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Prices 15 and 35c Plus Tax

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HALBERT DECLARES 1920 WILL BE WET YEAR

H. A. Halbert of Coleman, predicts that the year 1920 is to be even wetter than the wonderfully wet 1919. He says in his annual forecast for 1920 that only those crops which can flourish during a wet year should be planted in Texas. Among other things he says: "Texas as a whole and the contiguous states in the year 1920 will be another prosperous year with excessive rains in many sections in the eastern and central portion, to interfere with the planting, cultivating and gathering of crops. In fact in accordance with cycles of a decade in duration 1920 is due to be the wettest year of the present cycle. This rule prevailed in Texas for 100 years up to the year 1920, that each year ending in the digit nought had the greatest amount of rainfall. Possibly a cog has been jumped in the revolution of the planetary system for the next 100 years up to the year 2,000 so that the years ending in the digit nine will be the wettest years of the decade. It is to be hoped so, anyway, for Texas will never need another year as wet, much less wetter than 1919. Anyway prepare for a wet year. Cotton and corn are safest and most profitable crops to plant a wet year. They can be gathered and marketed by the individual farmer and not dependent upon someone else to get them ready for market, like small grain and hay, with a thresher or baler. Millions of dollars' worth of grain and hay were ruined in fields by excessive rains before any thresher or baler appeared. During the year 1920 cotton and corn will remain longer in the fields without excessive damage, than any other crop and can be gathered far into the next year. Cotton prices will be on a high level another year, even with a 15,000,000 bale crop, if the manipulation of the cotton rambler can be prevented. The world will need and is willing to pay a good price for such a crop. Plant at the head staff you will need first and then do not be afraid of an excessive cotton crop. Even if the acreage may appear excessive you will

have no assurance of an excessive yield. The cotton planter will have all the insects to contend with next year that are known to the cotton plant. The army worm will appear early in the season to strip the plant of its leaves in many sections of Texas, if not all over it. Then the boll worms and weevils will exact a large toll."

A. Levey the well known optician of San Antonio will be in Colorado, Tex., at John L. Doss's Drug store, Feb. 7th and will remain some time. Any one in need of spectacles or eye glasses will do well to call and see him. He is known here as reliable and competent and if you don't need glasses he will tell you so. A. Levey 130c.

WHISKEY FLOWED ACROSS BOUNDARY

El Paso, Texas, Jan.—Forty-seven thousand, six hundred and fifty-eight gallons of real whiskey.

That is the amount of "red liker" Uncle Sam's officials passed across the international line into Juarez, the Mexican oasis opposite this city, from January 1 to midnight of January 16, when shipping of the "merry water" ceased in the United States, W. W. Carpenter, collector of customs says so.

Getting down to pints, the exportation here for the sixteen days of the new year equalled about 381,500 "hip-pocket" fillers, worth, at the El Paso "market price," approximately \$2,000,000.

The last barrel that will "ever" be shipped from El Paso to Juarez with Uncle Sam's approval, contained thirty-seven gallons of the finest Kentucky bourbon. And when the "precious" load was driven away the only thing left in the bonded warehouse in the liquor line was the "odor of yesterday."

The last obsequies were put on in style. The customs officials wore crepe on their left arms. A large bunch of black ribbon adorned the barrel. Joe Dwyer, veteran deputy customs inspector, insisted in handling the final barrel in person. Carefully

he rolled out the heavy container from the government store house and helped lift it on the wagon. The other crepe-be-decked inspectors uttered a feeble cheer, the driver cracked his whip, and the last "drop" started across the Rio Grande.

And now the only thing that customs officers have to worry about is to see that none of those thousands of gallons of whiskey try to play a return engagement in El Paso. Mexican fiscal guards in Juarez promise to co-operate with the Americans in preventing any such maneuver.

Liquor smugglers received a serious rap on Jan. 17, when Captain Pablo Delgado, chief of the Juarez fiscal guards, acting upon instructions from Mexico City, stopped the transportation of liquor to the villages just east of that city. He immediately closed the saloons in San Ignacio, Guadalupe and Zaragonza, all situated near the Rio Grande and from which Mexican authorities declare much liquor has been smuggled into Texas. The order did not affect the shipment of liquor southward into interior Mexico.

COTTON GINNED

Cotton Ginned Prior to January 1, 1920, Crops of 1919 and 1918 in Texas

Director Sam L. Rogers of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned by counties, in Texas, for the crops of 1919 and 1918. The report was made public for the state at 10 a. m. Friday, Jan. 9, 1920.

Mitchell County	1919—15895 bales
Mitchell County	1918—2022 bales
Howard County	1919—6233 bales
Scurry County	1919—12487 bales
Nolan County	1919—14806 bales
Collin County	1919—41271 bales
Collin County	1918—66830 bales

Tuesday night Lambeths gin ran all night on cotton hauled here from Stanton, west of Big Springs. 24 bales came in at one time and was ginned at the Lambeth gin. This is getting cotton from a considerable distance.

MUCH ACTIVITY IN REAL ESTATE

Both Town Property and Ranch and Farm Lands Being Bought By People from Every Section

There is a great drift of population to this section of the country, or there will be within the next few months. Hundreds of deals have been closed for property in the Colorado country within the past thirty days, and when the people who have bought this property begin moving their families here, it will look like a great army advancing upon us.

Men have been here from almost every section of the United States within the past ninety days for the purpose of investigating the land values and the general conditions of the much talked of Colorado country, and they are almost without exception highly pleased with what they find here, and either invest in farm or ranch lands or city property, or go back to the old home to get loose from what they have there in order to grasp the great opportunities.

Improved and unimproved lands are being bought, and there will be a heavy increase in cultivated lands in this section during the next few months. As soon as the farmers already here can get their crops gathered, they will begin in earnest to prepare a larger acreage for the 1920 crop. The farms already started will be added to and there will be many entirely new ones made. The past year's yield as well as previous year's show conclusively that the Mitchell county lands will produce abundantly, and pay greater dividend than most any other section of the great State of Texas, and outdoes the high-priced lands of the northern and eastern states so badly that many of the people from those countries are looking this way for investments and for homes.

In the city our splendid schools are attracting attention of people who want to come west for various reasons. Many of the splendid commercial prospects and are investing in nice homes, in building sites or business buildings, and this will very materially increase the city population of Colorado. A number of new business enterprises will be launched here in the very near future.

The prospect for continued activity along every line, agriculture, stockraising, commercialism, etc., is assured by the magnificent season that the lands of this great county has at this time of the year, guaranteeing another bumper crop, and continued prosperity among our people.

Never before in the history of the Colorado Country has there been as much money on deposit in the banks and never before has there been such a large number of depositors represented by all classes of people. Truly the Colorado country of which Colorado is the logical leading trading point is the center of attraction for investors and homeseekers.

We feel safe in saying, as we have often said before that this is the best all round country in the southwest, and is only yet in its infancy as to development, and there is yet much room for enterprising, progressive people to expand their energies and capital and make for themselves happy homes and thriving business surroundings.

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. What is true of the women is true of the men. It is a duty that every citizen owes this country and state and no good citizen will endeavor to escape the responsibility.

January is the last month in which to qualify as a legal voter and it is important that every man and woman in West Texas shall discharge the duty. East Texas secured her representation in the State Legislature by the number of votes polled that is to say because there are people in east Texas in large numbers.

J. C. Hooker sends the Record to his son Hall at San Marcus.

Abilene reports 75 cases of the flu.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

On the 23rd of January the Stock holders of the Local Federal Farm Loan Association met and elected the following board of directors.

- C. F. Conoway.
- Lay Powell
- Geo. E. Goodwin.
- D. P. Smith
- B. L. Wulfjen
- F. E. McKenzie.
- R. C. Morgan.
- W. A. Dulin.

On Monday of this week this board met and elected the following officers.

- W. A. Dulin, President.
- C. P. Conoway, Vice-president.
- Ben S. VanTuyt, secretary.
- The appraisers were chosen.
- R. C. Morgan, Chairman.
- B. L. Wulfjen
- Ben S. VanTuyt.

NEW FIRM; NEW GROCERIES

We are now opening up a new stock of groceries in the Smith and Page old stand and expect to be ready to sell by Monday next. We come to Colorado with years of experience in the grocery business and will open up a new stock of the very best staple and fancy groceries on the market. We do not expect to revolutionize the grocery trade or bring about any great change but will handle a full line of the very best goods of all kinds in our line and in doing so we ask a fair share of your trade. We guarantee prompt attention, courteous treatment and fair dealings and will do our best to merit your trade. Will put on a free delivery service in town and retain the Smith and Page Phone number, 262. Will be ready for you by Monday at least and all we ask is a trial order

OSBORN BROS.
Smith and Page Old Stand.

WOODMEN CIRCLE MEMBERS PLEASE READ

This is my last notice as clerk. You are urged to be present Monday night Feb. 2nd at the regular meeting, and Miss Isla Tilley, your new clerk, will have the data to show you what your new rate will be. Your rate was raised Jan. 1st, and you really need to know your standing in the order now. Come out and stand by your clerk because she needs all the help you can give her.

Fraternally,

POLL TAXES

Below is given the poll taxes as paid up to Thursday morning and is given by Precincts.

Precinct No. 1, Colorado	337
Precinct No. 2, Westbrook	72
Precinct No. 3, Spade	35
Precinct No. 4, Landers	11
Precinct No. 5, Cuthbert	35
Precinct No. 6, Car	15
Precinct No. 7, Lorraine	287
Precinct No. 8, Istau	5
Precinct No. 9, McKenzie	8
Precinct No. 10, Buford	31
Exemptions	107
Total	925

Of this number 45 ladies have paid their poll tax. The county has a possible voting strength of 1500.

W. O. W. MEMBERS PLEASE READ

Thursday night, Feb. 5th, is our regular meeting night, you are urged to be present. I have the necessary data and can tell you what your new rate will be from Jan. 1st. Unless we select our option before March 1st and notify our clerk, we will automatically be under option no. 1.

