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REFINERY OFFICIAL BELIEVES WELLS BORDER LARGE COMMERCIAL POOL

G. W. Merrill of Fort Worth, president and general manager of the Ok-In Producing & Refining Company, spent Saturday in Colorado on business for his company. Mr. Merrill was accompanied by B. C. Purdie of Temple, field representative for the company.

Merrill stated that he was on a tour of West Texas in the interest of the refining end of the Ok-In Company business, primarily to locate the site for a 2,000 barrel plant they plan to move from Yale, Oklahoma, to West Texas. He stated that this plant would either be moved to Colorado, San Angelo or Amarillo. They left Saturday night for San Angelo and from there returned to Fort Worth.

The company represented by Mr. Merrill is establishing a system of drive-in filling stations throughout West Texas, he stated, and would build a refinery at one of the three cities designated from which oils and gas would be supplied to these stations.

Merrill stated that he purchased property at Lubbock last week on which one of the stations would be built.

"That the three wells drilled in this county are edge wells. I have no doubt," Mr. Merrill stated. "I believe," he continued, "that the main pool to be found in this field lies south of Westbrook, and not to the east of the present wells, as some geologists believe." He advanced the opinion that "one of the largest oil fields yet discovered in Texas will some day be brought in between the town of Westbrook and the Rio Grande River, on a line between the gas wells in the North Panhandle and the Tampico, Mexico, field.

"This opinion does not in any way discredit my belief that you have found a good commercial field here," he said. "I have kept up with developments in the Colorado field since the time the T. & P. No. 1 was spudded, and the logs of the three producers in the county, coupled with the fact that there is not a dry hole in the county, dismisses any spirit of pessimism in my mind."

Mr. Merrill stated that Colorado, through natural advantages and its close proximity to the oil fields, offered material inducements for location of his plant. "The only hindrance I can see," he stated, "is in the inadequate water supply. But this hindrance may easily be eliminated through the damming of Lone Wolf Creek and impounding a large lake of water."

STATE SUPERVISOR ARRIVES FOR VISIT TO SCHOOLS.

Miss Mabel Grizzard of Austin, the state supervisor of the rural school division, department of education, arrived in Colorado Thursday morning for an official visit to the various rural schools of the county that have of next week. Judge Hall, ex-officio superintendent of public instruction, applied for state aid. Miss Grizzard will be in the county until the first is accompanying the supervisor on her visit to the schools.

There are approximately twenty rural schools in Mitchell county that have filed application with the Department of Education for state financial aid. The amounts applied for aggregate \$13,000. Last year state aid was obtained for these schools to the amount of \$8,300.

Judge Hall stated Monday that a number of the small rural schools

SIMMONS BENEFACTOR IS RELATIVE OF LOCAL CITIZEN.

C. M. Caldwell of Breckenridge, who last week made a cash endowment of \$100,000 to Simmons College at Abilene, is a brother-in-law of E. Keathley of this city. J. D. Sandifer, president of the college, stated the gift from Mr. Caldwell was the largest individual endowment to ever be made to the institution.

"Caldwell has become wealthy in the oil business," Mr. Keathley said, "but this does not prevent from practicing tithing. He makes a division of every item of his income and carries an account regularly at the bank for the church."

of the county, and a few of the larger ones, including the school at Westbrook, would be unable to operate successfully in the absence of assistance from the state.

MORRISON NO. 1 DRILLED INTO SAND AT 450 FEET.

Morrison No. 1, shallow test of the Underwriters Producing & Refining Company located a few hundred yards from the discovery well, was drilled to the sand late Saturday at a depth of 450 feet. Operations were suspended when the sand was drilled into and the hole was cemented to shut out water. As soon as the cement slush had become set the sand will be drilled into and tested out.

The shallow sand was detected in the deep well nearby but as the sand was drilled into at night and its presence not detected until the following morning, when the strata had been passed, no attempt was made then to test its productiveness.

Morrison No. 1 was spudded several weeks ago, but drillers on the job have experienced much trouble. A strong flow of water has been the cause of numerous cave-ins and at one time the rig, a Standard water well drilling machine, came near being lost.

A representative of the Underwriters Company stated last Wednesday that it would be next week before a test of the sand in this well would be made.

BENEFIT PROGRAMS SUNDAY AT COLORADO PLAYHOUSES.

Benefit programs for Near East relief will be given Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Best Theatre and the Opera House, no admission will be charged, but those attending the show will be given an opportunity to contribute something toward the funds being raised to feed and clothe the starving millions in Armenia, Poland and other countries devastated by the late war. Chas Taylor, proprietor of the Best Theatre, stated Monday that the motion picture industry in America had pledged \$2,500,000 to this fund.

Good pictures will be shown at each of these houses Sunday afternoon, and the public will do something to alleviate the suffering so prevalent among peoples of the Near East, by attending one of these theatres then and patronizing the contribution box.

Remember the slogan: "A ten spot will save a lot."

COLORADO HI TAKES THREE VIGOROUSLY FOUGHT GAMES

The Colorado High School basketball team took three games last week. The first of the series was played at Loraine Thursday afternoon between the local team and the Loraine High School team, resulting 25 to 15, in favor of the visitors. Saturday two games were played, one on the local field between the Colorado High School girls and those of Sweetwater, and the other at Big Spring in which the Colorado boys and those of that city were the contestants. Results of these games were 27 to 10 at Colorado and 19 to 11 at Big Spring, both in favor of Colorado.

The Colorado High School basketball team has only lost one game during the season.

Both girls and boys basketball teams from Big Spring will come to Colorado today, Friday, for contests with our high school boys and girls teams. The games will be called at four p. m. If you are a lover of the game, do not miss these, as there exists between the locals and Big Spring the keenest of rivalry, and it is a promise that both games will be good.

BEN VAN TUYL OFFICIAL WEST TEXAS G. O. P. CLUB

Ben F. Van Tuyl of Colorado and Alonzo Phillips of Loraine were elected vice presidents of the West Texas Republican Club, convened at Sweetwater Thursday of last week by Hon. George Sparenburg of Austin, member of the State Executive Committee. The club will be convened another meeting at Sweetwater within the near future, according to the Sweetwater Reporter.

In the Sweetwater Reporter of last Friday, an article commenting upon the meeting of this club there, among other things, stated:

"While no announcement was made in that respect, it is understood that a feature of the conference held here yesterday pertained to the appointment of postmasters in West Texas."

GINNERS REPORT.

A total of 24,269 bales of cotton of the crop of 1920 had been ginned in Mitchell county prior to January 10th, according to a report received Monday from the Department of Commerce at Washington. Nolan county had ginned 17,466 bales and Scurry county 14,344 bales. No report was given on the number of bales ginned in Howard county.

Mitchell county stood 31st in the number of bales ginned. Williamson county was first, with a total of 154,355 bales ginned.

BABY DIES

Harrell Bennett, the little four weeks old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders died early last Friday morning and the little form laid to rest in the Odd Fellows cemetery that afternoon. The sorrowing young parents have the sympathy of their friends and of Him who said "Suffer little children to come unto me."

RETAIL MERCHANTS WILL MEET FOR ORGANIZATION.

The preliminary meeting of retail merchants of Colorado which had been planned for Tuesday night for the purpose of organizing a retail merchants association, was postponed until Thursday night, January 27, according to information given the Record by the Chamber of Commerce. Change in the date for this meeting was made so as not to conflict with the benefit program given Tuesday night at the High School auditorium.

The meeting will be called at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night at the Chamber of Commerce and since many retailers of the city have expressed interest in the proposed organization, a representative attendance is expected.

ENTIRE FLOOR LEASED BY REPRESENTATIVES RENOTEX.

S. A. Sloan of Colorado and J. Ponica of Reno, Nevada, representatives of the Renotex Oil & Land Corporation, have leased the second floor of the A. J. Herrington building on North Second street for a term of one year from January 1, 1921, it became known Tuesday.

Mr. Sloan left the first of the week for a business trip to San Francisco and it was not known whether his company planned opening offices in this building. He stated last week however that the Renotex Oil & Land Corporation planned to commence developments within the near future. A rig on one tract controlled by the company, three miles southwest of Westbrook, is up, and this well is expected to be spudded soon.

Ray Knight, associate of Mr. Sloan in representing the Renotex Oil & Land Corporation, at Colorado, is also in San Francisco and Knight stated Saturday just before leaving for the Pacific Coast that they expected to announce that drilling contract had been consummated for the first test on the Wulfjen lease, also owned by them.

The second floor of the Herrington building is one of the best office buildings in Colorado and workmen have been renovating the interior walls during recent weeks.

AMERICAN LEGION POST TO ELECT OFFICERS SUNDAY.

A meeting of Oran C. Hooker Post of the American Legion will be convened Sunday afternoon, January 30, at 2 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

A call for the meeting was issued Wednesday by J. Y. Fraser, post adjutant, and J. B. Roddy, commander. "All members are urged to be present at this meeting," Mr. Fraser said, "since some very interesting matters are to come up. Ex-service men who are not members of the post are also invited, and those desiring to become members will be voted upon at that time."

"Please do not be A. W. O. L. from this meeting. All members not present will be listed as dropped from the roster of the post."

CHESNEY ATTENDS SHERIFF'S LUNCHEON AT ABILENE.

W. J. Chesney, sheriff of Mitchell County, attended the Central-West Texas Sheriff's Luncheon at the Hotel Grace, Abilene, Monday noon. The immediate need of financial relief for the sheriff's office was the theme of after dinner speeches at the luncheon.

Sheriff Tom Hudson, Jones county, and Sheriff Terry, Hale county, both spoke of the many services the sheriff is called upon to perform without pay or allowance for travelling expenses. No fee or travel money is allowed the department for summoning special veniremen, although this frequently necessitates driving a car for a day or more. One deputy had driven 78 miles to summon one juror, without fee or expense allowed. Another had spent the whole of the preceding day notifying jurors, and bearing his own expenses on a trip which was required in maintaining the administration of justice. It was also stated that in going to another state, as for instance California, the sheriff must pay his own railroad fare as also hotel bills, and all other expenses after crossing the state line.

District Attorney W. J. Cunningham of Abilene spoke strongly in favor of legislation looking to the relief of the sheriff's office.

Judge Wagstaff and Deputy United States Marshal Campbell of Abilene, also spoke on the question.

CUTHBERT NOTES.

Health is good. Clara Purdan is out of school because of too strenuous playing exercise from Friday to Monday.

The school is getting along just fine. Farmers are still picking cotton. A few are blowing. Many are, or have been, moving. Every house in the city is occupied and there is a demand for more.

B. L. Antry has moved to New Mexico. Rather he has taken his folks and he is to return and move. He probably expects Mrs. Antry to have the place cleaned up and looking nice when he gets there.

FORMER CITIZEN ARRESTS SWINDLER FOLLOWING CHASE THRU 18 STATES

J. Frank Norfleet, farmer and cattleman of near Hale Center, arrived in Colorado Wednesday morning from Jacksonville, Fla., where a few days ago he captured Joe Furey, a man alleged to have swindled him out of \$45,000 through a stock deal at Fort Worth fourteen months ago. Two other men implicated in the swindle were captured by Norfleet in California several months ago, another is said to have committed suicide and the fifth of the gang is still at liberty.

Norfleet formerly lived at Colorado and during the time he spent in the city Wednesday was busily engaged in greeting former friends and relating to them some of the experiences he had in running down his men. He left Colorado Wednesday afternoon for Coke County for a visit with his parents.

Norfleet told an interesting story in relating his chase to apprehend the man who had swindled him. "Determined to bring to justice the man who had swindled me," he said, "I began a hunt that took me through eighteen states and Old Mexico. I took my son, Pete, out of the West Texas Normal at Canyon to assist me in the hunt, and it was he who located the man at Jacksonville. Upon arriving there we separated and registered at different hotels to watch for Furey. Pete had never seen the man, but had studied a picture of him, and a few minutes after registering at his hotel, Furey emerged from an elevator. The boy telephoned me and I came to him. We followed our man into a restaurant and there I placed him under arrest, following a desperate struggle."

Norfleet paused and exhibited his finger, showing where Furey had bit him during the struggle. He also showed other minor injuries, scratches and bruises, which were inflicted during the scene in the restaurant.

"At the police station Furey denied that he had ever seen me," Norfleet continued. "The officers asked me what authority I had and how did I know he was the right man. I told them I was a Texas officer, that I had a warrant for Furey's arrest, and above all, that I knew he was the man who had taken my money. I told them that he was my man and that I was going to take him. Furey quickly said, 'What is my bond, officers?' They asked me by what further right I expected to take him. I pulled out the requisition papers already honored by the governor of Florida. The officers looked at the papers. 'We can't do anything for you Furey,' the officers said, 'you are a prisoner bound for Texas.' Believe me, those words sure tickled me."

"I wanted to rush him away. I was afraid that attempts might be made to have him released or detain him through a writ of habeas corpus. I decided to take Furey thirteen miles from Jacksonville and get on a train. He fought. It took four big policemen to finally lock the handcuffs on him. Pete and I put Furey in the automobile and started to go the thirteen miles. As we neared the little station the train was almost ready to leave. Furey again started to fight. His hands were in

the cuffs, but he kicked and scratched so that the train pulled out before we got him in. We put him back in the car and drove back to Jacksonville.

"We had heard Furey's lawyers were getting busy. We knew they might get him out on some technicality. Therefore we dodged 'em. We took Furey to a private home. We chained him in bed. We waited there until train time."

"We were nearing the end of a long, long trail. I had faith in our chance to return him to Texas. So far there had been no bloodshed. That is why I did not use my pistol. Furey had kicked and hurt me all he could. He was a madman."

"After we had put him on the train, leaving Jacksonville, he tried to grow friendly. Standing by the window in the drawing room he made a leap through the window. The train was moving about thirty miles an hour. He darted through the window like a prairie dog darts into its hole. We stopped the train as quickly as we could. Furey had been picked up by a train crew. He offered members of the crew \$2,000 to hide him. They put him on a switch engine and started back to Jacksonville with him. He was still handicapped by his handcuffs. He claimed he could not walk for the injury he received in jumping from the train."

"Another switch engine took Pete and myself back to Jacksonville, and we again took charge of our prisoner."

"Furey said he could not stand the pain from his leg and did not want to be put on the train again. I told him that I had ridden the plains horseback with my leg in as bad condition as that. I told him we were going to take him."

Upon arriving in New Orleans, Norfleet said that he still realized the possibility of being served with legal papers which might cause Furey to be released on bond or which might delay the trip back to Texas.

