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## COLORADO AND MITCHELL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Since the year 1897 there has been graduates of the Colorado High School. That year there were three young ladies. Since that time something like three hundred graduates have gone out into the various walks of life, many of whom have gone on to higher schools of learning. There has been no greater record made by any school in turning out useful and honorable citizens. There have been lawyers, ministers, engineers, musicians, teachers, housewives and all are above the average. The school was well represented during the world war in every way true Americans could show their patriotism. Even the little tots had a part in thrift stamps and larger ones who stayed at home did splendid Red Cross work. Colorado can feel proud of some of the teachers that have graced the school room and lasting impressions for good were made on the lives of all who came under their influence. Since the Record has known about the school, T. J. Yoe, C. L. McDonald, W. W. Hart, C. D. Judd now of C. I. A., have been superintendents. Perhaps Miss Nancy Lee Ellis, now of Austin, taught here longer than any other teacher and is remembered and loved by many. Others not teaching so long yet were the means of directing in channels of usefulness many a future citizen. Mr. E. F. King has been the superintendent the past five years and was recently re-elected for two more years.

Elvie May Saling, Thelma Baker, Messrs. G. D. Foster, H. Harling and E. F. King, superintendent. At present the school lacks adequate buildings to take care of the increased enrollment. More than two hundred and sixty pupils have had only half day sessions during the present term. This will be remedied in the near future by the erection of such school buildings as the number of pupils attending demand. There are seventeen white teachers and one negro teacher employed in the Independent dis-

Mitchell County is noted for its good schools, all over this part of the State, and stands at the head of the class with some of the rich counties in the eastern part of Texas.

There has been a general awakening of the people and an up-building of the school spirit in Mitchell County in the past few years that is amazing to every one.

When visited by a representative of the Department of Education from Austin recently, Mitchell County rural schools were given lots of praise. This representative was indeed surprised to find so many modern buildings with the latest equipment, such as single desks, maps, globes, charts, jacketed heaters, fresh and foul air ventilators, large well kept grounds, teachers homes on the grounds, sanitary water supply and well equipped libraries, and that spirit of co-operation between the teachers, pupils and parents, so essential to make our schools what they should be, and stated that this county was way ahead of most counties in this part of the State, in fact, she had words of praise for our schools that would make anyone feel proud to be classed as a citizen of Mitchell county.



GRADENE FOSTER, Principal

trict. This school was classified several years ago by the State Department of Education as a school of the first class. It holds seventeen and one-half affiliated credits with all universities and colleges of this State and its graduates enter any of the universities and colleges without examinations.

A strong high school course is maintained, and when adequate buildings are obtained several other courses that the public demands will be added to the course of study.

The people of Colorado are proud of their public schools, and as a result the student body is one of the most loyal to the school to be found anywhere. During the last five years the teachers and pupils have raised funds to equip the high school laboratory and library, and the grade rooms with libraries as good as are to be found in the best schools of Texas. Besides doing this, they have financed the purchase of a fine Chickering Grand piano, a Victrola, about one hundred good Victrola records, and a picture machine for the high school that alone cost about two hundred dollars. We mention this to show the loyalty of students and teachers to their school. There is a plan being promulgated at this time to place a good receiving radio station in the school. Many students come from the surrounding country and nearby towns to get the benefit of our excellent school system.

There are 25 rural schools exclusive of the Independent school districts. The people of this county do not let money stand in the way when it comes to putting things



J. C. HALL, County Supt.

over for their schools, which is evidenced by the number of bond issues and special school tax elections that have been put over in the past few years with very little opposition.

Another evidence of advancement made in the rural schools of this county is the fact that you will find well qualified teachers in all our rural schools. Very few teachers with less than first grade certificates and many with

permanent certificates and degrees teaching our rural schools. Our school officials are demanding men and women of experience and qualification as teachers.

Mitchell county schools received \$8,440,000 State aid for the term of 1921-22. Every school that applied for State aid received it, by meeting all requirements to the letter, which shows the class of work being done by him. The County School Board is composed of five men from different parts of the county as follows:

Dr. P. C. Coleman, president; A. C. Gist, J. H. McCullough, A. L. Scott and T. H. Halbert.

Below is some data regarding the rural schools of Mitchell county:

### Loraine Independent School

They have an eight-room concrete building erected about the year 1905, and on account of the rapid growth of their school, they erected a ward school last summer. They have a large well drained play ground with all kinds of play-ground equipment for the exercise and enjoyment of the pupils. This school is growing very rapidly and the school board is now making plans whereby they hope to have a strictly up-to-date fire proof home for their school children at an early date.

pupils to be found in Texas. The school board is composed of men who are very faithful in the performance of their duties as trustees.

**District No. 3—Iatan**—Located near the west line of Mitchell county in the heart of the oil field. It has one of the most up-to-date one room school buildings to be found anywhere, modern and thoroughly equipped with the latest in every respect. The building is located just south of the Texas & Pacific railroad and the Bankhead highway on a well drained plot.

**District No. 4—Daniel**—Located among the oil field about six miles northwest of Westbrook in a fine farming community. The voters of this school district recently voted a bond issue for \$1,000 to erect and equip a modern three room school building for the convenience of the children of this district. The indications point to a fine school here in the future as the school spirit is running high.

**District No. 5—Panye**—Located about eight miles south of Colorado near the Robert Lee road. There is quite a little agitation for a new building and the latest equipment and it is only a short time when the children of this district will have everything new in their school home.

school building with a nice playground and the school spirit is running high.

**District No. 8—Dorn**—This school is located on the south Colorado and Westbrook road about 6 miles southwest of Colorado. About the year 1916 this district was consolidated with the Plainview school, a new up-to-date building erected with everything modern and it has made very fast progress since that date. The surroundings are fine, in a good farming community with a united people.

**District No. 9—Spade**—Located about 12 miles south of Colorado on the Colorado and Sterling city road. This is one of the largest school districts in the county in area and a fine farming and stock raising community. They completed and equipped a two-room strictly modern building last summer. The citizenship of this community is A-1 and they are strong for a good school.

**District No. 10—Buford**—Situated about six miles north of Colorado on the Colorado and Snyder road. This school has a modern well furnished 3-room building and \$1.00 on the \$100 valuation special school tax. In one of the best farming and stock raising sections of the State. The community interest



WARD SCHOOL BUILDING

**Westbrook Independent School**—Their school building was built in 1906. A seven-room frame building and a fine school building at that date, but since the discovery of oil at their door, the present building is not sufficient to care for their rapidly increasing school population, hence they are making plans for a larger, more modern and better equipped school building right away. If oil wells make a town Westbrook will be a real city soon and the citizenship of this bustling town will not let their school interests drag, but are making plans now for a building worth while.

**District No. 1—Longfellow**—This is the smallest school in the county, in area only, but one of the first to build and equip a modern building with a teacher's home on the school ground. It is situated in the heart of the best farming lands in West Texas, about 7 miles northeast of Colorado in what is known as Long Wolf Valley. When anything is needed for the betterment of their school and community the citizenship of the community does it right now. They are a live bunch and up and doing all the time. No drones among them.

**District No. 2—Lone Star**—Located about three miles north of Loraine on the Loraine and Hermleigh road in a very thickly populated community. Two large modern rooms with library and cloak rooms and equipped with the latest furnishings. This school has an enrollment of 118 this year. It is situated at the crossing of two leading roads, and has one of the finest playgrounds for the

**District No. 6—Cuthbert**—Located on the outskirts of the thriving village of Cuthbert, about 15 miles northwest of Colorado on the Colorado and Gail road. This is another school district that is making strides toward improving the school situation soon.

**District No. 7—Rogers**—Situated about seven miles northwest of Colorado on the Colorado and Cuthbert road. Four years ago this school was practically all to pieces; the school spirit having gone below normal during the long drought of 1916-17-18. In the fall of 1918 the school was opened with Chas. C. Thompson as teacher and it began to make progress from the first day. Mr. Thompson has taught this school four terms now it is one of the best in the county. They have recently built and equipped a modern two-room

can't be excelled and they are all pulling to make Buford the best school possible.

**District No. 11—Seven Wells**—Located about five miles due south of Colorado on a good road. A nice two-room modern building well furnished, situated near the famous Seven Wells, noted all over the south for their beauty and grandeur. The spirit of co-operation is fine.

**District No. 12—Looney**—About five miles southeast of Colorado on a level tract of land is situated this new modern two-room well-furnished school building.

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Dorn School Building, type of rural schools in Mitchell County.



B. FRANK KING, Supt.

The public schools of Colorado have enrolled during the present session more than eight hundred and fifty pupils, the high school department enrolling more than one hundred and fifty. There are sixteen members of the graduating class this year. They are:

Misses Violet Moeser, Allie Merrell, Tella Cook, Irene Bohanen, Byrtie Womaek, Jewell Chesney, Lula Helton, Gladys Dorn, Myrtle Seal, Mabel Kirkpatrick; Messrs. T. B. Cowan, Lee Jones, Jr., Landon Dorn, Edgar Holt, Charlie Moeser, Ford Merritt. The High School teachers are Misses Mabel Smith,

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ing, erected in 1921. Two years ago a small one-room building stood where this commodious building now stands, but the citizenship were not satisfied with their school or building, and they proceeded to secure better quarters for their school children and this building and grounds show the fruits of their efforts and it is a credit to any progressive community. Everything running fine with them in the school business now.

**District No. 15—Fairview**—Located about 14 miles northwest of Colorado and 4 miles east of the progressive little city of Cuthbert, surrounded by fine farms and pasture the setting is fine for this modern two-room school building. This community keeps alive to the school interests.

**District No. 16—Valley View**—Located eight miles north of the hustling town of Loraine in the famous Lone Wolf Valley, noted for its fertile soil and good citizenship. This is one of the largest rural schools in the county and has for several years stood at the head of the class. They expect to erect and furnish additional room before another term to take care of their fast growing school. Every man, woman and child points with pride to the reputation of their school in this community.

**District No. 17—Shepherd**—Situated midway between Colorado and Loraine on the famous Rankhead Highway. Everything modern and up-to-date, clean play grounds. In fact a mighty good school.

**District No. 19—North Champion**—Located on the Highway between Loraine and Hermleigh in the famous farming country known as Lone Wolf Valley. In 1920 these progressive people built a modern two-room building and furnished it with the best furnishings. They are preparing for additional funds before another term, as they are a wide awake bunch and leave nothing undone when it comes to school matters.

**District No. 20—Lowe**—Situated about 17 miles south of Colorado near the irrigated lands of Mitchell county in a fine farming and stock raising section. They are making preparation for a modern building and better equipment before another term. The citizenship is fine and community interest A-1.

**District No. 22—McKenzie**—Located about 25 miles south of Colorado on the Robert Lee road in the valley near the noted McKenzie ranch. They are preparing to make the needed improvements for a better building. They have a progressive citizenship and are wide awake to their school interests.

**District No. 23—Conoway**—Situated six miles southwest of the rapidly growing town of Westbrook near the famous Conoway ranch surrounded by a fine farming and ranch country. Another large school district, with an up-to-date three room building and everything necessary to promote the education of the children in this community. These people are solid for a good school.

**District No. 24—Little Sulphur**—Located near the Little Sulphur creek on the main road from

Colorado to Snyder about 14 miles north of Colorado. Everything modern and up-to-date with two rooms and equipment. Fine school spirit.

**District No. 25—County Line**—Located about five miles north of Cuthbert on the line of Scurry and Mitchell counties. This school community erected a modern two room building in 1921 and it is a good one. The school fever is very high and they expect to keep it that way.

**District No. 26—Baumann**—Located four miles south of Loraine on a good road and surrounded by fine farms and good homes. This is one of our very best two-room rural schools. Everything modern and up-to-date. The people of this community will not be satisfied with anything unless it is the best when it comes to school matters.

**District No. 27—Landers**—Located about 12 miles southeast of Colorado in a fine farming belt. Their new two-room building was erected in 1921. Everything new and modern and is being well cared for. They have a nice teacher's home. School interest is not dragging in Landers community.

**District No. 28—Silver**—Situated about nine miles south of Loraine on Silver Creek in a good community. These people are making preparations for a better building and equipment before another term and expect to get in the front ranks in school matters right away.

### MITCHELL RURAL SCHOOL BEST IN WESTERN TEXAS

There are more modernly equipped rural schools in Mitchell County than in any other West Texas County, Miss Selby Atwell, third assistant State superintendent of public instruction, stated while here recently for an official inspection of these schools. Miss Atwell found sixteen rural schools in the county which rate an A-1 classification.

An official visit was made to twenty rural schools and the independent schools at Loraine and Westbrook by Miss Atwell. Each of these were granted State aid to supplement the local available funds sufficient to guarantee a school term of six months. Those schools granted aid follow:

Longfellow, Lone Star, Iatan, Cuthbert, Rogers, Dorn, Buford, Seven Wells, Looney, Fairview, Valley View, Shepherd, North Champion, Lowe (Horns Chapel, McKenzie, Conoway, Baumann, Landers, Silver, Westbrook, Loraine. Aid granted by the State totaled \$8,840.

Miss Atwell praised the co-operative spirit found to exist in all the rural school communities. Everywhere she found the general public enthused over school matters and received the assurance from the trustees and citizens that nothing would be spared to add to the efficiency of the public school system of the county.

"The fact that several of the rural school districts have voted bonds with which to build new school houses and others voted to remove the tax limit without a dissenting vote is something phenomenal," the official stated.

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### J. F. HUTCHINSON, CIVIL WAR VETERAN, DIES HERE

J. F. Hutchinson, 75, father of H. L. Hutchinson, Colorado merchant, died Sunday at 7:47 p. m. following a lingering illness. Mr. Hutchinson had been confined to his bed for nine weeks suffering from heart trouble. Funeral services were held at the home of H. L. Hutchinson and family Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. D. R. Hardison and Rev. M. C. Bishop. Interment was had in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

The deceased was born in Alabama September 20, 1847. In 1863 when a boy 16 years of age, he volunteered for service in the Confederate army and saw much active service in Alabama under Captain McCullough. Soon after the war Mr. Hutchinson came to Mississippi and made his home in Crystal Springs where he was married to Miss Elizabeth Barnes. The family moved to Beaumont, Texas in 1882. Mrs. Hutchinson died in Beaumont in 1906. Since 1909 Mr. Hutchinson had made his home in Colorado.

When a boy Mr. Hutchinson united with the Presbyterian church and after his marriage joined the Methodist church with his wife. He was a good man and lived the life of a Christian.

The stores of H. L. Hutchinson & Company, C. M. Adams, J. H. Greene & Company, and the office of the Chamber of Commerce were closed throughout the day Monday out of respect for the deceased. H. L. Hutchinson is president of the school board and the schools were closed Monday afternoon. Each of the classes in which children from the Hutchinson family are enrolled prepared wreaths of flowers.

J. F. Hutchinson is survived by two sons, H. L. Hutchinson of Colorado and E. W. Hutchinson of Dallas, and two daughters, Mrs. Chas. A. Green, Dallas and Mrs. J. H. Christie of Houston.

### RESOLUTIONS RESPECT PASSED BY FACULTY

The following resolutions were passed by the faculty of the Colorado schools Monday upon the death of J. F. Hutchinson, father of H. L. Hutchinson, president of the school board:

"Whereas, it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to take from our midst the father of Mr. H. L. Hutchinson, the faithful and tireless president of our school board.

"Be it Resolved: That we, the faculty of the Colorado public schools, extend to the family of the deceased our deepest regrets and the corollation of our sincere sympathy in their bereavement."

### CARD OF THANKS

We appreciate more than we can express the sympathies and deeds of kind assistance accorded us during the long illness and the death of our father and grandfather. Our friends in Colorado have contributed much to help us bear this great sorrow. H. L. Hutchinson and family

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### BOND ELECTION ORDERED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD

An election will be held at Colorado June 20 to determine whether bonds in the sum of \$60,000 shall be issued by the Colorado Independent school district with which to construct a modern fire proof fourteen room building on the site of the present Grammar school building. The petition asking for the election was signed by 131 property tax paying voters of the district.

That to raze the old Grammar school building and build on that site was the most practical solution of the school question here was determined last Thursday night at a meeting of the Booster Club, attended by about one hundred citizens. A committee, composed of T. W. Stoner, J. H. Greene and R. N. Gary, after spending several days investigating the needs of the school and consulting architects, recommended the plan as adopted.

The bonds, if adopted, will include funds with which to make repairs to the High School building and equip the new building. Materials in the old building are to be used in construction of the new building.

The order directing that the election be held was passed by the school board Tuesday afternoon. The election is to be held at the city hall with Y. D. McMurry as presiding judge.

### MOST SUCCESSFUL TERM COLORADO SCHOOL ENDS

The Colorado Schools are closing today one of the most successful terms of the school's history. It is true that the school has been overcrowded during the whole year, and quite a number of rooms have been placed on half-day sessions, but aside from this fact the work of the school has been very satisfactory. It is hoped that the crowded condition that has existed this term will be overcome and that a new building adequate to take care of all children will be provided for the next term.

The High School commencement exercises will be held at the High School auditorium on Friday evening, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. There are sixteen in the graduating class this year, six boys and ten girls. The names of those to be graduated are as follows: Lee Jones, Jr., Charlie Moeser, T. B. Cowan, Jr., Landon Dorn, Ford Merritt, Edgar Holt, Violet Moeser, Lulu Helton, Allie Merrell, Bertie Womack, Gladys Dorn, Tella Cook, Mabel Kirkpatrick, Jewell Chesney, Myrtle Seale, Irene Bohannon.

The commencement exercises for the seventh grade pupils were held at the High School auditorium Thursday evening, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. There were about forty-four pupils to pass from the seventh grade into the High School.

On account of the storm on last Sunday evening, the baccalaureate sermon could not be preached, which was a very great disappointment for the seniors. Rev. M. C. Bishop was to have preached the sermon and each member of the class feels like he missed something worth hearing.

There will be no classes on Friday, as that day will be used by the teachers to finish their work in the nature of reports, etc. The pupils will meet their teachers in their respective rooms at two o'clock on Friday afternoon to receive their report cards and they will then be dismissed for the season.



MAIZE FIELD NORTH OF LORAINE.

### BOOSTER CLUB WILL MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

The Colorado Booster Club will meet for another get-together function Thursday night at the O. Lambeth building, on West Second street. W. W. Porter, president of the club, states that music is to be furnished by the Colorado Booster Band and that refreshments are to be furnished by ladies of the American Legion.

### MOTHERS DAY PROGRAM AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH

The special services held at the First Methodist church Sunday at 11 o'clock in commemoration of Mother's Day was beautiful and impressive. The various churches of the city co-operated in the services, which were presided over by C. L. Browning, Jr.

Special readings were given by Misses Saling, Nelda Garrett, Hazel Cook and Ella Dry. A duet by Miss Baker and Mr. Bates was one of the best numbers on the program.

Reading the text from John, "And beside the cross of Jesus stood Mary, His Mother," Rev. C. L. Browning, Jr., delivered a most beautiful and impressive sermon as a tribute to motherhood, discussing at length the different types of mothers to be found in twentieth century homes.

### HERRINGTON FORD AGENCY OCCUPYING NEW QUARTERS

A. J. Herrington, local Ford distributor, has leased the O. Lambeth building on West Second street and is moving his sales headquarters to the new location this week. This is a new building recently completed and was constructed especially as an automobile and accessory display and sales room.

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### CARDUI HELPED REGAIN STRENGTH

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Paint Rock, Ala.—Mrs. C. M. Stegall, of near here, recently related the following interesting account of her recovery: "I was in a weakened condition. I was sick three years in bed, suffering a great deal of pain, weak, nervous, depressed. I was so weak, I couldn't walk across the floor; just had to lay and my little ones do the work. I was almost dead. I tried every thing I heard of, and a number of doctors. Still I didn't get any relief. I couldn't eat, and slept poorly. I believe if I hadn't heard of and taken Cardui I would have died. I bought six bottles, after a neighbor told me what it did for her. "I began to eat and sleep, began to gain my strength and am now well and strong. I haven't had any trouble since. . . I sure can testify to the good that Cardui did me. I don't think there is a better tonic made and I believe it saved my life." For over 40 years, thousands of women have used Cardui successfully, in the treatment of many womanly ailments. If you suffer as these women did, take Cardui. It may help you, too. At all druggists. 1 22

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**NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Mitchell  
Colorado Independent School District  
To the Resident Property Taxpaying  
Voters of Colorado Independent School  
District:

Take notice that an election will be  
held on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1922,  
within said district, in obedience to an  
order duly entered by the Board of  
Trustees, on the 16th day of May, A. D.  
1922, which is as follows:

On the 16th day of May, A. D. 1922,  
the Board of Trustees of Colorado In-  
dependent School District, convened in  
open session, with the following members  
present: H. L. Hutchinson, A. A. Dorn,  
R. B. Terrell, H. E. Grantland, C. L. Root,  
J. Lee Jones, and among other things  
passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That there be considered the  
petition of D. N. Arant and one hundred  
and twenty six (126) other persons, all  
resident property taxpaying voters in  
Colorado Independent School District,  
asking that an election be ordered upon  
the question of issuing bonds of said dis-  
trict for the purpose of constructing and  
equipping a public school building, of  
brick, stone and concrete material, and  
repairing with like material, another  
brick, stone and concrete school building  
now owned by the Colorado Indepen-  
dent school district, and further  
equipping the same, in said school dis-  
trict, and if there shall be any other  
taxable and collectible property in  
current year and annually thereafter  
while said bonds, or any of them, are  
outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the  
current interest on said bonds, and to  
pay the principal thereof as the same  
becomes due, and it appearing to the  
Board of Trustees that said peti-  
tion is signed by at least twenty (20)  
qualified property taxpaying voters of  
said school district, and is otherwise in  
conformity with law, the Board is of  
the opinion that said petition should be  
granted, and the election as prayed  
for should be ordered.

Therefore be it ordered by the Board of  
Trustees of Colorado Independent School  
District that an election be held in said  
Colorado Independent School District, on  
the 20th day of June, A. D. 1922, which  
is not less than thirty (30) days before  
the date of this order, at which election,  
in accordance with said petition, the fol-  
lowing proposition shall be submitted to  
the resident qualified property taxpaying  
voters of said school district to their  
action thereupon:

1. Shall the Board of Trustees of Colo-  
rado Independent School District be au-  
thorized to issue the bonds of said school  
district to the amount of \$60,000.00, to  
become due and payable semi-annually  
on the 1st day of January, and \$1,200.00  
each year thereafter, up to and including  
the year 1927, and bearing interest at the  
rate of six (6) per centum per annum, payable  
semi-annually, for the purpose of con-  
structing and equipping a public school  
building, of brick, stone and concrete  
material, and repairing with like ma-  
terial, another brick, stone and concrete  
school building now owned by the  
Colorado Independent School District,  
and further equipping the same, in said  
school district, and if there shall be an-  
nually levied and collected on all the  
taxable property in said school district  
for the current year and annually there-  
after while said bonds, or any of them,  
are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay  
the current interest on said bonds, and  
to pay the principal thereof as the same  
becomes due. The said election shall be  
held at the City Hall of the county of  
Colorado, Texas, in said Colorado In-  
dependent School District, and the follow-  
ing named persons are hereby appointed  
officers of said election, to wit: A. D.  
McMurry, Jack Smith, J. C. Hooker. The  
ballots for said election shall have writ-  
ten or printed thereon the following:

For the issue of bonds and the levy-  
ing of a tax thereon, to wit: A. D.  
McMurry, Jack Smith, J. C. Hooker. The  
ballots for said election shall have writ-  
ten or printed thereon the following:

Against the issuance of the bonds and  
the levying of a tax thereon, to wit: A. D.  
McMurry, Jack Smith, J. C. Hooker. The  
ballots for said election shall have writ-  
ten or printed thereon the following:

DR. COLEMAN RETURNS TO  
CITY MUCH IMPROVED

Dr. P. C. Coleman returned to  
Colorado last week from Dallas  
where he had gone to consult  
specialists and receive treatment  
for his eyes. His condition is im-  
proved and it is believed that the  
lost vision is to be recovered.

Two weeks ago Dr. Coleman  
suffered the loss of a part of his  
vision from an affection of the  
optic nerves. He could see as  
well as ever any object to his  
right, but could not distinguish  
objects to the left.

**READ THE RAIN TABLE**

For the benefit of all who read  
this issue living in the north and  
east we call your attention to the  
rain table on page four of first  
section. Nearly 19 inches of rain  
up to the middle of May will re-  
fute the idea that it does not rain  
in West Texas. Look at the table  
and see the rainfall for April.

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erties and real estate, Box 241,  
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**HEALTHY BANKS HERE**

The two banks of Colorado  
had on deposit at the close of  
business May 5 the sum of  
\$920,000  
In addition to this healthy  
total of deposits the banks  
had cash and exchange to  
the amount of  
\$308,000  
And combined resources of  
\$1,454,000

**COLORADO BOOSTERS**

Forty-five hundred to 5,000  
copies of the Record are printed  
this week for boosting purposes.  
The Colorado Chamber of Com-  
merce takes 1000 copies, Lorraine  
Chamber takes 500 copies and  
Westbrook Chamber takes 500  
copies. Two thousand copies will  
be mailed out from this office. It  
is expected that the business men  
and everyone who is interested  
will buy and mail out these pa-  
pers to their friends everywhere.  
These papers will be sold at 10c  
each including postage. Be a  
booster advertise Mitchell County  
with these papers.

**Sunday With the Baptists.**

On account of bad road condi-  
tions we failed to make the trip  
to the Southern Baptist conven-  
tion as we had planned to do.  
This church was nice enough to  
vote us a trip with all expenses  
paid and we wanted to make the  
trip but did not want to impose  
on bad roads to much. So we are  
home for next Sunday. We will  
be in our own pulpit at the morn-  
ing hour but have accepted an  
invitation to preach the com-  
mencement sermon for the High  
School at Lorraine at night. We  
would be delighted to have our  
folks attend there.

Last Sunday was a fine day  
with us. A good attendance at  
Sunday school and a house full to  
preach to. Two fine additions to  
the church. We are glad to have  
these good women cast their lot  
with us. There are several others  
who should unite with this  
church and we want them to  
know we want them. These two  
puts us beyond the 100 mark in  
additions since the first of last  
June. The attendance at the regu-  
lar services is encouraging to the  
pastor. We want to see the big-  
gest Sunday school next Sunday  
we have had in a whole year. Let  
the teachers do some sure enough  
work this week and get the folks  
there Sunday morning. Let the  
teachers see to it that they are  
there or else have a substitute.  
Some of our faithful ones were  
absent last Sunday on account of  
sickness.

That picnic we are going to  
have is going to be very fine and  
we want every body to be eligible  
for attendance. Be present next  
Sunday and learn what it takes  
to get invited to the picnic.  
M. C. BISHOP.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Our Bible school was a little  
short of the Sunday before. There  
must be a full attendance to get  
ahead of our competitor at Big  
Spring or we will be defeated.  
Remember the Bible school be-  
gins promptly at 10 o'clock.

Services next Sunday at 11 a.  
m. and 8 p. m. The Junior C. E.  
Society will meet at 5 o'clock.  
The new Intermediate at 6 o'clock  
and the Senior C. E.'s at  
7 o'clock.

Next Friday evening there will  
be a business meeting of the  
church. Do not forget these an-  
nouncements. A sincere invitation  
is given to all friends and  
strangers to attend.  
D. R. HARDISON.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST.**

Bible study at 10.00 a. m.  
Preaching 11.00 a. m.  
Subject: Compromising with  
the Devil.

Do you know what a Trex Air  
Valve lock is. It stops the leaks  
at the valve in your tires, adds  
many miles to every tire. We  
have them—Fairfill Service Sta-  
tion.

Personally speaking, The Rec-  
ord would like to see the Fifth  
Annual convention go to Sweet-  
water. Sweetwater is located near  
the center of West Texas, has the  
railroad facilities that no other  
city can boast of and those Sweet-  
waterites are just like any other  
West Texas folk when it comes  
to making a fellow feel at home.  
Let's go to Sweetwater!

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**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—An elec-  
tric piano player. Will trade for car  
or sell on easy terms. The  
Crystal Theatre at Lorraine for sale  
at a bargain.—Ray Richardson at  
Barcroft Hotel. 526c

**WANTED**—By man and wife,  
home for all or part of summer;  
best of reference. Post Office  
Box 241, Colorado, Texas. 1tp

**Strayed from Westbrook**, two  
black filleys, one and two years  
old, respectively. Any informa-  
tion concerning them will be ap-  
preciated and rewarded.—Elza  
Leach. 1tp

**FOR SALE**—Cotton seed for plant-  
ing for sale at the Radio Grocery.

**FOR SALE**—I have lots Red top  
and Seeded Ribbon Cane seed for  
sale; also good seed corn. See me  
or phone 295 1-1, 2-8.—C. M.  
Casper. 6-2p

**WANTED**—Want boarders, can  
furnish rooms for three men. Well  
furnished south rooms and good  
table board; close in near Episco-  
pal church. Phone 11 or see Mrs.  
W. C. Morrow. 5-26p

**LOST**—Saturday evening a small  
Oval Cameo pin. Finder please  
leave at Record office.

Dr. Earnest Bernier of the  
house of Gus Bernier, came in a  
few days this week bringing his  
Chaplin mustache with him. Dr.  
Bernier holds a responsible posi-  
tion in the John Hopkins hospital  
and is making good. It is funny  
how these Mitchell county boys  
grow up and get away from us.  
Just the other day Earnest had  
on knee pants, lariatd out at  
home with mother's apron strings  
now he is a full grown boy, puts  
on city airs, and you wouldn't  
ever know, if you didn't already  
know, that he was once a toe-  
headed country boy, had freckles  
on his face, a stone bruise on his  
heel. But there ain't no telling  
about these country boys, they  
go away high up and do big  
things, just like old hands. All  
right Earnest, we were glad to  
see you, and we hope that you  
will come back again.

This is to announce that we have  
bought the feed business of Vaugh-  
an & Son and will appreciate your  
business in the future.—Oliver &  
Bell.

**THIRTEEN GRADUATES  
LORRAINE HIGH SCHOOL**

This week is Commencement  
week for the Lorraine High school.  
Thirteen young men and ladies  
will receive diplomas and go out  
to take their place in the world.  
The result of their efforts and  
training will probably be felt in  
all parts of the country. This  
class contains material of which  
empires are built. It is up to them  
to make good and bring credit on  
their home and instructors.

The graduating class of 1922  
is composed of the following:  
Connie Baird, Clara Coon, Fern  
Coon, Mary Ethel Richards, Le-  
ona Pratt, Emma Smith, Hettie  
Britton, Isla Burrus, Cecil Ma-  
hon, Elmer Mahon, Charlie  
Brazil, Burl Smith and Bernie  
Smith.  
Following is the commence-  
ment program for this class:  
Baccalaureate services con-  
ducted by Rev. M. C. Bishop of Colo-  
rado at the Methodist church

The Lee Furniture Proof Tires  
are the best investment you can  
make for your car. No punctures  
no trouble, and they smile at  
miles.—Fairfill Service Station.