I have decided to begin Feb. 1st to collect the new rates for January for all who will see me and choose their option and make the payment of the new rate. It will be best for you to call at my office because I have all the data there handy. I hope you will make it a point to see me some time during the first twenty days of February and do this. E. Keathley Clerk.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

There will be a teachers examination held in Colorado on the first Friday and Saturday in February for State and County certificates.

J. C. Hall,
Co. Supt. Pub. Schools.

Watch your step—Look out for the flu. Be careful.

Rev. J. W. Pearce is reported sick with the flu.

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

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

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

1920

The Colorado Bargain House

TOM HUGHES' OLD STAND, NEXT DOOR TO CHARTER'S DRUG STORE

We are here with a \$25,000 stock of New Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Dress Goods, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Men's Furnishings. A FULL LINE AND BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

REMEMBER THESE GOODS WERE BOUGHT LAST SUMMER BEFORE THE LAST ADVANCE AND WE ARE NOW SELLING AT LESS THAN PRESENT WHOLESAL COST AND IN ADDITION WE ARE GIVING A 10 PER CENT REDUCTION ON EVERYTHING IN THE STORE INCLUDING ALL THE NEW SPRING GOODS.

Don't send off to the mail order house—come in and we will under sell any catalogue price.

We have come back to Colorado to stay and ask all old customers and all new comers to come in and see. Get our prices—You'll buy.

Special Attention!

We Have too many winter goods and are offering special bargains on all winter stock. New Spring goods are coming in and we must sell all winter stock at a bargain. All we ask is to come to the store and get our prices.

THE COLORADO BARGAIN HOUSE is a Colorado store and should be your store—Tom Hughes Old Stand, next door to Charters Drug Store.

We have a \$25,000 stock of dry goods, Hats Shoes and Clothing, Everything to wear for the whole family. We are offering bargains in all lines. In SHOES WE CAN SAVE YOU FROM \$1.25 to \$2.00 per pair as long as this stock lasts.

By trading at the Colorado Bargain House you can cut out the H. C. of L. Ask our old customers and then come into the store and get our prices. Tom Hughes Old Stand—Next Door to Charters Drug Store

The Colorado Bargain House Tom Hughes' Old Stand next to Charter's Drug Store

FUNERAL OF MRS. HESTER

The funeral services for Mrs. R. W. Hester, who died in El Paso last Monday, were held at the M. E. Church Sunday afternoon, by the pastor Rev. W. M. Lane. Mrs. Rowent Walton Hester had lived in Colorado all her married life until a few years ago she moved to Dallas and last year she moved to El Paso and lived there at the time of her death last week. She was left a widow when her children, five in number were quite small, and had the whole responsibility of rearing them. Sometimes her resources were limited, as she stayed here during several years of drouth and adversity, but through it all she never complained, always making the best of what she had and at all times was she true to her church and her God. Never was there an offering for the poor or Missions but she gladly bore her part, and God richly rewarded her by giving her noble sons and a loving devoted daughter. As a token of esteem of her life and silent messages of love to those left behind her casket was covered with flowers. She leaves four sons, Jerome of Salt Lake, Utah, Walton of Dallas, Wellington and Ralph, and a daughter, Miss Rowena of El Paso, a brother, O. F. Walton of Terrell, a sister, Mrs. Trevette of Dallas. All were here for the funeral and a host of friends who sympathize with the sorrowing ones.

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

THE CLUBS

Hesperian.

Mrs. Broadus was hostess for the Hesperian with Mrs. J. G. Merrett leader. The regular lesson in Tension's "In Memorium" was studied. The resignation of Mrs. Lee Jones was received with regret. At the social hour a salad course and coffee were served.

Standard

The Standard met with Mrs. M. Carter. In spite of the inclement weather a large number was in attendance. The lesson was "American Literature. Bryant's life and place in American Literature." Roll Call Early Poets. "Mrs. Coleman gave a sketch of life of Poe and extracts of his writings. Refreshments were served at the social hour.

Bayview

Miss McComas was hostess for the Bayview with Mrs. King Leader. Taming of the Shrew was completed Hamlet will be begun this week. Refreshments were served at the social hour. The meeting this week is with Mrs. R. J. Pearson.

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

NEW STUDY

The Baptist Missionary Society began the study of the new book "All the world in All the Word." Monday with Mrs. C. H. Laskey teacher. There are over twenty women studying the book and it promises to be both interesting and instructive. Mrs. Laskey will order books for others who want to study it.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services Sunday were well attended and interest good.

Bible School next Sunday at 10 o'clock. W. W. Porter, Supt.

Preaching Sunday at 11 and 7:30. The evening hour will be union services for three or more of our local churches. Bro. Lane will preach. Come and enjoy all the meetings of the day. D. R. Hardison

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. M. Carter and Mrs. J. H. Greene entertained with a miscellaneous shower at Mrs. Greene's for Miss Winnie Davis Crockett who is to marry Mr. Lucian Madden January 29th. The decorations were pink and white carnations and the color scheme was carried out in the refreshments, pink and white ice cream and pink and white angel food cake being served by the hostesses and the bridal party, Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Madden, the bride elect, Miss Winnie Vaughan Miss Lorena Smith and Miss Hallie Roddy. An informal program of music and readings was given by Mrs. O. B. Price, Mrs. J. W. Pearce, Mt. H. P. Slagel and Miss Hallie Roddy which was much enjoyed. Mrs. Price then played the wedding march and the bride was escorted in the dining room where she was asked to cut the wedding cake. As she did so many dainty gifts were displayed. Others too large to be hidden in the cake were then showered on her. Toasts were given to the bride, by Miss Vaughan, to the groom by Miss Eleanor Coleman and to the girls left behind by Miss Bernice Terrell. The guests for the occasion were the ones invited to the wedding. The honoree looked charming in a gown of Alsace blue Georgette with a picture hat.

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

NO GREAT ACT OF HEROISM REQUIRED

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

BUSINESS AND PLEASURE

About fifty members of the Presbyterian church met at the home of their pastor, Rev. Guy B. Duff last Thursday evening for the purpose of discussing some business plans for the coming year. Pleasure was included in the evenings plans for a regular turkey feast was spread by the members, each bringing a well filled basket.

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BUSINESS MEETING

The M. E. Missionary Society met in business session at the church Monday afternoon. The vice-president, Mrs. W. L. Doss presided. The devotional period was devoted to the study of Stewardship. The usual business was transacted. The annual pledge was raised from \$130.00 to \$150.00

Money back if not satisfied is the rule at Donnell & Son, the grocers in Masonic Building.

MARRIED

Sunday evening at the Methodist parsonage, 5 o'clock p. m. Rev. W. M. Lane united in marriage Luther Clyde Linam to Miss Lois Francis Haley.

Those young people were both raised in the Spade community and will make that section of the county their future home.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 A. M.
Morning Worship 11 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 6 P. M.
Evening Worship 7 P. M.

Mr. J. H. Greene is our Sunday School Superintendent and he is making it interesting to all. Come and join the Men's Bible Class. The B. Y. P. U. is taking on new interest and four diplomas have been awarded as a result of a Study Class. Everybody welcome.

RECEPTION FOR BRIDE ELECT

The young ladies Missionary Society of the M. E. Church entertained with a reception Tuesday from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of the secretary, Miss Winnie Davis Crockett who is to marry Mr. Lucian Madden on the 29th. The receiving line was the members of the society and Mrs. Barcroft, who is supt of the Young Peoples work. The young ladies looked their prettiest in dainty and bright colored afternoon frocks. Piano music was given by Mrs. O. B. Price and readings by Miss Hallie Roddy which were much enjoyed. A musical contest was given. Miss Allie Merrell played the music as the guests filled out the romance of the prospective bride and groom. The guests were taken in groups to the dining room where Misses Ima King and Sallic Herrington served sandwiches, tea and coffee. The decorations were ferns and pink carnations.

BASKET BALL GAME

The Loraine High School Basketball team came to Colorado Wednesday afternoon and engaged the Colorado high School boys in a splendid game of basket ball. The game resulted in a score of 25 to 21 in favor of Colorado.

It was a nice, clean game from beginning to end. The Loraine team is composed of a fine lot of young men. The Colorado boys will go to Loraine for a return game in the near future.

DR. JOHNSON AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Dr. L. L. Johnson of Pernambuco, Brazil will speak at the morning service at the Baptist church Sunday.

Dr. Johnson is connected with the Baptist Seminary at that place and at present is in this country for a rest. He will tell us much about our Mission fields there that will be of great interest especially to the Baptist of the town. The World War has brought us close to our South American neighbors and Brazil as one of the A. B. C. countries is especially interesting to all Americans just now. Dr. Johnson will have a real message for us from Brazil and everyone should make an effort to hear him. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

TWELVE O'CLOCK DINNER

Mrs. F. M. Burns entertained with a twelve o'clock dinner at the Barcroft Tuesday honoring Miss Winnie Davis Crockett, the bride to be this week. Pink Carnations were the floral decorations. The personell of the party was Mesdames Corckett, Madden, J. H. Greene, J. L. Doss, W. M. Lane, J. G. Merrett, Misses Roddy, Smith, Vaughan and the honoree.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Regular services at the Episcopal church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited to attend these services.

Quaitly Queen Flour at Donnell & Son's. Every sack guaranteed.

LOST SILVERWARE

Notice Ladies. At the entertainment at the club rooms New Year's night the silverware got mixed. I have one fork and three spoons of somebodies and I lost 1 fork and 2 spoons, same way all around. See me or report to me what you have and lets get each owner in possession of their own property.

(Miss) Aline Davis

NEW GROCERY CO.

Osborn Bros. are opening up a new grocery store in the Smith and Page old stand. These boys seem to be affiable and pleasing gentlemen and have years of grocery experience. See their announcement in this issue of the paper.

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

NOTICE!---WANTED!

