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COLORADO TO SEND DELEGATION TO WEST TEX. C. OF C. MEET AT RANGER

Indications are that more than 2,000 delegates will attend the third annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Ranger, Monday and Tuesday of next week. Delegates from many towns will go in special Pullmans and from Fort Worth a special train will be run over the Texas & Pacific.

Colorado will send a strong delegation to the convention, according to the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who has in charge arrangements for the trip. Up to Wednesday fifteen citizens had pledged themselves to go, while there were several others who expressed the desire to go, but could not leave the city at that time because of pressing business affairs.

The Colorado delegation will be headed by Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who will spend one day at the convention. Dr. Coleman states that he must be in Sherman on Tuesday for an important directorate meeting and will leave Ranger Monday night. Mon. L. W. Sandusky, local attorney, will go with the delegation, as official orator.

Badges will be worn by each individual forming the Colorado delegation and since these have to be made to order it is necessary that all who will make the trip see that their names are registered at the Chamber of Commerce not later than Friday at noon.

Among the attractions at the Ranger meeting will be a banquet, at which plates for 1600 guests will be placed. R. W. Simmons of St. Louis,

vice president of the Simmons Hardware Co., Louis J. Wortham, editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Clarence Ousley and other orators of distinction are to be present and deliver addresses.

Another feature of the two days celebration is an excursion trip to Breckenridge and another banquet there, at which delegates to the convention are to be the guests of the city of Breckenridge.

Colorado should send at least twenty-five delegates to this convention. Give your name to the Chamber of Commerce secretary not later than noon today.

It is urged that those who plan to make the trip to Ranger notify the Chamber of Commerce not later than noon today, for another reason. That is in that reservations may be wired to Ranger for hotel accommodations. The Chamber of Commerce has perfected arrangements at Ranger for rooms, provided reservations are made in time.

One of the keynote features will be to build enthusiasm among the delegates attending. The following telegram from Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was received Thursday:

"Everything indicates that third annual convention Ranger February 7 and 8 will break all records for enthusiasm and attending plans are ready for gigantic banquet for fifteen hundred delegates. Your town ought to be well represented. It is the time of all times to build enthusiasm. Wire us approximately representation for there. Simmons of St. Louis will positively be present."

EUROPEAN RELIEF MATINEES AT COLORADO SUNDAY P. M.

The heart cries of the starving children of Europe was answered in a unique manner in this city Sunday afternoon when managers of the Best Theatre and the Opera House held a free matinee performance for the benefit of the European Relief Council. Though no admission charge was made, everyone was 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.

There are 3,500,000 starving little tots just beyond the Atlantic and the European Relief Council has taken the task of feeding them upon its shoulders. The council is headed by Herbert Hoover Franklin K. Lane, former secretary of the interior, occupies the place of treasurer, and is comprised of the following organizations: American Friends Service Committee, American Red Cross, the American Relief Administration, Federal Council of the Churches of Christ, Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Knights of Columbus, Young Men's Christian Association, and the Young Women's Christian Association.

Everything was donated for the performance that every penny donated might go direct to the council. Managers at both these playhouses provided their theatres, and their employees donated their services also. The large motion picture producing and distributing corporations, through their Dallas exchanges, supplied the screen programs.

For once the lure of the open road and the speeding car was forgotten for the two hours of entertainment given and both theatres played to crowded houses. The entertainment was doubly satisfying, for not only did the person attending enjoy an excellent photoplay program, but they have the added satisfaction of knowing that their contribution aided in abetting life in some young body half the world away. The motto of these men throughout the country in this campaign to raise money to aid Mr. Hoover and his associates in carrying on their great task is self-explanatory:

"A Ten-Spot Saves a Tot." The motion picture industry accepted a quota of two million, five hundred thousand dollars, to be raised on that date and we are assured that the people of Colorado contributed their pro rata share while attending those matinees Sunday afternoon.

1081 POLL TAX RECEIPTS ISSUED IN MITCHELL COUNTY.

W. J. Chesney, tax collector, reported Tuesday that a total of 1081 poll taxes had been issued in Mitchell County prior to February 1st, the last day in which these taxes might be paid and entitle the holder to suffrage.

This is a decrease of almost 400 in the number of poll taxes paid in the county last year, Mr. Chesney stated. There were more of these taxes assessed for 1920 than the previous year, but many of the taxpayers permitted their payment to become delinquent. A number of property taxpayers in the county have not yet paid the 1920 taxes, the collector stated.

Poll taxes, as issued by precincts, follow: Colorado, 534; Loraine, 313; Westbrook, 84; Spade, 30; Landers, 11; Cuthbert, 48; Carr, 11; Intan, 5; Buford, 41; McKenzie, 4.

Ten certificates of exemption were issued in the county.

26,728 BALE COTTON ARE GINNED PRIOR TO JAN. 16TH.

According to statistics received from the Department of Agriculture Monday, a total of 26,728 bales of cotton of the 1920 crop had been ginned in Mitchell County prior to January 16th. This shows a large increase over the number of bales ginned for the same period one year ago.

The same report gave ginner receipts in Howard county for the same time as 14,457 bales.

ALL TEACHERS AND PUPILS MUST BE VACCINATED.

There being several cases of small-pox within the Colorado school district, the school board at its regular meeting Tuesday night passed the following resolution relating to the vaccination of teachers and pupils in the Colorado schools:

"Resolved, that all students and the teachers in the public schools of Colorado who have not been successfully vaccinated against smallpox must be vaccinated immediately and furnish to the superintendent of the school a physician's certificate showing successful vaccination.

"The school board will furnish the vaccine and ask the family physician to vaccinate the child."

"This step has been taken in order that the school may be kept open, and the board asks every patron to cooperate to the end that this order may be carried out this week."

BUSINESS MEN EFFECT TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION; SMOKER ANNOUNCED

Temporary organization of a mutual protective association, to be composed of the business and professional men of Colorado, was perfected Thursday night of last week at a mass meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce. W. W. Porter was elected temporary chairman and W. S. Cooper temporary secretary.

An adjourned meeting at which permanent organization will be discussed will be held Thursday night, February 3rd, at the H. L. Hutchinson & Company Furniture Store, and a committee composed of Mr. Hutchinson, W. A. Grabbs and W. S. Cooper, appointed to visit the various business and professional men of Colorado and urge them to attend this meeting, reported Tuesday that a large attendance is expected.

The chairman announced that the meeting to be held at the Hutchinson store would feature both business and pleasure and gave instructions that arrangements for staging a smoker be made. This meeting was announced to be convened at 7:30 o'clock.

S. H. Garrison, secretary of the Abilene Merchants' Association, had been expected to be in Colorado for the smoker to deliver an address, but writes the Chamber of Commerce that on account of the fact that the regular monthly banquet of his association is to be held on February 9th, he has found it impossible to leave the city now. "I shall be glad to visit your people personally just as soon as circumstances permit, perhaps during February," Mr. Garrison writes.

Considerable enthusiasm was expressed by those attending the meeting at the Chamber of Commerce, and every merchant and business man

there expressed the desire to become affiliated with the proposed organization. Benefits to come to the individual members were discussed from various angles and there were some who desired that the association be formed for the social features alone.

"The idea that we have sometimes heard of that business and professional men, representing like interests and in the same town, are to be considered as being arraigned against each other is a mistaken idea," said W. W. Porter in addressing the meeting. This organization is one of the best moves suggested in Colorado in a long time. I represent the retail grocery interests of the city and I am here to state that I desire the confidence and cooperation of all the retail grocers in Colorado; first, because it is right and then because that through the channels of this association we will be enabled to work together in a mutual protective way to handle collections and to better serve our customers through a fixed policy of offering better service and selling at the closest possible margin of profit."

"We do not desire to be understood as suggesting that this organization be confined to the retail grocery merchants of Colorado," continued Mr. Porter, "but the bankers, the lawyers, the doctors, and every business and professional man of the city should be urged to affiliate."

Should permanent organization be made at the meeting Thursday (tonight) election of permanent officers and preliminaries for the adoption of rules and regulations governing the individual members and the association will be taken up, it was stated Tuesday.

AMERICAN LEGION ELECTS OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR.

At the annual election of officers, Oraan C. Hooker Post, American Legion, held at the Chamber of Commerce, the following officers and directors were named for the ensuing year:

J. Y. Fraser, commander; Thos. R. Smith of Colorado, and A. J. Hiser of Loraine, vice commanders; C. E. Pritchett, finance officer; W. S. Cooper, adjutant; Claud Hooks and W. W. Jaffries of Colorado and Dr. W. L. Hester of Loraine, executive officers.

The post commander announced that another meeting would be convened Friday night, February 11, at the Chamber of Commerce and that matters of importance, among which is the subject of obtaining a club room and hall, would be discussed.

VAN TUYL ASPIRES TO P. O. APPOINTMENT AT COLORADO.

B. S. Van Tuyl, Republican, will seek appointment as postmaster at Colorado, succeeding Jno. Persons, whose tenure in office expires July 1st. This information was given Tuesday by Mr. Van Tuyl, who stated that at the proper time he planned filing formal application for the place.

Mr. Van Tuyl has been a citizen of Mitchell county during the past forty years and a quarter of a century ago was classed among the larger cattlemen of West Texas. A native of New York, he has always supported the Republican ticket, and is now vice president of the West Texas G. O. P. Club, recently formed at Sweetwater.

Mr. Persons, present incumbent, plans moving to California when his successor is inducted into office, should present plans materialize.

MORRISON 3 TO BE SPUDDED NEXT WEEK; OTHER TESTS TO BE STARTED

Morrison No. 3, located 1500 feet south of the Underwriters discovery well, will be spudded next week, according to information given The Record Wednesday afternoon by representatives of the company. This will be the fourth well to be drilled in that vicinity by this company.

At Morrison No. 2 the crew was cleaning out Wednesday afternoon preparatory to a test. Considerable trouble has been experienced on this job from a lost bailer, twenty feet above the bottom of the hole. Fluid was standing several hundred feet in this well.

Morrison No. 1, the shallow test recently drilled into the sand at a depth of 450 feet, will be drilled out just as soon as the cement sets. Unusual interest is being centered upon this well.

T. & P. No. 1, the discovery well, was reported Wednesday afternoon as holding up satisfactorily. Gas, which appeared from this well several days ago, was still flowing, although the increase in pressure stopped recently.

The crew at Foster No. 1 were drilling out cement preparatory for a test. The Colorado-Tex Company who are owners of this well, recently increased its capital stock and plan development of their lease holdings at Iatan on a large scale, it is reported.

Reynolds No. 1, being drilled by the Vincennes Company, on the Reynolds ranch 30 miles northwest of Colorado, was hitting new earth at 700 feet Wednesday afternoon. Manager Keck stated that he expected to sink this test with the least possible delay.

The Travellers well was drilling at 2980 feet and are no doubt to a depth of 3000 feet today. Log of the well continues favorable. Manager Alexander stated, and the company expects to pick up the pay within the next few hundred feet.

Tools for the Coleman No. 1, on the ranch of Dr. P. C. Coleman, seven miles northwest of Colorado, are in transit from Cisco, according to telegraphic information received in Colorado Wednesday. This well will be drilled by the Underwriters Company and they expect to spud it in just as soon as the tools can be received and strung.

Announcement was made Thursday morning at offices of the Underwriters Company, that tools for the Smith No. 1 well, five miles west of Colorado, would be shipped from Okla-

ma. This well was spudded several days ago with a rotary rig but because of unfavorable progress it was decided to change to a Standard rig. Drilling will be resumed as soon as the Standard tools arrive.

It was understood in local oil circles Wednesday afternoon that W. J. Thompson would organize a company for drilling the Phelan tract, which lies between Iatan and Westbrook. It is also expected that a drilling contract will be closed during the next week for sinking the first test on the Wulfjen tract, several miles south of Colorado. This latter project is to be drilled by the Rentox Oil and Land Corporation, whose local representatives, Sloan and Knight, have been in San Francisco during the past ten days on business for the company.

A Big Spring syndicate is being organized to drill on the Wheat ranch, a few miles west of the Underwriters Company holdings. Considerable acreage on this ranch has been leased and it is reported at Colorado that several wells are planned by the controlling syndicate.

TWO INCHES OF SNOW AT COLORADO WEDNESDAY MORN.

Two inches of snow fell at Colorado and vicinity Wednesday morning. The snow began falling early in the morning before sunrise and continued for several hours.

The temperature did not drop to freezing at any time and the snow melted as fast as it fell. The precipitation will be of much benefit in placing moisture in the ground. Many farmers who have been waiting for rain in order to prepare their land for spring planting will now be busy in their fields' listing and breaking. This is the second snowfall here during the winter.

GROCERY BUSINESS RETURNED TO BEAL, FORMER OWNER.

The retail grocery business recently conditionally sold by H. S. Beal to representatives of the Industrial Transportation Company, a large chain store concern with headquarters at St. Louis, was returned to Mr. Beal Monday morning by the local manager, W. W. Porter. Consideration in the deal returning the business and grocery stock back to Mr. Beal has not been made public.

SWEETWATER WANTS ANNUAL MEET WEST TEXAS C. OF C.

Sweetwater will be an applicant for the next annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, according to information received from Hon. Geo. H. Sheppard, mayor of Sweetwater. The third annual convention of the chamber will be convened Monday and Tuesday at Ranger and it is the plan of the delegates from Sweetwater to offer to entertain the delegates in 1922.

"We believe the convention should be held further west," writes Mr. Sheppard, "and we feel that Sweetwater is the most convenient point for the majority of the members. I hope your city will be well represented at the Ranger meeting."

AS GRAHAM DOES IT.

Graham, Texas, Jan. 28.—The largest gathering of citizens ever assembled in Graham met last night at the Chamber of Commerce banquet. Speeches were made by local citizens and visitors from Wichita Falls. The mayor, Walter D. Cline of Wichita Falls, made the feature address, followed by C. C. McDonald and others. The Graham Chamber of Commerce expects to raise a budget of \$25,000 for this year's activity.

Secretary Milton McConnell says \$1,000 per month will be spent on good roads.

COLD CHECK ARTIST IS RETURNED TO COLORADO.

C. N. Chadwick, arrested recently at Hugo, Oklahoma, on charges of swindling in connection with the passing of worthless checks at Loraine a few months ago, was returned to Colorado Sunday by Sheriff W. J. Chesney and placed in jail.

Chadwick is said to have been with the carnival company which played at Loraine last fall and while there is alleged to have cashed "cold" checks issued by himself, asserting that they would be protected. Soon after the carnival company left Loraine, however, it developed that these checks were worthless.

