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COLORADO BOOSTER CLUB ORGANIZED LAST WEEK

Organization of the "Colorado Booster Club" was perfected Thursday night, February 3, at a smoker attended by sixty-five business and professional men of Colorado, in the election of the following officers and directors:

W. W. Porter, president; J. M. Thomas, vice president; T. W. Stoner, Jr., treasurer; W. S. Cooper, secretary; Dr. T. J. Ratliff, G. B. Stinson, Thos. R. Smith, R. P. Price and W. R. Charters, directors.

Organization of this club was the outcome of a meeting held two weeks ago by business men of the city for the purpose of organizing a merchants association. Business men attending that meeting decided that the organization should be extended as to include not only the merchants of the city, but professional men as well, and consequently went into only temporary organization, pending action of the adjourned meeting held Thursday night.

Following round table discussion of the subject for a short time it developed that those favoring the organization as previously intended were in a great minority, the general desire being that citizens of the city should effect an organization, not for the mutual protection of the various commercial and professional interests of Colorado, but for the social features to obtain and its activities to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce.

Local retailers and business men, however, continue to recognize the importance of a protective organization among themselves and those who fostered the initial plan state that such organization will be effected.

Fifty men affiliated with the new organization before leaving the smoker Thursday night and it is planned to seek co-operation of every citizen of the city in making the Booster club a success from the very beginning. A membership fee of one dollar per month was voted.

The first meeting of the Booster Club following organization will be held Saturday night, February 22, at 8 o'clock, at a place to be announced later. Arrangements are already under way for special attractions, among which will be refreshments and another smoker.

Enthusiasm was the keynote of this meeting. At several times two or three of the gentlemen attending were attempting to speak at once, and all who spoke before the assembly stressed the importance of the citizens of Colorado fraternizing more and working together for the mutual advancement of every interest in the city.

COLORADO DELEGATES RETURN ENTHUSIASTIC

The twenty-two delegates representing Colorado at the third annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, at Ranger Monday and Tuesday returned to the city with reports that the meeting was marvelously successful in every way. Those to attend from Colorado were:

Jerold Riordan, J. A. Buchanan, W. R. Charters, C. S. Thomas, C. M. Adams, H. B. Broadus, W. A. Grubbs, Chas. Taylor, S. D. Wood, T. C. Donnell, W. S. Cooper, S. M. Majors, W. L. Doss, Thos. R. Smith, J. M. Thomas, J. A. Sadler, J. A. Pickens, Roy Dozier, D. N. Arnett, J. F. Morris, E. M. Majors and Mrs. J. A. Sadler.

Colorado, Westbrook and Big Spring voted with Sweetwater in the fight to carry the fourth annual convention to that city but when in the third ballot Sweetwater was eliminated these votes were cast for Plainview, the successful candidate for the honor.

Every delegate from Colorado expressed themselves as having spent a most enjoyable and instructive visit during the convention. They returned home having a wider conception of the deeper appreciation for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Some of the biggest men in America were on the program for addresses, the various fraternal and social organizations of Ranger kept open house and entertained the visitors in royal style. The Colorado delegates were in evidence at all the functions.

Some of the delegates report that the "water" at Ranger had a peculiar effect and when one would drink of it too heavily he would become even more appreciative of the hospitality of the oil city and assist with more visible activity in spreading the joy and good cheer so prevalent among the delegates on to others.

It is told that one of the Colorado delegates visited a soft drink counter and called for a glass of milk. The dispenser, through the chivalry of his nature, added a little "hooch" to the milk on the q. t., with the result that soon afterwards the delegate commenced to feel unusually good, and, stooping his stomach with the palm of his hand, remarked: "My God, what a cow!"

C. M. Adams acted as proxy in casting the 27 Colorado votes during the balloting on the selection of the 1922 meeting place.

The president announced that he wished to convey the fact to every citizen of the city that their membership in the club was desired and would be appreciated.

2,000 Delegates Gather at Ranger for West Texas C. of C. Annual Convention

Ranger, Texas.—The Third Annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which met here for a two day session, has already registered more than 2,000 visitors and delegates, representing practically every hamlet, town and city of the West.

Despite a cold north wind, accompanied by some sprinkles, the convention crowd filled the streets, watching parades, in which five brass bands dispensed lively airs.

The convention was called to order by President Brelsford. The invocation by W. H. Johnson, pastor of the local Baptist church, was followed by a masterful welcoming address by Mayor M. H. Hagaman of Ranger, its great growth and how it too was a part of West Texas.

Clifford B. Jones of Spur banker and rancher, responded, expressing appreciation on behalf of the delegates for the entertainment and hospitality.

The annual address of President Brelsford was a masterful piece of oratory, in which he told of the origin of the organization, how the sons of the pioneer forebears are making possible the greatest country on earth.

Politics and politicians are responsible for the fact that West Texas has no A. & M. College, according to Merton L. Harris of DeLeon, who addressed the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on that subject here today. In spite of the bungling of politicians however, he said, the question continues to be agitated, and for the reason that there is a genuine need for such an institution.

The creation of such a college is inevitable, the speaker declared. He cited figures showing the percentage of the present A. & M. College's student body that goes from West Texas. He reminded his hearers of the great distance they have to travel, the peculiar conditions that render a college in East Texas partially unsuitable to the needs of West Texas, and told them that West Texas, by virtue of the large percentage it pays of the State taxes, is entitled to an agricultural institution.

Of the thousand or twelve hundred delegates here from virtually all over West Texas served by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, many of those who came strictly for business participated in three group conferences this afternoon.

The first was a meeting which considered the problem of diversification, with special reference to livestock, which was presided over by C. C. French of the Fort Worth stock yards company.

The second, over which Ed P. Byars of Fort Worth, traffic manager of the Chamber, presided, considered traffic matters which affect various West Texas districts and localities.

The third was a rather enthusiastic meeting of Chambers of Commerce secretaries, presided over by E. C. Bracken of Paris, president of the Texas Executive Secretaries' Association.

Diversified farming, in which livestock is given a prominent place, is the only kind of farming that has ever proved successful, M. B. Oats, agricultural commissioner, the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad, said in the course of his address to the agricultural conference.

The man with livestock becomes a depositor instead of a chronic borrower, he declared.

Oats cited a farmer at Quanah who bought a cow on credit six years ago, who now has ten animals of her rogeny, sold \$229 worth of milk, butter and eggs from four cows and 300 hens.

He told of another farmer, in the same county, who claims in eighteen years he has never spent a single dollar in cash for groceries. The grocer owes him instead of the other way about.

J. E. Boog-Scott of Coleman advocated conservatism in the following of a well rounded program by communities. Matter of crops, he himself, for example, has too many hogs at present, he said, because his neighbors having all cotton and no grains, can not buy his hogs. In the Panhandle there are lots of grain and too few hogs, and high freight rates make it impractical to ship the grain very far.

He told of the co-operative marketing program of the State Farm Bureau Federation, and said that organizers were beginning to work in West Texas, having already organized Nolan, Mitchell and Brown counties.

Among other things which the conference considered was the matter of freight rates on watermelons from Parker Tarrant and other counties to Denver and other cities to the North. Manager Cope of the Weatherford Chamber of Commerce, declared that the prevailing rates are almost prohibitive.

The Commercial Secretaries, in a meeting which abounded in pep, discussed Chamber of Commerce ethics, ways in which local chambers and the West Texas Chamber can be of

mutual service. W. T. Wheeler, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber, announced the plan to divide the territory into four district organizations with an assistant manager in charge of each, and each to have its district convention. Various Chambers of Commerce men spoke, including President Massie and Manager Shannon of Fort Worth.

Delegates at the convention this morning gathered at the Majestic Theatre and listened to interesting addresses by several prominent Texans. The most stirring address of the convention so far was that delivered by the Hon. Clarence Ousley of Fort Worth, who spoke on the subject of cotton. Mr. Ousley delivered one of the strongest appeals for reduction in cotton acreage this year ever heard by an assemblage of Texas business men and was enthusiastically applauded by his audience.

The cotton growing states at the present time, said Mr. Ousley, are confronted with the gravest problem that they ever had to face since the Civil war and unless radical action is taken to relieve the situation disaster lurks in the offing. The present situation, he said, has not been brought about by any conspiracy to reduce the price of cotton but by economic circumstances.

At the present rate of consumption of cotton products he said, there will be on hand on August 1, 1921, approximately 12,000,000 bales of American cotton unsold.

"Gentlemen of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce" said Mr. Ousley "there can be no prosperity for your business or for any other business in this state if another crop of cotton like last year's is produced in 1921."

"There is at present time in Texas approximately 2,000,000 bales of cotton on which banks have made loans ranging from 15 to 25 cents a pound. This cotton must be liquidated before the next crop is gathered and if it is liquidated at present for lower prices I do not have to tell you what will happen. We must have at least a one-third reduction in cotton acreage next year."

Numerous telegrams and letters of greeting and good wishes were read to the convention during the morning including the following message from Governor Pat M. Neff:

"I am heartily in sympathy with the great constructive program of your organization and therefore gladly extend greetings and congratulations to you."

In his annual address President Brelsford touched in only a general way the activities which the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have engaged in during the last year, and the things which it is standing for in the year to come. The organization, he declared, is one of the most powerful factors that has ever been injected into the building of a great and prosperous West Texas, and its remarkable growth, he asserted, attests to the success which has marked its undertakings.

The concluding address of the day was made by Merton L. Harris of DeLeon, who spoke on the subject of the West Texas A. & M. College. Mr. Harris' remarks on the need of the West for an A. & M. and the just claims for such an institution were loudly applauded by the convention.

Two of the most important committees to which will be entrusted the task of deciding what problems shall be submitted to a vote of accredited delegates at tomorrow's session were appointed this morning by President Brelsford.

The nominating committee is composed of W. M. Massey, Fort Worth; George W. Briggs, Lubbock; Dallas Scarborough, Abilene; Geo. Shepard, Sweetwater; J. E. Bell, San Saba, and J. W. Thatham, Wichita Falls.

Probably the most enthusiastic group meeting of the day was that held in the rooms of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce devoted to activity of secretaries and unit directors. The meeting was presided over by E. B. Bracken, president of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association, Dallas. The feature of this meeting was a whirlwind address by W. V. Crawford, president of the Texas Cotton Palace, Waco. Mr. Crawford spoke on the subject of publicity and exhibits. He took occasion to give high praise to the work done during the last year by the exhibits department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, as well as by the chamber of commerce in all other departments.

The livestock conference was not so largely attended as that of the commercial secretaries, but was productive of much beneficial discussion. It was in charge of C. C. French of the Fort Worth Stockyards Company, and M. B. Oats, agricultural commissioner of the Fort Worth & Denver Railway.

E. J. Hosey manager of the hog buying and packing department of Armour and Company, Ft. Worth, furnished some startling figures on the matter of food importations in Texas.

J. M. Jones, chief of the division of animal industry, College Station, and W. F. Sterley general freight and passenger agent of the F. W. & D. railroad were other speakers at this conference.

The third group meeting of the afternoon was a traffic conference presided over by Ed P. Byars, traffic manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Byars and Mr. W. H. Darwin, his assistant, took up with members of the chamber of commerce traffic problems affecting shipment of farm products and considered recommendations to be presented before the convention Tuesday night.

The afternoon program, following the morning session of the convention at the Majestic Theatre, where Clarence Ousley of the A. & M. College extension service was the principal speaker, included a tour of the oil field to the east and southeast of the city, leaving the Gholson Hotel at 3 o'clock.

The uncapping of two large gashers with G. F. Drienhofer in charge, was one feature that insured the filling of the many automobiles which reported for the trip. Visiting women were also taken for a drive by the local woman's committee after being entertained at luncheon. Attendance at tonight's banquet to be held in a large warehouse (the largest room in the city) promises to be attended by 1,000 or more.