**NOTICE**—We want your chickens  
and eggs, highest prices paid. We  
also buy cream on Tuesdays and  
Fridays.—Blackwood & Brown, at  
the Brick Garage yard. 6-16p

**EGGS.**  
R. I. Red eggs at half price for  
the balance of the season. We will  
sell eggs from our best pen at \$1.25,  
next best \$1.00. Yard eggs 50c. You  
are invited to visit our pens located  
two blocks south and two blocks east  
of South Colorado bridge, Colorado,  
Texas.—W. T. MARTIN. 5-19p

**FOR SALE**—Good second hand  
cultivator. See E. O. Green at  
Colorado National Bk. 1tp

If it is coal or wood see me.—R.  
L. Spalding.

**LOST**—Sunday night in front of  
Mrs. J. S. Vaughan's residence,  
ladies' brown leather envelope  
purse. Finder please phone Mrs.  
J. A. Sadler. 1tp

Lee Plymouth 30x3 1-2 Tires  
only \$10.95. Come and get one—  
Fairfill Service Station.

Sunday evening at eight-thirty  
o'clock.  
Commencement exercises Mon-  
day evening at the Methodist  
church at 8:30.

For seventeen years the Record  
has stood by Colorado and Mitchell  
County through adversity, droughts,  
sand storms, sickness and all the ills  
flesh is heir to. We have boosted  
and pled for the people to stay by  
the staff. We have labored in hot  
and cold, in prosperity and adversity  
to build here a city. We have never  
complained or shirked a duty. Have  
recorded births and deaths and tried  
to scatter sunshine all along the  
way and yet when some little 2x4  
fly-by-night drops in to share a part  
of our earned prospective prosperity  
some of our supposedly best friends  
flew the coop for the saving of per  
haps a paltry 50c. To say the least  
it's ingratitude.

The new Siberling Cord you see  
advertised so much—we have it.  
Think of a Cord Tire 30x3 1-2 for  
\$12.50. Come and look it over.—  
Fairfill Service Station.

**SOUTHERN BAPTISTS TO  
MEET AT JACKSONVILLE**

The annual convention of the Sou-  
thern Baptist church will convene at  
Jacksonville, Fla., May 17, and ac-  
cording to Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor  
of the Colorado Baptist church, the  
meeting promises to be one of the  
most important in the history of the  
church.

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The Colorado Chamber of Com-  
merce will maintain a "Head-  
quarters" office and booth at Plain-  
view during the West Texas Cham-  
ber of Commerce convention. Al-  
ready the Chamber has made two  
contracts for special publicity cam-  
paigns during the convention. Colo-  
rado has a most wonderful oppor-  
tunity for the immediate future, but  
it will require the co-operative work  
of the citizenship to improve this op-  
portunity to best advantage.

**RAINFALL FOR COLORADO FOR LAST EIGHTEEN YEARS.**

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

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1904	1.08	.02	.00	1.42	2.01	5.01	1.57	1.77	0.97	1.93	.48	.59	22.32
1905	.39	.05	.03	2.71	2.73	2.73	4.64	2.00	0.73	1.19	1.74	.57	22.85
1906	.29	.73	1.43	3.10	6.01	2.12	3.16	7.82	2.95	2.77	2.33	.62	33.32
1907	.21	.00	2.94	2.4	2.10	2.33	9.42	1.5	1.7	6.68	1.36	.44	25.76
1908	.45	.08	.33	5.75	6.61	32.3	7.11	2.21	1.54	6.21	.71	.90	21.82
1909	.03	.02	.37	.06	1.33	.01	2.75	1.69	1.18	1.33	1.58	.00	13.36
1910	.00	.20	.48	.00	1.40	.13	1.61	1.14	.99	5.53	.88	.00	11.42
1911	.41	1.48	.72	2.12	.37	.90	2.53	2.97	2.11	.00	.45	2.99	19.36
1912	.00	.30	.00	1.11	.89	1.97	1.08	2.92	.00	1.92	.00	1.56	12.11
1913	2.17	4.02	0.71	1.75	1.30	2.77	2.69	1.16	.00	2.90	2.75	1.57	23.23
1914	.00	.15	.40	3.85	3.37	4.79	2.75	5.83	.70	5.73	.81	1.35	31.86
1915	.17	.21	2.1	3.46	2.24	4.1	2.50	2.80	6.58	2.63	.00	.43	25.34
1916	.00	.00	.84	2.22	1.72	.00	.38	.38	.62	.90	.39	.31	7.84
1917	.11	.00	.00	1.53	.47	1.4	1.56	.57	.00	.07	.90	.00	4.47
1918	.15	.47	1.11	3.02	2.53	.48	.74	.24	.96	2.56	.81	1.06	14.36
1919	1.19	2.4	4.82	2.48	2.19	6.81	7.04	1.65	3.74	5.28	.83	.25	36.28
1920	2.11	.49	.16	.00	7.04	5.96	.27	7.67	3.31	2.94	2.09	.27	32.01
1921	.26	.86	1.48	.42	.87	1.90	.48	1.06	3.27	.00	.00	.00	12.81
1922	.03	.17	1.27	1.22	4.29								15.95

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**AN ODE TO EAST TEXAS.**

A Northeast Texas sheet, sometimes miscalled a journal, has again been trying to slander West Texas by writing up our sand storms. This time he tries to do it in a humorous way and makes himself quite ridiculous as he spins out his dry wit (mostly dry).

Notwithstanding what these disgruntled and pee wee fellows say West Texas is a great country, and pregnant with golden opportunities. We said a vast domain, and that's the truth, it's four or five hundred miles wide and about eight hundred miles lengthwise, the blue dome of Heaven drops her azure skirts down and kisses the virgin soil, injecting into its capillary system the toxin of wealth and watch the valleys blossom with the golden grain, the juice oozes from the peach and the wine drips from the vine—and there's a sack of gold at the end of every rainbow of hope, provided however, that you do not mind blistered hands, sore shins, and you have got nerve and ain't afraid of a scrap. But on the other hand, if you think that you can come out here and run a skin game, play poker on easy street, build a castle on prosperity lane, and soldier on the job—you'd better remain in the sticks.

You want to be careful how you bawdy with the name of West Texas for out here, just where the eastern and the western longitudinal or meridian lines meet and blend, there is a beautiful golden gate, the passage way to a vast domain, away high up, about two thousand feet above the Gulf Stream, away from the chiggers, ticks, chills and fever infested swamps of East Texas especially created and set apart by the Creator for a noble race, and the gates stand ajar, and bids brain and brawn and the hand of industry a hearty welcome. And by the way, thousands of the down easterners have come west and made good, but unfortunately, lots of them had the disease of hook worm, and were full of prunes, and thought they could come out here in the glorious west and make a living dead easy, swapping horses and dealing in

wild cat grass lands, yes, played at the game of being a sport and got skinned out of their belongings, and wound up with a pair of jacks—down in the sticks and dead broke, and they have doled out a lonesome story of hard luck to the press boys of east Texas, out of which they have made much capital and builded the fires of discontent.

**TRUTH IN ADVERTISING**

We are confident that the general public of Mitchell County appreciate more and more the conservative policy adhered to by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce and The Record in demanding that publicity credited to either and dealing with the oil situation in this county be not contrary to the facts. Two years ago when drilling was begun on T. & P. No. 1 by the Underwriters Producing & Refining Company, the Chamber of Commerce made the announcement that it would become responsible for no publicity from which the truth had been expunged, and this policy has been adhered to. The Record endorsed that policy and has followed it out in all publicity matter carried in its columns. Today we have no explanations to make because of misrepresentations and the reading public has no cause for losing respect of authenticity of the local press.

Mush room booms and boom-crangs have not been invited, nor even wanted by the people of Mitchell County, as they read from week to week the continued story represented in reports of oil development here. Experience of other communities, when the reaction came, have reflected as a warning against such a policy, and in those instances where illuminating claims have been made, only to develop adversely, the reaction has been painful.

The time is here now, however, when publicity characterized to represent Mitchell County as having the potentialities of a commercial oil field is prudent. Such publicity is but a resume of the facts, and facts and not juggled statements is the only kind of publicity that will stand.

The business and professional men of Colorado are supporting the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of rendering a service. The Record is one of those supporting members, and as such invites you to communicate with the organization if interested in any way in Colorado or Mitchell County.

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Call for that GOOD GULF gasoline. It costs no more and has more power.

**RAIN AND HAIL FURTHER DAMAGE MITCHELL CROPS**

Thousand of acres of cotton and feed were destroyed by a rain and hail storm that swept Mitchell County Sunday night. In many localities gardens and other growing vegetation were either damaged or destroyed. The rain at Colorado registered 2.79 inches and the hail which accompanied the rain was heavy, especially at Colorado.

Late Saturday afternoon a heavy rain and hail storm swept the east end of the county surrounding Loraine, doing much damage. Water came down thru the principal street of Loraine several inches deep, doing considerable damage to the street.

The public roads were again washed out in scores of places over the county, partially crippling traffic in a few communities. Farms in Colorado Monday from various sections of the county reported damage to their fields from washing.

Cotton seed for replanting have become scarce and hard to obtain. Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, co-operated with the Colorado Chamber in locating seed to be shipped here.

**ROB. S. BRENNAND TAKES OFFICE AS POSTMASTER**

Robert S. Brennan, Sr., qualified as postmaster at Colorado Tuesday and assumed charge of the office. The appointment of Mr. Brennan as postmaster at Colorado was confirmed by the Senate some time ago.

**MITCHELL POULTRY ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED**

The Mitchell County Poultry Association was organized at Colorado Monday afternoon, following a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce attended by forty interested farmers and chicken enthusiasts of the county. The meeting was presided over by Dr. J. W. Patton, poultry husbandman of A. & M. College, who came to Colorado from College Station to direct the organization work. Ben S. Van Tuyl was elected secretary but election of a full official board was deferred until an adjourned meeting to be held Saturday, May 27th, at the Chamber of Commerce.

"My department is very much interested in developing poultry raising in West Texas," Dr. Patton stated. "You have a most wonderful climate out here that is peculiarly favorable to poultry and the grains grown in this section as your staple crops are excellent feed for the birds." The work is to be extended into every community of the county and in co-operation with W. A. Dulin, county farm agent, Dr. Patton will seek to induce at least one hundred citizens of the rural districts to enter the poultry business for commercial purposes. When produced in quantity lots there is always a good market for poultry and poultry products, he stated. "If one hundred of your citizens would enter this profitable business as a side line on the farm it would be only a matter of time until a produce house would be established at Colorado, is the belief of the husbandman.

**AUTO CAMP PARK IS WELL PATRONIZED**

The automobile tourists camp park, established by the Chamber of Commerce and Judge C. H. Earnest in East Colorado was completed last week and during the past few days several tourists have been stopping there regularly. The site for the park was furnished by Judge Earnest and the improvements were financed by the Chamber of Commerce. The camp house has three compartments and a shed under which to park cars. The grounds are equipped with every convenience to be required by the tourists, including water, electric lights, fuel, etc.

**JURY PANEL CALLED TO CONVENE NEXT WEEK**

The jury panel summoned for the present term of District court is to appear Monday for service next week, Sheriff W. J. Chesney stated Tuesday. The grand jury which was reconvened Monday by District Judge W. P. Leslie, was still in session late Tuesday.

Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the First Baptist church, did not leave Sunday night for Jacksonville, Florida, to attend the Southern Baptist convention, as he had planned. He abandoned the trip because of the continued heavy rains.

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We remember that as the fight progressed on the floor of the last convention at Ranger for the next convention, Plainview, in advancing her claims, promised an abundance of "buttermilk" for all delegates. The Record man is packing a big stein in his carpet bag.

Running for the Senate of the United States—from Texas, at any rate—has gotten to be quite a running. In fact, the average Texas voter is perfectly bewildered by the large number of those who have announced for the race, and then it has just about gotten so that when another name is seen in the news-papers, ye average voter merely yawns and says, "Oh, well, we've got another in the senate race." But if Mr. Blanton gets in, as some seem to think he will, there will be fur flying at all stages of the game. Voters of Texas may expect to see the reddest red hot campaign ever staged; there'll be more speech making and more general flying of the proverbial fur than you ever heard tell of, which is to say that Mr. Blanton will give his opponents a hot time in the old state of Texas.—Abilene Reporter.

**LET ME DO YOUR PLUMBING**

I want to install your bath room fixtures and do your plumbing of all kinds. Am ready at all times to give you estimates on any kind of plumbing. Phone me at R. B. Terrell's and I'll be on the job in fifteen minutes.

J. C. McClarty.

Let me sell you coal for your base burner, the best that can be bought.—R. L. Spalding.

Fisk Red Top tires at DeGarmo & Son Garage.

**EAST SIDE SINGERS TO MEET SUNDAY, MAY 21ST**

Next Sunday is to be a big day for the singers of the East Side Singing convention, Prof. Dearborn president of the association states. The convention will be held at Seven Wells, seven miles south from Colorado. At noon a basket dinner will be spread on the grounds.

We sell the Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup casing—Womack Garage.

If in need of any thing in dishes we will absolutely save you money. We have the latest purchases which enables us to make the lowest prices.—H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

We want your eggs and frying size chickens.—Colorado Spot Cash Grocery.

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

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CISCO, TEXAS.

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A delightful farce comedy drama and one of the recent stage successes — And one of those funny Century Comedies

**Housewives**

Bean and Coursey cordially invite you to their baking demonstration of the famous

**Southern Queen Flour**

To be given by a lady representative of the Kimball Milling Company of Sherman at our store on

**Saturday, May 20**

The Nesco Perfect Oil stove, which we sell, will be used at this demonstration.

Come and enjoy the good things we will have to eat.

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## WEST AND SOUTHWESTERN TEXAS OFFER GREATEST OPPORTUNITIES

About one-third of the State of Texas is arid, or semi-arid, and there is a very large portion of the State that is subject to reclamation by irrigation. In many sections of the Southwestern and Western part of the State there are ideal opportunities for irrigation on both large and small scales. In the Lower Rio Grande valley alone is a project covering eight hundred thousand acres that has already received preliminary investigation by the United States Reclamation Service. A project of large magnitude is proposed in Coke county near Bronte and the U. S. Reclamation Service is and has been investigating the proposition. It is proposed to place a dam across the Colorado river there to store up the flood waters for gravity irrigation, and thousands of acres of fine land will be reclaimed and made to be worth millions of dollars if the project is put through. In many sections of West Texas irrigation on a small scale is practiced. Henry M. Half of Midland has been advocating the advantages of irrigation from water wells in Midland county and has demonstrated beyond a doubt that this would be very successful there, and the prospect is that several hundred acres in that county will be under irrigation in this way before long. Pecos, Reeves, Ward and several other counties in the Pecos River Valley district are now successfully irrigating farm lands and many acres are being put under cultivation yearly as new projects are established. One of the largest projects under the supervision of the Government is at Carlsbad, N. M., on the Pecos River. Many counties on the Plains have demonstrated the possibilities of irrigation from wells, as almost an unlimited supply of water is to be had at shallow depths in most of the Plains counties. In many sections of Mitchell county this kind of irrigation could be carried on successfully as well as irrigation from the Colorado river in some localities. While Mitchell County is in the rain belt and a complete crop failure is improbable, for the raising of truck and small fruits irrigation is very desirable.

Reclamation on a scale larger than was ever dreamed of before, will be made possible if the bill known as the Smith-McNary bill, recently reported favorably by the Senate Irrigation Committee, in Congress, becomes a law.

This bill provides for a bond issue of \$350,000,000 to provide a capital fund for the construction of great irrigation and drainage projects throughout the United States by the United States Reclamation Service. This is not, however, to be issued all in one year, as it will take several years to build up a working organization of sufficient magnitude, to

handle such a tremendous undertaking.

The bond issue will be spread over a series of seven or eight years not to exceed \$50,000,000 to be issued in any one year. This is less than the price of one battleship, and yet the plan involved in this bill, it is estimated, will within the next thirty years provide for an expenditure of \$2,000,000,000 in reclaiming arid and swamp lands within the United States, without the cost of a single penny to the federal government.

This seemingly impossible feat is accomplished by what is known as a revolving fund. The bill provides that any district or political subdivision, having lands to reclaim may issue bonds to cover the estimated cost of the project. These bonds are to be placed in escrow with the federal land board, and the project constructed out of the reclamation fund which is created by the bond issue provided for by this bill. After the project is constructed and in operation, the bonds are then sold on the open market and the proceeds of the fund returned to the reclamation fund to be used over again in the construction of other projects, and at the end of 30 years the original United States bond issue is gradually retired out of the repayments made by the district.

Reclamation is thus made to ultimately finance itself, the government merely lending its credit during the construction period, and while the project is getting on its feet.

Texas would be the largest user of this service. That is, Texas has more land subject to reclamation than any other state in the Union. There are vast areas of land in Texas, particularly in the coast country that can be reclaimed by drainage, which is provided for in the Smith-McNary bill, in addition to the millions of acres of land in Western Texas that could be reclaimed by irrigation projects.

It is a well known fact that both arid and swamp lands when reclaimed, are the most valuable and highly productive lands found anywhere. Not less than one million could be added to the population of Texas by the development of some of the most accessible arid and swamp lands which will be made possible through federal assistance by this bill.

Texas already stands second in the value of farm products produced and will, within the next five years, stand at the head of the column of States of America as crop producers. Only a few years ago Texas was almost at the bottom of the column of farm products producing states, and it is only since the great lands of West Texas have been placed under cultivation, and the enormous possibilities of agri-

culture in the West been discovered, that the Lone Star State has been able to lift her record as an agricultural State above that of the proud North Central States. When the full resources of the Western part of Texas are developed, no other State in the Union can even reach the hip pocket of old man Texas, and many of them now boasting their records as oil and agricultural states will be unable even to crawl about the feet of Texas. Texas is already first in the number of individual farms within its borders and is also first in the production of livestock. The value of livestock alone in Texas is almost, if not, equal to the entire value of some other states. Texas also leads in the production of cotton as an individual crop. The largest hog producing county in the WORLD is in Texas. That county is Hale, a comparatively small county in area.

### Texas Leads in Oil.

In the production of oil Texas has in most recent months reached the top of the list of States, and is now the leading oil producing State in the Union, even though her vast oil and other natural resources have merely been scratched as it were, and are yet barely past the wildcat stage. However, many thousands of investors and interested parties of other States are becoming acquainted with the possibilities in Texas and are assisting the local citizens to develop and prove up this vast area of wealth producing territory. The most phenomenal growth and advancement ever recorded has been credited to the Texas oil fields, and more money is said to have made, and more millionaires created by Texas oil fields than all others in the United States combined. Even the great Wall Street of New York if detached from interests in Texas could hardly compete with the Texas oil money. There are many counties in Texas that have been made famous by the discovery of oil underneath their surface. Among these Mitchell bids fair to become one of the most famous. Oil men as well as others, predict that even the much talked of Ranger or Eastland county field will be surpassed by Mitchell when its oil resources will have been developed to its capacity. Even the great Mexia field in Texas may be forced to take second place when extensive development has been accomplished in the Mitchell county area, and even though this is not now a reality, it is at least a very probable fact, since the actions of the Morrison No. 2 well is said to have been very similar, indeed, to those of the Rogers well, the discoverer well in the Mexia field. In as far as development has gone in Mitchell county as compared to development at Mexia when the discoverer well was first brought in there, Mitchell county has a decided advantage in chances to outstrip all other fields in Texas in the production of oil. This is true from the fact that in other fields much more development was done before the field was proven up to the extent of the proven field here. Work in the Mitchell county field has been slow and tedious owing to the difficulties to be overcome by the companies operating here, and consequently no big rush has been started and no real rush of development in drilling new wells. For this reason the Mitchell county field has been proven up along a line of twelve miles, from Iatan to the Morrison No. 2, without attracting any big amount of attention until the Morrison blew in spraying oil over the derrick.

Mitchell county is destined to be one of the leading counties in Texas in the production of oil, according to the oil fraternity, and in this respect she will doubtless even outstrip her record among West Texas counties as an agricultural county. She is already one of the leading counties of the West in the production of farm products.

We use nothing but Good Gulf gas De Garmo & Son.

We want your eggs and frying size chickens.—Colorado Spot Cash Grocery.

Dressed poultry every Saturday. Buy your Sunday dinner poultry from the City Market.

We have the best Prairie hay on the market, give it a trial. Phone 181 Oliver & Bell. We deliver.

For Windmills and windmill repairs and pipe fittings phone 280.

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

Hats cleaned and blocked to make them look new. Fully equipped and skilled to the trade.—Klassy Kleaner Phone 133.

### RAILROADS WILL ALLOW HALF FARE TO MEET

All railroads in Texas have agreed to give a one-half rate fare for the round trip to the Fourth Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which will convene at Plainview Monday according to a letter received recently by The Record.

The reduced rate also applies to dependent members of the families of the delegates from all points within the State. The dates for the sale of tickets to the convention can only be from May 20 to 22 inclusive and instructions are given to ask the agent for a certificate receipt. Each ticket issued must be matched with a receipt and no ticket will be honored without such a receipt. All tickets must be bought for Plainview and the receipts must bear the same date as the ticket and carry the signature of the purchaser in ink.

It is expected that but few, if any, of the Colorado delegation to the convention will go by train to Plainview, in case the roads are in good condition. Plainview is about 8 hours drive from Colorado and the plans are to go by automobile.

### SURE NUFF.

Ten thousand miles to one gallon of gas is to many miles but it's not too many miles for a Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup Casing and tube Womacks Garage has a good stock of them to sell.

When your windmill needs repairing, phone 280.



Interior view of Record office showing battery of Linotypes

### THOMAS TO MAKE COMMENCEMENT TALK SIMMONS

Announcement was made by Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons College, that the Hon. Cullen F. Thomas of Dallas will deliver the Commencement address before the graduating class of Simmons College at Abilene June 6. Mr. Thomas is a gifted orator and it was announced that the graduating class considers that it is very fortunate in securing him for the chief address of the Commencement exercises. It was also announced that Dr. H. W. Burgin of Amarillo will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon at the First Baptist church in Abilene June 4th.

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- J. B. HOLT. IRVIN W. TERRY J. W. (Joe) DEAREN T. A. MORRISON J. R. (Joe) SHEPPARD

County Judge:

- J. C. HALL W. W. PORTER

County and District Clerk:

- W. S. STONEHAM

County Attorney:

- THOS. J. COFFEE R. H. (Harry) RATLIFF.

Tax Assessor:

- L. B. ELLIOTT J. M. PAGE FLOYD T. KENNEDY O. R. (Roy) McCRELESS G. E. QUINNEY ROY E. WARREN E. O. BRITTON FRED B. ISON W. W. (Will) WADE

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County Commissioner Precinct No. 2 H. A. LASSETER

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If you try the Palace Market you will try no others.

Clothes cleaned and pressed same day order is received and done by men who know how. try us.—Klasy Kleaner.

NOTICE

The Palace Market will deliver fresh meats and vegetables, fruits of all kinds, any where in the city. Give us a trial, we guarantee satisfaction.

Try the Palace Market for your fresh vegetables.

When you get tired of paying too much for your groceries, try Bean & Coursey. You can save money.

Be wise and burn nothing but Texaco gas and lube oil, the best on the market.—R. D. Hart, Agt.

Bean & Coursey still sell the Queen flour for \$2.15—the best money can buy.

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

Builders Hardware. Get our prices J. Riordan Company.

If it is coal or wood see me.—R. L. Spalding.

There is higher priced Auto Oil, but none better than Supreme XXX handled by all leading garages.

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John Guitar of Mitchell County, Texas, was extensively engaged in cattle and sheep ranching, sold yesterday 286 lambs and yearlings averaging 61 pounds at \$12.50, also 258 wethers weighing 82 pounds at \$9.50.—Kansas City Drivers Telegram.

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

Mrs. Alice Callan returned home last week from her winter's sojourn in Stockton, California. She reports a most pleasant stay in the Golden State and one of her greatest weekly joys was receiving the Record to read of dear old Colorado. Mrs. Callan always plans to spend the winters in California.

We are open 8 to 10:30 a. m. and 2 to 6 p. m. Sundays for the convenience of prescription patrons.—W. L. DOSS. 4-7c

Mrs. John Heed and son of Post City are visiting her mother, Mrs. S. T. Shropshire.

Hill Low has the best bargains in the world on used Ford cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whipkey, who recently moved to Colorado from Paris, are now at home on Walnut street. Mr. Whipkey has purchased the residence formerly owned by W. R. Charters.

All kinds, all shades and all prices on wall paper at W. L. Doss'. Big stock of all the latest shades and styles to select from.

Bring us your chickens and eggs we are prepared to handle any amount of them and pay top prices. Brewen Produce Co. Phone 181 at Oliver and Bell Wagon Yard.

R. D. Buchanan of Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana, South America, arrived in Colorado last week and will spend an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buchanan.

We have a beautiful line of rugs that we will make you special prices for the cash.—H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

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

We make a specialty of Picnic lunches at the City Market.

Good second hand cars for trade. Harrell & Madden.

Dr. Reeves Coleman of St. Louis arrived in Colorado Friday and is spending a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Coleman.

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

Just arrived a carload of feed. We have plenty of oats and hay Oliver and Bell. Phone 181, we deliver.

We are anxious for your trade. Try us and see whether or not we are in earnest about it.—H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

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We wish to express publicly our sincere appreciation for the many deeds of kindness shown us by the people of Colorado during the illness and death of our father, D. J. Timlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Timlin. If we should happen not to have just the part that you are in need of for your New Perfection stove we will get same for you on short notice.—H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Beautiful Eversharp silver and gold pencils at The Record Office.

Miss Cox, familiarly known as "Jane" is here this week as an appreciated guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Myhre. "Jane" makes her headquarters at Los Angeles and represents the house of M. R. Fleischman & Co. of San Francisco, with a fine line of ladies ready to wear. Miss Cox is considered one of the shrewdest business women in the West and pulls down an attractive salary. The writer met Jane in California and values her as a special friend

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With every Pennsylvania Casing we will give a Ton Tested inner tube absolutely free, ofr a limited time only.—Womack Garage.

Several nice residences offered at bargains, also a few good corner resident lots. See me at once for terms and prices.—O. B. Price.

The farm land of Mitchell county presents to the stranger from the east an appearance that is all satisfying in every detail. Instead of the heavy black muddy land this county has a variety different in every way just as good as any other land on the face of the globe for cultivation.

A series of revival meetings conducted by an evangelist of the Holiness church were commenced at Union Tabernacle Thursday.

30x3 1/2 Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup casing \$13.95 with a free inner tube.—Womack Garage.

Plenty of re-cleaned Sudan grass and Red Top Cane seed. Groceries for less.—Colorado Spot Cash.

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T. W. Stoneroad, Jr., left Tuesday night for Fort Worth to attend the State Bankers convention, which met there Wednesday. Stoneroad expects to return to Colorado today.

Bring us your Maize Heads and corn.—Oliver and Bell.

I am still in the fuel business. plenty wood and coal.—R. L. Spalding.

If it is coal or wood see me.—R. L. Spalding.

Sixty kind of garden seed in bulk, it's a money saver.—J. Riordan Co.

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

There is no trouble in starting cars when you use that Good Gulf gasoline. Call for it when buying gasoline.

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Call me for good coal oil, in fifty gallon lots or less.—J. A. Sadler.

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You fool with oil you will get all mussed up. No matter how careful you are you always come out second best so far as your clothes are concerned—but you need have no worries on that score, as we are right here on the job all the time. We are here for the purpose of cleaning and pressing your clothes, following any kind of an occasion, and we will do it satisfactory—and give you service that is unexcelled.

Remember the name and the place and the kind of shop and which of your clothes need cleaning, pressing or caring for the soonest—and we will do the rest. For ladies and gentlemen.

TOM HUGHES EXPERT TAILOR

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10¢ They are Good!

Buy this Cigarette and Save Money

We will have a carload of good Missouri work mules at our Wagon Yard Monday, May 8th for sale or trade. Come in and see them. OLIVER & BELL, Colorado, Texas

No. 2801—Reserve District No. 11. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COLORADO NATIONAL BANK

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, etc.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MITCHELL: I, F. M. Burns, president of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

No. 5276—Reserve District No. 11. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Capital Stock paid in, Surplus Fund, etc.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MITCHELL: I, J. C. Pritchett, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EXPERT SAYS WEST TEXAS BE BEST POULTRY SECTION

West Texas is a coming poultry section of the Southwest, it has advantages that no country has, first it is the greatest country in the world to grow feed with but little work, maize, kaffir corn and other row crops. They grow the finest wheat in the world, the finest oats. Now think of a better advantage for a beginner starting the poultry business, nine out of ten of them fail the first year or two on account of not being able to take care of the feed bills, they will tell you there is nothing to the chicken business, it costs too much to grow them that a profit cannot be made. If I were beginning in the poultry business over I would go out to West Texas where lands are reasonable and I would buy me some land close up to a small town on account of enough to have enough land to grow my own feed and be handy to express and postoffice. The chicken business is no good miles out in the country away from the express and postoffices. Your orders most all come by mail and delivery by mail and express. The extra cost of land close to a large city would do lots of advertising. Just a few days ago a school teacher visited me and wanted to talk poultry with me. He said: I am a chicken crank, I cannot help it, I want to get me about 200 day old chicks of White Leghorns and start me a poultry farm and supply the hotels in Dallas and Fort Worth with fresh eggs. I told him he was on the wrong road, to start a market poultry farm he should have several thousand White Leghorns. He would have to build houses that would cost him hundreds of dollars and his lands would cost him money. I advised him that I did not want to keep him out of the poultry business by this talk, but my advice would be to him to go out West and get him a school in some small town and at the edge of town buy him a few acres of land, build him some small hen houses and start a Standard Bred poultry business and grow into anything he wanted to grow into. He could keep on teaching and in the evenings and mornings take care of a nice flock of high class birds, he could run trap nests and get records on his birds, so when he did want to start an egg farm he would have the foundation layers to start and know the records of hens to breed his egg farm birds from. He would be in a country where feed was cheap and lots of the best kinds. He could, when his business was large enough, send his eggs in to the markets from most any point for less express than it would cost him to freight his feed from the west, back to east Texas to feed his birds.

I am glad to see the West Texas Chamber of Commerce work for the poultry interest in West Texas like they are, it is a good move. They are the association that can put the industry over in a large way. I like to talk to bankers in West Texas and hear their praise of what poultry is doing for the country. Poultry is making money in West Texas for most all the farmers. It gives them their money every week in the entire year. Bankers and business men back it up, farmers are interested in poultry. If you don't believe me attend a poultry show in West Texas and see the crowds it brings to the town. I judged several shows in West Texas this year and am still judging them and not a town or show have I judged but what it is a job to get room and light to judge on account of the large crowds. The farmers like poultry and they take out and visit the shows. Just a few days ago I noticed an article from Col. R. L. Penick of Stamford. He told of what poultry was doing for West Texas. Mr. Penick is a business man that knows. He has been in business for years in West Texas and has learned that the fellow on the farm that keeps good chickens can pay his debts. Out at Plainview, Texas, take one of the best banks in the town, and there is E. J. Morehead and James Anderson both in the poultry business. They are bankers and good ones at that. They are poultry breeders and good ones at that. Take Munday, Texas. Here you will find Heald, a banker, in the poultry business. He breeds high class birds, he talks more poultry to the farmers, gets out and puts on poultry shows. Go to Wichita Falls, and there is Floyd Billingsby, a banker in the poultry business and running the poultry show. Fred Weeks, the best lawyer in Texas, at Wichita Falls, in the poultry business. I could go right on and tell you of many more, but this is enough to carry my point that West Texas is a poultry country when you find men like these running and backing an industry. Go out West, beginner, and you

cotton farmer who wants to live easy the rest of your days, and start a business that will take care of you—start a poultry business. Get standard bred poultry to begin with and don't start large, but start advertising with the business and you will make money from the beginning. It is a paying business. I know for I am in it. West Texas is the place to start—feeds are cheap and lots of it of all kinds. WALTER BURTON, Superintendent of Poultry, State Fair of Texas and A. P. A. Judge.