Chadwick is said to have had an accomplice in passing the checks at Loraine, but his associate in these deals has not yet been apprehended. He was indicted by the Mitchell County grand jury for swindling on two counts.

FIRE AT OIL MILL DOES SLIGHT DAMAGE WEDNESDAY.

Fire originating in the hull room at the plant of the Colorado Oil-Cotton Company Wednesday morning at 3:45 o'clock resulted in slight damage. It was stated that the flames were supposed to have originated from the engine exhaust in the power plant at the mill.

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 9th and 10th—
"Maer's Desire"
LEWIS STONE
— JUST OVER YONDER—Scenic

STATE SUPERVISOR PLEASSED WITH MITCHELL COUNTY RURAL SCHOOLS

Miss Mabel Grizzard of Austin, supervisor of the rural department, State Department of Education, left Wednesday morning for Big Spring after spending one week inspecting the rural schools of Mitchell county that had applied for State aid.

The supervisor expressed herself as being highly pleased with conditions as found generally among the several schools visited. "The spirit of co-operation that I have found to exist between the trustees and the teachers is certainly creditable," she stated. "Those who are directing the destinies of your rural schools in this county are to be commended for the spirit of unselfish interest they manifest. Why in some instances I have learned of how that the trustees actually 'went down in their pockets' and contributed of their personal funds in that the schools they represent might not be denied actual needs in the way of equipment. This is something out of the ordinary."

Miss Grizzard stated that she had found in this county at least one school representing the highest ideals of perfection to be attained. This is the alley View school, which she found had met every requirement of the State Department of Education in equipment, as specified in heating systems, sanitation, light in the school room, ventilation, library, athletics,

and has attained a standard not excelled by rural schools in the high efficiency of department, efficiency in school work and that spirit of mutual co-operation among the pupils, the teacher and the board of trustees.

She was especially interested in the attention being given to gardening and truck growing by pupils attending this school. A large and well kept garden is located on the school campus and considerable time is devoted to scientific study of the habits and attention to culture of varied vegetable plants.

"There are some of your smaller rural districts that should consolidate with adjoining districts," said the supervisor, "so that they could be enabled to build better school houses and provide the modern heating and ventilating systems the welfare of the children so much demand and to furnish these buildings with improved desks, good libraries, sanitary water supplies, etc."

Miss Grizzard stated that she found a few of the rural schools in Mitchell county to be sorely in need of new buildings or additions to the present ones, because of one of two reasons: In the first place, some of these districts are conducting their school in very poorly constructed houses and in the second, some of them are over-

crowded and need additional class room. At one school in the county she found some of the pupils sitting in windows, because there was no room for them available elsewhere.

The supervisor was highly pleased with the condition of the schools in Colorado, stating that schools of this city were found to be among the A1 class. "I learn that you have some excellent talent for music, readings and home talent productions in the Colorado High School," she stated, "and I would suggest that a mighty good plan to weld a closer relation between this school and those of the rural districts would be for some of these young people to visit the rural schools occasionally and render an entertainment program of some kind. It would be pleasant and profitable to all concerned."

Miss Grizzard arrived in Colorado Thursday morning of last week and made a personal visit to eighteen of the Mitchell county schools that had applied for state aid. She stated that the Department of Education had conditionally granted aid to these schools to the amount of \$1,100.

Judge J. C. Hall, ex-officio superintendent of public instruction, accompanied the supervisor on her trip of inspection to the several schools visited.

READ—AND ACT.

We did not take you to raise, so don't get peevish 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.

BUT THEY RODE.

A good farmer friend handed the Record the following lines, with the request that they be printed. The lines were written by a 14-year old Georgia boy and printed in a Tennessee paper:

Last spring when cotton Was selling so high, You could have seen farmers Floating in the sky, (But they RODE!)

They rode in the sun, They rode in the rain; Some even rode In an aeroplane, (But they RODE!)

They rode all night, They rode all day, They kept on "riding" Till the devil's to pay, (But they RODE!)

If it wasn't an auto, It can't be blamed old mule, They kept on "riding" Till they've cut the FOOL, (But they RODE!)

Some rode bad, Some rode well, But they kept on "riding" Till they've sure played H— (But they RODE!)

Some doctors spent the whole year Distributing pills, And can't collect enough money To pay their gasoline bills, (But they RODE!)

The real estate business Was the best of all; But blame my skins, If IT didn't fall, (But they RODE!)

Some bought Fords, But carried them back, And (promised) the difference For a Cadillac, (But they RODE!)

The farmers and merchants Are broke that's true, (And it looks mighty like The banks are too), (But they RODE!)

The above was written Just for a joke, But darn my hide If the country ain't BROKE! (But they RODE!)

FARM BUREAU MEMBERSHIP DUES LESS THAN OTHERS.

Members of the Hod Carriers Union pay annual dues of \$12.00 for each member and an initial payment fee of \$5.00 according to announcement sent out from the headquarters of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, Dallas. The statement continues with the following figures of other unions:

Teamsters' dues, \$12.00 per year; initial payment \$10.00; street railway workers, \$15.00 per year, initial payment, \$2.00; barbers, \$15.00 per year, initial payment, \$8.25; Railway brakeman, \$24.00 per year, initial payment, \$12.00; Sheet and metal workers, \$30.00 per year, initial payment, \$87.50. Printers, \$39.00 per year, initial payment, \$22. Brick layers, \$43.00 per year; initial payment, \$50.00.

The membership dues of the American Farm Bureau Federation, the Texas Farm Bureau Federation and the County Farm Bureaus of Texas actually total only \$9.50 per year and each person joining the organization subscribes 50c more for the official publication known as the Farm Bureau News making what is practically a total cost of \$10.00 per year for membership. The initial payment is optional, varying all the way from \$5.00 to \$100.00 according to the wealth of the farmer, but the farmer himself decides how much it shall be. The average initial membership subscription is \$5.00 or \$10 so that the cost of membership in the Farm Bureau is much less than that in any of the well recognized labor unions.

The American Farm Bureau Federation has 1,500,000 members and there are Farm Bureaus in 45 of the 48 states of the Union. Texas is said to have 30,000 members in the first 25 counties organized and the organization is in the midst of a very enthusiastic campaign.

CAN YOU ANSWER?

Where can a man buy a cap for his knee?
Or a key to the lock of his hair?
Can his eyes be called an academy
Because there are pupils there?
In the crown of his head, what genius is found?
Who travels the bridge of his nose?
Can he use, when shingling the roof of his house,
The nails on the end of his toes?
Can the crook of his elbow be sent to jail?
If so, what did he do?
How does he sharpen his shoulder blades?
I'll be hanged if I know, do you?
Can he sit in the shade of the palm of his hand?
Or beat on the drum of his ear?
Does the calf of his leg eat the corn on his toes?
If so, why not grow the corn on the ear?

Mr. Dudley, entering school room—Where shall I sit, Mrs. Lawson?
Mrs. Lawson—Oh, anywhere—on your thumb!
Mr. Dudley—I can't—there's a nail on it.

ADVERTISING IN THE COUNTRY WEEKLY.

(Newark, N. Y., Union-Gazette) Advertising in the country weekly is the most valuable advertising in the world. Expert advertisers say it is not only the most valuable but the most scientific advertising in the world. Advertising in the magazines has to be general, for the reason that the average magazine that you receive today was set in type several weeks ago, and the advertising copy was probably prepared several weeks before that. This means that advertisers in the magazines have to anticipate conditions several weeks in advance of the time the copy is prepared.

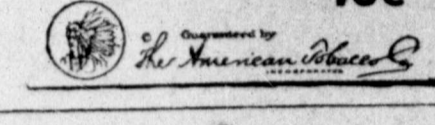
This is not so with advertising in the country weekly, for the country weekly has the advantage over the magazine because the weekly circulates in a comparatively small territory. The name of merchant or business man who is selling the goods can be placed in this advertisement. This is impossible in magazine advertising, which covers sometimes the whole nation.

The weekly newspaper also is considered the best advertising medium in the world by expert advertisers for the reason that it has a more legitimate association with the family than a magazine or daily newspaper.

No local merchant can afford not to advertise in weekly newspapers of the better class. It is a sad commentary upon small town business men that they don't see the advantage of them carrying an advertisement in the small town paper every single week. Such an advertisement is the cheapest salesman that the merchant can employ. The money spent in advertising in the better class of weekly newspapers is an investment and not an expense; and it is the best paying investment that the merchant can make; but one in a thousand publishers of the weekly papers is compensated anywhere near what he is worth to the merchants lives and to whose interests he dedicates his life. Every editor of a weekly newspaper is constantly working in behalf of every merchant in his community, whether that merchant patronizes the local paper or



GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM tobacco makes 50 good cigarettes for 10c



not; but every merchant of every community unfortunately, does not have the business common sense and the business foresight to see that it is to his own personal advantage to help support the country editor by advertising—telling the people in the newspaper what he has, how it can be used, and what it costs.

LYCEUM NUMBER.

The fourth lyceum number was given at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening. This was the De Mille male quartet, and was considered by all who have heard it as the best number yet. Besides the splendid numbers given by the quartet, the numbers given by the pianist were an evening's entertainment by themselves. The school has given the public a splendid series of entertainments. The last number which will come in about a month is looked forward to with much pleasure.

There's a reason why we can sell groceries for less--

We own our buildings, we make our own lights. We operate several departments with only one overhead expense, and for these reasons, can afford to sell groceries for less than stores who have these expenses to bear out of the profits of the grocery business alone.

—Before you buy a bill of groceries, GET OUR PRICES.

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Both Papers \$6.40
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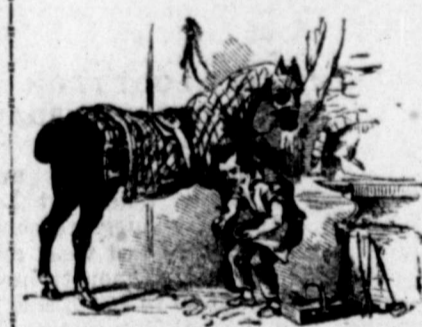
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COLORADO STEAM LAUNDRY

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.

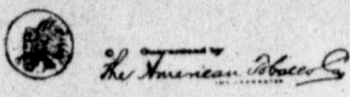
No bundle taken for less than 50 cents.
All finished work done as before, at list price.

Colorado Steam Laundry

Do you know why it's toasted

To seal in the delicious Burley tobacco flavor.

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PAYMENT OF TAXES, STATE AND COUNTY IS EXTENDED.

Persons who have been taxed a penalty of 10 per cent for failure to pay their state and county taxes by February 1 are given a respite this year as a result of a legislative enactment, signed yesterday afternoon by Governor Pat M. Neff and which is now a law.

The bill, recently passed in both houses of the legislature, provides for extending the penalty accruing from delinquent taxes from February 1, 1921, to October 15, 1921. State and county taxes were due, of course, by January 31, as usual, but the measure referred to above extends the time for the payment, or rather the bringing suit against parties who failed to pay their taxes within the time prescribed by law.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

County Clerk W. S. Stoneham reports marriage license issued as follows:

January 25.—Alva W. Bryant and Myrtis B. Dewberry.

January 29.—Yanael Villanueva, and Rosenda Lopez; G. F. Fuller and Widda Bush.

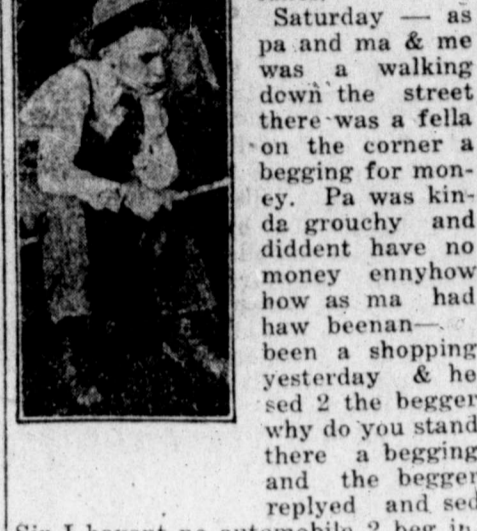
January 31.—Augustus Luna and Marquerita Hernandez; Francisco Gaure and Maria Parraz.

TEXAS & PACIFIC TO LAY OFF MEN, MOTIVE POWER DEPT. MARSHALL.

Marshall, Texas, Jan. 29.—Notice was given here today that approximately 200 men in the motive power department of the Texas and Pacific railroad shops will be laid off here within the next five days. This will make more than 700 men laid off during the last two weeks.

SLATS' DIARY.

Friday—the teacher ast Jane why was they not very menny mindmills enny more & she sed they'd been out of wind since they was a using they so menny Ero-plains and Balunus.



Saturday—as pa and ma & me was a walking down the street there was a fella on the corner a begging for money. Pa was kinda grouchy and didden have no money ennyhow how as ma had been a shopping yesterday & he sed 2 the begger why do you stand there a begging and the begger replied and sed Sir I havent no automobile 2 beg in.

Sunday—pa was a jawing at me because I had ran around with sum ruff kids. He sed I should ought 2 be more partikular. Look at me, he said, I am acquainted with all of the best people in town Ma sed Yes he is but they is a lot of them wont admit it.

Monday—pa was warning ma about deseese germs which is on money like small pox and dipthery and meesels and mumps and bunyons and etc. But they issent' enny danger of ma getting enny deseese unless the germs is mitey quick jumpers.

Tuesday—Jane saw me running away from Pug Stevens which sed he was a going to whale the stuffing outa me. She curled up her lips & sed meanishly Yure a coward and it was a disgrace 2 run from Pug like you done. I didden say much 2 her cause she is a lady, but believe me I wood rather be disgraced than be disfigured.

Wednesday—the teacher ast a question of Jake What is a Volcano? & he sed 2 her A Volcano is a mountain which is hollow and full of hot lather.

Thursday—Jane rote me a note & sed on it Dear Slats do you still like me? what did you get in rithmatick? what are you going to do Saturday? I rote back & answered, I'll say so, sixty 8. trap muskrats and skunks.

If you want to sell your place in Colorado a little ad in the want column of the Record will sell it. Come in and look over our stock of Ranges, and Cook Stoves; the price is right. Colorado Mercantile Company.

REPEAL OF SUSPENDED SENTENCE LAW IS URGED.

