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PRISONER HANGS SELF IN HIS CELL

JIMMIE O'BRIEN'S ATTEMPT TO "END IT ALL" IS FRUSTRATED.

Jimmie O'Brien, 17, attempted to take his life by hanging Monday afternoon in his cell at the local jail, and but for presence of two other men in the cell with him, who gave an alarm, the action of the prisoner might have resulted fatally to himself.

O'Brien secured some straps by which his hammock was suspended tied them together and forming a noose at one end placed it about his neck and climbed to the top of the cell. Fastening the other end firmly onto bars at the top of the cell that empaled him, he jumped into space and the procedure was apparently having the desired effect when two other boys in another part of the cell were attracted by a noise he was making and rushing to where he was hanging, one of them held him up so as to relieve the strain on his neck while the other sounded an alarm. Assistance came and the boy was cut down.

The two young men in jail with O'Brien stated Monday afternoon that was the third attempt he had made during the last few days to end his life. Friday of last week he attempted to choke himself to death by drawing a leather belt around his neck, "and one of us held him while the other took the belt from around his neck," one of the boys said.

O'Brien was arrested six weeks ago on the charge of burglary in connection with theft of several articles from a farm near Cuthbert, 20 miles northwest of Colorado. He was given an examining trial and bound over to await probing by the grand jury. He stated that he had no friends and that now his mother, whom he described as being deaf and dumb, has forsaken him, and that he had considered he would be better off by killing himself.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10:45, W. S. Cooper, superintendent.

Preaching and communion at 11. Morning subject, "The Lord's Supper."

Epworth League at 6:15 in the basement.

Preaching at 7:00. Evening subject "The Call For Laborers."

It is gratifying to note the growing interest in all the departments of church work. I want to be a friend to all classes of people in the city and country about. If you need a friend, call upon me.

C. L. Browning, pastor.

MOBILE CAPITALIST PLEASSED WITH COLORADO OIL FIELD

W. J. Adams, of Mobile, Alabama, capitalist and operator in oil fields near Mobile, was at Colorado Wednesday, accompanied by his son, R. M. Adams of Sweetwater and in the company with a representative of the Chamber of Commerce they made a visit to the various wells in the Western Mitchell county oil field.

Mr. Adams was favorably impressed with the Mitchell county field and stated that he would return again next week for a more thorough inspection. Mr. Adams made no statement for publication as to whether he planned investments here.

INSUFFICIENT WATER SUPPLY DELAYS RANGER EXTENSION

H. H. Harrison, manager of the Ranger Extension Company, was in Colorado Saturday from the location of this company's initial well north west of Roscoe. Mr. Harrison stated he was drilling at a depth of nine hundred feet and would be making good progress but for the lack of water. Much difficulty has been experienced in obtaining water for operation of this well, Mr. Harrison said.

Harrison came to this field from West Virginia. His several years experience of drilling in producing fields causes him to consider the future of this section with a great deal of optimism.

ONE OF OLIVER CHILDREN DIES IN EL PASO HOME

The smaller of the two Oliver children, grand daughters of T. N. Carroll of the Spade community, who were recently placed in the Salvation Army orphan's home at El Paso, died a few days after reaching the home, according to information received in Colorado by County Judge J. C. Hall. The infant died of diphtheria.

The two children, who had become indigent circumstances, were placed in the Army home through recommendations of the Mitchell county advisory board, of which Dr. W. A. Williams is president. All expenses of conveying them to El Paso was paid by the Army.

TURKEYS YIELD MORE ACTUAL PROFITS THAN COTTON

Assertion is made by a large number of farmers at Coleman that they are realizing more from the sale of turkeys than from their cotton, according to an article carried in the press of Saturday. In the last ten days more than 1500 dressed turkeys had been shipped, bringing around five dollars each. Many farmers give more attention to this end of husbandry next year, the article stated.

Farmers of Mitchell county have been marketing turkeys at Colorado during the past few days, receiving a price of from 17c to 22c per pound for the birds. More turkeys, mitch cows, hogs and less cotton will be the program here for the 1921 crop.

BOX PACKED.

The box for Buckner Orphan Home was packed Monday. It contained nice, warm quilts, new material and second hand clothing and shoes, valued at over \$150.

BLAZE AT COLOARDO EARLY MONDAY DESTROYS \$200,000 RY. PROPERTY

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the Texas & Pacific freight station, five cars of cotton, two cars of cottonseed and one car of merchandise early Monday morning. Railroad officials place the loss at \$200,000, which, they state, was covered by insurance.

When the blaze was detected Monday morning at 4 o'clock by night patrolman Hickman the west end of the warehouse adjoining the freight office was in a mass of flames. The fire was falling in and indications are that the building was fired from the interior. The fire department played two streams of water on the building continuously, but could not check the flames.

Eight freight cars were destroyed. Five of these were loaded with cotton. Another was loaded with merchandise hilled for Big Spring. The two cars of seed destroyed had been loaded by the Farmers Gin Company

and on one of them a bill of lading had not been procured. Two cars of oil and a car loaded with horse, were moved from the burning district to safety.

This is the second time that the freight station at Colorado has been destroyed. The former time was many years ago. No announcement had been made Wednesday to The Record as what plans of the railway might be for rebuilding the freight station. Temporary offices are located in the express office.

Various theories are being advanced as to the cause of the fire. The supposition that the station was burglarized and then fired by incendiaries is entertained by some. Others advance the suggestion that the flames originated from cotton stored in the warehouse, while still others give credence to the probability that the fire was a result of defective electrical wiring.

SMITH DRILLING IN SOLID ROCK

ENTIRE DEPTH OF ONLY SIXTY-FIVE FEET MADE DURING THE PAST WEEK.

A visit to the oil field west of Colorado Wednesday afternoon found operations progressing at most of the spudded Sunday the bit had only wells. At Smith No. 1 which was penetrated a depth of 65 feet. The superintendent there stated that he had drilled through very hard rock formation all the way down. Several feet of lime stone had been drilled through.

At the T. & P. No. 1, M. E. Adams, field superintendent of Underwriters Company was found to still be having trouble with the new Fairbanks-Morse distillate engine recently installed to operate the pump. He is taking twenty barrels of oil a day from the well. Mr. Adams stated that this well had recently caved near the bottom and would be cleaned out when Morrison No. 2, nearby, was completed.

Dan Lewis, driller at Morrison No. 2, had punched this hole to a depth of 1275 feet and stated that he was making good progress following a few days shut-down on account of a fuel shortage. Fuel for this job is furnished from T. & P. No. 1.

Mr. Reese, manager of the Foster No. 1 well at Iatan, was found at the location and stated they were tied up because of a delay in the arrival of a packer for shutting out the water. Following the last shot in this well the hole bridged and they will clean out and lower six-inch casing as soon as a packer from Cisco can be received.

It was reported Wednesday afternoon that D. D. Wertzberger contractor for stringing rig at Coleman No. 1 expected to have this derrick up by Wednesday night. Rig material for the Dorn well has been received at Colorado but had not been moved out to the location Thursday.

ENJOYABLE THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving Day was an occasion of unusual pleasure to Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Hall of Colorado, in that they were host and hostess to a number of relatives who were in the city Thursday to enjoy the hospitality of the Hall home. Those present were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hall of San Diego, Calif., who drove through from the Pacific coast in their automobile to be at "home" for the occasion, the parents of Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cox of Sweetwater, Judge and Mrs. W. S. Adamson and their little daughter, Marguerite, of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sheppard of Colorado, M. T. Hall and Mrs. Ida Westcott of Colorado, father and sister respectively of Mr. Hall.

At noon a choice turkey, with all the fixin's that go to make up a turkey dinner representing the best in culinary art, was served by the hostess. The day was very much enjoyed in various diversions, one of which was relating reminiscences of their Mrs. Cox.

RIG ON REYNOLDS LOCATION STRUNG

WELL WILL BE SPUDDED IN A FEW DAYS, MANAGER KECK SAYS.

J. H. Keck, manager for the Vincennes Company, who have a drilling contract on the Reynolds ranch thirty northwest of Colorado, was in the city Saturday and stated that the rig at their Reynolds No. 1 location would be completed on that day. This rig was strung by D. B. Wertzberger of Tulsa, who has erected several rigs in the Colorado fields.

Mr. Keck stated that this well will be spudded just as soon as the tools could be placed and would be completed within the minimum time. He plans to employ a double tower crew and keep drilling in progress twenty-four hours a day. The first shipment of casing for this well has been received.

The Vincennes Oil Company has recently come into this field and the Reynolds No. 1 will be their first well here. The company is financed by Northern capital and is said to be among the strong operators identified with development in West Texas. Headquarters for operations in this field are to be maintained at Colorado, it was stated Saturday.

Mr. Keck stated that he had been delayed in spudding his well on account of congestion of railroad traffic and described service accorded the shipper at this point as being very poor, when compared to that given fields in the North and East where he was operating before coming to Colorado.

FATHER OF COUNTY JUDGE HALL DIES AT MILES

Wyatt A. Hall, father of J. C. Hall, county judge of Mitchell county, died Wednesday morning of last week at his late home in Miles, following a lingering illness. Mr. Hall was 70 years of age at the time of his death. The funeral services were conducted from the Miles Baptist church Thursday afternoon, November 25th, by Rev. Mr. Broome, the pastor. The deceased was buried with I. O. O. F. honors at the Miles cemetery.

Judge Hall, who has been absent from Colorado several days to be at the bedside of his father, returned Friday morning. His many friends in this city and Mitchell county are offering sympathy to him and others of the family in their bereavement.

SPECIAL MUSIC.

There will be special music at the Baptist church next Sunday at both morning and evening services. The morning offertory will be Melody in F. The chorus will be "Pilot Me, O Gracious Lord."

At the evening hour the special number will be "Father, Take My Hand and Lead Me."

H. T. Hall and wife are spending the week in Sweetwater as guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cox.

NEW EXPRESS WAGON IS BURNED IN STATION FIRE

The new express wagon, recently shipped to Colorado by the American Express Company for delivery service on the streets was burned in the fire that destroyed the Texas & Pacific freight depot here on Monday morning.

This wagon had been ordered added to the facilities of the local office of the company for handling express shipments in response to representations made by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce. This service was at first declined by the district manager at Abilene, but upon request of the Chamber of Commerce the subject was again opened for consideration with the result that an order providing for bettering of facilities here was adopted.

Leslie Crowder, local agent for the company, stated Saturday that he had been unable to obtain a draft horse suitable for drawing the wagon.

MAY VISIT WORLD COTTON CONFERENCE IN ENGLAND

W. A. Dulin stated Tuesday that Judge R. H. Looney of Colorado would probably be one of the delegates representing the Southwest to attend the World Cotton Conference, which is to be convened in England in June. While not committing himself definitely as to whether he would agree to make the trip, the Judge is entertaining the invitation extended him in the matter with favor, Mr. Dulin stated.

"Judge Looney is the kind of representative we would prefer to have at this conference," Mr. Dulin stated when seen by a representative of The Record, "and through the organization I represent we expect to bring every influence available to the end of having him attend."

EIGHTY COMBINATION BOXES INSTALLED AT POSTOFFICE

Eighty additional combination boxes were installed at the postoffice this week and Postmaster Jon W. Person states that these will not be sufficient to supply present demands as business at the Colorado office has grown by leaps and bounds during recent months.

"SOME PAPER."

"Your issue of this week was some paper," writes Max Elser of Cisco, in referring to the edition of The Record last week. "I am very much disappointed, however," continues Mr. Elser, "to note that your reporter located the Vincennes Oil Company's well in Dawson county, whereas the location is in Borden, about one mile west of the county line."

Mr. Elser owns considerable acreage in the vicinity of the Vincennes Company holdings.

LOCAL BANKERS ATTEND MEETING

BANKS OF COLORADO SUPPORTING FEDERAL COMPANY.

T. W. Stoneroad, Jr., cashier of the City National Bank, and G. E. Slaton, cashier of the First State Bank, attended the meeting of West Texas bankers at Sweetwater Wednesday, convened for the purpose of discussing the Federal International Banking Company, intended to stimulate the disposal of Southern products through extension of longer credits to European firms than has heretofore been granted. Both these banks, as well as the Colorado National, will support the company, it was announced Tuesday afternoon.

Joe H. Smoot, cashier of the Colorado National Bank, stated Tuesday that his bank had already subscribed their quota of the capital stock of the Federal International Banking Company and Messrs. Stoneroad and Slaton stated their banks would do so at once.

Mr. Slaton was especially interested in the recent ruling of the commissioner of banking at Austin, permitting the state banks to subscribe as much as 10 per cent of their capital stock and surplus toward financing the federal organization, and stated their subscription of the stock would be forwarded at once.

Reports from San Angelo state the banks there are not very much enthused over the proposition. Their reasons summed up are that the primary purpose of the company at the present time will be to handle cotton, while in their opinion, a market for wool, mohair, cattle and sheep is much more vital to West Texas.

According to plans outlined at a meeting of prominent bankers at Dallas recently, at which J. M. Thomas, active vice-president of the Colorado National Bank was present, it shall be the purpose of the organization to bring relief to not only cotton, but every commodity produced in the South, including wool, mohair, etc.

WATSON BOY DIES.

Howard Watson, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Watson of Stephenville, died Monday morning at the farm home of Bill Hunter, 12 miles northeast of Colorado of tonsillitis. Mr. Watson and his family came to Mitchell county recently to pick cotton and were employed on the Hunter farm at the time of the boy's death.

The remains were shipped Monday night to Stephenville by J. H. Greene & Company.

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Friday and Saturday, December 10 and 11
SILENT BARRIER—Mitchell Lewis
UNDERGROUND ROMEO—Comedy
 Prices 25c and 50c

COUNTY AND PRECINCT OFFICERS QUALIFY WEDNESDAY

The various county and precinct officers were inducted into office on Wednesday. In the official family at Colorado only two new county officers, W. S. Stehman, clerk, and Miss Ruth Buchanan, treasurer, and one precinct officer, U. D. Wulfjen, commissioner of Precinct No. 1, were sworn into office. All other officers succeeded themselves in office.

W. W. Porter, outgoing clerk, will assume management of the Industrial Transportation Company's grocery here.

LONE STAR LOCALS.

The people of this community met at the church last Sunday morning, and reorganized the Sunday school. The following officers and teachers were elected:

Miss Eldie Richburg, superintendent; Miss Eunice Long, secretary and treasurer; Messrs. Frank Brane and S. Y. Hamilton, Miss Annie May Porter, Mrs. W. H. Harris, Mrs. Harley Mearse, and Mrs. Wade Preston, as teachers.

We invite everyone to come and meet with us every Sunday morning. Let us always be on time, come and bring someone with you, and make our Sunday school one of the very best.

Misses Eldie and Lillie Richburg visited Misses Ethel and Eunice Long Sunday.

Rev. S. M. Young filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon. A good crowd was out to hear him, and enjoyed his sermon very much. Rev. Young will preach at the church every second and fourth Sunday afternoons.

A party was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris Saturday night.

Miss Lillian Porter came down from Buford and spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. Albert Land and sister-in-law Miss Pearl Richardson, who have been quite sick for the past several weeks of typhoid fever, are slowly recovering, and are reported to be much better this week.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Richardson met at their home Monday and gave them a cotton picking, four bales having been picked. This was greatly appreciated by them. There is nothing so nice as having good friends, for a friend in need, is a friend indeed. And as such the people of this community have always been.

Mrs. C. W. Palmer and daughter, Josephine, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Draper and family were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Willis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Price were up in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stonerod of Colorado were Sunday afternoon visitors in the T. E. Willis home.

SPADE LOCALS.

We are picking cotton out Spade way, not gathering it as usual.

This pretty weather is certainly enjoyed by the farmers. Cotton pickers are scarce—anyone wanting cotton to pick come out toward Spade.

Preaching Sunday by Bro. Leach was enjoyed by all.

Sunday school every Sunday afternoon. All are entitled to attend.

Mr. George Bradshaw has left for Fort Scott, Kansas, to attend an automobile college.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Carroll a fine boy.

ADD BUFORD

The school has a few more pupils this week but full attendance will not be had until after Christmas.

Next Friday December 10th, there will be an entertainment at the school house. Everyone invited.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dean, on November 29th, a boy.

Mr. George Ross is on the sick list this week.

The four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Watson died Tuesday evening of a throat disease. The community extends their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents.

RECORD WANT ADS
Have you anything to sell?
Is there something you wish to buy, or exchange?
A WANT AD in the Record will bring results. These little salesmen go into the homes of thousands of readers both in and out of Mitchell County. Try them.

We carry a complete line of Ignition parts.—C. E. Myers.

STUDYING MEN TO FIND JOBS.

