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COLORADO AND MITCHELL COUNTY THEIR RESOURCES AND ADVANTAGES

HOGS, POULTRY RAISING AND DIARYING

Hogs, poultry and dairying is a bi-product of the farm life of Mitchell county as it were. There are too many big things this year to pay much attention. The drouth caused the farmers to dispose of their surplus because of the lack of feed stuff. But this is all coming back again, now that there is plenty of feed crop and lots of that.

All three do well here. Poultry is kept as a side line on the farm and is usually attended to by the wife and children. None of the farmers specialize on poultry. But they thrive here and furnish much "pin" money for the thrifty farmer—and all of the farmers of Mitchell county are thrifty. The coming of spring is going to see thousands of head of poultry on the farms of Mitchell county. Express shipments have picked up and hundreds of week old chicks will be shipped in.

The chief strain of the chickens is the Rhode Island Red probably because it is a new strain and it is being tried out in a new country.

But "biddie" is going to be a welcome citizen, and there is going to be lots of her within the next few months.

All farmers kept hogs during the days before the drouth, as all thrifty farmers should. The surplus was sold during the days of the dryness, but they are being shipped in, and a better grade is coming to Mitchell county. By next year this product of the farm will be a valuable addition to the wealth producers of the county.

As an example of what the West is doing here is a report from Stamford, Texas, Feb. 2.—The car

of brood sows purchased by enterprising firms of Stamford were far beyond all expectations regarding size, condition and breeding. They are pure bred Poland China and Duroc Jersey and are sold to farmers in this territory at cost. This is the first car load of these hogs shipped into West Texas under this plan. Farmers are eagerly taking advantage of their excellent opportunity to get fancy stock for the lowest price. The Stockyards company is placing many carloads of such stock in different localities in West Texas and this is one of the most forward moves made to assist West Texas that has been made.

The Poland China was the leading breed, with a number of Duroc Jerseys.

Today many are shipping in breeding stock from Texas breeders.

It is estimated by County Agent Dulin that by next fall there will be at least eight thousand head of hogs on the farms of Mitchell County.

The old hog growers and shippers association will be revived and the many advantages of community shipping will be taken.

But the hog grower of Mitchell county cannot be said to be a "mortgage lifter" because there will be but very few mortgages in the county by then. The farmers are paying them off as rapidly as they mature at the present time.

But they will make the farmer more independent. Will swell his bank account from time to time.

The dairying business of the county is not featured particularly only in a domestic way. All the farmers and the town people have their dairy cows to furnish the dairy products for the home consumption. There is but one real public dairy herd in the county.

A lot of modern-day farmers who keep cows think they can mine more money out of their soils than they can milk from their herds, so, the herds are neglected and the soil is worked overtime, with such results as are bound to come about when a man spends his capital instead of living on the interest of it. Soil fertility is as much a part of the farmer's capital as is his money. It is that from which he gets his money, and if he sells crops without making due return to the land he is spending that capital and facing bankruptcy. It may be a long time deferred, if the soil is deeply fertile—may even descend on the

next owner of the land instead of himself—but that makes the thing no less certain. On the other hand, when the crops are fed to good cows and the manure is returned to the fields, it may be said that the man who farms thus is living on the interest that his capital earns. His land will grow richer year by year, for in milk or cream or butter he is selling mainly sunlight, air and water. Of these things, but the chemistry of nature are dairy products made.

It is only going to be a matter of a few years though when Colorado and Mitchell County will be talking the shipment of butter fat to the markets. Maybe having a creamery—or a butter factory.

It is not a wild eyed dream, that creamery plant.

It is going to come for Colorado, eventually.

The climate—and general productivity of the feed crops—the thriftiness of the farmers will bring them.

And more dairy cows will help to enrich the soil.

So does more cattle and more sheep, and more poultry.

They are fertilizers. The soil must be replenished and live stock are the best fertilizers.

And they are finished products for the markets—and the finished product is always the profitable manner to ship the farm products to the markets.

More than 500,000 souls have been added to the population of West Texas since 1917. More than 800,000 souls were added to the population of West Texas from 1900 until 1910. West Texas is the wheat producing section of the Southwest. West Texas is one of the great livestock producing sections of America. West Texas was an enormous producer of petroleum in 1919. West Texas may produce crude petroleum of a value of \$500,000,000 in 1920. West Texas in 1919 produced more than half the cotton crop of Texas. West Texas produced vast crops of feedstuffs. West Texas produced a vast number of hogs. West Texas endured four years of continuous drouth. West Texas became prosperous fifteen days after the drouth was broken in the winter of 1918.

West Texas is the fastest growing section of the Southwest. West Texas has millions of acres of tillable land that are not cultivated lands. West Texas has rapidly growing cities and towns and villages. More railways are under construction today in West Texas than in any other section of the South or West. West Texas is in the garden of the Lord and men of vision realize that it is a close approach to the promised land.

"The history of West Texas today is the history of one of the most remarkable romances in commercial progress ever to occur on this continent. Who would have thought in 1900—only a few years back—that by 1920 West Texas should have become the most abounding prosperous region within Uncle Sam's domain? History is being made in West Texas today upon a large scale, so large as to attract national attention. It is the era of West Texas. West Texas is beginning to take, in a large measure her place in the sun. She offers the energetic Americans today a field of endeavor broad and true and sure. And no wonder it is that people are coming to West Texas by the thousands and tens of thousands from every state in the Union. They are helping us to build our cities and expand our magnificent agricultural regions. They are commingling in that great body of cosmopolitan Americanism pregnant in West Texas. West Texas is the most American section of America. A large percentage of its 2,000,000 are native white Americans than is the case anywhere else under the flag.

COLORADO MINISTER
DELIVERED FINE SERMON
AT ABILENE CHURCH

The Rev. W. A. Williams, of Colorado, Texas, Archdeacon of this Diocese delivered two strong sermons at the local Episcopal church Sunday. At the evening service he took his text from the book of Job, "The Spirit

CHEER UP COMING Feb. 13-14



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"Yankee Doodle in Berlin"

Will make you fall off your
Chair with Laughter
Admission: 25c and 50c
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of the Lord hath made me and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life."

Rev. Williams said in part: "This book of Job is one of the greatest books in the world. In it no mention is made of that great catastrophe in the history of the world. Job was one of the finest characters that was ever produced. He was a man who had great flocks and herds. He contemplated great things, he had wonderful experiences. It was the Spirit of the Lord that made him what he was. The Spirit of the Lord hath made you and the breath of the Almighty hath given you life.

"If you have the Spirit of the Lord—a new man will be made of you.

"Three friends came to Job in his adversity to console him. Job had many fine qualities. If we are companions of the Almighty does it not behoove us to drop our knees now and then and take a wider view of the wonderful panacea of life. It is a great thing to be well born. We all have the right kind of heritage of we use it with discretion. The Spirit of man is the caravan of the Lord.

"It is a great sacrifice that the Lord hath made on us here below to send his son into the world to save us. It should be a joy to us all. What is Holiness? Holiness is next to Godliness. The Spirit of the Lord gives wisdom, good judgment, knowledge and ability. Where there is discontent and dissatisfaction there is no heaven. The infinite Father is thinking for you and has planned for you.

"A great many people imagine that good looks, fine clothes, servants, wealth, etc., will get them by. But they are mistaken. It will never do it in the eyes of the Lord.

The greatest honor that one can have comes from the Lord. God hath given it to you and expects you to use it to his glory. When the Father created us he didn't expect us to be unhappy. He wants us to be happy all the time. Thou hath given me the wonderful spirit of life. The Lord adorns us with many useful talents.

We should use them for his glory." The above honorable mention is from the Abilene Reporter and is a compliment to Colorado's distinguished citizen.

OIL

The oil game in Mitchell county is now getting started. Five deep test wells have been contracted for in the county. The General Oil Co. on the Reed block north of Iatan is drilling steadily sending the drill toward the oil strata.

The Colorado Texas Petroleum Co. are working on the Old Iatan proposition.

The Underwriters Producing and Refining Co. on the Morrison Block north of Westbrook will be ready to spud in a few days. They have the derrick up and all machinery on the ground.

This is a standard rig and a substantial contract for 4000 feet.

R. W. Dyer representing the Travelers Oil and Development Co. informs us that his first car load of machinery has arrived for their test well somewhere on the Landers Ranch. This company controls 9000 acres of leases southeast of Colorado and Mr. Dyer is busy contracting to have his material hauled out.

The company geologist was expected to arrive yesterday, according to Mr. Dyer, and upon his arrival a definite location for the first test would be immediately determined. Erection of the derrick will be rushed to completion and it is expected that the well will be spudded in by the middle of February.

A standard rig, shipped by the company from California, will be used in drilling this well. It is understood that the company plan to drill to a depth of four thousand feet, unless oil or gas in paying quantities be encountered at a lesser depth.

This company has a strong contract backed by the cash and has the whole state of Nevada behind them.

ONE MEXICAN KILLED ANOTHER WOUNDED

On Wednesday of last week F. M. Taylor and Luther Morrow became involved in a Mexican row in which one Mexican was killed and another badly wounded. The particulars so far as could be gathered are Mr. Taylor had the Mexicans employed as cotton pickers and was furnishing them a house to live in. On Wednesday he paid them off as he was through with them and asked them to vacate the house which they refused to do. Thursday morning Mr. Taylor and Morrow went up to the Mexican house with a wagon to move them out, when they drove up to the house the Mexicans came out with guns and knives and were cursing and threatening when the shooting opened up resulting in one Mexican being killed and another badly wounded. The wounded Mexican was rushed to town and had his arm amputated and died on Wednesday morning of this week. Messrs Taylor and Morrow came to town had a preliminary trial and were placed under bond to wait the action of the grand jury. Two charges were filed against them. One for murder and one for assault to murder. This affair is to be regretted as both these men are good respectable citizens and many of their friends say they were fully justified in their self protection.

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

FUTURE OUTLOOK IS FLATTERING

Farmers are Restocking in Pure-bred Hogs—Plenty of Money in County

The future outlook for Mitchell county is most flattering, is the general verdict of farmers and business men alike.

There is yet a great deal of corn and maize to be marketed, as well as cotton to be gathered in Mitchell county. The crop was so large, and labor so scarce, last fall, that the farmers did not make much headway in gathering and marketing the crop for 1919.

Notwithstanding all these disadvantages our farmers are coming out ahead of the deal, and will eventually get their stuff marketed and another big crop planted for the 1920 harvest. These Western people are great people when it comes to over coming difficulties. They always get by in some way, and are there with the goods when another crop is ready to be marketed.

As to the future financial outlook for Mitchell county and this country in general, conditions could hardly be more favorable. Everybody in this country has money, some plenty and some not so much, nevertheless they have money. Our three banks show the largest deposits in the history of this community, with only about half of the 1919 crop marketed. There is something like two million dollars on deposit in the banks of Colorado. When the remainder of the crop is marketed the amounts will be greatly increased.

Another hopeful outlook for this community is the fact that our farmers and stock farmers are grading up their stocks of hogs and cattle. There has been more thorough-bred stock hogs shipped into the West this past fall and the present winter than has been known in the history of this community. There will be more hogs raised this year of the pure-bred and other kinds than in any two years in the history of the County. This is a splendid money crop, and has always been a source of much revenue to this section. During the war, when there was such a great demand for meat stuff our hog supply was drawn on heavily, and as a consequence the stock was all but depleted. Since the

demand is not so great for immediate meats and fats the people of the county, and the Colorado section in particular have turned their attention towards re-stocking.

The hog business is not the only line of industry that has received special attention. We might mention the dairy proposition, which has come to the front the past year with leaps and bounds. Last fall car load after car load of high grade milk stuff was shipped into this section, including both Jersey and Holstein. When the resources in this regard is thoroughly developed it will call for a creamery and cheese factory.

Take in consideration our already well developed county in the matter of agriculture, with the extra efforts that are now being put forth to further develop same to a higher degree, with the hog industry being rapidly developed, with the dairy business being given attention, together with many natural advantages we possess in an agricultural and stock-raising way, this community and Mitchell county in general offers to the homeseeker and investor opportunities not found elsewhere.

IMPORTANT HEALTH NOTICE

The City Health officers, the city officials and the City School Superintendent earnestly urge parents to keep the children off the streets, out of the stores, away from any gatherings and everybody is urged to stay at home as much as possible. The young folk should not meet at parties or club room until the flu epidemic is brought under control. While there are lots of cases reported yet the health officer seems to think the worst is over and with proper attention and co-operation we can soon have it under control.

SURVEYOR

George R. DeNise, a civil engineer and U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor with former offices at Denver Colorado, has located at Sweetwater with offices in the Crane Building. Mr. DeNise is experienced in Water Storage, Irrigation, Road Work, and land or mineral surveying and comes with the best of references. For surveying or consultation work address George R. DeNise, Civil Engineer, Sweetwater, Texas. 213p

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Sanitary and Up-to-Date Service

Groceries and Meats

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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
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Stock Farm For Sale!

A real bargain, 1523 acres, located 15 miles west from Colorado, has one four-room tenant house and one \$3500 home. All necessary improvements, well watered, 200 acres in cultivation, tract will run 90 per cent tillable, no waste land, plenty of mesquite timber. With this tract of land goes 82 head of well graded cattle, \$2000 worth of feed, all for the price of \$23 per acre, can be sold for a reasonable cash payment, balance on easy terms, better see me at once.

J. R. Hastings, Colorado

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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

AFFIDAVIT

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Our Guarantee

We guarantee any goods bought from us at any time and if not satisfactory can be returned in three days and your money refunded. We want your trade now and save money.

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

HOME WEDDING

On last Thursday evening a simple and beautiful home wedding took place at the home of Mrs. W. B. Crockett when her daughter, Miss Winnie Davis was married to Lucian Madden. The decorations were ferns and carnations. Before the ceremony Miss Hallie Roddy sang "Starlight Love" accompanied by Miss Lorena Smith who afterward played the wedding march as the couple marched in from the rear preceded by Floyd Quinney and Miss Winnie Vaughan.

Little Misses Virginia Stoner and Nell Harper Green unrolled ribbon that formed an aisle for the party. Little Miss Mary Frances Majors acted as ring bearer and carried the ring in the heart of a rose. The party marched to the front of the parlor where they were met by the bride's pastor Rev. W. M. Lane, who read the M. E. Ceremony which made them husband and wife. The bride was beautifully dressed in a simple gown of white organdy and carried an arm bouquet of pink and white carnations. Miss Vaughan wore a gown of turquoise blue georgette, Miss Smith a dark blue beaded georgette, Miss Robby, a gown of white satin. After the ceremony refreshments of chicken salad, potato chips, wafers and coffee were served to a large number of guests. Both the bride and groom are residents of Colorado and are well known and loved. The Record joins their other friends with best wishes and congratulations.

MARRIED

At the home of the minister of the First Christian church, Sunday evening at 8:45, Mr. Roy C. Dozier to Miss Leona Dyas. Mr. Dozier is one of our best young business men while Mrs. Dozier is one of our popular and well trained young ladies. Both are worthy the love and esteem of all who may have the pleasure of their acquaintance. The good wishes of all follow them.

At the home of the Christian minister, Rev. D. R. Hardison Sunday afternoon, Mr. Harvie D. Smith to Miss Lucy Cathcart. Sincere and hearty congratulations were showered upon them by the unexpected appearance of some good friends. All wish for them a long and happy life together.

