

Colorado Record

Real Estate

FIFTEENTH YEAR—VOL. XV,

COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1920.

WHIPKEY PRINTING COMPANY

Next Door to Post-office

The Best Theatre
Chas. Taylor, Prop.
Pictures That Please

Matinee Every Saturday

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JAN. 16-17

Mildred Harris Chaplin

'Borrowed Clothes'

2-reel Rainbow Comedy
"ROOF GARDEN ROUGH HOUSE"

Monday & Tuesday, Jan. 19-20

TOM MOORE IN

"A Man and his Money"

AND A ONE-REEL COMEDY

Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 21-22nd

Florence Reed

'Wives of Men'

Prices: 10-1-11c

Adults: 25-3-28c

PACKARD MAZDA LAMP GLOBES—ALL SIZES AT THE BOX OFFICE

BANK ELECTIONS

Tuesday of this week was bank election day, both state and national all over the country. The three banks in Colorado held their elections.

There was no change made in the City National Bank either in its officers or directorate. This bank now stands:

C. H. Laskey, President.
D. N. Arnett, Vice President.
T. W. Stonerod, Active Vice President and Cashier.
S. O. Wulfjen, Asst. Cashier.
J. C. Pritchett, Asst. Cashier.
With J. D. Wulfjen and G. B. Harness added as directors.

The First State Bank made no change in their officers but elected J. E. Stowe and Ben Horn on the directorate as new ones. This bank now stands:

A. A. Dorn, President.
B. B. McGuire, Vice-President.
G. B. Stanton, Cashier.
With A. A. Dorn, B. B. McGuire, J. W. Turner, W. L. Lindsay, A. A. Daniel, W. H. Badgett, J. E. Stowe and Ben Horn as Directors.

The Colorado National Bank made the change of their officers by electing a new president. Judge Looney who has served this bank as president for eleven years notified the board he wished to retire and Mr. F. M. Burns was elected president of this Bank. Mr. Burns has been vice-president for a number of years and accepted this honored position with modesty and amidst congratulations from the officers and directors also the Bank's many customers.

This Bank now stands:
F. M. Burns, President.
C. M. Adams, Vice President.
C. H. Earnest, Vice President.
J. M. Thomas, Active Vice-President in charge.
Joe. H. Smoot, Cashier.
H. E. Grantland, Asst. Cashier.
Fith J. C. Prude and P. C. Coleman added to the list of directors.

The three Banks in their statements to the comptroller at the close of business Dec. 31st, 1919 show combined resources of \$2,130,984.96

MARRIED

A wedding of interest to Colorado people was that of Miss Lucile, Russell of San Saba, Texas, and Mr. Thomas R. Smith, of Colorado, which was celebrated at Norfolk, Virginia, on Tuesday, December 30th, last.

The wedding which was informal, took place at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Royster, cousins of the bride, in the presence of only relatives and friends residing in Norfolk. The ceremony was held in the living room, which was decorated artistically in holly, giving the holiday touch to the occasion.

Promptly at six o'clock the wedding march, played by Mrs. Geo. L. Faber began, and the groom, supported by his best man, E. Victor Moore, of Washington, D. C. entered from the Dining room, and proceeded to the altar, formed of palms and holly, where the minister, Dr. H. H. Covington, rector of St. Paul's church, Norfolk, awaited them. They were joined here by the bride, on the arm of her cousin, Dr. Royster, who gave her in marriage. The double ring ceremony of the Episcopal church was used, and while the service was being celebrated the "Tales of Hoffman" were softly played. After the service was ended, the guests proceeded to the dining room where delightful refreshments of fancy ices and cakes were served.

The bride was attired in a brown silver-tone velour coat suit, with hat and furs to match, which constituted her traveling costume, and carried a prayer-book, with a spray of white sweet-peas the prayer-book being employed for the ceremony. She also wore a corsage bouquet of Ophelia Roses, which formed the principal motif of the decorations in the dining room.

The bride and groom left on the 8:40 P. M. train for New Orleans and San Saba, for a few days, before going to Colorado, where they will make their home.

The bride is well known and loved here as she was a teacher in this place for two years. The groom is from one of Colorado's first families. They have best wishes and congratulations from a host of friends.

Kodak Pictures that will please—Martin's Studio.

PICKENS' Grocery and Market..

Have bought the Smith & Page Grocery stock and have moved it to the Market Stand. Have added to it and will now sell you

Groceries and Meats

all in one bill at one time and at one place. A full stock of the Best and Freshest Groceries.

AMERICAN BEAUTY FLOUR
all the time. Country Produce Packing House Products and The Best Meat Market in the West

PICKENS' Grocery and Market

HERE ON THE GROUND

The Genuine and Only

Colorado Bargain Store

Two Car loads of Goods on the tracts--busy putting in shelving and will open up ready for business about

Saturday, January 24th

COLORADO BARGAIN HOUSE

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

CENSUS NOTICE

Important that Everyone in Corporate Limits Be Taken

I will finish the census enumeration of the city of Colorado by Saturday night, which is the time limit given me. I have visited every house in the city and have tried to and believe I have enrolled every person in the city. But I want to request that if any one has reason to believe that they have not been enrolled, either directly or through the family, it will be your duty and a favor to me, to phone me at 157 or 253 and I will call at once. It is important that every one be enrolled as this enumeration will apply to Colorado for the next ten years. The roll will be closed and mailed to the district manager on Monday Jan. 19 and if your name has not been enrolled by yourself or a member of your family please phone me.

Mrs. A. L. Whipkey
Census Enumerator for
City of Colorado.

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 loan notes, and will sell you a good farm or ranch.
Earl Morrison

COMMISSIONERS COURT

The county Commissioners met in regular monthly session on Monday of this week, with all present except Commissioner H. A. Lasseter at Westbrook.

The court examined and approved the following bills.

J. M. Thomas holding school trustee election, \$3.00
Colorado Record, printing and blanks, stationery, etc., \$28.00
J. L. Doss, account for merchandise, \$15.30
Colorado Water Co. for water \$4.
Bargraves Prtg Co. Blanks, \$3.50.
Chas. Taylor, Repairing lights, 85c
T. J. Ratliff, professional services, \$123.70.
M. C. Ratliff refunding taxes \$4.37.
E. M. McCreless, Repair on Court House, \$5.00
W. J. Chessney (court expenses, \$20.50.
G. W. VanZandt, Dragging roads, \$7.50.
W. E. Watson, Floor sweep, \$2.10
J. Riordan & Co. mdse, \$7.50
W. W. Porter transcripts, \$5.00
J. C. Hall, fees on 8 cases, \$24.00
W. W. Porter, report from finance ledger, \$62.50
E. Barber, Supt of roads \$16.00
Lay Powell, Supt of roads \$20.00
S. M. Hallmark, Supt of roads, \$4.
Per Diem \$12.00
Total \$368.62.
J. A. Pickens submitted his butcherers report, examined and approved.
R. E. Grantland was appointed court house janitor at the same salary as his predecessor. Salary for all road hands was fixed at \$5.00 per day, which has been in vogue for sometime.

The term of the county court was changed so as to meet on 1st Mondays in March, May, July, Sept, Nov. and Jan.

Nothing further appearing for consideration court adjourned.

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

THE MAUD STEVENS CONCERT COMPANY

On Tuesday, Jan. 20 the Maude Stevens Concert Company will present the fourth number of the high school lyceum course at the High School. This company has made for itself quite a reputation in lyceum work and is said to be very fine. Be sure to see this number. Present your season ticket at the door. A few persons have told me that they have lost or misplaced their season ticket. If you know you bought a season ticket do not stay away because you have lost it, we will treat you right.

The auditorium will be made comfortable.

It was no fault on the part of the local management that the Columbias were here a day ahead of time, and we regret it if anyone missed the show because of that fact. The Dallas man caused that mistake.

A letter from our former pupil, Miss Myrtle Bardber who is teaching Peacock Texas, states that she is getting along nicely with her work. However she says that teaching is not a position but that it is a job, and a whopping big one.

Miss Winnie Vaughan has been elected to take charge of the new room that was necessary to open. She has a section of the second and a section of the third grades.

Miss Mary Goode has been elected to take Miss Riley's place. Miss Goode has had several years experience as a teacher and is a graduate of the State Normal at San Marcus.

About a hundred and twenty five dollars worth of books have been ordered for the grade libraries and we hope to receive them within a few days.

Mrs. Weeter reports that quite a great deal of interest is being manifested in the work of the high school literary society that was recently organized. We hope to see this interest grow.

Ask your children for their report cards next Wednesday, as this week ends the fourth school month.

Encourage the faithful and stimulate the indifferent.

E. FRANK KING

A FAMILY REUNION

As Christmas dawned on the morning of December 25th, 1919 the children of Elder and Mrs. W. H. Bodine began to assemble at the attractive home of father and mother in East Colorado, for their annual reunion.

This family consist of Father, Mother and twelve grown children all living the family chain not being broken, all married, twenty three living grandchildren, four dead, all died in infancy except one, little Irven Thomas, all were present except two daughters and two son-in-laws.

All these gave each other a happy Xmas greeting before the day was over.

The children are: J. F. Bodine and family of Buford, L. L. Bodine and family of Buford, F. M. Bodine and family of Buford, W. P. Bodine and family of Seven Wells, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson of Itasco, Tex. wife being absent, Mr. Wilson and little son Joe, present. This being the eighteenth Christmas dinner with the Bodine family for Mr. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thomas and family of Lo-raine, Texas, Mrs. Winnie Evat and little son of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rogers and baby of Buford, Mrs. Bob Levans and baby of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. O'Neal of Buford, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morris of Moran being absent. Many little presents were given in token of their love for each other, after another happy day, delicious dinner, fruits, candies, nuts, etc, they bade each other and the dear old couple farewell, invoking God's richest blessings and protecting care for each other through the coming year.

The dear old father is very feeble, having been sorely afflicted with paralysis since last January.

Written by a loving daughter,
Edna Thomas

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School at the usual hour Sunday morning, 10:00.

The subject for the morning and evening sermons are of vital concern to all. Come.

"If you are not with me you are against me" the language of the son of God. Let us show our fidelity by "waiting on the Lord."

D. R. Hardison, pastor.

Legal Blanks at Record office.

IN HONOR OF THE RETIRING PRESIDENT

Mrs. Marcus Snyder and Mrs. Hunter Looney were the hostesses at an elaborate five course dinner Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Snyder, honoring their father Judge R. H. Looney on his retiring as the president of the Colorado National Bank. The Judge leaves in a few days for an extended trip to Panama and other places and as the relation between him and the officers and director of the bank had always been the most cordial, he wished to show his appreciation in this hospitable way. The table decorations were carnations and the true Southern hospitality for which this home is noted existed throughout the evening. The invited guests were Judge Looney, Mrs. Marcus Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Looney, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Max Thomas, Judge and Mrs. C. H. Earnest, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Adams, Mrs. H. B. Smoot, Mr. and Mrs. John Prude, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smoot, and Mr. and Mrs. Grantland.

BUFFET LUNCHEON

Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Roikman entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening with a buffet luncheon, honoring the bride and groom of the New Year, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Smith who arrived from San Saba a few days ago. After an elegant repast a most enjoyable time was spent in playing 42.

MAUD STEVENS CO.

On Tuesday Jan. 20th this magnificent company of entertainers will appear at the High School auditorium as the 4th number of the Lyceum course.

The Maude Stevens Company has filled many hundreds of engagements, including third and fourth appearances in the same towns. The programs of this attraction comprise both individual and company numbers, a rare of unusual variety, originality and artistic finish.

Prof. King assures the public that the auditorium will be made comfortable regardless of the weather.

Boys come in and look our saddles over. They are made right.

Colorado Mercantile Co.

We have a few Buster trucks left. Come Quick. Colorado Mercantile Co.

THE CLUBS

Bayview
The Bayview met with Mrs. J. H. Greene last week with Mrs. Robert Berunand leader. The regular lesson in Shakespeare and Kennilworth was studied. Plans were made for the study for the rest of the year. At the social hour the hostess served a salad course with boiled custard and fruit cake.

