

New Spring Millinery

New Spring Hats are coming in. Almost daily we are receiving new goods. Next week in this ad we will make our Spring Announcement

GAGE PATTERN HATS NOW IN

In about ten days we will be able to make a handsome showing in all the latest spring styles. We have secured the services of Mrs. M. Buschnell, an expert trimmer from A. Harris & Co. at Dallas. Come in and see our new hats and watch for ad next week

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Lands, Loans Farms, City Property, Oil Leases and Royalties. We are hustlers. Will advertise and sell your property. List with us. We buy and sell anything and will swap even in lots of cases.
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SERVICE CAR.
Raymond Terry will drive a service car anywhere anytime, day or night. Brick Garage. Phone 164.

NEW BARBER SHOP
Masonic Building
CLARENCE GROSS
New Equipment—Sanitary
Prices are right. A trial is all we ask.
SERVICE OUR MOTTO

OIL MAPS
Mitchell County Oil Maps showing producing wells and all locations, \$1.00 each anywhere in the United States.
L. B. ELLIOTT
COLORADO, TEXAS

A number of Abilene people spent a few days the past week in Colorado City, visiting the new Morrison oil well and watching developments in general. Indications are that a big pool will be opened in the Westbrook section of Mitchell county.
J. E. Stowe, of Stowe & Toler, reports that the Morrison No. 2, which is located one-half mile southwest of the Morrison No. 1 and thirteen miles west of Colorado is flowing by head about 750 barrels daily and the state inspector has not yet allowed the driller to turn the well loose. As soon as storage tanks are built, which are expected to be completed Saturday, the well will be turned loose.
Mr. Stowe states further that leases in the neighborhood of the well are going at from six to one hundred dollars per acre and that the city of Colorado is literally full of oil scouts for the big companies and other interested people.
The T. P. No. 1 has been on the pump for fourteen months, making eight to ten barrels per day and the Foster No. 1, at Iatan, in Mitchell county, is also on the pump.
Other men from Abilene, who visited in Colorado the past week were J. E. Brown and R. S. Field of the Ed. S. Hughes Company.—Abilene Reporter.

Feed of all kinds delivered any place in town. Phone us your order—181. We do the rest—Oliver & Bell.

IS THIS THE WAY?
A poor child, straying into a Sunday school one day, asked simply: "Is this the way to Heaven?" The superintendent was for a moment startled. Was the school indeed the way to Heaven? Was he trying to make it so? Were his teachers intent on the same object? The artless question struck home. From desk to class the question went round with a thrill. What were they all doing? Whither were they all tending? The question was like an angel suddenly come into their midst to make a record of all that transpired in that school.

"Is this the way?" The question might profitably be asked in many a religious circle, not only in Sunday school, but in the prayer meeting, in the place of public worship, in the social, the bazaar, and all the different places where Christian people are assembled, the question is most appropriate—"Is this the way?" Is it the way of blessing, the way of life, the way of peace, the way of salvation? Is it the way to win the favor of God, and to secure the confidence of men? Is it the way to make men believe that religion is a reality and the world an empty show, or are men sometimes convinced by the conduct of those who profess Godliness, that religion is the form, and worldliness the reality?—Christian.

Oliver and Bell will buy all your maize heads. Best market price paid

MORE INCOME TAX RETURNS WILL BE FILED THIS YEAR

The Federal taxes are here to stay. When all bills are paid for the war, we shall have paid 55 billion dollars, and it will take 55 years to pay for it, if we can raise 4 billion each year. It takes 3 billion to run the government and the other one billion to apply on the war debt.

Here are few of the new rulings and exemptions:
Single man (or woman) gets \$1,000 exemption, same as last year. Married man (or woman) gets \$2,500 instead of \$2,000 as last year. For each dependent or child, you are entitled to \$400. Last year only \$200. If the net income is over \$5,000 then only \$2,000 can be claimed as an exemption.

It must be remembered that if you have made \$2,000 or more, if married you must file a Return. However, your claim of exemption will be \$2,500. If you or your business has a GROSS income of \$5,000, that is you have taken in over \$5,000 but have paid all of it out and have nothing to show for it, you must file a return. These new rulings make nearly all business firms and most every individual prepare and file a return.

There are very few of us who understand the exemptions and laws which change each year. We can't keep up with them; therefore, if we prepare our own return without competent and intelligent advice and aid, we will over pay or our return will be incorrect in some way or other.

For Indigestion and Constipation.

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Melard F. Craig, Middle Grove, N. Y. They work like a charm and do not gripe or leave any unpleasant effect.

For results advertise.

COLD STORAGE CHRISTIANS.

It is interesting to note the classes into which mankind is divided. Shirkers and workers; optimists; pessimists; doers and talkers; and many others. There is a possible division into what we may term Cold Storage and Warm Furnace men. You are chilled by the one and warmed by the other. The Cold Storage man is apt to be as frigid as an icicle, as self contained as an oyster, unresponsive as a stone; he radiates no warmth, he rarely thrills, and rarely enters into leadership. He is negative, restraining, an arid cooling force. He will cut the nerve of any enterprise, he is a sort of an animated glacier, lowering the temperature around you.

Winter is coming and I have plenty of fuel, either coal or wood. Just unloaded a car of oak, in stove lengths and blocks. Produces the best heat and least smoke. Telephone 149.—R. L. Spalding.