“POLLY OF THE CIRCUS.”

“Polly of the Circus” the New York play is coming to Colorado with the Chautauqua, during the week of May 22. This play tells a charming story. Polly becomes queen of the circus ring. An accident happens to her. They carry her to the house nearest by which happens to be the parsonage; and the preacher is single Polly cannot leave with the circus, and great is the dismay of Toby, the clown and Big Jim the boss canvas man, who had promised her mother that they would look after Polly. Polly stays at the parsonage in the care of Mandy the negro servant.

There she gets her first glimpse of home life and her first lesson in the Bible, and becomes a regular attendant at the church. She makes the preachers yard a playground for the children round about. But Deacon Strong and Miss Perkins object. When they see Polly and the youngsters playing in parsonage yard, he immediately sets about having her sent away and the preacher returned to his serious thoughts. But the preacher has caught a vision from little Polly. He sees what he has missed by giving all his time to study and grave pursuits. Miss Perkins, whose devotion to the church was quickened by her interest in the unmarried parson, is jealous when she finds Polly awakening him to the sweetness of life. She too, concludes that Polly should not be there.

The climax comes when the circus returns to that neighborhood and Deacon Strong sees a chance to take matters into his own hands. But the preacher has learned his lesson well. He can't say goodbye to Polly, for she has taught him that life, without losing any of its earnestness, can at the same time be joyous. So he and little Polly are married, and are happy.

It is a beautiful play. While it is only a play, and therefore allows itself to be more romantic and tender and thrilling than real life ordinarily is, it nevertheless rings true. This is only one of the many good things this splendid Chautauqua will bring to the Colorado people during the week of the 22nd of May. This is being put on for the benefit of the local American Legion, and profits from the entertainment is to be used toward building their “hut.” Every one in Mitchell county should buy a season ticket for these entertainments, not only to help the Legion boys, but to enjoy every one of these numbers, which are educational, elevating and enjoyable. They cost no more than the admission to a picture show or a tent show, and you are sure to get the worth of your money over and over again. When the committee comes around with the tickets be sure to buy one for every member of the family; and it would be a nice thing for those who are able to buy some tickets for the boys and girls of the town who are not able to do so themselves.

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Such was the information received Saturday in an official communication from Hon. George H. Sheppard, mayor of Sweetwater and acting secretary of the Board of City Development.

“We trust that our director from Sweetwater will have the privilege of presenting Dr. Coleman's name to the committee on nominations,” the communication further stated. Similar communications have been received by the Record from Chambers of Commerce and prominent citizens throughout West Texas during the past three weeks. It is not known definitely as yet whether Dr. Coleman will permit for his name to be used on the convention floor in connection with the office.

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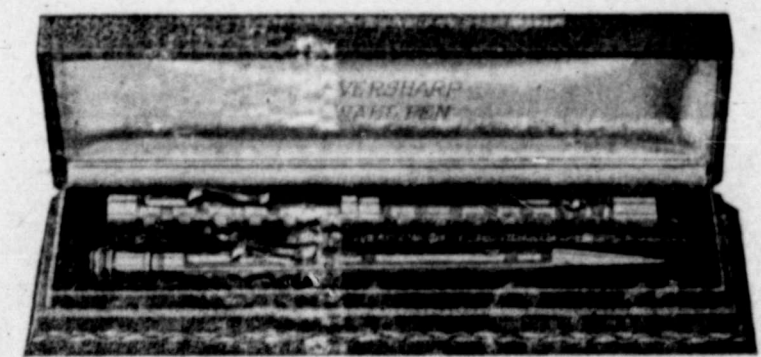
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# SOME COLORADO CHURCHES AND PASTORS IN CHARGE

## METHODIST CHURCH.

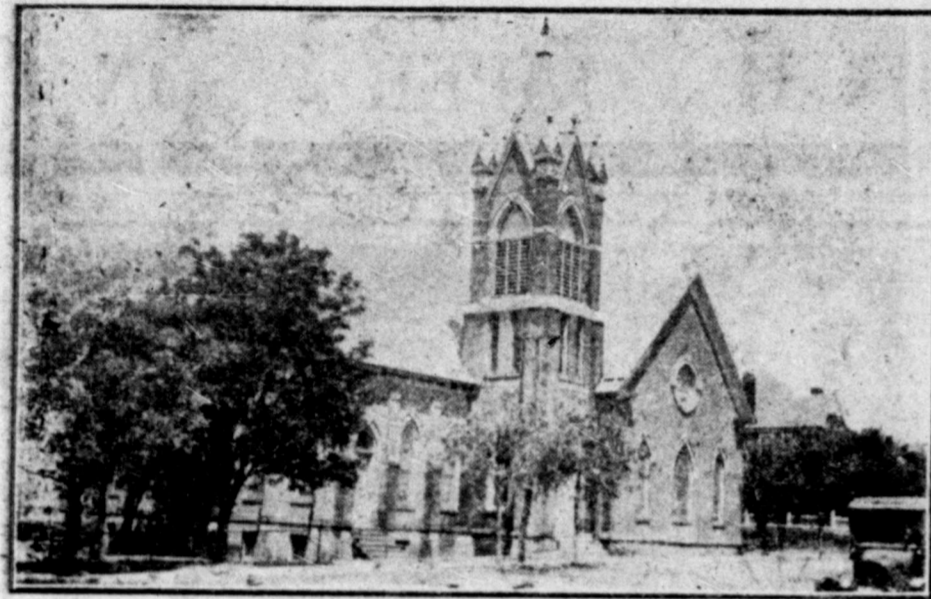
The Methodist church of Colorado was organized by Rev. Levi P. Collins in 1882, with five male charter members and some dozen women. One of the charter members, J. F. Clayton, is still a member of this church. The original church building was started under the pastorate of Rev. Bascom Thomas, completed in 1884 and named Centenary Chapel. Besides the two pastors mentioned, the following pastors have served this church: H. B. Henry, J. C. Putnam, H. M. Glass, J. A. Wallace, J. H. Wiseman, J. W. Williams, M. J. Jenkins, B. R. Bolton, Emmett Hightower, J. A. Whitehurst, C. A. Carter, O. A. Evans, T. S. Armstrong, C. S.

The official boards of the church are as follows:

Stewards—H. L. Hutchinson, D. N. Arnett, T. W. Stoneroad, J. A. Buchanan, Mrs. E. A. Barcroft, Mrs. J. W. Shepperd, L. H. Gaskins, J. W. Dorn, J. C. Pritchett, L. B. Elliott, Ocie Green, A. B. Blanks, Ed Womack, Bert Smith.  
Trustees—J. L. Doss, R. N. Gary, J. F. Clayton, D. N. Arnett, C. W. Simpson, J. C. Hooker, J. D. Wulfjen.  
Lay Leader—Judge W. P. Leslie.

There are three organized Sunday school classes in the church that are worthy of special mention.

1. The King's Daughters have



FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Fields, S. J. Vaughan, B. W. Dodson, J. R. Henson, W. E. Lyon, R. A. Clements, W. P. Garvin, W. M. Lane, and C. L. Browning, who is the present pastor.

During the pastorate of Rev. R. A. Clements, the original church building was remodeled and enlarged. A balcony, Sunday school rooms and a basement were added. During the same pastorate a splendid parsonage took the place of the old one, thus making the church and parsonage among the best in this part of the state. The self-sacrificing labors of Rev. R. A. Clements will long be remembered in connection with the splendid property of this church.

The first Sunday school superintendent of this church was Bob Griffin, who served for many years. Then came R. H. Newton, C. S. Knott, J. H. Basden, W. S. Cooper and the present superintendent, G. D. Foster. J. H. Bas-



REV. C. L. BROWNING  
Pastor First Methodist Church

den served as superintendent consecutively for some twenty-two years. He is still living in the town and is an honored member of the church.

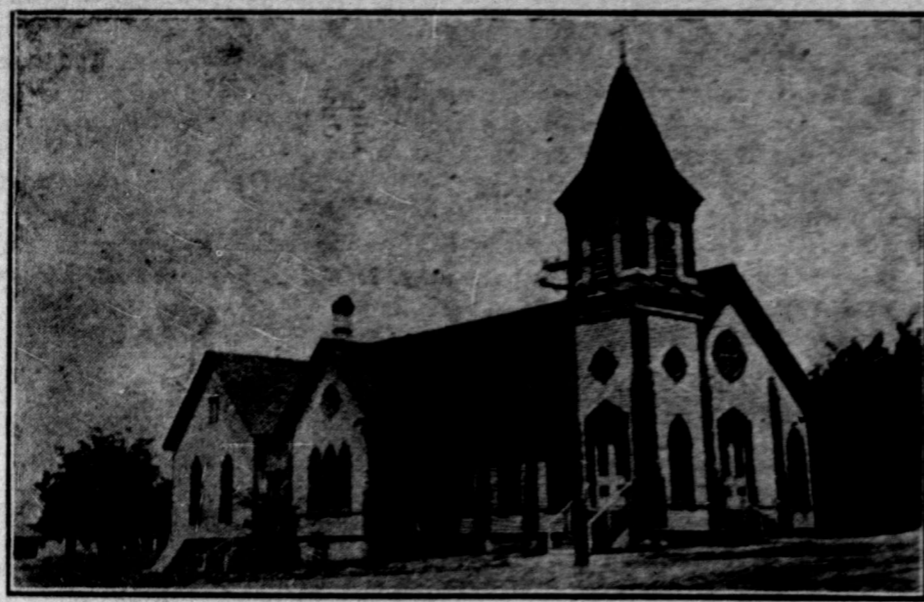
been organized and doing active work for about fourteen years. During this time Mrs. D. N. Arnett has been its faithful and efficient teacher. Besides its weekly devotional and study periods, it meets monthly for social and community work.

2. The Bible Class made up of the older men of the church, has been taught by the late F. A. Winn for eleven years. Under his faithful and efficient management, this class has become an important religious force in the church and town. His recent death is greatly lamented by the members of his class, as well as by the entire church and community. J. H. Basden, who for many years has been the faithful superintendent of the Sunday school, has been elected teacher of this class, a great honor conferred upon a worthy man.

3. The Business Men's Class, a class made up of younger men and taught by T. W. Stoneroad. As high as fifty men have been enrolled in this class, and it is doing substantial work for the church and community. Last year this class gave a great barbecue at the Randerbrook ranch and fed and entertained several hundred people and friends of the church for the day.

4. The class of young people taught by L. H. Gaskins has developed into a very enthusiastic class, composed of some thirty young men and women of the congregation.

During the past two years the church has made very rapid progress. The membership has been almost doubled and the financial budget has kept pace with the growing membership. One hundred and seventy members were added to the membership last year, and thus far this year some eighty members have been added to the church. The financial budget paid last year for all purposes was about \$6,000.00.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

This church was organized in 1882 by Missionary George. W. Baines, who supplied the pulpit for some time. At this time the church had preaching only once a month and all the other denominations of the town held their services in the building. Rev. Patrick Turner, an Englishman, supplied the pulpit for some time. Dr. O. C. Pope assisted the church in securing a loan of \$250 from the Home Mission Society of New York to aid in erecting the original building which was afterwards wrecked by a storm and disposed of to make room for the present building. The first regular pastor was Rev. W. E. Tynes who served the church faithfully for some years. He was succeeded by Rev. W. A. Whittle, who was succeeded by Rev. E. Z. F. Golden. Then came Rev. A. J. Tant; then Dr. J. C. Burkett; then Rev. Pinkey Harris; then Dr. B. H. Carroll, Jr., who was followed by Rev. G. M. Harrel; then came Rev. Holmes Nichols; then Dr. B. Broome; then J. N. Campbell; then Rev. W. L. Williamson; then Rev. W. C. Garrett; then came Rev. John W. Pearce. The present pastor is Rev. M. C. Bishop.

In the early days of the church the State Board helped it maintain worship by supplementing the pastor's salary. But for many years the church has not only been self supporting but has been a very liberal contributor to all denominational objects. It is meeting its quota on the 75 Million Campaign.

One remarkable thing about this church is that it has had all along its history able preachers, both as pastors and as evangelists. It has had the best evangelists of the State to hold meetings. The great Maj. W. E. Penn held a meeting for this church. Dr. B. H. Carroll, G. W. Truett, L. R. Scarborough, and many others of south-wide fame have held meetings for this church.

The church has done good work all along with all its pastors. From year to year progress has been

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The members of this church like many others, have had many trials and difficulties to overcome before getting upon its present footing. It was organized in 1888 by Elder Knox in the old K. of P. Hall with twenty members, nineteen women and one man. At the same time a Bible school was organized with J. T.

made until now the building is equipped so that there is reasonable plenty of room for Sunday School work. During the past year the church has made some very valuable improvements both to the home and to the church building. The church is out of debt and uses the Budget system of finances. The finances are managed by a financial board, composed of three, who say the church is in better financial condition than ever before.

The attendance is as good as ever in the history of the church



REV. M. C. BISHOP  
Pastor First Baptist Church

and far better than for several years. The present pastor is a vigorous worker and is being able to line the folks up in the work in very acceptable manner. There has been nearly one hundred additions to the church during his pastorate of eleven months. He held the meeting for the church last summer and will hold it again this summer.

Some few of the older members are still living in Colorado. Among them are: F. M. Burns, Mrs. E. T. Terrell, Mrs. Geo. W. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Smoot, and Mrs. Robert Terrell, Mrs. Carnie Gustine, with others, doubtless. These have been members from 35 to 40 years.

Craig, Montgomery, Buskhart and the present minister, Rev. D. R. Hardison.

The members have occupied two different lots and two church buildings have been erected by them. But they now own about the most convenient location in the city and have a church and parsonage with no debts on them. The Bible school, Ladies' Aid,



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Jones as the superintendent. Of all the charter members there are four left, Mesdames R. A. Jeffres, J. S. Johnson, C. M. Sparks and J. H. Fox.

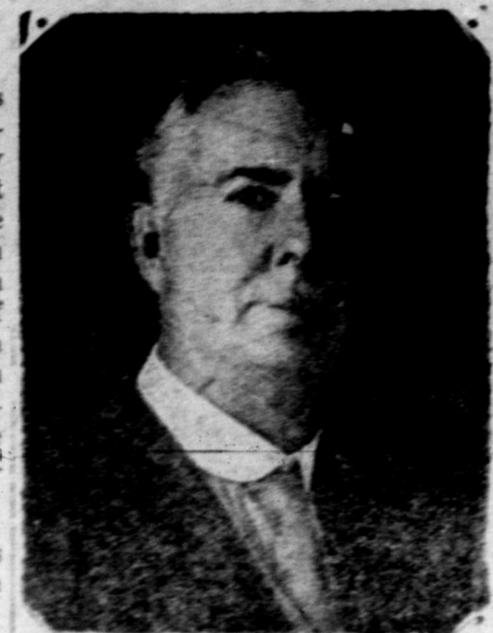
The following ministers have served the church, some of them for one-fourth time, some half time and only a few for full time: Ministers Knox, Charles, Kimberly, Barber, Furberson, Gollightly, McKee, Laye, Pike, Sewell, Homan, Bond, Dunning,

Christian Woman's Board of Missions, Worker's Conference, Church Board, Christian Endeavor and Prayer meeting—all working together for the growth and development of the church.

There was a membership of 70 when the present pastor took charge. There is now an active membership 161 members. The church holds its own revivals and the activities of all departments are managed by its board of officers without outside aid.

The Junior C. E. Society has a membership of about 20, the Seniors about 26 members, the Ladies Aid 28 member and the Woman's Christian Missionary Society about 30 members.

Rev. Mr. Hardison is one of the leading Christian ministers of the State and for a number of years has been prominently identified with church affairs of his church in Texas. For the past three years he has been consecutively elected president of the West Texas Encampment, which annually holds sessions at Merton. This encampment is supported by all of the Christian churches of West Texas.



REV. D. R. HARDISON  
Pastor First Christian Church

He has just returned from the Texas Christian Missionary Society convention at San Antonio where he acted on a number of important committees. This convention was attended by ministers and laymen of the Christian church from over the State.

As a citizen of Colorado, Rev. Mr. Hardison is affiliated with every progressive move for the best interests of the city. His active co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce and the various affiliated organizations for a better and busier Colorado has had its effect.

You should not overlook our aluminum sale. Your choice of any piece in the west window of our store for only \$1.45.—H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

All Saints Episcopal church was built and consecrated in 1886, then in the Diocese Dallas, Alexander C. Garrett, bishop. The first rector was Dr. George H. Higgins. Only two of the first communicants are living, Mrs. C. M. Adams and Mrs. C. H. Earnest. These two faithful members have been blessed in seeing nearly all their children become communicants. Mrs. Adams has been secretary of the Woman's Guild since its organization in 1885. The beautiful stained glass window is in memory of Mrs. Emily McCain, one of its first communicants. Several memorials have been given for children of the church. A vested choir adds much to the interest of the services.

A nice seven room furnished rectory is owned by the church. The members hope soon to have a parish house and Guild room. The Rev. F. B. Etson is the present rector and Bishop E. A. Temple of North Texas, bishop. The church has had many able rectors among them were Dr. John Galbraith, who was here for quite a number of years, his children being educated in the schools here.

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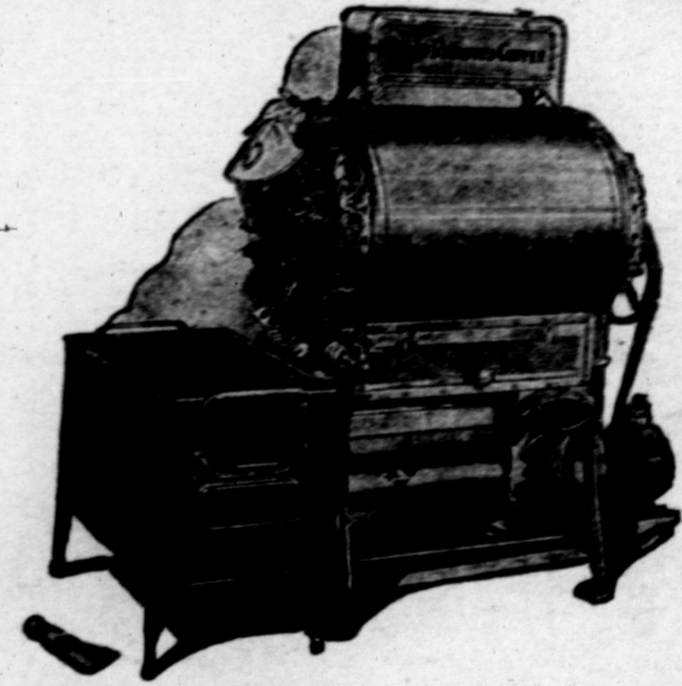
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## Location For 12th Well in Mitchell County Field is Made; Three Producing Wells

The discovery well in the Mitchell County field, Texas & Pacific Number One, was drilled in the northwest corner of Section 33, Block 28, T. & P. Survey T-1-N. This well was started February, 1920, and put under pump August of the same year. The well has produced fifteen barrels of oil per day continuously since that time.

Morrison Number Two was started in October, 1920 and finished as a light producer at 2435 feet in January, 1921. Operations on this well were resumed in September, 1921, and a new oil sand was discovered at 2907 feet and being 39 feet in thickness. This well flowed by heads for three weeks following penetration of the lower pay sand, and gradually increased in production until from 250 to 300 barrels of oil were produced daily by natural flow. The well is now on the pump and is guaging 250 barrels every twenty-four hours through two-inch tubing. Oil men who have visited the field are of the opinion the Morrison will improve and some are advancing the prediction that the well will blow in a gusher.

The Underwriters Producing & Refining Company entered into a contract with Sloan and associates on section 31 and the west half of 42, Block 28, T-1-N, and Section 36, Block 29, T-1-N. On the northwest corner of the south west quarter the Zilpha Morrison is drilling at a depth of 1800 feet, and it has been found that the formations are more broken and higher than in the discovery well. Experienced operators agree that this should be one of the largest wells in the field.

The Reno-Tex. Company on the Conway No. 1, in Section 21, Block 28, T-1-S, have resumed drilling after an extended shut down for water and are now at 3175 feet.

Henry Riley of Breckenridge has acquired a drilling contract in the northeast portion of the Underwriters holdings, being in Sections 13, 14 and west half of 24, and Murphey Number One, the first well to be drilled by this operator here, is under way. Riley will drill several wells in the Mitchell County field.

Chal Daniels, recently of El Paso, has acquired a drilling contract on Section 40, Block 28, T-1-N of the T. P. Survey, and will drill the northwest quarter of the section. This tract is known as the "LeSure tract" and LeSure No. 1, is now being drilled. Daniel drilled the Rogers, or discovery well in the Mexia field, and states that the Morrison Number Two is very similar to the Rogers well. Daniel is strong in the belief that the Morrison well will come in for a large natural production within the next few weeks. A drilling contract has been entered into and the location for the first well made in the northwest corner of Section 34 in this same block.

Another location has been made in the southwest corner of the east half of Section 21, of the above block and drilling is to be commenced within the next thirty days. The Underwriters Company announce that a number of new wells are to be drilled on their ten thousand acre tract in the field near Westbrook.

Crescent Drilling Company on the Nat Smith Number One, are drilling at 2,000 feet. This well is five miles west of Colorado and a number of Colorado citizens are interested in the well.

The Western Petroleum Company are making progress on Eta Brennan No. 1, in Section 1, Block 29, T-1-N. This company a California syndicate with headquarters at Sacramento, recently entered the field. George Oliver, field superintendent for the company, has been in Colorado during the past two months and states that his company will drill several wells on their holdings between Westbrook and Iatan. Near Iatan, in western Mitchell

County, the Colorado-Tex. Foster No. 1 is making seven barrels an hour of 41 gravity oil from 2640 feet. Production from this well is the best yet found in Texas, in point of gasoline content, according to data compiled by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce. The company is selling production to the Rio Grande Oil Company at El Paso, and the oil is pipe run to Iatan. Foster No. 2, owned by the same company, recently resumed drilling at 800 feet after underreaming to land casing.

Negotiations are under way to resume drilling on the well in Section 69, Block 97 of the H. & T. C. Survey, known as Coleman Number 1. This well has been tied up at 700 feet for several months owing to water shortage.

### LARGER PIPE LINE WILL BE LAID TO WESTBROOK

The two-inch pipe line from the Morrison Two and discovery well to Westbrook, a distance of three miles, is to be replaced by a four-inch line at once, according to C. L. Lockhart, manager of the Rio Grande Oil Company of El Paso, who own the line. The two-inch line was completed six weeks ago.

The Rio Grande Oil Company has contracted production from the Underwriters wells in this field and with the gradual increase in production at Morrison Number Two and several additional wells to be drilled at once, the pipe line capacity must be increased to facilitate handling the oil, Lockhart stated.

The El Paso refiners have also contracted production from Foster No. 1 of the Colorado-Tex. Company near Iatan and a pipe line from the well to loading rack connection at Iatan was laid several weeks ago.

Loading racks with a capacity of ten tanks cars have been built in the Texas & Pacific yards

## UNDERWRITERS TO BUILD REFINERY AT COLORADO

It is not known just when construction of the Underwriters Producing & Refining Company refinery at Colorado will be commenced, J. L. Vaughan, general manager of the company, stated Tuesday. The refinery at Colorado will be built by the Underwriters to handle production from wells controlled by them in the Mitchell County field. The petroleum will be pipe run from the field to Colorado.

Of the three producing wells in the field, the Underwriters Producing & Refining Company own two and as soon as the derricks can be built and tools strung five new wells will be drilling on the ten thousand-acre tract controlled by them near Westbrook. The refining plant will be built in units and additional units are to be added as production in the field increases.

"The refining end of the business is considered as important by the company as the producing," W. J. Vaughan, first vice president of the Underwriters Producing & Refining Company, stated recently before leaving for his offices in New York. "The Morrison well and the Foster No. 1 of the Colorado-Tex. Company at Iatan have conclusively proven this field and the company considers the building of a refinery at Colorado as a most conservative investment."

Theodore B. Westgate, of Titusville, Pa., president of the Underwriters Company, stated while here recently for an inspection of the field that preliminaries for building a refinery at Colorado were being worked out and that the plant would be in operation within the next few months. Westgate is also president of the American Oil Works of Titusville, one of the larger refineries of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Westgate is of the opinion that the Mitchell County field is to be one of long duration. He based this belief upon the fact

## MITCHELL PETROLEUM IS BEST FOUND IN TEXAS

Petroleum from the Mitchell County fields, with special reference to production from Foster No. 1 of the Colorado-Tex. Company at Iatan, is of a high commercial value, according to information from the Colorado Chamber of Commerce. Gasoline content of this crude is shown to be 40 per cent and in so far as data collected by the Chamber shows, is the best in Texas.

Theodore B. Westgate of Titusville, Pa., president of the Underwriters Producing & Refining Co. and also an extensive refiner in Pennsylvania, is quoted by the Chamber of Commerce as stating that the Mitchell County crude compares favorably with the famous Pennsylvania oils. Westgate was in the field here a few weeks ago and carried samples of petroleum from the Iatan well and the Morrison Number Two back to Pennsylvania for chemical analysis in his laboratories at Titusville.

Crude from the Morrison well was found by Mr. Westgate to contain thirty per cent gasoline, a percentage placing it in the same class as production in the Stephens and Eastland county fields and superior to Mexia oils.

Westgate has been identified with the oil industry in Pennsylvania for more than a quarter of a century. He stated while at Colorado that in his opinion the Mitchell County field would be an extensive one and last for a number of years.

"Mitchell County looks like a second Mexia," writes Charles F. Rice, of Los Angeles, California. Morrison No. 2, which came in a few weeks ago, brought with it a brand new field that promises to be one of the best in the Southwest.

that gas pressure in the three producing wells here was light, indicating that no big gushers would probably be brought in.

## Oil Men Guests at Chamber Commerce Banquet; Field of Large Potentialities

The most enthusiastic meeting held in Colorado for several weeks featured an informal banquet at the Barcroft by the Chamber of Commerce in honor of Theodore B. Westgate of Titusville, Pa., president of the Underwriters Producing & Refining Co. and party who arrived in Colorado from the east, and a score of other prominent oil men.

Westgate is one of the big operators in the Pennsylvania fields. In addition to being president of the Underwriters Company, who have extensive holdings in the Colorado field, he is president of the American Underwriters Company of New York City, and of the American Oil Works of Titusville. He is associated in a directorate capacity with other prominent industries of Pennsylvania.

In the Westgate party were W. C. Murry of Oklahoma City, secretary and treasurer of the Underwriters Producing & Refining Company; E. J. Quigley of Oil City, Pa.; Edward Theobald of Oil City, Pa.; Frank Van Tackey of Titusville and S. S. Owen of Tulsa, directors. W. J. Vaughan of New York City, first vice president and J. L. Vaughan of Oklahoma City and Colorado, second vice president and general manager of the company, have been in Colorado several days.

Quigley, in addition to his association with the Underwriters Company, is president and general manager of the American Pipe Line Company, a Pennsylvania corporation and subsidiary of the Pure Oil Company. During recent years Quigley has spent much of his time abroad in charge of the European end of his company's business and recently returned to America from Amsterdam.

Among the other oil men who were guests of the Chamber were S. A. Sloan of San Francisco, manager of the Reno-Tex. Company, a Nevada corporation own-

ing considerable acreage in the Colorado field; Chal Daniels, who carries the distinction of having drilled the discovery well in the Mexia field; B. F. Amery of the Texas Company; T. A. Tilden of the Magnolia Petroleum Company; W. O. Smythe of Oklahoma City, representing independent operators; S. A. Lillard of Decatur and a number of local operators.

Other visitors from out of the city were George W. McDaniels of the editorial staff, Abilene Reporter; S. A. Baker, managing editor Sweetwater Reporter; H. H. Shutt, business manager Sweetwater Reporter; W. C. Morgan of the Texas Oil World, Ft. Worth; M. M. Phillips, Abilene, and Judge Jas. T. Brooks, Big Spring.

Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided, and following invocation by the Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the First Baptist Church, delivered an address expressing the esteem in which officials and directors of the Underwriters Producing & Refining Company, and other operators of the Colorado field, were held by the citizenship of Mitchell County.

L. W. Sandusky, attorney for the company, was introduced and he in turn introduced Mr. Westgate and the members of his party. The address of welcome by Col. Charles M. Adams was then delivered.