"I was careful where I went, said Norfleet. 'We had to spend part of Sunday in New Orleans. The papers would have to be served on me, because I had secured the requisition papers. I went to church. I knew the officers would not go there to find me. And I heard two of the finest sermons I ever did hear. I left my son at the police station to help watch Furey.'"

Norfleet stated that he and his son were joined by special officers from Fort Worth before leaving New Orleans with their prisoner. Furey was brought to Fort Worth and jailed there Tuesday to await trial on the charges preferred against him by the Tarrant County grand jury in connection with the swindle.

In speaking of an attempt by confederates of Furey to take his life last winter when he was in Florida, looking for his man, Norfleet said:

"Before we reached New Orleans Furey told me was sorry he had not had me killed as he once planned to do. I think that was last winter. I spent several months in Florida then, trying to locate him. I heard of another fake stock scheme being worked

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JOINT DEBATE

—at Court House Lawn at 2 30 Next Summer

By Mrs. O. Lambeth, Mrs. A. J. Coe, Miss Mozella Dry, Mr. C. M. Adams, Mr. J. M. Terry.

Subject—Which one has the best and sweetest toned Edison phonograph. Each of these contestants insists that he, or she, has the best phonograph that was ever made, and this debate is sure to be a hot one.

DO NOT MISS IT!

BENEFIT LUNCHEON

—The Senior and Freshmen Classes of the High School will serve luncheon all day NEXT SATURDAY in the Coe Building, north of City Bank.

—SANDWICHES, PIE, CAKE and COFFEE. Everybody urged to eat dinner and supper here. Proceeds to help buy the school piano.

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IN THE DAYS OF AULD LANG SYNE
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FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 28th and 29th—
U. P. TRAIL—A New Picture from a Zane Grey Story
A FISHY STORY—Comedy

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30th at 3 O'CLOCK—
A GOOD PICTURE WILL BE SHOWN
No Admission Charged—but a contribution box will be in the lobby, and every cent contributed at this time will go to the Near East Relief Fund to help suffering women and children in Europe. CONTRIBUTE LIBERALLY.

Monday and Tuesday, January 31st and Feb. 1st—
CUPID THE COWPUNCHER—By Bill Rogers
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A MANS COUNTRY—Lewis Stone
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Friday and Saturday, 4th and 5th—
NEPTUNES BRIDE
Featuring Pluvia, the Most Beautifully Formed Woman in The World.
HOT DOG—Comedy
ADMISSION: 25 and 50 CENTS

FORMER CITIZEN ARRESTS SWINDLER AFTER LONG CHASE

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there. I played like I would be the victim. The men operating the said scheme took me to a house. They were working on me similar to the way I was worked in Fort Worth. I thought I might find Furey there. After I reached the place where I was to give up my money, I knew I would have to stall.

"None of the men I wanted were there and so I began to scheme to get out. I said, 'Why gentlemen, this is Sunday—I can not place money on Sunday.' That started trouble. One of them grabbed me. I think it had been planned to kill me should anything happen. My wife, before I left home had told me not to let them get at my back. She believed that I could take care of them if I could keep them in front of me. She thinks I am a good shot. She has seen me shoot hawks on the fly and kill wolves while they were running.

"So when the man grabbed me, I threw him in front of me. I grabbed my automatic. Then I got out my .45. I told them just to start something and I would finish it. And that is how I got out of there."

According to Norfolk, when Furey was abusing him Sunday at New Orleans, Furey exclaimed "Damn you—you have ruined the best deal I had ever started." The deal to which Furey referred to was to have taken place at Jacksonville, where Furey was arrested.

FEED STUFF.

- Bran, Corn Chops and Shorts. Bran, \$1.90 Sack. Shorts, \$2.75 Sack. Corn Chops, \$2.35 Sack. See us before you buy.

AUSLEY & WRIGHT.

READ—AND ACT.

We did not take you to raise, so don't get peeved when we insist on you paying your account. H. B. Broadus and Sons.—We sell Cotton-White Flour, the best in the world, for three dollars a sack.

FREE SHOW.

Best Theatre, Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock Near East Relief Fund. Good picture. Free contribution. Come and help a worthy cause.

Crayons, Pens, Paste, Fountain Pens, and 100 other things used in the school room, now in stock at the Record office.

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

School tablets at Record office.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

There is an old fable told of a man who killed a hen that laid golden eggs—simply because his greed outgrew his reason. There are business men in many sections of the country who have done the same thing within the past three months by refusing to admit that prices were going down and continued to hold his stock of goods at top prices. There are farmers who refused to sell their cotton at thirty-five cents, refusing to believe in the wisdom of every news item editorial and advertisement to the contrary that he would get fifty cents for it. They all have lost.

The wise, constructive business man admitted that he had a loss to take and has taken it or is taking it. He went up with the market and he is coming down with the market. There has been merchandise sold in Colorado within the past month at less than the merchant paid for it wholesale, not to mention the cost of handling, insurance, etc. The last report of the Federal Reserve shows a net decline of 50 per cent in the price of dry goods within the past twelve months. And in spite of this decline the total sales made show an increase of 12.7 per cent, reflecting the large volume of goods being moved over the state through special sales etc. In short, the best business men are reducing their stock, taking their loss and preparing to start the new year on the new level.

The same situation has held in practically every line of business activity. This is noticeably true in the price of building materials, cost of labor and smaller items that go to make up the cost of constructive production. The result is that interest is being revived in building construction in many parts of the East and even in the State, but the continued tightness of the financial markets is handicapping this tendency, especially in the newer sections where large loans are carried on new homesteads.

But with the reduced cost of materials, the reduced price of labor, and the reduced earning power of the greater part of the wage-earners and salaried man the inability to pay the high rents that became a part of the other high prices in the past year is being felt. As expressed by an experienced business man in this city the past week: "When a man was making \$150 to \$200 a month on the ordinary, average job, and \$8 and \$9 a day for day labor, he did not think anything about paying \$15 a month for a room or \$35 a month for a two room shack, or even \$50 to \$65 for a nice four or five room house. But on an average earning capacity of \$100 to \$125 per month or \$4 to \$6 a day for day labor, he simply can not afford to pay these high rents that he has been paying."

The high rents were not out of proportion in many cases at least, when

everything else was high—or in other words when the dollar was cheap. But with the dollar getting back to where it is worth 100 cents, and will buy twice as much other goods as it did six months ago, and where just half as many are paid for the same kind of work—the high rent is going to have to come down to a like proportion. The problem is receiving the attention of every city in the nation and will more and more receive the attention of the smaller towns. To the salaried man, it does not make much difference whether he lives in Lubbock, in Plainview, in Amarillo, Hillsboro, or Colorado. He makes a living, has a little money left over for pleasure and that is all. But he is going to live in the town that will leave him the most money for these pleasures after he has paid for his rent and grocery bill.

These are problems that vitally affect the future of every city. Likewise is that true of the vacant lots in this and every other city. They reached an abnormal value during the period of the low valued dollar. The owners are reluctant to turn them loose for less money than they paid for them, or were offered for them, or at least thought they were worth six months ago. With the increased buying power of a dollar and the decrease in the number available for investment, the prospective builder is going to be frightened out of the notion of building on such high priced lots. The result will be that he will go to some newer place or other town where locations can be bought more reasonable.

A large number of instances can be cited where that very thing has happened in Colorado within the past few months. One man came to this town several times seeking a building location at a reasonable price upon which to erect a home. It is understood that he has let a contract for a \$10,000 home, in another city, because he could get a location at a price considered by him to be more reasonable. The loss to the city is not merely the \$10,000 plus the value of the lots—but the loss of a high grade man and his family, who would have made the town bigger and better simply by living in it and taking part in the activities in a broad gauged way.

The problems governing the growth and prosperity of a city fundamentally deeper than the artificial stimulation of locations of industrial plants, the paving of streets or the bringing of many individuals to investigate. If property values are right, surrounding trade territory is sold and promising of development, transportation facilities adequate schools of a high grade and our churches representative of the best in other growing, prosperous towns, light, water, streets and other public utilities satisfactory—if the fundamental prerequisites for a real, constructive, promising city are here, it is a small matter to encourage industries to build plants, professional men to establish offices and homes, and business men to come in and help make

OUT BUFORD WAY.

By crackie, we can rare back, put our thumbs under our suspenders, and talk about the "balmy winter weather some more. Fine, isn't it?"

We have a few Large Lister Planters left. They will lift out the largest stalks. Colorado Mercantile Co.

And if it stays this way a few more days, everybody will have finished harvesting the 1920 crop, and turn over a page.

Some of our good folks are still moving away, but others are moving in. Mr. Adams has lived out Buford way all these ten or twelve years but says he is not mad at all of us. He is moving to the Phenix Irrigated Farm.

We have a complete stock of Shelf Hardware; can supply the farmers needs. Colorado Mercantile Co.

A merry crowd of young people gathered at Mr. Lindsay's Saturday night. Enjoyed games, music and Mr. Lindsay challenges the world in a 42 game, as he was winner.

We have the best Walking Middle Busters made. Come get one. Colorado Mercantile Company.

Mr. Curry, Mrs. Curry, and two of the children were returning home from the party Saturday night in a buggy. The horse became frightened and tried to jump a ten foot culvert, overturning the buggy. One of the wheels struck the little girl in the back knocking the breath out of her, but otherwise with the exception of a few skinned places and bruises, no damage was done. Mr. Curry succeeded in holding to one line and kept the horse from running away.

The young people enjoyed a lively singing at Mr. O'Neal's Sunday night. We all liked the new player piano just fine.

Come in and look over our stock of Ranges, and Cook Stoves; the price is right. Colorado Mercantile Company.

Bro. Walton from Dunn will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., Sunday. Everybody is invited out early Sunday morning in time for Sunday school at 10 a. m. Liked to have rained us out last Sunday but some of us were glad we went.

Mr. and Mrs. McGune have both been sick abed during last week. We are glad to note they are better now.

We are patiently awaiting the rush of people that our oil field is sure to bring. We really think it will break loose, not a great while in the future. Let's get ready to take care of the folks.

This a real city. The city of Colorado has more of the prerequisites for continued, dependable success than any city of near the same size and age in the State today. Her reputation for being a growing, prosperous progressive city is known throughout this and other states. Inquiries are constantly being received regarding the exact situation along the very lines discussed above, schools, rents, churches, real estate values, light, water, transportation, and surrounding trade territory. Industries of every kind are interested in the city and the desirable industries do not ask for a bonus or desire to sell large blocks of stock but simply want to know that this place offers an opportunity for them to grow and develop with this section of the state and to make money.

When an industry, business or a stock promoter comes along offering you a slice of any proposition that is sure to make from 25 to 100 per cent on your investment each and every year you can just safely bet that he is a bit off colored. For it stands to reason that if any reputable business man or organization had a proposition that would net him from 25 to 100 per cent on the investment that instead of trying to sell shares in it he would hide it deeper than a gold mine and not share it, even with his brother.

Real business men, industries, or enterprises do not ask for bonuses, or about concessions, about sale of stock or similar things that have nothing to do with the successful operation of a business, after it is established, but they do want to know how cheaply their help is going to be able to live, what kind of schools and churches they will have to attend, what kind of water, light, and similar accommodations to make life a bit more agreeable, they are going to be able to secure, and above all, what rents, or scale of values they themselves, and their workers, are going to have to pay in order to locate their homes here.

We must be careful in setting our prices on rents, property values, sites, locations and etc., not to kill the hen that lays the golden eggs. A reasonable return from your investment, figured on the present cost of replacement, has been taken by constructive, progressive, thinking business men as the most just, right and in the long run, most profitable policy to follow in the management of their stores and other businesses. The property owners in this city, the state and the nation must realize that their houses, lots and lands are commodities just the same as beans, socks or red calico and that to continue to grow, prosper and succeed, the prices for these commodities are going to have to be scaled down to fit the new value of the dollar.

\$100 Reward, \$100

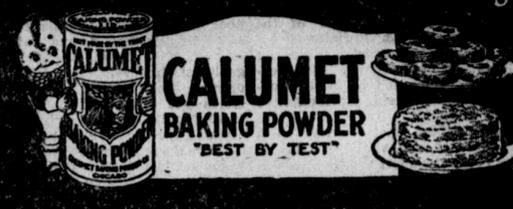
Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work. \$100.00 for any case of Catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE fails to cure. Druggists sell. Treatments free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

WHAT you lose thru baking failure must be added to baking costs—it has to be paid for.

Calumet Baking Powder will save you all of that. Because when you use it—there are no failures—no losses. Every baking is sweet and palatable—and stays moist, tender and delicious to the last tasty bite.

That's a big saving—but that isn't all. You save when you buy Calumet and you save when you use it.

Pure in the can - Pure in the baking



It is reasonable in cost and possesses more than the ordinary leavening strength. You pay less and use less. You get the most in purity, dependability and wholesomeness.

In every way — it is the best way to keep down baking costs. That's what has made it the world's biggest selling baking powder — has kept it the favorite of millions of housewives for more than thirty years. Pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

Calumet Sunshine Cake Recipe

1/2 cup of butter, 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar, 2 1/2 cups flour, 1 cup water, 2 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1 teaspoon lemon, yolks of 9 eggs. Then mix in the regular way.

COLORADO WELDING CO.

THE WELD THAT HELD—We weld all kinds of broken machinery, from mattress needle to a locomotive boiler. First class Welders, seven years experience.

Every piece of work leaves our shop with a strict guarantee. Prices reasonable. Give us a trial.

ONE-HALF BLOCK SOUTH OF COURT HOUSE

THIS STORE FOR SALE

The principles of success in business are old as business itself.

They are: Have saleable merchandise at a saleable price; deal squarely with folks,

—and Keep on Advertising

An advertisement today will reach a certain number of folks who are in the market for your goods. They may call at your store, may purchase, may like your way of doing business and tomorrow forget all about you, unless you keep reminding them you are still in business.

A store may build up a good business and may have a list of customers a mile long. But folks don't live forever; neither do they always stay in one place and if a store does not continually reach out for new business, there will come a day in the not distant future when its list of customers will not be a mile long, nor a very large fraction thereof.

Instead of advertising "This Store For Sale," the stuff in it should have been advertised. Then there would have been no necessity of going out of business.

A COLORADO RECORD IN EVERY WEST TEXAS HOME

DIE OR BURN

If you die, you should have life insurance.

If you burn you will be sorry you did not have fire insurance. BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY.

I represent two old line life insurance companies. And six old line fire, hail and tornado insurance companies. See me before you die or burn.

