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COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1920.

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Adults: 25-3-28c

PACKARD MAZDA LAMP GLOBES—ALL SIZES AT THE BOX OFFICE

THE RAIN
The rain Sunday night was fine. In the language of a distinguished citizen "it was bully" Just fell right and did lots of good. It began a slow rain early in the night and kept it up, falling gently and steadily until morning, giving Colorado and Mitchell County about an inch and from all reports it was general all over the west.

Dallas, Jan. 5—Following several hours of rain and sleet, light snow fell here for a few minutes today.

Ft. Worth, Tex. Jan. 5.—Sleet and snow storms in northwest Texas last night handicapped railway traffic today.

The heaviest snow was at Texline. The sleet, rain and snow extended to Fort Worth. Transportation in the oil fields will be blocked for several days.

From all the information that could be gathered the rain that fell Sunday night and early Monday morning was general over the entire west and many miles to the east. The ground was very dry over the country, caused by no rain for the past few weeks, and Sunday night's rain will put the ground in good shape for winter breaking. If the rain did any damage to the unpicked cotton it has not been reported.

Passenger on the Texas and Pacific West bound train No. 25 report that the rain was general all the way from Ft. Worth. Passengers on the East bound Sunshine Special Monday morning reported that the rain was general "all the way out". When asked how far "all the way out" meant, one man replied, "I've come all the way from Phoenix, Arizona, and it has rained all the way from there." Another man spoke up and stated, "I've come all the way from Los Angeles and it's been raining ever since we left there."

Thursday morning the entire citizenship waked up under a blanket of snow. The snow on a level was about one inch and was general all over the west. On the plains north of us the snow is reported about three inches. Temperature is moderate, standing at about 35 above.

AN ORGANIZED MEN'S CLASS IN THE BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL WHY NOT?

Is it not a fact that men appreciate the fellowship of other men? Is this not especially true when they have some interest in common? When it can be said of a real man that "He came to himself," is there anything in which he is more interested than religion? Could we not have about thirty men to meet at the Baptist Church next Sunday at 10 a. m. to organize on the following lines?

1. The President whose line of work is management.
2. First Vice-President whose line of work is enlargement.
3. Second Vice-President whose line of work is Religious work.
5. Secretary—whose line of work is keeping the records.
6. Treasurer—whose line of work is Finance.
7. Reporter—whose line of work is Publicity.
8. The Teacher—whose line of work is Teaching.

COLORADO'S NEW RAILROAD

The Manufacturer's Record, published at Boston, also the Commercial Record in New York, as well as other dispatches in the Associated Press, sends out the following:

"That a contract has been let to a Wichita Falls construction company for the construction of 200 miles of the Pan Handle Short Line, a steam railroad that is proposed from La Junta, Colo., to Austin, Texas. This line contemplates passing through Hereford, Lubbock, Colorado, Robert Lee and other Texas towns."

All of which proves that you should get away from home to learn the news. These North and East journals only show their ignorance of the distances in Texas when they talk about 200 miles of railroad from the State of Colorado to Austin. It's furdur nan that from here to Austin and it's been our experience that railroads are not built by slipping up on people and towns without permission. They usually bleed the people along the proposed route. It's all camouflage and originated perhaps in Boston.

Better pay your poll tax now.

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

NEW

Photograph Gallery

Will open up on Monday morning, January 12, in **The Hughes Old Stand**

New material and first-class artists with 24 years' experience. Am prepared to do all kinds of Photo work, out door work Enlarging, tinting and Kodak Finishing. **SPECIAL PRICES FIRST OPENING WEEK**

Martin Studio

W. P. MARTIN, Prop.

Tops AUTOMOBILE Tops

WE MAKE TOPS, repair old ones, or do any kind of automobile Top Work. We have a large stock of tops already cut and sewed for Ford cars. Also have the stuff to make any car top out of Pantasote or Mohair. Bring your top work to us. We give you a nice smooth job

A. J. HERRINGTON

HORSES AND MULES AT WEBB'S WAGON YARD

We will have constantly on hand a fine lot of Horses and Mules of all kinds, ages and sizes. You can see them any time at Webb's Wagon Yard where you will find us and get prices.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF HORSES AND MULES every Saturday at 2 p. m. on lot south of Printing Office

OLIVER & BELL

PROPERTY ON LOCUST ST. BOUGHT BY JOHN FARMER

John Farmer, proprietor of the Sweetwater Bakery, purchased the building at 210 Locust Street Wednesday from John Hubbard, and will move his bakery business to this loca-

tion just as soon as possession can be had and some contemplated improvements to the building be made.—Sweetwater Reporter. John is a Colorado boy whose friends here are glad to see him prosper.

440 AUTOMOBILE LICENSES ARE PAID FOR YEAR 1920

It was announced by the Tax Collector Wednesday that a total of 440 automobile licenses had been issued in Mitchell County for the year 1920. These taxes assessed against owners of automobiles and trucks ranged in amount from \$7.50 on Chevrolet, Maxwell and other light cars, up to \$64 on heavy trucks.

In addition to the stipulated tax on trucks, an operating tax of 2 cents per mile traveled is required of owners of trucks for commercial purposes. This additional levy was included by the Legislature at the time the automobile tax law was enacted for the purpose of supplementing the road maintenance funds of the various counties to meet the increased cost of repairs to the public roads to result from the wear of the heavy truck traffic.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES AND PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES

Owing to the H. C. of L. the unprecedented high price of Print 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"

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

Colorado is still without fuel and the worst of winter is yet to come.

INCOME TAX LESS THAN FOR LAST YEAR

Washington, Dec.—With the opening of the New Year comes the first date for the filing of income tax returns.

Heavy penalties are imposed for those who fail to file their returns between Jan 1 and March 15. The full tax may be paid at the time of filing the return or in payments in four installments. The first must be paid by March 15, second by June 15, third by Sept 15, and fourth by Dec. 15.

The period for which the income tax is assessed is the calendar year of 1919.

The ordinary tax payer will not be required to pay quite as much as last year, although the rate still is far greater than prewar rates.

The exemptions of \$1,000 for single persons, and \$2,000 for married persons and heads of families, remain the same as for 1918. The normal rate for 1918 is 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income above the exemptions, and 8 per cent on the remaining net income. Last year the normal rate was 6 and 12 per cent, respectively.

Besides the exemption of \$1,000 for single persons, and \$2,000 for married, there is an additional exemption of \$200 for each dependent under 18 years of age.

Every person whose income equalled or exceeded \$1,000 for single persons or \$2,000 for those who are married, must file a return regardless of whether the income is large enough to require the payment of the tax.

Forms for making returns will be available at offices of collectors of internal revenue and deputy collectors, postoffices and banks. What is known as form 1040 A is for use of those whose incomes are \$5,000 or less, while form 1040 is for those with larger incomes.

Taxpayers must report under gross income salaries, including bonuses, interest received on notes and from bank deposits, dividends or stocks; profits from the sale of property; profits from stock market transac-

tions income from industries, partnership profits and royalties from mines, oil well patents, copyrights and franchises.

Items which are not taxable and need not be included in the return, are property received by gift or inheritance, proceeds of life insurance policies, returns of premiums on life insurance, endowment or annuity contracts, amounts received through accident or health insurance or under workmen's compensation acts, interest on obligations of any state or any city, town, county or village, interest on Liberty bonds to the par value of \$5,000 interest on securities issued under the Federal Farm Loan Act, and amounts received during the war by persons in the active military or naval forces up to \$3,500 in addition to personal exemption.

Deduction from gross income in determining net income include all business expenses in the conduct of a business, trade or profession, a reasonable allowance is made for depreciation of business property.

On New Year's night, while the New Year Ball was in full sway, a robber or robbers entered the C. M. Adams store and the exact amount of goods missing is not known. They effected an entrance through one of the 2nd story windows on the east side by prying the window from its casing. No clue or trace of the night prowlers so far has been secured.

FOR SALE
480 acres 2 1/2 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. \$33.00 per acre. Good terms. Phone 381 or sec.

T. B. COWAN
Deal direct with owner. Save agents' commission 12p

Office supplies at Record office.

YOUNG PEOPLE MEET

The Young People's Missionary society of the M. E. Church met last week for the election of officers. The following were elected...

MISSION STUDY

The M. E. Mission Study Class met with the Supt. of Mission Study, Mrs. Leslie Monday afternoon...

BUSINESS MEETING

The monthly business meeting of the Baptist Auxiliary was held at the church Monday-afternoon. The year Book committee had the year's book ready for distribution...

INCREASES SALARIES

Miss Lively, local manager of the Western Union informs us that in common with thirty-two thousand of their fellow employes in other cities, the local employes of the Western Union Telegraph Company...

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School Sunday at 10:00 a. m. We urge the fathers and mothers to come as this is "Adult Week" Communion at 11:00 Preaching at 11:30 and 7:15 p. m. Come on let's go.

THE CLUBS

The clubs began their work last Friday after the holidays.

Hesperian.

The Hesperian met with Mrs. Everett Winn, with a musical program. The roll call was a famous musical. Mrs. Whipkey had a paper on Joseph Hoffman. The discussion was on the advantages and disadvantages of phonograph music...

Bayview

Mrs. Robt. Brennard was hostess for the Bayview. The regular lesson in Kennilworth and Taming the Shrew was studied. Refreshments of white and brown sandwiches, coffee and doughnuts were served.

Standard

Mrs. C. M. Adams was hostess for the Standard. The study of Early American literature was begun. Mrs. Burns had a paper on Early Colonial literature. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. A. L. Whipkey has been busy this week taking the United States census. Her territory is the corporate limits of Colorado. She is limited to a certain number of days, and will have no time to waste in getting through. She will appreciate any assistance in the way of prompt answers to the questions prescribed by law...

INFORMAL TEA

Mrs. Joe Smoot invited a number of young ladies and young married ladies to her home to meet Mrs. Leonard Simon, last Saturday afternoon. Tea and a salad course were served.

SOLD OUT

I have sold my interest in the Charters and Sadler Drug business in Colorado and in retiring from the firm I wish to extend my hearty thanks to all friends and the public in general for the liberal patronage extended this firm.

Mr. Charters who is now sole owner will assume all liabilities and collect all debts due the firm. In retiring I again wish to express my gratitude to one and all for the past five and half years of pleasant relationship with you.

Respectfully,

J. A. Sadler

I have bought the Sadler interest in the Charters and Sadler Drug Co. and will assume all liabilities and collect all accounts due the firm. Will give a more extended notice next week.