At the Christian parsonage, Sunday morning at 10:00 Mr. R. H. Burns to Miss Viola Hall. Bro. Hardison performing the ceremony. These young people are followed by the blessings, good wishes and prayers of a host of friends.

Fruit trees, shade trees, roses, vines, evergreens, grown at Plainview on the plains. Best varieties for the west. We sell shade trees for schools, churches, cemeteries, court-house yards at special prices. Garden plants, cabbage, tomatoes, pepper, potatoes, grown by an expert. Crimson winter rubarb, \$1.50 doz. Palmetto Asparagus 50 cents doz. 3 doz for \$1.00.

Genuine everbearing strawberries, \$2.50 per 100. Spring bearing strawberries \$1.50 per 100.

Write for latest price list. Plainview Nursery, Plainview, Texas.

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THE CLUBS

Bayview

The Bayview met with Mrs. R. O. Pearson with Miss McComas leader. The study of Hamlet was begun. Refreshments were served at the social hour.

Standard

Mrs. Guitar was hostess for the Standard with Mrs. C. M. Adams leader. The lesson was American Literature. Roll call, famous Statesmen of the 19th century. Mrs. Gary had a paper on the leading personalities of of transcendental club. A three course luncheon was served at the social hour.

Hesperian

The Hesperian had no meeting on account of the prevailing sickness.

When are you going to die? Better see A. C. Gist and get that life insurance policy.

Miss Isla Tilley has resigned her position at the Racket store and accepted a position in the County Clerk's office.

Herrington will give a Fordson Tractor free demonstration in South Colorado on Saturday evening. You are invited.

Omeria Terry writes from Medicine Lake Mont. and stops long enough to say that the thermometer registered 48 below zero and they say the coldest spell is yet to come.

We buy your old tires.—E. Z. Tire Co.

We have been reveling with greasy mouths all this week as a result of Mr. A. C. Gist killing hogs and bringing us in a hamper of old fashioned country sausage. Thanks. Do it again.

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

For about \$5.00 we can make your old tire worth \$40.00.—E. Z. Tire Co.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES AND PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES

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

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

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

Dyed Her Faded Skirt, Also a Coat

"Diamond Dyes" Make Shabby Apparel Just Like New—So Easy!

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

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Madden entertained with a six o'clock dinner last Friday honoring the marriage of their son Lucian to Miss Winnie Davis Crockett on the evening before. The guests were the bridal party and other special friends. A very pleasant and joyous occasion it was.

Mrs. F. E. McKenzie is back in town after a stay at the ranch.

We do only first class vulcanizing.—E. Z. Tire Co.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. W. P. Edwards announces the marriage of her daughter, Ethelyn, to W. Claude Hooks, Tuesday, Jan. Twenty-seventh, nineteen twenty. at Floydada, Texas. They will be at home in Colorado, Texas.

Mrs. J. L. Shepherd and son Garland came up from Eastland last week and loaded their household effects to move to that place. The Shepherd's were pioneers of Colorado, Mrs. Shepherd taught in the school here as a young lady, and it is with regret that they are given up.

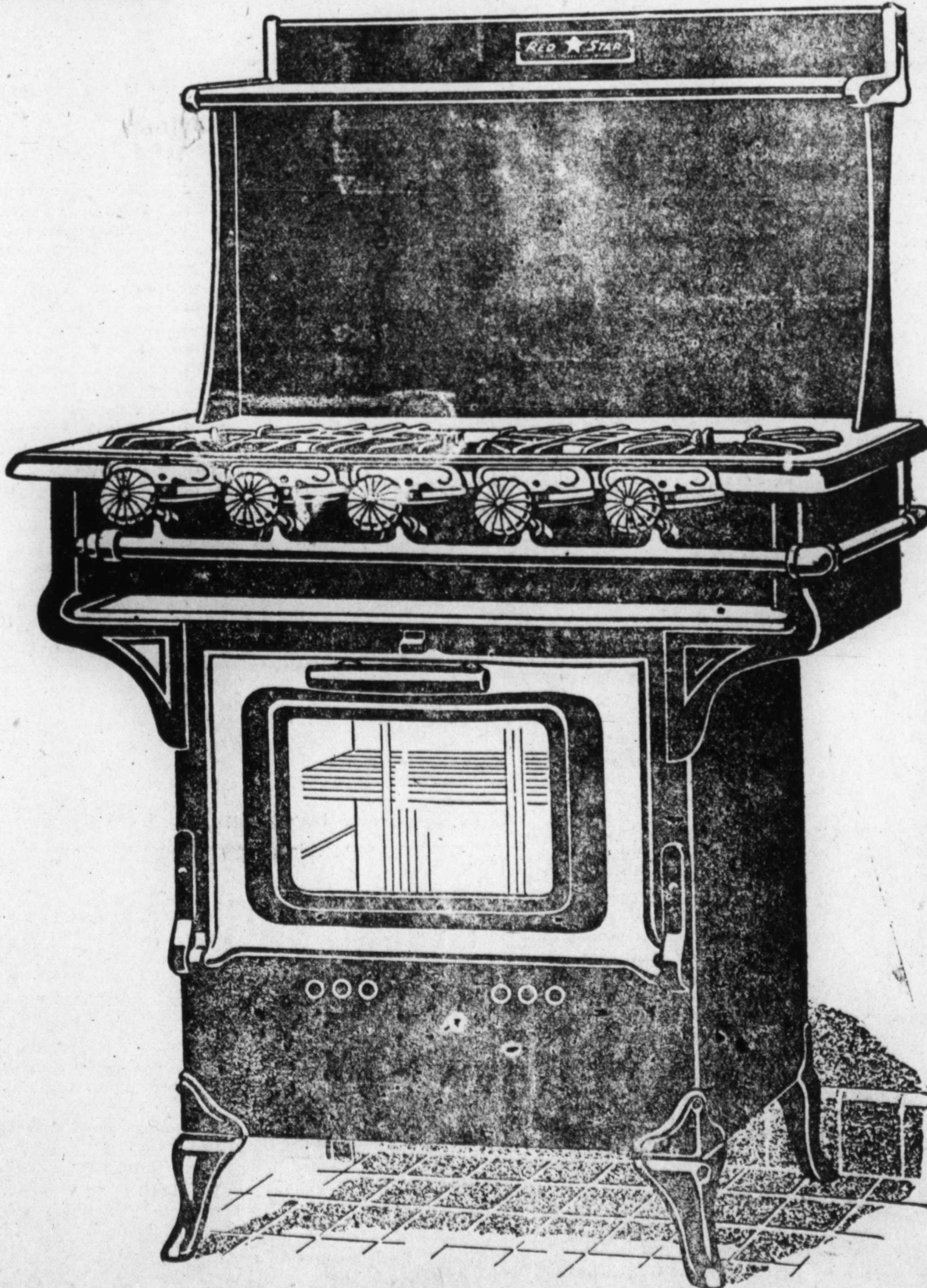
AN OUTING

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Price and family Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones and family and Rev. and Mrs. Hardison took advantage of the lovely day last Sunday, there being no church services to take their dinner at Seven Wells. A turkey, well cooked was one of the attractions and it is needless to say he fulfilled the mission for which he was prepared.

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

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

The Record office received this week a big lot of office fixtures and office supplies. Pencils, Rubbers, pens, erasers, inks, fountain pens, tablets, twine, memo books and 100 other things used on your desk.



Demonstrated at Our Store
H. S. BEAL, Colorado

A TEXAS FAMILY'S EXPERIENCE

Galveston, Texas:—"After the flood in 1900, all my family became rundown, due to exposure of being in the water,



less of sleep, etc. They were all feeling miserable and the only medicine they took was Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By the use of this they were all restored to health and strength. "I always keep the 'Pleasant Pellets' in my home. They are an excellent regulator of the stomach, liver and bowels, or for bilious attacks. I can speak in the highest terms of all of Dr. Pierce's Medicines."—Mrs. J. W. Moss, 3913 Ave. K. Houston, Texas:—"All my life my liver has given me considerable trouble. I have suffered with sick-headaches and have had yellow blotches appear all over my body. At one time I was so bad with it that I lost all ambition to do my housework and was really 'all in' when 'Golden Medical Discovery' was recommended to me by a friend. I took six bottles of it, which made me feel like a different woman. I consider Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery the very best liver medicine I have ever known and have no hesitancy in recommending it to those afflicted with chronic liver ailments."—Mrs. C. A. Fisk, 2214 Washington Ave. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package of any of his medicines.

Mr. J. A. Rountree, Director General of United States Good Roads Association and Secretary of Bankhead National Highway Association, has returned from Washington where he has been during the past ten days in the interest of good roads, attending a meeting of the General Council of the Association and to meet a committee representing the United States Good Roads Association, the State of Arkansas and City of Hot Springs, to invite President Wilson, Vice President Marshall, Secretaries Lane and Baker to attend the Eighth Annual Convention of United States Good Roads Association, Bankhead Highway Association, United States Good Roads Show and Albert Pike Highway Association, that meet in Hot Springs, Ark., April 12th to 17th, 1920.

The invitation committee was composed of the most distinguished men and women of fourteen states and was headed by United States Senator J. H. Bankhead, President, United States Good Roads Association. An invita-

tion was first extended to President Wilson at the White House, which was received by Secretary Tumulty who assured that the President was deeply interested in the meeting and would take invitation under advisement, and if possible would accept. Vice-President Marshall received committee most cordially and since committee's visit, has accepted. Secretaries Lane and Baker tentatively accepted, stating the only reason why they will not come is on account of official business but will give a definite answer in a few days.

Director Rountree returns delighted Charles B. Drake, extending an invitation and urging him to send a Convoy of Motor trucks over the Bankhead National Highway from Washington to San Diego. He assured the Committee that he favored, would recommend and urge the Secretary of War Baker to issue order to do so.

Director Rountree returns delighted with his visit to Washington over the splendid results and the nationwide interest manifested in the Good Roads Week at Hot Springs. He leaves in a few days for that city to open headquarters, where he will remain for the next two months promoting these great conventions.

J. A. Rountree, Dir. Gen. United States Good Roads Assn.

THE TEST THAT TELLS.

Is The Test of Time Many Colorado People Have Made this Test.

Years ago this Colorado citizen told in a public statement, the benefit derived from Doan's Kidney Pills. The statement is now confirmed—the testimony complete. Instances like this are numerous. They doubly prove the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills. Can any Colorado reader demand more convincing proof? It's Colorado testimony—it may be investigated.

J. H. Cooper, prop. of blacksmith shop, Oak St., gave the following statement November 4, 1915: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills several times in the past for trouble with my back. From the results I obtained I think they are a good, reliable remedy. I purchased this medicine at Doss' drug store and I gladly recommend it to anyone suffering with their kidneys."

On April 12, 1919, Mr. Cooper said: "I can still recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as highly as I did when I endorsed them in 1915. Doan's certainly benefited me a great deal."

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

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

JAZZ FUNSTERS TO SLAM 'EM AT B. T.

Probably one of the best batteries of talent even seen at a local theatre will be seen at the Best Theatre next week, with a generous admixture of high comedy, slapstick comedy, farce, romance, drama and comedy drama.

Friday and Saturday Feb. 13-14 and Saturday matinee will be shown the feature slapstick jazz comedy of the season, when Mack Sennett proffers old favorites in "Yankee Doodle in Berlin" Ford Sterling, Ben Turpin, Chas. Lynn Chester Conklin, Charlie Murray, Marie Provost, the famous female impersonator Bothwell Browne, also Mack Sennett's "sandwiches" and other funsters will interpret the "fall of a nation" in an altogether new light—that of satire—keeping a convulsion of laughter running all the time. Not since "Tillie's Punctured Romance," or "Submarine Pirates" has there been such an original laugh-factory opened in Colorado. And a word to the grouches—don't come if you want to save your face—It can't be straight when the slam begins.

Remember the dates, Fri. and Sat. Feb. 13-14.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION

There are people who never have a movement of the bowels without it is produced by a cathartic. Most of them have brought that condition on themselves by the use of mineral waters and strong cathartics that take too much water out of the system and aggravate the disease they are meant to relieve. A mild laxative tonic like Chamberlain's Tablets afford a gentle movement of the bowels that you hardly realize has been produced by a medicine, and their use is not likely to be followed by constipation.

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 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 Judgement against Defendant, for the principal, interest and Attorney's Fees due on said notes, for a foreclosure of the Vendor's Lien, securing the same, on the above described lands, for general and special relief.

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

Witness my hand and official seal At my office in Colorado, Texas, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1920. (seal) W. W. PORTER, Clerk, District Court, Mitchell County, Tex.

A true copy I certify 212c W. J. CHESNEY Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.

But it does no good to save money unless it's put into circulation in some way

Until you are ready to invest your savings a safe, patriotic depository for them is a bank account where they will stand for increased credits on which to finance reconstruction and business activities.

Your funds deposited with this bank will be safe, immediately available and will be doing their patriotic duty.



LONE STAR LOCALS

The past few days have been beautiful sunny days, and they have certainly been appreciated by everyone, especially the farmers. Some few farmers will probably finish gathering their cotton while others still have a large number of bales and bales to gather.

Miss Mae Preston entertained with a singing Sunday night. Everyone enjoyed themselves very, very much. Misses Eldie Richburg and Annie Mae Porter were dinner guests of Misses Ethel and Eunice Long Sunday.

Rev. Young filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon. There was quite a good attendance both at Sunday School and church. We welcome everyone to come.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ware entertained with a candy breaking last Saturday night. There was plenty of candy for all and a good time was had by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore motored over from Sweetwater and spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Richardson.

Mr. Zellner Jonnigan visited in the E. Brown home last week. Zellner formerly lived in this community and his many friends were glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Welch spent Saturday and Sunday night in Colorado visiting the latter's parents. Little Hattie Tidwell is reported to be very sick of the "flu" this week. Miss Lera Draper and brother Leman came down from Abilene Friday night to visit home folks and to recover from a recent attack of the flu.

They returned to school at Abilene Sunday night.

Miss Emma Sanders spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Jewell Hall.

Mrs. Eugene Borwn and son Roland returned from quite an extended trip to Abilene and Tuscola, one day last week. Mr. Brown has sold his farm to Mr. A. C. Taylor and will move to the Plains in the near future. We regret very much in losing these good people from our midst.

School is progressing nicely each week. A number of new pupils begin. We have some good efficient teachers and with their aid we will certainly have a splendid school.

Miss Willie Harris spent Sunday with Miss Mae Preston.

Miss Nannie Lou Taylor was the guest of Misses Lillian and Ida Mae Porter Sunday.

Mr. Jeff Porter came down from Roscoe one day last week and spent a few days in the home of his Uncle J. N. Porter.

THE FORT WORTH LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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

Not one dollar paid it by policy holders goes outside of the State for investment.

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

This company is a fixed Texas institution, built on a solid foundation. Its controlling stock is pooled and is not for sale at any price. It is here to stay.

See A. C. Gist the local agent and let him explain all the good features of this company's policies.



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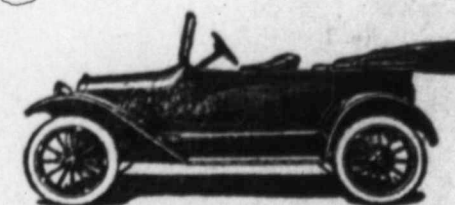


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The largest electric sign in the world advertises

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The fountains play, the trade mark changes, reading alternately WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT, DOUBLEMINT, and JUICY FRUIT, and the Spearmen "do a turn."