The big feature of the event aside from the election of officers and the choice of the next meeting place, will be an address by George W. Simmons of St. Louis, who arrived this afternoon from Fort Worth. The delegates all appear to be delighted with the convention and with the hospitality of Ranger as displayed by its Chamber of Commerce and the people at large.

The two big days at the Ranger convention pronounced on all hands the most remarkable gathering ever held on a similar occasion in this state, culminated Tuesday night in the annual banquet, at which nearly 1,500 guests were present.

And the closing event of the meeting was a fitting climax to the convention, a climax in which the pep and ginger and enthusiasm that had been bubbling and boiling and seething in Ranger for two days reached the final point of absolute vaporization and blew up with a roar as loud as one of Ranger's own gas geysers.

Closing scenes in the banquet hall frequently approached the point of pandemonium, more nearly resembling a wild eyed political convention than a gathering of sober business men, as the battle for the selection of a meeting place for the 1922 convention was fought out by opposing factions.

Plainview's victory came at the end of a bitter struggle in which the delegates from Cisco, Brownwood and Sweetwater went down with flying colors, vociferously protesting to the last. Four ballots were necessary to settle the question and the taking of those ballots was accomplished only with the utmost difficulty in the midst of the din and confusion incident to the wild demonstrations of the contesting cities and their friends.

No contest was precipitated in the matter of the election of officers, the report of the nomination committee being adopted unanimously by acclamation and with a big demonstration. Clifford B. Jones of Spur was elected as the new president of the body.

In glancing back upon the events of the third annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, several facts stand out as remarkable features of the gathering. It is doubtful to begin with whether there ever has been staged in these United States a meeting of representatives that could compare with this one in the energy, enthusiasm and general pep of the participants. Scenes in the streets, hotel lobbies and convention halls in Ranger more nearly approximated what is usually expected at the big national conventions of the Shriners, Elks and other great fraternal organizations. Members of delegations from two hundred West Texas cities had their whole hearts and souls into just three things: the first, whooping it up for West Texas generally as the finest and fairest section of the greatest state in the Union; second, whooping it up for the sake of individuality and general principles. Whooping it up, in fact, was the one big business of the busy 2,000, and if the job wasn't thoroughly and completely done in Ranger Monday and Tuesday, then Ranger never has a chance of seeing such a job well done.

Clifford B. Jones of Spur was elected president; J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, first vice president; W. V. Crawford of Waco second vice president. A board of directors also were elected as recommended by the nominating committee, reporting thru W. M. Massie of Fort Worth, chairman.

The following were the directors elected:

J. W. Cheney, Amarillo; Louis J. Wortham, Fort Worth; S. E. Miller, Mineral Wells; Charles Brevington, Stamford; George W. Briggs, Lubbock; W. F. Hallmark, Dublin; C. M. Caldwell, Breckenridge; M. B. Hankey, Abilene; S. W. Grebor, Brownwood; Thomas F. Owen, San Angelo; Hubert Harrison, Wichita Falls; A. B. Spencer, Crosbyton; I. M. Harkey, DeLeon; George Sheppard, Sweetwater; Stuart L. Williams, Balinger; E. S. Shannon, Fort Worth; Will F. Jones, Childress; T. L. Fagg, Eastland; E. B. Robinson, Del Rio; B. P. Smythe, Plainview; Will P. Rooney, Fort Stockton; E. J. Barnes, Ranger; J. W. Ray, Cisco; H. W. Burleson, San Saba; Milton McConeth, Graham; W. S. Cooper, Colorado; F. H. Reagan, Big Spring; O. H. Lloyd, Vega; P. E. Fenner, Uvalde; O. P. Thrairie, Snyder; C. C. Small, Wellington; J. A. Drake, Pecos; Henry M. Half, Midland; J. A. Wheat, Seymour; S. B. Hatchett, Tahoka; J. A. Gilmartin, Elsieville; W. D. Carruthers, Brady.

PROMINENT VISITORS COMING TO ATTEND BOOSTERS MEET.

It was announced Wednesday that Porter A. Whaley of Stamford, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Hamilton W. Wright, of the staff of the Fort Worth Record, would be in Colorado to attend the meeting of the Colorado Booster Club on the night of February 22.

Invitations to attend this meeting were extended these gentlemen by representatives of the club in Ranger the first of the week, attending the third annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Will H. Jobe of Sweetwater was here Wednesday in the interest of the Rex Oil and Refining Company, of which he is sales manager.

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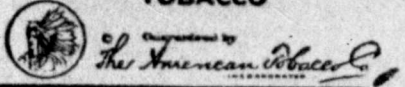
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Late Tuesday afternoon it was discovered that the grave of Miss Beatrice Folk, the young lady who was buried on the preceding Saturday, had been mutilated, and pointed

strongly to the conclusion that the grave had been opened.

Acting on the advice of the relatives concerned the sheriff and county attorney, together with the young lady's uncle, Mr. H. H. Longbrake, of Brownfield, who had been summoned over the telephone, and ten or twelve citizens of Seminole on Tuesday night opened the grave and found that it had been gone into at the foot.

With the aid of a brace and bit a hole five or six inches square had been made in the foot of the box and casket, but the body had not been in any way disturbed.

As to who the parties were and their intentions, the entire community is at a loss to solve the mystery. The grave was visited Sunday afternoon late and had not at that time been disturbed, and a shower of rain came up Sunday night about ten o'clock, and the work had been done previous to the rain. So it must have been done early Sunday night.

It is thought that the rapidly approaching cloud on Sunday night prevented the work from being completed and the grave left in such condition.

So far as is known the officers working on the case have no clue that would lead to the motive or to the guilty party.—Seminole Sentinel.

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Births, deaths, and marriages, during the year 1920 affects materially income tax returns for that year.

Millions of babies were added to family circles, each of whom brings an exemption of \$200 in the parents' income tax return.

Widows and widowers who lost their husbands or wives during the year are especially affected. They are single for the purposes of the income tax law and are granted only an exemption of \$1,000 unless the head of a family.

Persons who were divorced or separated by mutual agreement during the year also must consider themselves as single persons.

The status of the taxpayer on December 31, 1920, determines the amount of the exemptions. If on that day the taxpayer was married and living with wife or husband, a claim may be made for the \$2,000 exemption. If single, or married and not living with wife or husband on December 31, the exemption is only \$1,000.

Persons who reached majority during the year and whose earnings for that period amounted to \$1,000 or more or \$2,000 or more, according to their marital status, must file a return and pay a tax on their net income in excess of those amounts.

To avoid penalty, the return must be in the hands of the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which the taxpayer lives, or has his principal place of business, on or before midnight of March 15, 1921.

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PIONEER RAILROAD OFFICIAL TALKS ON THE PANHANDLE.

Avery Turner, pioneer railroad official, has written the following sketch on the Amarillo country:

Texas is so big that it seems most appropriate to call the North Plains the "Panhandle," although it is nearly 200 miles square and includes forty-five counties, those of the western tier being of double size along the New Mexico line.

If it was attached to any other state it would be too big to call the Panhandle, as the handle would overshadow the pan.

Only thirty-five years ago it was the "Llano Estacado," because the Comanches drove a few stakes to indicate the trail so little used from the lower plains to their headquarters in the Yellow House Canyon, or "Cosa Amarillo," the Yellow House.

During the past year we saw the chambers of commerce, congress and the interstate commerce commission, the most powerful transportation organization in the world, make strenuous effort to get cars to move the wheat crop out of the Panhandle.

In boyhood I hunted the buffalo when the Indian was not hunting me.

A few years later this country was fenced in great pastures, often including several counties like the Capital syndicate with over 3,000,000 acres; The White Deer, 600,000 acres; the Matador, L. X. and many others.

The sole industry was the cattle business. Young cattle moved from the southern plains to the Panhandle and the open ranges were closed.

Control of the vast territory was made possible by the invention of barbed wire.

Barbed wire was invented by J. F. Glidden, who was in partnership with H. B. Sanborn years ago, when the townsite of Amarillo was laid out. Later they fenced the Frying Pan ranch with it and the same wire still marks the holdings included in the ranch.

Much of the development is due to the purchase of vast acreage granted by the state of Texas to the struggling railroads for the building of roads in Central and Southern Texas, also by the grants of four leagues of land to a great many of the 252 counties for school funds. The railroads surveyed the lands and when they got possession were unable to keep them, as they needed the money. They sold them for whatever they would bring, \$1.25 being a good sale because there was so much land that it was cheap. One syndicate paid 65 cents an acre, and for at least five years very much regretted the purchase.

There were a few men that had the foresight to see the agricultural possibilities of the Panhandle, but farming was an experiment that seldom earned a profit and the most venturesome did not know how to acquaint themselves with the unusual soil and climatic conditions, therefore made failures.

In the year 1888 there were good wheat crops in several counties, but dry years following convinced the farmers that wheat was a doubtful crop. In the next ten years, however, they began to see a better chance to make a crop and by 1895 they learned that by summer fallowing the land, wheat, oats, emmer and barley could be grown safely and now wheat is a staple crop in at least twenty counties.

Twenty-five years ago we knew something of the value of kaffir corn, milo maize and sorghum, and when better prices were paid on outside markets learned the value of these grains, crops began to be profitable, and in recent years the farmer combines the growing of wheat and row crops with livestock, and feeds the row crops to his own cattle and hogs.

Many combine dairy products of cream and butter, with poultry as a side issue. This class of farmer is always successful.

Many counties, like Gray, Carson, Armstrong and Potter have about one-fourth cultivation, but large acreage is still in pasture, the grass values being greatly enhanced in late years.

The rainfall, altitude and general climatic conditions make it advisable to use proper methods of cultivation, but whenever a stock farmer has used reasonable effort and thrift he has been successful.

UNIVERSITY REMOVAL EN- DORSED BY STUDENTS.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 6.—A petition over twenty-five yards in length and signed by 2461 students of the University of Texas, endorsing the proposal of the Board of Regents and urging the removal of the University to the Breckenridge site, will be presented to the legislature by prominent students of the institution, who circulated the petition. At the time the petition was circulated opportunity was given also for students opposed to the removal to record the fact. The record showed, on final count, 2461 for and 220 against removal. It is regarded as significant that the students signing the petition for removal represent 214 counties over the state, and that the count would indicate strong approval on the part of students from all parts of the state, with the possible exception of Austin, where the chief opposition has been manifested. Of the students recording opposition to the proposal, 40 per cent gave their place of residence at Austin. However, more than half the students from Travis County, most of whom reside in Austin, signed the petition favoring removal.

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REDUCE AND DIVERSIFY OR FACE A DISASTER.

Texas farmers, bankers and merchants are facing a crisis in the business of the State, and it seems certain that unless a drastic reduction of at least 50 per cent in the cotton crop is made, the bitter experiences of the past harvest season will not only be repeated but will be intensified next fall, according to a bulletin of the Texas Industrial Congress.

Reports to the Congress from correspondents in various parts of the State indicate that in many cases farmers are not contemplating a reduction in the cotton acreage of even one-third, as has been generally recommended.

The experience of the past has shown that where a reduction of one-third has been urged the actual reduction has been about ten per cent of the previous year's crop.

The bare facts lead to the conclusion that a fifty per cent reduction in this year's crop is not too great.

The 1920 crop amounted to 13,400,000 bales no market abroad and a lessened consumption at home, there is every probability of a carry-over of from seven to eight million bales. A normal acreage this year, therefore, and a favorable season, will swamp the South.

There is no market for cotton because Europe is already well supplied or has not sufficient credit to purchase the crop still on hand.

Farmers who produced a crop last year on credit are in still worse condition today, because their indebtedness has not been liquidated, and hence the banker and merchant under these circumstances can not be expected to extend the usual credit for making this year's crop, even if they were inclined to do so. From expressions received from a number of bankers and merchants, it is believed that they will regard with favor the use by the farmer of such credit resources as he may have in growing a variety of crops and in the production of hogs and cattle for the consumption of the forage crops with he can raise.