WELL DRILLING.

I have been drilling wells in Mitchell County for ten years and am still at it. I will drill any size hole, any depth at any place. Every job backed by my guarantee.
3-10p Claude Bell.

PROBATE NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Mitchell County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the Estate of J. M. Helton, deceased, J. A. Buchanan has filed in the County Court of Mitchell County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said J. M. Helton, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in March A. D. 1922 the same being the Sixth day of March A. D. 1922 at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.
Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Colorado, Texas, this the 15th day of February, 1922.
W. S. STONEHAM,
Clerk County Court Mitchell County, Texas. 2-24c

THE AMERICAN IDEA

THE RECORD'S AMERICANIZATION SERIES.

WILLIAM McANDREW

Too commonly our school gives us our opinions ready made. We put too much faith in what we see in print if public opinion, which is your opinion and mine, is to be at its best it must be what we reach, not by absorbing the ideas of the man who talks the loudest, but by digesting what we hear and read. But we are not to disregard the experiences of the great men who gave years of thought and effort to the forming of our national ideals.

They chose a few great principles on which they built our nation. They wrote them into the two great basic documents of our civic life; the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. They proclaimed, first the principle of equality.

Equality means fraternity, brotherhood, fair dealing, exclusion of no one from public benefits because of race or poverty or lowly birth. It means rejection of inherited titles of nobility. It means avoidance of distinctions tending to put one man above another. Equality is an essential of the American Idea.

Another phase of the Idea is the inalienable rights to life. In old-world times a monarch owned his subjects. "Off with his head" was warrant enough to put a king's enemy out of the way. The right to life has been invaded by others than kings. If the greed of profiteers and the ignorance of parents placed undeveloped children in factories and mines the American Idea of the right of all to life is gone. Against this greed the public schools stand as the best proposal of the national purpose to give to all the people a chance to live a rounded, intelligent, complete, American life.

The next conception of the national ideal is liberty. It has been from

the first a watchword on our lips. We could persuade ourselves into as much stupidity about the meaning of liberty as we could about the other thing—equality. But if we use our common sense and knowledge of history we can reach a workable idea of liberty. Washington led fighting for it but he had no doubt of its meaning when he said: "We must distinguish between licentiousness and liberty, we must recognize the difference between oppression and necessary authority." The Fathers of the Republic proclaimed liberty of speech, liberty of thought freedom from attending a state church, liberty to change the government by fair and orderly means—elections. They took no single idea and pushed it to an impossible extreme. They were practical men, the best minds the country afforded. They thought of liberty of the single man in connection with the benefit of all men. They always coupled liberty with another idea, the thought of union. Liberty may seem to be my personal benefit. If that is all it means it is a cheap and selfish notion. But as the Declaration told the world of our freedom from the rule of kings and nobles, the Constitution advertised our purpose to unite for a common, not a personal, welfare. So are these principles blended, liberty and union, now and forever one and inseparable. To assail our union, our government, our brotherhood, in the interest of personal liberty, license, unbounded freedom, is to break our national ideal all to pieces and to rush backward toward the barbarism that existed before man set aside his selfishness to form cooperative government without which we should still be roaming the woods and fighting daily for enough to eat.

Notice—I am now prepared to do all your moving or truck hauling. Long or short haul, day or night. Quick service. Phone 277. I'll be on the job. H. D. Womack.

When better oils are made The Texas Company will make it. Be ye not deceived by anyone. Buy Texaco Lube oil, Gasoline and Kerosene from Rube Hart.

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We have HOMES TO SELL—both in the city and in the country. We have Lots, Farms and Ranches, at splendid bargains. We have stock cattle, stock horses and stocks of merchandise. IF YOU WANT STOCK, SEE US!
No commission collected until sale is made. We have pleased others—we can please you. TRY US.

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Come see how well it meets your desires. It is a new type. It has beauty, utility, luxury and a price attraction such as no other closed car ever had.

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THE Remington Portable is a capable, companionable, individual typewriter, built for the use of the man in his business or profession, the woman in her home, the child attending school—in fact for every man, woman and child who writes.

It is the most compact of all writing machines. Fits in a case only four inches high. Like every Remington, it is strong, speedy, durable and turns out beautiful work.
—and mark this: It has the Standard Writing Keyboard with which you are familiar—no shifting for figures. Small as it is, the operation of a Remington Portable is exactly like writing on a Standard machine. Just as easy, just as swift, just as simple.

Price, complete with case, \$60

Whipkey Printing Co.

Table with columns: Year, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, July, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec, Total. Rows for years 1904 to 1921.

SWEETWATER VERY MUCH INTERESTED, SAYS PAPER

According to the Daily Reporter at Sweetwater, the general public of that thriving little city are very much interested in the Morrison well and the future possibilities of this field.

JAZZING!

The Abilene Daily Reporter says: A Chicago municipal judge watched a performance by cabaret dancers and musicians, and then fined the ring leader \$200 and a term in jail.

To The Citizenship of Mitchell County.

I have been asked: "What will you give me to vote for you?" Others say, "I'll vote for the highest bidder, there's two votes in my family."

COLORADO RECORD

Published in Colorado, Texas, at 110 Walnut street, one door south of the Postoffice, and entered as second class matter at the Postoffice under the act of Congress of March 1879.