W. W. PORTER, AGENT

Colorado Steam Laundry

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

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

Colorado Steam Laundry

WE ARE SELLING GROCERIES OUR PRICES ARE LOWER THAN THE LOWEST OUR QUALITY AS GOOD AS THE BEST

Before you buy Groceries ask us for prices

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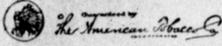
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CIGARETTE

No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because Lucky Strike is the toasted cigarette.



WHO SHALL MAKE INCOME TAX REPORT.

It's time to begin thinking about that report to your Uncle Samuel, and many people are thinking about it and are just about as bewildered as to who is to make out a report as they have ever been, notwithstanding it is no longer a new thing in the United States.

For the information of our readers here is what the United States Collector of Internal Revenue gives out as explanation:

"Who should make out income reports? Every individual citizen of the United States, wherever resident, is liable to the tax. Who is a citizen? Every person born in the United States, subject to its jurisdiction, or naturalized under the laws of the United States is a citizen.

"Every person whose net income equals \$2,000 (if married) and every person whose net income equals \$1,000 single, should make a report regardless of the number of dependent children, as this exemption is only taken into account as to when he shall start to pay the tax imposed. Tax exemption has nothing to do with the making of the report to the government. For example: A married man, whose net income was \$2,000 for the taxable year, living with his wife and child, ten years of age, and who is also supporting his crippled mother, is entitled to \$2,400 exemption, \$2,000 for himself and wife, \$200 on account of the child and \$200 on account of the crippled mother. However a report would have to be made to the government showing the facts, and such report is in strict compliance with the law. The person making this report would not be required to pay a tax unless the net income exceeded \$2,400 but he would be required to make a non-tax report.

"A single man whose net income is \$1,000 and who is the chief support of a relative living in another city would be entitled to \$1,200 exemption, \$1,000 for himself and \$200 for the relative, but he would be required under the law to make the report showing the fact. If the single man's net income did not exceed \$1,000 no tax would be exacted, however the non-tax report is required.

"Every corporation, association, joint stock company, except those exempt by law, shall make a report, regardless of their net income.

"Every partnership regardless of its net income is required to make a report, and every person who pays out money to the extent of \$1,000 or more to any individual during the calendar year, must make a report to the government of the amount paid, using special form 1099 giving the name and address of the person to whom such money is paid. These amounts include salaries, wages, fees, commissions, rents, interest, premiums and annuities.

"The report must be made and filed with the collector of internal revenue on or before March 15, 1921. Blanks will be mailed out of Dallas to those who have reported for former years. Tax payers who are making their first reports may secure the necessary forms from the collector's office in the Federal Building at Amarillo. These blanks will be ready for distribution during the month of January.

THRIFT AND HIGH PRICES.

Thrift Magazine.—The one thing most needed to bring about price stabilization is thrift. No matter what remedies are afforded for economic relief, each of them in the final analysis is some sort of thrift. More than five years ago S. W. Straus, president of the American Society for Thrift, said at the opening of the International Congress for Thrift at the San Francisco Exposition: "All mankind must share in this carnival of colossal waste that is raging across the seas. You can not wipe out billions of dollars, annihilate millions of men and pauperize countless thousands of widows and children without incurring a debt that all humanity must pay."

Today we are paying off the economic debt. Through thrift in one form or another we must replenish the supply of material wealth that was destroyed through the war and that has been wasted since the armistice. We have been going through a period of underproduction, rampant extravagance, inefficiency and idleness. Until we have replenished these wanton losses prices will fluctuate and there will be a clamor about the high cost of living. What is needed is stabilization.

FREE SHOW.

Best Theatre, Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock Near East Relief Fund. Good picture. Free contribution. Come and help a worthy cause.

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

WITH THE CHURCHES

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH Sunday school at 9:45, W. S. Cooper, superintendent. A bible school for everyone, old and young. We want you in the Sunday school.

Preaching at 11 and 7:15. Morning subject, "Serving Tables." Evening subject, "Moses, The Mountain Climber." Junior league at 2:00 p. m. Senior league at 6:30. At all these services there will be good music and a spirit of good fellowship. Everybody invited—the rich, the poor, the good, the bad. If you have heavy burdens, come. If you crave the touch of a friendly hand, come. The old people are given a special welcome. The churches of Colorado are doing more to make this a good town to live in than all other agencies. Show your appreciation by your presence at church.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Last Sunday a series of sermons was started upon the great questions of Salvation. First, what must we do, and the part of the scheme of redemption already done for the saving of men's souls. Come and hear these sermons.

Bible school at 10:00 and the morning service at 11:00. Evening hour, 7:00 o'clock. You will be welcome.

Reporter.

AID SOCIETY.

The Aid Society of the Christian church met with Mrs. Jim Hale last week. The pastor conducted the devotional exercises. There were twenty members present out of a membership of twenty-eight. Besides the regular business, \$5.00 was voted for the Near East relief to be added to church offering. It was decided to take up a special mission study and books for "The Training of the Church" were ordered. At the social hour the hostess served sandwiches, cake and coffee. Mrs. Harness will be the next hostess at Mrs. Broadbudd's.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met with the vice president, Mrs. D. N. Arnett Monday afternoon. The subject for the devotional hour was "Israel's Agony Hope," from Isaiah. A new year prayer was offered for the prosperity of the work for the coming year. While the pledge was increased, yet it was over subscribed to more than fifteen per cent increase. The Society now numbers thirty-three members and there was a good attendance at this meeting. The work starts off in a most encouraging manner. A letter was read from a missionary of the increasing work in India.

SERVICES AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH Next Sunday Rev. Frank Eteson of Big Springs will hold services at the Episcopal church, both morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

SPECIAL MUSIC.

The special music for the Baptist church next Sunday will be "Sing Me a Saviour's Love," arranged from Verdi. "O King Most High," arranged from old melody. Offertory, "Song Without Words."

PASTOR RESIGNS.

At the eleven o'clock hour last Sunday the pastor, Rev. J. W. Pearce, tendered his resignation to become effective the first of May.

Why pay such high prices when you can get it for less at McMurtry's Racket Store.

VALUE OF SHADE TREES.

The value of a shade tree is difficult to determine, but often hundreds of dollars more is paid for a real estate lot with, than for an adjacent lot without trees.

All observing, intelligent persons have, though they can not express it in dollars and cents, an abstract conception of the value of a shade tree.

The tree is not only a thing of beauty, but is of great value, and from both the standpoint of beauty and intrinsic value increases rapidly with the years.

They represent wood and lumber; they represent more than that; they are our servant in beauty and loveliness, in refreshing shade and delicious fruit. There is something wonderfully impressive about a great tree. It is silent; but as it sways with the wind and its leaves shine forth a cheery welcome to the sun, it is wonderfully expressive. Its dignity is supreme and its silent evidence of power is kindly.

"A tree that looks at God all day And lifts its leafy arms to pray."

Tree planting time is now, and the opportunity is ours.

Let us co-operate with and encourage the City Beautiful Committee by planting and reporting the same to them.

Sir Walter Scott, in "The Heart of Midlothian," quotes the dying old Highland laird as saying to his son, with almost his last breath:

"Jock, when ye hae naethin' else to do yet may be aye stickin' in a tree; it will be growin, Jock, when ye're sleeping."

That was good advice for Jock, and it is good today for every citizen, who has access to a bit of ground and it is as good for the Nation, the State, the county, the city, the town or the school district as it is for the citizen, or even was for "Jock."

SLATS' DIARY.

Friday—The teacher had gave us a essay to rite for today & mine was 2



he about Poplar guverment I sed if you will help help me I wood chop a lot of kinling and he sed all rite he was a pritty good hand on riteing essays & things when he was a yung boy a going 2 skool. So I went and chopped the kinling & he rote for me. When we red them the teacher give me sixty 4 & sed it was the poorest she had ever saw me rite.

Saturday—we went 2 a moving pitcher show and pa laffed very loud and at made ma kinda mad and she skolded on the way home. She remarked that she did hate 2 see a man of machure years & bald hare make hisself so promiskus in publick.

Sunday—The suday skool teacher sed we ought 2 always count a 100 before saying a angry thought which we was thinking. On the way home Ted and me got into a argument about our girls & I tride 2 folla the teachers advise & wood of cum out all rite only Ted he counted by 5s. My eye is still pritty black. Ted all ways was good in rithmatick.

Monday—I seen a poor man today which had been having a lot of trubel & ma sed Poor man he has had a dogs life. Well I cant see nothing bad about a dogs life espeshully like my dogs life. He cont haf to go 2 skool or carrie in cole or wash his face and gets a plenty to eat and etc.

Tuesday—Jane tossed me a note today & she sed in it I like my dog & I like my cats, but best of all is my ole friend Slats. They was a bag of candy a sticking out of my pocket but I dont think that was the reason. Altogether.

Wednesday—Jake is dum. The teacher ast him when we should ought 2 use Capitals meaning big letters when we rite. Jake replied & sed We should use Capitals when we have the stumnick ake or sumthing else. He was thinking of Capsuls.

Thursday—Pa sed 2 ma they is just 1 reason why the Leeg or Nashuns isent enny good. Ma sed Why so & he replied and Sed it aint Lodge kal, then he laffed and laffed & ma did 2.

A Big Drop in JELLO 2 packages for 25¢ The Genesee Pure Food Company, Le Roy, N. Y.

Old Tires Made NEW WE CAN ADD MANY MILES of satisfactory service to your old tires. Re-treading them with genuine Repair Materials will make them sound and serviceable. As long as the carcass of your tire is still strong, it deserves re-treading. If it is weak and the repair will not pay for itself, we will not make it. Don't discard your casings until we see them. Let us help you get the last dollar's worth of service from your tires. E-Z TIRE COMPANY

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From five to twenty-five miles per hour in nine seconds flat—that is standard performance of the new series, five passenger "Glenbrook" model.

Take just one ride in this car and you will immediately appreciate the difference between "old school mechanics" and strictly modern science.

Glenbrook "6-18" Five Passenger Touring Car \$1770 f.o.b. Detroit Ardmore "6-18" Four Passenger Sport Model 1900 f.o.b. Detroit Lenox "6-18" Roadster Two Passenger ... 1770 f.o.b. Detroit Coupe "6-18" Four Passenger ... \$885 f.o.b. Detroit Sedan "6-18" Five Passenger ... \$645 f.o.b. Detroit

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We have adopted the easy payment plan on mattresses. You can get as good Mattress as is made by paying \$1.00 down and \$1.00 per week.

Get the use of your money before you spend it, or at least while you are spending it.

We are here to stay, and will guarantee every mattress we make to give absolute satisfaction.

"Our Prices as Low as the Lowest Our Quality as High as the Sky"

Colorado Mattress Factory

LAMBETH BLOCK PHONE 346

RAINFALL FOR COLORADO FOR LAST FOURTEEN YEARS

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

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1904	1.68	.02	.00	1.42	2.01	5.01	1.57	1.77	6.07	1.93	.45	.59	22.52
1905	.30	.63	5.05	2.72	2.73	2.46	4.20	4.07	3.71	1.89	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	.62	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	1.61	1.14	.90	5.53	.88	.00	11.42
1911	.41	4.48	.72	2.12	.67	.00	2.53	2.97	2.11	.00	.45	2.90	19.36
1912	.00	.90	.00	1.11	.89	1.67	1.08	2.92	.06	1.92	.00	1.54	12.11
1913	2.17	.40	2.07	1.75	1.30	2.77	2.69	.16	.00	2.60	2.75	4.57	23.23
1914	.00	.15	.40	3.85	5.37	4.70	2.75	5.85	.70	5.75	.81	1.53	31.86
1915	.17	.21	.21	5.05	2.24	2.41	2.55	2.86	6.58	2.63	.00	.43	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	2.11	.49	.16	.00	7.04	5.66	2.77	6.73	3.31	2.04	2.99	.27	32.01

WILL COLORADO BE REPRESENTED?

According to the Abilene Reporter sixty five business and professional men of Abilene have signed up to attend the annual convention of the next Texas Chamber of Commerce at Ranger February 7 and 8. Reports from Sweetwater, Midland and Big Spring tell of arrangements being made to have these towns represented at this meeting. But what of Colorado? The Record sincerely trusts this city will have representation at the Ranger meeting.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is the best asset the vast domain of West Texas has for promotion of its commercial interests. Colorado is a unit in the organization and should take an active part in its affairs. Will Colorado have representation at the Ranger Convention?

Better pay your poll tax now. You will want to vote in the April city election.

IN SOCIETY AND AT THE CLUBS

HESPERIAN.
The Hesperian met with Mrs. Merritt. The lesson was from Julius Caesar led by Miss Dry. Mrs. Edwards was received as a new member. Gelatine, whipped cream, and cake were served at the social hour. The meeting this week is with Mrs. W. L. Doss, Jr.

CIRCLES MEET.
The different circles of the Baptist Missionary Society met this week and began the study of Christian Americanization.

FORTY-TWO PARTY.
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Price entertained with 42 at their home last Tuesday evening. There were seven tables of players and a pleasant time was passed. Following this a salad course, Osgood pie, coffee and whipped cream were served.

BAYVIEW.
Mrs. Jack Smith was hostess for the Bayview. The lesson was from Shakespeare's MacBeth and the Bayview Magazine, led by Mrs. Pearson. Refreshments were served at the social hour. The meeting this week is with Mrs. T. R. Smith.

STANDARD.
The Standard met with Mrs. J. C. Prude. The lesson was Maeterlinck's Blue Bird, Acts V, VI, led by Mrs. C. M. Adams. Mrs. Marcus Snyder had a paper "War Activities by Maeterlinck."

MERRY WIVES.
Mrs. W. R. Charters was hostess for the Merry Wives Wednesday. Her invited guests were Mesdames Lindley and Sadler, Lowry and Soper. She served a salad, cheese balls sandwiches olives and coffee. The meeting next week is with Mrs. R. A. Collins.

BENEFIT PROGRAM.
A benefit program for Near East relief will be given Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Best Theatre. This is a free show but a contribution box will be placed at the entrance and you're expected to contribute anywhere from \$10.00 down to 25 cents, every cent to go to the Near East relief fund.

HARMONY 42 CLUB.
Mrs. D. C. Byrne was hostess for the Harmony 42 Club Wednesday afternoon. The invited guests were Mesdames Jack Carter, P. C. Coleman, Marcus Snyder, E. M. Majors, H. C. Doss, Stewart Coper; Misses Martha and Jeanette Earnest. Chicken salad, pineapple sandwiches, pie, and coffee were served.

