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COLORADO AND MITCHELL COUNTY
THEIR RESOURCES AND ADVANTAGES

COTTON

A Major Crop, Average under Cultivation, Volume Marketed in Colorado

Cotton is knig in Colorado and Mitchell County.

Cotton is the Major wealth producer, and therefore more attention is paid to the growing of cotton than any other crop, and this year cotton is turning into swelled bank accounts for the farmers of Mitchell County. Its money is turning into all the channels of trade.Old Man Prosperity came on the flinty product—and landed in the cotton fields of Mitchell county to make his permanent home.

It is estimated that 30000 bales of cotton will be marketed in Mitchell county this year, and most of this at Colorado, being the county seat and the natural market. Practically all of the cotton is sold on the streets, and checks from two hundred dollars and up have been as plentiful and as prominent the past few weeks in the hands of the farmers as were the sorrowful glances of the farmers into the cloudless heavens the past three years.

One hundred and twenty thousand acres are in cultivation out of the more than half a million acres in Mitchell county.. Of this 120,000 acres sixty five per cent of it is in cotton. While the general sentiment that the acreage be not increased next year, there are some who are already contemplating the preparing of a larger acreage and will endeavor to harvest a bigger crop next year. We think that this is not wise owing to the labor situation, and Mitchell County has suffered from the labor shortage. There is plenty of cotton in the county not yet picked, and from all indications there will still be cotton picking going up to the middle of March. This of course is not good for the cotton—but it is the best that can be done.

Something must be done regarding the labor situation in the cotton fields of West Texas. There is too much loss.

Some of the best staples grown in West Texas are marketed in Colorado.

There are always pelnty of buyers for the crop on hand and they give fair gradings and market quotations. They seemingly are a fair bunch to deal with. There is also a well equipped oil mill and compress here.

One thing is assured for next year and that is that there is plenty of moisture in the soil to produce a good crop even if there should be spells of dryness. Just an occasional rain is all that will be needed.

This is one of the most encouraging facts to the cotton grower. He believes there will be a good market again next year, and he knows there will be plenty of moisture in the ground.

During the years of 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918 and this year there has been 143,000 bales of cotton porduced in Mitchell conuty.

The average production of cotton in Mitchell county is one half bale per acre, but there is rare cases where the production has gone to a bale and a half to the acre. The best general price of cotton lands is from $30 to $50 per acre, up to a distance of fifteen miles from the market, which naturally is Colorado.

This section has no cotton pests except the cotton rot, and that not to any extent. This cotton rot is a fungus disease; and it will not do to follow the crop with fruit trees or sweet potatoes. They will not thrive the least.

The cotton crop and the seed for this year will more than double the valuation on the assessments of the county. A half bale production to the acre will pay for the man's land about three times, and it is thought that this fact is going to force the price of cotton up.

The price for ginning this year has been reasonable and the farmers are satisfied, the seed is bringnig such a handosme price that the farmer has still a nice little bonus left.

The Mebane is the leading variety, but the Lone Star is a good producer and according to county agent Dulin makes better staple, and he is going to endeavor to get the farmers to make this variety the major one in Mitchell County. The Rowden variety also does well here.

The fields of Mitchell are exceptionally free from disagreeable weeds and obnoxious grasses.

The cotton farmer is the envy of all in Mitchell county today. He is the real independent man of Texas. Oil Fields may be opened up and make millionaires over night; turn a community for a while into streets of gold—but the staid cotton farmer is the backbone and the real wealth producer. The man who can be depended upon year in and year out, especially if they are the class of farmers that are in Mitchell county.

Cotton has achieved salvation for Mitchell County from the result of its lucifer-like fall in 1885-6 by fruits meets for repentance. Its reputation and prosperity was built upon theory and tradition, today it is founded upon the solid rock of agriculture with cotton as the leading crop. It has proven itself an agricultural country through this year's production of cotton.

Today outside the great bodies of land in the southern portion of the county which have resisted division and sale to the small farmer, three fourths of the area of the county has been brought under the plow, and the town enjoys a well cultivated trade territory fully able to sustain a town three and four times its present size.

These are the things that point to the growth in the future of Colorado—its trade territory and its crops.

It is as sure of gradual growth as the cotton crop was sure this summer.

Its coming because the eyes of the world cannot be kept off of a country that in one year a man can pay for his cotton land with his cotton three times over.

More than 100 famrers in Mitchell county have marketed 100 bales each at an average of $200 per bale, including the seed, equal to $20000. Where can you beat it?

More than 100 farmers in Mitchell County have marketed 50 bales each at an average of $200 per bale including the seed, equal to $10,000. Where can you beat it?

More than 100 farmers in Mitchell county have marketed 25 bales each, at an average of $200 per bale, including the seed .equal to $5000. Where can you beat it?

The ten thousand people of the county are all interested in cotton for it is their chief resource. They are interested in cotton and the cotton farmer because it directly interests them.

For about the same reason that the discovery of oil and gold attracts people—so will cotton attract the people through this industrial edition of the Colorado Record, the paper that is doing more at this time to exploit the resources of the county and bring them to the attention of the world than any other institution in the county of Mitchell.

Hundreds of people will read these industrial articles now appearing in the Record. They will become interested. They are great stories because Colorado and Mitchell county have interesting, wonderful stories to tell.

They are reliable stories—they are the kind of data that attracts, and from this seires of articles Colorado and Mitchell county will hear.

Bill Kellis down at Sterling says the musicians uesd to rave and sing about the "Lost Chord" and if they had advertised for it in his paper they would have found it.

"I should think you'd be ashamed to show your face in such a gown!"

"Don't worry, darling: people wont look at my face."—Judge.

When are you going to die? Better see A. C. Gist and get that life insurance policy.

Seed Irish Potatoes at Donnell & Son's 8 cents per pound.

300,000 RAILROAD MEN GO ON STRIKE FEB. 17

STATU OF THE WAGE PARLEY IS THE CAUSE

Detroit, Feb. 9.—An order for a general stirke of 300,000 members of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railroad Shop Workers was issued today for Tuesday Feb. 17, at a meeting of the general chairman of the organization here today.

Albert E. Baker, grand president of the Brotherhood, announced the strike order after numerous communications from J. B. Mallory, in Washingon, who was sent to that city to conduct negotiations with the Rail road Administration, and who advised the general committeemen here that no hope of a favorable settlement exists.

Wage conference Still Continues

Washginton, Feb. 9—Director general Hines and the heads of the railroad brotherhoods today resumed their conference on the wage demands of the railroad employees with the hope that definite action might be taken before the close of the day.

Hines took up the foreign exchange situatio nwith the brotherhood chiefs and declared he believed the cutting off of exports would reduce the cost of living materially in a short time.

He also asked that there be further delay in pressing the demands, and predicted that within a short time the men would find their present wage sufficient to meet living costs.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The White House and most railroad administration officials regard "as most serious" the railroad situation precipitated by orders for the strike February 17th, issued by officers of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees.

Secretary Tumulty will lay the matter before President Wilson today, emphasizing the possibility that this strike may be the opening wedge for a general strike of all railroad employees should their wage demands be refused by director general Hines.

Hines is understood to have conferred with Tumulty for three hours last night outlining the situation for presentation to the persident.

Washington, Feb. 10—It was generally believed here today that Director General Hines would today go before representatives of 2,000,000 railroad workers and inform them that their wage increase demands could not be granted.

He is willing to go no further, it is understood, than to adjust alleged inequalities in wages.

Fort Worth, Feb. 10.—Two hundred Maintenance of Way men and a thousand shopmen will be affected by the strike order issued yesterday by the heads of these unions for Feb. 17

SURVEYOR

George R. DeNise, a civil engineer and U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor with former offices at Denver Colorado, has located at Sweetwater with offices in the Crane Building. Mr. DeNise is experienced in Water Storage, Irrigation, Road Work, and land or mineral surveying and comes with the best of referrences. For surveying or consultation work address George R. DeNise, Civil Engineer, Sweetwater, Texas. 213p

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Just what end the senate sub-committee hoped to attain by dragging out to the light of day the long-hidden skeleton of the Columbus massarce it is not given to the average American mind to understand.

Perhaps the Reporter is overoptimistic in believing that the present effort in the senate to ratify the peace treaty with the league of nations covenant will be successful.

WANTED

A list of the land you have for sale. Will buy your vendor's lein notes, and will sell you a good farm or ranch.

Earl Morrison

MITCHELL COUNTY LATEST OIL NEWS

Underwriters Co Drilling at 300 Feet Traveller's Made Location and Putting Rig on the Ground.

The New York Underwriters Co. on the Morrison Block north of Westbrook spudded in their well Monday at 12:10 A. M. and Thursday morning they were setting 15 inch casing at 300 feet. This is a record breaker for speed. So far the hole is dry, not even water being found. This company means business and have a contract that will insure speed to the 4000 foot depth if it proves necessary to go that deep. Much interest is centered in this test and all of Mitchell County will watch it with interest.

The Travelers Oil and Development Company have 4 car loads of oil machinery including the boiler and engine on the track at Loraine and will haul it out to their new location this week. Their Geologist was here this week and made the location and it is supposed to be somewhere on the Lanedrs Ranch. As soon as the four car loads of material is moved the ex-act location will be ascertained. This is a strong Company and will spud in their deep test within the next ten days.

The Reed well north of Iatan is down about 700 feet. They have had some trouble this week owing to some kind of extra hard formation.

The Iatan well is down about 300 feet and the drill is going on down.

Oil developments in Mitchell county are now in progress and it will not be long until a thorough test of the county will have been made.

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

Alvin Myhre has thoroughly overhauled and installed new machinery in the old Colorado Steam laundry and makes the announcement that this much needed enterprise will be open to the public on Monday morning Feb. 16th.

Without attempting to go into all or even a part of the detailed working of the Colorado Steam Laundry, attention is directed to the fact that this is on American laundry; a home-help employment institution, giving weekly to wage earners in the city a considerable sum each week. This money is spent at home. Only white persons or help will be employed.The work is not laborious, and it is "employment with good pay and pleasant features."

The extent of the equipment of this laundry, the amount of money invested in it, the employment it affords to home folks and the resultant benefits of the money spent right here in Colorado, are points that should not be overlooked by our people, some of whom are thoughtless enough to send their laundry to places where washing, eating and sleeping are confined to cell-like housings, where sanitation is as unknown as is respect and proper working facilities and conditions.

The Colorado Steam Laundry is a home institution in every way. It gets its business here, it leaves its earnings here, and its future success in the commercial ranks of Colorado is largly dependent upon the unstinted support accorded the Management who have put their money and time into the business. It means no small thing to this city when money comes in from quite a number of outlying towns. The Colorado Steam laundry will bring this to pass through its out-of-town agencies. In the city proper delivery wagons are ready at call, and no bundle is too large nor too small to have attention.

There is no detail of the laundry business that does not find placement with the Colorado laundry. It is modern, thoroughly American, a perfectly sanitary plant, and in every way is a credit to Colorado.

Attention is directed to the laundry ad in this issue of the Record.

The best place in town to buy groecries. Donnell & Son.

New Grocery Firm

Mr. J. R. Creath of Big Spring has bought an interest in the Lambeth grocery business and the firm name now is

Lambeth & Creath

Our Invoice Shows $15,000 Stock on Hand

This is a larger stock of goods than we want to carry—we must sell some of it—we need the money, and will sacrifice some of this stock. We have no room to quote prices on all goods but the following items will give you an idea.

FLOUR

Bewleys Best, extra high pat. per 100	$6.25
Oriole, extra high patent, per 100 lbs	$6.50

The next shipment of flour will be higher
Better buy several hundred pounds now.

COMPOUNDS

Swift's Jewell	$2.50
Bird Brand	$2.50
Vegetole Compound	$2.60
White Swan	$1.75
Crisco	$2.15
Cottolene	$2.70

All other brands in proportion

SYRUPS

Armour's Very Best, per case	$7.50
King Komas, per case	$8.00
French Market, per case	$8.00
Velva, per case	$8.00

All kinds of beans, except Lima, per lb 10c

Farmers Come in and let us figure with you on a one or two hundred dollar bill of groceries. We will make it interesting

Our Stock's too Large—Must Reduce

Lambeth & Creath

PICKENS'
..Grocery and Market..

Largest stock of the best Groceries
Sanitary and Up-to-Date Service

Groceries and Meats

all in one bill at one time and at one place. A full stock of the

We did a big business in January.
Let us have your February bill.

AMERICAN BEAUTY FLOUR

all the time. Country Produce
Packing House Products and
The Best Meat Market in the West

PICKENS' Grocery and Market

HORSES AND MULES
AT WEBB'S WAGON YARD

We will have constantly on hand a fine lot of Horses and Mules of all kinds, ages and sizes. You can see them any time at Wedd's Wagon Yard where you will find us and get prices.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF HORSES AND MULES
every Saturday at 2 p. m. on lot south of Printing Office

OLIVER & BELL

The Colorado Bargain House

TOM HUGHES' OLD STAND, NEXT DOOR TO CHARTER'S DRUG STORE

We are here with a $40,000 stock of New Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Dress Goods, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Men's Furnishings.

A FULL LINE AND BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

A Little Talk to Colorado Shoppers

Did you ever feel as if you had so much to tell that you didn't know where to begin? That is the way I feel now for we have been and are still getting in goods every day and at old prices. I call special attention of our old customers and our many new ones to buy now. You can save from 15 to 20 per cent at least. Especially on our staples and shoes. Merchandise is going up every day. We want you to get the most for your money.

When one tries to beat our prices and values, he simply beats himself. Values adjust themselves to the money invested. When you invest your money in merchandise in our store, please remember if you think you didn't get more or fully your dollar's worth, please bring it back and your money will be cheerfully refunded. Since we came back to Colorado we have sold more in two weeks than we expected to sell in a month. The Record force made a mistake in printing our stock on hand $25000, whereas the fact is we came here with $40,000 in stock and placed orders for more than $30,000, and our buyer is now in the Eastern Market with cold cash and buys now for Colorado everything loose at a bargain.

Ladies dress goods and Dresses arriving daily. Expecting Ladies Suits now.

Ladies, Misses and Children's footwear of the very latest styles now on hand.

We expect you to pay us a visit.

Our Guarantee

We guarantee any goods bought from us at any time and if not satisfactory can be returned in three days and your money refunded. We want your trade now and save money.

The Colorado Bargain House

Tom Hughes' Old Stand next to Charter's Drug Store

DIED

Our hearts are grieved to chronicle the death of Lorine the little twelve year old daughter of Mr. Z. M. Davis. She was sick several days and Mr. Davis' many friends hoped and prayed she might be spared to him, but God needed her and called her to himself, where there is neither sickness nor suffering. She passed away last Friday at 10:30 p. m. and the little form was laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery where her sister Lois was laid only a few days before and where the mother was laid several years ago.