Standard
Mrs. Burns was hostess for the standard with Mrs. P. C. Coleman leader. The lesson was on Washington Irving. The roll call was quotations from Poor Richards Almanac. Mrs. Charters read sketches from Irvings writings. The hostess, at the social hour served a salad followed with cherry pie.

Hesperian
Miss Hardison was hostess for the Hesperian at Mrs. H. B. Broadus home last week. The lesson was from Tennyson's "In Memorium" Chicken salad and accompaniments were served. Mrs. J. A. Buchanan was a guest.

CENTRAL CIRCLES

The Central Circle of the M. E. church met with Mrs. J. A. Buchanan Monday afternoon. The chairman, Mrs. W. P. Lelie presided. The usual business was transacted. Twenty five dollars was received for the church piano, which is expected every day. The next meeting is with Mrs. W. A. Dozier.

At Coahoma, Texas on Saturday, January 3rd, W. A. Griffith, Justice of the Peace, performed the ceremony which united in marriage Willis M. Dilworth of Hillsboro and Miss Ruby Wilson of Colorado.

On Jan. 11th Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Head who live in North Colorado, spread a elegant birthday dinner in honor of Mr. Head's 43rd birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Henderson and family were invited guests and all had a pleasant time.

Mrs. Laudau of Sherman, sister of Mrs. A. Levy, of this city, died in Austin Friday, according to information reaching the Reporter, Mrs. Laudau was in Sweetwater for some time during the early autumn as a guest in the Levy home.—Sweetwater Reporter.

THE RAIN

It has rained with snow and sleet since our last issue. It rained almost all day Sunday. The ground is thoroughly soaked and mud is in a boundless profusion all this puts crop gathering on the blink but is good for the stockmen and also insures another good crop.

FURS, FURS

Notice to trappers:
Bring your furs to me and get the best prices. I am in the market for all your furs. D. B. Brown, South, Colorado, Phone, 17. 2-6p

We have the Moline Pony Disc Plow both new and second hand. Buy quick. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Margarette Lasserer, hostess, at Westbrook was shopping here on Wednesday.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Jno. W. Pearce, Pastor
Sunday School10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 p. m.

Everybody welcome.
The Business meeting of the Baptist church that was to have been held on the 7th will be held on the evening of Wednesday Jan. 21st. This will be an important meeting.

John W. Pearce, Pastor

HONORING BRIDE AND GROOM

On Tuesday, Mrs. Thomas Dawes gave a lucheon honoring Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Smith, who have lately returned from their honeymoon trip. The decorations were red carnations and the color scheme was carried out by the lighted red candles. Music and games followed in the afternoon.

UNION SERVICE

The Methodist, Christian and Presbyterian churches will unite in Union services Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church.

Services to begin at 7.15 p. m.
Bro. Hardison will deliver the sermon. All are urged to attend and take some fellowship in the service.

Boys come in and look our saddles over. They are made right.
Colorado Mercantile Co.

McCAMELY-HATCH

In Colorado, Texas, on Thursday, January 1st was solemnized the wedding of Wheeler McCamley and Miss Pearl Hatch, both well known young people of this city. A number of friends accompanied them to Colorado to witness the ceremony.

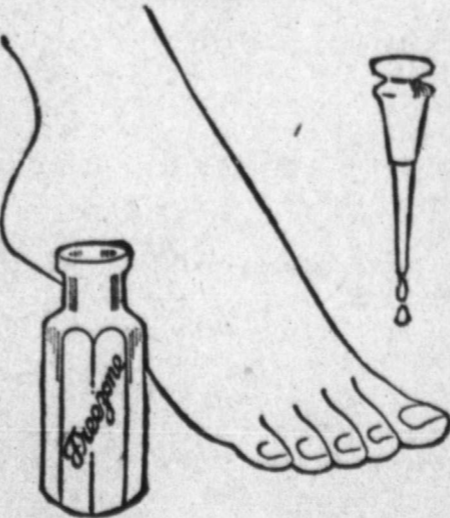
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hatch of this city, and is a most lovable and attractive young lady. She was a member of the graduating class of the Big Spring High School in 1918 and attended the College of Industrial Arts at Denton the past fall.

The groom was also a member of the graduating class of 1918 of the Big Spring High School and is a young man respected by all who know him. At present he holds a position in the T. & P. railway shops here.—Big Spring Herald.

Mrs. Laudau having lived here several years was well known and the many friends of Mr. Landau, who is now here extends true sympathy in the loss of this good wife and mother

LIFT OFF CORNS!

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



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

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

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

Piles Cured in 5 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Bleeding or Prolapsing Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 6c.

AUXILIARY TO C. W. B. M.

Mrs. Broadus was hostess for the Auxiliary C. W. B. M. meeting last Tuesday. The topic for the day was Medical Missions in India. The Bible study was a busy Sabbath Day, mark 1:12-34. Mrs. Leslie Crowder read a paper on the Healing of India. At the social hour refreshments were served. The February meeting will be with Mrs. R. P. Price.

We have a few Buster trucks left. Come Quick. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Needed Protection

Keep your body well nourished and strong and there is little danger. It's essential that you keep up your resistance. There are thousands of families who would not dream of being without the protection that

SCOTT'S EMULSION

affords. The right idea is to start in the fall with Scott's Emulsion and be protected for a strenuous winter.

It's Scott's you ask for.

The Norwegian cod-liver oil used in Scott's Emulsion is super-refined in our own American Laboratories. Its purity and quality is unsurpassed. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 19-21

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.

We are authorized to announce John B. Holt as a candidate for reelection (2nd term) to the office of tax assessor for Mitchell County subject to the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce N. T. Smith as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Mitchell County subject to the Democratic Primary.

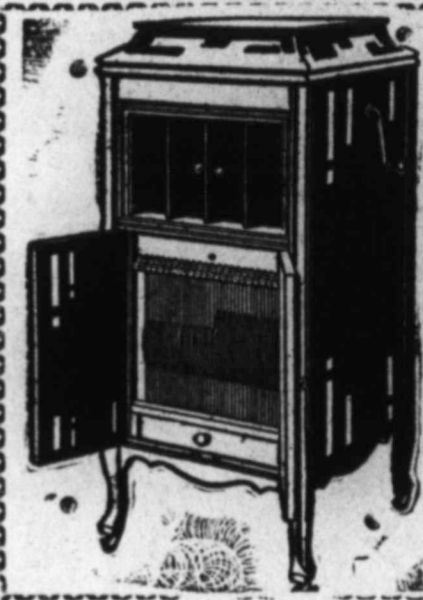
WORLD WIDE MISSIONS

The women of the Baptist church had a special program on world wide Missions led by Mrs. Lasky Monday afternoon. Important facts of the mission fields were given by different members. The new text book "All the world in all the word" will be taken up at the next meeting. Mrs. Laskey will be the teacher.

12 inch and 14 inch Moline Walking Busters in stock. They are the best. Colorado Mercantile Co.

OIL AND GAS FILLING STATION

I now own and am in charge of the Oil and Gas filling station at Herrington's Garage. Let me sell you your gas and oil, I'll give you free air and water. You'll find me on the job all the time.
R. D. HART



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 GRAFONALAS-BRUNSWICK PHONOGRAPHS



You, Mothers, may come here for advice or for any aid you may need to Baby's comfort or health.

We make a specialty of combating the ills and discomforts or baby life.

We invite mothers in to consult with us, we invite your inspection of our facilities for baby relief and happiness.

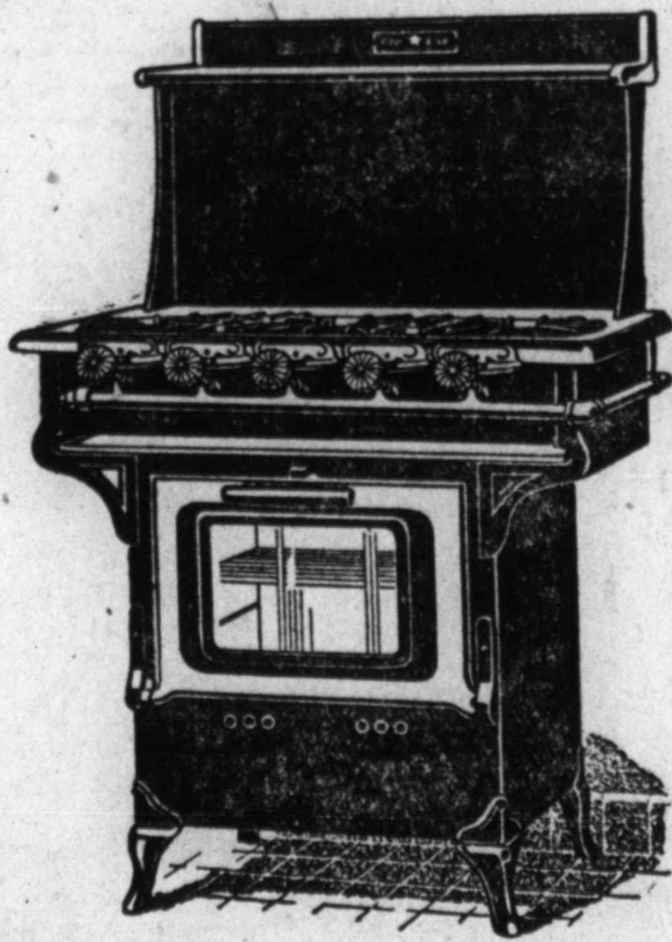
THE STORE OF SERVICE
W. L. Doss
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST
The Rexall Store

THE BIGGEST OIL STOVE ANNOUNCEMENT

Ever Made in Colorado

H. S. BEAL received this week a lot of the famous RED STAR OIL STOVES

The "Red Star" uses no wicks of any kind—produces a super-intense heat without odor or smoke and saves one-fourth of your fuel expense. It gives you the convenience of the finest city gas range. The "Red Star" stove burns kerosene absolutely without wicks and is winning all tests for economy and efficiency.



The "Red Star" is different than ordinary oil-burning stoves. It is really a gas stove. Because the patented, double ring flame burner generates its own gas from kerosene, gasoline or distillate. It produces an intense heat. Uses no wicks or asbestos rings, consumes every trace of odor or smoke. The "Red Star" is safe, sanitary, efficient and beautiful. SEE THE

RED STAR

Detroit Vapor Oil Stove
Demonstrated at Our Store

H. S. BEAL, -- Colorado

NEW Photograph Gallery

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,

THE HUGHES OLD STAND
Martin Studio
W. P. MARTIN, Proprietor

We have a good stock of Harness, dress up your teams.
Colorado Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ausley are at home in the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watson.

NR
TONIGHT - Tomorrow Airight
NR Tablets stop sick headaches, relieve bilious attacks, tone and regulate the eliminative organs, make you feel fine.
"Better Than Pills For Liver Ills"
Get a 25c. Box. Year Druggist

Last Friday Morning while Mr. J. D. Daugherty who lives on the High-tower old place south of town, was driving to town his mule team became frightened and ran away. It was on the hill coming down this way from Mr. Dulaney's residence they crossed the bridge up the hill on the corner of 2nd street, here the wagon hit a telephone post throwing Mr. Daugherty out of the wagon and breaking his right leg just below the thigh. He was brought to Dr. Ratliff's office, the limb set and is now at home resting very well.

Buy two Ledbetter, one seed planters with beam hitch and make a double row. Colorado Mercantile Co.

CHEVROLET
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.

As we go to press word comes that the Harry Landers pasture is on fire and raging. A phone sent in says it looks like the whole face of the earth is burning and other large pastures are in danger. A word of warning is given to campers, Mexicans and wood haulers to be careful about fire. The only thing that will save considerable destruction is the dampness of the ground since the recent rains.

FOR SALE
Fine Young Single Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Pure strain fine as silk and worth the money. Every chicken guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Mrs. A. C. GIST,
130P Phone 372-3R.

12 inch and 14 inch Moline Walking Busters in stock. They are the best.
Colorado Mercantile Co.



That's the car you want. See the Sales and Service agency in Colorado and get your order in now! They sell fast and you have to take your turn. Four carloads sold, another on the way.