W. J. Vaughan made the principal address for his company. He expressed keen appreciation for the reception given them by Chamber of Commerce and the general public and recited that never before in their many years of operation in various oil fields had a more cordial welcome been extended. In speaking of the Colorado oil field, Vaughan said:

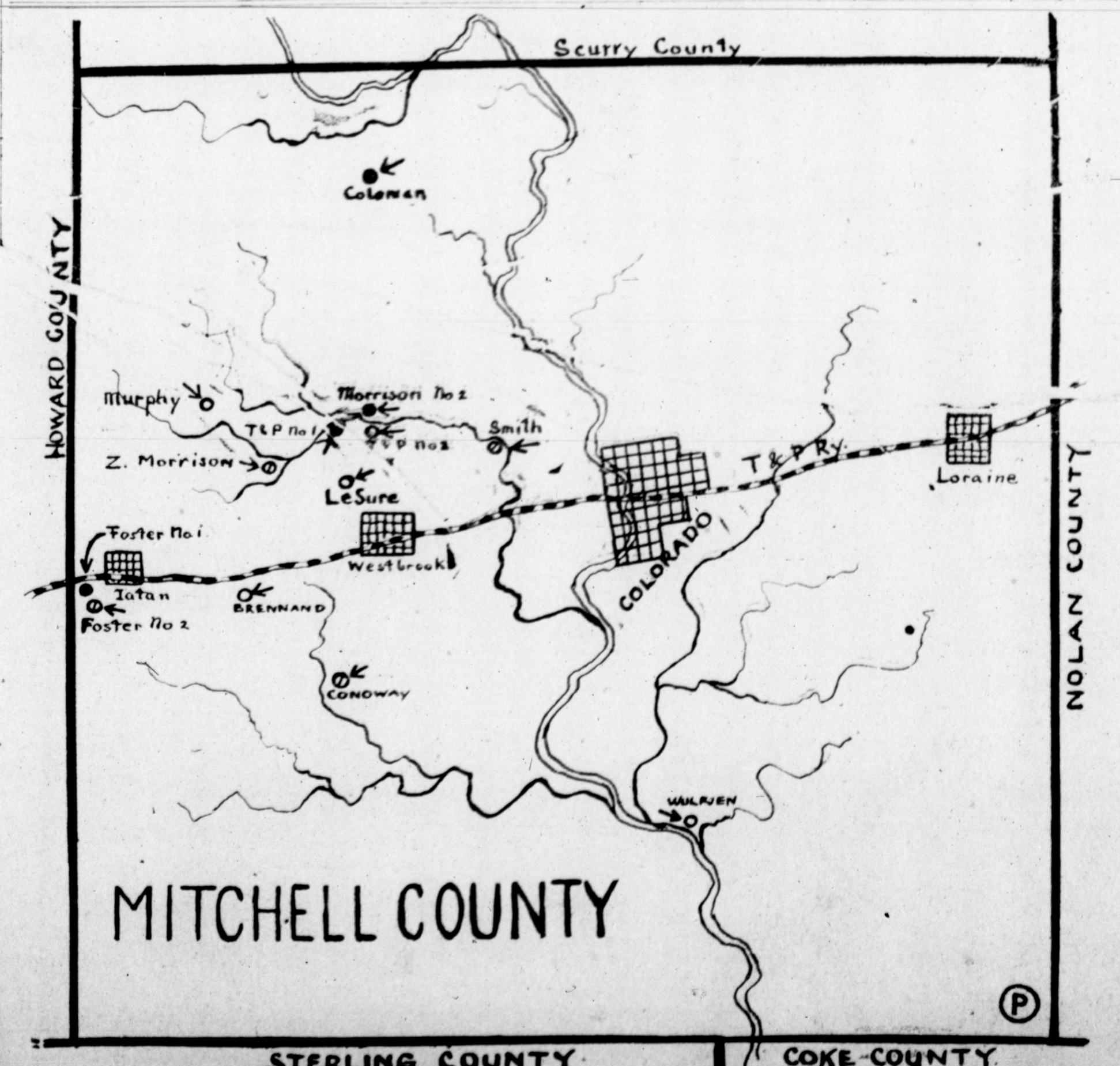
"We have completed two wells on our ten thousand acre tract out in the western end of Mitchell county and both of these wells are producing oil. To make the statement that we have in these two wells the only ones that will produce oil on that tract, or in Mitchell county, would be as absurd as to make the statement that a humming bird, perched on a twig in some South American forest, could fly direct to Texas and alight upon the only honey-suckle vine in the State! We have an oil field out there, gentlemen, and it is going to be one, the potentialities of which I shall not attempt to describe.

"Representatives of the oil industries from various parts of the country are in the field, paying good American money in exchange for leases in Mitchell County, and some of them are even now depositing their good American money in the banks of Colorado to be paid out for development. The oil fraternity have their eyes upon us and many from the ranks of that stupendous industry are coming to associate themselves with development of the wonderful field that we are to have here."

"As to what the immediate plans of the Underwriters Producing & Refining Company may be, I cannot say tonight. This is because of the fact that with the exception of one or two, the entire directorate is here and executive sessions are being held all this week, out of which concrete plans for the future will come. Of course we are going to drill some more wells now, and we may drill several more now, but it is not my policy to make any unwarranted statements.

"And in this respect, gentlemen, I wish for you to remember that the Underwriters are not the only operators in the Colorado field. There are others here who control valuable acreage and we expect to witness hundreds of derricks on the Mitchell County horizon within the next ten or twelve months.

"My company has just pur-



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# THREE PRODUCING WELLS IN MITCHELL COUNTY FIELD; THREE OTHERS NEARING THE PAY LEVEL



Scenes at the Morrison well, which reads as follows: Top left—group of oil men and field workers. Center—Citizens watching oil flow from the well. Right—prominent oil men at Colorado, who are, left to right: L. E. Loekhart, Chal Daniel, W. J. Vaughan, S. S. Owen. Center—left to right, A. J. Coe, Mayor of Colorado. Center—group at the well. In the circle—J. L. Vaughan, left, and M. E. Adams, field superintendent. Below—Bob Thompson and his father, W. J. Thompson, who brought in the well. Right—Oil flowing from the well.

## Red Salt Formation in Morrison and Smith Wells Show Evidence Potassium

The strata of red salt formation drilled through in Texas & Pacific Number One and Smith Number One, wells of the Underwriters Producing & Refining Company west of Colorado, show a trace of potassium, according to a report of the Geological Survey at Washington. In the Texas & Pacific well, which was completed in July of last year, a strata of fifty feet of red salt formation was drilled through at 1,010 feet to 1,060 feet. In the Smith well the formation was drilled into at 750 feet and was found to be slightly thinner than the strata in the other well.

The Geological Survey has examined reports of geologists and other authorities on indications of the existence of this mineral in a number of West Texas counties and in its report is credited as saying that considerable evidence may be based upon the suggestion that potash is to be found in that region. Recently considerable evidence of the presence of the mineral was found in the vicinity of Odessa.

Among the technical evidences of the presence of potash is salt rock of a vermilion color. It is the presence of this evidence that is gradually strengthening the belief that this important commercial mineral is to be found in the vicinity of Colorado in paying quantities. Some of the salt taken from the Texas & Pacific well last year was submitted to the washing test to determine whether the coloring effect was the result of red bed absorption. M. E. Adams, field superintendent for the Underwriters Company and who personally conducted the experiment, discredits the suggestion that the strata was colored by red bed impregnation, because, as he states, when the salt was submitted to the wash-

ing test the coloring was not removed, but was found to be perfectly blended with the salt. Furthermore, he states, it would be impractical to believe that red bed was responsible for the color effect peculiar to the salt strata, since the salt was found to be crystallized and so hard as to form a barrier against absorption of the coloring matter contained in red bed formation.

Wells now being drilled in the field are being watched closely for additional indications of potash. As to whether potassium is to be found in Mitchell County in paying quantities remains problematical, but evidences that the mineral is to be found here in quantities sufficient as to warrant mining are in the least encouraging.

First and greatest of the North American commonwealth in oil production, Texas recovers more than one-fourth of all the oil of the United States.

## Oil Men Guests at Chamber of Commerce Banquet; Field of Large Potentialities

(Continued from page one) chased a warehouse site at Westbrook, ten miles west from Colorado and on this site we are to construct a large depot for carrying supplies for our operations out there.

Credit for discovery of the Colorado field was given S. S. Owen by a number of the speakers. It was in 1920 that Owen was introduced to W. J. Vaughan in the lobby of the Westbrook hotel at Fort Worth. Owen had just returned from a visit to

one to last over a period of many years. So I am here to share with you the honor of bringing this field in.

In introducing Judge Jas. T. Brooks of Big Spring, Dr. Coleman paid a high tribute to him as a loyal leader among the forces of America during the recent world war. "As the clouds of war began to hover over the American people," Dr. Coleman stated, "there appeared a man on the streets of Colorado calling for volunteers to follow him to

## CRUDE FROM MORRISON BURNED IN AUTOMOBILE

Crude oil from Morrison Number Two, placed in the gasoline tank of an Essex touring car, burned in the engine of the machine in an entirely satisfactory manner. All gasoline was drained from the tank, the crude put in and officials of the Underwriters Producing & Refining Company drove about the city for several minutes.

the banquet was bubbling over with the genuine Western spirit and shared in a cooperative manner the pep that always follows realization that an oil field is to be a reality.

## COLORADO MAN BOOSTED FOR 1ST VICE PRESIDENT

Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, is being mentioned by scores of leading West Texas citizens and Chambers of Commerce as their choice for first vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the Plainview convention. Letters and telegrams from over West Texas have been received by Dr. Coleman during the past few weeks, urging that he allow his name to be mentioned in connection with the office.

"We understand that Dr. Coleman of your city has been mentioned as the next vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and it is our pleasure to state that Sweetwater is wholeheartedly behind this move and takes this occasion to inform you that Dr. Coleman will have our solid support for the office," Hon. George H. Sheppard, mayor of Sweetwater, and acting secretary of the Board of City Development, stated in a recent interview while visiting in Colorado.

"We have heard so much of the progressive activities of Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado that it has occurred to us that he would be a splendid man for one of the officers of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce," John Roswell, secretary of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, writes. "In fact, we have frequently heard his name mentioned for first vice president of the Chamber during the past few weeks."

Dr. Coleman has been a conspicuous figure in the affairs of West Texas during the past quarter of a century. For fifteen years he has held the office of president of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce continuously. The fight instituted by West Texas for the location of a West Texas A. & M. College had its origin in Dr. Coleman, as he called and presided over the first mass meeting at which resolutions demanding that this institution be established were passed.

H. H. Bennett of Abilene, district manager for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, stated recently that delegates to the convention could make no mistake in carrying the name of Dr. Coleman to the nominating committee for first vice president.

Texas The Treasure House. The Lone Star State has always been a leader in agriculture and livestock. In the last year it has come to the front as the greatest oil producer. With its resources as yet practically untouched, Texas took the lead in petroleum production away from Oklahoma and California.

The state now has an output greater than that of any other American commonwealth. Its fields run from the Sabine to the Pecos.



Lumber for derrick on Dr. P. C. Coleman's ranch, 17 miles northwest of Colorado, in Mitchell County.

Martin's Studio, Colorado

## Oil Leases, Royalty and Oil Properties

I have been identified with the oil development of Mitchell County during the past three years, and have made it my exclusive business during this time. Any investments placed in my hands will receive efficient and prompt attention. Undoubtedly now is the time to invest in his field. Prices are very low.

**Arthur W. Palmer**

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Mitchell County and in a few minutes following their introduction the conversation between the two men drifted to the subject of oil.

"I have just returned from Mitchell County," Owen stated, "and I believe that out there is one of the best prospects for drilling a test well I have ever seen anywhere."

"How much would it cost to drill a well there," Vaughan asked.

"Oh, about \$50,000," Owen replied.

The result was when these two gentlemen parted in Fort Worth, Vaughan continued his journey to New York City and Owen was packing his grip to make the return trip to Mitchell County, with instructions from the Underwriters company to drill an oil well in Mitchell County. The acreage was secured and the T. & P. No. 1 well, the discovery well, is the result. Owen was later taken into the company and is one of its strongest men.

Chal Daniels was loudly applauded following his address. "I came to Colorado because that you have something to look to for the future," he said. "This is going to be one of the real big oil fields of the Southwest, and

France in support of the most sacred cause for which an army ever fought. Our young men, having confidence in this man, and being loyal like he, to the American flag, followed him, into the training camp and across, where like their gallant leader they displayed themselves in a manner commendable. Some of those boys never returned, but they all soon learned to love the man who, not alone was their commanding officer, but a father as well." Judge Brooks organized Company D. 117 Supply Train from volunteers mustered in at Big Spring and Colorado, and the company saw much active service in France.

Referring to the remarks of Dr. Coleman, Judge Brooks spoke with emotion. "If the citizenship of Mitchell County are made of the same material as those boys who went with me to France," he said, "You have the most wonderful citizenry on earth. I am very much interested in the oil field you have here and am hoping that it will trickle over in Howard County so that we may get some of the overflow."

A number of others delivered addresses and throughout the evening the keenest optimism dominated. Everyone present at

Do not fail to see the motion pictures being shown in Plainview during the convention by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce. Interesting scenes of the oil field and close-ups of some of the Mitchell County live wires.

Earl Morrison, owner of the Morrison ranch on which the well is located, drove from the well to Colorado recently in his Ford, using crude as the exclusive fuel for the engine.



Natural flow of Morrison No. 2 following light nitro shot. This well is now producing 250 barrels on the pump.

## F. M. Burns, Merchant and Banker, Active Manager Business Here For Forty Years

Colorado was established as a postoffice away back in 1879. Mr. F. M. Burns, owner and manager of the F. M. Burns Dry Goods store, which was and is yet, one of the established forces in Colorado and has been a potent factor in marking Colorado as a trading center.

Thirty seven years of continuous service under the same management in town. Mr. Burns has the distinction of being the oldest continuous merchant between El Paso and Fort Worth, including those two cities.

In 1882 and 1883 the business was on Oak street. Ever since that time it has been in the present location.

Mr. Burns is a live wire. One of those empire builders of this great southwest and West Texas in particular.

This store handles very little jobbers stock. It has always been a feature of this store to carry only lines manufactured for the retail trade.

There are two other stores. One at Plainview and one at Tullia run and managed by Burns and Pierce.

For a quarter of a century Mr. Burns has been vice president and for several years has been president of the Colorado National Bank, the oldest bank in Mitchell County.

It takes a strong character to carry on a successful business through the trying times that Colorado has indulged. During the days of Indigo blue, when all was seemingly going against the country, Mr. Burns, a characteristic character of the West Texas pioneer, stuck. He is probably the best known man in Mitchell county, certainly the best known merchant and there are few who do not consider Mr. Burns their friend.

He has helped more individual farmers and ranchmen than any other man in Mitchell county—But he has always been the big hearted man of the great West Texas country ready to stretch

out the helping hand to the man in hard circumstances.

It is this foundation upon which the F. M. Burns store is built. It is this business principle that has made the F. M. Burns store the household word of Mitchell county.

A large stock of goods is always carried, and the mail order business does not thrive when one gets acquainted with the F. M. Burns store. He is always pleased to reach his customers with their mail order memorandums.

Mr. Burns has been one of the potent forces in the development of Mitchell county and Colorado. He has always stood for better progress and high class citizenship and forces that make for good.

This store is an instance of the ability of the stores of Colorado to take care of the prosperity that is coming at this time. The stocks are full and complete, that is, as full and complete as can be expected during the reconstruction days after the great world war, when merchandise is hard to buy on the markets and deliveries uncertain.

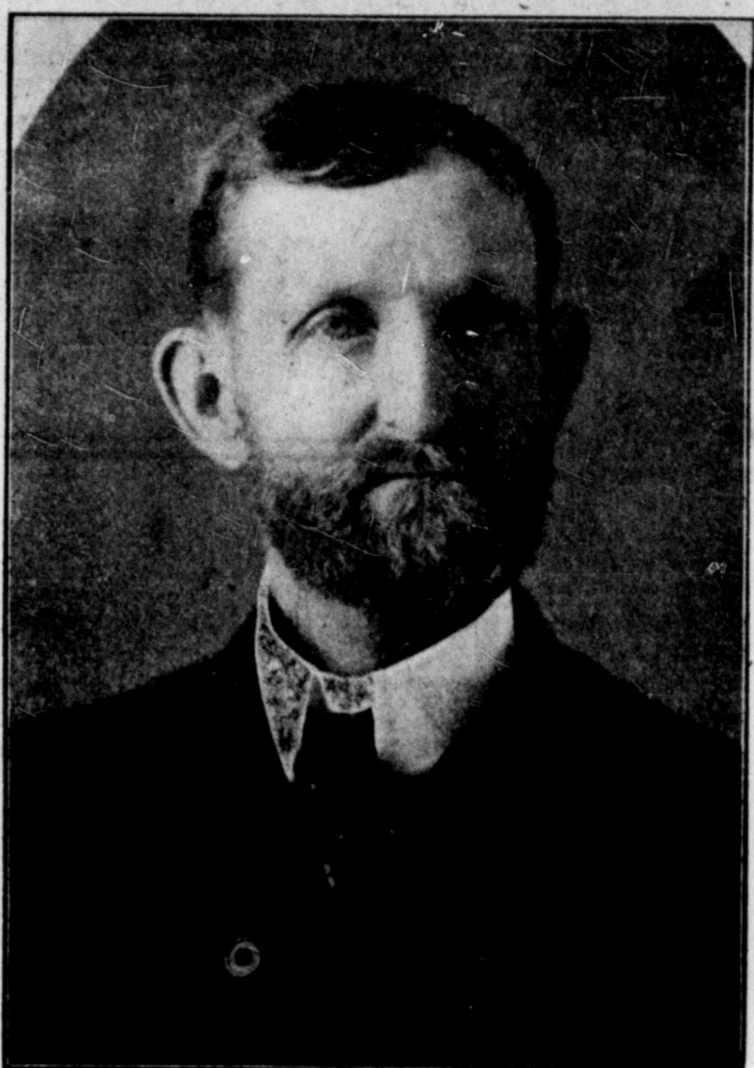
To the new comer this advice can be given:

The F. M. Burns Dry Goods Co. has the characteristics of the man who pioneers in the mercantile business. It is a store of the highest quality.

### UNDERWRITERS TO BUILD WAREHOUSE WESTBOOK

The site on which to construct a warehouse for carrying supplies for the field has been purchased by the Underwriters Producing & Refining Company at Westbrook. The property is near the business district and adjoins the industrial tracks of the Texas & Pacific railroad.

Plans of the company to rush development of the ten thousand acre tract controlled by them near Westbrook has made it necessary to provide for carrying large stocks of oil field supplies in close proximity to the field.



F. M. BURNS.

### MORRISON WELL PRAISED BY COMMISSION OFFICIAL

"Morrison Number Two looks mighty good to me," R. M. Hoffer of San Angelo, representative of the Oil and Gas Department, State Railroad Commission, stated while in Colorado recently for an official inspection of the field. Hoffer is of the belief that one of the largest fields of the Southwest is to be developed in Mitchell County.

In speaking of the potash formation found in the Nat Smith and T. & P. No. 1 wells, Hoffer stated that in so far as reports reaching his office were concerned the formation from the Smith well, recently analyzed by the University of Texas, was shown to be richer in potash content from wells in Loving County, near Odessa. The analysis from the Mitchell county well was 11.6 per cent potash, while that from the Loving County well is said to have been 9 per cent.

### HON. CLIFFORD B. JONES APPRECIATES THE RECORD

The Record is in receipt of a communication from Hon. Clifford B. Jones of Spur, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in which he expresses his appreciation for cooperation given the Chamber by this paper. Information that The Record would be issued in special West Texas Chamber of Commerce number May 19th, prompted the expression from Mr. Jones:

In speaking of the special number, Mr. Jones, among other things says:

"It is always gratifying to find such splendid cooperation as that which your publication thus evidences. We are deeply appreciative. Without such support as you and your section have rendered the Chamber would be limited indeed in its operations and results."

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## Boys Club Organization Meeting With Best Of Success, Says Dulin; 300 Members Goal

There is not a rural school community in Mitchell County but that will become affiliated with the Boys and Girls club organization now being perfected, is the prediction of W. A. Dulin, County Farm Agent, who has this work in charge. Several of these schools have been visited to date and at each a strong club has been organized.

The boys and girls of these rural communities are manifesting much interest in the work, Dulin stated Tuesday. Each member is to grow a pig or calf, while many of them are planting small acreage to some staple crop or growing a brood of chickens, all under the direction of the county agent. The pigs, calves and eggs for the chickens are from registered stock and the seeds for planting the crops to be grown in connection with the work are pure bred.

Dulin states that no less than three hundred Mitchell County youngsters will be enrolled in the club membership before the county is fully organized. In every community visited they are entering the work with an eagerness that will mean success. The banks of the county are cooperating in the work and much is to be credited to the influences of these institutions in making the club work in Mitchell County a success, Mr. Dulin stated. Club members are being advanced loans whenever needed with which to purchase a pig or a calf, and the loans are made to them without interest.

R. W. Ridgeway, dairy expert of Fort Worth, is expected to visit the county within the near future and assist the farm agent in organizing classes in dairying. Dulin states that dairying is destined to become one of the leading rural industries of this county as for many years it has been demonstrated to be practical and successful in this territory.

The several clubs of the county are to enter pigs, calves, poultry,

garden and farm products at the Mitchell County Fair to be held at Colorado September 22-23 for competitive prizes. No individual entries are to be made, but the club from which the exhibitor comes will share honors in all the winning exhibits. Attractive prizes are to be awarded under the auspices of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce and the business men of the county.

Prize winning exhibits at the county fair are to be shown at the West Texas Fair at Abilene, the State Fair at Dallas and the Waco Cotton Palace under personal supervision of the farm agent.

Exhibits made by Mitchell Club members have been awarded second prize at the State Fair at Dallas, and first prize at the Waco Cotton Palace, Dulin stated. The pig club work in this county has made the best daily average gain of any in Texas.

The herds from which calves are being supplied club members are as good as are to be found in the State, according to Dulin, and Mitchell County breeders are cooperating with the county farm agent and the banks in supplying the club members with calves.

### MITCHELL RURAL SCHOOLS CLOSING 1921-1922 TERMS

The last of the rural schools of Mitchell County to close for the year 1921-1922 are completing their work for the term this week and at practically each of these entertainment programs have been rendered. Every school in the county has held a term of at least six months.

M. Jarvinio, field representative for the White Petroleum Company, Fort Worth, is paying a return visit to the Mitchell County field this week. Mr. Jarvinio was at Colorado two weeks ago and expressed himself most optimistically when requested for an opinion as to the potentialities of the field.

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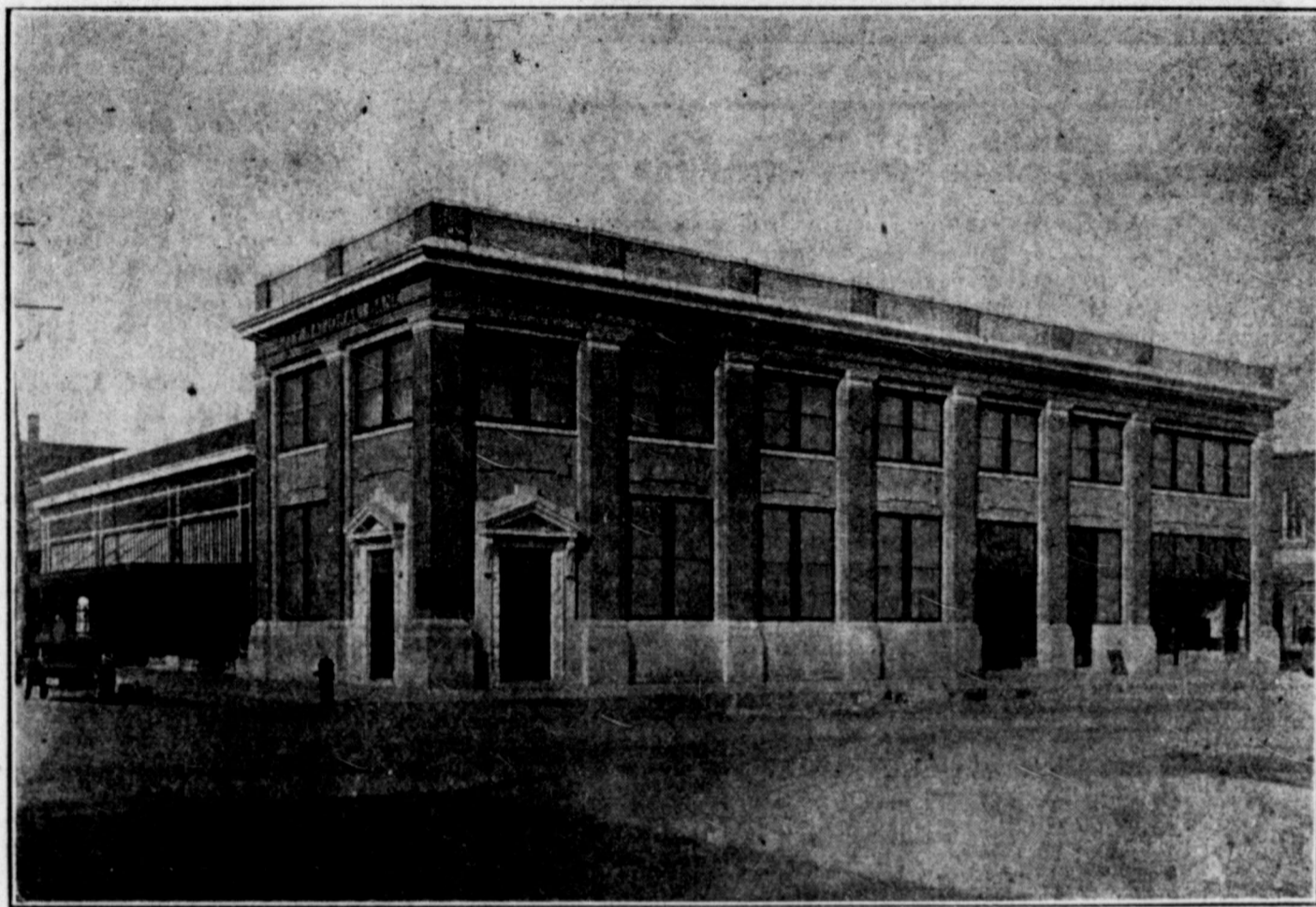
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# The City National Bank



## Confidence

A home institution, this bank is owned and controlled by home people, among whom are some of our most influential and substantial citizens. This is a West Texas institution—a Mitchell County institution.



Twenty-two years ago the City National Bank, an institution that has become one of the great potent factors for development in the territory surrounding Colorado, was organized. The growth of the institution from the start has been commendable. It has been officered by that type of men who appreciate the fact that a bank to do the most good to all the people in the community must be a bank of service.

The City National has a capital stock of \$60,000, with a surplus and undivided profits fund of \$60,000. The institution is on a stronger basis today than ever before during its record of twenty-two years' service. It is the bank of the blue check. In fact, many have learned to know the City National as the "blue check bank." One has only to stand on the street during the cotton season, or see the messengers on their clearing routes, to fully realize fully the prominence of the "blue check."

Officers of the bank are C. H. Lasky, President, D. N. Arnett, First Vice-President; T. W. Stoneroad, Jr. Active Vice-President; J. C. Pritchett, Cashier, and T. A. Richardson and Charles E. Pritchett, Assistant Cashiers. The directorate is composed of C. H. Lasky, D. N. Arnett, T. W. Stoneroad, Jr., J. D. Wulfjen and G. B. Harness.

Mr. Lasky is a pioneer of West Texas, having come to Mitchell County in the early eighties. He is perhaps the most substantially fixed citizen of the county and is the largest property owner, having extensive holdings in both city and rural properties. He is known over the county as a most conservative and practical business man.

Mr. Arnett, first vice-president of the City National, is another pioneer citizen of Mitchell County. He is a stockman and during the early cattle boom days here controlled some of the larger cattle ranches. He yet owns some choice herds and takes pride in growing pure bred stock.

Mr. Stoneroad has been with the bank during the past seven years and it is to the careful and conservative management of the affairs of the institution by him that the City National has made and holds circles of West Texas that it does. Stoneroad is a banker of twenty years' experience. He came to the City National from the Colorado National Bank nine years ago. The City National has never missed a dividend, passing buoyantly through the abnormal drouth of a few years ago.

Mr. Pritchett, cashier, has been with the institution six years, and is a product of Mitchell County, having been reared here. Before going to the bank he acted as deputy county and district clerk.

T. A. Richardson and Charles E. Pritchett, assistant cashiers, are County products, each of them having been reared in this community. All of these young men are making good and blending their influence in making of a still bigger and busier City National Bank.

J. D. Wulfjen, a former president, was one of the organizers of the City National Bank, and has always been on the directorate. He has extensive holdings in the county and is among the substantial pioneer citizens.

G. B. Harness has been a director of the bank for a number of years. He has a large insurance and real estate business at Colorado and is well known as a business man of sterling characteristics.

While the City National features farmer accounts, the institution has many large business accounts. The potential growth of the bank, however, is due to treatment accorded the farmers. The rural population has learned to rely upon the City National Bank as its friend, and a majority of the most substantial farmers of the county are depositors in this bank. In fact, the City National has more individual depositors than any bank in Mitchell County, and these depositors, as a rule, are thrifty farmers, who have cash on city an county.

A bank officered by such officials, backed by their wisdom of conditions and business acumen, is a good bank to tie to—It's the bank of the blue check—the sign of the City National and a good color check to sign.

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# LOOKING FORWARD



The Colorado Chamber of Commerce, composed of a membership of 150 of the leading business and professional men of Colorado, is the foremost agency working for a bigger and busier Colorado. The membership roster denotes the names of men who are doing things and are proud to live in Colorado.

Colorado, once the commercial center of a cattle industry reaching over thousands of square miles territory in the virgin west and representing millions of dollars in capital, has in recent years been the hub of a most wonderful agricultural and stock-farming region. Government statistics affirm that Mitchell County is leading, in per capita computation, in the production of cotton and many other staple crops. In 1919 the Mitchell County cotton crop of 32,000 bales was worth in the aggregate an amount equal to \$700.00 for every man, woman and child in the county. Again in 1920 this county produced 32,500 bales. Last year, a semi-dry season, the farmers of Mitchell County gathered an average of one third of a bale of cotton from the acreage cultivated in this crop. The total county production was 23,500.

We have a new industrial asset now, that is bringing wealth and progress and this new asset promises to be the most sensational of all. Colorado is the industrial center for development in the Mitchell County oil field, the newest proven territory in the Southwest. Of the three wells completed in the territory being developed, there is not a dry hole. Each of the wells is producing. This is a phenomenal record and one that we are proud of. Several new wells are drilling and others to be started within the near future.

Colorado has attractive advantages to offer for new industries. Ideal factory and warehouse sites are available and the water, electrical current and cheap fuel are here.

Write, wire or ask us for any information or confirmation of any report about Colorado or Mitchell County.

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## Resume of Agricultural Interests As Seen By Mitchell County Farm Agent

Conditions this spring are more favorable for a one hundred per cent crop production in Mitchell County than for eight years, according to W. A. Dulin, county farm agent representing the Extension Department, A. & M. College. Dulin completed an official inspection of every community of the county this week and in his report states that farmers could not wish for a more ideal outlook for the immediate future.

Dulin has acted as county farm agent in this county during the past eight years and during the time has kept a concise record of conditions as they occurred from month to month of each succeeding season, noting with special reference the favorable or unfavorable conditions during the months of April and May, when the major portion of the crops are planted.

"The present outlook for a bumper crop in this county is the best I have any record of," Dulin said, "and judging from information I have gathered from several of our 'old timers' some of whom have been identified with farming here for a quarter of a century, the outlook was never better since this section of the state passed from the range to the dawn of agricultural development. Last year, we gathered one-third of a bale of cotton per acre, and our farmers grew some excellent crops of Indian corn and the sorghums, with a rainfall of only 12.81 inches during the entire year. Of course the most of this rain came during the growing season. This year, we have already received considerably more rainfall in Mitchell County than was registered for the twelve months of last year."

There is 75,000 acres of the area under cultivation in Mitchell County to be devoted to the cultivation of cotton this year, Dulin stated. A normal crop, which under a conservative figure would mean one half of a bale to the acre, would place the county production at 37,500 bales, a record never before reached, although in 1919 and 1920 the cotton production in this county reached 32,500 bales each year, within five thousand bales of the goal expected by the county agent this year.

Four thousand acres of virgin land are going under cultivation this year for the first time and of this new land, Dulin states that 3,000 acres is being planted to cotton. The other 1,000 acres are in maize and other staple sorghums.

During the past few years the county agent has conducted a vigorous campaign among the cotton planters to induce the exclusive use of pure bred seed for planting. This work is meeting with gratifying success, he states, and this year almost fifty per cent of the farmers in Mitchell County are seeding their cotton acreage with pure seed.

