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## BANKS SUPPORT COTTON BOARD

### COLORADO BANKER SEES RELIEF IN THE FEDERAL BANKING COMPANY.

J. M. Thomas, active vice president of the Colorado National Bank, returned Saturday from Dallas where he had gone to attend a meeting of bankers held Friday at which it was represented at a conservative estimate, subscriptions of \$1,250,000 of the capital stock of the Federal International Banking Company, proposed by southern bankers to finance the marketing of farm products of the South. Texas is supposed to raise \$2,000,000 or more of the \$6,000,000 set as the goal to be reached before incorporating. December 10th is the limit set by the New Orleans meeting a few weeks ago for securing the amount.

"The Federal Banking Company is not being planned for the sole purpose of offering relief to the cotton farmers," Mr. Thomas stated Monday morning, "but it will be the purpose of the institution to offer relief to the various farm commodities of the South, including rice, wheat and other crops from which a stringency might arise in the face of an unfavorable market condition."

"This bank," continued Mr. Thomas, "will be organized under the provisions of the Edge Export Finance Act of the Federal Reserve Banking Law and will be subject to the various provisions governing these institutions. It will be capitalized through subscriptions of member banks, will be under direction of the Federal law and subject to inspection and government regulations from time to time."

In speaking of the Federal Reserve Bank Law, Mr. Thomas stated that in his opinion it had proven one of the most beneficial congressional acts ever passed by the American congress.

Mr. Thomas returned to Colorado very optimistic over prospects for an early solution of the marketing problem as proposed through this bank. He believes that the plan is the most practical of any yet to be offered and that bankers throughout the entire South will be eager to participate in subscribing to the capital stock. He is of the belief that the entire capital of \$6,900,000 will be subscribed by December 10th.

The plan for placing stock in the institution prescribes that each member bank subscribe to an amount equal to per cent of their capital stock and surplus fund.

Other meetings of Texas bankers will be convened at San Antonio, at Houston, Wichita Falls, and other of

the Texas cities within the next few days for consideration of the plan, Mrs. Thomas stated Monday.

At a conference held Friday at the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, A. L. Burge and Porter A. Whaley, managers, respectively of the East and West Texas Chambers of Commerce, pledged their organizations to the support to the Texas bankers in the raising of Texas' allotment of stock in the Export Finance Corporation.

"We will have our publicity departments go to work at once to assist in giving the proposition all the support possible," was their statement.

Both expressed the opinion that no difficulty would be experienced in placing the stock. Whaley said that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce would send out a statement requesting that they do everything possible to assist their local bankers in acquainting the public in general with the plan.

### CONTRACT LET FOR \$5000 DRIVE-IN FILLING STATION

O. Lambeth, owner of two cotton gins located in Colorado, announced Tuesday that he had closed the contract with J. E. Pond, local construction contractor, for the erection of a reinforced concrete "drive-in" filling station at the corner of Pine and Second Streets, and that work on the building was to be commenced immediately.

The station, when completed, will represent an expenditure of \$5,000, and will be the first of these filling stations to be built in Colorado. It will embody the type of the California bungalow and be among the attractive business buildings of the city. Marion Hardison, who is associated with Mr. Lambeth in the enterprise, will be manager of the business.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE HOLDS FIRST MEETING SUNDAY

The first meeting of the Epworth League, organized Wednesday evening of last week at the First Methodist church, was held Sunday at 10 o'clock p. m., in the church auditorium, led by the president, Key Hooks. The subject discussed was "How to Build Up Strong Christian Character."

Officers announced as having been elected in perfecting organization of the League were as follows:

President, Key Hooks; vice president, Millard Smith; secretary and treasurer, Miss Gary; superintendent first division, spiritual service, Mrs. Claud Hooks; superintendent second division, social service, Mrs. Lucian Madden; superintendent third division creation and culture; Miss Carrie May Mitchell, superintendent fourth division, missions.

It was announced that a total of 24 charter members were enrolled at the time organization of the League

## IATAN WELL SHOT AGAIN FRIDAY; DEVELOPMENT SHOWING BIG GAIN

Foster No. 1 of the Colorado-Texas Company at Iatan was shot again Friday with 100 quarts, and for a short time responded with a strong flow, throwing oil over the derrick. The hole bridged however, at 1700 feet and no estimate as to production, can be made until it is cleaned out. The crew have been busy cleaning the hole this week.

A. L. Whitehead, superintendent of operations at the well, was in Colorado yesterday and stated that he had every reason to believe the Iatan well would come in a large producer when cleaned out. He stated that the oil bearing sand in this well is in every respect identical with Pennsylvania sand, testing 50 per cent gasoline, and is of sufficient thickness as to supply a good flow of oil. At the present prices of petroleum, the oil from this well is worth \$6 a barrel, according to statements made by local oil men.

The local management of the Empire Oil and Development Company, a Fort Worth concern having contracts for drilling at the Smith No. 1 and Dorn locations, stated Wednesday morning that the Smith well would be spudded either Wednesday or Thursday, since the entire equipment was installed and ready for the drillers to start operations. The well will be drilled the first 1500 feet by a standard rotary rig, shipped to Colorado by the Underwriters Company from Moran. After reaching a depth of 1500 feet the well will be completed by the Empire Company.

Steve Owen, manager of the Underwriters company, states that he has shipped two rotary rigs to Colorado for use in this field. The other rotary will be used at the Dorn location, six miles southwest of Colorado.

Watt Collier, local moving contractor, stated Tuesday that he had just completed hauling rig material to a location on the Reynolds ranch, several miles northwest of Colorado in Dawson county. He commenced loading out material for the P. C. Coleman No. 1 rig Wednesday and expected to have timbers on the ground ready for the contractor within the week. Wednesday afternoon a total of sixteen wagons loaded with rig timbers were noticed to leave Colorado at one time.

One car of material for rig on the Dorn tract arrived Tuesday and the remainder of the derrick material was en route between Sweetwater and Colorado Wednesday morning. This rig will be constructed by McDonald of Big Spring, who will commence just as soon as the material is assembled.

From Underwriters T. & P. No. 1 comes the report of pump trouble and as a result drilling at Morrison No. 2 and other tests in that section of the county have been tied up during the week on account of having no fuel. Drilling at the Morrison deep test was progressing very satisfactorily at the time the shut down came. Repairs to the pump are expected to be made before the end of the week and drilling will be resumed.

During the past week scores of representatives of large companies, operating in various sections of the state, and in Oklahoma and Louisiana have visited the Colorado field. Several of these have expressed their intention of recommending to their companies that it would be conservative to commence drilling contracts in the county and from this it is promised that new developers will soon be identified with operations at this place.

### ADDITIONAL NIGHT POLICE EMPLOYED BY CITY COUNCIL

Hugh Nixon was employed as special night policeman for a period until after the holidays by the city council at a called meeting Tuesday night. Mr. Nixon will assume his duties immediately.

An order directing that Hickory Street be opened from 2nd south to Lone Wolf Creek was passed.

J. L. Geer, of Sweetwater, manager of the West Texas Electric Company, met with the council and requested that the request of his company for an increase in rates for the street lights in the city be granted. He stated that there were now 95 street lights in Colorado for which the city was paying \$75 per month. His request for a flat rate of one dollar per month per light was granted.

A permit was granted to citizens of Colorado to lay extensions of water mains, provided that citizens interested would finance the projects and accept water vouchers as payment from the city.

### MITCHELL COUNTY DISTRICT COURT CONVENE MONDAY

District court was convened Monday with Hon. W. P. Leslie, district judge, on the bench.

It was stated Wednesday afternoon that no report for publication had been made as to findings of the grand jury. It was understood however, that one or more bills of indictment had been returned. Judge Leslie stated Wednesday morning that the court was not very busy this week. Most of the time had been taken up in setting down cases for trial and a few cases pending were disposed of either by trial or thrown out. The dockets for the term are light.

Following is a list of the grand jurors empaneled Monday.

R. E. Bennett, foreman; A. M. Bell, J. C. Horton, R. F. Hargrove, W. D. McCorly, G. D. Bynum, M. L. Burrus, J. Marvin Dorn, R. E. Gregory, W. H. Rogers, M. C. Hunt, D. L. Beeman.

### FUNERAL OF R. F. TERRY.

The funeral services for R. F. Terry were held at the family residence last Friday morning, conducted by

### VICE PRESIDENT MARSHALL IN COLORADO WEDNESDAY

Vice President Thomas R. Marshall was a passenger on West Texts & Pacific train No. 25 on Wednesday morning, enroute to Big Spring, at which place he delivered an address Wednesday night. The Vice President was met at the station by Dr. W. A. Williams, Judge Looney and others. He was non-committal on politics.

In speaking to Dr. Williams, Mr. Marshall said, "I wish to assure you that it is always an inspiration to me to meet with a minister. If I had you in Washington to sit in the Senate chamber immediately in front of me while the Senate was in session I no doubt could receive an inspiration assisting me in solving many of the political precludes of which the president of the Senate has to contend."

The vice president returned to Sweetwater Thursday morning, where he delivered an address under the auspices of the Sweetwater Fire Department. He is on a tour of the South and during recent weeks has made speeches in several states below the Mason and Dixon line.

Rev. Browning, pastor of the Methodist church, Mr. Terry was found dead Thursday morning. When breakfast was ready and the father did not appear as usual a son went to see if he was sick and on reaching the bedside found he had passed away. He had not been very well of late, but no one thought of him being especially sick as he never complained.

Robert Franklin Terry was born in Kempt County, Miss., November 7, 1852, was married to Miss Nancy Jenkins in 1876. To this union fourteen children were born and all are living. Twelve were able to attend the father's funeral. He had twenty two grandchildren. This was the first death in the family. For twenty years Mr. Terry was a quiet unpretentious man, yet his life has counted for much, having reared a family who are all grown, and well equipped to carry on the affairs of life and all honorable, loyal American citizens. What man could serve his country better?

The Record joins the other friends in extending sympathy to the grief-stricken wife and sorrowing children

### TWO LOCKED UP FOLLOWING BURGLARY OF FARM HOME

Two young men were arrested and placed in jail at Colorado following burglary of the farm home of C. E. Henderson of near Loraine. They are charged with theft of a watch, several dollars in cash and other valuables. One of them was apprehended by R. C. Dale, deputy sheriff at Loraine and the other by Sheriff Byrd of Scurry County at Snyder.

The watch was recovered, Sheriff J. W. Chesney stated Tuesday. He found it at the jewelry store of H. G. Towle in Snyder where it had been sold to a watchmaker employed by Mr. Towle. One of the men gave his name as Yeates, while the name of the other could not be learned. They had been employed in picking cotton near Loraine.

### THANKSGIVING.

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my life."

At this season of the year our hearts are inclined to thanksgiving, and like David of old we realize that our help and strength is not in ourselves. The source of all good and real contentment is not in us, so we must take an outward upward look, and what more beautiful picture at this time of the year than the hills, high above all the trials of life covered with the beautiful autumn tints, reminding us of a life above all the petty things of life, and a life filled with usefulness and service. He who is truly grateful in his prayer of thanksgiving includes all mankind in his expression of appreciation. "My help cometh from the Lord, which made Heaven and earth." The Psalmist goes on in this beautiful passage and tells of the certainty of God's care even forevermore. Should not God's children everywhere lift up their hearts in praise to Him who not only "satisfieth thy mouth with good things," but who preserves the soul and as we think of the many blessings we have received from the Father's hand the past year, and for which we were unworthy our hearts are filled to overflowing with thanksgiving.

Our prayer for those who have borne with our weakness and imperfections we have a "God Bless You" from our hearts and our prayer is that our lives may grow more like Him, who would have us know:

"The best thing that hearts which are thankful can do is this, to make thankful some other's heart, too."

Our Father, protect the helpless, strengthen the weak, encourage the faint hearted, comfort those who now mourn, shield those who are tempted and to those who are strong and prosperous guide them with thy unerring eye that they may grow nearer to Thee by loving Thy children more and may our hearts be overflowing with Thanksgiving. "Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord."

## SCHOOL TEACHERS DENOUNCE SHOWS

### RESOLUTIONS CONDEMN CARNIVALS AND TENT SHOWS IN COLORADO.

Tent shows and carnivals received a rap from the teachers of Mitchell county Friday who were in attendance at the Teachers Institute in the adoption of resolutions. During recent weeks a number of these traveling shows have visited Colorado and it was only during last week that a carnival company, having a number of concessions, was in town. The paragraph in the resolutions denouncing the tent shows and carnivals follows:

"Resolved, that we, the teachers of Mitchell county, condemn certain tent shows and certain features of the carnivals that have been operating in the town of Colorado, since we believe that they are influences that hinder in moulding character of the highest type."

Members of the Hesperian Club, in session with Mrs. W. L. Doss at her home in the city, also expressed their condemnation of the shows and carnivals. After expressing their denunciation of these shows, the ladies drew up and all signed a petition asking the city authorities to keep carnivals and street shows from coming to town.

It was stated Monday that no ordinances affecting these shows were in force at Colorado and that efforts will be inaugurated to have something legislative passed by the City Council that will regulate them, if not eliminate their coming to the city. The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce stated Monday that he was co-operating with the teachers and club women of Colorado in this matter. Some of the concessions here last week with the carnival company he stated were nothing more than the counterpart of what we formerly witnessed in the gambling and underworld resorts and should be regulated.

The Sheriff announced Monday that many of these concessions were closed by the authorities and that the management received notice that the operation of their games of chance would not be tolerated here.

### ENTERTAINED EMPLOYEES

C. M. Adams, proprietor of the C. M. Adams Dry Goods Company, entertained his employees at his home Monday evening. The evening was spent in conversation, games, and listening to the new records on the Edison. Besides all his employees a few other special friends were guests. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Adams and charming daughters.

## OPERA HOUSE MOVIES

"THE HOUSE OF BETTER SHOWS"

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 25, 26 and 27  
—"BILLY" WEHLE SUBMITS—

## "LET 'ER GO"

14—PEOPLE—14

Vaudeville and Musical Comedy Supreme

Special Matinee Thanksgiving

Admission 25c and 50c

FRIDAY—\$500 cash prize to the boy that sits on a cake of ice the longest. Can you imagine anything funnier?

Saturday—THE BANDITS

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ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAM NIGHTLY

—Also—

A New Select or Paramount Picture Each Night

Note:—We personally recommend "Let 'Er Go" Company to be the best, cleanest, funniest and classiest show ever playing Colorado—Don't miss it—Thomas & Smith, Managers Opera House

## The Best Theatre

Chas. Taylor, Prop.  
Pictures That Please

NEXT DOOR TO THE POSTOFFICE

MATINEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

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Friday and Saturday, November 26 and 27

### RIDERS OF THE DAWN

A Zane Grey Story With a Punch

### The Cure—a Chaplin Comedy.

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Monday and Tuesday, November 29 and 30

### JES' CALL ME JIM—Will Rogers.

### HOPPING THE BELLS—Comedy

### LOST CITY, NO. 11

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Wednesday and Thursday, December 1 and 2

### BILL DESMOND in WHITEWASHED WALLS

### Her Self Commander—Comedy

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Friday and Saturday, December 3 and 4

### LOUIS GLAUM in SAHARA

### Shot in the Kitchen—Comedy

Prices 25c and 50c

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The For 25.00 every

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Baptist Mrs. J. 7:30. to be special

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## TENANT FARMERS LOSING MONEY ON EACH BALE COTTON SOLD NOW

The result of the very low price of cotton as affecting the tenant farmer was forcibly illustrated one day last week when I. N. Standifer, of and three and a half miles northeast of Colorado, came to town with a bale of cotton. After having had the bale ginned and received an offer for the staple, Mr. Standifer called at the office of the writer. This is the story:

"I just came in to tell you of some of the actual conditions that are being faced by the tenant farmers, not alone of Mitchell county, but of every community of the entire country where the production of cotton is regarded as the principal commercial crop.

"I brought a bale of cotton into Colorado today. At the price of \$2.00 per hundred for picking, I paid \$32 for labor in having the bale gathered, and at the gin the ginning and wrapping represented a cost of \$8.80. For this bale I was offered a price of 12 cents per pound. Just figure out for yourself how I would have come out on this bale, selling at that price, after deducting the picking and ginning charges and paying to the land owner his equity of one-fourth."

Mr. Standifer told us that he did not sell the cotton. But had he sold at the price offered he would have realized \$6.20 as his part of the staple, figuring on a five hundred pound basis. This figure represents a material loss to the producer, since he made the crop during a period while prices of feed, seed, farm labor and every feature of the work in planting, cultivating and harvesting the crop was based on high prices. Bringing a bale of cotton to gin and to market consumes a days time and the farmer with his wagon and team can command a higher price than \$6.20 a day, if engaged in team work. Under these conditions, the tenant farmer not only loses his capital and labor invested in production of the crop, but receives a wage not commensurate with the worth of the work of himself and team in hauling the commodity to market. Summed up, the condition embodies nothing save a financial loss to the producer. He does not so much as "break even" in the transaction of producing and marketing the commodity, much less realize a profit therefrom.

Of course these conditions are not the fault of the land owner, nor can there be any complaint registered against the cotton buyer or the ginner. There is no one more interested in realizing some solution of this condition and seeing the time come when the chief commercial product of the South will be properly financed and command an equitable price on the market than the man who owns a farm on which the tenant makes his crop and the buyer who brings to these producers the advantages of a local market. The bankers, too, are as vitally interested as anyone else. The stringency caused from the low cotton market has its effect on every agency associated with the producing and marketing of the crop.

Until the Federal Interstate Banking Company is organized and comes with its assistance to the cotton producer—as well as the producers of every other farm commodity of the South—the best solution for meeting immediate needs seems to be offered through the bonded warehouse law. The cotton warehouse facilities at Colorado are entirely inadequate to offer material relief, and there are those who are of the opinion that it is now too late in the season to attempt an enlargement of the warehouse at this time. Just what the ultimate outcome will be, the Record does not propose to state.

Mr. Standifer was in Colorado again on Tuesday and sold this bale of cotton at 10 cents, so he reported to this office, losing \$7.50 in cash on the deal, after picking, ginning and rental charges were deducted.

We notice that in several communities of West Texas farmers have reduced the price offered for picking cotton from two dollars to one dollar per hundred. Farmers of the Tren section did this last week and it is reported that several farmers of near Snyder have announced that they could not continue to pay two dollars for picking when the market is as at present. Petitions were being circulated in Snyder last week requesting the ginners to reduce their charges for ginning.

This matter is becoming serious and it should be the duty of every business man and every professional man of Colorado to co-operate in any feasible plan for bringing relief if relief is available.

## PREDICTION THAT MUCH COTTON IS TO BE LOST MADE

The prediction now is that there will be more cotton plowed under the next spring than there will be raised next year. Whether this is a wise course the Beacon does not undertake to say. But we draw from these facts that Floyd county and the Panhandle country is proper a wheat, maize, hog, poultry, creamery section. Also that cotton is destined to cut very little figure in our future agricultural resources and development. Especially is this the case with the Plains country. The wealth of this section lies in raising wheat, maize, hogs, poultry and dairying. The wheat interest has been extensively and successfully developed. However, the other important items are just in their infancy. The possibility for hog raising and poultry raising in this section is unlimited. Dairying could be made very profitable if the people would adopt it as one of their money crops. The poultry industry, while a source of much of our wealth, could be developed to a far greater extent than it now is, and be made one of the main supports financially of this section. This section is fortunately situated inasmuch as we can diversify with a number of important crops, whereas a great portion of Texas and the Southwest is limited to one or two crops. The Beacon believes we are entering a reconstruction period proper, and that some stringent times are before the people of the United States. Following the going to pieces of farm products markets everywhere else are dropping with it, and like the pendulum of a clock, the extreme of low prices and scarcity of money will swing to the extreme of high prices and easy money. These facts are mentioned to bring out the suggestion that the Plains country is in a fortunate position to come out from under the pending economic wreck in fine shape. The people of this section can make their living at home nearer than any other section of Texas, and at the same time we can raise commodities that will find a more ready sale than that of cotton. The man who is entrenched behind a good farm in the Plains country during the distressing times ahead is indeed fortunate.—Lockney Beacon

### WHAT MADE THE WILD WAVES WILD.

American Legion Weekly: They were at the seaside with the well-known moon overhead. She was cuddled in his arms, and for hours they had been murmuring sweet nothings. Finally she said the word that made him the happiest man in the world. The moment of sweet sorrow of parting came and, after a long caress, he tore himself away and dashed toward the station.