W. R. CHARTERS.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY

A special business meeting and rally meeting is hereby called and to be held at the hall on Jan. 9, 8 p. m. sharp.

Matters of great importance to all are to be disposed of, because of the fact that our organization should and must, renew the matter of holding regular meetings, and because of the fact that our great and good company has become one of the greatest insurance and fraternal organizations doing business today.

Come and let us prove this statement to you.

Co-operate with our faithful company and then reap the benefit yourselves.

Fraternally, CHARLES E. BROWN, District Knight.

False alarm of Fire on Thursday morning brought out the population to the H. C. Doss residence. No damage.

Old fashioned colds are too numerous to mention.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the name of W. S. STONEHAM as a candidate for the office of county and district clerk for Mitchell County subject to the action of the Democratic July primaries.

TURKEY DINNER

The Stewards of the M. E. Church and their wives had an unusual treat Tuesday evening when their new pastor, Rev. Lane and his good wife had the to the parsonage to a turkey dinner. The decorations were of holiday colors and the cooking was of the best. The affair was entirely informal and a most enjoyable event it was. Officers of the M. E. Church showed a fondness for turkey, as well as the proverbial chicken.

HAT IN THE RING

The political pot has begun to boil and W. S. Stoneham is the first man with hat in the ring. Attention is directed to the Announcement columns this week where Will or W. S. Stoneham announces as a candidate for county and district clerk.

The Record plays no favorites. Everybody knows Will Stoneham. Nuff said.

NOTICE

This is to give notice that I have sold out my interest in the Canada-Lambeth grocery business. Mr. Lambeth assumes all liabilities and will collect accounts due the firm. In retiring from the business I wish to thank most heartily all my friends and the public for the unprecedented volume of business given us during my connection with the firm. Mrs. Canada and myself have many friends to whom we wish to express our gratitude for their kindness and liberal patronage.

E. B. CANADA

COLORADO SCHOOLS OPEN.

Colorado public schools began the winter session Monday, after a two week's holiday. The attendance this week has been splendid and both teachers and pupils have gotten down to their work in earnest. The children enjoyed their Christmas vacation, and are now back at their studies in earnest. Some of the teachers visited away during the vacation, while others remained in our city. The school this year is a success, and some splendid work is being done.

RECORD PAYERS

These have paid this week: Mrs. Nellie Shroeder, W. D. Hargrove, D. M. Lagan, R. U. Bean, L. T. York, L. B. Thomas, Jno. Garner, Mrs. M. E. Lindley, Yan King, W. D. Baker, C. H. Lasky, R. S. Brennand, E. H. Winn, J. L. Fuller, C. L. Goode, T. Y. Hammond, Bernice Williams, W. H. Ledbetter, F. C. Coursey, E. R. Smith, Rockwell Bros., Colorado; W. D. McCarley, Eugene Brown, Roy Kidd, O. J. Moore, O. E. Stevenson, Lewis Williams, Rev. M. F. Richardson, Loraine; N. R. Miles, Hunter Looney, C. W. Wallace, R. L. Bird, H. C. Griffith, Jas. I. Cranfill, Loraine, Route A.; Mrs. J. E. Garrett, Westbrook; W. H. Badgett, F. M. Taylor, Cuthbert; Dr. Oda Lindley, Marshall; Mrs. F. M. Ramsdell, Oklahoma City; A. J. Payne, Slaton; Rev. H. W. Hanks, Sylvester; Will A. Shrowder, Miama; Anna McMurray, Oklahoma; Rockwell Bros., Houston; Mrs. H. A. Skinner, El Paso.

Better pay your poll tax now.

LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

When Freezone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

BUFORD UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL

Almost a year ago Buford S. S. was organized and we have been on the job every since. We began with an enrollment of 20. Our membership is now 140. Mostly children. But remember our Master said "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." We are sure almost that Buford won't be represented "up there" by the majority of older people, if their attendance to church and Sunday school is any indication.

Three months ago we decided to have a box supper to raise funds to buy coal, lights, song books, a book case and quite a few necessities. Expecting to raise \$50.00 or \$75.00 but the final count showed nearly \$200.

Mr. James Bodine, W. T. Martin, and Harry Pond were appointed to take charge of this surplus fund, and gave some \$75.00 to those that needed it, as a gift from the Sunday school. They decided to have an oyster supper and watch party, that the Sunday school might enjoy the last hours of the year 1919. So a Sunday School contest was decided upon the school divided, Blues and Reds, and during this last quarter things got mighty interesting out at Buford.

Your presence counted one point, your bible one, every chapter you read in the bible one. Each penny a point, each visitor one. Every new member one, while if you were absent it counted five points off your side.

It was necessary for the Blues to meet secretly at Jim Bodines and organize the "Spizirinkum" club and gain back 2000 points to have any show at all. During the last week, Miss Joe Key read nearly 1200 chapters in the bible. The entire school read some 23000 chapters. At the last roll call the Reds won by a little over 300 pts. The Blues prepared to serve the Reds at the banquet with boiled ham, fried oysters, light bread, crackers, catsup, pickles, lemons, oranges and apples all on picnic paper plates. We had good music, furnished by the Dunn-String band assisted by two young ladies of the community at the organ. Right at the last moment it was necessary to change our plans considerably, and have the supper in the church rather than in the school house. The committees had been appointed to clean up everything, as we did at the church. But as one has said, "you can't keep a good man down" and everything went nicely at the church.

The Sunday School went almost 100 per cent strong in the last Red cross campaign. We pay the Preachers out here. So if you want anything done out there, that stands for community uplift, social welfare or for those in need, call on the Buford Sunday school. Because our motto is "Smile and the world smiles with you, weep and you weep alone". Yours for better rural Sunday Schools. Remlap

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



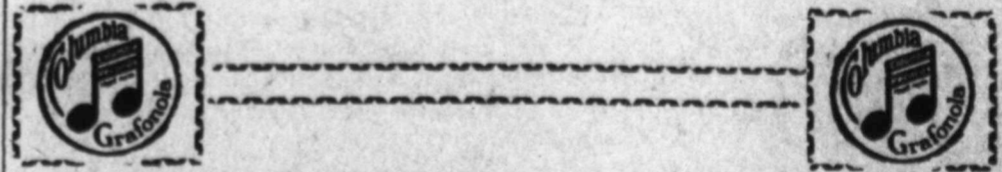
Just Arrived Big Shipment of---

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



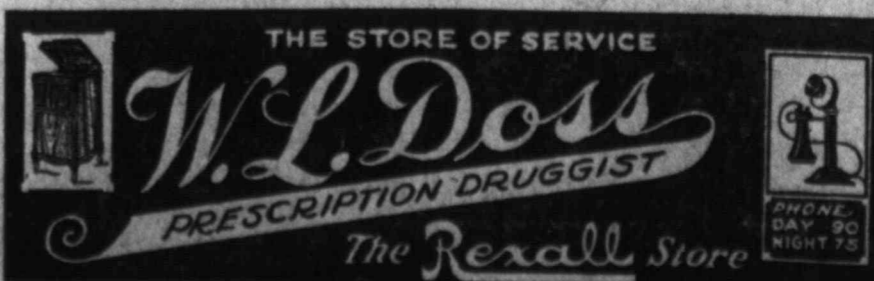
BABY'S COMFORT OUR CHIEF AIM



We have all of the pure, proven foods and remedies that go to build up and keep well the babies of today.

No matter what you may want in this line, no matter what Baby's need may be, 'twill pay you to come to us.

We love babies and they love us for the comfort and health we have brought them.



PICKEN'S MEAT MARKET

I have bought back the Market and will run it the same as before HOME FED AND HOME KILLED MEAT AT ALL TIMES Plenty of Packing House Products always here. Fish every Friday and Saturday. One of the best Meat cutters in the west. Come and see me at the same old stand. Picken's Meat Market



A Fool Trick

In times of HIGH PRICES, when we are all puzzling over the HIGH COST of LIVING, its a FOOL TRICK to buy blindly and without comparison of PRICES and VALUES.

We advise the greatest care in this respect, a thorough comparison of Quality and Prices—for we know that careful buying means business for us.

Beal's Cash and Carry Store

WATCH THE THREE FLAGS

The New Colorado Bargain Store

Opposite First State Bank

Will always have every
two weeks a big stock

of Samples and Job Lots

Priced at
50 per cent Less
of Cost Price

FARM WOMEN SHOULD STRIKE

We are not in sympathy with strikes, yet we recognize the justice in many instances, of the men who have used the strike methods of securing justice from the institutions that employed them.

Of all classes of people, however, who would be justified in refusing to work under the conditions imposed upon them, the farm women would lead the list.

A survey was made by home demonstration agents in four counties in South Dakota. This is what they found.

On 61 per cent of the farms water was carried to the kitchens an average distance of 72 feet. On one farm one-half mile.

Outdoor toilets prevailed on 87 per cent of the farms and on only seven per cent of them were chemical toilets reported.

On only nine farms were bath tubs reported.

The sewing machine and the kitchen cabinet are the most common labor saving devices. Washing machines were much in evidence but only 59 per cent of them were operated by power.

The ironing was done with the old fashioned iron in nearly all cases for only 15 per cent of the farmers' wives used the modern iron.

The old fashioned oil lamp lighted 83 per cent of the homes; electric lights were found in seven per cent of them; 80 per cent of the houses were heated by stoves and only a limited few used the gas stove for cooking.

When we get down to automobiles we find a different story, for 88 per cent of the families rode in the modern gas driven vehicle. The reason for this is not far to seek, for the man's comfort and well being, his personal pride, pleasure, and convenience entered into the decision to purchase modern equipment for the family.

The farmers wife is too much neglected. We live in a day when the farm home can be equipped with the modern water systems, the modern lighting plant, the bath tub and other sanitary and inexpensive equipment, that would lighten the labor and increase the joy of living. Farm women are as much entitled to modern conveniences as are the city women; the trouble lies in the fact that farm men do not appreciate the comforts of home. They have failed to discover the big idea of surrounding their sons and daughters with the comforts that make farm homes attractive and inviting and which serve as a tie to hold them on the farm.