Austin, Feb. 1.—Outright repeal of the entire law providing for the suspended sentence was recommended to legislature this morning by Governor Neff in a message delivered shortly before noon. He said this law was the convenient vehicle by which a great number of criminals escaped punishment for their crimes and referred to it as "the incubator of professional criminals."

Governor Neff's action today was his second attack on a wave of crime spreading throughout the state. Shortly after his inauguration he abolished the board of pardons advisors and declared he would issue no pardons except on direct request of Judges of courts in which the prisoner was convicted.

Governor Neff said that a recent investigation proved that local officers of the law are not enforcing the law in certain parts of the State and they should be removed from office. He also recommended a law be enacted as an amendment to the Dean law providing that the verdict of a jury, after hearing all facts, shall not be set aside by any doubt of the law as to the sufficiency of the evidence. It was recently held that under the Dean law a conviction would be sustained by the Court of Criminal Appeals upon the testimony of the purchaser of the intoxicant.

Governor Neff attributed the crime wave in Texas in a large degree to "our loose methods of dealing with violators of the law." He advised legislation passed upholding and enforcing the laws of Texas saying that if the State is to be respected her laws must be upheld.

Governor Neff stressed renewing the suspended sentence law. He said that approximately 90 per cent of the business of our criminal courts is a fruitless effort to enforce those laws dealing with the suspended sentence. He pointed out that criminals willfully violate laws to which the suspended sentence applies and that it is well understood if they are caught punishment can be escaped through this law. He referred to prosecution of such cases as an expensive method of marching up hill just for the privilege of marching down again. He also recommended a law be enacted prohibiting prosecuting attorneys from allowing defendants to plead guilty to a number of indictments and be punished for only one, saying that this practice was expensive in so much as the attorney collected fees in each of the cases.

The appointment of F. L. Hawkins of Waxahachie as judge of the court of criminal appeals to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge W. L. Davidson, was sent to the senate this morning by Governor Neff for confirmation. Appointments of Joseph W. Meyers of Fort Worth as labor commissioner and R. H. Hamilton of Port Lavaca as assistant attorney general were also sent to the senate. The senate will go into executive session on Thursday at eleven o'clock to consider the appointments.

The senate committee on civil jurisprudence will give consideration on next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 to the bill by Senator Will proposing to create a court of industrial relations. There will be an open hearing on the measure.

The house bill by Hall, increasing the fees of sheriffs between forty to fifty per cent will be considered next Monday night before the senate commission on state affairs at an open hearing.

A concurrent resolution by Senator Hortsberg granting the request of the Daughters of the Republic to hang a portrait of Mrs. Clara Driscoll Sevier in the senate chamber was adopted.

MRS. MORGAN LOOKS TO BE TEN YEARS YOUNGER.

Says She Is In Fine Health Since Tanlac Rid Her of Rheumatism.

"My friends all tell me I am looking ten years younger and I feel it too. For since taking Tanlac I am enjoying just splendid health," said Mrs. Addie Morgan of Fairfield, Mo., while visiting her daughter at 2624 Spruce Street, Kansas City, Mo.

"At the time I started taking Tanlac I was on the verge of a complete breakdown and was suffering just about all the time. I had rheumatism all over my body and my shoulders, arms, legs and ankles pained me so dreadfully. My arms hurt so bad I could not get either hand to my head and my shoulders and back pained me every time I moved." My legs hurt all the way down to the ankles and my joints were so stiff and sore I could hardly walk. My kidneys were badly disordered and bothered me constantly day and night. Then, too, I suffered awfully with indigestion and had about lost my appetite. Nothing I ate seemed to agree with me but would sour on my stomach, causing gas and bloating. I became very nervous, my complexion turning yellow and I was rapidly growing worse.

But a few weeks ago I started taking Tanlac and right then a change for the better took place in my condition. The rheumatism began leaving me and in a short time I was able to walk without being in pain and could use my arms freely. I have continued to improve until now I hardly know what it is to have an ache or pain of any kind. My digestion is perfect, and I have a fine appetite and enjoy everything I eat. My kidneys and nerves are also in splendid condition and my complexion has cleared up. I have been built up wonderfully and can now do my own house work with the greatest ease. I do not hesitate to recommend Tanlac, for it has been a God-send to me." Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

OUT BUFORD WAY.

Most of the folks in the Valley, and a few from other communities, gathered at the school house last Friday night to hear the monthly program rendered by the school children under the direction of our splendid teachers, Miss Elliott and Miss Porter.

The program was enjoyed from the start to finish. Those deserving special mention were Miss Opal Curry in a long reading, "My Bonne Blue Bell," or "A Raid by Morgan's Immortal Sixty," in the blue grass regions of Kentucky.

Also a dialogue or playlet, "Troubles of the Tax Assessor," by Young Hammond, Lois Adams, T. Rodgers, Frank Oneal and little Miss Curry.

The Hesperian Club of Colorado was to furnish a part of the program, but some of the company were detained (so Mrs. Merritt made an interesting talk on child welfare, as it is applied to the rural school. And then Mrs. A. L. Whipkey in well chosen words told us how we could all have a part in beautifying the school room walls, the building and the playground. We all appreciate the interest that this club of good women have taken in Buford school, and especially the interest shown by these two good mothers. Come again, we assure you your efforts are not in vain, and it will be as "bread cast upon the waters, it will return not many days hence."

So all told we enjoyed the occasion, and the teachers and those who had a part are all to be commended.

Just a fine crowd out to Sunday school Sunday morning, seemingly a new interest in every class. It was decided that curtains be purchased at once. Committees were appointed to see about each feature of the work of putting these curtains in the church. Some one said we were planning more rooms than we had classes, but we want room to grow and organize other classes.

Some other new ideas were outlined and the Sunday school is ready to take hold and really do something. To each one that goes to S. S., studies the lesson, reads at least one chapter in the Bible during next quarter will be given a nice Bible by the S. S. so we will set some marks for the other Sunday schools in the county to go by.

Bro. Walton preached us a good sermon on "Helpers" using the advice that Jethro gave Moses about "appointing others." The idea was for everyone to have something to do.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Bedford had Bro. and Sister Walton in their home for dinner Sunday.

Mr. Roy McCreeless and family visited in our community Sunday morning.

Quite a few of the young people from Dunn were down Sunday evening to singing, and Sunday night to preaching.

All would make a little fun of the

fellow that went from one store to the other all over town to see which sold "red beans" and other stuff the cheapest. In other words he had the cash and wanted to make it go just as far as it would possibly go. We are not talking about old misers, but the man that was using a little sense in buying.

We credit guys, and thirty other fellows, go in and get a big bill of groceries, dry goods or hardware, and hardly ask the price, then when settling time comes, or at the end of the month, we wonder why the bills are so much. Well, that system of buying is sounding its death knell. In these price leveling days one must be careful in his buying, and keep down check accounts. If one merchant has decided to take his loss like a man as the farmers must do, and every other kind of business, trade with him, pay cash, then if he just takes his loss on a few of the necessary articles of food and still has war prices on others, "go to the next neighbor."

The Misses Porter, Joe Key and Mabel Prentice sat supper in the Palmer home Sunday evening.

Mr. Editor, we notice on the editorial page of the Fort Worth Star Telegram last week an article on the new term or word "buymanship," as compared with salesmanship. It seems the writer of the article had in mind the wholesale and retail buyers and sellers. But we were struck with the idea that buymanship has a peculiar attraction for the farmers of today more so than at any time in the past.

The singing class decided to order two dozen more song books like the

ones we have, and wait till the county singing convention to get our new books. We get a good "demonstration" there.

Bro. Green from Loraine came by and preached to a house full of folks Sunday night on "Profitable Living," an example of which is found in one of Paul's letters to Philemon. Bro. Green was formerly the pastor of the Baptist church here, and came by and preached for us because he loves us. Welcome, come again.

SHEPHERD NOTES.

School is progressing nicely. A number of families have moved into the community until there is a full school. The regular attendance being now between forty and fifty.

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

On Friday night, February 11th, a box supper will be held at the school house, the proceeds will be used in buying books for the library and equipment for the playground. A short program will be rendered before the selling of the boxes, beginning at 7:15. Everybody is invited.

We now have preaching on third Sunday morning and evening, and on next Sunday afternoon, February 6th will be singing at the school house.

Miss Susie Iglehart of Foch visited home folks last week end.

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STATE PRESS COMMENT.

"The cowman has always been the pathfinder, ahead of the tide of civilization on his journey west," writes brilliant Richard Harry McCarthy in the Albany News.

to put before the legislators and upon which he may predicate his recommendations. The law unquestionably should be amended, to the end that it may not be prostituted to purposes which it was never intended to serve.

HE WANTS A JOB.

Editor Record: Have you a job open as a reporter for a young man who has had lots of experience and is not afraid of work and I have worked on some big papers and I am sure I could give Entirely Satisfaction although for the last year I have been working as a clerk in a store but I am tired of the work and if I could find a position on some good paper I would like to make some change if you let me here from you as soon as you can and I will appreciate it.

W. VICTOR SUPHISTRY.

DEAR VICTOR I'M SORRY TO SAY THAT AT the present time WE HAVE no opening IN OUR office EXCEPT THE one AND YOUR LETTER INTERESTED ME greatly AND JUDGING from your letter IT WOULD appear THAT YOU were qualified TO HOLD DOWN a job AS EDITOR or something THAT YOU'D make good AND I'M convinced AND I'M always willing TO LEND a helping hand IF I CAN do so WITHOUT too much trouble TO O. H. ROBERTS AND I'VE sent your letter AND HE'S THE editor OF THE Reporter OVER in Sweetwater, Texas, AND I wrote him a note TELLING him THAT YOUR LETTER indicates YOU'D BE just the man BECAUSE that's the kind of paper FOR HIS paper THAT HE gets out. IF YOU KNOW WHAT I mean AND I believe THAT HE'LL write to you AND OFFER you a position. AND IF he doesn't IT'LL be a sign THAT HE'S jealous of you OR SOMETHING! AND IF I were you AND DIDN'T hear from him I'D LEAVE for Sweetwater IN ABOUT a week or so AND MAKE him explain. AND IF he didn't explain I'D BEAT him up. AND AFTER that I'D GO back to the STORE and WOULDN'T think ANYTHING MORE about it FOR THE time being.

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CONSTITUTIONAL BILL LOST BY LARGE MAJORITY.

Austin, Feb. 2.—After having the house joint resolution by Satterwhite of Carson and Rountree of Brazos calling for a constitutional convention to frame a new state constitution under consideration for more than a week, the house late today refused to pass the measure by a vote of 32 to 79.

The measure occupied almost the entire of today's session and was the subject of spirited debate. The resolution resembled little of its original form when it came up for final reading.

The failure of the house to pass this resolution automatically kills the measure in the senate by McNealus of Dallas, as the failure of one branch of the legislature to pass a concurrent resolution kills the other.

The senate bill by Clark, providing that all automobiles owned by the state have the word "Texas" printed on each side, was passed to the third reading, also the bill by Carlock giving additional superdeduct bond in cases pending on writ of error in the supreme court.

The house also considered the report of the committee investigating charges against Representative H. J. Neinst of Washington, contesting his seat in the house.

The senate today adopted the senate concurrent resolution by Senator Williams of Decatur calling for an investigation of alleged mistreatment and brutality to convicts of state penitentiaries and prison farms.

Most of the day's session in the senate was taken up with debating the resolution and very little other business was attended to.

A bill was introduced in the house today by O. B. Black of Bexar giving the state board of control the power of a state board of equalization for taxing property. Burmeister of McMullin introduced a bill appropriating

BILL FAILS TO PROTECT TAXES DUE FEBRUARY 1ST.

Austin, Feb. 2.—The bill recently passed by the legislature and signed by Governor Neff postponing publication of delinquent tax lists until October, 1921, and reducing the penalty for failure to pay 1920 taxes on time from 10 per cent to 5 per cent does not affect the penalty for failure to pay 1920 taxes due February 1, 1921, according to a ruling by the attorney general's department.

The bill did not pass the senate by the necessary two-thirds majority to make it effective on being signed by the governor and therefore does not go into effect until ninety days after adjournment. Up until that time the penalty for non-payment of 1920 taxes will be 10 per cent, according to the opinion. The opinion was given at the request of Lon A. Smith, state comptroller, who said that he had received large numbers of queries from over the State as to whether the reduction was now applicable.

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

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Constipation causes a stoppage of the sewerage system of the body. The poisonous refuse matter that should be carried away is retained in the system and often causes the blood to become poisoned and causes numerous disorders. No one can afford to neglect his bowels. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will afford relief. Avoid drastic cathartics as they take too much water out of the system and their use is likely to be followed by constipation.

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The current number of the Progressive Farmer, is a splendid exposition of West Texas and its wealth and resources. Editorially the Farmer says, speaking of West Texas:

"Thousands of men who braved the terrors of a wild country to make homes for themselves and work out their own salvation have accomplished great results in West Texas. It is wonderful how this semi-arid country has, within the short period of two or three decades, been transformed into a stock farming country. Where formerly many thousands of cattle roamed at large, areas are fenced, and farm houses appear almost everywhere. The native cattle have given away to purebred and high grades that are grown and finished for the market on the farms and ranches of that section. It affords the old-timers a great deal of pleasure to talk about the agricultural developments of that great region. With an annual rainfall of only about twenty inches, intelligent, successful farmers have demonstrated that with deep, thorough preparation and rapid, shallow cultivation there is usually sufficient moisture to mature crops of wheat, oats, barley, rye, cotton, Sudan grass, peanuts, cowpeas and the sorghums, especially the non-saccharine sorts, such as Kaffir, milo and feterita. Such staple farm cash crops as wheat and cotton are profitably grown in many localities, but the most successful farmers and ranchmen declare that a combination of permanent pastures, dry land crops and livestock is the best paying system of farming for the larger part of this semi-arid region. Practically all farmers and ranchmen who practice the system of farming have an abundance of this world's goods. Wind mills and wells make possible the growing of all kinds of vegetables for the family. Field crops that defy drought and return a profitable crop are grown successfully by these farmers. The most successful farmers outside of certain districts have not attempted to grow corn since such crops as Kaffir, milo, feterita and Sudan grass were introduced. High grade cattle, horses, hogs, sheep and goats now pay the highest market price for the natural livestock feeds grown, and return the fertility to the land. Let us not forget the fact that this is a new farming country. Many of the farmers have not got their methods down to a scientific basis. Thousands have failed and returned to their former homes, and many are now eking out a mere existence because they refuse to profit by the experience of hundreds of the most successful farmers and ranchmen. Tens of thousands of acres have been put into cultivation during the last twenty years, but in many sections thousands of acres remain open to the plow. The inherent possibilities of this great agricultural region are beginning to be more fully understood, and progressive farmers and ranchmen will continue to reclaim this very fertile soil and to satisfy the cry for more land to produce food for a hungry world."