Just unloaded car Moline Double Row Planters and Cultivators.
Colorado Mercantile Co.

GOOD PROFIT IN COTTON
Feas, Tex., Jan.—Fortyseven bales of cotton on 55 acres is the record here. E. Borchardt, who lives near here. At his home place he raised 22 bales from 34 acres. The remarkable thing about it all is the fact that in 1918, the drouth year, Mr. Borchardt raised a good crop of cotton. Most of the expenses in raising this crop was for gathering, as he and his children put in the crop.

Buy two Ledbetter, one seed planters with beam hitch and make a double row. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Try a Want Ad in the Record.

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Majors had the pleasure of having their entire family with them last Sunday, with the exception of one daughter in law.

A turkey dinner with "all accessories" was served at high noon. The afternoon was most delightfully spent with music, songs and merry conversation. At the evening luncheon the party was joined by Messrs. Floyd, Bowen and Jordan.

Those at the dinner party besides the immediate members of the Majors family were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Majors and son; Marvin; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Majors and two little daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Vaughan and baby; Sam Majors and daughter, Elsie Lee, all of Colorado; Mrs. Jim Cochran and little daughter, Jimmie Lou.—Sweetwater Reporter.

FARM FOR SALE

320 acres 2 1/4 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

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

Mrs. T. E. Crabtree,
Cuthbert, Texas

Just unloaded car Moline Double Row Planters and Cultivators.
Colorado Mercantile Co.

Carl Gainey who lives at Grapeland spent several days here this week on a visit to his brother-in-law J. E. Stowe.

12 inch and 14 inch Moline Walking Busters in stock. They are the best.
Colorado Mercantile Co.

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

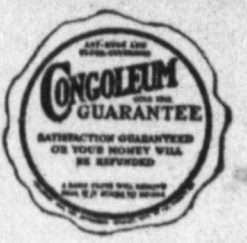
W. R. Charters has bought out the J. A. Sadler interest in the Charters & Sadler Drug Store and is now sole owner. Mr. Charters says he will endeavor to build up the business by close attention, pure fresh drugs and accuracy in carefully compounding prescriptions. He is a graduate pharmacist and has been at the head of the prescription department all the time. This popular drug company has built up its extensive trade through its prescription department.

for in filling prescriptions only pure drugs are used and they never substitute. Mr. Charters desires to thank all for past patronage and hopes to hold a fair share of the drug trade of this community. The cigar case is always full of the best and the cold drink stand caters to the esthetic taste of the most exacting and is presided over by an artist of rare genius.

A full supply of typewriter rib-



CONGOLEUM
Gold Seal
ART-RUGS



When you see these rugs spread out on our floor, you'll surely exclaim at the surprising beauty and wonder at the low prices.

The surface is hard and non-absorbent. They never need to be swept or beaten—just clean them with a damp mop.

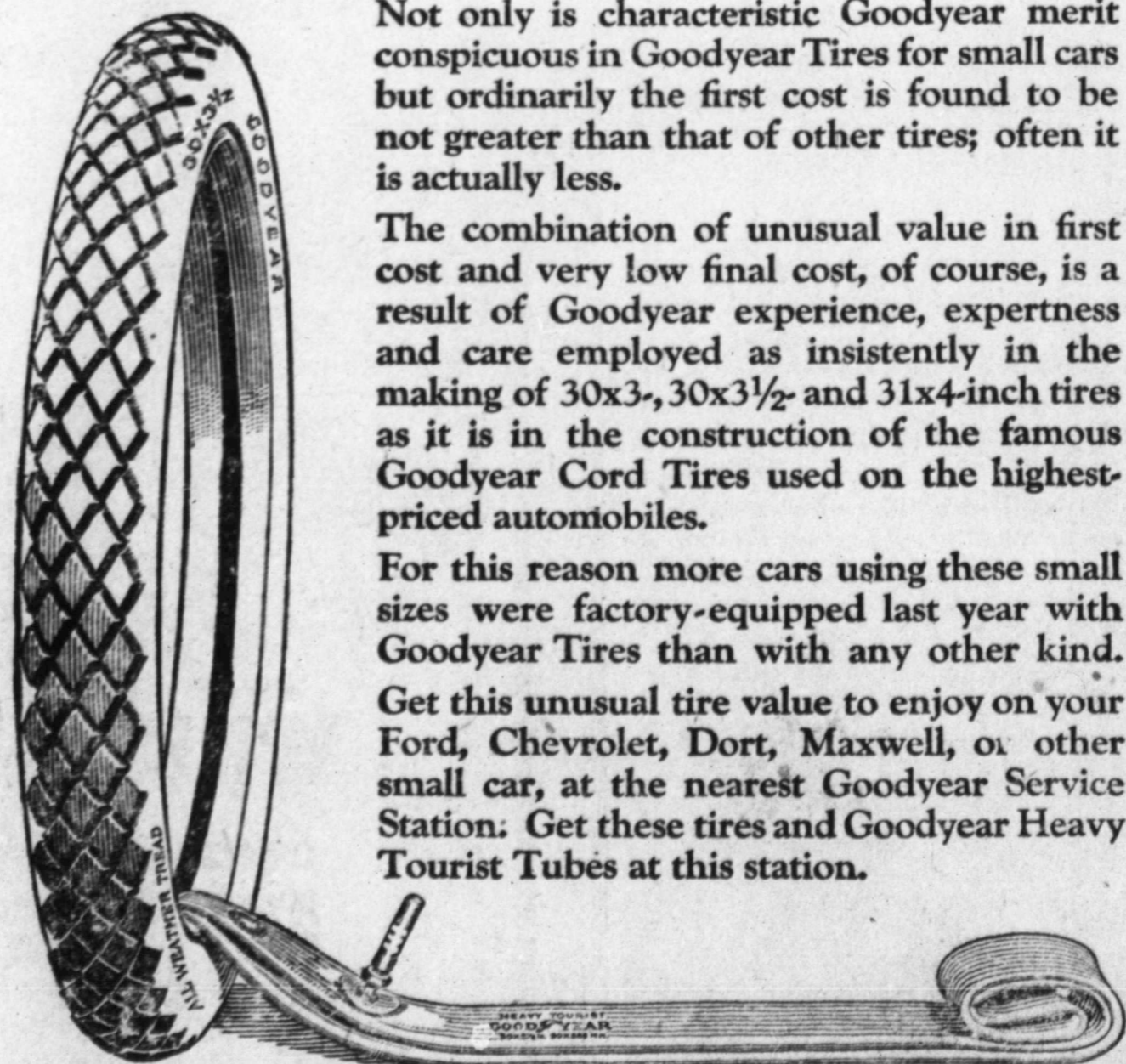
They lie flat without fastening of any kind.

Yet they are nice enough to be used with good taste wherever a medium-priced fabric rug would be appropriate—in the bedroom, the dining-room, the living-room, etc.

All Congolem Gold-Seal Art-Rugs are guaranteed to give complete satisfaction. You will find the Gold Seal on any Congolem Rug you buy from us.

H. L. HUTCHINSON & COMPANY

Unusual Value—In Tires for Small Cars



Not only is characteristic Goodyear merit conspicuous in Goodyear Tires for small cars but ordinarily the first cost is found to be not greater than that of other tires; often it is actually less.

The combination of unusual value in first cost and very low final cost, of course, is a result of Goodyear experience, expertness and care employed as insistently in the making of 30x3-, 30x3 1/2- and 31x4-inch tires as it is in the construction of the famous Goodyear Cord Tires used on the highest-priced automobiles.

For this reason more cars using these small sizes were factory-equipped last year with Goodyear Tires than with any other kind.

Get this unusual tire value to enjoy on your Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell, or other small car, at the nearest Goodyear Service Station. Get these tires and Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes at this station.

30x 3 1/2 Goodyear Double-Cure Fabric, All-Weather Tread... \$20.00
30x 3 1/2 Goodyear Single-Cure Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread... \$17.65

Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes are thick, strong tubes that reinforce casings properly. Why risk a good casing with a cheap tube? Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost little more than tubes of less merit. 30x3 1/2 size in water-proof bag... \$3.90



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

The farmer who lets his grain, his implements, or his live stock suffer for want of weather proof shelter, today pays for it in

DOLLARS

where once he paid in

DIMES

We have in stock a good supply of Corrugated Iron Roofing, and the.

3-Ply Certain-teed Extra Quality Roofing

Just the thing for these shelters.

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

Colorado and Mitchell County Their Resources and Advantages

CHAPTER IX.—REAL ESTATE

It is great to be an empire builder.

It is another thing to see the town of your birth or adoption come to the front not from the flare of publicity or the sound of trumpet such as is the result of booms, but from actual real honest-to-goodness results from the soil and the exploitation and development of the natural resources. And Colorado and Mitchell county have a plenty of resources, and as yet they have only been touched by the hand of man.

There are the salt fields. The oil fields. The cotton fields. The feed crop fields. There is the sand and gravel.

There is a regular cornucopia of wealth producers that are helping Mitchell County and Colorado become a banner county of West Texas.

And the development of these potential resources are having their natural effect on the advancement of the farm and city property. In the past few months property has come up to its normal price. When a man can make three quarters of a bale of 40 cent cotton to the acre on \$30 to \$50 farm land—well, that land's worth more. This is the case in Mitchell county—and land is going to advance. Production and the disposition of the crop are the two chief factors that govern land values. Connect that with the close proximity of the county seat by having good roads to that county seat market, and that chief trading point carrying high class stocks of goods, with wholehearted, understandable business men and county officials, and you have a combination of things that will naturally increase the price of farm lands through the principal of supply and demand.

The tide of national immigration is turning to the southwest. The world is looking for farms. Agriculture is the microbe that has the hold of the American people today. Mitchell county is prepared to meet it, and deliver the goods. Mitchell county has the climate, the soil, the markets, the crops,—the real results to prove every statement. Mitchell county does not have to paint any extravagant picture—nor neither does any west Texas town. Its here for those who will come and investigate.

There were days—and those not far distant in the past

days of reconstruction, those hours of unrest, the cotton farmer is the most contented of any class of people. He is more happy and contented than the oil magnate farmer. His wealth is sure and certain. He has only one worry, and that with nature's water house—whether there will be sufficient moisture for the next crop. In Mitchell County it is assured for the 1920 crop—and from past averages for several years to come.

All of these things go to boost the price of real estate and real estate values—the foundation of wealth, and when the liquid gold is brought to the surface valuations will then naturally go skyward, seemingly over night—but even then there will be the Colorado conservatism born of "former boom" days.

All of these facts make Mitchell county and Colorado a good place to invest.

With the merchants doing more than twice the business of last year and the banks with nearly 200 per cent increase in deposits over last year at this period and not nearly all the crop money yet in, Colorado and its trade territory is facing one of



Scene at Seven Wells

the greatest periods of prosperity in its history.

There are many reasons for this prosperity, some of which are after-the-war prosperity which is a natural condition and also the influx of immigrants from other sections of the country but the principal reason is the actual development of local resources, the harvesting of one of the greatest crops in the history of Colorado and Mitchell County, and the general growth and development of the vast field of resources which exist in this section.

The official statements of the banks in the county show a steady gain during the last three months, due to the marketing of some of the crops and general increased business. In fact the banks over this section of the State show a decided increase this fall.

The money which is on deposit in the banks is all money which has actually been produced in this section. There is no oil money nor funds from outside sources mixed up in the finances here. It has all been produced on the farms and ranches of this section.

At the present time there is not a retail merchant but who is doing exceptionally well. It is not only the present prosperity we are enjoying but we can see a very bright future ahead.

The crops are so bountiful that it has been necessary to get help from the outside to handle them, and much grain is still in the shock, and some fields of cotton have never been picked over at all.

Land values have increased but in this respect real estate is still exceptionally cheap for what it produces, and this fact is becoming known in many other sections of the United States which results in a much greater influx of immigrants to this section in the near future.



A Colorado Residence



"A Bale to the Acre" in Mitchell

when land was the most worthless thing in the southwest. But now that West Texas has been paced on the scientific basis of agriculture, things are different, and all this has had a stimulating and startling effect on land and city property values.