We are now confronted with the choice of reducing the cotton acreage, severely, and raising a diversity of crops, or of facing business disaster next fall.

JAKE'S ROOMING HOUSE.
I have fed you for 35 years, now want you to sleep with me 35 years. Try my beds. JAKE. 3-4c

THIS DAIRY HERD ONE OF BEST IN THE NATION.

Lincoln, Nebr., Feb. 4.—The development of eight cows with yearly averages of 903 pounds of butter each, places the dairy herd at the University of Nebraska farm among the best herds in the United States and at the top of the list of agricultural experiment station herds.

All eight of the high producing Nebraska cows are Holsteins. At the head of the list is La Verna, champion milk and butter producer of the State and one of the best sixteen cows of the world. In a year ending December 21, she produced 1,356.56 pounds of butter and 29,554 pounds of milk. Among the eight also is Sultana, champion 2 year old, and exceeding all previous production figures in this state of her age.

Another cow in the group is Kate Gerben who was the 2 year old champion of the world. She is now 18 years old. At six years of age she produced 831 pounds of butter in one year. In seven milking periods she produced a total of 115,125 pounds of milk containing 4,400 of fat. The nutrients in this milk equal the carcasses of forty-seven 1,400-pound steers. Kate Gerben has produced six bull calves which sold for \$2,900.

The dairy herd at the University farm consists of 102 head, representing the Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey and Ayrshire breeds. Fifty-five head of cows and heifers are of milking age. The head of the Holstein herd is King Piebe Sergis, for which the University has refused the sum of \$16,500. A son of this sire and La Verna, champion cow, is held at a price of \$10,000. He is thirteen months old.

This remarkable dairy herd represents a dozen or more years of careful breeding on the part of the experiment station and the college of agriculture. Extensive experiments are being carried on along the several lines of development with the view of demonstrating the possibilities of breeding and feeding and to encourage the dairy industry.

OUT BUFORD WAY.

A goodly number of the farmers met at the school house last Tuesday night to hear about the Farm Bureau movement. W. A. Dulin and H. F. Dieterich the state organizer for this district, were out and told us some very interesting things.

The farmers of our community are either joining or expect to join at an early date and are expecting this plan of marketing our produce as the most reasonable way out of our present crisis. The thing to do now is for every farmer to boost the movement, discuss the good features with your neighbor. In other words, create public sentiment, in favor. If the nation awakes to the fact that the farmers have come into their own that they are making only reasonable demands, and those demands must be granted, why it'll be a success from the start.

But as has been through all ages when any reform or great movement was started there will be some blunders and mistakes and maybe some rascality uncovered along the way, but let's remember that there is no man, nor set of men, that are perfect, and that all are subject to mistakes, and the using of bad judgment at times. But we can rest assured that defects will be remedied in time. So let us all get together talk Farm Bureau, learn the little verses in Colorado in last week's Record. Be a real booster! It'll make you glad you are a farmer in a few years.

Most everyone was on the job at Sunday school Sunday morning. We were glad to meet Mr. Ezell and family out on time with the whole family present. We surely welcome folks to our community that come to church and Sunday school as you do folks!

The Intermediate class of forty young people organized on Sunday morning, electing as class officers, Mrs. Owen Powell Mrs. Ezell and Miss Myrtle Iglehart. Mr. James Bodin was elected teacher and we predict great things for that class.

Bro. Walton filled his regular 1st Sunday appointment, a voluntary offering was taken for the superannuated preachers, a special fund to take care of the old preachers who have given the better part of their lives to the ministry, and are now, some of them almost destitute. Our collection was \$6.75.

The young folks enjoyed a good singing in Mr. Sam Curry's home on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ellis were visiting from Dunn in the Curry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGuire were up from Union to spend Sunday with friends.

Miss Mabel Henry of Brownwood who is a niece of C. G. Keys, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. W. L. Davis, who lives on what is known as Sam Johnson farm just north of A. C. Gist, has built a blacksmith shop beside the road and says he is going to give the farmer some real service.

Mr. Larry Iglehart, who lives on the Wes-Allen place north of Brod Jones was disturbed about 12 o'clock one night last week and got up, went to the door, and thought he could see a saddled horse at the water barrel in the yard. All of a sudden without warning he was struck in the face and knocked down. He fainted and when Mrs. Iglehart brought him around, of course all was quiet outside. We haven't learned just who or what it was that hit Mr. Iglehart. Anyway, he was not badly hurt.

We don't know the why and wherefores but Mr. Iglehart had no enemies that he knows of and so we just guess the "crime wave" has struck Buford.

KATY LAYS OFF 150 ROUND HOUSE MEN.

McAlester, Okla., Feb. 5.—The first indications of a slack business on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad here came to the surface Saturday, when it was announced that 150 men had been laid off in the roundhouse.

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ATTEMPTED ASSAULT.
Monday evening, on their way to home from school, Jewel Evans, age 10, and Emma Evans, age 8, daughters of John Evans and wife of West of Loraine, were accosted by a strange white man in the cut about a half mile west of the depot, where he lay in wait for the little girls.

The man (?) doubtless becoming frightened, let the children escape. He was well dressed in a brown suit and brown cap and English walker shoes and carried a package wrapped in a newspaper.

Mr. Evans did not learn of the attempted outrage until too late to catch the man, who had made his escape supposedly on a freight train. —Lorraine Leader.

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

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

Read the Record's WANT ADS.

HAS SOLUTION OF THE FARMERS' PROBLEM.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 5.—Federal reserve paper with a nine months or twelve months period of maturity would greatly assist the farmer and overcome to a great extent the predicament the tillers of the soil find themselves in at the present time, according to A. F. Lever, member of the Federal Farm Loan Board who addressed the Marketing Conference here.

"The question uppermost in the minds of farmers is what happened to bring about the present situation," said Mr. Lever. "What has occurred to justify a slump in prices of farm products ranging from 50 to 100 per cent within a period of 12 months?"

"Certainly there are no less mouths to be fed now. The yield for 1920 was not unusually large!

"The starving children of Armenia need your wheat and corn and livestock, but they have nothing with which to pay for it. The domestic consumer of farm products is on a buyers' strike. He is refusing to buy at the exorbitant prices demanded by some retailers except as he must buy to meet immediate needs.

"The domestic manufacturer the wholesaler and the jobber, because of the uncertainty of the price of the raw material and the demand for finished product, are as it were, darning the hesitation, and they too are in the market only to fill immediate demands.

"The underlying cause has been that a farmer has been taught to walk the furrow and produce, and per capita he is the best producer in the world. We have taught him to become an expert with his hands and have left him as a child in the use of his head in the management of his affairs, other than production.

"For the great staple crops like wheat, corn, cotton, wool and livestock, there is no existing machinery for the orderly marketing of farm products. Agriculture is both under

capitalized and is without any adequate system of credits adapted to its peculiar needs.

"There is a terrific strain upon the finances of the country at the crop moving season. Also an inefficient and expensive system of transportation. There is an uneconomic and unwise strain upon the buyers and absorptive powers of the purchasers of farm products. Under this system we are asking the buyers of farm products to meet their needs for a period of twelve months in a period from four to five months, with the inevitable result to the seller of these products.

"The remedy which suggests themselves to me are: The elimination of all unnecessary factors in the present system of distribution. The organization of farm products into grades and classes. The warehousing of sufficient quantities of products to set up an even flow of such products into the markets of the world as the immediate demands of the world call for them. The devising of such credit machinery as will enable the farmer to market his products in a sane and orderly way.

"The banker thinks in the psychology of a quickly maturing paper.

The turn over of the capital investment of the farmer is once in 365 days. A paper, therefore, with a maturity of only sixty or ninety days, certainly in times of financial stress when money is hard to get is of little value to him. If we are to solve his credit problem we must provide him with a paper which has a maturity period equal to the turn over period of his investment and a paper of less time than nine or twelve months maturity better fifteen months can not be of the greatest value to him.

"To my mind a system can be devised which will meet this necessity. This is predicated upon the pooling of the assets of the concern and the issuance against such pooled assets certificates of indebtedness or debentures in varying denominations and

periods of maturity. What is a government bond? A government bond is the evidence of the fact that congress under the constitution has the power to tax all of the assets of the people to make good the face of the bond.

"A piece of farm land in itself, no matter how valuable, will fail to unlock the doors of credit. A farm mortgage on the same piece of land in itself would have no standing in the money markets of the world, but when under the farm loan act we have set up four thousand associations of farmers through every agricultural county in the United States, and when these associations have taken in many farm mortgages—in the neighborhood of 126,000—and have placed these in Federal Land Banks—regional banks—in the hands of a government appointee to be known as farm loan registrar, this mortgage farm loan bonds the Missouri farm has become through this a magic liquid asset which flows freely in the money markets of the country. What is a farm loan bond? It is the evidence that a trustee has in his possession farm mortgages, which if foreclosed would be sufficient in value to meet the obligation of the bond.

"The working out of this system of farm credit as well as the solution of all the other problems of agriculture depends upon organization of the farmers themselves, under sane, conservative, fundamentally sound leadership. With it there can be but success. Without this all efforts will fail.

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BIG TRACT OF LAND OPENS TO SETTLEMENT.

S. B. Turbeville, of Cooper, who is making Lubbock his headquarters for the time being, having charge of the big tract of land recently sold by W. L. Ellwood to Mr. Bettis of Paris, Mrs. E. V. Terrell, of Petersburg, Va., and Mr. Walker, of New York, in talking with a representative of this paper stated that the big deal had been closed. This big tract of land is located some eight miles southwest of Lubbock, and there is 19,000 acres in the tract. The purchase price of this land was about \$500,000. The land has been divided into tracts of 160 acres and deeds to each 160 acres have been made. This is one of the largest deals ever consummated in this part of the country and the land is one of the finest tracts to be found on the entire Plains. The men who bought this land will sell it out to home builders, at a reasonable price, on easy terms, and a low rate of interest, thus giving many who would build a home an opportunity of doing so and at the same time build up the country, in a way that will be beneficial to the common welfare of this community. Mr. Turbeville left the latter part of the week for his home in Cooper, to spend a few days visiting and looking after business interests. He will be back in Lubbock soon, on the job settling this fine tract of land with home-makers.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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1. Place Edison disk (Name or Name)

2. Time (Name or Name)
Morning ☐ Afternoon ☐ Evening ☐

3. Weather (Name or Name)
Dull ☐ Cold ☐ Warm ☐ Bright ☐

4. What kind of music did you feel like hearing? (Name or Name)
Tender ☐ Vivacious ☐ Joyous ☐ Solemn ☐ Majestic ☐ Weird ☐ Mournful ☐ Soothing ☐ Gay ☐ Simple ☐ Dreamy ☐ Sad ☐

5. What was your mood immediately preceding test? (Name or Name)
Serious or ☐ Worried or ☐ Gay ☐ Carefree ☐ Depressed or ☐ Nervous or ☐ Exhausted or ☐ Composed ☐ Fagged or ☐ Sad or ☐ Unlanguid or ☐ Joyful ☐ Discouraged or ☐ Optimistic ☐

6. As a result of the test, what were your most noticeable mood changes? (Name or Name)
Mood Change from ☐ to ☐ Reason for ☐

7. Please comment on manner in which mood changes occurred: (Name or Name)
I came from a very nervous condition and under the first that I heard the music I



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Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1904	1.68	.02	.00	1.42	2.01	5.01	1.57	1.77	6.07	1.93	.45	.59	22.52
1905	.30	.63	5.05	2.72	2.73	2.46	4.20	4.07	3.71	1.69	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	21.62
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	2.96	19.36
1912	.00	.90	.00	1.11	.89	1.67	1.08	2.92	.06	1.92	.00	1.54	12.11
1913	2.17	.40	2.07	1.75	1.30	2.77	2.69	.16	.00	2.60	2.75	4.57	23.23
1914	.00	.15	.40	3.85	5.37	4.70	2.75	5.85	.70	5.75	.81	1.53	31.86
1915	.17	.21	.21	5.05	2.24	2.41	2.55	2.86	6.58	2.63	.00	.43	25.34
1916	.09	.08	.84	2.32	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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Women's clubs in Utah are backing a bill which will prohibit the wearing of high heeled shoes. No heel is to be longer than one and a half inches and for violation of the law fines ranging from \$25 to \$1000 and prison terms ranging from thirty days to one year are provided. Congress has been petitioned to tax childless married women for the support of mothers. Over in France a law similar to this has actually been passed. Under it, bachelors are to be taxed to provide bonuses for large families.

