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OIL DEVELOPMENT MOST FAVORABLE

Conway No. 1 was drilling at 3005 feet Wednesday with a showing of both oil and gas. This well has been drilled into the sand from a depth of 2929 feet, making the sand already penetrated 76 feet thick. The formation continues very hard and several oil men who have visited the well during the week believe a good pumper has been drilled into.

At Morrison No. 2 the Underwriters Refining & Producing Company are rigging up and pulling casings preparatory for drilling deeper. This well, which was drilled to a depth of 2428 last year, when a sand was encountered will be drilled to 3000 feet, or deeper should conditions warrant, the company states. This work will be done by W. J. Thomson.

The Texevada Oil Company reported Wednesday that they were ready to commence drilling Wulfjen No. 1, located 8 miles south of Colorado, just as soon as arrangements with the property owners, now preliminary can be settled.

Foster No. 1 at Iatan was on the pump and continues to make every showing of a good pumper. This well is the best yet brought in in the Mitchell County field. Geo. A. Reese, manager of the Colorado Tex Petroleum Co., owners of this property has been in Trinidad, Colo., during the past several days on business and is expected to return to Colorado today.

Foster No. 2 located near the first well at Iatan is being rigged ready to spud. Contractor George Adams of Strawn is at the location and plans to commence this well within the next few days, it was learned Wednesday.

The Crescent Drilling Company had attained a depth of 150 feet at Smith No. 1 five miles west of Colorado, and were making satisfactory progress.

R. L. Anderson of the Travellers Company, is expected to return to Colorado within the next few days and start drilling again on Landers No. 1, 14 miles southeast of the city. This well has been drilled to a depth of 4,008 feet and according to information received by the Chamber of Commerce will be drilled deeper.

500 SCHOOL CHILDREN PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAM

The band concert given on the Court house lawn last Friday evening was the best attended of any one given this summer. The special number this time was given over to the public school and the pupils entered into it with enthusiasm. The main idea being to call attention to the great need of more buildings. A parade with banners telling of conditions and asking for more room spoke volumes. It was not possible to get all the children in the parade but there were enough to make a line over three blocks long, (about 500 children.)

When the children were grouped near the band stand after a few remarks by Supt. King a yell was given led by a member of the Senior Class, T. B. Cowan.

Accompanied by the band and led by Miss Elsie Kreech songs were sung by the entire school. The speech of the evening was made by Hon. L. W. Sandusky, the silver tongued orator of the West. He spoke of the wonderful possibilities of Colorado and Mitchell county if the citizenship would get a big broad far-reaching vision and then all work till their ideals were realized; not least among the things needed for Colorado was a school building. This can be had by all pulling together.

The Civic League served ice cream the proceeds to go toward paying for lighting the lawn and the band boys.

The Civic League realized that Colorado had a band to be proud of and took for its summer work the encouraging of these band concerts that every one might have an opportunity to hear good music and incidentally have a good time socially. Everyone that has been given has been an evening of pleasure to every one who attended and the League feels it has been a work worth while.

The band music on this particular evening was above par.

Coleman No. 1, 17 miles north west of Colorado, which was drilled to a depth of 700 feet and temporarily suspended on account of the water supply, will be drilled to the completion of the contract soon it is reported.

Representatives of the Texas Co. have been here during the week and are contracting for lease acreage in this field.

COTTON RECEIVED AT COLORADO EACH DAY APPROXIMATES \$33,655 VALUE

The market value of cotton being received at Colorado is \$33,655 per day according to data compiled Wednesday by the Chamber of Commerce. This estimate was calculated on the average daily receipts of the five gins in the city which amounted to 265 bales, and the average price paid for the staple and the seed. The lint was selling at an average of \$112.00 per bale, while seed figured at \$32.00 per ton would average \$15.00 per bale, making a total of \$127 per bale for each.

These figures would place the worth of cotton and cotton seed receipts here for the week at \$291,930 and should the average continue during the month the total would be \$885,030.

Not all farmers are selling their cotton as ginned, a few of them are reported as holding the staple and a number are pooling the commodity with the Farm Bureau. Up to Wednesday noon a total of 1,076 bales had been delivered to the Bureau at Colorado. This was an average of 62 bales per day since the 10th of September, when the local organization first commenced to collect the staple. Cotton assembled

at Westbrook and Loraine are not included in this report. Secretary E. M. Baldwin of the Mitchell County Farm Bureau stated Wednesday that he did not know just how many bales had been delivered for the organization at those points. Farmer members at those points deliver the cotton to the railway company billed to the Colorado Compress and then have the same privilege of drawing money in advance as those who deliver to Colorado direct.

Farmers and the merchants and business men are optimistic over the outlook here. Cotton is turning out much better than was expected a few weeks ago and the favorable weather has served to make picking progress in a most satisfactory manner. These, together with the good price for the staple and the seed quoted will result in one of the best crops, from the viewpoint of profit to the producer for several years. Already according to reports, many farmers have liquidated all their indebtedness at both the banks and their merchants.

A total of 4,580 bales had been received by the five gins of Colorado up to noon Thursday.

MITCHELL COUNTY RED CROSS ARRANGE NUTRITION COURSE

Classes in nutrition work with the object of teaching the children and parents the value of proper food and thereby eliminating undernourishment in Mitchell county have been authorized by the Mitchell county chapter of the American Red Cross according to an announcement today by Chapter Chairman, J. H. Greene. Arrangements have been made to bring a nutrition expert to Colorado who will have charge of the work.

That there is a very vital need for greatly increased attention to nutrition is evidenced by the fact that of 100,000 children examined last summer and fall by the Red Cross nurses of the Southwestern Division, of which Mitchell county is a part, about 25 per cent of them were improperly nourished and at least ten per cent under normal weight for their age and height.

The nutrition classes will seek cooperation in bringing the children up to standard from the child himself, by exciting his interest from the parents and from the teachers. Undernourishment, statistics show is not confined to children of the poor but is general in all classes, the fault being not so much in the quantity of food as in the variety and selection the child is allowed.

Miss Cavett, the nutrition worker for this chapter will be in Colorado October 1st. She will be at the residence of J. H. Greene and will be glad of the cooperation of the entire county.

CONTRACT TWO SCHOOL BUILDINGS AWARDED HERE

L. G. Furlow of Loraine was awarded contracts for constructing two new rural school buildings by Commissioner's Court Tuesday. One of these is at Rogers and is to cost \$1,527.50 and the other is at Landers and is to cost \$1,499.

Both are two-room structures and the contract is for complete jobs, paint, blackboards, etc.

RIDER SUSTAINS BROKEN LEG WHEN HORSE FALLS

Mark Smith, of several miles north west of Colorado sustained a broken leg and sprained ankle when a horse he was riding fell at noon today, throwing Mr. Smith to the ground with considerable force.

RALLY DAY PROGRAM TO BE RENDERED SUNDAY

The Rally Day Program to be rendered Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church will be a most interesting one, according to the pastor, Rev. C. L. Downing. The program will consist of dialogues, readings, pantomimes and songs by the children, in addition to the special musical program to be given.

This program will start promptly at 10:15 Sunday morning, closing at 11 o'clock for the preaching services by the pastor.

600 COTTON PICKERS IMPORTED INTO COUNTY

W. A. Dulin, county farm agent stated Wednesday morning that a total of 600 cotton pickers had been imported into Mitchell county by the cotton farmers to be employed in gathering the present crop. These pickers, principally negroes, have largely been brought from Fort Worth and intermediate points, while numbers of Mexicans and white people have been brought here from various parts of the state.

The farmers are now about supplied with the labor needed, Mr. Dulin stated. Another bunch of laborers however is expected to arrive from Fort Worth today.

Farmers are paying \$1.00 per hundred for picking and the ideal weather conditions has made it possible for the average picker to make excellent wages.

FIRE IN LAUNDRY IS EXTINGUISHED BY DEPT.

Fire originating in the rear of the Colorado Steam Laundry plant late Friday afternoon was extinguished by the Colorado Fire Department before doing any damage.

The flames originated from a pile of cinders taken from the furnace and in a few moments more would have ignited frame structures adjoining laundry building.

COLORADO TEACHERS INSTITUTE TODAY (FRIDAY)

The Colorado schools will be dismissed today (Friday) in order that the teachers may give the day to institute work as is required by law. Each teacher is required to attend institute five days during the year.

Program will begin at high school at 9:00 and continue until 4:00. Any person who may be at all inclined to attend this institute will be cordially welcomed.

The members of the School Board are especially invited.

COLORADO MAN ON STAFF OF STATE TEACHERS' BULLETIN

E. Frank King, superintendent of the Colorado schools has been named as one of the contributing editors to "The Texas Mathematics Teachers Bulletin," issued by the University of Texas. This information was received this week in a letter from A. S. Cooper, editor of the bulletin. Mr. King will contribute an article in some phase of Mathematics teaching in the High School for the next number of the bulletin which goes to press November 10.

Wanted Oil and Gas Leases

I will pay cash for wild-cat leases on 80 to 160 acre tracts from land owner west of Colorado river and North and Northeast of Colorado City. If interested see G. H. Amery in Judge Sandusky's office over Colorado National Bank. 11p

MITCHELL COUNTY ADVISORY ELECTS DELEGATES TO MEET

At a meeting of the Mitchell County Advisory Board of the Salvation Army held Friday delegates were appointed to the Annual convention of the Salvation Army advisory board to be held Friday, October 14th in Fort Worth.

The delegates appointed were Dr. Hardison and W. S. Cooper with F. B. Whiskey and Dr. T. J. Ratliff as alternates. At the convention these delegates will receive reports of the progress of the advisory board plan since it was established a little over a year ago and will consider and act upon plans for the immediate future. Addresses will be given by Salvation Army officers who are known nationally for their successful work as constructive and practical Christians. Among these will be Lt. Col. Wood, Commanding officer of the Southwestern Division.

Information in the hands of the board at the meeting Friday was that a great volume of humane work that might otherwise have been overlooked or neglected has been accomplished through the Advisory Board plan. This plan gives the Army representatives in practically every county in the state regardless of whether there is an army corps there or not. Through this arrangement the Salvation Army offers to each county expert advice and tangible assistance in the solution of the particularly perplexing and distressing social and moral problems. Over 346 cases have been handled by the army thru the Advisory Boards in the Southwestern Division which includes Texas and Louisiana. These cases were of an extraordinary nature involving orphan children, prospective unmarried girl mothers, impoverished old men and women and persons who in various ways had become confused and disillusioned in life's struggle.

The Mitchell County Advisory Board is composed of the following: Dr. D. R. Hardison, president; Jerold Riordan, vice president; J. H. Greene, treasurer; W. S. Cooper, secretary and Dr. T. J. Ratliff, Dr. P. C. Coleman, Dr. C. L. Root; F. B. Whipkey, Rev. M. C. Bishop, Rev. C. L. Browning, W. A. Dulin.

MITCHELL COUNTY RURAL SCHOOLS AFTER STATE AID

Twenty of the common school districts of Mitchell County will file application for State aid during the present year. County Judge Hall stated Wednesday. The 22 applications aggregate a total of \$14,000 which the Judge believes will be granted by the state.

Last year the rural schools of this county were awarded \$14,500 in State aid. Judge Hall stated that there were 18 rural schools in the county that could not operate a good school for more than four months out of the year without the aid requested.