This sign is seen nightly by about 500,000 people from all over the world.

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A celebrated scientist referring to cod-liver oil said that Nature had given the world "almost a ready-made food".

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is richest Norwegian cod-liver oil, elaborated in a scientific manner, very much as Nature wraps up each globule of butter-fat. Scott's is not unlike cream in consistency, but many assimilate it easier than they do other fats.

Scott's Emulsion is concentrated nourishment that helps keep the body strong. Give it a trial.



The exclusive grade of cod-liver oil used in Scott's Emulsion is the famous "S. & B. Process," made in Norway and refined in our own American Laboratories. It is a guarantee of purity and palatability unsurpassed.

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SUDAN IS A MONEY CROP

Especially is This True of This Section Of the Country, as the Grade is High

The need of a drouth resisting crop in this section prompted the Agricultural experiment station to make some experiments with Sudan grass for the purpose of finding a crop which would grow in West Texas and mature in spite of lack of rainfall. The experiments at the farm proved that this crop could be produced successfully and after two years test the seed of Sudan grass was distributed among the farmers with instructions from the department of agriculture as to how it should be grown and how it would produce. The result is that today Sudan grass is considered an important crop of this section of the country and is growing in popularity every year.

Sudan grass is a peculiar grass with little moisture except what can be taken from the soil and the clay subsoil which lies just below the top soil and which absorbs and retains moisture making the growing of the grass exceptionally profitable even though the rain fall is not sufficient to mature other crops, owing to the small amount of moisture necessary to mature this crop.

Sudan grass will grow a stock from six to nine feet high although it is generally cut by the farmers before it reaches this rank growth. Two or three cuttings are experienced from a crop.

The success with Sudan grass in West Texas and the publicity accorded the crop has spread to many other states and constantly farmers in other sections are making an effort to grow the grass. In fact in 1913 the seed raised by the farmers from the seed distributed by the experiment station brought as high as four dollars per pound, there being such a demand for it. Of course with the extensive growth of the crop the seed has not maintained such a high market price but even at present prices it is a very remunerative crop in that 600 to 200 pounds can be raised on a single acre and such production has already been experienced in this country.

The Lubbock Avalanche says: "So popular did the industry become and so rapidly did the farmers of the Plains country realize its possibilities

that in 1914 a Sudan Grass Association was formed in Lubbock county and this association spent several thousands of dollars advertising the crop over the country with the result that there is a constant demand for seed from West Texas. One firm has contracted to secure several car loads for shipping to the Kansas City Market where it will be handled. Many of the progressive farmers are also constantly doing research work in order to increase the already high standard of the crop and adopt it possible more scientific methods for the handling of the crop from a commercial standpoint."

Prior to 1915 the full possibilities of Sudan grass were not realized. It was at first merely raised in this section for the seed but the bankers, stockmen and others who were interested in the maximum development of every available resource in the country advocated the use of the fodder from the stock for feeding purposes with the results mentioned above the making of two uses of the cropland and forage.

The standard price for the seed on the market today varies from 10 to 15 cents per pound, which makes a very substantial income from Sudan grass per acre.

The experiments with Sudan grass have not ceased. The experimental station operated by the State is still working with the crop and issuing regular bulletins to the farmers announcing their findings and where it is possible to give information which will argue the better production of the crop this information is imparted to the farmer. Thousands of dollars have been expended in both experiments and advertising of this resource with the result that Sudan grass will eventually develop into one of the most important crops to be grown in the great Southwest according to the opinion of those who have been working on the development of the crop since it was first established in the country.

Sudan grass is similar to grain sorghums and will mix very easily with any of these crops. It however, attains a much ranker growth than the grain sorghums as a rule. Care in its growth should be carefully exercised as belonging to the grain sorghum family it is very easy for the seed to become fouled if it is mixed with these crops and much of the value of the crop will be lost in this manner.

About the first of May is the proper time for the planting of Sudan grass and the crop will be matured and ready for the first cutting in July. Depending upon the weather conditions from two to four cuttings will be secured after that time up until October. If the grass is raised principally for seed purposes no cuttings are made at all until the seed ripens in latter part of August.

It has been proven to be an ideal first crop to be planted on new land and handsome returns have been realized from a seed crop thus produced very frequently it being sufficient to return the initial investment of the farmer for the land. A statement made by those who have grown the crop in the country is to the effect that it is the best crop that can be produced with a marketing value per acre equal to that of cotton. Nearly every ranch has planted part of the land to Sudan grass since 1913 and follow this plan every year.

Sudan grass is accredited with being superior to Alfalfa in that it requires no irrigation and is a fine grazing crop for stock and is exceptionally good pasture for hogs, many hog raisers adopting this class of feed for their animals. The grass is accredited with increasing the milk yield in the cow and the majority of those who own a cow for domestic purposes raise a small patch of Sudan grass for feed.

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

The best place in town to buy groceries. Donnell & Son.

NEW AUTO FIRM

This week we announce the new firm of Holt-Jones Paige Auto Company, a new firm to sell the Paige car and will carry a full stock of Paige parts and auto accessories and oil and Gas. The Paige car is one of the best on the market, the light six selling as low as \$1670. f. o. b. Mack Holt the manager is well known in the County and has many friends who will be glad to see him prosper. They have a car now on the floor for demonstration and have a full car load on the road.

The Paige Car is a car with a reputation.

Primarily, of course, the owner of a Paige is gratified because his good judgment in choosing it is confirmed by the car's sterling qualities of reliability, sturdiness and luxurious comfort.

But there is an added satisfaction in owning the Paige because of its impressive appearance. It has all the distinctive beauty of higher priced cars, and none of the expensive disadvantages.

As a practical vehicle, free from the burden of excessive "up-keep" the Paige is given quite general preference among cars of seven passenger size.

Mr. Holt will be glad to go over the good qualities of the Paige Car. It is powerful, roomy, strikingly handsome the new 1920 Paige more than ever comes up to the expectations of the thousands who have waited for it.

The factors of car character—beauty, strength, power and comfort—are wonderfully combined in each model. Time-tested excellencies in motor-strength, the latest appointments—luxuries—all these are presented. From the chassis through to the least detail, the Paige—America's first car—satisfies its expectant friends.

There are twenty-six years of success behind the Paige, and this means everything to its owner. He can pin his faith to the organization that builds his car.

See Mr. Holt for free demonstration any time.

LONE STAR LOCALS

It seems that the latter part of every week is very pretty. We think there has been enough rain and snow and cold weather for awhile. The farmers would certainly appreciate a few weeks of fair weather in which to finish gathering their Cotton and bollies.

Mr. and Mrs. Faulkenberry came in from Lampassas and spent a few days of last week with the formers brother, Mr. J. A. Faulkenberry of this community. Mr. and Mrs. Faulkenberry left last Friday for Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

Miss Myrtle Brown spent Saturday night with Miss Jewell Hall.

Misses Mae Preston, Zella and Willie Harris and Ida Mae Porter were the guests of Miss Nannis Lou Taylor Sunday.

Misses Lillian Porter and Florence Richburg spent Sunday with Miss Eldie Richburg.

Misses Pearl Richardson and Lillie Richburg spent Sunday with Miss Nannie Lou Taylor.

Quite a number of new pupils began school this week. We are now beginning on a new month this week and we are sure that we shall do better work this month than was done last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Welch and Mr. Horem Smith spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting their parents in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Taylor delighted the community young people with a singing Sunday afternoon. Everyone enjoyed themselves very much.

Miss Annie Mae Porter spent Saturday night with Miss Pearl Richardson.

Mr. Smith Hallmark an family are moving into this community this week. Mr. and Mrs. Hallmark will occupy the residence recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. John Richburg. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Hallmark into our community.

Misses Myrtle and Florence Brown spent Sunday with Miss Mae Jones.

A singing was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mr. T. E. Willis Sunday night.

NEW Photograph Gallery

New material and First-Class Artists with 24 years' experience. Am prepared to do all kinds of Photo Work, out door work, Enlarging, Tinting, and Kodak Finishing.

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Misses Mae Preston and Lillian Porter were supper guests of Misses Pearl and Florence Richardson.

Miss Annie Mae Porter spent Sunday with Misses Ethel and Eunice Long.

Miss Mae Preston received a letter from Miss Loree Simmons one day last week. She wrote that they had quite a lot of sickness since going to Georgia. Mr. Simmons has been and still is very sick.

Mr. Jack Lemmons of Delta County spent last week here seeing to the marketing of his seed and visiting in the home of his cousin, Mr. W. H. Harris.

Mr. Lacy Porter spent Sunday visiting in town.

Mr. Thomas and J. A. Faulkenberry Jr. spent Sunday visiting in Loraine.

Mrs. Nellie Wilkenson came in Monday from Abilene and will visit in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton.

Misses Ida and Annie Mae Porter were the supper guests of Lillie and Eldie Ricaburg Sunday night.

Mr. Welch of Seven wells visited

his son Mr. L. H. Welch on Monday afternoon.

FOR THE CHILDREN

Too much care cannot be exercised in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful drugs and most effectual in curing their coughs and colds. Long experience has shown that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these conditions. It is a favorite with many mothers.

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

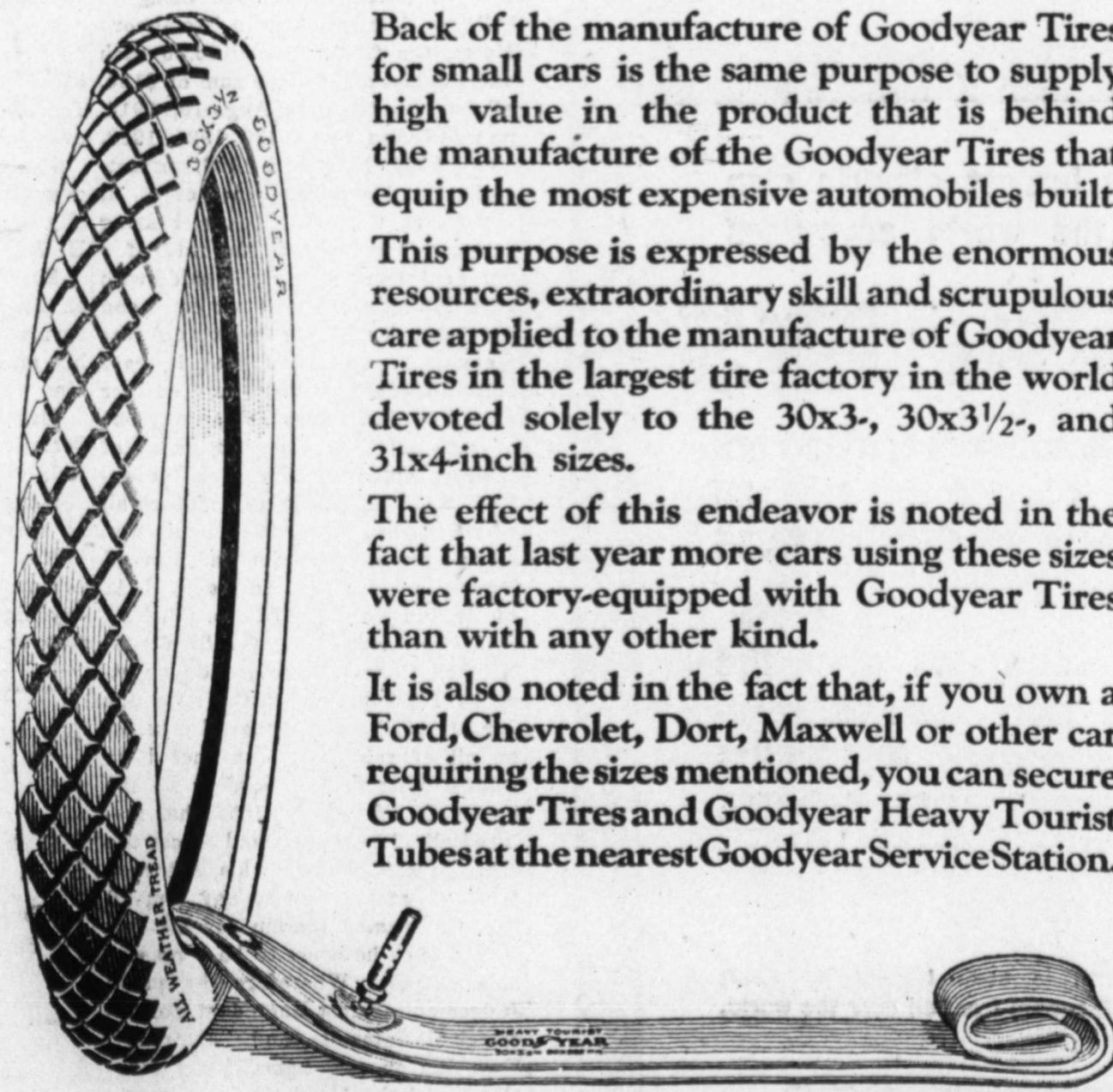
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All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the 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. 60c per bottle.

Big Value in Tires for Small Cars



Back of the manufacture of Goodyear Tires for small cars is the same purpose to supply high value in the product that is behind the manufacture of the Goodyear Tires that equip the most expensive automobiles built.

This purpose is expressed by the enormous resources, extraordinary skill and scrupulous care applied to the manufacture of Goodyear Tires in the largest tire factory in the world devoted solely to the 30x3-, 30x3 1/2-, and 31x4-inch sizes.

The effect of this endeavor is noted in the fact that last year more cars using these sizes were factory-equipped with Goodyear Tires than with any other kind.

It is also noted in the fact that, if you own a Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell or other car requiring the sizes mentioned, you can secure Goodyear Tires and Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes at the nearest Goodyear Service Station.

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

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

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

Ivory Toilet Sets
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

We are authorized to announce J. C. Hall (re-election) for the office of County Judge Mitchell County subject to the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce U. D. Wulfjen for the office of County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, subject to the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Ether Barber for re-election to the office of County Commissioner Precinct No. 3 (2nd term) subject to the Democratic Primaries.



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

WEEK BEFORE COURT'S POOL HALL DECISION

Austin, Jan.—It may be a week or ten days before the Supreme Court of the United States acts on the question of perpetuating the temporary stay order in the Texas pool hall case said Attorney General C. M. Cureton, who has just returned from Washington where on Jan. 26 the case was submitted. After the State courts had upheld the constitutionality of the pool hall law, attorneys for the plaintiffs applied to the Supreme Court for a stay order to prevent enforcement of the law until the case had been finally decided by that court. In the meantime a temporary stay order was granted and now the motion has been submitted. In the event the Supreme Court dissolves the stay order, Texas pool halls will have to close until the case is finally decided, while on the other hand should the temporary stay order be perpetuated, then it will remain in effect until the case is finally settled.

New Lease on Life

Austin, Texas, Jan.—Attorney General Cureton, who is in Washington, today wired that the stay order in the Texas pool hall case has been granted by the Supreme Court of the United States, and that pool halls may continue to operate as a result of the Court's decision. The appeal from the judgment of the federal court at Fort Worth, holding the Texas anti-

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pool hall law constitutional, was submitted in the United States Supreme Court yesterday.