Giving a man the work for which he is physically suited after he has been carefully studied and sized up by a doctor is an idea rapidly gaining headway in the industrial world under the auspices of the National Safety Council. To obtain a true and complete estimate of the human machine, the physician obtains a detailed previous history of the man and then subjects him to an actual physical test as painstaking as those required by insurance companies.

An interesting description of the medical influence which is becoming more discernable in organizations is given in a copy of a paper by Dr. W. A. Sawyer, read before the health section of the National Safety Council, received last week by J. L. Nash, superintendent for the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway. Dr. Sawyer is medical director of the Eastman Kodak Company of Rochester, New York.

"We need not only a thorough examination, but also job analysis, for how can the doctor determine a man's fitness to do a certain kind of task unless he knows just what that job entails?" Dr. Sawyer asked in explaining his plan for a physical examination to form the basis of preventive and curative measures to improve the health of the workmen.

"In many plants," said Dr. Sawyer in further explanation, "neither they nor the employment department will know the jobs' requirements. By no means have we begun to realize the possibilities of the proper selection of workers from the physical standpoint, and we haven't scratched the surface from the mental standpoint. By this I mean not only an intelligent test, but something which will bring out motives, desires, inherent stability and balance.

"May I detail here my conception of conducting a thorough physical examination which will be a satisfaction to all concerned? We will presuppose that the applicant has been interviewed, perhaps shown the job, trade tested and examined as to intelligence in any one of several different ways, and is at last sent to the doctor for a physical examination. With him, of course, comes the specifications of the job for which he is scheduled. First of all, the preliminary data are obtained by a nurse or clerk, together with weight-taking and eye and ear testing. An introduction to the doctor should then take place, following which ensues a rather detailed questioning as to previous medical history. This is done to advantage by the doctor and permits of an opportunity to size up the individual.

"Then comes the acute physical examination, which should be as pains taking as that of the best insurance companies if not as that of our army. Only by such an examination can a true and complete estimate be made of the human machine.

"If an impairment is found it should be explained briefly, though sympathetically, and if cause for rejection is found, such information should be given to the examinee as the case indicates. Perhaps this may be supplemented by little leaflets given at such a time to the examinee explaining in a more detailed way, just what the condition involves. If he has not previously been aware of the condition he will leave feeling perfectly certain that a real service has been done, whereas if the examination is made in silence and the report of rejected is returned to the employment department in a sealed envelope it is more than likely to result in resentment or ill feeling.

"At the conclusion of the examination the doctor should hand the examinee a blank form on which are asked questions relating to hygiene and habits and the general family health. A statement should go with it saying that this report is a basis for future examinations, to which the employe is entitled yearly, or often if necessary, explaining that the maintenance of health is an asset and any real advancement or promotion in business is precarious without it, and that health is more often the result of vigilance and proper living than anything else."

CHEAP GOODS.

Notice to the good people of Mitchell county:
I will close out my entire stock of men's and boys', ladies' and children's winter clothing cheaper than can be bought in the state of Texas. I will sell for the next 20 days at less than 20 per cent below cost of the goods if you want cheap bargains in goods call and see me. A. G. Crosby, proprietor. Located next to Keathley Rooming House on Oak Street, Colorado, Texas. ltp

The way to have a friend is to be one.

Thanksgiving Hymn Well Liked at Birth But Now Forgotten

The first presidential Thanksgiving proclamation was that of President Washington in 1789 on the occasion of the adoption of the Constitution the day, curiously enough being November 26—the date of celebration of 1863. This latter was the real forerunner of our national Thanksgiving day. Occasional and special times of thanksgiving had often been appointed by different Presidents, but the year 1863, famous for its decisive national victories, marked also the beginning of the annual series of Thanksgiving days.

The great victories of Gettysburg and Vicksburg were really the cause of Lincoln's proclamation, and his example has been followed by all his successors until the annual festival has become one of our national institutions.

The proclamation of 1863 was remarkable as the first of a series, extending now over fifty years. It was also noticeable because it was the occasion of a thanksgiving hymn by the famous Reverend Doctor Muhlenberg of St. Luke's hospital, New York city. He is well known as the author of the familiar hymn, "I Would Not Live Away," and a poet of no small repute. Mr. Lincoln's glowing words met his eye and struck a responsive chord in his heart. A noble Thanksgiving hymn was the result, a hymn which at the time was often sung, but is now comparatively forgotten. It was published with appropriate music, and even yet is suitable for use on similar occasions.

The hymn contains nine stanzas, with chorus, and takes up in order the various causes for thanksgiving mentioned in Mr. Lincoln's proclamation. The original title was "Give Thanks All Ye People," the first verse being as follows:

Give thanks, all ye people, give thanks to the Lord, Alleluia of freedom with joyful accord. Let the East and the West, North and South roll along. Sea, mountain and prairie, one thanksgiving song. Chorus: Give thanks, all ye people, give thanks to the Lord, Alleluia of freedom, with joyful accord.

As the hymn was suggested by Mr. Lincoln's call upon the nation to give

Some Reasons Why the Farmer Should Keep Thanksgiving

Just now, apart from our knowledge of food secure, perhaps some of us feel it necessary to fall back upon the private reasons for thankfulness. Each one has some bit of personal well-being that can be brought out and rubbed up and admired just to keep our home circle happy this Thanksgiving day. Each one knows their own cause for content, even where it is so commonplace as not to be distinctly visible to others. Especially this year we mustn't lose sight of the personal bright spots on account of their every-day character.

A person was once visiting a friend whose home commanded a beautiful stretch of mountain scenery. It was, in fact, a magnificent view. "What a wonderful outlook you have here," he remarked to his host. "I am sure if I lived here I should spend most of my time viewing the landscape." "Why, I never thought of it that way," his host replied. "I never considered it anything remarkable. I have simply taken it as a matter of course."

Thousands of people who live in the country enjoy a treasure which is denied to millions of their fellowmen—the blessing of good, pure, out-of-door air, fragrant in spring and summer with perfume of flowers or new-mown hay, and in fall and winter laden with crisp, life-giving ozone.

No one enjoys more blessings and treasures of this kind than the man or woman on the farm. He or she, if inclined to be of a complaining nature, is apt to find fault that life on the farm is so hard and composed so largely of drudgery. Furthermore, "far away fields are always green," and the one on the farm imagines that in the city all must be ease and contentment. These imaginings, however, will not stand the test of personal acquaintanceship with the life that is lived in the cities by hundreds of thousands of people. Farm work is hard, but there are no easy berths in life.

The average person on the farm lives better, enjoys better air to breathe, better water to drink, better food to eat, better conditions under which to work, better health than the man or woman in corresponding circumstances in the city.

Every person mentally and physically able to do so should take the American Red Cross instruction in First Aid Treatment. It's a life-saver and a pain-saver on the farm, in the factory, on the street, at the office, in the home, wherever accidents may occur. Here's a young wife who inexpertly yielded a can-opener and received an ugly gash across her wrist from the jagged can lid. Mother was there, however, with the First Aid kit and Red Cross instruction, and probably prevented a case of blood poison by giving prompt and proper treatment before the doctor arrived.

GET YOUR SHARE of the bargains and save from 25 to 50 per cent at the Colorado Bargain House THE PRICE IS THE THING REMEMBER The Old Time Sale

W. WILSON.

Woodrow Wilson will live in the history of the world as George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and Abraham Lincoln live. His place is secure and like others who have served their generation well no jealous political foe or friend can rob him of the fame that is justly his.

Broken in health he will soon hand back to the American people the high office of the presidency with which the electorate twice honored him.

And just here we are going to risk the prophecy that after all the fuss and hurrah made by the Republican party, Mr. Harding will labor and bring forth an international association fashioned very much like the present peace treaty, a child whose real father is none other than the white-haired, serious man who now occupies the White House.

Let it be remembered that a Republican congress for two years refused to enact laws recommended by Mr. Wilson that would have returned the country to a prosperous peace footing. Let it also be remembered that a Democratic congress helped the president to give to the country a program of progressive measures as such the country has not enjoyed in its history.

The leopard can not change its spots, neither can a republican congress nor a Republican president blot out or even permanently mar the record, of the Democratic party and administration of one of the world's greatest benefactors.

Mr. Harding has said that his first serious task will be to make a study of the position this nation shall assume concerning permanent world peace. That announcement is a confession that he too realizes as did Mr. Wilson that the issue is paramount. Whatever he does will be done because Woodrow Wilson actually gave his life on the altar of service.

The name of Woodrow Wilson will live in history in the list with the truly great. The next generation, at least, will accord him his proper place.—Abilene Reporter.

Jack Woods and A. L. Clark of Honey Grove, are here looking over the oil fields this week. They are brothers-in-law of O. B. and R. P. Price.

Mitchell county people can't stand prosperity as well as they did the drouth.

The Record office has in stock oil

DOWN IN THE OZARKS

"The Amyx Auto Co. are fitting themselves up to do the last word in making repairs on Ford and all makes of cars." How accommodating. In Colorado, the last word is usually "pay."

Editor Turner of the Belzoni (Miss.) Banner is always ready to help out a friend in distress: "Ed Carter left for Mayfield, Ky., Sunday to vote a straight Democratic ticket. Before he left he authorized us to advertise the fact that he had two B. V. D.'s that he desired to exchange for full length heavier garments, and he is willing to throw in a screen door to boot." Ed likely wants the heavier garments for hard wear.

The one-man party seems to be functioning yet in New Jersey. Harry Runyon, the only Democrat elected to the House of Representatives, will be the floor leader of his party and the minority member of thirty standing committees, nineteen joint legislative committees and several special committees. Mr. Runyon is also mayor of Belvidere and clerk of the Warren county tax board. To be a real busy man he ought to own a newspaper besides.

Girl—"What is the difference between printing and publishing?" Boy—"I don't believe I know. Do you know?" Girl—"I can give you an illustration. If you should print a kiss on my cheek, I wouldn't publish it." (He immediately went to press.)

J. M. Helton was bought what is known as the F. B. Whipkey place on Eighth Street, and is moving in. The Oliviers are moving into the house he is vacating.

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

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

RIX INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK TO \$150,000.

The Rix Furniture and Undertaking Company operating stores at Big Spring and Lubbock, has recently increased its capital from \$35,000 to \$150,000. This was done for two reasons: First, to provide more capital to handle the enormous increase in business; Second, to allow some of the employees to acquire an interest in the business. This business was started sixteen years ago in Big Spring by H. L. Rix. The first store occupied was a small wooden shack—the entire stock consisting of about \$1000 worth of furniture and stoves. Today the business consists of two of the largest stores of the kind to be found in West Texas, the stores being located at Big Spring and Lubbock. The first year's business of this concern amounted to less than \$15,000, while this year's business will run nearly to the \$400,000 mark. While the business is incorporated, it is still practically a family affair, consisting of three brothers, H. L., W. W. and J. A. Rix, the father, B. C. Rix and a sister, Miss Ruth Rix. During the first year, the entire force consisted of H. L. Rix and one clerk. Today the two stores employ over thirty people.

When autos became popular, this firm was the first to take advantage of this method of serving its customers, and it was the development of this service that led to the opening of the Lubbock store. This branch is under the management of J. A. Rix and has grown with two and a half years to be one of the largest commercial institutions in Lubbock.

During the past year this firm has sold goods in twenty counties. At present over \$20,000 is invested in automobile equipment alone, which goes to show that no expense is spared in giving customers the best service possible.

Plenty of 88 oil leases in Blank at the Record office.

Oil is coming—have you got your lease?

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

Typewriter ribbons at Record office.

School tablets at Record office.

Old Hampshire Bond Manuscript Covers at the Record office.

Kodak Films.—W. R. Charters.

THE WILDCATTER."

By M. M. McFarland.

The wildcatter is the man who has the nerve to take a chance—to bet \$100,000 or more. He is a wealth producer, a tax producer and a maker of millionaires. A pioneer developer who has added billions of dollars to the wealth of this nation to the detriment to no man. He has punctured the breast of Mother Earth and made her disgorge her treasures to enrich the world, and add health, wealth and happiness to the world. He is both pioneer and a patriot, for he goes forth armed with a drill and a derrick into new lands and new countries, and brings in an oil field, and builds cities, railroads and all kinds of great industrial and manufacturing plants that create great wealth and prosperity from nothing; that makes the wheels of the world move and millionaires overnight.

There are but two classes of sure enough, blown in the bottle, real, thoroughbred producers in the world, the miner and the farmer. They are the only actual producers of the raw material that feeds greases and moves the world. The wildcatter is in the mining class; he is the producer of something from nothing. The farmer does not take the chance that the wildcatter does, and his business is on a small scale, but just as necessary as the wildcatter, for each does his part and produces from Mother

Earth that has been stored for that purpose by an all wise Providence, and created by the hand of God. The wildcatter is His servant who discovers it and brings it forth to enrich and benefit all mankind. Therefore, Mr. Wildcatter, I take off my hat to you, for you are a patriot of patriots and no honor is too great for you, in my estimation, for if it had not been for you the great oil fields of Texas would never have been discovered.

He has made barren sections blossom like a rose and followed the teaching of the good book and made two blades of grass grow where before there was but one; turned poverty into wealth; built cities almost in a day; given employment to thousands and thousands; created untold wealth and happiness and enabled thousands of people in needy or moderate circumstances to draw down thousands and hundreds of thousands of dollars from their royalties and leases, and they are now enjoying this quickly acquired wealth to the fullest extent, for the beneficiaries get their right now, for when a wild cat well comes in every land owner and every lease owner for miles and miles around reaps the benefit, and are made wealthy overnight, and the wildcatter causes it all by having the nerve to risk from \$25,000 to \$100,000 that there was oil in a certain spot, and spend his money in drilling a well that brought in the field. If

he struck a gusher he made his fortune; if it were a duster, he alone was the loser, for whether there was one man or fifty interested with him, they were all willing to take a chance. The land owners or lease owners lose but little or nothing, for they take but a little or no risk.

I consider every man who puts his money into a wildcat well or furnishes a portion of the money to drill the same, a patriot, for he is willing and has the nerve to take a chance, to create wealth from nothing to help enrich the world. All honor is due them and they should be given every encouragement by the public and the press. Yet I know of some newspapers that will not publish but little news or reports from drilling wells in wildcat territory, who refuse to publish advertising at regular rates to sell prospective oil lands or leases. These self-appointed guardians of the public say they want to protect their readers, yet these same papers publish day after day column after column, page after page, of the adventures of the biggest band of pirating profiteers that ever scuttled a ship or slit a throat, who have plundered and profited hundreds of millions of dollars from a helpless public, who have literally worn out the word "values" to a frazzle, but have not yet discovered the word "cost." I say this without hesitancy, and every reader of this article will know it is true. They have marked

down prices one-quarter, then one third off that, and are still spending thousands of dollars telling the public that they can now buy the same goods at half the price, and have not yet reached the word "cost." They surely can not object to this statement, because they have already openly, defiantly, and without shame published this fact to the world over own signatures. But some of these same papers that take all this class of advertising, but turn down the wildcatter who is trying to create wealth by bringing a new or prospective oil field that, if successful would benefit the world.

No other man or class of men in the entire world has ever created as much wealth as quickly as the wildcatter. He has actually created and added over ten billion dollars to the wealth of the world in the last few years, and every man, woman and child in the United States has been benefited either directly or indirectly by his nerve and his effort. He had added hundreds of millions of dollars to the taxable values of the nation, and millions in actual taxes to the treasuries of the various cities, counties and states where he has operated. He is now adding untold riches to the world, and if it was not for the wildcatter the automobile owners would now be paying 75 cents to \$1 for gasoline, and none but the rich could afford the luxury of a car. Business of all kinds would be congested, the street cars and railroad could not handle the traffic and hundreds of thousands of tons of merchandise now handled by truck would be tied up in depots and warehouse, and almost a famine created in the rural districts. A fuel famine would result, and a great shortage of coal and much higher prices would prevail. Nine-tenths of the industrial and auto plants would close down, and hundreds of thousands of skilled laborers would be out of employment, and a general depression would sweep down over the land for the demand for crude oil has grown from seventy million barrels in 1900 to over five hundred million barrels in 1920, and the year is not yet ended, and we are told by government statisticians that consumption is increasing much faster than production, and that the great surplus of oil is rapidly being reduced and notwithstanding the activities of the wildcatters in risking their fortunes to bring in new fields, they can not keep up with the demand and this is clearly proven that while prices of all staples, including cotton, have been on the downgrade for the past several months crude oil has not gone down a cent, but, on the other hand, is continually on the upgrade, and the scramble and skidding of the profiteer has had no effect on the oil market.