The survey was made in South Dakota, but had it been made in many other states, similar conditions would have been found. Unfortunately, the same condition can be found in many states and on many farms because the farmers have not given to their occupation the dignity, the pride the modern improvements which it deserves.—The Dairy Farmer.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" IS LAXATIVE FOR CHILD

Look at Tongue! Remove Poisons
From Stomach, Liver and Bowels



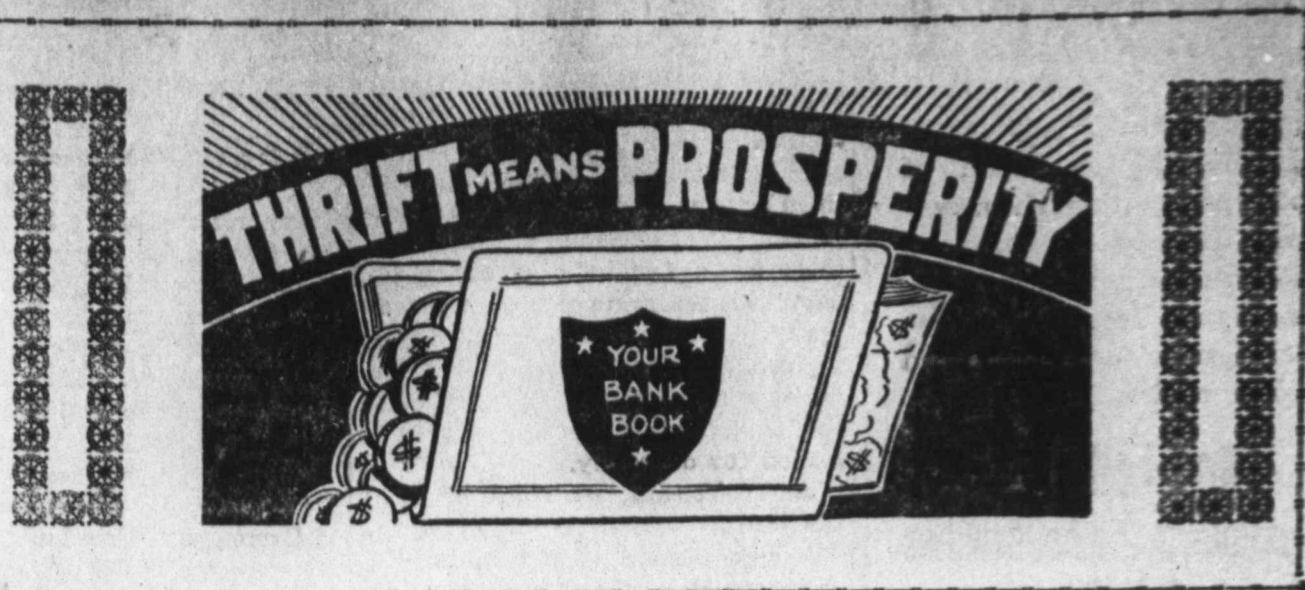
Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California!" Adv.

S. M. English, General Manager of the Gulf Division of the Western Union Telegraph Co., located at Dallas, died suddenly in that city last Monday night.



If you want a Chevrolet car better place your order now. Four carloads sold. Expect another carload here this week. See the Sales Agency, opposite First State Bank, Colorado.

Best carbon paper made, for pencil or typewriter. Also have it in large sheets.



Thrift, no less than earning power, is an important factor in these constructive times

Don't be miserly, but avoid extravagance—and, above all, put your

MONEY IN THE BANK

or invest it wisely—keep it in circulation.

By doing so you stimulate business.

Thrift and persevering effort may be your part in helping to build the

PROSPERITY OF TODAY



FRUIT AND TARIFF

The Department of Agriculture makes the announcement that apples are selling higher now than at any time since commercial apple-selling began in this country, a statement by a Democratic administration that not even a Republican will deny.—Herald Independent.

Isn't it the same also with oranges and lemons and bananas and muscadines? We used to read pieces in newspapers where it said that if the Democrats came into power and "littered with the tariff" all manner of foreign fruits would hurry to these shores and find sale at such low prices our American orchardists would be ruined. California statesmen and publicists iterated and reiterated the charge that Democrats were trying to pauperize the Golden State by admitting pauper oranges and lemons to compete with the home grown stuff.

The result of a Democratic administration's tariff policies has certainly not reduced the cost of anything. Producers of foodstuffs never had such a picnic as since the Democratic party came into power. Only the other day State Press noticed an advertisement in a Texas county seat paper in which a groceryman solicited "eggs, butter, sorghum molasses, limes, potatoes, beans, chickens, turkeys, peas and turnips." These were all he could think of at the time, but he was also in the market for hay, pecans, peanuts, acorns, autumn leaves, brussels sprouts and four-leaf clovers if anybody asked him. The farmer's merchandise was never in such demand, never so eagerly sought at such high prices. The federal Reserve Bank announced a few days ago that its "transit department was working in three eight hour shifts in order to keep up with its work, the sense of business being ascribed in part to the large number of Texans who are paying their debts. The almighty dollar is not altogether altogether these days. It will buy only about sixty cents' worth of axle grease or other luxuries, but it will pay a hundred cent debt without a bobble. Therefore, those who owe two dollars will make a mistake by not paying them at a time when they

will buy more in the form of receipts than in the form of merchandise. But speaking of apples, aren't they disappointing things? Where are the old fashioned, firm, sweet, meaty apples? The color are as lovely as ever, the price is as high as a camel's hump, but the eating quality is missing. Some experts say it is because the apples are pulled green and are ripened in transit, after which they are quarantined in an ice house until the flavor becomes impaired. It may be so.—State Press in Dallas News.

"CARRY ON"!

If Constipated, Bilious
or Headachy, take
"Cascarets"

Feel grand! Be efficient! Don't stay sick, bilious, headachy, constipated. Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, your breath bad and your stomach sour. Why not get a small box of Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest laxative-cathartic you ever experienced? Cascarets never gripe, sicken or inconvenience one like Salts, Oil, Calomel or harsh pills. Cascarets bring sunshine to cloudy minds and half-sick bodies. They work while you sleep. Adv.

1920 CANDIDATES

Texas will have at least five candidates for Governor, all of whom promise to be real candidates. Mr. Neff, of Waco, Mr. Looney of Greenville, Mr. Thompson, of El Paso, Mr. Bailey, of Gainesville and Mr. Hobby of Beaumont, are apt to entertain the people with a show that will be worth the money. Already rumor has it that Senator Bailey will establish three daily papers in Texas, one at Fort Worth, one at Houston and a third at San Antonio, Texas stands for a good shake up and we say turn on the power and let her grind. It seems to us that every one of the candidates are able to take care of themselves.

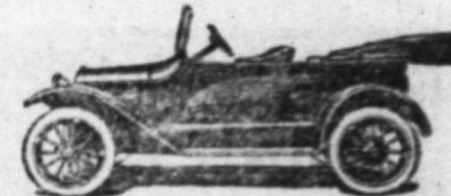
In national politics it seems that the Democrats will have the opportunity to select from a list including Mr. McAdoo, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Owen, Mr. Clark, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Palmer, et al. The Republicans will select a candidate, perhaps from a group consisting of Mr. Wood, Mr. Coolidge, Mr. Lowden, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Taft and Mr. Hughes. The race will be one of the keepest in the history of the United States.

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

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372 1/2 acres of good unimproved land in corner of McKenzie pasture; near school house.

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Just the thing for these shelters.

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Every particular lady can be identified by the brand of toilet preparations she uses. Our line of toilet preparations includes all the standard known lines of face powder, cosmetics, perfumes and toilet articles.

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quent offense twenty-five dollars. Many people may regard it as unjust to deprive them of their children when their services are needed in the fields. In answer to this the average farmer in this section is in better condition financially, by far than he has ever been before. Practically all of them are out of debt and have a substantial bank account; and even though there are a few bales of cotton yet unpicked, the average farmer has already realized enough from his crop to hire the remainder gathered. Labor is not as scarce as it has been in the past, and it can be secured if looked for diligently.

As Americans, we boast of being the leading nation of the world and our high degree of civilization, yet statistics show that the literary attainments of the average American citizen is only equal to that of a fifth grade pupil in our standard schools.

What this nation is to mean to the world in the future depends upon the boys and girls of today; and what they are to be, they are now becoming. Then is it the sensible thing to do to allow them to be robbed of that which justly belongs to them: a thing that is offered to them free by the state, and paid for by the people? Shall we allow our public school system to be crippled by our own neglect hampered by our selfishness and greed for gain? Shall we usher the rising generation upon the arena of life unprepared to fight the battles that are sure to come, or shall we do our present duty toward them and let not only them but the entire world receive the reward for our pains?

DELEGATES ARE TO VISIT GREAT LAKES

Abilene will Show W.T.C. of C. Men A Lively Time January 22.

Delegates to the second annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Abilene January 22 will be afforded an opportunity to visit Lake Abilene, 17 miles southwest of Abilene where the city is constructing a gigantic water supply of 15,000,000-000 gallons for municipal purposes and to irrigate several thousand acres of alluvial Elm Creek lands. The delegates will be the guests of the city government and the Abilene Chamber of Commerce. Five hundred visitors are expected to be present, speakers will be present and speak at the banquet at the Grace Hotel in the evening.

The program prepared by General Manager Porter A. Whaley follows:

Delegates will register at the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, where tickets to the annual banquet will be

furnished to all members and delegates.

At 1 p. m. visitors will be guests of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce and City Government of Abilene for a trip to the lake. Automobiles will be at the Chamber of Commerce to take the visitors over Taylor county's superior roads to the great lake in the Buffalo Gap mountains.

At 7:30 visitors will gather at Hotel Grace for the annual meeting and banquet.

Toastmaster, Col. C. T. Herring, Amarillo, president.

Invocation, Music.

Turkey dinner: Special Menu. Welcome address—Hon. Dallas Scarborough, Mayor of Abilene.

Response—Hon. W. V. Crawford, Waco.

Music.

"West Texas, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," address—Hon. F. S. Hastings of the S. M. S. Ranch.

"Report of the General Manager," Porter A. Whaley.

"Oil and Gas," an address—Hon. H.

P. Brelsford, Eastland.

"Irrigation, addresses—Hon. J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls; Hon. M. P. Kin-kaid, chairman of the Irrigation Committee, House of Representatives, Washington D. C.

Address—Col. Louis J. Wortham, Editor Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

Report of the Nominating Committee for Election of Directors to the Executive Board. Election of Executive Board.

Election of President and two Vice Presidents.

Report of Resolutions Committee. Talks on Good of Order.

TEXAS INCOME TAX CAMPAIGN DELAYED BY LACK OF BLANKS

The Government working force in Texas will be slow in starting operations on the income tax for 1920. Originally slated to begin Jan. 1, the income tax campaign will not open until the middle of the month, or possibly later.

Failure of the income tax blanks

to arrive is given as the cause of the delay by R. C. Cain, deputy internal revenue collector at Fort Worth. None of the blanks have been received in the State, he said. He will announce the date later when they will be available.