Decision is to End Pool Halls

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 2.—Action by the United States supreme court today in refusing a restraining order in the Texas pool hall case will have the effect of closing all pool and billiard establishments in the state until the constitutionality of the anti-pool hall act is finally determined in the opinions of officials here.

Washington, Feb.—The supreme court today denied a motion made in behalf of various Texas pool and billiard room owners to enjoin temporarily state officials from enforcing the state act prohibiting such places, pending final determination by the court of appeals involving the statute validity. The lower courts held the act constitutional.

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE MAY HAVE 8 CLUBS

San Angelo, Feb.—The organization in West Texas of a baseball league is being boosted by local fans and the Board of City Development expects to enter into negotiations with Big Spring, Colorado City, Sweetwater, Abilene, Brownwood, Coleman and Ballinger to ascertain the sentiment in these towns. Fast amateur teams furnished excellent sport in this section last year and conditions for a league are now considered better than before.

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See R. G. Anderson for full demonstration

LIVE IN THE PRESENT

Listen, old fellow, we know the girls away back in Grandma's day were beautiful. And we do not doubt that even in a hoop skirt Aunt Lucy caused the hearts of the young swains to skip a few beats. Neither will we argue with you when you declare that your sister was simply grand as she sat on the side saddle and rode the spirited horse up and down the road and through the wood.

But you go too far when you say our 1920 girls are hideous, it is more than we can peacefully stand. You say the way they do their hair in a little knot behind, and little bunches hanging over the ears, is not as nice as the way the girls wore their hair "befo' de wah." Well, we were not here, therefore we are not qualified to judge. But, we are not crazy about those long springy curls we see in pictures of the 60's.

Our girls wear their dresses too low in the neck to please you, too. Even that, to our unsophisticated eye, is no worse than the unsightly bustle of a generation since.

Come on; cheer up! The world is not going to the canines—yet. And if our girls want to spread a little powder and rouge on their faces, you should worry. Personally, we prefer all of that to the odor of an antiquated dishrag, that some fellows of the male persuasion distribute on a warm day.

Don't be a croaker, constantly springing your mournful tale about the "good old days" gone forever. The world is growing better and the girls are growing lovelier—if you don't believe it, ask them.

MOVE TO IMPORT MEXICAN LABOR IN TEXAS DEFEATED

Washington, Feb.—Importation of Mexican laborers into Texas and other border States was turned down by the House yesterday afternoon. And efforts were made to attach similar provisions permitting free entry from Europe and also across the Canadian border, a motion to lay the proposal on the table prevailed.

WAREHOUSE

In addition to my transfer business I have rented the Laskey store building for a warehouse and am now prepared to store all kinds of household goods and do a general warehouse business. S. D. Woods 220p

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.

Coming of Spring

in advance of the coming of Spring we have filled our store with everything that is new in Spring merchandise. Our ready-to-wear department is now open for your inspection. We invite you to see the new things we are receiving daily in our Suits, Skirts, Coats, Blouses and Dresses, besides many things in dainty silk underwear; and the latest in spring footwear.

Spring Suits

The season's best styles are represented in this showing of tailored coat suits and the range of colors and sizes are good. You must see these new suits in their new version of tailoring their dressy simplicity of line and trimming before you can appreciate them. Priced at \$40.00 to \$85.00

Dresses

To give the style features of the new dresses we are showing tells but half the story of the many new colorings and materials. You really must see these also for yourself. Made up in Satins, Taffetas and Georgettes. Priced at \$35.00 to \$85.00

Skirts

Here again as in all the other spring fashions are some very smart and clever models in fancy silks and Baronet satins, prices reasonable.

Waists

New blouses that breathe of spring are now on display in a wonderful variety of all the leading shades. Styles that are decidedly charming that will appeal to the women of refined taste. Priced \$7.50 to \$25.00

Remember We Show The New Things First

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Just back from New York market with the largest stock of new spring goods ever bought for Colorado.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTED—At once, a white girl to work at Barcroft Hotel.—Apply at hotel.

Lost somewhere a pair of Toric specs, large round lenses, alluminum frame. Bring to the Record office.

WANTED—About 15 good barred Plymouth Road Runners and 2 roosters. Want good stock. See T. J. Prather at Burton-Lingo Lumber yard, 213p

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. tf.

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

FOR SALE—John Deer Gang Sulkey, good condition. Price \$50.00.—W. R. Morgan. tf.

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

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

LOST—A Ladies pocket book on street. Had "Farmer's and Merchant's National Bank stamped on it. Return to Record office and get reward.

Small girl's silver neck locket with Black tape ribbon at Record office. Lockett contains 2 pictures. Come and get it.

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

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I have buyers for farms and ranches no matter where located, write me full description and price. 227p W. B. McIver The Land Man, Sweetwater, Texas

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

Kodak Pictures that will please—Martin's Studio.

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

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine" & W. GROVE'S signature on box. 20c.

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

Old tires made new Co.

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This is An Easy Matter if You Will
Come to Our Furniture Store

BE SURE
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SAVE YOU
MONEY

Here you will find on display a big assortment of Furniture and Furnishings of every kind.

NEW FURNITURE NOW COMING IN

Make the home comfortable and convenient. The large and small house alike can be supplied here.

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TWO FULL
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NEW FURNITURE
COME AND SEE

H. L. HUTCHINSON & COMP'Y

Joe and Jim and Bob are going to try to elect an anti-suffrage legislature.

The Record is the best booster for emigration in the West—Dallas News

The Christoval Observer down on the Scenic Concho says; The Red birds are whistling and the wild flowers are starting to bloom—get that fishing tackle ready.

We have it ready Bro. VanHorn, kept it over from last year and we surely will get some of those big bass and croppies this summer.

We have a good stock of Harness, dress up your teams.
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Phone 406—Tom Hughes—Expert Tailoring, Cleaning pressing and dyeing.

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

Promises are most flattering for a bumper crop for 1920 watch the West grow.

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

The vagaries of the weather make it disagreeable physically, but it keeps a man guessing and thereby does away with a lot of useless worry. He is pretty sure that a new day will bring something different.

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

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

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

GEOGRAPHICALLY SPEAKING

The esteemed and estimable Temple Telegram, in announcing the launching of an industrial survey of its territory, speaks of Temple and the Temple country as "Central West Texas."

If Temple is in Central West Texas then London is in France and Rome in Greece.

Just now, when West and Central West Texas are getting a world of excellent publicity through their oil fields and unprecedented crops, we do not blame towns in the Black Waxy Belt for trying to edge over westward a bit. It is a commendable desire to appear to be part and parcel of the greatest part of the greatest state in the Union, but it can't be done without straining credulity and geography.

The exact geographical center of Texas is some 200 miles west of Temple. Even Abilene is 50 miles nearer Texarkana than to El Paso.

Abilene originated the term Central West Texas and is jealous of it. If Temple wants to claim the title, she'll have to split the state.—Abilene Reporter.

YOUR COLD EASED AFTER FIRST DOSE

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

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

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

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

Listen: I have bought three car loads of Peter Shuttler wagons, two car loads of Fordson Tractors and three carloads of J. I. Case implements will all be here soon. Wait for a wagon, wait for a tractor and see me for all kind of implements.—A. J. Herrington.

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

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE OF RECORD IS STILL \$1.50

The subscription price of the Record is still \$1.50 a year, though it cannot be stated positively that this price will be maintained through the year. This statement is made as some seem to be under the impression that our subscription rates were raised to \$2. the first of the year. Present conditions would justify such a raise but we are determined to keep the price at \$1.50 if we can possibly do so without serious loss. The prompt renewal of subscriptions will materially assist us in maintaining the present rate, and it will also be helpful if our subscribers will recommend the paper to their friends and neighbors who are not reading the paper as the more subscribers we have the more the general expense of publishing the paper is distributed, thus helping to hold the price down. Every citizen of Mitchell county should be a regular subscrib-

er of a county paper and under present conditions the price of the Record is very low, compared to the prices received for products of the farm and paid for any article of merchandise. While we hope to maintain the \$1.50 rate through the year, we can not positively promise to do so as the price of print paper continues to advance and we may be forced to go to \$2.00 or even \$2.50 before the end of the year. Only one thing is certain and that is that the price will not be less than \$1.50.

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

Nothing sure but death and taxes. better see A. C. Gist and get that life insurance policy.

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


Boys come in and look our saddles over. They are made right.
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Better Than Pills For Liver Ills.

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to tone and strengthen the organs of digestion and elimination, improve appetite, stop sick headaches, relieve biliousness, correct constipation. They act promptly, pleasantly, mildly, yet thoroughly.

Tomorrow Alright



Get a 25c. Box Your Druggist

CHARTERS & SADLER, Druggists



The Velvet tin is twice as big as shown here

"No Rheumatics" is a Mighty Poor Reason for Wearing a Wooden Leg

No sting or hot burnin' is a mighty weak-kneed recommendation for tobacco. But when tobacco is mild and cool, and yet as full of "fun" as a barrel of monkeys—well, that's another story—that's Velvet.

And 'cause why?

'Cause Velvet is brought up—not jerked up by the hair. It's raised as carefully as a favorite child. It's cured in the big fresh air. And it mellows away for two years in wooden hogsheads 'til it's smooth and rich as cream. The wonder would be if Velvet wasn't a whacking good pipe smoke.



"Let Nature mellow yo' tobacco an' that tobacco will shore mellow yo' nature," says Velvet Joe. And he's pretty nearly right.

NATURE-AGEING in the wood does more to make tobacco friendly than any camouflage you can cover it with—and don't you forget it. See, taste, smell, feel the "real tobacco-ness" in Velvet. Why, you can almost hear it. Velvet's the tobacco you can judge with your eyes wide open and specs on.

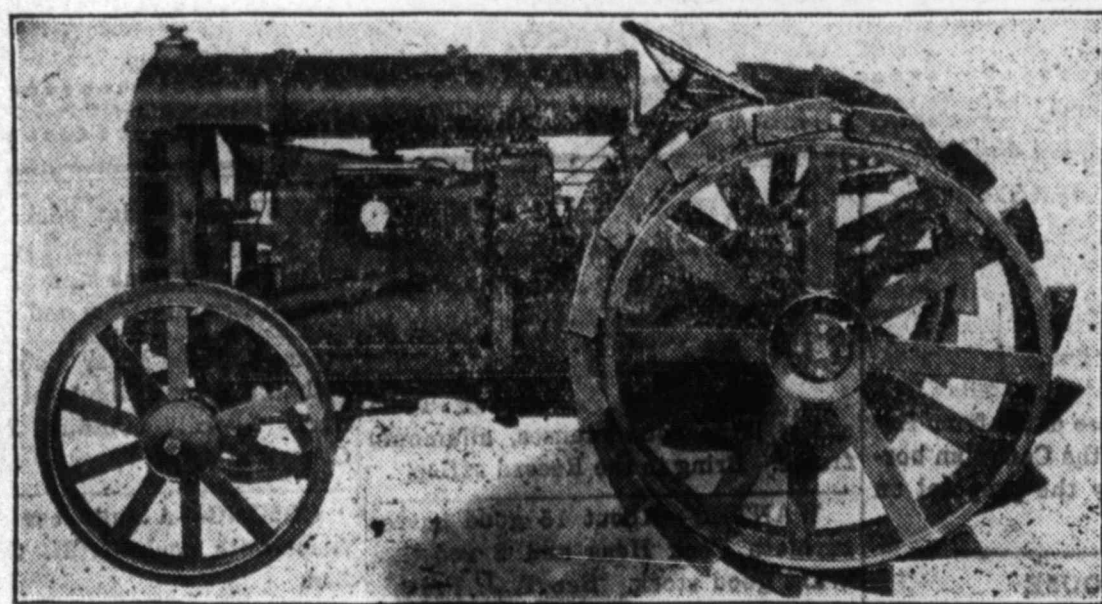
There's a whole lot in Nature's way of making good tobacco better. And it's all in Velvet.

Here's to a full pipe and a friendly one.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

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What Fordson Service Will Do For You



toilet preparations she uses.

Our line of toilet preparations includes all the standard-

ard known lines of face powder, because the service station is far away or because the dealer has der, cosmetics, perfumes and ment, no matter how well the Tractor itself may be made.

son tractors are selling by the thousands every month and are giving universal satisfaction all over the world because of this:

The Tractor itself is made as durable, dependable, efficient and economical as the best engineering skill, the finest materials and workmanship can make it.

And added to this, wherever a Fordson Tractor is sold you will find parts and service as quickly and easily available as the kerosene you put into the tank.

Our service means this to you: First, that we will thoroughly instruct you how to get the most out of your tractor—how to operate it properly as to avoid trouble—how to make minor repairs and adjustment so that only on rare occasions will you have to call for help.

Then when you do require help for repair work or parts you will find us ready at a moment's notice. Our stock of parts is complete, our mechanics are experts.

Fordson service is delivered to your farm.

To own a Fordson means that you own a durable, dependable, economical Tractor that will serve you every working day in the year.

The Fordson Company make it durable and dependable. We keep it so.

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The Best Farm and Ranch Groceries

Best of Service at Live and Let Live Prices

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MAXWELL, Car of Great Service

MAXWELL TRUCKS & MOLINE UNIVERSAL TRACTORS

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If you are not Already Enjoying
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We are in business to save your life

The Pioneer Store of West Texas

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

F. M. BURNS

—The Pioneer Merchant Between Fort Worth and El Paso—

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

C. M. ADAMS

H. S. BEAL



The grocery stores of a city are establishments that must meet the requirements. If they don't others will come that do. The H. S. Beal, Grocery store meets the requirements of its trade. And its owner and manager, H. S. Beal, is gradually enlarging his stock and adding other lines.

Mr. Beal has been a citizen of Colorado practically for all the time. He started his business nine years ago, and through the right kind of treatment to his many customers; has increased the business until today it is one of the leading grocery stores of Mitchell County.

This store is run on the Cash and Carry plan. This is the plan that during the stringent days of the world war the government of the United States urged. Mr. Beal has made it a success in Colorado and Mitchell County. There must be good prices in a system that will make people give up the old time habit of buying groceries on the old credit plan. But Mr. Beal, has so conducted his business that he has made it interesting for the general public to realize that the Cash and Carry plan is profitable.

He does absolutely no credit business, and in this way cuts out the bookkeeping expense. He cuts out the delivery system and thus eliminates that cost that must be added to the goods. He cuts out the losses from bad accounts. And he pays strictly cash for his goods thus getting the discount. This saving all goes to the customer who eventually pays for the luxuries of stores of any kind doing a credit business.

All the standard brands of staple and fancy groceries are carried in the H. S. Beal grocery store.

Right now Mr. Beal is adding a shelf line of hardware and from time to time this department will be enlarged until in time it will be a valuable asset to the store and a great convenience to those of his customers who wish to buy strictly on the Cash and Carry Plan.

Mr. Beal has just added this week a car load of the famous Red Star Oil and Gas Stove and is ready to give a thorough demonstration. Call at his store and see this wonderful stove.

The "Red Star" uses no wicks of any kind—produces a super-intense heat without odor or smoke and saves one-fourth of your fuel expense. It gives you the convenience of the finest city gas range. The "Red Star" stove burns kerosene absolutely without wicks and is winning all tests for economy and efficiency. It will surprise you. It will show you facts concerning cooking efficiency and economy that will be a revelation to you. It will show you how you can have the convenience of a city gas range in your own kitchen. The world-wide preference for the "Red Star" is due to the patented double ring flame burner which creates its own gas by vaporizing all the heat units of cheap kerosene. This is the first and only burner to obtain satisfactory results without wicks or asbestos rings.