But just as he disappeared the look on her face changed from joy to consternation, and a sob rose in her throat.

"Great heavens!" she wailed. "I clean forgot to get that fellow's name!"

### A FERTILE CROSS EXAMINATION

Harper's: In a case recently tried there did not seem to be much to be gained from the principal witness, who evinced a wonderful facility for holding his tongue. But the lawyer who was cross-examining his persisted.

"You say your boat picked up the accused at 9 o'clock or thereabouts," he said. "It has been stated that he jumped overboard nearly an hour before that time. Tell me, how did he appear to you when you picked him up? If you had been required to give an opinion of him then, what would you have said?"

"Well, I'll tell you, honest," replied the witness. "I should have said that he was one of the wettest if not the wettest man, that ever I see."

### THE HOWLING DOG.

Are you superstitious?" asked Topley of his neighbor.

"Well, I don't know," replied Winston. "Give me a case to deal with."

"Suppose a dog stood howling on your doorstep at midnight," explained Topley, "would you regard it as a sure sign of death?"

A grim look shone in the other man's eyes. "Yes, I should—if the dog stayed long enough."—New York Globe.

### INFORMATION TO PUBLIC

The postmaster at Colorado has received the following order from the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Division of Rural Mails, Washington, D. C.

Effective with December 1st, 1920 Rural Route number 4 will be redesignated as Route No. 1.

Route No. 1 is now designated as a portion of Motor Route A, and patrons of these routes are requested that in order that they have prompt delivery of their mail to be sure and have their correspondence so directed. Patron on old Route 1 are especially requested to not have their mail directed "Route 1," but in every instance it should be directed to motor Route A. If this is not done it is likely that mail intended for delivery on motor Route A will go to Route 1 (new designation.)

Those merchants who do a parcel post business on these routes should note these changes in making up parcels after December 1st.

J. D. PERSON, P. M.

There are a few in the county who do not take the News-Record. This is not our fault, but their misfortune. We don't want a subscriber who can't read and understand. We want only intelligent and thinking people on our list. The paper is gotten out for that class only. Our subscription list is composed of the best and most intelligent people in the world, and we intend to keep it that way. Some men are not rich enough to buy a year's subscription to the News-Record, because we don't want to mix their names with our picked subscribers.—Bill Kellis.

I now have the agency for the Gulf Refining Company. Get your good Gulf gas and Luster-Light from me. Delivered free, anywhere, any time.—J. A. Sadler.

J. C.—If I don't have some of this wool clipped off my head, the girls are going to quit riding with me.

A girl friend—"No, we will put a dog tax on you."

Beautiful Fountain Pens at Record Office. Suitable Christmas presents. See them.

### STORES AND OFFICES ARE CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY

Stores, offices and the banks of Colorado were closed throughout the day Thursday and Thanksgiving was observed as a general holiday. The schools of the city were also closed during the day.

Special services were held at the First Baptist Church, in which the several congregations of the city participated. The Thanksgiving sermon was delivered by Rev. Guy B. Duff, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, agree to close our places of business and have them remain closed throughout the day Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, November 25:

- J. H. Green & Co
- J. Riordan Co.,
- Sam Majors,
- J. P. Majors,
- Colorado Merc. Co.,
- E. L. Murray,
- Burton-Lingo Co.
- I. Colichman,
- D. Freedman,
- Chemali & Jalior,
- Blanton & Cupp,
- Dorn & Bean,
- Colorado Bargain Store,
- Sherwin & Son,
- T. C. Donnel & Son,
- Lambeth & Crenit,
- W. L. Edmundson & Co.
- J. F. Morris,
- Buchanan & Venable,
- Colorado Bargain House,
- Roy Dozier,
- H. B. Broadus & Son,
- H. S. Beal,
- Ausley & Wright,
- J. A. Pickens,
- J. B. Farmer & Co.,
- Mrs. B. H. Miller,
- F. M. Burns,
- A. J. Herrington,
- Ed. Jones,
- C. M. Adams,
- E. H. Hurd,
- Hughes & Coughran,
- Rockwell Bros
- H. L. Hutchinson & Co.,
- J. A. Buchanan,
- Sam Jourdan,
- Ben Pritchett,
- R. B. Terrell,
- R. B. Turin.

# Important Announcement

Prices are coming down. There is a sharp decline in Dry Goods and Clothing, and in some instances on Groceries

We will give our customers the benefit of these declining prices by reducing our expenses.

We have decided on a change in our business. In fact we are preparing to quit the grocery business altogether, but for the present we want to say that we will quit the free delivery after Friday of this week. After that date there will be

## NO MORE FREE DELIVERY

Below we quote some regular prices from which a 10 per cent discount will be given for EIGHT DAYS ONLY

## REMEMBER 10 PER CENT OFF

### Everything Except Flour and Sugar

#### —REGULAR PRICES—

Lard, Swifts Jewell Compound	— — — — —	\$1.75
Large Size Cottolene	— — — — —	\$2.00
Large, Green Velva Syrup	— — — — —	\$1.75
Large, Bre r Rabbit	— — — — —	\$1.75
Large, Blue Caro	— — — — —	90c
Large, Red Caro	— — — — —	\$1.00
Ten Pounds Pink Beans	— — — — —	\$1.00
Ten Pounds Pinto Beans	— — — — —	\$1.00
Twenty Bars Swifts White Soap	— — — — —	\$1.00
Two 2-Pound Wapco Tomatoes	— — — — —	25c
Two 3-Pound Wapco Tomatoes	— — — — —	35c

#### Ten Per Cent Discount from Above Prices

These are only a few items mentioned the 10 per cent Discount Applies to Everything in the Store Except Flour and Sugar.

This applies to every item in the Store, including Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Stoves, Harness Goods, Wagons, Buggies and Farm Implements—Flour and Sugar Excepted.

# REMEMBER

No Groceries will be charged to anybody at any price in this sale after Saturday morning. Regular customers may have other items charged at the regular prices.

There has been no decline in prices on Hardware or Implements, but we have decided to give a 10 per cent discount on everything in the stock. We have an extra large stock of Stoves, Hardware and Implements—all new goods—and will go at the 10 per cent off.

## Thanksgiving Here

### Christmas around the Corner

We are thankful for many things. We are particularly thankful for the confidence held in us by the Colorado people and the people of the Colorado trade territory, as shown and evidenced by their trade, which we have had for years.

While we are enjoying an exceptionally fine trade, we know many people have held back their regular Fall and Winter shopping, waiting for prices to fall. To this we say that prices have already fallen.

There is to be double shopping between now and Christmas—the regular Fall, Winter and Holiday shopping. It will be to your advantage to buy your present needs NOW.

# Colorado Mercantile Co.

# Thanks

AT THIS SEASONABLE TIME OF THANKSGIVING, WE EXTEND TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS OUR SINCERE THANKS AND APPRECIATION FOR THEIR PART IN HELPING TO MAKE OUR BUSINESS THE SUCCESS IT HAS BEEN FROM THE START. OUR BUSINESS IS TO SERVE THE PUBLIC, BOTH AUTOMOBILE OWNERS AND THOSE WHO ARE NOT—AND WE TAKE A PARDONABLE PRIDE IN POINTING OUT THE FACT THAT WE REGARD THIS AS A SACRED TRUST IN US. WE HAVE SERVED FAITHFULLY AND CONSCIENTIOUSLY. IF YOU'R NOT ALREADY A CUSTOMER WE WANT YOU TO TRY OUR SERVICE—IT WILL SATISFY YOU.

Also we are thankful for the loyalty of our mechanics They take pride with us in seeing that you receive faithful and honest service.

We Weld any Metal  
Anytime; Anywhere

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At Rochester, Ind., "Lewis Child Struck by Near Automobile." Now what do you suppose it was that struck the Lewis child?

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The want column in the Record will sell anything you have for sale.

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### OUT BUFORD WAY.

Another week has passed into history. A few more days nearer the greatest of holidays, Christmas. Cotton going down every day, hands quitting for higher wages. But we can't worry. Those we owe can do that.

The community was saddened by the news that Mr. R. F. Terry, recently one of our neighbors, and our very good friend, was dead. His good wife and his children have the sympathy of all those that learned to know and love them, when they lived in our community. Mrs. Jim Bodine, a daughter of the deceased, is a teacher in our Sunday school at Buford.

The attendance was not so good last Sunday morning at Sunday school, but we enjoyed the lesson about Christ sending out His Twelve and learning that every one has a part in bringing about of His Kingdom. Every one in the community is urged to come, old and young. You may not learn anything new, but you can learn some one else some thing perhaps.

Bro. Harrison came out and preached for us Sunday evening, and will come out every third Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Several good people from town came with the pastor among them being Mr. and Mrs. Crowder, and Mr. Porter. Come again folks, you are welcome. We are glad to have you.

Bro. Harrison gave some good thoughts about Christ's ministry on earth, as recorded in St. John's gospel. His beautiful word pictures keep one most spell bound. He taught us this: "That men may conceive, build and erect cities, columns and castles with their minds, musies and brawn yet usage and the footholds of time will soon wear them away and they crumble and perish. But the Kingdom of God will never die. It is ever lasting."

Grandpa McGuire had as his guest, Sunday Mrs. Arthur Dorn, Mrs. Jim Dorn, and Mrs. M. C. Holt, also several of his nieces and nephews. Of course, Mack was there. He answers roll call at every good dinner he's invited to. Mr. McGuire is feeling very well, and he holds up under his suffering admirably. May the blessings of Heaven come to this old soldier of the cross in his last days.

School started Monday morning with our new teachers in their rooms to greet the children. Miss Elliott is principal, while Miss Porter has the primary grades. Only 21 children reported this morning, but others will register this week. Every one knows there's lots of cotton to pick, and looks like the parents can't do with out the children, but folks, let's remember if we help our boys and our girls to get good Christian education, that is more to the child than if he or she owned every bale of cotton in the country. Help the teachers by sending your children every day. In that way we can have a good school. A good school makes a good community, county, state, and nation.

### TRENT STORE ROBBED.

More than fifty silk patterns and a quantity of shoes were taken from a store at Trent just east of Sweetwater Friday night, it was reported by Deputy Sheriff Brown of that place who was here in conference with sheriff D. E. Bardwell, relative to the case. No clue as to the identity of the burglars or where they went is available. Two men, whom the officers believe responsible for the theft of the silks and shoes, were seen at Trent early Saturday morning attempting to make a get away with a Buick car, which they rolled from a garage. The garage owner, living nearby, heard the car start and took a few shots at a man who was at the wheel. The man jumped out of the car and made his get away.—Sweetwater Reporter.

### POINTERS.

Be a success, be a sticker.  
Do not be a quitter.  
No one has ever made a success at anything  
Until he has realized his fitness  
For what he was attempting to do.  
Be a success, be a sticker.

Remember that success comes by efforts and not by accident.  
Place your aim just as high as you wish

And if you have the determination and the stickability  
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Some people miss opportunity when it knocks because they haven't pushed enough to get the door open.

### NEWSPAPER BARGAINS

During the month of October, thru an agreement with the Abilene Reporter, we are enabled to send the splendid Morning Daily with the Colorado Record at the following reduced rates:

The Morning Reporter for fourteen months and the Colorado Record for 12 months, both for the sum of \$5.50. A bargain our readers will hardly have a chance at again soon, as the price of newspaper stock is continually going up. This means that you get the Morning Daily Reporter for fourteen months and the Colorado Record for one year all for the above sum. The regular price of the Reporter is \$5.00 for 12 months and the Colorado Record is \$2.00 for the same time, and which would make the two cost ordinarily \$7.00. You will save \$1.50. The above will apply to all who wish to renew as well as the new subscribers.

### CUNTY SUPT. McDONALD QUOTES JAS. J. HILL

Dallas, Texas.—"It is a brutal bed rock truth, that James J. Hill uttered when he said, 'If you want to know if you are going to be a success or a failure in life, the test is simple and infallible; are you able to save money? If not, drop out. You will fail as sure as you live. You may not think so, but the seed of success is not in you,'" said A. F. McDonald, County Superintendent of Dallas County, when a representative of the Savings Division had advocated children saving and investing in War Savings Stamps and other government Savings Securities.

"That saying of Hill is plastered all over my boy's room. It is on the head of his bed; it is stuck on his mirror, it is glued into his bank book, he sees it on his check book. I try to have him form the habit of asking himself whenever he spends, 'am I buying something worth, to me, what it costs?' He is now headed on that path. If he reads it continually, there is nothing to fear for his future. He will own his share of Treasury Certificates and Liberty Bonds."

We bought in the United States this year \$370,570,172 worth of chewing gum, cameras and sporting goods, unessentials. Were the amount spent for Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds at \$83.33 it would have bought \$444,000,000 in 4 1/4% bonds and would have brought in annual interest \$18,870,000. Shall it be chewing gum or Liberty Notes?

For the timid investors, who have been frightened by the fluctuations of Liberty Bonds, the government provides War Savings Stamps and Registered Treasury Savings Certificates. They are redeemable by the government at any time and are always worth more than they cost.

Cream doesn't collect at the bottom of the pan; savings don't accumulate at the bottom of the pocket book. Skim the cream of your pay with a War Savings Stamp every payday.

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## Second Week of Our OLD TIME SALE

Since the beginning of our Old Time Sale we have saved our friends and customers thousands of dollars, and in order to give every one in Mitchell and surrounding counties an opportunity to take advantage of our great offering, we have decided to continue our OLD TIME SALE.

We don't claim to give you something for nothing, but we do claim that we try to take care of our customers and see that they get 100 cents for their dollar, and that is as much as you expect.

We are in constant touch with the daily markets and we are doing our best to give you the advantage of every drop in merchandise. Therefore it will pay you to take advantage of our specials, which we will offer you every week.

### Specials For This Week

MEN'S UNION SUITS  
Mens Heavy Ribbed Union Suits  
\$2.50 Values  
Old Time Sale \$1.95

BED SHEETS  
72x90 Bed Sheets, Regular  
\$2.25 Values  
Old Time Sale \$1.59

PILLOW CASES  
42x36 Regular 45c Values  
Old Time Sale 35c

OUTING  
Medium Weight, Light and Dark  
Old Time Sale 19c

If you are looking for values, here you are—120 Pair Mens Pants, prices ranging as high as \$10.00—while they last we will unload them at \$5.90. Your size is here and the weight and shade you are looking for.

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**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	.82	33.32
1907	.21	.00	2.04	.34	2.10	2.33	9.42	.15	.17	6.63	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	.27	.06	1.33	.01	2.75	1.69	1.18	1.33	4.58	.00	13.35
1910	.00	.20	.48	.60	1.40	.13	.16	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	5.85	.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	35.34
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
1919	1.19	.24	4.48	2.48	2.19	6.81	7.04	1.65	3.74	5.28	.93	.25	36.28
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Wheat, corn and cotton continue on their downward trend and heavy rains have fallen in the week following Harding's election to the presidency, effectually putting a stop to all farming operations for at least ten days as a result. Democrats and Republicans alike will live to rue the day they ever put a Republican in power. It will be either too wet or too dry the whole four years of Harding's administration. — *Floyd's Hesperian.*

The Wilson administration came in for a large share of cussing during the past eight years, and it is a relief that the Republicans are now to step in and furnish targets for the spleen of the people. Lots of people had an idea that the markets would advance after the national election and if history had repeated itself there would have been a noticeable upward trend. But instead of advance in farm products the bottom seemed to have fallen out entirely after the announcement that Harding had been elected president. We doubt seriously whether there would have been a change in the situation in the event the Democrats had remained in power. This going to pieces of the markets and prices in general seems to have been as inevitable as the laws of nature. It just had to be. There is one funny thing about the whole business, and that is, that the laugh is on the crowd of weak-kneed Democrats that voted the Republican ticket believing the markets would advance. They are now placed in a position of parting with both their democracy and their products at exceedingly low prices.

The prosperity of the Colorado country as compared with other sections makes it a veritable paradise for the horde of specialty salesmen and the general run of dyed-in-the-wool grafters, who are peddling wares of questionable value. Colorado seems to be the favorite stamping ground for stock salesmen, tent shows, carnivals, etc. Several propositions of questionable worth and some few of no worth whatever have been put before the people of this town by very smooth stock salesmen who work quietly and without much publicity. The general method is the old familiar "You have been SELECTED as one of the few in this community, etc." One of the favorite prizes now being used is to give the proposition local connection, with the understanding to the purchaser that a part of the money subscribed to stock is to be expended by the company in a Colorado branch house, filling station, etc. We do not attempt to say that every stock proposition which has been presented is not good. But we do mean to say emphatically that some of them are absolutely worthless and that the gravy in the deal goes to the promoters who seldom work for less than twenty-five percent of their gross sales of stock. It is a safe proposition to consult your banker before spending your money for these enterprises. He makes it his business and his financial responsibility to investigate them.

Try our Free Service Station; we carry only best gasoline and oils.—C. E. Myers.

Today is Thanksgiving Day. We like to trace the holiday back to that holy day when our Pilgrim ancestors, with hearts full of gratitude for their scanty but sufficient harvest safely housed, and for the wild game that they had come to value and had learned how to take, decided to express that gratitude by setting apart a special day for thanksgiving and praise.

But they did more than that: they invited, and for three days entertained the Indian chief, Massasoit, and ninety of his warriors. It is that part of the first Thanksgiving which we should be especially solicitous to preserve.

There are no longer any Indians among us to propitiate or to teach, but there are plenty of strangers. Let us keep the day always as an occasion for family gatherings and reunions, but let us also make it the occasion for stretching the family ties; for showing that in fact and in deed as well as in profession, we are still members of that greater family the head of which is He in whose name we hold the feast. No Thanksgiving is perfect and complete that has not some guest at the board who but for our invitation would be friendless and alone.

Lots and lots of our readers tell us we are publishing the best local country weekly in the West and we believe them.

Some people do not appear to be able to understand that a merchant can not carry their accounts indefinitely. They put off paying accounts just as long as possible. They seem to think the merchant who has sold them goods on time has plenty of money and can wait until they feel like paying up, although the accounts are past due. If times are a little hard, they use this as an excuse for deferring payment. But the merchant has his troubles, too. He has accounts coming due and past due with the wholesale houses, and they are "riding" him for payment. Business as a whole is run on a credit basis. The consumer owes the merchant, the merchant owes the wholesaler, or jobber, the jobber owes the manufacturer, and the manufacturer owes somebody else. If the consumer does not pay when payment is due, there is trouble all along the line. If the merchant can't pay—and he can't pay unless he collects outstanding accounts—the jobber is in a position to close him out, to take his business; that he has perhaps spent a lifetime building up, and have it sold, getting at least a part of what is due him. But the merchant could not collect by law all his many unsecured accounts, even if he would resort to that procedure. He has to leave it to the honor of his creditors—and every debt is a debt of honor—to pay him when payment is due, thus keeping him out of trouble with those to whom he owes money. The merchant has no surplus money that will enable him to carry past due accounts, although many people can't appreciate this fact—and it is a fact. If he makes money during a "good" year, he puts it back into the business. Some people are inclined to think that the merchants have "cleaned up" during the last two or three years because they have been selling high priced goods. But they bought high priced goods to sell. It took their profits on each turn-over to replace the goods, because they were higher every time they bought. As a consequence, merchants everywhere have large stocks of goods they bought at the peak of the market. Their profits of the last few years are tied up in them and in outstanding accounts and in addition they are considerably indebted to the jobbers. And to add to their other troubles, wholesale prices declined after they had bought their stocks, compelling them to cut into their normal profits on the goods in order to dispose of them. No, the life of the retail merchant is not a "bed of roses."

And now since the Colorado field is passing the wild cat stage and indications suggest realization of another oil field in this county of large commercial value, owners of business property and residences in Colorado should not permit themselves to be overtaken with the spirit of the rent hog. Equity in rental charges, as in all things else, is the best policy, whether the times be prosperous or adverse. We trust that Colorado will not make this mistake.

"It is getting to a point where farmers will have to cut their cotton acreage down to the limit where they can gather it with their own forces," says the Grandview Tribune. Such a policy seems to be the only relief in sight, with prospects of a low price for the staple prevailing indefinitely. Several Mitchell County farmers have already stated their intentions of reducing the cotton acreage another year. Reports from Snyder last week told of two Scurry County farmers that had discharged their pickers and turned their fields of cotton out, stating that they could not afford to pay the present price for picking and sell the staple at twenty cents and less, per pound. We must cut out some of the cotton and devote more attention to diversification on the farm.