Table with columns: One Year (Out of County), One Year (in the County), Six Month (Straight), Four Months (Straight). Rates listed in dollars and cents.

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

The Record appreciates the publicity given Mitchell county oil development by the Daily Reporter at Sweetwater this week.

The kind words of the Colorado Record are very much appreciated but are rather undeserved. For it is the policy of the Reporter to give the news of this great West Texas.

In the same issue of the Colorado Record, that paper takes occasion to condemn the treatment accorded news of the Morrison No. 2 by certain of the state papers in their news columns.

other way and gives his town that support without which a town is a sorry town indeed.—Sweetwater Reporter.

COLORADO AND THE KATY

Judging from reports carried during recent weeks in several papers of the State, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company contemplates an extension of its line west from Rotan, the present terminus of the Texas Central system.

TRUTH IN ADVERTISING

Under the above caption, The Record carried an article in this column last week, commending the Chamber of Commerce for the conservative policy followed during the past year in demanding that all publicity matter issued under authority of the Chamber be exactly according to the facts.

OUT BUFORD WAY.

Talk about "sandstorms" if that wasn't one Wednesday, that would make the "old timers" feel at home they had better start for the Sahara desert right away.

Mrs. Wiley Key was carried to the Colorado Sanitarium last Monday evening and operated on at once for appendicitis and as our letter goes to the office she is resting as well as could be expected.

We had a good day Sunday out Buford way. Over 80 in Sunday school and some interesting things brought up for us all to think of.

A SEER—A VISION—A DREAM.

We print below an article taken from the St. Charles (La.) American and reproduce it to give an idea of what we may soon write and print about Colorado.

The first house in the unnamed town that has sprung up around the field was erected less than 90 days ago.

Perhaps all this doesn't sound as interesting to the readers as it does to the writer, but those of them who go to see Calcasieu's real oil field will come back fully as interested and enthusiastic.

The history of the oil field reads like a romance and deserves a chapter to itself in a later issue.

We had an occasion to be in Snyder a while Wednesday and found those people up there eager to hear late news from "the oil city."

Also noted the fact that a Mr. McClung and associates have a rig strung up and have drilled 325 feet on Billingsly No. 1 on the J. P. Billingsly farm adjoining Dunn on the east.

We appreciated the little shower of rain Wednesday morning early but we still cry "water, water, or we perish."

If any one could have counted the cars that passed thru our community on the Colorado-Snyder road Sunday when the last light faded away Sunday night, he would have sighed and said, my how we need a graveled hard surfaced road! And we MUST have it.

MONEY.

"The love of money is the root of all evil," but money that is, exchangeable temporal wealth, is nowhere condemned as evil.

Public Stenographer.

I want your stenographic work. Anything in letter writing, manuscript circular letters, addressing, etc. Mrs. W. C. REESE, Office with L. W. Sandusky. 3-3p

HART BROTHERS.

We now have the repair shop at Womack garage and will appreciate any part of your car repairing. We are in position to do all kinds of battery work.

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Let us do your shoe, saddle and harness repairing and let us sell you new harness and strap goods.

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Join our Correspondence Club and make many interesting friends. Get acquainted throughout the world through our medium.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. Catarrhal Deafness requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a constitutional remedy.

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Precinct Offices.

- County Commissioner Precinct No. 1: J. W. GROSS, U. D. WULFJEN, ROCELIUS A. POWELL

CITY OFFICES:

- City Marshall: LOYED A. WHITE, J. T. (Jim) FULKERSON, J. ALEX FREE, T. A. HICKMAN, J. A. THOMPSON, W. C. BUSCH

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DeGarmo & Son City Garage OPEN DAY AND NIGHT Beginning at once our Garage will be open night and day. Mr. H. C. McFarland now has charge of the repair department and a trial is all we ask. All work GUARANTEED. Sunoco Motor Oils PHONE—day or night—224

CREAM STATION POULTRY YARD We have put in a cream station at the Brown Chicken yard and want all your Cream and chickens. We will pay the highest price in town. Dont fail to see us when you have chickens to sell. Bring your cream any day in the week. BLACKWOOD & HOOPER Colorado, Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS The following parties authorize the placing of their names in this column for the various offices, subject to the Democratic Primary in July and ask a favorable consideration of their claims: COUNTY OFFICES: Sheriff: J. B. HOLT, IRVIN W. TERRY, J. W. (Joe) DEAREN, T. A. MORRISON, J. R. (Joe) SHEPPARD County Judge: J. C. HALL, W. W. PORTER County and District Clerk: W. S. STONEHAM County Attorney: THOS. J. COFFEE Tax Assessor: L. B. ELLIOTT, J. M. PAGE, FLOYD T. KENNEDY, O. R. (Roy) MCCRELESS, G. E. QUINNEN, ROY E. WARREN, E. O. BRITTON, FRED B. ISON, W. W. (Will) WADE PRECINCT OFFICES: County Commissioner Precinct No. 1: J. W. GROSS, U. D. WULFJEN, ROCELIUS A. POWELL County Commissioner Precinct No. 2: H. A. LASSETER County Commissioner Precinct No. 3: JOHN D. LANE For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1: JACK HELTON, TOM TERRY. CITY OFFICES: City Marshall: LOYED A. WHITE, J. T. (Jim) FULKERSON, J. ALEX FREE, T. A. HICKMAN, J. A. THOMPSON, W. C. BUSCH W. H. GARRETT Lawyer Notary Public Colorado, Texas. Public Stenographer. I want your stenographic work. Anything in letter writing, manuscript circular letters, addressing, etc. Mrs. W. C. REESE, Office with L. W. Sandusky. 3-3p HART BROTHERS. We now have the repair shop at Womack garage and will appreciate any part of your car repairing. We are in position to do all kinds of battery work. Also bring us your welding, we do that, too. I your old car won't run call Dick Hart. He will do it or have it done. DICK HART Mgr. tlc Feed of all kinds delivered any place in town. Phone us your order -181. We do the rest—Oliver & Bell. Be it further said that the oil went up the derrick and also out the exhaust pipe in the Mitchell County field Sunday. Let us do your shoe, saddle and harness repairing and let us sell you new harness and strap goods. HERRINGTON BROS. North of bakery. LONESOME? Men, Women, Girls. Bachelors, Widows, Etc. Join our Correspondence Club and make many interesting friends. Get acquainted throughout the world through our medium. Marry wealth. Happiness. Hundreds rich, attractive and congenial, willing to wed. Photos Free. Send 50 cents for four months' subscription \$1 for one year. 3-31c FLORENCE BELLAIRE 200 Montague St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Catarrrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. Catarrhal Deafness requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions. Circulars free. All Druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