Hearts beat in sympathy for Mr. Davis in this dark hour. Truly, "we see thorugh a glass darkly; but then face to face," and until then our faith and trust must be centered on him who doeth all things well.

DIED

Mrs. D. L. Phillips was called upon to give up another of her children last week. This being the fourth in forty-eigth hours, Forest, a sixteen year old son passed away last Thursday night after a few days illness. He was buried Friday beside his three sisters who preceeded him only a couple of days. Word cannot express the sympathy of hearts that mourn with Mrs. Phillips in this sadest of hours. May God's unfailing grace support her and may she know the eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the ever lasting arms.

DIED

Elsie Lorena, the little six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dorn died Monday and was buried in the I. O. O. F. cemetery Tuesday. The funeral services were conducted by Revs. J. M. Sherford and D. R. Hardison.

There is a Reaper whose name is death
And with his sickle keen
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath
And the flowers that grow between.

DIED

There never is a time when death is not sad, but when a loving devoted mother is snatched from a family of little dependent children it seems more than human mind can grasp, and it is then that Divine help alone can sustain. Mr. W. A. Murphy has the sincere sympathy of his friends in the loss of his companion. Mrs. W. A. Murphy died last Saturday after a short illness and was buried at Westbrook Sunday. She was true and devoted as daughter, wife or mother. She leaves a husband, seven children, father, mother and a host of friends to mourn her departure. May they find God their refuge and a present help in this hour of darkness and sorrow.

DIED

Roy A. Blackard died at his home at Buford Monday and was buried at the I. O. O. F. cemetery Tuesday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. R. Hardison. He was a young man just starting life and leaves a wife and baby and host of friends. He was a son-in-law of Mr. McGuire.

When you buy from us, you are assured of Quality merchandise at living prices—Donnell & Son.

Com... r shop on Oak St. Laskey block. See what we have got and how ... prices now.—E. Z. Tire Co.

Have sold an interest in my grocery business to Mr. J. R. Creath, who will have charge of the Grocery business. All accounts to date will be payable to me. My grain, fuel, Ice and other business will be continued from the J. M. Radford Building.

I want to thank the public for their liberal patronage and will continue to serve you to the best of my ability.

O. LAMBETH

To my old friends and the new ones that I hope to make: I have bought a half interest in the O. Lambeth grocery busniess and our business will be known as Lambeth & Creath. We have a big stock of all kinds of groceries on hand and lots more coming and our endeavor will be at all times to make as close prices as we can, and give our customers courtecus treatment and a square deal. We will at all times be ready to correct mistakes and our aim will be to merrit your confidence. I will have the management of the business and will appreciate any influence that will help us make a better business.

J. R. CREATH

Always see what Donnell & Son can offer you before buying.

J. J. Mitchell at Gurdon, Ark., sends for the Record, so as to keep up with the oil development as he owns land in the Southeast corner of Borden County.

Wait for the "Mr. Bill" Planter at Donnell & Son's.

R. L. Gale out on Route 4 came in to subscribe for the Record this week and said F. L. Buckalaw was lonesome since T. H. Westbrook moved away and wanted to take up with him and as he did not know Buckalaw very well he asked the editor's advice. We gave it all right and neither one has been to town since.

Attention is called this week to the announcement of Sheriff W. J. Chesney asking for re-election to this important office of conuty Sheriff and Tax Coleletor. Mr. Chesney is asking for his 2nd term on his record as an officer for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stowe have as their guest this week, Mrs. Wilks of Dallas, mother of Mrs. Stowe. Mrs. Stowe of Alto, mother of Mr. Stowe and Mr. and Mrs. Garrnett Holcomb also of Alto. Mr. Stowe is reported improving and is much better at this time.

You'll find R. B. Terrell on Oak St. See him for windmils and parts, piping etc.

Daddy Burns, daddy of the town and daddy in the dry goods business is home again from New York. He was accompanied by C. A. Pierce of the Plainview Store and Douglas Burns of the Tulia store. Mr. Burns has been continuously in business here for 37 years and visits New York annually. He says on this trip he bought more goods, that is in dollars, than he ever bought at one time during his mercantile carreer. Mr. Burns always buys the best and some of his recent purchases are coming in and already this store is showing a beautiful line of the latest spring styles.

The Fort worth Life Incurance Co. writes all kinds of standard policies on insurable men and women at moderate rates, and on liberal terms. It deposits with the Commisisoner of Banking and Insurance of this State the full reserve to secure and pay each policy at maturity. The Commissioner of Banking and Insurance certifies this fact on the face of each policy issued by this Company. See A. C. Gist, the local agent who will explain all the good features.

Wait for our car of Avery Implements.—Donnell & Son.

Word was received in Colorado this week of the death of Chas. L. Porter at his home in Brinkley, Ark., Mr. Porter was an educated Englishman, a graduate of Harvard University, but was a man who failed to use his education. Mr. Porter will be remembered here as having been employed as night watchman at the oil mill. He was a member of the Episcopal Church.

No Fire Sales, Bargain days, Reduction or Closing out sales at Donnell & Son's. But good merchandise at fair prices always.

Olin Hardy, who has been in the Claims Department of the Santa Fe, Rail Road at Amarillo, for more than two years has filed his resignation effective this month to go back into the newspaper life. He has accepted the position of City editor of the Amarillo Daily Tribune, now being established in that City, Olin has been reared and trained in the newspaper game and understands the ins and outs of the business.—Snyder Signal.

Olin at one time worked for the Record and he's a plum gooden and we predict for Amarillo's paper all the city news going.

MRS. A. P. SMITH DIED SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

Mrs. Fannie L. Smith, wife of A. P. Smith, living on V. Ranch, east of Slaton, died at 4 o'clock Sunday after noon, Feb. 1, following an illness of pneumonia.—Slaton Paper.

Mrs. Smith was the wife of Bud Smith who lived here so long. Bud Smith being a brother of Mrs. A. B. Roberson.

R. B. Terrell headquarters for windills and windmill parts and repairs has moved to Oak St. next door to Almo Hotel.



Demostrated at Our Store

H. S. BEAL, Colorado



A GREAT DISPLAY

and nothing to eat you can make by having a roast of beef that is tough and dry, a leg of lamb or mutton that is ill-flavoerd or a fowl that is tough and tasteless. Our meats are rich, juicy and tender, our poultry, and lamb are of delicious flavor and all our meats are prime and picked from the best. Every mouthful counts when your supplies are obtained from

THE CITY MARKET

BATTERY STATION

Only recognized Service Station for

Philadelphia Diamond Gird Batteries

New Storage Batteries and Parts always in stock. Only up-to-date charging plant in Mitchell County. Skilled mechanics. Prompt Service. Most efficient repairing department in the west. : :

Sales Service Agents for

OVERLAND LIGHT FOUR -:- OAKLAND SENSIBLE SIX

CITY GARAGE

WINN & PIDGEON

Garage Phone 164 Residence Phone 281

DESERTATION ON LIGNITE

Since the 17th has passed, safely and the world failed to come on an untimely end, as some of the wise ones had predicted, I know many families will continue to have to use the "lignite coal" so; as one who speaks from personal experience, I am moved to send in a few suggestions as to the best and most successful way to burn the "lignite. A number of years ago when I filed on a "homestead claim" in North Dakota, I was 75 miles from the nearest railroad point, and the settlers had to rely upon "buffalo chips" and the long tough "slough hay" for fuel.

Later as most of the "new breaking" was seeded to flax, we had still a new and better fuel, flax straw, which required much less firing or attention and gave a steadier heat.

As time passed, prospectors began to find that much of the territory in Montana, N. Dak. and southern part of Alta. and Sask. across the line in Canada was underlaid with extensive beds of lignite.

Since it would require too much time and space to describe the evolution and different methods of burning the fuels I have mentioned above, I will leave that for another time.

Realizing, on those "wind swept" prairies the mercury would drop to 40 or 50 below zero, also, that there would be days and weeks, when the roads would be snowed under, every one endeavored to get in a plentiful supply of fuel of some kind before the first big blizzard swooped down from the north.

I had laid in a large load of kindling and a five gallon can of coal oil, along with my six tons of lignite, having a strong suspicion that I would need it as a "persuader" or starter for the coal.

It causes my face to be wreathed in smiles often as the pages of memory are turned back and I recall the long frosty lonely nights I spent there in the little one room "shack" up under the mysterious "northern lights" Great shafts and waves of light, blue green, red and many other colors and tints, dancing waving, always on the move, from east to west, occasionally rolling and boiling overhead and away to the south, ever increasingly beautiful and awe inspiring. I recall that I would remain outside so long in the sharp crackling cold watching the display, I would be chilled through, only to go in, to find my "lignite fire" died out and how quickly the load of kindling and the oil were used up, in a vain effort to make the coal burn. Being no other habitation for miles and the road burried under from two to six feet of snow, it was impossible for me to secure any information.

By and by a 'sweede" farmer, lost in the blizzard for 2 days and a night, found my "shack" and remained a couple of days till I finished thawing him out, and filled him up, till he was strong enough to use his snow shoes and attempt to make it home. Mr. Ole Olson saw right away that I did not savy the lignite so: he said; "Mr. Prator! you no kin mak werry gude fire. I bane one "yim dandy" gude fire maker. I all time haf to make fire at home, my wife he bane bully "gude feller" but, he no lak get oop in cold night and mak fire so I haf git oop an mak him." So he preceeded to open both dampers remove all the lids from the top of the stove used a little kindling, with one or two fairly large pieces, laid the shovel aside and skillfully, bunched the coal together with the bare hands, then placed the coal up "edgewise" in the fire box, instead of dropping it in flat as it would fall from a shovel, struck a match to the kindling, replaced the lids, and soon we had a roaring hot fire.

Summarized : The essential points for success are: a colse grate(one with small openings) all the draft possible try to place coal in edgewise, rather than flat, use poker very little, as if it is agitated the fire will fall through the grate, and above all do not fill the "fire box" too full of coal always leave some open space at front or end of fire box.

The lignite in Dakota was mined in smaller quantities and much more carefully than some I have seen here. It comes fresher in larger lumps, consequently was easier to place in the grate properly. Lignite when exposed to the air and light "dis-integrates" or slacks away, rapidly, pretty much the same as a lump of lime when water is poured upon it, though not so fast of course.

And it should never be shipped in an open car, nor left out in the open at home. It must be protected, some way—in a cellar or some other place out of the weather.

As some of the lignite arriving here is entirely too fine and dry for best results. It will be necessary to use more kindilng or wood with it, and, remember to always leave some open space, at front of fire box.

Very respectfully,
PHILIP PRATOR .

BIFF!

Stop jolting Liver and Bowels with violent drugs, but take "Cascarets."

"Dynamiting" bile out of your system with calomel and other sickening purgatives is all wrong. Salts, Oil, and Cathartic Waters act by flooding the bowels with the digestive juices which are vital to the stomach. Cascarets are different. They act as a tonic to the bowel muscles, which is the only sensible way to relieve a bilious attack, a sour, acid stomach or constipated bowels. There is no gripping or inconvenience. You naturally return to regularity and cheerfulness. Cascarets cost very little and they work while you sleep.

We have the Moline Pony Disc Plow both new and second hand.Buy quick. Colorado Mercantile Co.

RIDING TALENT OF AMERICA TO SEEK AWARDS IN RODEO

CHAMPIONS OF MANY SHOWS WILL COMPETE AT FORT WORTH, MARCH 6-13. TRICK RIDING AND ROPING PROBABLY WILL BE BEST EVER STAGED



TOMMIE KIRAN SAYS
Good Morning Judge.

That the Rodeo, the great wild west feature that will be the night attraction of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, March 6-13, will far surpass all previous efforts and be unique among like events throughout the West and Southwest is the hope and belief of the show management.

A real galaxy of stars of the bucking horse riding world, the very best talent in the entire country, will be on hand for the opening of the show, to compete for the big prizes that have been set aside for the different events.

The Fort Worth Rodeo undoubtedly will have the best exhibition of trick riding and roping ever staged in the United States. Harry Walters, world's champion trick rider, will compete, while Leonard Stroud, dethroned from the championship at Cheyenne last year, will endeavor to recover his lost laurels. Tommy Kirnan, who won second at the Cheyenne show, already is on hand, ready for the show to start. And there will be a number of other famous riders and ropers in the competition.

Eddie McCarty, who won the world's championship at bucking horse riding at Cheyenne last year, has come to compete for laurels at the Fort Worth show. He also has brought fifty of his hardest bucking horses, famed throughout the land. These have been on Manager Sansom's ranch near Fort Worth for the past three months, being put in shape to be more dangerous and tricky than ever.

Among the famous bucking horse riders who will compete in the classes of the Fort Worth show are Leonard Stroud, former champion; Hugo Strickland, who won first at the Fort Worth Rodeo three years ago; Jack Fretz, last year's winner; Yakama Canutt, first winner at the Stampede at Calgary, Canada, last year; Lloyd Saunders, Los Angeles, Cal.; Oklahoma Curley, who won second place at Fort Worth last year, and numerous others.

Bob Tadlock, known to stockmen throughout the Southwest will be Rodeo Manager. His splendid success last year and his popularity with riders and the public as well gives promise of even better things this spring. He will be assisted by a committee consisting of Bill Rominger, Gil Whittington, Wad Ross and Marvin Thompson.

Girl riders will come in for even stronger notice this year than ever before, for the competition in the riding classes will be much stronger. Ruth Roach, famous trick rider, of course, will be a favorite but she will have hard competition in Kittie Canutt of Clofax, Wash.; Florence King of Los Angeles, Cal.; Dolly Mullins of Universal City, Cal., and others.

A string of "forked" Brahma steers, the very wildest and strongest the management could secure, will be on hand. Steer riding was an innovation with the Fort Worth show and a very popular one. Steer riding has vied with bronc riding and wild horse races in popularity at the past two shows. And a cutting contest, for a prize of $1,000, also will be of great interest, particularly to the Cattlemen in attendance.

J. George Loos is arranging his twenty-car carnival on the Coliseum grounds. This carnival has more variety than in the past and has several features that few visitors to the stock show have ever seen.

Entries to the livestock classes of the stock show close Feb. 28, and those already received show beyond the shadow of a doubt that the exhibition will be the finest ever made in the South. The show is strictly a "clean" one this year, ticky cattle being permitted for private sale only.

