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Largest stock of the best Groceries Sanitary and Up-to-Date Service

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

We did a big business in January. Let us have your February bill.

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## HORSES AND MULES WEBB'S WAGON YARD

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

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

**OLIVER & BELL**

### OIL NEWS

General Oil Co.—Read No. 1.

This well is located on the ranch of C. D. Read, a prominent cattleman and banker of this section. It is located just across the line in Howard County north of Iatan, is being drilled by S. E. Cox, president of the General Oil Company. This well is now about 150 feet deep and is being drilled with standard rig. It is drilling day and night. The General Oil company has practically all new tools and lots of them, indeed, no expense is being spared to find the oil.

This well is located on most excellent structure and looks very promising.

Underwriters Oil and Development Co. of New York—Well No. 1.

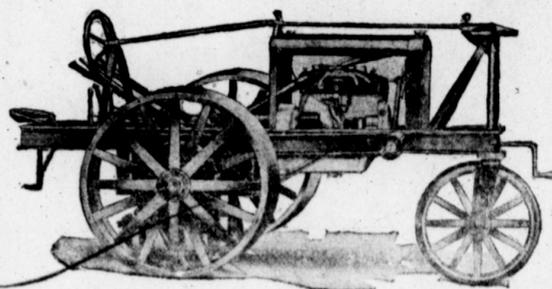
This is the mystery well, some people seem to think it is the big Sinclair company, while others seem to be equally convinced that it is the Texas Company. It is located north of Westbrook on what is known as the Morrison Block. It is being drilled by Dan Lewis and W. J. Thompson, old and experienced men in this line of work. They have the finest string of tools ever seen in a wild cat well. This well spudded in on Feb 5, 1920, and though they were forced to shut down for a short time to get casing they are already 300 feet deep. The company has 14000 acres surrounding this well leased up and we understand they intend to drill two more wells, having a million dollars to spend on this tract. They are drilling night and day. The well is located on wonderful structure and without a doubt the well will be rushed to completion rapidly, as they have the necessary tools, money, etc.

Work is going on in the Old Iatan well.

The Travelers Oil Company on the Leavy ranch are moving all their heavy machinery out to the location and are now waiting for rig timbers to arrive.

There have been many geologists in the vicinity and they are all apparently of one mind which is that we will undoubtedly strike oil.

HERE IT IS



A WEST TEXAS PRODUCT

## THE ARMSTRONG IMPROVED Farm Tractor (TWO ROW MODEL)

URNS SQUARE, PULLS, PLOWS, PLANTS, CULTIVATES, BELT WORK LIGHT WEIGHT, SIMPLE, POWERFUL, DURABLE, ECONOMICAL

A one-man tractor with the ability to do all farm work. Ample clearance for cultivation (29 1-2 inches), and the wheels so placed that they do not interfere with the growing plants. Due to its compactness and short turning space, you can cultivate closer to end of row than with teams or any other tractor built. The frame of the tractor is the main frame of the implement operated in it. Throttle, control levers, steering wheel, clutch and brake pedals are convenient to drivers' seat. It is built on three-point suspension throughout, which insures flexibility and adaptability to the cultivating of the most uneven lay of land.

Ninety per cent of the weight is placed on the main drive wheels when in operation, putting practically all the weight into the pull. Being light in weight and equipped with high duty roller bearings throughout, guarantees economy and ease of operation. It is built in three units either of which is accessible for inspection or adjustment without disturbing the others. The motor, clutch, transmission and differential are assembled in one unit. One speed forward and reverse with a variation of one to four miles per hour. All gears are made 100 per cent over size, steel cut, hardened enclosed and run in a bath of oil.

This tractor is a tried and proven success, having been thoroughly tested out in every respect in actual service on the farm and found possessing the advantages of other tractors with the added benefit of being a really practical and serviceable lister, planter and cultivator for all row crops; in fact, an all 'round farm implement.

This tractor, together with the one row model, also 1 ton and 1 1-2 ton rapid transit farmers' trucks, will be built at Sweetwater, Texas, where a site has been purchased for the plant. This tractor, which is the peer of all tractors, and the one the farmer has been looking for, was developed in West Texas at Merkel by Mr. Ira Armstrong, a Texan who knows Texas soil and Texas conditions.

The men on the Board of Associate Trustees are well known, successful, West Texas men, and the company has the endorsement of the Board of City Development at Sweetwater. You can purchase stock in this company now.

At \$10.00 per Share, par value. On March 15, 1920, the Stock will advance to \$15.00 a Share.

Full details about this new company, cannot here be given, but this announcement is made that it offers an unusual opportunity for investment in as much

as it is not a stock selling scheme or a promotion proposition. These features have been eliminated from this company. It is a solid, substantial industry, worthy of your support, backed by hundreds of West Texas people who have subscribed for its stock. A considerable amount of stock has already been subscribed by the people of Mitchell County, but as it will be impossible for the local representative to see all who care to be in on the ground floor,

BEFORE MARCH 15th.

If you want to be identified with this enterprise, communicate at once with the local trustees,

E. H. WINN, Colorado; or S. E. BROWN, Loraine,

and they will arrange to have the local representative, L. R. Wells, see you.

Mr. Wells's address is Barcroft Hotel, Colorado.

The building site for our plant has been purchased at Sweetwater, and work on its construction will start as soon as possible and practical. Mr. Armstrong will leave for the North and East on or about March 15th to complete the plans and contracts for the units that go into our tractors and trucks.

It is the Company's desire to hasten the production of these tractors, therefore it is our intention in the beginning to let contracts for the making of certain parts in order that we may begin production at the earliest possible date.

We already have a big demand for these tractors, therefore should you be interested in the purchase of a tractor or a portion of the stock, communicate with us.

**Armstrong Farm Tractor Company,**  
General Offices  
**Sweetwater, - - Texas**

MATINEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

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

NEXT DOOR TO THE POSTOFFICE



TOM MOORE

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, MARCH 8 AND 9TH

## "CITY OF COMRADES"

FEATURING

TOM MOORE

ALSO A 2-REEL COMEDY

Prices—Children, 13-2—15c. Adults 27-3—30c

Wednesday and Thursday March 10-11th

## "EYES OF THE WORLD"

By Harold Bell Wright, author of "Shepherd of the Hills."

Admission 25c and 50c Plus War Tax

THE FAVORITE STORY OF FOUR MILLION READERS

See the wild ride of the Forest Rangers; see the fight of the Lovers on the mountain cliff; see the magnificent scenery of Lower California; see the vivid scenes of human clash. Absolutely the greatest picture ever staged.

Friday and Saturday, March 12-13th

## "LEAVE IT TO SUSAN"

FEATURING

MADGE KENNEDY

Also "LILLIAN OF D'JASS"—2-reel comedy



At first glance one might get the idea from the enormous stock of dry goods that we carry, that this is just a dry goods store, but such is not the case. While it is true, today we have a very large stock of piece goods; we are also outfitters for the entire family. We can supply your wants for you men and boys, as well as we can the ladies and girls. Here you will find for men and boys—Hats, Caps, Shoes, Clothing, extra Pants, Underwear, Hosiery, Ties, Collars and infact everything you need to outfit you from crown to sole, so you men and boys need not hold back, just come along we can take care of your wants here as well or in all probability a little better than you can get taken care of elsewhere.

**EASTER SUITS FOR BOTH MEN AND LADIES**

**LISTEN!**

I HAVE MEN'S EASTER SUITS IN SERGE THAT NOW COST WHOLESALE \$42.50. MY PRICE IS ONLY \$35.00  
I HAVE A BEAUTIFUL SUIT IN SERGE AT \$25.00. LADIES EASTER SUITS THAT WILL PLEASE

**Spring's Prettiest Ready-to-Wear**

Our displays of the new Spring Modes of apparel for ladies are now almost complete and ready for your selection. The new Coats, Suits and Frocks are shown in their most beautiful style features—offering garments of charming individuality—of first class quality and reasonably priced.

**The Newest Spring Dresses**

New Spring Dresses of bewildering beauty; in the new Dresses there is displayed a quaintness and charm that make them more desirable.

Ladies ready-to-wear, men's and boys clothing, hats and caps and new spring footwear coming in daily.

**Colorado Bargain House**  
THE PRICE IS THE THING

Tom Hughes' Old Stand  
NEXT TO CHARTER'S DRUG STORE  
Mr. Stranger, Ask your Neighbor

**THE CLUBS**

**Hesperian**  
Mrs. A. L. Whipkey was hostess for the Hesperian with Mrs. Dry leader. In Memoriam was completed. Mrs. F. B. Whipkey, Mrs. J. W. Pearce and Mrs. Pearce of Abilene were guests at the social hour a salad course with coffee was served. The meeting this week is with Mrs. Leslie.

**Bayview**  
The Bayview met with Mrs. Broadus last week after a recess of three weeks on account of the influenza epidemic. The lesson was on "Hamlet" and "Kennelworth" with a roll call on current events. The Misses Rordan and Mrs. Duff were guests. At the business session a petition was presented asking the City Council to pass an ordinance keeping chickens from running at large. This was unanimously adopted and the other clubs were asked to sign. At the social hour a two course luncheon was served. The meeting this week is with Mrs. J. W. Person.

**Standard**  
The Standard met with Mrs. Coleman, she being away her daughter acted as hostess. This was the first meeting in three weeks and was appreciated. The regular lesson on American authors was studied, led by Mrs. Prude. Mrs. Sherwin had a paper on characteristics of Romantic Literature. Mrs. Hooper, a former member of Abilene was a guest. A two course luncheon was served at the social hour.

**C. W. B. M. AND AID**

There was a joint meeting of the C. W. B. M. and Aid Societies with Mrs. Soper last Saturday. The regular meeting was postponed to this time on account of sickness. The subject for the C. W. B. M. was "The healing of India." The Bible lesson was on healing. Mrs. Ed Jones gave a paper on "The Healing of India." At the Aid Meeting plans were perfected for the "Package Tea" to be held with Mrs. R. P. Price March 17th. This has become an annual affair and their Patrons include quite a large number of women. A salad course, cake and coffee were served at the social hour.

**WANTED**—20 teams to haul gravel from river to cars. Apply to R. O. Pearson at Bustin-Lingo Co.'s.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Jno. W. Pearce, Pastor

Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.  
Subject "What Baptists Believe Concerning the Scriptures."  
Evening worship..... 7:30 p. m.  
Subject "The Palace of God."  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Everybody welcome.

**CALL FOR PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE**

Having been appointed Chairman for the "Near East Relief Fund," for Mitchell County, I want to meet all the pastors of the churches and as many men and women as will come at the Methodist church, next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a preliminary conference, and to organize our forces for this campaign.

This is the campaign wherein we will manifest our love and charity for our neighbor in need.

"Hunger knows no Armistice." Thousands of men, women and especially children are looking to us for food to sustain life until their crops are made. Be sure to be present.  
Guy. B. Duff, chr.

**DEATHS**

On Tuesday Mr. B. B. Cheney, living one mile West of seven wells died and was buried in the Lone Wolf cemetery on Wednesday. Mr. Cheney has lived here a long time and was well known in the county. He leaves a widow and family of boys and girls nearly all grown.

Also on Tuesday Mr. W. T. Burson, living on the Jim Hastings old place died at the age of 50 years and the body was shipped Wednesday night to Scranton for burial. Mr. Burson was a brother of Mrs. Jim Hastings and leaves a family who mourn their loss.

**TONIGHT**

At the High Schol Auditorium the 5th and last number of the Lyceum Course will be given to the public. This number is the Del Mar Quartette.

The Del Mar Quartette is fortunate in being able to present such a varied program that any audience must be pleased with their work, while the individual ability in so high standard is maintained.

High class kodak prints at Martain Studio

Read the classified ads, you'll find what you want.

Always see what Donnell & Son can offer you before buying.

A letter from Judge Looney says he is now at Hot Springs and enjoying life in the superlative degree and sends for the Record.

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

W. C. Morrow after a visit to his father at Schulenburg is ohme again. Mr. Morrow says it is planting time down there but so much rain that no farming was even started yet.

Wait for the "Mr. Bill" Planter at Donnell & Son's.

County Judge Hall announces that he has all the necessary blanks for the county for taking the county school census. If you are a school census taker anywhere in the County see Judge Hall and get your blanks.

Mrs. Inez Byrne came in this week from Fredericksburg on a short visit here to old friends and was greeted by many who were glad to see her on this visit. She lives with her son Byron B. Byrne at Ferdericksburg.

Last Saturday Mrs. Logan Spalding received wire to come at once to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Beal Stoneham at Phoenix, Ariz. She left immediately and on Wednesday a wire was received that Mrs. Stoneham had died. The body will be shipped here for burial probably reaching here about Saturday. Mrs. Stoneham was Miss Mattie Scott, daughter of A. L. Scott and sister of Preston and Bennett.

Kodak Pictures that will please—Martin's Studio.

John T. Johnson of Sweetwater was a business visitor here on Wednesday.

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

Logan Spalding is now rapidly recovering from his appendicitis operation and will be out n a few days.

Jim Ledbetter and son L. J., also Will Ledbetter made a car run down to Burkett in Coleman county to attend their grandfathers funeral returning home Wednesday.

Wednesday was a typical West Texas day and Mitchell County is now possessor of most of the dirt out of Howard County.

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

R. D. Ennis out at Westbrook has moved this week to Mingus.

Kodak Pictures that will please—Martin's Studio.

Wait for our car of Avery Implements.—Donnell & Son.

Colorado Basket Ball boys team crossed bats with the Loraine boys on the Loraine field Wednesday and carried off all honors.

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



**IN THE FIRST PLACE**

Everything we have to offer bears testimony of our SUPERIOR BUYING ABILITY

**IN THE SECOND PLACE**

Everything you buy from us will testify to your GOOD JUDGMENT in selecting our store as HEAD-QUARTERS for GROCERIES

**H. S. BEAL**

The "Cash and Carry" Store.

NEW MEN IN THE COUNTY

Wednesday of this week we were visited by Mr. T. C. Smith, H. C. Wolf, A. H. Keith and a Mr. Arnold and all had their names enrolled for the Record. Mr. Smith lives 13 miles West of the H. S. Ranch headquarters and owns two sections of as fine land as is in the county. These other three were old friends of his and Messrs Wolf and Keith live at Quitaque and Mr. Arnold in N. M. They came and spent a week with Mr. Smith and the result was that they bought four and a half sections of land just east of Mr. Smith's two sections and just west of the H. S. Headquarters in what is known as the A. P. and Pocket pasture. Mr. Wolf bought two sections, Mr. Keith, two sections and Mr. Arnold a half section. These men are good farmers, they are wheat raisers and have a big outfit in the way of teams and tools and money and intend to develop these 4 1/2 sections into a wheat farm.

Last year T. C. Smith had 50 acres in wheat that made a fine yield and this year he has 100 acres of fine wheat. He owns his own binder and thrasher out fit and is making a success with wheat. He reports all his winter oats killed but sowed lots of spring oats and it is looking fine. Mitchell County will welcome these new men to the county.

COTTON REPORT

The yard here has weighed up to date 14940 bales, guessing Loraine about 8000 and Buford, Badgett, Cuthbert and Westbrook at 1000 will make a total of 23940 for the county and the estimate is 25000 bales for county.

The gins here stand.

Table with 2 columns: Gin Name, Amount. Includes Lambeth Gin (5905), Concrete Gin (2953), Farmers Gin (2221), Watson Gin (1457), Total (12,536).

The price is an unknown quantity owing to the grade, same condition prevails in the seed market.

The weather is very spring-like. The elm trees are blooming, from which the bees are gathering pollen, and the mocking bird is warbling his lay to his mate. Well, one of God's greatest gifts to man and beast.

The above was written before the Wednesday sand storm, but spring is here all right for several Colorado sports are off on the Concho fishing.

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.

Quailty Queen Flour at Donnel & Son's. Every sack guaranteed.

STOP AND THINK

WHEN you stop to realize that your carpets and rugs are worth twice as much today as you paid for them you are impressed with the importance of taking the best care of them and saving the needless wear and tear of sweeping and and beating.

More than ever before you need an

OHIO TUEC ELECTRIC CLEANER

Cleans without beating and pounding

Our easy payment plan will interest you.

West Texas Electric Co.,

"SERVICE FIRST" Phone 198 for a Demonstration

Blank oil leases at this office.

DIED

On Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Hall familiarly known as Grandma Hall, passed to her reward. She had been sick for eight weeks and all was done for her that loving hands could do but death claimed her and she passed away as a little child going to sleep.

Mary Jane Riggs was born in Saybrook, Illinois in 1835. She united with the M. E. Church when quite a child and has lived loyal to all its teachings until she was called higher. She was married to M. T. Hall Dec. 1st 1853 to this union three children were born. One died in infancy and the other two, Q. D. Hall and Mrs. Ida M. Wescott, who live here, and the devoted husband survive her. The husband will be ninety years old next Sunday. Their journey of 66 years through life together was one of trust and confidence in each other. They came to Texas in 1876 and to Mitchell county in 1882. Mrs. Hall was noted for her neighborly kindness, interest in strangers and devotion to her church, and she was active in all those christian virtues till her feeble health forbade it and then she was interested in all good work. Besides her immediate family she leaves an aged brother in Kansas and a sister in law in Midland, five grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. The funeral services were held at the M. E. Church, conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. M. Lane and the body laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery to wait the resurrection morn. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth, yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them.

We demand justice.

We do not ask for charity.

Among these demands are legislative enactments which will result in the conservation of flood water, the bridging of semi-arid sections; the building of modern highways; better railway facilities; greater educational advantages for all the people; fairer condition of taxable wealth assessed; agricultural and mechanical colleges for the boys of the vast South and West Texas; an honest apportionment of the thirty-one senatorial districts of Texas and an allotment of districts to West Texas based on actual population of the territory; a fair division of the entire state into congressional and legislative districts after the census enumeration of 1920 has been officially announced by

BEAUTIFUL SPRING GOODS Arriving Now Almost Every Day

We are making the largest and best showing of Beautiful New Spring goods in the entire history of our thirty-seven years in business.