And now Governor Neff, keep up the good work. The suspended sentence law is another Texas statute which is abused almost daily. Crocodile tears of criminal lawyers melt tender hearted jurymen to pity the youthful automobile thief, burglar or check raiser almost every time he stands before the bar for trial. No matter if he has robbed and stolen for years previously the suspended sentence is asked for and often granted.

The Amarillo News gives advice which is good for the citizens of every community. "In meeting and overcoming the problems of any community, each and every citizen must shoulder a portion of the burden, if early and best solutions are the objective. The cowardly, unmanly and uncomplimentary tendency to slip one's portion of the responsibility to another, is reflective of the same weaknesses entitling men in times of war, under military laws, to be executed. In civil life, such showing of determination to shirk, should be attended by social and business ostracism. Each man has his legitimate part in every community program, it may be financial, or merely moral support, but it is his part, and without such investment as is his by right, he is a civilian slacker."

The Record made a bust last week in the big ad of F. M. Burns. We had him selling "Wool Dress Voiles," when it should have been "Wool Dress Goods"—at about half price and the ad is corrected this week so you may turn and read of the bargains offered by this cash store. The editor doesn't know the difference between voiles, georgettes, ginghams or creton. We only have a vague idea that all of these are something the ladies wear, and supposed it was all right to say "voiles." But we find that we were badly mistaken as quite a number of customers wanted to know just why the Burns Cash Store was advertising voiles so extensively at this time of the year. Mistakes are very easy to make and hard to correct, but since the Burns Store has gone strictly on a cash business basis it is expected that the price of goods would be reduced, but no one thought of a reduction of near one-half. Mr. Burns' slogan is "It Pays to Pay Cash." Turn and read the ad this week.

LOOSE TALK IS DANGEROUS.
Ordinarily people flee from the pessimist. They dodge the person everly fond of talking of his troubles. They are still more anxious to avoid the man who talks of troubles that exist only in imagination the pan-ic-predictor, for instance. This is as

true now as it was a year ago. An yet, today there is more of this "viewing with alarm."

It isn't that there is need for pessimism now. It isn't that the country is worse off than it was. The reverse is a fact. The United States is more prosperous than ever before. The year's crops were fine. The year's production of manufactured goods was all that could be desired. No danger threatens from without, or within.

No danger? Yes, there is danger! The danger of loose talk.

Richard S. Hawes, former president of the American Bankers Association, says:

"Loose talk and gossip is the most dangerous of the various conflicting currents of the present time."

He asks for "calm, thoughtful consideration of prevailing conditions."

"Let us encourage an optimistic attitude for the future," Hawes advises; "and develop in our own minds a firm foundation of belief in the future of our country, its resources and its people."

Here are we, the richest nation on earth, the most intelligent people, possessors of natural resources of tremendous wealth, creditors to the world, with work enough for every mother's son, and daughter, too!

Why indulge in "loose talk," when there is something better to talk about?

It don't bother us, the mother and the two curly headed babies, in our happy little home on the farm, attending to ours and our Master's business.

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—All in Advance.

Copies of the "Farmers Bulletin" may be obtained upon application to Congressman C. B. Hudspeth at Washington, according to a letter received from Mr. Hudspeth by The Record.

The Baptists are coming into their own now. They have a Baptist governor in Texas and for the first time in the history of the American Nation have elected a Baptist to the presidency. And if Warren makes as good president as Pat will governor, there is going to be four years of smooth sailing in the old U. S. A. We lost a vote on Warren, but The Record went strong for Pat—and we are still strong for him.

Do the records in regard to the supply of cotton startle you, or is there a question in your mind as to their accuracy? If you believe the figures to be correct, what do you believe will result if the South produces more than 6,000,000 bales of cotton this year? Do you know why cotton is no longer saleable? There are at least two bales of cotton in existence for every one that can be spun during next year? Can you upon any other fact or theory, explain why cotton is so difficult to sell?

Now is the time to start something looking to transforming that barren space east of the passenger station into an attractive parklet. This place could be easily converted into an inviting place of scenic beauty, and that too at very little cost. The Tee Pee proposed to co-operate with the city in doing just this very thing at one time, but the city could not see things that way, so we are told. The Chamber of Commerce and The Record would be pleased to co-operate with the Civic League in accomplishing this end.

NEFF vs. THE BOARD OF PARDONS.

Action of Governor Neff in abolishing the Board of Pardons may be accounted as one of the most far-reaching acts in recent years, having for its purpose the restoration of law and order. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, in its edition of Monday, says:

"Governor Neff could have devised no better nor more effective way to throw the whole moral power of the State behind the effort of the peace officers, the courts and other authorities to suppress the crime wave which has spread over the country than his dramatic action in abolishing the State Board of Pardons and his announcement that henceforth pardons will be granted only in cases where there has been an obvious miscarriage of justice. The effect of the action is heightened by the circumstance that it is his first official act to attract State-wide attention and the fact that during recent years the executive prerogative of granting pardons has been too freely exercised. Governor Neff estimates that during the past six years pardons have been granted at the rate of three a day, and he very correctly concludes that this has had much effect in promoting a disrespect for law. "The too free granting of pardons," he says, "weakens the law and makes of its enforcement a farce. The constantly growing tendency that makes easy the securing of pardons is one of several things that are encouraging just at this time violations of the law. I desire to place myself in opposition to this rapidly increasing disrespect to the law of the land."

Another thing that The Record hopes to see brought into action is a broadside attack on the present abuse of the suspended sentence law. The intentions of the suspended sentence law were good, but it has long since developed that many juries become sympathetic toward a criminal facing the inevitable of doing time in the pen and open the door, unlocked by this law, and permit him to leave the court room a free man.

Judge Fritz R. Smith of Snyder is a member of the Board of Pardons. Smith was county attorney and later county judge of Scurry county and will be retired by the Governor's order after several years of service on the board. Smith went to this office during the Ferguson administration. It is estimated that 2000 pardons were granted during the Hobby administration. With the probability of doing time when sentenced to the penitentiary now, high jackers, throat slitters, rapists, robbers, swindlers, and others of that distinction may "think before they leap." The Colorado Record said from the beginning that Pat Neff would make the best governor Texas had had for many years, and we are still betting on him strong.

West Texas Republicans met at Sweetwater last week to whet their carving knives preparatory to assisting in slicing the political pie represented in appointments as postmasters. Walk up to the lunch counter, boys, a turn about is fair play.

Next Monday is the last day in which to pay that poll tax. Residents of Colorado must pay the city tax of one dollar in addition to the state and county tax of \$1.75. One receipt is worth nothing without the other. The city election comes off this spring, and there may be other important issues to be decided in the city, county and state. Every man and woman should pay the poll tax and be prepared to cast their ballots.

The subscription list of The Record continues to grow, which fact causes the publishers to believe that their efforts to give to the public a reliable and meritorious newspaper is meeting with approval. And circulation of The Record is not confined to the Colorado territory. Appreciative readers, living in remote sections of the United States, are continually having their names added to the mailing lists.

As good as a wild west show were the impromptu stunts performed by Will Rogers and other cowboys who went to Victorville, Calif., to make some scenes in Rogers new Goldwyn picture "Cupid the Cowpuncher," at the Best Theatre Monday and Tuesday. "Big Boy" Williams, a cowboy from Texas, gave an exhibition of "bull dogging" steers learned while he was roaming the Texas plains. A wrestling match was staged between "Big Boy" and Rogers, bets being made that Rogers could throw the younger cowboy into the creek. Rogers won.

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W. W. PORTER, Manager.

A Visit to the Oil Fields
Special Correspondence.

Our alarm jingled about 3:30 a. m., Saturday morning. We did the chores, ate breakfast, coaxed our old jitney into a lope, and made the east bound train which leaves Colorado at 5:54. After searching the train for familiar faces, and finding none, we contented ourselves with reading the news, (Colorado Record).

We rolled into Ranger at 11:30, and proceeded at once to inspect the city, because it wasn't at all the one-hoss town we knew it to be a few years past. But about ninety service car drivers and newsboys made one think he was right in the middle of a football game. All wanting

your money. Our early impression was that everyone in Ranger was rich. Not at all, friends, or if they were, they are very much like the proverbial little boy after he had drunk all his butter milk, "Bawling for more."

After the first few scuffles with the bell hops to return possession of our grip, we were very glad to shake hands with our old friend, Preston Scott. Preston has a thriving wholesale plumbing business. He directed us over to the Jake Hamon railway station, across town where we found that our train from the South to Frankell didn't leave till 2 p. m., so the inspection began at once. Our

attention was first directed to a big contracting firm, paving the street between the two railroad stations. It was interesting to watch two men lay those brock neatly in place as fast as twenty men could pile them up four deep, on a layer of smooth sand. Then, the pine tar was spread over while boiling, filling all the cracks. After a thin coating of sand, it left the prettiest street you ever saw. It made us wonder when Colorado would fix Second Street that way, at least that much of the town. The streets all over the city were in reasonably good condition despite the fact that there had been recent rains. It being the noon hour the restaurants and hotels were crowded, and when one wished to cross Main street, he had to take a running start, glance up then down the street and then, "throw her in high" to make the other side of the street. We judged there might be a few that could not "get in high" as we noticed an ambulance standing continually in front of the undertaking parlors. Several of the things were very dull in Ranger, but we don't want to go down what things live on.

We did notice quite a number of idle workmen standing around the public works and counted 25 big oil field teams and wagons. Some of the teams were so harnessed and dressed up that one could hardly tell whether they were horses or elephants on dress parade. Course they didn't have any "snouts."

Well, we rode about as far side ways as forwards on the new railway to Frankell, and oil derricks were on every side, black and greasy, though quite a few of them looked deserted, and as if they had quit producing altogether, but they look good to us.

We passed some half dozen freight cars and oil tankers turned upside down beside the tracks, and the way those coaches rocked on that black mud roadbed, it was easy to see "how come them there." But one explained that the new road wasn't sufficiently equipped with wrecking cars, so when a car ran off the track they just uncoupled them and jacked 'er up, and rolled it down the dump. We said "we guessed it was alright, but it was a helluva way to do." It took us nearly two hours to make the 12 miles and we don't know whether the rest of the folks ever reached Breckenridge or not.

After supper and a spell at the picture show, we spent the night in the home of relatives, around a natural gas fire, and reading by a gas light. Speaking of the show, it was good, but one could have carried off the rest of town, for all the people came to the show. It was announced that everyone was invited out and a Sunday school was to be organized next evening at the picture show hall. The preacher had preached there the week before. There was some talk of having the weekly dance there, but the management flatly refused to have that feature of the weekly program any more, saying "they did not have to have it" and he was right too.

One could see car after car of casing on the track, and acre after acre covered with great stacks of oil, all sizes, engines, bits, drills, buckets, and tools of all kinds, and I never saw so much small pipe and fittings as there was scattered around.

We met quite a few of the town folks, and they all seemed to be clever people. Milk is \$1.00 per gallon and eggs have recently come down to 80 cents per dozen. Just any kind of an old hen or rooster brings a dollar, and fresh pork sells for 45c a pound.

One man had fifty head of hogs, two good milk cows, and a hundred hens; said as soon as his Brown Leg-horns begin to lay good he would be sitting on the world. He made us a present of a thoroughbred registered red gelt sow, weighing about 150 pounds, to be expressed to us in ten days, and we are going to visit him again in the near future, do you blame us?

The saddest part of our journey was that we had to leave to catch our train just before Sunday dinner, but we'll prepare to stay longer next time it was so very muddy, we did not get to go over to any of the flowing wells for a close inspection. But we enjoyed what we did see.

After a flying trip through south Ranger we caught the west bound toward home. We did not like the idea of staying around in the streets of that "burg" after night. We just suppose the "hijackers" didn't bean us in broad open day light because we didn't favor "Uncle Bim." Now look at all this like Andy Gump. Anyway we were afraid they would work us over because we did not have any denaro, just to take their evening exercise, so we took the short train to Sweetwater.

We listened to a long haired, long

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bearded man, clothed in white apparel, and barefooted blow his trumpet and declare he was one of the prophets spoken of in the Bible, by Isaiah, said he was on the same mission in the world as was John the Baptist. We don't know whether he ate locusts and honey or not, but said he had never eaten any meat or flesh of any kind. He had two little boys, five and seven years old. Both had long hair, one named Samson, the other Gideon. He was on his way to El Paso.

We were invited to go to the Methodist church by Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Payne and heard a splendid sermon by Rev. Mr. Stewart on the subject of our "conscience." After church we spent a pleasant hour or two in the home of Mr. Payne talking about Colorado folks, and they seemed to be proud of the fact that they read The Colorado Record every week from "kiver to kiver."

We rode to and from church and then to the station in Mr. Payne's new Chalmers closed car. He says folks send for undertakers at an hour of the night, and in any kind of weather, and he needed a closed car, anyway it was mighty fine riding, and we enjoyed our short stay in Sweetwater. And if we just had to move away from Colorado we honestly think we would move to Sweetwater.

We reached Colorado at 1:30 and met a cool norther, but finally got our old jitney to loping again and made it home in a jiffy.

After all, we would not give our old tumble down shack for all the oil fields, trains and autos in Texas if we had to live in one place, eat in another, work in another, rush, worry, and scramble for more money all the time.

FARMER MASS MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN COUNTY.

Mass meetings of farmers in Mitchell county, to be held under direction of the Farm Bureau membership campaign, are to be held this and next week, according to a statement given The Record by W. A. Dulin, county farm agent.

The first of these meetings will be held at Loraine Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Other meetings to be held in the county are being advertised as follows: Westbrook, Monday, January 31st at 2 p. m.; Valley View, Monday, January 31, at 7 p. m.; Buford, Tuesday, February 1, at 7 p. m.; Cuthbert, Wednesday February 2, at 7 p. m.

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METHODIST NOTES.

The automobile race of the S. S. has proven interesting and helped in the work. The Saxon, Mrs. Frank Johnson's class won the race, and as a reward for same will be entertained by Superintendent Bruce. The race will be run again. A church social was held at the church on Thursday evening and a nice program rendered, consisting of music, readings etc. The W. M. S. served sandwiches and coffee and chocolate. Rev. S. H. Young delivered two splendid sermons Sunday. He is doing some fine work already this year, and is planning greater work and a revival.

PHILOMATH CLUB.

Mrs. C. M. Jackson was hostess for the Philomath Club on last Friday afternoon. Mrs. A. C. Pratt, president led the lesson, which was very interesting. Pan-American and Navigation were the two subjects discussed. Mrs. Jackson assisted by Miss Jackson served a refreshment course of salad, olives, wafers and chocolate. Mrs. J. S. Jackson is hostess this week. Mrs. Dr. Chambers of Bronte was the guest of the Club, and Miss Jackson.