These application are to be filed with the department at Austin by October

FIRE RECORD OF CITY IS PRAISED

The good fire record credit, together with the fifteen per cent reduction under Amendment No. 111 to the general basis schedules, has resulted in the saving of \$4,995.12 during the year 1921 to the city of Colorado according to information received Friday by Judge A. J. Coe from T. M. Scott secretary of the State Fire Insurance Commission dited to the excellent fire record of dited to the saving realized through the reduction of 15 per cent authorized by the amendment affecting fire rates.

The good fire record credits are divided into six divisions as follows: 1st. Dwelling and furniture, frame, occupied by owner. 2nd. Dwellings and furniture frame, occupied by tenant. 3rd. Dwellings and furniture, brick, occupied by owner. 4th. Dwellings and furniture, brick, occupied by tenant. 5th. Barns, stables and outhouses—private. 6th. Automobile garages—private.


"As an incentive to your citizens to strive to save their property from destruction by fires," writes the secretary, "and in this way maintain the present maximum credit of 15 per cent for good fire record, which they are now enjoying, permit me to offer the suggestion that the information herein contained be given to the press of your city."

"If the premiums received by the companies are not sufficient to pay the losses, expenses and permit it to earn a reasonable per cent profit for their services, they must accept either one of two alternatives—refuse to write such a class or increase the rates sufficiently to enable them to pay the losses, expenses and have a little left for their trouble.

"Proper fire protection and fire prevention, practically applied by every citizen, without fear or favor are two of the most essential methods to bring about a reduction in fire insurance rates."

The reduction of 15 per cent referred to above applies to either or all of the classes, 1 to 6, inclusive wherever located, whether it be in the city, town or village or on the farm or within or without the corporate limits of a city or town. The good fire record credit is in a sense a contingent credit and can only be allowed by the Fire Insurance Commission to those cities and towns that are able to qualify under the rule permitting the Commission to grant it. This credit is based upon the loss ratio of the city or town for the three years preceding the calendar year during which the statement is filed with the Commission.

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This is not the case with any other insurance known today, either fraternal or old line companies.

We were organized April the 16th, 1919, and now we have a membership of 1,800 in round numbers, our policies are worth \$1,000.00 each. We are now carrying \$1,800,000 protection. Is it worth our while? Had you thought of it in this way?

This is done at actual cost plus \$2.00 per member, per year which covers all overhead expenses, can you name a fraternal order or old line company that can say as much, or will give out to their policy holders the actual cost of operation, or their profits?

We have had in the two and one half years of operation nine deaths, thirteen accidents and three eyes lost which makes the following totals:

Nine Deaths at \$1.00 each	\$ 9.00
Thirteen Accidents at 10c each	1.30
Loss of three Eyes at 50c each	1.50
Two years dues at \$2.00 each	4.00
Making a total of	\$15.80

per member for the two and one-half years protection, or an average cost of \$6.32 a year for \$1,000.00 protection, or about one half that of any other insurance to be had.

This will give us the following summary as to what we have paid out:

One Death	\$ 600.00
One Death	946.00
Seven Deaths at \$1,000 each	7,000.00
Three Eyes out, \$500 each	1,500.00
Three Accidents	201.60
Ten accidents	1,000.00
Making a Grand Total of	\$11,247.60

representing the relief fund expended by the association in two and one half years.
These figures will bear out every statement made to us in the beginning of the organization as to the death rate in the territory covered.

We who are busy with the everyday affairs of life do not stop to think along these lines, only when our attention is called to it, but we are prone to say "Our assessments are coming in fast these days aren't they?" But at the same time if we will take a retrospective view we find the above figures to be true, and our insurance the cheapest and best on earth, and it is ours.

We are helping some father or Mother (our friends and neighbors) over some rough place in life, at a time when everything looks dark, and sorrow floods the soul, and we say to them to look up, and see the rift in the clouds of disappointment all will be well in the end, you have contributed to some one else, now we come to your rescue, words comfort but money is a real help in need.

Every just claim has been paid without contention or contest and promptly so, on proper certificates of death or accident and these are for our protection and justly so.

We felt that a word at this time might be timely and at the same time help us to fill up our numbers to the 2,000 mark and place our policies to \$2,000.00 each. Every good business man boosts his business by advertising, and we should boost ours, by telling our neighbors and handing him one of these little leaflets and getting his or her application, that they may have a part in helping some one else along the way and at the same time protect their own loved ones.

This is from one who is a policy holder and indeed happy to be one, helping others, at the same time protecting his loved ones.

E. K. SMITH, Sec.-Treas.

D. F. WILSON, Pres.

W. W. BEALL, Legal Advisor and Chairman Board Trustees

WITH THE CHURCHES

Baptist Notes

We are making the strongest appeal we know to the members of the First Baptist church of Colorado to be at the meeting house of the same next Sunday morning at both hours—for Sunday school and preaching. We wrote some notes last week but after writing them we read them and they sounded a little too "peppy" so we put them in the waste basket. But we come this week making an appeal in the name of the church for your presence next Sunday Morning. We really think YOU should attend church. You may have lost the habit and are giving yourself to other things on the Sabbath. We want to help you see something next Sunday you did not know existed. You will be helped much. Don't let your carnal nature rule you. Give some time to spiritual things. YOU need it. We will show you the biggest sinner in Colorado next Sunday. You may think it is your neighbor around the corner and it may be him or her. We want to show you the meanest man and the meanest woman in Colorado. We want you to be present for we never think it a good policy to talk about the absent. This is your church. Do you want to see it prosper or do you care? We are very much in earnest about the future of this church. We can't do your work in this church. Come let us tell you about that "bad man" in the church. We want to begin a study course next Monday night to help train workers. We need some more teachers in the Sunday school. We want volunteers. Will you enlist? The Lord wants volunteers. Will you answer his call? We need some more workers. Will you volunteer for a place? If so please report to us. M. C. Bishop.

ROLL CALL, RALLY AND PROMOTION DAY

The following is the Roll Call, Rally and Promotion Day Program to be rendered at the First Christian Church of Colorado, on October 2, 1921, at both the morning and evening services.

Morning

10:00 Bible School, W. W. Porter, Superintendent.
Reports from all Departments of Bible School.
Secretary's Report.
Treasurer's Report.
11:00 Orchestra Prelude.
Hymn 22, "The Lord is in thy Holy Temple," Fillmore.
Invocation.
Bible Lesson.
Communion Hymn 321, "Here O My Lord," Mendelssohn.
Goodwin Quartette.
Reports.
Ladies Aid.
Woman's Mission Work.
Senior C. E. Society.
Junior C. E. Society.
Finance
Pastor.
Anthem and Solo.
Roll call of Members.
Sermon by Pastor.
Hymn 312 "Blest be the Tie that Binds," Nagell.
Benediction.

Evening

7:45 Orchestra Prelude.
Hymn 444, "I am Thine O Lord," Doane.
Invocation.
Hymn 379, "Savior like a Shepherd leads Us."
Scripture Lesson.
Prayer.
Anthem—Choir.
Future Work of the Church.
Duet—Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. Harness.
Sermon.
Hymn 236, "Come Sinner, Come," Palmer.
Benediction.
(NOTE.—Those interested will remember that two years ago, our First Roll Call Day, we had 70; last year, we had 127, this year we have 163. We are just getting where we can grow. May we go forward.)

At the Methodist Church

This is the last Sunday in the conference year. Let us make it a 'Methodist' day. Let us all come to church both morning and evening. The services will be as follows:
Sunday school at 9:45. Come on time.
Sermon and communion at 11 o'clock. At the close of this service the names of a number of new members will be announced and they will be introduced to the church.
At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the work of the Fourth Quarterly Conference will be concluded. Full reports will be made at this meeting and new officers elected for the year. A full attendance of the official board is urged.

The hour of the evening service will be changed from 8:00 to 7:30. The time of the League is changed accordingly.

At the evening hour the pastor will make a short talk. His subject will be THE TALE OF A YEAR. Reports for the year will be made for the Sunday school, the Epworth League and the Missionary Society and its auxiliaries, the Board of Stewards and the Board of Trustees. These reports will be made by representatives of these several bodies. It is the duty of each member of the church to attend these meetings and the public is cordially invited. C. L. Browning, Pastor.

First Christian Church

Next Sunday is Roll Call, Promotion and Rally Day. We hope to see every member of the Bible school present and every member of the church at the hours of worship. Last Sunday Jack Huppertz of Dallas gave our young people a good lecture on the Christian Endeavor work. Remember Sunday there will be special music and reports from all the departments of the church. If you have no car to come to church, let us know and we will send for you. D. R. Hardison, Pastor.

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ESTEEMED RAILROAD MAN IS CALLED BY DEATH

O. E. (Obie) Avery, who died in Fort Worth, September 8, his death following an operation for appendicitis, was one of the most popular and highly esteemed men in the service of the Pullman company. Mr. Avery was born in Colorado, Texas, July 20, 1883 and lived there until early in 1916 when he came to Fort Worth and became a Pullman conductor, a position he held continuously up to the time of his death. Mr. Avery was not only held in high esteem by his neighbors, employers, and associates in Fort Worth, but especially by all his life long acquaintances in Colorado and other parts of West Texas.

His grandfather, Sam Cooksey, moved to Colorado City years ago, when that, then the greatest boom town in the West, was in the heyday of its history. He was a man of powerful physique and because of his Herculean strength was at one time one of the best known men in all the country, having been the original strong man in the famous Dan Rice

circus. He was a man who talked but little regarding himself and few of his friends knew of his early day fame. In Colorado he was famed as a man who was always in a good humor and never spoke evil of his fellowmen. He was born in Alabama and grew up in a day and country where real rough and tumble athletics were friendly pastimes. Sam became the champion all round athlete in his country a title he must defend against all comers.

The champion of the adjoining county challenged him to a contest to determine who would be district champion, who would in turn strive for state honors. The date of the contest was scheduled to take place in the county seat town. Sam and a large number of friends repaired to the appointed place, making the journey of several miles on foot. The great Dan Rice show was scheduled for the same town on the same date.

The wily Daniel, upon learning of the athletic contest promptly arranged that it should take place in the ring of his circus, and as a special inducement offered a permanent

place to the winner.

Mr. Cooksey won on all points and got the job. It paid around \$15 or \$20 a month was for a period of twelve months, and involved only about eighteen hours hard work a day for in addition to being the extensively advertised strong man and athlete Cooksey was given such light employment as loading wagons driving stakes, stretching tents and otherwise making himself useful. Cooksey lived uncomplaining up to his contract and underwent the hardships and impositions to which the old showman put him but when the year was up the country boy demanded and got contract by terms of which he was no longer a roustabout as well as the real strong man attraction of the show. But the show life didn't suit the powerful mucleled, high-minded and gentle tempered Cooksey and no inducement could get him to continue when his second contract term was up. Tempting offers came not only from Rice but from showmen all over the country, for Cooksey was then perhaps the most famous strong man in the United States but he was done with the show business. He was as strong in character as he was in physique.

Mrs. Sam Cooksey, grandmother of Mr. Avery, died in Fort Worth some weeks ago. She was a fine character with her legion of friends among the old timers of West Texas.

Andrew Cooksey, now a citizen of California, was for several terms sheriff of Mitchell county and Frank Cooksey of Andrews county has for years been one of the best known cattle men in West Texas. Both were sons of Sam Cooksey and uncles of Mr. Avery. His mother Mrs. P. G. Avery lives in Ft. Worth and his sister, Mrs. Maud Jackson is the wife of Early Jackson who is connected with Exchange Bank. Some twelve years ago Mr. Avery married Miss Addie Coughlan in Colorado, Texas. Their only child Maxine is 10 years old. Mrs. Avery's father was formerly sheriff of Mitchell county.