ALL ABOARD FOR RANGER!

All aboard for Ranger, February 7th and 8th! The annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is to be held at Ranger on those dates, and Colorado is to send a live delegation to the meeting. That is, plans are now being made by W. S. Cooper, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, to enlist volunteers to make the trip in the interest of this city, and according to a statement made by him Wednesday, approximately twenty have pledged to "fall in line" for the Tee Pee Sunshine Special early Monday morning, and bear the news to those 2000 delegates at Ranger that Colorado is still doing business.

ALL ABOARD FOR RANGER!

A number of live towns in this section will send strong delegations to the Ranger meeting, and of course,

Colorado must continue to be classed as being as live as any other city in West Texas.

It is a well known fact that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is the biggest and best commercial organization in the State. More than once during recent months Colorado's affiliation with the organization has resulted in material benefit to interests of the city, and it behooves the citizenship to attend the convention and make a big noise—a noise which will not only be heard but will rub something in, and serve to keep Colorado before the public as the city deserves.

In order to make arrangements for the trip complete, the Chamber of Commerce should have your name not later than Friday noon. Will you join the gang from Colorado? We want you to go along and help to boost. See the secretary in person or telephone him at the Chamber of Commerce, pack your kit and fall in for the march to the station to board the east bound Sunshine Special Monday a. m. at 5:54.

SELLING COTTON.

A bunch of Bell county farmers pooled their low grade cotton and through the Bell County Farm Bureau shipped 500 bales of it to Germany, where it was sold at a clear profit of \$12.50 to \$15 per bale to the producers. The cotton brought 11.50 cents per pound in Germany, whereas the best of the Bell county buyers could offer the farmers was seven to nine cents. The 11.50 price represents the actual profit on the cotton, after deducting all expenses of shipment and other incidentals. The same group of farmers still has 1,100 bales lying at the docks in Bremen which is expected to be sold in a few days at a profitable price. What these Bell county farmers have done can be done by other groups of farmers. Perhaps a more sensible plan would be to send a sales representative to Europe with samples, prepared to guarantee the quality of the cotton offered for sale, and find a market before the staple is shipped. The Temple Telegram, in telling of this transaction, says:

"Some of the farmers who owned cotton in the lot sold, stated yesterday that they were entirely satisfied with the results. One man said that he could not obtain an offer on the square the day he pooled his and he took it to the compress and turned it over to the Farm Bureau. "The cotton was pooled here at the compress, graded and stapled by a government classifier, compressed into high density bales and shipped in uniform lots to Bremen, Germany, at which place it was handled by a representative of a United States commission company.

"All expenses except \$1 per bale entrance fee for non-members of the Farm Bureau will be paid out of the sale price of the cotton."

AS OTHER TOWNS ARE DOING.

Information received by the Chamber of Commerce this week indicates that thousands of West Texas are going to Ranger Monday and Tuesday for the third annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Hon. Geo. H. Shepperd, mayor of Sweetwater, writes:

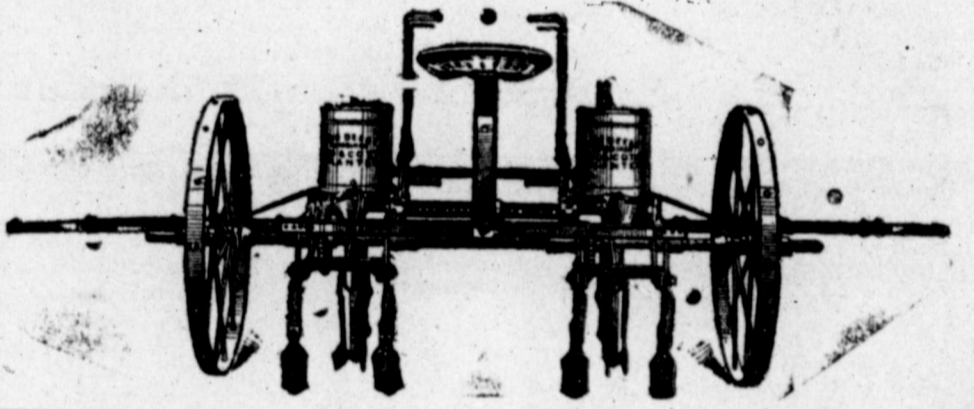
"Sweetwater will send a strong delegation to the Ranger meeting and we are going there prepared to boost for our city and for the great domain of West Texas. Incidentally, I will state that Sweetwater will invite the convention to come here for the 1922 session. From Abilene comes the information that "We are going to the Ranger convention 75 strong, and going there to impress upon the thousands of visitors the fact that we represent a live, aggressive city."

The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Midland writes "We will certainly be represented at the Ranger meeting, and by the way, we plan some novel entertainment for the visitors. We will have a dandy song yell to render, and withal, expect to let those visitors know that Midland is still among the living."

Big Spring, Lubbock, Plainview, Amarillo, and many other towns in West Texas, too numerous to mention here, are arranging to send strong delegations, some of them having already chartered special Pullmans for the trip to Ranger and return. Balingier and San Angelo are among the Central West Texas cities that will be strongly represented. From Del Rio comes the information that "We will send one hundred delegates to the Ranger meeting."

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is the best organization in the State, doing more for the vast domain represented than any other agency can do and from these reports it is made to appear that the citizens directly affected are not slow to appreciate the organization. All aboard for Ranger!

The fact that he is making inquiry of court officers in most of the populous counties of the state regarding the workings of the suspended sentence law is taken to mean that in addition to taking action on his own authority to check the pardoning of convicted men, Governor Neff also is preparing a recommendation to the Thirty-seventh legislature regarding amendment of that statute," says the Denton Record-Chronicle. "Two bills regarding it have anticipated such a recommendation, if he is contemplating it. One would repeal it entirely which would be, we think, a serious mistake prejudicial to the best interests of the state; the other would amend it, although we have not seen the details of the changes proposed. Governor Neff wants exact data which will give him exact information



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"Governor Neff fires the entire State Pardon Board," editorializes the San Marcos Times. "How very opportune—and it is what we had anticipated. Now, some people will begin to perceive why this man was made governor; and the same rule that made him the greatest county attorney in the great state of Texas is going to make him the greatest governor the state ever had. If there are any doubting Thomases in the crowd, let's wait and see. Governor Neff has started cleaning house at the capitol. And maybe the court will take the hint. For instance, we read the other day, where a negro charged with criminal assault on a woman, was sentenced to hang for a crime committed and probably the black brute will not be stretched as it is said in cold type the case may be taken to a higher court."

IN SOCIETY AND AT THE CLUBS

MERRY WIVES. Mrs. R. A. Collins was hostess for the Merry Wives Wednesday. Her invited guests were Mesdames Keck, Webster, J. A. Sadler, Sandusky, and H. C. Doss. The hostess served salad, stuffed eggs, sandwiches, olives and coffee. The meeting next week is with Mrs. Leslie Crowder.

STANDARD. Mrs. M. Carter was hostess for the Standard. The lesson was Acts I, II, of Maeterlinck's "Betrothed," led by Mrs. Faulkes. Mrs. Smoot gave a synopsis of the play. Refreshments were served at the social hour. The meeting this week is with Mrs. J. H. Guitar.

BAYVIEW. Mrs. Thomas R. Smith was hostess for the Bayview, with Mrs. Jerold Riordan leader. The study of "Midsummer Night's Dream," was begun. The regular lesson from the Bayview Magazine was also studied. The hostess served a two course luncheon of sausage, hot biscuits, aspic jelly, salted peanuts, plum pudding, stuffed dates and coffee. The meeting this week is with Mrs. Joe H. Smoot.

HESPERIAN. Mrs. W. L. Doss, Jr., was hostess for the Hesperian. The lesson was Act IV of Julius Caesar led by Miss Jo Drv. The hostess had as guests Mrs. Barcroft, Mrs. Oscar Majors and Mrs. Donnell. Ice cream and two kinds of home made cake were served. The meeting this week is with Mrs. Edgar Majors.

MARRIED. On last Sunday Miss Wilda Bush and Jerold Fuller were united in marriage. Judge J. C. Hall performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller will make their home in the Looney community.

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.

MARRIED. On January 23rd at the Baptist parsonage, Miss Clara Josephine Church and William R. Tilman were united in marriage. Rev. J. W. Pearce officiating. After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the home of the bride in the Plainview neighborhood, where a wedding feast was spread.

CARD OF THANKS. With grateful hearts we desire to thank the good people of the Looney neighborhood and of Colorado, who so tenderly ministered unto us in the sickness and death of our little babe. May God's richest blessing be on all of you. Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Welch.

CIVIC LEAGUE WILL MEET. The regular monthly meeting of the Civic League will be held at the Baptist Sunday school rooms Saturday at three thirty. Let all committees be ready to report.

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.

SOCIAL MEETING. Mrs. Jim Dobbs entertained the members of the Young People's Missionary Society of the M. E. church at her home Tuesday afternoon with a social meeting. The entertainment provided by the hostess was 42, at the conclusion of which salad, pickles, sandwiches, cake, tea and coffee was served.

42 PARTY. The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon was opened to their friends for a 42 party last Friday evening. There were ten tables and a very pleasant evening was spent. Refreshments of chicken salad, potato chips, pickle sandwiches, and coffee were served.

ART EXHIBIT. There will be an exhibition of reproductions of the famous paintings at the home of Mrs. A. L. Whipkey next Tuesday from four to six, by the Hesperian Club. This is free to all. Refreshments will be served and a free will offering accepted for the Near East relief fund. Lovers of the beautiful are invited.

DEATH OF BABY. On last Sunday death claimed the little three months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Welch. The little form was laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery Monday. While the little life was not spared to the fond young parents long, yet it had fastened itself strongly upon the hearts and lives, and the cloud hangs over their home. But He who said "Suffer little children to come unto me," is able to comfort them in this trying hour. We bid them look to Him.

241 POLL TAX RECEIPTS ISSUED BY CITY COLLECTOR. J. A. Costin, city secretary and tax collector, reported Wednesday that a total of 241 poll tax receipts had been issued to citizens within the corporate limits of Colorado. Of this number 48 were issued to women. 161 poll taxes were assessed on the city rolls for 1920.

E. V. DEBS IS REFUSED A PARDON BY PRES. WILSON.

President Wilson has denied a commutation of sentence for Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader, the White House announced Monday. Attorney General Palmer recommended to the President that Debs, who is now serving a sentence for violation of the espionage act, should be released on February 12th.

The President's action was swift and terse. Palmer submitted his recommendation for clemency on Saturday night. It went to the President Monday morning for consideration. He wrote across the face of the papers merely the word, "Denied," W. W., and ordered it returned to the Department of Justice.

So far as is known, the President gave no reason for turning down the recommendation. His consideration of the petition, must necessarily have been brief, as the papers did not reach him until Monday forenoon.

LEAVING TOWN. Since selling my interest in the grocery business to Mr. Lambeth, I have spent the last month helping to collect the accounts, and getting the business readjusted. Those who have not paid their accounts yet, will do both Mr. Lambeth and me a great favor to call in and pay Mr. Lambeth at once.

I want to thank all of our friends and customers for the liberal patronage given us in our business, while I have been here and ask a continuation of same for Mr. Lambeth, as I leave with the same feeling of friendship and good wishes that have existed since we were partners here and wrote love letters to our girls together on Sundays twenty years ago.

I will be back to Colorado often to look after the interests of Creath Produce Company and will always be interested in Colorado and her people, all of whom I count as my friends and when in Big Spring call by the Creath Produce Company fruit store, next door to First State Bank, and shake hands.

Yours truly, J. R. CREATH.

TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WILL AID U. S. SAVINGS CAMPAIGN

Austin, Texas.—Cooperation between the State Department of Education of Texas and the Savings Division of the United States Treasury Department for the Eleventh Federal Reserve District for the coming year has been placed on a definite basis. Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent, approved the program proposed for the school by the Savings Division, assigning a Supervisor to prepare material the Savings Division will furnish teachers.

Representatives of the State Department of Education have presented the Division's school plans to institutes in which teachers of about one hundred counties were assembled during the first week of September. S. M. N. Marrs, Chief Supervisor of High Schools, read the program to teachers of fourteen counties in joint institutes at Canyon; Assistant Superintendent E. L. Dohoney, explained the plan at Victoria, Huntsville and Beaumont and other institutes visited. L. D. Borden, Chief Supervisor of Rural Schools, included it in his speeches at Beville, Woodville, Orange and other institutes. W. E. James, Rural School Supervisor presented the matter to institutes at Waxahachie, Hillsboro, Marshall and other cities.

"Earn, save and invest," said Peyton Irving, Jr., Director's assistant for Education for the Division, "is the slogan. Pupils are taught how to care for their business affairs as well as their languages, their morals and their physical welfare. They must know it is a privilege, a blessing as well as a duty, to work. They must come to feel intuitively, that they must live on less than they earn, and put away earnings for future needs; otherwise they face dependency or crime. It is the duty of teachers to see these teachings fruit into action. Savings Securities, Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps of the government, and savings banks are to be recommended for pupils to use in preserving and increasing their savings."

WISE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN MAKE SAVINGS A PART OF ENGAGEMENT

Every young man should be very careful in choosing the young woman he wishes to marry; and no less caution should be exercised by a young woman in accepting seriously the attentions of a young man.

The girl who permits and encourages her escort to spend money unnecessarily and extravagantly upon her will seldom make a good wife. Good wives are economical, careful of expenditure and capable of making the dollar go a long ways. Girls who do not have this trait before marriage seldom develop it after marriage. Marriage is a partnership, and a badly managed partnership is seldom a happy one. The young man who does not save, who is not building up a reserve fund, but who is "throwing his money at the birds" will seldom do any better after marriage.

Some young couples in this state, instead of spending all they earn on meaningless pleasures, are wisely building their savings funds together with War Savings Stamps. More than likely, theirs will be a happy marriage.

CHITWOOD DESIRES NAMES NOTARY PUBLIC APPOINTEES.

The following letter from Hon. R. M. Chitwood, representative of this district in the State Legislature, has been received by the Chamber of Commerce. Those desiring to receive appointments as notary public should notify the county clerk, or Mr. Chitwood direct, in that your name may not be omitted from the list to be recommended by him.