Betty Wales Dresses

For Any Occasion

THERE IS NO LIMIT to the versatility of Betty Wales—no restriction on the free expression of her art. As a result Betty Wales Dresses appear in every form within the accepted degree of fashion and in material that lends itself to grace, beauty and durability.

THIS STORE carries all the current Betty Wales designs and our stock is added to by new models as fast as they are released from the Betty Wales Studios. You are always certain of finding new and exclusive ideas when you visit our Dress and Costume Department.

BETTY WALES DRESSES are now made in sizes to fit both mother and daughter and are moderately priced.

Every Betty Wales Dress is unconditionally guaranteed. We are the exclusive Betty Wales Agents in this vicinity. Models and sizes for Women and Misses.



THOUSANDS OF YARDS OF THIS SEASON'S POPULAR DRESS GOODS FABRICS ARE HERE FOR YOUR INSPECTION. YOU WILL FIND SILKS, TAFFETAS, ORGANDIES, PERCALIS, GINGHAM'S, ETC. ENTHUSIASM OVER THIS SUPERB EXHIBITION OF DRESS GOODS WILL NATURALLY BE INTENSE, AS NEVER SINCE WE HAVE BEEN IN BUSINESS HAVE WE SEEN SO MANY BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS AND WEAVES AS WE ARE SHOWING IN THE NEW SPRING GOODS.

Ladies Ready-to-Wear

IN THIS DEPARTMENT YOU WILL FIND THE GREATEST SHOWING WE HAVE EVER MADE—IT IS ONE OF THE FINEST EXHIBITIONS OF HIGH CLASS READY-TO-WEAR AT A MODERATE PRICE THIS TOWN EVER SAW.

THEN AGAIN LADIES WE HAVE NOT OVERLOOKED YOUR FOOT WEAR. YOU WILL FIND HERE ALL THE LATEST THINGS IN NEW SPRING SHOES AND SLIPPERS, AND AT PRICES THAT WILL PLEASE YOUR POCKETBOOK IN THIS DAY OF HIGH PRICES.

Men's and Boy's Furnishings

IN THIS DEPARTMENT YOU WILL FIND A WELL SELECTED LINE OF SUITS, HATS, SHOES, TIES, IN FACT ANYTHING NEEDED IN THE WAY OF WEARING APPAREL FOR THE MAN, THE YOUNG MAN OR THE LITTLE FELLOW. PARTICULAR DRESSERS WILL BE SATISFIED WITH THE STYLES AND QUALITY OFFERED AND AT A GREAT SAVING.

New Spring Coat Suits. Many different models are now on display in Spring Suits, fashioned of Serge, Tricotine and Needle Twill the smart, plain tailored suit is popular again this season. We have also a big line of child and misses Gingham Dresses, in all the popular stripes, plaids and solid colors.

F. M. BURNS

Rev. T. C. Bledsoe, field secretary of the Y. P. U. State Convention Auxiliary to the B. M. and E. Convention of Texas, will conduct a Bible Institute and B. Y. P. U. Chautauqua, at Mt. Zion Baptist church (Colored) beginning March 10th 1920 closing March 14th 1920. All are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. E. M. Clemmons, Rev. T. C. Bledsoe.

Rev. D. R. Hardison received the sad intelligence one day last week that his step-father had died at his home in Tenn.

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

Mrs. R. M. Gary returned from a visit with her daughter, Miss Ewell, who is at Ft. Worth in T. W. C. J.

Mrs. Q. D. Hall is very sick this week.

Miss Fern McDonald visited her grandmother, Mrs. Cain in San Angelo this week.

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

A corn pone is a mixture of coarse ground corn meal, water and salt cooked in an open oven, very delicious and peculiarly allied with the cookery of our Southern states. Eat it hot with fresh butter it will make a democrat out of the most hardened republicans. The old fashioned pones with mother's finger prints on the pone was hard to beat.

Legal Blanks at Record office.

UNCOMMONLY STRIKING TYPES IN BIG PICTURE

Visualizations of some unusual character types are a feature of the big cinema drama, "The Eyes of the World," at the Best Theatre Wednesday and Thursday March 10, and 11. Harold Bell Wright's novel on which rich in types, and the utmost care has been used in the recreation of these for the screen.

It is has been asserted that there is not a hackneyed character in "The Eyes of the World," and the story is both idyllic and melodramatic, but its melodrama is of the finest type.

Particularly in the drawing of Sybil, the mountain girl; Legrange, the novelist; Taine, the physical wreck of a mis-spent life, and Henry Marsten, the convict, has the author shown his unusual powers of characterization. The burned-out roue, Taine, contrasts strongly with the ingenious young artist, Aaron King, ambitions to fame but who is on the point of debasing his talents for the easy way to success and becomes the shining mark for a designing woman.

Besides there are John Willard, the convict, who plays an important part in the story after his escape to the wandering life of the hills; Myra, on the sea of humanity, and Brian Oakley, the forest ranger, a hardy rugged and fearless specimen of manhood.

A quaint touch is added in the picturing of Yee Kee, the keen, devoted Chinese servant, who adds many a light and humorous touch to the pictures.

WESTBROOK ITEMS

Mrs. A. L. Young is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bond at Grapevine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Page of Colorado were visiting in Westbrook Thursday.

Misses Emma Mason and Ivah Harper and Dave Gressett and Lewes Miller motored over to Colorado Saturday night to the movies.

Bro. D. A. Wooster has changed his appointments on the Westbrook charge as follows. First Sunday, Fairview and Cuthbert. Second Sunday, Westbrook, Third Sunday, Union and Spade. Fourth Sunday, Iatan and New Hope.

Bro. A. D. Leach will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday March 7th.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bledsoe, on the 25th, a girl.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Simpson, on Feb. 25th a girl.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ruddle on Feb. 29 a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith of Colorado, were visiting in Westbrook Tuesday.

Miss Florence McAfee after being confined to her room several days with the gripe is able to resume her duties in the school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hooks of Cuthbert were guests of their sister Mrs. E. V. Bell, Sunday.

REALMS OF PERFECTION

Some Day the telephone will give First off, the number we request. Some day the family will live At lowest prices for the best.

Some day no glass strewn in the street Will cut the tires on which we roll. Some day no arguments we'll meet On methods for the world's control

But when that day arrives we'll find No need of words one's thoughts to tell.

And it will need no daily grind To buy what earthly ventures sell. The streets of gold will brightly shine And wings will bear us forth to roam.

When that day comes, oh, friend of mine, We'll find that heaven is our home. —Washington Post.

NOTICE

We are in the market to buy the mineral rights under your land. We wish to hear from every land owner in Texas. Gid. Leon Oil, Coal and Steel Co. 1502 1/2 Elm St., Dallas, Texas Remember—We answer no letters unless you send one dollar to register yourself as a correspondent and friend of the company. (We will send you one share of stock for the dollar you sent.) P. S.—We want to employ a representative in each County in the State. 35c

Try a Want Ad in the Record.

**RAINFALL FOR COLORADO FOR LAST FOURTEEN YEARS**

This record is made from the Government Gauge, now in charge of, and accurately kept, by E. Keathley. He can give you any other information.

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1904	1.68	.02	.00	1.42	2.01	5.01	1.57	1.77	6.07	1.93	.45	.59	22.52
1905	.30	.63	5.05	2.72	2.73	2.46	4.20	4.07	3.71	1.69	1.74	.57	29.85
1906	.29	.73	1.43	3.10	6.01	2.12	3.15	7.82	2.95	2.77	2.33	.62	33.32
1907	.21	.00	2.04	.34	2.10	2.33	9.42	.15	17.63	1.93	.44		25.76
1908	.45	.08	.33	5.73	6.61	.52	3.71	1.22	1.54	.62	1.71	.00	21.52
1909	.03	.02	.37	.06	1.33	.01	2.75	1.69	1.18	1.32	4.58	.00	13.35
1910	.00	.20	.48	.60	1.40	.13	1.61	1.14	.90	5.53	.88	.00	11.42
1911	.41	4.48	.72	2.12	.67	.00	2.53	2.97	2.11	.00	.45	2.90	19.36
1912	.00	.90	.00	1.11	.89	1.67	1.08	2.92	.06	1.92	.00	1.56	12.11
1913	2.17	.40	2.07	1.75	1.30	2.77	2.69	.16	.00	2.60	2.75	4.57	23.23
1914	.00	.15	.40	3.85	5.37	4.70	2.75	5.86	.70	5.75	.81	1.53	31.86
1915	.17	.21	.21	5.05	2.24	2.41	2.55	2.86	6.58	2.63	.00	.43	25.34
1916	.09	.08	.84	2.22	1.72	.00	.38	.38	.62	.90	.30	.31	7.84
1917	.11	.00	.00	1.55	.47	.14	1.56	.57	.00	.07	.00	.00	4.47
1918	.15	.47	.11	.59	2.58	3.49	.74	.24	.96	2.56	.81	1.66	14.36
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Have you seen the income tax man?

Where is the old time anti who said prohibition would not prohibit. She shore do prohibit in Colorado.

There is going to be a political bear fight this summer, folks, Pat Neff is an orator and a scrapper—and a Democrat—and if he and Joe Pailey meet on the stump there will be a show worth the price of admission.

The Snyder Signal is bragging about its coming magazine section for March. It goes on to enumerate the wonderful (?) features (Bear stories, Farm News, current events, etc) but fails to say anything about the \$100 worth of adv the supplement carries and which the Signal, in its feeble way helps to circulate and from which the Signal derives not a cent. Great is the Magazine supplement, for the other fellow.

Joe Bailey is now complaining because, as he asserts, the Democratic executive committee undertook to read him out of the Democratic party. Our recollection is that Bailey did it himself. A few months ago he declared that he would never again vote for Woodrow Wilson or any other candidate who stands for the things that Wilson stands for. Later he came to Texas advising his friends to quit the Democratic party and organize a new one. A meeting of his friends held in Ft. Worth to determine whether they would organize a new party or "make the fight" in the Democratic party. Joe was there. He made a speech. Personally he said he was in favor of organizing a new party, but his friends thought it best to stay with the old ship. Their counsel prevailed against his own judgment, and Joe is now making the fight on the Democratic party in the Democratic party. Since these are the facts, which everybody knows, should Joe become offended because somebody now questions his loyalty to the party?

Let the people of West Texas agree on a location for a West Texas A & M. College and they will get it. If a location is to be left up to men who are ignorant of the true needs of this part of the state, they might repeat the mistake they made before. Let us choose a good central location and ask the legislature to do the rest—Sterling City Record

The above is exactly the idea the Record has as to locating the West Texas College. Colorado is willing to take its chances if the locating is done fairly. Colorado suggests that the president of the Commercial Clubs of all competing towns have a meeting say at Sweetwater and let each town put forth its advantages and reasons and then let this committee of commercial club presidents locate the college and have this location put in the bill. Colorado has lots of the best of this kind of deal and is willing to take our chances with other competing towns. The towns likely to be in the running are Aramillo, Lubbock, Plainview, Snyder Midland, Big Spring, Colorado, San Angelo, Sweetwater and Abilene. The location of the college should be done by eliminating any money

consideration and put it in the town offering the best advantages. If this is done Colorado will win easily for we have the health water, scenery, soil, central location, refined citizenship, proper altitude and other advantages over the other towns.

**THAT PERTIFIED LIZARD**

Otto Jones says Frank Smith refused to serve on the lizard committee, not because of any thing that was said about his \$2500 bull calf, but it has developed that Frank is the person who started the whole lizard business. Since his recent bull calf purchase he has gotten used to seeing large things even to 36 foot lizards.

Bill Kellis down at Sterling backs Frank up by saying.

We have not the least doubt but that the rumor is true. At least we have personal knowledge that the petrified bones of hugh lizards exist in numbers on lands a few miles west of the Ellwood lands.

The writer's calling as a land surveyor has led him to see many wonderful things while in search of old lines and corners in the nooks and crannies of these hills and canyons.

In 1912 while surveying lands on the waters of Beal's Creek, we found a number of those prehistoric saurians. In one place in the red lands of Dry Devil's Creek, we found the remains of four of these monster lizards lying side by side with skulls, clavicals, leg bones, vertebra, and teeth all intact, imbedded in the earth.

In 1918 the writer led a party composed of Geo. McEntire and D. L. Slayton, of Sterling and Col Ivy, of Austin to this spot where a sack of these bones was collected and sent to the Smithsonian Institute at Washington by Mr. McEntire. So interested were the management in the find, that they wrote Mr. McEntire that they would send out a party as soon as the war was over to explore this wonderful region.

We found while surveying these lands that about four square miles was once the bed of a prehistoric lake where these animals which existed in primal days perished when the waters dried up. Their bones are to be found scattered in many of the gulches and in some places they are lying just as they were when the animal died when the great change came. From actual measurements taken, they were from 30 to 40 feet long. So if Mr. Smith found a lizard in that region, 36 feet was a fair estimate of his length.

This would be a bone hunters paradise if he is willing to hike and climb for the bones are there all the same, but he better carry his dinner and a lot of patience along with him when he goes, for it will prove rough going.

The 16 page Colorado Record and the Whipkey Printing Company is the biggest business place in town. The business men are backing up the paper and the paper in turn is boosting the town and county. We have about \$6000 worth of new machinery bought and when it is installed and we get more printers we'll publish a regular Dallas News.

A burglar in Dallas recently broke into a window and took a tray of diamonds. Raff Shuffler of the Olney Enterprise asks why the fool didn't take the tray of hearts also.

The jeweler should have used the tray of clubs, so the undertaker could have used the tray of spades.

Just how long it will be before we know for certain how much of an oil field exists in this section is beyond us. It takes time for one well to be drilled to the depth geologists say we must go before oil, in paying quantities will be found. Several wells may have to be drilled before this section is pronounced good, bad or indifferent.

Of course we are expecting a bumper crop again this year but do not get away from that diversified farming for this country.

**WEST TEXAS A. AND M. COLLEGE**

**ADVANTAGES COLORADO OFFERS FOR ITS LOCATION**

**Health, Scenery, Water, Soil, Central Location, Altitude, Moral Citizenship, River Agriculture, Stock Raising, Recreation and Climatic Conditions. Best place in the West.**

That an Agricultural & Mechanical College is about to spring into life, vibrant and beautiful, somewhere in Texas, nobody doubts.

That it will be big, handsome, and a shining light to the biggest half of the biggest state in the Union nobody doubts.

That it is coming NOW nobody doubts, because it is needed now, and at the earliest possible moment.

Folks out here who are making money today are going to be looking around tomorrow with the notion of spending it; they will invest in something. The best possible investment for themselves and the state is in the education of their children, and the most practical education, (bar none,) is Agricultural and Mechanical. Therefore the A. & M. College of West Texas is the Rising Star in the educational firmament of this section.

The only doubt in this connection revolves about the question as to where the institution is going to be built. Competition, laudable competition will develop sharply between the eligible towns and cities of the territory to be served; Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock Snyder, Midland, San Angelo, Big Springs, Colorado, Sweetwater, Stamford and Abilene will each outblast the other claiming the proper place, the only place, no other.

But location is a matter of consideration, and those big men whose duty it will be to pick the spot are going to be influenced wholly by the merits of the locality, which must, as a first requirement, be central.

From a standpoint of merit, therefore, Colorado is going to respectfully submit her claim, not as the only place, but as the best place for so important an institution.

Meeting the first requirement, Colorado is central: it is the Hub of West Texas, radial, pivotal, territorial, commercial agricultural, located on the beautiful and scenic Colorado river almost midway between Ft. Worth and El Paso. In the exact center of central West Texas. Abilene is too far East, Amarillo too far north, Lubbock and Plainview are on the plains altogether a different country to this, Midland too far west, Big Spring is a railroad shop town with water shortage in drouthy years, San Angelo is too far south. So this leaves it almost entirely up to Colorado.

Climatically Colorado is unsurpassed; Its altitude of 2077 feet is ideal; above malaria, sunny, mild in winter, with it's evergreen rescue grass available for the animal husbandry of the college, and it's cool summer nights, it is the center of a big healthy area within which the traveler meets more men of colossal stature than anywhere in America.

As a health resort Colorado is growing in favor, due to the virtue of its unlimited supply of fine water, pumped from 800 foot wells as cool and refreshing as nature can make it.

A big factor in locating a college of this character is water supply; the mechanical department would need it hydrostatically and the agricultural department for experimental irrigation in agronomics, pomology, e tc. Colorado water supply is pure in quality for domestic use and ample in quantity for the special uses named above. This availability of irrigation water is a big thing when all West Texas is awakening to the necessity of storing its flood waters and applying them intelligently to the production of such crops as will pay the best. To work out these problems of intensive farming under irrigation will be one of the most important functions of the A. & M. School.

Another important factor is the quality of the soil; surrounding the town of Colorado is a perfect loam of exceeding richness, and yet with sufficient sand constituent to assure mellowness and freedom from scale, or crust forming slimes which accompany irrigation in many soils. Mitchell County is down on the map and has long been so recognized as the best agricultural county in all the West.

Recreation, which is a vital part of school life, can be carried on in the open air the year 'round at the altitude and latitude of Colorado; there being practically no snow, there are many days during the winter months when foot-ball, base-ball and tennis may be played comfortably under a bright sun; and the heat of summer is not oppressive.

Colorado being located on the Scenic Colorado river with its canyons and tributaries affords hunting fishing, boating and bathing, a quartette of amusements which few towns in West Texas may enjoy, of inestimable value to college men.

That Colorado has no state educational institution at the present time renders it the more eligible. Wisdom and experience seem to dictate the expediency of locating educational plants at different points, rather than to centralize such institutions. Colorado, for example, has its State University at Boulder, its Agricultural School at Fort Collins, its School of Mines at Golden and its State Normal at Greeey, all included within a radius of 40 miles, close enough for inter-collegiate sports and competitive spirit, and yet sufficiently far apart to maintain the specialized atmosphere of each school.