There is not an "Oil Boom" at Colorado, and yet the housing problem has become so acute that many visitors to the city are compelled to sit up through the night because there is no room to be had. Friday night it is estimated that sixty people were forced to remain up all night on account of there being no place for them to obtain a bed—or even a cot. Monday, as we walked home to lunch, we encountered a party of traveling people, one of whom was a lady, making a house-to-house canvass begging for rooms. Already some people of Colorado, whose attention has been directed to the situation, are opening their homes and furnishing rooms for these visitors. But many more are needed. It is the duty of the people of Colorado to care for the people who are being attracted here on account of the oil development. They are coming to Colorado, many of them, for the purpose of investing their capital and becoming identified with the development of the Colorado field. And many of these visitors will eventually make their homes in this city. Mrs. E. A. Barcroft stated Monday that she could supply visitors and tourists in the city sufficient to fill a large number of rooms in the residence section and those who can and will spare one or more rooms should telephone Mrs. Barcroft at the Barcroft Hotel or the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Fort Worth Star Telegram bargain days are now on. The price is \$7.85 on daily with Sunday, per year, or without Sunday edition, \$6.45 per year by mail only.

I also have the agency for the Dallas Morning News. The price is \$8.50 per year on daily with Sunday, or without Sunday edition, \$5.80 a year by mail only. ROY L. FARMER, Agent. 123c

The citizens of Colorado should be specially interested in the Constitutional amendment adopted at the polls November 2, removing much of the stringent regulations governing the voting of taxes by a municipality for improvement purposes. Under Constitutional laws many of the smaller cities and towns of Texas have in the past been handicapped in making municipal improvements because that taxes to support the issue of bonds could not be levied. There is, perhaps, not a city in the State in greater need of the relief afforded in this amendment than Colorado. This city needs a sewer system and an extension of water mains to some of the outlying residence districts. This new law will not become operative until legislation governing it is enacted by the Legislature, which will meet in January. The Record will foster a movement for a public improvement program for Colorado during 1921.

Farmers of this section should diversify more freely next year than ever before. By raising your own feed, garden, poultry, livestock, etc., your living is assured, and what cotton is planted let it be what one family can work and gather, and in this way clear money may be realized from the fleecy staple. If every farmer in the South would do this and pay cash as he goes, he could control the cotton market, and better times would be in store for him and the country in general.

List your land and city property with me. I have buyers now.—J. A. Sedler.

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FARM FOR RENT—For 1-3 and 1-4 crop, 65 acres incultivation. 3 miles north of Colorado. Apply to E. E. Goodlett, on farm.

FOUND—An extra fine watch picked up on the streets on Saturday last. Describe the watch and get it here at this office.

FOR SALE—Lot 6 and North half block 25, lots 7 and 8, block 8; half lot 6, block 134; lots 4 and 7, block 31, Colorado; and lot 8, block 4; and lots 13, block 11, Westbrook. Make me an offer on any or all. C. W. Simpson. 12-17-c

FOR SALE—About eight good pigs about two months old for sale quick. No time to feed them. Watt Collier. 12-10-c

FOR SALE—An oak china closet, desk and book case combined, and a few nice books. Mrs. S. Gustine, phone 419. tf

TOMBSTONES—I represent the Continental Marble and Granite Co. of Canton, Ga. Best monuments made. I have a full line of samples and latest designs. Will go anywhere. Phone, write or see E. M. McCreless, Offices at First State Bank, Colorado, Texas.

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FOR SALE—The property belonging to Presbyterian Church, including church building, residence and lots. For terms see J. M. Thomas at Colorado National Bank. tf

FOR SALE—Good piano, practically new; Cash. E. F. King. tf

FOR SALE—A Maxwell Truck in first class condition for sale at about one-half price. Truck guaranteed to be in A-1 condition. See it at the Womack & Co. Garage. (tf)

FOR SALE—A good auto trailer in good condition; sell cheap. Also rear assembly for Ford touring car, new. See or phone Lon Allmond.

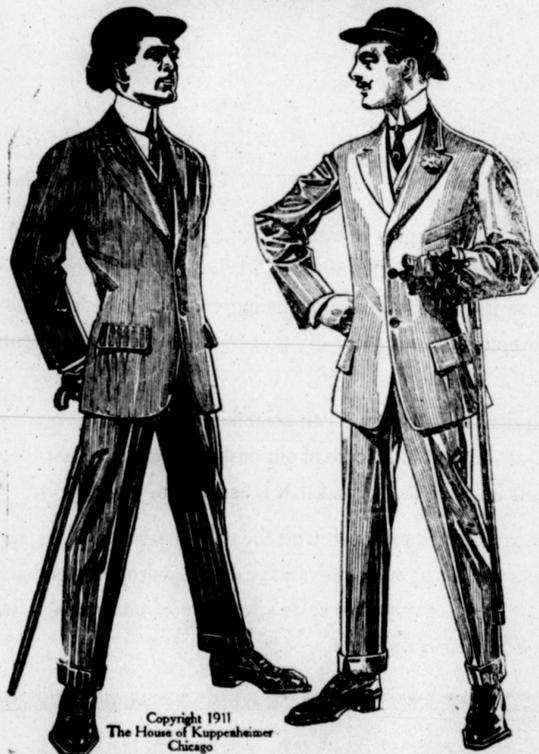
WANTED—A good Jersey milk cow; will pay reasonable price; young or old; only good cow wanted. See L. R. Tilley, Phone 140. 1126p

MAIZE WANTED—I want to correspond with some farmer who can ship me maize in car lots. What have you? O. G. Reeves, Box 382, Mexia, Texas. 126c

ANYONE interested in becoming a Watkins man in Mitchell County, will please write to T. L. Music, DeLeon, Texas. 11-26p

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## COLORADO IS WONDER COTTON AND MARKET TOWN OF WEST TEXAS NOW

W. HAILTON WRIGHT  
Special Correspondent.  
(Ft. Worth Record.)

Colorado, Nov. 18. The cluttered streets of Colorado during the five work days of the week lends the visitor a chance to ask the question: "What circus is showing here to day?"

In the early 90s when Barnum & Bailey's menagerie and clowns would swoop down on Central Texas towns they drew mammoth crowds from numerous towns round about, making "stalking" room on the main street as scarce as dye in America during the war. The gathering of the farmer class was exceedingly large. But it is probable that in none of the towns the size of Colorado did a larger crowd turn out to a "big" show than turns out to trade, talk and sell cotton in Colorado these days.

A West Texas Chamber of Commerce representative, who rolled into the town a week ago from Lamesa had difficulty in unraveling the wherefore of such a mob. This was an ordinary crowd, so the people told the writer. Cotton is pouring into the city in big gobs from twenty-five miles around. Six gins are humming day and night. The fields are white with the harvest. Though the price of the staple is not altogether sufficient to make millionsires of the Colorado and Mitchell county farmers, they are nevertheless getting big sums of money into their jeans daily.

Last year 20,000 bales of cotton were marketed in Colorado. The feat will be duplicated this year. The county's production was 40,000 in 1919. It'll be "dittoed" this season.

The scholastic population of the county has taken a rise, indicating that Mitchell county is rapidly grow-

ing in population. The county now has 2,480 scholastics, according to J. C. Hall, county judge and ex-officio county superintendent. The two most important towns in the county show the following change in scholastics for 1919 and 1920, with the increases:

	1919	1920	Inc
Loraine	243	303	60
Colorado	342	606	264

Colorado school enthusiasts believe that before the year is out the scholastic figure for the city will have doubled over that of 1919 at the same period.

### FINE GRAVEL HIGHWAY

Running east and west and north and south across the county is a marvel of gravel highway that has been acclaimed by tourists and autoists as the best highway in West Texas, especially on the Bankhead national highway. This splendid system, several years ago cost the county \$70,000, according to County Judge Hall who says the county got full value in labor for the money it expended.

Colorado is an old town as far as age goes. When the Texas and Pacific railroad extended westward the effect upon it was somewhat like that which came to some of the oil field towns when the oil bubble exploded. But those days are past in Colorado, now growing more rapidly than any other town its size on the Texas and Pacific railroad. In the good old days of saloons and gambling houses, Colorado was a wild village, though it had a street railway system whose busses were drawn by scrawny little mules. The transit in those days was considered rather rapid to the citizens. There are buildings still to be seen in Colorado that carry the all but obliterated sign-

"Saloon." One can almost close his eyes after seeing the dimmed letters and see standing in their places six steins of cold beer with the foam gently dropping onto the floor.

Jut ten miles west of Colorado an oil field is just about to make itself known the world over if the belief of Colorado people may be taken as collateral for the truth. The writer was one of the first to be on the scene of the coming in of the Underwriter's T. & P. well several months ago. Today this well is making 129 barrels a day, the oil from which is being used as fuel by the more than half score new tests being put down.

A new derrick has suddenly peeped up just west of the city on the El Paso highway and will be spudded in shortly. At Westbrook, a small station on the Texas & Pacific line, and the nearest habitation to the Underwriter producer, is gay with people who drop off trains day in and day out, "investigating and prospecting." While the Colorado field has not yet developed anything like a Tampico gusher, it has nevertheless firmly convinced the oil gentry that oil in commercial quantities may be taken away from the earth at a relatively shallow depth.

### TWO LARGE SALT PLANTS

Colorado also has two large salt manufacturing plants now in disuse. One of these is owned by a large wholesale house. The other is the property of a large salt manufacturing concern in another part of the country, which has been accused by the Colorado citizenry of unwillingness to produce salt here because its other plants can supply the trade and keep the prices up. But there is opportunity here for some capital which wants to invest in salt making. Salt in everlasting quantities can be secured here and marketed at a good price. That this will become one of the leading industries of Colorado in a few years is confidently believed by its people.

Another thing in which Colorado exceeds is a modern printing and publishing house. Not another town of the size of Colorado in the Southwest has a more complete establishment of its kind. Its business is not confined to Colorado by any means. Work comes to it from many of the large cities of the State. Some of the colleges of the state come to Colorado to have their annuals, catalogs, and magazines printed here. Whipkey Brothers are the owners. The weekly newspaper they issue is also a credit to any town and would be a credit to a city.

Water supply good

The Colorado river is a very small stream here. It winds its way northwesterly for many miles. It has some fish and a great many ducks watering on it. The water supply of Colorado is as good as may be found anywhere in West Texas. The city has one of the best electric light circuits in the state, the power being generated by a central generating station, at Sweetwater, which also provides Roscoe and Loraine with lights and electrical power.

Dr. Coleman is one of the leading business and professional men of the city. Dr. Coleman aided his section during the world war by helping the stay-at-homes to get employment in governmental industries while their families remained by the staff. He has also been a firm believer in the Colorado country, being an oil territory and on the strength of his belief has invested heavily and now has a well or so being drilled on his ranches.

Secretary W. S. Cooper of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce is an indefatigable worker for the advancement of his city, as well as a splendid and convincing writer. When business gets dull around his office he steps into the office of the Colorado Record and types out readable copy that sets readers in distant states figuring on coming to his section.

Colorado is destined to become one of the large towns of this section. It has much in its favor. With its oil yet to come, the advent of another rail road, probably the Santa Fe from Sterling to Lamesa, and its wonderful agricultural resources yet undeveloped, Colorado will launch in the 20,000 class by the next decade, with cut mishap.

### THIS FARMER KNEW HOW TO MAKE COTTON CROP PAY

A concrete example of a man who solved the problem of production and marketing his cotton crop, may be cited in the person of John Sanders, who came to this section in 1906 and bought a farm in Jones county, and who through all the drouths and reverses of several years lived well, educated his children and assisted his boys as they grew up to manhood in securing homes for themselves, and finally sold out and left here with a great deal more than he came to the county with. His plan for all of this was the simple one of raising his living at home in hogs, chickens, dairy cows, garden truck, not only for his own household, but enough to sell through the season to buy other necessities, and in the meantime, raising cotton only, as a surplus crop. Hence, if the price was low he did not have much for luxuries; if high, he had more. His entire capital when he reached Taylor county, was only \$2,000, and he had accumulated and saved that sum on rented land down in the black land belt—but he worked.

The last three words in the above paragraph is the secret of the whole business and would apply most forcibly to lots and lots of Mitchell county farmers.

### WEST TEXAS WILL SHOW AN EXHIBIT AT HOUSTON

Stamford, Nov. 24.—A replica of the notable West Texas agricultural exhibit at the Waco Cotton Palace will be displayed at the Houston fair.

### MARRIED.

On the morning of the 22nd Mr. Modesto Love and Miss Olibia Martin were united in marriage in this city Brother Hardison performing the ritual which binds these two young people together for life. Several of their friends were in attendance to witness the ceremony.

## DEVELOPERS AND FINANCIERS ARE INTERESTED IN THE COLOARDO FIELD

According to a report made public Wednesday by a representative of the Chamber of Commerce, who returned Monday morning from Fort Worth, Dallas and other cities of Central and East Texas, the Colorado territory has become to be universally recognized among the conservative developers and financiers as passing from the wild cat stage into an oil field of large commercial possibilities.

"Especially did I find much interest centered on the Colorado territory by the developers and supply dealers of Fort Worth," the representative stated Wednesday morning when seen by a reporter for the Record "Upon invitation, I visited the offices of some of the larger companies there whose office managers were eager to obtain detailed information of activities in this county. Some of these companies stated that they had already sent representatives here and others expressed their intention of doing so within the next few days.

"If the assurances given me by some of the supply dealers of Fort Worth are to be considered as authentic, we may expect to have one or more oil well supply depots located at Colorado within the near future," he continued. "I visited in the offices of two large supply houses there and received the information that they had been considering Colorado as offering special inducements for a branch depot and were then working out plans for locating such a home in this city. One of these had a representative in Colorado last week.

"I made a special trip to Dallas," the representative stated, "to keep an appointment with a prominent oil continent developer, who learning I was in Fort Worth, desired that I visit him and give to him such information as I possessed of the Mitchell County oil field. This gentleman had made a trip to Colorado several weeks ago, before the Foster No. 1 was brought in, and at that time was very favorably impressed. Since the seed producer has come in, his interest in this field was very much augmented and he plans another trip to

Colorado with the purpose in view of securing a drilling contract.

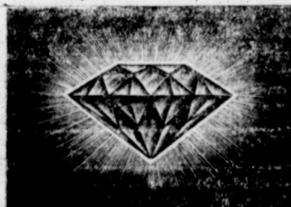
From this interview the Record reporter learned that unusual interest in the Colorado field was not confined to Fort Worth and Dallas. "Operators in the Corsicana field are commencing to look toward this field," the Chamber of Commerce representative stated. "Not only did I receive the request by telephone for detailed information of this field from Dallas, but the same came from Corsicana interests. I spent two hours at Corsicana and practically all of this time was taken up in answering questions dealing with the subject of oil development in Mitchell county."

He stated that the Corsicana oil field was becoming the center of renewed activity and that several locations had been recently made. Several new rigs are being strung there and drilling is now in progress on the outskirts of the city to the northeast. He met two oil men at Corsicana who had visited the Colorado field and one of them promised to return at an early date.

The representative stated, however, that he met with but little encouragement in trying to reach a solution of the housing problem, which now is becoming acute in Colorado. "I visited representatives of two building associations," he said, "only to find that these concerns were not doing much construction at the present. Reason for this is assigned to the very stringent conditions prevalent throughout the entire South because of the low cotton market. "We are just as much interested in Colorado as in any other town or community in the State," one of these gentlemen stated, "but in the face of the present stringency it is contrary to a policy for conservative business to plan new building campaigns, at least for the present."

"I also had the pleasure of meeting Mr. H. Z. George of Dallas, vice president and general manager of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, who

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## Fine Gifts That Last

THE House of J. P. Majors will maintain the distinction of keeping a most select stock of Diamonds, Jewelry, Watches, Cut Glass, Silverware, Fountain Pens, Cameo Sets and various other articles for your gift selections this Christmas. We are confident that customers of this store will take a special interest in the attractive offerings we are making in Diamonds.

Genuine Diamond Solitaire Ring \$50.00, ranging upward to \$500.00. Chests \$125.00 up. Genuine settings in Bar Pins, Lavelliers, Etc. To see these is to appreciate them.



We are showing a very beautiful display of Wrist Watches in the various new case designs. These watches are of American manufacture and guaranteed by us to give entire satisfaction

## J. P. MAJORS

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

## Announcement!!

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:  
COLORADO CITY, TEXAS.

WE HAVE been in your midst now nearly a year. During this time we have enjoyed a goodly patronage in the city, on the cash and carry plan.

Now complying with the requests of a number of our friends, who are not our customers because we don't deliver.

WE ARE GOING TO DELIVER COMMENCING NOW

Our telephone will be our city salesman, and his number is 152. Call him when you NEED ANYTHING TO EAT, and there will be a man on the other end to take your order, and deliver to your door. See some of our prices in this issue.

T. C. DONNELL & SON  
QUALITY GROCERS

# APPLES!

## APPLES APPLES

Just received a car load of  
**Ben Davis Arkansas Apples**

Get them next door to

### R. B. Terrell

Oak Street

Price \$2.50 Per Bu.

right price to Merchants and Pedlers

### R. E. Walker

### BURTON-LINGO COMPANY

#### Lumber and Wire

SEE US ABOUT YOUR NEXT BILL OF LUMBER  
WE CAN SAVE YOU SOME MONEY

COLORADO, - - - TEXAS

#### BIG FAIR AND EXPOSITION AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

Houston, Texas, Nov. 18.—The mammoth 125 piece Mexican band and the Mexican exhibit that attracted such interest at the Dallas State Fair have both been assured Houston by the Mexican Government. Both will be here during the nine days and nights of Houston's Fair and Exposition.

Thousands of dollars worth of exhibits have been booked. These combined with the large Eastern attractions to come here assures Houston a Fair of the variety never before seen in this section.

During the past two weeks many new amusement features have been added. A special committee from Houston's Fair and Exposition has been at the Dallas State Fair and the Waco Cotton Palace reviewing the attractions there. The cream of the attractions will be brought here.

A special feature of the Fair comes from the War Department in the form of an armored railroad car that has been through war-torn Europe. In the car will be relics of the great conflict, as well as weapons that instilled fear in the hearts of the Boche.

Women from all Texas are invited to send in exhibits. Special departments will be devoted to Home Economics, Farm and Garden products, Bees and Honey, Poultry Products, Domestic Science work, Preserves, Canned Goods, Hand Painted China, War Trophies and scores of other exhibits of the Field and Kitchen.

All persons within a radius of 200 miles of Houston are urged to take advantage of the reduced railroad rates to prevail during the Fair and Exposition.

After five years of editorial work on the Waxahachie Enterprise, sixteen years on the Ennis News and ten years on the Snyder Signal, J. S. Hardy has decided to take a brief rest. He has sold the Signal to W. R. Bell, who began his journalistic career as a carrier boy for the Ennis News and has been with Mr. Hardy ever since. Through all the years of Mr. Hardy's newspaper work, and at each place, he has been the local correspondent of the Galveston-Dallas News, and has rendered intelligent and vigilant service.—Dallas News.

#### PUT YOUR MONEY IN THE BANK

(Fort Worth Star-Telegram.)

Over in Dallas recently, Theodore H. Price, addressing the Lions Club, proved his assertion that there was too much money being held in the pockets of the people which ought to be in the banks, by asking every man present to count the money in his pocket and announce the amount. The result showed that the ninety persons present had more than \$2,000 in their possession. Mr. Price very properly told them that, in times like these when there is need of every cent of extra credit, the average man should not require more than \$5.00 pocket money to meet any contingency.

While Mr. Price's illustration was striking, it did not half demonstrate the real situation. The November statement of money in circulation in the United States showed a total of \$6,393,140,821, or about \$59.48 per capita. The type of men whom Mr. Price addressed does not represent the chief sinners in this regard, for practically every one of them use the banks constantly for their daily transactions. It is the large class who do not use the banks at all, or who use them only to a very limited extent, who are chiefly responsible for the situation. During the past year the per capita circulation of money in the United States has increased about \$5 for the total money in circulation a year ago was \$5,816,925,779. It was abnormal then, but apparently it has been getting worse.