FIVE IN A FORD.

Four men and one Scotland pony were seen riding down Main Street last Saturday in a Ford Touring car. Such is life in the days of the Ford.

A. J. McGee of Plainview was a guest of relatives here the first of the week.

H. E. Hicks of Snyder was a guest in the Templeton home Sunday.

We have the best Walking Middle Busters made. Come get one. Colorado Mercantile Company.

I. R. Wallis of Sweetwater was a Sunday visitor here.

J. S. Rives of Eastland is busy here this week.

The driller at the Traveller's oil well was struck in the back by a lever Monday and sustained bruises from which he has been laid off duty. However, it is thought his hurt will not prove serious and that he will soon be up again.

Our stock of repairs is complete. Euster Bottoms, Walking and Riding Zester Points all sizes. Colorado Mercantile Company.

Frank Bryant and family have rooms in the Jordan Bennett home.

Roy Baird and family have rented a residence in East Loraine and are now at home.

Come in and look over our stock of Ranges, and Cook Stoves; the price is right. Colorado Mercantile Company.

Jim Pagan of China Grove, was here trading, his brother Henry of Eastlow with him.

C. F. King of Ranger was a visitor here Sunday.

J. L. Andres has moved in from the farm and is clerking for Gus McGee.

Mrs. V. D. Hayes and daughter Mrs. J. R. Henderson of Seven Wells were visitors here Sunday.

A. C. Caswell made a business trip to Stamford Monday.

We have a few Large Lister Planters left. They will lift out the largest stalks. Colorado Mercantile Co.

C. M. Black has sold his dray line business to Lige Sanders. Mr. Black and wife will probably go to Corpus Christi a while for the benefit of her health.

Lee May and family are enjoying a new Maxwell.

R. L. Bird and family have moved to Big Spring.

Mrs. Dr. Chambers and children of Bronte are guests of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Norman.

A. T. Courtney made a trip to Big Spring Tuesday.

NOTICE.

The State of Texas, County of Mitchell.

To the creditors of J. H. Mill. You are hereby notified that J. H. Mill of the county of Mitchell on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1921 executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and duly qualified as required by law. All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months, after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing and within six months from the date of this notice file their respective claims as prescribed by law, with the undersigned who resides at Loraine, Texas, which is also his post office address.

Witness my hand this 13th day of January, 1921.

W. L. Edmondson.

J. W. Fairbairn and wife with Miss Clements motored to Sweetwater Friday.

Buy a Pony Double Disc Plow from us and be satisfied. Colorado Mercantile Company.

Hubert Toler of Sweetwater was busy here and in Colorado Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Primer and daughter Hazel of Arkansas are expected in this week to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lemons.

Homer Lemons and family have moved to the Moore farm south of town.

S. W. Altman was called to Arlington on account of the serious illness of his wife. He left Sunday night and friends of the family will regret to hear of Mrs. Altman's illness.

W. C. Brown killed a fine hog last week which tipped the scales at 400 pounds.

Mrs. J. B. Franks of Mound is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hiser.

Judge Hall of Colorado was busy here Tuesday.

J. M. Templeton entertained a few of his friends on Friday evening with 42. They were Messrs. Homer Richards, Boyd Ritchie, John Coffee, A. C. Caswell, Clyde Smith, Russell Cope, Dr. Hester. At refreshment time Miss Templeton served them with pie and coffee.

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Herman Finley is now greeting his old friends and customers at Hutchins-Hall.

Mrs. Floyd T. Kennedy was hostess for the 42 Club on Wednesday afternoon.

Two well dressed men of about 35 years of age entered the Majestic Cafe Thursday about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and gave the proprietor, C. D. Blanton, an order for fish, which was properly served. When they had finished eating they complained of the fare and refused to pay for the same. When Mr. Blanton insisted on them paying they drew "brass knucks" and insinuated they would not. Mr. Blanton reached his pistol which he had near by, and drew it on them, and they paid the bill, and left going toward Colorado.

LONE STAR.

There weren't many at Sunday School on account of such threatening weather.

School is progressing nicely with an enrollment of seventy-eight.

Mr. Homer Lemmond and wife, who have been picking cotton for his cousin for the past three weeks returned to their home in Oklahoma last Thursday.

We have a complete stock of Shell Hardware; can supply the farmers' needs. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and baby spent Saturday night in Loraine as a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Blair entertained with a party Saturday night. Miss Pearl Richardson spent Saturday night with Miss L. V. Anderson.

Come in and look over our stock of Ranges, and Cook Stoves; the price is right. Colorado Mercantile Company.

Bro. Young filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon. There was a large crowd present to hear him.

Miss Maggie Peach spent the week end in Loraine as a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Beulah McArthur.

Cline Taylor visited his sister, Mrs. Henry Tidwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Preston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris.

We have a few Large Lister Planters left. They will lift out the largest stalks. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Ella Lee Martin spent Saturday night with her cousin, Thelma Blair.

Mr. Joe T. Richburg and family and Mrs. A. S. Hallmark and son and daughter, Harold and Allie, spent Sunday afternoon in the John W. Richburg home.

Mr. G. H. Richardson is not doing so well this week.

Miss Lillian Porter who is teaching at Buford, spent the week end at her home.

Mr. Oscar Moore and family of Sweetwater spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Moore's father, G. H. Richardson.

Our stock of Harness is complete, and the price is right, quality the best. Colorado Mercantile Company.

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LORAINÉ TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Preston were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hamilton Sunday.

Mr. F. C. Dale and family spent Sunday in the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Hall, at Longfellow, Sunday.

LOONEY LOCALS.

Mr. Dan Butler and wife spent last Saturday in Loraine.

The Looney Singing Class visited the Bauman class last Sunday and had some splendid singing. The Bauman class will pay us back next Sunday so everybody come and help us.

Mr. Green Hamill left this week for Murchison.

Clarence Welch and wife have moved down in the Bauman community and we regret very much to see them leave.

Professor Harris, principal of the Looney school moved last week over on the Wheeler place.

Miss Medwin Hall, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hall, was operated on the latter part of last week and it is reported that she is getting along nicely.

Mrs. M. C. Harper and family and Mr. Y. D. Buckalew and wife are moving this week over in the Dorn community. We regret to see them leave us.

Miss Ava Hobbs had the misfortune to get her finger cut off.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Miles visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Land Sunday afternoon. They reported that Mrs. Land is better.

Mrs. J. M. Miles is quite sick this week with a cold.

WESTBROOK ITEMS.

Mrs. Annie Adam has started a new movement in Westbrook by having her residence and store building repaired. Why not everybody follow suit?

J. R. Oglesby was among the moving picture picture goers. Saturday night at Colorado.

Willie Dorn of Colorado spent last Sunday with friends in Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gingerich entertained the younger set Saturday evening. Indoor games and music were the diversions of the evening. Quite a large crowd was present and all expressed themselves as having a nice time and good nights were said.

Messrs. Yates, Williams, Riley and Burns of Coahoma, were in town on Wednesday in the interest of a moving picture show. Mr. Yates states that if he can secure a building he will put a good show on two nights out of each week.

W. W. Wade, manager of Guitar Gin states that he has ginned 1187 bales of cotton to date. Mr. Wade will also buy remnants and gives a good price on same.

The Parent-Teachers Club will have an open meeting at the school house on February 4th, a nice program will be rendered and refreshments served. You are cordially invited to be present.

J. L. Hurt of Lamesa spent Tuesday in Westbrook viewing the oil fields.

Mrs. Annie Wright is on the sick list this week.

Sheriff Chesney was in Westbrook on official business.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The public schools are doing things these days. Last week was a successful week in the way of athletics. On last Thursday the boys basket ball team played Loraine and Colorado scored a victory. Friday they went to Big Spring and won the game there by a good score. The girls team played Sweetwater here this week and won the game. Our teams are in the winning this year.

The latest thing is the pleasing prospect for a new piano and the students are in this game to win. On Saturday the 8th and 11th grades will give an all day lunch at the Coe Building for this fund and ask their friends to get specially hungry that day and patronize them. They will have good home made things and deserve your support. They did splendid work as usual in selling tickets for the program given by Mrs. Obenchain of Dallas, Tuesday evening. A reward in the way of a nice sum for the piano fund was received.

The Juniors entertained the Seniors in a unique way last Friday evening at the home of a Junior, Miss Ruth Hurd.

The invitations asked them to dress hind part first which they did. When they were greeted at the door they were asked to enter the same way, which they also did. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, music and contests. Miss Scottie May Hines favored with an appropriate humorous reading. After which they were invited into the dining room and told to draw from their names from a sand pile in the center of the table. When they did they drew a doll. The dolls were dressed to impersonate the teachers and Seniors. Fruit salad, hot chocolate and angel food were served.

BENEFIT LUNCHEON.

Luncheon will be served throughout the day Saturday in the Coe building, north of City National Bank by members of the Senior and Freshmen classes of the Colorado High School. Proceeds are to be applied on the fund being raised to purchase a piano for the High School auditorium.

Sandwiches, pie, cake and coffee will be served. A special invitation is extended the public to patronize the luncheon at dinner and supper.

THE DE MILLE MALE QUARTET MONDAY NIGHT, COLORADO.

The DeMille Male Quartette and Miss Hilda Buckingham, pianiste, a quintette of Canada's most capable musical artists, and an organization famous throughout Canada, will appear at the High School auditorium in Colorado on Monday night, January 31st. The personnel of the company is made up of all Canadians, residents of Toronto, the musical center of the Dominion and Canadian headquarters of the Coit-Alber Bureaus.

The repertoire of the quartette includes selections from the great oratorios and operas, the choicest of the English, Scotch and Irish melodies, standard and popular songs. Not alone as a quartette do they excel, but in concerts, recitals, oratorios, and opera selections, each individual member stands distinct, having been accorded marked recognition because of his virtuosity. A company supreme in personnel and superb in repertoire—a distinct addition to the list of fine lyceum organizations.

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About 150 Nolan county farmers have organized the Nolan County Farm Bureau at Sweetwater. The officers elected are:

President, Phil Mason, Sweetwater; vice president, J. J. Cace, Hylton; the secretary-treasurer, George Lackey, Blackwell. Directors: W. H. Bennett and W. R. Hope, Sweetwater; H. E. Lewellen, Hylton; J. Q. Hanna, Blackwell.

About 600 farmers are members of this organization.

PIANO BENEFIT.

Mrs. Josephine Obenchain of Dallas gave a program Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium, under the auspices of the public school for the benefit of the piano fund.

The program consisted of negro dialect and plantation stories. Mrs. Obenchain is an artist in her line. Her power of character delineation is marvelous. She kept the audience in laughter. The older people who had really known the black "mammy" could almost see her with their own eyes as Mrs. Obenchain told of her many superstitious yet lovely instincts. Quite a nice sum was received for the piano fund.

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—OUR NEW DRIVE-IN FILLING STATION is now open for business with a full line of GOODYEAR and SPRAGUE TIRES, PENNANT GASOLINE and LUBRICATING OILS.

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 I now have the agency for the Gulf Refining Company. Get your good Gulf gas and Lusterlite from me. Delivered free, anywhere, any old time.
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RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY



"It's awful the way some of us chase temptation: It hasn't a chance to escape."
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When you are tempted to buy some of those supposed bargains, be sure you know who is back of it—Don't take a chance—safety first, you know.

Your good hard earned money ought to bring good value, and when you part with it, you want at least value received. There are no better examples of money anywhere than you will find at our yard, right now. You, Mr. Contractor, Builder, Farmer, Merchant, will find the best there is in lumber and building materials at our yard.

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For Torpid Liver

"Black-Draught is, in my opinion, the best liver medicine on the market," states Mrs. R. H. Whiteside, of Keota, Okla. She continues: "I had a pain in my chest after eating—tight, uncomfortable feeling—and this was very disagreeable and brought on headache. I was constipated and knew it was indigestion and inactive liver. I began the use of Black-Draught, night and morning, and it sure is splendid and certainly gives relief."

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For over seventy years this purely vegetable preparation has been found beneficial by thousands of persons suffering from effects of a torpid, or slow-acting liver. Indigestion, biliousness, colic, coated tongue, dizziness, constipation, bitter taste, sleeplessness, lack of energy, pain in back, puffiness under the eyes—any or all of these symptoms often indicate that there is something amiss with your liver. You can't be too careful about the medicine you take. Be sure the name, "Theford's Black-Draught," is on the package. At all drug stores.

Accept Only the Genuine.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Mitchell.

Notice is hereby given, that by a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, for the sum of sixty-five and ninety-two one-hundredths dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of The State of Texas in a certain cause in said court, No. 3753 and styled The State of Texas vs. L. H. Moorar et al, placed in my hands for service, I, W. J. Chesney, as sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, did, on the 14th day of January 1921, levy on certain real estate situated in Mitchell county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being all of Lots Nos. Three (3) and Four (4) in Block No. Three (3) in Marshall Addition No. One (1) to the town of Colorado in said county, same being situated about one mile east from the court house of said county and being known as the L. H. Moorar tract; and levied upon as the property of L. H. Moorar and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1921, the same being the first day of said month, at the court house door, of Mitchell county, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and order of sale, I will sell the above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said L. H. Moorar.

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

Witness my hand this 15th day of January, 1921.

W. J. CHESNEY,
 Sheriff Mitchell County, Tex.
 By C. E. Franklin, deputy. 2-4-c

Our stock of repairs is complete. Buster Bottoms, Walking and Riding Buster Points all sizes. Colorado Mercantile Company.

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AS TO THE PRINTING BUSINESS.
 (Sun, Price, Utah.)

As prices of some commodities have declined of late, and some other drops are expected, the impression is going abroad that everything is coming down to the old level. This is far from the fact. The future will undoubtedly see advances as well as declines, for this is a period of readjustment in which fair prices will be sought rather than general reduction. In the printing trade there are no signs of any reduction, and the old level will not be restored either in small towns. The production of nearly all kinds of paper is behind the demand now, and the trade estimates that consumption is five for every four pounds manufactured in the United States. No increase in the supply from imports seems probable for several years. Latest price lists quote the highest figures ever shown, which generally are 300 per cent of the pre-war prices.

The logic of the situation requires that prices in the country towns be maintained permanently above the old-time level for the preservation of the business. Some twenty years ago the printing trade in both cities and towns—excluding from consideration the metropolitan newspapers—was in most deplorable condition. Only a few concerns with special advantages some kind were earning interest on their investment. It was nip and tuck with them to keep alive. In the country towns the situation was even worse. Do you remember the country editor? How he had to take wood, potatoes, butter, turkeys, or any other produce in payment of his bills. These jokes were realities for the man in the business, and his compensation was the lowest and the most precarious of any in the country. He occupied a small shack for an office, lived in a rented cottage, had to scrape and beg to get cash to pay wholesale bills and when he died a lodge buried him.