In conclusion, Colorado does not want it all, but being by reason of its location, Colorado, the cotton hub, the livestock hub, and distributing hub of West Texas, it suggests that the A. & M. College, which is the business hub of all the educational branches be located where our West Texas boys can reach it the easiest and cheapest and get the best results.

From a structural standpoint a better place than Colorado could scarcely be chosen; with its deposits of lime, gravel, sand and a natural fragmentary cement in close proximity, the finest gypsum in America at the edge of the corporate limits the citizenship of Colorado stands ready to co-operate in the construction of the biggest, handsomest, best equipped Agricultural and Mechanical College in the West.



**They couldn't be built now for twice \$71,000**

When the talk turns from politics to railroads, and the traveler with the cocksure air breaks in with, "There's an awful lot of 'water' in the railroads," here are some hard-pan facts to give him:

American railroads have cost \$80,900 a mile—roadbed, structures, stations, yards, terminals, freight and passenger trains—everything from the great city terminals to the last spike.

A good concrete-and-asphalt highway costs \$36,000 a mile—just a bare road, not counting the cost of culverts, bridges, etc.

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R. D. Ennis out at Westbrook has moved this week to Mingus.  
 Kodak Pictures that will please—Martin's Studio.  
 Wait for our car of Avery Implements.—Donnell & Son.

**LONE STAR LOCALS**  
 There is quite a lot of sickness in this community this week, but there hasn't been any fatal sickness. As spring advances we are sure that the sickness will die out.  
 Misses Ethel and Eunice Long were dinner guests of Misses Zella and Willie Harris Sunday.  
 Mr. Gray Taylor and Miss Esta Dunlap were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dunlap last Wednesday night. Mr. Taylor is a prosperous young farmer of this community and Mrs. Taylor formerly resided in this community and is loved by everyone.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will make their home in this community. The best wishes of this community are extended to these worthy young people.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown and family left last Thursday for their home at Brownfield. They went through in their cars. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mearse and Cline Taylor, have moved to the place recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Brown.  
 A singing was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Richards Sunday afternoon, singing and kodaking was enjoyed and everyone had a pleasant time.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Welch and Mr. Homer Smith spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Smith at Colorado.  
 Mrs. S. Y. Hamilton was quite sick last week, but is reported better at this writing.  
 Misses Lillian and Annie Mae Porter entertained with a singing Sunday night.  
 A party was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Preston Saturday night.  
 Mr. Lee Porter came down from Justiceburg and spent the week end with home folks.

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WEST TEXAS

More than 500,000 souls have been added to the population of West Texas since 1917. More than 500,000 souls were added to the population of West Texas from 1900 until 1919. 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 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 coming 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. The West Texas people are to be congratulated upon their mighty impulse for progress; their aggressiveness and their Americanism, and on behalf of the West Texas within the fold today we invite the good people elsewhere who desire to come and live with us and share in our prosperity."

The story of 1920 remains to be written, but the program is broad and beneficial and outlined some of the demands of West Texas and its progressive and patriotic people.

We demand justice.

We do not ask for charity.

Among these demands are legislative enactments which will result in the conservation of flood water, the irrigation of semi-arid sections; the building of modern highways; better railway facilities; greater educational advantages for all the people; fair rendition of taxable wealth assessed; an agricultural and mechanical college for the boys of the vast Southwest and West Texas; an honest apportionment of the thirty-one senatorial districts of Texas and an allotment of districts to West Texas based upon actual population of the territory; a fair division of the entire state into congressional and legislative districts after the census enumeration of 1920 has been officially announced by

the federal government; needed legislation for the protection of agricultural interests, the livestock interests, the oil interests, the irrigation projects and a wider diffusion of knowledge of the conditions of West Texas and for the betterment and enlargement of the same thorough protection and service and publicity.

These are some of the demands of West Texas and these demands will be made platform demands by the voters of a section that contains more than half the wealth of the state and nearly half the population.

Other demands are for the construction of additional railway mileage as well as extensive betterment of the railroads already built.

West Texas is a body of developers, of builders, of trail blazers, of men who are of and for the West.

Irrigation is a live topic in West Texas. There are many irrigation projects planned and many systems already built and in use in West Texas. A report submitted on irrigation declares as a matter of fact 1919 saw "a larger sum of money actually being expended for irrigation development in West Texas than at any previous time. Irrigation is being more and more discussed. More and more projects are being planned. Estimates of sums now actually being spent for irrigation in West Texas were hundreds of millions of dollars may be profitably spent for development."

We are builders of more than statewide fame.

Control of flood waters is coming; irrigation of semi-arid lands is coming on a large scale; fair rendition and taxation laws are coming; national aid for the reclamation of the waste places by the storage of flood waters is coming; and Representative Claude Hudspeth, a native of West Texas is paving the way as a member of the national house of representatives; construction of thousands of additional railway mileage is coming; constructive interurbans on a great scale is coming; an agricultural and mechanical college is coming; an honest senatorial apportionment is coming; all the just demands of West Texas is coming with the virile forces of West Texas lined up to voice legitimate recognition by the political leaders and lawmakers of the commonwealth.

As time glides by, as the days and the weeks and the months are marked by time in its flight, there will be

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pages of surprises unfolded by these whose duty it is to record the achievements of these things wrought by its builders.

Yes, West Texas is coming into Her Own and Her Own Is All That She Asks."

THE BIBLE SPEAKS OF THE FIRST LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Let him appoint officers over the land, and take up the fifth part of the land of Egypt in the seven plenteous years—Gen. XII. 34.

These were the words of Joseph, the president of the first life insurance company that the world ever saw Pharaoh had a dream that distracted him. He thought he stood on the banks of the river Nile, and saw coming up out of the river seven fat, sleek, glossy cows and they began to browse in the thick grass. Nothing frightful about that. But after them, coming up out of the same river, he saw seven cows that were gaunt and starved, and the worst looking cows that had ever been seen in the land, and in the ferocity of hunger they devoured their seven fat predecessors. Pharaoh, the King, sent for Joseph to decipher these midnight hieroglyphics Joseph made short work of it, and intimated that the seven fat cows that came out of the river were seven years with plenty to eat, the seven emaciated cows that followed them were seven years with nothing to eat "Now," said Joseph "let us take one-fifth of the corn crop of the seven prosperous years, and keep it as a provision for the seven years in which these shall be no corn crop."

Thus the first life insurance company was formed and everybody in Egypt was insured for seven years. Better see A. C. Gist local agent for Ft. Worth Life Insurance Company and get a 20 year policy.

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RICH WITH CHARM OF AGE

Old Deerfield, in Massachusetts, One of the Most Interesting of New England Towns.

Descendants of the first families will tell you in all earnestness that the newest house in Old Deerfield is at least one hundred and twenty-five years old. As a matter of fact, this is not a true statement, but it cannot be called "a lie" on the part of the informant, who is a Puritanical New Englander.

The difference is all in the point of view. For him or for her, the half dozen homes and the one hotel that have been built in the last decade do not exist. He does not see them, but looks right through and sees the landscape as it was before the blot appeared.

Old Deerfield is little changed since the Indians trailed through Massachusetts on their way from Albany to Boston. Relics of many a battle between the white man and his red skinned foe are to be seen in the little Pocumtuck museum, Deerfield's only public building. Various boulders along Main street and on the Albany post road commemorate the many bloody struggles to push the new frontier westward in those early pioneer days.

Trees that were old when Columbus discovered America overreach Deerfield's one beautiful highway—Main street. Their height, if not their size of trunk, is almost great enough to tempt the eloquence of a native Californian.

For safety's sake a plump, very plump, pig or one that has been stepped on by the proverbial elephant is a necessity in visiting Old Deerfield. Her women have revived housewifely industries and renewed needle and loom artistry. Loom productions like those that New England grandmothers turned out. Modest signs may be seen announcing: "Raffia Baskets" that have earned for their weavers a world fame for design, color and fine weaving; "Quilts and Needlework," that would stagger the hurried city-bred woman; "Tatted and Knitted Lace;" "Photographs" now recognized on two continents as unusual camera art, and, finally, a "Tea Room for Automobileists" in a house bearing the date of 1875.

ELECTION OFFICERS

These men have been appointed as election officers for 1920. Prec. No. 1—Colorado—A. A. Dorn Prec. No. 2—Westbrook—J. W. Bird Prec. No. 3—Spade—R. A. Northcutt Prec. No. 4—Landers W.E. Wimberly Prec. No. 5—Cuthbert—G.W. Womack Prec. No. 6—Car—T. L. McKinney Prec. No. 7—Lorraine—Ben Smith Prec. No. 8—Iatan—E. B. Gregson Prec. No. 9—McKenzie F.E. McKenzie Prec. No. 10—Buford—Jim Bodine

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Experiences told by Colorado people—

Those who have had weak kidneys— Who used Doan's Kidney Pills— Who found the remedy effective— Such statements prove merit.

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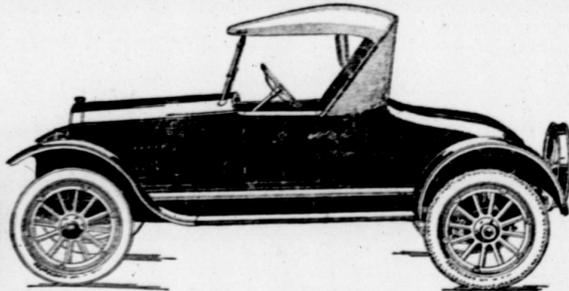
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The Texan Motor Car Association was organized in 1917 and began production in the latter part of 1918. Despite the war time scarcity of materials and labor, 705 cars were turned out before December 31, 1919. The factory plans to build between 3,200 and 4,000 automobiles during 1920.

All of these cars could be disposed of on the foreign markets, but the company prefers to sell them at home.

The TEXAN is a Southern product, and is built to meet the general and specific requirements of Southern roads.

The TEXAN looks good and is good. It is priced right.

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Local Dealers, Colorado, Texas

Free Demonstration Any Time.

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OPENING SPEECH

FOR GOVERNOR

Gainsville, Texas, March 2.—Robert Ewing Thomason, of El Paso, speaker of the House of Representatives, formally opened his campaign for Governor here today. He was reared in this county and always lived here until a few years ago. He was greeted with a large and enthusiastic audience, coming from all parts of this and adjoining counties. There were also many prominent citizens from various sections of the State.

Hon. Jesse Murrell, a prominent farmer, and now and for many years a member of the State Legislature, presided. The speaker was introduced by Rev. R. R. Gaines, a pioneer Baptist preacher, who had known him since he was a boy.

Mr. Thomason said in part: My appeal is going to be to the forward looking and not to the backward looking. My message will not be directed to the mal-content. My hope is not with the disgruntled. I am going to pin my faith to the men and women who believe with me that this is the greatest day of all history. I subscribe to old principles, but I believe in giving them application to fit the times. I am not content to rest my cause upon the deeds of past generations. Modern Democracy is begging for men who will keep the government abreast with the progress we have made in business art and science. This is the dawn of a new day. Nations and States, like individuals, can not stand still. Progress is the watchword of the day and instead of hating the word "Progressive" I love it. I want to make this race on live issues. I am for a constructive and not a destructive program. I prefer co-operation to competition. My hope is that we may map out a truly big program of big things which will result in the happiness, prosperity and contentment of our people. I had hoped until quite recently that some of the issues that had divided us for so many years were settled, but since there are those who would resurrect the dead or revive the dying embers of the past, then I propose to meet the issue squarely. I am not going through this campaign with my flag at half-mast. I am not going to side-step when the challenge has been made.

Prohibition

Shortly after the first division of American soldiers reached France, Pershing said at the grave of Lafayette, "We are here." On the 16th day of January, last, the American people said to the liquor traffic, "Prohibition is here." It might be well to add "It is here to stay." It is now a part of both the state and Federal Constitutions. No amendment to either of these immortal documents has ever been repealed. It is to be a settled issue, except for enforcement, to which I stand unqualifiedly pledged.

In view however, of the activities of the National Liquor Association, together with certain influences now at work in Texas, I want every voter within this State to know that I am for prohibition, local state and National. As a member of the Legislature, I gave my vote and influence to State-wide Prohibition, as well as ratification of the National Amendment. I was joint author with Mr. Bledsoe of Lubbock, of the so-called Zone Bill, which removed liquor from the army camps, and which was the first law to really make Texas dry. Most of the counties already had local option, but that law took liquor

from all the large cities, including my own. I felt that if liquor was a bad thing for the soldier boys at Fort Worth or Houston, it was also bad for him in New York, when he was taking the boat to go to France to fight, and, if need be, die—and so I supported National Prohibition.

Claim has been made that to do so was in violation of State Rights, yet the Constitution was amended in the very manner provided by the fathers. The States did not surrender their sovereignty, but, upon the contrary, asserted it. If the contention of some is true, then the Constitution could never be amended. The very action of Texas in ratifying the amendment was an exercise of sovereignty. The Constitution was amended in the same manner and by the same process it had been amended seventeen times before.

So far as the Prohibition amendment is concerned, all this talk about State's Rights is camouflage. The people are not going to be fooled. It is an effort to bring the open saloon back to Texas and the Nation. We also have State-wide Prohibition by virtue of the amendment to our State Constitution. Why do not those who prate so loudly tell us how they feel about our State Prohibition? It is a studied effort to bring back the groggery that for so long filled our jails, asylums and penitentiaries, and wrecked so many happy homes? I rejoice that my boy will never know by sight the open saloon. If Governor, I shall oppose any attempt to set aside ratification of the National Amendment, and I will veto any anti-prohibition legislation. I will gladly approve any reasonable and just legislation that will strengthen enforcement. The boot-legger must go.

Woman Suffrage

I predict also that Woman suffrage will also be a settled issue before the Presidential election next November. I have actively supported the cause of equal rights of women for years. She is entitled to the ballot because it is right. Taxation without representation is not just. The women of this and are by nature promoters of good. Their activity in politics will be a militant force for purer men and women, happier children, better schools, cleaner politics, and more Americanism. I did all I could in helping pass the law giving her the right to vote in the primaries, and I am unalterably opposed to its repeal.

I was for the political rights of the woman long before the war, but even stronger now. If she is good enough to knit socks, cook without sugar, sell Liberty Bonds and War Stamps, minister to the sick and dying on the battle fields, and give birth to and rear the knightliest sons that ever fought for freedom, then she is good enough to vote. I voted and used my influence as Speaker of the House of Representatives, to ratify the National Woman Suffrage Amendment, and am proud of it.

NOTICE

I have accepted a position with the Continental Marble and Granite company of Canton, Ga. Good services, good material and good workmanship will be my motto. I ask for a liberal share of the trade in Mitchell County and surrounding territory.

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in 14 to 21 Days  
"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-repaired 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.



# In Performance as In Style Essex is Leader

## It's 50-Hours at Top-Speed Endurance Mark is Unmatched. But that is Proof of only one Fine Car Quality Essex Brings to the Light Car Field

Thousands at first bought the Essex, knowing nothing of its greatest quality. Perhaps no one expected great endurance in a light car. Perhaps its dynamic performance appeal swept aside the natural caution buyers feel about the durability of any new car.

More speed they found. More power—quicker acceleration—finer hill-climbing ability, and such riding ease as they had never known in a light car.

These things the Essex established quickly. A ride was sufficient. It left no vestige of comparison with former light car performance standards.

Such attraction were irresistible to those who knew former light car limitations.

But only time or abnormally abusive tests can prove car endurance.

### It Won on Endurance Minus Useless Weight

Now Essex has met these requirements. Not only have more than 24,000 owners proved its dependable, punctual reliability and freedom from repair and replacement needs. Essex has set a new world endurance mark of 3037 miles in 50 hours. It is the only official test ever made of a stock car, driven at top speed for 50

hours. Counting other tests, the same Essex stock chassis traveled 5870 miles in 94 hours, 22 minutes, actual driving time, averaging more than a mile a minute.

And another Essex stock touring car set a world 24-hour road mark of 1061 miles, over snow-bound Iowa roads. Not a single adjustment or tire change was made.

Surely such endurance proofs must redouble the value of Essex in the eyes of all.

### See Why Essex Made a World's Sales Record

Moreover, Essex power means acceleration. It gives Essex right of way every where. It means that every performance it met at half effort—thus accounting for its long life.

These are reasons why in its first year Essex set a new world's sales record with more than \$35,000,000 paid for more than 22,000 cars in its first year.

This year it will be even more difficult to supply the Essex demand. Thousands waited last Spring. Many were disappointed. Yet at that time Essex had not given the conclusive proofs of endurance it now holds. You will avoid having to wait by making your reservation now.

# PRICE AUTO COMPANY

COLORADO, - - - TEXAS

### HOW TO FIGURE YOUR INCOME TAX

Our citizens have been busy all this week figuring their income tax. Some seem to think it quite a job, but there need be no trouble in figuring your income tax if you adhere to the following rules:

"In the first place it must be worked out by Algebra, astronomy, trigonometry, and syntax.

"If your income is \$2,400 a year and you have a diamond ring and an automobile and are married to a good looking girl, 26 years old, you take the amount of your income and add your street number, multiply by your height and add your wife's height and divide by your telephone number.

"You will then carry your minus separated from your plus, to schedule G, on the tenth line of which you subtract the multiple, which you will put on the line X schedule K entering in column A.

"If you have a child in the family subtract \$200 from your income, add the amount of your personal property multiply by your waist measure, subtract the size of your collar, and add four times the amount you have given the church during the year, and divide by the number of your automobile license tag.

"After you have gotten it all figured out you won't have to pay income tax of any sort, for they will have you in the Asylum at Terrell.

### No Worms in a Healthy Child

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

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.

Office supplies at Record office.