The high esteem in which deceased was held was manifested by the magnificent floral offerings and the large concourse attending the funeral service.

The active pall bearers were all Pullman conductors and were: G. S. Black, M. G. Ellis, E. E. Fondron, C. J. Rogers, S. F. Turrentine, and T. B. Archer.

The honorary pallbearers were local officers of the Pullman and railway companies and were H. Tolson, T. J. Hooks, J. Y. Hodges, W. P. McConnell, W. W. Vanmeter and C. Pendleton.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence, 218 Broadway by Rev. Frank P. Culver of the M. E. Church, of which church Mr. Avery was a member. The services took place at which order Mr. Avery belonged.

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Then and Now
Oh, yes, we have made some progress since then. Make any convenient date like 1876. At that time we had been going it alone as a nation for just one hundred years. Let us think of some of the things that we didn't have at that time. When we went to any of the great cities a five story building was looked upon as a wonder. There were no skyscrapers in that day. The trolley had not been invented and the street cars in such cities as New York were still drawn by horses. The first relief that came to the congestion in this great city was the elevated railroads that ran by steam and had a schedule of one

train each way every two minutes. In any great city as darkness approached men could be seen running frantically from lamp post to lamp post with a torch lighting the city gas lights. It was before the day of electric lights. It was considered a personal risk to cross a crowded street then because of the large number of reckless drivers. They had no autos in those days; what would they think if they were to see these same streets today? Yes, they had bicycles in those days but of a kind that can now be seen only in the museums. The front wheel was six feet in diameter. This was followed by a small wheel as a trailer. A header from such a machine was something of an event. No wonder the modern bicycle when it came out was called the "safety."
The changes that have taken place in the handling of grain is wonderful. In my early childhood the scythe and cradle were still in gen-

eral use. I well remember what a commotion was caused by the first McCormick reaper that passed down the street of our town. All the village turned out to see it work. A man sat on a rear seat and raked off the grain with a fork. Then came the selfrake, which was a wonderful improvement as it dispensed with the use of one man and did better work. The next invention was the light dropper. The grain was received on a fingered platform which could be dropped by the action of the drivers foot and the stubble would cause the grain to slide from the platform. Then came the header in which by means of an endless apron the clipped heads of the grain were loaded into a wagon driven along side of the machine. In dry climates this did very well but in other places the loss in stack was too great. The Marsh harvester by which two men could stand upon the machine and bind the grain as it was cut was

thought to be a marvel of perfection. It, however, was of short duration for soon after 1876 the selfbinders were perfected which put all other machines out of commission. In favorable localities such as Northern California all other machines are now in discard and the combined reapers and thresher cuts and threshes the grain all in one operation.
The first strand of the Brooklyn bridge was put across in 1876, the bridge itself was not completed for some years afterward. In the same year Boss Tweed, who for a long time had ruled New York City with an iron hand, was in hiding and was finally apprehended in a foreign country thru the wonderful cartoons of Ho. Nast in Harpers Weekly by which he was brought to justice. In the same year Hell's gate, which had been such an obstruction to navigation thru Long Island Sound to New York bay was undermined and blown up.

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Some of the leading statesmen of that day, or a short time before, now seem somewhat shortsighted. Our beloved Washington thought the United States never ought to extend itself beyond the Mississippi, while the great Daniel Webster was opposed to taking either Texas or Oregon into the Union. Things didn't move very fast in those days for the news of Madison's election was over three weeks in reaching Kentucky. It seems hard for one living in Central Illinois today to believe that when Abraham Lincoln was the Post Master of New Salem he was accustomed to carry the letters around in his coonskin cap and give them out to his patrons as he met them.
My mother was the first person in machine. People came for mile to see the wonderful invention. It had to be screwed to the table and run the lock attach and it was one of the by hand. They had not yet invented bad boy tricks of the time to tie a thread of a girl's dress to a nail so that when she started to move it would pull out the thread and cause the dress to fall apart. I was raised in a neighborhood of thrifty and cleanly New Englanders, yet I was nearly grown when I saw my first bath tub. His does not mean that the people did not bathe in those days for he family wash tub was in frequent use for bathing as it was for washing, tho of course in summer the boys preferred the old swimming hole or a wash at night in the horse trough.
The telegraph did not come into general use until about the close of the civil war. The messages were written out on long ribbons of paper. I well remember the incredulity of many when it was reported that our office now had a boy who could sit in any part of the room and take a message by ear. To many intelligent people of that day, if they did happen to be well up on scientific inventions it was as plausible to talk of sending a pair of shoes by telegraph as it was to send a message.
It is a remarkable fact that many western ranches were using telephones before they had come into general use in the cities. This was because the modern switch board had not then been perfected. It seemed like a marvelous thing when I had my first talk over a telephone and was able to recognize a friend's voice at a distance of twenty-five miles. Though I have been a constant user of the phone for many years yet it still gives me a weird feeling to take up the receiver and talk familiarly to a distant friend.
Along moral and political lines great changes have also been made. What intelligent student of history will today think of trying to justify the Mexican war? It was a war of politicians pure and simple. We wanted some of her lands, we had the power and we took them. The moral sensibilities of the world were not shocked by our action. Such things were looked upon as a matter of course. Do you think the politicians of today could drag us into a war with Mexico? If we ever do have a war with that country it will be for Mexico's good and not for any material gain of the United States. Yet it was a new note in world diplomacy when a few years ago in his New Orleans speech, President Wilson said, "Never again will the United States acquire a single foot of land without just compensation to its owners."

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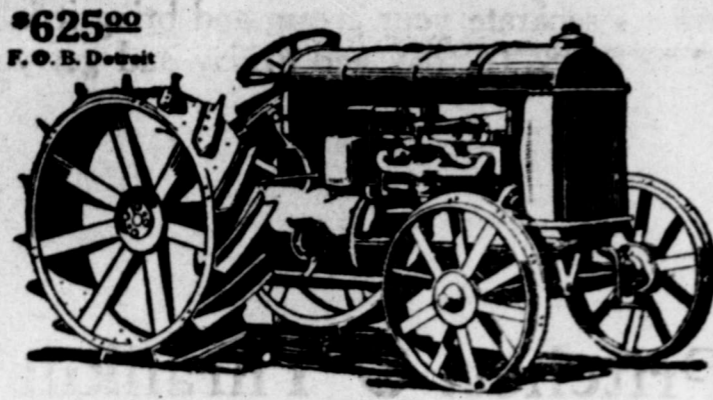
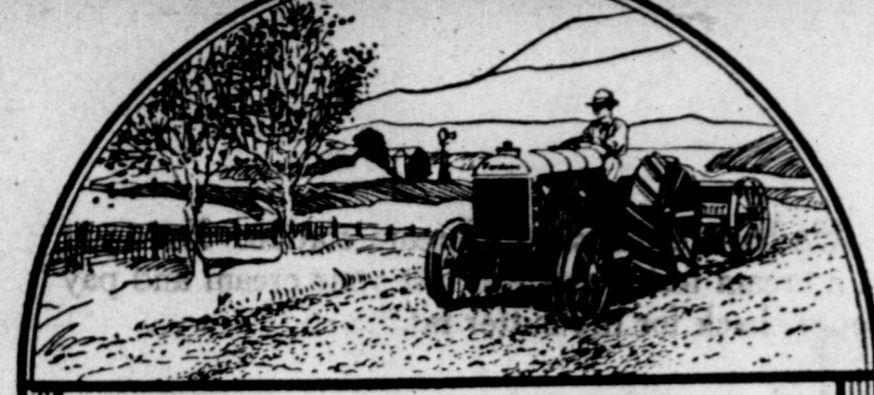
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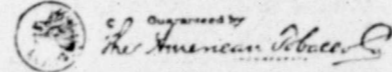
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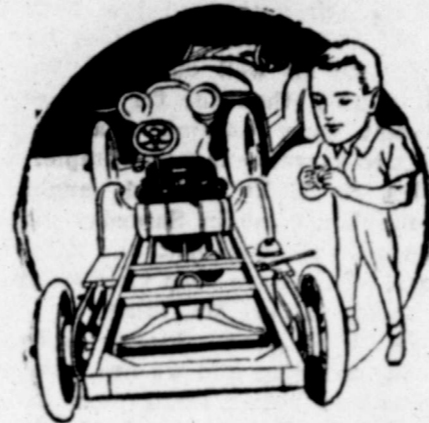
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FOURTH PRODUCER EXPECTED IN RENO-TEX CO'S., NO. ONE

Colorado, Texas, Sept. 24.—The Reno-Tex Conway No. 1, which struck oil sand at 2,929 feet, continues to look good. The drillers are proceeding with great caution. If this is a producers it will be the fourth well in the northwest part of Mitchell county to find oil. Three of the wells are six or eight miles apart. Geologists familiar with this section predict that a good pool will be discovered.

The Colorado-Tex No. 2, near Iatan is now ready to spud in.

It is understood drilling will be resumed on Coleman No. 1 very soon. This well shut down for drilling water at about 720 feet.

The Underwriters Oil and Refining Company will drill its No. 1 Morrison deeper from 2,345 feet as soon as a new wire line arrives. Contractor Thompson will do the work.

Smith, No. 1, five miles west of Colorado is drilling at about 125 feet. This well was started with a rotary but the lime proved too hard.

The Underwriters, T. & P. No. 1 passed through about fifty feet of what appeared to the drillers to be red salt. This may have been an indication of potash. This was before the United State Geological Bureau representative looking for potash reached this section. Hereafter all drilling well will be closely watched for signs of potash.

The first three wells drilled in Mitchell county hit the oil. Two of these wells are seven miles apart. Mitchell county has thick beds of salt. The great potash beds of Strassfurt Germany were discovered in a salt mine. United States Geological Bulletin issued June 7, says:

"Two oil companies boring eighty miles apart in Western Texas report salt strata of nearly same geological age and general characteristics as potash bearing beds of Western Europe and of at least the richness of the potash deposits of Alsace and Germany. Thickness is unknown however."

The Texas Company's lease man is here and contracting for desirable acreage.

Sloan Poncia and associates expect to start drilling on the Walfjen lease within sixty days. The derrick is up.

The Reno-Tex People expect to drill an offset well to the Conway on the Little.

Oklahoma men have a standard in Scurry county, where they will outfit en route from Ranger to Dunn drill a deep well, Dunn is about twelve miles north of Colorado.—Dallas News.

Lone Star

Most of the farmers are getting along fine with their cotton picking if the weather stays pretty the cotton will all be out within another month or six weeks.

Bro. Young filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon. It was his last time before annual conference. We hope he is sent back here for another year.

Oliver, Ally and Clarence Odell of Moran came in Sunday morning to pick cotton for W. H. King.

Clayton Hulsey and wife of Rising Star are here in the Harris home.

A good party was enjoyed at the Durden home Saturday night.

Nannie, Lou Taylor and brother, Dexter, Allie Hallmark and brothers, Harold Edgar and Oscar, Allie and Lillian Richburg and Lacy Porter were guests in the John Richburg home Sunday.

Milton Hamilton and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long.

Annie Mae Porter was a Sunday dinner guest of Pearl Richardson.

Porter Hammond and sister, Lillian of Seven Wells are visiting their sister, Mrs. Jim Boyd.

Charlie Hamilton and family visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hamilton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mearse are the proud parents of a seven and a half pound girl; born on the 27.