The "Red Star" burner saves over one-quarter of your fuel expense and develops an intensity of heat hitherto unknown to oil-burning stoves. Yet the heat is always under your control. A very low steady heat can be obtained when desired. The "Red Star" is winning all tests for economy and efficiency. Let us show you why.

When one realizes the expense of the credit system they see what a tremendous item they are paying for at the end of each month. So few people realize the saving of the cash and carry plan in a grocery store. It really means a saving of from ten to twenty per cent on the grocery bill for the month, and during these days of the reconstruction period when every thing in the eatable line is so high, it is well to consider the saving of every penny—and ten to twenty per cent on a families' grocery bill for the month counts up to several pennies in the year.

The Cash and Carry plan for buying of groceries got a big boost during the days of the war, people took to it because it was the government's request. Now that those days are over and the public has been taught its lesson, this system of buying and method of saving will continue and grow.

Mr. Beal has prepared for it. He is one of the cash and carry pioneers of this section. And its winning. He always is ready to pay the highest in produce exchange.

THE SIGN OF THE BLUE CHECK

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Capital Stock 60,000.00
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One to a Bed 50c, or \$2.50 a Week. Two to a Bed \$1.00, or \$3.50 a Week.

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

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We have now added to our large stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries a shelf line of

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Why not save on your Hardware as you have learned to do on your Groceries?

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Just opened up a new stock of clean, fresh groceries—the best that money can buy

Staple and Fancy

We buy country produce. Bring us your eggs and butter.

Fresh Vegetables Every Saturday

Our prices compared with quality will suit you. Will appreciate a trial order. Phone 262 Free delivery

Osborn Brothers

Mr. L. E. Wells, a pleasing and affable gentleman has been here all the week working in the interest of the Armstrong Tractor Co. of Sweetwater. Mr. Wells is selling stock to build the first unite of the factory.

With a capitol stock of \$500,000.00 and one of the most practical tractors on the market, the officials of the company feel that they are going to build an institution in Sweetwater that will add greatly to the commercial interests of the city and themselves.

According to Mr. Armstrong who patented the tractor, he gave the machine a test of one year's service on his farm near Merkel, and that in every particular it is fitted to the needs of the farmer, especially in this section. He claims it to be the most practical tractor made.

The management expects to begin their building as soon as the first \$100,000 issue of stock is closed up, a matter of but a few weeks, they state. When this is started, Mr. Armstrong will go north to place orders for a number of demonstration machines to be brought to Sweetwater and to other points where agencies are to be established.

Numbered among the stockholders of the company are many prominent farmers and financiers of Sweetwater, Dallas, Merkel and other places in this section.

COTTON REPORT

Midling Basis 38c cotton this week sold on the streets from 33 to 36 c according to grade. Bollies selling at 15c. Up to Thursday morning the yard here had weighed 13275 bales. Lorraine, Buford, Cuthbert and Westbrook will make about 20,000 bales in the county so far. It is estimated now that the county crop will be 25,000 bales.

Thursday morning the gins here reported.

Lambeth Gin	5223
Concrete Gin	2721
Farmers Gin	1745
Watson Gin	1450
Total	11,139

Seed market steady at \$60 per ton.

THE FORT WORTH LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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

A. C. Gist will write your life insurance policy. Better protect your family now.

Come to our shop on Oak St. Laskey block. See what we have got and how we make old tires new.—E. Z. Tire Co.

Good Merchandise, Good Service, Reliability

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

Mitchell County's Best Store

ADAMS'

THE BEST PLACE TO SHOP AFTER ALL

PAPER SUPPLY ONLY

FOUR DAYS AHEAD

Washington, Feb. 3.—W. B. Colver of the Federal Trade Commission, told the House Ways and Means Committee that stocks of print paper at the mills in the United States and Canada are sufficient to last only four days should production suddenly be stopped.

The production of newsprint paper has increased only 10 per cent in the last year, while the consumption has gone up 24 per cent.

Stocks of paper are lower than in ten years," he told the committee. "The production of print paper last year was 1,322,928 tons, while the consumption was 1,705,091 tons. The stocks in the mills on Dec. 31, 1917, were only 15,369 tons, as compared with 39,998 tons on Jan. 1, 1917.

The Record has about enough paper on hand for a few more issues. We have plenty bought but cannot get it and unless something turns up so we may get more news print we may have to suspend.

DALLAS STATE FAIR

PLANS BIG EXHIBIT

Dallas, Texas.—Directors of the Dallas State Fair Association have approved appropriations totaling \$152,750 to be awarded for premiums, attractions and other expenditures for the 1920 exposition, it is announced.

The first premium to be named is \$15,000 for the best exhibit of short horn cattle.

A committee has been named by the board to investigate a proposal to establish an athletic field at Fair Park.

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

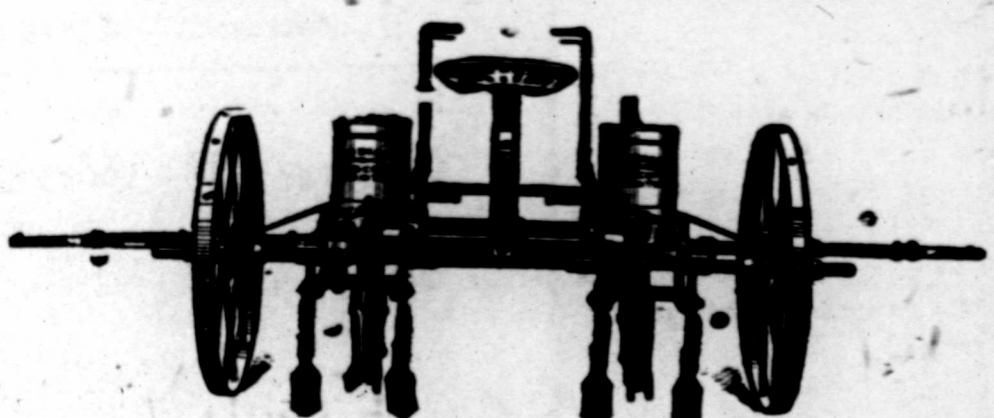
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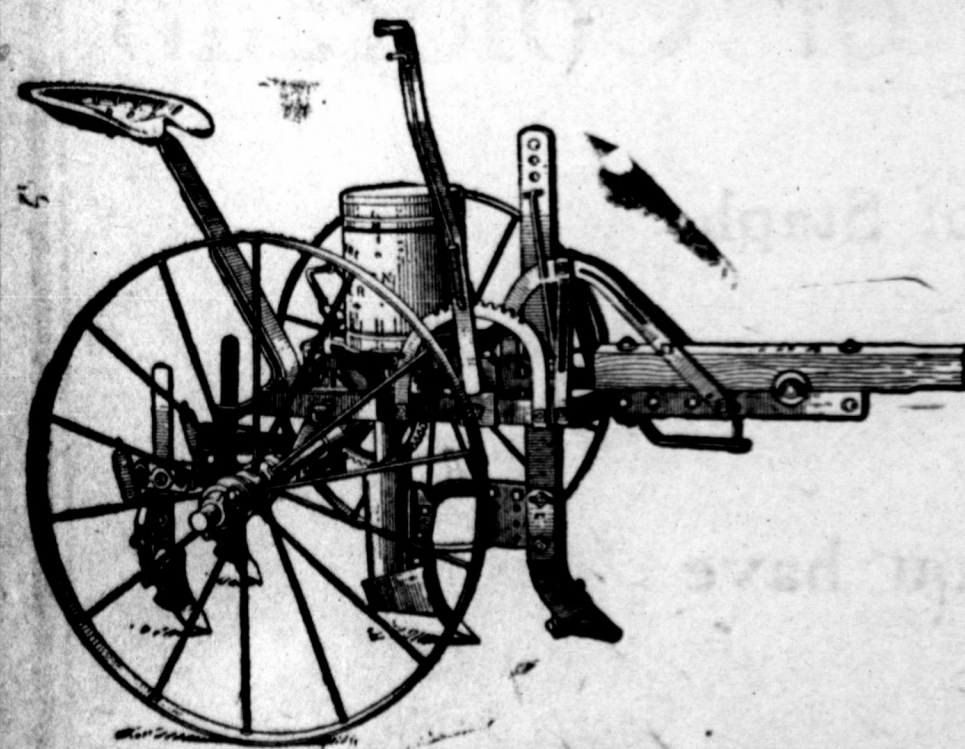
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One and 2-row Planters
A big shipment of Peter Shuttler WAGONS—
The best farm wagon for the West



A big line of all kinds of Farm Implements—Plows, Disc Harrows, Go-Devils, Cultivators, Planters and Fordson Tractors. Farm implements are scarce and



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Fordson Tractors
Ford Cars and Ford parts
Tires and Accessories and the best equipped Garage

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

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN

The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten 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:

To all persons interested in the Welfare of Nancy Xenia Smartt, a minor, L. E. A. Smartt mother of said minor has filed in the County Court of Mitchell county, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said minor, which application will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the First Monday in March, 1920, the same being the 1st day of March, 1920, at the Court House thereof in Colorado, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may appear and contest such application if they so desire.

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 4th day of February, 1920.

(seal) 213c W. W. Porter, clerk County Court Mitchell County Texas

DOLLARS AND CENTS

Counting it only in dollars and cents, how much did that last cold cost you? A man may not always stop work when he has a cold, but perhaps it would be better if he did. It takes about ten days to get completely rid of a cold under the usual treatment. That time can be much shortened by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and proper care of yourself, in fact, a bottle of this remedy in the house is a mighty good investment during the winter and spring months.

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

Statement of the Condition of

The City National Bank

Colorado, Texas

At the close of business December 31, 1919.

Resources:

Loans and discounts	\$573,715.15
U. S. Bonds, par	15,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	14,700.00
Treasury Savings Certificates	1,684.00
Banking House and Fixtures	20,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	2,700.00
Other Real Estate	3,219.82
Overdrafts	3,748.42
Cash in Vault and due from Banks	214,816.53
Total	\$849,583.92

Liabilities:

Capital Stock	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus	30,000.00
Undivided profits, net	20,388.12
Circulation	15,000.00
Deposits	724,195.80
Total	\$849,583.92

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

C. H. LASKY, President.

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with years of experience always at your service

No charge for Examination and All Work Guaranteed

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

We are authorized to announce J. C. Hall (re-election) for the office of County Judge Mitchell County subject to the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce U. D. Wulfjen for the office of County Commissioner Precinct No. 1. subject to the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Ether Barber for re-election to the office of County Commissioner Precinct No. 3. (2nd term) subject to the Democratic Primaries.



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

WEEK BEFORE COURT'S POOL HALL DECISION

Austin, Jan.—It may be a week or ten days before the Supreme Court of the United States acts on the question of perpetuating the temporary stay order in the Texas pool hall case said Attorney General C. M. Cureton, who has just returned from Washington where on Jan. 26 the case was submitted. After the State courts had upheld the constitutionality of the pool hall law, attorneys for the plaintiffs applied to the Supreme Court for a stay order to prevent enforcement of the law until the case had been finally decided by that court. In the meantime a temporary stay order was granted and now the motion has been submitted. In the event the Supreme Court dissolves the stay order, Texas pool halls will have to close until the case is finally decided, while on the other hand should the temporary stay order be perpetuated, then it will remain in effect until the case is finally settled.

New Lease on Life

Austin, Texas, Jan.—Attorney General Cureton, who is in Washington, today wired that the stay order in the Texas pool hall case has been granted by the Supreme Court of the United States, and that pool halls may continue to operate as a result of the Court's decision. The appeal from the judgment of the federal court at Fort Worth, holding the Texas anti-

pool hall law constitutional, was submitted in the United States Supreme Court yesterday.

Decision is to End Pool Halls.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 2.—Action by the United States supreme court today in refusing a restraining order in the Texas pool hall case will have the effect of closing all pool and billiard establishments in the state until the constitutionality of the anti-pool hall act is finally determined in the opinions of officials here.

Washington, Feb.—The supreme court today denied a motion made in behalf of various Texas pool and billiard room owners to enjoin temporarily state officials from enforcing the state act prohibiting such places, pending final determination by the court of appeals involving the statute validity. The lower courts held the act constitutional.

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE MAY HAVE 8 CLUBS

San Angelo, Feb.—The organization in West Texas of a baseball league is being boosted by local fans and the Board of City Development expects to enter into negotiations with Big Spring, Colorado City, Sweetwater, Abilene, Brownwood, Coleman and Balinger to ascertain the sentiment in these towns. Fast amateur teams furnished excellent sport in this section last year and conditions for a league are now considered better than before.

Herrington will give a Fordson Tractor free demonstration in South Colorado on Saturday evening. You are invited.

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NEW HUPMOBILE AGENCY



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At the Brick Garage MASTER TRUCKS

Have one Hup. car and one Master Truck now here for demonstration, and a

Full Carload on the Road

The Hup and the Master Truck are the two best cars made for the price.

See R. G. Anderson for full demonstration

LIVE IN THE PRESENT

Listen, old fellow, we know the girls away back in Grandma's day were beautiful. And we do not doubt that even in a hoop skirt Aunt Lucy caused the hearts of the young swains to skip a few beats. Neither will we argue with you when you declare that your sister was simply grand as she sat on the side saddle and rode the spirited horse up and down the road and through the wood.

...you go too far when you say our 1920 girls are hideous, it is more than we can peacefully stand. You say the way they do their hair in a little knot behind, and little bunches hanging over the ears, is not as nice as the way the girls wore their hair "befo' de wah." Well, we were not here, therefore we are not qualified to judge. But, we are not crazy about those long springy curls we see in pictures of the 60's.

Our girls wear their dresses too low in the neck to please you, too. Even that, to our unsophisticated eye, is no worse than the unsightly bustle of a generation since.

Come on; cheer up! The world is not going to the canines—yet. And if our girls want to spread a little powder and rouge on their faces, you should worry. Personally, we prefer all of that to the odor of an antiquated dishrag, that some fellows of the male persuasion distribute on a warm day.

Don't be a croaker, constantly springing your mournful tale about the "good old days" gone forever. The world is growing better and the girls are growing lovelier—if you don't believe it, ask them.

MOVE TO IMPORT MEXICAN LABOR IN TEXAS DEFEATED

Washington, Feb.—Importation of Mexican laborers into Texas and other border States was turned down by the House yesterday afternoon. And efforts were made to attach similar provisions permitting free entry from Europe and also across the Canadian border, a motion to lay the proposal on the table prevailed.

WAREHOUSE

In addition to my transfer business I have rented the Laakey store building for a warehouse and am now prepared to store all kinds of household goods and do a general warehouse business. S. D. Woods 220p

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.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTED—At once, a white girl to work at Barcroft Hotel.—Apply at hotel.

Lost Somewhere a pair of Toric specs, large round lenses, aluminum frame. Bring to the Record office.

WANTED—About 15 good barred Plymouth Rock Hens and 2 roosters. Want good stock. See T. J. Prather at Burton-Lingo Lumber yard. 213p.

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, own, gin, schools and churches. Rich community. Only one other store. Will offer a bargain write G. W. Womack Cuthbert, Texas. tf.

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

FOR SALE—John Deer Gang Sulkey, good condition. Price \$50.00—W. R. Morgan. tf.