Income tax assessments will be smaller in some instances for 1920. Salary assessments, for instance, will be a third less. This is in accordance with the graduated scale adopted in 1918.

\$125 A MONTH MEN AND WOMEN

Fill out and mail this to-day Branch's Business College, Abilene, Texas: Send FREE book about your NEW, EASY, quick METHOD for training me, at my home or at college, for guaranteed position, as bookkeeper or stenographer, at \$65 to \$125 a month, and tell me why your home-training courses are better than courses at other colleges and why business men prefer to employ those you train. I prefer training at.....[state "home" or "college"].

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COMPULSORY LAW TO BE ENFORCED

As quite a number of questions are arising in regard to the Compulsory School Attendance Law, a brief summary of the law as set forth by the Texas legislature is given below.

The law requires that every child in this state who was eight years of age and not over fourteen years of age on September 1, 1919, shall be required to attend school for 100 days. The age of the child on the first day of September is the school age of the child for the entire year.

Any parent or person standing in parental relation to the child who willfully violates the provisions of this law, is subject to a fine of five dollars for the first offense; ten for the second offense, and for each subse-



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.

They write this way. Enclosed \$1.50 send me the Record. T. J. Lane, Belmont, La.

Enclosed \$7.50 for Record and Star Telegram. E. J. Dunlap, Loraine

Enclosed \$1.50 to renew for my Record. B. T. Daughtry, Mercury, Texas.

Enclosed etc, change my paper from Henrietta to Vandervoort, Ark and you can guess the rest. G. M. Gatliff.

Mrs. Granville Johnson at Lubbock says let it come on.

Mrs. D. C. Byrne in sending in for renewal sends the seasons greetings.

Enclosing the necessary to keep the Record coming. L. J. Tidmore, Murchison, Texas.

Mrs. W. V. Allen asks for it to come to Ft. Worth.

Claude Gill at Abilene sends in and changes to Victoria Str.

Enclosed \$2.50 send me the Record and Dallas News. R. H. Crump, Benson, Ariz.

Geo. M. Thomason wants it at Cottonwood Texas

Enclosed find \$7.50 for Record and Star Telegram. Jno. R. Collier, Troup, Texas.

Please extend our subscription to the Record. L. S. Cooper, Strawn, Texas.

Enclosed please find check for renewal of newspaper subscription of the Office of Public Lectures and Publicity of the University of Texas: as per your bill sent this office. Please be sure that the address of the Office of Public Lectures and Publicity is on your mailing list.

I will appreciate very much if you will convey the thanks of the University to your editorial department for the publicity of University news, during the past year.

With best wishes of the holiday season and that the year 1920 may bring the fullest measure of prosperity and happiness to you, I remain,

Yours very sincerely
W. D. HORNADAY,
Director Office of Public Lectures and Publicity.

More than 100 letters like the above received since last week's paper was printed.

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 restricted in health by taking these tablets and can now eat any kind of food that they crave.



No one shall take them from me—

I love my pipe and good old Velvet—

My comforters in adversity, my wise counselors when problems vex.

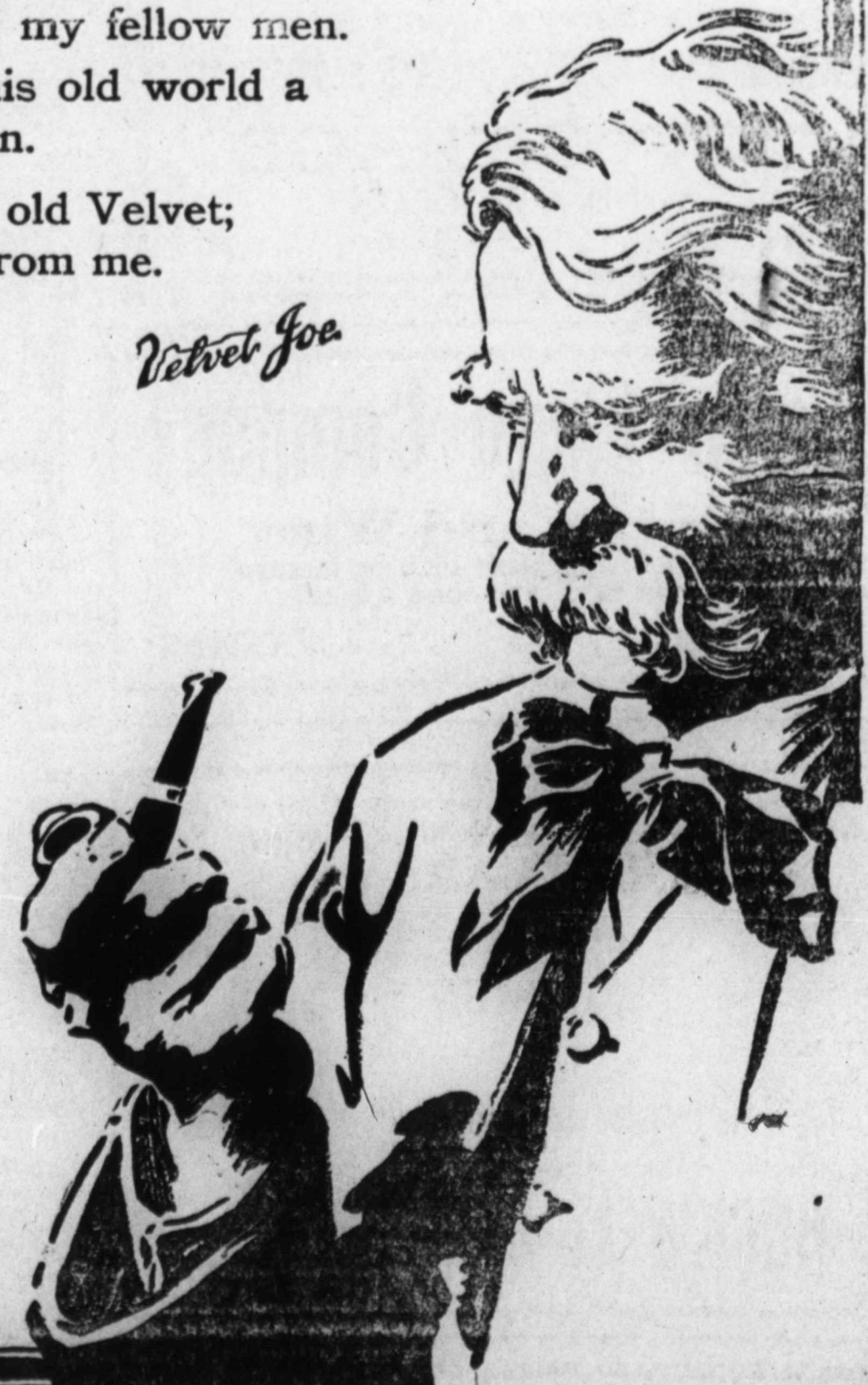
Companions of my loneliness and sharers of my happy hours.

Their friendliness has made me feel more kindly toward my fellow men.

They have made this old world a better place to live in.

I love my pipe and good old Velvet; no one shall take them from me.

Velvet Joe



Write to Velvet Joe, 4241 Foleon Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., for his 1920 Almanac. He will send it FREE.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . ."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

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BUSINESS CARES

Business man, these modern days, not put up a hymn of praise; and, he goes behind the barn, say such words as "dang" and "arn."

There is no doubt but that West Texas is the most prosperous section of the state this year. The oil fields are bringing fabulous wealth to that section and crops of every kind are said to have never been so good there.

then went ahead and made the section of Texas in which is located Johnson County. The stuff your country was made of was too sorry to be included in the making of West Texas.

DODSON TELLS THE HORROR OF CALOMEL

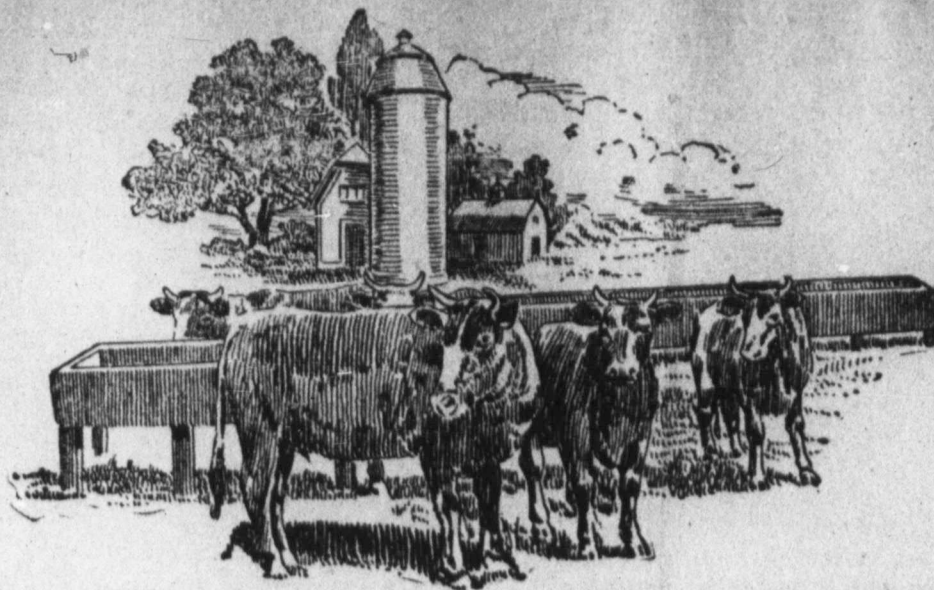
You Don't Need to Sicken, Grip or Salivate Yourself to Start Liver

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated. You feel headachy, your stomach may be sour, your breath bad, your skin sallow and you believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start liver and bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling splendid. It is perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate. Adv.

All this talk in the daily papers about a white paper famine in this country is not bunk. And neither is fact the big papers have not made the situation half as serious as it is. The fact that the white paper upon which newspapers are printed is selling for exactly three times as much today as it did four years ago. In really is. Today the big dailies are forced to cut the number of pages in each day's paper, because the paper mills have announced that more paper is being used every four weeks than all the mills combined can turn out in five weeks.



CATTLE FEEDERS

Feed is high, but Meat is correspondingly high. We believe in Cattle and we believe in Feeding Cattle, and we back up our belief by loaning money for Feed to Feed Cattle, or loaning money on Cattle to Feed.

What this community needs to solve the question of money all the year round is MORE LIVE STOCK of every description, from CHICKENS to FEEDERS.

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Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" a "Bayer package" containing proper directions for Headache, Cold, Pain, Rheumatism, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. The name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets at few cents. Aspirin is trade mark Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetic Ester of Salicylic Acid.