### PERSHING WILL ACCEPT REPUBLICAN NOMINATION SAYS BROTHER IN EAST

Lincoln, Nebr., Feb.—Pershing will accept the Republican nomination if it is tendered him, according to a statement made by James Pershing, his brother, at the Pershing headquarters in New York City. This is the word sent by George J. Woods, head of the Pershing organization in the east, to Mark W. Woods, chairman of the national organization.

"The General is not a candidate in statement, according to the telegram, when questioned, while at the headquarters whether or not General Pershing would accept the nomination if offered by the Republican convention.

"The General is not a candidate in the sense of scrambling for the nomination," Mr. Pershing is quoted as saying "Few are the Americans, however, who would not serve the country as president, if called to the White House by the people. That, I take it is my brother's view."

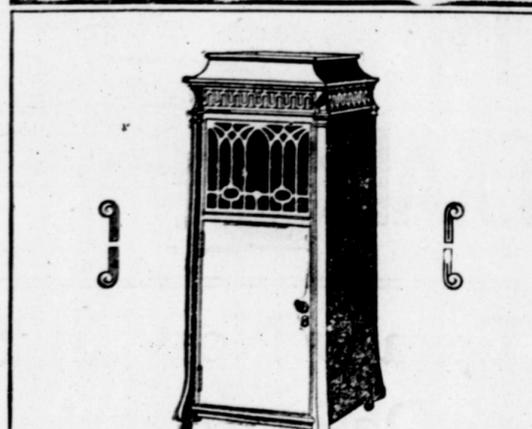
R. B. Terrell headquarters of windmills and windmill parts and repairs has moved to Oak St. next door to Almo Hotel.

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



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## STOMACH TROUBLE

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

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# BLACK-DRAUGHT

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

ONE CENT A DOSE (17)

**SPEND ROAD MONEY ECONOMICALLY AND WISELY**

One of the best and wealthiest counties of Texas has until recently borne the undesirable reputation of having the worst roads, according to a bulletin of Texas Industrial Congress. Located in the central portion of the State, many of the leading highways pass through it. Instead of an asset this fact has only served to give the county adverse notoriety, both within and without the State. After his struggles over the roads of the county following a heavy rain, it would be hard to convince the average motorist that, instead of being behind the times, the people are far in advance of the rest of the State in their ideas of the need of good roads for they were among the first to vote a substantial amount of bonds for that purpose. Of course, the amount was not sufficient to make permanent roads all over the county, and the wise thing to have done would have been the construction of a permanent form of as much of the most important roads as the money would permit, but the money was spent in leading all the roads with the consequence that after the first few rains the roads were in as bad or worse fix than they had been before. The butter was spread so thin over the bread that all trace of it was lost.

This county's experience is not unique. One great difficulty in getting road bonds voted is the fear of the taxpayer that the money will be unwisely spent and he may find himself paying for good roads long after they have disappeared. The taxes to pay for the bonds, the money from which has disappeared, have to be collected; as a consequence, the average taxpayer decides that road bonds are a waste of money and consistently votes down any proposition to raise money to build better roads. The mistake of the county referred to has been such a common one that one would think it would be avoided in the future, and yet very much the same proposition has been recently discussed by road officials of another county which has advertised the fact that it has taken the lead in the amount of good road bonds voted.

The money for these bonds has been available for over six months. Immediately upon being voted, this money was apportioned to all cardinal and secondary roads and at that time was sufficient for work of permanent character, but nothing was done. Time went on and the cost of construction soared until now the funds available will do only fifty per cent of the work

originally laid out. But instead of cutting down the mileage of roads originally planned for permanent improvement, and completing the work on the remainder it is proposed to spend the money as originally apportioned as far as it will go. In other words, all the roads are to be fifty per cent completed and then left in a state of abandonment.

It means that, as it is the best for society in general for every family to have a home of its own, the state will by taxation make it more profitable for large land-owners to sell their lands so they can be cut into small tracts, than to hold them.

Such a law, if enacted, would exempt those who buy large tracts of land for the purpose of improving and selling it out in a reasonable time to actual settlers.

The time is coming when no man will be permitted to own more land than he actually uses. Laws will be put in the statute books of Texas that will cure this evil. They will not be individualistic laws—but rather the reverse, and mean more individualistic farms.

**MONUMENTS.**

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

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

What to do for  
**Indigestion**

"Pape's Diapepsin," by neutralizing the acidity of the stomach, instantly relieves the food souring and fermentation which causes the misery-making gases, heartburn, flatulence, fullness or pain in stomach and intestines. A few tablets of Pape's Diapepsin bring relief almost as soon as they reach the stomach. They help regulate disordered stomachs so favorite foods can be eaten without distress—Costs so little at drug stores. adv.

**FARMER'S INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX**

Gains for 1919 Must Be Figured Under U. S. Law—Returns Due March 15.

AND SALE PROFITS TAXABLE.

Necessary Farm Expenses May Be Deducted—Special Form for Farm Income—Cash or Accrual Basis for Computing.

A farmer, shopkeeper, or tradesman must figure up his net income for 1919; and if the farm or business income is his other income was sufficient to require an income tax return a complete return must be filed with the collector of internal revenue by March 15. A farmer should ascertain the gross income of his farm by computing all his products, whether produced on the farm or purchased and sold.

**Farm Expenses.** From his gross income a farmer is allowed to charge off all of his necessary expenses in the conduct of the farm during the year. These include costs of planting, cultivating, harvesting and marketing. In addition to these costs he may deduct money spent for ordinary farm tools of short life during the year, such as shovels, rakes, etc. Also, the cost of feed purchased for his live stock may be treated as an expense in so far as this cost represents actual outlay, but the value of his own products fed to animals is not a deductible item.

Other farm expenses allowable are the cost of minor repairs on buildings (but not the dwelling house), on fences, wagons and farm machinery; also bills paid for horseshoeing, stock powders, rock salt, services of veterinary, insurance (except on dwelling house), gasoline for operating power and sundry other expenses which were paid in cash. As to hired help, all the productive labor is a deductible expense; but the wages of household servants, or help hired to improve the farm, as in tree planting, ditching, etc., cannot be claimed against earnings. A farmer is not allowed to claim a salary for himself or members of his family who work on the farm.

**Wear and Tear.** Purchase of farm machinery, wagons, work animals, etc., also the cost of construction or extension of buildings, silos, fencing, etc., should be considered additional investments in the farm and are not proper deductions against income. A reasonable allowance may be claimed for wear and tear on farm buildings (except the farmhouse), fences, machinery, work animals, wagons, tanks, windmills and other farm equipment which is used in the conduct of the farm.

As to autos and tractors, the cost of these is not an expense, although the cost of their upkeep is an allowable deduction, if the machines are used exclusively for farm purposes and not for pleasure. Also, in such cases, a deduction for wear and tear is allowed.

**Farm Losses.** The loss of a growing crop is not a proper deduction from income, inasmuch as the value of the crop had not been taken into gross income. The loss of a building or of machinery through storm, lightning, flood, etc., is an allowable deduction, but care should be used to ascertain the correct loss sustained, as restricted by income tax regulations. No deduction is allowed in the case of loss of animals raised on the farm, but a loss is deductible from gross income if the animals had been purchased for draft or breeding purposes. Shrinkage in weight or value of farm products held for favorable market prices cannot be deducted as a loss, for the reason that when such products are sold the shrinkage will be reflected in the selling price.

**Sale of Farms and Land.** The value of agricultural lands has been jumping during the past few years, and during 1919 many owners sold out part or all of their lands at big profits. All such gains constitute income and must be taken into the net income for the year. Any person who sold part of a farm or ranch, or part of a parcel of land, must also show any gains realized by the sale. The method of figuring gains and losses on such transactions is prescribed in the Income Tax regulations, copies of which may be secured from Internal Revenue Collectors.

**Forms for Returns.** The Internal Revenue Bureau has issued an improved Form 1040F for the use of farmers. This form, together with Form 1040A or 1040, will give the farmer explicit information as to how to properly figure his net income for 1919. There are two methods of figuring a farmer's income tax return this year. He may make his return on the basis of the difference between the money and goods received for his products and the cash paid out for actual allowable farm expenses within the year. Or he may make his return on the accrual basis, which means computing the receipts and expenses that pertain to the taxable year, excluding income earned and expenses incurred in previous or succeeding years.

**TO HOLDERS OF PERMANENT LIFE INSURANCE**

A recent amendment to the War Risk Insurance Act, known as the "Sweet Bill," in addition to the more liberal provisions for compensation, provides that those who purchased Government Life Insurance may have a much wider range of selection as to mode of settlement, and also enlarges the former permitted class of beneficiaries.

**A TIMELY SUGGESTION**

The next time you have a cough or cold try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is pleasant to take and you are sure to be pleased with the relief which it affords. This remedy has a wide reputation for its cures of coughs and colds.

The Negro Baptists of Texas are to raise during the next five years five million dollars for their evangelistic and educational work in the State. This decision was reached at their recent Board Meeting, held in Pearne. Encouraged by the success of the Baptist 75 million campaign, the Negro Baptists have asked for the cooperation of the white Baptists of the state, and Dr. F. S. Groner, General Secretary of the Baptist General Convention, has promised their prominent speakers in their campaign.

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

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

**LOCAL FIRMS BUYS \$49,000.00 EDISONS**

B. A. Ward of Dallas, Field Representative of Thos. A. Edison was a business visitor in Big Spring this week, making his regular semi-annual call on the local dealers, the Rix Furniture & Undertaking company. Edison-Phonographs are in such demand that orders must be placed in advance in order to secure delivery, and this firm placed orders with Mr. Ward totaling \$49,000 for shipment during the next few months.

The Rix people have a good advantage in the Record and sell these Edison Machines all over the country.

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



**Give Me a Friendly, Natural Hand-shake**

an' a friendly natural tobacco. Keep yo' put-on airs an' "sauces-up" tobaccos for the fellow that likes nut bundles better than home made pie—

So says a friend of ours named Velvet Joe. And he just about hits the nail on the head.

Velvet is made for men who think there's no smoke like real tobacco. If you are that sort of man listen!

Velvet was born in old Kentucky, where more than one good thing comes from. It was raised as carefully as any other Kentucky thoroughbred. But the real secret of Velvet's friendly qualities is its slow natural ageing in wooden hogsheads. Ageing in the wood never hurt anything—and least of all, tobacco.

And so we say, Velvet is good tobacco—nothing more or less. It runs second to none.

The picture of the pipe on the tin needn't keep you from rolling a jim-dandy cigarette with Velvet.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.



—the friendly tobacco



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**WRIGLEY'S**

flavors like the pyramids of Egypt? Because they are long-lasting.

And WRIGLEY'S is a beneficial as well as long-lasting treat.

It helps appetite and digestion, keeps teeth clean and breath sweet, allays thirst.

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### THE DIFFERENCE

While lying on a cot in the base hospital in Fort Riley Kansas one thousand miles from father, mother, brother, sister, not a friend near, with high fever, racked with pain, the soldier boys on each side had visitors. Following is what happened and my thoughts.

(To Miss Annette Yelton)  
"Live for self you live in vain,  
Live for others you live again."  
A kind friend in time of need.  
Is the kind of a friend a man needs.

The women sit in selfishness' bounds,  
The lady spread sunshine all around  
The woman gave no cheer or spoke,  
The lady cheerfully did both.

Selfishness makes wide the chasm,  
Kindness binds close together,  
Selfishness dies with its passing,  
Kindness abides, becomes immortal.

The gentle touch of a friendly hand,  
Upon my burning aching brow,  
Brought memory of days of yore,  
When such a touch came from mother

And wherever this gentle hand may go  
My thanks and gratitude will go,  
And as in innocent childhood days,  
May she be happy in all her ways.

A soldier boy in San Antonio received a box of candy from Seminole following is the jingle.

(To Miss Sue Harwell)  
Seminole, San Antonio  
San Anton, Seminole,  
The greatest role,  
Is S-E-M-I-N-O-L-E.

Made in Seminole  
Ate in San Anton,  
Kind hands in Seminole  
Gave appetite in San Anton.

Doves in Seminole,  
Are loved in San Anton,  
The beauties of all noles  
Resides in Seminole.

War brings out hatred, malice, revenge, pathos, inspiration. A continued drouth for three years with its sweltering, swerving, seething, suffocation, sand and dust storms, all green vegetation dried up and dead, finance oppressing, cattle dying, left alone with wife and little girl, on the sand hills of the western plains, five sons all registered for the army, three gone, other two may go at any time, the angry nations of earth battling in deadly conflict, blood flowing, the

life blood of the dying on the battle ground ebbing away.

A message from the south like lightning through the air saying "your son is dangerously ill, will wire any change." A message from the north, like comets through the skies, saying "your son is dangerously ill, will wire any change." If such conditions does not try a man there is nothing in him to try.

When the creator withdraws and leaves man alone all is desolation and destruction.

The war is over, the sons returned, safe, sound, healthy, not a blemish on them, reasonably good looking men considering their scrub dady. Not one of them even the baby that could not place me on their knees and spank if they so wished.

Will these sons turn their back on me and lift up the heel against their Creator? God does not throw away His blessings nor cast His pearls before swine. He will require these blessings and favors at their hand.

When the Creator looks upon the earth and opens the windows of Heaven, sending the gentle cooling refreshing showers then, man and beasts walk erect, with the earth covered with green vegetation; then this sin cursed earth is rendered capable of being a pleasant happy place to dwell in if men would worship God and deal honestly with one another.

O Lord of all, Jehovah of host, Creator of all creation, I am asking Thee, pleading with Thee, praying Thee, to accept my thanks and gratitude for a refuge in time of oppression. Listen, hear, accept me, I pray Thee, So let it be.  
Howell C. Carr.

### HAS HAD STOMACH TROUBLE FOR SEVEN YEARS

Theodore Sanford of Fenmore, Michigan, has had stomach trouble for seven years and could not eat vegetables or fruit without pain in the stomach and restless nights. By taking Chamberlain's Tablets he is now able to eat vegetables or fruit without causing pain or sleeplessness. If troubled with constipation give these tablets a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial.

If not good, we make it good. We want your grocery trade and will please you. Try a sack of Quality Queen Flour.—T. C. Donnell & Son.

## MORGENTHAU PLEADS FOR HELPING HAND IN THE NEAR EAST

Former Ambassador to Turkey Says America Should Not Let Armenian Allies Starve.

By HENRY MORGENTHAU, Former Ambassador to Turkey and Leader in Near East Relief.

If they were good enough to fight and die for us when we needed their help so sorely, they are good enough now to share some meager little crumbs from our plenty when they have nothing, when hundreds of thousands of them are homeless, unclad, foodless and threatened with extermination by their enemies and our own.

Not far from a million Christians have been murdered by their Turkish oppressors. Hungry, terror stricken hundreds of thousands of refugees now look to the United States for succor.

Have Trust in America. We cannot refuse. Next to their faith in God is their trust in the disinterested good will and generosity of



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the American people. They look to us as the human agency to extricate them from the frightful situation in which they have been left as a consequence of the war.

If we should fail to aid them, starvation and the winter's cold would go far to completing the work done by the unspeakable Turk.

I have not seen with my own eyes the misery in which the Armenians now exist. I have been spared that. But the reports which have been brought in by agents of the Near East Relief and by representatives of the Peace Conference paint a picture of wretchedness inconceivable to those who have not a first hand impression of the savagery of the Mussulman.

### Exiled From Homes.

Since the beginning of the war the Turkish Armenians have been largely refugees from their homes. A simple agricultural people, they have been exiles from their farms, deprived of all opportunity to support themselves. Year by year their sufferings have increased. Now, a year after fighting has ceased, they are still living the life of nomads, able to continue to keep alive only by virtue of American philanthropy.

These homeless people—"filthy infidels" to the Turk—were good enough to exert their poor might in our behalf while the war was still in the balance. Massacres of a half century had not so broken their spirit that they dared not fight for right and for democracy when justice was the issue. We accepted their aid then. Surely we shall not pass them by without compassion now.

The day has passed when any self respecting man dares permit absorption in his own personal affairs to exclude consideration of his neighbor's well being. No honorable man can knowingly allow his neighbor to hunger or to go unclothed. The Christian peoples of the Near East are our neighbors. The money needed to relieve them can be spared without causing any man, woman or child in the United States to suffer.

### Must Not Rest on Past.

In other years of our own free will we sent missionaries to Turkey. Our schools and colleges and hospitals have played a wonderful role in humanizing that dark spot in the world. Our ideas, our educational resources, our material equipment, have been leaven in the Near East. Because we have done well in times past we have this great opportunity for the present.

The Armenians have been treated as perhaps no people in history have been treated because they are the spiritual brothers of western races.

Will America help them? There can be but one answer. Their necessity is dire, but our power is great. We are wealthy. We are a member of the family of nations. Our brothers call us. Food, clothes, money, are immediately wanted. If ever unmerited suffering called for succor, the plight of the Armenians should be heeded now. A few million dollars may be relief will be so at for those millions whom only we can save. We shall not fail them.

### BAILEY AS SEEN BY THE COUNTY PRESS

The street opinion of a lawyer depends a great deal on which side he is on. Some lawyers who are against Bailey for governor say that he is not eligible to hold the office because he has been away from home too long. Those who favor him for governor, say that the fact of his being absent from home so long does not cut any figure as to his eligibility. But street opinions are all right for campaign purposes.—Sterling City Record.

### Republicans Endorse Joe Bailey

The Texas Republican Counselor published at Fort Worth is the spokesman for the Republican party of Texas. Its issue of February 25 is devoted largely to praise for ex-Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey. We quote from its columns as follows:

"Any citizen who cherishes an earnest desire for a return to the fundamental principles of government must applaud the speech of Senator Bailey at Gainesville last week and welcome his entrance into the gubernatorial race regardless of their political affiliation."

Funny how a real "Jeffersonian Democrat" can win the endorsement of the Republican party and the followers of Alexander Hamilton.—Roscoe Times.