The Colorado Ranger delegation was led by Mayor C. M. Adams, and the unanimous verdict of all the returning delegates was that Mayor Adams made a whole team within himself.

Monday and Tuesday in Colorado had somewhat of a Sunday appearance, as nearly one-half of our business men were in Ranger at the Booster meeting putting Colorado on the West Texas map.

In answer to Bro. Robinson's suggestion will say that every dollar received by the county for automobile licenses is spent on the repair work on the State Highway. Mitchell County will get this year about \$2,000 from auto taxes. It will take \$60,000 to make a road through the Iatan Flat and if it was done with the auto license money it would take 30 years to build this road. By issuing bonds we can build the road now, and pay for it in the 30 years.

Reports from Austin are that all parties interested have agreed on the bill to establish the West Texas Agricultural and Military College. The agreed bill was drawn by the West Texas members of the legislature who compose the steering committee for this part of the state and has the sanction of the A. & M. authorities. One important change in the new bill is the elimination of the provision requiring the governor to appoint four of the nine directors of the college from the section west of the 98th meridian.

No appropriation for the building is made. That being left to the next legislature. A total of \$51,500 is carried in the bill. \$50,000 of that amount is to be used for buying land for the college site and the \$1,500 will be expenses for the locating commission.

The locating committee will be composed of the governor, the lieutenant governor, speaker of the house, attorney general and commissioner of agriculture.

In making the location the committee is required to select a site of not less than 640 acres situated in one body and is not to be influenced by gifts or bonuses, however, it is supposed that the site will be donated wherever the college is located.

It is thought that the passage of the bill will be expected with but little

opposition.

Since the above was put in type considerable opposition has developed and most of it comes from West Texas and justly so.

In the opinion of The Record the bill had better be killed entirely than to pass as now framed. To eliminate the engineering department and place it under the same board management as the school at Bryan means only a branch college, not worth much more than an experiment station. The Record opposes such a move and will not even advocate the locating of such an institution either in Colorado or Abilene.

A SUGGESTION.

Dear Record:

Noticing your statement about Iatan Flat, in your county, and a proposed bond issue, beg to suggest that your county must receive at least \$3,000 or \$4,000 each year as its one-half return of auto license taxes.

Now, why not get the State highway commission to match this amount fifty-fifty and thus afford you enough funds to immediately fix up this mud hole on the Bankhead highway, in your county without waiting several years to get enough money by bond issue to fix the road permanently?

Recently there was much agitation in the Houston papers about a half mile mud hole at Willis Lane, between Houston and Beaumont in Liberty county, where several thousand cars had been pulled out of the mud hole for several years past at prices ranging from \$6 to \$35, with the result that a meeting was held and a party took the contract to raise the road out of the mud for \$1200., using railroad methods of cribbing and then covering over with stone and gravel, so that now it is stated that autos can get over dry shod, after about six weeks work.

Such simple methods beat bond raising and scientific building of roads very badly, in the writer's humble opinion.

This will apply to Nolan County also.

Yours for better roads right now;

Fred B. Robinson.
Member U. S. Good Roads Assn.
Waco, Texas, Feb. 5, 1921.

COTTON AND OVERALLS.

(Editorial in Temple Daily Telegram, December 17, 1920.)

The Telegram is in receipt of a letter from John W. Pirtle of Salado to Hon. Pat Neff of Waco in which Mr. Pirtle asks the governor-elect if he will consider, after his inauguration "legislation that will tend to stabilize the market and give both producers and consumers a fair deal in the great cotton industry." Arguing for a cotton mill operated by the state, Mr. Pirtle includes this interesting paragraph in his letter:

"A very concrete and simple example will serve to show the conditions of things at present. On Friday, November 19, I saw a man sell a bale of cotton at 6 1-2 cents per pound, weighing 500 pounds. The bale brought \$32.50. In twenty minutes after he cashed his ticket he walked across the street and purchased a suit of overalls, paying \$4 per suit. Now, the merchant said those same overalls cost him \$40 per dozen suits. The average suit of overalls weighs two and one-half pounds, making 200 suits per bale of cotton. At \$4 per suit this is \$800 for one bale of cotton. Now subtract \$135 for the merchant's profit on 200 suits and \$32.50 for the cotton to make them—making a total of \$167 which, taken from \$800 leaves \$632.50. That goes to the manufacturers and jobbers for handling one bale of cotton."

Of course this \$632.50 doesn't represent profits altogether for the item of freight, cost of manufacture of the cloth and of the suit, and one or two other small items must be taken into consideration. The cost of manufacture of this grade of material, however, is relatively small when it figures in the price of the finished garment. The interesting point is that the manufacturers charge \$632 for making a bale of cotton into cloth and then into suits, whereas the farmer in this instance realized only \$32.50 for growing, picking and ginning the bale. Off hand it appears that from the amount of labor put into the cotton, and from the amount necessary to manufacture the cloth and the suits, the farmer is entitled to a far bigger share in the final value of the product than at present he is enjoying.

And with only two and one-half pounds of cotton in a suit of overalls the public could well afford to stand for the increase on the price of these garments that would result from a profitable price for raw cotton, when the blessings of what such a price for cotton would mean to the South are recalled.

Cotton is the South's principal crop, and the South must see that it is put on a paying basis. Until that is done, the states below the Mason and Dixon line will not come into the prosperity that is rightfully theirs.

CORRECTING AN ERROR.

In reporting the visit of Miss Grizzard, supervisor representing the State Department of Education, to Mitchell county last week, The Record stated that \$1,100 had been conditionally granted the rural schools of the county. This was erroneous, since the amount granted was \$11,000.

Judge Hall stated Friday that this amount would very probably be increased by \$3,000 placing the amount of state aid to the rural schools of the county at \$14,000 for the present year.

Notary Public seals at Record office—two sizes.

COLORADO CITIZEN HONORED BY RANGER CONVENTION.

W. S. Cooper of Colorado was elected a member of the board of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night during the closing business of the third annual convention of the organization at Ranger, and stated upon his return to Colorado Wednesday morning that he would assume the duties incumbent with the position at once.

"These new duties will not in any way conflict with my work as secretary of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce," Cooper stated. "It will only serve to broaden my endeavors, for now I shall not only be interested in the commercial and economic conditions of Colorado, but those of the vast domain of West Texas as well."

In speaking of what the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is doing for the Western half of the great commonwealth of Texas, Cooper said the chamber is the largest commercial organization in existence in the world, surpassing in its scope even the American Chamber of Commerce. In addition to the general offices that are maintained at Stamford, district offices have been established at five cities throughout the West Texas territory, a traffic office established at Fort Worth, a legislative bureau established at Austin and a national office at Washington, D. C. Resolutions providing for the formation of a livestock bureau were adopted at the Ranger meeting Tuesday night. The organization has approximately 6,000 members and almost every city, town and hamlet in West Texas are affiliated units.

IMPORTANT FARMERS MEETING HERE TOMORROW AFTERNOON

All members of the Farm Bureau and other farmers and stockmen interested—You are earnestly requested to meet at the court house at Colorado at 1:30 p. m., Saturday, February 12th, for the purpose of organizing the Mitchell county Farm Bureau, it is important that all the members be present, as a president and vice president, secretary-treasurer, and a board of directors will be elected to take charge of the business affairs of this organization.

W. A. DULIN, County Agt.

EX-SOLDIER DIES FROM GERMAN GAS INJURIES.

Abilene, Texas, Feb. 8.—Herman A. Griffith, a veteran of the world war, died at the family home here early this morning after two years of suffering caused by inhaling German gas in two separate battles during the war. Griffith was a member of Company B, 117th Supply Train, of the Rainbow Division, and was overseas two years.

Out of respect to his memory most of the stores closed this afternoon during the funeral.

Herman was one of the first boys to volunteer from Colorado, his family were living here at the time of his leaving for France.

WESTBROOK PALLS.

Here is to two clever pals, secured three years ago, who paid me a visit on Sunday eve, February 6th, and looted the cupboard of a small lunch. They left a note saying they thanked me much for what they had taken. They are quite welcome and wish to say it is much pleasure to know they feel so.

Next time home to be home and am very sorry of having been away. Greetings to all my friends, both in Colorado and Westbrook. When any of you are ten miles south of Merkel, call on me. I might not be able to show a big time, but I'll treat you rough, so you will feel at home.

John L. (Lee) Cargill.
R. F. D., Merkel, Texas.

Best Theatre Tonight—"Madame X."

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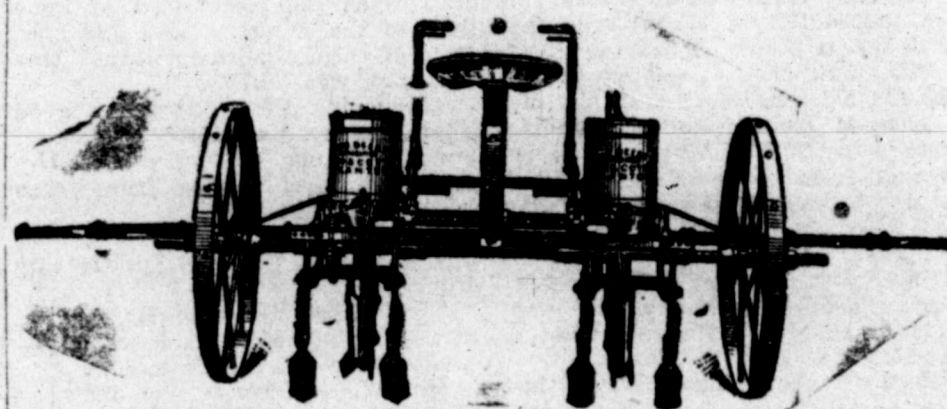
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1/2 cup sugar, 2
eggs, 1/2 cup
flour, 1 level tea-
spoon Calumet
Baking Powder,
3/4 cup chopped
nuts, 1 teaspoon
lemon juice.
Then mix in the
regular way.



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IN SOCIETY AND AT THE CLUBS

HESPERIAN.
Mrs. Lee Jones entertained the Hesperian complimentary last Friday afternoon. The lesson was from Julius Caesar, led by Mrs. Sadler. The following officers were elected: Mrs. W. P. Leslie, president; Mrs. T. J. Ratliff, first vice president; Mrs. Sam Wulfjen, second vice president; Mrs. J. A. Sadler, recording secretary; Miss Dry, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. L. Doss, Jr., treasurer. The hostess had as guests, Mrs. W. R. Morgan, Mrs. Bush and Mrs. John Vaughan. Sandwiches, pickles, and coffee were served. The meeting this week is with Mrs. Leslie.

TUESDAY CLUB.
Another 42 club was organized last week at the home of Mrs. C. M. Adams. It was named the "Tuesday Club" and consists of twelve members. Refreshments are to be served. The meeting was held this week with Mrs. P. C. Coleman.

BAYVIEW.
Mrs. Joe H. Smoot was hostess for the Bayview with Mrs. D. H. Snyder Jr., leader. The study "Midsummer Night's Dream" was begun. The regular lesson in the Bayview Magazine was also studied. A salad course, coffee, cake and ambrosia were served. The meeting is with Mrs. T. W. Stonerod this week.

