth Lindsay took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones.

A bunch of people from Longfellow were at Singing Sunday evening. We are always glad to have you. Come again and bring some one with you.

Mrs. W. J. Adams and son, Kelson, are visiting friends and relatives in Mississippi.

Miss Bessie Wade and brothers, Gay, Hershell and Oren, from Dunn were at the party at Mr. Curry's Saturday night.

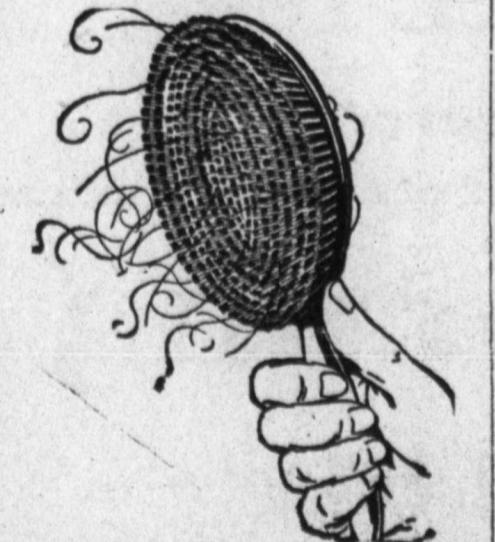
"Sunshine"

(Ed Note) Sunshine is a new one from Buford and we hope he may scatter sunshine all along through the year 1920.

LOCAL COTTON REPORT

Public yard has weighed 10,514.
Lambeth Gin 4327
Concerte Gin 2174
Watson Gin 1263
Farmers Gin 1100
Total 8864
Midling basis 40c. Paying all this week around 35c. Seed selling at \$66 the ton.

Checks Ugly Dandruff! Stop Hair Coming Out and Double Its Beauty.



A little "Danderine" cools, cleanses and makes the feverish, itchy scalp soft and pliable; then this stimulating tonic penetrates to the fanned hair roots, revitalizing and invigorating every hair in the head, thus stopping the hair falling out, or getting thin, dry or fading.

After a few applications of "Danderine" you seldom find a fallen hair or a particle of dandruff, besides every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and thickness.

A few cents buys a bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter.

ROCKEFELLER GIVES PUBLIC \$100,000,000

New York, Dec. —John D. Rockefeller today gave to mankind a Christmas present of \$100,000,000—half to the General Education Board to raise the salaries of college professors and half to the Rockefeller Foundation to aid in its work of combating disease, through improvement of medical education, public health administration and scientific research. It is estimated that Mr. Rockefeller's public gifts now approximate \$450,000,000.

NASTY COLDS ARE RELIEVED AT ONCE

"Pape's Cold Compound" Then Breaks up a Cold in A Few Hours

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and sniffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all gripe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without astringent, tastes nice, contains no quinine—Insist upon Pape's! adv.

MONUMENTS.

E. Keathley has my designs at his office, Colorado, Texas. Call there and select what you want in the monument line.

S. M. JOHNSON, Sweetwater, Texas.

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 there were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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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.

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Next Door to Jake's

FRESH CHOICE BEEF AND PORK AT ALL TIMES

Packing house products always found here. Satisfaction guaranteed



Are You On The Right Track To Success?

Or are you rushing madly through life with no definite purpose in view?

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The City National Bank

Colorado, Texas

Watch Your Battery

Cold weather means you should give special care to your battery to protect its life — U. S. L. Battery Service—Let us tell you what to do. We are equipped for all classes of battery repair work.

A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE

Your car bearings may need tightening—bolts are bound to work loose. The time to put a car in shape is before it goes to pieces. A few dollars, expended in keeping a car in good condition saves heavy expense of parts and mechanical work after they are broken, because of carelessness.

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The spirit of the season prompts us to extend to you our sincere wishes for

A Prosperous and Happy New Year

With thirty-seven years of successful business behind us and with a bright future before us we shall strive with a greater endeavor to please you and maintain our undisputed leadership as Mitchell County's Greatest Store.