Dance Music You Can't Resist

Can you imagine how delightful it would be to have a phonograph that is able to give you real music to make you dance at your best—just as real as any living orchestra can give you.

Dance RE-CREATIONS by

The NEW EDISON "The Phonograph with a Soul"

are irresistible. The New Edison is the only phonograph which RE-CREATES music so perfectly that it cannot be distinguished from the original.

Hear the latest Edison Dance RE-CREATIONS and you will not rest until you own the one phonograph that just makes you dance to those dainty, charming, catchy and full-of-melody waltz selections; those jazzy, scintillating, harmonious and happy one-steps and fox trots. You simply can't resist the spell of RE-CREATED dance music.

Just see if you can—come in today and put the New Edison to the test.

Rix Furniture and Undertaking Co. THE HOUSE OF SATISFACTION Big Spring and Lubbock

forced to suspend. They couldn't raise their subscription price, and get it. They didn't want to be accused of "grabbing" by doubling the rates—so they quit business. The white paper upon which this issue is printed cost us exactly four times what it cost in 1914—but we have not asked for four times the price of our 1914 subscription. Neither have we raised ad rates four times the old scale. Yet, it would be equitable to do so, if we figured our business from a cold-blooded business standpoint.

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. 50c per bottle.

According to the Roscoe Times, Roscoe is up against a coal famine; Roscoe is up against an oil boom; Roscoe is up against 42-cent cotton, and the farmers have a plenty of the fleecy staple to sell. There is money in the west this year.—Ft. Worth Record.

The coal famine and the 42 cent cotton are here, brother, but the oil boom has not quite arrived yet. The oil booster, the oil broker, the oil driller, and the gasser are all here, but the boom has not yet heaved in sight. But we hear that it is coming, coming a hundred thousand strong. We'll tell you about it when it gets here.—Roscoe Times.

Nolan County's oil boom is about like the one in Mitchell County. The Roscoe Times and Sweetwater Reporter have tried awful hard to get up an oil boom but have failed so far. Mitchell County has some five or six drilling contracts, some derricks and machinery on the ground and some four or five full rigs coming but we will wait until oil is secured before we boom.

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

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



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.

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We Study Your Wants in The Provision Line

We offer you the nicest, freshest, cleanest, groceries, canned goods and vegetables at lowest prices for quality.

Then our store is sanitarily perfect. Every thing about it is clean, wholesome, reliable. We offer you the best things to eat, delivered to you in the best condition to eat.

Advertisement for O. Lambeth Fancy and Staple Groceries, Colorado, Texas. Includes a logo with a rooster and the text 'GRAIN · FEED · FUEL · OIL · ICE · COAL'.

These sheets are torn from our file papers and must be returned

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FROM CALIFORNIA

Our good friends V. W. Grubbs out at Riverside, Calif., sends us this week a beautiful folder on the Imperial Valley on irrigation, with the folder Mr. Grubbs writes.

Riverside Calif, Dec. 24, 1919 Editor Record; In view of the movement recently inaugurated for the systematic and speedy reclamation of the arid lands of West Texas the enclosed folder on the unprecedented development of the Imperial Valley which through the instrumentality of irrigation has within twenty years become a beautiful valley on the Imperial Valley on irrigation, with the folder Mr. Grubbs writes.

That a large percent of the lands of Western Texas can be made equally productive by the conservation of the rain fall in the wet years and seasons and its prodigious application to the soil during the recurring seasons of drought. I do not believe that there is any well founded cause for entertaining a doubt.

I have been in correspondence with competent engineers including Dr. J. Stiles, the state reclamation agent, who are familiar with conditions in Western Texas and they all agree that the proposition is feasible and worthy of the serious consideration of the State and Federal authorities as well as of the wide awake and progressive citizens of Texas.

In my judgment that is today the most important matter to be considered in the ensuing gubernatorial campaign and that the man who is to occupy the governors chair during the next two years should be required to speak definitely upon the subject and not in meaningless generalities about dead and unimportant issues.

The proper education of the youth along practical and industrial as well as cultural lines is another matter of paramount importance. And in that connection I suggest that our educational system should be thoroughly purged of every semblance of graft and political scheming for the promotion of the selfish ambitions and interests of time serving place hunters who aspire to centralize and absolutely control not only the higher state institutions but the entire public free school system of Texas.

V. W. Grubbs

PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT DECLARED CONSTITUTIONAL

Washington, Jan.—The supreme court today declared constitutional sections of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act prohibiting the manufacture and sale of beer, wine or other intoxicating malt or vinous liquors containing alcohol.

Beer containing 2.75 per cent alcohol is illegal under the wartime prohibition act, the supreme court decided.

Justice Brandeis, who rendered the court's opinion, said the right of congress to suppress the liquor traffic was not an implied power but a power expressly granted. The court was divided six to three.

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 poison or other digestive ferment but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally.

EASTLAND COUNTY OFFER ROAD BONDS FOR SALE

Eastland, Texas, Dec.—The County Commissioners authorized County Judge Starnes to advertise for bids on a \$1,000,000 issue of road bonds to be opened on Jan. 12. They also authorized him to open a road east from Ranger to connect with the improved highway from Thurber built by the Texas and Pacific Coal Company, and to advertise for bids for its immediate improvement.

Notice from the State Highway Commission that it has shipped ten additional motor trucks to Eastland County to be used in road work was read to the court by Judge Starnes.

The returns of an election held in Desdemonia a few days ago to determine whether the town shall incorporate were canvassed by the court and the results was declared to have been in favor of incorporation.

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-McBum Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

NOTICE TO LIGHT CONSUMERS

I have just closed a contract for the sale of the famous Packard Masda Electric Light Globes for Colorado. I have the only contract of this kind in Colorado, and I will keep on hand at all times a full line of these globes. They will be handled at the box office of the Best Theatre, and at my home. Charters and Sadler will also have a full line of them at their drug store. I will have all sizes and kinds and can fit you out with any kind of lamp globes you want. Remember also that I can take care of your electric troubles, such as fixing light sockets, wiring your house, etc. I can fix your electric iron so it will work. If you need lamp globes or electric work, see me at the Theatre or phone 341 and I will promptly attend to your wants. My charges are always reasonable and my services prompt.

STATE POLITICS

Clarence DuBose writing in the Dallas News discusses Texas politics in an entertaining manner, but tells the public very little upon which a conclusion as to who will be in the race for governor may be based. That Mr. Bailey or Mr. Henry will be a candidate is pretty well established; also that Pat Neff of Waco; Mr. Looney of Greenville; and Mr. Thomson of El Paso; are candidates is well known. The thing that is not known is who is going to win. Jim Ferguson and his American party is also to get in the running, so that

about all that can be said now of the situation is that a Bailey candidate; perhaps Mr. Bailey himself, two or three anti-Bailey men and Mr. Jim Ferguson will likely go before the dear people with a strong probability that Governor Hobby will seek re-election. This much is already known; Texas is going to have some hot politics in 1920.

Better pay your poll tax now.

United States Senator J. H. Bankhead, President of the United States Good Roads Association has notified J. A. Rountree, Director General of the Association, that he will appoint a committee of 25 prominent men and women to go to Washington on Thursday January 22nd, 1920, to call on President Wilson, Vice President Marshall and members of President Wilson's cabinet, and invite them to attend the Eighth Annual Convention of the United States Good Roads Association and the Fourth Annual Convention of the Bankhead National Highway Association that meets in Hot Springs, April 12 to 17, 1920.

Hon Charles H. Brough, First Vice President United States Good Roads Association, and Governor of Arkansas, will appoint and head a delegation representing the State of Arkansas to join the committee.

Hon. Geo. R. Belding, City Manager of Hot Springs, will also appoint and head a delegation representing the city of Hot Springs.

Hon. S. M. Nutt, President Hot Springs Business Men's League, will likewise head and appoint a committee to represent that organization. These four Committees will meet in parlors of the Raleigh Hotel, Washington, D. C. on Wednesday, January 21 at 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of organizing and arranging the details to call on President Wilson and Vice-President Marshall on Thursday Jan. 22nd.

Senator Bankhead will arrange with President Wilson and others to receive the committee which will be composed of fifty or more. The committee will also be accompanied by Senators Sheppard, of Texas, Robinson of Arkansas, and members of the congressional delegation from Arkansas and other states.

It is hoped that President Wilson will accept the invitation, as it will be a splendid time for him to come south and spend a few days at the great health resort of Hot Springs.

Director-General Rountree will commence at once to arrange the details and notify the various members of the committee as soon as it is announced by Senator Bankhead.

BREAKS A COLD IN JUST A FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Instantly Relieves Stuffiness and Distress.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a 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 assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—Insist on Pape's!

With a completion of a bountiful harvest and a good season in the ground, the year of 1920 is bound to be fruitful, the farmer has a right to be hopeful, the merchant, the banker, the mechanic, the laboring man are all in better spirits, and the year should see the West back in its old position as the best place in the world to live. Come to West Texas.

REFRODUCING THE TEMPLE OF SOLOMON

Since the world war rescued the Holy Land from the heinous Turks, there has been a great deal of talk, some of which we presume was seriously meant, about rebuilding Solomon's Temple. If such a thing should ever occur, the whole world would find it a great task.

Solomon's Temple, to put it in the vernacular of today, was some shack and when we consider the advance in the cost of building materials and the higher price that would have to be paid for labor the figures would run up to a staggering proposition.

There is no structure on all the earth that would even make a respectable shadow for the glory of the ancient Temple, which in the dim and distant past rested upon Mount Moriah and lifted its roof of olive wood covered with gold to the first gleaming kiss of the sun.

As a bit of information for those who have not figured the cost that they might stop and ponder a bit before starting the drive for funds, we wish to state that this greatest building of the world was started on San Jacinto Day, 2292, in the year-of-the-world, and was dedicated seven years later. The building alone is estimated to have cost as much as the world was cost America and the jewels came at even a higher figure, or about thirty-five billion dollars. And that was before the high cost of living, too. The number of laborers employed in hewing the stones and cutting and dressing the timbers in the cedar breaks of Lebanon and hauling and fitting everything together were 163,800, and these worked seven years, which you will see would cost some money now with an eight hour day and a good scale of wages.

It is said also that there were a million purple vestments for the singers in the Temple and ten thousand vestments made of silk for the priests. Judging from the price, seventeen dollars per, recently quoted us on silk shirts, it is easy to see that those things alone would cost somewhat of a fortune to say nothing of the 140,000 gold vessels and the 1,340,000 silver vessels and the 200,000 brass vessels and 40,000 other musical instruments employed.