Joseph Weldon Bailey is such a stickler for the constitution of our fathers that we wonder how he is going to squirm around the provision of our state constitution which clearly provides that the candidate for Governor shall have resided in this State for at least five years preceding his election. Now while Joe may claim Gainesville or Heaven as his home not his friends will claim that he has re-

sided in Texas the past eight or ten years. Most everyone is aware that Bailey is not after the governorship of Texas, but is merely using this as a means of breaking into the San Francisco democratic convention—Joe imagines he is presidential timber but he is due for quite a bit of disappointment before the 1920 campaign is over.—Big Spring Herald.

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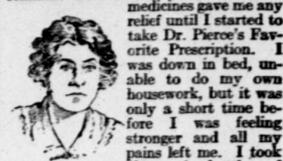
You are often told to "beware of a cold," but why? We will tell you: Every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases. People who contract pneumonia first take cold. The longer a cold hangs on, the greater the danger, especially from the germ diseases, as a cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of consumption, diphtheria, scarlet fever and whooping cough. The quicker you get rid of your cold, the less the danger of contracting one of these diseases. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation as a cure for colds and can be depended upon. It is pleasant to take. adv.

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BAYLOR PLANS DIAMOND JUBILEE

Baylor University is preparing to celebrate its 75th anniversary with an extended and elaborate program. An unusual number of distinguished guests will be brought to the University during the spring term, including Vachel Lindsay, Wm. Butler Yeats of Ireland, and Ex-President Wm. Howard Taft. Commencement speakers will be Dr. George W. Truett and Dr. George McDaniel.

A prominent place in the Jubilee program will be taken by Severin Frank's three-day music festival, in which he will present the "Passion of Saint Matthew", a light opera, and two symphony concerts. Hundreds of voices are now training for the choruses to be rendered during these three days.

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GRADUATED LAND TAX

The Lockney Beacon has turned Pat Neff's picture to the wall. Pat has torn his pajamas from Texline to Brownsville, so far as the Beacon is concerned, by advocating a graduated land tax. The Beacon avers in thunderous tones that this is "rank socialism," and for this reason it is opposed to it and Pat.

A graduated land tax is not a new proposition; when the editor of the News was a boy it was being discussed. The editor of the News is not the least part of a socialist, he is an individualist. But he has never looked on a graduated land tax with such horror as does the Beacon editor, in fact we don't think a graduated land tax is any more socialistic than our present graduated income tax—for it seems to us they are very much alike in principle.

If Texas had had a graduated land tax a dozen years or more ago, doubtless there would not be so many large individual tracts of land and ranches in the Plainview country, but instead these large landed holdings would be covered with quarter section farms each supporting a family and contributing its part toward the upbuilding of the community. Even the Beacon man will concede that one hundred small farmers and their families each occupying a quarter section are of vast more benefit to the county, state and nation than one ranch of twenty five sections.

Take, for instance, the Yellowhouse ranch of Major Littlefield in Lamb and adjoining counties, west of Plainview, it contains hundreds of sections, and we understand that at present and for the past several years not an acre of it has been for sale—it is merely given over to grass with not very many cattle on it, whereas if it was owned by hundreds of small farmers it would be producing a dollar's

worth of products to every cent's worth it is now producing, the town of Littlefield would have several times its present population, the local schools of that section would be larger and the state and county would enjoy an increased amount of taxes. —Plainview News.

The graduated land tax, as we understand it, simply declares no rich man or corporation shall be the dog in the manger; that no rich man or incorporation shall be a hoarder of land—that they will be penalized if they do so.

It means that, as it is the best for society in general for every family to have a home of its own, the state will by taxation make it more profitable for large land-owners to sell their lands so they can be cut into small tracts, than to hold them.

Such a law, if enacted, would exempt those who buy large tracts of land for the purpose of improving same and selling it out in a reasonable time to actual settlers.

The time is coming when no man will be permitted to own more land than he actually uses. Laws will be put on the statute books of Texas that will cure this evil. They will not be socialistic laws—but rather the reverse, and mean more individualistic farms, more families owning their own farms.

MONUMENTS.

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

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RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions adopted by the Athenian society of the Colorado High School, March 1, 1920.

Since our kind and merciful Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call unto Himself two of our loved members, Mamie Phillips and Lewella Phillips, be it resolved:

First, that though we, the members of the Athenian society, feel keenly the loss of these dear friends and associates, yet we bow submissively to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

Second, that our sympathies go out to the bereaved household, to the mother in the loss of her devoted daughters; to the brothers and sisters in the loss of their loving sisters.

Third, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. D. L. Phillips and the family, that a copy be spread on the minutes of our society, and also that a copy be submitted to the management of the Colorado Record with the request that it be published.

Ray Womack, chairman  
Dorothy Burns  
Bess Golden,  
Committee.

Why order your cotton planting seed when you can buy better seed from me for less money  
H. C. DOSS

The latest states to ratify woman's suffrage is Wyoming and Nevada. Only five state remain in making the matter a part of our Federal Constitution, giving the women the right to vote in all elections.

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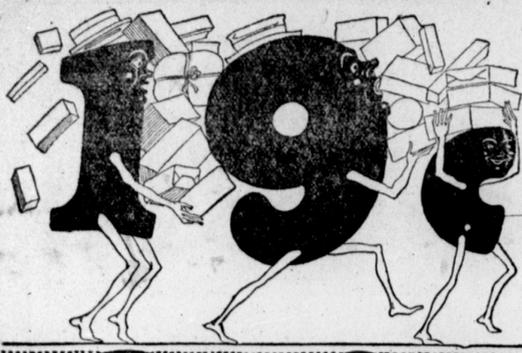
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MAKE A GREAT FORTUNE,  
and so I shall leave my family, when I go out of this world, very comfortable." How do you know you are going to live ten or twenty years? If we could look up the walk of the future we would see it crossed by pneumonias and pleurisies and consumptions and colliding rail trains, and runaway horses and breaking bridges, and general processions. Are you so certain you are going to live ten or twenty years that you can warrant your prehold any comfort after you go home from them? Besides that, the majority of men die poor.  
A life insurance policy will provide for all these things. Better see Gist, local agent for the Ft. Worth Life Insurance Company and get that policy right now.  
14 inch and 14 inch Moline Walkers in stock. They are the Colorado Mercantile Co.  
Carbon paper, typewriter paper in all legal sizes, all weights, envelopes of all sizes; typewriter ribbons, office supplies as well as mighty printing, at the Record office.  
The West Texas Baptist Memorial Sanitarium to be located at Abilene will be an institution welcomed by a West Texas. The plans for the Sanitarium call for three units costing in all over \$1,000,000. Construction of the first unit will begin in a few weeks and will cost \$250,000. Of that amount \$100,000 comes from the Baptist Seventy-five million Campaign and \$150,000 is to be raised by the citizens of Abilene and Taylor county. While the Sanitarium will be under the direction of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, it will be open to every person in West Texas regardless of religious belief. It will be made possible for the rich and the poor, the small and the great to take advantage of this great modern Sanitarium, if they so desire. It will be distinctly a West Texas Institution, devoted to the welfare and uplift of the people of West Texas who have so long been without the advantages of a great institution of healing conducted along the principles of humanitarianism. The Sanitarium will be a separate institution from Simmons college, controlled by a different board of trustees.  
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ADOPTED ARMENIAN WAIFS  
There are at least three happy little Armenians in this holiday season among the more than a quarter of a million pitiable little waifs who are innocent victims of Turkish barbarity. These three have found fairy godmothers in these famous American women, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President; Mrs. Oliver Harriman and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. It is hoped that thousands of other American women will follow these distinguished women and signalize the glad holiday season in America by making happy in the same way thousands of other orphans in the far-off stricken land where they now are being cared for by Near East Relief, 1 Madison Ave., N. Y.

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#### INCREASED WHEAT ACREAGE

A tour through the northwest part of the county this week learned us that the farmers of that section of the county are going right ahead, some with large fine mules, or horses and some with new tractors, preparing their lands for planting of wheat.

The women sit in selfishness' bounds, The lady spread sunshine all around The woman gave no cheer or spoke, The Lady cheerfully did both.

Selfishness makes wide the chasm, Kindness binds close together, Kindness dies with its passing, Kindness abides, becomes immortal.

The gentle touch of a friendly hand, Upon my burning aching brow, Brought memory of days of yore, When such a touch came from

season in the shock in portions of the county waiting for threshers.

Carroll Thompson Farm Demonstration Agent of this county, is advising the farmers to plant wheat, saying "that if prospects were ever good for a large wheat yield the present time is." He also gives advice to these men who are planting wheat for the first time, as to the nature of

the land on the farm most adaptable to this crop. Not only that but Mr. Thompson requests these men to be very careful in the buying of the seed wheat as a great loss resulted during the past season account of winter wheat being sold to farmer for spring wheat. One farmer in the county east of here is reported to

The sown one thousand acres to safe, sat thinking it spring wheat and disastrously, afterward that he consider purchased winter wheat. It is the one of Mr. Thompson to buy wheat not replanting from reputable firms.

When Bowles a farmer near the Shal-earth and community reports the yield of bushels per acre the last season, also other crops in proportion. Mr. Bowles has recently purchased a tractor, built on the similar order of a tank, and is busily engaged "flat breaking" his land preparatory to planting a larger acreage this year to oats. Mr. Bowles will also plant wheat.

"Land that grew cotton last year which was well cultivated, is fine for

spring planting of wheat," says Mr. Thompson. Following this advice we find there will be several men of the Shallowater community will plant the wheat on the old cotton land, thus a great saving in time and labor.—Lubbock Avalanche.

#### SAYS SHE THREW HER MONEY AWAY

Mrs. Parker Spent Hundreds Seeking Health, Tanlac Restores Her

"My troubles have been completely overcome since I began taking Tanlac and I am enjoying the best health I have had in twenty years," said Mrs. M. Parker, of 423 East Third St., Los Angeles, Cal.

"I spent several thousand dollars for medicines and treatments," she continued, "but it was just money thrown away, for I never got any relief from my suffering until I commenced taking Tanlac. I was practically an invalid for twenty years and all my trouble was caused by the awful condition of my stomach. A great part of the time I was confined to my bed, simply too weak to be up. I could eat but very little, and that disagreed with me so I suffered terribly from gas. To make matters worse I was attacked by rheumatism in my arms and legs, which caused me no end of pain and misery. I never got a good night's sleep and became extremely nervous.

"Well, I have just finished my fourth bottle of Tanlac and it is wonderful the way I have improved. Why I feel so well and strong I do all my housework without the least trouble. Last week I actually did the family washing and it has been many years since I did a thing like that. My appetite is fine and nothing disagrees with me. I sleep restfully and get up feeling refreshed every morning. The rheumatism has entirely disappeared and Tanlac deserves every bit of the credit.

Tanlac is sold in Colorado by W. R. Charters, adv.

#### TWO FINE BASS

Frank Van Horn down at Christoval says:

Two fine bass were captured here last week; one by W. C. Stewart, our local barber, which weighed 6 1-2 pounds; and the other by C. S. Gibbs of San Angelo, that balanced the scales at 5 lbs. 10 oz.

Hush Mant: We are just crazy to go fishing but fear they will all be caught before we get there.

yer to plead his case in court would be an insult; then what do we mean by pressing into our schools the cheap instructor and forcing out the well-trained, intellectual, life-experienced, high-priced teacher, who has made it his or her business to know every light on the child development and whose self-training has cost a fortune in money, time and strength? And what opportunity have these faithful few—who now hold together but the last thread—to improve or in any way meet the requirements on so meager pay-rolls? What do we want with that wonderful coin—the almighty dollar? The answer comes back from every loyal citizen; "To educate the child." The prosperity and progress of our country is essential all right; but this is but a side issue compared to the development of the minds and hearts of our boys and girls. The oil man's business today is "oil." Has he no children? The ranchman's "vital organ" is the white face cow, and the comfort, development and uplift of that darling little well-bred calf (no children admitted!) The world, child and all, have dropped from the farmer's sight over behind the bale of cotton. The mad rush of the banker is for that ten and twelve per cent interest; the merchant is chasing breathlessly, the "small margin," while the general public suffer heart trouble in haste to reach the shops while prices are "up." Where are the children of the community? At school under the cheap teacher, and from 40 to 60 under one instructor to save funds. If we only had time (of course we haven't though) we could turn our flying machines back to the old time parking stations (when automobiles were in fashion) and find there our long lost motives that started us out on our way when money was not the end of all means, but the mere means to an end. We expect the best that is in the teacher to "rise up and meet demands and difficulties and bear the privations in order that the cause of democracy may not be wrecked on the rocks of ignorance and intolerance." "To build well this foundation upon which rests all that is best in the life of this world, there must be some joy in the building of it; confidence, self-respect and special training puts joy into a teacher's work and we must pay well for it and

## JUST A REMINDER

That we are still in the game, and that if you haven't been to see us we both are losing money.

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our boys and girls come out of the primaries, grammar grades and even the high school only to disappoint us and to be disappointed in themselves? Surely, we reap what we sow, and we get back just what we paid. The time has come when, in order to lower the teachers salary we must lower the standard and rob the children of their very birthright. Will we not even now, at this belated hour, rise up in haste to bring about immediate remedy for such irreparable waste and disave, without further unardonable delay, the day for our own boys and girls—the very life itself of our own homes, and the foundation of future government?

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#### NEEDS OF OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(By Mrs. Sid J. Kyle)

One of the most vital but neglected problems now confronting the general public—yea our very nation—is the marked deterioration prevalent in every phase of today's public school system. Indeed it behooves us to look hastily and with special and pressing interest into destructive condition that threaten the very life of our children, home and state. What is the matter with us? What is this that has happened to us—the great big Texas people we claim to be—we should sit by and even not watch the crumbling of our training-ground—the public schools—upon which rests the moral precepts, the character moulding the democracy of the immediate generation that now, misguided, staggers on to our very heel "The power to think, the development of accuracy, concentration, memory and mental clearness, is the task of the teacher in training the youth of the nation to strive ever for high standards of Americanism." At hail the superior intellects! But what is the cost of everything worth while? A cheap doctor to treat the body of our child, or the cheap la-

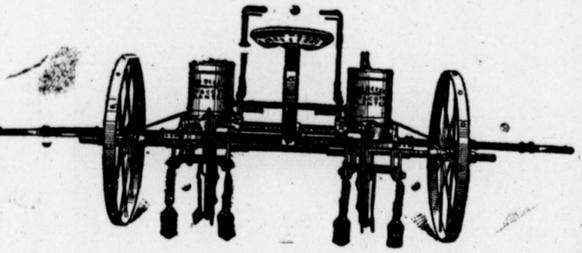


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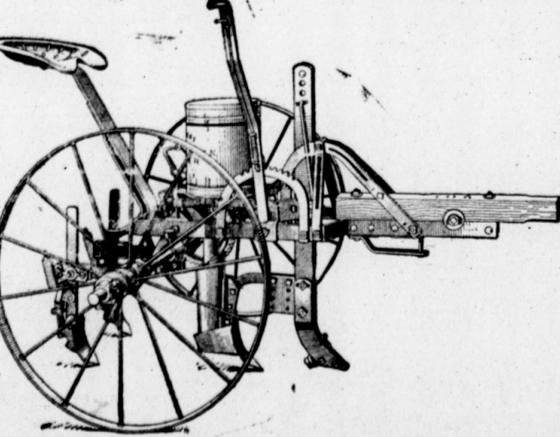
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**IS LUMBER TOO HIGH**

Last week the Record published an article about the high price of all building material being too high or at least as high as to retard all kinds of building. This week the Record received a long letter from a prominent West Texas lumber man. The Record has always been inclined to want to give both sides of the question, when there is a discussion of matters as important to the growth and development of the country as the price of building material is to the growth of Colorado and the following communication is from a lumber dealer who keeps right up with the situation and

It is also a fact that practically nobody wants these "old days" to return.

We know we do not want the same conditions to return that obtained in West Texas when the editor of this Great Moral Guide was a youth. Then there were no electric lights, no autos, screens to windows, no bath tubs, no autos, few carpets, no paved streets, no concrete sidewalks, men worked for \$1.25 a day and had a hard time supporting the family, jobs were scarce, few had any money, several thousand dollars was considered a fortune, cotton sold at 3 c a pound, corn at 25c a bushel, hogs at 2c a pound, farmers were poverty stricken, there were few schools and they were of but a few weeks duration each year and sorry; politics and business were corrupt and dishonest; there were about as many saloons gambling houses and brothels in the towns as there were legitimate business houses; the saloon was the social headquarters of the town, there was a fight or killing every few days; men spent money for whiskey or gambled it away and let their wives and children go hungry and almost naked; Money-lenders got 24 to 60 per cent interest on their money; people died from diseases that are now easily cured.

Would you care to return to such "good old times" as these? Yet, thirty-five years ago such were the "good old days"

These were days when a dollar was worth more and a man was worth less. If your appendicitis went on a strike, the doctor said you had inflammation

lumber and the stocks in the hands of the manufacturers and retailers down to a lower point than had ever been true.

"On account of the fact that there was no house building going on, upper grade stock was allowed to run down until there was nothing available at either end of the line.

"The mills in the Long Leaf district were forced to go far ahead of their trams and back into the forest and cut down big trees for use in ship building and heavy construction work, practically all of which was bought by the Government.

"The war ended suddenly; it found the stocks depleted, in the case of lumber in all West Texas.

Modern science has equipped hospitals for the curing of disease, the towns have sewerage systems; people are living longer, disease's less frequent.

The schools and colleges are better and they are all over-crowded with boys and girls who are seeking education to fit themselves for a better part in life. The churches are better supported, a greater percentage of the people are Christians, many times more money is being contributed to missionary and charitable enterprises.

Politics and business are cleaner, more honest, and no bad man can hardly expect to get an office. Elections are fairly conducted. The will of the people prevails. Laws are more just, the poor man has a greater chance for equity in the courts, officers are not so easily corrupted by money.

**REAL ESTATE CHANGES**

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soon as ships are available, the demand from South America, Japan, China, Australia, to say nothing of Great Britain and Continental Europe will make the supply of lumber entirely inadequate.