Colorado and Mitchell county have been no exception. Land values and property values are climbing. Farms have increased forty to six per cent. City property is active and bringing good prices. It is getting scarce in Colorado. All the best houses are rented or have been bought for residences. In support of the above statement all one has to do is to examine the records at the court house and see the real estate transfers. More than 100 farms in the county and many residences in Colorado and Loraine have changed hands in the last ten days, land selling as high as \$125 per acre and some at \$60 and \$75 but the most of it is going at \$50.00 when one decides to live in Colorado all the way they can get a home is to buy it and the same is true of the farms. Many new people are coming in and arrangements are going to be made to take care of them because those who are coming here to join forces with Colorado are good, stunch desirable citizens who are coming to make their homes and enjoy the many conditions and environments that make for a happy and peaceful and contented existence.

The progressive and aggressive spirit of the business men of the city are responsible for much of the advancement of the city of Colorado and the country in Mitchell county. The big production of crops are another factor which is helping to a very noticeable extent.

Colorado has pursued the even course of conservatism. She has once passed through the fire of so-called "boom" days. The town does not desire any more of that kind of fictitious valuations.

But the demand for the productive soil of this county and the natural advantages of Colorado as a market center with the other modern industries and advantages of Colorado as a trading point, is forcing and will continue to cause increases in both farm and city property.

During these days of the high cost of living; during these

Sold Out

We have sold our grocery business to J. A. Pickens all except

**A Car Load of American Beauty Flour
A big lot of Bran and Case Goods
and lots of Groceries to be Closed Out**

Will stay open until all this Flour and Case Goods are sold. Come and get yours now while it lasts. We thank our friends for the past patronage and good will extended us.

Smith & Page

FORT WORTH LIFE

INSURANCE COMPANY

Its stockholders paid into its treasury one dollar and twenty-five cents in money for each dollar of stock issued. Not a cent was paid anyone as commissions, salaries, expenses or fees for its organization.

It writes only preferred risks.

It does not write business outside the state of Texas.

All of its capital and surplus is loaned in Texas.

It has never delayed or contested the payment of a policy.

It voluntarily deposits with the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking of Texas an amount in excess of the reserve necessary to pay at maturity all policies written by it.

This deposit when made is beyond the control of the company and is for the benefit of policy holders.

The Commissioner of Insurance and Banking of Texas signs the following certificate on each policy issued by this company:

"This policy is registered, and Approved Securities equal in value to the Legal Reserve hereon are held in trust by the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking of the State of Texas."

Its policy contracts are as safe and well secured, and will be as promptly paid at maturity, as the obligation of any bank in this state.

The men who organized and now control this Company started it with the intention of building up a strong conservative company, which not only would be able to furnish the people of Texas high class insurance at reasonable rates, but would also keep Texas money at home for State development.

Not one dollar paid it by the policyholders goes outside the State for investment.

Its directors exercise constant and careful control over its affairs and are jealous of its reputation and are determined to make it a success as any other business in which they are engaged.

Its directors are all located in Fort Worth.

If you want to know the character of the men on this board and what they represent, ask your local banker.

If you want to know whether these men have their money, reputation and determination behind this Company, write them.

This company is a fixed Texas institution, built on a solid foundation.

Its controlling stock is pooled and is not for sale at any price. It is here to stay.

A. C. Gist is local agent better see him about that life insurance now He will take pleasure in explaining all of the company's good points.

WRIGLEYS



After a hearty meal, you'll avoid that stuffy feeling if you chew a stick of

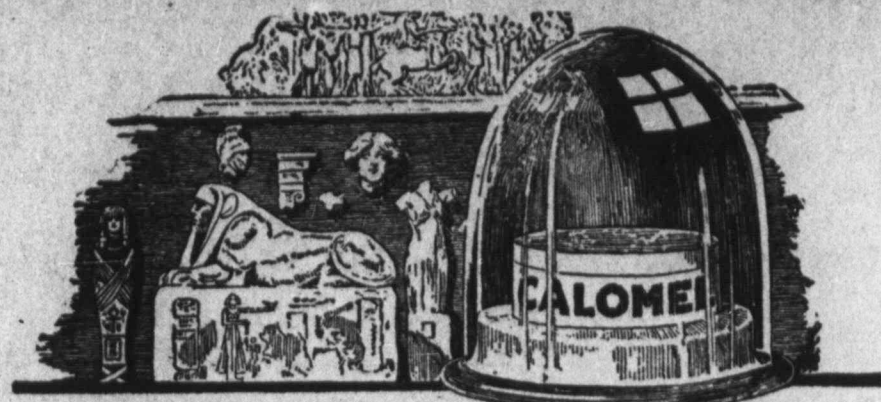
WRIGLEYS

Other benefits: to teeth, breath, appetite, nerves. That's a good deal to get for 5 cents!

Sealed Tight—Kept Right



→The Flavor Lasts←



It'll soon be in Museums

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead!

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel, just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for

calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

In a speech at San Antonio last week Ex-United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey, warns the people of Texas against Socialism. Senator Bailey is a prospective candidate for governor of Texas, and will doubtless announce his candidacy early in January. Senator Bailey says that the country confronts a much more serious problem than they realize, that of domination of socialism and the abrogation of private property. While the editor of the Beacon has not supported Joe Bailey since 1896, yet we are closer to him today in many things he stands for than we have been in years. We can't never agree with him on national prohibition and equal suffrage, but can subscribe to his stand against the socialistic tendency of the American government. Should he become a candidate for governor he will have a strong following in Texas among men that stand for pure Americanism as against socialism. Among other things Senator Bailey had the following to say in his San Antonio speech: "You business men have got to take an interest in politics or pay the penalty," he said "that time has come. You are com-

plaining of high taxes, the Federal 'spy' system, etc., but what right have you to complain of a bad government? You stay in your stores and offices and do not go to the primary conventions and elections. But you must go and demand a good government, or the Socialists will control the government absolutely. And a Socialist becomes a tadpole as certainly and naturally as a tadpole becomes a frog. This all seems very remote to you; to have your property taxed away from you or literally confiscated from you by the government. It seems equally remote in Russia three years before the progressive took charge. Already a candidate for Governor of Texas is advocating such taxation upon large land owners as will force them to dispose of the lands. If that can be done with many acres it can be done with few."—Lockney Beacon

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

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

The New York Life Insurance Co. sent out this week a neatly printed little pamphlet in which they say:

On January 1st, 1920, Gus Berner completed twenty years of loyal and successful work with the N. Y. Life and therefore enters into the select class of Senior Nylics with a very substantial and a guaranteed income for life without further conditions. He is the third Senior Nylic of the Little Rock Branch. J. E. Weaver and R. T. Cook attained this degree on January 1st, 1918.

In his twenty years work Gus Berner has paid for a little over \$8,000,000.00 of business. And he is not finishing now. He is just well started as is evidenced by his wonderful 1919 business of 170 paid applications for \$1,055,000 of insurance.

We congratulate him on his Senior Nylic-ship and wish him increasing prosperity for at least another twenty years.

Everybody here knows Gus Berner and congratulations are sent by his many friends here.

YOUR COLD EASED AFTER FIRST DOSE

"Pape's Cold Compound" Breaks Up a Cold in a Few Hours.

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all the gripe misery.

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

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Clear your congested head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drugstore. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—Insist upon Pape's!

DWELLINGS TO GET LOWER FIRE RATE

Austin, Texas, Dec. 27.—The Texas State Fire Insurance Commission has made an order effective Jan. 1, 1920, wherein it applies the 100 per cent coinsurance clause on risks consisting of grain products of all kinds, excepting hay and also effects a slight reduction on the dwelling and dwelling current rate in Texas by providing that one-third thereof, shall be used in computing such ratings in cities, towns and villages. This last will effect every dwelling and small apartment house in Texas where there is a key rate applicable. It will not apply to the rural risks.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

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

PLEASURE RESORT FOR CISCO BEING PLANNED

Cisco, Jan.—Plans for the Cisco Country club are now in the hands of a committee and construction work on the building will begin at once. The building will be erected on the banks of Lake Birney, two miles from the city. It will be built of stone and concrete. There will be a large ball room 35x70 sun parlor 14x70, porch 17 feet wide entirely surrounding the building, mens reading and smoking rooms, card rooms, ladies parlor, kitchen pantries and store room.

There will be an eighteen hole Golf course, boat houses with row boats and gasoline launches will be provided and numbers of people will take advantage of the fine Bass fish in the lake. It is expected that this will be the most complete pleasure resort in Western Texas.

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. J. Jones, a well known druggist of Culburn, 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."

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

The Experience of Age

This bank was established in the year 1882.

Our long experience with the needs of this community has fitted us to be of the greatest service to every customer.

Financial resources, buildings, fixtures, equipment—all these things—are, after all, the mere tools with which the bank works

A real understanding of the customer's needs; an earnest desire to co-operate with him in every legitimate way; a realization of public responsibility—these constitute the BANK. Everything else is secondary.

The spirit that animates this bank is the ground upon which we invite your account.

The Colorado National Bank

"FINAL DEATH" OF JOHN BARLEYCORN TO GET SEND OFF

New York, Jan.—Celebration of "prohibition" January 16th promises to surpass any new year event in history in New York, judging by the rush of applications for reserved tables at hotels.

The management of the Waldorf-Astoria, Caridge, McAlpin and other hotels announced today patrons who wished to be present when John Barleycorn's swansong is sung have declared they intend to celebrate his wake in the manner in vogue since the advent of wartime prohibition.

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. 222c MORD M. BOGIE Substitute Trustee.

The Best Music Is None Too Good For Your Children
 Your kiddies should have music. They should have good music.
 How can you be sure that they have good music, the best music? One way is to be sure that your phonograph is

The NEW EDISON
 "The Phonograph with a Soul"

There is a reason and a very good reason why your phonograph should be the New Edison. You are extremely careful what kind of food your children eat, what kind of associates they make and what kind of books they read. Shouldn't you be equally as careful what kind of music they hear, especially in the home?

Just so you can be certain that when you buy a New Edison you are giving your children access to the best music obtainable, Mr. Edison keeps a staff of 30 artists traveling all over the United States and Canada singing and playing in direct comparison with the New Edison and proving that their singing and playing cannot be distinguished from the New Edison's RE-CREATION of their voices or instrumental performances

Come to our store, hear the New Edison and see if it doesn't give you the kind of music you want your children to hear and to love.

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

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

Ford

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

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

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

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

A. J. HERRINGTON

A FEAST FOR HUNGRY SHOPPERS

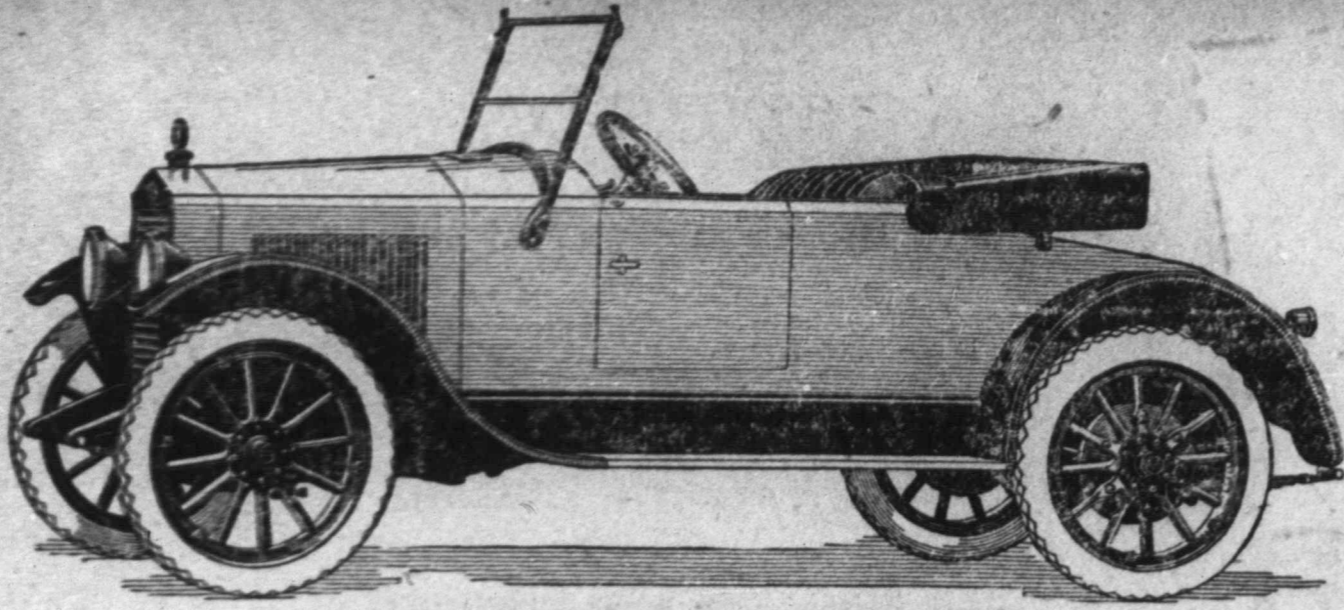
That's What a Trip Through Our Store is Bound to be

We have studied our business, have studied your tastes, until we are prepared to offer you more suggestions of good things to eat than you ever thought possible.