Lawrence and Lewis Jones and sisters, Mae, Eula and Bessie spent Saturday night in the home of their uncle, Dan Riedenbach.

Miss Pearl Brown and brother, Conoley of the Sheppard community spent Sunday afternoon in the Chester Anderson home.

John Richburg and little daughters, Opal and Evelyn Marie and Joe Richburg and family spent Sunday in the C. J. Mart'n home in Loraine.

Mrs. Wm. Martin is sick at this writing.

Mrs. and Mrs. Durden's daughter of Snyder spent the week-end with her parents.

J. A. Faulkenberry now rides in a new Ford.

A few from here attended church at Loraine Sunday night.

Mr. Hamilton is hauling lumber to do some building on his home.

Florence Richardson spent Sunday with Lillian Porter.

Union Happenings

The general health of this community is good and so is our appetites.

Now as to some of my early recollections—yes, I can actually recollect when people used to plant corn and took five hand and three mules to plant ten acres in one day with rows five feet apart. Now we don't plant corn we ride the machine and it does the planting but when it came up and matured it was corn except in a few cases, with a few people. It mattered not how much they planted when it came up every hill of it would be beans. See the right one for proof of this assertion.

This farming rule would apply in many or all other things planted for as a rule every farm was self supporting. The cotton money usually was used to buy more negroes to work more land to make more cotton to buy more negroes, and etc.

The homestead boys were raised and educated in a general way, first to work and then to go to school, often in an old field near a good spring, from which were turned out good statesmen, good preachers and good teachers, men that were always equal to the conditions that confronted them. They didn't have to issue bonds to meet their emergencies for they had a mind to work. Nothing less is to be said of the fairer sex. The man and women were married just as they are now only they didn't have to have a license and in those days had a lawyer been reported as having a divorce case all the rest would have been going around to see the thing.

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1905	.30	.63	5.05	2.72	2.73	2.46	4.20	4.07	3.71	1.69	1.74	.57	29.85
1906	.29	.73	1.43	3.10	6.01	2.12	3.15	7.82	2.95	2.77	2.33	.62	33.32
1907	.21	.00	2.04	.34	2.10	2.33	9.42	.15	.17	6.63	1.93	.44	25.76
1908	.45	.08	.33	5.73	6.61	.52	3.71	1.22	1.54	.62	1.71	.00	21.52
1909	.03	.02	.37	.06	1.33	.01	2.75	1.69	1.18	1.33	4.58	.00	13.35
1910	.00	.20	.48	.60	1.40	.13	.16	1.14	.90	5.53	.88	.00	11.42
1911	.41	4.48	.72	2.12	.67	.00	2.53	2.97	2.11	.00	.45	2.90	19.36
1912	.00	.90	.00	1.11	.89	1.67	1.08	2.92	.06	1.92	.90	1.56	12.11
1913	2.17	.40	2.07	1.75	1.30	2.77	2.69	.16	.00	2.60	2.75	4.57	23.23
1914	.00	.15	.40	3.85	5.37	4.70	2.75	5.85	.70	5.75	.81	1.53	31.86
1915	.17	.21	.21	5.05	2.24	2.41	2.55	2.86	6.58	2.63	.00	.43	35.34
1916	.09	.08	.84	2.22	1.72	.00	.38	.38	.62	.90	.30	.31	7.84
1917	.11	.00	.00	1.55	.47	.14	1.56	.57	.00	.07	.00	.00	4.47
1918	.15	.47	.11	.59	2.58	3.49	.74	.24	.96	2.56	.81	1.66	14.36
1919	1.19	.24	4.48	2.48	2.19	6.81	7.04	1.65	3.74	5.28	.93	.25	36.28
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Four Months (Straight).....\$.75
All in Advance.

The Chamber of Commerce is being criticised by some because that Colorado and Mitchell county is not receiving a voluminous amount of publicity in some of the metropolitan daily papers of the state. Just why these people should charge this up to the Chamber is beyond the Record. We are informed that the Chamber of Commerce has on a number of occasions made protest, both in person, when representatives of these papers visited Colorado, and by letter to the publishers of these papers because that this city did not get as much publicity as was given some other West Texas towns. There are letters from these publishers on

file at the Chamber of Commerce office now that may be seen by any interested citizen in which the protest of the Chamber was acknowledged and in which the publishers promised to improve the situation. The local representative of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram and the Dallas News will tell you that he was present more than once when the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce protested in person to representatives of these papers because of the small amount of publicity given the city. Why jump on the Chamber of Commerce?

Afraid of the Rain
Judging from the slump in Sunday school attendance last Sunday morning at three of the largest schools of the city, folks are very much afraid of the rain. This is especially noticeable in the attendance records of the Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools, in which the attendance was less than one-half below normal.
The previous Sunday there was a total of 237 in attendance at the First Methodist Sunday School Sunday only 118 were registered in the several classes. At the First Baptist church Sunday, September 18, 213 were registered while only 111 were present in their classes last Sunday.
Mrs. David Harrell of Fort Worth is visiting her father F. M. Burns.

ARMY CONVOY PASSES THROUGH COLORADO

The three hundred troupe of the Ninth Infantry, Second Division under the Command of Captain Steele U. S. A. passed through Colorado last week en route from Fort Logan at Denver to their home station at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio. The Convoy consisted of 37 motor vehicles.

Big Circus
There will be a circus on the lawn of F. B. Whipkey Saturday evening at 7:30 under the auspices of the Junior B. Y. P. U. If you want to laugh, come. If you want to help the children, come. If you want to remember your childhood days come. By all means come.

Broaddus sells the best of everything.
Everything in office supplies at the Record office.
If it is groceries you want Broaddus has it.

WEST TEXAS DENTISTS TO MEET IN SWEETWATER NEXT
Abilene, Texas, Sept. 26.—Before adjourning here Saturday night the West Texas Dental Association selected Sweetwater for the 1922 convention city and elected the following officers: Dr. E. H. Happel, Big Springs, president; Dr. R. A. Maddox, Abilene, first vice president; Dr. G. S. Reed of Lubbock, second vice president; Dr. Sed A. Harris Snyder, Secretary-treasurer. The executive committee is composed of Dr. W. M. Wimberly, Sweetwater, chairman; Dr. W. C. Neal, Abilene and Dr. R. L. Rogers, Amarillo. The membership committee is composed of Dr. W. L. Lloyd, Plainview; Dr. E. L. Thomason, Cross Plains and Dr. W. J. Pemberton, Midland. The rural hygiene committee is Drs. John Bowyer, Anson, B. F. Dulaney, Colorado, and W. C. Neal, Abilene. Dr. C. C. Wolford of Plainview was named manager of the post-graduate course for next year.

If it is groceries you want Broaddus has it.
Don't miss the serial next week at the Best Theatre.

MANAGEMENT MAKES A 30 PER CENT REDUCTION

A reduction of approximately 30 per cent for general work has been announced by A. B. Blanks, proprietor of the Colorado Steam Laundry. The reduction is to become effective next week.
This reduction was made possible because of a reduction in the costs of washing materials and a decline in the wage scale. Mr. Blanks stated He stated Saturday that his business had shown an increase in volume of approximately 20 per cent during the past two weeks.

COLORADO LEGIONNAIRES AT EL PASO TO ATTEND MEET

Thos. R. Smith, Grady Newman and Harry Ratliff attended the State Convention, American Legion at El Paso this week as delegates from the Oran C. Hooker Post at Colorado.

J. H. Greene, J. A. Pickens and others from Colorado were in Abilene to attend the West Texas Fair Wednesday.

Broaddus & Son have fast drivers therefore quick service.

Broaddus guarantees everything.

Out Buford Way

Ho! back again, we just had to let off a little more steam or bust. We are all well out this "Way" and mighty thankful for the very pleasant early autumn weather in which to harvest our fleecy staple.
Mrs. S. H. Buford and daughter Mamie Lou came in Saturday night from an extended visit at Alford, Texas. They have been visiting Mrs. Bedford's father, Mr. Illian.
We had a good Sunday school Sunday morning and we are looking forward to better times next Sunday and the 2nd Sunday in October. Bro. Walton will fill his last appointment before Annual Conference next Sunday evening at 3 p. m. Everybody is invited, while Bro. Leach will come for his last time before the associational year Saturday before the 2nd Sunday. We are very anxious for Bro. Leach to serve this church again and insist that everybody hear him and encourage him to come to our rescue again another year.
Mrs. E. Blockbrod, Mrs. H. B. Palmer and their children spent last Monday night and Tuesday visiting relatives and friends in Snyder.
Well it's a relief to the good men that has cast their lots with the Farm Bureau to come to gin, get his bale of cotton and tear out to the compress throw it off get what he receipt and rest assured that he'll get what his cotton's worth and let the other fellow do the worrying.
It's amusing to watch the Poor man that's on the outside, timidly walk up to our honorable body of cotton "buy-ards" and take his medicine. It really reminds us of the old 3rd reader story of the "Lion and the Mouse," where the Lion was tangled up in the ropes and the mouse was offering to know the ropes.
Well, Mr. Cotton "Buy-ards" you had better make hay while the sun shines, because your darkness is soon coming. The Farm Bureau will know your ropes and you'll be finished.
Hurrah for the Farm Bureau! May it herald the dawning of a new day for the farmer.
Our object is to sell the best. H. B. Broaddus & Son.
Merry Wives
Mrs. Shropshire was hostess to the Merry Wives Wednesday. Her guests were Mesdames M. Carter, Logan Spaulding, Lee Jones, Roland Burckhard, John Daniel, Edgar Majors, Jack Carter, H. C. Doss, Jack Henderson, W. A. Grubbs and Miss Nell. Chicken salad, sandwiches, olives, cheese straws ice tea and pineapple pie were served. The meeting next week is with Mrs. H. P. Slayel.
Buick For Sale
Motor has just been overhauled and is guaranteed to be in first class condition, new paint, new top and good tires. Western Motor Company, Sweetwater, Texas tfc
Green, violet, red, blue and black ink at the Record office :.
Broaddus guarantees everything.
Thos. Dawes returned Thursday morning from England where he spent the summer.
Bean's Grocery handles toilet paper 4 for 25c.
For Oil Well Supplies see Colorado Supply Co., phone 280.
Our object is to sell the best. H. B. Broaddus & Son.
For Windmills and windmill repairs and pipe fittings phone 280.