Want Two Experienced Sales Ladies
One Experienced Shoe Salesman
One Girl to learn store trade
Want extra Salespeople for Saturday
COLOAADO BARGAIN HOUSE

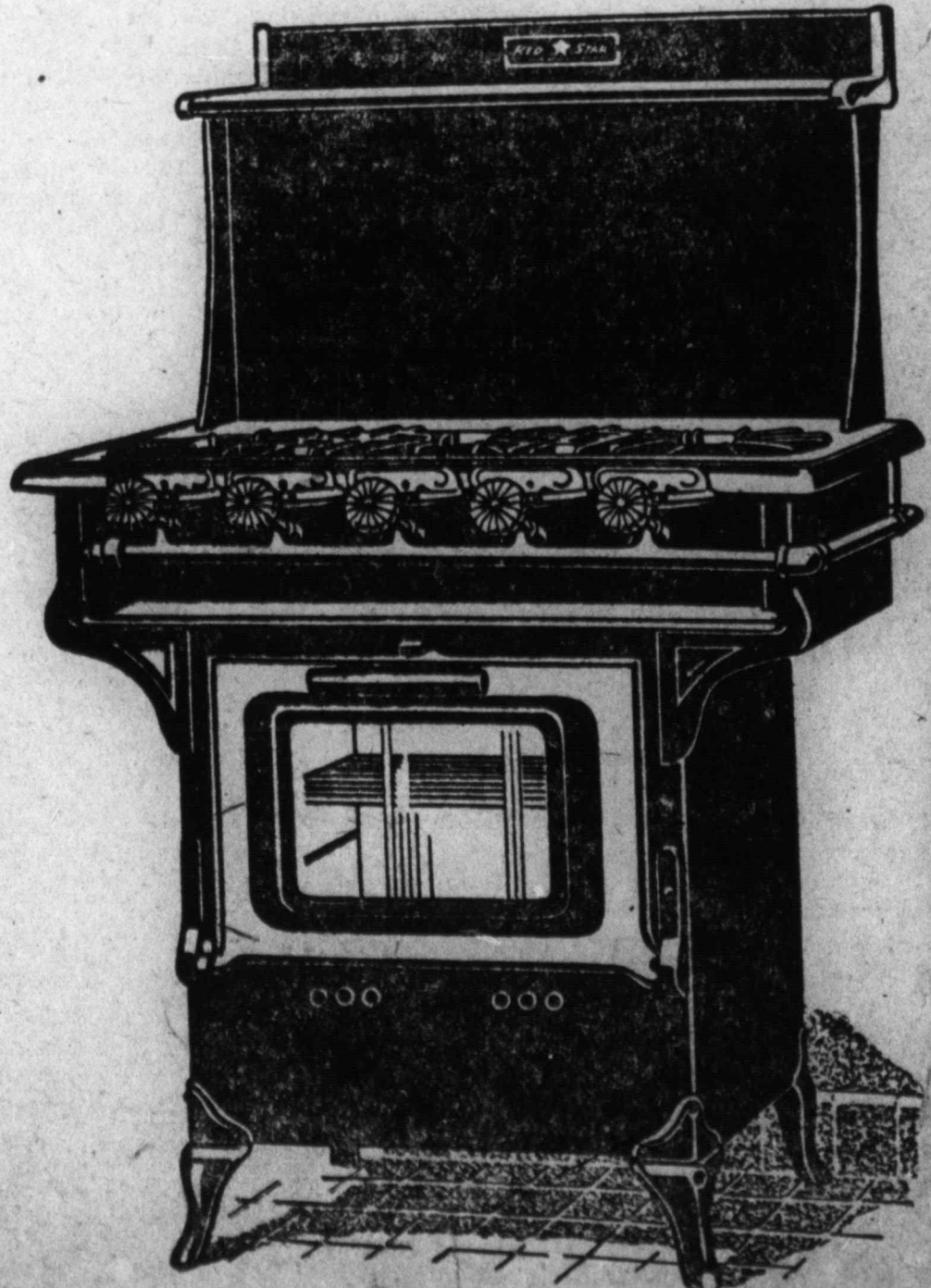
Red Star Detroit Vapor Oil Stove

Come and see why this famous oil burning stove permits you to roast, fry or bake ANYTHING as quickly and perfectly as with the finest city gas range. Lights as easily. Heats as quickly. Operates as cleanly. And the heat is under perfect control all the time—you simply turn the valve regulator.

See how the burner is made without wicks or asbestos rings. See how it concentrates a "Double Ring Flame" directly beneath your cooking utensils. The heavy cast iron burner gets red hot. Gives for the first time perfect vaporization. Thus is positively prevents all smoke and odor and increases heating efficiency by at least 30 per cent. In fact, you get 19 hours of perfect cooking and baking heat from each gallon of fuel. Far cheaper than city gas ranges.

Come and witness the great demonstration. Get our special terms for this demonstration. You owe it to yourself to get a "Red Star" in your home at once.

Demonstrated at Our Store
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Colorado



Help Your Digestion
When acid-distressed, relieve the indigestion with
KI-MOIDS
Dissolve easily on tongue—as pleasant to take as candy. Keep your stomach sweet, try KI-moids.
MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE
MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION



The Pirate-

"Sh! What would happen to me if I were your kid? Well, if you're not acquainted with Calumet Baking Powder you don't know what a good excuse I have. I Can't Help Helping Myself—they're so good! Good for me too, because Calumet Baking Powder is wholesome and easily digested. Millions of mothers use

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

because of its purity—because it always gives best results and is economical in cost and use. Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities. You save when you buy it. You save when you use it.

HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS



A GEM

"A flower unblown; a book unread; A tree with fruit unharvested; A path untrod, a house whose rooms Lack yet the heart's divine perfumes; A landscape whose wide border lies In silent shade, 'neath silent skies; A wondrous fountain yet unsealed; This is the year that for you waits Beyond tomorrow's mystic gates."

FEDERAL INCOME TAX SEASON IS NOW OPEN

Statement Must Be Filed and Tax Paid by Midnight on March 15

Austin, Texas Jan.—The Federal income tax season opens today with the distribution of the forms for personal returns from the office of Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin.

From now until the bell rings on the night of March 15 the annual returns covering income for 1919 will be figured out and filed by citizens and residents, together with payment of tax due.

The burden of fulfilling this obligation is laid by law squarely on the shoulders of those who are American citizens or residents. Every person must determine for himself whether his net income for 1919, figured according to the revenue law, was sufficient in amount to require a return.

If he is single a return is required if his net income for 1919 was \$1,000 or over. A widow is classed as a single person. A man or woman living apart from his wife or husband is also classed as a single person.

If he was married and living with his wife on Dec. 31 a return is required if his net income for 1919 was \$2,000 or over. In his net income he must include that of his wife and minor children, if any.

If a tax is due on his return he must make payment with his return. This payment may be made in whole or in part of the tax due. At least one-quarter of the tax must accompany the return.

The filing and paying must be done before midnight March 15, or he is classed as a delinquent and is subject to severe penalties.

Two forms are being distributed for personal returns. Form 1040-A is intended for use by a person whose net income does not exceed \$5000. A larger form 1040 is intended for each person having a net income in excess of \$5,000. Both of these forms are now obtainable at internal revenue offices and at some banks. It is urged by the Internal Revenue Bureau that tax payers obtain their blanks at once. Failure to have a blank form at hand for an eleven-hour return will not relieve a person of penalty for failure to comply with the law.

Each form contains instructions for preparing and filing the return, and these should be carefully read and strictly observed.

There is also provided a "work

sheet" which should be used for making the original computations, and which should be retained and preserved by the tax payer.

Any person who is in doubt on points affecting his particular case should bring such matters to the attention of the nearest deputy collector or revenue agent, who will render every necessary aid without charge.

When the return is completed it should be properly executed and immediately filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Texas. An internal revenue officer will administer the necessary oath without charge.

It is pointed out that accuracy in compiling the return is absolutely necessary. Mere guesses and estimates as to income and deductions should be avoided, and actual facts and amounts set forth. And this is equally important in considering the question of whether a return is required.

Forms for making income tax returns have already been received by several citizens of 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.

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

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

Colorado Mercantile Co.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon W. C. 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 W. E. McCoy as 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 8 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. ¼ 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 Judgment 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 213c

W. J. CHESNEY Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.

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Previous instruction governing the sales are still in effect and the following lists of commodities are offered, which lists cancel all previous lists furnished.

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- Corn, sweet, 2 lb cans, .09 per can
- Candy, cut stick, .25 per lb
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"Pape's Diapepsin" at once fixes Your Sour, Gassy, Acid Stomach

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- Tobacco, B. D. pkg, .07 per pkg.
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- 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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Food souring, gas, distress! Wonder what upset your stomach? Well, don't bother! The moment you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin all the lumps of indigestion pain, the sourness, heartburn and belching of gases, due to acidity, vanish—truly wonderful!

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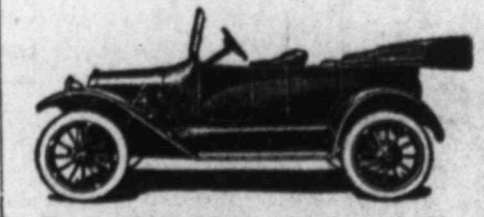


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If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel

and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money. If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It is harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

OUR RURAL SCHOOLS

A Plea for Bettering Our Rural Schools which all Should be Interested in

People who live in the country here in western Texas have a serious problem in the education of their children.

Moving to town for that purpose is so much more expensive than it used to be. With the almost prohibitive prices of all kinds of necessities, the requirement for better clothes, or more of them, house rent, and a thousand little expenses taken altogether; it takes a family of considerable wealth to stand the pace.

Most country people who really want to educate their children find it cheaper to board them in town when they are ready for high school and depend upon the country school until then. Usually the pupil is put back with younger children, feels awkward and humiliated and often quits in discouragement. Why should this be? It is not the fault of the country school teacher but the system or rather the lack of system in country schools.