The dairy show promises well, according to the entries received. Substantial increases were made in the premium list and Texas dairymen have not been slow to respond to the opportunities thus offered.

This will be a "clean" show. However, there will be a sales division on the regular stockyards for bulls from below the line. Sales features promise well.

LOCAL TRAFFIC NOT AFFECTED BY NEW T. & P. EMBARGO

An embargo on freight from connecting lines with the exception of the Missouri Kansas & Texas, between Sweetwater and Texarkana, has been declared by the officials of the Texas & Pacific Railroad. Congestion of the line, due to business diverted to the Texas & Pacific when embargoes were declared against West Texas shipments by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, the Santa Fe and the Ft Worth & Denver necessitated the embargo.

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The State during 1920 will spend $22,000 at its state tuberculosis sanitarium at Carlsbad, in Tom Green County, in additions and improvements. A Dallas firm is now building a 130-foot concrete smoke-stack for the power plant that will cost $6000 and plans are being drawn at Fort Worth for a bakery building and an addition to the dairy barn, which will cost $6000 and $10,000 respectively.

The sanitarium on January 1 passed from a local governing board to the new state board of control, composed of three men. These new directors are expected to visit Carlsbad within the next sixty days. They will find an institution with 340 patients and valued at $1,000,000

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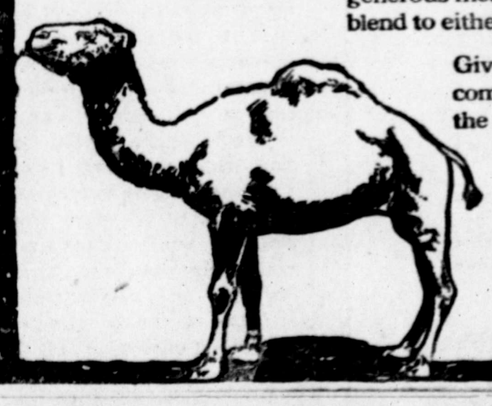


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BUSY YEAR OF ROAD BUILDING

The year 1920 is to see a tremendous amount of development in road building in Texas. In fact "road construction in Texas is just beginning in earnest,"

Bonds have been successfully voted in 112 Texas counties for road improvement, during 1919, aggregating $80,500,000 with something like $33,000,000 yet to be voted on and a number of other counties have not started a contemplated bond issue campaign. This has developed an activity in road projects during the last three months of the year, from October 1 to December 31, that exceeds the record of the preceding nine months of the year, in the number and mileage of projects. The estimated cost of these aproved projects since Octiber 1, forty in number in thirty-two counties, is $8,341,767, of which amount $2,432,472 is Federal aid, the remainder being county funds. The total amount granted to approved projects previous to October 1 only amounted to $3000,000 and the previous costs of these projects previously approved amounted to $7,250,000 approximately.

"It is dificult to estimate the increase in traffic the next few years and it is folly to build a road to stand less than double the amount of traffic passing over it at the present time, to encourage the building of three-year roads on thirty-year bonds just because some enthusiast promised a great mileage of roads in order to carry a bond issue is absurd economic management. The question of what roads and how many miles to build should be looked at in a businesslike way and those most important should be built first of a type that will stand up to the traffic and will last a time somewhat comensurate with the life of the bonds and those of lesser importance should be left until additional money can be provided for constructing them."

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INTERCHURCH MOVE IS OPPOSED BY BAPTISTS

Following the announcement that the Interchurch World Movement will hold a conference in Dallas February 17, 18 and 19, and that pastors and representatives of all denominations



DR. F. S. GRONER

would be at the conference, Dr. F. S. Groner, secretary of the Baptist General Convention and general secretary of the Baptist Executive Board, has announced that the Baptist denomination will not be represented at the conference.

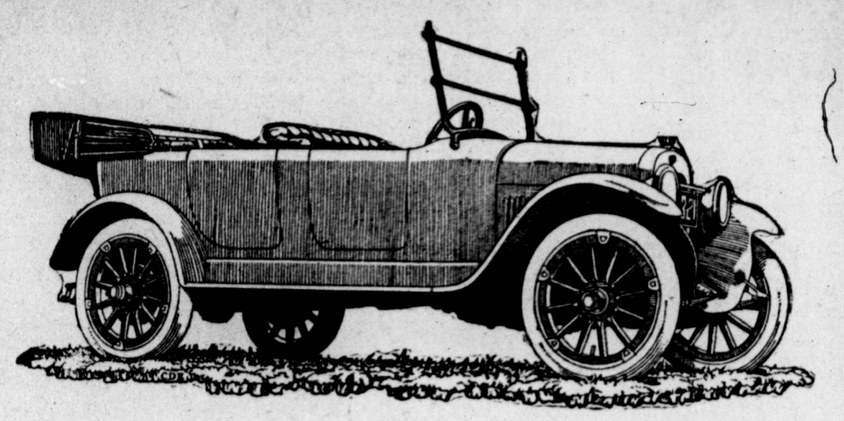
"My attention has been called to the announcement that the Interchurch World Movement headquarters for Texas has been established in Dallas and that they are to hold a conference here on the date mentioned," said Dr. Groner. "In order that the general public, as well as the Baptists, will not be confused by the announcement that all the denominations will be represented, it was thought best to announce that the Baptist denomination would not be officially represented nor will it participate in the movement's plans or programs. We have no connection whatever with the Interchurch World Movement and are in nowise related to its conferences and programs."

Baptist Conventions Vote Against Movement

"The Southern Baptist Convention at its 1919 session held in Atlanta last May, after careful and comprehensive consideration, officially declined to take part in the Interchurch World Movement as did the Baptist General Convention in its recent session in Houston. The action of the Southern Baptist Convention, which was made up of over 4200 messengers representing a constituency of more than 3,000,000 white Baptists, was practically unanimous, there being only two dissenting votes, and the action of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, representing a constituency of 350,000 white Baptists was absolutely unanimous and conclusive. It was thought that to avoid any confusion this statement ought to be given to the public to the end that the attitude of the Baptists toward the movement should not be misunderstood."

Baptist 75 Million Campaign a Success

Over $90,000,000 has been subscribed in the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, reports Dr. Groner, who was state director in the campaign. Subscriptions are still coming in and the amount will probably reach $100,000,000. This huge sum will be used in the different missionary, educational, benevolent and evangelistic enterprises of the Baptists throughout the world.



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Dallas, Tex. Feb.—Action by the United States supreme court today refusing a restraining order in the Texas pool hall case will have the effect of closing all pool hall and billiard establishments in the state until the constitutionality of the anti pool hall act is finally determined in the opinions of officials here.

Washington, Feb.—The supreme court today denied a motion made in behalf of various Texas pool hall and billiard room owners to enjoin temporarily state oficials from enforcing the state act prohibiting such places, pending final determination by the court of appeals involving the statutes validity. The lower courts held the act constitutional.

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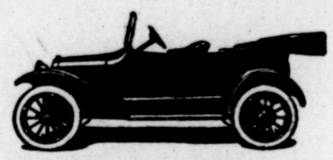
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Adv. In Colorado Record.

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If you were an editor you could easily understand why the mails are crowded and printpaper scarce. Every mail brings its batch of propaganda and prospectuses. Most of it is excellent to kindle fires on a cold morning.

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J. R. COLLIER OIL RICH

One day last week the Dallas News reported this oil news.

Cisco, Texas—The Hilburn well of the Foster-Phillips and Bradstreet Company, seventeen miles south of here that opened up a new field when it came in at 200 barrels Monday, was making 500 barrels today and growing stronger. It already has filled two emergency tanks. It is predicted by oil men who wished the lease today that the well will make from 5,000 to 10,000 barrels within a month.

The next mail brought us this letter.

I will drop you a note to let you know about our good luck. The Hilburn well that you see so much about is just a short distance from our place, only about 1½ miles or hardly so far. I am sending you a clipping from the Dallas News so that you can see something about what we are up againts. We will soon be in good shape. We have 215 acres of land just a mile and a half from this well. Just think of us being rich in the oil business.

As soon as we get a well on our land and begin to get some Oil money we are going to make a visit to Colorado and see what you are all doing and how things are getting along. We all call Colorado Home, We think of you all and often wonder how you are and wish that we were back in Good old Colorado.

We get the paper all the time, but we want to make you all a visit in person. Can only write you this time but we are coming some day.

With best wishes to one and all, good luck to you and family, I remain, Your friend,
Jno. R. Collier.

Farmer Printer Lawrence Simpson has again quit the Record office to try farming. He tried it last year in Howard County and made a complete failure, coming out $375 in debt. But the agricultural microbe is still working in his imaginative brain and he has figured out $4000 profit this year on the farm, so he left last week to try following an old grey mule up and down the rows in Stonewall county near Aspermont. In trying to make a farmer out of Simpson one spoils a migthy good printer and we predict that he will be back in the trade before the year is out.

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The State of Texas.

To the sheriff or any constable of Mitchell County—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon W. C. McCoy by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mitchell county, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, Texas, on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1920 the same being the 19th day of April, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 3724 wherein, A. A. Daniel is Plaintiff and W. E. McCoy as defendant. the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows; Suit upon Seven Promissory Notes, the first 6 for $100.00 each and the last one for the sum of $150. all bearing the date Aug. 10, 1914, and due January 1, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, and 1926, respectively, payable to the order of A. A. Daniel, at Colorado, Texas, bearing interest from date at the rate of 8 per cent from date until paid, with past due interest at 10 per cent, and providing for 10 per cent on the amount as attorney's fees in case suit is brought on same and further providing that failure to pay any one of said notes or any installment of interest when due, should at the option of the holder thereof, mature all of said notes. Said notes being given in part payment for and secured by the Vendor's Lien on the N. E. ¼ of Section No. 21, Blk. No. 29, T. 1 S. of the T. & P. Ry Co. Survey in Mitchell County, Texas, and executed by Defendant: that the note due Jan. 1, 1920, as well as all interest on all of said notes, has not been paid: Wherefore, according to the terms of said note, Plaintiff has matured all of said notes and places the same in the hands of his Attorney for Suit, and agrees to pay him 10 per cent named therein for his services, which he avers to be a reasonable charge. Wherefore, he prays Judgement against Defendant, for the principal, interest and Attorney's Fees due on said notes, for a foreclosure of the Vendor's Lien, securing the same, on the above described lands, for general and special relief.

Herein Fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal At my office in Colorado, Texas, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1920.
(seal) W. W. PORTER, Clerk,
District Court, Mitchell, County, Tex.
A true copy I certify 213c
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Mother! You must say "California." Adv.

One of the local brethern says the Joeites, Jimites and the Bobites of Hale county will soon hold a meeting at the court house for the purpose of organizing for the coming state campaign. He says he will send the news forth that he proposes to open a jug of tanglefoot, and all the bunch will be there—and possibly a few other cotton-mouthed fellows who are not of the Jo-Jim-Bobite fold.—Plain view news.

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Dear Sir: Please send me the Record for one year, enclosed find check for amount. Was in your city about three months this last fall and like the town and want your paper.—Clyde West Windom, Texas.

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. —— had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

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She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

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Our work will be the best possible and you may feel safe in sending us your most particular work as well as your flat work and rough dry bundles. Our deliveryman is ready to call at any time, and the small bundle as well as the large will receive our prompt attention.

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ALVIN MYHRE, Prop.

HEALTH OFFICER CALLS FOR NURSES TO COMBAT "FLU"

Austin, Feb. 6—A general call was sounded throughout the State today by State Health Officer, C. W. Goddard for nurses to combat the spread of influenza. Those who answer will be sent wherever their services are most needed.

The call applies to graduate nurses only. The salary is 125 per month with traveling expenses. Dr. Goddard is also sending out physicians in response to appeals. There were sent yesterday to Colorado, Texas. They will be paid $200 per month and allowed $3 per diem for expenses. They are on the payroll of the United States Public Health Service.

The above press dispatch was in Sunday papers. Only one physician was sent here and the Red Corss chapter here says it impossible to get nurses anywhere.

I am up with ginning and am now wanting all your maize heads at the very best price, that can be paid. Bring me all your feed.—O Lambeth.

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UNION MEN TO BE ASSESSED 1 CENT FOR PARTY

Washington, Feb.—The campaign executive commitee of the American Federation of labor today completed a plan to assess every member of the international unions 1 cent to provide a fund for preliminary work of the political campaign to be waged against those candidates for office who are counted as foes to labor.

It is expected this preliminary fund will amount to $40,000. It will be used to establish a speakers' bureau and an information bureau preliminary to the campaign.

Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison, presiednt and secretary respectively of the American Federation of Labor, were at work today drawing up labor's political blacklist. This list will contain the name of all foes of the labor movement who are candidates for office and a copy will be placed in the hands of every union member.

Labor leaders today declared they believed the activity of the American Federation of Labor and its announcement of its campaign plans will nip the Labor party's activities.

THOSE WOMEN WHO DREAD MIDDLE-LIFE

Houston, Texas:—"To a woman who looks with dread upon the approach of middle life, I would say there is nothing



whatever to fear if she will only take the right medicine just as soon as she has any of the distressing symptoms. I became so weak that I could scarcely get around to do my own housework, and I was just as miserable as one could be when I started to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The first bottle made a wonderful difference and before I had finished the second bottle I was safely through the critical time in absolutely perfect health—no more hemorrhages, no heat flashes, dizzy spells or nervousness. I felt more than repaid for the cost of those two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and would have been glad to purchase more, had it been necessary."—Mrs. M. M. Brooks, 4304 Center St.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a remedy that any ailing woman can safely take because it is prepared from roots, does not contain alcohol or narcotics. Its ingredients printed on wrapper.

Send 10c. for trial package of Favorite Prescription tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Nothing sure but death and taxes. better see A. C. Gist and get that life Insurance policy.

INCOME TAX MAN AFTER DODGERS

Austin, Texas., Feb.—Don't wait for an income tax man to pull your door bell or your coat tail. He is too busy these days to seek you out; but he is where you can find him if you need his help."

This bit of advice is contained in a statement given out today by Collector of Internal Revenue, A. S. Walker. The statement continues:

"Everybody who had an income during 1919 must now determine whether his or her income was sufficient in amount to require an Income Tax return. The best way to find out is to get a Form 104A and follow instructions printed on it. That form will serve as a reminder of every item of income; and if a return is due, it tells how to prepare and file it.

One of the important points to keep in mind is that a person's net income is found by a computation perscribed in the law, and that each item of income from every source must be considered.

Another thing to remember is that personal exemption allowed taxpayers by law has no relation whatever to the requirements to file return. This exemption is not to be considered until a person has figured out his net income and determined whether it was sufficient to require him to file a return. Then, if a return must be filed he should read carefully the instructions for claiming exemption and complete his return.