Last year special tests were conducted by the farm agent to determine just which of a number of approved types of cotton were best adapted to this section. Two popular breeds, the Mebane and Bennett varieties proved the better under the varied tests to which the cotton was subjected. The cotton was tested for its drought resistency, this being classified as a semi-dry climate, for productiveness per acre, quality of staple, storm resistant features, etc. Similar experiments are to be conducted again this year.

At the conclusion of these experiments and it is determined conclusively which of the approved cotton is better adapted to Mitchell County, a campaign will be inaugurated to induce the farmers to plant exclusively the approved seed. This will have its benefit to the growers in many ways, Dulin has pointed out, the two outstanding of which would be the assurance of a better market price for a standardized staple and planting seed.

"When the farmers of the county use a standardized seed for planting," Dulin stated, "it will be an easy matter to contract with ginners to devote their plants exclusively to a given kind of cotton. This method would make it possible for the producer to guarantee his seed as being pure, thus commanding a better

price for planting seed than the usual gin run seed. Dulin is of the belief that such a plan will be in operation by at least fifty per cent of the cotton farmers of Mitchell County by 1923.

"The premium always offered for long staple cotton is within itself ample inducement to the cotton growers of West Texas to employ every practical opportunity for improving the staple," Dulin says. "If in 1923 fifty per cent of the cotton farmers of this county are growing an approved long staple cotton exclusively, that fifty per cent will most assuredly command a price on the market not to be taken by the producer of an inferior cotton."

In speaking of the sorghum grain and Indian Corn crops in Mitchell County this year, Dulin stated that approximately 40,000 acres would be devoted to those crops, and that much of this acreage was already seeded. Of the total amount planted to sorghum grain crops, 30,000 acres will be devoted to milo maize alone, he stated. Milo Maize is the principal small grain crop here and has been found to be unsurpassed as a grain ration for horses, mules, cattle, hogs, poultry, and, in fact, to supply the grain ration demands of any feeding purposes.

Much of this grain is sold annually to outside markets and large consignments are now made annually during the harvesting season to various parts of East Texas and other States to supply a deficit in corn production there. Farmers of other localities have learned of the superior qualities of milo maize as a grain ration



SPECIMEN OF MITCHELL COUNTY MELONS

and when they are compelled to go into the market to buy feed, usually specify this West Texas staple.

Thousands of tons of maize is also marketed annually "on foot in hog hives," since this grain is peculiarly suitable for fattening hogs for the market. Demonstrations conducted by the county agent have shown that hogs fed exclusively on milo maize will put on flesh faster and maintain a better state of health than those fed on corn or mixed rations.

The orchards in Mitchell County will produce a big fruit crop this year, in case a late frost does not damage it. The principal drawback to the fruit industry in this county is the uncertainty of late frosts and light freezes, which almost annually reap a heavy toll from the orchards of the county. None of the orchardists are employing the use of smudge pots or other safety measures against loss from this source, Dulin states. All of the orchards and vineyards in this county are small and may be classified as family plots, he states, since there are none of them large enough to be rated as commercial.

Figures showing the acreage to be devoted to melons this year were not available, Dulin stated Wednesday, although scores of Mitchell County farmers will cultivate his "patch" for family consumption. Practically all the improved types of water melons and cantaloupes are grown here. It is a common sight to witness a farmer marketing melons weighing from seventy to one hundred pounds at Colorado and the flavor and uniform development of melons place them in a class with the best. Dulin has made one or two visits to Parker County to study the melon industry there and according to his opinion this county will grow just as good product as the melons from that recognized melon belt. Plans are being worked out to form a melon

growers organization in this county, the first crop to be planted and sold under the collective system to be planted next year.

The farm agent does not confine his endeavors to the interest of the farmer, but is working in conjunction with cattlemen and hog breeders of Mitchell County to develop an extensive stock-farming industry here. Already scores of farmers are growing herds of registered hogs and cattle, the latter for both dairying and butcher purposes. Specimens from a number of both the hog and cattle herds in this county are as good as to be found in the Southwest, according to the farm agent.

Then, too, the farmer is learning the advantage of pure bred chickens, and other poultry. Scores of rural breeders of fine poultry in this county are building up an excellent trade with patrons, both in and out of Texas.

Dairying is to become one of the principal sources of revenue for the diversifying farmer in Mitchell County, according to Dulin. Just now a dairy organization is being perfected in the vicinity of Brownwood under direction of the Farm Bureau Federation and when the work is completed there, it will be taken up in Mitchell County. J. W. Ridgway, for ten years in charge of the Dairy Department, A. & M. College, will come to Mitchell County and assist in the work.

In another article to appear in The Record within the next few weeks, a complete resume of the home garden and the growing of garden produce for commercial purposes will be given. Along with its good record in staple crops, orchards, etc., this section is peculiarly adapted to growing garden products in a varied and prolific manner.

### COLORADO RIVER VIADUCT MEANS MUCH TO HIGHWAY

The concrete viaduct to be constructed jointly by Mitchell County and the State Highway Commission across the Colorado River in the western city limits means much to the Bankhead National Highway, extending across the continent from Washington City to Los Angeles. It will be in keeping with the policy of Mitchell County to make all improvements on the highway in this county of a permanent nature, as the road surfaces is being constructed of lasting materials and all bridges and culverts are of reinforced concrete construction.

Funds with which to build the viaduct are available in appropriations made by the Commissioners' Court of this county and the State Highway Commission.

### Two Great Industries.

As Texas leads in petroleum, it is natural that she should step out as a leader in those two great industries which are dependent upon gas production.

Within the past year millions have been spent in building casinghead gasoline plants in all of the Texas fields. This state has the greatest gas fields in the world. These fields are now being developed, and the conversion of gasoline for motor cars from both wet and dry gas, has become a highly important and lucrative business.

The making of carbon black from gas is another highly important modern industry which will be developed in the immediate future.

Colorado headquarters at the convention are located in the Burns & Pierce store, one of the largest dry goods stores in Plainview. The headquarters office will be provided with chairs, tables, typewriters, etc. Visit the Colorado office while attending the convention.

## Colorado Passes From Center Cattle Industry to Great Agricultural Hub

Ethics of the newspaper fraternity concede that one may be pardoned if when writing of his home town and county he paints a lurid picture or permits his imagination to soar a few paces above the level. This is a practice almost universally followed and it should be so, because implanted in the human nature of ourselves is an inclination to regard highly the possession of that place designated home. The love of mankind for that particular spot—home—is universal and one of the outstanding characteristics that go to make up the wonderful citizenship of West Texas.

But in giving a brief resume of Colorado and Mitchell County, in the spirit of seeking to co-operate with the Colorado Chamber of Commerce in truly reflecting the wonderful potentialities of this particular part of the State, and with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in exploiting the great domain within the bounds of West Texas. The Record shall not depart from its policy of conservatism.

The phenomenal building of Colorado into a city dates from the arrival of the Texas & Pacific west from Baird. It was then that the tide of immigration began to move west in large volume and hundreds of them stopped on the banks of the Colorado River, set their tents and formed the first population of Colorado. From the Brazos to the Colorado was the prettiest country the immigrants had ever seen and stopping here the hardy westerners soon forwarded the news to relatives and friends in East Texas and other States. The result was that within a few months hundreds of immigrants arrived at Colorado to join themselves with the resident population, each eager to play his role in the building of a city.

The Comanche had just retreated to the Staked Plains and the foot hills in New Mexico following his unsuccessful dispute for this country with the cow boys, and the wide stretch of luxuriant grass lands, previously dominated by the Indian and supporting nothing save herds of buffalo and antelope, now became the home of the cattleman. Within the space of a few years the country had been transformed from the haunt of the Indian into one of the leading cattle sections of the Southwest. The railroad was now here and the boom days were on in earnest. Old timers tell us that during those days the man with a branding iron was bigger in the commercial world than the man who controlled the bank.

Up to this time Baird had been the commercial center for the vast cattle industry of West Texas. When the Texas & Pacific reached Baird and tapped the great cattle trail leading from South Texas to Kansas and on to the North, hardy pioneers from a distance of two hundred miles away did their trading there. But the boom days of Baird departed simultaneous with the departing of the railroad for the West.

As the railroad built west from Baird, Abilene and Sweetwater each in succession bid high for commercial supremacy in the fast developing cattle country of the West. The road continued into Colorado and this town, like the others, bid for this supremacy. Colorado won, because its location gave it dominance over the vast territory extending 175 miles west to the Pecos and northward over the Staked Plains as far as the cattle men chose to drive their herds.

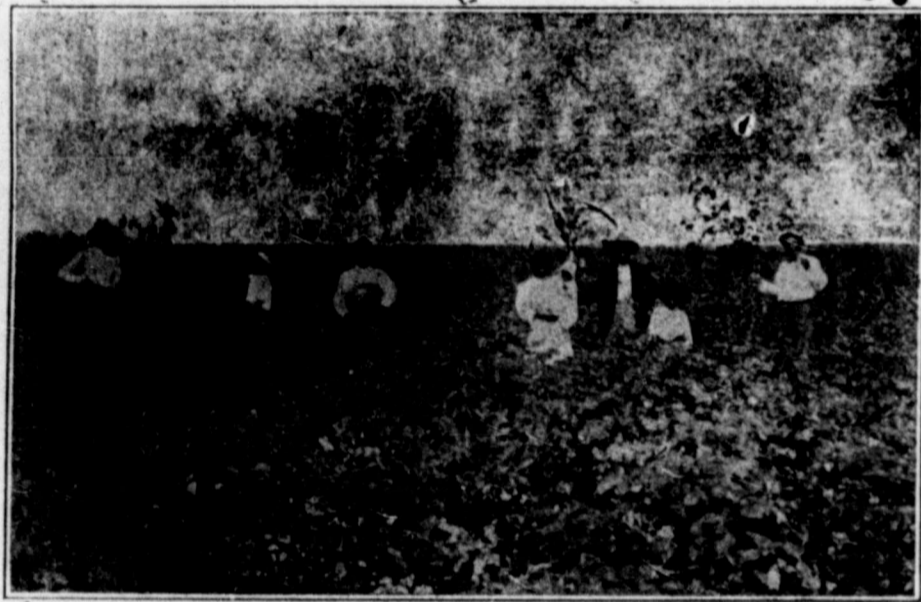
This was in 1881, and during that year and the few to follow never did the cattlemen prosper as then. The range was open, the grass excellent and prices of cattle went to high figures. Good American money from many States of the Union found its way into Colorado to be expended in developing the cattle industry and the building of a city here. Even Lords and Earls from Old England, hearing of the wonderful opportunities to be found here journeyed from England to the States and to Colorado, bringing with them English gold to mingle with American money in speculation in the cattle industry. The tenderfoot and the cattle baron from other parts of America joined in one big rush to become possessors of wealth in the new

phenomenal cattle country.

And Colorado . . . "Colorado City" as it was then called—was the habitus and beneficiary of this tremendous activity in cows. In 1884 there were more millionaires on the streets of Colorado than were to be found in all the balance of Texas. In less than ten years a solid brick city of 5,000 people had been built on the banks of the Colorado River. Corner lots in the business district were priced at \$10,000 and some of them sold for that figure. Money was plentiful and the people spent it as if it were leaves and they had a forest at their command. There were men with the bran new bank accounts who took it as a favor to be requested to endorse a note. There is a tradition in Colorado today that an old cattleman spent two days hunting for a man whom he understood desired to obtain a loan.

In those flush days the citizenship of Colorado and Mitchell County would look with scorn upon anything suggesting agriculture. They considered this purely a livestock country and any one who was so inconsistent as to suggest farming was dubbed as doomed for a padded cell.

In 1883 a colony of Swiss and Germans, under the leadership of a business-like priest, settled upon a tract of land where Stanton now is, 80 miles west of Colorado. The place was called Marriemfield. A fairly good crop of grain was raised, and in honest pride they sent a bushel of it to Colorado to show what the country would do in agriculture. The cattle barons were scandalized. That sort of thing would ruin the country, and it was seriously talked of running them out. There's a thrifty farmer now living at Post City, who laid a standing bet that no one man could make a living for himself on any four sections of land west of the Palo Pinto



PICKING COTTON IN MITCHELL COUNTY.

mountains—then talk about farming!

But the ranges became overstocked and when they wanted to sell no body wanted to buy. Then came eighteen months of continuous drought, when the earth was sere and the sky was copper. The bottom fell out. Cattle could hardly be given away. A ten dollar bill would have bought any section of land not belonging to a rich non-resident. When a cattleman did get a chance to sell a section of land he would often whisper to the lawyer drawing the deed, "Make it three sections, the d. d. fool can't read."

When Colorado fell, her fortunes sank to the depths as profound as the altitude of the pinnacle from which she plunged. She had snubbed the farmer and warned off the sheep-herder; had pinned her faith and destiny to one thing, the steer was her vital breath.

But the ex-cowman is made of Spartan stuff. No sooner did he see the basis of his former hope of glory gone, than he began to get acquainted with his surroundings. Before, he had regarded the soil as only something for his steers to graze over. In the most trying period of the country's history the discovery was made that the county possessed great agricultural possibilities. The agricultural microbes attacked the whole community. Ex-millionaire cowmen who would rather commit suicide than shear a sheep or touch a grubbing hoe, began to talk and make gardens; but when they saw any of their old cow friends, they would swear they were only hunt for fish bait. One man scratched the virgin prairie with a harrow, scattered half a ton of oats and

produced a fair crop.

That settled the cow business, and the hand of welcome was held out to the oft snubbed farmer. From that time until now every year discovers new potentialities for the land of Mitchell county.

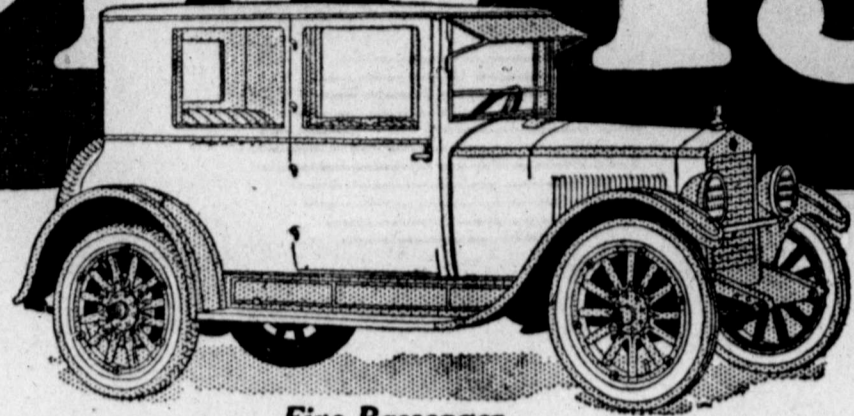
Colorado has regained the population that went out with the cattle boom, but the personality is different. Its growth now rests upon a more enduring foundation—the mudsill of agriculture.

The city is to be further increased in population and wealth from an entirely new source, that of oil. Oil development in Mitchell County makes it sure that Colorado, once the center of cattle activities for an extended territory, later the thriving commercial center of one of the leading agricultural sections of West Texas, is one the threshold of passing into new development because of becoming the center of a new commercial oil field.

When farming was first attempted in Mitchell county, it was with absolute ignorance of the conditions that obtained. The rainfall is not materially greater than it was in 1890. The farmer has learned how to take advantage of the soil. Systems that are successful in the east are found to be abject failures here in the west. By studying this land and adapting its cultivation to the varying seasons, the farmer of Mitchell county has produced as regular and abundant crops, year for year, during the last several years as he did in East or Central Texas. No smoother or more fertile land can be found anywhere than in Mitchell county. It is particularly adapted to the culture of cotton, feed stuff, all vine products, fruit and stock raising. There is a variety of soils, the red and black sandy loam, black waxy and stiff red . . . all of unsurpassed fertility. The class of land known as shinnery, which is of a deep sand nature, admirably fitted for truck and fruit raising; indeed many farmers prefer this shinnery land to

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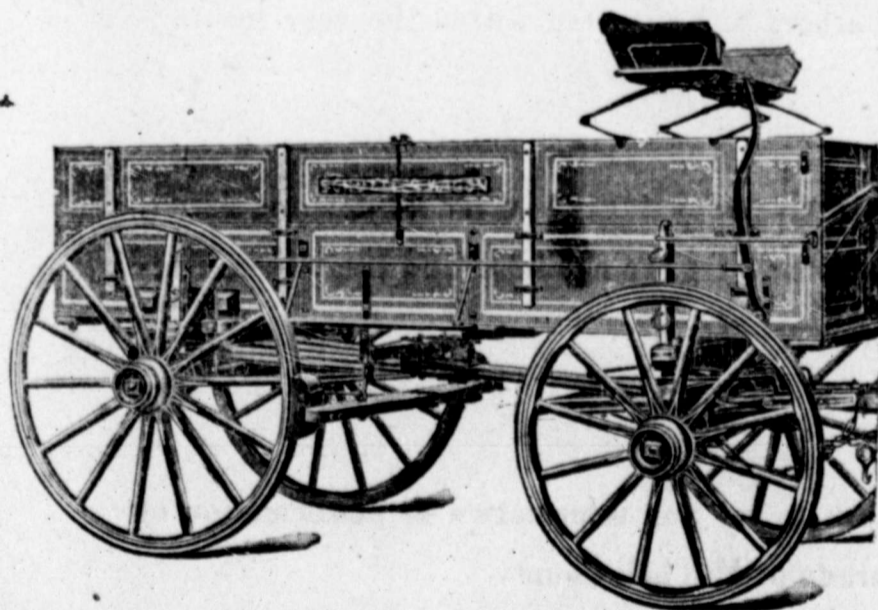
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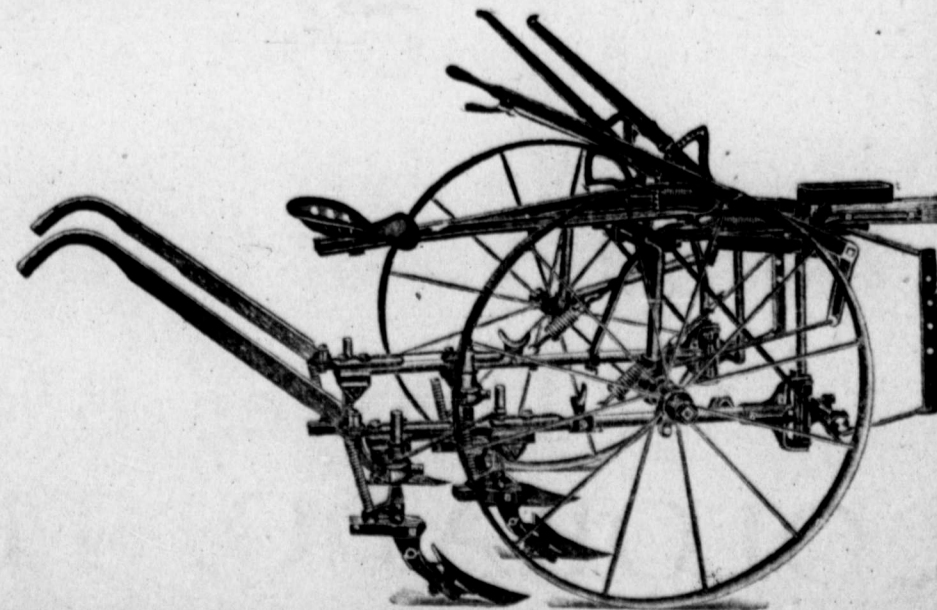
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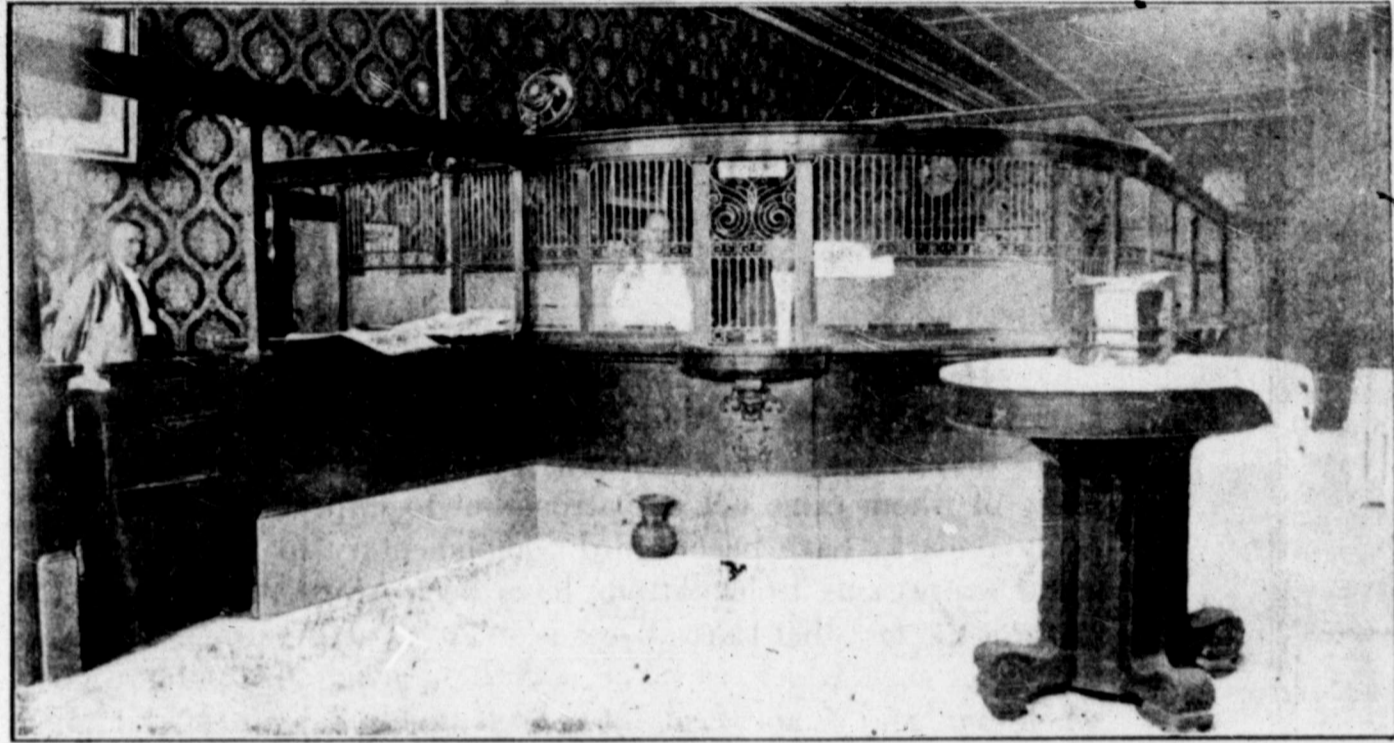


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### COLORADO NATIONAL BANK TO BUILD MODERN HOME

Reprinted from Record, April 21.

A modern building, consisting of two stories and basement will be built by the Colorado National Bank at once, to be occupied as the home of the institution, J. M. Thomas, active vice president of the bank stated Tuesday. The new building is to be erected on the site of the present two-story building occupied by the bank since 1896.

The old building will be razed and ground broken for the new structure at once. Mr. Thomas stated. Temporary quarters for the bank while the new home is being constructed have been obtained. The new building, to be located at the corner of Second and Walnut, will have a frontage of 25 feet on Second street and 90 feet on Walnut. The architecture and plans throughout are to be modern in all respects. The building is to be steam heated and equipped with new fixtures throughout.

The Colorado National Bank is among the oldest financial institutions in West Texas. Organized in 1882, at the beginning of the early boom days of Colorado the bank has a successful history extending over a period of forty years. The organizers were J. W. Coleman, C. M. Mann, J. A. Fenesek, W. F. Hendrick, A. W. Dunn. Mr. Dunn was the first president and E. F. Swinney the first cashier. Swinney is now president of the First National Bank, Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Prewitt succeeded Mr. Swinney as cashier and E. H. Cook succeeded Mr. Prewitt as cashier. Mr. Prewitt is now in a bank at Roswell, N. M. and E. H. Cook is chairman of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Oklahoma City.

During the history of the Colorado National Bank, some of the most prominent men of the Southwest have at times been associated with the institution. R. L. Ball, now president of the board of Directors, National Bank of Commerce, San Antonio, was at one time an officer of the Colorado National; G. H. Colvin, first vice president of the F. & M. National Bank, Fort Worth, was cashier of the Colorado National in the early nineties; A. B. (Sug) Robertson, millionaire cattleman, who died at his late home in Abilene last year, was at one time president of the bank here; Jake McCall, now a citizen of Fort Worth and prominently associated with the cattle industry in the Southwest, served the Colorado National Bank in the capacity of cashier many years. H. B. Smoot, deceased, was for a number of years cashier.

The Colorado National Bank is capitalized at \$100,000, has a surplus fund of \$100,000 and undivided profits to the amount of \$38,000.

The expansion of the Colorado National Bank was made necessary because of the increasing business to result from discovery of oil in Mitchell County.

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## Colorado Public Utilities Modern and Adequate; Industrial Plants Needed

The public utilities of Colorado are in keeping with the modern, progressive spirit of the growing West Texas city. Two strong National Banks, carrying individual deposits of approximately one million dollars, are located here. These are the City National and Colorado National. The former bank has one of the most attractive and modernly equipped buildings in West Texas and the Colorado National will erect a substantial building as the future home of the institution. The new building will be one of the best west of Abilene.

The city is supplied electrical current for power and lights by the plant of the West Texas Electric Company. Telephone service by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is in keeping with the quality of service furnished by this corporation. The Western Union maintains an attractive office in the business district and both day and night service is available. Business handled through this office has increased more than one hundred percent during the past year.

There are five modernly equipped cotton gins at Colorado, with a capacity of four hundred bales per day. These gins handle three-fourth of the cotton produced in Mitchell County. A large compress is located here and during the season just ending 25,000 bales of cotton passed through this press. A large oil mill, representing an investment of \$125,000, is located at Colorado and annually crushes a large tonnage of seed.

The water system of Colorado, municipally owned and controlled, is one of the best in West Texas. Water is obtained from a battery of wells at a depth of 180 feet located on a hill east of the city. The water is pumped from these wells through a filtration plant into a large concrete basin and from there into the mains. The large steel stand pipe is never used except in case of fire.

The water system was installed during the early boom days of Colorado by a New York syndicate, who were dreamers of big development and built here a water plant large enough for a city of 25,000 people. The business district is served with 12-inch mains. The water is excellent for domestic and commercial use and is furnished at a low rate to the consumer. The system is paying an annual dividend to the city.

The city has one of the best printing plants west of Abilene. The plant of the Whipkey Printing Company, publishers of The Record, represents an investment of \$30,000 and has every modern equipment known by the trade. Every press and machine in the mechanical department is driven by an individual electric motor. The company has a large volume of commercial printing patronage and employs a traveling representative who makes the entire West Texas territory by automobile. From eight to ten people are employed in this industry. In addition to this large newspaper and commercial printing plant, there is a modern job printing office operating in the city.

There are ten churches in Colorado, one of which has a membership of five hundred. Some of the churches are modern in appointment and all of them well attended by their parishioners. In addition to these churches, there is located in the city a large tabernacle, with a seating capacity of 2,000. This building, erected nine years ago, is so constructed that it may be closed in winter and opened in summer. It is used for revival campaigns, chautauquas and mass meetings.

The Colorado schools have an enrollment of 810 and during the past year some of the class rooms have been crowded because of an increase in scholastic population during the past year. Plans are being considered by the people for voting bonds with which to erect another school building before school opens another year. The Colorado High School is affiliated with the several colleges and universities of the State.

Colorado is noted for the high percentage of citizens owning their homes. It is estimated that eighty per cent of the families living here are home owners. Scores of new homes have been built in the city during the past year and new buildings are in

process of construction now. Some of the most attractive homes in West Texas are to be found here, a few of which were built during the early boom period. Two new business buildings have been completed during the past month. One of these, located on West Second Street, is finished in pebble-dash effect and among the most attractive buildings in the city.

Colorado needs additional industries. Just now the opportunity for supply houses in close proximity to the oil field is most promising. Colorado is the center of activities for oil development and the city has every advantage to offer in the way of yardage, low tax rate, water, etc. The city is especially well located for wholesale houses and small manufacturing industries.

Colorado now has a population of 3,500 people. Recently two additions to the city have been opened and scores of new citizens are locating here. With the advent of the oil industry here, Colorado promises to be doubled and trebled in population within the near future. Looking to this condition, the city recently voted \$120,000 in water extension and sewer bonds for extensions and improvements to these plants. The bonds were voted almost unanimously, there being only 23 votes polled against the issue.

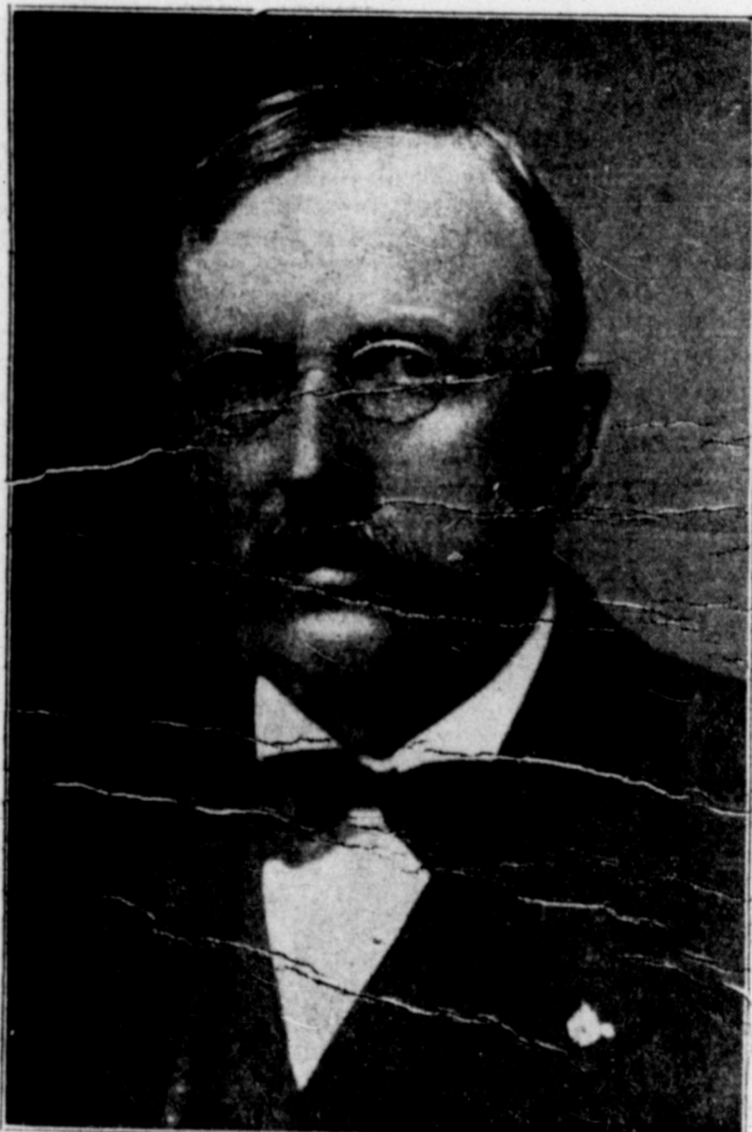
Colorado has a strong commercial organization in the Colo-

rado Chamber of Commerce and has for several years employed a paid secretary. The Chamber of Commerce is expending hundreds of dollars annually for various programs to benefit this city and county and just now is improving one of the best auto camp parks in this section of the State. The park is located in the eastern city limits on the Bankhead Highway and has free camp house, water, fuel and lights. The park is under the supervision of the police department and is kept clean and sanitary.