FORT WORTH INTERESTED IN MITCHELL DEVELOPMENT

Col. Charles M. Adams, J. H. Greene and W. S. Cooper returned Tuesday from Fort Worth and Dallas where they had gone on business for the Chamber of Commerce and report that they found interest in the Mitchell County field most evident in Fort Worth.

The visitors state they were shown special courtesies by J. M. North, Jr., managing editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and J. H. Allison, president and publisher of the Fort Worth Record.

Mr. North accompanied the visitors on a tour of inspection of the million dollar plant of the Wortham-Carter Publishing Company, publishers of the Star-Telegram.

Pecos Oil Men Here.

W. C. Willoughby, a prominent oil man of Pecos, and his secretary, R. G. Ferguson, enroute home from a visit to the Morrison well No. 1 of the Underwriters Company stopped over in Big Spring this week.

Mr. Willoughby heads an oil company now making a deep test in the Pecos section. He gave it as his opinion that the Morrison well was going to prove a commercial well.

He also stated that he expected to return later with the intention of securing acreage to make a test for oil in that section.—Big Spring Herald.

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

FORMER COLORED CITIZEN BOOSTING MITCHELL COUNTY

Harvey Means, negro, who for a number of years conducted a barber shop in the old St. James Hotel, and is now in the barber business at Ft. Worth, is boosting the Mitchell County field, according to James M. North, managing editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

"Means came to my office Saturday with a copy of the Colorado Record," North stated when seen by visitors from Colorado Monday, "and very enthusiastically called my attention to the stories carried in that paper about the Morrison well, the other oil activities out there and the municipal improvements planned. The negro assured me that Mitchell County was sure on the verge of becoming a big field and requested that my paper help the people of Colorado and Mitchell County in getting the facts before the public."

"Well, we had better begin preparing now for it, for it is sure coming," F. B. Whipkey exclaimed as he rushed into the Record office Tuesday morning practically out of breath. Whipkey was one of a crowd to visit the Morrison well Monday night, remaining there until almost midnight watching the well flow oil.

Get your leather belts, bridles, bridle reins and bits, spurs, harness, harness hardware and rivets, shoe laces, polishes, oils and dyes from Herrington Brothers.

If you expect justice, give it, also, to the other fellow.

UNIVERSITY WILL LOOK FOR POTASH IN WESTERN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 25.—While it is not known at this time what results may be obtained from prospecting for potash that may be done upon lands owned by the University of Texas, in the western part of the State, it is regarded as significant that large financial interests are turning their attention to the possibilities of the mineral salts being found in commercial quantities upon certain of these holdings.

The matter of entering into some kind of contract with Dr. Dabney for exploring and exploiting the potash beds that may be upon lands owned by the University was thoroughly discussed by the Board of Regents. It was pointed out that no sale outright of any of the lands could be made without consent of the Legislature, but the Board is authorized

PIONEER MERCHANT SEES SIGHT NEVER EXPECTED

"Well, I have seen a sight that I never expected to witness in Mitchell County," F. M. Burns, pioneer Colorado merchant, stated Tuesday morning as he was returning from the Morrison well where he witnessed oil and gas being thrown from the well for forty-six minutes.

Burns has been identified with the business interests of Colorado for thirty-nine years. He was here when this was the principal city of West Texas and the leading commercial center between Fort Worth and El Paso.

LOST—On grounds at Morrison well Sunday afternoon one Cameo pin. Finder return to Oey Green at Colorado National Bank and get reward. 1tp

LIGHTS OUT? Any electric trouble? For quick service and right prices phone 276 2-27p

Beautiful post card pictures, showing the flowing oil well, at The Record office.

Why not have your clothes cleaned the Klassy way, by men who know how?

We want to sell you all your feed of every kind. Phone or see us for feed.—Oliver and Bell.