At the same time the merchant sold his wares for cash, the banker collected his fees and all of them lived in the big houses of the town. They had their vacations and went to the mountains or the seashore and their children finished high school and proceeded to college. The farmers built larger barns and modern houses and bought the latest machinery. And not one of these classes put in as many hours a year of hard, exacting, nerve consuming work as did the conscientious editor doing a comparatively large business in his line.

Some twenty years ago the printers in the larger cities found a way out of their distress through the establishment of coat systems and the formation of associations which raised prices to the point where the business could live and prosper. In the small towns practically nothing was done to improve conditions until it was forced by the war. It was a case of meet the facts or quit, and those who have stayed in the business have put up prices and now believe they are entitled to maintain them at a level where they will not fall into the old poverty.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Mitchell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell county, on the 14th day of January, 1921, by W. E. Stoneham, Clerk of said District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, for the sum of forty-one and eight one-hundredths dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of the State of Texas in a certain cause in said court, No. 3756 and styled the State of Texas vs. F. M. Wood et al, placed in my hands for service, I, W. J. Chesney, as sheriff of Mitchell county, did, on the 14th day of January, 1921, levy on certain real estate, situated in Mitchell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Lots Nos. twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22) in block No. Ten (10) of the Dunn, Snyder & Moorar Addition to the City of Colorado, said lots being situated about one mile S. E. of the court house of said county and being known as the F. M. Wood tract; and levied upon as the property of F. M. Wood and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1921, the same being the first day of said month, at the court house door of Mitchell county, in the city of Colorado, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said F. M. Wood.

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

Witness my hand this 15th day of January, 1921.

W. J. CHESNEY,
 Sheriff Mitchell County, Tex.
 By C. E. Franklin, deputy. 2-4-c

BRING US YOUR EGGS.

We are paying 45 cents per dozen for eggs. Chickens under 2 1-2 lbs., 20c per pound. Ausley & Wright.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Mitchell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Mitchell County, on the 25th day of January, 1921, by W. S. Stoneham, clerk of the said county court of Mitchell county, Texas, for the sum of one thousand dollars with six per cent interest thereon from January 4, 1921, and costs of suit, under judgment in favor of C. H. Earnest, the plaintiff, in a certain cause in said court, No. 1339, and styled C. H. Earnest, plaintiff, vs. John C. Brown, defendant, placed in my hands for service, I, W. J. Chesney, as sheriff of Mitchell county, Texas, did on the 25th day of January, 1921, levy on certain real estate, situated in Mitchell county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of the northeast one-fourth, (N. E. 1-4) of the northeast One-fourth (N. E. 1-4) of Section No. forty-one (41) in Block No. twenty-seven (27) of the Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. surveys, 78 acres under and by virtue of certificate No. 2-1421, containing 40 acres of land more or less, said land being located about five and one-half miles west of the court house of the said county, and being what is commonly known as the John C. Brown land.

And levied upon as the property of John C. Brown, and that on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1921, the same being the first day of said month, at the court house door of Mitchell county, in the city of Colorado, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said execution I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said John C. Brown.

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

Witness my hand, this 25th day of January, 1921.

W. J. CHESNEY,
 Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.
 By C. E. Franklin, deputy. 2-11c

Old Hampshire Bond Manuscript Covers at the Record office.

CHURCH 100 YEARS AGO.
 This was found among some old writings and is more than 100 years old:

Some go to church for a walk.
 Some go there to laugh and talk.
 Some go there to see a friend,
 Some go there their time to spend
 Some go there to gain a lover,
 Some go there their faults to cover.
 Some go there for affection,
 Some go there to doze and nod.
 But few go there to worship God.
 —From Copper's Weekly.



THE UNATTAINABLE

"THERE'S a spot on my back, about the size of a postage stamp, that has been itching all day," said the retired merchant, "and it has caused me more grief than the last attack of rheumatism. I can't reach it with either hand, and I have been backing up against every telephone pole and gatepost, rubbing like a horse with the mange. A man of my social and commercial standing doesn't look dignified while thus engaged, but when a man's back itches, he has to defy the conventions, and get relief the best way he can."

"I can understand just how it has worried you," said the hotelkeeper. "The fact that you couldn't reach around and claw the itching place with your fingers kept the matter fresh in your memory and got on your nerves. The pursuit of the unattainable always is more interesting to us than the easier work close to hand. You had your whole person to scratch, and might have bought a currycomb for a quarter, and had a good time, but you couldn't be happy until you had reached the one inaccessible spot."

"A while ago I imagined I had heart disease, and went and saw the doctor. He knows I have money in the bank, and am considered good pay, so he confirmed my worst fears, and made up his mind to have me for his star patient, until one of us perished. He threw an awful scare into me, so that I went home sweating ice cold citrus lemonade."

"He gave me some medicines and a lot of instructions. Among them was one to the effect that when I went to bed I should always sleep on my right side. He cautioned me over and over again against laying on my left side, and left the impression that if I disobeyed him, I'd wake up some morning to find myself a candidate for a formal horsehoe."

"That matter looked easy at the time, and I assured the doctor I'd follow his bylaws to the letter. When I went to bed that night, I stretched out on my right side, and in ten minutes I was just suffering to roll over. I don't believe I ever had such a banking for anything. It seemed to me the height of human happiness would lie in instructions on one's left side, and then I decided that life wasn't worth such sacrifices, and I rolled over and slept on my left side, and nothing happened. I was feeling better than usual next morning when I got up."

"Of course this experience lessened my confidence in the doctor's instructions, and I concluded that if I was going to sidestep the instructions I might as well sidestep the medicines, too, for they tasted like low life in a Chinese alley, and I threw the whole lot out of the window. Thus the swabbers lost his most promising patient because he handed out a rule that wasn't strictly necessary."

"Speaking of the unattainable, do you know what's the matter with Silas Furbelow? He has everything a man could ask, a stranger in the town would say. He has a beautiful home and a wife who would be considered a success anywhere, and he has festoons of money where it will do the most good."

"Yet he has a secret sorrow. I think he's the most melancholy man I ever saw, and his trouble is that he can't raise a good stand of whiskers. Nowadays, when whiskers are considered an infirmity, it seems strange that any man should grieve over such a matter."

"He sends all over the United States for hair growers, and half the time his face is bilstered or swollen, and still the whiskers won't grow on him. If some miracle happened, and he woke up some morning to find his countenance all covered with whiskers, he'd probably have them shaved off within a week; but because they won't grow, he won't be happy till he gets them."

Buy a Pony Double Disc Plow from us and be satisfied. Colorado Mercantile Company.

For A Persistent Cough.

Some years ago H. P. Burbage, a student at law in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for a long time with a persistent cough which he says "greatly alarmed me causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised he concluded to try it. "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the small size was permanently cured."

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

We Want Your Suggestions For Better Service

It is our aim to give you the best goods, best attention, fairest prices, best service.

THERE will always be imperfections — and we want you to report any that come to your attention.

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The O. M. FRANKLIN BLACKLEG AGGRESSIN

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



D. H. SNYDER

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

THE KANSAS BLACKLEG SERIUM COMPANY
 Amarillo, Texas

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COLORADO, - - - TEXAS

Pure Bred Lone Star Cotton Seed

The COLORADO NATIONAL BANK has secured a limited amount of

PURE BRED LONE STAR Cotton Seed

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

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

GAGE SEED COMPANY, AUSTIN, TEXAS

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

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

AN ORDINANCE.

Governing Food Products and Requiring all employes of Food Products establishments to be examined by the City Health Officer and hold Certificates from such officer, showing such employe to be free from all contagious, communicable or infectious diseases, and providing penalties.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO, TEXAS:

Section 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person afflicted with or having any contagious, communicable, or infectious disease to accept employment or work in, around or about any food products establishment, as defined in a certain ordinance entitled "An ordinance defining Food Products Establishments and requiring the licensing of same" passed and approved on the 17th day of January, 1921, and every person applying for or accepting such work or employment shall first call upon and be examined by the City Health Officer and procure a certificate showing applicant to be free from said diseases, unless said applicant or employe shall hold valid United States Health Certificate, issued within the past six (6) months.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the city health officer to examine all applicants for employment or work in all food products establishments, and all persons engaged or employed in, around or about such establishments (excepting however, applicants or employes holding valid United States Health Certificates issued within the past six (6) months) and to issue to each person examined who may be free from all contagious, or communicable or infectious diseases a certificate to that effect, upon the payment of a fee of fifty (50) cents for such examination, and said certificate shall authorize the person named therein to accept employment or work in or about all food products establishments for a period of six (6) months from the date thereof; provided that said City Health Officer may require all such persons to be re-examined as often and at such times as in his opinion may be necessary and imperative for the preservation and protection of public health and public safety, and to cancel any certificate previously issued, should the holder thereof, upon re-examination, be found to be affected or afflicted with any contagious, communicable or infectious disease; provided further, that no fee shall be charged for such re-examinations made within six (6) months from the date of the previous examination; and provided further, that all fees collected for such certificates shall be and constitute a special fund for the Department of Health, to be applied to the maintenance and expense of said department.

Section 3. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person maintaining or operating any food products establishments, its officers or agents, to employ or permit to be employed, or work in around or about any food products establishment any person who does not hold a certificate from the City Health Officer, or a valid United States Health Certificate in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of this ordinance; and failure to discharge or suspend any employe whose certificate from the Health Officer shall be cancelled, until such employe shall apply for and secure a valid certificate, shall, in addition to the penalties provided in this ordinance, be sufficient cause for revocation of any license of any food products establishment.

Section 4. Every person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of an offense and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum of not less than five dollars (\$5.00) and not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved this 17th day of January, 1921.

F. M. BURNS,
Mayor Pro-tem of the City of Colorado,
L. A. COSTIN, City Secretary.

Eastman Kodak—W. R. Charters.
Plenty of 88 oil leases in Blank at the Record office.

AN ORDINANCE.

To amend Article 5 of the Ordinances of the City of Colorado, Texas, prohibiting the erection of any building, structure or tent within the fire limits of Colorado, Texas, other than such as shall be classed as fire-proof.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO:

That Article 5 of the Ordinances of the City of Colorado, Texas, be amended so as to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association of persons to make, build, or construct within the fire limits of the City of Colorado, Texas, any building, structure or tent out of any kind or class of materials other than such as shall be classed as fire proof; provided, that rock, brick or concrete walls, and tin, sheet iron, slate or granite roofing shall be considered fire proof material within the meaning of this article.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved this 17th day of January, 1921.

F. M. BURNS,
Mayor Pro-tem of the City of Colorado,
L. A. COSTIN, City Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE.

Defining food products establishments and requiring the licensing of same.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO, TEXAS:

Section 1. Definition. (a) The word or term "food products" as used in this ordinance shall mean or include, whether solid or liquid, and whether of animal or vegetable origin, intended to be used or commonly used as food or drink for human beings or for human consumption.

(b) The word or term "food products establishments" as used in this ordinance shall mean and include any place or establishment occupied, used or maintained for the purpose of selling, offering for sale, exposing for sale or manufacturing for sale, any food products, such as meat markets, butcher shops, fish markets, bakeries, confectioneries, ice cream factories, places for handling, preparation or sale of dairy products or canned or prepared foodstuffs, hotels, restaurants, grocery stores, fruit markets, vegetable markets, vegetable, fruit, meat or any other food vendors peddling by wagon or otherwise, soda fountains, bottling works, vinegar or pickle factories, and all similar businesses handling or having to do with food stuffs, and shall include every room used for the purpose of any such business in the keeping, storing, manufacturing, preparing, handling, distributing, selling, serving, or offering for sale any food products as herein defined whether raw, cooked, or otherwise prepared or any liquid intended as a food or drink for human beings, and to all places and premises connected with such room or rooms.

Section 2. No person, firm or corporation shall hereafter establish, maintain or operate within the limits of the City of Colorado, Texas, any food products establishment, as defined in Section 1 hereof, without first having obtained a license or permit therefor, as in this ordinance required.

Section 3. LICENSE REQUIRED. Every person, firm or corporation desiring to establish, maintain or operate a food products establishment shall make written application therefor, stating the name and residence of the applicant, if an individual, or all members of the firm if an association or partnership, or the name and residence of the applicants, its officers and directors if a corporation, the location and description of the premises where such food products establishment is to be conducted and file same with the Secretary of the Board of Health. Thereupon it shall be the duty of the City Health Officer to make or cause to be made an investigation of the premises and equipment and appliances to be used in connection therewith for the purpose of determining the fitness and suitability of such premises for a food products establishment from a sanitary standpoint, and when such inspection shall have been completed, said City Health Officer shall file with the Board of Health his recommendation for or against the issuance of a license.

If the Board of Health shall be satisfied that the applicant or applicants, who are of good character and reputation and that the premises, equipment and appliances where such food products establishment is to be located are proper and suitable from a sanitary standpoint, and meets all of the requirements of the laws of the State of Texas, or of the ordinances of the City of Colorado, Texas, relating to the conduct and operation of the business named in such application, it shall issue, or cause to be issued, a license in accordance with such application, upon receipt of the license fee herein required; provided that in the event said Board of Health should decline to issue a license on any application therefore, made in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, such applicant may, if he so desires appeal to the City Council, whereupon it shall be the duty of said Board of Health to refer said application and all papers in connection therewith, together with a statement giving the reason for the action thereon, to the City Council, who shall finally consider and pass upon said application, and should the City Council, be satisfied that the applicant is entitled to a license under this ordinance, they shall return the application to the Board of Health, when license will issue as herein provided.

Section 4. That the license required by the terms of this ordinance shall be issued under the corporate seal of the City of Colorado, Texas, signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Secretary, and shall authorize the person, firm or corporation therein named to establish, maintain and operate a food products establishment as herein defined at the place designated in such license. That said license shall expire on the 31st day of December, following the date of its issuance, and may be issued for an unexpired portion of any current fiscal year upon the payment in advance of the pro rata part of the annual license fee, provided, such applicant shall furnish proof to the Board of Health that he was not liable for a license fee and did not maintain or operate a food products establishment without a license prior to the date fixed in his application; and provided further, that in no event shall the license fee for an unexpired portion of the current fiscal year be less than one-half of the annual fee.