F. M. BURNS

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

LOST—Somewhere between E. C. Robertson's mail box and Colorado A large Boat Picture 18x12 with name of boat under the picture. Finder please bring to Record office or J. B. Henley and get 50c reward. 19p.

LOST—A black fur neck piece has mink head on one side and tail and 2 feet on other. Lost between the Methodist Church and Herrington's residence. Finder report to Miss Allie Merrill.

WANTED—Local agents in all parts of the state; easy money to be made. Write for particulars.—Lockhart Monumental Works, Lockhart, Texas. 116p

Frost proof Cabbage Plants for Sale—Cabbage plants post paid, \$2 per 1000. Cabbage plants express collect, \$2 per 1000. Ask price large quantity all varieties.—Georgia-Texas Plant Co. Dallas, Texas. 116c

FOR SALE—320 acres of good land, 80 per cent tillable—115 acres in cultivation. Six miles north, one mile west from Colorado. Price \$30 per acre. One-third cash balance terms. Half interest in Mineral rights reserved.—C. L. Grable, Colorado, Texas. 116c

FOR SALE—Brick building in Colorado, Texas, consisting of five store rooms on first floor, twenty-five room rooming house on second floor for terms apply Mrs. R. L. Baron Ft. Worth Texas 509 West 2nd st. Ap.C.

For Sale, Trade or Rent—160 A. land 12 mi. Southeast of Colorado. Trespassers are warned to keep off these premises.—P. J. Sherman Whitney, Texas. 12c

SERVICE HOG—Big bone type registered poland China boar for service. Phone Manuel Orchard, R. T. Manuel. 19p.

WANTED—I want to rent a farm of 125 or 175 acres. Must be good land with good improvements and water. Have plenty of good teams and tools and will need no financial assistance. For name and information apply at Record office.

LOST, strayed or stolen—Little bay pony about eleven years old, Spanish brand. Notify T. C. Devere, Colorado, Texas.

FARM FOR SALE 320 acres 2 1/2 miles from Colorado 2 good sets of improvements, 2 good wells and running branch from Springs. Good farm at Good Prices and terms. Phone 324-2LLIS or see, J. F. CLAYTON.

FOR SALE—I have for sale several head of good young mules, broke and unbroke, all good young stock.—See J. E. Wallace or U. D. Wulfjen on 96 Ranch. 116p

For Sale, Trade or Rent—160 A. land 21 mi. Southeast of Colorado. Trespassers are warned to keep off these premises.—P. J. Sherman, Whitney Texas 12c

HIGH GRADE BULLS FOR SALE I have for sale a few coming two-year old white face bulls. Also a few bull calves of same breed. The prices are right on this high grade stuff.—F. M. Smith, Jolanthe, Tex. 12p

PROMPT SERVICE See T. J. Prather for all kinds of heavy and light hauling. Any time. Phone 142. 116p

FOR SALE—One of the best homes in Colorado, well improved, ten acres of land, fine orchard, a rare bargain—See J. M. Green at Sherwin. 116p

PUBLIC HAULING I have a good team and float and am ready to do all kinds of hauling any time—See Lloyd White. 12p

DENNIS BUSINESS COLLEGE Has experienced teachers, first class equipment, thorough courses, and promptly answers all inquiries. Sweetwater, Texas 116p.

MILK COWS For sale, two good Jersey milk cows and ten springer heifers. All good stock and good milkers. Phone 256 1tp Frank Lupton.



The Chevrolet Valve in Head motor spells Maximum Economy. Its principal of construction does away with many parts. It eliminates all those corners and angles, and acts with simple but positive directness. No waste whatever. The gasoline vapor is introduced directly to the combustion chamber where the explosion takes place.