The writer has taught in the country and knows that it requires actual heroism to face some of the conditions to be found in many schools. The comforts of home are renounced, social life only a memory, and often actual hardship is encountered.

The teacher must be a true missionary in spirit to be successful and satisfied.

Therchool houses is a cheerless place and looks doubly cheerless on a chilly morning. The stove yawns cold and ashy. There is no kindling wood, so she starts the fire with scattered papers, or sends the first arrivals to gather something combustible outside.

The little fellows stand around shivering in their wraps. They have come all the way from one-half mile to four or even five miles. A full hour that might have been devoted to school work must be consumed in making them comfortable. No wonder the

teacher cannot have all the recitations in one day. She may have a dozen pupils and seven grades to teach.

I have heard of one trustee who objected strongly because the teacher a young man, came very early to the school and had a good fire going before the children arrived. He used too much coal.

Fortunately country children are a hardy race. The long rides in all kind of weather, the cold draughty house, and other discomforts do not seem to hurt them, yet there comes to my mind one bitter cold morning when a little girl who had driven with her brothers four miles across the bleak hills, came in almost frozen. I chaffed her hands and one of the children unlaced her shoes, while she told me that mother did not want her to come but she hated to miss school. She did not come again. In a little more than a week she was dead with pneumonia. The mother reproached herself bitterly and would not send the other children back to school, but the long ride did not hurt the sturdy little boys.

The school laws seem to be made for more populous sections than this, but some things might be overcome if it were not for indifference and lack of interest among people.

Why not pay some boy who lives near enough to come early to the school house, build a fire and sweep. Most boys would be glad to do this for a very small sum. Why lose that good hour in heating the room?

Why should the children have to scout for kindling? Why are campers allowed to use the school house and burn the fuel as they often do? And why is there no county superintendent? A man paid to devote his whole time to the work of looking after country schools and bringing them into line with the work in town, not an ex-officio, who has so many more important things to do. Positively I have never heard of a County Judge visiting a rural school; but my experience was in the past; such things may happen now.

I am aware that schools in well settled farming communities have made great progress of late. I am glad of this; but I refer to the little lonely schools where the ranch houses are scattered and far apart. Something must be done for them.

Perhaps the Gordian knot will be cut when no teachers can be secured but what about the children? No sacrifice should be too great for their education. Taxes are a burden after the years of drouth but if they were doubled and trebled they would be cheaper than moving to town and they must be paid anyhow. "Nothing surer than death and taxes."

Now that we women are to vote, let us remember that country children have been woefully neglected by this mighty state, and give any legislation for the benefit of rural schools our hearty support. A Country Woman.

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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.

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West Texas Chamber of Commerce Arranging a Strong Program

Stamford, Texas. —In the summer of 1920 an extensive campaign will be started in West Texas for the importation and propagation of herds of dairy cattle. The success which was achieved in the Panhandle in its dairification will be duplicated in all the western part of the state, which is so propitious for this line of endeavor. The West Texas chamber of commerce is now mapping out the program. Among those who will be interested and identified in the work will be prominent dairists of the North.

The first concerted move to dairify any of the West was started by the Amarillo Board of City Development a few years ago. Porter A. Whaley, its secretary, but at present general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was one of the leading spirits. The creamery business of the Panhandle has become one of the leading industries. Thousands of fine blooded cows were shipped into the Panhandle from Wisconsin and other northern states. Farmers and stockmen turned to dairying with the greatest degree of success.

The West Texas chamber of Commerce in its plan intends to interest every part of the West in the movement. Speakers and demonstrators will be sent out. The campaign will be as thorough as any Liberty Loan or Red Cross campaign.

The West is enjoying a prosperity unbounded and is just now reaching the stage where the dairy industry will be a great impetus to its future growth and development.

The Panhandle section of the West realizes that the dairy industry is the coming branch of husbandry and preparations are going forward to that end. The day has come when the big bodies of land in the West are to be cut up to take care of the wonderful progress of new people seeking opportunities on the farm and with the dairy.

Better pay your poll tax now.

PECAN CROP WAS MONEY PRODUCER

The pecan industry in 1919 in West Texas was the largest ever known. Production reached into the millions of pounds and shipments into the hundreds of cars, valued at several millions of dollars. West Texas is the home of the nut. The paper shell variety is now being set out everywhere. A campaign now on to plant pecan trees on every farm and on the streets of West Texas towns is meeting with encouragement. "Money grows on trees" in West Texas.

San Saba county in 1919 raised more than a million pounds, valued at \$200,000. Trees increase in production with age. Trees set out this year will bear in gradually increasing quantities after the third year. This industry promises to become one of the greatest in West Texas in a few years, offering exceptional opportunities to Northern and Eastern and home capital.

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All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

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Recently a more wonderful discovery has been made. A beam of sunlight is made to pass through the prism, so as to produce what is called the solar spectrum or rainbow. The disk is turned, and the colored light of the rainbow is made to break through it. Now place the ear to the vessel containing the silk, wool or other material. As the colored lights of the spectrum fall upon it, sounds will be given by different parts of the spectrum, and there will be silence in other parts.

For instance, if the vessel contains red worsted, and the green light flashes upon it, loud sounds will be given. Only feeble sounds will be heard when the red and blue parts of the rainbow fall upon the vessel and other colors make no sound at all. Green silk gives sound best in red light. Every kind of material gives more or less sound in different colors, and utters no sound in others. The discovery is a strange one, and it is thought more wonderful things will come from it.—Exchange.

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C. M. ADAMS



A town can be judged by the leading mercantile establishments in its midst. And the store of C. M. Adams, which is in the finest mercantile building in the city of Colorado is a criterion of the stores of Colorado, and the trade territory. Colorado is well stocked with all kinds of merchandise but the C. M. Adams store is somewhat the largest in the city.

C. M. Adams, the proprietor and the general manager of this large mercantile house has been a resident of Mitchell county for thirty six years. He went into business in Colorado in 1890, at that time having a partner, and the firm name was Adams and Hill. In 1902 Mr. Hill retired.

The present location is the fourth since the store was established. And each time the move has been for the better. The first location was where Ausley and Wright are now located. The second where Charters and Sadler are, then to the corner where the Colorado Mercantile Co. is, and in 1916 to the present building, which is owned by C. H. Earnest.

The store is well stocked and such leading brands of goods as Schloss Brothers Clothing, Whitehouse shoes, Honer Built Shoes, Selz Shoes and Stetson and Beaver hats and Cluett shirts are always at the command and desire of the large list of customers that make the C. M. Adams store headquarters.

Even while merchandise has been a serious thing to keep especially during these prosperous days of Mitchell county by careful, advanced buying and judgment in amounts of stock bought this store has well kept up with the demands, although from time to time felt the shortage, which all well regulated stores have.

In connection with the mercantile store, the H. L. Hutchinson and Company furniture store has space on one side of the building, as does Mrs. B. F. Mills with a high class stock of Millinery.

The store building is 140 x 100 feet having large double decks and balcony running around the store except where space is allotted to a court which gives an exceptionally good appearance.

The heads of the various lines in the store are: C. M. Adams, owner and Manager; Lee Jones, bookkeeper and confidential man; Mrs. A. J. Mhyer, ladies dress goods and ready to wear; J. C. Etheridge, clothing and shoes; D. A. Crawford, men's furnishings.

The other employees in the store preside over the various other departments.

Mr. Adams is an old timer and has always been a booster for Colorado and Mitchell County, believing in this section to the utmost and in the resources.

He has always stood for progress and for the things which make for the betterment of Colorado and Mitchell County, giving of his time and energies and money at all times. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and at present time is mayor of the city of Colorado. He is also a director and vice president of the Colorado National Bank. He has been mayor since 1909.

He has always been a friend of the farmer—and now that the farming section is coming into its own in Mitchell County the old timers in the agricultural game are appreciative, and to the new farmers as well as to the new comers to the city, it is to their interests to connect with the C. M. Adams store.

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

BUFORD BREEZES Bad weather has kept people from gathering the rest of their farm products.

There will be preaching at the Buford Church Sunday evening, conducted by the Methodist Pastor from Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGuire have moved to their old home place.

Misses Ida Prentice and Daisy Dell O'Neal took dinner with Miss Elva Hagler Sunday.

On account of the bad weather, there were only a small number present at Sunday School last Sunday. The teachers and officers were not elected, but will be next Sunday.

Misses Sadie and Eva Jones spent Sunday at Misses Ruth and Best Lindsay's.

Mrs. Tom McGuire is getting along nicely.

"Red ties for sale."--Bessie Lindsay and Girlie Adams.

Miss Bessie Lindsay is on the sick list this week.

Miss Essie Jones spent the past week with her cousin, Jessie Stell of Colorado.

Miss Winnie Carry has been confined to bed on account of a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pond spent part of the past week with the late parents, Mrs. Williams of Longfellow. Sunshine

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

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

In the matter of Clyde Hines, Bankrupt. No. 648.

In Bankruptcy Abilene Texas, Jan. 23, 1920. Office of Referee

To the Creditors of Clyde Hines of Colorado in the County of Mitchell and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 23 day of January, A. D. 1920 the said Clyde Hines was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock

in the forenoon, at which time 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

GIVES WIFE GLYCERINE MIXTURE

A retired merchant whose wife suffered for years from catarrh of the stomach finally gave her simple glycerine, buckthorn, bark, etc, as mixed in Adler-ika. ONE bottle produced great results. Because Adler-ika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel it removes all foul matted which poisoned the stomach. Relieves ANY CASE sour stomach or gas stomach. Often Cures constipation. Prevents appendicitis. W. L. Doss, druggist.

Peter Shutler wagons, three car loads on the road. Wait for a Peter Shutler.--A. J. Herrington.