If in doubt on any point as to income or deductions, a person may secure free advice and aid from the deputies stationed through-out the district. Many banks and trust companies aer also furnishing similar service during banking hours.

Early callers are getting better attention than those who rush in just before the filing period ends on March 15th. Taxpayers can help the government and themselves by coming early for any needed advice or aid, and by early filing of returns and payments.

What to do for Indigestion

"Pape's Diapepsin," by neutralizing the acidity of the stomach, instantly relieves the food souring and fermentation which causes the misery-making gases, heartburn, flatulence, fullness or pain in stomach and intestines.

A few tablets of Pape's Diapepsin" bring relief almost as soon as they reach the stomach. They help regulate disordered stomachs so favorite foods can be eaten without distress—Costs so little at drug stores. adv.

PERIODIC BILIOUS ATTACKS

Persons subject to periodic bilious attacks will observe that their appetite fails them just before an attack. That is, they do not really crave food but eat because it is meal time. If they will eat only a light meal and no meat, then take two of Chamberlain's Tablets the attack may be avoided.

FARM LOANS ORDERED STOPPED

Washington, Feb.—Further loans from the federal loan banks have been suspended until the constitutionality of the farm loan act is determined by the United States supreme court.

Instructions have been sent out to farm loan representatives by Commissioner Norris, who explained that the order does not affect loans for which applications have already been received but shuts off all new applications.

Mr. Ben Van Tuyl the local secretary here was instructed not to take an ymore applications for loans until further notice from commissioner Norris.

Peter Shutler wagons, three car loads on the road. Wait for a Peter Shutler.—A. J. Herrington.

Boys come in and look our saddles over. They are made right.

Colorado Mercantile Co.

For about $5.00 we can make your old tire worth $40.00.—E. Z. Tire Co.

NEW

Photograph Gallery

New material and First-Class Artists with 24 years' experience. Am prepared to do all kinds of Photo Work, out door work, Enlarging, Tinting, and Kodak Finishing,

THE HUGHES OLD STAND

Martin Studio

W. P. MARTIN, Proprietor

BAILEY TO SPEAK IN GAINESVILLE FEB. 18

Gainesville, Texas, Feb. 6.—Former Mayor Keel today received a telegram from Joseph Weldon Bailey, in answer to an invitation to address his friends of Cooke County, in which the former Senator stated he would make an adderss in Gainesville on Feb. 18.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION

There are people who never have a movement of the bowels without it is produced by a cathartic. Most of them have brought that condition on themselves by the use of mineral waters and strong cathartics that take too much water out of the system and aggravate the disease they are meant to relieve. A mild laxative tonic like Chamberlain's Tablets afford a gentle movement of the bowels that you hardly realize has been produced by a medicine, and their use is not likely to be followed by constipation.

Oil lease blanks, Standard 88 form

Howard county reports 1300 poll tax receipts issued.

FOR THE CHILDREN

Too much care cannot be exercised in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful drugs and most effectual in curing their coughs and colds. Long experience has shown that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these conditions. It is a favorite with many mothers.

FOR SALE

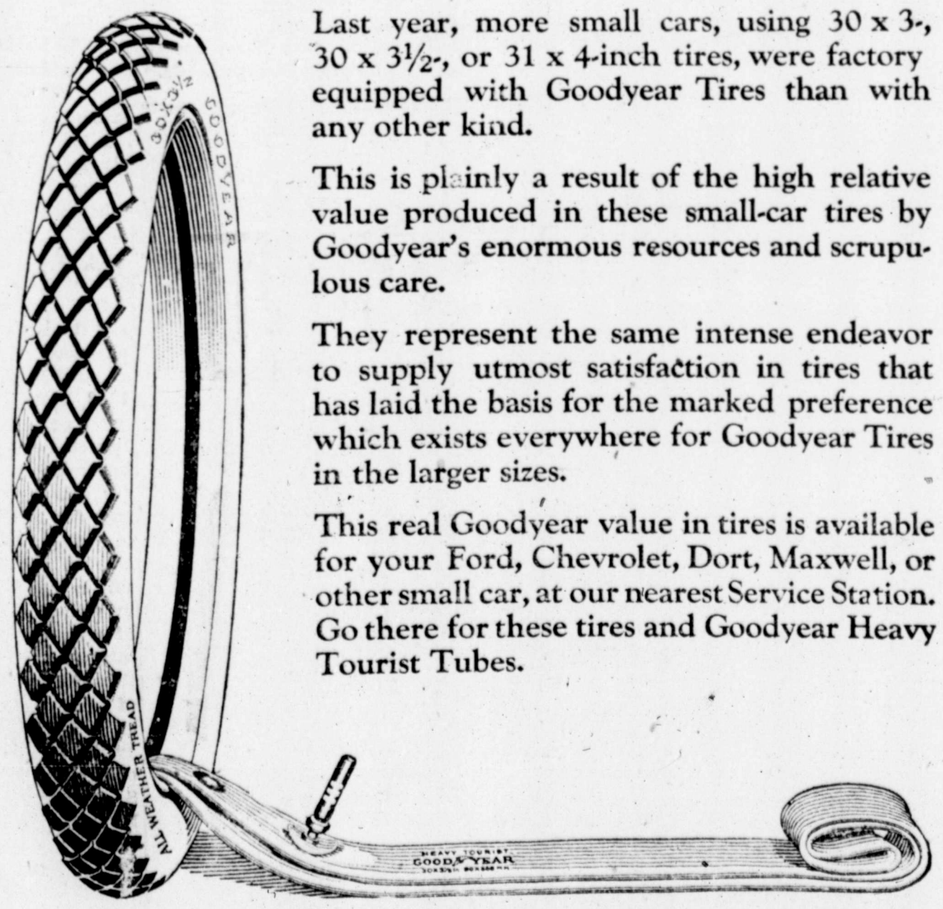
Five Young Single Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Pure strain fine as silk and worth the money. Every chicken guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Mrs. A. C. GIST,
220p Phone 372-3R.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Why More Small Cars Come Equipped With Goodyear Tires



Last year, more small cars, using 30 x 3-, 30 x 3½-, or 31 x 4-inch tires, were factory equipped with Goodyear Tires than with any other kind.

This is plainly a result of the high relative value produced in these small-car tires by Goodyear's enormous resources and scrupulous care.

They represent the same intense endeavor to supply utmost satisfaction in tires that has laid the basis for the marked preference which exists everywhere for Goodyear Tires in the larger sizes.

This real Goodyear value in tires is available for your Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell, or other small car, at our nearest Service Station. Go there for these tires and Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes.

30 x 3½ Goodyear Double-Cure Fabric, All-Weather Tread $20.00

30 x 3½ Goodyear Single-Cure Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread $17.65

Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes are thick, strong tubes that reinforce casings properly. Why risk a good casing with a cheap tube? Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost little more than tubes of less merit. 30 x 3½ size *in water-proof bag* $3.20

GOODYEAR

WHEN YOU NEED GLASSES

Come to the man who is in your midst 365 days out of the year.

GRADUATE OPTICIAN

with years of evperience always at your service

No charge for Examination and All Work Guaranteed

J. P. MAJORS

The Old Reliable Jeweler and Optician

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the name of W. S. STONEHAM as a candidate for the office of county and district clerk for Mitchell County subject to the action of the Democratic July primaries.

We are authorized to announce John B. Holt as a candidate for re-election (2nd term) to the office of tax assessor for Mitchell County subject to the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce N. T. Smith as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Mitchell County subject to the Democratic Primary.

We are authorized to announce J. C. Hall (re-election) for the office of County Judge Mitchell County subject to the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce U. D. Wulfjen for the office of County Commissioner Precinct No. 1. subject to the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Ether Barber for re-election to the office of County Commissioner Precinct No. 3.(2nd term) subject to the Democratic Primaries.

We are authorized to announce Charlie C. Thompson as a candidate for Representative of the 121st legislative district composed of Mitchell Nolan and Fisher counties, subject to the Democratic July Primaries.

We are authorized to announce W. J. Chesney as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Sheriff and Tax Collector, subject to the Democratic July Primaries

We are authorized to announce William C. Holden of Rotan as a candidate for representative of the 121st legislative district, composed of Fisher, Nolan and Mitchell counties, subject to the Democratic July Primaries

ROAD OVERSEER'S NOTICE

Please hand in your commissions on or before Monday Feb. 16th, being caerful to have same filled out in full showing name of each hand on your road, number of days worked, money paid etc.

Please do not fail to recommend some good active interested man to be appointed as your successor, or signify your willingness to serve another year. This will help the Court very materially in getting the roads looked after in general and your road in particular.

Yours for co-operation in good road efforts.

J. C. HALL,
County Judge.

William C. Holden of Rotan the County Seat of Fisher county announces this week for Representative from this, 121st, legislative district, composed of Fisher, Nolan and Mitchell counties. Mr. Holden is unknown here but says he will soon make a thorough canvass of this cmounty. The purpose of this local notice is to call your attention to his announcement, so you may know who is in the race.

Phone 406 for Cleaning pressing and dyeing. Satisfaction guaranteed

FARM SOLD

This week J. T. Ledbetter reports the sale of his 130 acre farm just east of town and he immediately bought the A. C. White 155 acre farm on the Bankhead highway just half way between Colorado and Loraine. This is one of the best small farms in Mitchell county and Mr. Ledbetter says he will improve it and make it an ideal home. The consideration in both deals was around $50 per acre, showing that Mitchell county land values are gradually increasing. Jim Ledbetter is a good farmer and has made a good investment.

Have you tried this Quality Queen Flour? Donnell and Son sells and guarantees it.

If it is a tombstone or a Singer Sewing Machine, or a 50c bed you want, call at the Keathley Rooming House.

We do only first class vulcanizing. —E. Z. Tire Co.

If you can't find what you want in the grocery line go to Donnell & Son.

Coming of Spring

in advance of the coming of Spring we have filled our store with everything that is new in Spring merchandise. Our ready-to-wear department is now open for your inspection. We invite you to see the new things we are receiving daily in our Suits, Skirts, Coats, Blouses and Dresses, besides many things in dainty silk underwear; and the latest in spring footwear.

Spring Suits

The season's best styles are represented in this showing of tailored coat suits and the range of colors and sizes are good. You must see these new suits in their new version of tailoring their dressy simplicity of line and trimming before you can appreciate them. Priced at $40.00 to $85.00

Dresses

To give the style features of the new dresses we are showing tells but half the story of the many new colorings and materials. You really must see these also for yourself. Made up in Satins, Taffetas and Georgettes. Priced at $35.00 to $85.00

Skirts

Here again as in all the other spring fashions are some very smart and clever models in fancy silks and Baronet satins, prices reasonable.

Waists

New blouses that breathe of spring are now on display in a wonderful variety of all the leading shades. Styles that are decidedly charming that will appeal to the women of refined taste. Priced $7.50 to $25.00

Remember We Show *The* New Things First

F. M. BURNS

Just back from New York market with the largest stock of new spring goods ever bought for Colorado.

NEW HUPMOBILE AGENCY

The mark of superior motor car service

The R. G. Anderson Motor Co.

At the Brick Garage

MASTER TRUCKS

Have one Hup. car and one Master Truck now here for demonstration, and a

Full Carload on the Road

The Hup and the Master Truck are the two best cars made for the price.

See R. G. Anderson

for full demonstration

CHEVROLET

If you want a Chevrolet car better place your order now. Four carloads sold. Expect another carload here this week. See the Sales Agency, opposite First State Bank, Colorado.

Money back if not satisfied is the rule at Donnell & Son, the grocers in Masonic Building.

DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL Business College
ABILENE, TEXAS

Only well-known Business College in West Texas. Thousands of firms nearer our Employment Department than any other. Money-back contract guarantees position. Catalogue FREE

This representative district is composed of Mitchell, Nolan and Fisher counties. Ex-county Judge J. J. Ford of Sweetwater is the present incumbent, and it was reported he would not stand for re-election. This week Charlie C. Thompson of Loraine announces for that important office and will begin at once to make a canvass of the three counties. Charlie is a young man, a home man, a self made man and aspires to this office with a promise of doing his duty as he sees it if elected. He is a good speaker, an excellent school teacher, ex-service man and his ambition now is to serve this district in the Legislative halls of Austin. Nearly everybody in Mitchell county knows Chalrie Thompson and he will go into Nolan and Fisher counties with Mitchell county solidly behind him.

Phone 406—Tom Hughes—Expert Tailoring, Cleaning pressing and dyeing.

The larger part of what you save should be invested in old line life insurance. There is no better investment. A saving account of Government bond will return you only what you pay in, plus the agreed interest rate, but the insured, his beneficiary or estate may receive many times the sum of all premiums and interest thereon.See A. C. Gist.

Let us vulcanize your tires.—E. Z. Tire Co.

Quality merchandise and courteous treatment at Donnell & Son's in the Masonic Building.

Harvey Means over at Fort Worth sends in a renewal this week. Harvey is one of Colorado's old timers and still owns several sections of land in this county. In closing he says come to the shop when you are in town. Good luck to everybody in the county, so let the weekly letter come.

We have turned over our Laundry Agency

—to the—

Colorado Steam Laundry

and sincerely thank you for your patronage

J. H. Greene & Co.

FORT WORTH LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Past Statistics show that out of every 100 average healthy men in this country at age of 25:

36 were dead at age of 56; 1 was rich; 4 were wealthy: 5 were surporting themselves with work; while 54, or a little over 84 per cent of those living, were dependent on friends, relatives or charity.

In which class will you be at age 65?

The largest per cent of these failures resulted from waste.

See A. C. Gist ,the local agent and get that life insurance policy now.

Old tires made new.—E. Z. Tire Co.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WAREHOUSE

In addition to my transfer business I have rented the Laskey store building for a warehouse and am now prepared to store all kinds of household goods and do a general warehouse business. S. D. Woods 220p

I have good, bright dry bundle Maize—Extra good for sale. See J. T. Ledbetter at Price Auto Co. Quick

FOR SALE—Good Young Jersey Milk cow for sale. Also other good milk cow.—Q D. Hall at H. C. Doss.

FOR SALE—One good second hand top buggy, good as new, Also 1 good set of harness.—See T. J. Prather. 227p.

FOR SALE—One Maxwell Truck, in good condition. See M. H. Allmond at Lambeths store. tf.

FOR SALE—John Deer Gang Sulkey, good condition. Price $50.00—W. R. Morgan. tf.

FOR SALE—320 acres of good land, 80 per cent tilable—115 acres in cultivation. Six miles north, one mile west from Colorado. Price $80 per acre. One-third cash balance terms. Half interest in Mineral rights reserved.—C. L. Grable, Colorado, Texas tf.