Try LUSTERLIGHT, clear and sparkling, in your oil stove.—It's the best.—J. E. Stowe, Agent, Phone 211. Colds Cause Grip and Influenza LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." C. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

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We wish you the peace the Angels sang. In the far off days of old.

In extending the usual New Year's Greetings for Happiness and Prosperity to all we wish to thank our friends and customers for the unprecedented holiday trade. Our only trouble was to get the goods to supply the trade. We thank you and wish for one and all that the year 1920 may enable each one to realize to a complete fruition their fondest dreams.

The Racket Store J. RIORDAN & CO.

WATCH THE THREE FLAGS

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Will always have every two weeks a big stock

of Samples and Job Lots

Priced at 50 per cent Less of Cost Price

NOTICE!

HAVE YOUR Wind Mills Gas Engines Engines and Boilers Plumbing

Steam Fitting Pipe Work of all kinds, done by

JONES & BEARDSLEE

Office at Terrell's Tin Shop opposite Post-office—Phone 405, Colorado, Texas

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. J. G. Norrell of Lorraine Route A sends in for renewal.

The Record has sent in 23 renewals for the Dallas News this month.

Cotton is still King in Colorado as it comes in faster than it can be ginned.

W. E. Watson and family expect to move to Lamesa some time next week.

If it is a timbstone or a Singer Sewing Machine, or a 50c bed you want, call at the Keathley Rooming House.

Thomas E. Smith left last Friday for Norfolk, Va. where he is to be married this week to Miss Lucile Russell.

J. G. Merritt spent the holidays with his family and returned to Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Price, Misses Ruby Campbell, Lillian Smith, Lois Whipkey and Master Robert Whipkey motored to Snyder last Friday. Misses Lillian and Lois spent several days with relatives there.

Mr. J. B. Farmer had all his children with him, except one son, Will, for a turkey dinner last Sunday. This is the first time in several years he has had them together. His son Jack was in France for two Christmases.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnett returned to their home in Lubbock Saturday after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Anthony of Champion, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Van King.

Mrs. Best Robertson returned to her home in Ranger Saturday after spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey and other relatives here.

Miss Rowena Hester returned to her home in El Paso Monday after a visit with Mrs. Roper and other friends here.

Mrs. Sam Majors left Tuesday for New Orleans for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. R. W. Mitchell.

Miss Mary Terrell spent the week end with friends in Big Spring.

Packard Mazda Lamp Globes, all sizes, by Chas. Taylor, either at picture show or at his home.

City Marshall Hickman is the proud possessor of a new suit of policeman clothes with the indispensable brass buttons and all. Hick looks like a sawed off dude and is as proud as we were when we received our first pair of red top, copper toed boots.

Miss Eril King attended County Institute in Snyder last week.

Hall Hooker left this week for San Marcus to attend the normal.

Mrs. E. A. Cambell and daughter, Miss Ruby, returned to their home in Merkel Sunday morning after a visit with friends here.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roper of Meridian, Texas, after a week's visit with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pickens, left on the Sunday night train for Des Moines Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Roper are delegates from the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. of Meridian College to "The Students Volunteer Convention" which meets at Des Moines from Dec. 31st to Jan 4th. They will return to Meridian Jan. 7th.

Over 200 subscribers have paid on their paper this week.

Otto Jones was in from the Renderbrook Ranch this week and would hardly speak to the newspaper man. We asked why the coldness and learned that a few weeks ago in speaking of the ranch in the paper, we called it a farm and three of his cowboys quit the job because they would not work on a farm. This ranch contains 134,000 acres and when you call it a farm it is some farm.

L. V. DeShazo came in Tuesday and had his name enrolled on the Records subscription list as a new subscriber. Mr. DeShazo has just recently moved from Sweetwater into the extreme eastern edge of this county and thought all the time he would still trade at Sweetwater but he found the road so much better to Colorado that he will do all his trading here.

DON'T YOU FORGET IT

Bear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and straighten the digestion. They contain no pepper or other digestive ferment but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally.