"This taken into consideration with the diminishing forests of the South, which will be cut out and gone in ten years, makes me believe that the day of cheap lumber is entirely past, and that it shall rule relatively higher than any other commodity from now on.

"January statement of building permits throughout the United States shows that one hundred and one cities issued permits to the extent of \$109,000,000, while during a corresponding period in 1919 only \$19,000,000 permits were issued, the ratio being 459 per cent over last

year. I have before me figures from D. Chase, Inc., Chicago, in-does Engineers, showing that the building has advanced 76 per cent since 1913, as compared with an increase of 146 per cent on farm buildings, 182 per cent on clothing stores, 182 per cent on the general cost of building. These people are very high engineers and have figured this carefully."

**Old, Faded Dress Material**

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The Commi-worry about perfect results. Texas, Diamond Dyes, guaranteed to give March, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, motor, wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, coats, draperies,—everything! tion Book is in package. on motor any material, have dealer faces in "Diamond Dye" Color Car."

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**U. S. INCOME TAX EXEMPTS NOBODY**

Every Person Who Had Income in 1919 Must Determine Own Liability.

MARCH 15 LAST FILING DATE.

Surest Way is to Follow Form 1040A. Free Advice in Doubtful Cases. Severe Penalties in Law.

Nobody is exempt from Income Tax. An obligation is laid directly on the shoulders of each citizen and resident to consider his own case and to get his return in on time if one is due.

With each return showing a tax due a payment must accompany the return in the full amount of the tax or at least one-quarter of the tax. All returns for 1919 must be filed on or before March 15.

Must Show True Figures. In figuring up his earnings for income tax purposes a person must take into consideration all items of taxable income, and each item itself must be accurate in amount. Guesses and estimates must be avoided, for the return is made under oath.

Everybody who had an income during 1919 must now determine whether his or her net income was sufficient in amount to require an Income Tax return. The best way to find out is to get a Form 1040A and follow the instructions printed on it. That form will serve as a reminder of every item of income; and if a return is due, it tells how to prepare and file it.

One of the important points to keep in mind is that a person's net income is found by a computation prescribed in the law, and that each item of income from every source must be considered, unless specifically exempted.

Another thing to remember is that the personal exemption allowed taxpayers by law has no relation whatever to the requirement to file return. This exemption is not to be considered until a person has figured out his net income and determined whether it was sufficient to require him to file a return. Then, if a return must be filed, he should read carefully the instructions for claiming exemption, and complete his return.

If in doubt on any point as to income or deductions, a person may secure free advice and aid from the nearest Internal Revenue office. Many banks and trust companies are also furnishing similar service during banking hours.

Heavy Penalties in Law. For failing to make a return on time the penalty is a fine of not more than \$1,000 and an addition of 25 per cent to the tax, if any. For making a false or fraudulent return the penalty is a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both; and, in addition, 50 per cent of the tax. There are other penalties for failing to pay tax when due and for understatement of the tax through negligence.

Many Sources of Income. Aside from what one may earn by his services, there are many other sources of income. If he sold any property during 1919 he must figure out the gain realized. If he rented buildings, land, apartments or rooms such rents must be considered taxable, and he may claim deductions for necessary expenses incidental to rents. Bank interest is a common source of income and is taxable whether withdrawn or not. Any amount of interest credited to a depositor is income to the depositor.

Interest on mortgages and notes is taxable; also bond interest received from corporations. A taxpayer who cashed his insurance during 1919 must report as income any excess received over the total of premiums paid. Members of partnerships or personal service corporations or beneficiaries of an estate or trust must report their shares of income distributable to them whether or not actually withdrawn.

Dividends of domestic corporations must be reported. Many other forms of income are taxable, unless specifically exempted.



A GREAT DISPLAY and nothing to eat you can make by having a roast of beef that is tough and dry, a leg of lamb or mutton that is ill-flavored or a fowl that is tough and tasteless. Our meats are rich, juicy and tender, our poultry, and lamb are of delicious flavor and all our meats are prime and picked from the best. Every mouthful counts when your supplies are obtained from

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There are lots of places around the house and yard and barn that need fixing

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A Maxwell is 98% metal, and the very best metal that metallurgists can specify. Pound for pound it equals the metal in any car built.

The Maxwell is made of light-weight but strong metals.

They had to be light because the mission of the Maxwell is economical transportation.

They had to be strong because the Maxwell is built to carry just as heavy a passenger load over the same roads and at the same speed as any car, despite its price or size.

Any engineer will tell you that in getting that rare combination of strength with lightness high prices must be paid for the metals.

Their use, however, repays the makers of the Maxwell in many ways because each car each day is winning friends.

Today these friendships, expressed in terms of cars, are well on the road to 400,000.

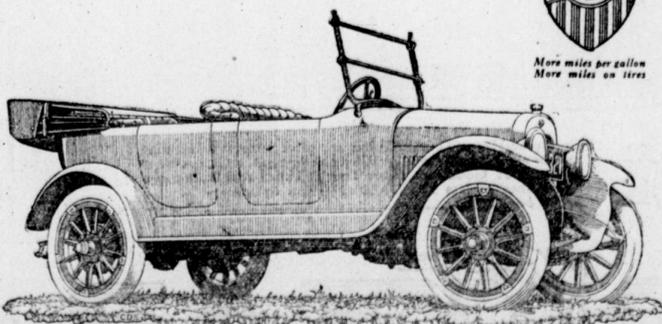
You cannot go back of these numbers any more than you can go back of the fact that the sun rises in the morning.

They tell the story; and it's largely a story of what the Maxwell is made of—fine metals.

Price Auto Co.  
Colorado, - Texas



More miles per gallon  
More miles on tires



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

**For Representative**  
We are authorized to announce Charlie C. Thompson as a candidate for Representative of the 121st legislative district composed of Mitchell, Nolan and Fisher counties, subject to the Democratic July Primaries.

We are authorized to announce William C. Holden of Rotan as a candidate for representative of the 121st legislative district, composed of Fisher, Nolan and Mitchell counties, subject to the Democratic July Primaries

**For District Attorney**  
We are authorized to announce E. Hill as a candidate for the office of District Attorney for the 32nd Judicial District Composed of the counties of Mitchell, Nolan, Howard, Borden and Scurry. Subject to the Democratic Primaries.

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

**For County Clerk**  
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 N. T. Smith as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Mitchell County subject to the Democratic Primary.

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector**  
We are authorized to announce W. J. Chesney as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Sheriff and Tax Collector, subject to the Democratic July Primaries

**For Tax Assessor**  
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.

**For Commissioner**  
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.

We are authorized to announce Geo. E. Goodwin as a candidate for county commissioner Precinct No. 2, subject to the July primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. G. Sweatt, for County Commissioner Precinct No. 2, subject to the July Primaries.

CITY OFFICERS

**For City Marshall**  
We are authorized to announce T. A. Hickman as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshall in the Coming April City Election.

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



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

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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 W. L. DOSS

PARODY ON POE'S "RAVEN"

One of the club ladies over at Big Springs was asked to write a paper on the oil situation and we publish below her report which we have changed to suit Mitchell County.

Once upon a midnight dreary, as I pondered weak and dreary, O'er many a quaint and curious action of the program committee.

While I nodded, almost dreaming, suddenly there came a gleaming Of the meaning of the subject given me by this committee.

"'Tis a history" I muttered "that they want from me." Only this and nothing more.

Backward then my mind went flying "Ah, I have it," said I crying "I'll begin with 1900 and the Beaumont Oil Boom.

Eagerly I sought for paper, rapidly my thoughts did caper, Rapidly my thoughts did caper as I searched about the room.

And my ideas thrilled me, filled me, as I searched about the room. Only this and nothing more.

Vainly then I sought to write, not one word could I indite. O the story I'd recite of the early oil wells.

For—then I was a newly wed, and quite easily led. When my husband to me said, "Let's put our all in oil wells."

Every cent that we can get we'll put in oil wells. And we did, but "nevermore"

Later came the rush of Humble and at Sour Lake oil did rumble. And the lucky strike at Corsicana gave the world a shock.

Electra left no one unbogged. Oil was there by every token. And the only word then spoken was the magic word of stock.

Meaning always oil stock. Always this and nothing more. Ah, I never shall forget when oil was found at Burkburnett

Thru Mrs. Folwer laboring not in vain. How the people rushed there dreaming they could see the oil streaming.

From each shallow hole and seeming to have gone insane. Judging from the rush and scramble, they'd all surely gone insane.

Shouting "Oil forever more." Then came Ranter so begiling, every one broke out a smiling.

Knowing surely they could make a fortune now. Soon we all were money sinking, well to well, the whole field linking.

Each one in turn unthinking of his serious, solemn vow. Each one hastening to forget about his serious solemn vow. That he'd "bite" again no more.

The fine houses that they wrought, for Mrs. McCleskeys ax was surely just a joke. 'Till we all were green with envy of these wealthy oil folk.

When the stock seller asked us all to come across. With the money to produce his oil well. Eagerly we sought to borrow, beg or steal before the morrow.

Came and found us to our sorrow with no oil stock to sell. With no oil stock in the Travelers or any other well.

Oh, we got and will have it "evermore." Presently our faith grew stronger, hesitating then no longer

As the pool appeared to spread toward the West. Determined not to be found napping Geologists at our doors were rapping.

All the rocks in Mitchell tapping, tapping always without rest. And no one in Mitchell county, wanted them to stop and rest.

"Hurry" cried we "quickly bore." How our conversation changes over all the wide west ranges.

Learnedly we talk of acreage, leases royalties and derricks tall. We discuss with right good will the virtues of the rotary drill

Over standard rigs, but still, we confess we don't know all. And we certainly think the Oil Game is something of a "stall"

And will be "forever more." Followed fast and followed faster whether for blessing or disaster,

The Underwriters on the Morrison block is drilling, The Travelers on the Landers ranch is willing.

The Underwriters well we know will win least ways we hope so. Tho we thing the drilling on the well is mighty slow.

Will it take forever more? Deep into the earth now peering, we are waiting, wondering fearing,

Doubting, dreaming, thinking that's fantastic that we never thot before. Alluvial, teritary certainties, carboniferous, crustalions, naptha, parrafine, my gracious! words I never hear before

For repeating them most humbly your forgiveness I implore. And I promise never more, Prophet, prophet, good or evil prophet tell us do not cavil

Whether tempter sent or whether tempest tossed thee to our shore. In this desert land uncharted, in this desolate land undaunted.

In this land by drouth long haunted tell us truly, we implore, Is there oil in Mitchell county, tell us, tell us, we implore.

Quoth the porphet "Go and bore." THE BEST LAXATIVE

"My sedentary habits have necessitated the use of an occasional laxative. I have tried many but for nothing better than Chamberlain's Tablets," writes George F. Dan

Hardwick, Vt. Mr. Daniels is proprietor of the Hardwick Inn, one of the Modd hotels of New England

A. W. Hawks, the expert optician will be at W. L. Doss store on March 12th, one day only. Examination of eyes free. Glasses scientifically fitted

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

**GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill Tonic** restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When your strengthening, invigorating effects how it brings color to the cheeks and it improves the appetite, you will appreciate its true tonic value.

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

**THAT DAY OF ALL DAYS,** the wedding day means a visit by us to the home or church to take our celebrated wedding pictures. THE LOVELY BRIDE makes a very nice panel picture. Our artistic work brings out all beauty, and what so beautiful as a BRIDE? MARTIN'S STUDIO

We have a complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries and can make the price interesting if you will consider quality.

Our car of Avery Implements will be in this week. Come look them over before they are all gone.

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Come and see these Implements work

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Statistics tell us that one-third of all our boys and girls come out of the the high school students fail in college for lack of proper teacher training back in the primaries, grammar grades and high schools; and a large percentage must consume almost the whole of the first year in adjusting themselves to proper methods. More money—and good money—nothing at short of high salaries—better than that of any other calling, is a settled fact already before us if we ever get back and retain efficient teachers; and whom should we appreciate, more, hold in higher esteem, and rejoice to pay high salaries than

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Just as owners of the highest-priced automobiles get greater mileage and economy out of Goodyear Tires, so can the owners of smaller cars similarly enjoy Goodyear advantages.

The 30x3, 30x3 1/2, and 31x4-inch sizes of Goodyear Tires are built to afford a money's worth in performance and satisfaction which only the utmost in experience, resources and care can produce.

This extraordinary money's worth begins not only with the merit of these tires, but also with the first cost, which in most cases is no greater, and sometimes actually is less, than that of other makes of the same types of tires.

Go to the nearest Goodyear Service Station Dealer for Goodyear Tires for your Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell, or other cars taking these sizes. He is ready to supply you Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes at the same time.

30x3 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

GOODYEAR

**"THE GOOD OLD TIMES"**

The editor was reading a few days ago, the book of Ecclesiastes, where Solomon sarcastically referred to some of the loafers about the corner of the Temple in Jerusalem who were harping about and longing for the return of "the good old days" of years before. Of course Solomon had no reference to the crowd on the bank corners in Colorado.

It has ever been since the world was young and men begun to congregate and discuss things that people have longed for the return of "the good old days."

It is also a fact that practically nobody wants these "old days" to return.

We know we do not want the same conditions to return that obtained in West Texas when the editor of this Great Moral Guide was a youth. Then there were no electric lights, no autos, screens to windows, no bath tubs, no autos, few carpets, no paved streets, no concrete sidewalks, men worked for \$1.25 a day and had a hard time supporting the family, jobs were scarce, few had any money, several thousand dollars was considered a fortune, cotton sold at 3 c a pound, corn at 25c a bushel, hogs at 2c a pound, farmers were poverty stricken, there were few schools and they were of but a few weeks duration each year and sorry; politics and business were corrupt and dishonest; there were about as many saloons gambling houses and brothels in the towns as there were legitimate business houses; the saloon was the social headquarters of the town, there was a fight or killing every few days; men spent money for whiskey and gambled it away and let their wives and children go hungry and almost naked; Money-lenders got 24 to 60 per cent interest on their money; people died from diseases that are now easily cured.

Would you care to return to such "good old times" as these? Yet, thirty-five years ago such were the "good old days"

These were days when a dollar was worth more and a man was worth less. If your appendicitis went on a strike, the doctor said you had inflammation of the bowels, and you were

soon wafter to the realms of eternal bliss. If your lungs became weak there was no cure for you, and you were in a short time planted in a marble orchard.

People kick about the H. C. of L. these days, and rightly so in a measure, yet the fact remains that people have \$10 in money where they then didn't have \$1, people have much better homes with modern sanitary conveniences and comforts are better clothed, better feed, are better educated and are much happier.

There are now no saloons, gambling houses, brothels, and rarely is there a personal difference or homicide in all West Texas.

Modern science has equipped hospitals for the curing of disease, the towns have sewerage systems; people are living longer, disease is less frequent.

The schools and colleges are better and they are all over-crowded with boys and girls who are seeking education to fit themselves for a better part in life. The churches are better supported, a greater percentage of the people are Christians, many times more money is being contributed to missionary and charitable enterprises.

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**MANY HURT IN FIGHT BETWEEN FRESHIES AND SOPHS AT UNIVERSITY**

Austin, Texas, March—All but one of the eight students of the University of Texas, carried to the hospital after a class fight downtown last night, were discharged today. The one remaining is said not to be seriously hurt.

The injuries resulted from the students being overcome by ammonia fumes squirted from fire extinguishers as the freshmen tried to rush the stairs of a hall which the sophomores were holding. Bricks and clubs were freely used, five hundred students mixing.

Faculty members were today taking the names of participants for drastic measures. The building's windows and doors were smashed.

The report that one student was knocked from the roof of a three-story building and seriously hurt could not be confirmed. The class feeling was at fever heat when the two classes lined up this afternoon for the annual pushball contest. The police said they were powerless to stop the fight.

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

**MOTOR RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION**

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Mitchell, Texas, to be held at Colorado on March 27, 1920, to fill the position of motor rural carrier at Lorraine, Texas, and vacancies that may later occur on motor rural routes from post offices in the above mentioned county. The salary on motor routes ranges from \$2,100 to \$2,250 per annum. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory supplied with mail by a post office in the county.

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

**WANTED—20 teams to haul gravel from river to cars. Apply to R. O. Pearson at Bustin-Lingo Co.**

The Beacon wishes to notify the Colorado Record and Snyder Signal that if these two splendid publications expect us to read their brain-jewels they ought to put them all on one page and under an editorial mast-head.—Lockney Beacon.

The only objection we have to the above is we do not like to be put in the same class as the Snyder Signal.

Your chickens can make life miserable for your neighbor who is trying to have a little garden or flower bed, so arrange to pen them until the garden season is over.

While some of our farmers are still busy picking cotton and hauling in the feed crops produced last year, others have caught up with the harvesting and have started plowing and getting things in shape for the 1920 crops. Old Mitchell county is going to step out this year as all indications point to favorable crop conditions.

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

Several dozen residences are needed in Colorado and there would be at least several build right away if material was not so high. Is there not some remedy for the scarcity of building material?

Some of the New subscribers this week are:

- T. J. Comer, Colorado.
- W. H. Pickens, Colorado.
- M. V. Garcia, Colorado.
- Mrs. J. B. Brown, Colorado.
- L. H. Gaskin, Colorado.
- B. T. Daugherty, Colorado.
- Mrs. Mary Henderson, Colorado.
- Grady Furlow, Lorraine.
- W. S. Thomas, Lorraine.
- A. J. Moore, Lorraine.
- S. M. Garrett, Lorraine.
- T. C. Smith, Coahoma.
- R. T. Gregg, Sweetwater.
- R. D. Ernis, Mingus.
- W. A. White, Ft. Worth.
- Eugene Brown, Brownfield.
- Ramley Petty, Hemstead.
- C. H. Ledger, Moody.
- E. C. Jeffers, Austin.
- Judge Wm. Pierson, Greenville.
- A. H. Keith, Quitaque.
- H. C. Wolf, Quitaque.
- Mrs. A. W. Crawford, Iowa.