STANDARD.
Mrs. J. H. Guitar was hostess for the Standard. The lesson was Acts 3, 4 and 5 of Maeterlinck's "Betrothal," led by Mrs. Carter. A special reading was given by Mrs. G. W. Smith. A two course luncheon was served at the social hour.

MISSION STUDY.
The Missionary Society of the M. E. church met for the study course Monday at the home of Mrs. D. N. Arnett. The attendance and interest both good. The lesson in "Bible and Missions" was taught by Mrs. W. P. Leslie. It was the "Missionary Message of the New Testament." Emphasis is being placed on Bible reading. The Book of Acts is being read by the members. There was 139 visits reported last month. The information was given that the north west Woman's Conference will be held at Quanah May 28 to June 1st. It is the aim of this society to have 41 reports at this meeting.

BUSINESS MEETING.
The Baptist Auxiliary met in business session at the church Monday. There was a large attendance and the reports were all good. Besides the regular business the advisability of getting out another edition of the Cook Book was discussed. The second edition is now exhausted. Mrs. Lee Jones, Mrs. Terrell and Mrs. Smoot were appointed to assist in increasing the attendance and interest in the choir. Plans were made to observe the week of prayer for home missions the first week in March. Seals were given to those who had completed the examination in "All the World in All the Word."

ART EXHIBIT.
The art exhibit given by the Hesperian club at the home of Mrs. A. L. Whiskey on Tuesday was considered a success in every way, by the club. A large crowd came to see the pictures, which were all reproductions from paintings of master artists. American, French, Dutch, Italian, Belgian, and German. The social part of the program was in-

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formal, but thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Guitar favored with vocal selections. Mrs. O. B. Price and Mrs. W. L. Doss Jr., with piano numbers; Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. Leslie and Mrs. Broadus graciously dispensed the "cup that cheers" while Mrs. Doss and the other members were busy seeing that each and all had a hearty welcome. The free will offering of over \$18 came as a blessing and all of it will be sent to help feed the Near East orphan the club has agreed to provide with food this year. On Wednesday the women took the pictures of the public school that the pupils might see them before they were sent on to other places for exhibition.

CIVIC LEAGUE.
The Civic League met at the Baptist Sunday school rooms last Saturday with a good attendance. The City Beautiful committee reported several meetings and that an effort had been made to get trees planted. The committee had reports of over 121 members.

AUXILIARY TO C. W. B. M.
The auxiliary to C. W. B. M. meeting was held with Mrs. Broadus last Thursday. The topic for study was "The Bible and The Nations." China was the special nation studied. Mrs. Jones was the leader. A map study was given by Mrs. Crowder.

42 PARTY.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones entertained some of their friends with 42 on Tuesday evening. There were ten tables and many games were enjoyed. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles two kinds of cake and coffee were served.

WORKERS CONFERENCE.
The Workers Conference of the Christian Sunday school met with Mrs. R. P. Price last Friday afternoon. The hostess received the members in an original way by having the teachers find their seats by the number corresponding to the number of the class she taught. After the regular business several musical numbers were given. Mrs. Skinner gave a solo and a duet was given by Marcelja, daughter of the host and hostess, and one was also given by Mr. Skinner. Sandwiches, pickles, pie and coffee were served.

SACRED CONCERT.
Instead of the regular preaching services at the Christian church last Sunday evening there was a sacred concert by local talent. The program consisted of orchestra numbers and vocal solos, duets, quartettes, and congregational singing. The pastor, Rev. D. R. Hardison made a brief talk on, and an appeal for the Near East relief work. An offering was taken which when augmented by the offering of the Sunday school and the woman's society will speak well for the church.

MARRIED.
Married at the Baptist parsonage Thursday afternoon, Miss Hattie Cotney and Elvin Graham of Foch. Rev. John W. Pearce officiated.

MERRY WIVES.
Mrs. Leslie Crowder was hostess for the Merry Wives. Her guests were Mesdames Keck, C. T. Harness, R. P. Price, Soper, Miss Collins of Oklahoma City. Ice cream and home made cake were served. The meeting next week is with Mrs. Abe Dolman.

Miss Alma Phillips, the third grade teacher, has been out of school this week on account of sickness.

U. D. C. MEETING.
The U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. R. N. Gary at 3 p.m. Tuesday, February 15th.
Ritual, Lord's Prayer; Business; Song, America; Poem Missionary Ridge, Mrs. Sadler; Reading, "A Chosen People," Mesdames Jack Smith, Frank Lupton, Tom Hughes. Social Hour.

HARMONY CLUB.
Mrs. Barcroft was hostess for the Harmony 42 Club Wednesday. Her guests were Mesdames Carter, Marcus Snyder, Pearl Shannon, Thomas Dawes and H. C. Doss. After eight games, a two course luncheon was served.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.
At the Opera House Thursday, Friday and Saturday the management is offering as a special attraction Miss Marie Roderick Solo Pianist and Soprano and Miss Carolina Nast, Solo Violinist and Contralto.
They have a repertoire of both the classical and popular songs. They will need no introduction to the music lovers of Colorado as the young ladies made a splendid hit when here with the Harrison Stock Company week before last.

See the Dallas Phonograph at W. R. Charters.
Get your gas at Price Auto Co.

WITH THE CHURCHES

ENDEAVOR PRAYER MEETING.
Topic for Sunday, February 13th: "Thy Kingdom Come: In My Home." Matt. 6: 7-15.
Leader, Miss Mary Broadus.
Roll Call and Short Business Session.
Song.
Scripture Reading, by Leader.
Short talks: "Show the Advantage of First Being Missionaries in Our Home," Mrs. William Skinner. (b) Discuss the Advantage of Christianity in The Home From a National Standpoint," Mrs. Wooten Jeffreys. (c) "How May We, as Endeavorers, Be Missionaries for Our Homes and For Our Country?" Mrs. Leslie Crowder.
Solo, Mr. William Skinner.
General Discussion of the Lesson.
Song.
Mispah.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Last Sunday there were good audiences at all the services. The Sunday school was good, with fine interest in the lesson study.
The evening hour was turned over to the choir and orchestra. A capacity house greeted them and enjoyed the music very much. At the close an offering was taken for the China Famine fund and about \$70 given.
Sunday, February 13th we hope to see another great day of service. Bible school at 10:00 a. m. and services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.
Sunday school at 9:45 W. S. Cooper superintendent. If you are not in somebody's Sunday school visit ours Sunday.
Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor C. L. Browning. Morning subject "God Has a Plan for Every Life." The evening subject "Choosing One's Life Work." Young people especially invited and urged to hear these sermons. To know what God wants you to do and to do that work is the sure road to success.
Junior League at 2:00 p. m. Senior League at 6:15. Our Juniors and seniors are doing a fine work. They would be glad to have you meet with them Sunday.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
The Young Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. J. M. Thomas Tuesday. The lesson was from the Missionary quarterly. The study of a book on missions will be begun soon. Refreshments were served at the social hour.

SPECIAL MUSIC.
The special music at the Baptist church next Sunday will be:
Anthems, "Thy Eternal Peace;" Offertory "Romance" violin and piano.
Congregational hymns will be from Fanny J. Crosby.

WESTBROOK ITEMS.
The Westbrook Citizens Community Club was represented at the third annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Ranger on the 7th and 8th by Judge C. D. Spann and Mr. C. E. Danner. They returned Wednesday loud in their praise of this great gathering, its progressive program and splendid spirit. They carried with them and distributed among the many hundreds of delegates and visitors as well as from other states in attendance attractively worded and printed cards setting forth the opportunities of the Westbrook community for the prospector and investor as well as home seeker. These caught the eye and interested attention of many in attendance at the convention who will no doubt watch our oil development with increasing interest and will probably cause not a few of them to begin looking this way for their permanent investment and location. Our club contemplates a conservative program for this year in meeting the needs of our community in its material development and if each and all of our citizens will back it up with their boosting their wholehearted and united co-operation the aggregation of our active efforts will produce astonishing results for the betterment and upbuilding of our town and community. Let's all line up with and actively support this organization in its efforts for our advancement and prosperity. If you are a citizen or property owner here it is to your own best interests to promptly do this without stint or any hesitation.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gingerich royally entertained Saturday night with a forty-two dance. Quite a number, both old and young were present. Those who did not participate in the dancing played 42. Those present on this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McCallum, Mrs. E. C. Danner, Misses Ruby Grist, Madolyn McCallum, Maie McKinney, Mabel Guthrie, Ivy McKinney, Allie and Mary Ellen Buford, Evelyn Danner, and Margaret Lasseter; Messrs. Andy Widner, E. C. Gressett, Lewis Miller, Guy Mitchell, Joe Bracken, Alfred Stevens, Span Moran, Bruce Gingerich, and the host and hostess.
The Parent-Teachers meeting here was postponed until the coming Friday afternoon, February 11th.
L. V. Yates will bring his moving picture show down from Coahoma on Thursday and Friday night of this week. Mr. Yates has a good show and had a liberal patronage both the nights he has shown here.

See "Madame X" Tonight at Best Theatre. Money-back picture.

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—Let us all boost for Colorado.

—Interest paid on time deposits.



CUTHBERT NOTES.
Rev. Terrell filled his regular appointment here Sunday.
There was a large crowd present. There was also Sunday school in the afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Womack of Colorado visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Womack Sunday.
J. A. Wilson went to Abilene Wednesday.
Ray and Bertie Womack of Colorado attended church and Sunday school here Sunday.
R. H. Smith and family of Colorado were visiting friends here Sunday.
G. W. Womack and J. A. Wilson made a business trip to Ira Tuesday.
E. M. Smith of Stamford was here on business Saturday.
Mrs. J. Brown of the Reynolds ranch visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Bozeman last week.
Mr. G. N. Solomon has been quite sick with lagrippe.
Several of the school patrons met at the school house Tuesday afternoon and organized a Parent-Teachers association. Prof. King was elected chairman and Mrs. Myrtle Womack secretary. The next meeting will be on the 4th of March. It is hoped all of the parents will attend these meetings. Come out—it will do you good.

ATTENTION ROOKIES COGS AND BEVOS
All ex-service men and members are urged to attend meeting of the American Legion on Friday night, February 11, 1921 at 7:30 p. m. at the Colorado Chamber of Commerce offices in Farmer Building.
BIG DOINGS!
J. H. T. JOHNSON, SR.
With the death of Grandpa J. H. T. Johnson, on last Wednesday morning, at 10:30 o'clock at the home of his son, Frank Johnson, in Loraine, another one of those dear old heroes who wore the gray passed to his reward.
Grandpa Johnson has been very low for several weeks and only the best of care has enabled him to last so long. He was eighty-two years of age at the time of his death. He was one of the early settlers in this county and has many friends here who are grieved at his death.
J. H. T. Johnson had many friends in Colorado especially among the Masonic fraternity as he was an enthusiastic Mason of many years.

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LORAINNE NEWS

Local and Personal News About Loraine and Vicinity.

—By Miss Isophene Toler—

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

J. L. Kidd and family have moved here from Dunn, and he will be associated with Kidd Brothers at the garage.

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

Billie Gaines is relieving Joe Caldwell at Iatan from his work for the T. & P.

H. M. Ferrell and son H. M. Jr., were here Monday in the interest of two Dallas business houses.

J. R. Joiner of Abilene was busy here Friday.

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

Dewey Norman was down from Hermleigh Sunday to visit home folks and reported Mrs. Norman in Waco visiting.

The W. M. S. Sr., will meet at the home of Mrs. W. L. Edmondson, next Monday at 3 o'clock.

A. T. Courtney left Sunday night for Abilene where he has moved the T. C. Auto Supply Company stock and where he will continue same on a larger scale.

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

J. W. Fairbairn, Clarence Rowland, Clyde Smith, Jack McCarty, attended the Masonic lodge at Hermleigh Tuesday night, and helped to initiate Dewey Norman into the order.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reese of Trinidad, Colorado, were guests in the home of Horace Cook Sunday. Mr. Reese is one of the main men interested in the Iatan well. Mrs. Reese is secretary for the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Primer and daughter Hazel of Arkansas are guests in the W. J. Lemones home.