In all seriousness the proposition of rebuilding the temple is one that would call for funds big enough to stagger the world. That is if it were to be undertaken on the gigantic plan described in Holy Writ as well as other works of that distant day.



The Chevrolet Valve in Head motor spells Maximum Economy.

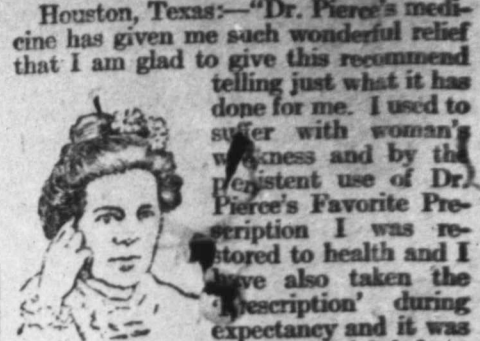
Its principal of construction does away with many parts. It eliminates all those corners and angles, and acts with simple but positive directness. No waste whatever. The gasoline vapor is introduced directly to the combustion chamber where the explosion takes place.

HICKS ALMANAC THE WORLD FAMED

For 1920 is ready for delivery. The finest edition yet offered. Weather forecasts for the entire year by J. B. Noyes, Rev. Hick's helper for many years. By mail, 35 cents, 30 cents from news dealers. The family monthly, Word and Works, one year with one Almanac, \$1.25. Address, The Hicks Almanac and Publishing Company, 3401 Franklin, Ave., St. Louis Mo. Agents wanted—Good pay.

Women Pay Your Poll Tax!

WHAT NEIGHBORS SAY



Houston, Texas—"Dr. Pierce's medicine has given me such wonderful relief that I am glad to give this recommendation telling just what it has done for me. I used to suffer with woman's weakness and by the persistent use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I was restored to health and I have also taken the 'Description' during my pregnancy and it was very beneficial; it kept me strong, healthy and helped me in every way. It is the best medicine for women I have ever taken."—Mrs. ALICE JOHNSON, 2503 Runnels St.

Every woman who has reason to believe that backache, headache, unnatural pains, low spirits, sleepless nights, irregularities or a catarrhal condition is caused by a derangement of the womanly functions, owes it to herself and dear ones to speedily overcome the troubles before a general breakdown causes permanent prostration.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a non-alcoholic remedy that any ailing woman can safely take because it is prepared from roots and herbs containing tonic properties of the most pronounced character. It is not a secret remedy because its ingredients are printed on wrapper. Get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to-day, either in liquid or tablet form or send Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for large trial package.

Beaumont, Texas—"It is a pleasure to me to recommend a medicine that has given me the comfort and relief that I have derived from the use of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. I would advise any person who suffers with kidney or bladder weakness to give them a trial without delay for 'Anuric' is simply wonderful in giving immediate relief in all discomforts and misery resulting from weakened kidneys."—Mrs. D. BLACKFORD, 585 Arabella St. Send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial package.


WEST TEXAS CHICKENS NUMBER 6,000,000

West Texas has more than 6,000,000 chickens valued at over \$2,000,000; 150,000 turkeys valued at \$250,000; 50,000 ducks valued at \$17,5000 and other fowls in proportion.

1920

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The Ease of
the Chalmers Engine
Has a Story



Quality First

WHEN you sit behind the wheel of a present day Chalmers you will long remember the rare ease of its engine.

It responds to the slightest call without effort. At high speed you are conscious of no great activity under the bonnet. But you roll along with a certain comfort of mind that is comparable only when you lag along at slow speed and note no "breaking" no "missing," no jerky action—but a quickness, a silence that is smooth and expressive of high efficiency.

There's a story back of this. Most troubles in a car come from vibration. In a Chalmers there is so little vibration as to be negligible.

Its crank shaft and reciprocating parts are balanced to a fraction of an ounce, both static and in motion.

More than this, Hot Spot vaporizes the raw gasoline into a "fog," and Ram's-horn supplies each cylinder with an even "charge."

This provides double insurance against vibration, and generates an ease of action not often found in a motor car.

Once you experience this you, too, will say Chalmers is one of the few great cars of the world.

Price Auto Co.
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.

OPPOSITE DEPOT

The BRICK GARAGE Complete Accessories

NEWT MILLER, Proprietor

Curb Service for Gas, Oil, Air and Water

These sheets are torn from our file papers and must be returned

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.
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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,
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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

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Colorado, - - - Texas

Exclusive Sales Agency

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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—

Burton-Lingo Lumber Co.

There is no institution that has a greater bearing directly on industrial development in a business way in a community than the lumber yard. It is from these institutions that the materials for the erection of business houses, residences, farm improvements are secured and if adequate supplies of this material is not carried in stock by these institutions then this phase of development is retarded.

There is one institution operating in Colorado which has maintained a reputation over the entire territory where they operate as being town and county builders. This firm is the Burton Lingo Company, with its string of lumber yards. The Burton-Lingo Company, through their local manager takes an active interest in the maximum development of local resources. This firm instructs its local managers to take interest in civic things. Mr. Pearson, the local manager is one of the directors of the local Chamber of Commerce, and during the time he has been located in Colorado has never failed to give the support of this yard to every undertaking which promised for the development of local resources.

From the day the Burton-Lingo yard was first established in Colorado it has always carried in stock a most extensive line of building supplies and materials. Everything that could possibly be needed in the construction of the most pretentious home, office building or farm building is to be found.

Absolutely the best lumber that can be bought—the Louisiana long leaf pine—along with the El Toro Portland cement, sash and doors and brick and builders material.

The Burton-Lingo Company is peculiar to that territory traversed by the Texas and Pacific railroad between Fort Worth and El Paso. Starting away back in the early eighties as pioneers in the lumber business in this territory between Ft. Worth and El Paso, probably sixty percent of the farm and ranch and town buildings have been built by the material from the Burton-Lingo yards and from the Colorado yard.

R. O. Pearson became manager of this company back in 1904 and has continuously given his best efforts as the management of the local yard to the better upbuilding of Mitchell county and the financial strength of the company has been a great thing for the people of this section through times of adversity carrying their accounts from year to year if need be in extreme cases, and now during these days of prosperity of the farmers they are coming in and quickly paying up their accounts. It takes such big hearted, great concerns to help a new country—and though Colorado and Mitchell county are old in one sense of the word they are new as a farming district.

The Colorado yard has the distinction of graduating more yard managers than any of the other yards throughout the territory blanketed by the Burton-Lingo Company. These managers are now scattered over the great southwest and west Texas assisting in the upbuilding of this great empire.

Willard Burton, president of the company with headquarters at Fort Worth was at one time manager of the local yard.

The management is preparing for the extra building and improvement that is bound to come after the cotton crop has been gathered and will continue to treat their customers and the new trade which will naturally follow the prosperity now being enjoyed by Colorado and Mitchell county, with the same courtesy and personal attention and fairness and square dealing as in the past and which has been a great factor in the growth of the line of lumber yards that are over the T. & P. railway lines at all strategic points.

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

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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 SIGN OF THE BLUE CHECK

The City National Bank

Capital Stock 60,000.00
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Ask the man who uses

THE BLUE CHECK

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

NOW ON A CASH BASIS

GROCERIES, CONFECTIONERY
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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"
213 Oak Street

FIRE INSURANCE CITY REAL ESTATE

Keathley Rooming House

From Depot: North 1 Block, West 1 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 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.

Burton-Lingo Company

R. O. PEARSON, Local Manager

C. E. Jackson, Tailoring

Cleaning and Pressing a Specialty

Clothes called for and delivered
Satisfaction Guaranteed Suits ordered to Measure
Ed Jackson Shoe Shop Stand

BUFORD BREEZE

The past week has been a busy one for the farmers of this community as they have all been busy picking cotton.

The Red and Blue button contest at Buford Sunday school ended Dec. 31. The Red's carried the honor of winner. A supper was given in honor of the Reds. Oysters and ham-sandwiches were served. After-ward fruit was served. A large crowd was present and all reported a nice time.

Miss Molly Mills of Rising Star has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Boice Prentice.

It has been announced that Mrs. Roy Blackered has the diptheria. She is getting along nicely.

Miss Ida Prentice, Mr. Robert Spiney, and Mrs. Robert Garner took dinner with Misses Ruth and Bess Lindsay Sunday.

Mrs. D. M. Stell and children have moved to Colorado to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bedine moved to town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henkel entertained the young folks with a party Friday night.

Mr. Robert Spiney has returned after a few days visit at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Boice Prentice gave a

farewell party for the latter's sister Miss Molly Mills.


A car load of young folks motored to Buford from Dunn Wednesday night, entertaining the folk with music.

I am in the market for all your maize heads. Will pay highest market price. Porters Warehouse on the railroad—See R. L. Spalding. 130c.

Foster, DeVoe and Halbert, all predict cold, sleet and snow through January and February, and the shortage of fuel may prove serious in Colorado.

DENNIS BUSINESS COLLEGE

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



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MONEY BACK
Without question if Hunt's Salve fails in the treatment of Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Itch, etc. Do not 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. For sale locally by
John L. Doss' Pharmacy.

1920 WILL PLAY JOKE ON BANK AND POSTAL WORKERS

1920 is Leap year, but that is a small matter, because women weave webs for the unsuspecting and lay traps for the unwary, and the question of who proposes is a mere technicality. The facts are that the poor man has been snared long before proposal time arrives.

But here is something of greater importance, says the Little Rock Gazette, to those who customarily look forward to holidays, especially in the banks, Washington's Birthday, Decoration day and July 4, all well known, respectable bank holidays in 1920 will fall on Sunday! Unless the banks invent some new holidays to fall on those particular days when you are most anxious to get a check cashed, the employees will be cheated out of three good holidays.

There are one or two rays of hope, Labor Day falls on Monday as usual and Thanksgiving still comes on Thursday. Christmas Day will be Saturday, which is a half holiday and the same will be true of the next New Year's Day.

Postoffice employees will have but one more full holiday during 1920 owing to the fact that with this exception the legal holidays occur either on a day preceding or following a Sunday. This necessitates extra work in handling the mail to prevent congestion on Sunday.

AFRAID TO EAT MEALS

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the best Antacid and Stomach Regulator known

When your meals don't fit and you feel uncomfortable, when you belch gases, acids or arise sour, undigested food. When you feel lumps of indigestion pain, heartburn or headache from acidity, just eat 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! Pape's Diapepsin helps regulate your stomach so you can eat favorite foods without fear and a box of these world-famous stomach tablets cost so little at drug stores.