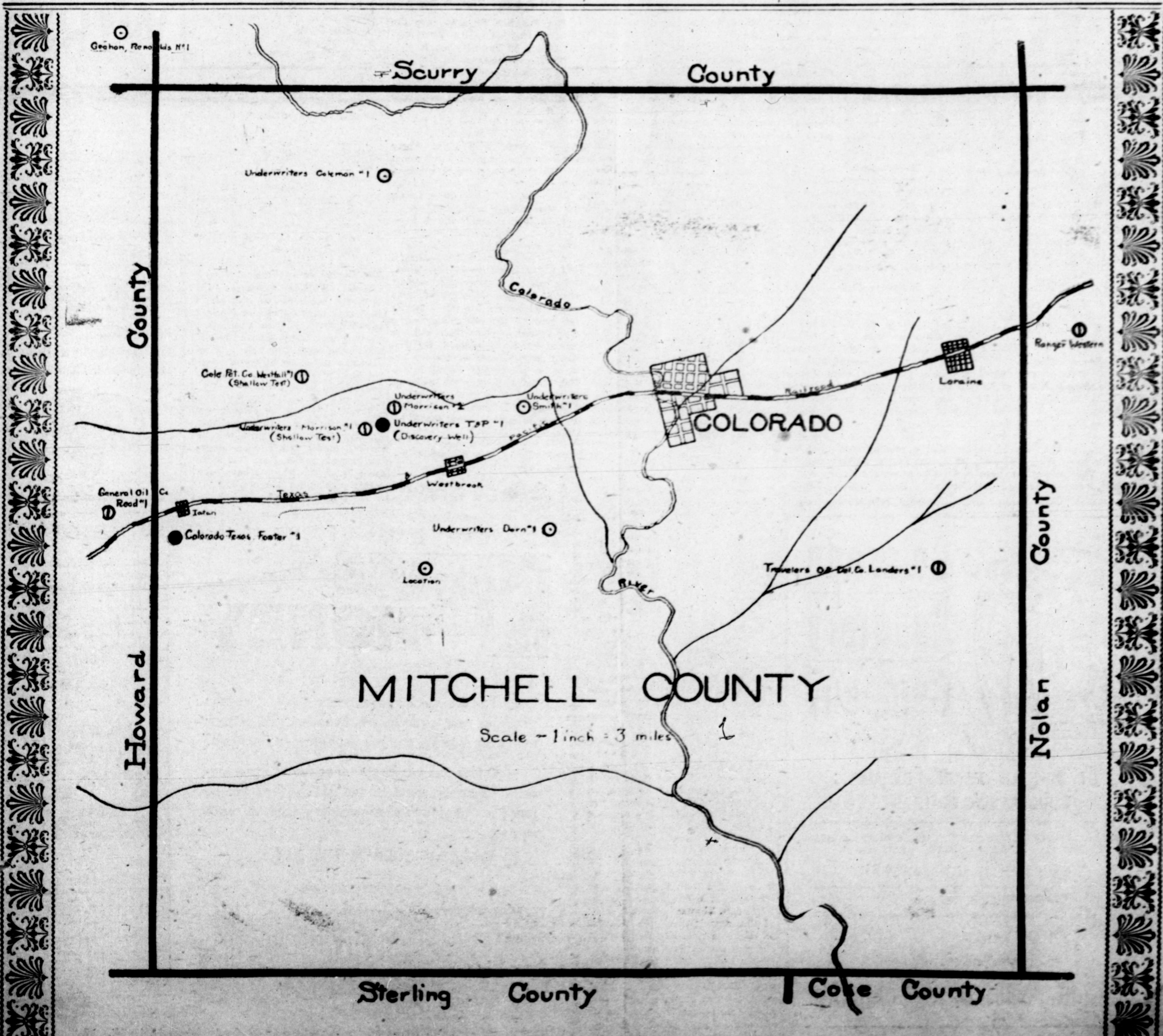
to lease the lands on a royalty basis, just as it is now done with them in the matter of oil operations. The matter was referred to the land committee of the University for further consideration.

The Best Theatre Chas. Taylor, Prop. Pictures That Please Matinee Every Saturday

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY A First National Attraction POLA NEGRI IN "GYPSY BLOOD" A tale of old Spain AND CENTURY COMEDY "THE LITTLE VENUS"—With Brownie, The Wonder Dog

Pecos Enterprise: Another step westward on the petroleum map was recorded by the discovery of oil in the Morrison No. 2, of the Underwriters' Company in Mitchell county.

If you don't believe I have had the experience in cleaning and pressing call me. I'll prove to you the merits of my work. Klassy Cleaners. Joe the Plodder says it doesn't pay to be crooked. Even the cork screw is out of a job. If it is Good Feed you want we got it. Phone Lambeth 346, we deliver.



Scene on Lone Wolf Creek in the eastern city limits near the proposed site of Lake Colorado. A large volume of water comes down Lone Wolf following heavy rains and the water shed of this stream, covering an estimated area of 50 square miles, will be the source of water supply for the city. should the dam be built here as now contemplated.



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MITCHELL COUNTY HOPES TO BE NEXT OIL FIELD

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram on Tuesday, Feb. 21, contained the following:

Mitchell County citizens confidently expect their county to become the next Texas oil field as a result of the showing made in the Morrison No. 2, twelve miles from Colorado. The Morrison is flowing by heads and making approximately 250 barrels daily. It is the third well in the county, the others having shown for smaller production.