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

Evert Dickerson of New Mexico, was a guest in the C. M. Thompson home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairbairn in company with Mrs. Alonzo Phillips, Misses Clements and McGee, were busy in Sweetwater Monday.

Mrs. R. Y. Shipp of Eastland spent the week end here as the guest of Mrs. J. W. Fairbairn.

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

Mrs. C. M. Thompson visited in the home of Mrs. Thomas out at Bauman the earlier part of the week.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jermain Land is quite sick.

C. M. Thompson and daughters, Mesdames T. R. Bennett and Thomas Hall, Miss Katie Lee Clements, Mr. Evert Dickerson, composed a crowd who visited Charlie Thompson's school at Rogers Friday and brought Charlie home to spend Sunday.

W. F. Altman returned from Arlington Tuesday night and reports Mrs. S. W. Altman's condition much better.

Hardware; can supply the farmers' needs. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Aaron Johnson accompanied Mr. Matt Johnson and wife home to San Angelo where he will visit with them.

M. F. Hall has returned from Durant, Oklahoma, where he was called to the funeral of his sister.

W. B. Wimberly, of Sweetwater, was down Friday to attend the funeral of J. H. T. Johnson, Sr.

W. C. Brown shipped a car load of cattle to Fort Worth market this week.

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W. L. Edmondson was busy in Sweetwater Monday.

Frank Murchison of Sweetwater was here on business Tuesday.

Miss Menta Finley was busy in Colorado Monday.

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DIED.
J. H. T. Johnson, Sr., was born April 26th, 1839 in Polk county, Ga., came to Texas in 1866 and located in Williamson county. Was married to Mrs. Margaret Chapman December 23rd, 1869. To this union nine children were born, six sons and three daughters. He and family removed to Mitchell county in 1903, where he had resided up to the time of his death, which occurred on February 3rd, at the home of his son, Frank. He served during the Civil War as quartermaster.

In his earlier life he taught in the public schools of Williamson county. The rest of his life he devoted to farming. He was once a member of the Methodist church, but afterwards became a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian in whose ranks he remained to the time of his death. His funeral was held on February 4th, at 3 o'clock at the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Loraine, and conducted by Rev. S. H. Young, pastor of the Methodist church. Burial was made at city cemetery by Colorado Masonic lodge.

His was a long and useful life. His death which was without a struggle suggests to us the passage of scripture which refers to Job. "Thou shalt come to thy grave at a full age like a shock of corn within his own season."

He was a man of strong constitution, not having but little illness, until his last illness which was borne with patient resignation; and seemed ready to say with the servant of old, "Let Thy servant depart in peace." His companion and two of his children preceded him to the better land. The rest of his children were with him during his illness and at his death. To this honored one's loved ones who are left to mourn his demise sympathy of the entire town and community is extended. For father Johnson will be sadly missed.

METHODIST NOTES.

Rev. D. B. Doak will conduct services at the church Sunday. Everybody most cordially invited to be present.

The W. M. S., Jr., met at the home of Mrs. T. R. Bennett on Tuesday afternoon, only seven of the members being present. A special business meeting was held. The W. M. S. will have a special program on the 22nd and are expecting a number of visitors of the W. M. S. from Colorado.

In the auto race the Saxon is still ahead and Sunday school continues to grow and the new room for Mrs. Johnson's class is to be built soon. The enrollment at Sunday school was 131.

CARD OF THANKS.

To our many friends who ministered to our beloved father during his illness and in anyway remembered us at the time of his death we extend our most sincere thanks.

Frank Johnson and family, Jim Johnson and family, John Johnson and family, Joe Johnson and family, Mrs. Caswell and family, Mrs. Barkley and family, Aaron Johnson.

MASONIC MEETINGS.

During January the Masonic order received quite a number of new members. At last stated meeting, Dr. Hester, F. Johnson and Albert Hiser received the fellowship degree. At a call meeting A. C. Caswell, R. E. Bennett, Perry T. Brown, Frank Crowner, took the apprentice's degree.

Archie Martin, T. R. Bennett, Clyde Smith were the committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect for J. H. T. Johnson, Sr.

TRAVELLERS OIL WELL.

Quite a crowd of Loraine people motored to the Travellers oil well Sunday and viewed with interest the oil prospects. Manager Alexander spoke very encouragingly. They have drilled to a depth of 3,075 feet, and are bailing out the blue shale.

PHILOMATH CLUB.

Mrs. Arlie Martin was hostess for the Philomath club on last Friday afternoon; on account of the sand storm a few of the members were absent, however a short business session was held, after which a most interesting lesson on social legislation in the States was held. At the close of this Mrs. C. M. Jackson gave an instrumental solo on the piano. A sandwich course was served to the guests. Mrs. S. D. Dunnahoo is hostess this week.

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

A GOOD MEDICINE FOR GRIP.

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

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LONE STAR.

Most every one is almost through picking cotton and will soon be ready for another crop.

Homer Mearse and wife were the guests in the Richardson home Sunday.

Quite a few from here attended the box supper at Valley View Friday night. They reported a nice time.

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

There will be a box supper at this place, Saturday night, February 12. Everyone is invited to come. It will begin at 7:30. A short program will be given before the boxes are sold.

John Richburg and family, A. C. Taylor and sons and Norvil Richburg and wife were dinner guests of W. H. Long and family Sunday.

Estelle Davis visited Leona and Effie Tillison Sunday.

Helen Hamilton was reported on the sick list the latter part of the week but is able to be out again.

Lillian Porter spent the week with home folks.

Misses Nannie Lou Taylor, Alice and Lillian Richburg and Miss Maggie Peach were dinner guests of Misses Eldie and Lillie Richburg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Willis entertained with a singing Sunday night. We have the best Walking Middle Busters made. Come get one. Colorado Mercantile Company.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin spent Saturday night with Charlie Hamilton and wife.

A few from here attended singing at Wastella Sunday afternoon.

Dee Land and wife, C. J. Martin and family, Marvin Martin and wife, and Elbert Martin and wife of Roscoe, visited in the George Taylor home a while Sunday afternoon.

William Martin and wife and Charlie Hamilton and wife were dinner guests in the Harris home Sunday.

Ennie Long spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Norvil Richburg.

Misses L. V. Anderson and Nannie Morrison visited Pearl and Florence Richardson Sunday afternoon.

Linnie McGuire spent Monday afternoon with Lillie Richburg.

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

VERDICT OF SHULER.

Eastland, Texas.—The jury in the case of Luther Nickels et al vs. Bob Shuler et al, suit for libel, returned a verdict in favor of the defendant in district court here after being out 24 hours. All questions propounded by the court were answered by the jury in favor of defendant.

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We've been slipping around in your town for several weeks taking stock on Who's Who in the grocery business.

There's one store here that's certainly a top-notch.

Wonder if you good folks know what a real, live, up-and-coming merchant you have here. Never saw one in a big city that can beat him.

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Gold Plume Coffee, is a high grade, specially blended, steel-cut coffee. It is roasted—not roasted—which insures a rich, mellow flavor and uniform strength.

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Begin guessing today.

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BAND BENEFIT PLAY.
Misses Coffee, McDaniel and Thompson with the assistance of the band boys are preparing a home talent play to be given soon. Come out and help the band.

NOTICE.

The State of Texas, County of Mitchell.

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

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

W. L. Edmondson.

School tablets at Record office.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS FOR LUNA AND ROWAN

Federal Judge Defers Sentence on Scrivner, Other Defendant, in Dallas P. O. Robbery.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 7.—Albert L. Rowan, Ben Luna and W. S. Scrivner, charged with robbing the Jackson street postal sub-station here on January 14, were found guilty by a jury in federal district court here today.

Rowan and Luna were sentenced to 25 years, each in federal penitentiary and sentence on Scrivner was withheld at request of the government.

In passing sentence on Rowan, Judge Wilson turned to him and said that it was indeed fortunate for him that the court was unable to give a heavier sentence. Judge Wilson added that the men would have been sentenced to death in a state court for lesser crimes.

The trio was tried jointly under an indictment charging them and three men, who have not been arrested with robbing the postoffice and assaulting custodians of the mails. The announcement that it was ready to report was the first word emanating from the jury room after the jurors retired.

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You can easily see where I head in if you support me, and if you have to buy many groceries, it will be a nice little saving to each of you and for the community as a whole it will be a big saving.

To those who do not know me I refer you to those who do, as to whether I can be depended on to do as I say I will. The bills will be ready at all times for inspection, and I do not want any one to be in the least timid about asking to see them whenever they care to.

There is quite a few fancy groceries that the jobber gives the retailer 1 and 2 per cent off on. I do not intend to look these up and figure that off. For the average family this would not amount to over 15 cents in a month anyway, and I merely mention it for the benefit of some knocker who would grab it to say, "You see he is not doing as he said he would."

Let us give it a trial. The same plan is working in other places, why not here? Come now. Get your membership card and get your groceries at COST the balance of this month.

To those who are not members I will sell on a very close margin of profit.

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H. S. BEAL



A GREAT HELP

"I SUPPOSE you do your own washing, ma'am?" inquired the seedy stranger.

"Yes, I do, although I don't see that it's any of your business," replied Mrs. Curfew, with some warmth.



"I suppose you'll be telling me that you're collecting statistics for a government bureau, or maybe for the state board of health. It seems that the authorities are greatly interested in family matters that don't concern them nowadays, and every day or two somebody comes along asking impertinent questions as to how many children I have, and my maiden name before I was married, and whether there's insanity in the family."

"I'm sick and tired of answering such questions. If my old friends want to dig into my family history, I'll give them all the information they want, although I may consider their conundrums in bad taste, but when a perfect stranger comes along and asks me if I do my own washing, I feel that the line must be drawn somewhere. Every Jack in office asks questions. It used to be that the assessor would come to the door politely, and inquire how many dogs we kept, and take our estimate of the value of our property without looking as though he knew we ought to be prosecuted for perjury. But now he must know the color of your grandfather's side whiskers, and if you tell him that you keep no dogs he goes out and looks under the house, and in the barn, and when he comes back he warns you that the penalties for giving false information are severe."

"Mr. Curfew says that the next time the assessor comes, he is going to throw him over the back fence and kick him down the alley for a distance of seven blocks, and I hope he'll keep his word."

"I didn't mean to offend you," said the stranger. "I'm introducing a washing powder that saves half the labor, and dispenses with soap altogether. With this marvelous powder a woman can do the week's washing and have her clothes hung on the line, inside of two hours."

"Well, mister, you take a package of your marvelous powder down to the creek, and give yourself a good scrubbing, for you look as though you had been fishing out of somebody's dustbin. Your whiskers are full of sawdust, and your face is covered with grime. If you were introducing bituminous coal, there might be some excuse for your appearance, but a man who is selling washing powder ought to be like the driven snow, or nobody will have confidence in him."

"And I wouldn't have anything to do with your washing powder if you offered to bring me a wagonload for twenty cents. I make my own soap of lye and grease, and although it isn't endorsed by the crowned heads of Europe, or by prelates or vice presidents, it's the best soap ever made, and I know the ingredients are wholesome, even if they don't comprise barks and buds and healing herbs."

"When I use my own soap, I know the things I wash won't be any the worse for it, but the washing powders sold by agents are made of dynamite and lunar caustic, and a garment once washed with them will never be fit to use again."

"Last spring I was feeling too poorly to make the usual batch of soap, so I bought a package of washing powder from an agent who had his pockets full of testimonials showing that he was a man of high moral character. It happened that week that all of Mr. Curfew's white shirts were in the wash. Mr. Curfew is very particular about his shirts. They must be as white as arctic snow, or the way he raves around the house is a disgrace. Well, I wish you could have seen those shirts after they were washed. They had an old gold color, and have been getting yellower ever since, and Mr. Curfew never sits down but he speaks about it and makes things uncomfortable."