Section 5. That the annual license fees, to cover the cost of inspection of such food products establishments, shall be graded in accordance with the volume of business transacted, to be determined by the number of persons employed in, about or in connection with said business, including the applicant or applicants, for such license, if their services are devoted to such business, and shall be paid in advance upon the issuance of such licenses, as follows, to-wit: for each establishment employing not more than two persons, two dollars (\$2.00)—more than two persons and not more than six persons, five dollars, (\$5.00); more than six persons and not more than ten persons, ten dollars, (\$10.00); more than ten persons, twenty-five dollars, (\$25.00).

Section 6. That every person, firm or corporation licensed in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance shall immediately post said license or cause same to be posted in a conspicuous place within the premises where such food products establishment is thereby authorized to be established, maintained or operated.

Section 7. That the Board of Health shall revoke any license issued under the terms of this ordinance wherever it shall appear to their satisfaction that the licensee has violated the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas, or any ordinances relating to or regulating said license; provided that the holder of any such revoked license may at his request have the matter referred to the City Council for final determination.

Section 8. That all fees derived from the licenses issued under the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a special fund for the Department of Health, to be applied only to the maintenance and expenses of the Board of Health.

Section 9. That every person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of an offense, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum of not less than five dollars, (\$5.00), nor more than one hundred dollars, (\$100.00), and each day such food products establishment shall be conducted without a license, as herein provided, shall be a separate offense.

Section 10. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved this 17th day of January, 1921.

F. M. BURNS,
Mayor Pro-tem of the City of Colorado,
L. A. COSTIN, City Secretary.

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Section 12. That the annual license fees, to cover the cost of inspection of such food products establishments, shall be graded in accordance with the volume of business transacted, to be determined by the number of persons employed in, about or in connection with said business, including the applicant or applicants, for such license, if their services are devoted to such business, and shall be paid in advance upon the issuance of such licenses, as follows, to-wit: for each establishment employing not more than two persons, two dollars (\$2.00)—more than two persons and not more than six persons, five dollars, (\$5.00); more than six persons and not more than ten persons, ten dollars, (\$10.00); more than ten persons, twenty-five dollars, (\$25.00).

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Section 17. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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J. Chesney, as sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, did on the 14th day of January, 1921, levy on certain real estate, situated in Mitchell county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

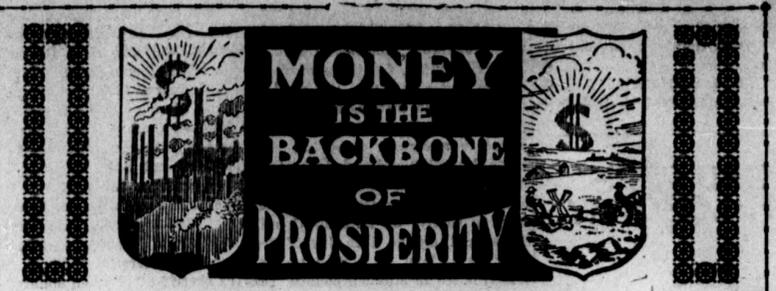
All of Lots Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14) in Block No. Fifty-two of the town of Colorado, in said county, as the same appear in the map or plat thereof, recorded in Book "C" page 250, of the Deed Records of said county, to which reference is here made, the same being located about one-half mile S. E. from the court house of said county and being known as the Julia Conoway tract; and levied upon as the property of J. W. Solomon, J. H. Dunn, L. P. Glasscock, C. H. Earnest, J. L. Shepard, Eli Brown, Julia C. Brown, Jno. T. Beal and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in

the same, and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1921, the same being the first day of said month, at the court house door of Mitchell county, in the city of Colorado, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. W. Solomon, et al.

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

Witness my hand this 15th day of January, 1921.

W. J. CHESNEY,
Sheriff Mitchell County, Tex.
By C. E. Franklin, deputy. 2-4-c



MONEY IS THE BACKBONE OF PROSPERITY

On money and credits rests the responsibility for that prosperity today which alone means satisfactory working conditions, profitable employment for all.

It is highly important that you keep your funds wisely in circulation as the basis for credits necessary to this prosperity.

EVERY DOLLAR DEPOSITED IN THIS BANK IS THE BASIS FOR SUCH CREDIT.

THE BANK THAT BACKS THE FARMER

THE FIRST STATE BANK

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

COLORADO, TEXAS.

BUY SAVES

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1919

Bad Cold and Cough Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Several years ago C. D. Glass, Gardiner, Me., contracted a severe cold and cough. He tried various remedies but instead of getting well he kept adding to it by contracting fresh colds. Nothing he had taken for it was of any permanent benefit until a druggist advised him to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says "I was completely cured by this remedy and have since always turned to it when I have a cold and soon find relief."

Tom, Tom the Pipers Son,
Couldn't make his auto run,
He couldn't even make it start,
Until he bought gas from Ruben Hart. —Try it!

Big Clean Out Shoe Sale



In order to make room for our Spring and Summer Footwear for 1921, we have placed on our Bargain Counter about 150 pairs of Shoes in odd lasts. Some retailed as high as \$12.00 a pair. If you will find your size on our bargain counter, you will save from 50 to 75 per cent. So it will pay you to come in and look over our stock.

We have also reduced our regular stock of shoes in accordance with todays market.

Our Mens, Womens and Childrens Spring Shoes for 1921 are now on their way from the factory and of course the prices will be right; and each and every pair will bear the guarantee below.

\$5.00 CASH

And a new pair will be given to the wearer who has PAPER in the heel, by the INTERNATIONAL SHOE CO. ST. LOUIS, MO. bearing the above trade-mark.

Colorado Bargain House

THE PRICE IS THE THING

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

By mutual agreement the firm of Lambeth & Creath has been dissolved, O. Lambeth buying the interest of J. R. Creath.

O. Lambeth will pay all accounts due by the old firm, and to collect all accounts due them. Mr. Creath will remain with the new firm and close up all accounts due Lambeth & Creath.

O. Lambeth
J. R. Creath

As I have sold my interest in the firm of Lambeth & Creath am anxious to collect up all accounts due the firm, would therefore ask that all parties owing an account to Lambeth & Creath would please come in at once and settle up.

J. R. CREATH

COLORADO CITIZEN OFFICIAL OF CHAIN GARAGE SYSTEM.

G. E. Womack, of Womack & Company of this city, is vice president of the National Guarantee Chain Garage Company, a corporation recently incorporated under the laws of New Mexico with a capital stock of \$150,000. General offices of the concern are located at Kansas City, Mo.

Purposes of the organization are to form a co-operative connection between garages and automobile accessory dealers throughout the entire country, in that a uniform guarantee of service may be assured and, according to Mr. Womack, "to see that all customers get service, no matter where they may go nor what they may pay for it."

Womack predicts that within the next year at least half of the tourist business of the country will be handled by the National garages.

For the present offices for the Southwest are being maintained at

Clovis, New Mexico, and Bert Curless, president of the Clovis Chamber of Commerce, is acting as secretary-treasurer of the company.

We weld anything, anywhere, any time. Womack & Co.

When You Are Bilious.

To promote a healthy action of the liver and correct the disorders caused by biliousness Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Try them and see how quickly they give you a relish for your food and banish that dull stupid feeling.

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

Buy a Pony Double Disc Plow from us and be satisfied. Colorado Mercantile Company.

NEPHEW BURNED TO DEATH IN BRECKENRIDGE FIRE.

Winston Walker of Breckenridge died last week from the effects of burns sustained a short time previous when his home was destroyed by fire. Walker was a nephew of E. Keathley proprietor of the Keathley Rooming House at Colorado. He was a young man and had only been married since Christmas. The home destroyed was a \$12,000 cottage and recently completed.

The Way It Really Is.

I used to think I knew I knew, But now I must confess, The more I know I know I know I know I know the less.

It requires the use of 63 muscles to frown, and 23 to smile—so why work overtime?

Blank books at Record office.

LOCAL MERCHANT PLEASSED WITH CASH BASIS POLICY.

F. M. Burns stated Tuesday that he was well pleased with results already noticeable from the change in policy of selling merchandise on credit to that of an absolute cash basis plan. During the more than thirty years that Mr. Burns has been in the mercantile business at Colorado, he has carried a large number of charge accounts, many of them being large, and losses that had to be met in the way of non-paid accounts and the extra expense of bookkeeping of necessity added to the cost of the merchandise to the purchaser.

A few weeks ago Mr. Burns decided that the best interests of himself, and of his customers, demanded that hereafter he sell on a strictly cash basis, to all alike, giving to his customers the saving represented formerly in those losses and extra expense accounts, as existed under the old plan.

"By paying cash and taking a liberal discount in the wholesale market," Mr. Burns stated, "and then selling only for cash at a close margin of profit, it is but reasonable to understand that I can offer a saving to the trade. I have marked down my entire stock to a very close margin and in some lines dependable merchandise is offered at even below cost. As to the cash basis plan of selling, I desire to go on record as endorsing it and will continue my business on that policy in the future."

Mr. Burns is the first of the larger retailers in Colorado to announce a change to the strictly cash basis method of selling.

COAL CO. FOREMAN TELLS OF TROUBLE.

Suffered Seven Years—Gains Twenty-Two Pounds After Taking Tanlac.

"I was not surprised when I got on the scales the other day and found I had gained twenty-two pounds in weight, for I have been eating like a wolf and picking up rapidly ever since I finished my first bottle of Tanlac," said George Colton, 1114 East 21st Street, Kansas City, Mo., foreman of one of the large coal companies in Kansas City.

"My wife and I both tested Tanlac," he continued, "and it has helped us so much that we want everybody to know about it. My kidneys had been bothering me for seven years or more and there were fearful pains in the small of my back. My kidneys disturbed me so often at night that I could get very little sleep and I was in such a badly run-down condition that I was forced to stay away from my work for days at a time. My appetite was poor and I could not eat anything but what would sour and cause the worst kind of pains in the pit of my stomach. I lost weight, had dizzy spells and headaches.

"My wife had been suffering for a long time from very much the same kind of troubles and after seeing how Tanlac was building her up began taking it myself. In a few weeks after she began to take Tanlac she was feeling like a new woman and had gained ten pounds in weight. By the time my first bottle was gone I was feeling like a different man. My kidneys never bother me any more and my appetite couldn't be better. I never miss a day from my work now and there's nothing too good for my wife and myself to say for Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

BREAD DROPS TO 10 CENTS IN COLORADO.

Effective Monday, January 24 bread prices in Colorado dropped from 15 to 10 cents a loaf.

E. H. Hurd, in announcing the reduction said:

"We are now able to purchase flour at lower prices than heretofore and will give to the public of Colorado who use loaf bread the benefit of the saving."

The Hurd bakery is among the attractive food establishments of Colorado. Bread, pies, cakes and delicacies of various kinds are baked twice daily, and in a most sanitary way. Especial pains has been taken by Mr. Hurd to protect the products of his ovens from dust, and visitors to the place are impressed with the aspect of sanitation throughout.

The people of Colorado can find no better bread than the home products, and then there is good argument supporting the slogan, "Trade at home."

THE HICKS WEATHER BOOK FOR 1921.

This famous and unique book is now ready. The 1921 edition is the best yet; contains all the old popular and many new features. It is worth its weight in gold to those whose occupations, or pleasure trips are affected by the weather. The predictions of storms, tornadoes, blizzards floods and earthquakes are a marvel of accuracy.

Price by mail 50 cents. The same publishers also issue the monthly magazine, Word and Works, a famous magazine with the weather forecasts as a leading feature. Subscription price of Word and Works is \$1.50 a year with the Hicks Almanac to each subscriber. Send orders to the Hicks Almanac and Publishing Co., 3401 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

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

The Big Slump

—as shown at

THE CASH STORE OF F. M. BURNS

	1920 PRICE	1921 PRICE
RED SEAL GINGHAMS	.55	NOW .25
36-INCH 64X60 PERCALE	.40	NOW .25
36-IN. CAMBRIC FIN. PERCALE	.65	NOW .35
29-INCH 8-OZ. FEATHER TICK	.75	NOW .35
BLUE DENIMS	.50	NOW .35
WOOL DRESS GOODS	6.00	NOW 3.00
WOOL DRESS GOODS	5.00	NOW 2.50
WOOL DRESS GOODS	4.00	NOW 2.00
WOOL DRESS GOODS	4.50	NOW 2.25
WOOL DRESS GOODS	3.00	NOW 1.50
WOOL DRESS GOODS	2.50	NOW 1.25
WOOL DRESS GOODS	2.00	NOW 1.00
WIDE SHEETING	1.25	NOW .75
WIDE SHEETING	1.00	NOW .70
BLEACHED DOMESTIC	.45	NOW .25
OUTINGS	.40	NOW 22 1-2
UTILITY GINGHAMS	.40	NOW 22 1-2
CHILDRENS HOSIERY	.75	NOW .60
CHILDRENS HOSIERY	.85	NOW .60
CHILDRENS HOSIERY	1.00	NOW .60
CHILDRENS HOSIERY	.50	NOW .25

1 —ALL MENS AND BOYS SUITS—ONE-HALF OFF **1**
2 —ALL LADIES AND MISSES WINTER COATS AND SUITS ONE-HALF OFF. **2**

All Women's Fall and Winter Dresses 1/3 Off

—Almost Everything in the Store Reduced in Proportion.
 —Price our Shoes Before Buying—

JUST RECEIVED LADIES NEW SPRING SUITS

MISSES AND CHILDRENS NEW GINGHAM DRESSES

Cash IT PAYS TO PAY Cash
F. M. BURNS

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

The City National Bank

OF COLORADO, TEXAS

Condensed from the report made to the Comptroller
 At the close of business December 29th, 1920



Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$472,858.78
U. S. Bonds	15,000.00
Liberty Bonds	14,700.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	2,700.00
Banking House and Fixtures	21,552.00
Other Real Estate	2,864.82
Cash in Vaults and Due from Other Banks	74,784.77
Bills of Exchange	155,883.05
Total	\$760,343.42

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus	30,000.00
Undivided Profits (net)	41,947.93
Circulation	15,000.00
Bills Payable	39,000.00
Re-Discounts	35,975.00
Deposits	538,420.49
Total	\$760,343.42



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.

T. W. STONEROAD, JR., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1921.

T. H. SMITH,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

C. H. LASKY,
J. D. WULFJEN,
G. B. HARNESS

—Directors.

Officers and Directors

C. H. LASKY, President
 D. N. ARNETT, V.-President
 T. W. STONEROAD, V.-President and Cashier
 J. C. PRITCHETT, Asst. Cash.
 T. A. RICHARDSON, Asst. Cashier
 J. D. WULFJEN
 G. B. HARNESS



LOCAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dorn left on Tuesday afternoon for Temple with their daughter, Miss Mattie Dorn, who was to be placed in the Scott & White Sanitarium for treatment. Miss Dorn has been seriously ill during the past several days.