Whether hungry or not, give us a chance at your grocery requirements.

GRAIN · FEED · FUEL · OIL · ICE · COAL

O. Lambeth
 FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES
 COLORADO, TEXAS



The Essex Roadster

Unusual beauty and originality characterizes the body design of this new Essex model—the roadster. It affords, without being awkward in appearance, a large, spacious rear compartment, the rear deck of which can be removed if desired and an even larger carrying space thus provided. The finish is in the same rich Essex green, of the other models.

FREE DEMONSTRATION ANY TIME

The PRICE AUTO COMPANY

Tires, Parts, Oil

Gas, Free Air, Water



CENSUS TAKERS IN MANY DIFFICULTIES

People won't stay at home and Don't Know Answers to Questions

The proverbial needle in the haystack looms up like a sore thumb beside the average American head of a family when the census enumerators get on his trail, according to the opinion of some of the local enumerators who have been taking the fourteenth decennial census since last Friday.

So people don't know where their parents were born and some object to telling even the census taker their exact ages.

One of the local enumerators, whose sex entitles her to ask questions even if the federal laws did not back up all questions asked by enumerators, is finding it difficult to get correct answers from the people of the city. In the first place, nobody seems to be at home, and in the second place those who are at home require several minutes to wipe the cobwebs from mem-

ory and recall the few and simple details required for proper enrollment. Sensitiveness as to the question of age is only one among many aversions displayed by a good many citizens on whom the enumerator must call and a finicky attitude toward personal questions is not confined to any age or sex.

It is urged by local enumerators that people either stay at home and submit to enrollment, or leave someone at home who has all the essential facts at hand. Great difficulty is being met with in boarding houses and private homes where rooms are rented out. It is the duty of the landlord or landlady to supply the enumerators with details of the roomer's names, ages and occupations.

The people of Colorado are urged to wake up to the fact that a census is being taken and that the law of the land make it imperative to answer correctly all questions asked by the enumerators.

The work lasts only two weeks and speed is essential. Only by receiving the cordial co-operation of the public can the enumerators get their work done.

WORDS FROM HOME.

Statements That May Be Investigated Testimony of Colorado Citizens.

When a Colorado citizen comes to the front, telling his friends and neighbors of his experience, you can rely on his sincerity. The statements of people residing in far away places do not command your confidence. Home endorsement is the kind that backs Doan's Kidney Pills. Such testimony is convincing. Investigation proves it true. Below is a statement of a Colorado resident. No stronger proof of merit can be had.

C. D. Doggett, retired stock man, says: "Several years ago I was troubled with my bladder, which caused me to get up often during the night. I can gladly say that Doan's Kidney Pills helped me a whole lot and I take pleasure in recommending them to anybody suffering with their kidneys or bladder."

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

Possibly two thousand bales of cotton will be raised in Hale county this year. Counting the seed, it will bring a half million dollars, and means prosperity to the cotton growers. Cotton does as well on the Plains as in the so-called "cotton counties" down in the state.—Lockney Beacon.

The Beas is published in Floyd county almost joining Mitchell and yet he says cotton does as well on the plains as down here with us and yet Mitchell will market a 33000 bale crop with the seed amounting to seven million dollars.

See our line of useful office supplies at Record office.

Hardly an acre of land to rent in Mitchell county, new people are coming in every day hunting farms for rent. In the past ten days more than 20 families have had to leave this country because they could not get houses. It looks to us like these ranch lands would pay much more if they were put into farms. One thing certain we cannot secure more farmers for this county unless we provide houses for them. The tide of emmigration has started westwards and at least 100 more farms should be provided for this influx of people.

The Sweetwater Reporter published this statement last week. A full train load of immigrants consisting of thirty-two cars arrived in Sweetwater last Tuesday over the T. & P. Part of these cars were unloaded here and others transferred to points north and south on the Orient and west on the Santa Fe. They were from Brownsville, Mission, Paris Kaufman, Denton, Corsicana, Athens, Tyler and other places in Texas.

New people have been locating in this territory for some time, but this is the first full train load for many years.

A newcomer told us this week that there were 18 families on the train he came on and most of them got off at Colorado.

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



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.

An exchange puts it this way: "We live in a land of high mountains and high taxes, low valleys and low wages big crooked rivers and big crooked statesmen, big lakes, big pumpkins, big men with big pumpkin heads, silver streams that gambol in the mountains and pious politicians that gambol in the night, roaring cataracts and roaring orators, fast trains, fast horses, fast young men, sharp lawyers sharp financiers: sharp toed shoes, noisy children, fertile plains that lie like a sheet of water, and office seekers that lie like thunder."

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

BAILEY TO OUTLINE POSITION ON TEXAS ISSUES NEXT WEEK

Washington, Jan.—Former Senator Bailey is planning to control the Texas delegates to the next Democratic national convention. This became definitely known today when Senator Bailey told the Star-Telegram correspondent that he plans to issue a statement next week setting forth his view fully.

Ever since Bailey's return from Texas Democratic politicians have discussed the possibility of his leading an anti-Wilson delegation to the convention. Such action, it is admitted, will take away much of the administration harmony which will otherwise prevail. Bailey's presence in the convention, it is said, will surely lead to a protest even though it may be a minority protest, against too sweeping an indorsement of the administration and its activities.

Bailey's determination to have Texas send a delegation to the convention which is in harmony with his view was precipitated by action of the Democratic executive committee at Dallas Tuesday which permitted Thomas B. Love, the newly elected committee man to criticize Bailey at length and also adopted resolutions censuring Bailey.

Senator Bailey is confident that he and his friends, once they begin an active fight, will control the delegation.

15,000,000 HEAD OF CATTLE NEAR EL PASO

El Paso, Tex. Jan.—Fifteen million head of cattle are grazing on the ranges in the El Paso district, according to figures recently compiled by prominent cattle men. Recent completion of Elephant Butte dam has

LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak..."

I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

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Austin, Jan.—State depositors to care for approximately \$6,000,000 to be collected in taxes early this year will be selected tomorrow when bids of the banks will be opened.

State Treasurer John W. Baker estimates that one hundred additional depositories will be necessary.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.

To the sheriff or any constable of Mitchell County—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon C. E. McCoy by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mitchell county, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, Texas, on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1920 the same being the 19th day of April, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 3724 wherein, A. A. Daniel is Plaintiff and C. E. McCoy is Defendant: the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: Suit upon Seven Promissory Notes, the first 6 for \$100.00 each and the last one for the sum of \$150. all bearing the date Aug. 10, 1914, and due January 1, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, and 1926, respectively, payable to the order of A. A. Daniel, at Colorado, Texas, bearing interest from date at the rate of 3 per cent from date until paid, with past due interest at 10 per cent, and providing for 10 per cent on the amount as attorney's fees in case suit is brought on same and further providing that failure to pay any one of said notes or any installment of interest when due, should at the option of the holder thereof, mature all of said notes. Said notes being given in part payment for and secured by the Vendor's Lien on the N. E. 1/4 of Section No. 21, Blk. No. 29, T. 1 S. of the T. & P. Ry Co. Survey in Mitchell County, Texas, and executed by Defendant: that the note due Jan. 1, 1920, as well as all interest on all of said notes, has not been paid: Wherefore, according to the terms of said note, Plaintiff has matured all of said notes and places the same in the hands of his Attorney for Suit, and agrees to pay him 10 per cent named therein for his services, which he avers to be a reasonable charge. Wherefore, he prays Judgement against Defendant, for the principal, interest and Attorney's Fees due on said notes, for a foreclosure of the Vendor's Lien, securing the same, on the above described lands, for general and special relief. Herein Fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal At my office in Colorado, Texas, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1920. (Seal) W. W. PORTER, Clerk, District Court, Mitchell County, Tex. A true copy I certify, 26c

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PROGRAM

Second Annual Convention and Banquet, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, at Abilene, January 22nd, 1920.

Registration

Delegates will register at the offices of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, 110 Cypress Street, where tickets to the Annual Banquet will be furnished to all members and delegates.

Visit to Lake Abilene

At 1 p. m. visitors will be guests of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce and the City government of Abilene, and will be invited to visit Lake Abilene, where there is now under construction one of the largest dams and irrigation systems in the Southwest. Automobiles will be at hand at the office of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

Banquet

Hotel Grace—7:30 p. m. Toastmaster—Col. C. T. Herring. Amarillo, president.

Invocation, Music. Welcome Address.—Hon. Dallas Scarborough, Mayor of Abilene. Turkey Dinner Special Menu.

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."—Hon. H. P. Brelford, Eastland.

"Irrigation" Hon. J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls, and Hon. H. P. Kincaid, Chairman Irrigation Committee, House of Representatives, Washington.

Address—Col. Louis J. Wortham, Editor 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 the Resolutions Committee.

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Candles, issue, .20 per pound.
Corn, sweet, 2lb cans, .09 per can.
Candy, cut stick, .25 per lb.
Peas, green, 2 lb cans, .09 per can
Soap, hand, (1 oz cakes) .01 per cake.

Soap, toilet, .04 per cake.
Tomatoes, 2lb cans, .09 per can.
Tomatoes, 10lb cans, .33 per can.
Tobacco, B. D. pkg., .07 per pkg.
Tobacco, P. A. 10 per pkg.
Toilet paper .08 1-3 per roll.
Bags, barrack (new) .75 each.
Blankets, Commercial, wool and cotton mixed, (new) \$5.00 each.
Boots, rubber, hip, (new) \$5.25 per pair.

Compasses, watch (new) \$1.00
Gas masks, (used) (for souvenirs) \$1.00 each.
Gloves, Jersey knit, (new) .20 pair.
Goggles, service, (new) .75 pair.
Handles, pick, "railroad" (new) .21 each.
Helmets, steel (new) (for souvenirs) \$2.10 each.
Picks, R. R. (new) .70 each.
Socks, wool and cotton mixed (new) .25 per pair.

All communications, orders, etc., should be addressed to: Supt. U. S. Army Quartermaster Store, 611-613 West Commerce St. San Antonio, Texas.

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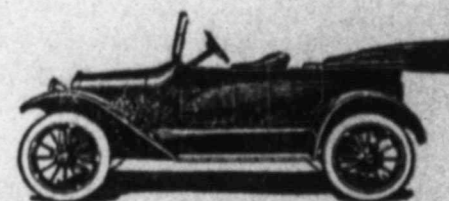
It is just as needless as it is dangerous to take violent or nasty cathartics. Nature provides no shock-absorbers for your liver and bowels against calomel, harsh pills, sickening oil and salts. Cascarets give quick relief without injury from Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, Gases and Sick Headache. Cascarets work while you sleep, removing the toxins, poisons and sour, indigestible waste without griping or inconvenience. Cascarets regulate by strengthening the bowel muscles. They cost so little too. Adv

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Denver Is Ready to Entertain Greatest Crowds in History of City.