W. G. Fowler an old Colorado citizen who lives now at Walnut Grove Ala., came in home last week to spend the holidays with his children here. Mr. Fowler is now running the flour and corn mill in Alabama that his father built 46 years ago. Mr. Fowler says he is feeling fine and enjoying the trip and may not return home for several weeks.

Dan Beeman was in town Tuesday with his 28th bale of cotton and said he had lots more to pick. Dan has just bought the Harry Cranfill 160 acre farm for a consideration of \$40 per acre, this now makes him the owner of 3-4 section of as fine land as is in Mitchell County and he has made enough on the farm this year to buy this place.

Improve your chickens by heading your flock with a thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Coekrel. I have a few coekrels from famous aristocratic strain at \$3 and \$5 each. Simpson at The Record office.

Better Than Pills - For Liver Ills The reason



NR Tonight - Tomorrow Alright CHARTERS & SADLER, Druggists

HOLIDAY GREETINGS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR ARE THE WISHES OF Charters & Sadler "THE COLORADO DRUGGISTS"

LORAINE NEWS

By Miss ISOPHENE TOLER

Items of local interest to Loraine and the East half of the County gathered and reported by Miss Isophene Toler. Miss Toler is the authorized representative of the Record for Loraine and will attend to all business for the paper at Loraine. When having any business with this paper please phone her and she will gladly wait on you.

30x3 Timesco Tires, \$12.90

Mrs. Kate Morgan and her two sons of Waco was a holiday visitor in the M. D. Cranfill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Phillips spent Christmas in Roscoe with relatives.

Prof. J. Stone Rivers of Eastland was here on business Tuesday. Save your sole by taking it to Toler's Shoe Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Duncan and daughter visited their parents during the holidays.

Mr. Hiram Toler and Mr. A. T. Courtney visited in Sweetwater Sunday.

If you want to buy real estate or city property see E. N. Riden & Co.

Mr. C. J. Firestone of Slayton was a holiday guest in the D. K. Nelson home.

Misses Jewel Pierce and Nina Pearl Clements are visiting in Hamlin this week.

Mrs. S. A. Compton and her five youngest children are spending the holidays back in Alabama.

See Britton & Smith for real estate, rent houses, etc.

Mrs. Franks of Mound is a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hill.

Mrs. E. T. Coffey and daughter Miss Marie visited in El Paso during the holidays.

Mr. Dewey Norman and bride (nee Miss Bernie Vanrie) of Cuba visited with his mother and sisters during Christmas week.

The place to be healed—Toler's Shoe Shop.

Mr. W. G. Fowler of Walnut Grove Ala., is visiting relatives here this week. Mr. Fowler says the Record is a welcome visitor in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Erwin have returned from San Angelo where they spent the holidays.

If you want to sell your land or buy land, see E. N. Riden & Co.

Mrs. L. W. Rhodes is quite sick of typhoid fever.

Miss Flossie Compton is home from the Sanitarium at Colorado.

Mr. B. D. Wallis and his oldest daughter of El Paso visited here between trains Monday.

If you haven't listed your land with E. N. Riden please come in and list it now.

Mr. and Mrs. Schyler Farris and children of Ft. Worth were among the holiday visitors here.

Mr. J. L. York of Valley View has a broken arm as a result of his Ford back-firing.

FOUND—One pair of gold rimmed glasses. Owner can call at Post Office.

Timesco Tires 30x3 1/2, \$16.80

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown have moved back from Fyron.

Mr. and Mrs. James of Baird visited Mrs. James parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Blakley entertained with a dinner Christmas day for all the Pratt families Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pratt of Abilene were the out of town guests.

Britton & Smith want your real estate business.

Miss Aileen Moody has gone to El Paso where she will teach school.

Mr. Lambeth Moody has gone to Austin where he will attend school another term.

Miss Annie White of Hermleigh was down for Christmas day.

