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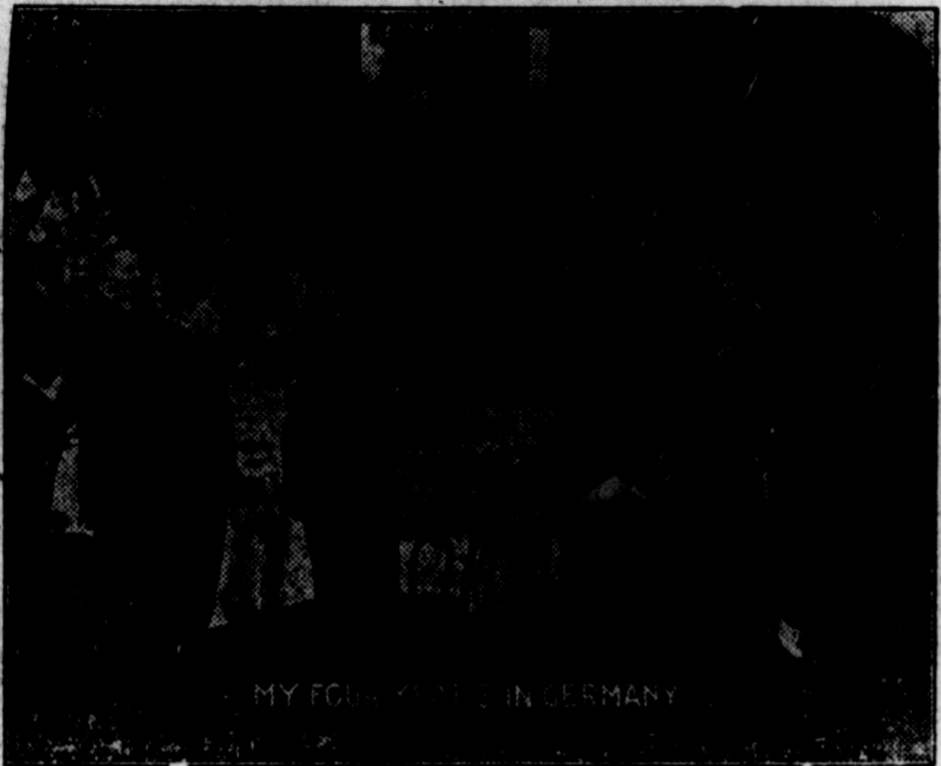
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LOOKING BACKWARD TWENTY-NINE YEARS AGO IN COLORADO

In our early days in Colorado, article this week we have before us a copy of the Colorado Spokesman, dated Nov. 1894, just 25 years ago. The paper was edited and published by our good friend C. W. Simpson at \$1.50 per year.

This issue gives the election returns for district and county officers. J. M. Dean carried the county for Congress, having three opponents. R. D. Gage was elected State Senator and J. H. Beall representative.

M. Carter went in as district attorney over his opponent R. H. Zane. Judge W. C. McCallum beat I. Ryan for county judge nearly 100 votes.

J. L. Shepherd and W. B. Crockett were in the race for county attorney and Judge Shepherd was elected.

Y. D. McMurry was elected sheriff

over A. Petty.

J. E. Hooper had no opponent for county and district clerk.

For assessor the vote stood: C. C. Blandford 99; C. C. Pool 20; L. H. Weatherly 106; W. S. Stoneham 140; A. J. Coe 67.

R. B. Terrell was elected treasurer without opposition, receiving 431 votes, the full vote of the county at that time.

Wes Allen was elected inspector.

The paper was four years old at this time, having been established in 1880.

Among the advertisers at that time were The Peoples National Bank; W. T. King, groceries; Pacific Hotel; C. H. Lasky, bakery, and Townsend & Mills.

The paper was a patent inside or

ready print sheet, and the editorials appeared on the front page. Here are a few items taken at random from its columns:

"Let's have the next excitement, and celebration over the completion of the dam.

"In Scurry county the race for county judge was a tie between Bird and Strayhorn. Patterson democrat was elected clerk. All the other officers elected were populists but one commissioner and one constable.

Miss Mary Mullin returned from the Dallas fair Monday night.

Miss Nealie Mills spent Friday and Saturday in Dallas.

Miss Lou Hazzard is visiting friends in Fort Worth, Dallas and Waco.