Seed Irish Potatoes at Donnell & Son's 8 cents per pound.

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

**RAILWAY WORKERS ACCEPT NEW LAW**

Government Railroad Acts Washington, March.—Representatives of the railroad unions are understood to have voted today to give the new railroad law a trial in bringing about a settlement of the wage demands.

It is understood that they desire in abeyance of their plans to test the constitutionality of the law and not refer the controversy to the union membership "until the law has been given a fair trial."

This means that all danger of a general strike at this time is removed.

One general union official said: "We are all good Americans and desire to go along with the President as far as we can."

President Wilson is preparing to set up a tribunal provided for in the railroad bill for considering the wage demands of 2,000,000 railroad employees.

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L. W. Culp down at Temple has announced this week for Lieutenant Governor. Mr. Culp is an ex-newspaper man which eminently qualifies him for the place. Austin Callan, everybody knows Austin Callan, and he is a good friend of the Record folk. In speaking of Mr. Culp, Mr. Callan says:

Mr. Culp is one of the best men in Texas; he is high minded and honorable and if he should be chosen he will make a Lieutenant Governor worthy of the best days of the state. If consistent I wish you would give him your support; I am sure you would never have cause to regret it. When he was in the legislature, Mr. Culp supported every measure calculated to make Texas a better place in which to live. He voted for all progressive measures and feels that nothing is too good for his party to adopt. Both as a public man and a private citizen he has a clean and splendid record and he is brilliant, true to his principles and in every way worthy of the confidence of the people.

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

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

**UNION HAPPENINGS**

The sickness that has been prevalent in this section has about given way to good health so far as I know at present. Cotton pulling is still the order of the day. Some preparation for another crop has begun. The weather is ideal with a good underground season what better could we wish for in the farming line. I hear a good deal now-a-days about better farming but the most of it is on paper and most of our farmers know how to farm, because we most invariably make more than we can gather or can get gathered in a respectable way. Our greatest need is more people to farm which would mean more people to gather their own crops that have more interest in saving their own than the stragling cotton pickers or perhaps a better word would be the cotton wasters, and right now I deem it a good time to make a suggestion as fellows should we the people of Mitchell county be so fortunate as to make a good crop, let the farmers come together in community groups and agree to stand firm to each others interest and adopt a grading system of work, and when the grade don't measure up let the penalty be no pay, then and not till then may we even hope for our just dues. Have we not any sense? Yes, Then put it into action.

Mr. E. M. McCreless has returned home bringing various reports, says he can't see why everyone that can don't come to West Texas, says he has seen and heard many things, will only mention one now, and that was a quilt lining made by a good lady, entirely of tobacco sacks sewed together, and he deemed it a strong reprimand for the tobacco users, who had burned up the contents. That I wanted to make public mention of it, and I will know mention something that I failed to see, namely any man or person that was better along all lines than he or they ought to be, and in conclusion say Pat Neff, first, last and all the time for governor of Texas.

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

Must Colorado and hundreds of other West Texas towns cease to grow because of the high cost of building material. It seems so, as it seems the only remedy to bring the high priced material down is to quit using it.

Ford Merrett is on the sick list.

**POKER PLAYERS PLEASE GIVE ATTENTION**

Uncle Sam wants to know how much you won at poker and African Golf last year. "None of his business," you say? Taxable income for the year 1919 includes amounts gained in gambling. Profits made in violation of laws and regulations are none the less taxable. So it's up to you "penny ante" and "faded" guys whose poker and crap accounts are on the right side of the ledger to come across. "What about the losers?" Well that's different. Illegal losses are not deducted. Filing period for income tax closes on March 15th.

**APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL**

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 one year in said Mitchell County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas To all persons interested in the estate of R. A. Jeffers, Deceased, Know Ye that Ida W. Jeffers has filed in the County Court of Mitchell County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said R. A. Jeffers, Deceased, and for Letters Testamentary and that she has filed with said application in the office of the County Clerk of Mitchell County Texas and with the Clerk thereof said Last Will and Testament, as by law required, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in May A. D. 1920, the same being the Third day of May, A. D. 1920 at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire 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 2nd day of March, 1920.

W. W. Porter Clerk County Court Mitchell County, Texas

**We are Hereto Stay**

We are now in position to better take care of your needs and wants than ever before. We have bought with the view of heading off the high prices to some extent, and have succeeded even beyond our expectations and will convince you that we have if you will let us show you through. We are underselling the wholesale prices on many staple articles EVEN NOW. Seems to us that you should lay in a few months supply while it may be had at the present prices.

Give us a chance at your bill, please. Let us prove to you that we are your friends. We desire to live and make money too, but we also desire that you live and make money. We will help you, will you help us? We have confidence in you. If what you buy from us doesn't please you we are always glad to give your money back. We guarantee it.

We have that good Light Bewley's Best flour, now selling at \$3.15 a sack. We have Pearl Corn Meal at \$1.15 per sack. We also have in stock that Cream Corn Meal, a beauty. There is NONE better, \$1.25.

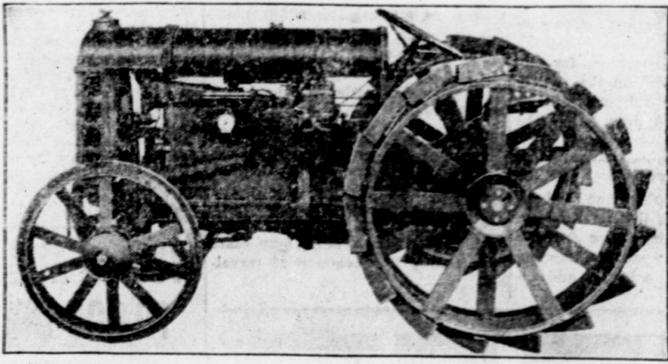
Yours for Business,



Don't forget the coal business. We are now getting some of our past orders. We have placed our orders for 75 cars of Coal for spring, summer, fall and winter delivery. We are going to do our best to please you in the coal deal this time. We have a few cars to come in the coming week.

**O. LAMBETH**

**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 it 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 SHUTLER WAGONS.

Free Demonstration South Colorado Saturday Evening

# IF MEN HAD TO DO THE WASHING

NOTE—Despite increase in price as of March 1st, a carload of Automatic Washers purchased by us in December permits us to offer them as long as they last at the former price.

They would buy an Automatic Electric Washing Machine, just as women do when they know how thousands of other housekeepers have used it to ease their work.

They have learned that it much more than saves its cost by washing blankets, linens and all clothes without the least wear or tear.

## HOW DO THEY WASH AT YOUR HOUSE?

Do they use the old way—rubbing the clothes to pieces in a tub, and breaking their backs [doing it, or do they rid themselves of the weekly wash in a hurry with the—

## Automatic Electric Washing Machine

Our easy payment plan will interest you. Phone 198 for a demonstration.

**WEST TEXAS ELECTRIC CO.,**  
"Service First",

### BROADDUS SOLD OUT

A deal was made this week by which H. B. Broaddus gets out of the Restaurant business, having sold out to E. F. Sanders and Bob Mints. These men have already taken charge and Broaddus is a retired capitalist. Broaddus says he expects to go into the oil game good and proper with his surplus at least he says he will not have to work 24 hours out of every twenty four.

### SCHOOL NOTES

(Continued from Loraine Page)  
Our school is progressing very nicely since almost everyone has recovered from the influenza, however we regret to say that a few are still out on account of illness. Miss Willie Mae Smith is absent from school, having been quarantined on account of small pox in the home where she is boarding. Mr. Scott Robertson is filling the vacancy caused by her absence.

The cold weather of the last few days has prevented much athletic work but the birds continue to remind us that spring is here.

The school girls competed with the town girls in basket ball on the town court again Saturday afternoon, Feb. 28. The score was seven to nothing in favor of the school girls.

A "pep" meeting was held by the students council in the auditorium on Monday afternoon at four o'clock. Perhaps it could not be said that the sounds issuing therefrom were melodious but they made up in quantity what they lacked in quality and they sounded sweet, indeed to our ears.

The Caesar class is progressing nicely and we really believe that we would startle old Julius himself, should he suddenly appear in our midst.

The Foch basket ball boys will be here for a contest with our boys next Friday, March 5th. The game will be played immediately after four o'clock.

Reporter.

At the Record office all kinds of rubber stamps, ink pads, ink, dates, numbering machines, etc.

### MADE RECORD HE WAS AFTER

Remarkable Performance of Engineer on Hannibal and St. Joseph Line Many Years Ago.

The first fast mail on a railway west of the Mississippi was run over the Hannibal and St. Joseph line, a northern Missouri railroad between Hannibal on the Mississippi and St. Joseph on the Missouri. This road was completed more than 60 years ago, and in April a test fast mail run was made. The mails were then carried overland from St. Joseph to Sacramento, and, in order to get a government contract it was necessary to establish a new record for speed. The locomotive was a crude affair, burning wood, the rails were light, and the track was not ballasted. Add Clark was the engineer, and his instructions were to make a record that would stand for 50 years. Moreover, he came near doing it—in fact, he did do it, so far as that particular railway was concerned. The distance from Hannibal to St. Joseph is 206 miles, and the fast mail covered the route in a few seconds over four hours, or at the rate of 50 miles an hour for the run. This included two stops for fuel, but these were brief, for small armies of men were waiting each with an armful of wood.

## WOMEN ADOPT 10,000 ORPHANS

Connecticut to Provide Foster Mothers for Little Victims of Turks.

Ten thousand little victims of Turkish brutality are to be foster-mothered by the big hearted women of Connecticut as the result of appeals by Near East Relief, the former Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief of 1 Madison avenue, New York city. The women at a meeting voted to "adopt" that number as their share of the 250,000 homeless and starving boys and girls orphaned in the massacres and deportations.

Three hundred representatives of women's organizations attended the meeting at Hartford, at which Governor Marcus H. Holcomb presided and pleaded the cause of the stricken people. Another speaker was Henry Morgenthau, former U. S. Ambassador to Turkey.

Assurances that the example of these noble hearted Connecticut women will be followed by similar organizations in all the other states have been received at the headquarters of the Near East Relief, 1 Madison avenue, New York city.

Read the Record's WANT ADS.

## 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

### DEATH RATE DROPS WHEN RELIEF ARRIVES

Lives of thousands of Armenian children already have been saved by the Near East Relief taking over the Armenian orphanages, according to detailed reports, which have just reached the headquarters of that organization. These institutions had been run by the Armenians since the beginning of the war to care for the children whose parents had been murdered by the Turks. Because of lack of food, clothing and medicine, the death rate among the children in these institutions averaged as high as twenty or thirty a day in some cases.

When Armenian funds became inadequate the Near East Relief took charge of the orphanage. Since that time the death rate has been greatly reduced. Given good food and care the children are quickly returning to normal physical and mental condition.

It is estimated by persons who have made a survey of Armenia that 120,000 children will die during the next year unless they are given food and care. Near East Relief is the only organization now operating in Western Asia and it is making an appeal to save these Christian children.

Carbon paper at Record office.

### MADGE KENNEDY GOWNS STARTLE PLAINSMEN

Madge Kennedy in her series of Goldwyn Pictures always delights her audience by wearing dainty delicate raiment that seems to be a part of her rather than just a collection of costly dresses. She abhors fashion parades and ostentatious costumes, rather she prefers to attire her characters as she herself would dress. This is accomplished with unusual success in "Leave it to Susan" her new Goldwyn Picture which comes to the Best Theatre Friday and Saturday March 12 and 13 and Saturday matinee.

Singular as it may seem Miss Kennedy wears but two gowns in the course of the comedy. An exposition of the plot would explain this but who wants to know all about a photoplay before it is seen? Half of the enjoyment comes from not knowing what will happen next. But enough to say that Madge Kennedy, Susan, the heroine, is traveling and misses her train at a stop on the American desert. Her subsequent adventures do not, of course, allow her

to change her attractive little traveling dress of cafe au lait broadcloth made plain save for a narrow collar of filet lace. Ah, but the lines of it.



We have bought out the Agency for the Chevrolet Automobile and will continue business at the same old stand opposite First State Bank. We will be pleased to have one and all call and see our new cars. We have for your inspection Chevrolet touring Cars and Roadsters in the 490 model. We also have Touring cars in the Baby Grand Model. All of which are at prices which appeal to great classes of purchasers.

**CHEVROLET**  
HARRELL & MADDEN

### 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$849,583.92</b>

#### Liabilities:

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

#### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

C. H. LASKY, President.

D. N. ARNETT, V. Pres.

T. W. STONEROD, V. Pres. and Cashier.

J. C. PRITCHETT, Asst. Cashier.

J. D. WULFJEN.

G. B. HARNES.



# FREE

**WE WANT TO PROVE TO YOU**  
Entirely at Our Risk Just How Rich-Tone Is Producing Such Astonishing Health Building Results

Not one penny will Rich-Tone cost you, if it doesn't prove of genuine worth in treating your case. You are to be the judge—try this famous tonic—if it doesn't bring to you new energy, a splendid appetite, restful sleep, peaceful and quiet nerves—if it doesn't destroy that tired feeling and build you up, then Rich-Tone will be free to you—it will not cost you anything—not one penny.

You owe it to yourself to try this marvelous remedy. You owe it to your family and friends to be strong, well, happy, bright of eye, brisk of step, ruddy of cheek, able to go about your work with a smile on your lips! On each bottle is plainly printed—Money cheerfully refunded if not entirely satisfactory, and your own local druggist will let you try Rich-Tone on this money-back guarantee.

One user says: "I was run down after a bad case of 'flu' was in bed four months, under the care of five doctors, had nervous prostration, could not sleep and ate very little. I got a bottle of your wonderful tonic, Rich-Tone, and am now eating three times a day and I sure sleep sound. I cannot say enough for your wonderful tonic, Rich-Tone. It is worth its weight in gold. It saved me \$50.00 or \$60.00 as I was going to Mineral Wells, but I do not need to go now, thanks to Rich-Tone."

Rich-Tone makes more red corpuscles, enriches and purifies the blood, contains all the elements needed most in maintaining strength and vigor. Rich-Tone rests the tired nerves, restores appetite, induces healthful sleep—it gives to you all those things which mean energy and well being. Get a bottle today on our money-back guarantee.

Sold and guaranteed locally by  
W. L. DOSS

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# Record

MARCH 12, 1920.

WHIPKEY PRINTING COMPANY

## LOCAL NOTES

Have you paid your income tax yet?

DAN BEEMAN'S Long Staple did you say? Logan Spalding is handling Beeman's Willis Cotton Seed at the ware house in Colorado. \$3 per bushel. 326p.

O. Lambeth is absent this week, scouting all over East Texas from Houston to Longview looking after grain and cotton seed shipments.

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

B. T. Daugherty and family have moved back to Colorado from Murcree Mr. Daugherty, who has the reputation of being one of the best laundry men in the west, will take charge of the Colorado Steam laundry.

Try a sack of Quality Queen Flour—Donnell & Son.

Miss Ruby Henderson at Burns returned from her home at San Angelo this week. She came home via Dallas where she did two days window shopping and is now head saleslady in the Ladies Ready to wear department.

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

Why order your cotton plant seed when you can buy better seed from me for less money H. C. DOSS

Mr. L. R. Wells, representative of the Armstrong Tractor Company is now at the Barcroft Hotel and has a good tractor ad on the 1st page of this issue. Mr. Wells is the man who so willingly and efficiently helped the city national Bank out of their financial troubles and is a pleasing gentleman representing one of the coming large factories to be in the West. The Armstrong tractor has been proven a success and the sale of these machines will be limited only by the factory's output. It will pay you to read this ad.

Radiator Repairing, done right by McElreath. Tin Shop.

Mrs. F. F. Scott who lives at San Angelo is here this week visiting her daughter Mrs. Clyde Hines.

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

W. W. Watson has turned the section farm over to his boys Luther and Jim and moved this week to Abilene to be close to the A. G. College where he has two girls as students. Mr. Watson says his move is only temporary, perhaps not longer than this term of school.

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

News comes from Lubbock that Mr. and Mrs. Granville Johnson are the happy parents of a fine boy.

Kodak Pictures that will please—Martin's Studio.

Get your rubber stamps at the Record office.

Tuesday was another holiday for the Banks. The newspaper man's holiday comes July 4th, Sunday.

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

Mrs. John Farmer of Sweetwater was called here this week because of the sickness of the aunt, Mrs. J. H. Weatherly

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

Mrs. J. E. Hooper returned to her home in Abilene Friday night after a weeks visit with friends here.

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

Mrs. David Harrell of San Antonio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burns.

Miss Florence Carpenter an old subscriber to the Record at Snyder has moved to Olney, Texas.

L. C. Lesure out at San Diego, Cal. is a new subscriber this week.

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

W. S. Stoneham has been employed as school census enumerator for Colorado independent district and will take it as a favor if all parents will report to him the number of children in the scholastic age. This is important and should be attended to at once. Mr. Stoneham will try to see everyone but for fear he will miss you better see him.

We finish Kodak prints every day. Martin's Studio.

On Friday night last a quintette of young bloods went from Colorado to Sweetwater where they were inducted into the mysteries of the Elk Lodge. All those who went returned home wiser and sadder boys, all got back home alive. The bunch was led by Will Doss Jr. and the others were Abe Dolman, Floyd Quinney, Fowler McEntire and Stansil Whipkey.

A. W. Hawks, the expert optician will be at W. L. Doss store on March 12th, one day only. Examination of eyes free. Glasses scientifically fitted.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas of Loraine was shopping here this week and while here paid the Record office a pleasant call.

Chas E. Pritchett who is in the First National Bank at Waco was called home here on account of his mother being quite sick. Mrs. Pritchett is now recovering and Charles left on Tuesday for Waco.

When you buy from us, you are assured of Quality merchandise at living prices—Donnell & Son.