Cream Station
—We have established a cream station. Have put in a cream tester and will test your cream and pay you a check for the butter fat.
—Farmers separate your cream and bring it in to our store every Tuesday and Friday and get your money.
Pritchett & Thraikill

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS
Want Ads Bring Results.—One Cent a word, each issue.—40c minimum price. No Classified Ads. Charged. It's Cash
COOK BOOKS—The ladies of the Baptist church have just published the third edition of their cook book, of 124 pages containing over 600 home tested recipes. The price of the book is 50c postpaid. You can get them at the record office or by phoning 157, 302 or 171, and you will be supplied. Profits will be used in church work.
MAIZE HEADS—We are in the market for new maize and will pay all the market justifies. O. Lambeth
FOR SALE—A good Dodge Roadster. 1917 model. Winn and Pidgeon
Phone 277 for all trunk hauling day or night, auto truck line to and from Cuthbert. Haul any kind of freight, packages or passengers.—H D Womack.
MAIZE HEADS—We are in the market for new maize and will pay all the market justifies. O. Lambeth
WANTED to rent a farm about 200 acres. Have good force. Would buy teams and tools. Must be good land and improvements. Lee L. Jones, Rt. 1, Box 70, Colorado, Texas. 1tp
WANTED TO RENT—About 100 acres of land. Have four good mules good plow tools, etc. Can furnish self. J. J. Pruitt, R. A. Colorado, Texas. 10-7-p
FOR SALE—My home in South Colorado. Close in, well improved place with 2 acres of land. J. C. Costin. 10-7 p
100 AGENTS WANTED—New invention, gasoline gauge for Ford cars, practical and accurate. Sells on sight, big profits, small investment. Exclusive territory. Unusual opportunities for agents and salesmen. Address T. J. Free, sales manager; Box 545, Abilene, Texas. 1tc
WANTED—To trade a good span of young mules and harness for a Ford touring car. J. C. Watkins, at Buford Gin, Colorado. 10-7c
25c COTTON—To help young people qualify for guaranteed office positions, we will accept cotton at 25c middling basis, on prescribed courses at catalog rates. Positions secured or tuition refunded. Our systems endorsed by more bankers and business men than all others combined. Particulars free. Draughon's College, Abilene Texas. 10 7 p
WANTED—A good second hand organ for church purposes. Write or see. Rev. A. J. F. Meier, Loraine, Texas. 1tp
FORD COUPE—1920 model, first class shape, demountable rims, extra tire, foot accelerator, large steering wheel, steering wheel lock, Seat covers. See Oscar Majors. 10-7-c
FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms with bath for light housekeeping. No children. Mrs. Q. D. Hall, Phone 173. 1tp
Notice Farmers!
We have a Ford Truck for sale with body and side boards. Stable for hauling cotton and cottonseed. The motor has just been completely overhauled and is guaranteed to be in first class condition. Pneumatic tires all round. Western Motor Company, Sweetwater, Texas. tfc

A WONDERFUL DISPLAY of Fall Goods
Everything in Ladies Ready to Wear
BEAUTIFUL NEW DRESSES for the School Girl in Velvets, Middy Suits and Serges.
Fashioned by Peggy Paige New York
—New lot of Plaids for Sport Skirts.
—Also material for Coats in all shades.
FOR YOUNG GIRLHOOD
—FLANNEL FOR THE NEW JUMPER DRESS
—Complete line of Tassels, Fringes, Braids, Buttons and Collars.
CHILDREN AND LADIES READY TRIMMED HATS
F. M. BURNS
It Pays to Pay Cash at a Cash Store



Hemstitching, Picoting, Pleating
Also
Buttons Covered to Order as soon as Machine Arrives
Phone 142
Mrs. L. C. Dupree Mrs. Ed Dupree
Colorado, Texas
MONUMENTS E. Keathley has my designs at his office, Colorado, Texas. Call there and select what you want in the monument line.—S. M. Johnson, Sweetwater, Texas. tf
FOR SALE—Two 160 acre farms; 1 60 acre farm, one-third cash, balance easy. Car to trade for cattle, \$2,250 —8 per cent vendors lien notes. Jack Smith, Colorado, Texas 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
FOR SALE—All kinds of new and used Ford Cars at before the war prices. I can sell you a Ford at from \$150 to \$530 and take some trade. Hill-Low. tf
LOST—One Sorrel mare, with white nose, four years old, branded S on left shoulder. \$5.00 reward for recovery. Atio Batieo, care of Elmer Bizzell, R. 1, Colorado. 9-30p
HONEY—Now have plenty of honey for sale. Good strained honey at 15c pound. J. H. Haley. Phone 368. 9-30-p.
FOR SALE—160 acres of land 9 miles north east of Colorado. 120 acres in cultivation, good house, wind mill etc. Also some good residential lots adjoining my place in Colorado. Mrs. D. L. Phillips. tf
MAIZE HEADS—We are in the market for new maize and will pay all the market justifies. O. Lambeth
LOST—At the skating rink a ladies black leather purse containing money also a spectacle case with J. P. Majors name and purse owners name. Please return purse and case to skating rink or the Record office. Keep the money and no questions will be asked. 1tp
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Practically new Dodge 5 passenger auto. Inquire of Tom Stonerod, City National Bank.
NOTICE—I am still in the monument business. I thank you for past favors and solicit a liberal share of your patronage in the future. Promising you the best of material, up to date workmanship and courteous treatment.
C. M. McCreless
Representing the Continental Marble and Granite Co., of Canton, Ga. tf
WANTED—Fat hogs, weight about 100 to 150 pounds fat. See Shepard & Grable, Phone 145. 1tc
FOR SALE—Steel Shafting, of different lengths, Hangers for same, and pulleys of various sizes, iron and wood; at Record office.
JAKE'S ROOMING HOUSE.
I have fed you for 35 years, now I want you to sleep with me 35 years. Try my beds. First door north of Barcroft Hotel, across the street from Burns Store. —Jake.

Notice to Farmers

Remember that our cleaning system gives you a good sample of cotton that is picked up off the ground. We appreciate your patronage and try to take care of you day or night.

O. Lambeth

"NOBODY ELSE IS GOING TO TOOT YOUR TOOTER"

The Oran Hooker Post of the American Legion wants more members. Why? Because they want to have one of the largest posts in the state? Because the men at the head of it desire fame as the leaders thereof? No, not for those or for other petty reasons.

There are dozens of reasons why every ex-service man in the United States should be a member of the Legion. We are going to give one reason each week, and let you be the judge. Only remember this, if we make you see why you should be in the Legion, DON'T PUT OFF JOINING, but come in.

The first reason is "If you don't toot your own tooter, nobody else is going to toot 'er for you."

Read the following from the Texas Legionnaire and see if you don't want to help the Legion "toot"; the American Legion is behind every movement for the good of the ex-service men—and you're one of 'em.

"In it issue of August 16, the Dallas News dilates in an editorial way quite enthusiastically over the proposal of Secretary of Treasury Mellon to pay the railroads an additional half billion bonus. And in so doing, the News bases its argument on two main premises—first, that this money is rightfully due the railroads although it fails quite illogically to explain that viewpoint and allows us to form our own conclusions. The Legionnaire therefore will explain for the News the distasteful task that it seemed so anxious to pass up. The sole argument we have ever heard advanced is "that the railroads were abused by being drafted into wartime service, and therefore, the U. S. must repay the losses occasioned the owners." Well and good; all other capitalistic enterprises doubled and tripled their holdings during this period so why ask the railroads to be patriotic?

"And then the aforesaid News jumps right in the middle of the creek and gets its feet wet. It paints a glowing picture of the glorious return to normality that will inevitably follow, in its opinion, when the request of the railroad kings is granted. There will be no more unemployment, no more hunger, cold or thirst. Money will flow as freely

as ever it did back in the good old days when you and I poured blood out of our shoes a few thousand miles east of here or lined up once each month to draw our munificent salary of \$6.70 (\$33, less insurance, liberty bonds, allotments, etc.) And if you happened to lose a mess kit or a pair of hob-nails as likely as not you owed the paymaster something. We've seen it happen dozens of times. That's what we call paying for the privilege of serving. But to return to the great Daily of North Texas—the millenium will dawn because the railroads are immediately going to turn all the money they receive back into circulation! To who? Only the echo replies: "Inconsistency thou art a jewel!"

"The selfsame Dallas Morning News has consistently opposed any Adjusted Compensation Bill for Ex-soldiers. It reasons for doing so have been legion (not Legion). First the soldiers didn't want it and if they did want it they didn't know what they wanted.

"By their acts ye shall know them." The soldiers early dispelled that illusion. Secondly, Patriotism cannot be bought with dollars and cents. Eminentlly correct; the Legionnaire heartily agrees. But a debt, a financial obligation can be repaid with money that buys meat and bread and shoes—that keeps a few thousand men off charity until they secure another job to take the place of the one they gave up cheerfully when the flags were flying and the crowds were cheering some four short years ago. But the flags have somehow been furled away and the crowds had disappeared, and the handkerchiefs were no longer fluttering when you began to look around for "nothing will be too good for you when you get back."

"But most holy of all—the soldiers will squander the money you give them." Trust them with the honor and safety of your Nation but trust them not to protect themselves. This is too ridiculous to deserve answer. Fifteen state bonuses have disapproved it. But whose business is it if they do? And most earnestly do we beseech the editor of the Dallas News to answer whether or not this would also put the money back into circulation? Consistent?

"It will bankrupt the nation." The report of the Senate Committee on Finance—the only body of men in America whose work it is to answer

that question—says otherwise. On the other hand taxes would not be raised one mill.

"The soldiers oppose and would not accept a bonus. But adjusted service pay is right, just and fair. On the one side stands the U. S. Chamber of Commerce and Big Business; on the other stands four million ex-service men, the common people and justice. America must choose, and the Adjusted Compensation Bill will pass."

Broaddus sells the best of everything.

We have feather hats from four to sixteen dollars. Let us fit you up. Mrs. B. F. Mills at Adams store.

If you appreciate service we have it, free air, water and courteous treatment. Crecent Filling Station.

When in need of a windmill or pipe, see Colorado Supply Co. Phone 280.

Jim Gamble of the Buford community is visiting his brother Tom Gamble of near Abilene.

Broaddus & Son have no old stock to push.

We have the best six hole range stove built, long life and will bake perfectly. Come in and look them over. Colorado Mercantile Company.

The scenes of the serial "Son of Tarzan" are growing more interesting every week. Monday and Tuesday at the Best.

I. W. Ramsey, grocer of Westbrook was in Colorado Monday and purchased an advertising space in the Record. He reported business good at Westbrook.

What makes a PERFECT WOMAN? Best Theatre Friday and Saturday.

I have fed you for 35 years, now I want you to sleep with me 35 years try my beds. First door north of Barcroft Hotel, across the street from Burns Store. —Jake.

Phone Broaddus if you want it at once.

We can give you a hat at any price you want—they range in price from two to twenty-five dollars. Try us before buying. Mrs. B. F. Mills.

The best serial ever made—The Son of Tarzan—at the Best Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

T. J. Free, a former citizen of Colorado and who is now living at Abilene writes the Record that good rains fell over that section Sunday. Mr. Free has placed an ad in this issue of the paper.

We have the best six hole range stove built, long life and will bake perfectly. Come in and look them over. Colorado Mercantile Company.

M. Carter was in Abilene the first of the week on legal business and to visit the West Texas Fair which opened Monday.

Our stock of Collars, Wagon Harness, strap goods and bridles is complete and we will be glad to show you a full set. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Broaddus & Son run two delivery wagons for service.

If you have any auto trouble of any kind, want parts or anything about a car—any car. See Price Auto Co.

J. A. Mullins, of Sweetwater, proprietor of the Auto Parts Co., was in Colorado Monday on Business.

Broaddus & Son run two delivery wagons for service.

Let us remind you that Chamberlain's tablets not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

Broaddus guarantees everything.

The Son of Tarzan is showing to increased crowds weekly at the Best Theatre. Get in line early next Monday if you want to get a seat.

Our object is to sell the best. H. B. Broaddus & Son.

OH BOY, WHAT A VAMP!!!!!! Connie Talmadge is sure one little vamp in the "Perfect Woman."

Ed. T. Cox of Eastland representing the Prairie Oil and Gas Co., spent a few days of this week at Colorado.

Broaddus & Son run two delivery wagons for service.

School tablets lots of them at Bean's grocery.