A great deal of cotton, sorghum, Johnson grass, cashaws, pumpkins, etc., were raised in Mitchell this year.

Miss Lou Standifer left Tuesday morning for Cico to visit her parents.

Gus O'Keefe and Mr. Mason of the Fish ranch spent several days in town during the election.

Rev. R. T. Hanks of Abilene will preach at the First Baptist Church, Monday and Tuesday nights.

Farmers, if you can fence your whole section do so, if not enclose what you can. Save your grass and cultivate a patch of feed. You can live in Mitchell county, and the sooner you make up your mind to that effect the better.

The Cuthbert school house has been moved and it seems some dissatisfaction among neighbors has been created thereby.

You can get the Spokesman for wood, bring a load when you come.

Mrs. Stonemets is alone in the postoffice now, but she is always ready and willing to wait on you.

Colorado City's bonds will be cashed soon and then the water works will be paid for in full and some improving done by the city.

W. G. Thompson made the editor a present of half an antelope when he got in from that marvellous drive, for which he has our thanks.

One paper in Colorado would be more credit to the city than two. Failures and partial failures heretofore have greatly injured Colorado at home and abroad.

J. D. Mitchell, manager of the Square and Compass ranch, has been quite busy here for several days working stock.

Mrs. Stanger of Weatherford, sister of the Doss Bros., who has just spent three weeks in our city left for her home in Weatherford Saturday, Mr. John Doss accompanying her.

The editor is able to report progress this week. Mr. Thompson brought him a load of cashaws on subscription.

Rev. J. H. Chambless was returned to Colorado by the conference, and he and Bro. Knott have both made it in home.

The times may be considered hard but Colorado still does a big business. Notice the number of drummers that register each week at the St. James.

Sam Snowden, a commissioner of Kent county, was in the city this week.

B. E. Waggoner, manager of the Triangle ranch, after spending a few days in Colorado went to his ranch Sunday.

W. G. Thompson, S. Webber and John Ford went out northwest hunting about 20 days ago and killed 110 antelope, 4 deers, 22 coyote wolves and 15 skunks.

A look at the Record's rain table will give mighty little encouragement for any January rains. No rain has fallen here in January since 1913, and the same condition prevails for February and March. But look at the April, May, June and July months. With the season already in the earth if we can get the same rains in these last mentioned four months as we did last year, there will not be enough barns in the county to hold the feed.

See our Sulkeys, Disc Plows and Co-Devs, both new and second-hand Colorado Mercantile Co.

The Best Theatre is always warm and comfortable at the matinees on every Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. F. B. Robinson left for Temple today to visit Mrs. F. B. Whipkey of Colorado Texas, who is ill in the Temple sanitarium. Mrs. Whipkey formerly resided here.—Waco Times Herald.

NOTICE!
Stockholders Colorado Hotel Co., Present your Certificates of Stock to undersigned and receive payment of interest. No payments made without certificates.—Joe H. Smoot, Sec-Treas

EXECUTIVE MEETING.
The regular monthly meeting of the Mitchell County Red Cross Chapter was held at C. M. Adams store Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jones, chairman of Womans Work, reported 104 pairs of socks and 12 sweaters knitted the past month, and that work was being done on the refuge garments at the work rooms.

Mr. C. M. Adams, chairman of Finance, reported he had appointed the following as his committee: H. L. Hutchinson, Lee Jones, O. B. Price, J. D. Sherwin and H. E. Grantland.

Mrs. Thos. Dawes resigned as chairman of Nursery Service, and Mrs. Whipkey and Mrs. Riordan were appointed to secure some one to fill the vacancy.

Chairman of Home Service, Mr. Earl Jackson, having moved away, Rev. W. C. Garrett was chosen to fill the vacancy.

A material appreciation was given Mr. H. D. Womack for his valuable services given the Red Cross last year, and for which he refused pay, also he was given membership in the Chapter.

COMMON SENSE COLLECTIONS.
(By W. C. Garrett).

"Where there is a will, there is a way," will be just as true this year as it has ever been. If you set yourself, with determined will, to the task of making 1919 the best year of your life, morally, religiously and in loyalty to church life, that saying will surely come true with you. "Where there is a will there is a way."

A great writer said, "There is no more sense in breaking the will than there is in sandbagging the engineer of a train." To sandbag the engineer will, at least, stop, and possibly wreck the train. To break the will of a person is as certain to stop the progress of the life plans, if not to completely wreck the life.