R. T. Gregg was down at Cisco but has now moved to Sweetwater and has charge of the Hubert Toler Maxwell Shop.

Good prices paid for second hand socks at the Oil Mill.

H. D. (Jack) Fox is back with Burton-Lingo Co. again where he will be glad to see his friends. Mr. Fox since 1917 has been in the Lumber business in New Mexico and Arizona but lately comes from the famous Rio Grande country at McAllen, Texas.

Eugene Brown at Loraine has moved to Brownfield to try farming in the sure enough West.

Mr. Ira Armstrong, vice pres. and general manager of the Armstrong Farm Tractor Co. of Sweetwater is expected to be in Colorado next Wednesday or Thursday. Mr. Armstrong is known to be a hard worker, and is going day and night, prior to his leaving for the north and east on or about March 15th, to complete the plans and contracts for the units that go into the Armstrong Tractors and Trucks. Mr. Armstrong lived at Merkel several years, where he developed his tractor.

Rev. W. C. Garrett and his two sons, of Big Spring were here a short while Monday.

Phone 406 for Cleaning pressing and dyeing. Satisfaction guaranteed

Mrs. D. N. Arnett is able to be up again after a seige of the flu.

Mrs. Boyd Dozier was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday and is reported as doing nicely. Her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Peebles of Anson are with her.

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

D. S. Kirk of Abilene now an oil king but formerly a citizen here spent part of last week here with friends.

E. M. McCreless (Eli) after touring North Texas, with headquarters at Denton and Lewisville returned home last Friday, coming home on account of sickness in the family.

High class kodak prints at Martain Studio

W. E. Watson from Lamesa came down last Friday to look over the field to see about moving back to Colorado during the summer. Red says Colorado is the best town in the West, at least he says so while here.

Mrs. A. W. Crawford sends in a check for the Record to come to her at Winterset, Iowa. Mrs. Crawford has land interests in this county.

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

### Remember the Place

TO GET ALL KINDS OF ENAMELED WARE, QUEENSWARE, HARNESS GOODS, BUCKETS, TUBS, WASH BOILERS AND EVERYTHING IN THE RACKET STORE LINE

The Prices Are Right  
**R. L. McMURRY**

### CARD OF THANKS

Words fail to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness, from our friends and neighbors during the death of our dear husband and father. Such expressions of sympathy help to make life's pathway sweeter. May God bless each and every one of you.

Mrs. H. B. Iglehart and children.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Next Sunday, March 7th, Bible School at 10:00 a. m. W. W. Porter Superintendent. Morning services at 11:00 and evening at 7:30.

A special service or the "Win One" campaign at the morning hour. Come and worship with us.

D. R. Hardison, Pastor.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to the many friends and kind neighbors who were so kind and sympathetic to us during the illness and death of our husband and father Capt. R. A. Jeffress. It would be a genuine pleasure to meet each one and show in some measure our gratitude for the many words of condolence and acts of services rendered us at this time.

Mrs. R. A. Jeffress and children.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Regular services will be resumed next Sunday, Sabbath School at 9:45 J. M. Thomas, Supt. Classes for all from the oldest to beginners. Let every member of the school be present and on time. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Make your arrangements to be present at both services. Strangers and visitors will receive a cordial welcome.

Guy B. Duff Pastor.

Come to Colorado.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

### REWARD

LOST. In post office or on the streets in Colorado a \$20 bill, Bring to Record office and get \$5.00 If you are honest you will report. 1tp.

STRAYED—A bay mare with three white feet. Strayed from my place five miles east of Colorado. Left the place last Sunday. Phone 197 of see C. C. Eudy. 1tp.

### TAKEN UP

I have in my pasture and field a nice Red heifer yearling. Owner come pay one months pasture and for this ad and get your yearling.—Jim and Luther Watson. 1tp.

LOST—2 keys on a string. One a Yale key. Must have them. Bring to Record office.

FOR SALE—Full Blood Barred Rock Eggs for sale at \$1.50 per setting. I have bred nothing but Barred Rocks for seven years. Mine are pure blood. All eggs guaranteed fertile. Phone 325f 25 H. E. Green on the Aycock place 1 1-2 miles west of West Salt works. 326p.

### FARM FOR RENT

I have a good 140 acre sandy land farm to rent for the 3rd and 4th only. Good house and barn. Phone Renolds Ranch at Cuthbert or Sec.

J. BROWN

BEEMAN'S Long Staple did you say? Logan Spalding is handling Beeman's Willis Cotton Seed at the ware house in Colorado. \$3 per bushel. 326p. I know just what brand you got it etc. The wagon was the corn is still missing.

The chicken ordinance

WANTED—About 75 acres of good farm land on shares. Am good worker and know cotton raising. Have plenty of help to handle crop. Must have good house and water.—J. A. Scott, Colorado, Texas. 1tp.

WANTED—20 teams to haul gravel from river to cars. Apply to R. O. Pearson at Bustin-Lingo Co.'s.

FOR SALE—A few head of Good young Jersey Cows, some fresh in milk sold on a positive guarantee. If not satisfied bring 'em back.—Phone 311 1-2 or see C. P. Conaway. tf

FOR SALE—Good stack of cane, maize and feterretta all mixed and heads on it. Good roughness. 1 span of good bay horses, and harness Phone. 449F5 rings or see H. A. Pond on the T. H. Westbrook farm in Longfellow community. 312p.

FOR SALE—Something over 300 bales of sorghum hay. Inquire of I. N. Standifer on C. H. Earnest farm North of town or of C. H. Earnest. Colorado, Texas.

FOR SALE—China Kiln for sale at a bargain.—write Miss R. Conaway, Box 995, Fort, Worth, Texas. 312p.

FOR SALE—Good business lot in Colorado. Lot 13, Block 32, carries with it a half interest in good brick wall. Will sell cheap write to J. M. Jemison, Midland Texas. 35p.

FOR SALE—A fine lot of full blood White Leghorn Cockerels for sale at \$1.50 each if taken at once. Best blood and best strain. See or Phone.—Mrs. C. P. Gary, Colorado Route No. 2. tfc.

### 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.

WANTED—Responsible party to take scholastic census for Colorado Independent school District month of March. Apply Board of Trustees

FOR SALE—Good second hand typewriter, in good servicable condition.—C. H. Earnest.

WANTED—I want 150 bushels of Lone Star Mebane Cotton Seed. Must be Good seed. See T. J. Prather 319p

WANTED—One Dozen good Plymouth Rock hens and one good cockerel. Pay good price. T. J. Prather 35p

STRAYED—Heifer Calf, 6 months old. Red. No mark or brand.—J. A. Pickens. tf.

WANTED—Good man salesman at the Colorado Bargain house would consider some young man to learn the business.—Report at the Store.

**AMERICAN LEGION HAS IMPORTANT MEETING**  
The Oran C. Hooker Post No. 127 of the American Legion got down to business with some pep last Monday evening. Eleven new members were received and several applications have been received.

**DAYS ONLY**  
Further notice by three days Friday and notice evening will give days of the AMERS GIN.

**FOR SALE**—One good second hand top buggy, good as new. Also 1 good set of harness.—See T. J. Prather. 312p.

**WANTED**—20 teams to haul gravel from river to cars. Apply to R. O. Pearson at Bustin-Lingo Co.'s.

**WANTED**—All the Second hand sacks in the town and county.—Oil Mill.

**WANTED**—To purchase one hundred acres of improved or unimproved land, fifty per cent tillable, five miles of Colorado. Write full particulars to F. G. Keele, Eldorado, Tex.

**FOR SALE**—Big-bone single comb black minorca eggs, 100 for \$5.00—Mrs. T. E. Crabtree, Cuthbert, 326.

**FARM FOR SALE**—80 acres 3 miles Colorado, immediate possession Good road and near good school.—C. L. Goode, Colorado, Texas. 1tp.

**FOR SALE**—One Jersey Cow and calf, two years old past.—Mrs. M. E. Lindley. 1tp

**GOOD SERVICE BULL**—I have a full Registered roan Durham Bull for service "Rippie" No. 452176 at the pen \$2.50, season \$5.00. No Cows turned in pasture. Phone 354-4R—C. W. Hagler, Buford, Texas. 312p.

any one desiring to join can file application with any member who can show his A. L. Card.

After about three hours of hard work the meeting adjourned with everybody leaving with renewed enthusiasm.

There is going to be lots to discuss at the next meeting. Be sure you are there. **W. L. Card**

## LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

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



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off. When Freezone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated. Adv.

## Important Announcement

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Just received a shipment of young men's new styles and Models Clothes for Spring 1920. Made right by Schoenberg & Co., and are made to suit you. They are high, yes, sure they are, but not too high considering the value. - - Better come now and have one reserved.

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They would buy an Automatic Electric Washing Machine, just as women do when they know how thousands of other housekeepers have used it to ease their work.

NOTE—Despite increase in price of Automatic Washers purchasable in December term is set to offer them, as long as they last at the former price.

### They have

Mrs. Lee Kidd and daughter, Trema returned from St. Louis.

Mrs. Blakely continues quite sick of flu at the home of her son T. M. Blakely.

Mesdames M. C. Hollingsworth, Hubert Toler and Ney Sheridan of Sweetwater passed through Loraine Tuesday enroute to Colorado to visit in the J. E. Stowe home.

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

The Cumberlands have had electric lights installed in their church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cook motored to Iatan to look in to the oil prospects there.

Mrs. O. Lambeth and baby Harold of Colorado are guests in the G. A. Hutchins home this week.

Miss Lois Coon was up from Abilene Sunday visiting with the home folks.

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

Mrs. Lora Thornton is another appreciated subscriber to the Record this week.

Miss Willna Zellner is visiting in Abilene this week.

News comes from Mrs. Clyde Fairbairn at Eastland that she is much better this week.

Mr. C. H. Thomas and family are enjoying a new Maxwell purchased at home from A. C. Pratt.

Mrs. L. W. Rhodes and sister Miss Thelma Balck made a quick trip to Dallas recently where they did some Spring shopping.

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

Messrs Wulfjen and Wells of Colorado were over Monday.

Mr. Will McAnnelly of Hico was the guest of his sister Mrs. J. L. Pratt the earlier part of the week.

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

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Taylor, Feb. 29, a boy. The child lived only a few hours but long enough to endear itself to the hearts of its parents. The funeral was conducted at the home by Rev. M. F. Richardson. The body was laid to rest in Union Chapel cemetery on Monday.

Mr. Morgan Hall of Stanton visited his parents Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Hurd was up from Eastland Sunday visiting his family.

Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Richardson spent Tuesday in Sweetwater visiting with Mrs. Richardson's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jobe.

**GLASSES FITTED**  
Hawkes Optician will be at Martin Drug Company Thursday March 11th.

Mr. John Compton has purchased one of the ever popular Maxwells.

Mr. Joe Johnson was in town this week and informed the reporter that he has a new Ford.

Mr. C. E. Morrow traveling agent for the Dallas News was busy here this week.

Mrs. C. B. Reeder happened to a painful accident this week, by stepping on a nail which has rendered her unable to get about, however, she hopes to recover from it without anything serious developing from it.

Britton & Smith want your real estate business.

Mrs. Cartoll Reese of Albany is expected in this week to visit friends.

Mrs. Bert DeBaun who has been visiting at Albany is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hall before going to Wichita Falls where she and husband have recently moved.

**STRAYED**—One Poland China fat barrow, marked swallow fork, over bit and underbit in right ear, smooth crop on left ear. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery, address, J. S. Wathen, Route A. Loraine Box 72.

Mrs. S. D. Dunnahoo entertained a w couples Tuesday evening honoring her nephew, Mr. E. D. Brown who a guest in the home. Ajolly and merry time was spent mid "42" entertained with sweet strains of music the victrola was enjoyed. The hostess served refreshments.

The City Council is having the streets worked on and the mudholes in the highway near Mrs. Thorntons died in, which has long been needed, Mayor Edmondson promises us a special clean up day and all rubbish to be moved and our city to be otherwise improved soon.

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

Mr. Homer Smith who was formerly one of our citizens, but now of Ft. Worth where he has employment with the T. & P. Co. was here the earlier part of the week visiting relatives. Mrs. Smith and son Carlos accompanied him back to Ft. Worth Tuesday. They may return soon and try out farming this year.

Mr. Joe Caldwell who stopped off on his way from Louisiana to Colorado was taken quite sick the day he arrived and had a relapse of flu. But is reported better today (Tuesday) His mother and brother are expected in from Louisiana tonight to be with him at Mrs. Thornton's. Mrs. Caldwell has a host of friends here who are anxious for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. R. H. Ben Lamesa when she was in the quantity of B. Thompson's our ears. She and relatives are progressing nicely and we really believe that we would startle old Julius himself, should he suddenly appear in our midst.

The Foch-bucket ball boys will be son is an experienced farmer and stockman.

Mr. T. H. Prescott one of Mitchell Co.'s substantial farmers who resides north of town was in town one day this week and ordered the Record sent to him. Mr. Prescott made thirty-one bales of cotton besides what the bollies will bring him.

Mr. W. H. Pickens who resides south of town placed his name on the Record list this week.

Timesco Tires 3 x 3 at \$12.90 at T. & C. Auto Sup. Co's.

### DIED

Mrs. A. J. Moore, wife of A. J. Moore who resides in East Loraine died Feb. 19th, and funeral and burial was made on the 20th at City cemetery. Elder Phillips conducted the funeral. Mrs. Moore had the flu and pneumonia and all that medical skill and care of relatives and friends could be done were administered. She was a young mother having only reached her thirty-third year. She leaves a husband and seven children and an aged mother-in-law to mourn her loss. Sympathy of the entire town has been extended to the bereaved ones.

Mr. N. T. Smith candidate for the office of county and District Clerk was busy here Saturday interviewing both ladies and gentlemen.

### BARN BURNED

Mr. H. A. Beights who resides north of town, lost his barn and contents consisting of about thirty five tons of maize and some other feed stuff, all his harness, and also a cotton seed house and part of the seed, from fire started by the striking of a match by his young grandson, the little fellow fought the fire alone until he was burned some about the face when others of the family discovered it and came to the rescue, or he probably would have been burned to death. The wind was high and there was no chance to save the barn.

### DIED

Mrs. B. Kimbell died Thursday night at 9:30 o'clock from the effect of flu and pneumonia. She with her family had resided in Mitchell county about three years, having been on the farm until this fall when they moved to town and during her short stay among friends and neighbors was counted a most lovable christian woman and all that a true mother could be to her family of seven children, also a devoted wife and companion. On account of the illness of her daughter Mrs. Helflin, the funeral was conducted at the residence on Friday afternoon by Rev. M. F. Richardson. A large number of friends and acquaintances were present and many beautiful floral offerings were brought in token of the love and esteem for the deceased Mrs. Barrett a sister from Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Helflin of Tyler were the out of town relatives who were with her to the last. The sympathy of friends and others are extended to the bereaved family.

### A TRADES DAY

First Saturday in Each Month Loraine Will Have Trades Day

The Citizens of Loraine through its Chamber of Commerce has established a trades day. To be held in Loraine on the first Saturday in each month. This is an important move in which every citizen in Loraine and the eastern part of the county and in fact in the whole county should be interested. A full write up of what the trades day means and what it will accomplish will be given next week.

### WEDDING

A beautiful wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. E. J. Dunlap Wednesday evening, February the twenty-fifth when Mr. Gray R. Taylor and Miss Esther Dunlap became husband and wife. Mr. Taylor is a prosperous young farmer of the Pleasant Valley community while Miss Esther is a popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dunlap of Loraine.

A host of relatives and friends were present.

The parlor was beautifully decorated. At seven thirty as Mrs. Donus Dunlap was playing the wedding march the bride entered on the arm of the bridegroom and Rev. M. F. Richardson officiated.

The bride was beautifully gowned white satin and georgette crepe, the groom wore conventional.

After receiving congratulations and giving the presents the guests were led into the dining room where a delicious feast was spread. After justice to this supper the young couple were furnished music, especially the singing appreciated.

A guest.

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### PROGRAM

E. Y. P. U. Program for Sunday March 7th.

Subject—How to Make Life Great. Scripture Lesson, Proverbs 3:1-10. Leader—Lulu Munn.

Introduction and acknowledgement of God as the Author and ruler of life.—Estelle Price.

Let the higher motive control.—Maze Newton.

Let life be spent in the service of humanity. Give Illustrations—Thelma Black.

Take my life and Let it be—Lulu Taylor.

Closing song.

### SMALL POX

Loraine has one case of small pox. Miss Katie Lee Clements who recently came from New Mexico contracted it somewhere along the line and she with the family are under quarantined and all who have been exposed have been vaccinated and no further fears are entertained of the disease spreading.

### TO THE RESIDENTS OF LORAIN

The sanitary condition of the town must be improved. Arrangements have been made for this work. See Mayor Edmondson and he will have the work done at a price agreed upon.

Any stock seen running at large shall be reported to the mayor. A clean up week has been designated beginning Monday March 8. Gather all cans and other rubbish and it will be moved free of charge in a reasonable time. A man has been employed to give his entire time to work for the city.

### ENTERTAINED

Mrs. G. A. Hutchins entertained most delightfully the "42" club and a few other friends on Wednesday evening from 4 to 6 o'clock honoring Mrs. O. Lambeth of Colorado. her guest of this week. All the club members were present and together with the other guests made merry and enjoyed to the fullest another good time at "42". The hostess served refreshments of ice cream and cake.

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### NOTICE

The ladies of the cemetery association request all who have interests in the city cemetery and friends of same to meet with them Saturday 6th and help clean up the grounds and arrange for better care of same this year.

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

### NOTICE

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Charlie C. Thompson as a candidate for Representative of the 121st legislative district composed of Mitchell Nolan and Fisher counties, subject to the Democratic July Primaries.

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.

We are authorized to announce the name of Floyd S. Kennedy for Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5. (Loraine) subject to the Democratic primaries.

WANTED—A man or woman to sell Rawleigh products in Colorado—O. D. Peden, Loraine, Phone con.

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