Our stock of Collars, Wagon Harness, strap goods and bridles is complete and we will be glad to show you a full set. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Westbrook Items Tuesday afternoon, September 20, Miss Emma Nason and R. L. Terry were married at the home of the brides sister, Mrs. I. W. Ramsey. Rev. A. D. Leach pronounced the solemn words that made them man and wife. Only the family and friends of the young couple were present. Mr. and Mrs. Terry will make Westbrook their home, living two miles south of town.

J. A. Berry made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday.

Bro. and Mrs. A. D. Leach left last week for Dallas. Mrs. Leach goes for treatment at the Baptist Sanitarium. Word was received by the family Wednesday that she was getting some better.

Johnnie Airheart had the misfortune of receiving a very painful injury Tuesday while loading cotton on the platform, a bale of cotton falling, knocking him back against the wall, catching a nail in the corner of his eye and drawing in across the eye. It is not known yet just how serious it is.

Mrs. Jim Oliver of Colorado was visiting relatives in Westbrook Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Langley have returned from quite an extended trip and visit with relatives at Dallas, Murchison and Abilene.

Miss Ruby Grist, of Cisco, came in Saturday to be with her sister Mrs. E. V. Ellis, and attend school here this winter.

School will open Monday, October 3rd the trustees are busy repairing the building. The Parents-Teachers Club are cooperating with them to see that the buildings and premises are in a sanitary condition.

Mrs. Fannie McDonald and daughter Miss Bernice returned from Bedias Tuesday where they have been visiting and attending to business.

Mrs. Millie Griffith is visiting in Clyde this week.

C. E. Danner and little daughter Evelyn, returned from Dallas Saturday. Mr. Danner bought quite a nice stock of new goods, which he is expecting every day.

S. V. Berry of Roff, Okla, came in Wednesday to visit his brothers, J. D. and J. A. Berry.

Service Truck, Day or Night

Anywhere—Any Time; Phone 111 N. H. HOWIE 9-23-c

Broaddus sells the best of everything.

The Crescent Filling Station stays open until midnight—every night.

If you appreciate service we have it, free air, water and courteous treatment. Crecent Filling Station.

Now is the time to have your windmill repaired. Phone 280.

Phone Broaddus, they have it.

Fresh Vegetables fruits, nuts and country produce to be found at Beans Grocery.

Windmill repairing done at R. B. Terrell's.

Connie Talmadge in six big reels of laughter at the Best Theatre Friday and Saturday.

3% LOANS - Do you want to buy or build a home, business property or farm or pay off a mortgage? Let us tell you how you can borrow what you need on easy payments at 3% per cent. Agents wanted in every town in Texas. Liberal Proposition. North American Saving & Loan Company, Dallas.

Notice by Publication Non-Resident and Unknown Owners in Delinquent Tax Sale. THE STATE OF TEXAS, And County of Mitchell.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the State of Texas and the County of Mitchell for taxes and the same being and being situated in the County of Mitchell and State of Texas to-wit: Lot number 11 in Block number 31 in Dunn, Snyder & Moor addition to the City of Colorado, Texas.

Which said land is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Mitchell for taxes for the following amounts: 91 cents for State taxes and \$1.57 for county taxes, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Mitchell to secure the payment thereof you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for collection of said taxes.

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Mitchell county, Texas and defend said suit at the November 1921 term thereof, to be held at the Court house of said county in the city of Colorado on the third Monday in November, A. D. 1921, the same being the 21st day of November, A. D. 1921, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning the said land (or lots) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, and all other costs, all of which together with court and further relief, general and special being fully set out and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1921, and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. 2905, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Mrs. M. A. Jamison, J. R. Carter and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said land or lots, defendants. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Colorado, in the County of Mitchell, this 19th day of September, A. D. 1921.

W. S. STONEHAM, Clerk District Court, Mitchell County, Texas 10-14-c

Don't Growl at the Price

you pay for groceries. You can get them right by paying the cash, you have to pay anyway so why not pay as you go and get your moneys worth.

EXTRA HIGH PATENT FLOUR \$1.90 PER 48 POUND SACK

Also have a few sets of good leather harness that go at \$23.00, \$37.50 and \$45.00 a set.

These same harness did sell for \$29.40, \$47.50 and \$57.00.

H. S. BEAL, The Cash and Carry Store

LORAINE NEWS

Local and Personal News About Loraine and Vicinity.

—MISS PEARL TEMPLETON—

Miss Templeton is also authorized 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.

Church Dedication

The Lutherans of Loraine have completed their new house of worship and will dedicate it to the service of the Triune God, Sunday, Oct. 2nd, 1921.

The new church is conveniently situated in the West end of Loraine on the same place where the old building stood. The Rev. C. M. Beyer, a former well known and well liked pastor will preach the dedicatory sermon in the morning at 11 o'clock in the German language. The afternoon service will be conducted in the language of our country beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The home pastor will have charge of the afternoon service. He will base his sermon on the Word of God as recorded in Heb. 10:23,25.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services and help the congregation sing hymns of praise to their God and Savior for his manifold blessings.

Rev. A. J. F. Meier, Lutheran Pastor.

M. E. Church Notes

There were 75 present at the Methodist Sunday school last Sunday and \$2.57 collection. All the officers and 8 teachers were present.

Rev. Young preached to a full house at both the morning and evening services. There were four additions to the church at the morning service, two by letter and two by baptism.

The Y. P. M. S. had their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Hall Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. J. Ridden gave a quilting bee Tuesday afternoon. Despite the fact that the ladies did lots of talking they quilted three quilts. Mrs. Ridden served refreshments.

Died

Deward, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Martin, who reside north of town, died Friday evening of Dyptheria. Every thing possible was done but no relief could be found for the little sufferer.

The body was laid to rest in the Roscoe cemetery Saturday.

The family have many friends in Loraine who extend to them sympathy in their bereavement.

Work on School Grounds

Quite a number of the school patrons and children met at the school house Monday and spent the day working on the grounds and buildings getting ready for school to open next Monday. The roads that ran across the grounds were cut and the basket ball and tennis courts fixed up. The new building was cleaned out and put in shape but the painters were still working on the inside of the main building.

J. S. Rives of Roscoe was a Loraine visitor Saturday.

Joe Bennett has purchased a new Ford.

John Martin made a business trip to Abilene the first of the week.

Mr. Harry Cranfill and family went to Abilene Monday to visit Mr. Cranfill's parents and also attend the West Texas Fair.

W. F. Johnson and family, Virgil Walker, J. J. Pierce and Mrs. Wiley Walker attended the Fair at Abilene Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Baker has purchased a new Ford car.

Rev. J. L. Bryant of Abilene was M. J. Bryant of China Grove community has purchased the Kidd garage and will move it to town soon.

Wesley Cook of Bront was a business visitor here Friday.

unable to fill his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday. He sent Rev. Tucker of Tye in his place.

Rev. A. R. Lawrence and son Ross of Abilene were here Thursday of last week looking after their farm interests.

Mrs. W. L. Hester and Mrs. John Coffee were shopping in Colorado Saturday.

Alonzo Phillips left Sunday for Temple to be with Mrs. Phillips who underwent a surgical operation at the Scott-White Sanitarium Monday.

Virgil Henderson of Strawn came in Thursday to visit his sister Mrs. Earl Hallmark.

Grady Furlow and Benton Templeton made a business trip to Iatan Tuesday.

The American Legion held a bazaar at T. R. Bennet's Friday night. They sold ice cream, soda pop and lemonade. Music was furnished by the band.

A. C. Pratt and Hermand Richards are having their residents remodelled, papered and painted this week.

The Church of Christ of Loraine has secured the services of Elder T. L. Kimmel of Spar, instead of Elder O. M. Reynolds of Madill, Okla., as was previously announced. They have also purchased a house for him as long as he labors for the Loraine church.

Roy S. Baird is having a new bungalow built on his lots near the W. J. Coon place. The house that Mr. Baird and family now occupy has been purchased for Elder T. L. Kimmel and family.

Homer Richards has purchased the Mrs. Allie M. Erwin place and Colan Saunders has purchased the W. A. Kennedy property.

Cotton is selling at 21 1/2 cents and cotton seed is \$35.00 per ton today (Tuesday.)

J. B. Derryberry, Alonzo Phillips and Harvey Munns took the postmaster's examinations at Colorado Saturday.

Grady McCarley, Edd Hallmark, J. R. Coon, Frank Johnson and family were among the Colorado visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown and Miss Willie Howell were shopping in Colorado Saturday.

Grady Furlow has the contracts for the new Iatan and Rogers school house and also several others.

Mesdames Harry Cranfill and W. A. Pendergrass were Colorado visitors Saturday.

Misses Swan Farrar and Gwendola Dunnahee of Roscoe spent Saturday with the home folks.

Grady Norrell of Abilene spent Saturday and Sunday with the home folks.

W. C. Clecker of Wastilla visited in the J. N. Norrell home Saturday.

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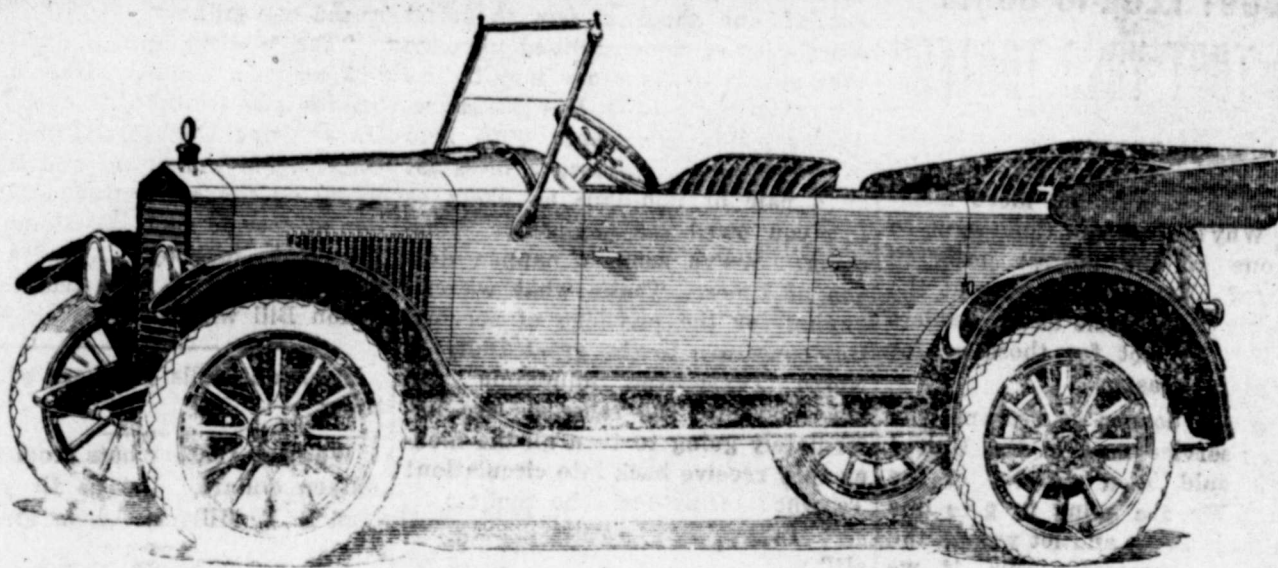
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THE BATTLE NOT TOLD IN HISTORY

The sun beat down with all the power of its noonday desert heat upon the two Americans turning the windlass which raised the broken ore from the small mining shaft. Their claim was on the edge of a small plateau, near the Arizona-Mexican border, at the base of which stood their tent, near a small desert spring surrounded by a growth of trees. As they were emptying the bucket full last raised thru the shaft, a shout came from below. "Boys, we've struck it rich! I've just laid bare a vein of fine ore as wide as my shovel, that reaches back as far as I can see. Come down quick!"