Manning said, "Our character is our will; for what we will we are." There is a great element of truth in that statement, for certain it is, that no person can be great in character who does not, with a strong determination, will to have a great character. The most essential kind of control is self-control. A well fenced, well farmed (cultivated) will is, after all, only another name for a strong character.

What are you going to make of yourself and make your life count for this year? The first element of true success is a determination to succeed. You can succeed. Will you?

THEY'RE COMING BACK.
W. L. Reese and Nelson Vaughan who have been sojourning in the Amarillo country are returning to Mitchell county to make a crop. They have leased the Hagler farm north of Buford and will farm on an extensive scale. Mr. Reese is coming at once and Nelson will be in about the 1st of March. Both of these men are workers and the Record predicts success for them.

PROGRAM
The following program will be given at the Christian church Sunday, January 12, 1919, at 11 o'clock.
Hymn—"Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow."
Invocation—Mr. Crowder.
Hymn—"In the Harvest Field."
Scripture Reading—Mrs. Hale.
Communion—Hymn, 447.
Keepers of the Light—Mrs. Majors
Reading—The C. W. B. M.—Margaret Sandusky.
Seek and Ye Shall Find—Mrs. Leslie Crowder.
Reading—If You Were Busy—Loyse Price.
Report from Convention—Mrs. Broadbudd.
Hymn—345.
Benediction by Auxiliary.

Less than one month remains for the payment of poll taxes and the securing of exemption certificates, but so far there has not been any great rush in the direction of the county tax collector's office. The time limit for paying poll taxes is midnight, January 31.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT DIED AT HIS OYSTER BAY HOME

PASSED AWAY WHILE ASLEEP AFTER ATTACK OF INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM—FOUND BY THE ATTENDING NURSE

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt died in his sleep early today at his home on Sagamore Hill in this village. Death is believed to have been due to rheumatism, which affected his heart.

The colonel suffered a severe attack of rheumatism and sciatica on New Year's day, but none believed that his illness would likely prove fatal. The former president sat up most of Saturday and retired at 11 o'clock last night. About 4 a. m. Mrs. Roosevelt, who was the only other member of the family at Oyster Bay, went to her husband's room and found that he had died during the night.

Mrs. Roosevelt telephoned to Colonel Emlen Roosevelt, cousin of the former president, and he came to the Roosevelt home immediately. Telegrams were dispatched to the Colonel's children, who were in other parts of the country. Two of the Colonel's sons, Major Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Captain Kermit Roosevelt, are in service abroad. Captain Archie Roosevelt and his wife left New York last night for Boston, where the captain's wife's father is ill. Mrs. Ethel Derby and her two children are in Aiken, S. C.

The former president came to his home on Sagamore Hill from the Roosevelt hospital on Christmas day, but a week later was stricken with a severe attack of rheumatism and sciatica, from which he had been suffering for some time. The rheumatism affected his right hand and it became

much swollen. He remained in his room and efforts were made to check the trouble. Last Saturday the Colonel's secretary, Miss Josephine Stricker, called to see him, but the colonel was asleep in his room.

Miss Stricker said today that no one had any idea that death was so near at hand. Flags were placed at half mast in Oyster Bay today.

The time of Colonel Roosevelt's death was 4:15 a. m. as nearly as can be determined, for there was no person at his bedside at the moment he passed away. A minute or two before, his attendant, James Amos, the young colored man who has been in the employ of the Colonel ever since he left the White House, noticed that the patient was breathing heavily in his sleep and went to call a nurse. When he returned with her the former president was dead. Mrs. Roosevelt was immediately summoned.

The hour for the Roosevelt funeral was officially announced today at 12:45 p. m. Wednesday for the home, services at Saginaw Hill and at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Christ's Episcopal church here.

Two services will be held, one at Sagamore Hill, the other at Christ's church, which the Roosevelt's have for years attended. The Rev. Dr. George Talmage, pastor, is expected to officiate.

Colonel Roosevelt will be buried at Young's Memorial Cemetery, Oyster Bay, in a spot selected by the Colonel and his wife shortly after he left the White House.

DIED IN FRANCE.