We have a complete stock of Shelf Hardware; can supply the farmers needs. Colorado Mercantile Co.

G. B. Slaton, cashier of the First State Bank, left Monday night for Houston, on business.

See the Dallon Phonograph at W. R. Charters.

Melba, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Slaton, has recovered from the effects of swallowing a portion of carbolic acid two weeks ago.

Full line fancy candies all the best brands and makes at W. R. Charters

Walter A. Grubbs, of the office personnel at Lambeth headquarters, has completed the fitting up of an elaborate private office for use of the bookkeeping department.

We will trade autos, both new and second hand, for mules and cattle Colorado Motor Co.

Mrs. W. H. Garret, who has been quite sick for several days at her home in the city is convalescent.

All kinds extras and parts for Essex and Hudson cars at Price Auto Co.

Judge J. C. Hall went to Sweetwater Tuesday afternoon to meet his mother, Mrs. W. A. Hall, who is moving to Mitchell county from her former home at Miles. Mrs. Hall has purchased a farm six miles east of Colorado and will make her home on the place.

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

Judge and Mrs. C. H. Earnest returned from El Paso Sunday.

Anyone knowing the present whereabouts of John Williams, (colored) will confer a favor by reporting the same to C. M. ADAMS, Colorado Texas.

Hood Tires, the best tire on the market at Price Auto Co.

The abstract firm established about the year 1890 by Earnest & Shepherd, and which has since been operated by C. H. Earnest, will hereafter be known and operated under the name of "Colorado Abstract Company" and will continue to hold the front office over the City National Bank of Colorado, Texas.

Mrs. J. H. Greene, who has been ill at her home in the city, is no better, according to information received by The Record. Mr. Greene was himself confined to his room during a part of this week because of illness.

See me before you buy your enamel-ware, galvanized ware, or anything in the racket store line. R. L. McMurry.

Judge C. H. Earnest returned Saturday from El Paso where he had been under the treatment of a specialist. The Judge is suffering from catarrh and states that he returned to Colorado considerably improved.

Sure enough Phonographs, Emmerson and Dallon at W. R. Charters.

D. N. Arnett, of Colorado City, becomes the reader of the South Plains Plains big weekly through the courtesy of his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Beall who orders it sent to his address for a year.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Druggists Sundries—W. R. Charters.

More than 2,000 publications went to the newspaper grave yard last year chiefly because of the high cost of print paper and other printing materials. The same high prices for paper, etc., are staring publishers in the fact at the beginning of the new year.

Our \$2.50 fire extinguishers have prevented several serious fires in Colorado. Just the thing if you have an oil or gasoline stove. Lasts a life time. Buy one before you need it. Womack & Company.

Rube Hart puts pep in his gas. It has the kick to make it pass. TRY IT!

W. L. Stewart of Austin and J. V. Murphey of Holland spent a few days of this week in Colorado on business. Mr. Stewart was for a number of years associated with the Terrell Publishing Company as manager of their newspaper and commercial printing plant at West.

Why pay \$2.50 for re-charging your battery when Womack & Company re-charge them for \$1.50?

Medwin, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hall of Lorraine, underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday at the Colorado Sanitarium. She is reported doing nicely.

Have your battery work done by an authorized battery service station. Womack & Company.

Ray Knight and Mrs. Knight left Saturday night for San Francisco, where they are spending several days while Mr. Knight is on business for the Renotex Oil & Land Corporation. Mr. Knight stated before leaving Colorado that he expected to consummate a drilling contract on the Wulfjen leases, owned by his company, while on the Pacific Coast.

Fancy stationery and perfumes at W. R. Charters.

F. L. O'Brien of Sacramento, California, writes his appreciation of The Record and encloses check to keep the paper coming to his address.

When all others fail bring us your welding jobs. We can do it. Womack & Company.

Mrs. A. H. Simon left Sunday for a visit with her son, Leonard, in Cisco.

Ford batteries re-charged for only \$1.50. Womack & Co.

Chas. Taylor contributed his theatre and his services free to the U. D. C. chapter Monday night, when a benefit program for former service men who are tuberculars was given.

We would jobs that no one else will undertake! Any time, anywhere, any place. Womack & Company.

"Be sure and extend my subscription," writes J. C. Ingle of Lakeview, Oregon, in a letter to The Record, enclosing a check.

Rubber stamp ink, and ink pads, all sizes and colors at Record office.

Do not forget! You never get a NEW battery regardless of what you pay for it unless you buy a dry battery. We handle only U. S. L. Dry Batteries. Do not forget it! Womack & Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor have returned to their home at McKinney after spending an extended visit in Colorado with their son, Chas. Taylor and family.

We do not change off to a new bunch of mechanics every few days. We get good mechanics to start with and do not experiment on your car at your expense. Womack & Company.

All kinds of Rubber Stamp orders taken by The Record.

James C. Franklin, Lee Buchanan and Allen Howell left Tuesday night for Los Angeles, Calif., and expect to be employed in oil fields near that city. As soon as they locate they will order The Record to follow. John, John, the Piper's son.

If you want your truck patches plowed, phone 390 and call for Carter. 2tc.

C. F. Belding, county clerk of Butte County, California, writes that he has recently seen a copy of The Record and desires to subscribe for the paper.

Had a car that would not run. Run? It wouldn't even start! Resolved he'd buy his gas from Hart.

Then it ran so doggone fast. He won all races—first and last. But his water foamed and boiled. So now he's using Hart's lube oil.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. S. Pond left on Saturday for Hill county, where they will spend an extended visit with relatives.

Go to Broadus & Son any time on Saturday and smack your lips over a cup of that Royal coffee—it's free!

Mrs. N. J. Phenix is visiting her son, Bruce Phenix in Paris.

Buy your inner tubes at Price Auto Co., and save money.

Miss Aleph Alexander returned to her home in Dallas Monday after a visit with the Misses Earnest.

Royal Coffee free demonstration all day Saturday at Broadus & Son. Hot coffee, perfect blend, and cakes, free.

Dr. P. C. Coleman returned Thursday of last week from San Antonio.

Colored inks, fountain pen ink, all kinds of tablets, theme and drawing tablets at Record office.

Judge C. D. Spann of Westbrook was in Colorado Tuesday and spent several hours in the city on legal business. Judge Spann and family recently moved from Colorado to Westbrook.

Mrs. Josephine Obenchain of Dallas was the guest of Mrs. H. B. Smoot while here this week.

Little Miss Alice Pearce is quite sick this week.

Broadus & Son have a free coffee demonstration all day on Saturday. Royal coffee is the best. Get a cup of hot coffee and cake.

DR. CAMPBELL COMING

Dr. Campbell will be in Colorado—

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29 to treat Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and also fit glasses.

M. E. CAMPBELL Abilene, Texas.

Best Lubricating Oil on earth at Price Auto Co.

FREE SHOW. Best Theatre, Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock. Near East Relief Fund. A good picture. Free contribution. Come and help a worthy cause.

Joe T. Earnest, a Colorado boy who is at the State University was appointed to represent the University paper in writing up the inaugural reception. Joe is a member of the editorial staff of the "Scalper."

Accessories in the auto line. We have everything you need and our prices are always the lowest. Free air and water and rest room. Stop at the Price Auto Company.

VALLEY VIEW SKETCHES. Mr. Hubert Drake and wife visited home folks Saturday and Sunday. Lovey Baker, of Lorraine, spent part of last week in the home.

Lee May and family made a business trip to Colorado Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turnbow were visitors at the home of Mr. Baker Friday.

Mr. Jewell of Wastella was among the visitors at singing Sunday afternoon.

Homer Britton and family have moved to the Lone Star community.

H. T. Coles has been quite ill with rheumatism the past week.

Mr. Lee Coles was slightly injured at the gin last week by being struck on the head with a falling plank. Fortunately it was a glancing blow and the consequences will probably not be dangerous.

Rev. J. J. F. Lockhart of Abilene, preached here Saturday morning and night, also Sunday.

We now have preaching twice each month, the first and fourth Sunday. Rev. Hudson preaching on the first Sunday. Of course, we still have our Sunday school and singing every Sunday afternoon. We are not selfish so are glad to see visitors on these occasions.

On the first Friday night in February we are to have a box supper at Valley View. The proceeds are to be used for purchasing maps and installing a drinking fountain at our school yard well.

A program of about an hours duration is to be rendered before the boxes are sold. The curtain rises at 7:30 and music is to be furnished by our string band.

BENEFIT SHOW FOR THE NEAR EAST RELIEF.

"Held in Trust," featuring May Allison. The heart cries of the starving children of Europe will be answered in a unique manner in this city, when the Opera House Theatre will hold a free matinee performance for the benefit of the European Relief Council, Sunday, January 30th. The no admission charge will be made, everyone will be enabled to contribute to the fund which Herbert Hoover is sponsoring to care for the famine-warped bodies of the children of the war weary countries of Europe.

In attending the matinee at the Opera House, you will be one of ten million visible guests who will be entertained in American cities on that day. This is in order that 3,500,000 children, the invisible guests, may be saved.

It is expected that for once the lure of the open road and the speeding car will be forgotten for the two hours of entertainment which will be offered at the theatre. Entertainment which is doubly satisfying, for not only will the person attending enjoy an excellent photoplay program, but he will have the added satisfaction of knowing that his contribution aided in abetting life in some young body half the world away. The motto of the theatre men throughout the country in their campaign to raise money to aid Mr. Hoover and his associates in carrying on their great work is self explanatory: "A ten spot saves a tot."

Trade us your surplus cattle or mules for a car. Colorado Motor Co.

CARD OF THANKS. I have sold my studio to Lister Rathiff but will be at the studio until about March 1st. In retiring I wish to thank my friends for their liberal patronage. I have tried at all times to give quick honest work. I wish for my successor a continuation of your patronage. W. P. Martin, at the studio.

U. D. C. BENEFIT. The U. D. C. benefit given at the Best Theatre Monday evening was quite a success and the ladies are grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor for the neat sum they will have to add to the other chapters of Texas to help on the house to be built at Kerrville for the ex-service men who contracted the white plague while fighting for us. Something like seventy dollars was received.

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

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

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Want Ads Bring Results.—One Cent a word, each issue.—40c minimum price. No Classified Ads. Charged. It's Cash

FOR SALE, RENT or TRADE—A good three room house close in, with barns, city water. A bargain. See or write Jno. Ellis, Colorado. tf

WANTED—Lady to take charge and manage lady solicitors for sale of household remedy used in every home. Young lady preferred and one with some drug experience. Good deal for one whom we select. Butler & Cosgrove, Box 731, San Angelo, Texas. 1-28-p.

FOR SALE—Steel Shafting, of different lengths, Hangers for same, and pulleys of various sizes, iron and wood; at Record office.

WANTED—I want to buy all your Chickens and Eggs. Highest prices paid. Am here for the year. See D. B. BROWN at Olivers Wagon Yard 1-28-p

FOR SALE—One Spaulding 2-horse hack in good condition. Can be seen at the Falkner farm eleven miles southwest of Colorado. A bargain might take trade. J. D. Faulkner. tf

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

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

FOR SALE—Frost proof cabbage plants, 500 \$1.50; 1000 \$2.50; postpaid. 1000 \$2.00; 10,000 \$1.50 per 1000, express collect. Kinsey Wholesale Plant Co., Valdosta, Georgia. 1-28-p

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.

SHADE AND FRUIT TREES. For all kind of shade and fruit trees or shrubbery of any kind see or phone R. T. Manuel.

CORSETS TAILORED. Have your corset tailored. Made by local corsetiere. Mrs. J. M. Green Phone 56. tf

SHADE TREES—J. M. Helton has a few more shade trees for sale. See him at the F. B. Whiskey old place. 24c.

K. C. MEAT SMOKE—Have on hand a large lot of K. C. meat smoke. Cure your meat with this, finest preparation on the market. Ask for K. C. Meat Smoke. Ausley & Wright.

WATKINS REMEDIES. I am now located at the Cozy Cafe with a complete line of the Watkins remedies. J. P. Fulton. 2-18 p

OIL BLANKS IN STOCK AT THE RECORD OFFICE. 88 Form Texas Lease Blanks; royalty contracts; assignments Oil and Gas; Option contracts; Mineral deeds, Quit Claim deeds, and Fee Simple deeds.

FOR RENT OR SALE—160 acres, about 125 in cultivation, four miles northeast from Colorado. Good house, barns, orchard and water. Will rent or sell. See Mrs. M. E. Lindley. Phone 267. 24p.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished front room—all new furniture, for one or two gentlemen. See Mrs. M. E. Lindley, phone 267. 24p.

FORD CAR FOR SALE—I have sold my studio and now offer my Ford car for sale at extra low price. W. P. Martin, at the studio. 24c

PATHE PHONOGRAPH—For sale at about half price. New and good condition. Have sold my studio and must sell this machine also. W. P. Martin, at the studio. 24c

"PLANT A TREE." Every citizen who is interested in beautifying the city is urged to plant as many trees as possible. Now is the time to plant! Especially de we recommend the planting of trees along the sidewalks. Let us strive to plant five hundred trees in the city this season.

As you plant please notify Jerold Riordan at the Racket Store. If you want to plant pecans let Mr. Riordan know how many you need and we will order together, and take advantage of quantity buying. City Beautiful Committee.

WANTED—At once, a maid at the Barcroft Hotel. 1tp.

PLENTY OF COAL NOW HERE—Best coal at attractive prices. Three carloads now here and more on the road. R. L. Spalding.

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Typewriter ribbons at Record office

FOR SALE, 150 bundles good cane delivered any place in the city. Also a complete line of feedstuffs. Phone 27. J. S. Vaughan & Son.

MAID WANTED—Want a maid at once at Barcroft Hotel. 1tp

TO LET—A comfortable room to rent, private entrance. Close in. Mrs. Brooks Bell. 1tp.

POSTED. All lands owned or controlled by me which is known as the Lewis ranch, in Mitchell county, are posted according to law and all trespassing, hunting, wood hauling, removal of posted signs, no fences to be moved without permission, etc., will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 7-1-p. Mrs. M. K. Lewis.

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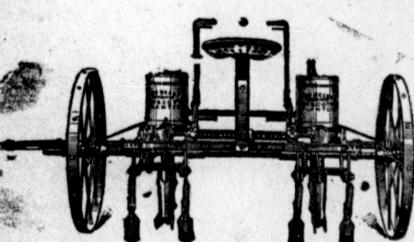
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