Everybody is getting ready to take in the 14th Annual National Western Stock Show at Denver, which opens Saturday, January 17, with the Student's Judging Contest.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX

Women will be allowed to vote in the coming Democratic primary. That fact is known, and since it is well known it is the part of wisdom for all women to pay their poll tax and to qualify to vote.

MOTHERS OF TEXAS

Houston, Texas—"I consider Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a wonderful tonic for women. It has been of special benefit to me during motherhood and I recommend it very highly to other young mothers."



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ple in east Texas in large numbers. West Texas is fast becoming the center of population and her people must meet the responsibility by voting.

NEW WELL DRILL

About Feb. 1st I will unload in Colorado a new well drilling outfit from engine to drill bit. Will make you a well any depth. See me for your new well anywhere in West Texas. I guarantee all my work.

RAIL CONSTRUCTION IN WESTERN TEXAS

West Texas is the only section of the nation where any extensive projections of railways are reported. The Hamman-Kell line being built from New Castle to Stephenville distance of about 175 miles; the Cisco and Northwestern from Cisco to Breckenridge, a distance of 40 miles; and the Wichita Falls, Eastland and Gulf, from Breckenridge to Gorman via Eastland, a distance of approximately 55 miles, together with a narrow gauge line from Gorman to Desdemonia—these are the only lines being built in the state at the present time.

MR. OR MRS. DYSPEPTIC

Get rid of Indigestion and Stomach Worries with "Pape's Diapepsin"

"Really does" put weak, disordered stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness due to acid fermentation—that—just that, makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach antacid and regulator in the world.

UNCLE SAM GAVE WINE TO FISHES

Houston, Tex. Jan.—Six hundred gallons of sparkling red wine was Uncle Sam's Christmas gift to the fishes of Houston Bayou. Twelve barrels of the rich substance, valued by federal officials at \$2,700 was poured into the bath tub of a down town building, where it had been seized on the day before Christmas.

The alleged maker of the wine is held by federal authorities under \$1,000 bail.

TO THE DYSPEPTIC

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

DEMOCRATS WILL APPROVE WILSON

Washington, Jan.—A resolution endorsing President Wilson's stand on the peace treaty and commending his efforts to establish the league of nations is to be laid before the democratic national committee at its meeting here tomorrow with the backing of committee officials.

"If I have anything to do with it the resolution will be so clear as to leave no doubt about our position. We are behind the president," said Chairman Cummings.

Halbert, the weather forecaster of Coleman predicts that 1920 will be another rainy year. Halbert predicted the drouth of 1916-17 and it came true.

Better pay your poll tax now.

FARMERS CALLED TO MEET

At the suggestion of the Executive Committee of the State Farmers Institute, I am requested by Honorable Fred W. Davis, State Agricultural Commissioner, to call a meeting of the Farmers of Texas at the City Hall Dallas Texas, on January 21-22, 1920

The object of the meeting is to discuss the various problems confronting our farming interests, including a continuation of the fight for profitable prices for the producer, and to voice protest against the rail freight embargo, which is so ruinously operating against condition and value of farm products in some portions of our state.

The enormous loss to the farmers of Texas the past season, by under grading and underpricing of cotton, and closely associated therewith, the activity of certain Federal and other agencies, seemingly not in sympathy with the movement by the farmers to secure profitable prices for

their products, will receive consideration at the meeting.

Come and take part in this important meeting.

Yours respectfully, J. W. Neill, Director Institutes



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NEW HEARSE

J. I. Payne, of the J. I. Payne Furniture Company, returned from Dallas Tuesday with a new Sayer & Scovill hearse to be used in connection with the undertaking business of the company.—Sweetwater Reporter.

NASHVILLE MAN GAINS 24 POUNDS

Pugh Says His Rheumatism and Other Troubles Disappeared After Taking Tanlac

"I gained twenty-four pounds by taking Tanlac and my rheumatism and other troubles are now gone," said W. B. Pugh, a well-known grocer at 301 Hermitage avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

"For two years," he continued, "I suffered from rheumatism and stomach trouble that weakened and crippled me so I could not attend to my business properly. After eating anything gas would form in my stomach and press on my heart so I could hardly breathe. My appetite was poor, I would have smothering spells and would get so nervous I could hardly sleep. My legs and knees hurt so I could hardly get about at all."

"Soon after I started taking Tanlac my appetite picked up and my nerves became quiet. Now I can eat

anything I want and the smothering spells and fluttering of the heart have disappeared. Besides gaining in weight the rheumatism has entirely disappeared from my legs and knees, I sleep like a log and can attend to business without any trouble."

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KANE DECLARES HE IS POWERLESS TO CHECK GOUGERS

Handicapped by Cooke's Refusal to Reorganize Wartime Fair-Price Board, He Says

ATTORNEY'S DUTY TO STOP PROFITEERING, SAYS HEINZ

Prosecutor Has No Time to Answer Questions Concerning Action in Other Cities

With the housewives of this city clamoring for direct, vigorous action against the food gougers, whom they hold responsible for the undernourishment of their children, Francis J. Kane, United States district attorney, declared yesterday he was powerless to check profiteering.

Mr. Kane complained he was being handicapped by the refusal of Jay Cooke, formerly food administrator in Philadelphia, to reorganize the fair-price board. That board, of public utility, ought to be reformed, he said.

But Howard Heinz, attorney for Pennsylvania, told Mr. Kane on that point. In a view with the PUBLIC LEADER, Mr. Heinz said last night Mr. Heinz, although he was making every effort to have fair-price boards re-established, that would not relieve the federal authorities from their duty to stop profiteering.

The district attorney said that the Lever food-control act would prove to be effective in cases of profiteering as distinct from profiteering, reiterated that it would be extremely difficult to prove violations.

Mr. Kane acknowledged that prices are inordinately high. Ignoring the price of meats, regarding which Robert M. Simmers, agent of the State Food and Dairy Department and government food and drug inspector, has given him a mass of evidence, he said that "the prices of green vegetables are terrific."

Mr. Kane said he had no time to answer questions concerning action in other cities. He said he had no time to answer questions concerning action in other cities.

Great Quantities of Food Seized by Federal Agents in Big Cities

INDICATIONS of the real punch behind the high cost of living were given in a campaign to reduce profiteering in many cities. While Attorney General Palmer's committee that he intended to probe higher prices than those listed by word came from Chicago, St. Paul, quantities of foodstuffs by federal agents proceeded under the food-control act. In Chicago 1282 tubs of coffee, worth 284,180 pounds of coffee, were seized and in Birmingham 100 barrels of



Who said H.C.L.?

LAST season's suit still holds together and we can half-sole our shoes. And you can still buy a big generous tin of the jolliest old pipe tobacco that ever came down the pike, without mortgaging the old homestead. Hooray!

Good old Kentucky is still growing Velvet's honest fragrant leaf. We're still ageing Velvet in the wood. Velvet's just as smooth and mellow and mild as it ever was. The quality's there and the quantity's there just the same.

Take the "cost" out of the "high cost of living" and what do you get? Why, "high living" of course. Well, sir, that's what Velvet does.

It's like Velvet Joe says: "Anybody can tell you how much Velvet costs. But only yo' old pipe can tell you how much Velvet is worth."

There's goodness knows how many pipe loads in every tin of Velvet. Or if you want the mildest cigarette ever—there's 43 big ones in every tin. Lightly byers Tobacco Co.

REGULATORY FOOD POWER IS NEEDED

—HOWARD HEINZ

Fair-Food-Price Boards Will Solve H. C. L. Problem, Says Administrator

HEINZ TO AID PALMER

Cooke Reiterates Refusal to Return for Food Fight

Howard Heinz, food administrator for Pennsylvania, in an interview with the LEADER, over the long-ago, last night, said he is in his power to induce reorganizers to reorganize fair-price boards, as requested by the States attorney general, Heinz, as his opinion, that these boards will be set up upon the high cost of living that it rests with the States to assume regulatory control of the entire system of food

Heinz's refusal of Jay Cooke, former administrator for Philadelphia, to return to this city from New York and reorganize the fair-price board here, Mr. Heinz expressed that Mr. Cooke may yet be able to assume that burden.

Mr. Cooke, in a talk over the telephone wire last night said he would return and ask me to assist in his determination to do his duties as food administrator.

INFLATED CURRENCY

FOR WHAT? Increase Value of Gold, Yale Professor Says

War is over, says Cooke. I don't see why I should come to the job of food administrator. I offered for that office during the present situation may be an all-out-of-the-war, but I can't see how I should get mixed up in it. If I would return and ask me to assist in his determination to do his duties as food administrator.

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The First State Bank

At the beginning of the great struggle for humanity when the European battle fields were flowing blood, when the world was unsettled and when our own country was just starting to make the world "safe for democracy," it took an unlimited amount of faith in Colorado and Mitchell County to organize and start a new bank. But such is the spirit of the men behind the First State Bank of Colorado. They are men who have the most profound courage, the greatest faith in Colorado and Mitchell County, they know that the resources are here and that the people are the class of people who will thrive even during the most trying days of adversity.

And right after the bank was organized the drouth hit the country. The people looked into cloudless skies and wondered—wondered if the rain would come.

These were hard days—and especially for the beginning of a new bank. But this new bank weathered the adversity days with courage and fortitude, and today stands as a shining example of the staunchness of the men behind The First State Bank.

The bank has a capital stock of \$30,000, and surplus of \$5,500.00. It was organized and started on April 12, 1917.

The officers and directors are:

A. A. Dorn, President.
B. B. McGuire, Vice-President.
G. B. Slaton, Cashier.

The directors are A. A. Dorn, B. B. McGuire, J. W. Turner, W. L. Lindsay, A. A. Daniel, W. H. Badgett, J. E. Stowe and Ben Horn.

Men who know conditions and have planted their tent pins deep into the county of Mitchell. They are men who hold the esteem and confidence of the general public. Men whose advice is worth something to the customer of this bank.

Mr. Dorn has been here most of his life and today is one of the heavy tax payers of the county.

Mr. McGuire has been a farmer for years, and was one of the men to place agriculture on a firm foundation in the early days.

Mr. Slaton, the genial cashier, has been in this section for eighteen years. He came from Westbrook, ten miles west of Colorado, and became the cashier of the bank. Oyer at Westbrook he was in the grocery business for years, as well as the postmaster for that town.

The First State Bank is a member of the Federal Reserve Bank And also a member of the American Bankers Association And Carries the state of Texas state guaranty fund for state banks.

It is the undisputed boast over Texas that a State bank depositor never lost a dollar. This guaranty fund is for all non-bearing interest and unsecured deposits with state banks and these funds are guaranteed by the great state of Texas.

The bank owns their own building and the directors are among the heavy tax payers of the county.

While the Bank specializes in farm paper and with the farmers as depositors they have a number of the business houses of the city connected with them.

To successfully carry a new bank through the dark days of the war and drouth is a considerable job, but the First State Bank is officered by men of standing and men of this ability. They are courteous and give every possible accomodation consistent with good banking methods.

And ever since the bank opened its doors it has been a valuable asset to the city and county. It has gained steadily in power and influence, and is destined to become one of the leading state banks in West Texas.

As an evidence of the good management and rapid growth of this bank we publish herewith the report made to the comptroller at the close of business, Dec. 31st, 1919.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 95,695.34	Capital Stock	\$ 30,000.00
Banking House	6,150.00	Surplus	3,000.00
Furniture & Fix.	1,795.00	Undivided profits	2,490.25
Fed. Res. Bank Stock	1,000.00	Deposits	279,326.76
U. S. L. Bonds & W. S. S.	7,303.17		
Int. Dep. Guar. Fund	475.19		
U. S. Treas. Cert. Ind.	50,000.00		
Cash in vault and due from banks	152,398.31		
Total	\$314,817.01	Total	\$314,817.01

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

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
Surplus and Undivided Profits 50,000.00

Ask the man who uses
THE BLUE CHECK

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

NOW ON A CASH BASIS GROCERIES, CONFECTIONERY Short Orders

ESTABLISHED FIVE YEARS AGO.
We Solicit Your Patronage.