If the wildcatter should fail to bring in new fields in the next few months, our four-months reserve supply would soon be exhausted and the price of crude oil would advance rapidly and all lubricating oils and by-products of which gasoline is one of the largest, would soon jump to prohibitive prices. It all depends on the success of the wildcatter. France has no wildcatters and no oil fields, and gas is selling there for 80 cents a gallon and steadily going up.

I see by the report of the railway

When Run-Down



HOUSTON TEXAS.—"I was in a terribly run-down condition of health after a siege of ptomain poisoning, and then the influenza. I could not seem to regain my strength and was really not able to do my housework. I knew I needed a good tonic and builder and remembered how my folks used to regard Dr. Pierce's remedies in my girlhood days, and then I decided to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. After taking the second bottle my strength returned rapidly and I felt better in every way.

"I am glad indeed to recommend the medicine that has done me so much good and do not hesitate to give this statement."—MRS. GERTRUDE SELL, 2117 Common Street.

Few families have not at some time or other used the "Golden Medical Discovery" for the stomach, liver or blood. Over twenty-four million bottles of this tonic and blood remedy have been sold. All druggists. Liquid or tablets.

ANNOUNCEMENT

NEW LUMBER CO.

We have just opened up a new lumber yard in Colorado south of the Lambeth Brick Gin.

Will have a complete stock of all kinds of Building Material, including Lime, Cement, Brick, Cedar Blocks and Posts, Sash, Doors, Screens and Builders hardware.

Will make a specialty of Rig Timbers and Oil Field materials.

WEST COLORADO NEAR LAMBETH GIN

W. E. DOUGHTY LUMBER COMPANY

COME TO THE TOWN OF WESTBROOK

In the middle of the Mitchell County Oil Field—and eat at its new—

COZY CAFE

Where choice things to eat are cooked right and served nicely. MRS. M. A. SPANN, Proprietress. FRESH MEATS, BREAD, Etc. in Adjoining Market

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.

The FARMERS GIN CO.

A statement of its expenses and gain from November 17, the date of reduction, to November 27 inclusive, making a ten day and night run. During this ten days we ginned 630 bales of cotton, averaging 520 pounds to the bale. Out of this 630 bales, 70 bales of seed were delivered to the farmers, leaving 560 bales of seed bought by the gin, approximately 257 tons.

RECEIVED

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| Ginning on 630 bales of cotton at \$5.30 per bale | \$3339.00 |
| \$3.00 profit on 257 tons of seed | 671.00 |
| TOTAL | \$4010.00 |

EXPENDED

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| labor—two eight men crews all at \$6.00 per day | \$960.00 |
| 30 Pat. Bagging & Ties at \$1.45 per pattern | 913.50 |
| fifty Tons of coal at \$10.50 per ton | 525.00 |
| Water | 10.00 |
| Oils | 25.00 |
| Lights | 7.00 |
| Phone messages and calls | 2.00 |
| TOTAL | \$2642.50 |
| NET GAIN | \$1367.50 |

This is not figured on any certain days run, but on a ten day and night run. If we could not gin more than 22 bales per day of course we would be forced to shut down.

Yes, we are ginning and wrapping for \$1 per hundred. We are running a first class gin; we are paying the highest market price for seed and have never closed down because of the high price of them, and after all we are not losing money.

The FARMERS GIN CO.

commission that the total value of crude oil produced in Texas for the quarter ending September 30, 1920, was \$67,647,350. (reported for taxation) and that taxes were paid into the treasury of Texas to the amount of \$1,914,710.45. At this rate the crude oil industry alone would bring in over \$4,000,000 to the treasurer of the state this year, to say nothing of the hundreds of thousands of dollars being put into the children's schools fund from leases and royalties and the enormous increase in taxable values for the general fund for the millions of dollars worth of improvements created by the discovery of oil, and the wildcatter caused it all. This enormous revenue of millions of dollars created by him will help to reduce the burden of the tax ridden public of the state, and swell the school fund so that every child within the scholastic age will be benefited and perhaps some of the poorly paid teachers who are now barely existing may get an increase in salary, and they are all under lasting obligations to the wildcatter.

He has made over a thousand millionaires in Texas in the last two years, and will make as many more in the next two years, besides the many thousands of land and lease holders who have made from \$25,000 to \$500,000 each; and still the wildcatter is busy, and from El Paso to Orange, and from Texline to the Rio Grande wildcat derricks are dotting the skyline, and the drills are pounding away day and night toward the golden sands that mean so much to the public who do not seem to realize what this means to a community.

He is today creating in Texas over one million dollars a day from the bowels of the earth and enriching the entire population unappreciative as it is, for all reap the reward of his labor and in risking his money on a wildcat well in a virgin field.

Cotton is no longer king in Texas. His throne has been usurped and King Oil wields his scepter with a lavish hand, and it has all been brought about by the wildcatter. So once again, Mr. Wildcatter, I doff my hat to you and wish you good speed, for you are the salt of the earth and the greatest benefactor of mankind that exists in the world today.

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

Best carbon paper made, for pen or typewriter. Also have it in large sheets.

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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.

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TEXAS COMPANY AGENCY
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.

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Prompt Attention Given to Legal Matters in or out of Court.
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FREE TURKEY

COMMENCING MONDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, THE
OPERA HOUSE

management will give away every Friday night a FREE TURKEY at first prize and a WEEK'S PASS as second prize.

You get a numbered coupon ticket at the door and the LUCKY NUMBER GETS THE TURKEY.

Holder of Lucky Number must be present. Prize given after First Show Friday Night.

OUT BUFORD WAY.

Mr. Editor, that was some paper! Two sections! If it keeps up at that rate we just as well have a "semi."

Mr. and Mrs. Luch Merrill and baby daughter, Louise, left for their home at Desdemona Sunday morning. They have been visiting in the Martin home. Mr. Merrill says money talks in Desdemona.

Eight couples of young folks spent part of Sunday at Seven Wells, making, carving their initials "side by side," and the spread of cats was the program. The verdict of all was "We had lots of fun, and didn't get the least bit cold."

At the party Saturday night several strong boys, cotton pickers we presume, had an unusual gift of gab, caused from too much "Lyko," or some other drug store concoction. Maybe it won't be long till it will be against the law to sell that too.

Our school teachers, are light housekeeping in the little house on Mrs. Prentiss' farm. Seems like now is the time for the rural schools to begin preparing to take care of the teachers by building modern bungalows on the school ground, or near the school building. I am sure our county superintendent will say amen to that. So will the teachers, to movement like that. Come on, Buford folks, let's take the lead.

Bro. H. S. Walton from Dunn charge will preach here next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, it will be decided then which Sunday of the month we will have for these conference year.

Dr. Palmer, from Snyder, Mr. Hoyt Murphy and family from Dunn, were visiting in the H. B. Palmer home Sunday evening. Invitation to come out and talk turkey Christmas were out, we understand, and they agreed to answer "here" at roll call.

No one real sick in the community so we still think this is the best place in the best county in West Texas.

GET MORE EGGS.

By feeding "Martin's Egg Producer." Double your money back in eggs or your money back in CASH. "Martin's Roup Remedy" cures and prevents roup, absolutely guaranteed by Wm. L. DOSS. 211-21-c

ALL SUBSCRIBERS NOTICE

On January 1st, we will revise our subscription list and cut off every name that has not paid up by that time. We absolutely will not send the paper on a credit. Better pay up if you want the Record to keep coming.

We carry a complete line of Ignition parts.—C. E. Myers.

"HUCK FINN" SWIMS.

Proves He Is Regular Guy in Water Sports.

Mark Twain's boy hero, Huckleberry Finn, was a regular guy. So is Lewis Sargent, the talented boy actor who plays the part of Huck in the film version of the famous novel which is entertaining throngs at the Opera House this week. Moreover, he proved to the satisfaction of every boy in Los Angeles recently.

One of the newspapers in that city has equipped a swimming hole especially for boys and every day it is crowded with a splashing, shouting mob of youngsters. Young Sargent, by reason of the fact that he plays "Huckleberry Finn" in the Paramount Arctcraft picture, was invited to be the guest of honor at a "Huck Finn Day" at the "hole." Did he accept? You bet!

He spent over two hours with the boys, taught them new stunts in the water, did a few dives that went one better than any that they had tried, and gave them some inside stories about picture production. To top it off, he arranged some races and gave prizes to the winners.

Lewis, freckle-faced and red-haired is every inch a boy and it's little wonder that he's just naturally a big success as Huck Finn.

NOTICE.

In the past 30 days some farmers in Colorado territory have sold cotton by the wrong sample. In future when a bale of cotton is sold us, and is not truly represented by the sample, the grower sample and the man's name will be exhibited in a conspicuous place on Main Street.

(Signed) Cotton Buyers of Colorado.

Santox face powder, white as snow and the best. W. R. Charters.

Phone 496—Hughes & Coughran—expert tailoring. Cleaning, pressing and dyeing.

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We go there and come back any time—day or night.

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A Stock Reducing

AND

Price-Leveling Sale!

At C. M. Adams' Store
 Colorado, Texas

BEGINNING

Thursday, November 18, 1920

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

REMEMBER!

Twenty-five Per Cent Reduction on all goods except Stetson Hats, which are subject to a discount of 10 per cent.

REMEMBER!

The Terms for this sale are cash

REMEMBER!

SALE BEGINS THURSDAY, NOV. 18, 1920

C. M. ADAMS

Colorado, Texas

A SURE ENOUGH TIRE BARGAIN!

SOME PEOPLE ARE TRYING TO PUT ON A MAKE BELIEVE BARGAIN IN TIRES. HERE IS A SURE ENOUGH BARGAIN.

Barney Oldfield
 TIRES AND TUBES, STRICTLY FIRST-A FEW
 DAYS AT **35** PER CENT OFF LIST PRICE.

A TUBE FREE WITH EVERY TIRE SOLD.

| 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 | | | |
| Non-Skid | | | Red Tube | | |
| 30x3 | \$22.05 | \$14.63 | 30x3 | \$4.23 | \$2.80 |
| 30x3 1-2 | \$26.25 | \$17.43 | 30x3 1-2 | \$4.80 | \$3.22 |
| 32x3 1-2 | \$32.04 | \$21.25 | 32x3 1-2 | \$5.30 | \$3.58 |
| 32x4 | \$42.80 | \$28.40 | 32x4 | \$6.35 | \$4.20 |
| 33x4 | \$44.95 | \$29.93 | 33x4 | \$6.56 | \$4.34 |
| 34x4 | \$45.88 | \$30.48 | 34x4 | \$6.82 | \$4.51 |
| Cord | | | Gray Tube | | |
| 30x3 1-2 | \$38.85 | \$25.70 | 30x3 | \$3.35 | \$2.25 |
| 32x3 1-2 | \$48.40 | \$32.10 | 30x3 1-2 | \$4.50 | \$2.65 |
| 32x4 | \$61.54 | \$40.84 | 32x3 1-2 | \$4.60 | \$3.05 |
| 33x4 | \$63.00 | \$41.80 | 32x4 | \$5.68 | \$3.76 |
| 34x4 | \$64.77 | \$43.00 | 33x4 | \$5.89 | \$3.90 |
| | | | 34x4 | \$6.20 | \$4.10 |

A TUBE FREE WITH EVERY TIRE SOLD.

E. Z. TIRE CO.

COLORADO, TEXAS

IMMENSE THROG ATTENDS FUNERAL PVT. McDONALD

With the simple military service of a private in the United States army, the body of Private Oscar McDonald, former member of the 27th Field Artillery, who died at sea on November 4th, 1918, was laid to rest this afternoon.

The local post of the American Legion had charge of the services. A guard of honor and some fifty executive men followed the body to the cemetery. Rev. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church and a former chaplain in the 90th Division, read the simple service of the army. Rev. A. R. Stewart, pastor of the First Methodist church, spoke a few words in behalf of the family. Immediately following the service a firing squad fired the salute and Taps was sounded.

One of the longest processions in the history of Sweetwater attended the funeral. A large crowd gathered at the grave before the funeral procession arrived.—Sweetwater Reporter.

12,940 BALES GINNED IN COUNTY PRIOR TO NOV. 14

A total of 12,940 bales of cotton from the crop of 1920 were ginned in Mitchell county prior to November 14th, according to a tabulated report made by the Department of Commerce at Washington. For the same time, 7,674 bales were shown to have been ginned in Howard county.

Up to date last year a total of 6,836 bales had been ginned in Mitchell county 3,286 in Howard county.

Typewriter ribbons at Record office

COMMITTEE NAMED TO WRITE CHANGES IN WAREHOUSE LAW

A committee to work up details in the proposed amendment to the Texas Warehouse and Marketing laws was appointed Saturday noon at a meeting of the cotton division of the Texas Bureau Federation held at the Chamber of Commerce in Dallas. The meeting was called by D. E. Lyday, manager of the cotton division.

This committee will work with committees from other divisions which form a general committee composed of 21 members. The general committee will work in collaboration with Aaron Sapiro, marketing expert employed by the Texas Farm Bureau.

The cotton division committee is composed of D. E. Lyday of Dallas, Judge S. A. Lindsley of Tyler, J. W. Chancellor of Bonham, G. H. Alford of Dallas, J. D. Forbush of Rice, D. M. Alexander of Fort Worth.

ALLOW BANKS TO INVEST IN COTTON CORPORATION

Austin, Texas, Nov. 27.—Special authority for state banks of Texas to invest 10 per cent of their capital and surplus in stock of the Federal International Banking Corporation, an organization created to finance the cotton crop, will be issued upon request, the state commissioner of banking and insurance announced today. He said the announcement was made because the department is being flooded with telegrams asking if state banks may invest in stock of this corporation.

Hot Shot Batteries make Ford's easy to crank. C. MYERS.

GRAND JURY RETURNS 15 BILLS OF INDICTMENT

In a report made to Hon. W. P. Leslie, district judge Thursday, the Mitchell county grand jury returned 15 true bills of indictment. Of this number 7 were felonies and 8 were misdemeanors.

The grand jury was adjourned on Thursday until Monday, December 13, when they will reconvene for a final session.

It was not reported Thursday as to whether or not any arrests had been made in connection with bills returned by the grand jury.

UNION HAPPENINGS.

Yes, I happened to have the pleasure of visiting in the home of one Mr. A. A. Daniels who lives near Lattan, Texas. I write of this for several reasons; first, I found a model home that is self-supporting, plenty of nice hogs and plenty of nice corn to feed to them, plenty of water oozing out at the top of ground in many places making it an ideal place for hog raising. And after having the misfortune of losing his two sons of late, one a soldier boy he and family are cheerful and he told this writer some interesting stories, one deserving special mention he said "I've lived here thirty years, have bought two buckets of lard and two sides of meat." If any of you can beat it, stand up please until you are counted. If not take due notice and pattern after him and the cotton question will be solved, and to make a long story short, the best way to control the price of cotton is a homespun living and a few surplus bales of cotton. Don't live too fast except when you start to Sunday school and tell everyone that offers to sell you anything on credit that you have reformed along that line and ask him to come over and get a mess of turnips, greens, peas, or any fruit or vegetables on the farm, if they have time.

One Mr. Lambeth asked a question in the last issue of the Record. Now with due regard for him I will attempt to answer. That expense bill, it was ticklesome. Sure enough, it's a matter that ought to wake up every farmer and merchant in the Colorado territory and even his banker. Yes, his banker, whose money he is using to pay those exorbitant wages. I say it's the farmers' money and it's not equal to the farmers' of the bale produced and ginned. Now, Bro. Lambeth, if you are not equal to the situation that exists just say to the farmer of Mitchell county: "My gins are for sale at a reasonable price. Take them over or build some of your own. I'm done ginning." Now, a word to the farmers: A gin is a farm industry. Every community is entitled to a gin plant, but if not that way and they must be located in town. The farmers ought to own them and if six dollars and up must be paid for labor, put our own farming class of men and boys in to the job.

O. B. McCreless and H. A. Hobbs had a hog killing one day this week. O. B.'s weighed 405 pounds net, and H. A.'s 250. I now ring off for this time by saying there is but two classes of people that ever produce a dollar, the rest gather them.

GIVE HIM AIR, MEN.

Warbucks (at the inclosed-car show)—"I dont know whether to buy a six or an eight."

Mrs. Warbucks—"As there's luck in odd numbers, Hiram, why not split the difference and buy a seven?"—Buffalo Express.

Mrs. J. M. Green is on the sick list this week.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good five-room house with bath and sewage. Two blocks from business district. Good underground cistern and city water connections. See James T. Johnson. Nov. 26, 2

LOST—On November 16, near the corner of Burns' Store, or in East Colorado, near Lone Wolf bridge, a child's blue serge suit, two pair of stockings, a black comb. Finder will please leave at Burns' Store. 1tp

LOST—November 30th, a letter addressed to Mrs. Irene Dassel, 357 Magnolia St., New Orleans, La. Report to Record office. 1tp

GOOD STOCK FIELDS WANTED—For 150 to 500 head of cattle. Want 'em now Phone or see Ed Dupree.