"So you had better toddle along and sell your washing powder to some woman who doesn't know how to make good soap."

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You are urged to be present at the Methodist Church Sunday evening, February 20th, 6:15 p. m. sharp, to hear a special program given by the local Epworth League on:

Stewardship and Tithing

Leader, E. W. Cartwright.

Opening Songs — "Higher Ground" and "Jesus Paid It All."

Two Short Prayers—Mr. Gaskins and Mr. Cooper.

Special Music—Arranged by Miss Allie Merrell.

Scripture Readings—Zula Herrington, Lev. 27, 30-32; Lenton Gaskins, Deut. 14, 22-23; Dona Matthews, Deut. 16, 17; Homer Hutchinson, Matt. 6, 19-21; and Pauline Smith, Matt. 23, 23.—All to be memorized.

Introduction—By Leader.

Meaning and Fundamentals of Stewardship—W. S. Cooper.

Relationship of Stewardship to Tithing—Bro. C. L. Browning.

Tithing as Taught in The Bible—Miss Sallie Herrington.

Some Benefits of Tithing—Mrs. E. A. Barcroft and Mrs. Merritt.

Closing Prayer—By Pastor.

Call for Recruits.

Announcements and Benediction.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Mitchell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Mitchell County, on the 25th day of January, 1921, by W. S. Stoneham, clerk of the said county court of Mitchell county, Texas, for the sum of one thousand dollars with six per cent interest thereon from January 4, 1921, and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of C. H. Earnest, the plaintiff, in a certain cause in said court, No. 1330, and styled C. H. Earnest, plaintiff, vs. John C. Brown, defendant, placed in my hands for service, I, W. J. Chesney, as sheriff of Mitchell county, Texas, did on the 25th day of January, 1921, levy on certain real estate, situated in Mitchell County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Dr. Campbell will be in Colorado—

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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

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FOR THE LIVER AND BOWELS

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

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss.

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

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1900.
(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Druggists, etc. Testimonials free.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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

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

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

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

PLENTY OF COAL NOW HERE.

Best coal at attractive prices. Three carloads now here and more on the road. R. I. Spalding.

New Arrivals Daily

---Our Buyer is now in the Eastern Markets and we expect NEW ARRIVALS DAILY.

---It will pay you to come in and see our stock before purchasing your Spring bill, and take advantage of our expert buying.

---Merchandise Prices are very much lower than you have been used to paying, and by looking over our new stock it will mean A GREAT SAVING to you.

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THE PRICE IS THE THING

TWO MEN KILLED IN PISTOL DUEL AT SHALLOWATER.

Wednesday evening about six-thirty, information reached the sheriff's department of a tragedy that had just occurred at Shallowater, twelve miles northwest of Lubbock, which resulted in the death of two of Lubbock county's pioneer citizens, both of the Shallowater community.

The dead men are J. C. Bowles and J. M. Wright, and the particulars are as near as we are able to learn about as follows: J. M. Wright was in the store at Shallowater, also one of his sons, and Mr. Stringer who has charge of the store and the postoffice at that place, and possibly others were there, when Mr. Bowles came into the store. Almost immediately upon entering the store he said something to Mr. Wright, about what he had heard, that Mr. Wright had said about him the day before whereupon the story goes. Wright told him if he wanted anything he could get it then and there, and started to remove his coat, whereupon Bowles drew a pistol from

his pocket and began shooting at Wright. Wright also brought a gun into play and several shots were exchanged, probably two each. Both men received two wounds, by shots from small calibre pistols. Both men died almost instantly falling to the floor in a heap.

Reports are current that Mr. Stringer was shot in the hand when a stray bullet struck him. This report has not been verified however.

The difficulty was the culmination of ill feelings between the two men of long standing, the beginning of which possibly arose over land boundaries, and numerous others coming up in after years, which kindled the flames, that finally resulted so disastrously to these old time citizens of the community. Probably the direct cause of the shooting was brought about over school matters.

Both men were prominent in affairs of the community, both taking a great interest in everything that came up for the advancement of the community, and both were well to do stock farmers, having by their successfulness become owners of

quite a large amount of land and other property, and were counted as the most substantial citizens of the community, and of Lubbock county.

Mr. Bowles moved to Texas about thirty years ago, and we believe settled in this section of the state, anyway he had been here for several years. He was married some twelve or fourteen years ago, and leaves his wife and three children, three sisters living here, and one brother, Frank Bowles, who also resides in Lubbock county, and one, C. G. Bowles who lives in Oklahoma.

Mr. Wright came to this country many years ago and leaves quite a large family, the children all being grown and married, and located in this part of the country. He was for a number of years one of the commissioners of the county.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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

Blank books at Record office.

THEIR CHANCE.

Governor Pat M. Neff has submitted four propositions to the Texas Legislature which, if enacted into law, will go far toward making the State one of the most unpleasant places for criminals in the American Union.

First, he asks for the repeal of the suspended sentence law, that great incubator of criminals. Intended to reach out a helping hand to erring youth, this law has become the harbor and refuge of every class of criminal. Time after time, here in Mitchell county, it has developed that men deliberately planned to violate the criminal laws counting on getting out through the suspended sentence act if caught.

Governor Neff would provide for the speedy removal from office of men who fail or refuse to enforce the law. No man has the right to draw the people's money for enforcing the law and then lay down a job.

The third proposal is that the Dean prohibition act be so amended as to provide that the verdict of a jury, after hearing all the facts, shall not be set aside by any technicality of the law as to the sufficiency of the evidence. In this connection, Governor Neff calls the attention of the legislature to the recent holding of the court of criminal appeals that under the Dean law a conviction would not be sustained upon the testimony alone of the purchaser of the intoxicant. This should be repealed at once.

The fourth recommendation to use the Governor's own words, is "to correct the extravagant and ineffective procedure of permitting prosecuting attorneys to permit a defendant who is charged with a number of violations of the law to plead guilty and serve all of his sentences concurrently, and at the same time to permit the prosecuting attorneys to charge as if the defendant had been convicted in each case."

The Record hopes to see the Legislature enact each of these suggestions into law.

Peace officers in Texas—county attorneys, sheriffs, chiefs of police, and their helpers, are making a magnificent fight against lawlessness in this state, and the sentiment of the great majority of the people is with them. No reasonable man will in any way blame an attorney for using every loophole of the law for the protection of his client, but the legislature has a great opportunity to close quite a lot of these loopholes, and that body should not hesitate to do its duty.

ASKED TO CONDUCT REVIVAL IN LONDON.

The Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church of Fort Worth has recently received an urgent invitation to conduct a revival in London, England. The invitation was extended by Frank C. Whorkman, of the Savoy hotel, London.

In the letter Mr. Whorkman declared it his belief that all of the churches in London, with the exception of the Church of England, could be united to back up such an undertaking. "I know that there are certain philanthropists who will back up such an undertaking," the letter continues, "and will put up such a financial guarantee. There are two halls available in this city with capacity of 10,000 people or more."

The letter declares that there has not been a real revival in England since the war and that universal dissatisfaction over conditions as they exist since the war makes this year the opportune time for a project of this kind. "The people are clamoring for something," the letter concludes "and I am sure that with your personality and with the proper organization, we could show them the way."

LIKE TREATMENT FOR ALL.

We do not know if a West Texas Chamber of Commerce is the forerunner, without any such intention, of course, of an effort to establish another state and possibly more than one.

Sentiment is against dividing Texas, and sentiment rules the world. But sentiment might change; it all depends on our ability, fellow-citizens, to see things whole.

West Texas is somewhat aggrieved and it feels that in more than one instance it has been given the hot end of the poker so to speak, and that is one reason why the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been formed.

Let's do what we can, fellow-citizens, to allay any sectional feeling, and the way to do that is, as the catechism has it, to be fair and just in all our dealings.

In this connection, it might be well to bear in mind the fact that, under the terms of admission to the Union "new states of convenient size, not exceeding 10,000 square miles in area, and having sufficient population may hereafter by consent of said State, be formed out of the territory thereof which shall be entitled to admission under provisions of the Federal Constitution."

Let's not contemplate anything like that but let's hands all round for the building up of grand old Texas treating El Paso with the same deference as Dallas or Houston or San Antonio or our own beloved Waco.—Waco Times Herald.

The Waco paper as well as some of the other East and Central Texas papers and politicians are beginning to see the handwriting on the wall. Texas will some day surely be divided. The Record may not live to see the day, but it's coming. Might as well try to put Illinois and California under the same state government as to combine East and West Texas.

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

W. O. W. MEMBERS**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.**

Having moved our place of meeting to the I. O. O. F. hall, and their meeting every Thursday night, caused us to have to change our time of meeting.

The managers have set the third Tuesday night in each month, and all are urged to be present Tuesday night, February 15th, to attend to business of importance.

E. Keathley, Clerk.

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Spring



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—Purchases today are made not through desire alone, but more through need.

—Real economy calls for care in selection, the buying of high quality goods; and certainly this is true of women's wearing apparel.

—With the thought of Economy uppermost in our minds, we have made a few selections of Spring Goods, of which we are showing some advance models.

—Coats
—Dresses

—Velours
—Skirts

—Serges
—Gaberdines

—Novelty Plaids
—Coat Suits

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



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LOCAL NOTES

Miss Mettie Phillips, teacher at Westbrook, has been out of school the last ten days on account of sickness.

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

The weather for February so far has set aside Mr. Ground Hog's forecast. It seems that Spring has encroached on at least one of old winter's months.

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

Readers of The Record who are grocery buyers should read the "cost for cash" grocery ad this week of H. S. Beal. This place is a sure enough co-operative store. Mr. Beal figures that if he can get 100 members, that this will enable him to sell groceries at absolute cost for cash. Read the ad and get a membership card.

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

TRY IT!

Miss Neely Mills of the Mills Millinery Emporium at the Adams store left Monday night for Dallas where she will spend quite a while in the wholesale houses selecting her new spring stock of millinery.

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

Lee Kidd and N. R. Miles came up from Loraine Monday and gave us a pleasant call. Mr. Miles in renewing for the Record, had some very complimentary remarks concerning the paper.

Mrs. L. W. Sandusky is on the sick list this week.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin, who have been living in the Jefferson home since last fall, left Monday night, returning to their home at Mineral Wells. Mr. Martin is a good carpenter, but work being slack here, they decided to return to their home there.

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

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

W. S. Cooper, the Record's local writer being absent this week in Ranger, leaves the paper short on city and local news. Bear in mind the clock can not strike twelve all the time.

Sure enough Phonographs, Emmer and Dutton at W. R. Charters.

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

We understand Mr. Chas. Hagler and family are to move back to the farm soon, and we are glad, because we know them to be good folks. Well, all the people are good folks out Buford way.

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

Best Theatre Tonight—"Madame X"

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green returned Wednesday morning from Dallas where Mrs. Greene had gone for examination by a specialist. Mrs. Greene has been in poor health during the past several weeks and her condition is reported as showing no improvement.

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

C. R. Earnest at Strawn renews for The Record.

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

George Womack out at Cuthbert sends The Record for 1921 to two of his brothers in Mississippi with a view of increasing the emigration from that state.

Druggists Sundries—W. R. Charters.

Sheriff Byrd of Snyder and J. C. Beakley of Dunn were Colorado visitors Wednesday. The sheriff said he was just looking around.

Fancy stationery and perfumes at W. R. Charters.

Mrs. A. W. Crawford has moved from Winterset, Iowa to Los Angeles Calif.

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

Rev. Phelan sends in from Childress for The Record and Star-Telegram.

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

Mrs. W. S. Cooper and children, Louis, 8, and Eloise, 3, were quite ill a few days of this week.

Best Lubricating Oil on earth at Price Auto Co.

Mrs. Harry Ragan returned from New York Monday, where she had been to buy the spring goods for the F. M. Burns dry goods store.