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STOMACH TROUBLE

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

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

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government would not get the benefit of them." Does this make the government a party of profiteering? Can it be possible that these government Boards are forcing down prices to the producer and up to the consumer to get money to run the Government? Or is it a manufacturer's camouflage to justify profiteering?

Granted that the government did this as a war measure, if it did it at all. The war is over, the soldiers demobilized and honorably discharged. People no longer talk war. It is charged that when these excess profits are paid into the U. S. Treasury, they are later charged back to the consumer. If this is true, then the consumer pays about \$2.50 in increased prices, to get one dollar for the government. In the meantime, who is profiteering?

If we do not break the backbone of speculation, speculation will break the backbone of production. Farmers of Texas, organize your institutes, as it is only through organization that your voice may be heard and your rights protected. Organize Now.

J. W. Neill,
Director of Institutes.

ARE YOU ALIVE?

To the fact that you can vote in the next primary for President, Elector, Congressmen, Governor, all other State officials, and County Officials, if you pay your poll tax.

To the fact that thirty-six states will most probably ratify the Federal Suffrage Amendment before election time, and you can vote in the election proper, if you pay your poll tax?

To the fact that you will be prepared to defeat your opponents, who are working night and day to deprive you of both the primary vote and full suffrage, if you pay your poll tax?

To the fact that you effectively contradict your opponents, who are asserting that the women of Texas do not want the ballot and will not pay poll taxes, if you pay your poll tax?

To the fact that you will always be ready to protect hard won reforms, if you pay your poll tax?

To the fact that you will always be loyal to the school fund, if you pay your poll tax?

To the fact that you can not meet your civic obligations, unless you pay your poll tax?

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a 500 pound bale. It brought the farmer \$205. It cost 22 cents per pound or \$100 per bale to manufacture it into cloth, and it sold at \$1.43 per pound or \$715 per bale; a profit of \$400 between producer and consumer. Some Profit! According to Mr. Wannamaker's statement above the manufacturer could pay \$1.00 per pound for strict middling cotton in which case the farmer would receive \$500 for the bale. Add to this \$110 as the cost of manufacturing into cloth, which gives as the total cost to the manufacturer of \$610 for the bale, leaving as his net profit \$105. At the present price he pays for the bale, his profit is \$400. Some Spread.

This department recently called your attention to the activities of Federal influences to force down the price of cotton to the so-called market price while the Agricultural Department's figures show that the market price is from \$40 to \$60 below cost of production, or from eight to twelve cents below the price for which we are contending, which is 45 cents per pound. Are we asking too much when the manufacturer says that he can pay \$1.00 per pound and still make a good profit?

What Has the Government to Do With This? One manufacturer declared: "I frankly acknowledge that we are making enormous and excess profits out of every pound of cotton today, but then we are giving a great part of these profits to the Government, and if the profits were distributed among the host of producers, the

THE PRICE OF COTTON

Shall We Organize to Keep the Price of Cotton up To Cost Plus A Reasonable Profit?

To Farmers, Institutes: Will you submit this question to your institutes and also to the farmers of your neighborhood?

Profits of Manufacturers. In a recent circular we called your attention to some of the immense profits made by manufacturers out of your cotton. We did this to show our farmers that Cotton is selling at about \$60 per bale under value, and that Federal influences are exerted to beat down price. We call your attention to the difference between what the speculators and the Government call a "fair price" as compared to our cost-of-production-and-a-profit price.

Could pay \$1.00 per pound. Mr. Wannamaker, President of the American Cotton Association, in the Manufacturers' Record of January 8, 1920, page 102, after investigating the profits of manufacturers, says in part: "The information gained is startling. On one shipment of strict Middling cotton that had been sold at 41 cents per pound, the manufactured goods sold for \$1.43 per pound. The cost of manufacturing was 22 cents. This left to the manufacturer 80 cents additional profit. He (the manufacturer) frankly stated that he could pay \$1.00 per pound for cotton, basis middling and still make a handsome profit." We will suppose that the above was



THE BANKER OF TO-DAY

is a business man in the fullest meaning of the word. He must be able to speak the language of business—to meet the business man more than half way in the close relationship which exists between the banker and his patrons.

The officers of this bank are vitally interested in the business of this community and alive to the needs of its people and the problems confronting them.

We therefore extend to the farmer, merchant, wage earner and other business people in this community the full courtesies and services of this institution. Your business is appreciated.

The Colorado National Bank

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas county of Mitchell

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, of the 16th day of January, 1920, by W. W. Porter, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Seven Hundred Forty-one and 20-100 dollars with interest therein at 10 per cent from Nov. 18th, 1919 and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of J. C. Simons in a certain cause in said Court, No. 7309 and styled J. C. Simons vs. D. L. Gentry et al placed in my hands for service, I, W. J. Chesney as Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, did on the 16th day of January, 1920, levy on certain real estate, situated in Mitchell County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

One hundred acres of land, more or less, out of Sec. No. Forty (40) in Block No. Twenty-nine (29), township 1, north of the Texas and Pacific Railway Co. Surveys, Cert. No. 2-1398 being sixty (60) acres off of the South end of the West one-half of said Sec. No. Forty (40) and all that portion of the West one-half of said Sec. No. Forty (40) lying south of the right of way of Texas and Pacific Railway Co. and also the South-West one-fourth (S. W. ¼) of the South-east one-fourth (S. E. ¼) of said Sec. No. Forty, Block Twenty-nine, Twp 1 N, being more particularly described in the deed from R. D. Robinson and wife to D. L. Gentry, dated Sept. 6, 1919, and recorded in Vol. 29, page 234, of the Deed Records of said Mitchell County, to which reference is hereby made for a more complete description hereof, and levied upon as the property of D. L. Gentry and that on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1920, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court house door, of Mitchell County in the City of Colorado, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale and said judgment I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said D. L. Gentry

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Colorado Record, a newspaper published in Mitchell County.

Witness my hand, this 16th day of January, 1920.

W. J. CHESNEY,
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas
By C. E. Franklin, deputy. 26c.

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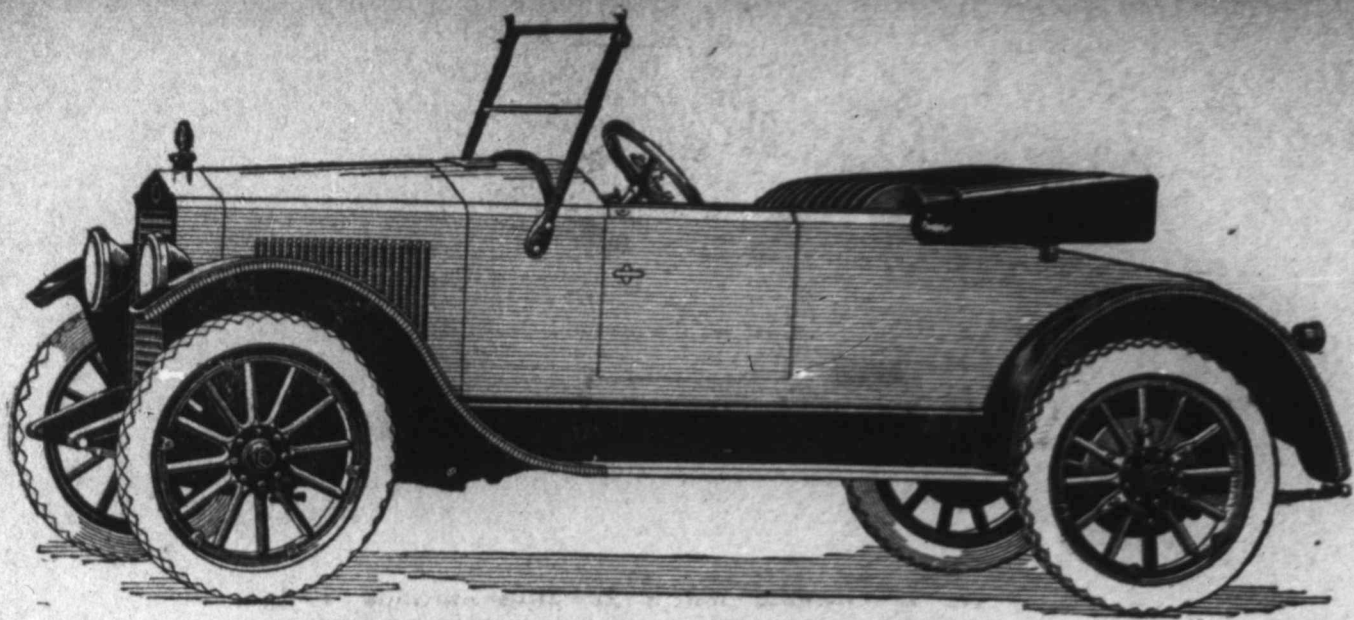
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The Essex Roadster

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.

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CLOTHING PRICES

SHOW BIG GAINS

New York Woman Keeps Tab on Cost of Clothing For Daughter

New York. The mother of an eighteen year old New York girl who for several years has kept an account of the cost of her daughter's wardrobe, in a letter in a local newspaper, recently complained about the present prices of shoes, gloves, hats etc. Some interesting figures on what it costs to outfit a young woman today, as compared with five years ago, are afforded by quotations from a number of average priced local shops, as follows:

- 1914, Shoes \$5.00; 1919 \$12 to \$18
- 1914, Stockings (silk) \$1.25 to \$1.50; 1919, \$3.50 and up.
- 1914, Underwear \$3.50 to \$5.00; 1919 \$10.00 and up.
- 1914, Silk bloomers \$2.50 a pair; 1919, \$6.50 a pair.
- 1914, Undervest \$10.00 to \$15.00; 1919, \$3.50 to \$4.00.
- 1914, Petticoat (silk) \$4.00 to \$5.00; 1919, \$12.00 to \$15.00
- 1914, Waist (georgette) \$10.00 to \$15.00; 1919, \$25 and up.
- 1914, Suit (woolen) \$75.00; 1919 \$150 and up.
- 1914, Hat \$5.00; 1919, 25.00 and up.
- 1914, Fur neckpiece, \$35.00 to \$50.00; 1919, \$125 and up.
- Muff, \$50.00; 1919 \$100 and up.
- 1914, Gloves \$1.50; 1919, \$4.00.
- Total (1914) \$193.75 to \$217.00.
- Total (1919) \$476.50 to \$486.00 and up.