The Cozy Cafe

JIM DAVIS— —and— —W. C. MORROW

Need Any Welding?

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

We Handle the Famous U. S. L. Batteries and Battery Parts
REPAIR SHOP IN CONNECTION

THE MILLER GARAGE

NEWT MILLER, Proprietor.

ERNEST KEATHLEY-- "ANY OLD THING"
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 at Any Time.

BURTON-LINGO COMPANY

R. O. PEARSON, Local Manager.

The First State Bank

CAPITAL STOCK \$30,000

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Directors

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W. L. LINDSEY, A. A. DANIEL
W. H. BADGETT, W. E. WATSON

A Good Bank to do Business With

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

ITEMS ON THE RUN

Since my last writing I've seen the new moon a few times, but to say that I had seen the sun for the last three days would be telling something wrong. The people here are so badly put to it to tell when they can commence farming, as the weather man is to tell what tomorrow will be. I know that the ground is surely wet. This writer had the pleasure of attending Sunday school at Chin Chapel last Sunday, and meeting with old time friends and new ones too. I am expecting to attend preaching next Sunday so far I haven't heard enough farm talk to give the West an idea of what the outlook will be, but my idea is that cotton will last and least principally on account of the boll weevil, and according to information gathered the wheat crop will be light but a heavy oat crop is anticipated. I now ring off until next time
E. M. McCRELESS

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

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.

TO THE WOMEN VOTERS OF MITCHELL COUNTY

It is very important that the women pay their poll tax by Feb. 1st in order that they may participate in the Primary election this year.

The forces oppose to all that women stand for are at work organizing to deprive us of that which we have gained, and unless we promptly exercise that right—and pay our Poll tax we may lose the election and allow men to get in power who will enact such laws as will deprive us all we have so long sought and obtained.

Poll tax for women in the town is one dollar for city tax, and one dollar-seventy-five cents for state tax. Those in the country pay only the state tax, \$1.75. One dollar of this goes to the betterment of our schools. Women over sixty years of age may vote without payment of poll tax but must apply for their exemption cards.

DENNIS BUSINESS COLLEGE

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

The Big Springs Herald has raised its subscription price to \$2.00 per year and is not near so good a paper as the Record at \$1.50.

WESTBROOK ITEMS

On New Years Day, Mr. Cleve Thompson of this place and Miss Anna Bell Hindsley of Rogers slipped off to Colorado and were united in marriage. This came as a surprise to the Westbrook people as Mr. Thompson had never hinted to any of his friends of this new year's resolution. Miss Hindsley was one of Rogers most popular young ladies. Mr. Thompson is a prosperous young farmer of Westbrook. They have the heartiest congratulations of their friends for a long life of happiness.

Rev. D. A. Wooster is beginning his new work on this charge with a series of services conducted at the Methodist church. On account of the bad weather the attendance has not been good, as the meeting advances the vision of service and spirituality grows. Bro. Wooster announces that the close of the meeting depends on the interest manifested. Services will probably continue over Sunday. The hearty co-operation of all interested are cordially invited to come, especially does he thank the Baptist for calling in their prayer meeting on Wednesday evening in behalf of the meeting. Services begin promptly at 2:30 in the afternoon. Evening services at 7:30.

We are sorry to report that the condition of Alvin Davis, who has been critically ill for several days, is no better.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Smith a fine boy.

We are always glad to welcome new people to our town, among those who have recently moved in are Rob. Morris and family, Dave Byons and family, Emmett Taylor and family, all from Cooper, Texas.

Rev. W. L. Hambrick of Cooper, spent the first of the week in Westbrook looking after his farming interest.

E. V. Bell and L. V. Yates have our thanks for the renewal of their subscription and Joe W. Clark, L. H. Murphy, W. L. Cope and D. A. Wooster are on our list of new subscribers.

Strayed—A road or tank scraper, someone removed it from the yard of Mrs. Sadie Y. Felker. Any information as to its whereabouts will please report to I. W. Ramsey or J. Shiffeld and get reward. Westbrook

We have the Moline Pony Disc Plow both new and second hand. Buy quick. Colorado Mercantile Co.

GLYCERINE MIXTURE PREVENTS APPENDICITIS

Simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Alder-i-ka, removes all foul, accumulated poisonous matter from BOTH the upper and lower bowels and prevents appendixitis. Relieves ANY CASE gas, stomach, or constipation. The INSTANT pleasant action of Alder-i-ka surprises both doctors and patients. A business man reports great benefit in a long standing case of indigestion and sour stomach.—W. L. Doss druggist. adv.

We have a good stock of Harness, dress up your teams. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Some of our drought stricken farmers had to borrow money last spring to make a crop. This money has all been paid back and most of them have a nice bank account.

OH! MY NICE HAIR IS ALL FALLING OUT

Hurry! Let "Danderine" Save Your Hair and Double its Beauty.



To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair usually stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Help your hair grow long, thick and strong and become soft, glossy and abundant. Adv.

Buy two Ledbetter, one seed planters with beam hitch and make a double row. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Good Merchandise, Good Service, Reliability

These are the things that have made our store what it is---the greatest store in this entire section. You will find here at all times a most complete store carrying the very latest fashions and the very best quality to be found at the price. You will find here lower prices and the stock always the most complete. Our prices now on most merchandise are less than wholesale prices; and prices are advancing every day. It will pay you and pay you well, to come to this store and buy supplies.

Mitchell County's Best Store
ADAMS'
THE BEST PLACE TO SHOP AFTER ALL

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, at Abilene.

In the matter of Willis Leslie Coe Bankrupt. No. 646.

In Bankruptcy

Abilene, Texas, Jan. 13, 1920. To the Creditors of Willis Leslie Coe in the County of Mitchell and District aforesaid, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of Jan., A. D. 1920, the said Willis Leslie Coe, as individual was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene, in Taylor County, Texas, on the 1st day of February A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. OLDHAM, Jr.
Referee in Bankruptcy.

BILL BRYAN MAY COME TO TEXAS

Sherman—Friends of William Jennings Bryan in Grayson County are framing an invitation asking the "Commoner" to visit this city on the speaking tour which he plans early in the year to discuss the peace treaty and other possible presidential campaign issues.

We have a few Buster trucks left. Come Quick. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Joe Bailey is expected to land back in Texas this week with his bristles standing out like a porcupine and blood in his eyes. His previous campaign of bigotry and intolerance failed to frighten the state committee into servility and his work will have to be done over again. We will miss our guess, if Texas people do not hear more of the old story of "my enemies"—Wills Point Chronicle.

Just unloaded car Moline Double Row Planters and Cultivators. Colorado Mercantile Co.

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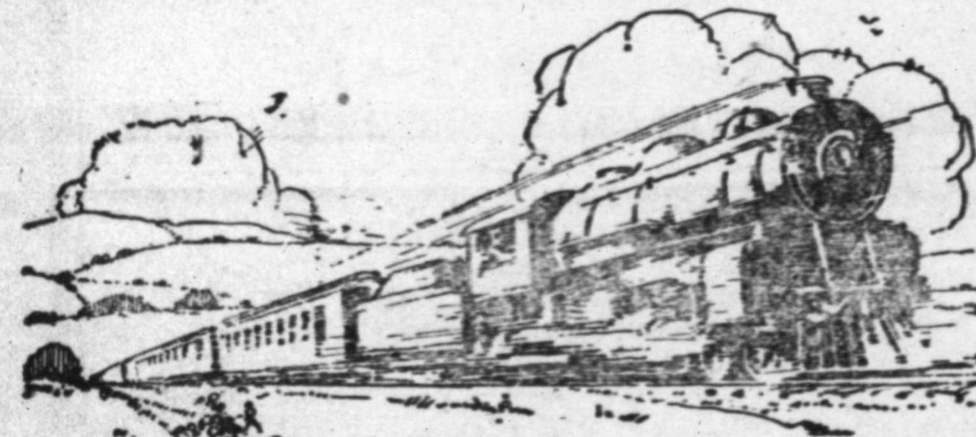
With prospects for another bumper crop this year old Mitchell county is bound to make a big step forward in 1920. A big crop and oil development are going to make things hum here this year.

ASPIRIN FOR COLDS

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



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



Out of accumulated capital have grown all the advances of industry and applied science, all the comforts and amenities of the common lot. Upon it the world most depend for the process of reconstruction in which all have to share.—JAMES I. HILL

The Successful Farmer Raises Bigger Crops

and cuts down costs by investment in labor-saving machinery.

Good prices for the farmers' crops encourage new investment, more production and greater prosperity.

But the success of agriculture depends on the growth of railroads—the modern beasts of burden that haul the crops to the world's markets.

The railroads—like the farms—increase their output and cut down unit costs by the constant investment of new capital.

With fair prices for the work they do, the railroads are able to attract new capital for expanding their facilities.

Rates high enough to yield a fair return will insure railroad growth, and prevent costly traffic congestion, which invariably results in poorer service at higher cost.

National wealth can increase only as our railroads grow.

Poor railroad service is dear at any price. No growing country can long pay the price of inadequate transportation facilities.

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.

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

Mrs. T. sick this week
A. C. G. Worth Li Company now.
Miss morning studies at
We had dress up
C. M. week fro and other
Mrs. V here sin parents returned Wednesd
I am wanting very be Bring m
We h Plow bo quick.

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.

Merchandise of Quality

F. M. BURNS

1920

C. G. Gay has bought the 70 acre tract of land just west of Colorado from J. H. Hamner and will get...

F. M. Burns, daddy of the town, and newly elected president of the Colorado National Bank left Wednesday night on his annual trip to New York...

NOTICE This is to give notice that I have sold out my interest in the Canada and Lambeth grocery business.

The telephone Co has a new manager in the person of Robt. Lomax and he says he will give service or break all lines in trying.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

I am in the market for all your maize heads. Will pay highest market price.

CROP ON SHARES—I want a farm of 50 to 150 acres to farm on the shares.

WANTED—Want a suit of rooms for light housekeeping. No children.

FOR TRADE—If you are game see me for a good trade. I have a 1916 middle Ford car in good condition to trade for span of horses and wagon.

FOR SALE—Nice little residence in Colorado. Good location, 2 lots, 3 room house, Barn, Cistern, well and pump.

FAT HOGS—Two fat hogs at I. C. Sheffie farm South of Westbrook, sec or phone, Jesse Sheffield. 123p

WANTED TO RENT Want to rent a good farm about 100 to 150 acres. Promise to work it well.

WANTED—Local agents in all parts of the state; easy money to be made.

FOR SALE—320 acres of good land, 80 per cent tillable—15 acres in cultivation. Six miles north, one mile west from Colorado.

FOR SALE—Axles wheels, pole double tree, etc, suitable for light wagon, wheels are rubber tired.—J. H. Greene.

I am up with ginning and am now wanting all your maize heads at the very best price, that can be paid.

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.

FOR SALE—A good pair of mules for sale, 4 and 5 years old. Well matched.—J. M. Henderson, Colorado Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE—Large iron tank holds 75 or 80 barrels. See tank back of Ed Jackson Shoe Shop. Phone or see R. T. Manuel. 1tp.

FOR SALE—Three good young mules for sale on my ranch. See A. A. Andrews on the ranch, Mrs. Mary Lewis.

WANTED—One or two furnished rooms for man, wife and little girl. Apply to Colorado Bargain Store.

FOR SALE—One fine set of Coach harness (second hand)—J. H. Greene

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.

WANTED—Hides, Furs, eggs and all kinds of poultry. Will pay top cash price. A Bordeaux, south of passenger depot. 1tp.

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—One Ford car with delivery bed, \$250.00—J. H. Greene.

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.

LOST—near the school house on last Wednesday evening an old fashioned gold carrying set with pearls and turquoise. The finder please leave at the Record office and get reward.

FOR SALE—One real automobile—J. H. Greene.

WANTED—125 to 175 acres for rent; must be good land and good improvements. I have plenty of teams and force. Address W. H. Pickens, Colorado, Texas. Route 1.