I have received lists of notaries public to be appointed from the county clerks of Nolan and Fisher counties, but have not yet received a list from the county clerk of Mitchell County. This list should include the names of all of those who desire to be appointed at this session. I do not think it is incumbent on the clerk to send in this list, but it is customary and I would be glad if you would see the county clerk of Mitchell county and ask him to forward to me the list at his earliest convenience.

Also will you be kind enough to send me the post office address of your county surveyor, Mr. Bozeman, and his initials.

If you know of any one who desires to be made a notary public send the name to me direct and I will see that it is added to the list. Appointments of notaries will not come up until later in the session, but it will be a good thing to have the names as early as possible.

Please let me know if I can be of service to you or any of your citizens and it will be a pleasure to do anything I can for you or them either official or personal while I am in Austin.

R. M. Chitwood.

TEXAS FARM BUREAU SONG.

Gone are the days when my farm returned no pay; Gone are the folks who used to call me jay; Gone are my debts for the better crops I grow; I hear my neighbors' voices calling, Farm Bureau; Chorus: I'm coming, I'm coming, for my bank is full of dough; I hear my neighbors' voices calling, Farm Bureau.

Why do I reap where once no grain would grow? Why do I ride where once on foot did go? Tooting my horn with pleasure here below, I hear my neighbors' voices calling, Farm Bureau.

Here is my wife, now so happy and so free; Children so dear that I hold upon my knee; Friends by the score wherever I may choose to go; I hear my neighbors' voices calling, Farm Bureau.

Better pay your subscription.

CHILD TAKEN FROM PAIR IN DIVORCE SUIT, SNYDER.

Snyder, Texas, Jan. 27.—An injunction suit, growing out of the divorce suit of Ethel Patterson vs. Ray Patterson, was tried here Monday before District Judge Leslie, resulting in a restraining order against both parties. The divorce suit is docketed for hearing at the June term, and the defendant sued out an injunction writ to deprive the plaintiff of custody of their 3 year old daughter.

Attorneys from Sweetwater and Abilene were employed and forty witnesses were here from Pyron and Hermleigh. The court declared an order Monday night granting the custody and control of the child to her grandparents, L. T. and Laura Patterson and enjoining the parents from interference with such custody, but permitting both to visit the child at their pleasure and to contribute to her support.

PROSECUTORS ENDORSE NEFF WAR ON CRIME.

Austin, Feb. 2.—The county and district attorneys of Texas association of Texas heartily indorses the action of Governor Neff in abolishing the board of pardons and recommending to the legislature to repeal the suspended sentence law.

A resolution to this effect was adopted at a meeting of the association held here Monday and Tuesday.

The association also resolved that the crime wave now sweeping Texas demanded the highest degree of vigilance at the hands of the jury and officers of the law. It is also found that the suspended sentence law as it has been applied in the past is not calculated to reform the criminal, but that it has proved a detriment to the State in that many persons have been encouraged to violate the laws upon the assumption that sentence would be suspended.

The association also prepared a bill to be introduced in the legislature providing to take the fees for delinquent tax suits out from under the maximum fee law.

See our line of useful office supplies at Record office.

FOR THE LIVER AND BOWELS. When your liver and bowels become torpid get a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. They also improve the digestion.

Notary Public seals at Record office—two sizes.

C. R. Earnest of Strawn is among the new subscribers to The Record this week.

Hubert Toler was here from Sweetwater during the week on business in connection with his automobile agency.

WITH THE CHURCHES

AT THE BAPTIST S. S. Dr. T. J. Ratliff will hear the lesson Sunday February 6th, and has something he wishes to say to all who will attend our class that day. If you are a member you are urged to be there promptly at ten o'clock. If you are not a member, you are urged to visit us that day and maybe you will decide to become a member.

E. Keathley, teacher.

STUDY COURSE.

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. D. N. Arnett Monday for the study course. The man of missions, Mrs. W. P. Leslie. A large number was present and the "Bible on Missions" was begun for the second study with an increased interest.

SPECIAL MUSIC.

The special music for the Baptist church next Sunday will be a solo and chorus, "Rest Thee Safe in His Love," arranged from old melodies. Offertory arranged from the Rosary. The hymns will be from the writer, Newton.

JUNIOR MISSIONARY ITEMS.

The Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist church has planned to have a Valentine Dime Show on Monday afternoon, February 14th, at 4 to 6 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Garrett. A nice program is being arranged, a good social time is expected. Dainty refreshments will be served.

An invitation is extended to all the children of the church, whether members or not, also to the mothers of the children.

Come: Bring a dime. Help a good cause, and have a good time.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:45, W. S. Cooper, superintendent. Sermon and communion at 11:00. The subject of the morning sermon will be, "Our Aim for The Month," and will be fifteen minutes long. Junior League at 2:00. Senior League at 6:15. Sermon at 7:15 by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Browning. Subject, "Joshua, the Man in The Minority." Good music and a welcome at all of our services. Your presence will help us and you.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Bible school last Sunday on the average. Every teacher in place and interest fine. Class 8, the young people's class, 24 present. Fine audience at both sermons. Next Sunday—the choir will have a sacred concert of song. All have a sincere invitation to attend.

Reporter.

Drugs EXACTLY WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERS IS WHAT YOU GET WHEN YOU HAVE A PRESCRIPTION FILLED AT THIS STORE. THIS IS A DRUG STORE OF SERVICE —THE CAREFUL KIND OF SERVICE THAT IS INDICATED BY THE BIG DRUG LINE WE CARRY. IT IS VERY PROMPT AND COURTEOUS, WATCHFUL OF YOUR WELFARE. OUR PRICES ARE AS LOW AS IS CONSISTENT WITH QUALITY, BOTH IN SERVICE AND IN MERCHANDISE. IF YOU HAVE NEED OF TOILET THINGS, HERE ARE TOILETRIES—TO PLEASE THE MOST FASTIDIOUS. ALSO A WONDERFUL LINE OF PREPARATIONS, EACH OF WHICH IS FOR SOME DEFINITE PURPOSE OF HEALTH OR HYGIENE. SEE US FOR HEALTH OR BEAUTY.

W. R. CHARTERS

Why Suffer? Cardui "Did Wonders for Me," Declares This Lady. "I suffered for a long time with womanly weakness," says Mrs. J. R. Simpson, of 57 Spruce St., Asheville, N. C. "I finally got to the place where I was an effort for me to go. I would have bearing-down pains in my side and back — especially severe across my back, and down in my side there was a great deal of soreness. I was nervous and easily upset. TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic "I heard of Cardui and decided to use it," continues Mrs. Simpson. "I saw shortly it was benefiting me, so I kept it up and it did wonders for me. And since then I have been glad to praise Cardui. It is the best woman's tonic made." Weak women need a tonic. Thousands and thousands, like Mrs. Simpson, have found Cardui of benefit to them. Try Cardui for your trouble. ALL DRUGGISTS

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LORAINNE NEWS

Local and Personal News About Loraine and Vicinity.

—By Miss Isophene Toler—

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

CRYSTAL THEATRE.

The Crystal Theatre has been much improved by new stage arrangements and Manager Wilson is thoroughly awake to the needs of his business, which he is improving daily in every way. He is presenting only first class pictures which are not only pleasing but educational as well. The band boys are to receive the benefit of one of the numbers next week, which promises to be a good one.

NEW FILLING STATION.

McCarley Brothers' new filling station is nearing completion and will soon be in good running order. Not only will they handle oils, but will also handle ice, which the town people will be glad to know, and we predict they will get the business.

42 CLUB.

Mrs. Dr. Hester was hostess for the 42 Club on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hester is quite a delightful hostess and this was another of the many good times enjoyed in her home by members and guests.

A. T. Courtney made a business trip to Abilene Monday where he has secured a building and will move on an early date to the T. C. Auto Supply Company's business and continue same there on a larger scale.

News comes from Joe Griffin, who formerly resided here, that he is in a sanitarium at Kerrville, having lost health since his move to Oklahoma last year.

W. F. Altman left Saturday night for his home at Arlington, where he will rest a few days and buy up more spring goods for Loraine Mercantile Company.

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

Mr. R. A. Edwards' children have joined him here from Gordon, and will be with him in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cranfill have moved back from Champion, and are at home in their residence in West Loraine.

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

Twin babies were born on the 22nd to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Young, a boy and a girl. The parents are tenants on the R. W. Hall farm.

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

Friends of F. O. Wilson will sympathize with him in the loss of his sister, of Corsicana, which occurred Monday.

Mrs. B. F. Franks has returned to her home at Mound after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hiser.

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

J. H. T. Johnson Sr.'s condition is very serious and it is thought he can not live but a short time.

A. C. Caswell and family visited Sunday in his sister's home at Cuthbert.

J. L. Bird has returned from Big Spring where he went to help R. L. Bird make the move.

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

C. M. Jackson has returned from Athens where he made a quick business trip.

Mrs. M. E. Copeland is reported very sick.

Get your gas at Price Auto Co.

NOTICE.

The State of Texas, County of Mitchell.

To the creditors of J. H. Neill. You are hereby notified that J. H. Neill 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.

PHILOMATH CLUB.

Mrs. J. S. Jackson was hostess for the Philomath club on Friday afternoon. About the usual number of members were present and a good lesson on "Immigration" had, which closed the January book. A sandwich course was served at refreshment time. Mrs. Arlie Martin will be hostess this week.

DIED.

Manley Hudgins, a former Mitchell county boy, died in the Abilene sanitarium last week and his remains were brought to Roscoe for burial. He was a son-in-law of L. T. Britton and will be remembered by many here, who will sympathize with both his parents and other relatives in their loss.

STORKETTES.

Born to: Grady Mann and wife, a girl; John Seowan and wife, a girl; C. H. Young and wife, twins, a boy and a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Finley, a girl.

The Loraine Mercantile Company have changed the appearance of their store very much by moving the office to the center. And thereby they give more room to the millinery and ready to wear department. Also a plate glass window is being added, which will aid much in the display of their nice new spring merchandise. The manager W. F. Altman is at market now.

Friends of Mrs. S. W. Altman will be glad to know that since she has undergone a very serious operation that hopes for her recovery are now held. She is in the sanitarium in Fort Worth.

The show-going people of our town are enjoying some good shows at the Crystal Theatre this week. The Liberty Players are here this week and are putting on some good plays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairbairn and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Wilson, Mrs. Arlie M. Erwin and Miss Isophene Toler enjoyed a trip to Colorado Sunday afternoon in the Fairbairn car.

News comes from Mrs. A. S. Dees and family that they will be back in Texas soon. They went to California last month.

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

Herman Finley formerly of the Loraine Mercantile Store is now with Hutchins-Hall where he will be pleased to greet old friends and customers.

Friends here of Robert Kennedy who is in Colorado Springs Sanitarium, will be glad to know that his condition is much improved.

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

The ten year old daughter of R. H. Hall is home from the Colorado Sanitarium since an operation for appendicitis.

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

R. A. Edwards has purchased two lots of M. F. Hall and will erect a modern residence on them soon.

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

J. D. Smith of Sweetwater did business with the grocery men here on Monday.

Virgil Bennett is among the clerks at the Loraine Mercantile Company store.

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

W. A. Pendergrass, J. L. Bird and Dee Finch are among our townsmen who will farm this year.

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

Mrs. T. M. Blakely will handle millinery for Miss Mills of Colorado at the Loraine Mercantile Company store.

Mrs. Jim Johnson and sister, Mrs. Will Rowland have returned from Plainview, where they were called to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Miller, who was seriously ill of smallpox. She is reported better this week. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Rowland were vaccinated and fear no further trouble from being exposed to the disease.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, who has been quite ill is reported as being better this week.

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

NOTICE.

To all members of the W. C. We want you to come for a special business session Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Palmer, Clerk.

LONE STAR.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mearse and Harley Mearse and wife, Norvil Richburg and wife and Henry Tidwell and family were dinner guests in the A. C. Taylor home Sunday.

Mrs. B. S. Davie, in company with Mr. Burns and family of Ranger, went to Big Spring Saturday to visit relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Porter entertained with a singing Sunday night. Everyone present reported a nice time.

There will be a box supper at this place on Saturday night, February 12. Everyone is cordially invited to come and bring boxes.

Mr. Fletcher Willis of Denton visited his father, O. L. Willis, a few days last week. He went to Big Spring to visit his sister.

Alice and Lillian Richburg were supper guests of Eldie and Lillie Richburg Sunday.

Judge Hall and the State Inspector, Miss Grizzard, visited our school Friday afternoon.

A. G. Anderson and Arlie Richardson were dinner guests of Moody Richardson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamilton are moving to the Preston farm this week east of Loraine.

There was a large attendance at Sunday school Sunday. Hope there will be more next Sunday.

S. Y. Hamilton, wife and daughter visited in the Fraser home Sunday evening.

John Richburg and family visited Joe Richburg and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Durden entertained with a party Saturday night.

Mr. Fraser and family spent the week end at Abilene.

Willie Harris was a supper guest of Eunice Long Sunday night.

O. P. Blair and family visited in the J. F. Bennett home Sunday.

Miss Maggie Peach made a business trip to Colorado Saturday.

WHEN A PUP BECOMES A DOG.

Jess Adams of the Plainview News wants to know how to tell the period of a canine's life when a pup becomes a dog. Editor Loomis of the Canadian Record, hands him the following very simple rule: Just watch the bunch on the corner. When a boy graduates from short pants into high water trousers, keeps his head shaved except a little queue on top, his dad's automobile in the garage smokes Turkish cigarettes and keeps six days out of seven, the pup has grown up. When a girl excels in the art of handling face paint and lip stick, unravels the mystery of making a full dress out of a piece of goods that could be wadded into an ordinary vest pocket, chews gum, wears silk stockings that cost \$4.78 a pair and keeps \$4.36 worth of them on display—stockings that are 10 per cent silk worm and 90 per cent oxygen—and devotes herself to the wearing out of the tires on some boy's dad's automobile the pup has grown up. By their actions and yearnings for the butterfly life, ye shall know when a pup has grown up. The bunch on the corner after years devoted to the vocation of mental development thru the medium of studying street character and interspersing their brain indentations by physical culture attained thru the strenuous avocation of dry goods box whittling, opines that some pups never do grow up.

BABY BORN OF DEAD MOTHER SURE TO LIVE, SAY DOCTORS

Milwaukee, Jan. 31.—A woman, the mother of six children was killed two persons may die and four others were seriously injured when their automobile was struck by a train early this morning twenty miles south of here.