A Colorado delegation, comprising C. M. Adams, merchant, banker and former mayor of Colorado; W. S. Cooper, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and J. H. Greene, merchant, visited Fort Worth Monday and brought reports of the well and the oil development in the county.

"We are endeavoring to be as conservative as possible," Adams said in speaking of the development. "We think we are going to have an oil field. We know we have a good well but we are not trying to start any boom and we do not desire to do so until after we are certain we have an oil field. We desire to profit by the experiences of other towns and communities who have suffered from booms that were not backed up by the oil development expected. There are many encouraging features to the Morrison well, however. Its behavior is similar to that of the Rogers well, the discovery well at Mexia. You recall that the Rogers flowed by heads and intermittently for many months and that many oil companies became more or less discouraged with prospects in that region. It was not until the sensational Desenberg came in that the real possibilities of the Mexia field were realized."

"Of course, we are not saying that we have another Rogers well or that we expect Mitchell County to develop another Mexia. We are making no claims whatever. We simply know we have a good well that is making 250 barrels daily by heads but we do not even know what it will do ultimately for it has not been drilled in."

It is expected that the Morrison will be drilled in today or tomorrow and its production gauged.

VERNON ORDINANCES AGAINST MAINTAINING DOMINO PARLOR

Passed by a unanimous vote of the city commission Tuesday and approved by the mayor Wednesday, January 11, there was passed an ordinance prohibiting the maintenance, operation, and conduct of a domino parlor in the city of Vernon.

FREE "HOOTCH"

A Sparkling Stimulant, Full of Wit and Humor. Free copy will be sent upon receipt of your name with address complete. Write to G. Mitchell, 397 Pearl Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. 3-31c

A complete stock of water pipe and fittings at R. b. Terrell's. The Record has added more than twenty-five new subscribers to its list this week.

Go to church Sunday.

SOME OPEN LETTERS COMPLEMENTING RECORD

Since our last issue the Record has received the following complimentary letters and new subscribers: Stamford, Texas, Feb. 17, 1922

Mr. F. B. Whibkey, Care Colorado Record, Colorado, Texas.

My Dear friend: A recent issue of your paper has just come to my attention and I have read same with consuming interest. Your paper is a most creditable one to yourself, your town, and to West Texas. And my only regret is that there are not more like it.

Noting that you have considerable oil development may I indulge in the hope that you will be successful in getting pay oil and that the Whipkeys will make a million. If you should ever come down this way don't fail to drive into Stamford and see a little live town, one that will run your own town a close second.

With sincere regards, and asking to be remembered to the whole family, I am, your friend,

HOMER D. WADE.

Cisco, Texas, Feb. 18, 1922. Whibkey & Whipkey, Colorado, Texas.

Dear Sirs: Allow me to congratulate you upon the last issue of the Record. It certainly is fine for a small town I enclose stamps to pay for the extra copies you were thoughtful enough to send me. I read with much interest your article about city dailies failing to print Mitchell news. I sent a copy of yesterday's Record to the Dallas News special delivery and I believe Sunday's News will do Mitchell full justice.

MAX ELSER.

- New Subscribers:
Joe J. Rhodes, Dallas, Texas.
M. O. Farrell, Salix, Iowa.
Lake. Grov, Harresville, La.
John W. Hughes, Harrodsburg, Ky.
Robt. Boadle, Big Spring.
Luke Long, Honey Grove, Tex.
H. B. Beights, Loraine.
B. F. Morgan, Oklahoma City.
Charlie Thompson, Hamlin, Tex.
Mrs. Lou Kalb, Colorado.
C. L. Porter, Memphis, Tenn.
S. J. D. Hallman, Lorain.
W. E. Womack, Ft. Sumner, N. M.
E. D. Dulin, Eastland, Texas.
W. C. Cowan, Tahoka, Texas.
Wm. Gordon, Ft. Worth, Texas.
Carl Dainel, Hope, N. M.
H. D. Crutchfield, Chicago, Ill.
Alvin Myhre, Colorado.
J. H. Thrailkill, Caluda, S. C.
Tom Phillips, Eastland, Texas.
Sam Pond, Colorado.
A. W. Coakly, Los Angeles, Cal.
R. D. Blalock, Colorado, Texas.
Garrard W. Hargrove, Shanghai, China.
Jack M. Wood, McKinney, Texas.
Mrs. Chas. Keith, Richmond, Ky.
Renewals since last week.
J. H. Wayner, Iatan, Texas.
A. G. Webb, Abilene, Texas.
J. H. Humphreys, Colorado.
J. M. Stain, Cuthbert.
H. O. Daniel, Iatan.
Mrs. J. P. Billingsley, Dunn, Tex.
Frank Lupton, Colorado.
N. T. Womack, Colorado.
W. A. Suthpen, Iatan.
J. T. Candler, Dallas, Texas.
F. M. Thompson, Colorado.
A. D. Powell, Colorado.

NOTICE!

C. E. Jackson and Company Shoe Shop is now across from Post Office in Cooper's Blacksmith Shop Bldg. We are going to have everything up to date both in Shoe repairing and Harness repairing all work guaranteed and must be right. Shine parlor running all day. Special attention given to ladies repairing of all kinds.

INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET.

Following are events for the 1922 interscholastic meet for Mitchell County as announced by Charlie Thompson, secretary of the executive committee:

Senior Athletics—Boys.
Basketball, tennis (single and double).