FOR SALE—Axles wheels, pole double tree, etc, suitable for light wagon, wheels are rubber tired.—J. H. Greene.

LOST.—Auto number 121189 on Sterling City road. This is worth nothing to you but is to me. Bring it to Cozy Cafe and get pay.—J. H. Raborn. 1tp.

FOR SALE—Good second hand typewriter, in good servicable condition.—C. H. Earnest.

WANTED—About 15 good barred Plymoth Rock Hens and 2 roosters. Want good stock. See T. J. Prather at Burton-Lingo Lumber yard. 213p.

BUYERS OF FARMS

I have buyers for farms and ranches no matter where located, write me full description and price.

227p W. B. McIver

The Land Man, Sweetwater, Texas

FOR SALE—One of the best homes in Colorado, well improved, ten acres of land, fine orchard, a rare bargain—See J. M. Green at Sherwin. tf.

Kodak Pictures that will please—Martin's Studio.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E.W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

COMING—A full car of good Blacksmith coal.—J. H. Cooper and Son.

C. E. JACKSON, THE TAILOR

Get your cleaning and Pressing done by C. E. Jackson. Clothes called for and delivered. Satisfaction guaranteed and prompt service given Suits ordered to measure. Shoe shop old stand. Phone us. We'll do the rest.

Cicero Lewelling is a candidate for governor. Now Fellow citizens if you have tears to shed, prepare to shed them. Cicero is on the road again. He is planning a speaking campaign that will take him from the gulf to the mountains and from Red River to the RioGrande. He can out talk a steam caliope, Cyclone Davis and William Jennings Bryan and when warmed up it is easy for him to out volume the noise produced by the Gary blast furnaces in Indiana or the shrieking of a gale in September on the Gulf of Mexico. As a talker he is the ninth wonder of the world and his powers of endurance have won for him a high place in the Texas hall of fame. He has freely, fervently and ferociously hurled himself at the head of the voters of Texas as the David who is to take the measure of "The Goliath of Gainsville." As the old blacks mammy remarked at a camp meeting in South Carolina when the ebony hued evangelist told the story of King Solomon, "Fo' Gawd, men was men in dem days."—Fort Worth Record.

West Texas and its resources, embracing every section of the West, will be described in a booklet of 100,000 circulation which is being distributed to business men, bankers, capitalists and manufacturers of the North by West Texas.

With release of railroads to private hands much new extension is promised by railroad officials.

NASTY COLDS ARE RELIEVED AT ONCE

"Pape's Cold Compound" Then Breaks up a Cold in A Few Hours

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and sniffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all grippe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without aistance, tastes nice, conains no quinine—Insist upon Pape's! adv.

We have the Moline Pony Dise Plow both new and second hand.Buy quick. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Plans of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for repoultrization of West Texas have been announced as follows by headquarters at Stamford.

Selected boys and girls in West Texas counties will be assigned two settings of pure bred eggs each by the organizatoin through the generosity of Mayor R. L. Penick and J. W. McCloud of Stamford. The Recipients are required to set these eggs and raise as many chickens as possible. Between August 15th and September 15th a poultry show will be held at which all chickens raised by these youthful financiers will be exhibited, expenses of shipment to be borne by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Prizes will be awarded by the organization. Part of the increase of the flocks will be retained and the remainder returned to the boys and girls who raised them. Boys and girls wishing to enter the contest are asked to write to the Poultry Department, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Stamford.

Mrs. J. L. Landrum, Field representeative of the W. T. C. C. and the State Department of Agriculture, Home Economics Division, is at present traveling in all parts of the West to organize poultry clubs. She will give instructions upon her arrival, or through letters to inquiries sent to here at Stamford.

Another plan suggested: Let merchants of each town buy a few pens of chickens to lend to their farmer friends from which to increase the poultry flocks of their sections. During the fall have the farmers bring their old pens and increase to the town poultry show to compete for prizes. Let the merchants retain 80 per cent of cockerels and 20 per cent of pullets and the old pens and give the farmer the remainder. This will stimulate repoultrization of West Texas.

Still another plan: Have the banks and merchants finance the purchase of setting of eggs for children to raise large flocks. At the conclusion of the season have each community hold a poultry show where the increase may be brought in to compete. Banks and merchants who made possible the financing of the repoultrization campaign may then be rewarded with a portion of the increase to care for their expenditures in the beginning.

The fact that the poultry industry of the United States is one of the largest, exceeding even the cotton industry, and the further fact that West Texas is the most adapted habitat of the chicken and needs to expand in this line—these lead the West Texas chamber of Commerce to make special efforts to magnify the industry.

All West Texas counties are eligible to enter the contest of the organization.

A YEAR AGO.

The rain fall in Mitchell County in January and so far in February makes the finest season in the ground for spring plowing.

A year ago, farmers were ordering feed in carload lots; now they are endeavoring to find a market for the maize estimated at more than 100 cars. Last year they were borrowing money to begin the year with; now most of them have good bank accounts.

A year ago they were buynig pigs from outside the county; now many of them have registered pigs for sale, while the farmers have plenty for this year's meat hogs. A year ago many farms were almost without poultry; now every farm has a nice flock and each week they market hundreds of dozens of eggs.

A year ago dairy cows were in demand; now the county is dotted by black and white Holsteins and Jerseys with silky skins and large udders.

To sum it up, in one year the rain has changed the country from one of almost desolation and dispare to one of plenty and prosperity.

Try LUSTERLIGHT, clear and sparkling, in your oil stove.—It's the best.—J. E. Stowe, Agent, Phone 211. tf.

More than 150 cars of cotton seed and cotton at Anson cannot be moved because of the serious congestion of the Wichita Valley Road.

Wait for J. I. Case Implements.—A. J. Herrington.

COMING—A full car of good Blacksmith coal.—J. H. Cooper and Son.

Dye Old, Faded Dress Material

"Diamond Dyes" Make Shabby Apparel Stylish and New—So Easy Too.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods,—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, draperies,—everything. A Direction Book is in package. To match any material, have dealer show you "*Diamond Dye*" Color Card.

OIL DIVIDEND

The Record is in receipt of a $2.00 check this week as an oil dividend and we do not intend to cash it but will frame it as a souvenir as being the first oil dividend ever received. We own stock in 23 companies all the way from $20 to $500 and this is the first blood extracted from any of them.

The Burk-Lucas Oil Co. of which D. C. Earnest is president and Judge C. H. Earnest here represented them at one time, declared a 10 per cent dividend this week and quite a number of Colorado people received their checks this week. It may be possible yet that the Record gets rich over night—who knows. We have at least made a $2.00 start.

12 inch and 14 inch Moline Walking Busters in stock. They are the best. Colorado Mercantile Co.

If Bob Henry should be elected governor of Texas would he come out boldly like Governor Edwards of New Jersey and declare his intention to defeat the enforcement of prohibition in Texas? He has not as yet, as far as we have observed, promised to support the constitution and laws on the question, but rather declared an ambition to overrun the law. But a discussion of Bob Henry in connection with the governorship is unnecessary. He is as near the office now as he will ever be.—Wills Point Chronicle.

R. L. Spaldnig pays the highest price for all your Maize heads. On the streets all the time. Bring in your maize. Spalding has the Porter warehouse on the railroad. Sell Spalding your feed.

Quaitly Queen Folur at Donnell & Son's. Every sack guaranteed.

Re-opening of the Lubbock College and Bible School under the Christian Church auspices, with a $50,000 endowment, is expected shortly.

Buy two Ledbetter, one seed planters with beam hitch and make a double row. Colorado Mercantile Co.



CHARTERS & SADLER, Druggists



The Velvet tin is twice as big as shown here

There's a World of Solid Comfort In the Rich, Red Tin

YES, sir, we mean that same warm red and gold tin that smiles a welcoming "Howdy" to you in every tobacco store. Know what those colors mean?

The red is for the friendly warmth, the mellow cheeriness, that Velvet puts into your old pipe. And the gold is where the Kentucky sunshine, that ripens good old Velvet, has just sort of soaked through.



Remember what Velvet Joe said about it?

"You've met canned meat and canned music. Ever see any tinned sunshine? Well, look into any Velvet tin."

And think this over:

We don't have to hide Velvet's taste or smell with a lot of this, that and the other thing. Because Velvet has *naturally* what pipe smokers want—real simon-pure *tobacco* taste and fragrance. It's just good, honest Kentucky leaf, made still more friendly and mellow by two years' ageing in wooden hogsheads Just good tobacco. That's all. But it's mighty near enough for the man who wants a pipeful of tobacco and not a box of bon bons.

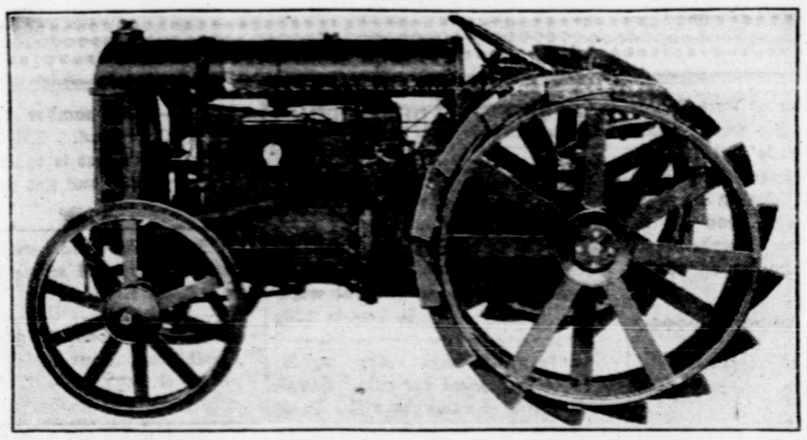
The picture of a pipe on the tin needn't keep you from rolling a jim-dandy cigarette with Velvet.

How's the Velvet holding out in your old red tin?

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

—the friendly tobacco

What Fordson Service Will Do For You



There are two big factors to consider when you are buying a Tractor—both equally important—Tractor itself and the service rendered.

A Tractor which is standing idle because the service station is far away or because the dealer has not the proper parts it a poor investment, no matter how well the Tractor itself may be made.

Fordson tractors are selling by the thousands every month and are giving universal satisfaction all over the world because of this:

The Tractor itself is made as durable, dependable, efficient and economical as the best engenering skill, the finest materials and workmanship can make it.

And added to this, wherever a Fordson Tractor is sold you will find parts and service as quickly and easily available as the kerosene you put into the tank.

Our service means this to you: First, that we will thoroughly instruct you how to get the most out of your tractor—how to operate it properly os as to avoid trouble—how to make minor repairs and adjustment so that only on rare occassions will you have to call for help.

Then when you do require help for repair work or parts you will find us ready at a moment's notice Our stock of parts is complete, our mechanics are experts.

Fordson service is delivered to your farm.

To own a Fordson means that you own a durable, dependable, economical Tractor that will serve you every working day in the year.

The Fordson Company make it durable and dependable. We keep it so.

A. J. HERRINGTON

FULL STOCK FORD PARTS, TIRES AND ACCESSORIES. BIG LINE IF SINGLE AND DOUBLE ROW CULTIVATORS ONE AND TWO ROW PLANTERS, AND PETER SHUTLER WAGONS.

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An institution able, ready and willing to help the farmer, stockman, and Ranchman.

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—Ask for Demonstration—

Charters & Sadler

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS.

If you are not Already Enjoying
Our Service Perhaps You will Eventually

We are in business to save your life

The Pioneer Store of West Texas

The Oldest Continuous Mercantile Establishment in Mitchell County; and During these Prosperous Days When the Resources are Being Brought to Outside Attention, we Rejoice in the Present Prosperity of our Citizens. — — — — —

F. M. BURNS

—The Pioneer Merchant Between Fort Worth and El Paso—

IN SPITE of High Prices You will find real Bargains in Our Store. We Believe in Small Profits and Large Sales. For Years we Have Consistently Boosted Colorado and Mitchell Coutny, and Now Rejoice With You in the Present Prosperity.

C. M. ADAMS

The Cash and Carry Store of Colorado

--We Have Now Added to Our Large Stock of Staple and—
—Fancy GROCERIES, a Line Shelf HARDWARE.....—
— Why not Save Money on Your Hardware as You—
—Have Learned to do on Your Groceries? .....—

H. S. BEAL, Groceries

Hotel Majestic

As a sign of the times it is well to note that new business, and new industries are coming to Colorado. People are coming in. Commercial travel is heavy and business is picking up heavily.

And hotel accommodations must meet this growing demand.

A. J. Myher, who has been here for some time and has seen the possibilities that are coming with the greater development of the resources of this county, and believing in the continued growth of the city and county, has just opened the new Majestic Hotel.

Mr. Myhre is a young man who has had considerable hotel training, and with his genial and courteous manner will be an added feature to the city's life.

This hotel has twenty-five rooms and a bath, all well lighted and sanitary. All the rooms as well as the office has been renovated and repapered and remodeled to make it second to none in Mitchell county and Colorado.

Special attention will be payed to the nice clean beds, and all the little things that go to make hotel life attractive.

This hotel—the Hotel Majestic—can be reached from the depot the same distance either way, by going one block north and one block east, or one block east, and then one block north.

All the rooms are well located and have an excellent ventilation system and plenty of light during the day.

The tide of immigration is coming into Mitchell county as it has been going on for some months past into other west Texas counties. Through the strict conservatism of the town little attention has been made to let the outside public know of the great and wonderful development of the resources now being carried on in Mitchell county, but despite this fact, the people are coming. It is well to prepare for it, and Mr. Myhre is wise in opening up his hotel.

A town thas is accomodating the general public must have good cealn hotel accomodations—or that town suffers to a greater degree than one would generally realize. Not until one has been on the road and traveled from place to place, does he realize the necessity of good hotel accomodations, nor does he realize that it is one of the chief essets of the city.

After a time when the reputation of the Hotel Majestic is well established throughout this section, and Mr. Mhyre will attend to that by giving the best of service in all directions of the business, he will add the dining room service, the chief adjunct to a hostelry in satisfaction.

Mr. Myhre, although a young business man, has always been connected with the best forces of the city. Ready and willing at all times to give of his time and ability for the unbuilding of the town and county, and always standing for the progressive things that make for progress and development.

Since the above was written for the Hotel Mr. Myhre has bought the old Colorado Steam Laundry including the Building and has been quite busy the past ten days renovating, repainting the building, overhauling the machinery and now announces he will open up the Laundry to the public on Monday morning, Feb. 16th. Mr. Myhre has secured Mr. Daugherty as manager of the laundry and he is one of the best Laundry men in the state. New machinery will be installed and the Colorado Laundry made one of the best in the state.