She foregoing applies to what the shopkeepers regard as a "moderate" wardrobe. Serges, formerly the cheapest and most common dress material and which before the war, could be bought for \$1 to \$1.25 a yard, are now retailing at \$4 to \$5 for the

USE "DANDERINE" IF HAIR IS COMING OUT

For a Few Cents You Can 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 not find any dandruff. Help your hair grow strong, thick and long and become soft, glossy and twice as beautiful and abundant. adv.

same quality. Velveteen, another popular dress material, could be bought five years ago for \$1. and \$1.25 a yard and now are bringing \$4.50 to \$6.50. The biggest advances dealers say, have been in cotton and wool and so much in silk. Babies buckskin shoes which normally sold at \$3.50 are now priced at \$7 to \$9 a pair.

Many women of means the retailers say are paying as much as \$250 and up for a pair of silk stockings but these are beaded with pearls and are decorated with fine hand embroidery. The public demand for furs in spite of the advance of 50 to 75 per cent since Spring dealers say, is fifty percent greater this winter than last season. Fur coats costing many thousands of dollars are more in evidence than ever before in New York.

An artist for a New York fashion paper recently sketched a coat, suit and dress at a local factory, the combined wholesale price of which was \$975. The coat, a course wool fabric was marked \$375, the georgette dress at \$275 and the suit at \$325. Here were three garments which, sold at retail would cost the buyer at least \$1,500, it was said. Such instances in Fifth avenue shops of how the high-cost-of living has hit the rich are by no means rare. One window displays a rose white blouse for \$3,500.

"Untold millions are being invested in furs this year by American women" said J. W. Argenbright, a Brooklyn importer, "and the demand is less exclusive and widespread than ever before, showing that prosperity is general. Coats costing from \$50,000 to \$85,000 are uncommon but they are being bought."

"America is not only importing the finest Russian sables but is producing good specimens of the black and silver fox, mink, seal, otter, beaver, fisher, wolverine, bear, lynx, badger, skunk, racoon and muskrat. All these and many others, in hundreds of varieties, from the richest and costliest to the moderately priced are domestic products."

Reports that wealthy Americans had representatives abroad buying up so-called "royal" furs were dismissed as nonsensical by Mr. Argenbright. For 75 years, he said, there had been no such thing as "crown" sables. Ermine also is less popular than ever in the history of the trade.

"It is an old and mistaken idea," he said, "that the finest Russian sables are not shipped outside of that market, these skins being supposed to be the former crown Russian sables. In former years, when Russian sables were not so expensive, natives in the interior used to pay their taxes with pelts. In those days the enterprising fur collector had not penetrated the wilds of the Siberian forests. It was the custom of the trappers to dispose of their season's catch to the Russian government but since sables have become so much in demand and the prices are so high, the natives have found they can do much better selling directly to the collectors who come

from all parts of America and Europe.

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.

THAT MORNING LAMENESS.

If you are lame every morning, and suffer urinary ills, there must be a cause. Often it's weak kidneys. To strengthen the weakened kidneys and avert more serious troubles, use Doan's Kidney Pills. You can rely on Colorado testimony.

Mrs. W. M. Casey, Colorado, says: "Last winter kidney trouble came on me all of a sudden. I was doing sweeping and I got such terrible pains in my back it felt as if a red-hot iron was being pressed into me. I could hardly do any work for it would play me all out and when I would get up in the morning I would have a sore and lame back and would feel so tired I would want to go back to bed again. I had throbbing headaches and was nervous. I heard what Doan's Kidney Pills did for other people in my condition, so I bought a box at W. L. Doss' Drug Store. After finishing one box of Doan's, I was relieved of the hurting in my back and other troubles. Occasionally now I have to use a few doses of Doan's when I do any heavy housework."

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



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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.

Oil lease blanks, Standard 88 form for sale at Record office.

BANKHEAD HIGHWAY MEETING

Mr. James Sproull, Acting-President of the Bankhead National Highway Association has called a meeting at Birmingham, Ala, Feb. 3, of the Board of Directors of the Bankhead National Highway Association, which is composed of one Vice President and two directors from the States of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Texas New Mexico Arizona, Oklahoma and California.

This meeting is called for the purpose of receiving the report of the pathfinding Commission that inspected the route from El Paso, Texas through the states of New Mexico, Arizona and California to its destination, San Diego. The meeting is a most important one on account of filling vacancies on the Board of Directors, hearing the reports of the officers passing upon a number of appeals that have been filed at the headquarters of the association. Also to arrange a program, the basis and representation, defining who is entitled to membership in the Association at the Fourth Annual Convention that meets in Hot Springs, Ark. April 16th and 17th, 1920.

Mr. J. A. Rountree, Secretary of the Association, has sent an urgent appeal to all of the officers and directors, and all parties concerned, to attend this meeting. It is expected that there will be a large attendance, as a great deal of interest is being manifested in this great National Highway, which starts at Washington and passing through twelve Southern and western states.

Reports at headquarters show great activity in building the Bankhead Highway through every state it tra-

verses. Much erecting permanent markers will start in the next thirty days. It is hoped that it can be marked from Washington to San Diego in the next ninety days.

Bankhead National Highway Ass'n. J. A. Rountree, Sec.

WEST TEXAS CROP

There was nothing unusual about a west Texas farmer producing \$200 worth of crop on an acre of land (worth \$30) this year, but just what this really amounts to in dollars and cents it remained for the Ballinger Ledger to detail in the following manner:

"The country that can produce in one year agricultural products which will bring more cash to the farmers than the entire taxable value of the county, is not a bad county. That's what Runnels county did in 1919.

"The entire value of the county, as given in for taxes, was about ten million dollars for 1919. This includes all land in cultivation, all pasture land, oil land, and also all livestock, and personal property of every nature in the county.

"The cash realized from the sale of agricultural products alone in this county from the 1919 crop will exceed twelve million dollars. That cash account does not include any money realized from the sale of livestock, poultry or money from any other source.

"All this and there was never a beginning for another crop with more promising prospects than are confronting the country at this time. There is much speculation as to what the year 1920 will bring to the people of this county. Another big crop with high prices will set all the people money mad."

To which the Abilene Reporter adds:

"And the west is likely to grow another big crop this very year, likewise at high prices. But the Central West Texas Farmer is wise in his day and generation and is not likely to lose any of the joys of life worrying over what to do with his money. He will invest it in more land, better farm machinery and comforts for his home-folks.

The crop in Mitchell County is far greater than the taxable value of the county.

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Keep Liver and Bowels Clean and Active with "Cascarets"

Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, sour, gassy stomach—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed fermenting food in the bowels.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will have you feeling clear, rosy and as fit as a fiddle by morning. They work while you sleep. Adv.

PRINCE ALBERT
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SAY, you'll have a streak of smokeluck that'll put pep-in-your-smokemotor, all right, if you'll ring-in with a jimmy pipe or cigarette papers and nail some Prince Albert for packing!

Just between ourselves, you never will wise-up to high-spot-smoke-joy until you can call a pipe by its first name, then, to hit the peak-of-pleasure you land square on that two-fisted-man-tobacco, Prince Albert!

Well, sir, you'll be so all-fired happy you'll want to get a photograph of yourself breezing up the pike with your smokethrottle wide open! Talk about smoke-sport! Quality makes Prince Albert so appealing all along the smoke line. Men who never before could smoke a pipe and men who've smoked pipes for years all testify to the delight it hands out! P. A. can't bite or parch! Both are cut out by our exclusive patented process!

Right now while the going's good you get out your old jimmy pipe or the papers and land on some P. A. for what ails your particular smokeappetite!

You buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold. Tenny red bags, ridged tin, handsome pouch and half pound tin humidors—and that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidors with sponge moisture top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Watch Your Battery

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

A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE

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

OPPOSITE DEPOT **BRICK GARAGE** Complete Accessories

NEWT MILLER, Proprietor
Curb Service for Gas, Oil, Air and Water

1883

Quality Merchandise

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

Merchandise of Quality

F. M. BURNS

1920

LOCAL NOTES

Gus Bertner at Little Rock says: Enclosed you will find my check for \$1.50 for your good paper for the year 1920, and I hope that you all will have a good year. I can't get along without your good paper.

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.

A. J. Payne up at Post City in reviewing this paper says: Glad to see that the year just closing has been good to my old Colorado friends and hope the New Year, 1920 will be even better for the good people of Colorado and coun-

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

R. B. Terrell new location on Oak Windmills etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. L. Hall, are both on the sick list.

Tom Hughes, expert Tailoring, phone 406. Work called for and delivered.

Mrs. Carter is a victim of the flu.

J. Max Thomas left the latter part of last week on a few days re-creation trip to Dallas and Ft. Worth.

COMING—A full car of good Blacksmith coal.—J. H. Cooper and Son.

Sam Wulfjen assistant cashier of the City National Bank has resigned his position and will go extensively into the stock farming interests. Sam has been with this bank the past eleven years and there is not a better known or better liked citizen in the Country. Everybody will wish for him unbounded success in his new venture.

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

Mrs. Frank Gillispie of Dallas visited Mrs. A. L. Whipkey and Mrs. O. B. Price a few days this week. She was accompanied by little Edwina McDaniel who will spend several months with her aunt Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

Cleaning, pressing and Dyeing on quick notice. Phone 406.—Tom Hughes.

Miss Maude Farmer visited her sister, Mrs. R. E. Grey in Roscoe Sunday.