BRAN SACKS WANTED—Will pay 8 cents each for few hundred good bran sacks. O. LAMBETH.

FOR SALE—80 acres of well improved land 3 1-2 miles east of Colorado. Write C. C. Smith, Cameron Texas, Route No. 3.

GOOD STOCK FIELDS WANTED—For 150 to 500 head of cattle. Want 'em now Phone or see Ed Dupree.

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. Gattine. phone 419. tf

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| 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 | 5.07 | 1.93 | .45 | .59 | 22.52 |
| 1905 | .30 | .63 | 5.05 | 2.72 | 2.73 | 2.46 | 4.20 | 4.07 | 3.71 | 1.69 | 1.74 | .57 | 29.85 |
| 1906 | .29 | .73 | 1.43 | 3.10 | 6.01 | 2.12 | 3.15 | 7.82 | 2.95 | 2.77 | 2.33 | .62 | 33.32 |
| 1907 | .21 | .00 | 2.04 | .34 | 2.10 | 2.33 | 9.42 | .15 | .17 | 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 | .37 | .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 | 4.67 | 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 | 6.05 | 2.24 | 2.41 | 2.55 | 2.86 | 6.58 | 2.63 | .00 | .43 | 25.34 |
| 1916 | .09 | .08 | .84 | 2.22 | 1.72 | .00 | .38 | .38 | .62 | .90 | .30 | .31 | 7.84 |
| 1917 | .11 | .00 | .00 | 1.55 | .47 | .14 | 1.56 | .57 | .00 | .07 | .00 | .00 | 4.47 |
| 1918 | .15 | .47 | .11 | .59 | 2.58 | 3.49 | .74 | .24 | .96 | 2.56 | .81 | 1.66 | 14.36 |
| 1919 | 1.19 | .24 | 4.48 | 2.48 | 2.19 | 6.81 | 7.04 | 1.65 | 3.74 | 5.28 | .93 | .25 | 36.28 |
| 1920 | 2.17 | .49 | .16 | .00 | 7.04 | 5.66 | .27 | 7.67 | 3.31 | | | | 21.40 |

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Time: 1921. Place: Mitchell county. Scene: More hogs, milk cows, pigs, poultry, corn, potatoes, bank accounts, prosperous farmers and less cotton.

The cold check artist is here. Colorado has no place for him and the policy of "watching your step" and cooperating with the authorities will serve to put him where he rightfully belongs.

The Federal Census Bureau gave Colorado a population of 1800 souls for the present year. There is now enrolled in the public schools of the city 700 scholastics. Figure it out yourself.

Of course the three banks at Colorado are cooperating in financing the Federal International Banking Company. These institutions are represented by men who will meet the farmer half way on any proposition of merit and mutual concern.

It was indeed an incident of hard luck to have that blooming express wagon burn up immediately after receiving it, when it took two months time to convince the American Express Company that they should better their facilities for handling express shipments at Colorado.

Parents should be cautious about giving their children permission to stay out of school. Every day out is a day lost to the school work—they can not make it up. They will soon be behind and want to stop school—find fault with the teacher—say she is partial, etc., when all the time the parent is to blame.

This week is a "continued story from yesterday." New developers are coming into the Colorado field, new rigs continue to be strung and new capital continues to invest in Mitchell county holdings. We are in line for an unprecedented era of prosperity and development during the coming year.

You should bear in mind the fact that it is a part of your duty as a citizen to notify the authorities immediately in case of prowlers detected in your neighborhood. West-Texas is being flooded with high-jackers and throat slitters. Let's give them a "warm" reception at Colorado in case any of the fraternity deems a visit to the city as being prospective of fruitful to them.

One of the most notable outcroppings of the present stringency is to be noticed in the slowness with which merchants are collecting outstanding accounts for supplies furnished customers during the year. Some of the larger dealers of Colorado report that while business with them during the fall has been good, they have been very unsuccessful in closing up old accounts. This is a practice that will clog up the entire machine of business industry. If the merchant can not collect for the supplies he has furnished he can not pay the banker and the wholesaler, the banker can not pay his correspondent nor the wholesaler the jobber and the manufacturer. It causes a congestion to exist in every branch of financing and merchandising.

BAR THE BOOTLEGGERS IN COTTONSEED.

To the eye all cotton seed look alike but there is in fact as much difference between them as between twin brothers, one of whom may be a desirable citizen and the other an undesirable scallawag.

Pure seed mean money in the farmer's pocket. Seed lacking purity mean money lost to the farmer.

Hence the importance of that fight begun by cotton seed men against the so-called "cotton seed bootlegger," the man who sells poor seed as good seed. That such a fight will be vigorously waged is the declaration of Mr. Walton Petet, chief of the agricultural department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce. Says Mr. Petet:

"It is generally recognized that the pure seed breeder should be given the same legal protection that is granted to the inventor and author through the patent and copyright acts. For the seed breeder usually spends much more time and money than the other two, and his works certainly result in as much good to mankind.

Legal protection is difficult; hence a voluntary association of certified seed growers under legal sanction is the best protection which can be afforded the producer of high class seed. This association would restrain one from selling any variety of seed, but it would compel each to submit his fields to inspection to determine whether he was actually avoiding cross-pollination, weeding out poor specimens, and taking other steps to keep the standard of the seed up.

"An educational campaign would soon cause planters to demand seed certified as grown under such conditions and the result would be the elimination of the bootlegger."

This battle for better seed, this campaign against deception, is one which The Record heartily hopes will be successful. As Mr. Petet says, the conscientious seed grower, whose cotton seed measure up to his claims, deserves protection against the unscrupulous seller who takes the money for seed that are below the defined standard of purity.

But the hardship against the square dealer is not the only nor is it the greatest hardship. The greatest hardship is wrought against the purchaser, the planter, the farmer who pays his money for something good and gets something bad. The evil here is great, because if this deceptive selling practice is carried out on a large scale, it means every year the growing of immense quantities of inferior cotton.

We hope the farmers will join in this campaign. It is for their benefit.

HIGH COST OF BEING HAPPY NOW AND 30 YEARS AGO

(By Joe Sappington.)

It seems to me that the people are not as happy now as they were when I was a boy, even if we have got so much more to be happy for. I could get more unalloyed joy out of six bits at a Cove Creek picnic when I was a youth than I can now out of a twenty-dollar bill.

Speaking of the good old days reminds me of that picnic Bob Walker and I attended the time we drove the flying mule and drank all that lemonade at a total cost to us both of 20 cents. Bill Watkins was owner and proprietor of the flying jenny and employed Bob and me to drive the mule that supplied the locomotion at a salary of twenty-five cents each day. It was not the salary he paid us that we prized most highly, but the distinction and dazzling glory it conferred upon us. We were envied by all the other boys at the picnic and they secretly tried to beat us out of our positions by going to Bill and offering to drive the mule free of charge. But Bill was a man of his word and carried out his contract to the very letter, in the face of their most tempting offer, and the minute the picnic was over paid us off.

Just as the crowd was leaving Tom Judson, who was ranning the lemonade stand, yelled out that for a dime he would give anyone all the lemonade he could drink. It seems that Bob and I were the only boys present with sufficient funds to take advantage.

Toms most liberal offer. We promptly presented ourselves at his barge counter and after being presented with a couple of dippers proceeded to serve ourselves.

I will never forget the remark that Bob made to me late that evening as we were going home. "Joe, he said, "did you see them derved grasshoppers in the bottom of that lemonade barrel? Darned if I dont believe that I swallowed one of 'em and think I'm going to have to puke it up," and without further ceremony he began to vomit. Of course, it's

purely conjecture, but I honestly believe he threw up at least two gallons of lemonade. Strange as it may seem, Bob's story of the grasshopper had no effect on my stomach, not withstanding I did not doubt it in the least.

The price of everything has gone sky-high and it costs ten times more to be happy now than it did in my youthful days. The silk shirt worn today by the average young man costs more than did my entire Sunday wearing apparel during courting days, which included a suit, hat, galluses, silk handkerchief, celluloid collar and a two-bit bottle of Hoyt's German perfume. But I doubt that he gets any more enjoyment out of life than I did, even if he does wear \$20 silk shirts and ride in an automobile.

Most young men of today do their courting in high powered autos, at a minimum cost of \$10 per day, but we, their daddies, courted their mothers on horseback at a mainum cost of six-bits per day, and I'll bet we had as good time as they are having.

Today I never see a young man whizzing by with his girl, at the rate of 40 miles per hour, that I do not think of the wonderful strides that have been made in transportation facilities since my courting days. Travel by horseback is now almost out of the lost arts, but it was the fastest mode of private transportation thirty years ago. Of course travel by horseback had its disadvantages.

Sometimes our sweetheart would have to ride the old family mare that was the parent of a long-legged mule colt and her solicitude for said offspring often times caused her to prance and nicker just as the wooing was approaching its most loving climax. One who has never courted a girl riding a nickering, prancing mare cant have the least idea how different it is to quote poetry and otherwise to act the part of the mushy-brained lover. I got at the point three times of asking Mary Jones to marry me the day I took her to the picnic but each time the old mare she was riding interfered by biting and lunning at my pony. I made up my mind to have an answer from Mary just as soon as we got back to her house, but while I was helping her to alight the derved old mare bit my pony on the neck and made him jerk loose and run off, and being high tempered, I picked up a club and hit her over the head before I knew what I was doing and of course my love affair with Mary ended.

But the young man courting his sweetheart at the rate of 40 miles an hour has his troubles. Sometimes its a spark plug and again its a puncture that keeps him from pouring out his love, and I suppose to take it up one side and down the other his daddy was thirty or forty years while doing his courting astraddle of a Spanish pony at an expense of forty bits a day.

COTTON REDUCTION DAY PROCLAIMED BY GOVERNOR

Governor Hobby, in order that all those concerned may have the fullest knowledge of the best procedure in the matter, and in line with the suggestion of the American Cotton Association, has issued a proclamation, designating Saturday, December 11th as cotton reduction day in Texas. He invites the attention of farmers and those engaged in the growing of cotton to the reasons that may be set forth for the limiting of the acreage to be planted in cotton next year.

Governor Hobby recommends that the county judges and commissioners (court of all counties take charge of this matter, that they bring it before their citizens in such a manner and take such steps as are deemed necessary to meet the situation that confronts the cotton growing industry.

"I invite all farmers and all others concerned to acquaint themselves in the most thorough manner possible with the circumstances involved, in order that their actions may be toward not only their personal advantage but for the common good of all of Texas," said Governor Hobby in his proclamation.

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FARMERS' LOSSES ARE ENORMOUS

COTTON ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL SAYS CONDITIONS ARE BECOMING ALARMING.

E. F. Shopshire, of Dallas, manager of the American Cotton Association, Texas Division, and Cotton Division, Texas Farm Bureau Federation, gave out the following statement at Dallas Friday on the cotton situation:

"Cotton has continued to decline until the loss to Texas farmers alone is more than \$150,000,000 below the cost of production.

"This is the penalty of deflation—the reward of honest efforts to clothe a shivering world. There is not too much cotton, it is not a case of over-production. The statistical position of cotton is very bullish, but under world wide deflation and the lack of international credit, the law of demand has been practically eliminated. In the war torn countries of Europe millions of people are demanding not charity, but American cotton for the operation of their mills that they may earn an honest living and rehabilitate their country and shattered industries.

"In Texas and the South hundreds of thousands of farmers are brought to the brink of bankruptcy because they can not make fair disposition of their cotton that the rest of the world so badly needs and must have. They cannot use it themselves in the form in which they offer it to the market—it will not sustain human life.

"Under the conditions brought by the world war, cotton has passed from a cash to a credit crop and both the laborers in the field of production and industry are paying a fearful price, a price which if not very quickly changed by statesmen and financiers of the world will effect our civilization and progress.

"The Southern farmer is not in a position to become the world's creditor. Under the condition which has come to him, practically without any warning and certainly without time for preparation, he has seen the accumulation of his lifetime's savings melt as the snow under noon day sun.

"What is he to do? He can not consume his cotton. American mills have practically withdrawn from the market in an effort to obtain his product for a song.

"There is but one practical thing to do—stand by this crop to the last ditch and reduce next years cotton acreage one-third, raise more food and feed crops—make every farm self supporting; plant small grain where practical, peas, potatoes, sorghum, maize, kaffir and corn, a few chickens, a pig and a calf. Become a seller in the local market, with plenty to live on at home, instead of buy, buy as we now do.

"Plant selected seed of every variety, increase the quantity and quality of production per acre with the same labor, making cotton a profit or money crop. Then and not until then will we be able to sell our products in the markets of the world at fair prices, for cash or credit. The cotton acreage must and will be reduced.

"Governor Hobby has designated Saturday, December 11th as Cotton Reduction Acreage Day throughout the state. Let every red blooded Texan perform a man's work in this campaign. It is sincerely to be hoped that the county judges and commissioners courts will heed the governor's appeal and take immediate action. Each local banker is a local captain in this work. We can only succeed in the proportion that the leading citizens of each county and community give their co-operation and support."

LOCAL CITIZENS INTERESTED IN TROXEL DEEP TEST

The Toyah Basin Oil News is authority for the information that the Troxel deep test, on Section No. 8, school block No. 59, in Reeves county, is being pushed to completion by day and night crews. It is understood, the article states, that a depth of more than 1000 feet has been attained.

E. O. Dryer and associates of Colorado are interested in the Troxel well and it was only recently that drilling was resumed following a shut down of a considerable time. This well was one of the first locations to be made in the Reeves field.

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.

SHEPPARD LEAVES FOR WACO TO ATTEND GRAND LODGE

Joe R. Sheppard left Sunday night for Waco to attend a meeting of Royal Arch Chapter, Masonic Lodge of Texas, which was in session there the first part of this week. Mr. Sheppard is Past High Priest of the Colorado Chapter. In speaking of the Grand Lodge, The Waco Times-Herald last Sunday stated the following:

The Grand Lodge of Texas will meet in annual communication Tuesday, December 7, at the grand temple, Franklin and Sixth Streets. Masons from every part of the state will be at the meeting. It will be the annual business meeting and the interest of the Masons of Texas will be looked after in the usual way.

Tomorrow, Monday, the committee on work of the Grand Chapter will meet and will continue in session daily during the week. The Grand Chapter meets the following Monday that is, December 6.

The Grand Council will also be in session during the week beginning Monday, December 6.

NOTICE TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF COLORADO AND COUNTY

I have just received a full line of men's high grade overcoats of soldier boys coats that has been through sentation, all in fine shape, coats that cost from \$25 to \$60 to sell from \$8.50 to \$15. Almost new coats. Also I have men's all wool suits in black, blue and brown, and green, 3-piece suits to go at only \$15. I have a fine late style in ladies new up-to-date long winter coats, worth from \$10 to \$25 all fine materials. Located next to Keathley's Rooming House, in Colorado, Texas.

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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. Dulin, 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.

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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.

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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

RIX INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK TO \$150,000.

The Rix Furniture and Undertaking Company operating stores at Big Spring and Lubbock, has recently increased its capital from \$35,000 to \$150,000. This was done for two reasons: First, to provide more capital to handle the enormous increase in business; Second, to allow some of the employees to acquire an interest in the business. This business was started sixteen years ago in Big Spring by H. L. Rix. The first store occupied was a small wooden shack—the entire stock consisting of about \$1000 worth of furniture and stoves. Today the business consists of two of the largest stores of the kind to be found in West Texas, the stores being located at Big Spring and Lubbock. The first year's business of this concern amounted to less than \$15,000, while this year's business will run nearly to the \$400,000 mark.

While the business is incorporated, it is still practically a family affair, consisting of three brothers, H. L., W. W. and J. A. Rix, the father, B. C. Rix and a sister, Miss Ruth Rix. During the first year, the entire force consisted of H. L. Rix and one clerk. Today the two stores employ over thirty people.

When autos became popular, this firm was the first to take advantage of this method of serving its customers, and it was the development of this service that led to the opening of the Lubbock store. This branch is under the management of J. A. Rix and has grown within two and a half years to be one of the largest commercial institutions in Lubbock.

During the past year this firm has sold goods in twenty counties. At present over \$20,000 is invested in automobile equipment alone, which goes to show that no expense is spared in giving customers the best service possible.

ODD FELLOWS TO OPEN RECREATION ROOM AT HALL.

The local order, I. O. O. F. plan to open a recreation room and community social club at their hall in the city, according to information given the Record Friday. It is planned to furnish domino tables and a reading and writing room, to be open to the general public each Sunday afternoon.

A box supper at the hall has been announced for Friday night, December 10th, the proceeds of which are to be applied to a fund for equipping these recreation rooms. Music will be furnished on this occasion by the Colorado band.