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

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

LOST—A Ladies pocket book on street. Had "Farmer's and Merchant's National Bank stamped on it. Return to Record office and get reward.

Small girl's silver neck locket with Black tape ribbon at Record office. Lockett contains 2 pictures. Come and get it.

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

HOME FOR SALE—One lot with good 3 room house on Second st. close in. See A. D. Connor at Paramount garage for prices and terms. 1tp.

BUYERS OF FARMS

I have buyers for farms and ranches no matter where located, write me full description and price.

W. B. McIver 227p

The Land Man, Sweetwater, Texas

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

Kodak Pictures that will please—Martin's Studio.

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

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

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

Old tires made new.—E. Z. Tira Co.

ITCH!

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

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This is An Easy Matter if You Will
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SAVE YOU
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Here you will find on display a big assortment of Furniture and Furnishings of every kind.

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Make the home comfortable and convenient. The large and small house alike can be supplied here.

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TWO FULL
CARLOADS OF
NEW FURNITURE
COME AND SEE

H. L. HUTCHINSON & COMP'Y

Joe and Jim and Bob are going to try to elect an anti-suffrage legislature.

The Record is the best booster for emigration in the West—Dallas News

The Christoval Observer down on the Scenic Concho says; The Red birds are whistling and the wild flowers are starting to bloom—get that fishing tackle ready.

We have it ready Bro. VanHorn, kept it over from last year and we surely will get some of those big bass and croppies this summer.

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

Phone 406—Tom Hughes—Expert Tailoring, Cleaning pressing and dyeing.

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

Promises are most flattering for a bumper crop for 1920 watch the West grow.

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

The vagaries of the weather make it disagreeable physically, but it keeps a man guessing and thereby does away with a lot of useless worry. He is pretty sure that a new day will bring something different.

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

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

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

GEOGRAPHICALLY SPEAKING

The esteemed and estimable Temple Telegram, in announcing the launching of an industrial survey of its territory, speaks of Temple and the Temple country as "Central West Texas."

If Temple is in Central West Texas then London is in France and Rome in Greece.

Just now, when West and Central West Texas are getting a world of excellent publicity through their oil fields and unprecedented crops, we do not blame towns in the Black Wax Belt for trying to edge over westward a bit. It is a commendable desire to appear to be part and parcel of the greatest part of the greatest state in the Union, but it can't be done without straining credulity and geography.

The exact geographical center of Texas is some 200 miles west of Temple. Even Abilene is 50 miles nearer Texarkana than to El Paso.

Abilene originated the term Central West Texas and is jealous of it. If Temple wants to claim the title, she'll have to split the state.—Abilene Reporter.

YOUR COLD EASED AFTER FIRST DOSE

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

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

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

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

Listen: I have bought three car loads of Peter Shuttler wagons, two car loads of Fordson Tractors and three carloads of J. I. Case implements will all be here soon. Wait for a wagon, wait for a tractor and see me for all kind of implements.—A.J. Herrington.

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

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE OF RECORD IS STILL \$1.50

The subscription price of the Record is still \$1.50 a year, though it cannot be stated positively that this price will be maintained through the year. This statement is made as some seem to be under the impression that our subscription rates were raised to \$2. the first of the year. Present conditions would justify such a raise but we are determined to keep the price at \$1.50 if we can possibly do so without serious loss. The prompt renewal of subscriptions will materially assist us in maintaining the present rate. and it will also be helpful if our subscribers will recommend the paper to their friends and neighbors who are not reading the paper as the more subscribers we have the more the general expense of publishing the paper is distributed, thus helping to hold the price down. Every citizen of Mitchell county should be a regular subscri-

er of a county paper and under present conditions the price of the Record is very low, compared to the prices received for products of the farm and paid for any article of merchandise. While we hope to maintain the \$1.50 rate through the year, we can not positively promise to do so as the price of print paper continues to advance and we may be forced to go to \$2.00 or even \$2.50 before the end of the year. Only one thing is certain and that is that the price will not be less than \$1.50.

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

Nothing sure but death and taxes, better see A. C. Gist and get that life Insurance policy.

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

Boys come in and look our saddles over. They are made right.
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Better Than Pills
For Liver Ills.

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to tone and strengthen the organs of digestion and elimination, improve appetite, stop sick headaches, relieve biliousness, correct constipation. They act promptly, pleasantly, mildly, yet thoroughly.

Tomorrow Alright



Get a 25c. Box
Your Druggist
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The Velvet tin is twice as big as shown here

"No Rheumatics" is a Mighty Poor Reason for Wearing a Wooden Leg

NO sting or hot burnin' is a mighty weak-kneed recommendation for tobacco. But when tobacco is mild and cool, and yet as full of "fun" as a barrel of monkeys—well, that's another story—that's Velvet.

And 'cause why?

'Cause Velvet is brought up—not jerked up by the hair. It's raised as carefully as a favorite child. It's cured in the big fresh air. And it mellows away for two years in wooden hogsheads 'til it's smooth and rich as cream. The wonder would be if Velvet wasn't a whacking good pipe smoke.



"Let Nature mellow yo' tobacco an' that tobacco will shore mellow yo' nature," says Velvet Joe. And he's pretty nearly right.

NATURE-AGEING in the wood does more to make tobacco friendly than any camouflage you can cover it with—and don't you forget it. See, taste, smell, feel the "real tobacco-ness" in Velvet. Why, you can almost hear it. Velvet's the tobacco you can judge with your eyes wide open and specs on.

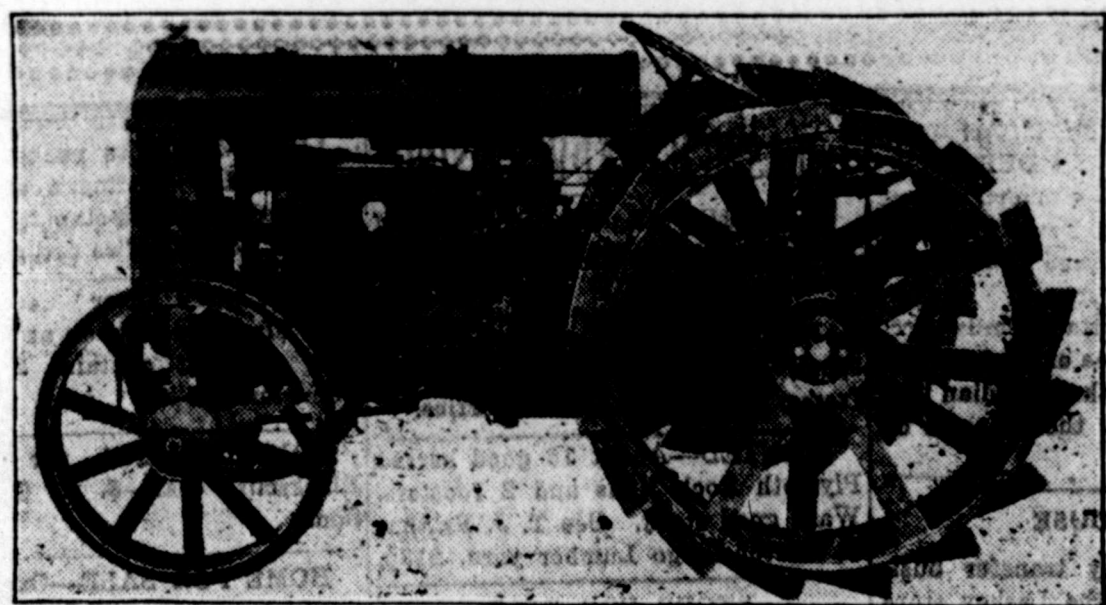
There's a whole lot in Nature's way of making good tobacco better. And it's all in Velvet.

Here's to a full pipe and a friendly one.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

—the friendly tobacco

What Fordson Service Will Do For You



There are two big factors to consider when you are buying a Tractor—both equally important—Tractor itself and the service rendered.

A Tractor which is standing idle because the service station is far away or because the dealer has not the proper parts is a poor investment, no matter how well the Tractor itself may be made. Fordson tractors are selling by the thousands every month and are giving universal satisfaction all over the world because of this:

The Tractor itself is made as durable, dependable, efficient and economical as the best engineering skill, the finest materials and workmanship can make it.

And added to this, wherever a Fordson Tractor is sold you will find parts and service as quickly and easily available as the kerosene you put into the tank.

Our service means this to you: First, that we will thoroughly instruct you how to get the most out of your tractor—how to operate it properly so as to avoid trouble—how to make minor repairs and adjustment so that only on rare occasions will you have to call for help.

Then when you do require help for repair work or parts you will find us ready at a moment's notice. Our stock of parts is complete, our mechanics are experts.

Fordson service is delivered to your farm. To own a Fordson means that you own a durable, dependable, economical Tractor that will serve you every working day in the year.

The Fordson Company make it durable and dependable. We keep it so.

A. J. HERRINGTON

FULL STOCK FORD PARTS, TIRES AND ACCESSORIES. BIG LINE IF SINGLE AND DOUBLE ROW CULTIVATORS ONE AND TWO ROW PLANTERS, AND PETER SHUTTLE WAGONS.

Free Demonstration South Colorado Saturday Evening

THE COLORADO NATIONAL BANK

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

R. H. Looney, Pres. J. M. Thomas, Cashier.
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The HOTEL MAJESTIC
 A GOOD PLACE TO STAY

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

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The Leading GIN--

And at the Gin Yard you can get
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HUDSON SUPER SIX
 ESSEX—Newest on the Market
 MAXWELL, Car of Great Service

MAXWELL TRUCKS • MOLINE UNIVERSAL TRACTORS

PRICE AUTO CO.
 —Ask for Demonstration—

Charters & Sadler

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

We are in business to save your life

The Pioneer Store of West Texas

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

F. M. BURNS

—The Pioneer Merchant Between Fort Worth and El Paso—

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

C. M. ADAMS

H. S. BEAL



The grocery stores of a city are establishments that must meet the requirements. If they don't others will come that do. The H. S. Beal, Grocery store meets the requirements of its trade. And its owner and manager, H. S. Beal, is gradually enlarging his stock and adding other lines.

Mr. Beal has been a citizen of Colorado practically for all the time. He started his business nine years ago, and through the right kind of treatment to his many customers has increased the business until today it is one of the leading grocery stores of Mitchell County.

This store is run on the Cash and Carry plan. This is the plan that during the stringent days of the world war the government of the United States urged. Mr. Beal has made it a success in Colorado and Mitchell County. There must be good prices in a system that will make people give up the old time habit of buying groceries on the old credit plan. But Mr. Beal, has so conducted his business that he has made it interesting for the general public to realize that the Cash and Carry plan is profitable.

He does absolutely no credit business, and in this way cuts out the bookkeeping expense. He cuts out the delivery system and thus eliminates that cost that must be added to the goods. He cuts out the losses from bad accounts. And he pays strictly cash for his goods thus getting the discount. This saving all goes to the customer who eventually pays for the luxuries of stores of any kind doing a credit business.

All the standard brands of staple and fancy groceries are carried in the H. S. Beal grocery store.

Right now Mr. Beal is adding a shelf line of hardware and from time to time this department will be enlarged until in time it will be a valuable asset to the store and a great convenience to those of his customers who wish to buy strictly on the Cash and Carry Plan.

Mr. Beal has just added this week a car load of the famous Red Star Oil and Gas Stove and is ready to give a thorough demonstration. Call at his store and see this wonderful stove.

The "Red Star" uses no wicks of any kind—produces a super-intense heat without odor or smoke and saves one-fourth of your fuel expense. It gives you the convenience of the finest city gas range. The "Red Star" stove burns kerosene absolutely without wicks and is winning all tests for economy and efficiency. It will surprise you. It will show you facts concerning cooking efficiency and economy that will be a revelation to you. It will show you how you can have the convenience of a city gas range in your own kitchen. The world-wide preference for the "Red Star" is due to the patented double ring flame burner which creates its own gas by vaporizing all the heat units of cheap kerosene. This is the first and only burner to obtain satisfactory results without wicks or asbestos rings.

The "Red Star" burner saves over one-quarter of your fuel expense and develops an intensity of heat hitherto unknown to oil-burning stoves. Yet the heat is always under your control. A very low steady heat can be obtained when desired. The "Red Star" is winning all tests for economy and efficiency. Let us show you why.

When one realizes the expense of the credit system they see what a tremendous item they are paying for at the end of each month. So few people realize the saving of the cash and carry plan in a grocery store. It really means a saving of from ten to twenty per cent on the grocery bill for the month, and during these days of the reconstruction period when every thing in the eatable line is so high, it is well to consider the saving of every penny—and ten to twenty per cent on a families' grocery bill for the month counts up to several pennies in the year.

The Cash and Carry plan for buying of groceries got a big boost during the days of the war, people took to it because it was the government's request. Now that those days are over and the public has been taught its lesson, this system of buying and method of saving will continue and grow.

Mr. Beal has prepared for it. He is one of the cash and carry pioneers of this section. And its winning. He always is ready to pay the highest in produce exchange.

THE SIGN OF THE BLUE CHECK

The City National Bank

Capital Stock 60,000.00
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Ask the man who uses
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C. H. LASKY, President T. W. STONEROD, Cashier

NOW ON A CASH BASIS
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Short Orders
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We Have Just Installed the Latest Okyo-Acetylene Plant, and are Prepared to do Welding on Light and Heavy Material

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213 Oak Street CITY REAL ESTATE

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From Depot: North 1 Block, West 1 Block, North half Block

THREE STORY BRICK THREE EAST PORCHES
 35 OUTSIDE ROOMS

One to a Bed 50c, or \$2.50 a Week. Two to a Bed \$1.00, or \$3.50 a Week.

The Pioneer Lumber Yard

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

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

BURTON-LINGO COMPANY

R. O. PEARSON, Local Manager.

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CAPITAL \$30,000.00

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Whether for home, office or other use,

Cornell-Wood Board

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

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

ROCKWELL BROS & COMPANY

The Cash and Carry Store of Colorado

We have now added to our large stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries a shelf line of

HARDWARE

Why not save on your Hardware as you have learned to do on your Groceries?

H. S. BEAL, - Groceries, - COLORADO

Osborn Brothers

Successors to Smith & Page

Groceries

Just opened up a new stock of clean, fresh groceries—the best that money can buy

Staple and Fancy

We buy country produce. Bring us your eggs and butter.

Fresh Vegetables Every Saturday

Our prices compared with quality will suit you. Will appreciate a trial order. Phone 262 ☎ Free delivery

Osborn Brothers

PAPER SUPPLY ONLY FOUR DAYS AHEAD

Washington, Feb. 3.—W. B. Colver of the Federal Trade Commission, told the House Ways and Means Committee that stocks of print paper at the mills in the United States and Canada are sufficient to last only four days should production suddenly be stopped.

The production of newspaper paper has increased only 10 per cent in the last year, while the consumption has gone up 24 per cent.

Stocks of paper are lower than in ten years," he told the committee. "The production of print paper last year was 1,322,928 tons, while the consumption was 1,705,091 tons. The stocks in the mills on Dec. 31, 1917, were only 15,369 tons, as compared with 39,898 tons on Jan. 1, 1917.

The Record has about enough paper on hand for a few more issues. We have plenty bought but cannot get it and unless something turns up so we may get more news print we may have to suspend.