Colorado is on the Bankhead Transcontinental Highway and the route of this highway through Mitchell County is eighty per cent completed. Extending across the county from east to west is one of the best hard surfaced roads in the country and when the gap of a few miles in the west side of the county is closed the thirty miles of the highway in this county will be A-1. Practically all the bridges and culverts on the highway are of reinforced concrete construction. The Federal Department at Washington have photographs of some of these structures on display at Washington and have described them as "Approved Examples of Country Road Bridge Construction."

The State Highway Department is co-operating with Commissioners' Court in building a concrete viaduct across the Colorado River at the end of West Second street, here. This structure will be 350 feet in length and span the river on the Bankhead Highway route. Engineers from the department have completed surveys and specifications

## Judge Robert H. Looney Prominent Among Pioneer Mitchell Citizens



JUDGE ROBERT H. LOONEY

Judge R. H. Looney has retired from the presidency of the Colorado National Bank and has decided to travel for at least two years. Judge Looney has been an active man all his life and in retiring from business says he intends to take a two years rest. The Judge left this week for Dallas where he will stay a few days and will go to Palm Beach, Fla. for the rest of the winter, then cross to Cuba and will visit the Panama Canal, Honolulu and make his way back to Southern California, when he will go by easy stages up the Pacific coast and spend part of the summer in Alaska, will then cross to Canada down via Chicago on to New York and if conditions are then favorable will cross to Europe on the second lap of his two years tour.

Judge Looney was born and reared in Arkansas. He received education in a Presbyterian School there. His health being bad he came to Texas in his young manhood. For a few years he served as a Ranger and then taught school for a few years. The next step was a lawyer. He studied under Hon. Shaw of Lampasas and was admitted to the bar when quite a young man. After one year of practice at Paint Rock he came to Colorado where he has

ever since resided. Through close application, thrift, and keen foresight he succeeded in building up an extensive and lucrative practice.

He gave this up eleven years ago to become the president of the Colorado National Bank. During the eleven years of his presidency the bank has grown in influence and resources. He is one of Colorado's pioneer citizens who always hoped for the best and stayed by the town through all her seasons of adversity, lending a helping hand to those who were less favored than he.

After his first year in Colorado he found it was not good for man to live alone and persuaded Miss Elizabeth, Prude to try her fortunes in the west as his help mate. For over thirty-five years they traveled life's road together and it was just a year ago that she passed to her reward. To them six children were born, five of whom are living, Mrs. Harvey Lindsay of Oakland, Cal.; R. H. Looney, Jr., and Mrs. Marcus Snyder of Colorado; Mrs. Ed Rowley of Dallas and Mrs. Lester Thomas of Fresno, Cal. The best wishes of the many friends of the Judge go with him on his trip to Cuba and the Panama.—From Colorado Record, Sept 17, 1920.



# The Foxhorn Cafe

## HUNDREDS VISIT THE FOXHORN CAFE DURING ITS OPENING

The opening of the Foxhorn Cafe Saturday was a big success, Harry Cress, proprietor, stated Saturday afternoon. Mr. Cress estimates that several hundred citizens visited the cafe during the day, many of whom came not as patrons but to inspect the place, and many remarks have been heard complimentary to the place and many expressions from patrons have been heard, which tend to confirm the fact that Harry Cress is an A-1 restaurant man and has the experience which is so necessary in giving the public good wholesome and sanitary eats, and he certainly has a neat, sanitary and attractive place in which to appease the appetites of the public. Indeed this addition to the business enterprise of the growing city of Colorado is one that is of great benefit and fills a place in the business of the city, not because Colorado did not have some splendid and up-to-date cafes, but because of the fact that there is always more openings for a legitimate business in our city and then Colorado is growing rapidly now and we are sure that The Foxhorn Cafe will be a source of profit as well as pleasant vocation for the proprietor in his operation of the same. We vouch for the public appreciate Mr. Cress' forethought in opening this cafe in Colorado.

As the Record has previously mentioned, Mr. Cress is an experienced restaurant man, and knows how to conduct the same in a way that will continually increase his patronage. Quick service consistent with quality and satisfaction are the features of this caterer and his former patrons at Sweetwater and Plainview, at which places he has conducted a similar business, have given ample testimony to this fact. Cress sold one of the leading cafes in Plainview just before coming to Colorado.

The Foxhorn Cafe is located in old First State Bank building on Second street, has tables for ladies, and is a splendid orderly place where you can take your family and have a good lunch, dinner or banquet and know that you are getting the best that can be prepared from the best products the market affords.

Such good old-time items as chicken fried sirloin steak with cream gravy, breaded veal cutlets, pork steak with apple butter, hominy and cream, and many other delicious things are included in the menu at the Foxhorn. And the best and probably the most interesting part of the menu is the price, which is indeed reasonable, or we might say cheap, as the prices are right in line with the general lowering of prices in every line just now.

The Record is always glad to herald the coming of such business enterprises and take the liberty of extending the glad hand to the founders thereof, on behalf of the public of Mitchell County. Shake Mr. Cress, you're in the right town with the right business—the one you know best.—Reprinted from Colorado Record April 21.



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## Loraine, Queen City of Rich Agricultural Territory; Affiliated With West Texas Chamber of Commerce

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We have a population of near one thousand souls, most of whom own their own homes and are proud to be one of those who claim Loraine as their home.

We have what we believe to be the best citizenship of any community in West Texas, which is evidenced by the fact that we have five churches, all of which hold regular services with good attendance. We also have the greatest Sunday school going people of any town in the Central West, which, within itself is evidence of the moral standing of the community, as any community whose citizenship is in the majority at Sunday school study on the Lord's day can be counted upon to be on the moral side of any issue.

Loraine also has three wide awake lodges, two of which own their homes, namely: The I. O. O. F. and the A. F. & A. M. The Woodmen of the World also have a live lodge housed in the I. O. O. F. building.

Eighteen years ago Loraine did not have a brick building, and only three or four store buildings. The Texas & Pacific used only a box car for a depot. In 1904 and 1905 there began a boom which soon developed thousands of acres of the finest cat claw sand, and the rich black waxy lands adjoining the town. Quite naturally this brought hundreds of farmers who needed a trading point nearer home and the consequences were that W. L. Edmondson in the year of 1906 erected a complete brick block opening up a bank in one of the buildings the others being occupied by various other business enterprises. By this time the T. & P. had constructed a modern depot building adequate to accommodate the public. There was other building from time to time until now we have twenty-five modern brick structures with numerous frame buildings housing a variety of business concerns including everything from the usual joints to numerous substantial grocery stores, dry goods, hardware, furniture, picture show, newspaper, bank, etc.

We have still another institution of which we are proud. The "High School" manned by a faculty of well trained teachers, who delight in the work of preparing bright eyed boys and smiling girls for the responsible positions of better citizens in the future, is an institution that deserves the best thought and the most careful attention of every man, woman and child in the community, and ours has received just such attention, therefore, we are justly proud of the school that we have made.

In 1916 the city was incorpo-

rated in order that we might vote bonds for Waterworks, grade streets and otherwise receive the benefits that were to be derived from closer co-operation. There was immediately arranged for, and soon constructed a modern pump station, water mains, etc., which brings to all parts of the city an abundance of good pure well water which is supplied to its customers at a minimum cost. Uncle Thomas Snow, a pioneer of Mitchell county, has charge of this department and is rendering service worth while to the city.

Our city in addition to having streets equal to the average small city is also on the Bankhead National Highway, and State Highway No. 1, which gives us an ideal roadway to the other parts of the state.

In this issue of The Record you will find the advertisements of a few of Loraine's leading business firms, turn and look them up. These men are among those who have stayed and are staying with the town, men who believe that the best for Loraine is none too good and who are bending every effort to put their city among the best.

Loraine is fast growing into one of the largest produce markets in West Texas, chickens, eggs and turkeys marketed by the farmers of this vicinity during the last five months have netted them near \$15,000 in cash or an average of \$3,000 per month. This with what is consumed at home is ranked next to wealth for the community. We have shipped two full cars of poultry within the last two months, both billed to New York a carload of eggs was billed from Loraine direct to Havana, Cuba, Saturday, May 8th. There is no better poultry producing territory in the United States, and the merchants and produce houses are co-operating with the farmers



**S. E. Brown**, born at Ashley, Illinois, Sept. 7th, 1870, brought to Texas by wagon route, landing in Hays County, Texas, Nov. 10th, 1875. Living there five years, brought to Coleman County by wagon route landing there Nov. 7th, 1876. Living there until Dec. 20th, 1904, moving from there to Mitchell County, Dec. 23, 1904. Occupation from the age of 15 to 25 was on a cattle ranch in Coleman, Taylor, Concho and McCullough counties. From 1896 to 1907 was engaged in farming and stock raising. Feb. 1st, 1908 the First State Bank of Loraine, Texas was organized,

at which time he was made president, and has been elected each succeeding year, being actively engaged in the management ever since. He has served twelve years as president of the Loraine Independent School board. He is a typical westerner, has the spirit of the West, ready at all times to assist the needy, and to emulate the suffering humanity. He is a Christian gentleman and a Democrat of the first waters. Throughout the drouth he stood by his people and rendered aid thereby making it possible for many to stem the tide that would have not otherwise been able to do so.



STREET SCENE IN LORAINÉ

lots of attention and brings ungrudging mothers to town and proves valuable as a get-together day which is the pride of our community.

We pride in one of the best local ball teams to be found in this section of the country, they having merited this confidence by their good work, and the way in which they conduct the game, keeping same absolutely clean and progressive, same being under the management of our fellow townsman, J. T. Ledbetter.

Milo maize is especially adapted to the soil and climate of Mitchell County and Loraine has made a record in the shipment of this cereal to out side markets, having shipped near one thousand five hundred cars of which a good part was threshed, averaging about thirty tons per car or a total of forty-five thousand tons, or ninety million pounds since 1915, this record including the two years of drouth during which time we did not make a shipment of maize. This amount has netted the farmers of the community better than a quarter of a million dollars, which is exceptionally good considering the fact that cotton is the principal crop.

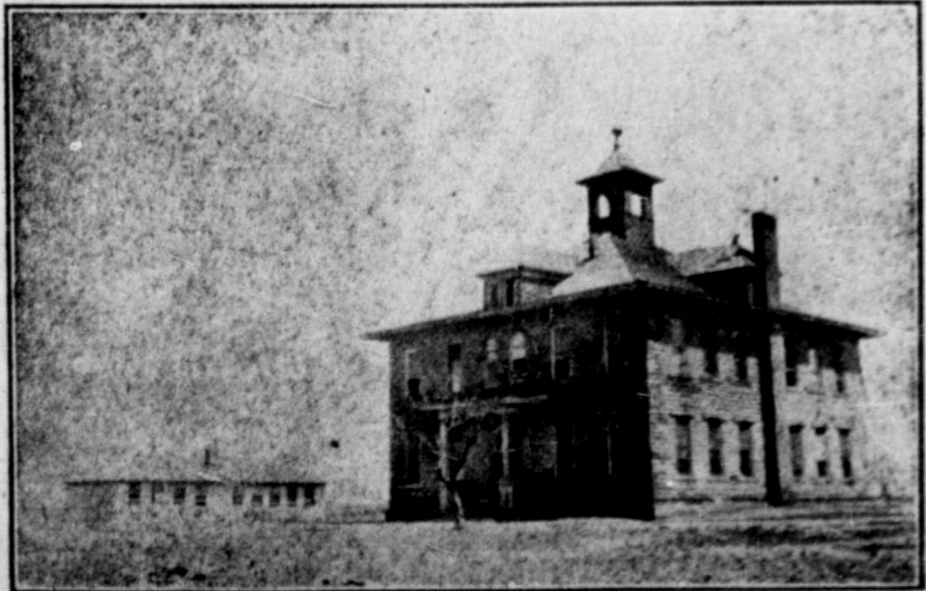
Since 1914 Loraine has shipped an average of above nine thousand bales of cotton per year, this average including the years of 1917 and 1918, during which time we only ginned about one thousand bales. This record we are proud of and ask that you make a comparison and then decide for yourself whether or not this is truly the home of the cotton plant.

The drouth of 1917 and 1918 was destructive to the extreme, there being practically no rain-

to completely develop this line of industry.

The Loraine Trades Day was inaugurated by the Chamber of Commerce in the spring of 1920. Its main object was the promotion of the live stock industry and the development of the communi-

ty Saturday of each month, beginning with May and ending the First of September of each year. The main features of these days are the judging of live stock and poultry, adequate prizes are awarded the winners by the Chamber of Commerce, which serves as an inducement to the farmers to enter their stock in this class. The direct result of the poultry division has been to develop better strains of chickens and turkeys which in return pays the individual better dividends. In the matter of entertainment on these days the Chamber of Commerce under the management of various committees arrange for the program which has come to be a natural expectation of the numerous visitors which it regularly brings to town. The program is varied to suit the taste of the different people. The bronco peeling contest, goat roping, foot races and all kinds of athletic sports, ball games, auto races, etc. To supplement this we have an unusual baby show which attracts



LORAINÉ HIGH SCHOOL

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### Loraine Queen City of Rich Agricultural Territory; Affiliated With West Texas Chamber of Commerce

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fall during these years, and consequently but a very small production of any kind. Cattlemen and farmers came face to face with a situation which they never before had experienced, no grass and no forage crops, war prices prevailing and no money to buy feed with, the people soon had to dispose of their surplus stock at a sacrifice after having fed them for two winters. However, this proved the best of true manhood and it is common among the business men to recognize the man who went through the drouth as a substantial citizen, those who were not honest and did not merit the confidence and assistance of these men had to drift to other climes.

To be progressive you must be prosperous and this we attribute to Loraine, but we still have room for more substantial citizens in every walk of life, and invite you to Loraine, to share with us the hospitality of a little city, kept clean by a clean citizenship, who are justly proud to be one of the many who have been here and who expect to stay here because we builded as we would have it built and to this we again invite the investigations of worthy home seekers and investors.

Loraine welcomes, at all times, the best citizens of America.

**The Loraine Mercantile Co.**—T. R. Bennett, manager. The Loraine Mercantile Company is among the oldest dry goods stores in Mitchell County, having come here with the town and has stayed through thick and thin. Mr. Bennett, manager, is a Loraine boy, having been here since the store and town came and has made good. Mr. Bennett says that his business is all that he could ask, it having grown continuously since they began business.

**The Colorado Bargain House** is under the management of Mr. A. F. Showfer, a very progressive and polite business man, who only recently opened up at Loraine, but who promises to make good in the dry goods business.

**C. M. Jackson** moved to Loraine in 1905. Early boyhood days spent on the farm, from the age of 12 to 25 farming and stock raising was the principal business which he was engaged in. After and immediately following this period he followed teaching school for five years. In 1914 he engaged in the grain business in Loraine. The following year, 1915, he engaged in the grocery business and has continued this line ever since. Mr. Jackson has been identified very closely with the city of Loraine and its business and civic affairs. Was connected with the city administration for a number of years and much progress was made during his administration. He is a consecrated Christian gentleman, a democrat of the old school, at all times charitable, extending every assistance possible for the benefit and relief of humanity. He survived the dreadful drouth and through his efforts rendered assistance where many were made able to remain with the people and country which they loved. His friends are numbered by his acquaintances.

**The Loraine Telephone Exchange** J. T. Ledbetter, owner and manager. Mr. Ledbetter bought the Loraine exchange in the fall of 1921 and immediately assumed charge of same. He has put all lines in condition and is giving the people service of which they are justly proud. Mr. Ledbetter has actively identified himself with the interest of the town and proven himself a gentleman of the highest type.

**G. W. Hendricks**, the furniture man, has been with us and in business for about two years. He is a gentleman of the highest type using his every effort for the betterment of Loraine. His business has grown from a small one to the most complete furniture store in this section of the State, due to his fair dealings with his trade.

**The First State Bank.**—The First State Bank was organized in the early days of Loraine and has been the back bone of the financial storms of the many years. S. E. Brown, president has an ad and cut in another section of this issue. See it.

**Britton & Smith**, Real Estate dealers. The firm of Britton & Smith is composed of L. T. Britton and B. D. Smith, both old timers, and progressive business men of East Mitchell County. As real estate dealers they have made a success and by their efforts have brought numbers of farmers and business men to Loraine, who have become substantial citizens. See their ad in this issue of the Record.

**The Variety Store**—Alonzo Phillips, proprietor and S. A. Sloan manager, is among the old land marks of Loraine. Mr. Phillips the proprietor having moved to Loraine in the early boom days and having been actively engaged in his line every since, until the fall of 1921, when he received the appointment of Postmaster, which position he now holds.

**Clyde Wilson**, proprietor of an up-to-date Gents Furnishing establishment is among Loraine's progressive citizens. He has been practically raised here, beginning business three years ago in a small way has grown to be an A-1 establishment and one which the people are justly proud.

**T. A. McGee**, also an old land mark, having been a resident of Loraine and vicinity for a number of years, is proprietor of an up to date Grocery business on the west side of Main street, always meeting his trade with a worthwhile smile, and giving them service they appreciate.

**Floyd T. Kennedy** grew up with the country, completed his education in the common schools of the county, trained himself for business through the burning of midnight oil, and hard blows of actual experience. Married in 1913 to Alma May Northcutt, started without any thing in a financial way, but assisted by his wife, gained a nice start, stayed in the game through the drouth lost everything that he had accumulated, but believing in the country and its people and its future he stayed through thick and thin. In 1919 he was employed as bookkeeper with the Farmers Gin Co., at which time he moved to Loraine. He stayed with them until spring of 1920 when he opened up an Insurance and Real Estate business. Of this he made a genuine success probably having changed more real estate through his office than any other dealer in the county in this time. In the fall of 1920 he was appointed Justice of the Peace, which office he has filled with credit to himself and satisfaction of the people. He is active in business and social circles, and to be a friend to him is only to know him. He is progressive and industrious. Mr. Kennedy, having decided early in the year to make the race for Tax Assessor of Mitchell County, encouraged and backed by the citizenship of his home town, has his hat in the ring assured by those who are in the best position to know, that his efforts will not be in vain.

**The Majestic Cafe**, H. H. Hilton, owner and manager. Mr. Hilton has one of the best equipped cafes in Mitchell County, is progressive and by his fair dealings has won the admiration of those who chance to be a customer of his. He is a member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the local Chamber of Commerce and is always willing and ready to help boost his home town.

**J. J. Riden**, mayor of Loraine was born September 14th, 1868, at Hartsville, Wright County, Mo. came to Texas in a wagon in 1870, landing in Hill county. He moved to Mitchell county in 1914 and has resided in Loraine ever since locating here. His early life was spent in farming, making brick, operating cotton gins, etc., upon reaching manhood he took up teaching as a profession, while teaching he took up Pharmacy and prepared and qualified as a Pharmacist, he then entered the drug business. Mr. Riden has been closely identified with the town of Loraine for several years, he has held various and responsible positions, filling them all with credit to the people concerned. He is a Christian gentleman, very active in community welfare, and the up building of his town and territory. Politically he is a democrat, four square. He is of the old school of the Jefferson type stands ready at all times to defend the principals of genuine Democracy. He was elected mayor two years ago which position he still holds. Much improvement has been made during his administration of which we point to with pride.

**G. A. Hutchins** was born at Buffalo Gap, Taylor County, Texas, in 1882. In 1897 he moved to Mitchell county, locating seven miles north of Loraine. Being inclined to the commercial line as a livelihood, he began early in life to prepare and qualify himself for his chosen profession—Pharmacy, hence upon reaching his majority he entered the drug business and has been actively engaged in this business for the past sixteen years. By his persistent and continuous efforts he has accomplished and built up one of the best up-to-date drug businesses in the West. He is progressive, at all times, you will find him on the moral side of every proposition. He is charitable, giving aid and assistance to those that are in need. He is closely identified with the city, having served on the school board, also during his administration as one of the city officials, of the city of Loraine, much progress was made of which the citizenship points to with pride. He is a Democrat of the Jefferson type, one of the old school. We point with pride to this worthy character.

## NOVELTY STORE

ALONZO PHILIPS, Proprietor

Everything in Novelty and Racket Store Goods. When in Loraine visit our store.

LORAIN, TEXAS.

## C. M. JACKSON

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

We handle all staple and fancy groceries, feed and Field Seeds. Receive and ship all kinds of grain. Car load shipments.

WE WANT MROE CUSTOMERS

## BRITTON & SMITH

If you want to sell, but, trade or rent your real estate—or town property see us. We are agents for the T. and P. town lots here, also have a number of good farms and ranches on our list.

WE WRITE INSURANCE.

Reference First State Bank, Loraine.

BRITTON & SMITH

Box 290

Loraine, Texas

## LORAIN MERCANTILE CO.

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES AND LADIES  
READY-TO-WEAR.

Make this store your store while in town.

LORAIN MERCANTILE COMPANY

The Old Reliable.

## EAST MITCHELL COUNTY--LORAIN

The Loraine Chamber of Commerce is composed of the leading business and professional men of East Mitchell County, numbering sixty-five live and progressive citizens, who are working as a unit for the betterment of the social, financial and moral welfare of the city, which already has attained the rank of leadership in this section of the West.

Loraine now the foremost agricultural section of central West Texas, has produced an average of nine thousand bales of cotton for the last seven years, and is one of the largest maize markets in this section of Texas, having shipped forty-five thousand tons of maize in the last six years.

We do not boast of an oil field, of a railroad center nor of a great manufacturing enterprise, but we do boast the best agricultural lands to be found in the West, settled by the best class of people to be found anywhere—a people among whom you would be proud to live and among whom you could enjoy the blessings of social equality, being free of negroes, and settled, with few exceptions, with the highest type of white citizens.

Loraine has unusual advantages to offer you in the way of better schools, better churches, better water, better neighbors, better everything that goes to make up the routine of your daily life.

We invite the correspondence of any who might be interested in what we have to offer, and will gladly furnish you with detailed information of our resources and opportunities on request.

Loraine welcomes at all times the best citizens of America.

Loraine Chamber of Commerce, Loraine, Texas

## THIS BANK BELIEVES IN YOU—

—Believes in your ability to do things; has faith in your stamina and grit to overcome every situation, however unpleasant it may become.

—And back of our faith in you there is a modern banking institution filled with a desire to serve each customer; to promote every worthy cause, which will increase your happiness or efficiency.

## FIRST STATE BANK

## MAJESTIC CAFE

BEST AND CLEANEST PLACE IN TOWN

Lunch with your friends here. Meals, Short Orders,

Picnic Lunches.

MEMBER WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# J. P. MAJORS

Jeweler and Optometrist

THE GIFT STORE OF 24 YEARS REPUTATION

Large selection of fine Diamonds, High Grade Watches, Gold Jewelry and Associated lines.

In our Repair department we have every facility for giving Prompt, Careful Service on your Watch, and Jewelry repairing.

**Diamond Setting  
a Specialty**

Graduate Optometrist in charge of our OPTICAL DEPARTMENT—Spectacles correctly fitted.

Satisfaction Guaranteed Mail Orders Solicited

# J. P. MAJORS

TWO STORES

Colorado, Texas

Sweetwater, Texas

## OIL PRODUCTION HOLDS UP; 3 NEW WELLS SPUD

Conway Number One is proving the center of attraction in the field this week. A depth of 3,200 feet had been reached Thursday morning and the formation of lime continued. It was shown by the cuttings, however, that the formation was becoming softer and this leads local oil men to predict that a good well will be brought in here when this strata is penetrated.

Spaulding is drilling at 1,820 feet at Zilpha Morrison Number One. The formation in this well compares very much to that found in the Morrison, the only difference being that the cuttings are more broken and softer. J. L. Vaughan, manager of the Underwriters Company, is of the belief this well will prove up better than the Morrison.

At Smith Number One the Crescent Company is setting six and five eighths inch casing at 2,000 feet. Drilling is to be resumed when this is completed.

The three wells under pump are holding up satisfactory, according to reports brought to Colorado from the field Thursday.

Rigs are being strung for spudding at three new locations and T. & P. Number Two is drilling at 320 feet. Lease activities in the field continue on a large scale.

## FINDS PROFIT IN PURE BRED DUROC JERSEY HOGS

George Goodwin of Fairview, fifteen miles northwest of Colorado, states that he is finding profit in growing pure bred Duroc Jersey hogs on his farm, in connection with his policy to follow diversification. Goodwin was in Colorado Wednesday and stated that his herd was doing excellent.

Goodwin has been growing these hogs for several years. Every porker on his place is from registered stock and pronounced by experts as being as good as is possible to attain in breeding perfection.

Plenty of re-cleaned Sudan grass and Red Top Cané seed. Groceries for less.—Colorado Spot Cash.

## FORMER CITIZEN PRAISES COLORADO AND IS CITIZENS

That Gus Bertner, for many years a prominent banker and one of the leading citizens of Colorado, has a most appreciative view of the city and the people is evidenced in a letter received this week from Mr. Bertner. Bertner left Colorado in 1907 to accept the position as special agent for the New York Life Insurance Company in the State of Arkansas. His headquarters are maintained at Little Rock.

The letter received from Mr. Bertner follows:

"I cannot help but write you a few lines to tell you how I enjoyed my trip to Colorado at the time of the barbecue, and I feel that I brought the rain with me from Arkansas and it was needed badly at that time.

"The barbecue was a great success, and everything was done up in good style. If it had not rained I think there would have been 10,000 people there.

"It sure looks like you will have a good oil field there.

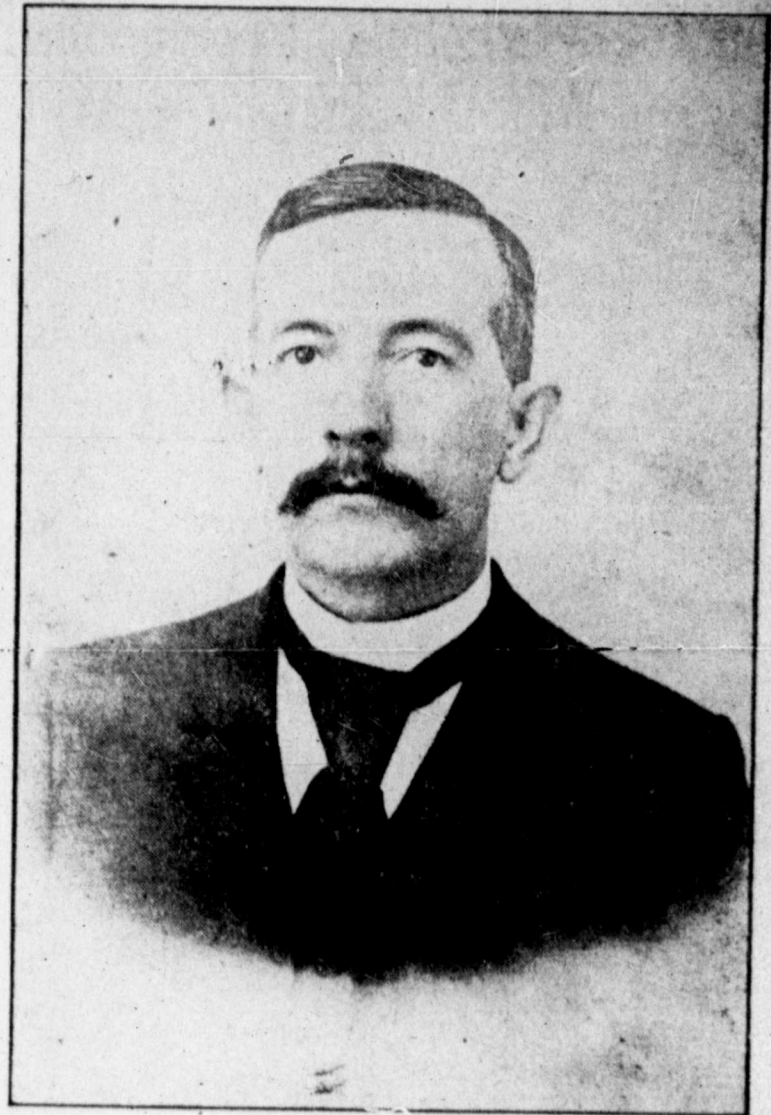
"I moved to Colorado in 1885, and left there in 1907. You had a four page paper there at that time and now you have a sixteen page paper, and one that everyone should be proud of. Whipkey Brothers stayed with it and made good.

"I also want to state that since I left Colorado you have all made a wonderful record in every line. Nice streets, good water works and a good fire station, and most of all a fine lot of citizens that are a credit to any city. I have never anywhere, met a finer set of people than there is in Colorado because any man, woman or child is welcome and feels at home there.

"As far as your merchants and bankers, I want to say that they will always give good and fair treatment to all who deserve it.

"It is always a great pleasure to me to meet any of the people from Colorado, because there is no place like my old home."

**Caught With The Goods.**  
W. L. Doss was caught with a big stock of talking machines on hand that must be sold regardless of prices or cost.



DR. P. C. COLEMAN

J. L. HART

L. A. COSTIN

## Straight Shooters

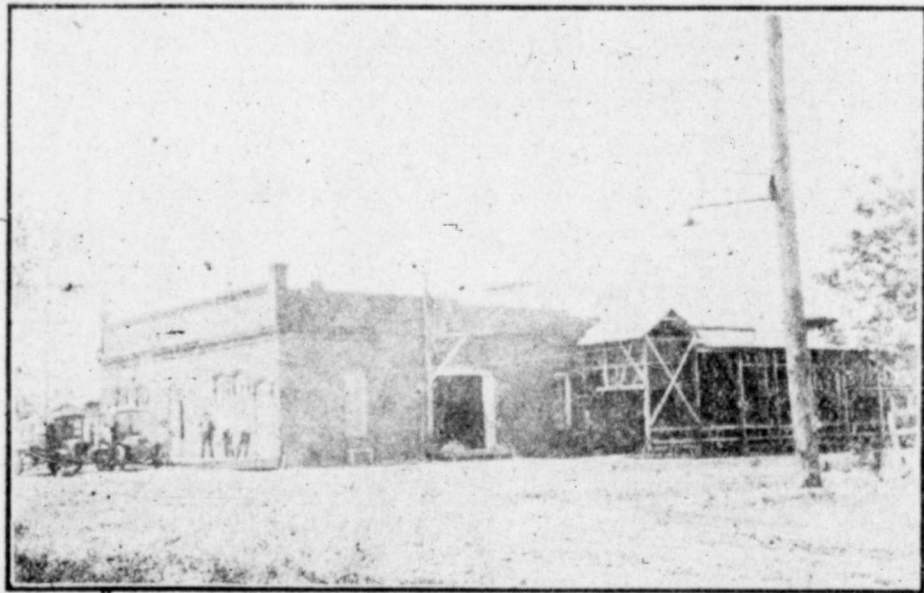
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS IN MITCHELL COUNTY

If you are interested in the Westbrook oil field, and want to buy or sell oil leases, royalties or city property in Westbrook or Colorado, don't fail to see us. We have a nice list and priced right. Our services at your command.