"It is the plan of the Oddfellows to furnish a rest and recreation center for the general public of Colorado who may have no place to spend their Sunday afternoons," J. T. Ledbetter stated to a representative of the Record. "If there be those who

do not desire to engage in games on Sunday we will have plenty of good magazines and other literature at their disposal."

BURGLARS ROB FIVE STORES AT BLACKWELL, TEXAS.

Blackwell, Texas, Nov. 27.—Burglars robbed five stores here Wednesday night as follows: R. H. Hamilton & Co., general merchandise; the South Texas Lumber Company, the Orient Railway depot, D. T. Hunt Drug Co. Only money was taken. The cash register at the Youngblood Drug Company was demolished. No other damage was done. One arrest has been made.

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.

Kodak Films.—W. R. Charters.

EXPERT PRAISES RECORD FOR PROGRESSIVENESS.

Hamilton Wright, publicity manager for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, with general offices at Stamford, declared that the Colorado Record is undoubtedly one of the best weekly newspapers out of the 350 published in West Texas and praises the publishers for their sense of progressiveness in having made of the Record the good paper it is.

In a letter received from Mr. Wright Saturday, he states:

"The Colorado Record is undoubtedly among the best weekly newspapers that come to my desk. That is giving it a distinction among more than 350 too. Your oil news is up to date, your local news items are clear and expressive, and your 'nose' for development has been brought to a keen sense. The paper is one of the progressives of West Texas sheets.

Mr. Wright was in Colorado recently and found this city to be the scene of unusual business activity,

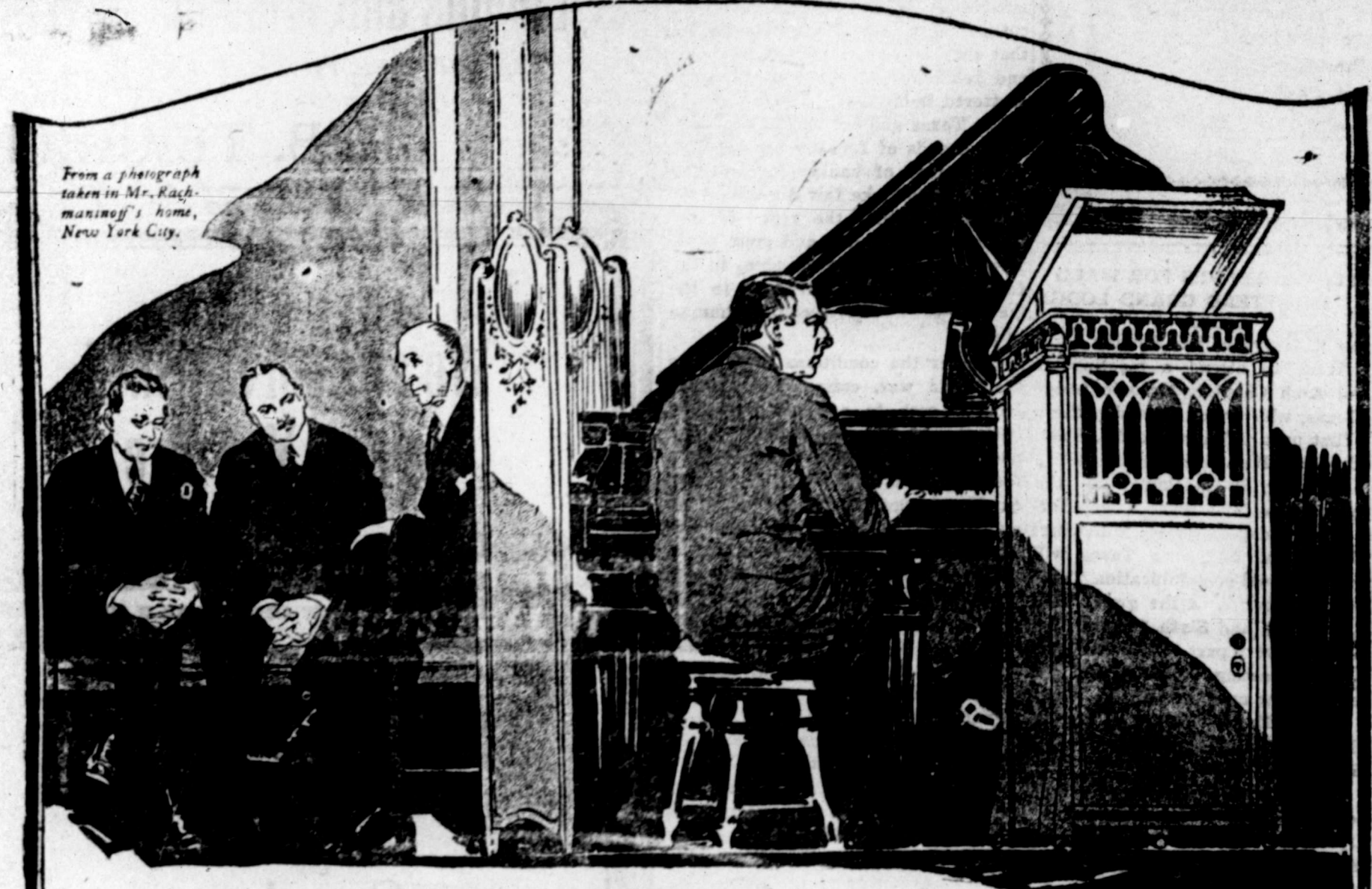
the streets and stores being thronged with people and the gins and cotton yards filled to overflowing with cotton. The journalist was agreeably surprised when informed that every day was a big day in Colorado. "To see such a crowd of people in town," he remarked, "reminds me of former days when the circus would come to my home town."

An article entitled "Colorado is Wonder Town of Central Texas Now" appeared in the city edition of the Fort Worth Record December 19th under the name of Mr. Wright. The article was published in the Record last week.

Also have a nice clean new line of Ladies and Children's Sweaters, and wool knit headwear, and a full line high grade jewelry to sell cheap; at Crosby Store next door to Keathley Rcoming House, Colorado, Texas.

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

Prescriptions accurately filled—W. R. Charters.



From a photograph taken in Mr. Rachmaninoff's home, New York City.

Before buying that Xmas phonograph
Come-hear Rachmaninoff on the New Edison

RACHMANINOFF has not only made RE-CREATIONS for the New Edison. He has also made recordings for one of the standard talking-machines.

We are glad to announce that these talking-machine recordings may now be heard. We want you to hear them—and compare! Determine for yourself which gives you the real Rachmaninoff.

Let us play Rachmaninoff's Edison RE-CREATIONS for you. Mark how clear, how true the piano tone. See how every note in his runs, every accent in his interpretation, every shade in his pedalling is perfectly RE-CREATED.

This was proved by a test made at Mr. Rachmaninoff's home in New York City. He played the Second Hungarian Rhapsodie (Liszt) in direct comparison with the RE-CREATION of his perform-

ance by the New Edison. The absolute fidelity of the RE-CREATION to the artist's original performance astounded the listeners.

Make the Rachmaninoff comparison. It will guide you right in selecting your Christmas phonograph.

Ask also about our Budget Plan

It brings your New Edison for Christmas without squeezing your pocketbook. Remember, too, that, in buying a New Edison now, you are virtually buying a before-the-war-value with an after-the-war-dollar. The price of the New Edison has increased less than 15% since 1914, and a portion of this increase is war tax. "Edison stood the gaff" to keep his favorite invention within the reach of every one who loves beautiful music.

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The NEW EDISON "The Phonograph with a Soul"

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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.
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TEMPT YOUR APPETITE AND SATISFY IT AS WELL
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.
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"NEVER AGAIN," SAY BOYS CHARGED WITH THEFT FROM FARMER'S HOME

"I am telling you this, that when I get out of here this time, I am never going to get into trouble again," stated Earna Yates, 17, as he looked through the bars of his cell Monday afternoon. "The same here," broke in Jewell Harrison a cell mate of Yates and also a lad of 17 years. These boys were locked up recently on charges of burglarizing the farm home of J. C. Henson of eight miles northwest of Loraine.

"Jewell, what did you steal?" asked County Judge Hall of the Harrison boy. "Judge, I stole a fifteen jewel watch and a fountain pen." "And you, Earna, what did you steal from this farmer's house?" To this pointed question Yates replied that "I never took anything except a box of 22 caliber cartridges and \$1.50 in cash. And Judge, the cartridges were worth only 30 cents, making \$1.80 in all that I took."

"Why did you boys do this low-down, dirty trick?" the County Judge further asked. "Did you not know that you were acting criminally and that you would be caught?"

"Yes," said Yates. "And I told Jewell that we would be caught, because I felt sure that they would know that it was us who had taken the things." "Now you boys haven't told me yet just why you did this," the Judge continued, "and I am sure that you must have some excuse to offer as to why two stalwart young men, who claim to have been reared in good homes, by honorable parents and amid desirable surroundings, should thus acquit themselves."

"Oh, well," Harrison admitted with his eyes fixed on the concrete floor of his cell and speaking in an undertone, "he misrepresented things to us. He told Earna and me that he had good cotton to pick and after that we had agreed to go on his farm and work, we found that he had been fooled, for his old cotton was skippy and hard to pick. We felt bad over the way he had treated us."

Harrison stated that he sold the watch to a jeweler in Snyder for \$4, "and I don't expect it is worth much more than that," he continued. "It was an Elgin, 15 jewel, but looked like it had been in use for some time, and so far as I know might not have kept correct time anyway."

"I tell you, Judge, Mr. Byrd, the sheriff at Snyder, is certainly a fine man," said Yates. "You know when he found out where I was he drove out there in his car and asked me to come and get in the car with him. I did so and then we drove to Snyder, and when we got there, why Mr. Byrd asked me to get out and took me right into his home. It was time for dinner and the sheriff asked me right into the dining room where his family was and I sat down to their table. Now that shows that he is a gentleman in every sense of the word. But

then we found out soon after he arrested me that I knew some of his friends in Hale County. Some of our neighbors on the farm near Hale Center are old time friends of Mr. Byrd."

"To be sure this is the first time I was ever in trouble in my life," the Yates boy continued, as a gleam of satisfaction covered his face. "My father is a substantial farmer, living a short distance from Hale Center and when at home I am with the highest of society, not only at Hale Center, but in Plainview as well. Of course my father is good to me, and I would hate for him and my mother and sisters to see me in here. Recently father turned over one of his mule teams and a wagon to me and let me work with them with threshing machines, making \$8 per day, and do you know that he let me keep every bit of the money I made. I have two married sisters and I know that it would hurt them to see me in here."

"And where does your father live?" Harrison was asked. "He lives on a farm near Lufkin and is pretty well fixed, owning his farm. This is the first time I ever left home and came out here a month and three weeks ago to visit my brother-in-law who lives near Loraine. What is worrying me now is where I am going to dig up the money to pay my fine for stealing those things. It will be pretty hard to do."

"Does your father know that you are in jail here?" the judge asked. "Yes, I am sure he does. I suppose that my brother-in-law has written him about it before now." "My father knows about me too," interrupted Yates, "and I am expecting him down here before long. But I want to be out of here before he sees me."

These and other things were brought out at an interview between the Harrison and Yates boys at the jail in Colorado Monday afternoon when County Judge Hall and a representative of the Record office called to see the two, and also another prisoner, Jimmie O'Brien, also 17, and charged with burglary of a farm home. Jimmie was found to be very depondent and earlier in the afternoon had tried to "end it all" by hanging. And but for the presence of his two cell mates it is very likely that Jimmie would have been successful in the attempt at suicide.

"We heard him kicking against the side of the cell," Harrison stated, "and when we ran to him, he was about gone. His eyes were sticking way out and Erna held him up while I hollered for Mrs. Cook, who ran up here and cut him down with the butcher knife. It was certainly an exciting time. We are going to watch him and see that he does not kill himself."

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

TOOTS PAKA TO APPEAR DEC. 31

FAMOUS HAWAIIANS COMING AS THIRD LYCEUM ATTRACTION.

Friday night, December 31st, will be the big night at the High School auditorium in presentation of the six numbers on the Dixie Lyceum course. Toots Paka and her famous Hawaiian musicians will appear at the auditorium on that date in a program of musical selections which have helped to make the Victor record famous.

The Toots Paka company is the recognized leader of all Hawaiian companies now before the public. Miss Paka, with her quintette, has entertained the best audiences in this country, and it is frankly admitted that this is the leading company of its kind now before the public, as far as real musical talent is concerned. Their work, both vocal and instrumental, is refined and full of that weird fascinating smooth rhythm of the native melodies peculiar to the folk music of the Hawaiians.

The leading dramatic critic of one of New York's dailies recently wrote the following concerning Toots Paka: "She is the queerest, oddest, most fascinating and most charming person I have ever interviewed." Miss Paka is a very fine artist and her singing will be particularly enjoyed as one of the delightful features of the program.

Toots Paka was the first person to bring Hawaiian music to America. Her superiority in the Hawaiian field is still undisputed, although today there are dozens of Hawaiian companies

COUNTY CLERK HERDING SHEEP FOR LIVELIHOOD

Judge J. C. Hall, in returning from Miles last week, reports that he spent Thursday night at Sterling City and while there called at the county court house to pay his respects to the fraternity. "The only officer I met there was the county clerk," Judge Hall stated, "and he told me that he had just dropped in to see if the incoming mail had brought any correspondence requiring attention of his office."

"Why, you mean to state you are here only once in a while?" asked Judge Hall.

"Certainly," came the reply from the clerk. "You see business with me in the clerks office has become very dull and as a consequence it does not pay but little, and I am working for a nearby ranchman, herding 500 sheep. I do what little work there is here at night and am making the fee of the office on the side."

Chamberlain's Tablets.
These tablets are intended especially for indigestion and constipation. They tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They act gently on the liver and bowels, thereby restoring the stomach and bowels to a healthy condition. When you feel stupid, and constipated give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with their effect.

NOTICE.
If it is repair work you want done bring it to second door south of city hall at Jordan Furniture Store. Repair furniture, stoves of all kind. Also do soldering. S. HARPER.

Do You Enjoy Your Meals?
If you do not enjoy your meals the digestion is faulty. Eat moderately especially of meats, masticate your food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals and take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and you will soon find your meals to be a real pleasure.

Try our Gasoline and Lubricating Oils. We handle only the best.
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If you want to sell your place in Colorado a little ad in the want column of the Record will sell it.

leases, royalty contracts and assign-rubber stamps, ink pads, ink, daters, ments.

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

ECZEMA!
HONEY BACK
About 90% of all cases of Eczema, Itch, Ringworm, etc. Don't become discouraged because other treatments failed. Hunt's Sale has relieved hundreds of such cases. You can't see on our Money Back Guarantee. Try it at our risk TODAY. Price 75c at L. DOSS, Druggist

STEPHENS COUNTY WELL OWNED BY LOCAL MEN

Judge R. H. Looney received a telegram Tuesday from the driller on the Tucker lease, 12 miles southwest of Breckenridge stating that they

were then drilling in line at a depth of 3,200 feet. This lease is owned by Judge Looney and Marcus Snyder of Colorado and they are expecting the Tucker well to come in a good produce. Judge Looney expects to drill on

his Borden county ranch, several miles northwest of Colorado, he stated Tuesday. He had planned to make a trip to the ranch today with oil men for the purpose of making a location but was unavoidably detained.

TIRE SALE

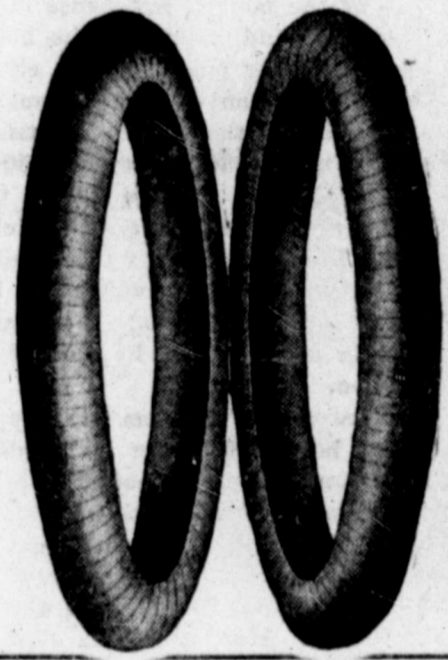
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In order to reduce our large stock of Tires we will sell Tires and Tubes at the prices listed below until our stock is reduced. These are all High Quality and Standard Make of Tires and are New Stock. We carry a full line of Accessories for all makes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

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| 30X3 | \$2.20 | \$2.80 |
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| 32X3 1-2 | \$3.00 | \$3.50 |
| 32X4 | \$3.70 | \$4.15 |
| 33X4 | \$3.85 | \$4.35 |
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| 34X4 1-2 | \$4.50 | \$5.25 |
| 35X4 1-2 | \$5.00 | \$5.40 |

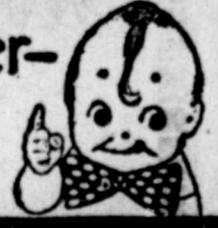


A. J. HERRINGTON, COLORADO.

REMEMBER to ask your grocer for Calumet Baking Powder and be sure that you get it—the Indian head on the orange label. Then forget about bake day failures. For you will never have any. Calumet always produces the sweetest and most palatable foods. And now remember, you always use less than of most other brands because it possesses greater leavening strength.