DALLAS STATE FAIR PLANS BIG EXHIBIT

Dallas, Texas.—Directors of the Dallas State Fair Association have approved appropriations totaling \$152,750 to be awarded for premiums, attractions and other expenditures for the 1920 exposition, it is announced.

The first premium to be named is \$15,000 for the best exhibit of short horn cattle.

A committee has been named by the board to investigate a proposal to establish an athletic field at Fair Park.

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

DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL Business College

Only well-known Business College in West Texas. Thousands of firms nearer our Employment Department than any other. Money-back contract guarantee position. Catalogue FREE.

Mr. L. R. Wells, a pleasing and affable gentleman has been here all the week working in the interest of the Armstrong Tractor Co. of Sweetwater. Mr. Wells is selling stock to build the first unite of the factory.

With a capitol stock of \$500,000.00 and one of the most practical tractors on the market, the officials of the company feel that they are going to build an institution in Sweetwater that will add greatly to the commercial interests of the city and themselves.

According to Mr. Armstrong who patented the tractor, he gave the machine a test of one year's service on his farm near Merkel, and that in every particular it is fitted to the needs of the farmer, especially in this section. He claims it to be the most practical tractor made.

The management expects to begin their building as soon as the first \$100,000 issue of stock is closed up, a matter of but a few weeks, they state. When this is started, Mr. Armstrong will go north to place orders for a number of demonstration machines to be brought to Sweetwater and to other points where agencies are to be established.

Numbered among the stockholders of the company are many prominent farmers and financiers of Sweetwater, Dallas, Merkel and other places in this section.

COTTON REPORT

Middling Basis 38c cotton this week sold on the streets from 33 to 36 c according to grade. Bollies selling at 15c. Up to Thursday morning the yard here had weighed 13275 bales, Lorraine, Buford, Cuthbert and Westbrook will make about 20,000 bales in the county so far. It is estimated now that the county crop will be 25,000 bales.

Thursday morning the gins here reported.

Lambeth Gin	5223
Concrete Gin	2721
Farmers Gin	1745
Watson Gin	1450
Total	11,139

Seed market steady at \$60 per ton

THE FORT WORTH LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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

A. C. Gist will write your life insurance policy. Better protect your family now.

Come to our shop on Oak St. Laskey block. See what we have got and how we make old tires new.—E. Z. Tire Co.

Good Merchandise, Good Service, Reliability

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

Mitchell County's Best Store

ADAMS'

THE BEST PLACE TO SHOP AFTER ALL

SERVICE CAR
Will go anywhere
Day or Night
GOOD CAR AND SERVICE
AT SEASONABLE PRICES
Stand at
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J. E. RABORN

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

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

Habitual Constipation Cured
in 14 to 21 Days

"AX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for habitual constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN

The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten 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:

To all persons interested in the Welfare of Nancy Xenia Smartt, a minor, L. E. A. Smartt mother of said minor has filed in the County Court of Mitchell county, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said minor, which application will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the First Monday in March, 1920, the same being the 1st day of March, 1920, at the Court House thereof in Colorado, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may appear and contest such application if they so desire.

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 the 4th day of February, 1920.
(seal) 213c W. W. Porter, clerk
County Court Mitchell County Texas

DOLLARS AND CENTS

Counting it only in dollars and cents, how much did that last cold cost you? A man may not always stop work when he has a cold, but perhaps it would be better if he did. It takes about ten days to get completely rid of a cold under the usual treatment. That time can be much shortened by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and proper care of yourself, in fact, a bottle of this remedy in the house is a mighty good investment during the winter and spring months.

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

Statement of the Condition of

The City National Bank

Colorado, Texas

At the close of business December 31, 1919.

Resources:

Loans and discounts	\$573,715.15
U. S. Bonds, par	15,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	14,700.00
Treasury Savings Certificates	1,684.00
Banking House and Fixtures	20,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	2,700.00
Other Real Estate	3,219.82
Overdrafts	3,748.42
Cash in Vault and due from Banks	214,816.53
Total	\$849,583.92

Liabilities:

Capital Stock	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus	30,000.00
Undivided profits, net	20,388.12
Circulation	15,000.00
Deposits	724,195.80
Total	\$849,583.92

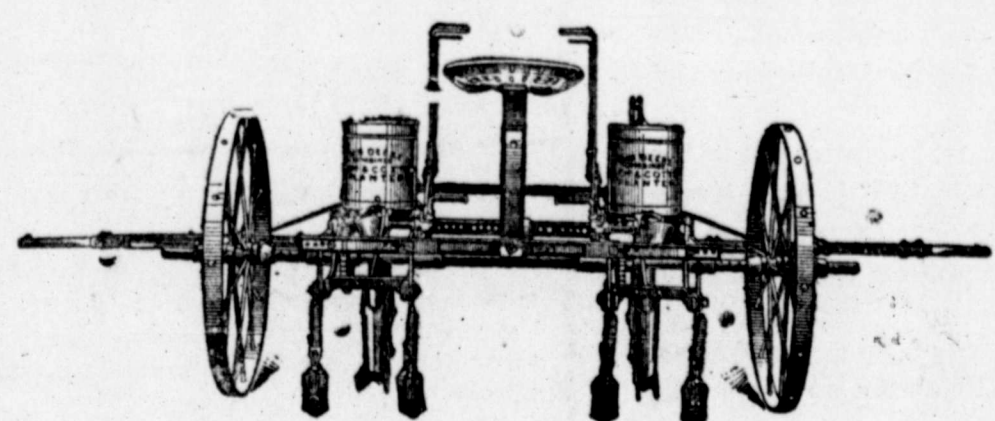
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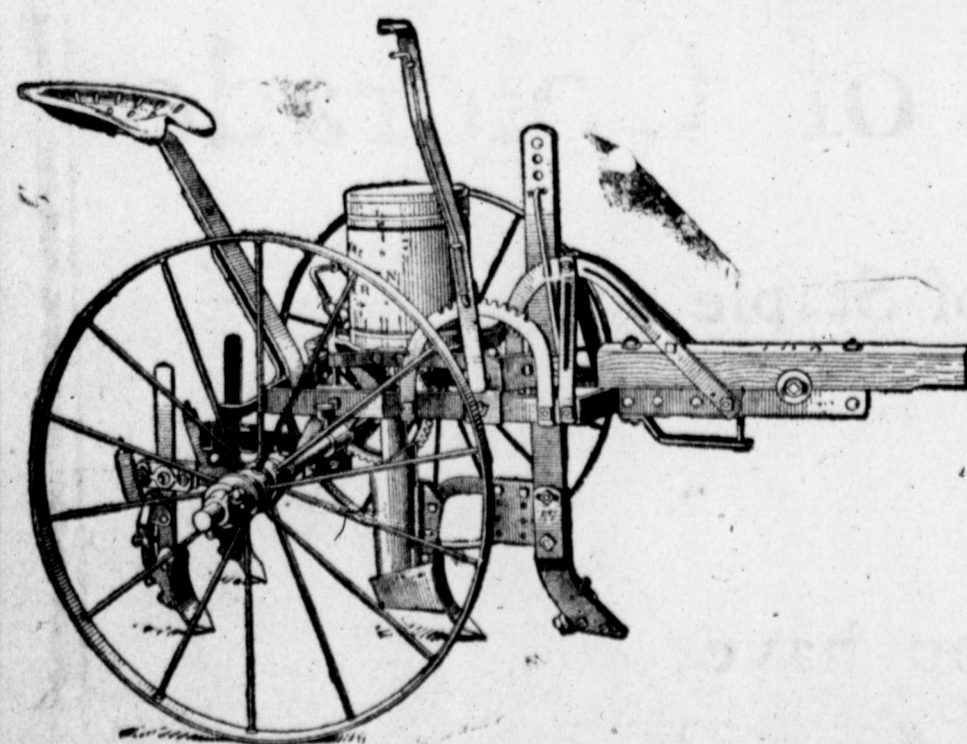


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Double and single row cultivators, the best made
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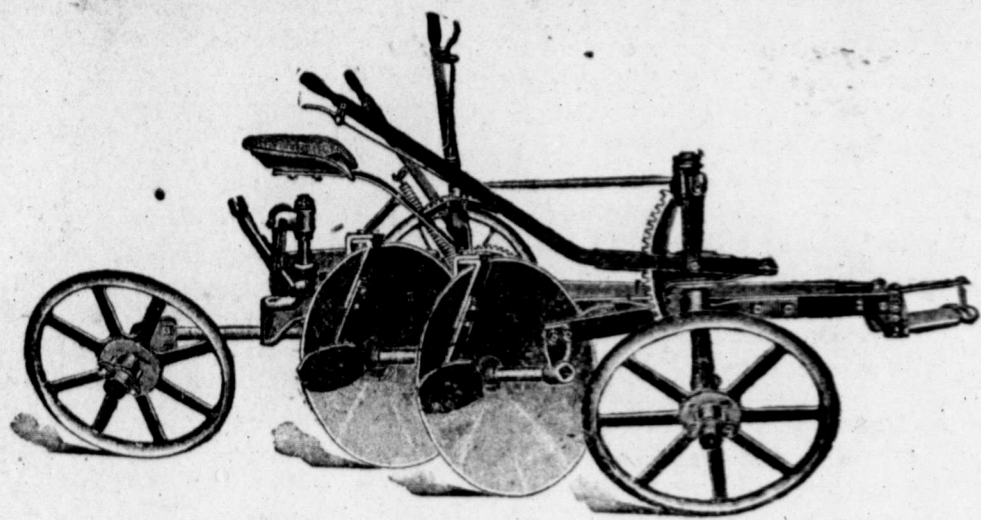
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John Deere Disc Plow
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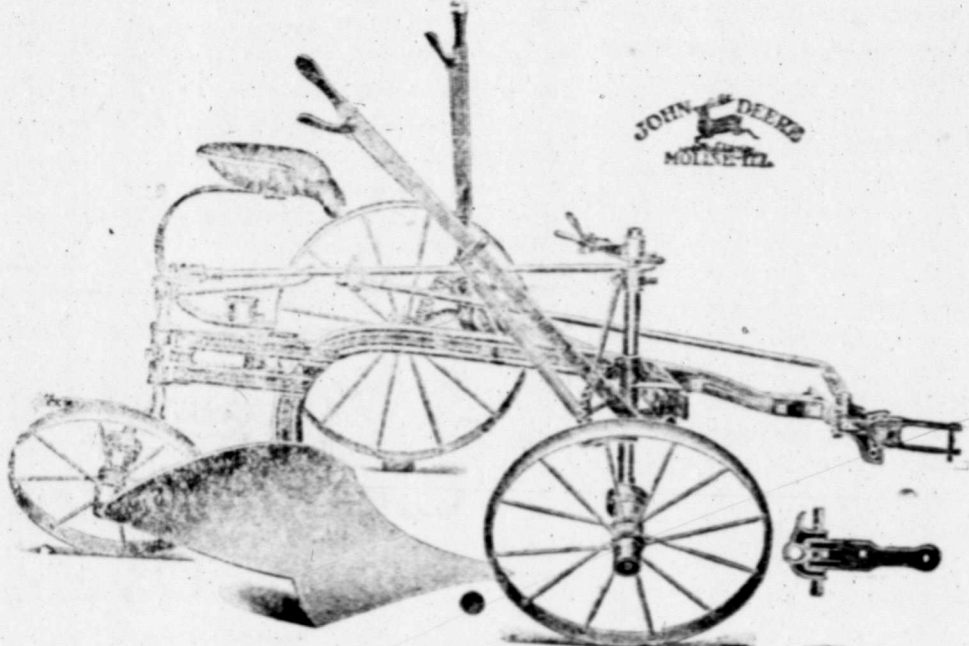
The John Deere Disc Plow opens a full width furrow of uniform depth the first and every time around the field, and makes deep square corners turning either right or left—convenient levers make this fine work possible.

Cut of each disc can be set at 8, 10 or 12 inches—the design of the frame permits this.

Plow is held to its work by weight of driver and down pull of team on the hitch—not by useless weight on the frame.

John Deere Sulky Plow

ESPECIALLY BUILT FOR TEXAS



Adjustable scrapers keep discs clean and assist in turning and pulverizing the soil.

24 inch discs are the regular size discs for the John Deere.

Weight of operator, down-pull of team

on high hitch and setting of discs force discs into the hardest ground.

Special hanging lever controls furrow wheel. Plow can be made to take more or less land quickly and easily.

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A Full Line of John Deere Implements

LOCAL NOTES

B. Crockett is now home again and has accepted a position with A. J. Herrington.

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

Judge James L. Shepherd spent a few days here this week from Eastland and Cisco.

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

Ex-Sheriff Frank Johnson from Texas is spending the week here meeting many of his old friends and will likely move back to Colorado to live.

Earl King is reported quite sick, his brother Claude came up from Ranger on Sunday to spend a few days here at home. Claude says he is doing well at Ranger but wants to come back to Colorado.

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.

See A. C. Gist about that Life Insurance policy. He can write you a double indemnity, total disability in force until death and then the full face of the policy paid also a monthly income policy. See him and let him explain all the good features of these policies.

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

Mord M. Bogie, a capitalist who lives at Kansas City and has landed interests in Mitchell County is here this week the guest of Judge H. C. Earnest. Mr. Bogie reports cold weather at Kansas City and is delighted with our Texas Climate.

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

Born, January 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mann, a fine boy.

Thos. Dawes was called to Big Springs this week by the death of his Uncle at that place. His Uncle was Mr. Potten an English mechanic in the shops, and an old and respected citizen.

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G. D. Foster, teacher in the schools here left Monday night for his home in Canyon. Some of his folk are sick and there being no school here he left to be with them.

R. L. Spalding pays the highest price for all your Maize heads. On the streets all the time. Bring in your maize. Spalding has the Porter warehouse on the railroad. Sell Spalding your feed.

M. and Mrs. C. P. Conaway left last week for their ranch near Westbrook. Mr. N. T. Smith bought their home place here.

Miss Lorena Smith left Sunday night for Marshall to take a business course.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Copeland of Roscoe visited, Mr. and Mrs. W. Porter over Sunday.

Miss Crawford one of the teachers was called to her home at Canyon this week on account of the flu, her mother and sister being afflicted.

Paper files, Letter Files, Hooks, fountain pen ink, T. W. Ribbons and full office supplies at the Record office.

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

G. D. Adams came up from Strawn Saturday to pay his poll tax.

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

Mrs. A. R. Wood spent the week end in Cisco with her husband.

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

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF ABILENE PASTOR DIES IN OKLAHOMA

The Rev. D. B. Doak, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, who was called to Duke, Oklahoma the past week to attend the bedside of his brother-in-law, C. W. Guffin, has wired Mrs. Doak news of the death of Mr. Guffin.

The wife of the deceased was recently burned to death. They leave eight little children, all of whom are reported sick with the influenza.—Abilene Reporter.

The many friends here of Rev. Doak sympathize with this worthy brother in his troubles.

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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.