A. C. Gist is local agent for the Ft. Worth Life Insurance Co. A strong Company—See him about that policy now.

H. C. Tidmore left this county early in the fall back to the land of yams and possums and said, East Texas for him, but he is now on his way back, he has located at Moran but in a few months will move to Colorado. They all come back.

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

C. P. Gary says he now has the farmers gin in fine shape and ready for all cotton that comes to town. Gary is a man that never sleeps so you can bring your cotton anytime day or night.

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. Geo. Turnbow who is teaching music at Lubbock came down this week on a visit to her father, Mr. M. C. Knight, returning this week.

If you can't find what you want in the grocery line go to Donnell & Son.

You'll find R. B. Terrell on Oak St. See him for windmills and parts, piping etc.

Fordson Tractors do the work. Get your order in at A. J. Herrington's

Mrs. J. F. Bodine sends in for the Record to go to Mrs. M. S. West at Canyon City.

Mrs. D. L. Phillips is on the sick list this week.

A. J. Herrington spent several days in Dallas last week buying implements and tractors.

J. S. Johnson ex-commissioner of Tom Green County from the Iolanthe community spent several days in Colorado this week.

We finish Kodak Prints every day.—Martin's Studio.

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.

Strictly first class horseshoeing and all kinds of interfering stopped. Satisfaction guaranteed, or money returned.—W. B. Hipp. 26p

Another carload of Chevrolet cars unloaded this week.

Griggs Butler at Farmers Branch is a new one this week and H. L. May A. F. Bledsoe and J. J. Moore all of Westbrook came in to see us this week with renewals.

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

Quality merchandise and courteous treatment at Donnell & Son's in the Masonic Building.

Wait for J. L. Case Implements.—A. J. Herrington.

HEALTH NOTICE

Owing to the fact that it seems another influenza epidemic is in our midst, it is thought best to close, until further notice, all picture shows, theaters, schools, Sunday Schools, churches, and lodge meetings, within the corporate limits of the city of Colorado and ask the public generally to avoid all unnecessary gatherings in order to conserve the public health and successfully combat the disease. This notice to take effect immediately. The ban will be lifted just as soon as possible.

T. J. RATLIFF
County Health Officer.
C. M. ADAMS
Mayor.

COTTON

Yard Weighed 12454
Lambeth Gin 4971
Concrete Gin 2535
Farmers Gin 1543
Watson Gin 1381
Total Bales ginned 10,430
Estimated amount received in the county to date 22500. Estimated county crop 30,000. Price this week 35 to 38 cents. Seed selling at \$60.

Dr. W. A. Williams returned from Coleman Wednesday, with a touch of flu, but says he will be able to preach Sunday.

A letter from Charlie Pierce who is with daddy Burns in New York says: Today is the first sunshine we have seen in the City for a week. The letter comes from the Herald Square Hotel, New York.

STORE FOR SALE

I offer my store at Cuthbert for sale. Will sell the store with or without building. Will also sell my residence. This is the best stand for a country store in the west. Good town, gin, schools and churches. Rich community. Only one other store. Will offer a bargain write G. W. Womack Cuthbert, Texas.

Ether Barber, commissioner of Precinct No. 3 comes in this week with his announcement for re-election to that important office. Mr. Barber is asking for re-election which will be his second term and says he will do his best to make as good commissioner as he has done in the past.

R. B. Terrell headquarters windmills and windmill parts and repairs has moved to Oak St. next door to Almo Hotel.

Mrs. Allie M. Erwin, post mistress at Loraine and Miss Isophene Toler the Loraine Editor were in Colorado Wednesday on a shopping tour.

The Knights and Ladies of Security is offering four attractive insurance policies at a reasonable rate. If interested see or phone 374—Mrs. Lee Jones, Financier. 213c

TAKEN UP—Bay horse, weight about 800, branded "6" on left shoulder and "A" on left thigh. Owner can have same by paying for feed and this ad. A. Turner, 7 1/2 miles north of Loraine. 1tp.

FOR SALE—One Maxwell Truck, in good condition. See M. H. Almond at Lambeths store. tf.

OIL

The Public is invited to attend the spudding in of Mitchell counties first test well on next Tuesday, Feb. 3, four miles northwest of Westbrook. This is the first authentic oil news we have been able to get. Our policy has been to say nothing until we could say something authentic and worth while. This deep test will be spudded in by the Underwriters Producing and Refining Co. of New York and is one of the strongest oil companies operating in the west. J. E. DeHart is manager and they have a large deposit up in the bank as a guarantee of a deep test, 4000 feet if necessary. They have a star rig and on next Tuesday the well will be started and the public is invited to come and see the beginning of oil development in Mitchell County.

There is now four deep test well contracts made in the county and the General Oil Co. drilling on the Reed tract north of Iatan just over the county line make practically five contracts for this county. The Colorado Texas Petroleum Co. working on what is known as the old Iatan proposition. The Underwriters Producing and Refining Co. on the Morrison block 4 miles northwest of Westbrook. The General Oil Company on the Reed place north of Iatan. The Travelers Oil and Development Co. and the Meyerstein Co. of California. The Travelers Co. will locate somewhere on the Landers ranch and the Meyerstein interests will be south of Loraine. The Record will try to have an oil article of interest next week.

O. M. W. F. B. CLUB

There is a new club recently organized, and composed of very young ladies, it is the O. M. W. F. B. We can't tell just what it stands for but we know they will realize their purpose. The meeting Wednesday was with Miss Mary Lee Crowder and the program was addresses from the officers. Hot chocolate and cake were served. The members are Misses Mary Lee Crowder, Mary Broadus, Marcella Price, Marie Furguson, Maxine Jeffress, Cliffie Bennett, Hettie Irwin, Laura Ausley and Helen Roddy. The meeting next week will be with Laura Ausley.



THAT DAY OF ALL DAYS,
the wedding day means a visit by us to the home or church to take our celebrated wedding pictures.

THE LOVELY BRIDE makes a very nice panel picture. Our artistic work brings out all beauty, and what so beautiful as a BRIDE?

MARTIN'S STUDIO

Refineries Pay 200 to 800 per ct.

READ OUR NOVEL PLAN

WE WILL BUILD IN THE DESDEMONA OIL FIELD. YOUR INVESTMENT NOW YOUR DIVIDENDS. ALL REFINERIES OUTSIDE THE OIL FIELD PAY 25 TO 40 CENTS PER BARREL PIPELINE CHARGE. WE DON'T WE SAVE YOU THAT 126 PER CENT. NO WORTHLESS LEASES. NO DRY HOLES. NO SPECULATION. SAFE, LEGITIMATE INVESTMENT.

STOCK AT PAR

LET YOUR BRAIN ACT—YOUR MONEY WORK—TAKE THE FOLLOWING FACTS

\$1000.00 invested in the Texas Company (Hogg-Swain Syndicate) 17 years ago, has paid 17 dividends and to-day that \$1000.00 is worth \$13,000,000.00; \$100.00 is worth \$1,300,000.00. \$1000.00 invested in the Humble Refining Co. besides paying many times your money back is worth \$200,000.00; \$100 is worth \$20,000.00.

These figures but reflect what many other refineries are doing. The Golden Rod Oil and Refining Co. in the Burkburnett field operating a 1000 barrel plant, declared a 100 per cent dividend the first 75 days. This plant has been operating since June 10, 1919.

The Wichita Refining Company's stockholders were paid 294 per cent last year.

READ OUR PLAN

We will sell the first \$100,000.00 at par value of \$1.00 per share and build the first 1000 barrel unit by March 1920 and begin operation and paying dividends every 90 days from date of operation (only paying dividend on stock sold) Then raise stock to not less than \$1.25 per share.

The second issue of \$100,000.00 will be sold at not less than \$1.25 per share and

rels in operation and the same method will be continued until our stock is raised to \$2.00 per share and our refiner built to 6000 barrels.

WHO WILL BE YOUR PARTNER? Well known bankers and successful business men. Well known oil and re-the second unit built making 2000 refining men who have made a success.

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY

I. W. Culp, President, Temple, Texas. Permanent Attorney and extensive refinery interest and oil operator.
F. M. Duncan, Vice-President, Killeen Texas. Member of New Orleans Cotton Exchange and National Grain Dealers Association. Prominent in financial circles, extensive oil operator and capitalist.
Sam J. Rancier, Second vice-president, Killeen, Texas. President First National Bank, Killeen, Texas. Cashier for 25 years now president; a financial success, prominent in Texas financial circles and a philanthropist

DESDEMONA REFINERY

Capital \$675,000.00 Capacity 6000 bbl

Enclosed find check for _____ Shares Desdemona Refinery.

Applicant.

Date _____

Desdemona Refinery

General Office Rooms 14-20 Bentley Bldg. Temple, Texas

We have just received a new shipment of

Boy's Suits

and are willing to sell at bargain

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY AN OVERCOAT AT

14 Off

Just a few left and you'd better hurry Ask about this.

J. H. GREY & COMPANY

CLEANING & ALTERATIONS

Work called for and guaranteed

LORAINE NEWS

By Miss ISOPHENE TOLER

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

Mr. J. E. Stowe of Colorado was busy here for a few hours Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Baker has a position as clerk with Hart and Caswell.

Our new spring books will arrive the first of the week, be sure to see our line before you buy—Wilson & Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson were down from Sweetwater Sunday.

When you want a Cocoa-Cola get it at Dad Hall's—only 6c.

Mr. M. D. Cranfill is assisting in the office work at Cranfill-Rhodes.

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

Misses Wilson Hurd and Pearl Templeton were hostess for the "42" Club Wednesday.

Mrs. L. S. Anthony has rooms at Mrs. Ruby Robertson's.

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

Mr. S. M. Faulkenberry and wife of Granger visited J. A. Faulkenberry and family, while enroute to New Mexico.

Every express brings us more merchandise. Our motto is quick sales and small profit.—Wilson & Erwin.

Mr. J. H. Ledbetter of Waxahachie visited with his cousin Rev. M. F. Richardson the earlier part of the week and while here purchased two car loads of cotton seed to be used in Ellis County.