Prof. Joe Jaskcon is home from Missouri where he had medical treatment and is some what improved in health.

If you want to borrow money on real estate see E. N. Riden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Farrer are new citizens and occupy their home which they recently purchased from S. D. Dunnahoo.

Master Henry Cook Jr. is able to be about again and will attend school.

Mrs. C. M. Thompson visited in Strawn during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Forcher of Wichita Falls visited in the C. M. Black home during the holidays. Mr. Forcher was quite sick while here.

See T. & C. for Caraja cold patch.

Miss Helen Stephenson will not return to San Marcus. She will teach school at North Champion.

Mr. H. D. Standifer of Dallas spent the holidays here and was a guest in the M. D. Cranfill home. Mr. Standifer says that he and family are well pleased with Dallas. He ordered the Record sent to them.

Miss Ila Bruce is home from Fort Worth for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Stephenson spent the holidays in San Angelo visiting Mrs. Stephenson's mother.

Mrs. T. J. Tilley left Monday for her home in Deming New Mexico, after spending a month with her daughter Mrs. H. C. Griffith.

The twin sons that were born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson on the evening of the 24th only lived a few hours and were buried on the morning of the 26th at the city cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have the sympathy of all in their loss.

See T. C. for Timesco Tires.

LOST—One Edison Fountain pen in town. Finder please return same to Leona Pratt.

The home of Mrs. L. G. Anthony was one of merry-making and the Christmas spirit prevailed throughout the holidays. Rev. M. L. Moody came down from Roaring Springs and his son Mr. Lambeth of Ranger joined the rest of the family here. Mr. L. G. Anthony and his father and two brothers of Roscoe were over. Miss Fowler and two brothers of Sweetwater were down and all were guests of Mrs. Anthony.

Mr. W. S. Thomas enjoyed a reunion of part of his children Christmas. Mrs. John Land of Palestine, Mrs. Elbert Elliott of Garman, Miss Vera Thomas of Lubbock, Mr. Marvin Thomas of New York and the Misses Thomas of Comanche were all guests in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pratt of Abilene returned to their home Sunday after spending the holidays with relatives here. Mr. Pratt has extensive oil interests in Ranger having been one of the lucky men to have oil struck on his land there.

Mrs. L. G. Anthony entertained quite a crowd of the young folk on Friday evening. All report a most delightful time and pronounce Mrs. Anthony a charming hostess.

Mr. J. W. Simmons and family left this week for Jasper Ga. where they will make their home. The Record will follow Mr. Simmons into his new home and we predict that he like many others will be returning to Mitchell some time in the near future.

Mr. Wiley Walker entertained his young friends from Valley View on Wednesday evening 4 1/2 and other games amused the guests until a late hour when refreshments were served and all departed hoping to return again some time to this hospitable home where such good times are had.

Mr. S. M. Wilson of Abilene was busy here Tuesday in the interest of the J. P. Wooten Motor Co.

NO GREAT ACT OF HEROISM REQUIRED

If some great act of heroism was necessary to protect a child from croup, no mother would hesitate to protect her offspring, but when it is only necessary to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and give it as soon as the first indication of croup appears, there are many who neglect it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is within the reach of all and is prompt and effectual.

LONE STAR LOCALS

This community was one round of gaities the past week with entertainments and a pretty Christmas tree, Christmas was indeed a pleasure to everyone.

Miss Loree Simmons entertained with a singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin entertained last Tuesday night with a party. Miss Fay Miles came Wednesday and spent the remainder of the week with Miss Lillian Porter.

Wednesday night everyone assembled at the church where a Christmas tree beautifully arranged with presents after a small program old Santa appeared much to the delight of all especially the little folks. After the distribution of the presents the young folk went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Armstrong where a jolly time was had by all.