DIED

On Wednesday, the whole town was saddened to learn of the death of three young lady daughters of Mrs. D. L. Phillips, living about two miles east of town. Miss Luella, aged 19 died about midnight and Miss Mamie aged nearly twenty-one died a few hours later. They had only been sick a few days and not many knew they were seriously ill until receiving the news of their death. About noon Emma aged 14 also died. Other members of the family are sick, especially Forest, a son aged almost eighteen, is in a serious condition. There is not a heart but what beats in sympathy with Mrs. Phillips in this dark sad hour. She is the mother of a large family of children and this is the first time she has been called upon to give any of them up. Her husband died a few years ago and the responsibility fell heavily on her shoulders. Through God's grace she has borne it well, and her children have been a blessing to her and were loved by the community. Indeed the storm is raging and the night is dark but we pray she may hear the master's voice saying "Be not afraid, it is I" and may His presence comfort her in this sad, sad hour. Mamie and Luella were both members of the High School Graduating class and their class mates are made to weep at their loss.

The brothers and sisters, Harvey Roy, Alma and Mettie who are away have been notified. Miss Alma, who is teaching in Sherman and Roy who has a position in Dallas came in Wednesday and the others are expected as soon as they can get here. Harvey being in Detroit Mich. The funeral was a very quiet one and the bodies were laid to rest beside their father in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

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Geo. L. Callan who is in the post office at Coleman is a new subscriber this week.

Have you tried this Quality Queen Flour? Donnell and Son sells and guarantees it.

One of our subscribers came in this week and paid for his Record since 1914, just six years at one time.

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

DIED

After a brief illness with pneumonia Lois, the sixteen year old daughter of Mr. Z. M. Davis died Wednesday about noon. Although being deprived of a mother's love and care since a very small child, Lois was a sweet christian girl, faithful in attendance at all her church services and her studies at school. Her classmates and friends weep with her father, brothers and sisters. Prayers ascend for the father in this dark hour for he has taken the place of both father and mother and keenly feels his trust and responsibility. May God's unfailing grace sustain him in his sorrow and restore to health his other children. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. R. Hardison and the body was laid to rest beside her mother in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery.

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

C. E. JACKSON, THE TAILOR
Get your cleaning and Pressing done by C. E. Jackson. Clothes called for and delivered. Satisfaction guaranteed and prompt service given Suits ordered to measure. Shoe shop old stand. Phone us. We'll do the rest.

POLL TAXES

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

Precinct No. 1, Colorado	574
Precinct No. 2, Westbrook	101
Precinct No. 3, Spade	51
Precinct No. 4, Landers	16
Precinct No. 5, Cuthbert	50
Precinct No. 6, Car	18
Precinct No. 7, Lorraine	342
Precinct No. 8, Iatan	11
Precinct No. 9, McKenzie	8
Precinct No. 10, Buford	66
Exemptions	174
Total	1411

Of this number 200 ladies have paid their poll tax.

There were quite a few paid in not yet written up which will give us probably 1500 voters.

Mitchell county has 200 lady voters perhaps the largest percentage of any county in the west, according to voting strength of the county.

The flu is raging. The City Health officer, city officials and school superintendent all urge the parents to keep the children off the streets. Let everybody who possibly can do so stay at home until this epidemic is stamped out.

Phone 406 for Cleaning, pressing and dyeing. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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

Life Was a Misery

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

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . . It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

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

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A Child's Money is Safe

WHEN INVESTED WITH US WHY?

He is our partner. We look after his interest just the same as our own. He receives all his share of the entire present and future profits of the Company. READ ON AND YOU WILL SEE THE REASON

No promotion stock: no wildcat leases: no leases of any kind: no test wells: no dry holes: no speculation and no gamble.

We build in the Desdemona Oil field and save 25 to 40 cents per barrel pipeline charge. This pipeline charge amounts to over 126 per cent and our stockholders get it.

We sell \$100,000 worth of stock at par value of \$1.00 per share and build the first 1000 barrel unit. Put it in operation and paying dividends. Our stock will then advance to \$1.25 or more per share. We sell another \$100,000 and build the second 1000 barrel unit making 2000 barrels in operation and paying dividends. We continue this method until our refinery is built to 6000 barrels.

A BETTER OPPORTUNITY NEVER PRESENTED ITSELF TO MAKE LARGE INCOMES FROM AN INVESTMENT AND NOT TAKE A CHANCE OF LOSING. THIS STOCK IS GOING TO ADVANCE AND ADVANCE SOON. BUY NOW AND SAVE THE ADVANCE IN PRICE AND AT THE SAME TIME PUT YOUR MONEY IN A COMPANY WITH MEN OF A SUCCESSFUL REPUTATION AND SAFE FROM LOSS IN SPECULATION. REMEMBER REFINERIES PAY 200 TO 800 PER CENT OUTSIDE THE OIL FIELD. WHAT CAN WE EXPECT IN THE FIELD? THE SUBSCRIPTION BLANK IS FOR YOU. IT IS YOUR BEST OPPORTUNITY. USE IT.

DESDEMONA REFINERY

Capital \$675,000. Capacity 6000 bbls. Temple, Texas

Sirs: Find enclosed (check or money order) for _____ shares Desdemona Refinery. It is understood and agreed that I am investing in a strictly refining proposition free from all leasing and drilling operations; that the stock is all common stock, fully paid and non-assessable and that I am to receive all my share of all the present and future profits of the Company. My Name is _____ My Address is _____

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DESDEMONA REFINERY

General Office—Rooms 14-20 Bentley Bldg. Box 423—Phone H3, Temple Texas. Reference: Any bank in Bell County.

LORAININE 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.

Mrs. J. L. Pratt has assisted at the Loraine Mer. Store during the absence of Dad Hall's—only 6c.

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

of Mrs. I. J. Pierce who is still confined to her bed with flu.

Mr. E. J. Dunlap has returned from Dallas where he took his daughter Delma to the Sanitarium.

If you are going to buy life insurance see me before you buy.—Harry Hall.

Mrs. T. D. Zorne has pneumonia and others of the family are just able to be up.

Miss Annie White is home sick from Foch.

We will have a laundry basked next week. Can give you flat rates on your laundry. Phone 24—Wilson & Erwin.

Mrs. H. C. Griffith is reported quite ill.

Mr. Sloan of Roscoe was busy here Tuesday.

Protect your family, have your life insured—See Harry Hall.

Mr. W. P. Mayes who lives near Roscoe was busy here Monday and also ordered the Record sent to him.

Britton & Smith want your real estate business.

The Novelty Store can tell you how to make your old furniture look new.

Rev. Yell of Big Spring pastor of the Presbyterian Church filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Also Rev. Cybert of Merkel pastor of the Christian church was at his post of duty Sunday.

Misses Marie Coffee and Wanda Altman, Isophene Toler and Mr. A. F. Courtney of Dallas motored to Colorado Saturday evening for a few hours.

New Shipment of dishes now on sale at Phillips' Novelty Store.

Mr. J. C. Prude of Colorado was busy here this week.

Mr. Will Adams was up from Champron this week and reports a good school with splendid teachers. His brother Mr. Lafayette is one of the faculty.

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

Mrs. J. W. Fairbairn is also among the sick ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson are listed among the sick ones of this week.

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

Mrs. Frank Johnson had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hall and daughter Mrs. Homer Smith and son Carlos and Rev. Yell of Big Spring.

Messrs. George Stowe of Colorado and Harris Toler of Sweetwater in company with two young girl friends were here Saturday.

Will have a laundry basket soon. Ask us about it—Wilson & Erwin.

Mrs. Arlie Martin and children are among the flu victims.

Mr. A. T. Courtney accompanied his brother, A. F. Courtney back to Dallas Saturday night, where he purchased more goods for T. C. Auto Supply Co.

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

Mr. W. H. Hurd of Eastland spent several days with his family the earlier part of the week.

Little Woodrow pratt is recovering from the flu.

Mr. Noah Caswell and family of Union chappel were Sunday guests in the Jim Johnson home.

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

Mr. Tisdale and family of Roscoe have moved over and occupy the Hiram Toler residence. Mr. Tisdale has purchased the W. J. Coon farm south of town.

When you fail to find what you want try Phillips Novelty Store.

Mr. W. P. Mayes whose home is near Roscoe was busy here Tuesday and placed an order for the Record.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jarrett and Mr. Curtis Reeder and family are confined to their homes on account of flu.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Taylor on Friday, Jan. 30th, a son.

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

Mrs. John Miles was carried to the Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas last Saturday for an operation.

A message from Mrs. E. J. Dunlap at Dallas Tuesday stated that Miss Delma was doing nicely.

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

Mrs. Allen Nelson is another victim of flu.

Mr. Lee Forbus is among the new Record subscribers this week.

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

Mr. M. F. Hall received a message from his relatives at San Antonio this week stating that the body of his niece, Mrs. F. E. Parker, who was recently murdered there, had been recovered from the river into which she was thrown. Readers of the daily papers have probably read of the murder of Mrs. Parker.

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

There was some talk of the young men's Commercial Club re-organizing but we fear it was just talk. Loraine has splendid resources and opportunities for the making of a good live wire town, if only her citizens were awake to the fact with our good roads and bumper crops and another one assured besides the outlook for oil. Why shouldn't our town grow in many ways. Better think about it young men and get together.

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

Mr. J. H. Burnham and family loaded out their house hold goods Saturday and left for Stanton, where he will engage in general merchandise business. It is with regrets that we give up Mr. Burnham and his most estimable family who during their short stay in our midst made so many friends. Mr. Burnham is a progressive business man and while here was engaged in the furniture business, which meant much to our town. The very best wishes of their friends will attend them in their new home, where we feel sure the good people of Stanton will extend to them a warm welcome.

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

TO THE VOTERS OF

PRECINCT NO. 4
Which includes Loraine Landers and McKenzie, both ladies and men.
In announcing myself for Public Weigher I just want to say a word of explanation that you may understand me better. I worked for the present public weigher J. L. Pratt as a Deputy in 1916. But as you understand the short crops for the year's of 1917 and 1918 did not justify the weigher to have help, but with good crops again in 1919, am back as a sworn deputy, having this past experience I have learned the duties of the office and if elected I will show my appreciation by giving you the best service that is possible for me to give.
Yours,
Roy S. Baird.

Have you seen our line of Gent's furnishings.—Wilson & Erwin.

Miss Wanda Altman came down from Rule Friday and visited friends and relatives until Sunday night. Miss Altman is teacher of music in the Public School at Rule. She was formerly one of Loraine's girls and has many friends here who are always pleased to see her.

Mr. Lewis Williams had a message recently from his son Warren who had a cafe at Desdemona stating that he was burned out during the recent fire there.

Mr. Eugene Brown left Monday for the Plains Country where he goes prospecting. Mr. Brown has sold his farm and thinks he will move further west.

Mr. R. A. Edwards is spending this week at Gormen with his children, Mr. Edwards had the flu and is taking a rest from work.

Miss Lela Givens who is attending school at Abilene spent the earlier part of the week at home recuperating after having flu.

Mr. C. B. Reeder is managing the Lumber yard during the absence of Mr. R. A. Edwards.

Little Mable Edmondson has been quite ill this week.

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. PORTER, Clerk
County Court Mitchell County, Tex.
A true copy I certify 26c
W. J. CHESNEY,
Sheriff

ATTENTION

Lee Forbus announces that he has opened up a coal business, has several car loads in. Also will handle Ice business later on. Place of business next door to Mrs. Thornton's Rooming house. Call and see me or telephone me.

THE LAST OPPORTUNITY

We have just had ungraded at Loraine a car load of high grade Brer Rabbit and Velva and Koo-Koo syrup and honey. Prices will be as follows for the coming Saturday and next week at our three stores. Koo-Koo per case \$6.50, Velva, \$8.00 per case. Brer Rabbit \$10.00 per case. Honey \$12.00 per case. Pure country Sorghum \$5.75 per case. Big Chief an extra quality of sorghum \$6.00 per case. Cascade Table Syrup, one of the best out for the money \$6.00. Red Ring, so-called gallon can, fresh apples, 75c. Brooksdale, so-called gallon can yellow cling peaches 85c. Campus high grade so-called gallon can peaches \$1.00. Rose Carnival brand of blackberries, so-called gallon can, \$1.35.

Don't forget what we said in our last ad. concerning our High grade Heltrope flour, one of the best made and will assert, none better, for only \$6.50 also again we call your attention to one of the best crackers on the market, single cartons 6 1/2 lbs, net weight, for only \$1.35 per box. We also have in and are installing what we believe to be one of the best feed crushers, so recommended to us, as ever known. By the 1st of next week we will be ready to crush ear corn, maize heads, or anything else in the feed line that any crusher can crush. By having your feed crushed we believe that it will be a saving to you of fully 1-3 and your cattle, horses, hogs and chickens will do better on half the amount of feed, and we believe we will be ready to crush your feed and grind your corn any day you bring in same. Please keep in mind that your feed and corn must be dry, if you expect satisfaction from the crusher.

Yours for business,
W. L. EDMONDSON
Loraine, Colorado, Roscoe.

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

There are two splendid home-made brooms on exhibition at the Bank which were made by L. Zinke who resides near Roscoe. This is just another sample of how many things can be grown and made at home if our people are interested enough in such.

Mr. Lee Kidd has news from Mrs. Kidd who went to St. Louis to be with her daughter Trena during her recent operation and states that Trena stood the operation well and will soon be able to return home.

AUTO ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Snyder and chauffeur whose home is in Chicago were the victims of an accident Friday morning while enroute from Colorado to here, something went wrong with the steering rod and the car, a Ford, turned a flip throwing them under neath. The chauffeur Jose Camera was only slightly shaken up, soon rallied and was trying to adjust the car when Mr. Malcom Blakely and a Mr. Brown came along in their cars and picked them up and brought them to the Drug stores where they received attention and as there was no room at the hotel for them, Rev. Lemons and family offered them rooms where they were taken and have had good care; Mr. Snyder had a slight concussion of the brain, while Mrs. Snyder had severe shocks and lacerated hand, however both were unconscious when brought to town and it was some time before Mr. Snyder regained consciousness. Their relatives were wired and Mr. L. L. Scribner of Abilene, a friend of them came up to see about them. At present they are doing nicely and hope to be able to journey on. Mr. Snyder was a salesman out of Chicago.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM
Subject—"Sampson, an Old Time Athlete"

Leader—Leona Taylor.
A Bundle of Contradictions.—Mr. Lyons.

First Episode—Mable Porter
Second Episode—Alton Roberson.
Third Episode—Oren West.
Closing Scene—Clara Coon.

W. M. S. PROGRAM
For Feb. 9, 4. P. M. with Mrs. Hurd.

Hymn.
Prayer.
Scripture Reading.—Mrs. Stephenson.

Business Session.
Pledge for 1920.

Bible Quotations—Miss Hettie Hall
Bible Lesson, last half of book of Jeremiah and all of Lamentations.
Closing Prayer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

We are authorized to announce the name of Roy S. Baird as a candidate for public weigher, Loraine Precinct. Subject to the democratic primaries.

Mr. T. R. Bennett is able to come to town since his recent illness.

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

Miss Swan Farrer and others of the school girls at Abilene are home on account of the flu.

Miss Opal Jackson is on the list of sick ones this week.

Mrs. Roy Erwin entertained informally with a neighborhood social on Friday evening. Progressive "427" was highly enjoyed while music on the phonograph added much to the pleasure of it all. The rooms were prettily decorated in Valentine colors and symbols and refreshments of heartshaped sandwiches olives, cake and coffee helped to refresh and stimulate the merry players. Mrs. Erwin is a delightful hostess and it was with reluctance that all broke away from the good time and said good-night. The out of town guests were: Miss Wanda Altman of Rule, Mr. A. F. Courtney of Dallas.

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