The rural and high school division track event will be 50, 100, 220, and 440 yard dash, 880 yard run, one mile run, and one mile relay.

Field events—Pole vault, running broad jump, standing broad jump, running high jump.

Senior Athletics—Girls.
Basketball, Tennis, (doubles), volley ball, basketball throw for distance, basketball throw for accuracy.

Track—50 and 100 yard dash and 440 yard re-lay.

Junior Athletics.
Boys track—50, and 100 yard dash and 440 yard re-lay.

Field—Running high jump, running broad jump, standing broad jump.

Girls—50 and 100 yard dash and 440 yard re-lay.

Junior athletics in separate division of high schools and rural schools.

The Literary contests will be as follows:

Declamation by senior boys, junior boys, senior and junior girls, both independent and rural school divisions.

Debate—Both boys and girls.

Spelling—Sub-junior, junior and senior.

Essay writing.

FARMERS HEAR JOHN ORR SPEAK AT SWEETWATER

W. A. Dulin, county farm agent, and E. M. Baldwin, secretary-manager of the Mitchell County Farm Bureau, were in Sweetwater Tuesday to hear John T. Orr of Dallas, president of the State Farm Bureau Federation, deliver an address on the subject of agriculture and the issues now confronting the farmer and cattleman.

Dulin stated that the meeting was largely attended and he estimated that from seventy-five to one hundred Mitchell County farmers were among those present.

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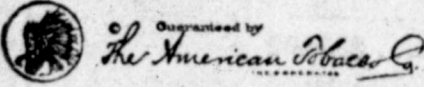
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ONE DAY CONFERENCE.

Wednesday, March 1st, there will be a meeting of preachers and laymen here at the First Christian church of the West Texas District for the purpose of discussing ways and means of evangelizing this section of our State. The public has a sincere invitation to come. We hope to see the members of the church present at each of the three sessions.

D. R. HARDISON.

A new name for County Commissioner this week for Precinct No. 1 (Colorado) Rocellous A. Powell comes into the race and says if elected he will give the office his time and attention. Mr. Powell lives up near Buford and is well known as an ex-service man with more than two years over seas experience. This makes three for commissioner for this precinct.

For results advertise.

ATTY. FOR UNDERWRITERS CONFINED TO HIS ROOM

L. W. Sandusky, attorney for the Underwriters Company, was confined to his room several days of this and last week on account of illness. Friends of Mr. Sandusky stated Tuesday that he was suffering from a physical breakdown, resulting from the strenuous hours from day to day he has worked in behalf of the Morrison well. "Sandy" spent much of his time, day and night, it is said, camping with the crew at this job during the last two weeks drilling was in progress and the task proved too arduous for him.

ROGERS ITEMS.

Rev. Cooper filled his two appointments here Sunday. Both evening and morning services were well attended. Supt. H. B. Berry was able to be at his post of duty after a month's absence caused by illness. Rev. Cooper will preach at Horn's Chapel next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The congregation here is urged to attend. Cooperation will strengthen both congregations.

Little Ora Louise, the small daughter of Mr. I. N. Moore, is suffering from an attack of diphtheria. Charlie Rhodes has also fallen a victim to the dreaded disease but due measures of precaution have been taken and it is believed that the epidemic will not spread further.

Earnest Rhodes and Miss Pauline Smith of Colorado were in the community for a short while Sunday.

Mr. Edd Southerner and daughter, Miss Iowan, visited the former's aunt, Mrs. W. M. Green, here Monday.

Mrs. T. P. Bennett of Loraine visited her brother, Charlie Thompson, for a short while Friday afternoon.

The many friends of Mrs. Chivers will be glad to know that she is improving in health and will probably be out of bed soon.

T. J. Barnett and family attended church at Colorado Sunday.

REPORTER.

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If publicity creates wealth, Colorado should own the earth.

Again we remark the smell of oil is invigorating and healthful in the least.

Beautiful post card pictures, showing the flowing oil well, at The Record office.

SWEETWATER REPORTER TO RUN SPECIAL OIL SECTION

S. A. Barker, managing editor of The Daily Reporter at Sweetwater, spent the day in Colorado Wednesday. Mr. Barker was here to gather information about the Mitchell County field for articles in a special oil section to be carried by his paper Sunday. In addition to the news stories of the field, he will run some pictures and cut of an oil map of the county.

The Reporter has carried interesting articles on the oil situation here almost every day since the well began to flow several days ago. Barker stated that the people of Sweetwater were very much interested in the Morrison well and were watching closely for news as to what the well would do when drilling was resumed.

WESTBROOK ITEMS

After fourteen years of hard struggle, suffering one drouth after another, the wheel has at last made a turn and Westbrook can see a glimmering light in the distance for better and more prosperous days, it is already taking on the appearance of a real oil town, instead of deserted, the streets are lined on both sides with cars from early morning until late in the evening. We have three cafe's and preparations is being made for the fourth, and cannot accommodate the people, the residents have opened their doors and from one to two rooms can be had at most every residence for accomodation of the transient trade, preparation is being made for a large rooming house, located on north Main street. Other buildings will be erected just as soon as they can get material on the ground.