Conner Posey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Posey, formerly of the Union community, died in France on December 18, 1918, of pneumonia following influenza. Conner was born in Milam county, Texas, in 1891 and moved to Mitchell county with his parents in 1901, and a few years ago moved to Brownfield in Terry county. He went into service from that place, and was immediately sent to France. Mr. Posey was a splendid young man and was loved by all who knew him. He was a faithful member of the Baptist church, and belonged to No. 903 A. F. & A. M. at Brownfield. He leaves a father and mother, six sisters and two brothers to mourn his death. These parents and relatives have lost a loved one, but they have the consolation of knowing that he died for his country, in his country's service, and that he has gone to the land of peace, where there is no war. He laid down his life that his family and those who follow after could live in a free country where they would not be afraid. Can there be a sweeter or more glorious death than that?

A Chicago judge is refusing to grant divorces to slackers who married to dodge the draft. He is setting a good precedent for divorce courts everywhere in the country.

Juggling the figures of speech one "paraphraser" allows that when the Kaiser "twisted the tail of the British lion he bit off more than he could chew," and when he began the plucking of the American eagle, he stirred up a hornet's nest.

Ours stock of Planters, repairs and bolts is complete—Colorado Merc. Co.

Abilene needs 500 new bungalows at once. They could be rented in ten days. People who have money and desire a profitable investment should consider this matter. Hundreds of good substantial families want to come to Abilene to live and will come if they can get comfortable homes. The houses can be rented by the year in advance.—Abilene Reporter.

We have a full stock of Buster Points and Buster Bottoms—Colorado Mercantile Co.

The President over there has to change his language as often as he does his collar.

Ours stock of Planters, repairs and bolts is complete—Colorado Merc. Co.

BIRD & BELL

Mules, Horses and Mares for Sale. We have a lot full of good young mules, horses and mares for sale. Yard next to Radford building opposite concrete gin.

BIRD & BELL

PRINCE ALBERT



SAY, you'll have a streak of smokeluck that'll put pep-in-your-smokemotor, all right, if you'll ring-in with a jimmy pipe or cigarette papers and nail some Prince Albert for packing!

Just between ourselves, you never will wise-up to high-spot-smoke-joy until you can call a pipe by its first name, then, to hit the peak-of-pleasure you land square on that two-fisted-man-tobacco, Prince Albert!

Well, sir, you'll be so all-fired happy you'll want to get a photograph of yourself breezing up the pike with your smokethrottle wide open! Talk about smoke-sport! Quality makes Prince Albert so

appealing all along the smoke line. Men who never before could smoke a pipe and men who've smoked pipes for years all testify to the delight it hands out! P. A. can't bite or parch! Both are cut out by our exclusive patented process!

Right now while the going's good you get out your old jimmy pipe or the papers and land on some P. A. for what ails your particular smokeappetite!

You buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold. Tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors—and that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.



R. B. HOOD WRITES FROM SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

Another day, dark, rainy and very dreary, has gone by, which means that we are one day nearer that time when we shall sail for America. That is the paramount thought in the mind of every soldier, I am sure that it is such with me. That one thought is an abiding source of strength to us, our sunshine and our joy. How much one has missed who does not have America for a home; and how very much does the American miss who fails to know that our land and our people are pre-eminently the greatest that ever the sun shone on.

The advancing season has brought a great deal of weather altogether disagreeable. Rain, and then some more rain, and before that is finished another comes down, all the while the mud grows more muddy, and just now it would appear that before the thing is over, I shall have to ransack my little vocabulary for my stock of superlatives to correctly tell you the condition of the weather that prevails here "somewhere in France."

I have been thinking today of the things which I have seen during the last eleven months. Most of them will linger with me, and shall not be



Those of us who are past middle age are prone to eat too much meat and in consequence deposit lime-salts in the arteries, veins and joints. We often suffer from twinges of rheumatism or lumbago, sometimes from gout, swollen hands or feet. There is no longer the slightest need of this, however, as the new prescription, "Anuric," is found to give immediate results as it is many times more potent than lithia, in ridding the impoverished blood of its poisons by way of the kidneys. It can be obtained at almost any drug store, by simply asking for "Anuric" for kidneys or backache. It will overcome such conditions as rheumatism, dropsical swellings, cold extremities, scalding and burning urine and sleeplessness due to constant arising from bed at night.

Send to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for a 10c. trial package.