An unusual surgical feat was performed when a child, a baby girl, was born at a hospital in Racine, several minutes after the mother had died of injuries.

The child will live, physicians say.

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

COLORADO HIGH WINS TWO GAMES FRIDAY THE 28TH.

Roscoe's high school girls came to Colorado last Friday and played a game of basketball and lost to Colorado to the tune of 19 to 5. At the same time Big Spring high school boys were on the ground itching to engage in a game of basketball with the Colorado boys. After our girls beat Roscoe, the boys thought all visitors should be treated alike, so they proceeded to wallow Big Spring by finding the cage 22 times while the largest offering Big Spring could give was 12.

On Friday the fifth grade gave a lunch at the school which produced between \$25 and \$30 for the piano fund.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a favorite with the mothers of small children for colds, croup and whooping cough. Its pleasant taste and the prompt cures which it effects has won the good opinion of mothers everywhere. As this remedy contains no opium or other narcotic it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.

WOMAN ATTACKED BY NEGRO SUFFERS NERVOUS COLLAPSE.

Mrs. C. E. Haile is prostrated from the fearful fright she received Saturday evening, just before dusk from a mulatto negro or a Mexican, who attacked her in her back yard as she was gathering her clothes from the clothes line.

She was busy at her work, when a man walked up to her and jerked down her arm. Her first thought was that her husband was trying to scare her in fun, and did not even look around, and said, "Oh, you can't scare me." But when the man gave her arm the second jerk, she looked up and saw him and became frightened and drew her arm from his grasp.

She screamed and started toward her back door, the man following her. Miss Percy Richardson, who boards with Mrs. Haile, was in the kitchen and heard her scream and rushed to the door. When the man saw her, he fled. Officers were notified and a search was instituted. But so far no arrests have been made. Mrs. Haile collapsed from fright when the danger was over and has been confined to her bed ever since. —Sweetwater Reporter.

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

School tablets at Record office.

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ALLEGED FORGER ARRESTED BY LORAINNE OFFICER.

J. H. Tucker, charged by complaint of the Loraine Mercantile Company with passing a forged check for \$32 was arrested Monday at Wastella by J. C. Dale, deputy sheriff at Loraine, and brought to Colorado and placed in jail.

Tucker will be held pending action of the grand jury on the charges preferred against him.

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

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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.

—We will maintain a DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE, and will appreciate your patronage upon the merits of our service and the quality of our products.

—If you are looking for SERVICE and SATISFACTION—

DRIVE THRU THE NEW DRIVE-IN

CRESCENT FILLING STATION

CREAM STATION REOPENED

WE WISH TO ADVISE OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS that we have re-opened THE CREAM STATION HERE and will accept and ship cream to market. The variable market for butter will convince you that you can realize more money on cream than on butter, without labor and worry of finding a market.

**BUTTER FAT IS TODAY
38 CENTS PER POUND.**

And do not forget that we are headquarters for the best groceries in town. A satisfied customer is our best advertisement, and we do our best to satisfy everybody who appreciates quality of merchandise and fair prices.

T. C. DONNELL & SON

THE PLACE FOR GOOD FRESH GROCERIES--

- FRESH MEATS OF ALL KINDS
- BUTTER AND EGGS
- Orders of \$2.50 will be delivered.
- A Trial is All We Ask.

Pickens Grocery and Market

HUGHES & COUGHRAN

EXPERT TAILORING

- Prompt Service.
- Work called for and delivered.
- We both lose money if you do not patronize us.
- Phone 4-0-6.

HUGHES & COUGHRAN

Attention Public

A Deal has been closed in accordance with which Martins Studio has changed hands.

Mr. Martin will remain with us until March 1. Our greatest desire is to please, and every effort will be made to deliver work promptly.

Martins Studio, as it has heretofore been known, will be called "THE STUDIO" under the management of Lister Ratliff.

Let us make your pictures, kodaks or portraits. Our enlargements and re-copying contains the quality of contact prints. Try us; we will please.

"The Studio"

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, of the 14th day of January, 1921, by W. S. Stoneham, clerk of said District Court of Mitchell County, for the sum of sixty-seven and seventeen 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. 3754 and styled The State of Texas vs. J. W. Solomon 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:

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 Conway 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 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

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 a judgment in favor of C. H. Earnest, the plaintiff, in a certain cause in said court, No. 1830, 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. 1-1) of Section No. forty-one (41) in Block No. twenty-seven (27) of the Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. surveys, as surveyed 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

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.

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

WE WANT COOPERATION

If we can help you

—You

THE FIRST COLOR

Big business men have a way of talking in generalities of things outside their own sphere and of laying down dogmatic propositions regarding the things of which they deem they can speak with authority. The average man can make little of the generalities and acceptance of the other is a take it or leave it matter, but occasionally one of these big business men applies a fundamental fact to an existing situation in a manner so concise as to be unescapable. That what John G. Lonsdale, a St. Louis banker, did in a brief appraisal of the business situation which was printed recently in the Morning Times.

"Wealth is a matter of property—goods, commodities, buildings, and lands," said Lonsdale. "Wealth cannot be decreased by writing down values as expressed in dollars. The United States never before had as much wealth as today. But the exchange of goods and commodities has temporarily halted—largely through the psychological effect of price declines. To use the common term, people have stopped buying. When they will start buying again? I think to a moderate degree by early summer."

—You

Mr. Lonsdale might have added that the exchange of work for wages also has been partly interrupted, but in the main he covered the entire ground. His expressed belief that conditions will be getting back to normal by early summer is, of course, a mere matter of opinion. He may be right or he may be wrong. That isn't the part of his statement which is of paramount importance. The thing he said which every person should get firmly into his head is that we have more wealth than we ever had before—wealth that can not be

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

FRANK J. CHENEY,
Sworn to before me and subscribed my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1918.

(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Druggists, 75c. Testimonials free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sea Island, grown off the Atlantic coast of the United States, are the only ones who use that 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."

Tom, Tom, the Piper's son,
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.

MANY LIKE THIS IN COLORADO

Similar Cases Being Published in Each Issue.

The following case is but one of many occurring daily in Colorado. It is an easy matter to verify it. You cannot ask for better proof.

C. D. Doggett, retired stock man, Colorado says: "Several years ago I was troubled with my bladder which made it necessary for me to get up often during the night. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me and I am glad to recommend them."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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

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 customer who buys PAPER in the bank.

Colored Bargain House

THIS IS THE THING

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 vs. L. H. Moor 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. Moor tract; and levied upon as the property of L. H. Moor 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. Moor.

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

The show-going people of our town are enjoying some good shows.

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

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

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Texas, County of Mitchell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell county, on the 14th day of January, 1921, by W. S. Stone, 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, 3756 and styled the State of Texas vs. F. M. Wood et al, placed in my hands for service, I, W. J. Chesney, sheriff of Mitchell county, did, on the 14th day of January, 1921, levy 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. (10) of the Dunn, Snyder & Star Addition to the City of Colorado, said lots being situated about one mile S. E. of the court house of Mitchell 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 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 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

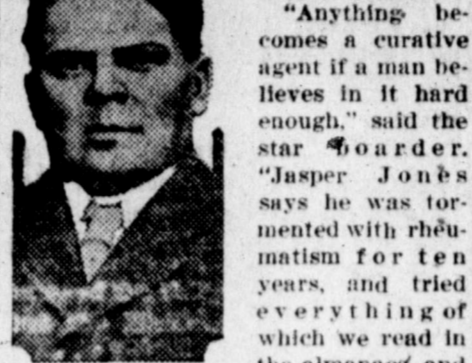
BRING US YOUR EGGS. We are paying 45 cents per dozen for eggs. Chickens under 2 1-2 lbs., 20c per pound. Ausley & Wright.

Eastman Kodak—W. R. Charters.



XX SURE CURES

OLD JINGLESON says he can cure any disease by drinking hot water. He has had every disease that is officially recognized by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons and has banished them all by that simple means.



Nothing becomes a curative agent if a man believes in it hard enough. Jasper Jones says he was tormented with rheumatism for ten years, and tried everything of which we read in the almanacs, and nothing did him any good until he got a horse chestnut and carried it around in his pocket. Then the rheumatism disappeared, and hasn't played a return engagement since.

And echo answers who, my dear Mrs. Jiggers. It may be that a horse chestnut in the hip pocket is a specific for rheumatism. It isn't safe to denounce any theory as a false alarm. Ira Grifway used to be always groaning about his diseases, until it became unpleasant to meet him. He couldn't talk about anything else. He ignored the crops and regarded the weather with contempt, and devoted all his great energy and talents to a discussion of the things that were hurting him. Then all of a sudden he began boasting of how hale and hearty he was. He explained that the road to health was absurdly easy, and there was no excuse for sickness anywhere. All a man had to do, he said, was to get up early in the morning, before sunrise, and draw in a hundred long breaths of the crisp morning air.

He made the discovery himself, and it was more important than any modern invention. His sincerity is shown by the fact that there was no possible graft connected with it. A man can't sell the morning atmosphere at so much per breath. Ira's great discovery was free to everybody. If I were going to invent a cure for anything I'd compound something that could be put up in bottles and sold at a dollar a throw. The man who invents a fresh air cure is running benevolence into the ground.

His cure was so cheap that I decided to try it, as I was suffering from a broken heart and a sluggish liver at that period. I set my alarm clock for an hour before sunrise, and got up in the pale, bleak dawn, and put my head out of the window to inhale the prescribed hundred breaths. I had reached the twenty-seventh breath when a dissipated bee or wasp, on its way home from a night of revelry, stung me on the nose, and I was in such haste to put a porous plaster on that organ that I didn't finish the treatment, and never tried it again.

But I knew many people who claimed they were cured of everything from the mumps, hoof and mouth disease, by the hundred-breaths treatment.

There was a spring on my father's farm, and I doped it with sulphuric acid and a few other wholesome ingredients, and then began selling the water to the afflicted for ten cents a jug. Some marvelous cures were effected. Men hobbled there on crutches to buy the healing fluid, and when they left they threw their crutches away.

For a brief session I had more small change than any boy in the county, but my father returned home from a visit, and when he found out what I had been doing, he interviewed me with a hickory pole, and for a year or two I was busy paying back the money I had collected from sufferers. The people who had been healed suffered a relapse as soon as they heard the water was faked; which goes to show, Mrs. Jiggers, that we are entitled to a better quality of butter on this table.

Way of Escape. Flatbush—That's a funny thing about a bowlegged man. Bensonhurst—What's that? Why, when he meets a mad dog in a narrow alley he's more bow-legged than ever.

Just Like the Old Mems. Mr. Scrapeleg—Can you give my daughter a home such as she has been accustomed to?

The Sultan—Well, I've got a bull terrier and a fighting rat and a parrot and if that won't do it I know where I can get a chimpanzee.

The Bear Gets. Dora—Did you see the way that man smiled at me? Doris—Yes, dear. Let me have a look at your face. Perhaps you've got a smut on your nose!

GULF REFINING COMPANY. 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. J. A. SADLER.

RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY



Lots of Better Halves would like Better Quarters.

There is a lot of satisfaction and a whole lot of pleasure in having a place that you really call home.

RIGHT NOW is a good time to build.

Talk this matter over with your wife, your sweetheart, or your mother-in-law, and come to see us.

We are here every day ready to help you build that happy new home.

BUILD YOU A HOME!

Rockwell Bros. & Co. Lumber Dealers COLORADO TEXAS



Too Many Pure-Breds?

Grandpap had his chance to go in for pure-breds. "No," he said, "too many already."

Again opportunity knocked at father's door. "The breeding business is being overdone," father declared.

Today the same chance is presented to you. Many persons will still tell you there are too many pure-breds. Don't believe them. It is the same old bogey—the scarecrow with a heart of straw that fooled grandpap and father. LESS THAN TWO PER CENT OF OUR CATTLE ARE PURE-BREDS. These are the facts—the 98% are scrubs or grades!

It is too late for Grandpap; and for father—his chance may be gone; but the road is open to YOU. Join those who have become independent by breeding good cattle. Thousands of men in the United States who went in for pure-breds ten years ago are now independent. Tens of thousands who go in now will become independent during the ensuing decade. Our hope is that you will be one of them. Now is the time to buy, when all prices are low. Get ready to share in future high prices.

For instances showing what pure-breds have done for farmers in average circumstances we refer you to the week-by-week articles in THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. It combs the country for every sort of news of interest and profit to farmers, and this very ad is due to its desire to be of service. It is really hard to contrive more pleasure and profit than \$1.00 spent for a year's subscription (52 issues) to THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN will bring you. You'll want it eventually—why not order it TODAY?

TEXAS HEREFORD BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

John Lee, Secretary, San Angelo, Texas.

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

Form with fields for (City Name), (City Address), and (Town) (State).

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

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. THERE is no telling how splendid we can make this store and its service if you will just help by telling us of our failings. BROADDUS & SON

Windmills and Windmill Repairs. WATER SUPPLIES, PIPE AND PIPE FITTINGS. PHONE 405 R. B. TERRELL

BURTON-LINGO COMPANY LUMBER AND WIRE. SEE US ABOUT YOUR NEXT BILL OF LUMBER WE CAN SAVE YOU SOME MONEY. COLORADO TEXAS

Ford logo. INSIST ON GENUINE FORD PARTS. Imitation "Ford" parts are being sold by many mail houses, down-town stores and garages to unsuspecting Ford owners as "Ford" parts. But they are not genuine Ford Parts. They are made by concerns who have no connection whatsoever with the Ford Motor Company. Tests have shown them to break when the genuine Ford parts didn't even bend. The Authorized Ford Dealers are your protection. As such, we handle nothing but the Genuine Ford parts. They are made from the famous Ford Vansdun Steel, and each part—according to its use—is heat-treated in the way that will give it the longest wearing qualities. Our Ford garage and Ford mechanics are at your service at all times. Drive in when replacements or repairs for your Ford car may be necessary. Save your car and also your money. A. J. HERRINGTON

ORGANIZATION MITCHELL CO. FARM BUREAU GOING BY 'LEAPS,' REPORT

Organization of the Mitchell County Farm Bureau is progressing by leaps and bounds, according to H. F. Dieterich of Dallas county, who is here this week superintending the work. "Approximately 90 per cent of the farmers solicited to affiliate with the bureau are doing so," Mr. Dieterich stated Tuesday, in discussing the success being attained in this county by himself and the other farmers who came to Mitchell county to push the drive.