Best Theatre Tonight—"Madame X"

Dr. P. C. Coleman left Monday night for Sherman, where he goes as a member of the Board of Trustees to attend a meeting in the interest of Kidd-Key College at Sherman. Dr. Coleman will be absent several days.

Miss Pearl Price of Windom has accepted a position as trimmer with the B. F. Mills Millinery store.

We can not sell at wholesale and live because that is the very way we buy, but we can and will meet all legitimate competition. J. S. Vaughan & Son. Phone 27.

This week The Record publishes a guessing advertisement of the Gold Plume Coffee. Every person who guesses who will handle this fine coffee in Colorado will get a pound free—read the "Guess Who" ad. The name of the merchant will be announced next week.

See "Madame X" Tonight at Best Theatre. Money-back picture. J. C. Brown out at Elida, New Mexico, sends in for The Record and Abilene Reporter.

See "Madame X" Tonight at Best Theatre. Money-back picture.

MITCHELL COUNTY FARM BUREAU TO BE ORGANIZED.

Farmers of Mitchell county who have subscribed memberships in the Mitchell County Farm Bureau will meet Saturday afternoon at the court house in Colorado for the purpose of organizing, according to a statement made to The Record by W. A. Dulin, county farm agent.

Not only farmers who have subscribed for themselves membership in the bureau are invited to attend this meeting, stated Mr. Dulin, but all other interested farmers and cattlemen of Mitchell County. The meeting will be convened at 1:30 p. m.

OIL ACTIVITIES REPORTED IN WEST TEXAS FIELDS

Features in oil development in West Texas last week included the striking Monday of promising sands, showing both gas and oil, at 1,400 feet in the Meers well in Concho county, a similar discovery in Morrison No. 2 of the Underwriters' Producing and Refining Company in Mitchell County, the spudding in of another test and a new contract in Pecos county, with increased activity in Brewster and McCulloch counties.

Further reports substantiating earlier news were obtained from Pecos County's latest find on Frank Perry ranch in Four-Mile Canyon, fifty miles east of Fort Stockton. This well is a three-year-old well, drilled in the fall of 1917 by the Republic Production Company of Houston and abandoned at 2,365 feet.

Two weeks ago J. T. Baker, a Holvin cattleman, in passing the hole on the Sheffield-Fort Stockton highway, discovered that gas was forcing some oil through the debris that clogged the well mouth. What had been the cellar, over which the derrick stood, now only a four-foot pit, was partially filled with water, covered by a coating of oil, the density of which, observers say, appears to be about that of the petroleum which has been secured in the Grant shallow producers on W. W. Turner's ranch fourteen miles northeast of Fort Stockton. The gas pressure has shown signs of increasing.

The striking of a noxious gas which could not be shut off has been advanced as one reason why the Houston company stopped work. A tool dresser named Barnes was asphyxiated and a co-worker in going to his rescue, toppled from the pit ladder when overcome, and narrowly escaped.

W. O. Schultz, prominent Paint Rock ranchman, brought the report to San Angelo Wednesday that the Texas-Meers Oil Company's second test on Mrs. Cora M. Hartgrove's ranch was making a good showing of both oil and gas. The sand was struck at 1,400 feet at about the same level at which the Schultz Oil Company in 1919 opened a promising stratum on W. O. Schultz's ranch. Jeff Meers, Brady operator, believes he is on top of a pay sand, ten days ago gas estimated to be flowing at a rate of 500,000 cubic feet daily was cased off from 1260 to 1270 feet. The pressure now is said to be heavier and forms a column of flame when ignited. It is forcing its way through 1200 feet of water in the hole. The Meers well is on the ranch of Mrs. Cora M. Hartgrove, Section 262, fifteen miles east of Paint Rock and five miles north-east of the abandoned Schultz well. It is now Concho county's only test.

Eight shallow wells in McCulloch county, according to reliable reports, are now making around 150 barrels of oil daily. Four of them were sunk by A. W. Cooper of Fort Worth on White Brothers ranch near Mercury. Abner Davis has a two-inch pipe line three and one-half miles long that conveys the oil from the wells to tank cars on the Santa Fe railroad at Mercury. Cooper's quartet of wells is making around 65 barrels daily. The Day-Daley Petroleum Company on the Hall-Dutton tract, eleven miles north of Brady, has four wells that are producing 85 barrels a day. With two exceptions, all the McCulloch county producers are less than 400 feet deep.

The Delva-Tex Oil Corporation, on the ranch of Mrs. James Patterson in Kimble county, resumed drilling Tuesday, a week ago, at 3,885 feet. Oil sands were struck early in the month at 3,780 feet and progress has been slow on account of hard formations.

In Coke County the Transcontinental Oil Company on John Saul's ranch, has drilled to over 3,200 feet, striking salt water, which is now being shut off by underreaming six inch casing. The Cushing Ranch Drilling Association in Glasscock county encountered another strong flow of water last week below 800 feet on W. P. Cushing's ranch and is landing ten-inch casing to shut off the flow. A. C. Billingsley, one of the drillers, was injured about the head and neck a few days ago and will be off duty for a week or longer. The General Oil Company on the A. T. Neal ranch has drilled to between 2770 and 2880 feet in gray lime. No work has been done in several months on the Brunson ranch which appears to be abandoned.

The General Oil Company, after months of delay, has finally begun the cleaning out of its McDowell No. 1, which was completed last summer at 2650 feet. A big celebration was held when it was thought the well would be brought in, but shooting of the hole from 2575 feet to the bottom with eighty quarts of nitro-glycerin collapsed the eight-inch casing at the bottom and cracked the ten-inch pipe, letting in salt water at 1,115 feet. Oil men believe the well will become a fifteen barrel producer. McDowell No. 3 nearby, has been drilled to over 2,600 feet without striking the promising sands found in the first well, while McDowell No. 2 has gone down about 648 feet. It has been shut down for several months.

The General Oil Company in Howard County expected to resume work this week on its W. T. Roberts well, seven miles southwest of Big Spring, provided a cable arrived from Breckenridge. The Reed and Sand Hill wells of the same firm have also been shut down so far this year. Completion of the Big Spring Production Company's test on Mrs. Mabel O'Quinn's ranch from 3,660 to

4,000 feet has been started by the Federal Service and Development Systems, Inc., of Minneapolis, Minn. The well is thirteen miles southwest of Big Spring. J. Van Clark, general manager and Henry Deutsch, attorney, closed the deal for the Minneapolis firm, which recently took over the Sunshine Oil Corporation's properties in Reeves county. The firm is said now to be operating the Laura, Gragan Nos. 1 and 2, the Tinnally and Victory wells near Pecos City.

The Underwriters in Mitchell county suspended drilling to cement the hole but shut off the water when oil sands were struck last week at 450 feet. It was announced that it will probably be a week before a test can be made. The well is only a few hundred yards from T. & P. No. 1, which from a depth of around 2,528 feet produced 129 barrels of oil. With over 1,000 feet of oil standing in the 2,431 foot hole Morrison No. 2 was to have gone on the pump this week. The Travelers Oil Company on the Landers ranch has drilled to below 2,700 feet while the Colorado-Tex Oil Company on W. L. Foster's ranch is reported to be re-concreting its casing for cleaning out its 2,655 foot well. The Vincennes Oil Company on the Reynolds ranch in Borden county has been having casing trouble at 640 feet.

Reports came to town Sunday morning that this well had blown in with gas and oil and had all appearances of being a gusher. The Record man made inquiries and investigated, finding that a gas pocket in the oil bearing sand had been struck at a depth of 670 feet. The great quantity of water, some oil and gas, makes it an unknown quantity for the present. Drilling has been suspended to set casing, when the well will be cleaned out and a test made. This is no doubt the same shallow sand that was picked up at 450 feet in the T. & P. offset well.

W. B. Troy's well in Pecos county, on Section 20, Block 140, T. & St. L. Railway Co. survey, has drilled past 674 feet in alternate layers of crystallized lime, gypsum and shale. The Pope Prospecting Company on Section 18, a quarter mile south of the Grant shallow producers, is assembling a new crew which will start work. The Fina Dome Oil Company on the Devlin ranch, Section 208, Burleson survey, has drilled to over 1,100 feet in redbeds. Bowers, Hale & Lamb of Wichita, Kansas, on Section 24, Block 26, University lands, are down 250 feet in a conglomerate of clay and gravel, and are landing ten-inch pipe to shut off water. The Fort Stockton Oil Syndicate on P. H. Fall survey 602 has had gas shakings in the last twenty feet and has drilled to the 650 foot mark. A half mile east of the Grant wells, the Oregon-Texas Drilling Syndicate is down over 650 feet in lime on Section 19, Block 140 T. & St. L. Railway Co. survey. The Grant wells are on this tract.

In Fisher County the Texas-Rotan Oil Company recently started its second test for oil on Ike Barris lease. The firm's first well has been shut down for sometime at 745 feet. Fred Sebring and others have plugged their well on W. E. Williamson's place at 2,250 feet. The test of Homer F. Wilcox and others on the W. W. Brown ranch was also plugged recently at 3,535 feet. The same company, in October, plugged its 3,503 foot test on G. P. Hodges' place.

BORN.

Born January 30th, at ten o'clock, to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bizzell, a boy of eight and one-half pounds. Just eight years ago to the day and hour exactly at the same time was born to these people a girl making these two children exactly eight years apart to the minute.

MADAME X.

Best Theatre, tonight and Saturday night. The Best and most thrilling picture yet shown. No advance in prices.

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Cisco, Texas.
Bedding and Vegetable Plants.
Blossoming Plants and Ferns.
Spring Bulbs, Nursery Stock
Funeral Designs, Cut Flowers
ALWAYS OPEN—Send for price list.
2-25-c

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING.

There will be a special meeting of the American Legion at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Friday evening, February 11th, (tonight) at 8:30 p. m. Some important matters will be discussed.

Ex-service men desiring to become members are requested to be present. There are a number of ex-soldiers in this county who are not yet connected with our American Legion organization, and it is especially urged that they be present at this meeting.

J. Y. Fraser, Commander.

"PLANT A TREE."

Every citizen who is interested in beautifying the city is urged to plant as many trees as possible. Now is the time to plant!

Especially do we recommend the planting of trees along the sidewalks. Let us strive to plant five hundred trees in the city this season.

As you plant please notify Jerold Riordan at the Racket Store.

If you want to plant pecans let Mr. Riordan know how many you need and we will order together, and take advantage of quantity buying.

City Beautiful Committee.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms and two unfurnished rooms. Phone 58. 1-17

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

PLUMBING—I am located with R. B. Terrell and prepared to do any and all kinds of plumbing and heating. 15 years experience, 3 years under civil service work for the government. I know my business and guarantee every job. Prices reasonable. Phone 405 for quick service. J. C. McClarty. 2-18

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

WANTED—Clean rags. Bring them to The Record office and receive 5c per pound for them.

FOR SALE—Several head of good horses, some broke to work, all first class horses to sell at a bargain, also one good 15-hand-high Jack, weight 1,000 pounds. See this stock at my ranch south of Westbrook. C. P. Conaway. tf

POSTED.

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

POSTED.

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

POSTED.

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

GET MORE EGGS.

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

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

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

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

LEAVING TOWN.

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

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

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

Yours truly,

J. R. CREATH.

FORD CAR FOR SALE—I have sold my studio and now offer my Ford car for sale at extra low price. W. P. Martin, at the Studio. 1t

PATHE PHONOGRAPH—For sale at about half price. New and good condition. Have sold my studio and must sell this machine also. W. P. Martin at the Studio. 1t

LOST—Out of the car a pair of ladies low quarter shoes (old lady comforts). Finder return to Adams store. Lost on the street near the Opera House.

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

There are vast irrigation plants or enterprises; there are associations of empire builders battling for the conservation of the flood waters to make the semi-arid spots as fertile as the valleys of the Texas lowlands, and more productive, if anything, than the valley of the Nile.

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