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CALUMET BAKING POWDER

There is no waste. If a recipe calls for one egg—two cups of flour—half a cup of milk—that's all you use. You never have to re-bake. Contains only such ingredients as have been officially approved by U. S. Food Authorities, is the product of the largest, most modern and sanitary Baking Powder Factories in existence. Pound can of Calumet contains full 12 oz. Some baking powders come in 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

Calumet Columbia Muffin Recipe
—4 cups sifted flour, 4 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, 2 cups of sweet milk. Then mix in the regular way.

Yes Sir-ee!

We made this cigarette to meet your taste!

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CAMELS have wonderful full-bodied mellow-mildness and a flavor as refreshing as it is new.

Camels quality and Camels expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos win you on merits. Camels blend never tires your taste. And, Camels leave no unpleasant cigarette aftertaste nor unpleasant cigarette odor!

What Camels quality and expert blend can mean to your satisfaction you should find out at once! It will prove our say-so when you compare Camels with any cigarette in the world at any price!

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes for 20 cents or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glass-pane-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO.
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MORE WAREHOUSE FACILITIES NEEDED

WAREHOUSE CONCERN CONSIDERS LOCATION AT COLORADO VERY LIKELY.

"Your location has been brought to our attention as a very likely place for the erection of a fire-proof bonded warehouse, for the storing of cotton and other farm products," writes D. C. Cox of the Planters' Bonded Warehouse Company of Dallas, to the City National Bank "and we are writing to know if you have anything that would be suitable as a site for a warehouse with trackage facilities, and that could be obtained at a reasonable figure."

T. W. Stoneroad, Jr., cashier of the City National Bank, is also in receipt of a letter from E. W. Kirkpatrick, president of the Texas Industrial Congress, in which Mr. Kirkpatrick offers co-operation of his office in securing for this city adequate warehouse facilities. "We shall be glad to arrange for speakers to visit your city for addresses and to assist, if desired, in the organization of a community warehouse."

Mr. Stoneroad has been interested in bringing adequate warehouse facilities to Colorado for some time. In September of this year, when addressing a meeting of cotton producers at a meeting held at the courthouse, Mr. Stoneroad urged that the warehouse facilities here be made larger and in conformity with the bonded warehouse law, and pledged support of the City National Bank in the project.

W. A. Dublin, county farm agent in an address the same time, made the statement that every bank in the county was anxious to cooperate in arriving at a solution of the marketing problem. Mr. Dublin is also an advocate of the bonded warehouse and believes it would be one of the best investments ever made by this city.

According to an estimate recently made public by the Texas Industrial Congress, from \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000 could be saved annually to the cotton from exposure to the elements. The Congress recommends that storing cotton in a warehouse is the only practical method to be employed in avoiding this loss and depreciation.

The warehouse problem at Colorado has been before the local public for some time but nothing definite has yet been undertaken looking to the construction of a warehouse of the proportions needed. A representative of the Chamber of Commerce stated Monday that a representative of the Planters' Company was expected at Colorado within the near future and that it was very probable that this company would consider with favor the request to build here.

Typewriter Ribbons.

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

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

REV. DUFF APPEALS FOR MORE DIVINE RECOGNITION

Rev. Guy B. Duff, pastor of the Presbyterian church, made a strong appeal before an audience at the First Baptist church Thursday morning for a more recognized appreciation of the fact that all materialistic things, as well as those spiritual, have their origin in God. This appeal featured a sermon delivered at Thanksgiving services, participated in by various ministers of the city and their congregations.

Following reading of a Scripture lesson, the 116th Psalm, by Rev. D. R. Hardison, pastor of the Christian church, Rev. Mr. Duff read these texts: James 1:16: "Do not err, my beloved brethren," and Psalms 116-17: "I will offer unto Thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call upon the name of the Lord." He announced as his subject, "The source of all our blessings and our obligations unto God for them."

"Most of us say in this materialistic age, that our business supports us and our families: 'Tis a lie! God supports us," stated the speaker, in commenting upon the policy of man to fail to "go back for enough" and render unto God appreciation due Him for those things that we enjoy and possess. To illustrate that God is the real benefactor in bringing to us all these things, the minister told a story of a little boy with a loaf of bread.

"The story is told of a little boy who was going along the street, one day with a loaf of bread," he said. "The boy met some one who asked him where he had obtained the bread. To this question the boy replied 'from the baker.' 'Well, where did the baker get it?' the questioner continued. 'From the miller,' came the answer from the boy. 'Where did the miller get it?' And to this question the boy was quick to answer 'From the farmer.' Now tell me where did the farmer get it? 'From—from God' came the answer from the boy."

"So it is," continued Mr. Duff. "Everything that we have and are come from God, but we stop before we get to God, and therefore have no thanks for him." The speaker attributed one reason for this fault of man to the wealth in material things that we now possess. "The per capita wealth two generations ago was only \$300. Now it is \$3,000 per capita," he stated. In the possession of this property lies our greatest danger."

Special vocal and instrumental music, under direction of Mrs. Guitar and Mr. Stansil Whipkey was rendered. Rendition of the program was directed by Rev. John W. Pearce, the pastor of the First Baptist church. Rev. C. L. Browning, the Methodist pastor, offered the invocation and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. W. A. Williams, rector of the Episcopal church.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS.

Hunting and trespassing of any kind is positively forbidden on any lands owned or controlled by me. W. L. Foster, by E. B. Gregson. 2-1-21p

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NEWS ITEMS AS TOLD BY THE LORAIN LEADER

Several from Loraine attended the carnival at Colorado the past week. Mesdames H. O. Wilson, John Martin, Misses Lilla Martin, Myrtle Hutching and Miss Bernice were Colorado visitors Tuesday.

Mesdames T. A. McGee and Jim Johnson were Colorado visitors Tuesday.

C. P. Gary, one of Loraine's former winners, was over from Colorado for a few hours Sunday.

Benton Templeton left Sunday for Iatan where he will teach school this year.

News comes from Scott Robinson, who enlisted in the army a short time ago, that he sailed for Panama on November 13th.

Mrs. John Cook, who was operated on at the Colorado Sanitarium last week, is much improved and expected home this week.

Miss Orene West was over from Colorado and spent Sunday with her home folks.

Miss Lula Munns was a Colorado visitor last Friday.

MORE "COLD" CHECKS.

Several business houses here were "taken in" last Saturday by two color check artists. Two young men who went by the names of H. Jenkins and C. N. Chadwick and who have been putting on wrestling exhibitions here and at other nearby towns are alleged to have passed four checks on as many persons, which are just about as negotiable as Villa money, according to J. J. Coffee, cashier of the First State Bank.

The victims were Wilson & Erwin, W. L. Edmondson and Mrs. W. T. White. The Loraine Mercantile cashed a check on one of the crooks for \$50 after he had gotten Pat Lucas to endorse it for him. Mr. Lucas became suspicious of the two white artists and made them kick in the \$50 which he would have otherwise lost. At present there is a strong sentiment against strangers' checks in Loraine and Mr. Dale is looking for two maverick cotton pickers who pass the idle moments wrestling.—Loraine Leader.

CORONA OIL COMPANY HERE

W. E. Hollingsworth, superintendent of Corona Oil and Refining Co. is very busy this week observing the new oil wells and general trend of the Mitchell county oil field. He is very optimistic over already proven facts as to real oil in this county and feels that Corona Company is quite fortunate indeed in having a number of leases and royalties in Mitchell and adjoining counties. He reports the oil in the new Iatan well as high grade and predicts several other deep wells now drilling in Mitchell and in Fisher counties will be big producers. Mr. Hollingsworth expects to secure more leases for Corona Company in these counties and hopes to induce his company to drill here at an early date, if a sufficient block of leases can be secured.—Loraine Leader.

See our line of useful office supplies at Record office.

See the Dallon Phonograph at W. E. Charters.

There isn't a deserving man who hasn't a right to the prosperous, happy employment that only good business can give

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.

The tent shows, carnival and vaudeville theatres have taken in the past six weeks over \$8000 from this town and yet occasionally you hear some guy complaining of hard times.

Don't let the quail hunter in your pasture this season. Keep him out if it takes the sheriff and all the neighbors to do it. You can't afford to lose that little ewe which makes you think of old times again, and which is necessary to hold the insects in check.

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.

Mrs. R. L. Spalding says: "About three years ago my boy was troubled with his kidneys being too active and the secretions passed too freely. I gave him Doan's Kidney Pills and can gladly say that one box regulated his kidneys and cured him entirely."

60c at all dealers—Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

C. L. ROOT, M. D.

Phones: Office 320, Residence 169

Strangers calling must furnish References.

BUD BRIGHT'S BRAINSTORMS



Nothing will keep a man thinner than living on hopes.

—And hoping for things doesn't get them.

KEEP YOUR BATTERIES in perfect condition and your starter always works.

STORE YOUR CAR HERE. —Everything for automobiles. A little stitch in time saves nine in the repairing of your automobile.

CITY GARAGE

WINN & PIDGEON Where Quality Counts we Win COLORADO TEXAS

Statement of the Condition of The City National Bank

Colorado, Texas

At the close of business Nov. 15th, 1920.

Resources:

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|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Loans and discounts | \$474,951.02 |
| U. S. Bonds, par | 15,000.00 |
| Liberty Loan Bonds | 14,700.00 |
| Banking House and Fixtures | 20,670.00 |
| Federal Reserve Bank Stock | 2,700.00 |
| Other Real Estate | 2,864.82 |
| Cash in Vault and due from Banks | 72,558.70 |
| Bills of Exchange | 149,851.55 |
| Total | \$753,296.09 |

Liabilities:

| | |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Capital Stock | \$ 60,000.00 |
| Surplus | 30,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, net | 36,053.56 |
| Circulation | 15,000.00 |
| Bills Payable | 34,000.00 |
| Re-Discounts | 30,095.70 |
| Deposits | 548,146.83 |
| Total | \$753,296.09 |

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

C. H. LASKY, President.

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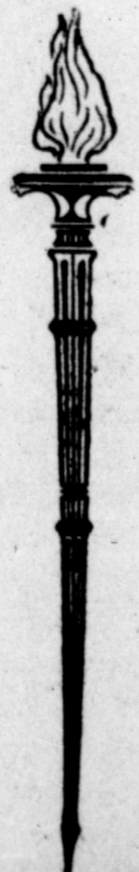
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When in need of anything in the building line we can supply your demands.

Let us figure with you on your next bill.

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Star Telegram with Sunday and Picture Section and Colorado Record both one full year for the Price of one \$8.25

VULCANIZING

Ours is a First-Class Vulcanizing and Retreading Shop.

We have the machinery and men who know how.

Don't Throw Away

your old TIRES—we can make them run thousands of MORE MILES AT SMALL COST.

We Guarantee Our Work

AND CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON YOUR OLD TIRES

Remember

We sell the well known GATES and U. S. TIRES and your money back if not satisfied

The Two Best Tires On the Market

— OILS AND GAS —

E. Z. Tire Co.

IN THE LASKY BLOCK—AND FIREPROOF

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 Whiskey Printing Company in Loraine and Vicinity. See her and take your County Paper.

Mrs. S. T. Blakeley of Dallas arrived Saturday and will probably spend the winter here.

S. D. Donahue and family were Thanksgiving guests of Miss Irene Garland at Roscoe.

The W. M. S. Sr., held their social meeting with Mrs. Harry Hall on Monday afternoon. A most interesting lesson from The Voice was had. The hostess served a refreshing sandwich course. They will meet next time with Mrs. J. W. Fairbairn.

W. B. Wimberly of Sweetwater did business here Saturday.

J. H. Johnson Jr., is quite sick again.

A. C. Pratt and wife made a business trip to Sweetwater Saturday.

I. B. Baird and wife are happy over the birth of a grandson, Herman Roy, born on 26th to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baird, at Merkel.

C. W. Palmer is among the clerks of the W. L. Edmondson sale.

Mrs. John Cook's home from the Colorado Sanitarium.

Mrs. W. H. Hurd will leave this week for El Paso and Arizona to visit with her boys.

Mrs. Hal Bennett happened to a very painful and what came near being a serious accident Sunday morning while on her way to town, she got out of the buggy to open the gate and in doing so the gate which was quite heavy dropped on her foot crushing and bruising it badly, and while it is quite sore and painful, yet it is thought there are no broken bones. However, she is unable to use the foot.

Clyde Fairbanks and family left Monday for Mercedes where they will make their future home. He will be engaged in the electrical business with Mr. Walker of Eastland, with whom he had been associated there. Clyde is one of our most energetic and ambitious young men and we predict success for him. He and his popular wife who was also a home girl, will be greatly missed. Mrs. B. F. McDaniel whose home is in San Antonio accompanied them. They will make the trip in their auto.

D. K. Nelson and W. E. Dickinson, J. D. Howell and son Henry, W. J. Bennett, V. H. and Jim Manley, Allen Nelson and family, composed a Thanksgiving crowd who enjoyed a fish fry on the banks of the Colorado.

R. B. Pratt and wife are home from Corpus Christi, where they spent the past two months for her health.

Hubert Toler and son Harris, and Mr. Orr of Sweetwater, J. A. Clements and son, Hardy Byron of Putnam, composed a hunting party last week, who hunted on the border, and also went across to Juarez and back

by El Paso for a short visit. They report killing plenty of small game. On their return Saturday night Hubert was taken ill with something like acute indigestion and stopped off here for medical aid, which he soon received and was quite sick all day Sunday. However, he was able to go on home Monday.

Bert DeBaun of El Paso is a guest in the M. F. Hall home.

A. C. Pratt and wife were busy in Sweetwater Saturday.

The J. L. Pratt home was a scene of pleasure and Thanksgiving on Thursday last week, the day being the eighth birthday of their only child Woodrow. The families of A. C. Pratt and Malcolm Blakeley were also present and a good dinner enjoyed. It is needless to say little Woodrow will long remember Thanksgiving Day.

Among the Thanksgiving dinners that were served in the homes, was that in the home of Alonzo Phillips. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Sloan of Tennessee, who is spending the winter here, her three sons, J. S. W. A. and F. C. Sloan, and families of Roscoe, and together they enjoyed a splendid turkey dinner. It was the first time in many years that Mrs. Sloan had enjoyed a reunion of her children.

Mr. and Mrs. David Carter of San Angelo were visitors in the T. D. Scowan home the earlier part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Carter were recently married at San Angelo, she will be remembered as Miss Ellen Scowan. They ordered The Record to their new home.

IN THE EDMONDSON HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Edmondson entertained Thanksgiving a number of friends and relatives, and the clerks from their stores. They are noted for their hospitality and doing things in a big way. A large turkey which was earned by W. L. Edmondson and the reporter, by writing an advertisement on the Belle of Wichita Flour, and for which in the appreciation of it the Milling Company of Wichita gave the turkey and Mrs. Edmondson prepared and served it with all the other good things appropriate for the occasion. And to which she served twenty-nine guests.

After dinner all assembled in the spacious living room and enjoyed a good social time intermingled with sweet music on a New Edison. And when the time for departure came it was with hearts full of grateful thankfulness for the day and its associations in this lovely home that we bade our hostesses good-bye.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Mrs. R. E. Bennett gave a lovely dinner Sunday in the honor of the 69th birthday of her mother, Mrs. A. M. Jackson. A huge white cake bearing sixty-nine candles graced the center of the table and from the lamp above pink and white ribbons

were draped to each plate at the end of these were tied a wish for the honoree. These were read and the candles blown out, and then the guests were served to an elaborate course. Mrs. Bennett was the only child present, but a letter and a gift from her son Earl and wife of Fort Worth, and a box from Mrs. Ernest Phillips of Socorro, New Mexico arrived on time and were presented with the other gifts from Mrs. Bennett and Mr. Jackson, and the others, all of which gave Mrs. Jackson much pleasure and memories of the day that will long be cherished in the mother heart. Here's hoping she may have at least thirty more such birthdays.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE TO CONVENE AT LORAIN

Rev. S. H. Young, pastor of the Methodist church at Loraine, was in Colorado Monday and spent a few hours in the city on business. Rev. Young stated that the first quarterly conference of his church would be convened at Loraine Saturday and Sunday, with Rev. G. S. Hardy of Sweetwater, presiding elder, presiding.