Britton & Smith want your real estate business.

The B. Y. P. U. have re-organized and elected new officers and will hold their regular meetings at 6 o'clock. A program for each meeting will appear in the paper hereafter.

Mr. C. B. Reeder is the first of our citizens to announce for office, he is in the race for Public Weigher.

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

Mr. Arlie Martin was in Sweetwater on business Tuesday.

Rev. M. F. Richardson and Mr. C. B. Reeder were busy in Colorado Monday.

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

Mr. J. H. Lee of Lamesa visited her father Mr. J. H. Griffith and her sister Mrs. Ben Caswell the earlier part of the week.

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

Dr. Hester reports the birth of a son in the Tom Mahoney's home, and also a daughter in the M. C. Johnson home.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 6c.

Cocoa-Cola only 6c at Dad Hall's.

Mrs. T. J. Zorne and sons are among the sick ones of this week.

Mrs. Ike Kidd of Portales, New Mexico has returned home after visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jim Lee for a month.

FOR SALE—At a bargain. Good show cases.—J. H. Baker, Loraine.

We are authorized to announce C. B. Reeder as a candidate for public weigher of Loraine—subject to the Democratic primaries.

Mr. A. E. Burnett has returned from Ft. Worth where he had an examination of his head and ear and the doctors found that an operation wasn't necessary. So he is able to be at work.

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

Mr. W. F. Altman has gone to Arlington where he will visit with his family and rest before going to St. Louis and Chicago where he will buy dry goods for the Loraine Mercantile Company.

A shipment of dishes expected daily at the Novelty Store.

Mrs. H. R. Looby gave a dinner on Friday honoring Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairbairn were the other guests present. A most delightful dinner was served and a nice social time spent.

Come in and see our new line of gents furnishings.—Wilson & Erwin.

Miss Myrtle Hutchins is reported quite sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Richards are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter who made her arrival on the 25th.

Mrs. I. J. Pierce and Mrs. T. R. Bennett and T. R. Bennett are listed among the victims of the flu this week.

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

Mr. and Mr. A. C. Caswell moved this week to the McCarley place which they had purchased.

We do all kinds of cleaning, pressing and dyeing. Ladies work a specialty.—Wilson & Erwin.

Attention of the Loraine Precinct voters is called to the announcement this week on this page of C. B. Reeder as a candidate for the office of public weigher. Mr. Reeder is well and favorably known over the precinct and is competent to fill the office if elected.

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.

The Aid and Mission Society of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon Mrs. C. B. Reeder was elected president for the ensuing year. The study of the Sunday School Manual was taken up again with the intentions of finishing the course soon.

The B. Y. P. U. met Sunday afternoon several weeks of interruption. New officers were elected. President Bill Patterson. Vice-president, John Pendergrast. Secretary, Leona Day. Choister, Owen Taylor. Organist, Ora Coon. The time of meeting was changed back to six o'clock. We hope all of our members and others will attend and help the new leaders to make a live B. Y. P. U.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCarley have moved to their new home which they purchased from T. J. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis left this week for Dallas where they will visit with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Miles until Spring, then they expect to go to New Mexico and visit their other daughter, Mrs. Henry Zellner, before going on to California. Mr. and Mrs. Davis were some of Loraine's first and best citizens and will be greatly missed from the social circles and church and in every way, but the very best wishes of old friends and acquaintances will accompany them wherever they may go. Mr. Frank Miles returned with them to Dallas.

NOTICE All ladies who fail to pay their city taxes, 25 cents will be denied the right of voting when the time comes. You better see Alonzo Phillips before Feb. 1st and pay them.

Mrs. J. H. Burnam was hostess for the "42" club ladies and their husbands on Monday evening. Nearly all of the members were present and a few friends of the club. A merry time was spent around the tables which numbered five in all. Each vying with the other as to how many games they would win. The club presented Mrs. Burnam with a handsome serving tray in token of their friendship and love for her during her short stay among them. The hostess served refreshments.

CITATION The State of Texas To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published one each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Mitchell County, a copy of the following notice: The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the estate of Henry Fairclough, deceased, William H. Smith, Administrator has filed in the County Court of Mitchell County an application for an order to sell the following property of said estate, situated in Mitchell and Scurry counties, Texas, to-wit:

15-5-6 per cent of an undivided one-half interest in sections numbered 34, 68, 50, 48, 47; the N 1/2 sect. 31; the N. E. 1/4 sect. 67; the S. 1/2 of the S. E. 1/4 sect. 49; the S. W. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 sect. 49, all in blk 3, H. and G. N. Ry Co., Scurry County.

Also 15-5-6 per cent of an und. one half of part of lot seven (7), blk. 32, City of Colorado, (100 feet off the West end)

Also 15-5-6 per cent of an und. 1/2 of lot 12, blk 42, City of Colorado.

Also 15-5-6 per cent of an undivided one-half interest in and to the following lots and blocks in the Dunn, Snyder & Moor's Addition to City of Colorado, to-wit. Lots 1 to 8 and 12 to 17 both numbers inclusive, blk. 38; lots 3 to 9, and 11 to 17, both numbers inclusive, blk. 39; lots 1, 2, 9, 10, 11, 12, in blk. One (1); lots 1 to 4, both numbers inclusive and 9 to 12, both numbers inclusive, blk. 28; all of blocks 25, 26, 27, 35, and 36; lots 10-11 and 12, blk. 32; lots 9, 10 block 33; lots 1 and 2, in blk 29. All in Mitchell County Texas, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1920, the same being the 1st day of March, A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Colorado, Texas this 21st day of January, 1920 W. W. HOPTEP, Clerk County Court Mitchell County, Tex. A true copy I certify W. J. CHESNEY, Sheriff

FACTS OF IMPORTANCE TO YOU

Some one has said in the past "It is only the man who has no message, who is too fastidious to beat the drum at the door at his place of business. We wish to say to you and as you well know, we are not in that man's class, for we always have an important message. And you know that we have been telling you about our bargains as well as beating our drum so to speak for the past several years. Our message to you today, which should concern you and your family for the reason it is a wonderful saving to you. We don't propose to let up. We are going to keep beating our drum with the hope of attracting your attention sooner or later or will you today accept this opportunity to secure one of the best flours ever offered for sale in Texas, Helitrope Extra High Patent. None better can money buy regardless of price. This Helitrope flour is now giving satisfaction to thousands of people in Texas, and same can now be bought at \$1.00 per 100 saving to you from the mill price today. If you are from Missouri and have to be shown call at either of our three stores and we will gladly give you samples of this flour, letting same tell its own story, proving its own value and literally selling itself or there will be no sale. It is up to you, which will you do? Linger along or buy the best today, while it is offered at a big saving to you. Price \$6.50 per 106 Saturday and next week. Mill price \$7.30 per 100. This well known high grade Helitrope flour is advertised in the leading papers. Magazines and journals and would suggest if you like a round ligh biscuit make your dough not too stiff and they will stand up hot or cold. You take no risk in buying from us for if it is not what you want it is our goods and your money back. If you should have any doubt in what we say call at our store and get free samples, as above stated it will sell itself if it can be gotten in your home. Our next ad will be specials on syrup, look for same. Yours for friendship and business, W. L. Edmondson, Loraine, Roscoe and Colorado

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.

You Do More Work, You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The Blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood. The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.

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

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Baptist Rev. M. 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.

PROGRAM: B. Y. P. U. Sunday Feb. 6, 6 p. m.

Subject—"Servants of the King." Leader—Thelma Reeder.

Scripture memorized—Isiah 6:1-8 by Olon Dunlap and Stacey Pendergrast.

"Men must Match Money."—Frauline Porter.

"Ancient Service of Preaching"—Willie Howell.

"New Opportunity in the Mission field."—Ora Coon.

"Challenge of these calls to the lives of young men and women."—Ira Coffee.

Special Music—Owen Taylor. Poem—Dorcas Reeder.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Pratt and Mrs. A. C. Pratt went down to Abilene Friday and returned Sunday, where they attended the burial of Mr. Pratt's niece Mrs. Frank Howard and infant. Mrs. Howard was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Pratt who visited here during the holidays. Much sympathy is extended to the Pratt families as this is the third death in their family during this month.

FOR SALE 240 acres good farm land two miles from Loraine for quick sale at \$4800 Write or Phone. HUBERT TOLER Sweetwater, Texas.

6c Cocoa-Cola's at Dad Hall's.

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

GET MORE EGGS By feeding Martin's Egg Producer. Your Money Back in Eggs or your money back in cash. Sold and guaranteed by Hutchins & Hall Loraine, Texas 26c

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

MOTORISTS TAKE NOTICE Accessories you should have. Timesco Tires and Tubes, Parts for the Ford, Caraja Cold Patch, Flash Lights, That GOOD Gulf lubricating oils, and many other things too numerous to mention SEE US FOR PRICES T-C Auto Supply Co. DUNCAN BUILDING LORAIN, TEXAS

J. H. BURNAM & SON FURNITURE Undertakers Goods and Wall Paper Get our prices B4U Buy

WILSON & ERWIN Announce this week that Mr. Erwin has just returned from Dallas where he bought a stock of Gents' Furdishing Goods WHICH WILL ARRIVE SOON

FIRST STATE BANK of LORAIN Capital, Surplus and Profits \$10,000.00 Your business solicited on Member Federal Reserve

FIRST CLASS GROCERY STORE Where they carry a fresh stock of new Groceries at reasonable prices FLAKE WHITE FLOUR AT \$6.40 PER 100 POUNDS Better buy while you can save money on it. HART-CASWELL GROCERY CO.

HIGGINBOTHAM-HARRIS LUMBER COMP'Y THE OLD RELIABLE has a good supply of all kinds of Building Material Also a good grade of House Paint. When in need of anything in our line let us figure with you at any time. R. A. Edwards, Local Manager