Miss Lona Summers came on Wednesday night from Lamesa and was the guest of Misses Lillia and Annie Mae Porter. She returned home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Long who come in from Missouri visited in the home of their brother Mr. and Mrs. Houston Long and family, have returned to their home after spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown entertained with a party Thursday night. Quite a number of young people from the Valley View community were present. Violin and piano music was held much to the delight of everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Richardson, during the past week have returned to their home.

Miss Eldie Richburg spent Sunday with Miss Lillian Porter.

Mr. R. C. Willis who has been visiting his brother Mr. T. E. Willis has returned to his home in Abilene.

Mr. Lee Porter came down from Justiceburg and spent Christmas with home folks.

Miss Mae Preston entertained with a party Saturday night.

Miss Pearl Richardson and Annie Mae Porter spent Sunday with Miss Lillie Richburg.

Miss Pearl Richardson spent Sunday with Miss Nannie Lou Taylor.

Happy New Year! Have you paid your poll tax?

Mr. J. H. T. Johnson Sr. and children enjoyed a family reunion at the home of Mr. Frank Johnson on Wednesday afternoon from five to six o'clock. A Christmas tree was highly enjoyed by all especially the grand children and then a sumptuous dinner which was prepared by the daughters and daughters-in-law was partaken of freely. Mr. Johnson has seen eighty-one Christmases and here's hoping he enjoys many more.

TO THE DYSPEPTIC Would you like to feel that your stomach troubles are over, that you can eat any kind of food that you crave? Consider then the fact that Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you. There are many who have been restored to health by taking these tablets and can now eat any kind of food that they crave.

Misses Cleo and Swan Farrer and Lois Coon, Wilson Hurd and Messrs. Fred Brown, Alphonso Punahoo were home for the holidays from Abilene.

QUICK! STOP INDIGESTION

Pain in Stomach, Sourness, Gases and Acidity relieved with "Pape's Diapepsin"

Your upset stomach will feel fine! No waiting! When your meals don't fit and you feel uncomfortable; when you belch, acids or raise sour undigested food. When you feel lumps of indigestion pain, heartburn or headache from acidity, just take a tablet of harmless and reliable Pape's Diapepsin and the stomach distress is gone.

Millions of people know the magic of Pape's Diapepsin as an antacid. They know that most indigestion and disordered stomach are from acidity. The relief comes quickly, no disappointment, and the cost is so little too Pape's Diapepsin helps regulate your stomach so you can eat favorite foods without fear.

FOR SALE One good soda fountain complete with all fixtures, good as new. Will sell at a bargain or will take trade Write or phone. O. E. STEVENSON Loraine, Texas.

You Do More Work, You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.

WHY RENT?

OWN YOUR FARM

Buy a place. You can borrow one half of the appraised value at five and one half per cent. 35 years time. Pay this down and give 2nd lien notes for balance. See BEN VAN TUYL, Sec. National Farm Loan Ass'n.

CHURCH DIRECTORY Baptist Rev. M. L. Richardson. Sunday School, 10:00 o'clock. Regular services 1st and 3rd Sundays. Prayer meeting, Thursday nights. Ladies Aid Society—Monday afternoon. Methodist Rev. S. H. Young. Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Regular Services 2nd and 4th Sundays. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights. W. M. S. Monday afternoon. Christian Rev. G. W. Cyfert. Sunday School 10:00 o'clock. Services 1st and 3rd Sundays. Presbyterian Rev. A. W. Yell Pastor. Services 1st and 3rd Sundays.

NOTICE The regular annual stockholders meeting of the First State Bank of Loraine for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may come before them will be held at the banking house in Loraine Texas on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, 1920 at 10 o'clock a. m. S. E. Brown, Pres.

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To Our Friends and Customers



Extend to one and all our very best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

We are sincerely grateful to you who have caused the year 1919 to be one of the most successful and given us the largest volume of business since we have been in business. We trust you will continue to be our friends and customers and we will do our best to serve you better in 1920 than in the past year.

Hutchins & Hall