If half of the money now in the pockets of the people were in the banks and available for banking transaction it would immediately swell banking facilities by more than three million dollars. In times like the present this is an enormous sum, and it is not too much to say that something could have a more immediate effect in increasing credit facilities and in making money easier than for this money to find its way to the banks. The problem, of course, is one of individual education. It may be difficult to understand the man or woman, in the present age, who prefers to dole out money in cash to utilize the facilities of the banks. But the truth is that depositing money in the bank regularly has not yet become a universal habit, and too many people who do use the banks have become accustomed to keeping too much cash in their possession. It is for the individual to do his share to cure it. If a man will watch his own transactions and be careful not to keep more cash in his pocket than is absolutely essential to his daily routine, he can feel, in any event, that he is doing his share to make credit conditions easier and to stimulate business. If he will go even further and call the matter to the attention of his friends occasionally he will be performing a very valuable service.

#### HOBBOES' UNION RULES.

A plan to organize the hoboes, has been submitted, it is said. When their organization has been consummated, some of the rules may be as follows:

Twenty-four hours shall constitute a loafing day.

There shall be extra pay, at the rate of time and a half, for all loafing over-time.

No member of the Hoboes' Union will be permitted to loaf alongside a non-union hobo.

Any person employing non-union hoboes to loaf on a job, and refusing to discharge them when requested, shall be boycotted.

Any hobo is eligible for membership in the Hoboes' Union on payment of the initiation fee of three apple pies, one cold chicken and a length of clothes-line.—Cartoons Magazine.

#### MOVIE LOVE.

I like the movie courtship,  
The beau is always stout.  
When the old man upsets his plan  
He just fades out.

The young man's girl is steadfast,  
Can shoot folks at a pinch,  
She's very sweet and when they meet  
They always clinch.

I like the movie dove;  
Five reels of love.  
Can watch with joy without alloy  
I like the movie hero.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

As Shakespeare's Remark—  
What's in a name? That, of course, depends upon the name. In the case of the young gent who ought a marriage license in Chicago last week the answer would be a half-gallon of assorted vowels. Christodemitropoulos found a girl brave enough to assume the responsibility of that burden.

Phone 406—Hughes & Coughran—Expert Tailoring, Cleaning, Pressing and Dyeing.

### WE ARE STILL

In the Recovering Auto Tops and Repairing  
business

Line of Back Curtain Lights for Ford Cars, easy put in. Have them fixed up and keep out of the cold wind

Also weld all kinds of metal, gun work, blacksmithing, wood work. If we cant fix it, we will fix it so nobody else can fix it.

### J. H. COOPER & SON



WE CARRY FINE, SELECT GROCERIES  
OF ALL KINDS

The freshest of country produce, fruits and nuts of all kinds, the best of every variety of canned delicacies—nothing lacking for your table or your culinary preparations. This store comes about as near meeting every grocery need as it is possible for any store to provide.

### BROADDUS & SON



WE BOOST  
THE COOK'S  
REPUTATION—

--better Groceries make  
a better Meal

The Cook knows it. There isn't a single argument in favor of buying anything except the BEST in groceries. We won't carry anything else. We please the cook—and you.

-for better Groceries see  
Lambeth & Creath

—All Compounds at reduced prices.  
Sugar, 20c by the sack; 22c retail;  
—Good prices made on canned goods and all kinds of syrup by the case.  
—Lots of American Beauty, Oriole and Bewley's Best Flour and the price will suit you. Every sack is guaranteed to suit you or your money back.  
—Come in and figure with us before you buy that bill.



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 due the coming week.

### O. LAMBETH

**"Our Budget Plan will bring the New Edison this Xmas!"**

THIS is the time of the year when our Budget Plan is most helpful. You ought to come in right away and find out what it can do for you.

In the first place, it will put a New Edison beside your Christmas tree, (how the family will rejoice!)

In the second place, it will stretch your Christmas dollar so that you'll hardly feel the purchase.

The Budget Plan treats the New Edison as an essential of life, such as a home, and arranges payments on the sound "time" principle. It combines modern business practice with thrift.

This way of treating a dollar actually makes it go farther. Let us explain how the Budget Plan brings the longed-for New Edison for what an extremely ordinary gift would cost, and makes 1921 thrift pay for the balance.

**RIX FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.**  
THE HOUSE OF SATISFACTION  
BIG SPRING LUBBOCK

## A Man Is Known by the Company He Keeps

In financial affairs as in social is this true.

This bank takes pride in the success of its customers. You will appreciate financial acquaintance and company with our depositors

We invite you to keep company with us and offer you a service which has helped others to success and independence.

A certain amount of your income invested in Government Savings Stamps is no other backlog in your financial career.

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## Pure Bred Lone Star Cotton Seed

The COLORADO NATIONAL BANK has secured a limited amount of

### PURE BRED LONE STAR Cotton Seed

for planting next season.

It is important that you book your next year's seed NOW, as the demand for this staple Cotton will be far above the supply.

These seeds are Certified Pure Bred & guaranteed FERTILE by the Cage Seed Co., of Austin, Texas.

**GAGE SEED COMPANY, AUSTIN, TEXAS**  
Gentlemen: The past week I have sold ten bales of your Lone Star Cotton off of the four hundred acres I planted for you this season. It brought me a premium of from twelve dollars and fifty cents to fourteen dollars per bale premium, due to the heavy lengthy staple it produced. It ran from one and one-sixteenth to one and three-sixteenth inch staple. I want two hundred bushels of your best Lone Star Seed again to plant the same land again next year. With best wishes, I am Very truly yours, (Signed) W. R. BINGHAM.

See W. A. Dalin, Your County Farm Agent, About These Seed At Once

## Colorado Steam Laundry

From this date until further notice, family washing, rough dried, will be done at the rate of 10c per lb. All flat work ironed. This price includes bundles containing all flat work, or bundles containing all wearing apparel, or both combined in same bundle.

No bundle taken for less than 50 cents. All finished work done as before, at list price.

**Colorado Steam Laundry**

## The O. M. FRANKLIN BLACKLEG AGGRESSIN

will immunize your calves against blackleg PERMANENTLY and POSITIVELY. Do not be deceived by the many cheap products on the market so called "just as good." Investigate thoroughly the results obtained in the field throughout the cattle country from the use of the different products and you will become convinced of the superiority of the O. M. Franklin product.



### D. H. SNYDER

distributes the O. M. Franklin Blackleg Vaccine at COLORADO. See him before you purchase a product with which you wish to immunize your calves against blackleg.

**THE KANSAS BLACKLEG SERIUM COMPANY**  
Amarillo, Texas

### TOO MUCH "THANK YOU."

Ambridge (Pa.) News-Herald.

We honestly believe that in the matter of doing things for a mere "thank you" the weekly newspapers of this country hold the record.

We say it with no desire to discriminate, for we believe Colorado people are no different from those to be found elsewhere, but we feel that on reflection they will agree it is true—that for the number of favors rendered no other institution is as poorly paid as the newspaper. The church has a bazaar, the school has a concert, a club brings a paid speaker or musician to town and does so to make money, and yet in almost every instance the newspaper is called on to announce the date, boost the attraction, get out the crowd—and then be satisfied with a free ticket. And often, very often, the promoters overlook even the free ticket.

It is hard for some people to understand that about all a newspaper has to sell is its space, or at least that part of its space not devoted to actual news happenings. If it gives away its space, where is it to get money for more white paper, more ink, more type—for type wears out—and for rent and heat and light and scores of other things that it is forced to pay out good money for? They wouldn't go to the merchant and say: "We're going to hold a bazaar to make some money; give us some of your goods to sell that night." Yet they say to the editor, "We're going to hold a bazaar; give us your advertising space, so we can get a crowd that will spend its money." And yet there's no difference.

The newspapers are here to boost every worthy institution—and The Record expects to keep on doing it. But we'd get down on our knees and thank the good Lord right now if we could make everyone see that it takes money to run a newspaper, just the same as it does anything else.

### ARE YOU A KODAKER?

If so, let us do your finishing. We will make you kodak enlargements from your negatives also.

Martin Studio.

## "I Believe I Could Not Have Lived If I Had Not Taken Rich-Tone."

—Says N. P. Stevens.

"This truly wonderful tonic has done me more good than all the doctors' treatments and I have been under the care of several eminent physicians. I am truly grateful for the benefit I have received from taking Rich-Tone and recommend it to all people who are physically weak and run down."

### Take RICH-TONE and gain new energy

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—it doesn't bring you new energy, a splendid appetite, peaceful 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—and 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, bristling with ready of cheek, able to go about your work with a smile on your lips! Get a bottle today on our money-back guarantee. Sold and guaranteed healthily.

W. L. DOSS, Colorado

### OUT BUFORD WAY.

Our box supper and community entertainment was a glorious success despite the fact that Judge Leslie was called out of the county at a late hour Saturday evening. We were favored with some very interesting readings by Mrs. James Bodine, and a recitation by little Miss Ethel Webb.

The large room at the school house was filled to overflowing, and every one seemed to be happy.

The Sunday school superintendent auctioned off the boxes and fruit, which brought the sum of \$232.54. This over pays for our instrument, but the money will be used to partly pay the preachers, and to buy coal for the church.

The prettiest girl contest was interesting. In each bag of fruit there was a card denoting a 1000 votes, that the purchaser and highest bidder might place to the credit of one of the four girls in the contest. The girls were Misses Vivian Berry, Leta Lindsay, Daisy O'Neal and Maud Key. The prize was a pretty cameo ring given at wholesale price by Sam Majors. It was voted to Miss Lila Lindsay.

Everybody enjoyed the spread after boes were all sold. Mr. Key and Mr. Neal bid against each other, not knowing who they were, but several of the old men made the buying interesting, knowing the money was going for a good cause. We had good order and everything went off smoothly. Several met at the school house and swept and scoured it the next day. We thank the trustees for the use of the school house.

Bro. Leach filled his regular appointment here last Sunday morning and preached us a good sermon on "Jesus Showing His Power" or healing the leper. There was a good crowd out, even if it was a disagreeable day. Seventy were present in Sunday school, 400 chapters had been read in the bible during the week.

Bro. Leach took dinner with Slocum Lindley Sunday.

Rev. D. R. Hardison, pastor of the Christian Church of Colorado will preach at Buford Sunday evening at 3 o'clock.

There are some very energetic, hard-working people visit us on Sunday morning, but they bring their teams and seed wagons with them and haul a load of seed back to town with them. We don't like it much and we know it is not right; so hope the practice will be discontinued.

Every one is busy picking cotton or harvesting feed. The freeze really helped the feed, that is to mature, and cause all the matured cotton to open at once. So if you want a job folks, come to Mitchell county, then out Buford way, because its the best place in the West.

### STATE HEADQUARTERS OF THE LEGION GOES TO DALLAS.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 19.—State headquarters of the American Legion of Texas will be moved from San Antonio to Dallas Wednesday, according to Charles Scruggs, state adjutant.

### HERE IS A LIST OF QUESTIONS FOR WIDE-AWAKE BOYS

- Can you answer all of them?
- You can any day see a white horse, why do you never see a white colt?
- How many different kinds of trees grow in your neighborhood and what are they good for?
- Why does a horse eat grass backward and a cow forward?
- Why does a hop vine always wind one way and a bean vine another?
- Where should the inside of a chimney be bigger, at the top or the bottom, and why?
- Can you tell why a horse, when tethered with a rope, always unravels it, while a cow twists it into kinky knots?
- Why do leaves turn upside down just after a rain?
- What is the length of a horse's head—is it as long as a flour barrel?
- What animals have no upper teeth in front, and why?

### 50,000,000 POUNDS MUTTON HAVE BEEN IMPORTED

Republicans are making a great fuss about the free importation of 50,000,000 pounds of mutton from New Zealand within the last six months. They say that this has greatly injured the mutton market. If this 50,000,000 pounds of foreign mutton was divided among the 108 million people of the United States, each person would receive 7 2-10 ounces during the six months, or a little over an ounce per month—or a slight smc per day.

MONUMENTS E. Keathley has my designs at his office, Colorado, Texas. Call there and select what you want in the monument line—S. M. Johnson, Sweetwater, Texas, tf.

## Pickens Grocery and Market

We are increasing our business every day by selling a little bit cheaper than any one else. We are selling Extra High Patent Flour for \$3.25 per sack.

—Give us a trial order. We will deliver orders of \$2.50 and up.

## Pickens Grocery and Market

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## We are not Satisfied Unless You Are

Order your new suit now, we will give you an Extra Pair of Trousers Free, or 25 per cent off on a suit or Overcoat.

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### Hughes & Coughran

EXPERT TAILORING

—Place Your Order For Your Suit Now!—

## THE CHRISTMAS GIFT

WITH THE PERSONAL TOUCH

YOUR PHOTOGRAPH—You are not as busy--We are not as busy as we will be IN DECEMBER

## MARTIN'S STUDIO



## Full and Running Over

Our stock room is full of Genuine Ford Parts. We have an assortment of parts that would enable us to build a Ford passenger or a One Ton Truck from the ground up. These parts are Ford made, each according to its use, so that they are exact duplicates of the original parts now in your car, and will give the same constant hard wear.

Our shop is equipped with upto the minute tools and machinery, specially designed, so that we can properly and promptly take care of your repair work, from a minor adjustment to a complete overhaul. And the mechanics who will do the work for you are men who understand the Ford mechanism and who know the Ford way to do the work.

We are Authorized Ford Dealers; we not only give Ford service but we sell Ford cars and Ford One Ton Trucks.

Drive to our garage for Ford parts, Ford Service or Ford Cars. Come to authorized Ford headquarters and be on the safe side of dependable repairs.

## A. J. HERRINGTON

**RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY MITCHELL COUNTY TEACHERS**

We the committee on resolutions, beg to submit the following:

Resolved, that we, the teachers composing Mitchell County Institute, convened at Colorado, Texas, from November 15th to 19th, 1920, express our thanks to the school board of Colorado Independent School District for permitting us the use of the high school building with pleasant surroundings and that we also thank Superintendent E. F. King who in various ways contributed to the success of the institute.

Resolved also that we heartily thank those who during the week provided music, readings, dramatizations, etc. for our entertainment.

Resolved further that we are grateful to Miss McAfee for the splendid manner in which she, as chairman has conducted the sessions of the institute; that we appreciated the faithful work of Miss Terry as secretary; that we also thank Miss Elliott who during the last two days of the institute has served in this capacity.

Resolved that we recommend the Interscholastic League to the schools and to the people of Mitchell county as being a means of furthering the interests of education and good citizenship.

Resolved, that we deem as inadequate the present compulsory school law of Texas and most earnestly recommend that the age limit be extended to eighteen years; provided that if a child completes the course of study in the school which is available to him, that this law will not apply to him.

Resolved that we appreciate the presence of Mr. W. H. Mikesell, who represents the State Department of Education, and that we have received inspiration and encouragement from his address before the institute.

Resolved further, that we express our appreciation for the splendid work done by our efficient State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Miss Annie Webb Blanton, in the recent campaign that she so successfully put on and carried to success for the school amendment to the state Constitution. We realize that to her more than to any other one person is due the adoption of the amendment.

She will be due the thanks of the future generations of Texans for her faithful work in this cause.

Resolved, that we as teachers of Mitchell county condemn certain kinds of tent shows and certain features of the carnivals that have been operating in the town of Colorado since we believe that they are influences which hinder in moulding character of the highest type.

Resolved, that we extend our deepest sympathy to Miss Terry, our fellow teacher, in the sorrow occasioned by the death of her father; that

we commend the grief-stricken family to our all-wise and loving Father who promises to comfort those who mourn.

Resolved, that we fully sympathize with Judge Hall, Ex-officio Superintendent of Schools, in the serious illness of his father, and if it be in accordance with Divine wisdom that his father may be restored to health and strength.

Resolved, further, that the institute submit to the management of the Colorado Record a copy of the foregoing resolutions with the request that they be published.

Respectfully submitted,  
Eugenia D. Wector, Chmn.  
Addie Kay,  
Perry T. Brown.  
—Committee.

**THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK**  
**Stabilizing Prices.**

All industry is engaged in an effort to stabilize prices upon the basis at which the public will resume normal buying. This is the chief problem of the hour and it is one which calls for wise handling, for a readjustment period is usually attended with perils. The great thing is to bring back the nation to a state of balanced production where supply and demand will be more normal and the emphasis given to certain industries from the war requirements will disappear. It is highly essential therefore that the deflation process should not be hurried, that it should not force too radical a reduction in the price of merchandise which retailers were forced to buy at war prices, and that it have regard for the peculiar problems of those industries which were unduly stimulated by war requirements. The readjustments so far has followed safe lines and while there has been some increase in the number of commercial failures, the situation on the whole has been properly safeguarded. These price changes were inevitable and now that the movement is under way it behooves business men to do what in their judgment is necessary to put themselves in a strong financial position. One thing is certain, the American people will not tolerate war prices in peace times. The country has had such a long period of mounting prices that a considerable portion of the community had begun to look upon these conditions as a matter of course forgetting that they were really a war time development and for that reason utterly abnormal.

I am agent for the Dodge and Studebaker cars. Cars on the floor. Free demonstration.—J. A. Sadler.

Those 30x3 1/2 Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes for sale at the City Garage.

Don't forget the bargains in Harless and Cook Stoves to be had at Beal's.

**LAST CHANCE OFFERED**  
**IS IN WEST TEXAS**

Only Pioneer Country Left to The Settlers of Reasonable Means

West Texas, and Colorado is the very heart of it, is, "the last great pioneer country open to settlers of reasonable means." What that signifies is incalculable. All north, east and south lands have so enhanced in value that they are prohibitive to the man of moderate means, and he must look to the land of the setting sun to find a home.

In all the great miles-of virgin soil that West Texas boasts, none is more choice than the spot where Colorado nestles, but the homeseeker will hardly know it until we bestir ourselves and make them know it. Other towns are alive to the situation. Their chambers of commerce are flooding the districts from whence must come the home-seekers with attractive literature, setting forth the advantages of their respective domains. Colorado must do likewise if she marches in the van of the progressives.

In West Texas the United States has the great pioneer country open to settlers of reasonable means.

"The overwhelming majority of the inhabitants of West Texas are native-born white Americans," and to West Texas is due the fact that Texas has shown a representative growth the last decade. West Texas always will have droughts, and its people know that. But there never has been a drought that was confined to West Texas alone. The people know how to overcome drought conditions by raising drought-resisting crops."

**INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE**

At the recent Teachers Institute the teachers organized for the Interscholastic League, and hope to make the next meet, which will be next April, one of the best ever held in this county.

Perry T. Brown was made Director General, Gray Dean Foster, Director of Debate, Miss Lula Mae Dulaney, Director of Declamation, Miss Eugenia Wector, Director of Essay Writing, J. B. Jordan, Director of Athletics, Miss Florence McAfee, Director Rural Schools.

We hope the patrons of all the schools will keep this event in their minds and give all possible encouragement to it.

**WINTER EGGS**

"The first winter I used Dr. LeGear's Poultry Prescription, it made me a lot of money. I have 61 hens and sold in January \$44.00 worth of eggs, beside what we used ourselves."

—C. D. McCormick, Irmo, Idaho.  
Poultry raisers who get an abundance of eggs, use Dr. LeGear's Poultry Prescription, which tones up the

system and stimulates the egg-producing organs without injury. If you want eggs this winter when eggs mean money, get Dr. LeGear's Poultry Prescription from your dealer today. Dr. LeGear is America's foremost Expert Poultry Breeder and Veterinarian. For any ailment whatsoever among your poultry get his remedies from your dealer. They must satisfy you or your dealer will refund your money.

**JUST ARRIVED**  
**NEW CAR of FRESH MILL PRODUCTS**

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- Belle of Vernon Flour, per sack ————— \$3.25
- Best Grade of Meal, per 25 pound sack ————— \$1.10
- Best Grade of Shorts, per 100 pounds ————— \$3.25
- Best Wheat Bran, per 100 pounds ————— \$2.25
- Best Grade Red Feed Oats, per 4 1-2 bushel sack ——— \$4.25

**And Don't Forget**

We always carry the best grade of merchandise at the lowest price possible. We have no sales, but give you the best we have at the best price in town, six days in the week. Try us once.