"All right," answered the elder of the two, and he hurriedly clambered down the rude ladder, closely followed by his partner. Following the branch tunnel back a little way, they came to the end where their third partner stood near a crude wheelbarrow and pointed toward the wall where a wide yellow patch glowed dully in the candle light. The two who had just come down eagerly examined the treasure, and when they were satisfied of its value, they be-

gan to break it off and shovel it in the bucket which was lowered. By night they had taken up a large quantity of the precious ore; and then they sorted out the most pure parts of it and carried them in sacks to their tents for safe keeping. After dark as they were getting supper they heard the beat of many hoofs coming up the trail from the border town of Joazin. Before they could spring to their feet, seven riders came past their tent and stopped at the spring.

The Americans, Wade, McDaniel and Morton, went to meet their visitors and found that they were all Mexicans. They were greeted by sudden answers and noticed with a start that all of the Mexicans were heavily armed with rifles and revolvers. The seven strangers staked their mounts near the spring and spread out their scanty outfit; and built a fire.

They did not look good to the three and their refusal to engage in any conversation boded no good. The three retired to their tent to discuss their procedure for they

feared for their treasure as well as for that which they had previously collected. As they were talking the tent was pushed aside and four of the dark faced strangers entered and stood solidly near the entrance.

"Well, what do you want?" asked Norton in Mexican.

"What you do here?" queried one of them, a very squat, dark man, with a long livid scar across his face, who seemed to be the leader.

"We're mining a little," answered Norton.

"You get much gold?"

"A very little," answered Norton, who was made, still more suspicious and thus double cautious by the question. The Mexican looked over the tent and when he spied the sacks of ore, his face took on a crafty sinister look. Norton stepped on Wade's foot to call his attention to that fact.

After talking in a strained pre-occupied manner for some minutes the Mexicans left and went to their own fire.

Having watched the camp of the Mexicans carefully, the partners ascertained that their unwelcome visitors were not going to make any hostile move for some time. They then sat down to discuss some plan for protecting their treasures other than sitting armed guard over it, for this was as impracticable procedure since they had only one rifle and one revolver with but few shells for either. Wade was for taking the gold to a safe place on horse back, as soon as the Mexicans were asleep. Norton thought that it should be done immediately by carrying it a safe distance from the camp by hand and from thence by horseback.

They finally decided to do this and McDaniel went after the horses while the other two moved the weighty sack to the back of the tent for further transportation.

"Mac" had been gone perhaps half an hour when he returned with a much worried expression on his face, and he announced that the animals were not in their corral, in a draw on the opposite side of the plateau, nor were they to be found any place around.

"Those greasers have run them off," he concluded. "Wade look and see if they are all in camp."

Wade slipped out of the tent door and shortly returned announcing that he could see only five. This gave things a much more ominous aspect and clearly showed what the Mexicans intended to do, also making a change of plans as well, as quick action necessary.

"Let's take the ore down into the mine shaft. We can guard it there," said Wade.

"All right," assented the others, and they fell to work. The heavy sacks, five in number were carefully pushed under the back of the tent. As it took two men to carry one sack and one to stand guard over the sacks with the rifle the work was slow and tedious. By eleven o'clock they had all but one sack at the mouth of the mine and as they were coming for the last one, one of the Mexicans who had wondered some ways from camp saw them and immediately set up a shout to warn his comrades.

The Mexicans made a rush for the tent but Norton, who was on guard, made his escape by going under the edge of the tent and joined his partners in their flight to the mine. The Mexicans soon discovered their mistake and set out after the Americans, firing at every jump. In the dark their pursuers could not aim and though the bullets whistled merrily about the three none of them were hit, until just as they reached the mouth of the shaft, Wade felt a numbing pain scorch his right shoulder and the point of his chin.

"I'm hit, but not badly," he cried.

"I guess I can make it all right," he clambered painfully over the edge while his companions hastily toppled the heavy sacks over the brink. Though it pained his wounded shoulder greatly, Wade finally made it to the bottom of the shaft and onto the branch. His companions, after firing several shots to hold their pursuers back, hurriedly climbed down and took refuge in the mouth of the tunnel.

"Where did you get hit?" asked Norton.

"Through the top of my shoulder and just grazing my chin," Wade answered. Then he cried "Look out! They're coming to the top." As he spoke a dark form appeared at the top of the shaft and McDaniel and Norton fired at it. With a hoarse scream the man clutched at space an instant and then silence.

"I guess they won't be so brave after that," said Norton; but he seemed to be mistaken for soon a head appeared. They fired but it remained in the same position, again and again they fired, but the head remained the same—on fact it was joined by two more.

Finally McDaniel said, "Don't

fire anymore, it is just a trick. I heard my last shot hit it and it sounded like wood. They have put their hats on timber ends to get us to use up our ammunition."

"I should say that's so for I knocked that hat off and there's nothing but the end of a pole under it. Say Mac, how many shells have you got?"

"Why, O Lord! I've only got two," replied Mac, who had the rifle.

"Well, I've got three, but I guess that'll do if we're awful careful not to get fooled by those tricks again."

Suddenly a dark mass was pushed over the edge from above and fell to the bottom with a crash. It was a large stone and was soon followed by others which caused the dirt to sift from the walls. The purpose of the Mexicans was plain—they were trying to bury the men on the tunnel alive by causing the loose and unproped walls to cave in. With a few loose timbers lying on the mine floor, Mac and Norton tried to prop the ceiling but to little avail, for the stones continued to hurl down, soon causing the small and then the larger stones of the wall to fall. Soon they were nearly choked by the dust and standing room could scarcely be found. It seemed but a matter of moments before the three partners would be buried alive by a sudden rush of falling earth.

Suddenly the rain of boulders ceased and then there came a roar of rifle shots followed by fierce yells and then silence. Since nothing happened after they had waited a while, then the sound of running horses Norton cautiously climbed on the much damaged ladder. Then those below heard him call out, "Who's that?"

"Hello," cried a voice in English.

"Where are you?"

"Here" cried Norton. He climbed out and seemed to engage in conversation with someone and then he returned to the mouth of the mine and called, "It's a troop of U. S. Cavalry who were pursuing those greasers. I'll lower the bucket and you can put Wade into it, and you can come up the ladder Mac, if you are not too badly banged up. First tho, look at that Mex who came down to visit us."

"He's dead all right," announced McDaniel after he had examined the heap of boulders and dirt by the

light of a candle stub. "Shot right through the neck and got a dozen boulders on him."

The three partners were helped to their camp by the six soldiers who had stopped at the mine and were freely patched up with court plaster and bandages. In the meantime they heard distant firing and soon a small party of soldiers returned with a dead Mexican and two prisoners. They learned from their rescuers that the Mexican soldiers were Villa soldiers who had crossed the border and raided the Herman ranch the day before.

There was no sleep for any one during that night, due to the excitement of the fight. After breakfast the next morning, the three miners cleaned up their camp as best they could preparatory to going to Joazin with the troopers, (for they had decided to do such). They set out about noon, having recovered their horses after the soldiers with due obsequies

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IN SOCIETY AND AT THE CLUBS

Last Meeting

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Ere the party disbanded the daughters of the house served lovely refreshments.

Circles Meet

The different circles of the Baptist Auxiliary met Monday and began the study of Stewardship and Missions. Circle No. 1, of which Mrs. J. C. Hall is the chairman, met with Mrs. Jones, the teacher, Circle No. 2, of which Mrs. Spoot is the chairman and Mrs. Bishop teacher, met with Mrs. T. J. Johnson. Circle No. 3 of which Mrs. A. L. Whipkey is Chairman and Mrs. Gustine teacher met with Mrs. F. B. Whipkey. Circle No. 4, met with the chairman Mrs. C. E. Franklin with Mrs. Everett teacher.

Some of the circles met early and after the lesson spent an hour piecing quilt for the Orphan Home box.

Next Monday will be the regular business meeting and annual reports are expected from all the officers.

Civic League

The regular meeting of the Civic league will be held at the Baptist Sunday school rooms Saturday at 4 p. m.

Missionary Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society was held at the church Monday. The program was on Social Service. There was a good attendance and good reports came from all depart-

ments. An executive meeting was called for Thursday to complete the annual report to be read to the whole church Sunday evening.

Seventy-fifth Anniversary

On Monday evening the Rebekah lodge celebrated its seventy-first anniversary by inviting the Odd Fellows lodge to join them in a picnic. Of course the response was liberal in both numbers and capacity for the good things which the ladies knew how to prepare. A bounteous picnic supper was spread and thoroughly enjoyed. After this they all adjourned to the lodge rooms where the regular meeting was held.

Picnic on Lawn

The mothers of the children of the Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist church gave them a picnic on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett last Friday after school. The occasion being the opening of their mite boxes. This band of faithful workers has always come up with their pledge and now it is beyond so there will be no need of extra work the next month. The time will be spent in study and good times.

Y. P. M. S.

The Young People's Missionary Society met at the Methodist church at 4:15 on Tuesday. We opened our meeting with singing and then had our program and business meeting. We want you all to attend next Tuesday at 4:15 to help discuss and plan the various forms of entertainment which are to take place during the following month. We cannot make these entertainments a success unless everyone joins in and every member helps in her own way. So please come. It is really important for every member to come to our next meeting. We will look for you all at the Methodist church at 4:15 on Tuesday afternoon.

Harmony Club

Mrs. Blanks was hostess to the Harmony club Wednesday. She had a few special friends besides the members as guests.

Refreshments of chicken salad, pickles, potatoe chips, cheese straws and ice tea were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. D. C. Byrne.

Killing the Poor Turtle Doves.

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Just now the gun sports are busy, and the scaterguns are slaying the poor, harmless turtle doves. Drive down a highway and you will see the dead birds scattered along the roadside, wanton destruction of our bird life, just to hear the crack of the deadly gun, and to see the feathered songsters fall, is the delight and pastime of this animal man. No wonder that God repented that he made man for he is the most cruel and destructive animal in all creation. And now right soon the quail law will recess, then the sports will hike to the field and forest, with dog and gun, and oh golleys, how they will slay this noble bird just for fun and sport. The quail is the most valuable bird of all to the nation, the greatest exterminator of insect pests that we have, and yet, the most valued target of the fool huntsman. "Bob White, Bob White, is your wheat ripe?" hat song puts us in a reminiscent mood, carries us back to boyhood days, harvest time down on the old palntation, and we hear the click of the old harvest cradle, and the song of the harvest hands. And Bob White was there with its nest of speckled eggs, and young chicks, and they were left undisturbed, and folks, in that day and time, we did not have any crop pests, as man had not learned the art of trap shooting. Oh yes, it harvest time now, for the killing of birds. And next year the worms will be here in abundance, and our

cotton patch and our corn patch and garden truck will suffer. Then this fool man will set up a howl to the government to send out the experts, and they will just keep ahowling, and directly, the doggone tinhorn politicians will hear the cry, and they will begin to work and worm around, and the Big Daily Papers will take up the cry, and then presently, the weak-kneed governor will hear the cry from the forks of the creek, and a called session of the lawmaking body will be in vogue, and they will resolutely, preamble and proceed to do the zoning act on paper, spend a hundred thousand dollars or two, then

they will come home and tell the dear people of their political exploits, and they will gulp down the froth like hungry puppies, and the boll worms and the boll weevils will keep on doing business at the same old stand, and laugh at fool man's antics. Keep it in mind folks, that Nature keeps books and when her ledger gets in the red, the account must be balanced. Sometimes we wish that God would send down a fool killer here and thin out the ranks. Slay the birds, Nature's winged scavengers, then cry to the government to head the breach, and save our crops. The howl has gone up about the rottenness of pol-

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- Beautiful Patterns in ALL WOOL SKIRT PLAIDS —SPECIAL PRICES on TRUNKS, as long as they last
- Staple Goods are advancing every day. —We also have a beautiful line of SUIT CASES and TRAVELING BAGS
- DON'T FAIL to get our prices on the Beautiful Line of LADIES' TRIMMED HATS

Jones Dry Goods

Education

—There are many way of acquiring an education. Your advancement depends upon the earnestness of your desire for knowledge. The time is past when education was available to only a chosen few. Your financial education is absolutely essential in the successful operation of business. By consulting with the City National Bank many costly mistakes may be avoided. Call on us as often as your needs demand. :: ::



BIG RODEO

COLORADO, TEXAS
Saturday, Oct. 1, 3 o'clock

\$50.00 is offered to anyone who rides BLUE BIRD. We have a number of other bucking Horses and mules. There will be a mule and horse contest. Riders, Howard Bowen of Alpine, Jack the Cotton Picker, Mexican, and others will ride Saturday afternoon.