## Hart-Costin Realty Company

Main office Colorado. Branch office Westbrook

# O. Lambeth



PICTURE OF OUR COLORADO GIN—80 TO 100 BALES DAILY

Cotton is king in west Texas. Cotton is the great wealth producer, and there must be gins, to prepare that great wealth producing crop for the market. The O. Lambeth gin stands out prominently in the industrial life of Colorado and Mitchell County. It is the leading gin of Mitchell county, ginning practically half of the cotton crop of the county, when one considers that something like thirty thousand bales of cotton are marketed in Mitchell county each year, one can readily realize the magnitude of the Lambeth gin when it handles something like half of the crop. The Lambeth gin is a five-80 Munger special, and they run it night and day.

Mr. Lambeth is a man who believes in the best for his customers, as well as the best for the town and county. He is a highly public spirited man and stands for the better forces which make for morality and intensive development of the varied resources of Mitchell County. His gin is the biggest in the county. The capacity is 80 to 100 bales every twenty-four hours, and represents an investment of some \$20,000. It is equipped to handle anything from the best grade of cotton to the bollies and all with the same degree of satisfaction. It carries a pay roll for the city of Colorado of a thousand dollars. The price for ginning last year was quite satisfactory to the farmers.

More new land is being put into cultivation this year than any other year for the past ten, so this will necessitate greater ginning facilities this season in Colorado and for this reason Mr. Lambeth is now busy installing a new gin one block north of the gin illustrated above. This will be known as the Steam Gin. Equipped with automatic packer and latest improved cleaning system. It will be a 5-80 gin. Mr. Lambeth also owns the 5-80 gin at Westbrook equipped with 165 horse power Anderson engine. The above illustrated gin is a Munger Special five stands, 80 saw gin, with all latest improvements pulled by an extra large type Y Fairbanks-Morse Oil Engine of the latest improved model. He has put in special scales, large enough to weigh team, wagon and all at one time. This building being on the railroad track, Mr. Lambeth can augur his seed direct from the gin to car. 1

In addition to Mr. Lambeth's large gin interests he also handles

## Coal, Feed and Ice

And is in all seasons of the year the busiest man in Colorado.

WE HANDLE THE CELEBRATED—

## PURINA FEEDS

IN CAR LOAD LOTS

**Better Results with Purina**

**How Mrs. Lane Solved Her Problem**

A poultry expert had said: "Any grain mixture or grain product such as meal or bread, lacks elements for making bones, muscles and nerves." But how to get the right ingredients and balance them—that was Mrs. Lane's problem.

**Purina Chows**  
Increased her Profits

She saw the Purina Double Development Guarantee and gave the Purina System a trial. Now she gets "fryers" in half the time, makes her pullets lay the first winter, and gets more eggs the year 'round. Phone us your order now.

The Two Extremes--Coal and Ice--All Kinds of Feed--Best of Coal--Pure Ice. : : :

SERVICE IS OUR MOTTO

# O. Lambeth

Colorado, Texas

## Westbrook No Longer Sleeping Village But Wide Awake Oil City With Future

This quiet little village located in the western part of Mitchell County has come into its own by the discovery of oil near it and the future Westbrook will be anything but a sleepy little village for within the very near future it is sure to be an oil city without a rival. It would not surprise anyone who has seen Ranger, Strawn, Desdemonia, Beaumont or any of the other towns that the oil has made a real city within a few months, one who knows anything about conservative predictions as to how this town will grow for the possibilities are unlimited as any one who knows anything about the oil game will tell you for often have we known small towns of a few hundred inhabitants to spring into the class of a city within a few months time.

Westbrook will be the Mexico of West Texas and within a short time all eyes will be turned on Westbrook from coast to coast and from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico.

The County of Mitchell also offers many opportunities to the investor in many ways. Farms, ranches, and city property are still cheap and has a greater possibility for future increase in Come to Westbrook, for the fu-

ture and reap the big returns on your investment.

values than any other part of the State aside from the oil business

The Chamber of Commerce met Friday night in a business session A. F. King was elected president, A. M. Bell, vice president; C. E. Danner, secretary and treasurer; E. V. Bell, Van Boston, R. C. Dale, finance committee; I. W. Ramsey, A. M. Bell and A. B. Hines, membership committee; C. E. Danner and A. M. Bell were elected delegates to the Annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which convenes at Plainview, Texas. The Westbrook Chamber of Commerce was organized in December of 1920 with a small membership which has increased in strength until we have one of the best Chambers of Commerce of any town of its size in this section of the West. Attention is called to the citizens of Westbrook, that the Chamber needs your co-operation if you are interested in your home town, meet with them. If that is not possible just hand its secretary \$2.50 and tell him that you are ready to line up with them in everything that is uplifting and for the betterment of our town. To outsiders we will

say that any communication with the Chamber will be given prompt and careful attention.

### BASE BALL TEAM

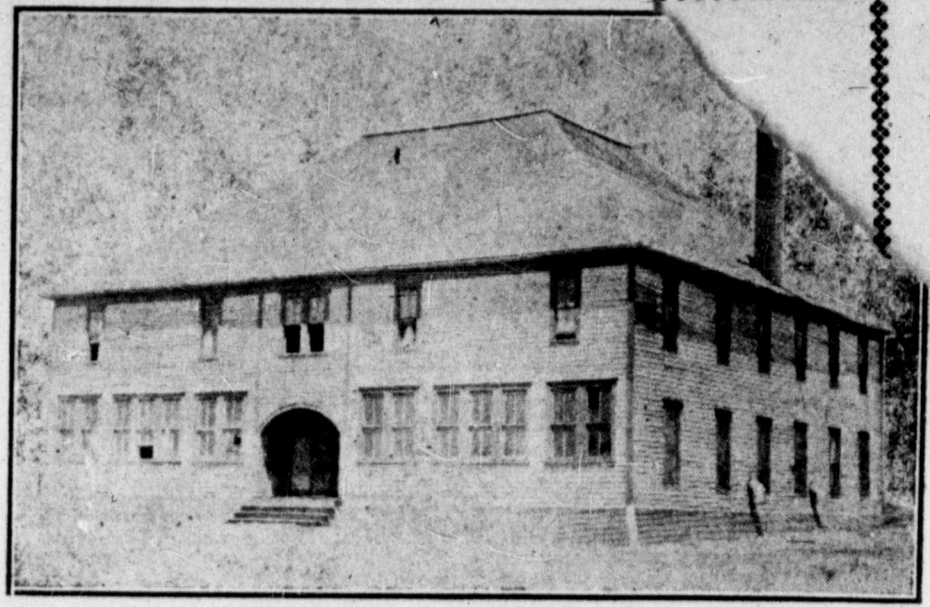
Westbrook Base Ball team was re-organized and now we can boast of one of the best line ups in any town of same size in Texas, and will at all times gladly combat with any team that feels lucky enough to go on the diamond to make the league so all one of them have made up their mind to make the league so all you teams who wish to give them a try out come along and we will show you the game as it should be played.

The team's line up will be as

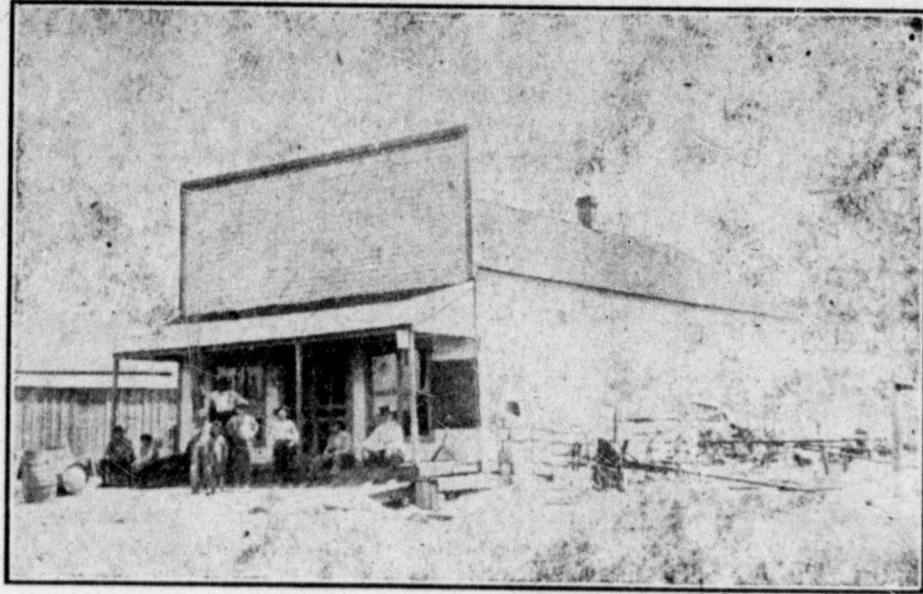
team he is going to devote his time to the Westbrook ball team and will see that every body get a fair play at all times.

Judge Gressett, acting as captain is a very efficient and in every way qualified to fill this official capacity to everybody's satisfaction. Unless it be the competing team who is sure to be defeated Willie Brooks says, and we have seen enough to convince us that as short stop none of them shall pass him and we think this is a very important part and will back him in every way.

W. W. Wade as pitcher will throw such balls as no one in this part of Texas has ever seen



WESTBROOK HIGH SCHOOL



C. E. DANNER'S STORE

Ab Oglesby is one of those young fellows who is very fast on foot and never lets a ball that comes in his part of the field go to the ground and expects to improve on his already good reputation as a fielder.

Johnnie Gressett will take care center field at any and all times so I can see no place for the opposing team to knock the ball if they should ever happen to hit it.

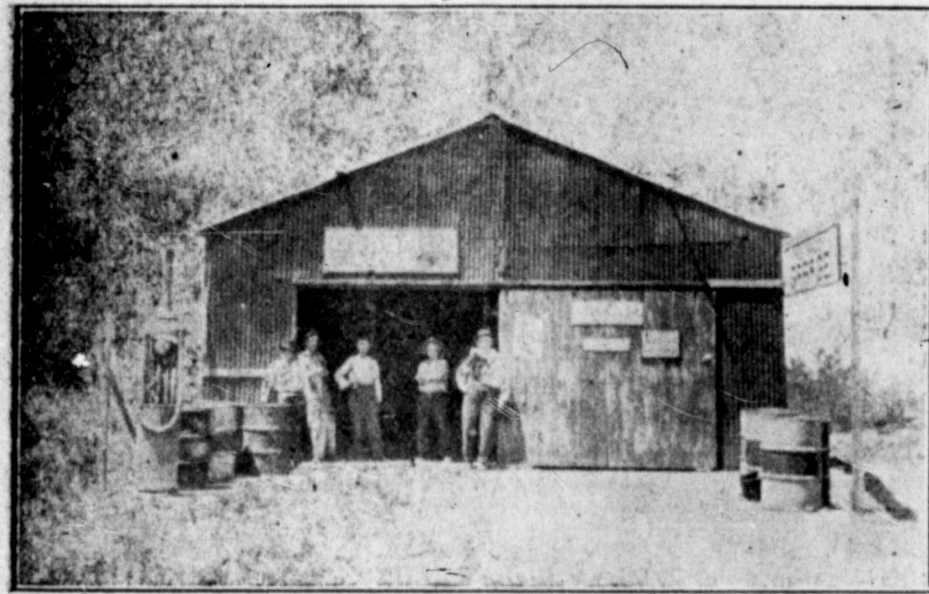
Carl Oglesby in left field completes the net work so it looks as though the ball that may by chance get out of the glove will not fail to land in the glove of one of these boys which means you are out.

Willie Brooks, the Irish lad

with a thorough training and vast experience as a short stop in this part of the West, so be warned boys, he gets all those grass cutters and always plays them to the right place.

This team shall be known as the Oil Town Demons.

Mr. F. B. Whipkey and W. S. Cooper, manager and editor of the Colorado Record, were pleasant visitors to Westbrook Saturday and met with the Chamber of Commerce, at a call meeting. Plans were discussed in regard to meeting with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Cooper is secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Colorado



WESTBROOK GARAGE— A. F. King, Prop. Oils, Accessories, Gas, Free Air, Good Mechanics, Repair Work a Specialty. Able to take care of all oil business.

follows:

- T. E. Hodges, manager.
- Judge Gressett, captain.
- Emmitt McCallum, catcher.
- W. W. Wade, pitcher.
- Joe Brockum, First base.
- Pat Morris, Second base.
- Elza Leach, Third base.
- Ab Oglesby, Right field.
- Johnnie Gressett, center field.
- Carl Oglesby, short stop.
- Willie Brooks, short stop.

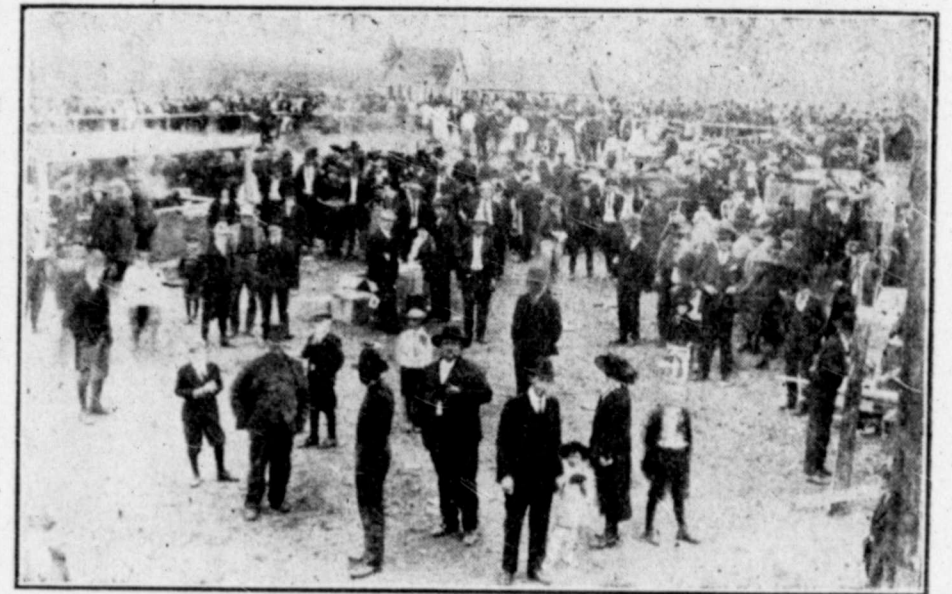
Manager T. E. Hodges makes the following statement after having the Westbrook team give a tryout since he has taken the management of it. Mr. Hodges has been a base ball fan for years and says that he has never seen any better players any place with twice the practice and experience these boys have had and he is so confident of the success of this

for he not only can fool the batter but will put so much speed behind his balls that if your eyes are not good Mr. Batter, you will never see them.

Joe Bracken is a young fellow with all the qualification for a first baseman with sufficient experience to fill this place equal to an old time player which is very necessary to a good ball team.

Fat Morris is one of the few lads who has all the qualifications for any part of the diamond but is best fitted for second base and will be on the job to deliver them or receive the ball on time.

Elza Leach says he is always ready and willing to make Third safe for his home boys and a very dangerous place for any man who is running.



SCENE AT WESTBROOK BARBECUE

# BURTON-LINGO CO.

VAN BOSTON, Manager

Westbrook, Texas

**COAL**

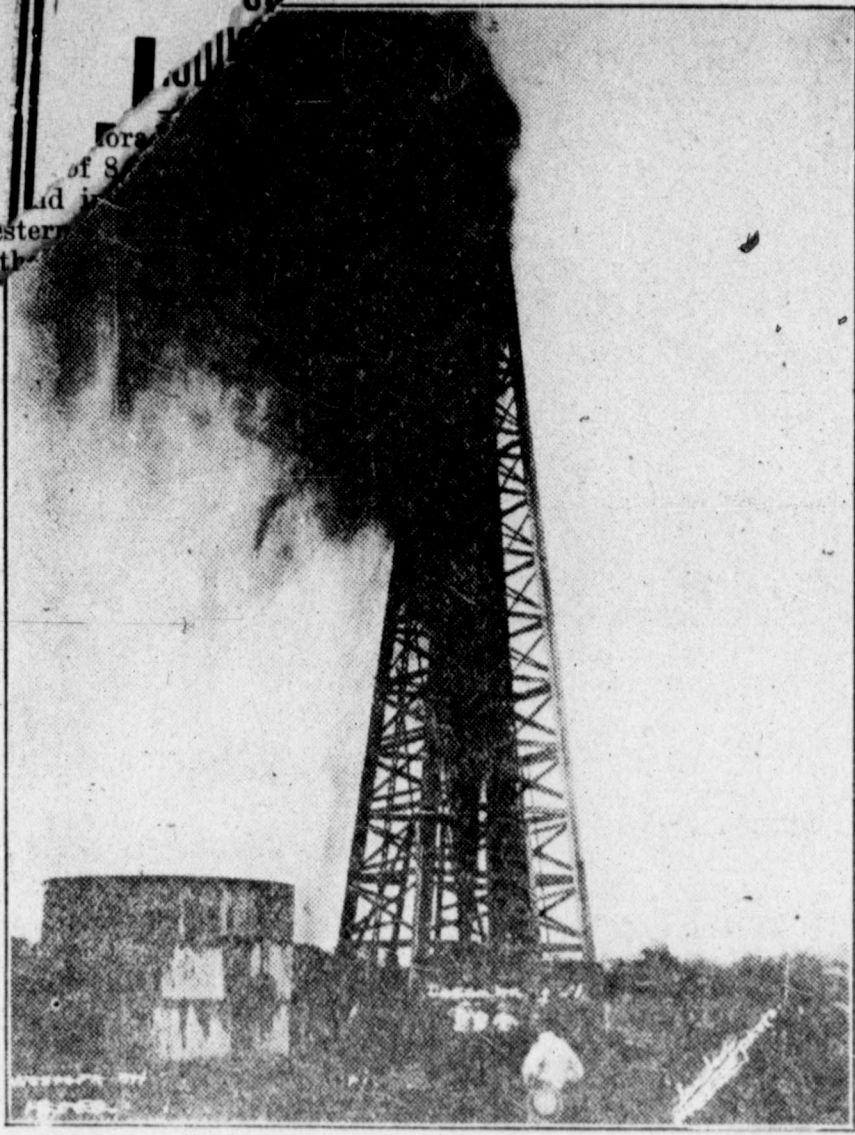


**Cement**

**Lumber, and Wire, Sash, Doors and Posts**

**Builders Hardware, Lowe Bros., High Standard Paints**

**The Pioneer Lumber Company  
OF THE WEST**



49-56—Nona Lee Guthrie.  
Prayer—Rev. A. D. Leach.  
The Bible—Arion Donelson.  
How Readest Thou—Bernice McDonald.  
God's Word—Winnie Fay Gressett.  
The Scripture—Jewel Brooks.  
The Value of Bible Study—Mavis Roney.  
Bible Reading—Maurice Branson.  
The Bible Guide—Nawl Boatler.  
Quartet—Carry the Bible.  
Benediction.

**SCHOOLS CLOSE.**

Our school came to a close on Friday, May 5th. Commencement exercises were held at the school auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock, the program was well rendered, each child performing their part well. Special mention is made of the drills. The Flag drill and the "Maid of the Mist" Not an awkward move was made and each child kept perfect time which showed efficient training. It was a program to be proud of and we are proud of the faculty their work speaks for itself. It has shown their efficiency in all lines of their work. We are glad that we have a faculty that has made teaching their sole profession. Despite the short term most

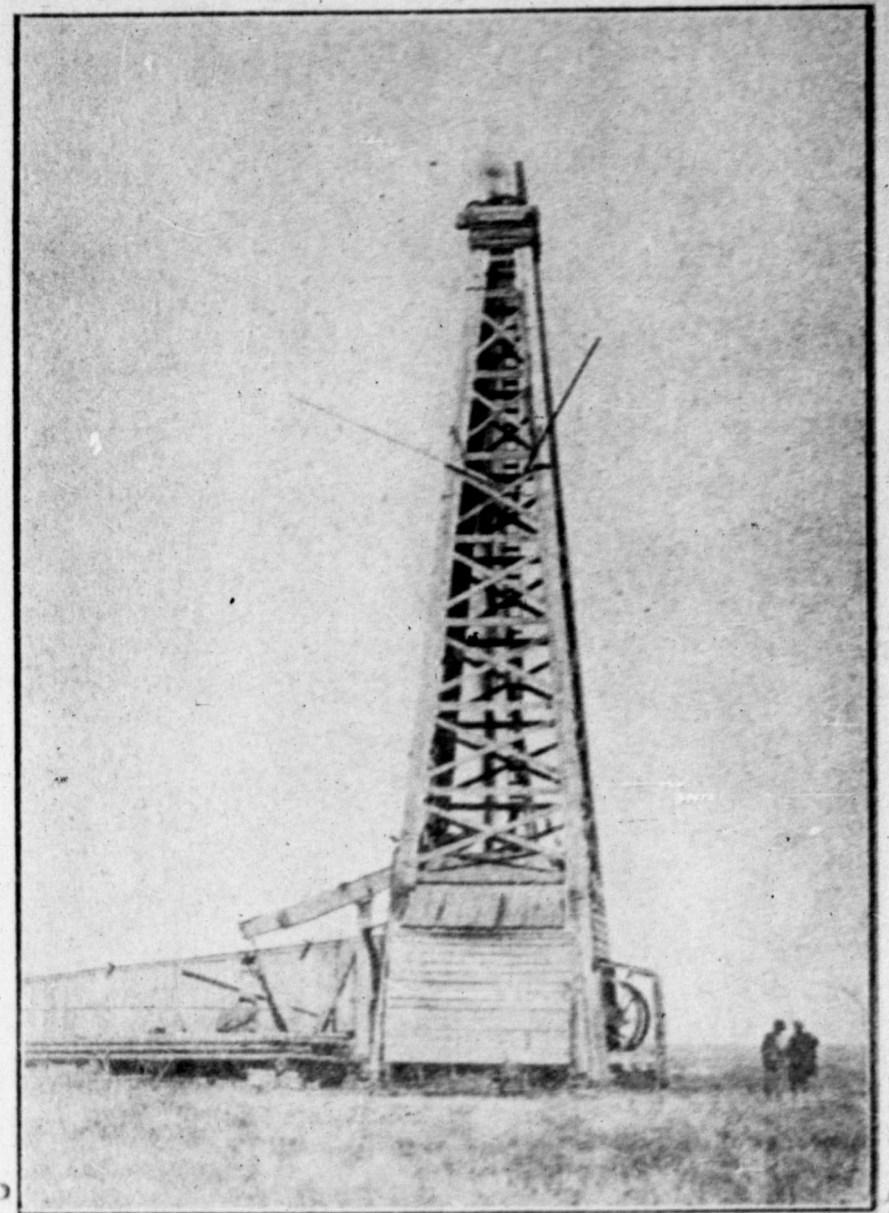
of the pupils made their grades. Misses Hatty Coffee and Ida Petty, having taught the last six weeks of school after the public school closed, left Saturday for their respective homes at Odessa and Merkel. These young ladies have a wide circle of friends here who are looking forward to their return next fall.

**School Program.**

Opening Address—Rev. A. D. Leach.  
Welcome Song—By seven girls.  
Maid of Mist—Senior Girls.  
Reading—Pauline Van Horn.  
Pickininy Song—Five Junior boys.  
Cabbage Hill School Play—By the school.  
Flag Drill—Intermediate girls.  
Reading—Evelyn Danner.  
Love and Leather—Eighth grade.  
Closing Remarks—Miss Hatty Coffee.  
Good Night Song—By school.

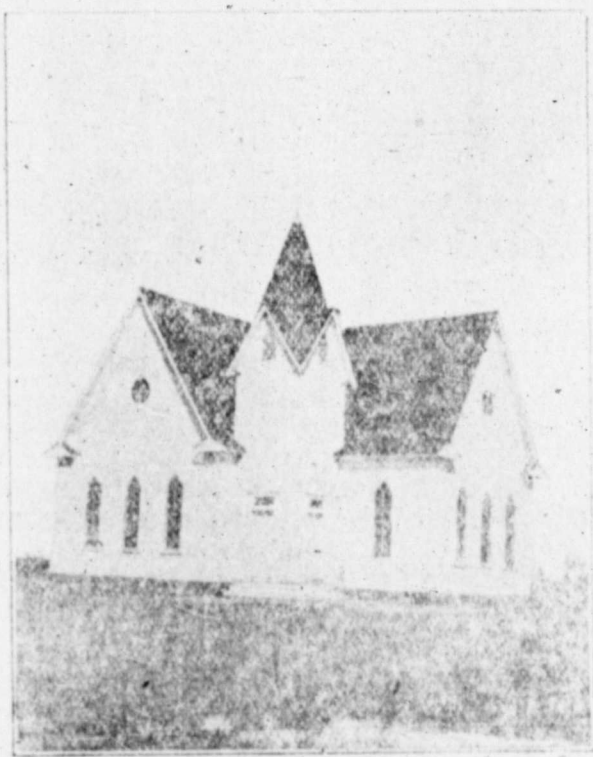
**School Board.**

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A. F. King, secretary.  
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E. V. Bell.  
E. V. Ellis.  
E. S. Hudson.



**RELIGIOUS DIRECTORY**  
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Preaching First and Third Sundays at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., and First Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Sunday School at 3:00 p. m. Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. A. D. Leach, pastor and G. D. Lewis, superintendent.  
**Methodist.**  
Preaching Second Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Rev. Sijas Dixon, pastor and I. W. Ramsey, S. S.  
**Ladies Auxiliary.**  
Meets Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Hoodie Pool, president; Mrs. W. E. Donelson, secretary and treasurer.  
**B. Y. P. U.**  
Meets First and Third Sundays at 8:00 p. m. G. D. Lewis, president, and Miss Minnie Roney, secretary and treasurer.

**Senior B. Y. P. U. Program.**  
Program for Senior B. Y. P. U. Sunday, May 21st:  
Subject—The Sermon on the Mount.  
Scripture Reading—Seventh chapter Matt.—Mavis Roney.  
Prayer—T. Y. Pool.  
Censorious Judgment Condemned—Miss Hatty Coffee.  
Encouragement to Prayer—G. D. Lewis.  
The Golden Rule—Cassie Roney.  
The Necessity for Carefulness—Bernice Ramsey.  
Doing Versus Hearing—Gladys Roney.  
Quartet—Must I Go and Empty Handed—A. D. Leach, G. D. Lewis, Mrs. J. J. Moore, Mavis Roney.  
**Junior B. Y. P. U. Program**  
Program for Junior B. Y. P. U. for Sunday, May 21st:  
Scripture Reading—Plalm 119:



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**THE BANNER COUNTY OF WEST HAS NEW INTEREST**

Mitchell County is situated in the central West. The T. & P. railway crosses the county from east to west nearly in the center. The Colorado river crosses the county from north-west to southeast, crossing the T. & P. railway at Colorado. The county was formerly a country of long-horned cattle and sheep, but is now inhabited by a thrifty set of farmers and is considered one of the best farming counties in the entire West being especially adapted to stock farming and the raising of cotton, wheat, oats, corn, potatoes, water-melons, vegetables of all descriptions, forage crops of various kinds and many varieties of fruit. The land is of sandy, loamy nature, and is more suitable for the small farmer than the black land belt of Texas. Lands range in price from \$10 to \$75 per acre, according to improvements, quality and location.  
Our altitude is 2077 feet, average annual rainfall for the past several years is over 26 inches. Most excellent climate and is extended all most the year round.  
Just on the east bank of the picturesque and scenic Colorado River, whose winding way through foot hills and fertile valleys equal to the famous and historic Nile, you'll find the beautiful, substantial and enterprising city of Colorado. A town of 3000 happy, prosperous and contented people. Three fine bridges span the river within the city limits. The Bankhead National Highway crosses the county from east to west and crosses the Colorado river at Colorado. A fine concrete viaduct



RANCH SCENE NEAR WESTBROOK

300 feet in length is to be constructed across the river where this Highway traverses. The city has good fire protection which gives us a low insurance rate. With our clean sprinkled streets, our school buildings and sky-pointing spired churches and numerous business enterprises, including a large cotton compress, cotton seed oil mill, gins and other establishments that go to make up a city, it is no wonder that Colorado is growing and attracts attention from east to west and north to south. At present the city is taking on the airs of an oil city, owing to the proving up of an oil field in the county just west of Colorado.  
Our people are clever, social and intelligent. All the lodges are represented here with good membership; civic and social clubs are here. The six churches wielding an influence for good gives our town a moral standing as is proven by our empty jail and idle courts.  
Colorado is surrounded by the richest lands. The soil is rich and in abundance and yet thousands of acres of land only waiting the plow and the hoe.  
Nature has been profuse in lavishing her gifts to homeseekers here as this county produced over 23,000 bales of cotton last, besides tons and tons of kaffir, rulo, wheat, oats, etc. Indeed Mitchell county has been wonderfully blessed by an abundance of everything produced on the farm, and is now showered with a goodly supply of "liquid gold" from the bowels of Mother Earth, as evidenced by the shipment of ten tank carloads of oil from Westbrook.  
Truly Mitchell county is a wonderful county. In fact is the best and most promising of any county in West Texas and Colorado, its county seat, is a most ideal place for anyone to live. Come to Mitchell county and Colorado. "Eventually you will why not now?"



THRESHING SCENE NEAR CUTHBERT

# History of Colorado Clubs and Activities of Ladies' Auxiliaries

## HISTORY OF METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

In 1883 the women of the church met in the hotel kept by Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hall and organized an Aid Society for the purpose of helping the pastor, Rev. Bascom Thomas to build a church. Mrs. Davidson was the president and for several years these women worked untiringly in this organization which was then absorbed into a Parsonage and Aid Society with Mrs. J. B. Slaughter president; Mrs. R. N. Gary, secretary and Mrs. Q. D. Hall, treasurer. Under the leadership of these women a part of the funds were raised for building the church and parsonage. This was done by dinners, suppers, bazaars and other methods, which kept the women very busy. In 1895 the name Home Mission Society was given this department, which seemed to flourish especially under its new title, as it soon had forty members and was doing a work all over Southern Methodism, helping to build schools and homes. A Foreign Missionary Society had been organized in 1900 with Mrs. J. M. Carter, president; Mrs. J. F. Clayton, secretary and Mrs. C. C. Blandford, treasurer, having 12 charter members. These women met regularly for the study of conditions in the foreign fields and to pray and pay and help carry on the foreign work. The young people and children were organized and trained under leadership.

In 1910 a union of the Home and Foreign Mission boards was effected. This was called the Woman's Missionary Council. Under the council the conference and churches united their work and entered into a greater day of



MRS. J. G. MERRITT  
President of Woman's Auxiliary to American Legion and prominent in church and club work.

service as missionary societies. The first president of Colorado Auxiliary was Mrs. D. N. Arnett. All departments of the work were organized and from the very first Mission Study young people's and children's departments, social service, supply and local work was increased and made more interesting. The first local work done was helping to remodel the church and build and furnish the present parsonage.