MADERA, CAL.—"I recommend Doctor Pierce's Anuric very highly. I have suffered for the last three years with catarrh of the bladder, having tried every remedy I heard of but without relief. I saw Anuric advertised in the paper, and like a drowning man grabbing at a straw I thought I would try it also, which I did with great success, as it relieved me almost immediately, before I had taken all of the trial package, and having great confidence in the remedy I immediately sent to the drug store and bought a full-size package. I can say to all suffering from any disease of the kidneys or uric acid troubles, try this remedy and suffer no longer. I have great faith in Dr. Pierce's Anuric."—S. F. HENLEY.

forgotten. May I tell you some of them?

On the eighth of January we were ordered to "fall out with full packs," having already been apprised of the fact that on that day we were to leave Madison Barracks for "some port of embarkation." The weather was very cold, and many inches of snow covered the ground, and it was then snowing. But wrapped in O. D.'s and carrying our heavy packs we marched, one thousand of us, to board the train waiting for us. Naturally it was a great day for us. Behind was the land and people we loved, and before us was our task the perils of which we neither feared nor thought of, then.

By the time we were on the trains darkness had fallen, the windows were all closed and we were hurled away to our port. When the night was passed, I discovered that we were running south, along the Hudson river, along where Rip Van Winkle slept and slumbered for twenty years. On we went, out of New York and into New Jersey, stopping finally at some place, a small place, Dumont is its name. We got off the train there and were marched to Camp Merritt. The ground was covered with ice, and I would have to refer to my diary to tell you how many times I fell down, but I remember that each time I fell the same place hit the ground first.

We remained there but a few hours for on the second night there, we arose at two o'clock in the morning, and "fell out" again and entrained for "some port of embarkation," the same perhaps mentioned above. A few hours thereafter we again got off the train, this time at Hoboken, New Jersey. We marched through the city, and down to the docks where the transport was anchored which was to bring us across the seas. Of course we were anxious to become acquainted with the vessel to which had been entrusted our safety in crossing the Atlantic. For myself, I was eager to learn about the guns, their calibre and range. Our transport was the Madawaska, one of the interned German vessels, but renamed in honor of an Indian maid celebrated in Indian legend. She carried four guns, two fore and two aft, I think this is the way they say it.

We were on the transport twenty-four hours before sailing; hence had time to become acquainted with our new environment. So about six o'clock Saturday, January 11th, I think, we sailed. The Statue of Liberty was lighted up, and it seemed that its uplifted hand was bestowing a benediction upon us. Certainly I have never seen anything that impressed me as did that occasion. I stood there and saw the last light fade away, and then I slept.

When we arose next morning there

was no land, just water, water everywhere. There were three transports along and we were conveyed by a battleship, the Montana. I loved her from the very first. She led us and her guns seemed to reach out defiant and challengingly; she seemed aware that to her had been committed a great charge, aware too, that she was able to keep it intact.

The second night out I was placed on watch, and how very dark; no lights, save one on the stern of the Montana which enabled us to follow in her wake. I was seasick, but I stayed and stuck it out. But I will tell you that the ocean is the reallest reality I have ever seen. Some one said that we had six meals each day, three down and three up—that's about correct.

Most of the days were commonplace excepting the ones during which we were storm-swept. A storm at sea is too much for me, it baffles any effort I might make at description.

Four days before we reached port we were met by a convoy of submarine chasers. We were happy to be thus protected. Eight of them there were, and they were enabled to encircle us making us feel secure. When they appeared, the Montana went back. But those chasers outdo all others. I watched them through the night, and they were eternally on the job. All about us they scouted in search of subs. The last night out I remained on deck, for I wanted to see land, and about four o'clock in the morning I saw far away the gleam of a lighthouse, and when morning broke there were American airplanes hovering over us, and we saw the coast of France.

We were on the transport sixteen days. On the 27th we landed and were introduced to France. I am now ready to go to America.

It's nearing the Christmas holidays, and I wish I might spend them with you.

I sent you some pictures of the places visited while I was on leave. I hope you may get them. I'll see you before a great while, but in the meantime write me often.

R. B. HOOD,
Q. M. C. Supply Company, No. 306,
U. S. M. P. O. No. 701, A. E. F.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

When you are troubled with indigestion or constipation, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the constipated condition.

Don't miss the matinee at The Best next Saturday afternoon.