Mr. Mhyre has two slogans or mottos, one for the Hotel is, "a nice place to stay." the other is for the Laundry and is "We wash every day."

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ported at this writing trough quite a number are confined to their beds.

If the weather is favorable and the health of the community will permit there will be services at Spade on the 5th Sunday of this month at 2 o'clock by Bro. D. A. Wooster.

Miss Alice Strickland of Roscoe, spent the week end with friends in Westbrook.

Quite a number from Colorado attended the funeral of Mrs. Murphy here Sunday among them were, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Page, Mrs. C. L. Root, Mr and Mrs. Jim Oliver and Miss Lee.

A. Petty has our thanks for his renewal this week.

John Beyer and sister Miss Viva of Teaville, were Westbrook visitors the first of the week.

Paul Frame of Clyde was called into service here by T. & P. Co Tuesday to relieve L. V. Yates, who has been sick for severa ldays. He was carried to his home in Coahoma Tuesday morning.

The Box Supper Friday night was a great success, $123 was realized. Miss Adaline Morris won the cake for being the prettiest girl. The proceeds will go for school supplies.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franklin, Jan. 29th a fine boy.

Bro. D. A. Wooster announces that there will be preaching at Spade on the fifth Sunday in February at 2 p. m. He will fill his regular appointment at Westbrook Sunday Feb. 7th at 11 in the morning and 7:30 at the evening time.

Miss Calla Mason has been employed as primary teacher in the school. She takes charge Monday.

Oliver-Brown

Saturday afternoon, Jan. 31, Mr. Charlie Oilver and Miss Lela Brown were quietly married. Rev. D. A. Wooster pronounced the solemn words that made them man and wife. Miss Brown is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ennis, who moved to Westbrook one year ago. Her sweet disposition and amiable manner has made her quite a favorite among the young people.

Mr. Oliver, better known as just Charlie is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Oliver, and a young man of sterling worth. He has made Westbrook his home most all of his life and needs no introduction. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver are now at home to their friends in Westbrook. May their married life be a season of much happiness.

(Delayed from Last Week) Ellett-Anglin

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gregory's Jan. 26, Mr. T. A. Ellet and Miss Bell Anglin, were united in marriage. Rev. D. A. Wooster officiating. Miss Anglin is an accomplished young lady of Sterling City who has been teaching school at New Hope for the past two years, Mr. Ellett is a prosperous young farmer of that community, both of these young people have a host of friends who extend to them their heartiest congratulations.

WESTBROOK ITEMS

Death of Mrs. W. A. Murphy

Mrs. Fannie Emily Murphy, after an illness of two weeks duration with the flu and pneumonia, passed out into the great beyond Saturday, Feb. 7th, 1920, at 9:40 A. M. at her home in Colorado, where they had been living a short time. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Phillips. She was born at Abilene Texas, Sept 18, 1888 and moved to Westbrook with her parents when she was quite young On Dec. 27, 1905 she was married to W. A. Murphy they resided 8 miles north of Westbrook until a few months ago when they moved to Colorado. She was the mother of seven children, of whom were her first thought. She never tired of doing the little things for them that is prompted by a mother's love. She was converted at the age of 12 years and united with the church of God and lived a consistant Christian life until death and eternity alone can reveal the spiritual good accomplished in her short life. Only living 31 years, 8 months and 9 days. She was loved by all who know her and her presence and Godly counsel will be missed especially in her home. The sweet smile that she always wore on her face and the pure Christian life that she lived will linger in her home and be an inspiration to her little children to follow in the footsteps of Mother. Interment was made in the W. O. W. cemetery at Westbrook. Bro. A. D. Leach conducted the funeral services She leaves to mourn her death, a husband, W. A. Murphy and seven children, Frank, Ada, Andrew, Elfreda, Verdie, Vivilene and Vance, a mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Phillip, three brothers and three sisters, Willie Phillips, of Westbrook, Verdie and Melvin Phillips of Colorado, Miss Eddie Phillips of Colorado, Mrs. Effie Westfall, of Sparenberg and Mrs. Amanda Rees of Mt. Vernon The deepest sympathy of the entire community goes out to those who mourn.

The flu is prevalent in our community now. No serious cases are reported at this writing.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness extended to us through the illness and death of my beloved wife, Mrs. Fannie Murphy.

W. A. Murphy, and family.

You should carry all the old line life insurance you are able to pay for whatever else you must economize on. Don't be niggardly in buying life insurance. The system of modern, old line life insurance leaves no excuse for any insurable person not having a policy. See A. C. Gist.

COMING—A full car of good Blacksmith coal.—J. H. Cooper and Son.

FINE HEREFORD BULL

Last Friday Frank Smith received from Mr. Largent at Merkel a fine Hereford Bull, 15 months old and weighed 1130 lbs. Mr. Largent is one of the highest rated Hereford breeders in the west and Frank took the pick of his herd in the 15 months old class. He is a beauty and Frank Smith is as proud of him as a man could be who had just paid out $2500. John Lane and Otto Jones now take off their hats when they meet Frank and well they may for he has the best Bull in that part of the county.

STORE FOR SALE

I offer my store at Cuthburt for sale. Will sell the store with or without building. Will also sell my residence. This is the best stand for a

Word comes today from Sweetwater that Jeff Singleton had been shot and killed by a tenant on his farm, so it is stated. Jeff Singletin was an unmarried man and lived with his brother, Will Singleton in Sweetwater. No particulars of the killing has been received.

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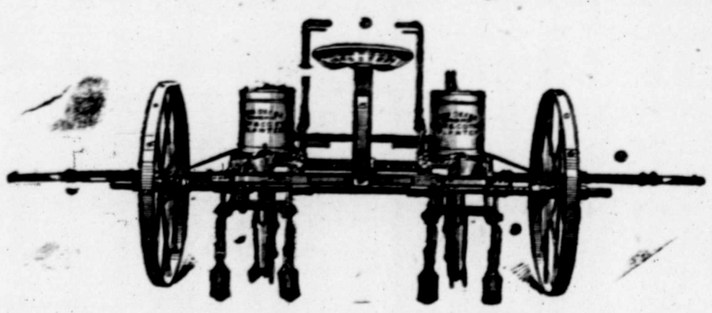
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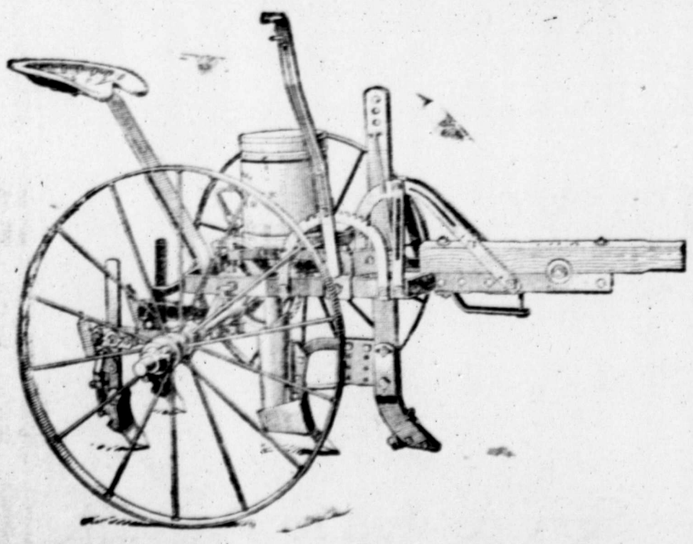
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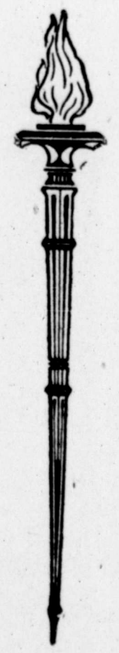
At the close of business December 31, 1919.

Resources:

Loans and discounts	$573,715.15
U. S. Bonds, par	15,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	14.700.00
Treasury Savings Certificates	1,684.00
Banking House and Fixtures	20,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	2,700.00
Other Real Estate	3,219.82
Overdrafts	3,748.42
Cash in Vault and due from Banks	214,816.53
Total	$849,583.92

Liabilities:

Capital Stock	$ 60,000.00
Surplus	30,000.00
Undivided profits, net	20,388.12
Circulation	15,000.00
Deposits	724,195.80
Total	$849,583.92



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OIL

The Big Spring Herald reports oil in Howard County. It says:

The General Oil Company is making some nice progress. They have spudded in their Sand Hill well and are going down after the oil. The rig is in fine working order and after overcoming serious difficulty of water are through the sand and on the red bed. Surface casing is being set.

They have passed up the gas formation at their McDowell well and drilling steadily.

The Reed well is experiencing some difficulty in a hard formation at a shallow depth, which means drilling slow and every precaution has to be taken for protection.

The congested condition of traffic has caused such delay in some supplies for the Roberts well that a shut down became necessary.

Drilling will be resumed at the Neal well within the next few days.

The management here has just received word from the home office at Houston that judgement was granted the General Oil company against the Houston Trust & Savings Bank in the sum of $40,000.

Activities in general are moving along at a noticable rate and with the opening up of better weather they hope to be able within the next few months to bring in some of the best oil wells in Big Spring that have ever been brought in in the state.

The McCarley Oil Association was successful in securing enough fuel oil this week to complete the test of the Douthit well. The test was satisfactory to the management and they are now drilling deeper into the strata to see what may develop further.

Home Company's Test.

As reported in last weeks Herald a fine showing of oil was encountered this week in the rock they were drilling in. They got through this rock Sunday afternoon and went through 18 inches of sand which was well saturated with oil, but they went into another hard rock after passing through this. Tuesday the drill stem was twisted in two and since that time the force have had a fishing job.

COLORADO PEOPLE PREVENT APPENDICITIS

Many Coolrado people are using simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. This flushes BOTH upper and lower bowel-so completely it removes all foul, accumulated poisons from alimentary canal and prevents appendicitis. Adler-i-ka relieves ANY CASE gas on stomach Often CURES constipation. In one case of chronic stomach trouble ONE bottle produced wonderful results. W. L. Doss druggist.

More than 1,000,000 pounds of pecans have been marketed at Junction this season, valued at $200,000. Over 250,000 pounds of mohair have been brought to this city. Kimble county raised 2,000 bales of cotton.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

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MR. AND MRS. A. J. PAYNE LEAVE FOR MARKET SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Payne of the Robertson Dry Goods Co. expect to leave Sunday for the large wholesale centers to buy new goods. They will first visit Dallas, going from there to St. Louis and Chicago. They also plan to visit their daughter, Mrs. P. V. Burns, at Charles City, Iowa, before returning—Slaton Slatonite.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Payne are old ex Coloradoans and Mrs. P. V. Burns was Pauline Payne.

Boys come in and look our saddles over. They are made right.

Colorado Mercantile Co.

JOSEPH POTTON, DEAD

Joseph Potton died at his home in this city last Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock.

He had been ill for more than a year; but his condition became worse about two weeks ago. He suffered a stroke of paralysis shortly after noon Sunday and at 8:30 P. M. quietly passed away.

Mr. Potton, who was 72 years of age, was one of Big Spring's oldest and most highly respected citizens and his death brings sorrow to many hearts.—Big Springs Herald.

Mr. Potton was an Uncle of Thos. Dawes here and Mr. Dawes attended the funeral there last week.

DALLAS WOMAN WAS ALMOST HELPLESS

Her Five Years of Misery Ended After Taking Tanlac. She Gains 13 Pounds

"I gained thirteen pounds on taking Tanlac and feel as hearty as I ever did," said Mrs. Ella Faulkner, of 2916 Blackburn street, Dallas, Tex.

"I had no appetite," she continued, "and the misery in my stomach after eating was frightful. The gas pressure on my heart would almost smother me to death and I was actually afraid at times to lie down. I had awful pains in my feet and legs, was constipated and suffered constantly from headaches. I often had dizzy spells and was so nervous I could hardly sleep. I took all kinds of medicines, but nothing helped me.

"For five years I had been going down like this and had about lost all hope of getting well, and was down in bed for several weeks before trying Tanlac. Since taking this medicine my appetite has improved, my nerves have become quiet and I never have a headache or pain of any kind. I sleep sound as a child and get up full of life and energy and am able to work all day long without getting tired."

Tanlac is sold in Coloardo by W. R. Charters. adv.

The Central West Texas Fair which will be held at Abliene this fall will take on the nature of an All-West-Texas exposition through the plans of West Texas counties. Thousands of dollars in prizes will be awarded, and special agricultural exhibits shown.

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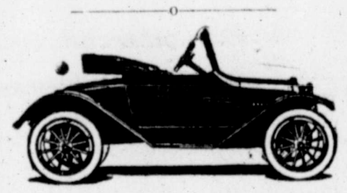
The officers of this bank are vitally interested in the business of this community and alive to the needs of its people and the problems confronting them.

We therefore extend to the farmer, merchant, wage earner and other business people in this community the full courtesies and services of this institution.
Your business is appreciated.

The Colorado National Bank

EASTLAND COUNTY TO BUILD BRICK PAVED ROADS

It has been decided, according to the good roads committee of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, to build the permanent highways of Eastland County that are provided for under the $5,000,000 bond issue out of brick on a concrete foundation The cost will be about $50,000 a mile Four hundred thousand tons of crushed rock will be required in the good roads construction planned for Eastland county.



The Chevrolet "Four-Ninety" touring car possesses all the weight essential to efficiency without the added weight that makes waste.

It is heavy enough to keep on the road at all times. It is light enough to be easy to drive and economical with fuel and tires.