In the thirty-nine years in which the women have worked for the church they love, their name has been changed many times, but their work has been ever the same—women's work for women, in building up God's Kingdom at home and abroad.

This society has been hostess for one Annual Conference, four district conferences for women, has furnished the following district secretaries: Mrs. A. J. Payne, Mrs. C. C. Blandford, Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Mrs. M. K. Jackson, Mrs. W. P. Leslie and has for ten years had a conference officer who has served as Superintendent of Young People, Recording Secretary and Superintendent of Social Service. Its splendid treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Donaldson, has held office continuously for 20 years. The president of the adults this year is Mrs. E. H. Winn; of the Young People, Miss Ewell Gary, with Mrs. Boyd Dozier as district secretary of Young People and Miss Nelda Atkins Garrett, president of Juniors. All the societies were on the Honor Roll at the last Annual Conference. This is a distinction given all societies carrying on every department of work and paying to all funds.

## HISTORY OF WORK OF THE BAPTIST WOMEN

The women of the Baptist church were first organized for service August, 1882. The pastor was Rev. W. A. Whittle. The first officers were Mrs. M. B. Smoot, president; Mrs. J. T. Harness, vice president; Mrs. S. B. Goodman, secretary and Mrs. W. J. Hatch, treasurer. The organization was called the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society. The purpose was to aid in all home work and to educate, pray for and give to Missions.

In November of that year the president attended the State Convention at San Antonio, where the women of the State were organized, the organization being called Baptist Women Mission Workers. At this meeting Mrs. Smoot pledged one hundred dollars for Foreign Mission, a huge sum at that time, but the undaunted faith of the efficient president soon made the women see that it could be raised and it was. Money was raised by the women in those days by bazaars, dinners, entertainments, etc., and this organization always strived to give the best. Mrs. Smoot had a vision of woman's usefulness through organization and study and most every organization in the town owes its life to her efforts and many lives have been prepared for service through her untiring efforts. It was not long till the need of organization was felt for the children and young people, so the regular channels of this denomination were used for them. The Sunbeams and Missionary Societies being used and only God in His wisdom can tell of the good that has been accomplished along this line. Mrs. Robert M. Webb was the first leader of the girls—the Mission Band as it was called. Quite a number of girls met with her to learn about missions and work for missions. They made money by selling fancy work which their leader taught them to make. Later this organization became the Y. W. A. with Mrs. Anna H. Simon, the consecrated counselor. The money is now raised by tithing and sacrificing and the time is spent in study and personal work. Miss Januita Cook is now the president. Their influence is being felt at home and abroad, as they are vitally interested in the 75-Million Campaign.

Mrs. R. B. Terrell was the first leader of the Sunbeam Band and great will be her reward for her untiring efforts with the little folks. Mrs. Lee Jones is the present leader and her report shows a steady growth in membership and interest.

This organization has been in existence forty years and while the name has changed several times, it now being Woman's Auxiliary. The officers have been changed many times, yet their purpose is the same—to be instrumental in God's hand to further His Kingdom. Only one charter member of the organization still lives here—Mrs. G. W. Smith. She is still active in the work, loved and honored by all who know her.

Out of this organization into all walks of life women have gone the better for having had a part in carrying on His work. One has had special training as a nurse, having graduated at the Baylor Hospital at Dallas and ably served her country in France and is now living here. It is Miss Katherine Justice, who felt the call for special service at her conversion. The good cannot be estimated in this world that has been done by these women.

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

This organization of Christian women has been active almost since the organization of the church. They now number about 30 members and meet all dues coming to them from the National Society. For the past two years they have been apportioned \$100.00 to the International society and in addition to this sum other self-sacrificing works. There are certain points to be attained to be placed upon the honor roll each year. They have maintained that honor for several years in succession.

They help in the support of Home Missions, endow chairs in our state and church universities, support

schools and have several stations and schools and hospitals in foreign fields.

The present officers for the Society are Mrs. H. B. Broadus, President; Mrs. Leslie Crowder, Vice President; Mrs. Dickerson, Treasurer, and Mrs. Ed. Jones, Secretary.



MRS. STEWART COOPER  
First president of the 1921 Study Club and active in other public work.

## PRESBYTERIAN.

There had been a society previous to 1892, but it seldom met and was disbanded. In 1892 an Aid Society was organized with Mrs. J. E. Riordan president; Mrs. William Kennedy vice president and Mrs. W. H. Brennan, secretary and treasurer. The other members were: Mrs. Y. D. McMurry, Mrs. P. A. Hazzard, Mrs. T. H. Roe, Mrs. S. N. Sherwin and Mrs. B. S. Van Tuyl. Dr. Zirely was then supplying the pulpit of the Presbyterian church.

In 1901 when Rev. P. B. Henderlite was the pastor, the Aid Society decided to also have a foreign missionary society with the same officers and membership as the Aid and to organize a society for boys and girls called the George E. Henderlite Society. This junior society existed for fourteen years. As the children grew up their places were taken by others. The different leaders were: Mrs. Henderlite, Mrs. R. M. Hammock and Mrs. Van Tuyl. The different school girl presidents were: Eleanor Coleman, Louisa Roe, Courtney Formwalt, and Pauline Root.

The Flora Alderman Society for young women was organized in 1905 with Mrs. Van Tuyl as leader. This society was in existence seven years. Miss M. Dickson Roe, one of the members went to China as a missionary but her health failed so she was obliged to return to this country. She is now the wife of Rev. James F. Hardie. Her sister, Miss Louisa Roe, was a student volunteer while a member of the Flora Alderman society. She is now just completing her course in the Assembly Training School at Richmond, Virginia, preparing for missionary work.

The mission club was organized in 1914 with Miss Louisa Roe as its first president. The office is now held by Mrs. S. F. King.

In 1920 the Mission Club joined the first Aid and Missionary Society in forming the Colorado Auxiliary, then the Aid and Missionary Society divided to have separate officers. Mrs. T. H. Roe was the first president of the Missionary. Within a few years, like most denominations now, the societies were joined in an auxiliary. The original Aid and Missionary have now the name of the Central Circle with Mrs. S. N. Sherwin president. Mrs. P. C. Coleman is president of the Auxiliary. The circles meet together for Home and Foreign Mission weeks and at other times at the call of the president. The Central Circle has two meetings a month and the Mission Club one a month. Missions are taught in the Sunday school at the close of each service.

In 1906 the Presbytery of El Paso was organized in the home of Mrs. Van Tuyl by the Rev. C. G. Jones.

Colorado societies have made the largest per capita gifts to the Presbytery and have had five members among its officers and have had three Presbytery meetings in Colorado. Mrs. P. C. Coleman has been Presbytery corresponding secretary for several years and Mrs. Van Tuyl was treasurer three years and president for twelve years. Of the original members of the 1892 society only Mrs. Sherwin, Mrs. Riordan and Mrs. Van Tuyl are among the present members.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF CIVIC LEAGUE

The following report of the Colorado Civic League was read by Mrs. R. A. Dolman at the Sixth District meeting of Federated Clubs, which convened at Ranger April 15, 1922:

Madam President and Members of Sixth District:

I am glad to give this report from the Civic League.

During the following the Spring Clean-up Campaign, the League was busy keeping the town clean.

Every month, each business house was visited by two women from the League. Special attention was paid the alleys in down-town sections of the city. Marked improvement was noticed after the first inspection. Much rivalry resulted from monthly tours, and many firms were graded 100 per cent.

The League still maintains committees to oversee alleys in the residential sections.

The League was instrumental in securing a band-stand on the court house lawn. By having ice cream festivals every Friday night during the summer, the League was able to have lights installed on the lawn. The entertainment was furnished by local talent and the Colorado Booster Band. After all expenses of each concert were paid the League gave the remainder of the money to the Band.

In the recent election for the issuance of bonds for the erection of Lone Wolf dam, installation of sewage, and extension of water mains, the members of the league gave much time to the cause.

In August, the League assisted the Chamber of Commerce in making the A. and M. Home Demonstration a success. The League is using its influence to secure a resident demonstrator for Mitchell county.

An Auxiliary to the League was formed among the Colored women and is known as "The Auxiliary to the Civic League." The negro women had been desirous of some organization that would enable them to work for the betterment of home and school. Through their un-



MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY  
President of Civic League, Society editor of Colorado Record, Superintendent Junior Department Baptist Sunday School, a club worker and takes a keen interest in other public work.

tiring efforts, they have been able to secure electric lights for their school house and use it as a community center. They are also aiding the League in keeping their district as clean as possible.

Members of the League, assisted the Red Cross nutrition worker of Mitchell County in her activities.

The League has accepted the invitation to join the City Federation, newly instituted in Colorado.

One dollar has been sent to the State prison to help secure a Victrola. Magazines and books will be given.

A check for \$3.50 has been sent for State Federation Endowment Fund.

More than 200 trees have been planted the past few months, in spite of the favorable prospects for drouth at the planting season. The recent rains will promote more planting of flowers and gardens.

The spring clean-up campaign is being staged this week. The town has been divided into districts with an overseer to each district.

The League is striving to carry out its original purpose of organization—to make Colorado a clean and beautiful city.

MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY.

## ANNUAL REPORT HESPERIAN CLUB

Following is the report of The Hesperian Club of Colorado as read by Mrs. J. A. Sadler, delegate to the district meeting at Ranger:

We have had a very interesting course of study this year. Shakespeare, Antony and Cleopatra, Scott's Kenilworth and Marmion and Parliamentary Law, using current events and topics of the day for roll call.

We observed Armistice Day with an appropriate program had a special number on Americanization also a thrift program and on another day we had original manuscripts. This proved exceedingly interesting by a vote the three best papers were decided and were later published in the home paper. We exhibited reproductions sent out by the Chicago Art Institute, also the C. I. A. exhibit at the high school auditorium. The same was later shown in a residence where tea was served, the offering going to help pay for the grand piano in the high school. We co-operated with the State Nutrition worker, Miss Cavel, who did most satisfactory and beneficial work in our school.

We are offering \$5.00 to the boy of the Senior class making the highest grade.

We recommended two clubs for membership in the Federation One at Westbrook and one at Brady. A member of our club with a member of the Civic League, organized this club at Westbrook. We had a delegate at the State Federation at Ft. Worth, who was our Mrs. H. B. Broadus, chairman of the club extension of the sixth district. The Hesperian Club is now promoting a county Federation with two clubs as members, the other clubs of the county having it under consideration. We have paid the 50 cents per capita on the endowment fund also \$1.00 on the Victrola at Richmond penitentiary and a committee was appointed to look after literature and Bibles for prisoners. We sent magazines to shut-ins and to the jail.

For a number of years we have had one or two rural schools as our proteges. Recently we sent out standard periodicals and finding needy families about twenty-five garments were sent out. Our committee made talks on Americanization and hygiene. Resolutions were drafted and a petition circulated prohibiting the Clara Smith Hamon picture. We were assured by the local manager of the movie show that same would not be shown in Colorado. Resolutions have been presented by the club to the Federation relative to the emigrant question.

Christmas cheer was administered to thirty-five people in various ways. Letters, useful packages and good things to eat.

## BAY VIEW CLUB

The Bay View Club was organized September 9, 1909. Its purpose being to encourage intellectual inquiry and to cultivate and promote a spirit of camaraderie that will lead to a united purpose in the development of good within itself. The first year's course was English Literature. All that is glorious in human thought and action is preserved and made immortal by writers. And the English tongue is spreading wherever the blue sky bendeth. We spent a time with Shakespeare—Taming the Shrew.

"Frame your minds to merriment Which bears a thousand charms and lengthens life."

The membership was Mesdames Geo. W. Smith, John Moorar, C. A. Arbuthnot, Victor Payne, C. M. Adams, M. Carter, J. L. Shepherd, C. C. Blanford, J. L. Doss, Samuel Gustine, John Person, Willis R. Smith.

In 1917 the war, with all its horrors and sorrows had come, so the club disbanded. But in September 1919 it was reorganized. The personnel of the club is: Mesdames R. O. Pearson, J. W. Person, Robt. Brennan, T. W. Stonerod, Jack G. Smith, D. H. Snyder, J. H. Greene, J. B. Smoot, J. Riordan, Thos. R. Smith, C. T. Harness, John L. Doss, J. L. Bennett and Miss Margaret McComas.

## STANDARD CLUB

Over thirty years ago the first woman's club in Colorado, and among the first in West Texas, was organized by the most progressive woman of our town, Mrs. M. B. Smoot. She passed away several years ago, but left behind her in the Standard Club her high ideals and appreciation of

the culture of better civilization.

Of the twenty-three years ago a unique point in club, that no member signed except in case of where or from ill health, sences are recorded from meetings except for similar reasons.

In three years this club has lent assistance to the betterment of the public schools. It established the nucleus of the present well equipped library; gave a gold medal for exemplary scholarship, and furnished the Physics Laboratory. We also planted trees to beautify our town.

Among the many pleasant features in our club life may be mentioned the entertainment we have enjoyed. When the club has been invited en masse to visit members who had moved to other towns—real family gatherings where members were united by endearing ties of long association.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF 1921 STUDY CLUB

The following report was read by Miss Ewell Gary at the Sixth district meeting of Federated Clubs, at Ranger April 15th:

Madam President and Members of the Sixth District:

It gives me great pleasure to bring before you a report from the 1921 Study Club.

Since the last report to the District, this club has made much progress. Before disbanding for the vacation months last year we made several Red Cross layettes which were sent to Poland.

Our course of study for the year 1921-22, was Julius Caesar, Home Economics and a Travelogue of American Cities. In addition several special programs were given. At our first meeting our mothers were our guests, and Miss Friend's Courtesy to Grandmothers was enjoyed by all. On Armistice Day the Victory Thanksgiving program was carried out. Other programs aside from the course were: A Tribute to St Valentine; Flag Day and an intensive study of the Declaration of Independence. We have had two joint meetings with the Hesperian, our Mother Club. This club assisted the Red Cross Nutrition worker during her stay in Mitchell County in her activities.

We failed to have a Tag Day for the Gainesville School last year, but this club had a silver offering which amounted to \$5..

Four baskets of cheer, consisting of fruit and other delicacies were sent to shut-ins, at Christmas tide.

A party celebrating the Club's first anniversary was given in February. The husbands and friends of the members were guests. It is intended to make this an annual event.

The Club's rural work was begun the first of the year. A school ten miles from town was taken. We carry books and magazines from our libraries on each visit. Different members make speeches to encourage the children in their work.

The history of the Federation has been ordered and will be read during the summer by all the members.

One dollar was sent to Richmond, Texas, to help pay for a Victrola for the prisoners.

Big things are planned for next year. The course of study will probably be Antony and Cleopatra, and a course in American short stories.

Mrs. Stewart Cooper, Pres.

## \$500 RADIO PLANT WILL BE INSTALLED AT SCHOOL

A radio receiving station, costing approximately \$500.00, will be installed at the High School building, if the plans of E. F. King, superintendent of schools, materialize. King stated Tuesday that he was organizing a company to finance the project.

The plan, as outlined by Mr. King, is to install the plant and use the High School auditorium for radio concerts.

## SWEET POTATO PLANTS.

Get your sweet potato ground ready now. I will have plenty of plants or slips in a week or ten days. — R. T. MANUEL.

You can get any size of ice cream freezers at Bean & Coursey.

WANTED—1000 pair of shoes to repair at Jackson's Shoe Shop.

Home of Picture Company, is open and accessible.

COLORADO-TEX. COMPANY OWNERS PRODUCING WELL

The Colorado-Tex. Company, owners of 8,000 acres of valuable oil land in the vicinity of Iatan, Western Mitchell County, is one of the strongest independent corporations operating in the Mitchell County field. The company is a closed corporation and has never placed any stock nor acreage on the market. George Hausman, vice president of the Trinidad National Bank, Trinidad, Colorado, is president of the Colorado-Tex. Company, and is rated among the strongest financiers in the State of Colorado. He is also president of the Hausman Drug Company, which concern owns one large wholesale drug and sundry house at Trinidad and three retail stores there. A large wholesale house is owned in Old Mexico by the company. Hausman is

rated as a millionaire and is associated with other important industries of the Northwest. C. E. Crampton, attorney of Ratan, New Mexico, prominent member of the bar and financier, is first vice president. George A. Reese of Trinidad, and Colorado, second vice president and general manager of the company has filled the position as general agent for the Cincinnati Life Insurance Company for the past thirty years and is one of the leading men in Masonic circles of the country. Reese is spending much of his time at Iatan in personal charge of the company holdings in Mitchell County. Mrs. George A. Reese, wife of the manager, is secretary for the company and is taking an active part in the development program to be carried out in connection with their Mitchell County holdings. On the board of directors are some of the big men of industrial

affairs in Colorado and New Mexico. John Kirkpatrick of Walsenburg, Colorado, secretary-treasurer of the Huerfno Trading Company of Walsenburg, is one of the directors. E. P. Brandow, an official of the Colorado Southern Railway Company, is treasurer of the Colorado-Tex. Company, and a member of the board of directors. L. L. Lewis, manager for the Rocky Mountain Fuel Company at Trinidad is another of the directors. The Mutual Fifteen Oil Leasing Company, an associated corporation of the Colorado-Tex. Co. is also a strong financial concern. Ira B. Gale, president of this concern, is general superintendent for the Rocky Mountain Fuel Company, one of the large corporations of Colorado. Mr. Gale was in Colorado recently and spent several days here on business for his company. Other men associated with the company are Allan French, of Ratan, New Mexico; general man-

ager coal department, Rocky Mountain Fuel Company; Dr. George D. Andrews, prominent physician of Walsenburg, Colo., and George B. Parker, of Trinidad, Superintendent Colorado Fuel & Iron Company mines. George A. Reese is secretary and treasurer of the corporation. Mr. Reese is in Trinidad this week to attend executive meetings by officials of the two associated corporations. Considerable importance is attached to these meetings, as it is understood that plans for extensive development of the company properties here are to be considered. Crude from Foster No. 1, owned by this company, tests 41 gravity. This well is pumping 150 barrels per day. It is interesting to note that both the Morrison and Foster wells in Mitchell County have recently more than doubled their production and the result naturally is being reflected in drilling activity. On the pump the Morrison No. 2 is now making 300 barrels a day, while the Foster No. 1, seven miles to the west, is reported doing 175 barrels. The more one studies these wells the more he becomes convinced that an oil field of great size and of steady production is in the making in Mitchell County.—Texas Oil World.

"West Texas Looking Better," Say Porter A. Whaley, Manager of West Texas C of C

"West Texas is looking better today in every way than it has for years." This is the opinion of Porter A. Whaley, Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who spent Saturday night in Sweetwater. "With a splendid season in the ground with the financial sky brightening and with farm product prices improving, I look for one of the best years West Texas has had."

The work of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been more or less familiar to every one in West Texas and elsewhere since the body was organized. The program generally has been to boost West Texas, advertise it to the outside world, and do things that are for the interest of West Texas. An extensive program has been theirs. Part has been completed, part is well under way and part lies in the future. Asked what he regarded as the most important work the Chamber has accomplished since its organization, Mr. Whaley replied:

"Putting the irrigation laws of Texas in shape so that stream flood waters could be used. The laws of this state relating to the use of the water of a river or stream were based on the old English common law. Now England is well watered, to well watered most generally, and the only use her streams were put to was that of turning mill wheels. We have now before the Supreme Court of Texas a case deciding constitutionality of the law we sponsored in 1917, providing for the formation of an irrigation district in order to use the flood waters of a stream."

The case referred to by Mr. Whaley is the case of Molt vs. Bayd which originated in Tom Green County and has been carried to the Supreme Court as a test case to decide whether or not the owner of the banks of a stream can prevent use of the water by nearby property owners.

Advertising West Texas is the general program which the West

Texas Chamber of Commerce has set itself to. Thus it has fairs in the north and east, except last year, when the financial situation prevented exhibition at other than the state fairs of Texas and at Shreveport. But this program will be resumed this year, Mr. Whaley says. A large influx of new people into West Texas especially into the Plains country was the direct result of this work in the North and East, Mr. Whaley stated.

A strong legislative program is also mapped out for this coming year, including the redistricting proposition, (to make the senatorial redistricting bill effective in 1924) to get a West Texas A. & M. College this session, and to change the state highway laws so as to be able to get Federal Aid for roads.

The latter is a very important item. The Federal government annually spends millions of dollars on roads throughout the United States, that is through highways. But the Federal government will not deal with County authorities. Too much detail work, they say. What the Federal department wants is for the state to have its own highway department, and to change the state law so that the thru highway through any county can be taken out of the jurisdiction of the County Commissioners as applied to Mitchell County, it would mean that the State would take over the building and upkeep of the Bankhead Highway the through east and west thoroughfare, and also of the north and south highway, to list probable examples.

But the foregoing are but a few of many of the activities of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which dovetail in with the work of the state agricultural experiment station poultry and stock educational programs, etc., keep in touch with the railroad traffic managers and boost West Texas generally.

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### Report Tax Commissioner Shows West Suffers in Distribution School Funds

Were State taxes levied uniformly in all counties of Texas, the present unjust distribution of the burden of government could not occur. Unjust treatment of West Texas will continue until there is such uniformity of taxation as compels East Texas to pay its proper share for the maintenance of the State government.

A white light is thrown on the situation by the report of the State tax commissioner for 1920 that 50 counties after paying into the State Treasury all taxes due under the State ad valorem rate for all purposes received back in school apportionments alone all the taxes so paid, and \$1,530,000 besides.

The whole trouble is that these counties assess their property too low. They pay as little as possible into the State Treasury, and take back as much as they can.

They are among the most populous and richest of farming counties.

West Texas counties, with property valuations placed much higher contribute heavily to the State Treasury, receive little in return, and help support the schools of East Texas counties.

Records of the comptroller's

department and of the department of education, furnished by State tax commissioner John G. Willacy, showing percentage of assessment in 1920, taxes paid to the State Treasury, and amounts returned in school apportionment in 1921, are very informative.

Here are some of the most glaring examples of under-assessment and heavy withdrawals from State funds by East Texas counties:

Harrison county drew out of the State Treasury twice as much as it paid in. County land was assessed at 15 per cent of value, city and town lots at 30 percent, and banks at 60 per cent. The county paid into the State Treasury \$96,608 and withdrew under the school apportionment, \$109,242, plus \$4,520 for rural aid.

Anderson county land was assessed at 15 per cent, city and town property at 33 per cent and banks at 75 per cent. The county paid into the State Treasury \$94,320. It received in school apportionment \$127,881, and for rural aid \$14,710.

Hopkins county received three times as much State tax money as it paid. Its land was assessed

at 15 per cent, city and town lots at 35 per cent, and banks at 60 per cent. It paid into the Treasury \$65,441, received from the school apportionment \$173,316, and from rural aid \$11,505. Callahan county paid \$49,073 into the Treasury and received \$55,732.

Brown county paid in \$79,328 and received \$92,851. Hill county paid in \$188,000 and received \$199,000. Hunt county paid \$161,000 and received \$244,000. Fannin paid \$145,687 and received \$210,668. Kaufman county paid \$134,292 and received \$163,405.

See how payments were reversed in West Texas, where assessment rates were higher:

El Paso county paid in \$453,344 into the State Treasury and received from the school apportionment \$329,563, with nothing for the rural aid fund.

Brewster county paid \$53,906, and received \$15,665, with no rural aid.

Jeff Davis county paid \$25,784 and received \$6,253, with no rural aid.

Culberson county paid \$24,800 and received \$2,197, with no rural aid. Culberson county paid ten times as much State taxes as it received. Hopkins county in East Texas, received three times as much as it paid. A striking contrast.

Presidio county paid \$50,474, and received \$40,261. Terrell county paid \$30,008 and received back approximately one-seventh as much, \$4,693.

Reeves county paid \$41,905 and received \$18,939. Ward county paid \$24,837 and received \$8,943. Hudspeth county paid \$36,343 and received \$5,136.

Practically all counties in the State where large cities are located, paid no more taxes to the State Treasury than they received. For instance, Tarrant county paid \$815,815 and received from the school apportionment \$475,410, plus \$21,680 for rural aid.

Dallas county paid \$1,220,000 and received from the school apportionment \$606,762, plus \$15,532 for rural aid.

In all these counties in East and West Texas the State tax rate was the same, 62 cents on

\$100 of property valuation. It was the valuation rate that differed, the East Texas counties putting theirs as low as they could.

The record shows plainly the great need for a uniform basis of valuation for state tax purposes.

One thought to bear in mind is this:

If the State appropriates for rural schools, El Paso county contributes about \$75,000 without receiving a cent.

Ever since West Texas has been West Texas and so long as the memory of the oldest inhabitants reckon West Texas has been the goat, paying more into the treasury, on basis real values than any other portion of the State and receiving in return less. How long this condition will exist the Lord only knows, but unless such men as Adrien Pool, R. M. Dudley and W. W. Stewart keep up the good fight which they have been waging there is little hope. Anent this question the following article appeared in the El Paso Herald of April 12, and sets out the proposition clearly:

"It is a thorn in the side of the State that West Texas counties are paying the State too much tax money in proportion to the amount received from the State treasury for school and other purposes. It is also felt the western counties are paying far more in proportion than the eastern counties; nevertheless the eastern counties benefit most from the State treasury.

Repeatedly this matter has been brought to the attention of West Texas by the representatives in the State legislature. Representative Adrien Pool recently commented on it. Senator R. M. Dudley is the latest to remark upon it, declaring that in some of the rich counties of East Texas where land is worth \$300 an acre owners are paying on only a 10 per cent valuation, whereas in West Texas counties land is assessed on a 60 per cent valuation basis.

"He also declares some East Texas counties which do not contribute half as much to the State

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treasury as West Texas counties receive twice as much back.

"As Senator Dudley suggests, this state of affairs reveals plainly the need for a state board of equalization which will really equalize. One that will make valuations uniform and remove the inequalities that now work an injustice on taxpayers in the western part of the State.

"These inequalities are hindering the growth of West Texas, because they are notorious.

It must be a powerful pull that will draw people to live and own property in a part of the State that is commonly known to be getting unfair treatment from the State; where citizens will have to pay a penalty for living.

"In some other states it is the less populous counties, the ones with fewer taxable industries and with more natural handicaps to overcome, that are strengthened by State treasury revenues from the richer counties. In Texas as the reverse is true, and it is unfair to the people of West Texas.

"If a special session of the legislature is called, as has been intimated from Austin to consider the school situation the

time will be opportune to thresh out this subject. West Texas will not approve blanket school appropriations while the gross inequalities in taxation exist."



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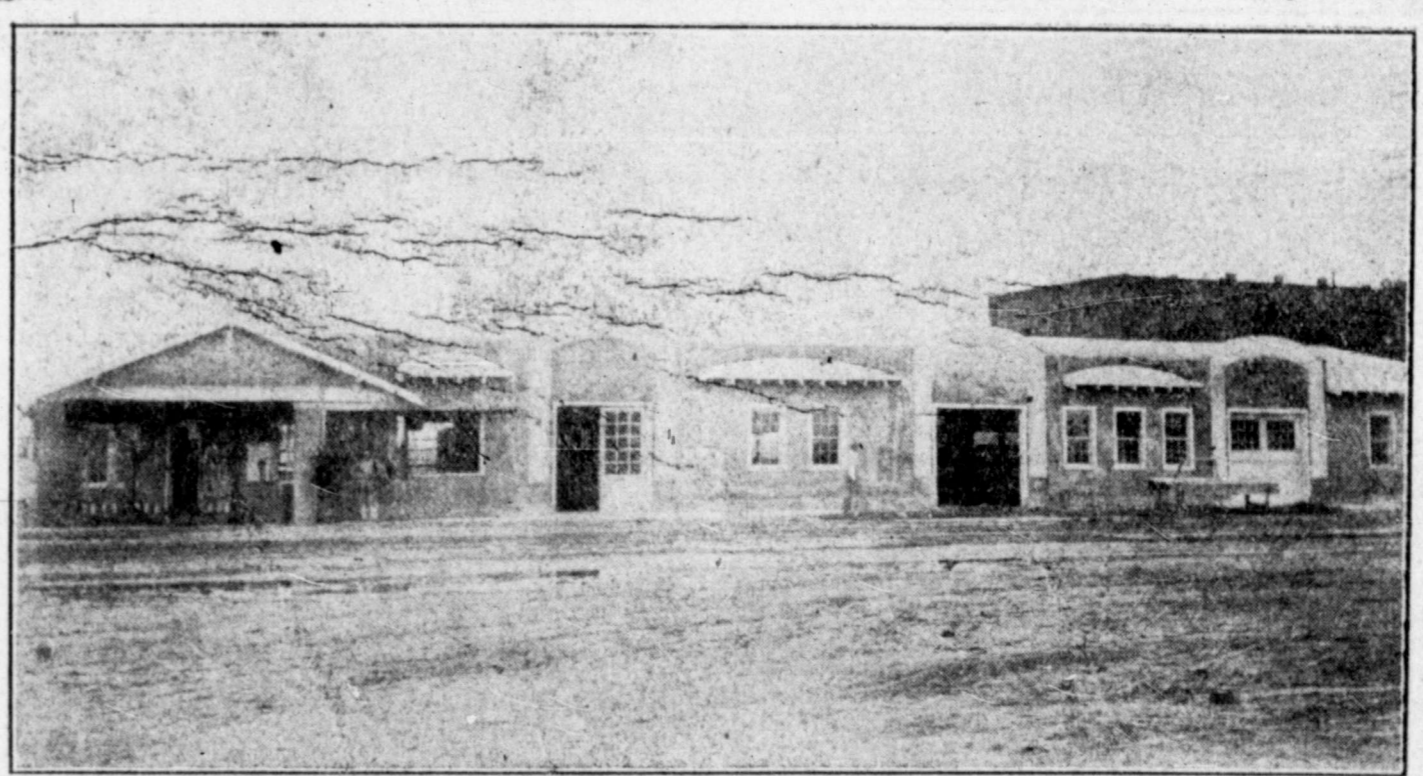


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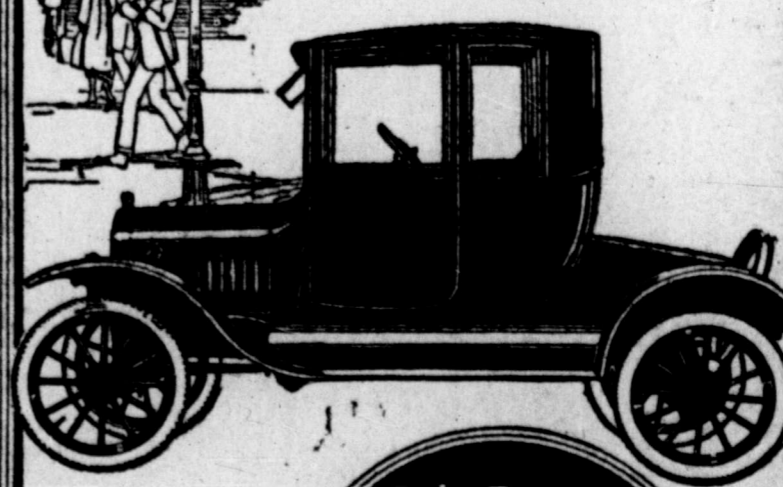
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