See Our Announcement of Delivery in this issue

**T. C. Donnell & Son**  
**Quality Grocers**

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A 6,000 MILE 30 x 3 1-2 NON SKID TIRE FOR

**\$14.50**

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**COMPARE PRICES**  
**WINN & PIDGEON**

**Your Tire Bills**

YOU can save the price of from four to seven inner tubes this year.

Put this money in your pocket by fitting out with Lee Puncture-Proof Tires—extra heavy, finely made tires, road-proofed with the three patent disc-layers, a distinctive Lee feature, absolutely unpuncturable yet pliant and "frictionless."

Your saving in tubes alone will bring down the cost of Lee Puncture-Proofs to about that of ordinary tires.

Put Lee Puncture-Proofs on your car.

Know, in advance, exactly what your tire and tube bills will be for the next twelve months.

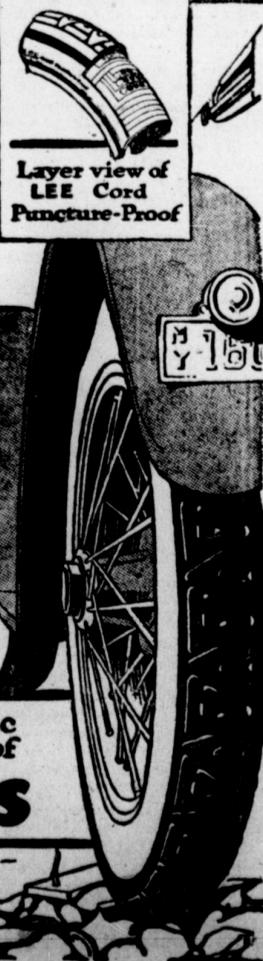
In addition—you save time, temper and the annoyance of changing tires on the road.

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It is the payer of big dividends. It builds credit—creates prestige. It is the foundation rock upon which that great asset of business is founded—GOOD WILL.

No man or business is too large or too small to dispense with it. Courtesy is a watchword at the



**SOUTHERN STATES ENRICHED BY WAR.**

"The old Southland, impoverished by rebellion, now restored to prosperous conditions caused by the European war," is the verdict of a Georgia correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor. According to the writer the long generations of struggle for bare existence in the South has passed and the territory below the Mason and Dixon line now is recognized by the business world to be prosperous, measured by every economic test. This is but one of the many interesting statements set forth by Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway company, in his annual report to the board of directors of that company, just issued. Released from the absorbing activities of the war, President Harrison tells how the states south of the Potomac river have returned to the pursuits of a peaceful industry doing so with renewed energy stimulated by greater resources than they ever before enjoyed.

Among the causes for this, one of the most potent in President Harrison's opinion is that the average standard of living in the South has been raised. In the years following the war between the states he states that the South produced at low costs what it had to sell and sold it as raw material at low prices, but it bought and consumed the manufactures of the North at the high prices which were maintained by the relatively high wages paid at the North. As a result of this, the South was kept poor.

With the development of southern industry in recent years, he states, higher prices have come for southern products and higher wages for southern people, thereby increasing the purchasing power of the average southern family.

The number of new industrial establishments now in course of construction, including additions to enterprises already in operation, the president points out, is greater than at any time in the history of the South. Five hundred and eight new industries were completed and put in operation along the lines of the southern railway system, and 294 industries were enlarged during the year 1919 and the first six months of 1920. Capital to the amount of \$225,816,000 was invested in new industries

and in the extension of old enterprises in all territory served by Southern railway system during the three years from July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1920. The estimated cost of the plants under construction on the latter date was \$153,165,000.

President Harrison calls attention to the fact that while in 1890 but 528,895 bales of cotton were consumed by southern mills and this cotton went into the manufacture of yarns and unbleached fabrics which were sent to other manufacturing districts for conversion or for bleaching and finishing processes, in 1919 the southern mills consumed 3,491,000 bales of cotton, adding that these mills now are finishing and bleaching all goods which they manufacture. The number of new spindles in operation on June 30, 1920, represent an increase of 8.3 per cent over the number in operation at the end of 1918.

The production of pig iron in the South in 1919 was 2,321,000 gross tons, an increase of 84 per cent over the quantity produced in 1890. More than 50 per cent of the 1919 production was converted in the South into a large variety of finished articles, while only 20 per cent of the 1890 production was melted in the South and that chiefly into castings and pipe.

The progress thus noted in the manufacture of finished articles from cotton and iron, in President Harrison's opinion, is fairly representative of the general development of the South's natural resources.

The exportation of manufactured articles and of coal from the South he reports as rapidly increasing.

The increasing scale in the production of livestock has been accomplished, according to his report, by the location of stockyards facilities which are being profitably operated, and by the construction and operation of numerous packing houses, the number of the latter now in operation in the South being 21. These packing houses afford a home market for a large proportion of the stock produced in the South.

This correspondent is mistaken when he says the South was impoverished at the beginning of the world war, for at the beginning of the world war a third of the wealth of the nation was under southern skies. At the close of the civil war the

South was without wealth, without credit, with poverty stricken homes and broken fortunes. Out of the ruins of the war came the men of the South who had survived the war, and pluck did it, indomitable pride did it, and thrift did it; industry did it, self-sacrifice did it. It is true that billions of wealth were added to the South during the war years, but the South was not impoverished when the former Kaiser let loose his wolves of destruction and desolation.

**AN EX-SERVICE MAN'S SOLILOQUY**

THANKSGIVING DAY last year, I ATE my chow.  
ALONE in the big town,  
AND THE TURKEY was all  
NEATLY VARNISHED and had  
NICE LITTLE paper pants  
ON BOTH its legs.  
AND TASTED strongly  
LIKE NOTHING at all.  
BUT THIS year  
MAN ALIVE, I'm going home,  
AND THERE will be  
A COUNTRY TURKEY,  
DONE TO a turn,  
BROWN AND savory,  
CRISP AND flaky,  
SENDING UP little clouds,  
OF TANTALIZING steam.  
MAKING NOSTRILS wrinkle,  
AND PALATES quiver.  
OH BOY, real Turkey.

**NOTICE.**

I have a fine Registered Poland China Male for sale, ten months old. Also one sow, and pigs. Anyone wanting full blooded pigs. I have them for \$10.00 if taken at once. I live one mile west of Spade on the Jim Barber place. Ed Davidson. 1217p

**NEW SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP**

First door north of Bakery. We are now ready to do your shoe and harness repairing. We also make new harness. For first class work at reasonable price try us. HERRINGTON BROTHERS.

Druggists Sundries—W. R. Char- ters.

Flashlights, Flashlight Batteries, at C. E. Myers.

Why pay more? Firestone 30x3 1/2 non-skid \$18.80.—C. E. Myers.

Westinghouse Mazda lamps at C. E. Myers.

**POSTMASTER TO BE SELECTED—COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION**

Quite a lot of interest is being displayed in various towns and cities, concerning the appointment of presidential postmasters since the November election and it might be interesting to know something concerning these appointments.

Almost the last thing that President Taft did before leaving the White House was to issue an executive order placing approximately 50,000 fourth class postmasters in the civil service. When Mr. Wilson became president he issued an order directing that these postmasters be required to take an examination to prove their mental fitness for the position.

Later Mr. Wilson issued an executive order placing all postmasters in the civil service requiring an examination in each instance and this examination has been taken by many of the present incumbents and there are many republicans holding positions as postmasters by reason of these examinations.

A more recent executive order of President Wilson is printed below:

"The executive order of March 31 1917, relating to postoffices of the first, second, and third classes is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Hereafter when any vacancy occurs in an office of the first, second or third class as the result of death, resignation, removal or upon the recommendation of the First Assistant Postmaster General, approved by the Postmaster General, to the effect that efficiency or need of the service requires that a change shall be made, if such vacancy is not filled by nomination of some person within the competitive classified civil service who has the required qualifications, then the Postmaster General shall certify the fact to the civil service commission which shall forthwith hold an open competitive examination to test the fitness of such applicants to fill the vacancy, and when such examination has been held and the papers in connection therewith have been rated the said Commission shall certify the result thereof to the Postmaster General who shall submit to the President name of the highest qualified eligible for appointment to fill such vacancy unless it is established that the character or residence of such applicant disqualifies him for appointment. No person who has passed his sixty-fifth birthday or who has not actually resided within the delivery of such office for two years next preceding such vacancy shall be given the examination herein provided for."

This order was issued by the President October 8, 1920.

**L. B. ELLIOTT**  
Abstracter of Land Titles  
Prompt Service Best Equipment  
office of  
**C. H. EARNEST**  
Over City National Bank

**PRESIDENT WILSON GETS THANKSGIVING TURKEY**

Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—The first of the Thanksgiving turkeys which President Wilson receives annually arrived today at the White House. It was a 38 pound one, sent by the chamber of commerce of Cuero, Texas.

A second turkey is understood to be on its way to President Wilson from South Trimble of Kentucky former clerk of the house of representatives.

**MIDLAND PLANS REDUCTION PRICE COTTON PICKING**

There is being circulated today, it being started yesterday evening, a petition or agreement among farmers to pay no more than \$1 a hundred for cotton picking. Only a few refuse to sign. This is a radical reduction, but no more so than the price of cotton, and \$1 per hundred is fair, considering the price the farmer receives.—Midland Reporter.

**TWO SCURRY COUNTY OFFICES ARE MERGED**

Snyder, Tex., Nov. 21.—L. T. Con- dree, who was elected to the office of tax collector of Scurry county, will not take the office for the reason that the decrease in the population of the county abolishes the office, which has existed since 1910.

Sheriff J. H. Byrd has made the required bond and will become county tax collector.

**This Means You.**

When you get up with a bad taste in your mouth, a dull tired feeling, no relish for food and are constipated, you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only cause an agreeable movement of the bowels, but cleanse and invigorate the stomach and improve the digestion.

Wall Paper at old prices. No profiteering here.—W. L. Doss.

If you have it for sale try a want ad in the Record.

**T. J. RATLIFF, M. D.**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
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**RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY**



"Remember, the world owes you a living, but it's up to you to collect."

**\$10,000,000.00 LOSS ON FARM MACHINERY.**

The Government estimates a greater loss than above mentioned, due to the fact that farmers do not shelter their machinery; then oil, paint and repair it during the idle winter months. If you share in this loss, stop it. Think of saving time and money. For farm machinery goes to pieces, fast out in the open. Then think of the satisfaction and convenience of having everything in "ship-shape" condition in the spring, ready to dig into the fields with good tools.

**ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.**  
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Colorado, Texas  
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COLORADO TEXAS

**WHAT IS A BARGAIN?**

A Bargain is something that applies the needs of Humanity at a price Humanity can afford to pay—and

**IF IT DOES NOT DO THAT IT IS NO BARGAIN**

No matter how low the price, if you get something you are not satisfied with, it is not worth the money you paid for it.

**FIRESTONE TIRES**

are always BARGAINS, and especially so at these prices—

- 30x3 Plain \$14.00, Tube FREE
- 30x3 1-2 Non-Skid \$18.80, Tube FREE
- 32x3 1-2 Non-Skid \$23.30, Tube FREE

Investigate our prices on larger sizes before you purchase. We also carry complete line of Spark Plugs, Motor Meters, Jacks, Wrenches, Piston Rings, Brake Lining, Contact Points—in fact, anything your car needs.

**BEFORE YOU BUY**

**C. MYERS**

With PRICE AUTO CO.

**The Farmers Gin**  
—AGAIN—  
**Reduces Rate of Ginning**

In a recent issue of the Record was noticed an article about the reduced price of ginning; comparing ginning rates of Colorado with those of other Western towns. In this article the Williams, Miller Gin Co. seemed to receive the praise for the reduction. This being the case, we wish to state it to be a sad mistake. THE FARMERS GIN CO. was the first to lower the price of ginning, the other gins following suite.

We have again lowered the price \$2.00 per bale, making ginning and wrapping \$1.00 per hundred.

We ask the co-operation of all farmers, so that we may help them.

**Farmers Gin Co.**

E. M. REESE, Pres. J. T. JOHNSON, Sec.

WHY DO WE EDUCATE?

By W. H. GARRETT. Practically every man, woman and child in town and in the surrounding country were affected and had to alter their daily course of life a few weeks ago when school opened. And sacrifices will continue to be made for months by all, that the children should be educated. Why do we educate?

1. We educate in order to develop honesty of purpose in the lives of men and women. Honesty of purpose is a consecrated effort to live and work for that which makes the world better. It is a dedication of our best energies to the advancement of all that is pure and good. It is to live for a broader and fuller life. It is the courage to dare to do. It is to outline for ourselves a definite line of action along the path of duty and then to follow that line of action with out fear or favor. An eminent authority has well said: "There is no one quality that gives so much dignity to character as consistency of conduct." Duty and well doing are always pleasant companions. They never get mixed. Where honesty of purpose exists, there duty is always recognized and respected. Honesty of purpose leads on to that higher and broader life where good results come as a distinct product of good and faithful work.

2. We educate to give to the individual as broad a view of life as possible. In no better way can we perform this mission than by teaching the boys and girls to be honest with themselves and with the opportunities of the present. Let us not today dream too much of the future for then we may lose sight of the rich opportunity of the present. There is no time better or richer than no time better or richer than the present. The purpose of our existence is here now. It is this purpose that we must understand and utilize. I believe each period of life represents a distinct purpose. The child's life has a purpose peculiar to the child. Let the child live out this purpose during the child period. The boy is a boy and has a purpose of existence peculiarly adapted to that period of life. Don't try to make the boy a man, for the boy cannot understand the purpose of the man life. Teach the boy to use honestly the opportunities of his day and to live a complete and well-rounded life while a boy, and he will be better prepared for the greater duties of the years ahead of him. This is honesty of purpose in a practical sense. The success of the individual and the welfare of society demand that the purpose of existence peculiar to each epoch of life shall be recognized and realized as a result of correct educational training. Seeing the greatness of each epoch and each opportunity gives an exceedingly broad view of the whole three score and ten years.

3. We educate in order to develop strong moral characters. Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon morality as a force in education. Plato recognized the value of moral education when he said, "Youth should be kept strangers to all that is bad, and especially to things which suggest vice or hate." It is true that it is difficult, if not impossible, to form an ethical creed that will meet all the demands of our educational life. Any yet, there is satisfaction in the thought that morality is a common property. All men recognize it as the only basis for honorable work. One of our eminent educators has well said: "There is a body of moral truth upon which all good men, of whatever sect or opinion, are agreed; it is the business of the public schools to deliver to their pupils this common fund of moral truth." In line with this sentiment Dr. Harris says, "Moral education is everywhere acknowledged to be the most important part of all education."

4. We educate to put into character the things needed for the conflicts of real life, and any attempt at education that fails to do this is defective just to that extent. Herbart presented a fundamental principal of pedagogy when he said: "Those only wield the full power of education, who know how to cultivate in the youthful soul a large circle of thought closely connected in all its parts, possessing the power of overcoming what is unfavorable in the environment, and dissolving and absorbing into itself all that is favorable."

5. We educate to so equip the individual that lasting results may be accomplished in practical life in the service of the highest good. It is the weak man, the poorly educated man, who worries and fails. The man who has no fixed opinion, and no intelligent convictions becomes "Rattled" and yields to the demoralizing influences of life. But he who knows why he does a certain thing and is able to give an honest reason for his actions,

will stand firm even in the heat of conflict and opposition.

6. We educate to give a clean individual and national conscience. We educate in vain if we do not place virtue above vice and integrity above hypocrisy. Manhood is the enduring and imperishable product of an education founded upon truth and conducted in line with a high standard of moral integrity.

7. We educate to make it possible for every individual to find his proper place in life. Every individual has a particular work to do and the great problem of education is to enable him to find out what this work is and to prepare him for it. An eminent jurist of our country has well said, "It needs only the proper training to make life a success in the appropriate channel." It is this "proper training" that constitutes the important part of our educational work. You have a place to fill which no one else can fill. You have work to do which no one else can do, and if you do not do it, your work will be left undone, and the purpose for which it was created will be defeated just to that extent.

8. We educate to arouse the individual to a consciousness of his powers, in order that he may be able to rise to a full realization of his possibilities. We must become conscious of our possibilities, we must find our proper place in life before we can realize what we may become; that moment our usefulness as members of society begins. Everything in the universe becomes great to us in proportion as we understand the real worth of ourselves. Man is great not because of what he has been, but because of what he is, but because of what he may become. It is the consciousness that we may become greater and more useful than we are that adds strength and dignity to life.

9. We educate to impress on the mind of the individual that he has a particular work to do and that he will contribute his respective share to the sum total of human wealth and happiness only when he does that work for which nature intended him. "The most characteristic mark of a great mind is to choose some one important object, and pursue it through life." It has been earnestly said that, "To know one's self, to accept one's limitations, to cultivate one's talent, is to live a life of peace, of growth toward the Divine." Henry Hyde says, "The courage to try to do a good thing before you know how, and the patience to keep on trying after you have found out that you don't know how, and the perseverance to renew the trial as many times as is necessary until you do know how are the three conditions of the acquisition of physical skill, mental power, moral virtue and personal excellence." When these have been acquired and devoted to the common good we have reached the plane of the Divine Creation. This is the only happy end to life's tenure.

10. We educate because of an abiding confidence in the exalted purpose of our educational work. We believe that it perpetually tends to the exaltation of all. There are more people today who read good books and live good lives than ever before in the history of the human race. The world is growing better. Humanity's great ship never sails backward, always forward. We have more happy homes, more churches, more Bibles, more good books, more institutions of learning, more intelligence, more music, more kindness, more sympathy and more love in the world today than ever before. The present is the richest hour in the history of the world. All the priceless heritage of the past—the best that men have said and thought and done, the best for which heroes have lived and died—is a part of the present and forms the dim outlines of a future greater and grander than we can understand. But we have an abiding faith that our educational work will help us along toward this great and glorious unknown and uncomprehended future.

WAS THE MORE ABLE ONE.

Four years ago a young man who intended to vote the Republican ticket, and whose father was a Democrat, was charged by the latter when he went in to vote to be sure to look for the rooster. When the youthful member came out his father asked, "Well, son, did you see the rooster?" Whereupon the son replied: "Yes, I saw two, one walking the other flying. I stamped the one flying, as I thought he would get there sooner." —Huntington (Ind.) Argus.

Phone 277 for all trunk hauling day or night, auto truck line to and from Cuthbert. Haul any kind of freight, packages or passengers.—H. D. Womack.

Try Santox face cream.—W. R.

EVERY DAY PHILOSOPHY.

Hard knocks are the hard knots of life.

All-round men are generally all-square men.

A little more work than play makes Jack a bright, industrious young man.

Few people reach the top who do not have to strike the bottom dollar now and then.

Have you ever noticed how very easy it is the night before to get up early the next morning?

The man who expects to climb the ladder of fame must be prepared to put up his own rounds.

All things do not come to him who wants, but all things wait till he who hustles comes to them.

Say little about what you are going to do, say much about what you are doing, but be silent about what you have done—let that speak for itself.

You cannot put a bug into some people's ears until they have been lumbugged.

Many attempts to kill two birds with one stone results in losing both the birds and the stone.

The secret of happiness is to keep the secret going.

Cheerfulness is a splendid tonic, take internally, externally, and fraternally.

On the road of Love a kiss is always the shortest way round.

Courtship's a mocker, marriage is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby must pay alimony.

When a man makes a fool of himself it is certain that the job was half done when he began.

Cheer up, your load is not as heavy as you think—or you'd be dead.

Men are born with two ears, but with but one tongue; that they may hear twice as much as they repeat.

Never part with our loving words to think of during your absence. It may be that you may not meet again in life.

There are people who say, "It can't be done," but they are continually getting in the way of some one "Doing it."

Believe not half you hear and repeat not half you believe.

To discover a man is the greatest discovery on earth.

The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can well, without thought of fame.

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor than fine gold.

A good, practical education introducing a good trade is a better outfit for a youth than a grand estate with the draw-back of an empty mind.

The greater your troubles, the greater the opportunity to show yourself a man.

Nature loves no "baby act." We must live up to her conditions or not live at all.

For a long time we have been trying to like these pinch-back coats but for the life of us, we cannot but feel that they make the boys seem very nice girls.

Lovemaking stretched over 10 or 15 years of our lives, and after that is nothing but a bad habit. As a rule the love emotion is canalized by marriage and that is why I am for marriage every time and for everybody faithfully believing that a bad marriage is better than none.

Typewriter Ribbons.