PROVED SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY

Voluntary Basis of Food Saving Showed Heart of America Beat True for Freedom.

To the voluntary service and sacrifice of the American people must be attributed the continued health, strength and morale of the Allied armies and the civil populace.

Upon this spirit of service and sacrifice will depend Europe's fate in the months to come. In the past year we have carried out an export program, the magnitude of which is almost beyond comprehension. But with the new demands that have come, with the liberation of nations freed from German oppression, our exports must be almost doubled. Instead of 11,820,000 tons, we must ship twenty million tons of food to Europe in the coming year—as much as can be pushed through our ports.

If the Allies had not been fed by America, it would have been impossible for them to maintain their defense against Germany.

Meeting this world need on a purely voluntary basis, the American people have conclusively proved that democracy is a success and that in time of need it will rise to its own defense.

If there were no other accomplishment to its credit the very fact that it has shown the strength of democracy has in itself more than justified the existence of the Food Administration in the eyes of the world.

Less than four months after the United States declared war the United States Food Administrator expressed his determination to meet America's food problem on a basis of voluntary action and reiterated his confidence that awakened democracy would prove irresistible.

"Many thinking Americans," said Mr. Hoover, "and the whole world have been watching anxiously the last four months in the fear that democratic America could not organize to meet autocratic Germany. Germany has been confident that it could not be done. Contrary proof is immediately at our door, and our people have already demonstrated their ability to mobilize, organize, endure and prepare voluntarily and efficiently in many directions and upon the mere word of inspiration aside from the remarkable assemblage of our Army and finances."

The history of the Food Administration has clearly shown that the trust of those who put their faith in democracy has not been misplaced.

GIRLS! DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR DOUBLE ITS BEAUTY.

Try This! Hair Gets Thick, Glossy, Wavy and Beautiful at Once.

Immediate?—Yes! Certain?—that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it surely get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents.

During recent years we have heard and read a lot about "efficiency." All of us desire to be more efficient. It has always seemed to me that efficiency is just another name for co-operation. If you can't co-operate with your fellow workers; if you can't realize that their work is important as well as your own; if you don't see the necessity for working in harmony with others, then you are not efficient. You may study efficiency all your life, and it makes no difference whether you are president or office boy, your theoretical efficiency will be of little value to your organization. A steel rail may be as perfect as a rail can be in itself, but if it lies across the track instead of fitting into its place with the other rails, it can tie up a whole system. As Kipling has it, "It's the close co-operation" and "the everlasting teamwork of every bloomin' soul" that counts.

ONLY SIX DOLLARS

gets the Star-Telegram (with the Sunday edition) and the Colorado Record; both for one year. This offer is good only for the month of January.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION.
Judge Hall gives notice that a teachers examination will be held in Colorado on January 24 and 25. This is an examination for State Certificates, First and Second grades, and all teachers are notified of the dates—January 24th and 25th.

Cured at a Cost of 25 Cents.
"Eight years ago when we first moved to Mattoon, I was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation," writes Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill. "I had frequent headaches and dizzy spells, and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on my stomach and chest all the time. I felt miserable. Every morsel of food distressed me. I could not rest at night and felt tired and worn out all the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets cured me and I have since felt like a different person."

WAR PICTURE APPROVED BY GENERAL PERSHING

Second Official Picture, "America's Answer," Tells Authentic Story of America in the Big War.

Local interest will undoubtedly be aroused by the announcement that "America's Answer," the second war picture in the series issued by the Division of Films, Committee of Public Information, will be presented at The Best Theatre next Monday and Tuesday nights, Jan. 13 and 14.

America's Answer shows the achievements of America which have excited the amazement of the French and British, dealing particularly with the transportation of troops to France the construction of over a million tons of shipping, the marvelous feats of the American engineers in forestry and construction work in France, the way America has solved the problem of transportation and port facilities in France and many details of America's participation that will bring pride and hope to the heart of every citizen.

Of particular interest are the scenes of American soldiers en route to France in fleets of convoyed transports, their landing in France and their movements to the various camps and most interesting of all, their active participation in the fighting at the front. They are shown in the front line trenches facing the Hun, and it is seen in detail how Americans are adding to the glorious history of the Flag. Don't forget the dates, next Monday and Tuesday, the 13th and 14th.

\$14,000 CHECK FOR SUNDAY.