With Mr. Dieterich are four other farmer representatives of the State Bureau who came here to work thru the campaign to enlist members. The ones with Mr. Dieterich are Messrs. J. A. Newsome of Bell County, and J. H. Kayser, L. G. Sumrall and Echols of Parker county. These men are

making personal visits to farmers of the various voting precincts in the county to solicit members in the organization.

"We are going over the top in Mitchell county," Mr. Dieterich said Tuesday morning, "and I am sure the estimate of Mr. Dulin that we would obtain 400 members to the Farm Bureau in this county will be easily reached. The Farm Bureau is the best solution of the marketing problem ever presented the farmer and the producers of farm commodities in Mitchell county are not slow to realize this fact."

A large number of farmers attended the mass meeting held at Loraine Saturday afternoon, Mr. Dieterich stated. Mass meetings at Valley View Monday night, at Buford on

Tuesday night and at Cuthbert Wednesday night were also well attended, he reports, and at each of them much interest was manifested among the men affected. The meeting at Westbrook was again postponed and will be held Saturday night at the Baptist church, following dismissal of religious services in connection with the Fifth Sunday program.

There were approximately 30,000 members of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation the first week in January this year according to campaign manager J. F. Bagwell. It is expected that there will be 100,000 members before the organization is in Texas a full year. At the present rate of growth there is no doubt of the organization reaching that mark. It is the most powerful farming organization in Texas if not in the South.

The rapid growth of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation has occasioned numerous inquiries as to the nature of this organization and in response to these questions the following general description is given so that those who are not members may

get a clearer conception of the workings of the movement. It is pretty generally known that there are about a million and a half members of the national organization. To picture it graphically, if the membership were to march four abreast down the main street of your nearest town at the rate of five thousand a day it would take the members just ten months to pass the postoffice. Forty-five states of the Union have Farm Bureau organizations.

There are three general lines of activities in the Farm Bureau; buying and selling of products for farmers, educational and legislative. At the present time the marketing problem is of paramount importance to the farmers of the United States. The recent slump in prices has brought home to the farmer with striking emphasis the necessity of organization in the selling of his products. Only one state in the union failed to feel the blow which hit the farmers of all other states alike. Cotton, grain, livestock and wool men have lost billions of dollars this winter through the drop in prices paid for farm products. California farmers engaged in selling what might be called semi-luxuries stand alone in their freedom from the effects of the slump in prices. Because of the very close marketing organizations by which they have practically absolute control of their own products and through which they can sell to manufacturers and users instead of speculators they are independent in the greatest crises. The Texas Farm Bureau Federation is already at work setting up commodity organizations for cotton, wool and truck growers. Other associations will be formed as rapidly as conditions permit and as the demand arises.

Officials of the Farm Bureau are very much aware of the fact that it is necessary to take the general public into confidence regarding the nature of the farmers' business and the necessity of his getting adequate returns for his time, labor and knowledge. It is also necessary that the farmers themselves exchange with each other information regarding their own problems before passing on to the general public such information as is of interest outside of the farming industry. For these reasons the second purpose of the Farm Bureau is educational in nature and includes the use of the daily press, the weekly newspapers, farm periodicals and other mediums for giving general circulation to information worthy of attention.

The third and last great purpose of the Farm Bureau Federation is legislation. For example, it has been found that under the present Texas laws it is impossible for Texas farmers to cooperate in the same manner that California farmers do. The Texas Farm Bureau Federation believes that Texas farmers are as good as any other farmers on earth and that they are entitled to the privilege which California farmers have recently formed. For this reason the Texas Farm Bureau Federation is backing the passage of the law in Texas enabling Texas farmers to get together to market their own stuff. This is just one of the many things being fostered in a legislative way for Texas farmers by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

Another example of legislation urgently necessary is an adequate warehouse law to enable Texas farmers to properly care for their cotton so that they may get the maximum return for it when sold. A warehouse law will be presented to the next legislature and every effort made to secure its passage in the form best suited to the needs of the Texas farmers. Mr. D. E. Lyday, a member of the present executive board of the Texas Farm Bureau, is actively at work in the final preparation of a warehouse law. Other things needed by the Texas farmers in the way of legal protection will be pushed to the limit before the legislature.

The Farm Bureau, however is interested in measures and not in men and therefore will not and can not enter into politics. Any Farm Bureau official who enters politics is by constitutional provision automatically dropped from office. Summing up the three lines of activities in which the Farm Bureau engages we would say that they are the setting up of commodity sales organizations and the pushing of an educational program and the securing of necessary legislation for the benefit of Texas. The hearty co-operation of all farmers and of those friendly to all farmers is desired by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, an organization in which none but farmers can vote or hold office and which is organized directly for the benefit of the farmers themselves. It is pointed out that whatever benefits farmers as a class, benefits all other classes of people and that the good of the nation demands that the fundamental industry of the United States be properly protected so that the country as a whole can be prosperous.

A GOOD MEDICINE FOR GRIP.

George W. Waitt, South Gardiner, Me., relates his experience with the grip. "I had the worst cough, cold and grip and had taken a lot of trash of no account. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done me any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the cold and grip have left me."

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

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

Try a Record want ad!

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ENGINEER VISITS MITCHELL CO.

D. E. Manigault of El Paso, engineer representing the State Highway Department, was in Colorado Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in the interest of the Bankhead Highway through Mitchell county. Mr. Manigault made an inspection of the route of the highway through this county a few weeks ago and found that approximately seven miles of the route, in the western portion of the county, was sorely in need of repairs.

"The State Highway Department estimates that that section of your highway in the western end of the county, generally known as 'Iatan Flats,' can be built into an ideal hard surfaced road at a cost of \$10,000 per mile, or \$70,000 for the entire gap across the flat. Of this amount the State is ready to bear one-half of the expense, which means that Mitchell County can now build an ideal permanent highway across those mud hole flats for only \$35,000."

The engineer stated that there were eleven miles of the highway at other points badly in need of repairs, and that the State would also go the county fifty-fifty toward making those repairs.

"You are situated between two impassable mud holes during rainy seasons," stated Mr. Manigault. "The Roscoe Flat in Nolan county and the Iatan Flat in your own county causes tourist traffic to tie up at either Sweetwater or Big Spring when the roads are muddy and the business interests of Colorado are therefore losing a material patronage because of that condition. If these gaps were graded and macadamized, under specifications of the Department, you would get your share of this tourist patronage every day in the year."

"Of course, the only avenue open

to you for financing the work that the State desires to assist you in, lies in the voting of a bond issue, and I find that there are some who believe that now is not the proper time for going to the people with the request that they adopt the proposed bonds. They attribute their reason for so believing to the material losses farmers and business men have sustained through depreciation in market values of farm commodities and merchandise during the fall months."

Manigault was in Nolan county recently and states that he found public road conditions there even worse than in Mitchell county. "They do not have a good system of roads as you do," he stated, "but I believe that those people will inaugurate a program later in the year to improve their public thoroughfares. I found the commercial interests of Sweetwater interested in this matter and have the promise from them that something will be done to at least remedy the sore condition at Roscoe Flat."

The engineer left Wednesday for Big Spring where he is spending several days superintending contemplated road improvements in Howard county. He stated that most of the West Texas counties, through which the Bankhead Highway traverses from Colorado to El Paso were voting bonds and awarding contracts for placing the highway in good condition. In some of these counties, he stated, there was not an inhabitant living along the route for many miles, yet the people had bonded themselves and were going to the work of building the highway with a spirit that was commendable of their progressiveness. One of these is Culberson county, which has almost one hundred miles of the highway.

COTTON SQUIBS.

About 60 per cent of the world's supply of cotton is grown in America. Cotton is indigenous to all tropical and semi-tropical countries.

Sea Island, grown off the Atlantic coast of the United States, are the finest cottons in the world.

Boll weevil has about destroyed the Sea Island cotton industry.

Boll weevil first appeared in the United States at Brownsville, Texas, in 1892.

A single pound of cotton has been spun into a single thread more than 1,000 miles in length.

The prospect is that there will be an unspan supply of American cotton at August 1, of 9,607,000 bales. Before the war the average amount of cotton on hand at that date was about 1,200,000 bales.

The "visible supply" of cotton, and the total supply on any given date are two entirely different things. Manufacture of cotton goods is the very foundation of British wealth.

There is now enough unspan cotton in the world to last about two years.

The average price of middling cotton at 10 leading cotton markets in the South Saturday was 14.63 cents.

The statistical year for cotton runs from August 1st to July 31st.

U. S. Census Bureau reports 12,016,000 bales ginned to January 16. The next ginning report will be published March 20th.

HER TEN COMMANDMENTS

These are the new Commandments ten, Which wives now make for married men:

1. Remember that I am thy wife. Whom thou must cherish all thy life.
2. Thou shalt not stay out late at night. When lodges, friends or clubs invite.
3. Thou shalt not smoke indoor or out. Or chew tobacco round about.
4. Thou shalt with praise receive my pies. Nor pastry made by me despise.
5. My mother thou shalt strive to please. And let her live with us in ease.
6. Remember it is the duty clear To dress me well, Throughout the year.
7. Thou shalt in manner mild and meek. Give me thy wages every week.
8. Thou shalt not be a drinking man. But live on the prohibition plan.
9. Thou shalt not flirt, but must allow Thy wife such freedom any how.
10. Thou shalt get up when baby cries. And try the child to tranquilize.

If these Commandments men consent, His wife should be obedient.

Pauline—Mother, are there any any men angels in Heaven?
Mother—Why certainly, dear.
Pauline—But mother, I never saw any pictures of angels with whiskers.
Mother—No, dear, men get in with a close shave.

Pay your subscription!

FIRST AID RESTORES LIFE TO A MAN 7 MINUTES DEAD.

Luther Moreland was dead yesterday for a short time.

He is alive today and is now en route to his home in Chillicothe. Although the day of miracles is said to be past, a number of Sweetwater people who yesterday morning saw life restored to Mr. Moreland after he had been dead for five or six minutes following an attack of heart failure, are not wholly convinced that the story of the Miracle Man is all fiction.

Mr. Moreland fell while walking along Oak street and passersby were looking for a physician and an undertaker, when L. J. Geer, manager of the West Texas Electric Company came along and administered prone pressure resuscitation, as taught and practiced by employees of the electric company. Restoring the man within about five minutes greatly to the surprise of spectators, was the rather unusual feat performed by Mr. Geer.

According to Mr. Geer, the man was laid on the ground, face down and with his hands grasping him in the small of the back, close up under the ribs. Mr. Geer pushed forward and backward bringing back circulation and heart action—life.

Many men have been restored to life by him after electric shock, said Mr. Geer, and the prone pressure works equally well in case of heart failure, providing the victim has not been dead too long.

When asked if he would lecture on first aid at the High School and the Boys' Club, Mr. Geer stated that he would be glad to make demonstrations and teach a number of first aid methods.—Sweetwater Reporter.

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

WANT RIGHT OF WAY THROUGH SCURRY COUNTY.

It is stated on good authority that certain interests are negotiating thru local parties for railroad right of way through Scurry county and on West. It is not known who the parties represent but it is supposed they are in some manner connected with the interests who have been indicating the possible construction of a line thru this section, the south plains and into eastern New Mexico.—Snyder Signal.

Have a heart.

When the way is hard and rough,
When the fight is long and tough,
When the other guy is knocking you around;
Don't forget there're other chaps
Who have had the self-same scrap;
Just to show the world you're one who can't be downed.

If you shouldn't get that raise,
If the boss withholds his praise,
And that new job seems to be a frost;
Grit your teeth and be a man;
To your troubles tie a car.
The fight is never won until it's lost.
But when you begin to rise
Let the limit be the skies,
And be sure to keep your eye upon the ball.

Don't forget now that you're started,
You, yourself have been down-hearted.
So cheer the other chap along
—That's all.

Try a Record want ad!

New Arrivals in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear for Spring

- Replacing the reckless extravagance of past Seasons comes a spirit of economy in buying.
- Purchases today are made not through desire alone, but more through need.
- Real economy calls for care in selection, the buying of high quality goods; and certainly this is true of women's wearing apparel.
- With the thought of Economy uppermost in our minds, we have made a few selections of Spring Goods, of which we are showing some advance models.

- Coats
- Dresses
- Velours
- Skirts
- Serges
- Gaberdines
- Novelty Plaids
- Coat Suits

—Replacements are uncertain. It is our advice to buy early. We certainly do not want you to be disappointed in the selectin of your Spring Dress, Coat Suit, or whatever is your desire for Spring.



Coat Suits

\$35.00 to \$60.00

Taffeta, Serge and Tricotine Dresses

\$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$27.50

Blouses

Georgette and Silk

\$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and 8.00

—Full and complete line of White Goods for Spring—Voiles, Organ-dies, Swisses, and Wash Silks.

—Our Mrs. Ragan is now in New York and sending New Spring Merchandise daily.

Cash IT PAYS TO PAY Cash
F. M. BURNS

LOCAL NOTES

Rev. E. S. Eteson, of London, England, has been called to the charge of the All Saints church here for half time, the other half time to the Big Spring church.

Our \$2.50 fire extinguishers have prevented several serious fires in Colorado. Just the thing if you have an oil or gasoline stove.

Druggists Sundries—W. R. Charters.

Marvin Dorn has returned from Temple, where he and Mrs. Dorn had gone with their daughter, Miss Mattie Dorn, for surgical treatment.

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

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

J. H. Haley, who has been seriously ill at his home in the city during the past seven weeks, is not yet able to be out.

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

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

Ben McKie returned this week from a hunting expedition in Midland county. He reports having bagged plenty of quail and small game.

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

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

W. T. Golding, Indian trader at Nixon, Nevada, writes: "I have just read a copy of The Colorado Record, and you are certainly publishing a good sheet. I enclose \$2.00 for an annual subscription."

See the Dillion Phonograph at W. R. Charters.

Mrs. Germany Land's condition is much improved this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Osborne, of Paris, are visiting their son, Coleman Osborne.

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

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

Mrs. H. L. Hutchinson is quite sick this week.

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

All kinds of Rubber Stamp orders taken by The Record.

Mrs. Germany Land is able to sit up and much improved over her condition of last week.

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

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

Sure enough Phonographs. Emmerson and Dillion at W. R. Charters.

D. T. Fields of Biggs, Calif., writes that he is well pleased with The Record, and encloses his check for \$2.00 in payment of an annual subscription.

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.

Best Lubricating Oil on earth at Price Auto Co.