The Record has a full supply of various kinds of typewriter ribbons.

JAKE'S ROOMING HOUSE

First home north of Barcroft Hotel and across the street East of Burns Store. Everything new, clean, cool and sanitary. Best beds in town; good service.

Lehys California Candies are the best.—W. R. Charters.

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I have the agency for the Texas Co. Oil, Gas, and Lubricating oils. Buy your oil and gas wholesale. I will deliver. Your account large or small appreciated. See me at filling station at Womack & Co's. Garage.—RUBE HART.

Constipation.

Most laxatives and cathartics afford only temporary relief and they should be used only for that purpose. When you want permanent relief take Chamberlain's Tablets and be careful to observe the directions with each package. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

My stock of Harness and Stoves must go this month. Don't miss this opportunity.—H. S. BEAL.



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If we are farming, we want to raise a little bit more; if we are in business, we want to increase our efficiency and production.

This is one Bank that feels it responsibility to the community at this time, and we stand ready to cooperate, with every other man who does.



C. L. ROOT, M. D. Phones: Office 320, Residence 169

Strangers calling must furnish References.

DON'T BLAME THE CHILD

Don't scold your children for lack of control over the kidney secretions. It is not always the children's fault—in many cases it means weak kidneys and can be readily righted. Read this Colorado mothers advice.

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### City Taxes Delinquent.

List of lots and blocks delinquent for the taxes of 1920 only in the City of Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas, as reported by J. E. Stowe, Tax Collector.

NAME OF OWNER	Original Grantee or Addition	LOTS	Block	Taxes Total
Baker Mrs. Mattie Est.	D S & M		11	6 .52
Ball Park Assn.	W & M	N pt 4 & 5	13	.77
Bracy Perry	W & M	3 & 4 in 4	34	3.18
Brennan Robt.				1.00
Calkin Bros.	Colorado	7, 8	80	8.45
Cooksey Mrs. S.	Colorado		26	3.84
Doss W. L. Jr.	Colorado		8	1.00
Filler, G. W.	D S & M	7 and 8	8	5.23
Jenkins, R. L.				1.00
King, W. F.	Colorado	1, 2, 3 and 4	89	6.25
Loving, Mrs. C. A.	Colorado		77	4.23
Mann, Chas M.	W & M	N 1/2 of 5		
Mann, Chas. M.	W & M	S 1/2 of 6, all 7, 8, 9	35	15.85
Marshall, Mary	Colorado		52	1.58
McComas, Margaret	Colorado	7, S 1/2 8	76	9.60
McGuire, M.	D S & M	15 and 16	6	2.41
Ramas, G.	Colorado		45	.52
Robertson, Mrs. W. F.	Colorado		32	
Robertson, Mrs. W. F.	Colorado	4, 5 and 6	62	13.74
Rokerstian, Frank	W & M	Pt of 2	34	
Rokerstian, Frank	W & M	Nw Pt of 3	4	3.18
Roet, C. L.	Colorado	S. E. 1/4	94	21.12
Schroeder, Mrs. Nellie	Colorado		77	5.29
Shepherd, J. W.	Colorado			1.00
Schrophshire, V. V.	Colorado			1.00
Texy, J. M.	Colorado			3.93
Farris, Sam.	Colorado	4 and 5	45	1.07
Webb, Mrs. M. F.	D S & M	7 to 12	7	19.20
Avant, Nannie	W & M	12 in 4	34	2.11
Beyce, I. E.	Colorado		99	2.11
Brady, Mrs. M. J.	Colorado	N 1/2 11, all 12	7	.52
Brentle, Mrs. C. M.	Colorado		65	3.18
Brunley, S. H.	Colorado		12	65 .52
Clark, Mrs. Grace	Colorado	2 and 3	13	3.18
Craig, L. F.	W & M	N Pt. 27	4	2.11
Moss, Jas. D. E.	D S & M	5 and 6	1	2.11
Edmondson, Mrs. Mattie	Colorado		63	2.11
Elkins, G. K.	D S & M		4	1.07
Fawkes E. H.	Colorado	9 and 10	16	15.58
Galbreath, J. E. H.	Colorado	2, 3, 4, 5, 6	36	7.92
Gere, J. R.	Colorado		38	1.07
Graham, Genis	Colorado		11	36 3.18
Graves, Mrs. C. E.	Colorado	S Pt 12, 13, 14, 15	41	2.11
Green, J. C.	W & M	NE Pt 4	8	.34
Hines, Clyde	Colorado		77	4.80
Hyde, William Est.	Colorado	1, 2, 3 and 4	50	4.33
Lane, Jack	D S & M	13, 14 and 15	11	5.29
Lee, C. H.	D S & M		3	.24
Montgomery, Arthur	W & M		1	37 .96
McKenney, J. S.	Colorado	7, 8, and 9	64	7.40
Pond, J. E.	Colorado	5, 6	129	7.68
Pruett, Mrs. Adlin	Colorado		6	134 1.07
Roe, Louise Stewart	Colorado	14 and 15, 5, 6, 13	50	5.76
Southwestern University	D S & M	11 and 12	2	
Southwestern University	D S & M		4	1.58
Stein, Ella	W & M	S Pt 27, 28, 29	4	1.92
Stepp, W. A.	W & M		3	2.11
Steneham, H. W.	D S & M		15	2.11
Taylor, Will	D S & M	N. E. 3	4	1.07
Thompson, D. L.	W & M	8, 9, 10, 11 in 4	34	3.18
Tripp, J. T.	D S & M	W Pt 11 and 12	29	1.07
Walker, Mrs. M. M.	Colorado	E 1/2 7 and 8	25	2.11
Welborn, Mary	W & M	SW Pt N 1/2 4	36	1.07
Williams, Mrs. A. J.	Colorado	S 1/2 of 5	25	
Williams, Mrs. A. J.	Colorado		26	1.58
Wilme, A. P. Est.	Colorado		108	8.45
Wood, A. R.	W & M	S Pt 13, all 4 and 5	5	10.56
Wood, F. M.	D S & M	21 and 22	10	2.64
Unknown	Colorado	1/2 8, 1/2 9	6	1.07
Unknown	Colorado		1	28 .52
Unknown	Colorado		13	31 1.07
Unknown	Colorado	W Pt 5 and 6	37	1.07
Unknown	Colorado	E Pt 5 and 6	37	1.07
Unknown	Colorado	Pt 12, 13, 14, 15	41	1.07
Unknown	Colorado	W 1/2 21	42	1.58
Unknown	Colorado		44	.52
Unknown	Colorado	13, 14 and 17	52	1.58
Unknown	Colorado	7 and 8	62	1.92
Unknown	Colorado	N2-S 4, 5, and 6	95	1.58
Unknown	Colorado	2 and 3	134	1.07
Unknown	Colorado	7 and 8	136	7.40
Unknown	W & M	4, 5, 6, 7 in 5	3	2.11
Unknown	W & M		4	1.92
Unknown	W & M	N Pt 28	4	1.58
Unknown	W & M	13, 14 and 23	4	1.58
Unknown	W & M		6	.52
Unknown	W & M		8	1.07
Unknown	W & M		1	14 1.07
Unknown	W & M	N Pt 1	16	.30
Unknown	W & M	All	31	1.07
Unknown	W & M	1 and 8 to 13	33	1.92
Unknown	W & M	1 in 4	34	1.07
Unknown	W & M	5 and 6	34	2.11
Unknown	W & M	E Pt 5	37	.52
Unknown	D S & M	7 and 8	1	1.07
Unknown	D S & M	13 and 14	6	1.07
Unknown	D S & M	6 to 12, and 16 & 17	11	2.88
Unknown	D S & M	NE Pt 4	5	.52
Unknown	D S & M	5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	14	1.92
Unknown	D S & M	W Pt 7 and 8	29	.52

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MITCHELL:  
I, J. E. Stowe, Tax Collector of the City of Colorado, Texas, do hereby certify that the within lands and lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of the City for the year 1919 are delinquent for taxes for the year 1919, and that I am entitled to credit for the Taxes as shown thereon.

J. E. STOWE, Tax Collector for the City of Colorado, Texas.  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 19th day of October, A. D. 1920.  
A. D. LINTON, Sr., Notary Public Taylor County, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MITCHELL:  
We do hereby certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of the City of Colorado, Texas, for the year 1919, which are delinquent for the year 1919, and find the same correct and that J. E. Stowe, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the Taxes as Shown thereon.

C. M. ADAMS, Mayor.  
F. M. BURNS, R. L. SPAULDING, JOE H. SMOOT, J. H. GREENE, G. H. GREENE, Aldermen.  
Attest: L. A. COSTIN, City Secretary.

### MAGNANIMOUS.

Taylor—He buried the hatchet.  
Martin—How?  
Taylor—He killed the hen that had been destroying his neighbors garden, and then asked the neighbor to come to dinner and have a cut off the wing.—London Answers.

### HORRIBLE TRAGEDY AT FULLER GIN THURSDAY

Claude Holland, age 34 years, was caught in a drive belt at the Fuller Gin Thursday afternoon and instantly killed.

Mr. Holland was employed as gin-ner, and it seems that he had started to the engine room after oil. The gin being two stories, and all of the belting being in the lower one, he came down a ladder at the west end of the gin, and started back toward the engine room. About midway is a big two-foot belt that drives the suction fans, and instead of going around this belt he attempted to go through it, as he had done many times before. But this time it seems that his foot must have slipped for he fell on the belt, and apparently was carried around the circle twice before being thrown off same. Where the belt comes off of the counter-shaft there are two 2x4's about two and one-half feet apart, which he was carried into with great velocity and this contact is, no doubt, responsible for the awful manner in which the body was broken. After striking these posts he was apparently carried over the belt again, and as he came over his head struck a sill above the counter shaft and it was badly crushed.

This horrible accident occurred near one o'clock, and the body of the unfortunate man was not discovered until about two o'clock. The engineer went to this part of the gin to oil the shafting, and found the lifeless form lying by the great drive belt, and at first did not think he was dead, and rushed to him and picked him up endeavoring to place him on his feet—it was then he realized that Holland was dead. Not only dead, but literally every bone in his body broken. He was carried to his home just east of the gin, where his body was prepared for shipment to Lockney, where he formerly lived and where the remains will be interred. Mr. Holland leaves a wife and two small children, to whom our people extend sincere sympathy in the dire calamity that has overtaken them.—Ralls Banner.

### BANKERS ACTIVE IN SUBSCRIBING TO FUND

News from various parts of the South, sent out from New Orleans, indicates that in several of the cotton states active work is being done and concrete results achieved, in the campaign for stock subscriptions to the Federal International Banking Company, as the proposed Southern export finance corporation has been named. Robert F. Maddox of Atlanta, chairman of the campaign committee, expresses the conviction in a letter to T. J. Caldwell, committeeman for Texas, that the required \$6,000,000 of capital stock will be subscribed by Dec. 10, the date set for permanent organization.

J. A. Pondrom of Houston informed Caldwell Saturday over long distance telephone, that he was reasonably certain that the Houston bankers would all be lined up for the proposition by tonight. He had found most of the leaders among the bankers in favor of going in.

A general meeting of Texas bankers will be held in Dallas the latter part of this week, probably Friday, Caldwell announced. Word from Atlanta was to the effect that four large banks had subscribed their quotas and that the others were favorable to the project. A meeting of Georgia bankers has been called by the president of the State Bankers' Association for Tuesday at Macon.

Most of the New Orleans bankers have subscribed quotas of 5 per cent (the official quota being only 3 per cent of capital and surplus) and a Statewide meeting of bankers has been called to meet at New Orleans Tuesday.

The president of the Arkansas Bankers' Association has issued a call for a meeting for Tuesday, including in his call the cotton producing counties of Missouri. Several local clearing houses joined in the call. Banks at Little Rock, Helena, Pine Bluff and Texarkana have reported aggregate subscriptions of about \$250,000.

Mississippi will hold a statewide meeting Tuesday and leaders are reported working enthusiastically. I am agent for the Dodge and Studebaker cars. Cars on the floor. Free demonstration.—J. A. Sadler.

# TIRE SALE

## Goodyear--Firestone--Federal

In order to reduce our large stock of Tires we will sell Tires and Tubes at the prices listed below until our stock is reduced. These are all High Quality and Standard Make of Tires and are New Stock. We carry a full line of Accessories for all makes of cars. Spark Plugs, Gaskets, Fuses, Light Bulbs, Ignition Parts, Motor Meters, Mud Chains, Brake Lining, Etc.

Size	Plain Tread	Non-Skid	Size	Ribbed Tread	Non-Skid
30X3	\$11.95	\$13.35	30X3 1-2	\$25.00	\$26.50
30X3 1-2	\$14.25	\$16.90	32X3 1-2	\$32.00	\$33.75
32X3 1-2	\$17.90	\$20.75	32X4	\$40.80	\$43.00
32X4	\$25.50	\$28.40	33X4	\$41.65	\$44.00
33X4	\$26.80	\$41.80	34X4	\$42.50	\$45.00
34X4	\$27.25	\$30.25	34X4 1-2	\$52.25	\$55.10
34X4 1-2	\$31.50	\$39.50	35X4 1-2	\$53.60	\$56.05
35X4 1-2	\$41.20	\$45.75	36X4 1-2	\$55.10	\$57.75

### - TUBES -

Size	Grey	Red
30X3	\$2.20	\$2.80
30X3 1-2	\$2.65	\$3.20
32X3 1-2	\$3.00	\$3.50
32X4	\$3.70	\$4.15
33X4	\$3.85	\$4.35
34X4	\$4.00	\$4.50
34X4 1-2	\$4.50	\$5.25
35X4 1-2	\$5.00	\$5.40



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during recent months had made the study of the housing problem in Texas one of chief concern. Mr. George corroborated the statements made by the association representatives that no material relief would be forthcoming until the present stringency had passed. The Fort Worth papers, in reporting the meeting of the Texas Commercial Executives Association in session at Fort Worth Thursday and Saturday of last week quoted Mr. George in an address before the meeting on the same subject and in this address he outlined presence of the conditions as stated above.

The housing problem at Colorado is going to result in a direct handicap to the development of this field because that many developers and oil field workers are being kept from the city because there is no place for them to live or even obtain lodging. Colorado needs 200 additional residences and needs them badly.

Plainview, Texas, Nov. 25.—The twenty thousand acres of farming lands located in the heart of the shallow water district here owned by Price Brothers are to be made available to home seekers. This is the very largest tract in this section not yet subdivided. This property has been held by the same family for nearly a century. Several thousands acres of it have been in cultivation for some time.

Announcement was made here today by Hickman Price, one of the owners, that the farms are to be divided according to the wishes of the settlers for a one-fifth cash payment with the balance in from two to ten years at six per cent interest.

IF YOU NEED—Shafting, pulleys or hangers for repairs at gins or for any machinery, call at the Record office. We have a lot that we will sell at less than half price, as good as new.

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**"HARD LUCK" COSTS TEXAN \$200,000 AND BIG CUP RACE**

Chicago, Nov. 25.—"Hard Luck" defeated the "speedster" entry of S. E. J. Cox of Houston, Texas, in the International Bennet Cup air meet at Paris. The Texas millionaire oil magnate, who is en route to his home made this statement prior to his departure. "It cost me \$200,000 and I lost by hard luck" he told interviewers. "My planes are the fastest in the world. Everybody admits it."

Cox has three planes entered in the Bennet Cup races, but like all other American planes, they failed to either start or else finish. Two of his planes failed to get away while the third crashed just before the start.

"Roland Rohlfis flew one of my planes at Mineola, L. I., at 223 miles an hour. The record is 193 miles at a timed meet. In France Rohlfis tried to fly to the flying field. He made a landing on rough field and the plane smashed. Officials refused to permit a substitution."

Cox declared his enemies had circulated false reports among which was one that he had deserted his planes in France. He denied this vehemently, declaring the planes were en route to America at the present time. He also denied having attempted to sell oil stock abroad.

**SUBSCRIPTION BARGAIN**

In this issue we are publishing a Clubbing Offer for the holidays with The Abilene Morning Reporter, a Daily and Sunday morning newspaper, which is an extra large bargain considering the high price of newspapers these days.

Look up these prices and place your order with us at these bargain prices.

College Station, Texas.—The new budget which will be presented to the legislature in January calls for an appropriation of \$6000 which is being requested by E. O. Slocke, state forester, and chief of the Division of forestry, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station of the A. & M. College of Texas, for the purpose of establishing a nursery to grow trees for distribution to Texas citizens at cost.

Better pay your subscription.

**VERNON SUFFERS FROM \$80,000 FIRE—GARAGE BURNED.**

Vernon, Nov. 25.—Fire said to have originated from defective wiring, destroyed the White Garage, together with thirty-six cars and two trucks stored in garage about 3 o'clock Monday morning. The loss will aggregate \$80,000, with number of high-priced cars in garage covered by insurance. About half the cars burned were Fords; the remainder were high-priced.

The stock, accessories, vulcanizing and repairing plant were owned by H. C. Baker and building owned by Will Piper of Denton, extensive oil men. Insurance was carried by Baker and Piper. The garage was the largest in the city and all times filled with cars. Fire company responded to alarm but was handicapped on account of extreme cold weather.

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In order to keep pace with the downward trend of prices, we have decided to give our customers, and the people generally the benefit of

## 25 Per Cent Reduction on Our Entire Stock of Merchandise

This means more to the public than the ordinary Sale, as we have always endeavored to mark our goods at a reasonable profit, as hundreds of our satisfied customers for Thirty-one years will testify. Therefore, when we make a reduction of 25 per cent, it makes our prices exceedingly low. In fact some of the items in stock affected by this reduction will sell for

## LESS THAN THE FIRST COST while a great many items will sell at or near cost.

The buying public will easily see that this is an opportunity to purchase their winter needs at abnormally low prices. It is easy enough for a merchant to advertise a \$90.00 suit for \$45.00, because he has added a big percentage of profit to the cost of that suit, therefore he can make a big noise when he advertises a reduction. But the true test consists in a liberal reduction on merchandise conservatively priced. On this basis we ask the patronage of the people of Mitchell and adjoining counties.

If you will carefully examine the figures made by some of our competitors, you will find their quoted prices show very slight reductions from their regular prices. Here you get

**25 Per Cent Reduction on Everything in the Store** Except Stetson Hats, which are subject to a discount of 10 per cent.

The discount of 25 Per Cent applies only to merchandise. It does not, of course, apply to the governmental luxury tax, which will be figured net.

**No Goods will be Charged at these Prices.**

Where customers desire goods charged our regular prices will prevail

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The Terms for this sale are cash

**REMEMBER!**  
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Plain Fabric		Non-Skid			
List Price	Our Price	List Price	Our Price		
30x3	\$19.89	\$13.15	30x3 1-2	\$40.94	\$27.19
30x3 1-2	\$23.60	\$15.65	32x3 1-2	\$50.90	\$33.80
32x3 1-2	\$28.80	\$19.10	32x4	\$64.72	\$43.00
32x4	\$30.50	\$25.55	33x4	\$66.45	\$44.05
33x4	\$40.45	\$26.85	34x4	\$68.20	\$45.26
34x4	\$41.30	\$27.50	<b>Red Tube</b>		
<b>Non-Skid</b>		30x3	\$4.23	\$2.80	
30x3	\$22.05	\$14.63	30x3 1-2	\$4.80	\$3.22
30x3 1-2	\$26.25	\$17.43	32x3 1-2	\$5.30	\$3.58
32x3 1-2	\$32.04	\$21.25	32x4	\$6.35	\$4.20
32x4	\$42.80	\$28.40	33x4	\$6.56	\$4.34
33x4	\$44.95	\$29.93	34x4	\$6.82	\$4.51
34x4	\$45.88	\$30.48	<b>Gray Tube</b>		
<b>Cord</b>		30x3	\$3.35	\$2.25	
30x3 1-2	\$38.85	\$25.70	30x3 1-2	\$4.50	\$2.65
32x3 1-2	\$48.40	\$32.10	32x3 1-2	\$4.60	\$3.05
32x4	\$61.54	\$40.84	32x4	\$5.68	\$3.76
33x4	\$63.00	\$41.80	33x4	\$5.89	\$3.90
34x4	\$64.77	\$43.00	34x4	\$6.20	\$4.10

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# LORAINE NEWS

Local and Personal News About Loraine and Vicinity.