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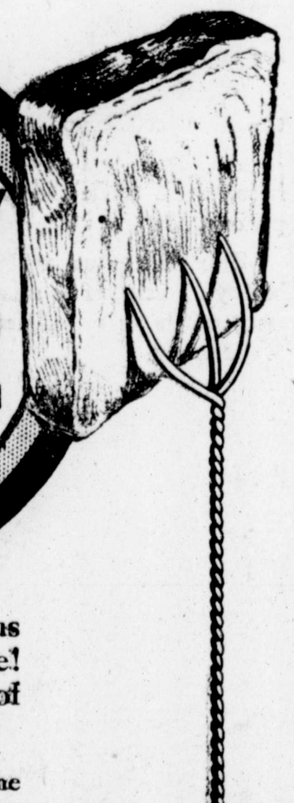
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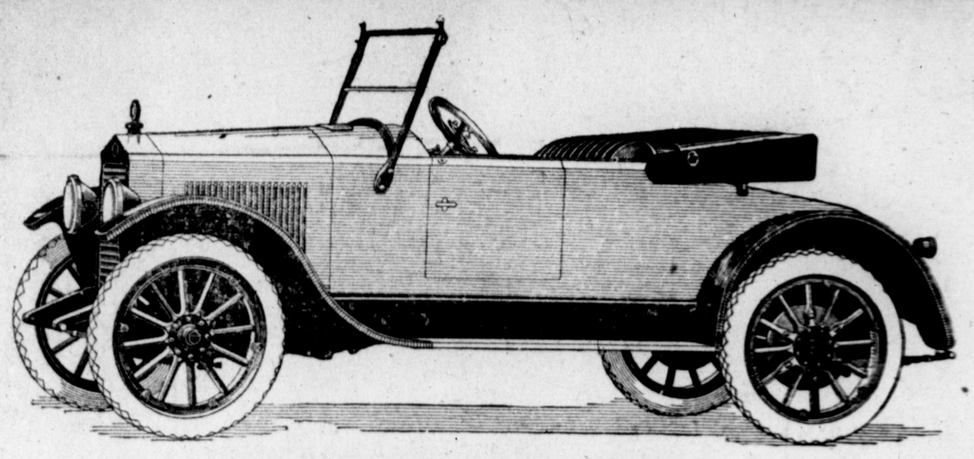
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The Essex Roadster

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W. H. Clark down at Tye breaks into the columns of the Abilene Reporter with a long howl about the poor down trodden farmer. Its natural for some folks to kick. This is the year the farmer can dictate to the banker. After Mr. Clark recites his years earnings more money than he ever made before in his ilfe he says:

Yes, the farmers of West Texas have done well the present year and many of them have made money, but in all candor and in the name of high heaven, have they had a square deal? Not on your life, Brother Jasper, and in less time than it takes to think the matter over I can tell you the whys, wherefore and whenceness thereof, and also to call your attention to some remedies suggested by prominent citizens who, in my judgement, are just as loyal to their country, and just as good at heart as any of the wild-eyed, fire-eating politicians that ever went down the pike. Need I tell you that for two long years the farmers of West Texas paid enormous prices for feed-stuff, and that just as soon as their own fine crops of maize, feterita, etc., were matured, the prices suddenly went down, down, down till the very low price of twelve dollars a ton was reached in some localities. Think of it—a great big ton of fine maize, filling as it does a wagon bed to hold sixteen to eighteen hundred pounds of seed cotton, when for two long years we had been going to town paying out more money than that, and bringing home the whole bloomin' aggregation home in the rear part of a Ford car. Then again I ask you in the name of all fairness to mankind, how it happens that King Cotton is today worth fifty to sixty cents per pound in Liverpool, England; how it happens that as close as Galveston, Texas, middling is quoted at forty-two and a half cents per pound, and yet, in the patriotic, God-fearing domain of West Texas, the staple can hardly be sold at all, and if so be, must go for anywehre from 15 to 30 and 35 cents per pound and that too, in the very face of the fact that the world is crying for cotton, that the shelves are bare, and to quote one eminent authority, the dear old farmer must raise more cotton.

How long, Oh Lord, how long will the Southern cotton farmer have to endure these things, and at the same time listen to the ranting of the clever politician who is just dying to do something for the dear old farmers, but who in too many instances have drawn their great guns on the snow-birds ,as it were, some of which are domiciled behind the breastworks of organized labor, but never a shot do we hear from these mighty nimrods digected as it should be at the mammoth vultures of organized capital, which for years and years have been picking the very hide off their constituents at home.

But coming back to the farmers' trouble let me advise you just here that the one colossal need of the hour is for through and binding organization, and strange as it may seem to some of the political spot lights, the Hon. Gus Shaw of Texarkana, president of the Farmers League, has advised a coallition of forces on the part of farmers and other organized workers. I do not know as to what will be the outcome or result of this movement, but I do know that it is through thorough and binding organization that any class of working men will ever get justice in this world, and further, that when the powers that be start out to destroy such organization they invariably go after the leaders in the premises.

Concluding this article let me say that throughout the great war and even yet, there is and has been a disposition entirely too strong on the part of many leading spirits to parade their own patriotism and loyalty and at the same time belittle and discredit the poor working devil who under the trying times did and is doing the very best he can. Such business has not been altogether satisfactory to the country at large, and the opinion of this writer is that some folks will find out on election day.

W. H. CLARK, Tye, Texas.

GIRLS! DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR

Let "Danderine" save your hair and double its beauty



Oh, girls, such an abundance of thick, heavy, invigorated hair; a perfect mass of wavy, silky hair, gloriously fluffy, bright and so easy to manage.

Just moisten a cloth with a little "Danderine" and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this magically removes all dirt, excess oil and grease, but your hair is not left brittle, dry, stringy or faded, but charmingly soft with glossy, golden gleams and tender it lights. The youthful glints, tints and color are again in your hair.

"Danderine" is a tonic-beautifier. Besides doubling the beauty of the hair at once, it checks dandruff and stops falling hair. Get delightful Danderine for a few cents at any drug or toilet counter and use it as a dressing and invigorator as told on bottle.

LONE STAR LOCALS

Last week was just beautiful weather and lots of cotton was picked out, but this week is making a rainy beginning, as it has been raining all day. Farmers who do not have their winter plowing done must get busy, so as to be ready to plant their crops early this year as there will be plenty of moisture in the ground.

There is quite a number of cases of flu reported this week. Mr. G. H. Richardson and children, Misses Pearl Florence and Gladys and Moody Richardson are sick with the flu this week. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Misses Maude, Florence and Myrtle Brown spent Sunday with Misses Lillian, Annie Mae and Ida Porter.

On account of so much sickness in the community Sunday School was abandoned Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. Welch was quite sick last week and was unable to teach her school, but she is reported to be rapidly recovering at this writing.

Mr. C. C. Porter of Justiceburg came down one day last week and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Preston entertained with a party Saturday night.

Mr. Lehman Draper came down Friday nigth form Abilene. He came home to rest his eyes but will return to his school sometime this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Armstrong and little son Mason, were quite sick last week of flu. but is reported to be convalescing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Henson, Mr. Jeff Porter and Miss Jennie Porter and Mr. Henson and little son, J. M., motored over from Roscoe and spent afew hours in the home of their uncle Mr. J. N. Porter.

The little girls of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dale are repotred to be ill of flu this week, also Mrs. Hall and son George are listed among the sick of this community.

Messrs Beecher Bennett and Ellis Price of Camp Springs, spent Saturday night in the J. T. Draper home.

The larger boys of this community came and engaged the school boys in a game of Basket Ball, Friday afternoon. The scores were 23 to 32 in favor of the outside boys.

Dr. Chas. M. McMillan of Waco is the new physician sent out here by Dr. McMillan is a pleasingetaoinshrd State Health Officer, C. W. Goddard. Dr. McMillan is a pleasing affible gentleman of good appearance and went to work immediately on his arrival and his success so far shows he is capable and a man who stands high in the profession. He is working in co-operation with the local doctors and all of them are going day and night. All of Mitchell County extends a welcome to Dr. McMillan and hopes that he may be so favorably impressed with the West that he may decide to permanently locate here.

The Knights and Ladies of Security is offering four attractive insurance policies at a reasonable rate. If interested see or phone 374—Mrs. Lee Jones, Financier. 213c

Pat Kellis at Sterling City anaounces for County Judge for Sterling county. It seems odd that Pat should be a county judge. We knew him in knee pants, but we'll bet he'll be elected and make a good judge.

Gompers has but little to say these days about the "full dinner pail" Because the laborers these days nearly always "knock off" now before dinner time. and the pail full or empty is no longer needed.

CHEVROLET

The Chevrolet Valve in Head motor spells Maximum Economy.

Its principal of construction does away with many parts. It eliminates all those cornors and angles, and acts with simple but positive directness. No waste whatever. The gasoline vapor is introduced directly to the combustion chamber where the explosion takes place.

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic!

A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Freezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnatti genius. It is wonderful. Adv.

THE FORT WORTH LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Was chartered Under the Laws of Texas in May 1906

Its stockholders paid into its treasury one dollar and twenty-five cents in money for each dollar of stock issued.

Not a cent was paid anyone as commissions, salaries, expenses or fees for its orgainzation.

A large majority of the stock is still owned by the men who organized it.

It writes only preferred risks.

It does not write busniess outside the State of Texas.

Its capital and surplus are loaned in Texas.

It has never delayed or contested the payment of a policy.

A. C. Gist is local agent and will explain the policy. Get your life insurance now.

T. H. Westbrook out on Route 4 in the Lone Star Community, loaded his earthly belongings last week and left for Hamlin to embark on the unknown and tempestuous sea of the grocery business. Mr. Westbrook left a mighty good farm in Mitchell county and intimated that so soon as he found out that all glittering things were not gold he might return.

If not good, we make it good. We want your gorcery trade and will please you. Try a sack of Qualtiy Queen Flour. —T. C. Donnell & Son.

Fruit trees, shade trees, roses, vines, evergreens, grown at Plainview on the plains. Best varieties for the west. We sell shade trees for schools, churches, cemeteries courthouse yards at special prices. Garden plants, cabbage, tomatoes, pepper, potatoes, grown by an expert. Crimson winter rubarb, $1.50 per doz. Palmetto Asparagus 50 cents doz. 3 doz for $1.00.

Genuine, everbearing strawberries, $2.50 per 100. Spring bearing strawberries $1.50 per 100.

Write for latest price list.

Plainview Nursery,
213c Plainview, Texas.

Boys come in and look our saddles over. They are made right.

Colorado Mercantile Co.

A Coach of Beauty Adorns This Silent Chalmers

THE fine craftsmanship of coach building turned itself loose in this new appearing Chalmers. You observe a high front line and a low rear line, which a well known artist has said is the way a car should look.

You find nothing severe, however, about this Chalmers. It has a new elegance, a new grace; and yet a quiet reserve distinguishes the car from others.

Particularly does this appeal to you after you've been seated and touch your foot to the accelerator.

The silent flow of power, the notable harmony, the ease of the engine engage you.

And again you pay a compliment to Hot Spot and Ram's-horn, which tackle the low grade gas of the day and make it perform.

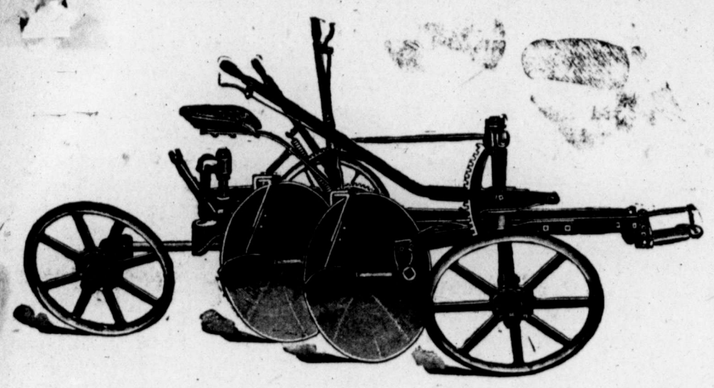
Thus the beauty which the eye sees is enhanced by the beauty of action of its master engine; and you, too, say with so many others that Chalmers surely is one of the few great cars of the world.

Price Auto Co.

Colorado, - - Texas

CHALMERS MOTOR CAR CO. Detroit, Mich. U.S.A. — Quality First

They Get Right Down to Work and Do a Good Job



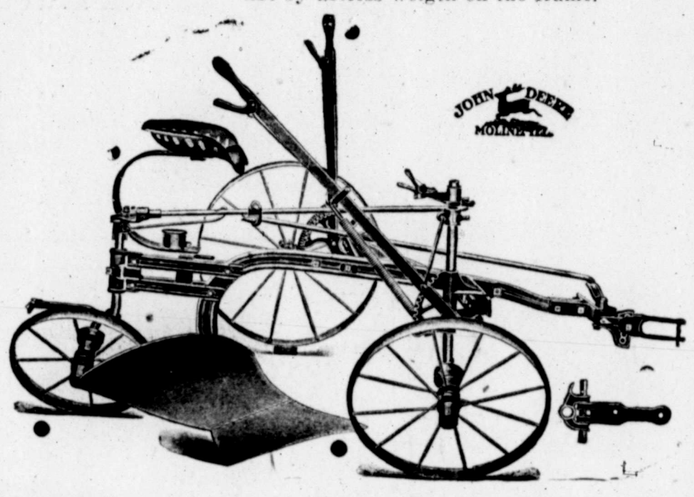
John Deere Disc Plow

ESPECIALLY BUILT FOR TEXAS

The John Deere Disc Plow opens a full width furrow of uniform depth the first and every time around the field, and makes deep square corners turning either right or left—convenient levers make this fine work possible.

Cut of each disc can be set at 8, 10 or 12 inches—the design of the frame permits this.

Plow is held to its work by weight of driver and down pull of team on the hitch—not by useless weigth on the frame.



John Deere Sulky Plow

ESPECIALLY BUILT .... FOR TEXAS

Adjustable scrapers keep discs clean and assist in turning and pulverizing the soil.

24 inch discs are the regular size discs for the John Deere.

Weight of opeartor, down-pull of team on high hitch and setting of discs force discs into the hardest ground.

Special hanging lever controls furrow wheel. Plow can be made to take more or less land quickly and easily.

H. C. Doss

A Full Line of John Deere Implements

LOCAL NOTES

Sam Wulfjen is again helping out at the City Bank because of the flu. Mr. Stoneorad, J. C. Pritchett and Mr. Chambers all being confined to their homes.

We have a few Buster trucks left. Come Quick.Colorado Mercantile Co.

Commissioners Court failed to meet Monday of this week, it being the regular time. Judge Hall is sick and the flu so bad the meeting will go over until next month.

Born last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs Dudley Evans, a boy. Mrs. Evans' mother of San Antonio is here to help welcome him.

Mrs. W. A. Murphy died on Friday last with the flu and was burried at Westbrook. The two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harper also died on Friday and was burried on Saturday. Both these families live east of town, near the Salt works.

I am up with ginning and am now wanting all your maize heads at the very best price, that can be paid. Bring me all your feed.—O Lambeth.

Its mighty hard to publish a local paper when everybody has the flu.

The Record has no printer now at all. Love, money nor persuasion fails to get any help in or outside the office.

See A. C. Gist about that Life Insurance policy. He can write you a double indemnity, total disability in force until death and then the full face of the policy paid also a monthly income policy. See him and let him explain all the good features of these policies.

Charlie Taylor, the Movie Picture man spent most of the week in Dallas booking some of the finest plays in the film relm. Charlie says when the ban is raised he will give Colorado some real pictures and lots of them.