PRIZES ON ALL HORSES AND MULES
ADMISSION 50 CENTS

West side River FINDT BROS.

Colorado Bargain House

THE PRICE IS THE THING

Will be closed all day
Monday, Oct. 3

Account Jewish Holiday

Will be open Tuesday morning
for bigger business with
many special bargains

The Cotton Growers

of Mitchell and adjoining counties will find at the Williams & Miller gin a modern gin equipment from engine to press--surpassed by none in the cotton belt. We will clean your cotton without whipping it up or destroying its fiber. If you have tried us you know; if not, ask your neighbor who has.

Sincerely Yours

Williams & Miller Gin Co.
By A. D. Hodges.

Ready for Your Inspection—

The Latest Styles
Reasonably Priced

The Advance Fall Showing OF Ladies Ready-to-Wear

Coat Suits, Silk Dresses, Skirts, Ladies, Misses and Childrens Coats, Serge Dresses, Blouses and Petticoats. Come and see them whether you are ready to buy or not.

Charles M. Adams

Colordo, Texas

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Floyd Beall of Lubbock encloses check for \$2.00 in a letter requesting that the Record be kept coming to her address.

The Saturday Evening Post and The Ladies Home Journal are back to pre-war prices and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey is still the agent for them, and also the Country Gentlemen. See her or phone 157 and your order will receive prompt attention.

We are the only exclusive milliners in the town and can give you any kind of a hat you want from the cheapest to the best. Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Eugene Clark, of Fort Worth, was in Colorado Saturday. Mr. Clark was for several years a citizen of Snyder and owns extensive ranching properties in Scurry county.

Trade with us—we have nothing but the best in millinery and our prices and styles will compare favorably with much larger places. Mrs. B. F. Mills.

The crossroads of life is a good place to stop and think.

At a meeting of the Mitchell County Advisory board, Salvation Army Sunday morning at the Chamber of Commerce, Rev. M. C. Bishop, Rev. C. L. Browning, and J. Riordan and W. E. Dulin were elected on the directorate.

We are in the market for cotton seed and will pay the market price. Continental Oil Cotton Co., Colorado, Texas.

Columbia Grafonolas



Standard for Over Thirty Years—we offer you an opportunity to own one of these machines on a Small Payment down, and a small payment each week—

New Columbia Records on sale each 10th and 20th—

The Grafonola is equipped with three-spring motor, Columbia bayonet tone arm, and reproducer, wood tone chamber, EXCLUSIVE Columbia non-set automatic stop.

J. P. Majors
Columbia Dealer

"We desire to have the Record mailed to us regularly," writes Ray Knight of the National Securities Co. San Francisco. Mr. Knight spent several months in Colorado during the past year and has extensive lease holdings in Mitchell County.

For Oil Well Supplies see Colorado Supply Co., phone 280.

Red Star flour at Pickens Market.

J. H. Greene made a business trip to Snyder Friday afternoon.

Cooked meat, 25 cents a pound. Pickens Market.

All kinds of water supplies, pipe and pipe fittings, bathroom fixtures and windmill supplies at R. B. Terrell's.

W. B. Crockett returned from Dallas Sunday where he had gone to take the Shriner degree.

If you need a new tire or tube phone us and "we'll bring it." No extra charge. Crescent Filling Station.

If you appreciate style, fit and workmanship order your fall suit from Jas. R. Porter, Klassy Kleener, \$22.50 to \$45.00

Key Hooks was in Colorado Saturday. Mr. Hooks stated that he and his brother, C. W. Hooks, had gathered twenty four bales of cotton and expected to get from 25 to 30 more from their 1921 crop.

A complete stock of water pipe and fittings at R. B. Terrell's.

ED JACKSON & CO., SHOE SHOP, West Main Street.

Messrs. Clark and Simmons, proprietors of the Sweetwater Laundry Company, were in Colorado Friday afternoon.

For Oil Well Supplies see Colorado Supply Co., phone 280.

We are still headquarters for Golden Gate Coffee. Bean's Grocery.

Jno. Holt and E. H. Winn have returned from a business trip to Lamesa. They report fine feed crops in that section and that considerable acreage of the virgin territory, been placed under cultivation.

The Florence Oil Stove is the best, it will use less oil and no wicks to clean or buy. Colorado Mercantile Co.

We have a complete line of coal and wood heaters and the price is right. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Captain W. T. Gregory, S. A., of Abilene was in Colorado Friday on business with the Mitchell county advisory board.

We handle some of the best makes of hats made in America. Mrs. B. F. Mills at Adams Store.

We have a complete line of coal and wood heaters and the price is right. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Miss Inez Montgomery of Temple is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Womack.

Phone Broadus, they have it.

When you want your suit cleaned right, call 133. I call for and deliver. Klassy Kleener.

"We are pleased with the Record and enclose check to renew subscription," writes Mrs. G. D. McFann, 324 S. Maple Street, Sapulpa, Okla. She is the wife of G. D. McFann, head of the Crescent Drilling Co., who are drilling the Smith well six miles west of Colorado.

Have you noticed my business increasing. Why? Because it pleases. Klassy Kleeners.

One Dort car in good shape for sale. \$350.00. Harrell & Madden.

Rev. C. L. Browning went to Roscoe Friday afternoon to return with his son, C. L. Browning, Jr., who is principal of the school there.

Be among the first to get your new fall suit at attractive prices. The pattern you want may soon be gone Klassy Kleeners. Opposite Skating Rink.

For windmills get them from R. B. Terrell's.

Judge W. P. Leslie closed District Court at Big Springs Saturday and was here Sunday with his family. He left Sunday afternoon for Lamesa where court opened Monday.

Good second hand cars for trade. Harrell & Madden.

We have just received a large shipment of our Duck Work Trousers to sell at old prices, better hurry and get yours. B4 they are gone. J. H. Greene and Co.

Mrs. Nellie Schroeder is home after spending two months with her daughter Mrs. Skinner at El Paso.

Windmill repairing done at R. B. Terrell's.

If you have trouble keeping creases in your clothes, call 133. You won't be bothered again.

Short orders at all hours. Perfectly clean and sanitary. Pullman Cafe.

A complete stock of water pipe and fittings at R. B. Terrell's.

We will ring your number next Sunday at the Baptist church. Be there to hear it.

Do you enjoy things out of the ordinary? If so be at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Broadus & Son has fresh vegetables, and they do not send out rotten stuff.

Extra springs for all cars at Price Auto Co.

Nick Ratliff and Brooks Bell left this week for Dallas to attend the Baylor Dental College.

See our new Velour hats, they are just the thing for the man who wishes to dress correctly. J. H. Green & Co.

Accessories, everything sold in a city shop at Price Auto Co.

Misses Lula Mae and Elnora DeJaney, Annie Mary Lupton, Vance Phoenix, Joe Earnest and Harry Ratliff left this week for Austin to attend the State University.

Any one wishing a Colorado Cook Book can get it from Mrs. Harry Ragan at Burns store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Doss attended the Abilene Fair this week.

When your windmill needs repairing, phone 280.

Broadus & Son has fresh vegetables, and they do not send out rotten stuff.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Myhre and Mr. Ethridge spent Sunday with friends in Abilene.

If you appreciate service we have it, free air, water and courteous treatment. Crescent Filling Station.

It takes three to make a pair—counting the clergyman.

Miss Mary Terrell left Monday for Belton where she will enter Baylor College.

Broadus has a complete line of staple and fancy groceries.

Home made lard, 15 cents pound. Pickens Market.

Mrs. Nellie Schroeder returned last week from an extended visit with her daughter in El Paso.

All kinds of toilet soap, 3 for 25c at Bean's Grocery.

We fill your car at midnight and will appreciate your business thru the day. Crescent Filling Station.

Mrs. Grace Franklin Everett underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday at the Colorado Sanitarium. The operation was performed by Dr. T. J. Ratliff. Mrs. Everett is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Franklin, and she was the fifth in this family to be operated upon for appendicitis since July 1918.

I sold all my household goods from the ad last week. I now offer a perfectly good piano at about half price to keep from moving it. G. W. Ausley.

Be not simply good—be good for something.

J. Milburn Doss of Mingue is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Doss.

When your windmill needs repairing, phone 280.

Just received a car of cake flour. Try a sack. Bean's Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Charters, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sadler motored to Abilene Wednesday to attend the Fair.

Phone Broadus if you want it at once.



Fresh Meats

At Following Prices:

- Fancy Calf Chuck Roast, per pound - 15¢
- Fancy Calf Rib Roast, per pound - 15¢
- Fancy Calf Chuck Steak, per pound . 18¢
- Fancy Calf Seven Steak, per pound . 18¢
- Flat Rib Stew Meat, per pound - - - 15¢
- Brisket Roast, per pound - - - - - 15¢

Do not fail to take advantage of these Prices
Our Standard of Quality will be maintained

SHEPPARD & GRABLE

Three Doors North of Bakery

Phone 145

30 beds to let at 50c for 1; or 85c for 2; by the week \$2.00 for 1; or \$3.00 for 2. 12 beds to let at 75c for 1 or \$1.25 for 2; by the week \$3.00 for 1 or \$4.00 for 2. 8 beds to let at \$1.00 for 1 or \$1.50 for 2; by the week \$4.00 for 1 or \$5.00 for 2. Variation of price on account of location and not quality of beds. We want your trade at live and let live prices. All beds subject to inspection before taking. Alamo Hotel.

No want or classified ads taken over the phone. These are cash when inserted.

Hand the Record man \$1.50. Don't get your name cut off the list.

Singer sewing machines are still in demand and we are still selling them. See me at the Alamo Hotel or Phone 77. E. Keathley.

Broadus & Son has fresh vegetables, and they do not send out rotten stuff.

Chevrolet cars sold on time. Harrel & Maddin.

DR. M. E. CAMPBELL

of Abilene

Will be in COLORADO
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH
to treat Eye, Ear, Nose
and Throat, and fit Glass-

REMEMBER THE DATE

ARRIVAL OF New Shirts

We have just received a large shipment of high grade materials and can make you a shirt to your individual measure as cheap as you can buy a hand-me-down, they wear much longer and look much better, we are in the shirt business and have what you want. Come and see us.

Grubbs Garment Factory