—By Miss Isophene Toler—

Miss Toler is also authorized to receive and receipt for all subscriptions for The Colorado Record and to transact all other business for the Whipkey Printing Company in Loraine and Vicinity. See her and take your County Paper.

**THE WORKERS CONFERENCE**  
A two days session of the Baptist Workers Conference was held here Monday and Tuesday. All the ministers of the county were present. Rev. A. R. Tyson, Associational Missionary, and Rev. Jeff Davis, State Evangelist, were present also.

**SOME BIG TURKEY.**  
Bob Barkley marketed a turkey here Saturday which weighed 39 pounds, and for which he received 22 1-2 cents a pound. W. L. Edmondson purchased it for his own use, and will serve it at his home on Thanksgiving.

Dr. R. C. Pender of Abilene preached a most interesting sermon at the Baptist church Sunday, his subject was "Light." At the close a free will offering for Buckner's Orphan Home was taken which amounted to \$250, and a Christmas box will be sent from here to them in December.

Mrs. Clarence Rowland entertained delightfully for the Philomath Club on Friday afternoon at her home. The weather being almost ideal most of the members were present, and an interesting program had. At the close refreshments were served.

J. H. Neil and family have arrived from Gorman. Mr. Neil will engage in the furniture business here. We welcome him and his family and hope they will become permanent citizens.

J. A. Sadler was over from Colorado Saturday in the interest of his oil business.

C. P. Gorey of Colorado was over Sunday for a few hours.

Will Jackson and family of Valley View were Sunday guests of his father and sisters.

Charlie Thompson will teach school at Rogers.

McCauley of Sweetwater was busy here Friday.

Charlie Farris carried his wife and baby to Roscoe to visit her parents, while he is moving their household goods to Sweetwater, where they will again make their home. It is with regret that we give up this most estimable family, but are glad that they are not going so far, but that we will be associated with them again socially or in business, as he will be in the drug business there with Farris Drug Company, who are so well known.

R. T. Gregg and family of Sweetwater were down Sunday to visit sister, Mrs. Clyde Fairbairn and family who will leave soon for Mercedes.

Mrs. D. T. Wheeler and daughter Mrs. Ed Garrett and children arrived Saturday from Big Spring and will make their home here again.

Miss Cora Reeder is able to be out again since her recent illness.

Lloyd Hitt visited friends in Dallas and other places from Thursday to Monday.

B. F. Wilson recovered from an attack of the flu.

W. F. Altman will spend Thanksgiving with his family at Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Sweetwater were guests in the home of Mrs. I. J. Pierce, Monday.

Homer Richards is able to be out again after an attack of flu.

The ladies of the "42 Club" will entertain their husbands and friends on Thanksgiving evening with a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. Frank Johnson. Needless to say it will be a much joyous occasion.

Mr. W. E. Shields and wife moved to the W. S. Thomas residence this week.

C. M. Thomason, a former Loraine man, was busy here Monday, he was recently moved to Abilene from Cottonwood.

A jolly crowd motored to Seven Wells Sunday afternoon and enjoyed the nature's beauties as seen there, returning a few hours later by way of Colorado, where they had supper. They were Misses Pearl Templeton, Lois Coon, Ola Smith; Messrs. Smith, Johnston and Drake of Roscoe.

R. L. McCauley and E. R. Nolen of Sweetwater were here this week in the interest of the Midland Life Insurance Company.

S. E. Brown was the recipient of some fine apples and also a variety of dried fruit this week, sent to him by a former Loraine man, T. J. Davis, who is engaged in the fruit business at Yuciapa, Calif. Mr. Davis and wife are delighted with their new home.

Mrs. W. S. Erwin returned Monday from Richland where she has visited the past week or longer in her son's home there.

Elder E. B. Brackeen of Snyder was busy here Saturday.

Mrs. R. T. Coffee is expected home this week from Arkansas where she visited her mother.

**FOR RENT**—2 well located rooms situated for light housekeeping. Two doors north of F. B. Whipkey residence. Mrs. Cranfill.

A practical committeeman, in presenting diplomas last June to a graduating class spoke as follows: "Girls, in presenting you these diplomas, if by their significance, you are led to allow your mother to do all the housework, bake all the bread, sweep all the floors because you can read Latin or demonstrate a theorem in geometry, then has your school been a most unfortunate course, and in all the teaching you have ever received at my hands, I trust there has been no lesson that has weaned you from the dishpan. Boys, if from this graduation you go out into the world too nice to carry wood and swill the hogs, if need be, then has our school failed in its purpose and sown the wrong seed."

Almost every day big touring cars loaded to the guards can be seen passing through Colorado on their way to California. They all have something to say about the Roscoe flats and are loud in their praise of Mitchell county roads.

Farmers are facing big losses on the 1920 cotton crop. In fact all farm products have reacted unfavorably to the general movement of a reduction in the cost of living. As usual, the reductions in the finished product are only nominal when compared with the declines in farm products. The reason for this is that agencies controlled by dealers and middlemen are in position to dictate prices on what the farmer produces.

Other agencies, also outside of farmer control, are in position to say how and to what extent the farmer shall be financed. Between these two forces the farmer is apparently helpless. He may protest, but his remedy is not yet fully developed, although it is coming.—Southwestern Plainsman.

We have pondered deeply and long as to why the farmer should be called on first to take his losses, but we have given it up as a hopeless proposition. There is only one consolation in these matters, and that is other lines and other people are now being called upon to share in the farmer's losses. The drop in farm products will of necessity pull everything else down with it. There was no way to stop the upward climb of prices both as to farm products and other products. The people were not inclined to have it stopped. Likewise when the markets broke there seems no way to stop the rapid descent. These are fixed economic laws, and in a measure, they are beyond the power of man to stop or change. There is one point in connection with high and low markets that all are agreed upon, and that is there should have been less extravagance and more economy practiced by the people. After all the downward tendency of the markets and the pending business backward tendencies may prove a blessing to the American people. The American people were living fast under the system of abnormal prices. American people had to be checked in some way from the extravagance and reckless gait they were going. After all we can only take things as they are and there is no use worrying over matters over which we have no control. Mitchell county farmers will come out all right. They have their maize, their hogs and poultry as a mainstay. We should thank our stars that we live in this splendid country.

A movement is under way to lay an extension of the city water mains from the present terminus on either Locust or Church street to the northeast section of the city. Property owners, should these plans materialize will finance the project, taking credit for the amount expended in water vouchers from the city. There are several homes within that part of the city located outside the zone in which the key rate insurance is effective. An estimate of the cost for drilling a well and fitting up windmill for supplying water is placed at \$500. Several property owners of that district have already pledged support of the plan and the Record trusts that it will materialize.

Did you ever stand in the golden sunlight on a warm day with your eyes turned upon a sheet of fly paper? If so, you may have noticed how, when one fly adheres to the sticky surface, its companions, instead of profiting by the horrible warning, immediately buzz down and go to destruction in the same manner, and in a little time there are hundreds in the throes of death. They are fools, to be sure, and so are men. Men see their associates caught in the nets of vice. There are examples and warnings all about human beings but they treat them as lightly as do flies and step down to death just as insensibly.

# Second Offer COST SALE

THE COST MARK

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C A B T H E S N O D

This week we imitate the King as referred to in Luke 14th Chapter 16th to 24th verses. Please read same and be convinced of this opportunity, and do your duty toward your family without me having to do as the King did.

Never before have we experienced such sudden changes and declines in cotton and merchandise. We have a big stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Ready-to-Wear, for both women and men; Groceries, Hardware; all of which must be sold regardless of cost.

This is an opportunity to supply your wants—We will prove to you what we say.

# W. L. Edmondson

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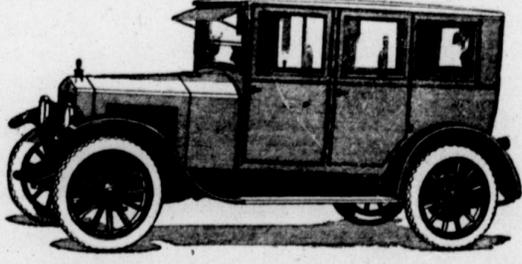


# THANKFUL

We are thankful for all the opportunities the past year has given us to increase our business

We are thankful for our health and the loyalty of our employees, which has enabled us to take advantage of these opportunities.

We are thankful for our friends and customers, whose good will has made it possible for our business to grow to the extent it has.



Especially are we thankful for the confidence placed in the Essex Car by our many customers, and the pleasure and satisfaction it has given to those who own one.

We have a few cars on the floor. Come in and talk Essex for your Christmas. Free demonstration anytime. Ask an Essex owner.

# Price Auto Co.



**Bird Brothers**

For general drilling of water wells, for first 100 feet \$1.00, balance 25 cent raise.

Phone 4 rings on 4  
Loraine, Texas

**City Garage**

FOR GOOD SERVICE

and supplies such as  
**GAS, OILS, FORD PARTS**

1 PER CENT OFF ON GOODYEAR TIRES. SEE US.

Loraine, Texas  
PHONE 145 Residence 191

**PULLMAN CAFE**

The management of this popular Cafe takes very great pleasure in announcing to the public that the

**PULLMAN CAFE**

is now the most popular place in town.  
CLEAN, COOL AND SANITARY

Our dinners will be as good as possible to serve in this city for the price. We are not to be outclassed in service, nor undersold in price

SHORT ORDERS  
Served at all hours, day or Night

**PULLMAN CAFE**  
Lasky Corner.

LITTLE HELPS.

Anything mixed with water that must be baked requires a hotter oven than when mixed with milk.

Never use a brush to clean silk, for it will be sure to ruin it. Instead use a piece of velvet to wipe it off.

To pick up tiny pieces of glass from the floor or any other surface, wet a woolen cloth and lay it over the place where the glass is and pat it firmly. The smallest particles will adhere to the damp cloth.

The best way to clean fly specks on varnished woodwork is to wipe it with a cloth dampened with equal parts of water and skimmed milk.

You can drive a nail in a plastered wall without breaking or chipping the plaster if you will first dip the nail in very hot water.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR!

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.—"Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been very beneficial to my health.

I was suffering with weakness which caused me to become all run-down and nervous. I was just miserable but by the use of the 'Favorite Prescription' I was completely restored to strength and good health. Knowing what 'Favorite Prescription' has done for me, I do not hesitate to recommend it to other women who suffer."—MRS. J. B. NAYLOR, 216 Rische Street.

BEASLEY, TEXAS.—"During expectancy I have always taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a tonic and strengthener, and in each case it has proved to be a wonderful comfort and help to me. I had practically no suffering and my babies have been strong and healthy. I believe Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best medicine the young mother can take, and I never hesitate to recommend it to my friends."—MRS. IDA CHANCE.

All druggists sell the Prescription in both fluid and tablet form.



LONE STAR LOCALS.

We are certainly glad that the weather continues to be fair, as so much cotton and feed can be gathered.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McCollum are rejoicing over the birth of a fine boy, who made his arrival on the 21st of this month.

Miss Lillian Porter left Sunday afternoon for Buford where she will teach school this winter. We truly hope that she will have a successful school term.

Miss Elma Reed came down from Merkel Sunday afternoon, and visited in the J. T. Draper home. Miss Reed is a niece of Mesdames J. T. Draper and T. E. Willis, and is teaching in the Merkel High School.

Mr. Albert Sands continues to be very sick.

Miss Pearl Richardson is very sick this week of typhoid fever. The remainder of the family were vaccinated against typhoid.

Miss Lera Draper, who has been attending National Business College at Abilene, for the past ten months has finished a commercial course and is now at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulknerberry visited Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Willis on Sunday.

PHONOGRAPHS

Now selling at the old price. The customer makes his own terms. For a short time only we are giving \$25.00 in records absolutely free with every phonograph.

W. L. DOSS The Rexall Store.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to every one for the many acts of kindness shown us at the death of our husband and father. Especially do we thank the telephone girls for their quick and efficient service. May God bless you with friends like these when a similar hour comes to you.

Mrs. R. F. Terry and Children.

Gold plated Pencils—Handsome Christmas presents for ladies. Here at Record Office.

Solid Silver and German Silver Ever-Sharp Pencils. Here at Record Office.

UNION HAPPENINGS.

Last Sunday was our regular day for preaching, and Rev. Terrell was on hand and seemingly was at his best. He gave us a live message on Christian conduct and Christian living. But his congregation was small. It seems that all lines are somewhat effected on account of unsettled conditions generally. This is not as it should be. While the business world is in an uproar, the worship of our Master ought to be at its highest pitch. Men may fail, business may quake, tremble and crumble; but God nor his purposes will not fail.

Cotton picking is lingering on account of the slump in the market. Somebody is to blame for the unsettled condition. I said in my last write-up that people prayed for what they wanted and got what they prayed for. I am still of that opinion, and touching upon the cotton situation I charge that the farmer or producer is largely to blame, not altogether intentional. Why is this so, because ten or twelve years ago had they stuck like leeches to their last farmers organization today our cotton could and would have been a stabilized product just the same as all domestic products are stabilized. Next the merchant world has been largely disposed to fight every farmers organization that has ever been set up. But in this writer's judgment it was not the case with the banks of our country. What an easy sailing we would have if everybody would do right. If this finds its way to the press next time I will give my analysis of a remedy for the whole situation.

We of this section are beginning to feel lively since the agitation of a sure enough oil field, and a farmer's oil mill and more farmers gins and the prospects of a traveling for next season. I want to keep it in mind that there is plenty of room for several cane mills in the country. Now in conclusion I am proud to note the fact that Mrs. Emma Thraikill and husband have landed in the West. To them we extend a hearty welcome.

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

Genuine Indelible Ink for stamping linen, etc., for sale at the Record.

We Acknowledge

with thanks the receipt of your good will and favors in the past. Our friends and customers have helped us and we attribute to each and every one of them as being the cause of our success.

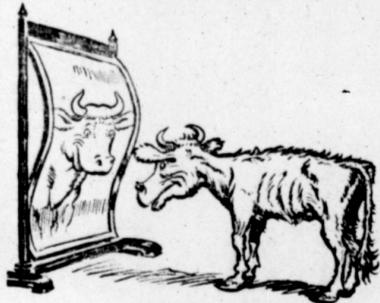
The conditions are now unsettled. This is an era of progress, and at this time we find ourselves very thankful; and it has afforded us great pleasure to serve you, and we hope we will be permitted to take care of your future wants in our line.

We Thank You

You will be thankful if you take advantage of the wonderful bargains offered in every department during the course of our OLD TIME SALE now in force. Every article in our immense stock at old time prices.

Colorado Bargain House THE PRICE IS THE THING

Better Merchandise For Less Money



Fooling Himself!

This skinny critter is busy at making himself believe he is a fat steer! But his delusion is no more complete

than that of the farmer who thinks he saves money by raising cheap scrubs. These days, when the margin between feed cost and selling price on the hoof is uncertain, there is on y one economical kind of steer—the pure-bred. His superiority over the scrub can be measured in size, in quality, in pounds of beef for pounds of feed consumed—and finally in dollars on the credit side of the farm ledger.

In a series of advertisements in this newspaper, we shall demonstrate that pure-breds make the beef for which the packer pays the highest price. They are your big money-makers when the market is up, your surest source of profit when it drops.

For this publicity in the interest of pure-bred beef cattle, we are indebted to THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. If you are now a reader you know its frequent helpful

articles on better beef cattle, and its many fact-stories of successful farmers who have prospered from the steadily increasing demand for pure-bred breeding stock.

If you are not a subscriber, let THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN enroll you along with the rest of its progressive farmer subscribers. Fifty-two issues of a year's subscription come for just \$1.00. Yes, your check is good.

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C. B. LANGSTON, Secretary

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THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, Philadelphia, Pa. I'm glad to see you pushing our organization with good advertising. And here's my dollar for a subscription for one year, fifty-two issues. The two go well together.

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Service is the one thing that we sell— service in line with the Golden Rule

WE distribute this same Service to all car owners and to all makes of batteries without discrimination.

When you pay money for a new USL you are buying Golden Rule Service, of which the battery is but an essential part. It's just the same as paying your employees, your lawyer, your doctor, your dentist—for Service.

Service is the most important thing in the world today. To all car owners, we aim to be the "greatest Servant of them all."— Our Golden Rule Service, we think, makes us so. But we invite your careful co-operation in caring for your battery so as to assure you long battery-life.

Often when a man thinks his battery is "done for" and he is ready to buy a new USL, we show how we can save him money by repairing his old battery and giving an adjustment guarantee for eight months.

We sell only USL Batteries with the durable machine-pasted plates. The factory ships them to us "Dry-Charged." This avoids all before-sale deterioration so that you really get a perfect, full-life battery.

We are a USL Golden Rule Service Station—not a battery-store

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WESTBROOK, TEXAS

Westbrook, Texas board of directors Community Club meeting Tuesday officers for the e lows:

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**WESTBROOK NEWS.**

Westbrook, Texas, Nov. 24.—The board of directors of the Westbrook Community Club held its first annual meeting Tuesday night and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Judge C. D. Spann, president; Rev. A. D. Leach, first vice president; J. R. Oglesby, second vice president; H. A. Lasseter, secretary; C. E. Danner, treasurer. Eleven standing committees of three men each were selected to carry on the work of the club, with the following citizens as chairman:

Finance, C. E. Danner; Community development, A. M. Bell; public utility, H. A. Lasseter; trade extension, Guy May; good roads and highways, J. R. Oglesby; schools and education, W. W. Wade; agriculture and live stock, C. P. Conway; manufacturing and mercantile, E. S. Hudson; rail

road and transportation, E. V. Ellis; social and moral, Mart Cope; membership, J. W. Ramsey; with ladies and other gentlemen as members of each committee to assist them.

Some of these important committees are already at work for the up building of this community, and among other things have secured the location of a large oil field supply concern, from Tulsa, Okla., in Westbrook, and are going after others.

With the membership committee consisting of Messrs. I. W. Ramsey and C. E. Danner, two of our live business men, and Miss Margaret Lasseter, our efficient postmistress, as leaders, the club will put on a special membership drive on Thanksgiving Day, and expect to add many more members to our present enrollment of 39.

Our public school will give a public entertainment in the school audi-

trium tonight, (Wednesday,) rendering a Thanksgiving program and serving refreshments at small charges, the proceeds to be expended for betterment of the school.

Rev. E. H. Terrell, pastor of Westbrook Methodist church, was pounced most severely last Friday night by a large number of his members and others of our community, at which many good things useful in a culinary department of a paragonage were brought. Rev. A. D. Leach, pastor of the Baptist church, made an appropriate talk and several readings were given to the enjoyment of the many pounders present.

Miss Lula Helton, of Colorado, spent the week end with Miss Bettie McDonald last week returning Monday morning of this week.

Mrs. M. L. Ramsdale of San Antonio is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Berry and family, at Westbrook this week.

Mrs. Minnie A. Spann has her new cafe and market house on Main street almost completed and ready to occupy. During the construction and preparation she is temporarily serving the public in the large mercantile store owned by Mr. Ed Bell.

The Underwriters Oil Company has installed a new and larger engine at their Morrison No. 1 (discovery well) two and a half miles northwest of Westbrook, for the purpose of pumping out the oil therefrom more rapidly for use in the drilling of Morrison No. 2, and the Smith well and other wells in this field.

The boiler, machinery, piping and other material and supplies for the Smith well No. 1 of the Underwriters Oil Company 4 miles east of Westbrook, has been hauled out from here, this week and installed preparatory to the spudding in of this well at an early date. With this new well on the east of town, the Dorn well on the southeast and another location said to have been made about four miles southwest of Westbrook, this town will be in the center of the oil development of the western part of this county. And we are getting ready to prepare for the oncoming of the many new prospectors and investors.

**COULDN'T PUT IN A FULL WEEK'S WORK**

**Harding Gains Twenty-Eight Pounds And Works Every Day Since Taking Tanlac.**

"I have gained twenty-eight pounds and all my old time strength and energy have returned since I began taking Tanlac," said George L. Harding, a well known longshoreman of 914 1-2 James Street, Seattle, Washington.

"For two years," said Mr. Harding, "I had indigestion so badly everything I ate seemed to act like poison to me. My stomach would cramp so I would double up like a jack knife and I suffered constantly with headaches, constipation, and dizziness. I had the rheumatism in my hips and legs so badly I could hardly lift anything—although I have been used to hard work all my life. Finally my troubles got so bad I could not work more than two or three days a week and I knew I couldn't keep going at all much longer.