KEEP IT SWEET Keep your stomach sweet today and ward off the indigestion of tomorrow—try KI-MOIDS the new aid to digestion. As pleasant and as safe to take as candy.

LOCAL NOTES Mrs. T. J. Ratliff has been very sick this week but is better now. A. C. Gist is local agent for the Ft. Worth Life Insurance Co.

Photos made at your house by Martin the new photographer. The editor's chin has been greasy all this week. On Monday we received a big fat, country, fresh killed ham, shipped from Granger and we have been licking our chops ever since.

If you are interested in schools pay your poll tax. Boys come in and look our saddles over. They are made right. Colorado Mercantile Co. Fire early Sunday morning in the Christian Church did no material damage.

COFFEE For the next 10 days I will sell you Pilgrim Coffee. A strictly high grade coffee at 35 cents per pound delivered at your express office. Not less than 3 pounds sold to each person.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX The people of the State have until January 31, in which to pay their poll tax.

We have a good stock of Harness, dress up your teams. Colorado Mercantile Co. C. M. Adams returned home this week from a few days trip to Dallas and other eastern points.

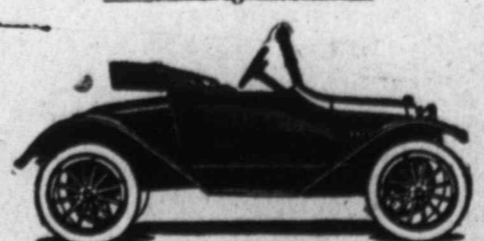
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mhyre spent Sunday in Cisco the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Martin. Alvin says Cisco is some town but likes Colorado better. Mrs. Mary Lewis will leave this week for Clifton, Arizona to live with her daughter, Mrs. Airhart at that place.

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. A. L. Holt, returned to her home in Amarillo Saturday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McMurry.

We have just received a new shipment of Boy's Suits and are willing to sell at a bargain NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY AN OVERCOAT AT 1-4 Off Just a few left and you'd better hurry Ask us about this. J. H. GREENE & COMPANY CLEANING, PRESSING & ALTERATIONS done quickly. Work called for and delivered. Satisfaction guaranteed

Head Your Flock With A THOROUGH BRED It is just essential to have the best cockerel at the head of your flock of fowls as to have a thoroughbred bull at the head of your herd of cattle. To assist in improving the poultry industry in Mitchell County I am offering for sale some very choice Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels bred from my pen headed by the famous 'RINGY WONDER' grandson of the World's championship cock at the Panama Exposition.

Our readers attention is directed this week to the announcement columns, where you will find the name of John B. Holt asking for re-election to the office of Mitchell County Tax Assessor, of course subject to the action of the democratic primary. This is Mr. Holt's 2nd term or at least he is asking for the 2nd term and so far as we can learn has given perfect satisfaction and will not likely have any opponent as it is the custom to give a deserving officer the 2nd term.



The Chevrolet "Four-Ninety" touring car possesses all the weight essential to efficiency without the added weight that makes waste. It is heavy enough to keep on the road at all times. It is light enough to be easy to drive and economical with fuel and tires. It has power enough for all needs. It has beauty that is appealing, a finish that is enduring, and comfort conveniences that are pleasing and practical.

Some of the things you may be in need of Wagon Sheets 10 & 12 oz Cotton Scales and Sacks Pocket Knives--Great Variety Knives and Forks Butcher Knives New Goods Arriving Daily J. RIORDAN & CO.

NEW AUTO. TOPS AUTO TOPS RECOVERED AND REPAIRED AUTO TOPS MADE NEW In addition to our regular Blacksmith Shop we have added Auto Top making and repairing. Auto Top--Blacksmithing--Horse Shoeing--Auto Repairing or anything else that needs fixing. J. H. Cooper & Son Opposite post office.

Windmills and Windmill Repairs WATER SUPPLIES, PIPE AND PIPE FITTINGS PHONE 405 R. B. TERRELL

LORAINE NEWS

By Miss ISOPHENE TOLER

Items of Local interest to Loraine and the East half of the County gathered and reported by Miss Isophene Toler.

Mrs. G. A. Hutchins entertained the "42" Club on Wednesday afternoon.

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

Mr. Jim Johnson has resigned his work for W. L. Edmondson and will farm this year.

Mr. C. W. Palmer and family have moved to town and occupy the Hazelwood residence which they recently purchased.

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

Mrs. Jim Johnson has been elected as teacher in the public schools to take the place of Mrs. Thomas who resigned before the holidays.

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

Mrs. Bruce Phenix and son left for Merkel, Monday where they will visit before returning to their home in Wyoming.

Mr. O. W. Henderson of Ft. Worth is here in the interest of the Lucky "4" oil and gas Co. He and other salesmen will locate at Colorado.

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

Miss Isophene Toler entertained the following guests at a turkey dinner on Thursday, Messrs. S. E. Brown, Alonzo Phillips, W. F. Altman, T. R. Bennett, A. T. Courtney and Dr. W. H. Henthorn of Sherman who was the honored guest.

A shipment of dishes expected daily at the Novelty Store.

Mrs. Homer Smith and son Carlos of Dallas are here visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hall. Mrs. Smith says that she and husband are thinking of returning to West Texas.

Dr. W. H. Henthorn of Sherman made a short visit here Wednesday and says he still likes West Texas and might decide to return.

FOR SALE

One good soda fountain complete with all fixtures, good as new. Will sell at a bargain or will take trade. Write or phone.

O. E. STEVENSON, Loraine, Texas.

Mr. Lee Kidd received a telegram Monday from St. Louis stating that his daughter Irena, who had gone there to visit was ill of appendicitis and was to be operated on. Mr. Kidd could not go to his daughter on account of his other daughter here having pneumonia.

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

Mr. Will White and Miss Alpha Parker of Ralls were married at that place Sunday and arrived here Sunday night and spent several days visiting his home folks before going to Sweetwater where they will reside. Mr. White is working for the Sweetwater Reporter.

Timesco Tires 30x3 1/2, \$16.80

Miss Mary Montgomery is reported worse this week.

FOR SALE—at a bargain one good piano.—W. S. Erwin, Loraine.

Thirteen of the Western Union Men are here this week and are repairing the line between here and other towns.

Britton & Smith want your real estate business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson were in from Brownlee Sunday. Mrs. Johnson has charge of the school there.

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

Mr. Joe. Jackson is having a new residence built out on his farm.

Mr. Will Lemons visited in Ft. Worth from Saturday to Monday.

Mrs. L. W. Rhodes is able to be up and about her room since her recent illness.

See T. & C. for Caraja cold patch.

Mr. Wyes Cooped of Lamesa spent Friday here visiting relatives and friends.

The children of Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Richardson are quite sick of tonsillitis.

See T. C. for Timesco Tires.

Mr. J. H. Burnam was busy in Stanton the earlier part of the week.

Miss Sallie Cunningham of Hico is a guest of her sister Mrs. R. B. Pratt. 30x3 Timesco Tires, \$12.90

LOST—Last Saturday between Loraine and J. M. Baker's store six miles south of town, a 2 1/2 rim and inner tube 30x3 1/2. Reward on casing will pay \$50.00. Return to same L. W. Phillips, Loraine, Texas.

MRS. PHENIX RECOVERED

One of the most beautiful social functions of the year was an informal affair given at the home of Mrs. C. B. Reeder on Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock honoring Mrs. Bruce Phenix of Wyoming who once resided here and has a host of friends who gladly responded to Mrs. Reeder's invitation, and while it was a dreary day and the snow covered the ground yet a cherry atmosphere prevailed in the Reeder home where warm fires burned and the yuletide decorations were much in evidence. About thirty guests were present and merry chatter and laughter such as only the feminine sex can render at such times was indulged in to the tongue's content.

Mrs. M. D. Cranfill posed as a teacher and asked some very interesting questions on the Bible, war and art, all of which puzzled the mind of some of the smartest but to which almost all could answer a few. Mrs. M. F. Richardson and Mrs. Clarence Roland being the most apt ones and might have tried for the prize had there been one offered. A pretty booklet on friendship which bore the names of all present was presented the honoree to which she responded in words of love and appreciation. The hostess served a refreshing course of ham-sandwiches, salads, cake and chocolate with whipped cream.

STORE ROBBED

Burglars entered the Loraine Merc. Co.'s store on Saturday night and carried away several hundred dollars of dry goods mostly men's suits and suit cases. This is the third or fourth robbery of the kind that the company had had and not only the Loraine Mercantile Company but W. L. Edmondson and Hutchins and Hall and others have sustained the same losses in like manner, and no trace of the burglars have ever been had.

NO GREAT ACT OF HEROISM REQUIRED

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

LONE STAR LOCALS

This community has been having some disagreeable weather this week, nevertheless we were proud to see the rain and snow falling, for it gives our farms a splendid season for 1920 crops.

Mr. Narvil Reichburg and Lloyd Sikes spent Sunday evening with Mr. Dexter Taylor.

Mr. Deeves and family now occupy the place recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown entertained the young folk Friday night with a party, all present reported a pleasant time.

Quite a number of students are now attending school and the progress is fine.

Mr. Jeff Porter spent the week end with his sister and cousin at the home of his Uncle Mr. J. N. Porter. Miss Jewel Hall spent Sunday evening with Miss Myrtle and Florence Brown.

Mr. Leeman Draper has been on the sick list this week, but we are glad to say that he is much better.

Mr. Roland Brown and Lewis Jones made a business trip to Sweetwater Thursday.

A still tongue maketh a wise head.

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

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Put yourselves as to the big offer we are making. We have just unloaded a car of flour from the Chapman Milling Co. Sherman, The Big "C" extra high patent, the mill guarantees none better, mill price today is \$7.39. We make you a special offer for Saturday and next week \$6.50. Our guarantee is with every sack to satisfy and to equal any flour or your money back.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I will be in Loraine to collect taxes on Friday Jan. 16th and also on Jan. 23rd 1920. The office in Colorado will be closed on the above dates.

Tax payers will please take advantage of the above date to pay their taxes.

W. J. CHESNEY, Tax Collector

Mrs. Roy Erwin had as dinner guests Thursday, Mrs. C. B. Reeder and children, Mrs. Bruce Phenix and son, and Miss Isophene Toler. An elegant dinner was served and immensely enjoyed. And a social time was spent afterwards.

NOTICE

City taxes are now due, after Jan. 31, 10 per cent will be added. The City is in need of funds. Call and pay at your earliest convenience. Alonzo Phillips, Col.

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

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

WHY RENT?

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

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Baptist Rev. M. F. Richardson. Sunday School, 10:00 o'clock. Regular services 1st and 3rd Sundays. Prayer meeting, Thursday nights. Ladies' Aid Society—Monday afternoon.

Methodist Rev. S. H. Young. Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Regular Services 2nd and 4th Sundays. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights. W. M. S. Monday afternoon.

Christian Rev. G. W. Cypert. Sunday School 10:00 o'clock. Services 1st and 3rd Sundays.

Presbyterian Rev. A. W. Yell Pastor. Services 1st and 3rd Sundays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clements of Putman have announced to friends here the arrival of another daughter in their home on the seventh of Jan.

FOR SALE

240 acres good farm land two miles from Loraine for quick sale at \$1000. Write or Phone. HUBERT TOLER Sweetwater, Texas.

DR. W. L. HESTER Physician and Surgeon With Hutchins and Hall

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Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the THE FIRST STATE BANK at Loraine, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1919, published in the Colorado Record, a newspaper printed and published at Colorado, State of Texas on the 16th day of Jan. 1920.

State of Texas, County of Mitchell: We, S. E. Brown, as President, and John Coffee as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. Correct-Attest: S. E. BROWN, President. JOHN COFFEE, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Jan. A. D. 1920. T. J. COFFEE, O. E. STEVENSON J. J. COFFEE, Directors Notary Public M. OHLENBUSCH Mitchell County, Texas

See Albert Dunan for Cleaning, Pressing and Dyeing Agency For Sweetwater Laundry Basket leaves on Mondays SUITS MADE TO ORDER-REPAIR WORK NEATLY DONE