WESTBROOK ITEMS.

Westbrook, Texas, Dec. 1.—Our town and community is still carrying on in its steadily going forward and has moved its wheel of progress up a few notches since our last week's communication to The Record.

The Thanksgiving entertainment by our public school teachers and pupils on last Wednesday evening was a splendid success, both socially and financially. The large crowd in attendance were highly entertained by a splendid literary program well rendered, and in return responded by liberal patronage of the refreshments served, from which the neat sum of \$114 was realized, which will be expended upon the purchase of a piano for the school. Our faculty contemplates giving another entertainment during the Christmas holidays for the same worthy purpose.

Our efficient and enterprising school faculty, composed of Misses Cleo Pritchett and Nettie Phillips of Colorado, and Miss Elon McDonald, of Westbrook, called the parents of our community together Monday afternoon at the school building and after several interesting talks by Judge C. D. Spann, Rev. A. D. Leach, Mrs. B. H. Terrell, Mrs. J. R. Shelton, Miss Cleo Pritchett, and others, it was decided to organize a Parent-Teachers Association. Mrs. B. H. Terrell was elected president; Mrs. J. E. Shelton, vice president, and Mrs. S. P. Grissett, secretary and treasurer. They were clothed with authority to perfect the organization by appointing the necessary committees to carry on the work. After which, adjournment until Wednesday afternoon, at 3:30 in the school building, was had when further business will be transacted looking to the welfare and progress of our educational interests.

Mrs. M. A. Spann has moved her Cozy Cafe and market into the new building recently completed on Main Street, where she is now serving the public in choice cuts, meats, etc.

Mrs. Spann believes in the efficacy of printers ink and especially of her home county paper as a good medium of reaching the public; hence she has put in an attractive display in The Record for insertion, which will appear this and succeeding week therein.

Miss Florence McAfee, of Colorado, spent the week end with Mrs. C. W. Oliver and Miss Emma Nason.

L. E. Lasseter, of Stamford, is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. J. E. Lasseter.

Miss Bettie McDonald spent Friday and Saturday in Colorado with Miss Lula Helton.

NOTICE. To members of cotton classing association: You must report at once the number of bales of cotton being held by you to Mr. J. D. Harrell if you want it carried on the blanket insurance of this association. Only members who have paid their membership fees, cotton will be insured.

R. C. Morgan, Pres. J. R. Coon, Sec.

Blank books at Record office.

IN WESTBROOK For Sale at a bargain if sold quick— 3-ROOM HOUSE Cistern, Barn all Fenced write H. C. GUTHRIE Westbrook, Tex. Box 63 12-31p

"HUCKLEBERRY FINN"

By Russell Holman A Rhymed Review You've laughed at Huckleberry Finn In Mark Twain's famous pages; His boy-exploits and happy grin Will live throughout the ages.

Blithe, merry-hearted, ne'er-do-well, A wonder as a pirate leader Or fording Mississippi's swell, But balking at the "second reader."

You'd like to be a boy once more? Come here and see a "reg'lar fel-

low, Huck Finn and all his boyhood lore. Portrayed with Mark Twains humor mellow.

(Picturization of Huck Finn to be shown at Opera House Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3rd and 4th.)

NOTICE. Anyone wanting maize heads, June corn or bundle sorghum, see J. W. Kay, or phone 271. 1tp

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

We are Closing Out Our Entire Stock of Groceries

Mary Jane Syrup 80c per bucket or 75c per bucket by the case.
 Red Karo same as above.
 White Karo 90c per bucket.
 Lasses 80c
 Royal 80c
 Farmer Jones 90c
 Cane Syrups
 Bro. Rabbit \$1.30 per bucket
 King Komus \$1.30
 Armour's Veribest \$1.30 bucket
 Crockett & Wells \$1.50 per bucket
 Maine Sugar Corn 2 cans for 25c
 Wapco " " " " 35c
 Tomatoes 1 lb can 10c
 Tomatoes 2 lb can 2 for 25c
 Tomatoes 3 lb can 2 for 35c
 Lard large size bucket \$1.50
 Cottolene \$1.65
 Spuds 3 1-4c lb or 3c by the 100 lb.
 Best Flour \$3.15
 Crystal White Soap 7 bars for 50c
 Health Club Baking Powder 25c cans for 20c
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Red and Pinto Beans 11 lb for \$1.00
 Navy Beans 10 " \$1.00
 Lima 8 " \$1.00

These Prices are for Cash Only
Ausley & Wright

Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I found after one bottle of Cardui I was improving," adds Mrs. Crosswhite. "Six bottles of Cardui and . . . I was cured, yes, I can say they were a God-send to me. I believe I would have died, had it not been for Cardui." Cardui has been found beneficial in many thousands of other cases of womanly troubles. If you feel the need of a good, strengthening tonic, why not try Cardui? It may be just what you need.

All Druggists

School tablets at Record office.

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
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JUST ARRIVED NEW CAR of FRESH MILL PRODUCTS

LOOK

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

No. 5276—Reserve District No. 11.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

At Colorado in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Nov. 15, A. D. 1920.

| RESOURCES. | |
|---|------------|
| Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c) | 599,727.05 |
| Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold (see item 54a) 30,065.70) | 509,651.35 |
| Overdrafts, secured, None; unsecured 10,725.47 | 10,725.47 |
| U. S. Government Securities Owned: | |
| Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value) | 15,000.00 |
| Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable | 9,000.00 |
| Owned and unpledged | 5,700.00 |
| Total U. S. Government Securities | 29,700.00 |
| Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) | 17,600.00 |
| Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered | 3,470.00 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 2,864.82 |
| Real estate owned other than banking house | 3,470.00 |
| Legal reserve with Federal Reserve Bank | 25,942.92 |
| Cash in vault and net amounts due from National Banks | 3,470.00 |
| Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 11, 12, or 13) | 342.56 |
| Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 15) | 9,028.68 |
| Total of items 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 | 35,404.16 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer | 750.00 |
| Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due | 3,355.09 |
| Total | 712,087.27 |

| LIABILITIES | |
|---|------------|
| Capital Stock paid in | 60,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | 30,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 45,741.45 |
| Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid | 35,820.49 |
| Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximately) | 2,900.00 |
| Amount reserved for taxes accrued | 15,000.00 |
| Circulating notes outstanding | 10,565.16 |
| Net amount due to national banks | 3,470.00 |
| Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and Trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 28 or 29) | 3,225.04 |
| Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding | 2,489.12 |
| Total of items 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32 | 16,311.62 |
| Demand Deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days): | |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 437,559.51 |
| Certificates of deposit due in less than 90 days (other than for money borrowed) | 3,000.00 |
| Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38 | 440,559.51 |
| Other time deposits | 75,225.85 |
| Total of time deposits subject to Reserve items 39, 40, 41, 42 | 75,225.85 |
| Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts) | 25,000.00 |
| Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank | 9,000.00 |
| Total | 712,087.27 |
| Liabilities for rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank (see item 1d) | 30,065.70 |
| Total contingent liabilities (54a, b, c, and d) (not including items in schedule 23) | 30,065.70 |

Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat) (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made, was none; The number of loans was none.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MITCHELL: I, T. W. Stoneroad, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of November, 1920. G. B. HARNESS, Notary Public.

No. 2801—Reserve District No. 11.

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At Colorado in the State of Texas, at the Close of business on Nov. 15, A.D. 1920.

| RESOURCES. | |
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| Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c) | 967,080.03 |
| Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold (see item 54a) 72,326.00) | 594,754.03 |
| Overdrafts, secured, None; unsecured, 2,298.32 | 2,298.32 |
| U. S. Government Securities Owned: | |
| Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value) | 25,000.00 |
| Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable | 10,000.00 |
| Owned and unpledged | 1,124.00 |
| War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned | 1,688.00 |
| Total U. S. Government Securities | 27,812.00 |
| Other Bonds, Securities, etc. | 6,000.00 |
| Stock of Fed. Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) | 8,000.00 |
| Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered | 2,750.00 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 2,000.00 |
| Real estate owned other than banking house | 25,315.26 |
| Legal reserve with Federal Reserve Bank | 65,446.49 |
| Cash in vault and net amounts due from National Banks | 3,742.91 |
| Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 15) | 69,180.40 |
| Total of items 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 | 138,123.80 |
| Checks on banks located outside of city or town as reporting bank (other than item 15) | 138,123.80 |

Rev. C. L. Browning, the Methodist pastor, offered the invocation and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. W. A. Williams, rector of the Episcopal church.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS.

Hunting and trespassing of any kind is positively forbidden on any lands owned or controlled by me. W. L. Foster, by E. B. Gregson. 2-1-21p

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

The Record office has in stock oil

Typewriter Ribbons. The Record has a full supply of various kinds of typewriter ribbons. Beautiful Fountain Pens at Record Office. Suitable Christmas presents. See them.

COZY CAFE DISPLAYING ARRAY OF "COLD CHECKS"

A collection of "cold checks" was placed on display at the Cozy Cafe this week and Tuesday noon a total of forty-one was counted in one of the show windows. The checks were for small amounts, ranging from one dollar up to seven dollars and fifty cents. Practically all of them were given Jim Davis, proprietor of the cafe, on local banks.

Mr. Davis stated that he received \$20 worth of these returned checks Tuesday morning from the local banks. Various signatures are to be noted as endorsing the checks and in only one or two instances was it noticed that one person had given more than one of the worthless vouchers.

While a crowd of pedestrians were congregated in front of the cafe on Tuesday afternoon and after looking over the display for a time remarked "why that is my check there," and went inside looking for the payee in order to make the check good, it was stated.

Cold check artists are making their appearance everywhere and the public should be warned against the probability of loss in paying checks issued or presented by strangers. The country is full of transients, many of whom came here to pick cotton—it seems that "pickin'" is better in other lines than down the old cotton row. Remember the old adage, "It is better to be safe than sorry."

DOCTOR ADVISED HIM TO TAKE IT

A. F. Roberts, Successful Cattle Dealer, Gains 16 Pounds in 60 Days Taking Tanlac.

"One of the best physicians in Colorado advised me to take Tanlac, and it has not only overcome my little troubles but I have gained sixteen pounds since I began taking it sixty days ago," said A. F. Roberts of Rocky Ford, Alberta, Canada. Mr. Roberts is one of the largest cattle dealers in his section of the country and before moving to Canada a short time ago he had spent most of his life in Colorado.

"I now understand why Tanlac enjoys such wide popularity," said Mr. Roberts, "and it deserves all the praise given it."

"For two years I had suffered very acutely from stomach trouble which became so bad I could hardly retain anything at all. I was too nervous to get a good night's rest, was badly constipated and was troubled a lot by dizzy spells. Finally I became so

grade and predicts several other d wells now drilling in Mitchell and Fisher counties will be big producers. Mr. Hollingsworth expects to cure more leases for Corona Company in these counties and hopes induce his company to drill here an early date, if a sufficient block of leases can be secured.—Loren Leader.

See our line of useful office supplies at Record office.

See the Dallion Phonograph at E. Charters.

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.

- OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:
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 - D. N. ARNETT, V. Pres.
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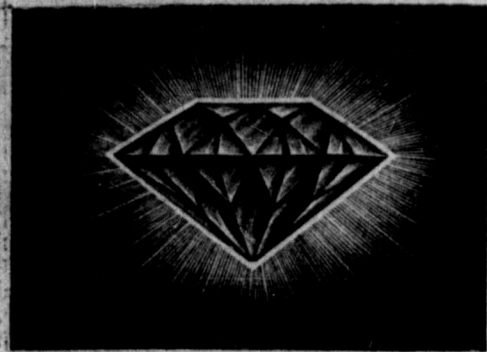
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I am agent for the Dodge and Studebaker cars. Cars on the floor. Free demonstration.—J. A. Sadler.

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

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JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

WITH THE CHURCHES ATTENDANCE AT M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL SHOWING INCREASE

A total attendance of 205 was registered at the Methodist Sunday school Sunday morning, an increase of 15 over the previous Sunday. Officers and teachers report the manifestation of increased interest in every department of the Sunday school and have set as a goal to be attained by March 1st a regular attendance of 300.

The superintendent of the primary department has announced a popular contest to be participated in by the various classes of children, the prize offered to be reproduction of a picture of the winning class in the local paper, together with a report of their work. Features of this contest include deportment, attendance, good lessons, new pupils and visitors. The contest will close in February.

Special interest is being centered upon the Sunday school music. Under direction of Messrs. Leon Jenkins and Claud Wemack, the choir has become one of the best in the city and has grown to such proportion that two weeks ago additional seats had to be provided for seating the singers. A five piece orchestra under personal direction of Mr. Jenkins is assisting in the music.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Our services Sunday were well attended. Two additions at the morning service.

Friday evening the Worker's Conference will meet at the home of Mrs. Crowder. We hope all the teachers and the Christmas Entertainment Committee will be there.

Bible school Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m., W. W. Porter, superintendent.

Service at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Come and worship for we are commanded not to forsake the assembling of ourselves together. D. R. Hardison, Pastor.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE TO CONVENE SATURDAY, DEC. 11

The First Quarterly Conference of the Methodist church at Colorado will be convened Saturday, December 11th, according to an announcement made Sunday by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Browning. The conference will be presided over by Rev. G. S. Hardy of Sweetwater, presiding elder for the Sweetwater district.

The hour at which business session will be held is to be announced later. Rev. Mr. Hardy will preach at the morning services during the conference.

FARMERS REDUCE COTTON PICKING TO \$1.50 PER CWT

Farmer, in the Roscoe country agreed last Saturday to cut the price of cotton picking to \$1.50 per hundred and as a result some of their pickers have quit but the majority have remained and will finish the season here. Even \$1.50 a hundred is too much for picking at the price the staple is selling for.

The gins decided Monday to reduce the price of ginning to 35 cents per hundred pounds. This is as low as the price at any of the nearby towns and even lower than some of them.—Roscoe Times.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Saturday evening while motoring up the highway north of town beyond the Santa Fe depot, Rankin Thompson, Dick Leslie, Misses Roots and Wasson, sustained very painful injuries in an auto accident. The culvert in the road had been removed for the purpose of repairs and the autoists did not see it until they were too close to prevent it. The occupants were thrown around and all bruised about the head but not seriously. The automobile was almost completely demolished.—Snyder Signal.

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.

TAXABLE VALUES IN TEXAS NOW TOTAL \$3,385,000,000

Total taxable values of Texas from 1920 tax rolls are \$3,385,000,000, according to a compilation of certified tax rolls of all but four Texas counties which have been received by the state comptroller, made public at Austin Saturday, estimated values of the missing counties from last year's rolls to be \$5,000,000. Last year's valuations were \$3,012,819,287.

The comptroller estimated that the state will have a balance of \$4,420,758 in the treasury unexpended at the end of this fiscal year and that the tax rate of 22 cents fixed by the tax board is high enough to yield this surplus. He bases his estimate on the following:

The tax board fixed the rate upon an estimate that taxable values would be only \$3,320,000,000, that income from all sources would be \$7,661,486, and that proceeds from a 22c tax rate added to the \$8,840,758 surplus in the treasury at the beginning of this fiscal year would produce \$19,211,726 to meet appropriations which have been made for the year. However, the comptroller estimates that the ad valorem tax at the 22c rate on the new valuation will produce \$6,330,000, income from other sources will be \$9,250,000, and these added to the surplus will give the state \$24,420,758 in credits to offset outstanding warrants and appropriations fixed by the comptroller at \$20,000,000.

This fiscal year ends August 31, 1921, and appropriations made by the next legislature will be for the next two fiscal years. Taxes to meet them will be made from assessments during the coming calendar year.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, TODAY and TOMORROW

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- Belle of Vernon Flour, per sack ————— \$3.25
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Best Grade Red Feed Oats, per 4 1-2 bushel sack ————— \$4.25

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BLESSINGS IN DISGUISE.

In the present difficulty experienced by cotton growers in disposing of their crop, should be the means of multiplying by the thousands the number of smokehouses on the farms, and if it should increase the flock of pure bred chickens and other poultry; induce the farmers to set aside a plot for a garden and for fruit and otherwise encourage intelligent diversification, then the present so-called calamity would indeed prove to be a blessing in disguise. There is some reason to believe that the South is going to profit by this year's experience. One hears from every side of the passing of resolutions by farmers who have publicly announced a policy of feeding themselves first before an effort to feed somebody else. One of the latest moves of this character is under way in East Texas in the Wolfe City section. Here farmers and bankers have discussed present and future needs and both farmer owner and tenant have signed pledges to reduce cotton acreage 33 1-3 percent and to plant the surplus acreage in food and feedstuffs. Getting away from the one and two crop ideas is the present intention, and bankers, landlords, and merchants have promised to assist financially whenever necessary.