"One night I was sitting in the Union Hall, all doubled over with cramps in my stomach one of the boys advised me to try Tanlac and sure enough it began to relieve my troubles right away. Now I eat anything and I work with the best of them every day. I hardly ever felt better in my whole life and Tanlac has set me so firmly on my feet it is a pleasure to give my endorsement." Tanlac is sold by all drug stores.

**Dr. Campbell Coming**  
I will be in Colorado Saturday, Nov. 27 to do any practice relative to Eye, Ear, Nose or Throat. At the hospital or Dr. Roots office. Spectacles Correctly Fitted.  
M. E. Campbell, Abilene, Texas

**Only a Cold.**  
Are you ill? Is often answered—"Oh, it's only a cold" as if a cold was a matter of little consequence, but people are beginning to learn that a common cold is a matter not to be trifled with, that some of the most serious diseases start with a cold. As soon as the first indication of cold appear take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Remember that the sooner you get rid of your cold the less the danger, and this remedy will help you to throw it off.

The Texas Baptists in annual session at El Paso last week decided to combine Baylor Medical College and the Dallas Sanitarium and build in that city the greatest medical school in the South. The Baptists of Texas are doing really great things. They have among the finest denominational schools of any religious sect, and the plans announced for their medical college will give them additional credit for doing big things.

See the Dallon Phonograph at W. E. Charters.  
Firestone, 30x3 1-2 Non-Skid, tube free. C. Myers.

**STRATEGY.**

"That millionaire who was sued for breach of promise is no fool."  
"How is that?"  
"He hired a lady lawyer to defend him who was better looking than the fair plaintiff."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**LOWER PRICES ARE PREVAILING!**

By our plan of unloading early and, taking our loss then, by frequent careful buying in small quantities, and averaging the price, we are in position to offer you your moneys worth in every department of our store, but your special attention is directed to our

**Shoes and Suits**

which we marked to the bottom, and our Hose, underwear and work clothing which we have bought after the decline.

**REMEMBER**—We have marked 'em down, and if another decline comes, down they go again. Watch us and you get the right prices on Togs for Men.

**J. H. GREENE & COMPANY**

**10 per cent discount ON WAGON SHEETS**

WE HAVE **2 and 3 Burner Oil Stoves and 1 Burner Ovens**  
Prices \$8.50 to \$12.65

**J. RIORDAN CO.**

**HERRINGTON BROTHERS**

We have opened our Shoe and Harness Repair Shop and are ready to give you good service at reasonable prices. Come to see us. First door north of the bakery.

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**R. L. McMURRY RACKET STORE**

**CURTIS PUBLICATIONS**

Mrs. A. L. Whipkey is the local agent for the Curtis Publications: "Ladies' Home Journal," "Saturday Evening Post" and "The Country" to any or all of these, and will give the matter prompt attention. As it takes time to get your name on the subscription list, let her send your

**A Cough Medicine for Children.**

Mrs. J. W. Philips, Redon, Ga., phoned to J. M. Floyd, the merchant there, for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said she had bought a bottle of it at his store recently and that it was doing her children so much good that she wanted to keep up the treatment. You will find nothing better for coughs and colds in children or for yourself. It keeps the cough loose, expectation easy and soon frees the system from the cold.

Life is a series of drudgery, emergencies, surprises and responsibilities. (Jenkins.)

Now and then we see a fellow who convinces us that the old-fashioned practice of foot-washing was mighty wholesome religion.

Typewriter ribbons at Record office

**Facts and Figures**

**DAILY OPERATING COST OUR STEAM GIN**

<b>LABOR—</b>	
One bookkeeper	\$ 6.00
One gin stand operator	7.20
One fireman	7.20
One suction feeder	6.00
One oiler	6.00
One yard man	6.00
Two pressmen	12.00
<b>Total Labor</b>	<b>50.40</b>
Employees Liability Insurance	3.00
Fire Insurance	1.75
Interest on Investment 8 per cent	6.00
Taxes and Licenses	1.50
Water	.50
Coal, 4 tons at \$15.00	60.00
22 patterns bagging and ties	35.00

Cost of ginning 22 bales cotton	158.15
Received at \$5.00 per bale, 22 bales	110.00
<b>Loss (if we charged \$5 per bale including wrapping)</b>	<b>48.15</b>

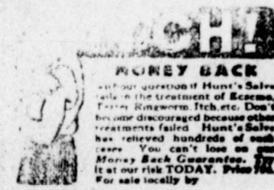
If we charged \$5.00 a bale for the 22 bales ginned November 22 on our steam gin, we would have received \$110.00

The above figures does not include lubricating oils and depreciation of machinery, and miscellaneous expenses, such as repair parts while operating, nor does it include the heavy repairs next summer in order to keep the plant in first class condition to give the farmers a good sample from year to year.

**WHAT IS THE GIN MAN TO DO?**

Cut the price and lose his gin plant, or maintain present prices, and give the farmers of Mitchell County a first class gin plant in order that they may receive every dollar that they can for their cotton?

**O. Lambeth Gins**



**"Cold in the Head"**  
is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the System, cleanse the Blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. All Druggists' Sec. Testimonials free. \$10.00 for any case of catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will not cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

**BURNS**  
This soothing, healing, penetrating remedy takes all of the smarting pain out of burns, scalds, cuts, sprains, etc. and quickly heals the injury. Get a tin or two bottle today from your druggist.  
**HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL**

# LOCAL NOTES

Hughes & Coughran, expert tailoring; phone 406; work called for and delivered.

W. S. Coper returned Sunday night from a trip to Fort Worth, Dallas and Tyler.

The City Garage can recharge, repair or rebuild any kind of battery.

Rev. S. H. Young of Loraine was Colorado. Rev. Mr. Young stated that they were putting over the Red Cross roll call at Loraine.

If you want to sell your place in Colorado a little ad in the want column of the Record will sell it.

Guff Beal of Fort Worth was in Colorado last week.

Try our Gasoline and Lubricating Oils. We handle only the best. C. MYERS.

Louie Landeau returned Sunday night from Sweetwater, where he had gone to visit in the home of A. Levy. Mr. Levy is an associate of Mr. Landeau in the business of the Colorado Bargain House, of which Mr. Landeau is the manager.

My stock of Harness and Stoves must go this month. Don't miss this opportunity.—H. S. BEAL.

Mr. Hollingsworth of Sweetwater, representing the Corona Oil & Refining Company, with general offices in New York City, was in Colorado Friday on business for his company.

Loose leaf ring books, all sizes and styles at Record office.

James L. Spiller, attorney of Sweetwater, was in Colorado Monday to represent the interest of clients in district court. Judge Spiller reported that considerable building activity is now in progress in Sweetwater and that among the new industrial enterprises to be secured by that town was another oil refinery.

A pealsant and popular place to meet your friends is at the Cold Drink stand of W. R. Charters.

Ellis Douthit, Sweetwater attorney, was among those to attend district court at Colorado this week.

You can get any kind of battery recharged, repaired or rebuilt at the City Garage.

Judge Ed. J. Hamner of Sweetwater was in Colorado two or three days of the week to attend district court. Judge Hamner was a citizen of Colorado for a number of years and stated while in the city that he was always glad to visit Colorado and renew acquaintances here.

Prescriptions accurately filled—W. R. Charters.

Half-way knowledge is all right if you want to go half-way to the goal of success.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall of San Diego, Calif., arrived in Colorado the first of the week and are guests at the home of his father, Q. D. Hall. They drove through in an automobile making the trip, a distance of more than 1400 miles in seven days.

Composition Books and Practice Paper, plenty of it, at Record office.

Watt Collier hauled out the last load of rig material to the Reynolds ranch location Monday and Tuesday commenced moving rig timbers to the P. C. Coleman No. 1 location. Mr. Collier has purchased special equipment for moving heavy oil well supplies and stated Tuesday that he was now being kept busy.

Eastman Kodak—W. R. Charters:

Mrs. Lee Slanter of Ft. Worth visited relatives here last week.

Firestone, 30x3 plain, \$14.00. Tube free. C. Myers.

Mrs. H. C. Beal, a former old time citizen, but now of Fort Worth, is visiting her children here.

Firestone 32x3 1-2 non-skid \$23.30 Tube free. C. MYERS.

Rev. J. W. Pearce went to Abilene Sunday night to get his little daughter, Alice, who has been visiting her grandmother.

Hot Shot Batteries make Fords easy to crank. C. MYERS.

Geo. T. Jeffries sends for the Record to come to him at Chanute Kansas.

## IN SOCIETY AND AT THE CLUBS

### HAMLETT-LANDERS.

Again one of our loveliest of Midland girls has been enticed away by a gallant wooer and taken to a neighboring city to live, according to properly conducted love dreams; ever happily afterwards. Last Wednesday afternoon at the pastors home, Miss Josephine Hamlett was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Landers, Jr., of Colorado City, Rev. Owen J. Hill reverently reading the service. Miss Hamlett is the daughter of our elevator depot agent, Mr. Hamlett, and although she has not been in Midland a great while, has already made a wide circle of friends who with the Reporter, wish her and the young husband all joy and that their matrimonial boat will only sail on seas of happiness and contentment. Mr. and Mrs. Landers left for their home in Colorado City on the afternoon train.—Midland Reporter.

The bride resided in Colorado the past year and has a large circle of friends. The groom is the older son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Landers, and was born and reared here, and is known all over the county. He was one of the first boys in this county to volunteer his services when war was declared. They will make their home on the Landers ranch. The Record joins their other friends here in wishing them a long life of usefulness and happiness.

### QUILTING COMPLETED.

The Baptist women met at the Sunday school rooms Monday to complete the quilts for the Buckner Orphan Home box. They now have nine nice new warm quilts ready for the box to be packed next week. The Auxiliary are grateful to Mrs. C. H. Earrest for her kindly help. She always lends a helping hand in this good work although she is a faithful worker in all parts of her own denomination. Any new or good old clothing will be accepted from friends for this box. Phone any Baptist woman about it.

### THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

On last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Herrington celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary at the home by having a number of their neighbors and church friends in for the evening. The time was spent in singing songs popular when they were young. The gentlemen were asked to tell how they proposed and the ladies to tell of their first proposal. Nearly all of them had forgotten the event or were too modest to tell of it.

Quite a number of gifts were given by friends honoring the occasion. Their children served a salad course with coffee.

### BAYVIEW.

Mrs. T. W. Stonerod was hostess for the Bayview. The lesson was from Macbeth and Canal Building from the Bayview Magazine, led by Mrs. Jack Smith. The hostess had as guests Mrs. Ralph Beal, Mrs. Royal Smith of El Paso and Mrs. Lee Slanter of Fort Worth. At the social hour a salad course, hot biscuits, coffee, plum pudding with sauce were served. The meeting this week is with Mrs. D. H. Snyder.

### U. D. C. MEETING.

Mrs. Jack Smith was hostess for the November U. D. C. meeting. The following program was given: Roll Call, Thanksgiving quotations Reading, "A Pilgrim Myth," Mrs. Sadler.

Reading, "Southland," Mrs. Jack Smith.

"Is There Still a Dixie?" Mrs. Gustine.

Plans were made for the Christmas remembrance to the veterans.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her little daughter.

### MARRIED.

At the Christian parsonage, Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Mr. M. E. Clark and Miss Erma L. Quincy were married by Rev. Hardison of the Christian church. A number of friends were present to wish them every blessing life can give. Mr. and Mrs. Clark left on the evening train for the home of Mr. Clark in Louisiana. Mrs. Clark was raised in our city and is one of very best girls. We extend to them our very best wishes.

### HESPERIAN.

Mrs. J. A. Sadler was hostess for the Hesperian, with Mrs. W. L. Doss, Jr., leader. The lesson was from Shakespeares Julius Caesar. At the business session it was decided to furnish magazines for the rural school that desired them. The Club adopted

## WITH THE CHURCHES

### AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45; W. S. Cooper, Superintendent.

Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Brown. Subject for the morning sermon "Christian Essentials." Subject for the evening sermon, "Why I Am a Christian."

The Epworth League meets in the basement of the church at 6:15.

Choir practice Friday evening.

Prayer and Bible study hour Wednesday evening.

If you are a stranger, we have a welcome for you; if you are unchurched, our doors are open; if you want to do something for the betterment of the town, we have a place for you if you are seeking a better life, we shall try to point out the road.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Our Bible school had several new members Sunday. The lesson was a good one.

Sunday, the 28th, Bible school at 10:00 a. m., W. W. Porter, superintendent. We urge all the teachers to be on hand Sunday as important announcements will be made.

Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

D. R. Hardison Pastor.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon. The program was on city churches as community centers. The devotional was conducted by Mrs. D. N. Arnett, Greatness of Service. Good reports were made by all officers keeping the society on the honor roll. Mrs. Merritt made a report from the all day meeting in Snyder. Mrs. Garrett was elected to conduct the study course for the children. Mrs. Roy Dozier and Mrs. R. H. Smith were received as new members.

### WILL PACK BOX.

The box for Buckner Orphan Home will be packed next Monday. Please have a share in this worthy cause. Old clothing, new clothing, piece material underclothes, shoes, hose, in fact, anything a child needs, to wear will be accepted.

The Spade and Buford schools to especially help as the teachers, Miss McAfee and Miss Elliott had asked the co-operation. A petition was also presented and signed by all present asking the city authorities to keep carnivals and street shows from coming to the town.

The hostess had as guests Mesdames Abe Dolman, C. L. Root, Lindley, Humphrey, J. W. Pearce and W. R. Charters. At the social hour a salad course, cake and coffee were served. Mrs. J. T. Johnson will be hostess this week.

### MARRIED.

In Colorado, Mr. Clarence M. Maricel to Miss Addie Catherine Yarbor Bro. D. R. Hardison pronounced the ceremony that made them one. Many good wishes follow the young couple.

### STANDARD.

Mrs. P. C. Coleman was hostess for the Standard. The lesson was "The Tempest," led by Mrs. J. H. Guitar. Mrs. Guitar read an original poem; Mrs. Guitar gave two musical selections from the play. At the social hour the hostess' daughter, Miss Mildred, and Miss Chambers served a two course luncheon.

### MARRIED.

At the Christian parsonage last Wednesday at 8 p. m. Miss Irma Louise Quenny and Mr. M. E. Clark were united in marriage, Rev. D. R. Hardison saying the words that made them man and wife. The bride's family and a group of young friends witnessed the ceremony. They left on the east bound train for a visit with the groom's people in Louisiana. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quenny, has lived here the greater part of her life and has a large circle of friends. She is a graduate of Colorado High School and taught expression the past two years at Loraine and here. The groom is a prosperous young business man here. He is in partnership with Mr. S. O. Wulfer in the lumber business. They will make their home in Colorado. We wish for them a long life of happiness and usefulness.

### FOURTH BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Everett Winn honored her little son, Everett, Jr., on his fourth birthday Tuesday by having fifteen little tots come play with him. The day was a bright sunny one so outdoor games were enjoyed. The decorations were balloons under an el

ectric fan which were a delight to the little folks and they were given as souvenirs to the guests. The cake with its four lighted candles was also admired and served with fruit gelatine. Each guest left a gift in remembrance of the happy occasion.

### MERRY WIVES.

Mrs. Vivian Shropshire was hostess for the Merry Wives. Her guests were Mesdames Crockett, R. P. Price Lee Jones, W. H. Crowder, Pearl Shannon, R. L. Spaulding, Jack Carter and Misses Dry.

A two course luncheon of chicken salad, sandwiches, pickles, pie and coffee was served. The meeting next week is with Mrs. Jack Smith.

### GOOD STOCK FIELDS WANTED.

For 150 to 500 head of cattle. Want 'em now Phone or see Ed Dupree.

Blakemore Reese, brother of Clifford Reese and Mrs. Jno. L. Doss came in last night from South America, after an absence of three years. Mr. Reese is a civil engineer in the Southern Hemisphere and is home to eat Thanksgiving turkey with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reese.

For a good clean bed and nice room go to Jake's Rooming House, just north of Barcroft Hotel. Everything new and clean. Try one of Jake's beds.

Mrs. Bert Robertson and baby of Loraine, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

If its service and quality you are looking for, C MYERS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beal of Fort Worth are spending the Thanksgiving with their children.

### Kodak Films.—W. R. Charters.

Little Annie Rebekah arrived last Friday morning to make her abode with Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smoot and teach the grandmother.

The Record office has in stock oil leases, royalty contracts and assignment stamps, ink pads, ink, daters, pens.

See our line of useful office supplies at Record office.

School tablets at Record office.

Blank books at Record office.

## SAYS FEDERAL AGENTS WOULD INDICT FARMERS.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Declaring he understood that "federal agents are already going over Kansas, Iowa and other states trying to get evidence necessary to the indictment of men who are urging farmers to hold their crops," Charles S. Barrett, president of the National Farmers' Union through a statement issued today, appealed to members of his organization to stand together and not sell their products at present "ruinously low prices."

"Show that you have the moral courage to go to jail, if necessary," Mr. Barrett advised members of the Farmers' Union. "The word seems to have been passed around that farmers were to be taught a lesson—they were getting troublesome."

The farmers answer to claims of over production, Mr. Barrett said should be "we will simply lessen production." This was no "idle threat," he said, adding:

"From every part of the country comes the promise that this policy should be adhered to until the country wakes up to the fact that it must either go on short rations or pay out wages high enough to live on."

Efforts of the farmers toward co-operation, Mr. Barrett said, has met with strong opposition, from the first he charged that deliberate efforts had been made to prevent them from buying collectively.

"For seven long weary years," the farmers union president added, "the farmers of this country had placed over them a secretary of agriculture not in a real sympathy with them and with little understanding of the need of agriculture, and who nos as secretary of another department is being used apparently to enforce deflation of farm products."

Mr. Barrett's appeal further stated that the only course left to the farmers was to help one another and by raising sufficient money to finance more adequately our business undertakings so that we can hold and market farm products in a business-like and orderly fashion.

According to the Pender (Neb.) Republic, "Fred Plugge and family autoed to Arlington last Saturday for an over-Sunday visit with relatives and friends." No blow-outs were reported.

We have a hunch that the coming year of 1921 is going to be a hum-dinger of a good year for everybody who is reasonably industrious, lets home brew alone and chips an occasional two-bits into the contribution box. The Big Dawn is about due—no millenium or anything as dull as that, but a year in which we shall begin to build the great symphony of the future. From jazz we will get down to true melody; we will have a larger show of intellect and a lesser show of legs; political bunk will be given the setback of its life and Bolshevism will hit the junk heap. In other words, the human race is recovering its breath and from now on is going to raise more corn and spuds and less muss and misery.

The period of talk will doubtless be succeeded by quiet action, says Henry Ford. Word, do very well for programs, and for the frames of action; but fulfillment comes in deeds. We have always been more or less a wordy people. We have indulged, as a people, a penchant for orators. But we have discovered that it is mostly the silent men who do things. The old story about using so much steam in the whistle that there is none left for the wheels is more than humor—it is philosophy. It is mighty easy to recreate the world in speech, or reorganize society on paper. Men who actually put into practical operation the new thing, who prove its worth and get it established, may not go down in the list of world-producers, but they are the real statesmen."

"Sic transit gloria mundi"—and the Democratic mule! The glory of the world may pass away, but the old Democratic mule is endowed with eternal youth." He has been ridden, kicked and cuffed by demagogues and fed on strange diet that caused him to lose many a race, but later he has always turned up a winner. Our old mule is winded by strenuous service the past seven years, but a four years' rest will put him in trim. He thrives best on short feed. Watch the old mule. He is not dead, but some of his political managers are politically dead and deserve it. We do not put Cox on that list, however.

Bandits raided a gypsy camp in the South and made off with \$3,500. Some one must have revived the old song about "going gipsying."

# BRING IN YOUR TURKEYS!

## Saturday, Nov. 27

The White Produce Co., of Sweetwater will have a Mr. Neal at the H. S. Beal Grocery Store all day on Saturday 27th to buy all of your

# TURKEYS

will pay these prices:-

Turkeys - - - -	23c lb.
None under 7 pounds wanted	
Chicken Hens - -	15c lb.
Spring Chickens -	15c lb.
Under 3 pounds each	
Stags and Old Roosters - - -	7c each
Ducks and Geese at Market Price.	

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**Beal's Store Saturday**

# The White Produce Co.

**F. J. NEAL**

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