PROMPT SERVICE

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

TRUSTEES SALE

Whereas, David R. Green, by his certain deed of trust, dated March 25th, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Mitchell County Texas, in volume 11 at pages 26 et sequentes, conveyed unto John G. Withers, trustee, the following described property situated in Mitchell County Texas, to-wit:

All of the East half of survey, number sixty (60), in block 20, Lavaca Navigation Company survey, under certificate number 33-60 containing 325-1-20 acres.

Also survey sixty-one (61), in block 20, Lavaca Navigation Company surveys, under certificate number 34-61, and containing 650.1 acres

Also survey number sixty-two (62) in block 20, Lavaca Navigation Company surveys, under certificate number 34-61, and containing 650.1 acres. IN TRUST, to secure the payment of a certain note therein described which said note was due and payable on June 25th, 1915.

And thereafter, to-wit; by his certain deed of trust, dated April 1917, conveyed the same land to John G. Withers, trustee, to secure the payment of a note dated April 14th, 1917, in the sum of \$2200, due and payable January 1st, 1919. Both of said notes being payable to the order of John E. Linville.

And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of both of said notes, and holder thereof having in writing requested the said John G. Withers to proceed to foreclose said deeds of trust, and the said John G. Withers having declined to act as trustee, the said John E. Linville by an instrument in writing appointed me, Mord M. Bogie, as substitute trustee, and has requested me to proceed to act and foreclose both of said deeds of trust.

Now, therefore, I, Mord M. Bogie, substitute trustee, will sell the above described property, at public auction on the First Tuesday in February, 1920, being the 3rd day of said month at the court house door of Mitchell county, at Colorado Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

MORD M. BOGIE
Substitute Trustee.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

We have received this week 500 Men's and Boy's Suits, all High-Grade Goods, to sell at

Very Low Prices

250 Ladies' Dresses in silks, Blue Serge, Georgettes and Trico---all splendid bargains.

250 dozen pairs Ladjes' Men's and Boy's plain and fancy Shoes. These shoes contracted for before the high prices--will sell at nearly half price.

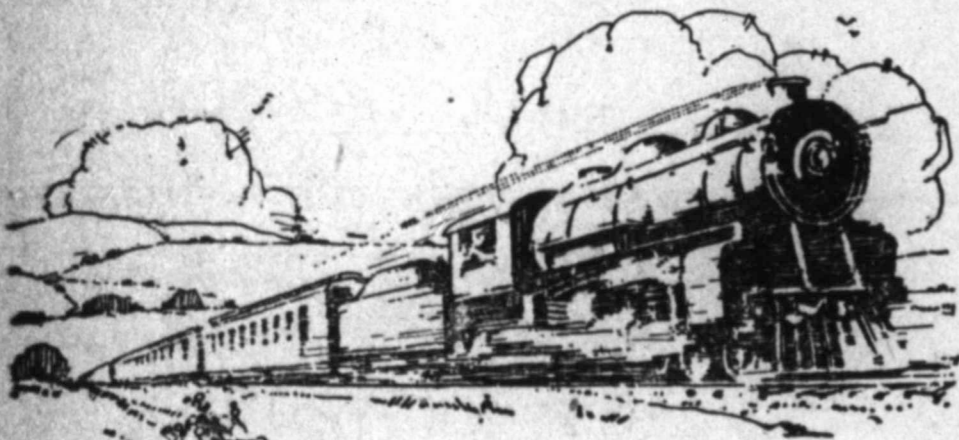
LADIES' SHOES	-	\$3.50 TO \$9.00
MEN'S SHOES	-	\$3.50 TO \$10.00
MISSES' SHOES	-	\$3.00 TO \$7.00
BOY'S SHOES	-	\$2.25 TO \$5.00

Store full of bargains in all lines at all times

Colorado Bargain Store

OPPOSITE FIRST STATE BANK

COLORADO, TEXAS



A vast amount of work now remains to be done which the intervention of war has necessarily delayed and accumulated, and the result is that very large capital expenditures ought to be made to make up for the interruptions inevitably caused to the war, and to prepare the railroads to serve adequately the increased traffic throughout the country.
WALKER D. HINES,
Director General of Railroads.

Work more—
Produce more—
Save more—

But we can't continue increasing our production unless we continue increasing our railroad facilities.

The farms, mines and factories cannot increase their output beyond the capacity of the railroads to haul their products.

Railroads are now near the peak of their carrying capacity.

Without railroad expansion—more engines, more cars, more tracks, more terminals—there can be little increase in production.

But this country of ours is going to keep right on growing—and the railroads must grow with it.

To command in the investment markets the flow of new capital to expand railroad facilities—and so increase production—there must be public confidence in the future earning power of railroads.

The nation's business can grow only as fast as the railroads grow.

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.

WHEAT CROP OF WEST BROKE FORMER RECORDS

The estimated wheat production of Texas in 1919 was 45,000,000 bushels, valued at \$96,750,000. It was Texas' greatest wheat year. The bulk was raised in West Texas and the Panhandle.

The sorghum grain crops—milo, fetetera and kaffir—produced 70,

000,000 bushels in 1919. This was practically half of the nation's yield. The value of the crop was between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000. The sorghum grains were introduced into West Texas from Africa by the U. S. Experimental station at Chillicothe, Texas, in the latter part of 1898. In yield they exceed corn, producing well in dry weather and living under adverse conditions.

The highest court has decreed that women will have a right to vote in 1920 primaries, provided they pay their poll tax. If you women wish to vote in 1920 primaries pay your poll tax before February 1, 1920.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza.
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine."
E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.



Are You On The Right Track To Success?

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

Your CHECK BOOK is your PASS BOOK to future independence. A BANK ACCOUNT will put you on the RIGHT TRACK.

The City National Bank
Colorado, Texas

1883

Quality Merchandise

In our thirty-seven years of successful business in Mitchell County it has always been our chief aim to give our customers only MERCHANDISE OF QUALITY. On account of the scarcity of goods in the wholesale markets and unsatisfactory transportation facilities it has been a task to keep goods on our shelves to supply the unprecedented wants of the trade, but we were fortunate in securing a large amount of our merchandise before the great rush, hence are in a position to take care of your every need better than any other store in Mitchell County, and you have the assurance of always getting at our store

Merchandise of Quality

F. M. BURNS

1920

COLUMBIAN SEXTETTE
PLAY AT SCHOOL HOUSE

The Columbian Sextette, the third number on the High School Lyceum course made its appearance at the High School auditorium on Wednesday evening, January 7th, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

Music lovers of Colorado were looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the appearance of this splendid musical program. The Columbian Sextette, under the leadership of Miss Ruth Timme, drummer and reader made a reputation in last summer's chautauqs as one of the finest ladies' orchestras on tour.

While emphasis is laid on the instrumental features the vocal selections were on a par with the instrumental, and songs were interspersed throughout the program, also costume selections, humorous and serious readings and varied solos.

The Columbian Sextette is an unusual company of six all American young ladies, presenting an all American program different in style and material from anything in recent years.

The fact that this attraction came in a day ahead of time the audience was small and the entertainment was somewhat marred on account of trouble with the lights.

I am in the market for all your maize heads. Will pay highest market price. Porters Warehouse on the railroad—See R. L. Spalding. 130c

Read the article this week, on page four. It is worth the price of the paper for this one issue. The Record never lets up boosting for Colorado and Mitchell county, and not an issue goes by without a message of good cheer and advertisements for West Texas, worth while.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ragan of Dallas have both accepted positions in the Burns dry goods store. Mr. Ragan as office man and bookkeeper and Mrs. Ragan as sales lady in the cloak and suit department. Mr. Ragan is an experienced and expert accountant and has taken charge of that department. Mrs. Ragan knows her business in the ladies department and is making good. This family have moved here to become citizens and have received a hearty welcome.

W. P. Martin an artist with 24 years of experience has opened up the studio or photograph gallery in the Hughes building and is now ready to do all kinds of photo work, from outdoor scenes to Kodak finishing. Read his ad this week in the Record.

It is with sad and sorrowing hearts we come to the Record columns to extend our sincere thanks to all our dear friends for their kindnesses and help in the late sickness and death of our little six year old girl baby on Jan. 2nd. We are heart-broken and can but feebly express our heartfelt thanks to all of our friends.

Grandma M. T. Hall was reported quite sick Thursday morning and at noon was reported resting well and improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Earenst returned Thursday having been called to San Marcos to attend the funeral of Mr. Joseph Earnest, brother of the Judge.

Rev. W. A. Williams will be in Big Spring for services on Sunday next.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore entertained Saturday night complimentary to their cousin, Miss Ivy Reed of Stanton.

Tom Coffee, ex county attorney of Mitchell County who is now Lieutenant Coffee, visited friends here this week. Lieutenant Coffee is in the Navy now on shore duty somewhere across the waters and is occasionally on a furlough.

Col. H. F. Wheeler was down a few days this week from Tulsa.

J. H. Cooper is on the sick list this week.

Miss Ruby Green was out of school this week on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Simon motored from Lubbock last Friday and will be here during the cotton season.

A little child of Mrs. Stell is very sick this week.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

LOST—A gold brooch with light blue setting. On streets of Colorado. Finder bring to Record office for reward. 1tp.

LOST—Yearling horse mule, mouse colored, branded Y8 on left thigh. \$5.00 reward. Finder please notify Frank Banner, Roscoe, Texas.

I am in the market for all your maize heads. Will pay highest market price. Porters Warehouse on the railroad—See R. L. Spalding. 130c

For Sale.—A few fat hogs, ready to kill. See them at J. D. Sheffield place 8 miles south from Westbrook. Phone 311-3 rings

WANTED TO RENT
Want to rent a good farm about 100 to 150 acres. Promise to work it well. Want it on the halves, address George Priester, Colorado, Texas. 116p.

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

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. 116p.

\$5.00 REWARD
Lost on road between Colorado and Lorraine a pair of gold rimmed spectacles, amber colored lenses, extra long temple straps. Lost about two weeks ago. Will pay \$5.00 for them. Bruce DeGarmo.

FOR SALE—160 acre farm half mile from Buford church, school and gin. On mail route. See R. B. McIntire, Phone 307. 1-23-p.

I am up with ginning and am now wanting all your maize heads at the very best price, that can be paid. Bring me all your feed.—O Lambeth.

The poll tax receipts for the county so far show only about 300 paid. You had better hurry.

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—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.

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

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 324-2L18 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—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.

One at the best farms in Howard county for rent. 4 miles south of Vincent 300 acres in cultivation. 100 acres in pasture. Good houses and barns, wood and water on place, convenient to school.—P. C. Coleman, Colorado. 1tp.