W. S. Stoneham and L. E. Lasseter of Ft. Worth, spent several days here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gingerich entertained with a dance on the evening of the 11th. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. Gingerich are noted for their hospitality and the young people are always delighted when they are invited to their home.

The high school carried their paly "The Arizona Cowboy" to Loraine Wednesday, the proceeds go to the piano funds.

W. B. May and family of Desdemonia, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie May, and visiting the oil field Mr. May will probably locate in Westbrook.

Saturday evening, Feb. 18th at the home of Rev. A. D. Leach, Miss Dollie Morris and John Ruddick were united in marriage, Rev. Leach officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Ruddick will live on the farm three miles south of town. They are two of Westbrook's most popular young people and they have the heartiest congratulations for a long and happy life.

Fort Worth Record in its issue of Tuesday of this week said:

The bull wheel at the Morrison No. 2 well of the Underwriters' Production & Refining Company early Saturday prevented the drill being punched down into the sand to increase the flow of the latest West Texas producer. The damage was expected to be repaired in time for resumption of drilling some time today. Thousands of persons visited the well Saturday and Sunday. As many as 200 automobiles were counted by one party between the well and Colorado, a distance of 11 miles.

The oil flowed lively for several minutes Saturday before swabbing was started. Five times the swabber was brought up, each time pushing the black oil far up into the derrick. On one occasion a jet of oil reached to within twenty feet of the crown block. The gas pressure was even much greater Saturday and seems to be increasing right along. The swabber was let down about 200 feet and each time brought up about fifteen barrels of oil. The five attempts to lower the oil proved ineffectual.

Officials of the company believed that when the drill is put down deeper the well will agitate itself and become a gusher. When the oil went over the top the sand was merely scratched. The well has a depth of 2,946 feet with the top of the sand at 2,826. There is a broken formation from 2,826 to 2,920 feet, and from 2,920 to 2,940 feet the pay is good.

The oil is unusually black and of low gravity. It has been brought to higher gravity by the swabbing process. It is said that the oil has an asphaltic base. The oil is allowed to flow into the pit where it is picked up with a pump and placed in two 500 barrel tanks just brought in from Ranger. Officials said that material for an 8,000 barrel tank is now on its way from the Ranger field. So immense has become the

throughs near the well during the day that the company has employed a couple of men to keep them from the tract inclosed by wire. However, all the operations may be clearly seen from these vantage points. Only officials of the company and newspaper representatives are permitted to venture near the large derrick.

The Morrison No. 2 is about a mile from the Underwriters' T. & P. No. 1, which was brought in several months ago with a production of about seventy-five barrels and which is now making twenty barrels a day on the pump, an amount which officials claim would be increased materially if the well was cleaned. The T. & P. No. 1 secured its seventy-five barrels a day at a very shallow sand.

Scouts from the Gulf, Texas, Shaefer and Humphreys-Pure Oil companies were at the well almost

all of yesterday. It is said that they are securing all the leases available in that section of the field. Leases have advanced rapidly. All operators scouts and others with whom the writer talked are of the firm opinion that this well is a good one. They feel that if it becomes a gusher it will be a much larger one. The present pumping estimate of the well is between 500 and 1000 barrels, but this is theoretical, since no pump has been put on the well. Five different attempts to swab the well down to the 250 foot level have been without avail, which gives some indication of what the well is. It is figured that seventy-five barrels of oil came up with the five swabbings.

It is understood that town lots at Westbrook, two miles southeast, on the Texas & Pacific railroad, have increased 200 to 400 per cent in price in the last two days. The Texas

MRS. MORRISON PREFERS TO SEE THE MONEY FIRST

When asked for confirmation of the report that her husband, Earl Morrison, was worth a million dollars, Mrs. Morrison replied that she had not seen the money yet and would not be hasty in claiming to be the wife of a millionaire oil king.

Mrs. Morrison expects to witness the bringing in of a big well on her individual property soon, as the Zilpha Morrison No. 1 is on land she leased to the Underwriters Producing and Refining Company.

A very good way to boost yourself is too boost Colorado.

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& Pacific railway, owner of many town lots and property, has advanced the prices, also, it was said.

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Men's leather palm gloves, special four pair for	\$1.00	Boys pants, dollar day special, 1 pr. for	\$1.00	Ladies pink silk and lace camisoles special 2 for	\$1.00
Men's Gray hose, extra special, 10 pair for	\$1.00	5 yards 36-inch Madras, good colors, special	\$1.00	Sheets, 72x90 8 day special, 1 for	\$1.00
Men's leather gloves, special, three pair for	\$1.00	5 yards Norwood Gingham, extra special	\$1.00	Pink nainsook teddy reg. \$1.25, special	\$1.00
Men's Lisle hose, blk & white special, 3 pair	\$1.00	Ladies pink nainsook embroidered gowns, special 2	\$1.00	Misses and childrens white hose, 5 pair for	\$1.00
Men's Heavy wool hose, extra special 3 pair	\$1.00	Ladies "Maude Bolts" lisle union suits, 2 for	\$1.00	To close—Embroidery, extra special 20 yards for	\$1.00
Men's knit ties, 8 day special, 2 for	\$1.00	Misses and childrens pink lisle bloomers, special 4 pair for	\$1.00	Crochett thread all colors, 20 spools	\$1.00
Men's good grade cotton hose, all colors special 10 for	\$1.00			10 yards good percale, extra special	\$1.00

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