The Underwriters Oil Co. on the Morrison block north of Westbrook are now drilling having spudded in this week.

Cleaning, pressing and Dyeing on quick notice. Phone 406.—Tom Hughes.

The City Council failed to meet Monday night on account of the flu, the secretary J. E. Stowe being sick.

We have a good stock of Harness, dress up your teams.
Colorado Mercantile Co.

Dean Phenix came in during the Christmas holidays to be at home here from Basin Wyoming. After a month's stay he returned this week to his Wyoming home.

Buy two Ledbetter, one seed planters with beam hitch and make a double row. Colorado Mercantile Co.

L. W. Wells, whom we spoke of last week as being here in the interest of the Armstrong Tractor Co. has accepted a temporary position as assistant cashier in the City National Bank. Mr. Wells is a natural born banker, having worked in Banks nearly all his life and is filling his place here like one cog fits into another

I am up with ginning and am now wanting all your maize heads at the very best price, that can be pajd. Bring me all your feed.—O Lambeth.

J. D. Bell at Roby sends in for renewal to Record for 1920. Mr. Bell formerly lived at Westbrook and has been taking the Record 12 years.

R. L. Spaldnig pays the highest price for all your Maize heads. On the streets all the time. Bring in your maize. Spalding has the Porter warehouse on the railroad. Sell Spalding your feed.

Miss Addie Watson has just completed a business course at Abilene and spent Sunday here enroute to her home in Lamesa.

Buy two Ledbetter, one seed planters with beam hitch and make a double row. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Milton Yater has moved from Colorado Route 4 to Westbrook.

Tom Hughes, expert Tailoring. Phone 406. Work called for and delivered.

The flu situation is serious, all business it at a standstill. The physicians say the worst is over and if everybody will be careful and stay at home they will soon have it under control.

Just unloaded car Moline Double Row Planters and Cultivators.
Colorado Mercantile Co.

Miss Louisa Stewart Roe sends for the Record this week from Austin.

We have added sixteen new names to our Record list since Monday of this week. They are all new comers and have come to stay.

A. C. Gist is local agent for the Ft. Worth Life Insurance Co. A strong Company—See him about that policy now.

The Old Reliable Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, organized 1868. The largest old line Company West of the Mississippi River. Writes Life Insurance on the most liberal plans with low premium rates. I will be in Colorado in a few days, if interested write me at once.—J. T. Davis, District Agent, Box 101, Abilene Texas. 1tc.

L. M. Hearne of Alabama is a new comer and will farm out on Route 4 this year. Mr. Hearne in subscribing for the Record said he was well pleased with this country so far.

Try a sack of Quality Queen Flour —Donnell & Son.

Economize, save, invest; and, best of all, purchase old line life insurance. See A. C. Gist.

We have a good stock of Harness, dress up your teams.
Colorado Mercantile Co.

In sending in a renewal for the Record this week form a distant State one of our subscribers says. P. S. The paper makes a bright spot in my life every week. After 30 years absence Colorado is still "Home" to me.

We have a few Buster trucks left. Come Quick.Colorado Mercantile Co.

SEED OATS

I have plenty of fine Red Rustproof seed oats for sale. $1.25 per bushel at the barn on the Anderson farm. Get your seed oats now—B. C. Murphy. tf.

Stockholders Notice!

Was Your Dividend Too Small? Here's the Reason.

John B. Eiken drilled 63 wells in Texas at a cost of over $2,000,000. Eight wells produced approximately 6,000 barrels daily. What did it pay?

Less 1-8—
6,000 Bbls.
750 Bbls. Royalty.

Sold at
5,250 Bbls. Net to Eikin
$2.75 per barrel.

$14,437.50 Daily income.

The wells pay 21 per cent per month and and decrease 10 per cent per month in earning power. The refinery pays 80 per cent per month without a decrease in earning power. What is the difference at the end of one year?

	$18,016.50
	14,437.50
This Daily Profit	$3,579.00

The Desdemona Refinery buys and refines this 6,000 bbls. of crude oil at

THIS EXPENSE

6,000 bbls. of Crude at $2.75	$14,437.50
All other Expenses	682.00
Total expense of refining—	$15,119.50

THE REFINERY RECEIVED

2,100 bbls. gas, 42 gal. to bbl., at 20 cents	$17,640.00
1,700 bbls. kerosene, 42 gal. to bbl., at 12 cents.	8,568.00
1,200 bbls. Blending Stock, 42 gal. to bbl., at 12 cents	6,048.00
800 bbls. Fuel at $1.10	880.00
Daily Receipts	$33,136.00
Daily Expenses	$15,119.50
DAILY PROFIT	$18,016.50

More Paid Per Day by the Refinery and without a chance of losing.

No wildcat leases, No leases of any kind No test wells, No dry holes, No promotion stock, no speculation, no gamble

This is the answer: Refineries pay more. Smaller capital. Safer investment. Most money made out of oil is made after it is taken from the earth. Information gets to the public and as they learn more about the oil business they turn from speculative ventures—as a result they buy refinery stock.

OUR SAVINGS: We build in the Desdemona Oil Field. We save our stockholders 126 per cent. How? Refineries outside the oil field pay 25 to 40 cents per barrel pipeline charge. We don't. We save this $864,000 annually for our stockholders.

OUR PLAN—We will sell $100,000 worth of stock at par value and build the first 1000-barrel unit. Put it in operation and paying dividends. Our stock will then advance to $1.25 or more. We sell another $100,000 and build the second 1,000 barrel unit, making 2,000 barrels in operation and paying dividends. We continue this method until our REFINERY IS BUILT to 6,000 barrels.

No Conditions

There are no "ifs" and "ands" or "provided" to this proposition. We are simply going to take $675,000 and build a 6,000 barrel refinery in the oil field. If you want big dividends without taking a chance on losing your money become one of us This stock is selling fast. If you want it at par get it now.

If $100,000 Pays 800 Per Cent, what is it worth? What does it pay per month?

There's no question. It is actually worth it Sign and Send this coupon NOW

DESDEMONA REFINERY

General offices—Rooms 14-20 Bently Bldg.
Box 423—Phone 413

TEMPLE, TEXAS

Reference—Any Bank in Bell County

DESDEMONA REFINERY

Capital $675,000. Capacity 6000 bbls.
Temple, Texas

Sirs:-
Find enclosed (check or money order) for _____ shares Desdemona Refinery. It is undertsood that this stock is fully paid and non-assessable, and that I am to share in all the profits of the company, present and future.

My Name is _____

My Address is _____

LORAINE NEWS

By Miss ISOPHENE TOLER

Items of Local interest to Loraine and tha East half of the County gathered and reported by Miss Isophene Toler. Miss Toler is the authorized representative of the Record for Loraine and will attend to all business for the paper at Loraine. When having any business with this paper phone her and she will gladly wait on you.

Mrs. W. E. Dickerson has been seriously ill of pneumonia but is reported better today.

Protect your family, have your life insured—See Harry Hall.

Miss Novalene Porter was carried home this week quite sick of 'flu''her mother also has it.

Mr. Dee Finch has had charge of the Pratt Hardware business during the illness of Messrs. R. B. and A. C. Pratt and Herman Finley.

Britton & Smith want your real estate business.

Miss Willie May Smith and Mrs. Clarence Roland two of the school teachers are reported quite sick of flu.

The Novelty Store can tell you how to make your old furniture look new.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Snyder were able to leave for Abilene Saturday.

Mr. Jess Coleman was in town Monday and stated that his baby was quite sick of pneumonia.

New Shipment of dishes now on sale at Phillips' Novelty Store.

Mr. Boyce McFall of Sweetwater was busy here this week.

Mr. Aaron Johnson is clerking in Phillips variety store.

If you are going to buy life insurance see me before you buy.—Harry Hall.

Mr. W. A. Swafford has purchaser the Hubert Toler residence on College Hill.

Mr. R. L. Porter and children have moved back to the farm, and Mr. Malcolm Blakely and family will occupy the Porter residence.

We will have a laundry basked next week. Can give you flat rates on your laundry. Phone 24—Wilson & Erwin.

Miss Lula Munns is assisting in the Post office this week.

Larkin Crutcher remains quite sick others of the family are recovering from the flu.

We do all kinds of cleaning, pressing and dyeing. Ladies work a specialty—Wilson & Erwin.

Two repersentatives of the Texas Motor Co. of Fort Worth were busy here this week and sold quite a number of shares of stock to citizens here.

Little Jaunice Blakely has been quite sick.

Come in and see our new line of gents furnishings. —Wilson & Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seymour of mineral wells are visiting relatives here. Mr. Seymour says his rheumatism is about cured since moving there. He ordered the Record sent to him.

Mrs. I. J. Pierce is able to be back on duty at Loraine Mercantile Store.

Will have a laundry basket soon. Ask us about it—Wilson & Erwin.

Mr .and Mrs. Dan Kidd have been very sick of pneumonia but reported better.

If you want to borrow money on real estate see E. N. Ridens.

All the Pratt families have had from one to two cases of flu but are reported better today (Tuesday.)

News comes from Arlington that W. F. Altman is quite sick of flu.

If you havn't listed your land with E. N. Ridens please come in and list it now.

6c Cocoa-Cola's at Dad Hall's.

LOST—One black kid glove between J. H. Baker residence and town finder please return to Mrs. A. C. Pratt. Loraine.

WANTED—A man or woman to sell Rawleigh products in Colorado—O. D. Peden, Loraine, Phone con.

When you want a Cocoa-Cola get it at Dad Hall's—only 6c.

D. K. Nelson's store was closed the earlier part of the week on account of the flu being in both of the Nelson homes and also in the Dickerson home.

Mr. John Griffin added his name to the Record list this week.

Cocoa-Cola only 6c at Dad Hall's.

Miss Katie Lee Clements arrived Tuesday from New Mexico where she has been for some time.

When you fail to find what you want try Phillips Novelty Store.

Mr. J. H. Burnam held a special sale of furniture last week, and closed out the balance to Colorado parties and left Saturady night for Stanton.

Mrs. S. A. Compton and children are expected in this week from Louisiana where they have been visiting for the past two months.

FOR SALE—at a bargain one good piano.—W. S. Erwin, Loraine.

Little Hazel Watson arrived this week from Ft. Worth and is the guest of her grand-parents Rev. and Mrs. Lemons. She will be with them on a trip to Ohio.

Our new spring books will arrive the first of the week, be sure to see our line before you buy—Wilson & Erwin.

Miss Jewel Spikes has accepted the day work for the Loraine Telephone Co. again, and her many friends are pleased to have her answer their calls for she has always given good service.

Loraine has as many flu cases as any other town considering its size, and not a death has yet occured. Several bad cases of pneumonia has been among them too. Drs. Martin and Hester are going night and day.

See Britton & Smith for real estate, rent houses, etc.

Mr. R. T. Gregg and children visited Mrs. Harry Hall the earlier part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Gregg have recently moved to Sweetwater where he will be with the Toler Automobile business. Mr. Toler has sold out his business at Cisco.

Mrs. Malvin Stephenson was hostess for the "42" club on Wednesday last. The usual number were present and a merry time spent. The hostess served refreshments.

If you want to sell your land or buy land, see E. N. Ridens & Co.

Mr. Clint Barkley has returned from Oklahoma with his five months old baby girl. whose mother died in August. Mrs. Robert Barkley will take care of the baby for Mr. Barkley who will return to Fort Worth.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price

Mr. M. F. Hall has returned from San Angelo where he visited his brother who has been quite sick but is now better.

Rev. Lemons had the misfortune to lose one of his best Jersey cows recently. She hung one of her horns in the pickets of the fence, and twisted her head until she broke her neck.

Mr. Hubert Toler was over from Sweetwater in company with Mr. Shook of Detroit, Mich., who will be his mechanic in his auto shop. Hubert and wife have been to Kansas City to the Automobile Convention and report a good time, but he says Texas cities look best to him.

If you want to buy real estate or city property see E. N. Ridens & Co.

Mr. D. M. Vinson one of our old timers, was up form Abilene recently visiting friends. He is engaged in the grocery business there. He ordered the Record sent to him so he can keep up with Mitchell County.

Postmaster Allie M. Erwin is among the victims of the flu and unable to be on duty.

Several years ago Mr. C. M. Witten lived here and was a good farmer. He took to roaming and after trying Arkansas, East Texas and several other places has come back to Mitchell county. This week we received this letter from him.

Sirs:- I am back in Mitchell County again and can't do without the Colorado Record, so please send me the paper. I rambled around over a good deal of country, but the old cat, she came back and am glad to get back.

THE TEST THAT TELLS.

Is The Test of Time .. Many Colorado People Have Made this Test.

Years ago this Colorado citizen told in a public statement, the benefit derived from Doan's Kidney Pills. The statement is no w confirmed—the testimony complete. Instances like this are numerous. They doubly prove the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills. Can any Colorado reader demand more convincing proof? It's Colorado testimony.—it may be investigated.

J. H. Cooper, prop. of blacksmith shop, Oak St., gave the following statement November 4, 1915: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills several times in the past for trouble with my back. From the results I obtained I think they are a good, reliable remedy. I purchased this medicine at Doss' drug store and I gladly recommend it to anyone suffering with their kidneys."

On April 12, 1919, Mr. Cooper said: "I can still recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as highly as I did when I endorsed them in 1915. Doan's certainly benefited me a great deal."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Cooper had. Foster-Milburn Co. Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN

The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County, Greeting:

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

To all persons interested in the Welfare of Nancy Xenia Smartt, a minor, L. E. A. Smartt mother of said minor has filed in the County Court of Mitchell county, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said minor, which application will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the First Monday in March, 1920, the same being the 1st day of March, 1920, at the Court House thereof in Colorado, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may appear and contest such application if they so desire.

Herein Fail not but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Colorado, Texas this the 4th day of February, 1920.

(seal) 213c W. W. Porter, clerk County Court Mitchell County Texas

CHEVROLET

The sales and service agency in Colorado will give you a free demonstration anytime and show you why you should buy a Chevrolet. Order now so as to get in on the next car load.

ECZEMA!

MONEY BACK

without question if Hunt's Salve fails in the treatment of Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Itch, etc. Don't become discouraged because other treatments failed. Hunt's Salve has relieved hundreds of such cases. You can't lose on our *Money Back Guarantee*. Try it at our risk TODAY. Price 75c at

John L. Doss' Pharmacy.

To the Point

'Did anybody comment on the way you handled your new car?"

"One man made a brief remark, 'Fifty dollars and costs.' "—Boston Transcript.

DOLLARS AND CENTS

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