DR. DAUGHON'S
PRACTICAL
Business College
ABILENE, TEXAS
Only well-known Business College in West Texas. Thousands of firms near our Employment Department than any other. Money-back contract guarantees position. Catalogue FREE.

If you are interested in schools pay your poll tax.

LOCAL NOTES

Earl King spent the week end with his brother Claude in Ranger.

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

Judge and Mrs. Earnest were called to San Marcus Sunday on account of the death of his brother Joe Earnest.

Mrs. Miller Mitchell of Dallas is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Washburn of Detroit, Michigan are the guests of her aunt, Mrs. L. W. Sandusky.

John Rex returned to his home in San Antonio Monday after a visit with his aunt, Mrs. L. W. Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones and the children motored to Cross Plains last week to visit Mrs. Jones brother.

Ed Jones made a business trip to Ft. Worth this week.

H. L. Hutchinson was in Cisco on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramsdell of Oklahoma City are visiting her mother Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Miss Eril Knig began her school at County Line Monday.

J. M. Winstead down at Roscoe, sends for the Record.

J. A. Dunn out on Colorado Route 1 is a new subscriber this week.

Dr. W. H. Henthorne of Sherman, spent a few hours here Tuesday and was an appreciated caller at the Record office. He was accompanied by Miss Isophene Toler, the Record's Lorraine editor, and while here talked a blue streak all the time, estimating that it would suit him an right to get back into West Texas.

Try LUSTERLIGHT, clear and sparkling, in your oil stove.—It's the best.—J. E. Stowe, Agent, Phone 211.

Judge James L. Shepherd of Eastland was here several days this week winding up the sale of his farm section east of town.

I am up with ginning and am now wanting all your maize heads at the very best price, that can be paid. Bring me all your feed.—O Lambeth.

Mrs. Harry Skinner returned to her home in El Paso last week after a ten days visit to her mother Mrs. Schroeder.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rix arrived Monday from San Antonio, Texas, to make their home in this city. Mr. Rix has accepted a position as manager of the sales department with the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Co. of this city and Lubbock. They will make their home on East Second St. having purchased the W. A. Ricker cottage.—Big Springs Herald.

John Rix was a former citizen of Colorado and is remembered here by the older citizens.

Grandma M. T. Hall was reported quite sick Thursday morning and at noon was reported resting well and improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Earenst returned Thursday having been called to San Marcos to attend the funeral of Mr. Joseph Earnest, brother of the Judge.

Rev. W. A. Williams will be in Big Spring for services on Sunday next.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore entertained Saturday night complimentary to their cousin, Miss Ivy Reed of Stanton.

Tom Coffee, ex county attorney of Mitchell County who is now Lieutenant Coffee, visited friends here this week. Lieutenant Coffee is in the Navy now on shore duty somewhere across the waters and is occasionally on a furlough.

Col. H. F. Wheeler was down a few days this week from Tulsa.

J. H. Cooper is on the sick list this week.

Miss Ruby Green was out of school this week on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Simon motored from Lubbock last Friday and will be here during the cotton season.

A little child of Mrs. Stell is very sick this week.

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LORLAINE 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 phone her and she will gladly wait on you.

Mr. M. F. Hall received a telegram from San Angelo Tuesday, stating that his brother who resides at Robert Lee was seriously ill in the sanitarium at San Angelo.

Mr. C. H. Thomas and family have moved out to their new home the Matthews farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews are among the first people of Mitchell County and Loraine and it is with regrets that we give them up.

30x3 Timesco Tires, \$12.90

Mr. F. M. Hall is on the list of gripe victims this week.

See Philips for Fire Insurance and Notary work.

Mr. Farnk Johnson is building a new garage and repainting his residence.

Save your sole by taking it to Toler's Shoe Shop.

Mr. S. W. Altman is at Arlington this week visiting his family.

Mr. J. A. Burnam made a business trip to Stanton the earlier part of the week.

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

Mr. S. D. Dunnahoo is visiting his mother in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Stevenson have returned from San Angelo.

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

Mr. Pat Fordtran has returned from his holiday trip home and resumed his work for the Planters Gin.

Mrs. M. F. Hall has returned from San Antonio where she visited her daughters during the holidays.

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

Mrs. Jim Marshall entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ridens, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ridens, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chambers on Sunday. A sumptuous dinner was served and a social time enjoyed.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chambers of Denton were holiday guests in the homes of Messrs Thomas and Frank Ridens.

Mrs. D. C. Caswell, and children left for Arizona this week where they will join Mr. Caswell and make their home.

A shipment of dishes expected daily at the Novelty Store.

Mr. A. C. Pratt and son Carl in Company with Mrs. Allie M. Erwin and Miss Isophene Toler motored to Sweetwater on New Year's day and enjoyed a turkey dinner in the Hubert Toler home.

Clayton Burman left Saturday for Abilene where he will attend the National business College.

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

Mrs. Frank Johnson was hostess for the "42" club this week. Cotton picking and busy times had caused the club to disband. However they are now revived and expect to hold their regular meetings.

Timesco Tires 30x3 1/2, \$16.80

Fire of unknown origin was discovered in the maize seed yard Saturday night and a few of the business men extinguished it, and kept guard of the cotton yard the balance of the night.

Britton & Smith want your real estate business.

Mr. Ingram of Putman was busy here Monday.

Mrs. Mary Montgomery is quite sick yet, her sons Mr. J. H. Montgomery of Wichita Falls and Mr. Marshall Montgomery of California are with her. Mr. Ben Montgomery of Arizona has returned.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews left this week for Eastland where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Urah Duncan before going to Waco to visit with their daughter, Mrs. Cornette Wimberley and from there will go to Corpus Christi to visit their third daughter, Mrs. Simmons. After which they expect to go to Georgia to make their home.

See T. & C. for Caroja cold patch.

Mr. Ernest Lee is in Louisiana visiting his grand-mother Mrs. Lee and writes back to home folks that his uncle Tom and Aunt Libbie and grand mother are planning to come back to West Texas soon.

News comes from Mr. and Mrs. Charleton Brown that they are still liking Mineral Wells and are planning to build a home there soon. Mr. Brown has charge of one of the lumber yards there.

See T. C. for Timesco Tires.

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.

Master Robert and Kenneth Martin entertained a number of their young friends on Saturday evening with a social. At the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Martin on College Hill. Amusing games were enjoyed and refreshments served. Those present were Catherine Cook, Richard Looby, Fay Coon, Ruth and Evelyn Kimball, Young Dorcas and Thelma Reeder, Bess Marie Duren, Ora White, Howell Coon, Catherine Pratt and Jaunice Blakely, Hollis and Stacy Pendergrast, Lloyd Young, Robert and Kenneth Martin. The out of town guest was Merlyn Toler.

A new cabinet of Boye Sewing Machine needles, shuttles and bobbins to fit any machine just arrived at Phillips Novelty Store.

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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.

Miss Lydia Jackson is quite sick of tonsillitis.

Mr. M. D. Cranfill made a trip to Dallas the earlier part of the week.

LONE STAR LOCALS

The residents of this community were awakened early Monday morning by the gentle patter of rain drops. It began raining sometime Sunday night. This is the first rain we have had in quite a while.

School began Monday morning Jan 5th, with a very good attendance. Mr. Homer Smith and sister, Mrs. Bulah Welch of Colorado, are the teachers employed for this term of school. Mr. Smith and sister come highly recommended and we are sure the patrons of the school and others give them a hearty welcome to this our splendid community and wish them a very pleasant stay here.

Miss Annie Mae Porter spent the night Saturday and all day Sunday with Miss Myrtle Brown.

A singing was enjoyed Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richardson. Everyone reported a pleasant time.

Mr. Clarence Ballard and brother Clyde arrived one day last week from Denton County. Clarence and Clyde formerly resided in this community and have many friends here.

Mr. Jeff Porter came down from Roscoe Monday night and will visit in the home of his uncle, J. N. Porter.

Misses Eldie Richburg, Ida Porter, Lillian and Annie Mae Porter were guests of Misses Myrtle and Florence Brown Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Simmons and family and parents left last Friday night for Jasper, Ga., where they will make their home.

Miss Zella Harris spent Sunday with Miss May Porter.

Rev. Young held his regular appointment at the church Sunday afternoon. A large crowd was present.

Miss Emma Willis entertained with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bennett visited a few days of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Richardson. They returned home Monday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Richardson spent Sunday with Misses Ethel and Eunice Long.

Mr. John Richburg and family are moving into the residence recently vacated by Mr. J. W. Simmons.

Mr. Henry Tidwell and family moved last week to the place they had recently purchased.

A moonshine still has been located near Wichita Falls and the parties responsible for its existence arrested and jailed. The chance for big gains by selling illicit whisky is causing many to take the CHANCE that will sooner or later mean ruin for them. But after all we are not manufacturing drunkards as we once turned them out and young boys are not subjected to the temptations of the open saloon—Abilene Reporter.

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Mrs. C. M. Thompson gave a six o'clock birthday dinner on Saturday evening, honoring her daughter Miss Mattie. The guests and relatives numbered about thirty in all and were served to an elegant spread consisting of turkey and all the other good edibles which make up such dinners. The dining room and table were pretty in Christmas decorations and in the center of the table a cake bearing nineteen candles lent beauty to scene. After dinner music and games were enjoyed until the "wee sma'" hours when the guests departed after wishing for the honoree many more returns of the day.

The W. M. S. met with Mrs. J. W. Smiley Monday afternoon most all the members were present. Mrs. Davis conducted the devotional service, after which thought verses on the past and present year, were read by the members. After the usual business the following officers were elected. Mrs. Harry Hall, president; Mrs. T. R. Bennett, 1st vice president; Mrs. J. H. T. Johnson, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. W. L. Edmondson sec.; Mrs. Martin, corresponding sec; Mrs. J. W. Smiley, treasurer, Mr. Hyrd, Local treasurer; Miss Hall supt. of social service; Mrs. Lester Garrett, Supt. of Mission study; Mrs. Stephenson, Agent for Missionary voice; Mrs. Robinson, Supt. of supplies; After adjournment the hostess served grape juice and cake.

Program for Jan. 12, 1920 with Mrs. Harry Hall at 3 p.m.

Hymn.
Bible Lesson—"The Forces Needed for the World's Reconstruction."
Eph. 1-17:23 Colossians 1-14:19
Prayer.
Business plans for the new year's work.

Reading of Constitution and by-laws.
Pledge for 1920.
Closing prayer.

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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.

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