Geo. E. Goodwin, prominent stock farmer of twelve miles northwest of Colorado, was attending to business affairs in town Monday.

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

U. D. Wulfjen was in Colorado on Monday from his ranch several miles south of the city.

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

Judge J. C. Spann, president of the Westbrook community citizens club, was in Colorado on business. Judge Spann stated that Westbrook would be represented at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting at Ranger Monday and Tuesday.

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

T. W. Stonerod, Jr., returned on Monday from El Paso, where he had gone on business.

WOODMEN CIRCLE MEMBERS PLEASE READ AND HEED.

There will be a meeting of the Circle Monday night, February 7th. Remember we have moved to the I. O. O. F. Hall. An interesting time is promised. The more you put into it the more you will get out of it. E. Keathley, Manager.

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

Sheriff W. J. Chesney made a trip to Sweetwater Friday on official business.

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

D. T. Bozeman, county surveyor, was here Monday on official business.

Fancy stationery and perfumes at W. R. Charters.

Mesdames A. L. Whipkey and J. G. Merritt visited the Valley View school Friday. They spoke before the pupils and teachers on matters pertaining to better facilities for rural schools.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Holcomb, who have been occupying a suite of rooms in the W. S. Stoneham residence, moved last week to their new home on North Hickory street. Mr. Holcomb is a member of The Record force.

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

PLEASE REPORT.

The City Beautiful Committee of the Civic League has taken for the slogan, "Plant Trees." It is doing everything possible to encourage this part of making Colorado a city beautiful and it is desired that all who respond let it be known. There has been a large number planted that have not been reported, so please report to Jerold Riordan at the Racket Store.

WESTBROOK ITEMS.

Thursday when strangers began to arrive in our little town we were reminded of the fact that the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Big Spring Association would convene with us this Sunday.

The meeting opened Thursday night Rev. W. L. Williamson of Big Spring filling the pulpit. Friday ministers and messengers continued to arrive. Among them was Bro. Hull, who was formerly pastor of this church, serving this charge one year, many of his old friends still live here, who were glad to have him with us again.

Sunday afternoon the meeting was turned over to the ladies, and several interesting talks were made on different phases of the women's work. This branch of the christian work is worthy of all praise and as they put their work before us we have a conviction that this generation never faced such opportunities and difficulties before.

Rev. Williamson of Big Spring delivered the closing sermon Sunday. Among the outside visitors were, D. C. Maupin, Professor Reed, Messrs. Grant, Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher, Rev. W. L. and Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. R. F. Stakes, Mrs. Beckett, Mrs. Reed and others of Big Spring.

C. E. Jenkins and Professor King of Cuthbert.

Horace Welch, W. A. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Sheffield, Mrs. Lee Jones, Mrs. C. H. Lasky, and Mrs. Geo. Slaton of Colorado.

Mrs. V. Hill Long, of Garden City. Rev. M. T. Richardson and Rev. W. D. Green of Loraine.

Rev. Grant and Mrs. Boyd of Lamesa.

Rev. O. J. Hull of Midland. Rev. J. T. Nicholson of Stanton. S. L. Hull and Mrs. S. S. Hull of Salem.

J. D. and Mrs. Falkner and Mr. and Mrs. E. Barber of Spade.

P. E. Bowles, of Robinson Chapel. Mrs. S. C. Gregory and family of New Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Scoggins of Vincent.

A new norther struck here Wednesday, accompanied by a four inch snow, which melted soon after falling. The clouds are hanging heavy and everything looks favorable for a much needed rain.

Miss Mattie Phillips, teacher of the primary department, was taken suddenly sick Sunday. She grew worse on Monday, and her mother, Mrs. D. T. Phillips, of Colorado was called to her bedside. Mrs. Phillips immediately carried her home. Word was received Tuesday that her condition was no better.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Miller, on the 26th of January, a fine boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wade, on the 2nd, a girl baby.

The Parents-Teachers Club will have an open meeting Friday afternoon, at the school house. A nice program will be rendered and refreshments served.

Willie Dorn and sister, Miss Ila, and cousin, Miss Lillian Dorn, visited friends in Westbrook Sunday.

TENANT KILLED AT HERMLEIGH ROSCOE MAN OUT ON BOND.

Mr. Brewer, a renter on the farm of Oscar Lykes of Snyder, was killed late Saturday afternoon on the farm near Hermleigh, according to information received here. W. G. Lykes, a prominent farmer and trader of Roscoe, is out on bond in connection with the killing.

Mrs. Brewer and her little daughter were slightly injured by stray shot from the shotgun used by Mr. Lykes, it is said, but their wounds are minor. Mrs. Brewer and the girl were standing near Mr. Brewer when he was killed.

The trouble which resulted in the death of the man is said to have started some three years ago, when the farm in question was in litigation. A man residing at Snyder won the suit and sold the farm to Oscar Lykes but the defendant refused to give possession and placed two men on the land with instructions to hold it against all claimants.

For three years Oscar Lykes had sought possession of his property, but had been unable to collect even the rentals. Saturday, according to reports, he called his brother, W. G. Lykes of Roscoe to accompany him to the farm where an effort would be made to reach an agreement with the renter, but when they sought to confer with him he became angry and is said to have gone into the house after a gun. He came out once without a weapon but returned immediately with one. Lykes, it is said, got there first with a shotgun which he had in the car.

Lykes and his brother went to Hermleigh after the trouble was over and sent a physician to attend the woman and child, going then to Snyder where W. G. Lykes surrendered to the sheriff's department. He was let out on bond during the night, a number of men from Roscoe arranging for his release.

STAGE SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Two negro men, B. B. Dunn and Frank Brooks, figured in a shooting affray on Walnut Street near the Best Theatre Monday night at 9 o'clock. Brooks is said to have fired one shot at the other negro, using an automatic pistol. The shot went wild and no one was injured.

Notary Public seals at Record office—two sizes.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PLANNED BY LOCAL LEGION POST.

Organization of a woman's auxiliary of Oran C. Hooker Post No. 127, American Legion, was discussed at the meeting held Sunday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce, according to J. Y. Fraser, post commander. Such auxiliary is considered with favor among the post membership and no doubt definite plans for organization will be made at the meeting to be held Friday night, February 11.

Notary Public seals at Record office—two sizes.

LOONEY LOCALS

L. H. Jr., the little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Welch died last Sunday afternoon about three o'clock and was buried Monday at the Colorado cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Next Saturday night and Sunday is Brother Green's regular appointment here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Keith were supper guests at Professor Harris and wife home last Sunday night.

Mr. Walter Cawthorne and family are moving in the Seven Wells community this week.

Mr. Ben Taylor was visiting in Westbrook last week.

Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Ida Miles and Mrs. Clara Butler were welcome guests at Mr. J. M. Thompson's last Tuesday afternoon.

Looney hasn't very much to talk about this week.

WEST TEXAS ORGANIZATION OPENS BUREAU AT AUSTIN.

The Legislative Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been opened in Austin. This bureau is located in commodious quarters in the Austin Chamber of Commerce building on Congress Avenue. This information was received by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce on Monday in a letter from Porter A. Whaley of Stamford, manager of the West Texas chamber.

Wm. M. Woodall has been appointed manager of the Austin bureau and already the duties of the office have required services of a stenographer. "Mr. Woodall is equipped to handle your needs," writes Mr. Whaley. "Get in touch with him when the legislative bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce can render a service to Colorado or Mitchell County."

SWEETWATER MEN TO JOIN DELEGATION FROM COLORADO

Under plans being arranged by Hon. Geo. H. Sheppard of Sweetwater and a representative of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, the Sweetwater delegation to the Ranger convention Monday and Tuesday will join the Colorado delegation at Sweetwater Monday morning, when the Sunshine Special, on which the delegates will go to Ranger, arrives at Sweetwater.

YOUR BEST.

The girl who shirks, giving short measure wherever possible, who is spurred to greater production only through fear of displacement in this day of business reconstruction, as surely comes into her own as does the girl whose aim has ever been to maintain a high standard of efficiency.

It is a truism in this workaday world that we get what we deserve. If you put thought into your work and lots of it—you will devise ways and means of giving better service in your present position. No do you secured this position on "past experience," which too often means not a thing but the having done mechanically the things given you to do. And too often even this is done with the mind at play—miles and miles from the place where your hands are performing the activities for which you are paid.

Take a thought excursion into a new field for the betterment of your work.

The labor market, at least for the unorganized army of office workers is fast becoming a "buyers' market"—employers are buying service only after careful selection, where a year ago they were well nigh forced to take whatever the various employment bureaus offered.

Business houses, too (are combing out the below par workers and retaining the efficient. Past records tell their own story and carry their own sentence. It is not pleasant? Re-adjustments seldom are. You have the remedy. Apply it as Edgar A. Guest suggests:

It's a little more of effort and a little extra care. Would improve the task you're doing, give it promptly then and there.

There are times when toil is irksome and perfection seems afar. But remember, by your labor men shall know you as you are.

RANDOM THOUGHTS.

Most people in love act as if their horns hurt.

Better retract a wrong step than pursue a wrong course.

When a girl thinks as much of a man as she does of herself—that is love.

When fortune begins to smile on some men they think it is up to them to sit down and bask in the smiles.

It sometimes happens that a man knows almost as much as his son.

A wise young man passes up the pretty girl and marries the homely one who can cook.

The earth is frequently designated as "she" because no man knows the age thereof.

Many a girl who marries to suit herself, don't.

During courtship a man thinks it is a dream, after marriage he is sorry he woke up.

If a man is in love his intentions are as serious as his attentions are ridiculous.

The man who gets there acts as his own crutch; he doesn't lean on other people.

Think before you act, but don't spend too much time thinking. Actions count.

Cancellation.

Most people who read this article have studied cancellation and found it a quick method of solving problems. There is another kind of cancellation, not so commonly used, a kind that should be taught to all boys and girls, and that becomes a valuable habit in time.

Two boys were one day speaking of an absent classmate.

"He is so slow in the games," said the first.

"Yes," replied the other, "but he always plays fair."

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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

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

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 gins or for any machinery, call at the Record office. We have a lot that we will sell at less than half price, as good as new

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

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

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

SHADE TREES—J. M. Helton has a large lot of shade trees for sale. See him at the F. B. Whipkey 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 barn, orchard and water. Will rent or will 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 do 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.

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

WANTED—If you have gardens you want plowed, phone 390 and call for Carter. 2-11 c

FOR SALE—A few full blood rose comb Rhode Island Red Roosters for sale. Guaranteed pure bred. E. S. Hudson, Westbrook. 2-11p

FOR SALE—White Holland turkey Toms, \$5.00. Uhone 130. Mrs. E. L. Henderson. 1tc.

FOR SALE—Roosters for breeding. Have two full blooded white Leghorn roosters at a bargain. Phone 349, 4 rings. 1tc

PLAIN SEWING—Mrs. F. L. Eudy, on Oak Street. 1tp

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

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

Organiz Booster C day night, attendg profession election c and direct W. W. Thomas, v road, J. C. secretary, Slaton, T. and W. R. Organiz outcome weeks ago city for a merchan men atten that the c tended as merchants sional men went into tion, pendi ed meeting Followi of the subj veloped th ganization were in a al desire l city shoul not for the various co interests of extra featur ities to co- of Commet Local re however, c importance tion amon who foster that such feoted.

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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. Mrs. M. K. Lewis.

POSTED. All lands owned and controlled by me in Mitchell, Sterling and Coke counties, are posted according to law and all trespassing, hunting, wood hauling and fishing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Lay Powell. 7-1 p

POSTED. All my lands are posted according to law and all hunters and trespassers must stay out or get into trouble or jail. C. P. Conaway. tf

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

MONUMENT PRICES greatly reduced. Continental Marble and Granite Company of Canton, Ga., best monuments made. Phone, write or see E. M. McCreless at First State Bank, Colorado, Texas. tf

POSTED—All lands controlled and owned by W. L. Ellwood, known as the Renderbrook Ranch, are posted according to law and all trespassers will be prosecuted. This is especially meant for wood haulers, and you had better take notice. We have no favorites and will prosecute all alike. O. F. Jones, Manager. tf

CREATH PRODUCE COMPANY, for turnip greens, lettuce, radishes, mustard greens, celery, apples, oranges, bananas potatoes, yams. Come in and see us next door to fire station.

PLUMBING—I am located with R. B. Terrell and prepared to do any and all kinds of plumbing and heating. 15 years experience, 3 years under civil service work for the government. I know my business and guarantee every job. Prices reasonable. Phone 45 for quick service. J. C. McClarty. 2-18.

STOP THAT ITCHING—Use the reliable Blue Star Eczema Remedy, the guaranteed skin remedy. For such as French Itch, Eczema, ringworm, tetter, and sores on children. Sold on guarantee by all drug stores. 4-29c

BUTTER CUSTOMERS WANTED—I have lots of pure Jersey Butter and want eight or ten regular customers. Will deliver twice a week and every pound of butter guaranteed to be nice, clean pure Jersey butter. Telephone 353, L & S. A. D. Cross. 2-11p

NEW PAINTER AND PAPER HANGER in town. Have bought my home here to stay, will do all papering and painting at lowest prices, do it right, and do it now. Phone 226. W. C. Osborne.

PRICE OF LABOR is coming down so is the price on paiping or papering. See me or phone 226 for a quick job. W. C. Osborne.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms and two unfurnished rooms. Phone 58. 11t

WANTED—I want to rent a good farm. I have a large force of good workers, can run three cultivators and three choppers. Can give references and guarantee my work. Lee O. L. Jones, Colorado, Box 665. 1tp

LOT FOR SALE—Lot 11 in block 40 of Westbrook for best offer over \$100. Taxes paid up. H. B. McCullip, Springtown, Texas. 1tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—I have a splendid 5-year old Jack, good size and good color, for sale or will trade for cattle. See the jack at my place 3 miles west of Colorado. A. E. Green. 2-25-c.

CHICKENS AND EGGS—Highest market prices paid for all your eggs and chickens. See me at Oliver's wagon yard. J. M. Marshall. 4-25p

FOR RENT—I have for rent a good servant house. Two blocks north of courthouse. Phone 241 or see Mrs. Dr. R. E. Lee. 2-11c

I GUARANTEE all my work, will do it at once at sight prices. Painter and paper hanger, phone 226. W. C. Osborne.

STRAYED—From South Colorado on Thursday night, January 27th, one red cow branded Bar J M on left side. A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to her recovery. Phone 328, four rings; or 229; or see J. H. McCullough. 1tp.

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