The slogan adopted at Wolfe City, "Live at Home," might well be copied in every community in the South. As tersely stated in a report of the Wolfe City meeting, "the producer with his barn full of corn and other feed-stuffs; his smokehouse full of meat, his pantry and cellar filled with canned vegetables, fruits, and preserves; with home-made syrup, home-grown potatoes and a yard full of chickens; can laugh at the price of cotton." And we might add that when every cotton farmer has all of these things the price of cotton will be sufficient to yield a profit which can be banked or used in adding comforts to the home.—Farm & Ranch.

HELP YOURSELF.

"What are you looking for?"
"Nothing."
"Well, there's plenty of that around."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The way to have a friend is to be one.

IMPATIENT.

"Whither are we drifting?" demanded the reform orator. "I say to you all, whither, Oh, whither are we drifting? In this great vortex of ruling passions and shifting resolution, whither—"

"Aw shucks," growled a man in the rear. "Somebody tell this gazabo where we're drifting and let's go to dinner?"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Should Be Quarantined.

Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other members of the family and associates from contracting the disease, as all colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure—the sooner one rid himself of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.

REPUBLICAN VOTE SHOWED A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE

Austin, Texas, Nov. 29.—Democratic presidential electors received a majority of 132,188 votes in Texas at the last general election, according to a tabulation of the vote, with 12 counties missing, made public today by the State canvassing board.

The Democrat total was 217,231; Republican, 85,043.

Four years ago the vote was, Democratic, 285,930; Republican, 64,990. Votes of other parties in the last election have not been tabulated.

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

"Tell me, Mr. Brown, of your early struggles."
"Well, my mother says they were terrible when she wanted to scrub my ears."

Try Santox face cream—W. R.

GLAD HE IS A HUMAN.

I contemplate the poor dumb creatures, whose lives are shy of pleasant features. They are not learned, they are not clever; they eat and drink and sleep forever, and have no sane and high ambition to reach a loftier condition. Their hopeless state I can't help seeing. I am glad I am a human critter, though life is often hard and bitter, though gladness wanes and sorrow waxes, and I am stuck for income taxes. Though troubles come and hopes are phoney, I'd hate to be a Hereford heifer. And though a gloomy weird I'm dreeding, I'm glad I am a human being. We long for happiness unbroken; that sort of wish is often spoken; but if life handed us no biters, we'd be just like the poor dumb critters, which have no dreams of high endeavor, but eat and sleep and drink forever. I have my cares, I'm doubting, fearing, I'm stung by merchants profiteering; and though from griefs I'm always feeling, I'm glad I am a human being.

WINNING.

It takes a little courage
And a little self-control,
And some grim determination,
If you want to reach the goal.

It takes a deal of striving,
And a firm and stern-set chin,
No matter what the battle,
If you're really out to win.

There's no easy path to glory,
There's no easy road to fame,
Life, however we may view it,
Is no simple parlor game.

But its prizes call for fighting,
For endurance and for grit,
For a rugged disposition,
And a "Don't know when to quit."

You must take a blow and give one,
You must risk and you must lose
And expect that in the struggle,
You will suffer from a bruise.

But you mustn't wince or falter,
If a fight you once begin;
Be a man and face the battle,
That's the only way to win.

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LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Jones of Rule visited her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reagan last week.

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

J. P. Jackson of Dallas, office secretary for the Texas Young Men's Christian Association, spent Monday and Tuesday in Colorado on business.

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

D. T. Bozeman, postmaster at Cuthbert, spent several hours in the city Saturday.

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

F. J. Neal, representing the White Produce Company of Sweetwater, spent Saturday in Colorado to buy turkeys. Mr. Neal was until recently manager of the Neal Commission Co. of Sweetwater.

I am selling Pilgrim Coffee now 4 pounds for \$1.00. Thor W. Fields. 1tp.

Judge Royal F. Smith of El Paso was in Colorado during Thanksgiving as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Geo. W. Smith.

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

S. A. Sloan was in Snyder Saturday attending to business affairs.

Judge J. D. Spann was here from Westbrook Friday. Judge Spann is president of the Westbrook Citizens Community Club, recently organized, and states his organization is planning big things for Westbrook, which is located in the center of the West Mitchell county oil field.

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

Father J. M. Kelley of Slaton was in Colorado Friday and Saturday and presided at mass at the local Catholic church Saturday morning. He formerly lived at Hermleigh, and has been a regular visitor to Colorado for several years.

Westinghouse Mazda lamps at C. E. Myers.

Mrs. Stewart Cooper left Sunday night for Dallas where she is visiting with relatives.

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

Walter A. Grubbs returned Sunday night from Fort Worth where he had gone on business.

I will have a line of Men's and Ladies' Shoes at Mr. Crosby's store located next to Keathley Rooming House, next Saturday. Priced right. See me before buying. Thor. W. Fields. 1tp

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

Sheriff Byrd of Scurry county was in Colorado from Snyder and spent a short time in the city on official business.

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

All kinds of dolls and Christmas goods to sell at Dallas and Ft. Worth prices. Call and see them. Dolls from 5c to 75c, will save the people 50c on the dollar on dolls, etc. Open day and night. Am located next door to Keathley Rooming House, on Live-Oak Street, Colorado, Texas. Come and see me.

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Dr. W. A. Williams left Friday night for Spur to fill his pastorate appointment Sunday at the Episcopal church.

Ivan C. Bell, sales manager for the Toyah Oil & Refining Company was in Colorado last week on business. Mr. Bell was in Colorado to place an agency for "Toyahube," a product of the refinery represented by him.

Druggists Sundries—W. R. Charters.

Charlie Thompson of Loraine was in Colorado Monday and spent a short time in the city on business. Mr. Thompson will teach the Rogers school during the session of 1926-27, and stated that school would open Monday.

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Mike C. Elliott, for some time the news editor on the Sweetwater Reporter, left Sweetwater Monday night for Waco, where he has accepted a position on the staff of the Waco Morning News. Mr. Elliott has many friends in the newspaper fraternity who will be glad to learn of his promotion.

The Miracle Man at the Opera House Friday and Saturday, 3rd and 4th, is one of the best high class pictures that has been shown in Colorado this year. Don't fail to see it.

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. 1f.

Mrs. C. C. Blandford of Ft. Worth visited her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Harless, Mrs. Royall Smith and other relatives here last week.

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MEN WHO STAGED SPECTACULAR SHOOTFEST NEAR POST CITY RUN DOWN BY SHERIFF

Sheriff Bardwell made another important capture when he took into custody at five o'clock yesterday two men wanted at Post City for robbery and attempted murder.

The crime committed by the two men at Post is one of the most sensational in recent years. Entering a farm house near Post in which there were a number of Mexican laborers, they commanded the men to throw up their hands. Two of the men, being a little slow to obey the order, were shot down, one with a shotgun, the other with a Colt automatic.

The two criminals then robbed the Mexicans of something over \$100 and marched five of them to a dugout, leaving the two men that were shot where they had fallen. After running the Mexicans into the dugout the two white men nailed down the door and covered it over with dirt, it is said.

About this time the man in charge of the farm drove up. He states that the two men shouted to him "We have just killed two Mexicans and if you don't want us to add you to our list you'd better drive up." The man left and the men took two of the horses and saddles and rode off.

They boarded the Santa Fe at Dermont and were on the east bound Santa Fe passenger when captured yesterday morning by Sheriff Bardwell out near the Y. Both men are white and about 21 years of age. They gave the names of John Brooks and Eugene Harris and stated that their home was in Rising Star, Texas. When arrested they made no resistance and admitted their crime. They were armed and had with them the money stolen from the Mexicans at Post, according to Sheriff Bardwell.

Sheriff Will Cravey arrived this morning from Post and took the men back with him. The two Mexicans are not expected to live and it is probable that both Brooks and Harris will face a charge not only of robbery and intent to kill but of murder.

The sheriffs department can not be too heartily commended for their activity during the recent crime wave which has grown into serious proportions throughout the whole country. With a limited force, the department has made an enviable record in enforcing the law and order in this county. Only the day before this capture Sheriff Bardwell returned from McKinney with two men who robbed the store of J. F. Jones at Roscoe two months ago. The two men gave the names of Naylor and Taylor and are being held for trial.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Old Santa has asked for space to publish letters from good little boys and girls. Here is his first:

Colorado, Texas, Nov. 28th.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl four years old and I have been a good little girl and please come to my house and bring me a tricycle and a sleepy doll, a suit case with some doll clothes and doll quilt in it, also a doll hat, and Santa, if I haven't asked for too much please bring me a little dresser.
 Your little friend,
 Gladys Louise Jones.

ALL CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS HAVE BEEN RELEASED

Washington, Nov. 30.—All army conscientious objectors imprisoned during the war have now been released, Secretary Baker announced tonight. A total of 33, the statement said, have been discharged by recent orders, including Benjamin J. Salmons, who started a hunger strike while confined in a government hospital here a month ago.

"The cases of the 33 objectors who remained in custody some weeks ago have now been finally reviewed by the secretary of war," Mr. Baker's statement said. "On the recommendation of the adjutant general's office, the remainder of sentences were remitted and the men discharged."

"Each case has been considered on its merits and the principle they have been considered on is to remit so much of the sentence as exceeds the normal peace-time penalty for the offense charged."

Splendid Cough Medicine.
 "As I feel that every family should know what a splendid medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I am only too pleased to relate my experience and only wish that I had known of its merits years ago," wrote Mrs. Clara Fry, Ferguson Station, Mo. "I give it to my children when they show the slightest symptoms of being croupy, and when I have a cough or cold on the lungs a very few doses will relieve me, and by taking it for a few days I soon rid myself of the cold."

IN SOCIETY AND AT THE CLUBS

BAYVIEW.

Mrs. D. H. Snyder was hostess to the Bayview with Mrs. T. R. Smith leader. The lesson was "Immigration" from the Bayview magazine, and Shakespeare's MacBeth. Her guests were her sisters, Mrs. Lee Slanier, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. John Arnett of Lubbock. At the social hour a salad course was served. The meeting this week is with Mrs. Brennan.

HESPERIAN.

Mrs. James L. Johnson entertained the Hesperian complimentary. The lesson was from Julius Caesar, led by Mrs. Leslie. At the business session it was decided to send Christmas cheer to the needy and shut-ins. Also to assist in selling the Christmas seals for the tubercular sanitariums. The hostess, assisted by her little niece, Nell Harper Greene, served Thanksgiving luncheon of chicken salad, sandwiches, pickles, coffee, charlotte russe and two kinds of home made cake. The meeting this week is with Mrs. Whipkey.

STANDARD.

Mrs. Serman was the hostess for the Standard. The lesson was Acts 11, of "The Tempest," led by Mrs. Prude. The roll call was a Thanksgiving thought. Mrs. J. H. Guitar gave an original paper on "My Thanksgiving." Mrs. Van Tuyl was a guest at the social hour. The hostess served a two course luncheon. The table decorations were suggestive of Thanksgiving. The place cards were decorated with miniature pumpkins. The diversion was a seed guessing contest. Mrs. Prude was the successful guesser and was given a loaf of Boston brown bread.

MERRY WIVES.

Mrs. H. P. Slagel was hostess for the Merry Wives.
 Her guests were Mesdames Harry Reagan, H. S. Beal, and L. C. Durre. The meeting next week is with Mrs. Jack Smith. The hostess served banana pudding, whipped cream, and cake and coffee.

EIGHTY-SECOND BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Robert Terrell gave her aged aunt, Mrs. Virginia E. Johnston a pleasant surprise on her eighty-second birthday by having a few of her special friends spend a while with her in the afternoon. Each one felt honored and carried a gift in remembrance of the joyous occasion. At the close of the afternoon Mrs. Terrell assisted by her daughters, Mary Roberta and Elizabeth, served a salad course and coffee. All the guests left with the wish that as the shadows lengthened and the sunset of life drew to a close that it might open a glorious morrow, and until then may she always have her friends and loved ones as true to her as they are now.

STUDY COURSE.

The Methodist Missionary Society met with Mrs. W. A. Dozier Monday for the study in Bible and Missions. The chapter was the travels of the Book, Bibles and Colporturers. The devotional was a portion of the 119th Psalm conducted by the teacher, Mrs. Leslie.

Mrs. Boyd Dixier, Mrs. Roy Dozier, and Mrs. Norris were guests. The hostess served tea, cake and sandwiches. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Merritt.

THANKSGIVING DINNER.

The Harper home on the Brooks Bell ranch was a place of festivities Thanksgiving Day. Miss Iva Harper had a few of her friends out for dinner. The menu was turkey, gravy, cyster dressing, cranberry jelly, boiled ham, ambrosia, nut cake and coffee.

The personnel of the guests were Misses Emma Mason, Oro Jenkins, Florence McAfee, Messrs. Ross Terry, Mack Harper, Jesse Sheffield and Louis Miller. The afternoon was spent kodaking and many scenes will be kept as a souvenir of the happy occasion.

MARRIED.

November 24th, Miss Ida Alice Matley and Mr. Calvin Shepley of the Vincent community were united in marriage, Rev. J. W. Pearce performing the ceremony. The wedding took place at the court house in the presence of a number of friends who accompanied them. They will make their home at Lamesa.

CIVIC LEAGUE.

There will be a meeting of the Civic League at the Baptist Sunday school rooms Saturday at three o'clock. Let all committees be ready to report.

THANKSGIVING PARTY.

The women of the Baptist church entertained the adults of the church at the Sunday school rooms, on Thanksgiving evening with a party. Quite a crowd was there and all expressed themselves as having a good time. The decorations were green and yellow and the national colors. Mrs. Jack Smith met the guests at the door and pinned little green bows of ribbon with ends to be tied in knots as they talked to other guests and tried to make them have a good time. The program began when the junior rooms were opened and a song "Revue" was given by a number of ladies in costume. Mrs. J. W. Pearce was Columbia, seated on a throne and Puritans and other colonial characters were represented. The songs were national and southern airs and brought many pleasant memories while they were being sung.

Words, or sentences on slips of paper, were passed and speeches were to be made on the subjects. Nearly all getting them responded and several clever speeches made. A number on the program was a suffragette court. Mrs. G. W. Smith was judge, Mrs. Lee Jones, clerk, Mrs. Ratliff, sheriff, Mrs. W. W. Porter and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey were lawyers. Mr. W. R. Morgan was tried for being late at Sunday school. The jury consisted of six ladies and six gentlemen. The men were for acquittal and the ladies were for punishing him, so the case was a mistrial and will come up at next term of court. The program was conducted with a quartet of colored ladies. This was enjoyed so much that an encore was given, "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot." Only a few have been able yet to tell who the colored sisters were. Pie, coffee with whipped cream were served.

25,000 ACRES TEXAS LAND TO BE PLACED ON SALE

Austin, Texas, Nov. 23.—Reports that impostors are operating in the North, especially in Ohio, Indiana, and Minnesota, claiming to represent Texas would never have been disseminated here by J. T. Robinson, Texas land commissioner, who said that "anyone purporting to represent Texas or my office in this matter is a fraud."

All that is necessary to acquire these lands, which will go on the market under competitive bidding on January 3, 1927, is to write the land office for the list and an application blank which will be sent free, according to the commissioner, and to send in a bid with the first payment as provided in instructions. If the price is higher than any other offer for the particular piece of land chosen by the bidder, he gets it.

A number of letters and telegrams received at the land office, the commissioner asserted, indicate that "impostors are trying to deceive people and some of these self-styled agents are charging as high as \$200 per section for the privilege of representing would be applicants for Texas school lands."

Commissioner Robinson was unable to estimate the amount of land that would be offered in the next sale, as the bulk of it is land upon which payments have been made and which the land commissioner has been instructed to forfeit because of failure of the original purchaser to meet subsequent obligations. However, the commissioner has ruled that the original purchaser has the privilege of redeeming this land by making all payments due before January 3, of 1927. More than 2,000,000 acres subject to forfeiture was listed for sale, but this amount has been reduced considerably by redemptions, and the commissioner said that money to redeem land listed as subject to forfeiture is coming in now at the rate of from \$5,000 to \$20,000 per day, and it is likely that comparatively a small amount of land will be left for sale of this land subject to forfeiture.

Land subject to forfeiture under ure is scattered all over the State, according to the commissioner, who added that some of it is quite valuable and has been valued by the land office at as high as \$40 per acre. In some instances the land of improved farms with buildings upon it is subject to forfeiture, and the commissioner has adopted the policy of allowing the original purchaser every opportunity to redeem these lands.

Don't fail to see the Miracle Man at the Opera House Friday and Saturday, December 3rd and 4th.

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