Billy Sunday will leave Fort Worth with a check for about \$14,000—a gift from the people as an expression of their appreciation of his labors here during the past six weeks.

More than an hour was spent by the evangelist Monday in indorsing checks, many being of the \$1 denomination.

The collection is a liberal one in comparison with what Sunday has received in other cities. At Providence, R. I., where Sunday held a campaign just before coming to Fort Worth, he was given almost \$12,000 and Providence has a population of 250,000.

There were but few large subscriptions. Most of the \$14,000 is made up of small checks.

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.

Better pay your poll tax.

NOTICE!

To the Members of the Feed and Seed Buying Association, and all farmers interested: You are requested to meet at the Chamber of Commerce at 3 p. m. Saturday, January 11th. The object of this meeting is to find out how much cotton seed there is in the county that will be available for planting purposes, also find out how much seed will need to be shipped in. We insist on all interested to be present, as seed is scarce and hard to get.

J. A. BODINE, Sec.
W. A. DULIN, Co. Agt

A CHILD HATES OIL, CALOMEL, PILLS FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if Cross, Sick, Feverish, Constipated

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt. Adv7

FORD GIVES BIG PAY INCREASE.

A new minimum wage scale of six dollars a day flat, on increase of one dollar a day for approximately 28,000 employees throughout the country, was announced on the first of January by the Ford Motor Company. The employees of the Ford tractor interests also are included in the increase, which went into effect on that date.

The Strong Withstand the Winter Cold Better Than the Weak

You must have Health, Strength and Endurance to fight Colds, Grip and Influenza.

When your blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system is unable to withstand the Winter cold.

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Everybody connected with the T. & P. freight department has been busy as could be all this week unloading emigrant outfits, which are coming in from the east. Monday two outfits were unloaded; on Tuesday four more came in and on Wednesday the whole right-of-way was filled with teams hauling off household goods, feed and tools. They are coming back and coming fast—this time they are coming to stay.

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No men of the 18th, or Cactus Division, or usual camp units, such as Quartermaster Corps, Utilities, Base Hospital, etc., stationed at Camp Travis, Texas, are being discharged from the service at this time. This statement comes from headquarters of the camp owing to the fact that hundreds of letters are being received by the Commanding General seeking release of soldiers.

The false impression appears to have spread that the army was to be immediately demobilized following the signing of the armistice. It is the intention of the War Department to include men serving in Divisions from the 8th to 20th, inclusive, in the general demobilization plans. These soldiers, and those of the Camp Units, it is pointed out, have as important duties to perform as those in Pershing's Army of Occupation in Germany.

About 11,000 soldiers at Camp Travis have been discharged to date, but these are nearly all from the 165th Depot Brigade, Independent Medical Units and Casuals, arriving from overseas. Men in the Division and the Camp Units mentioned are likely to have several months service ahead of them.

A good remedy for a bad cough is **FALLAER'S HOREHOUND SYRUP.** It heals the lungs and quiets irritation. Sold by all druggists. Adv.

GERARD'S FOUR YEARS IN GERMANY.

This wonderful moving picture will be shown at The Best Theatre next Friday and Saturday night and Saturday matinee. It is extracts from Ambassador Jas. W. Gerard's wonderful book, "My Four Years in Germany," the film is authorized and endorsed by the United States Government, and gives some wonderful side-lights on the days preceding the war, and why war was declared by the U. S. Everybody ought to see this picture, as it is a liberal education about Germany, her rulers, her sentiments in regard to this country; and why she started the world war; and what she expected to get out of it.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Before using this preparation for a cough or cold you may wish to know what is done for others. Mrs. O. Cook, Macon, Ill., writes, "I have found it gives the quickest relief of any cough remedy I have ever used." Mrs. James A. Knott, Chillicothe, Mo., says, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cannot be beat for coughs and colds." H. J. Moore, Oval, Pa., says "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on several occasions when I was suffering with a settled cold upon the chest and it has always brought about a cure." Adv.

While away your spare time at The Best next Saturday afternoon.—A good show is given every Saturday at 3 o'clock.

AN OPEN LETTER.

Mr. Editor:—I noticed sometime ago in your paper you advocated a suitable memorial for Mitchell county men in the service. When I read your article I said "So mote it be," and have been looking ever since to see the opinion of others given in your good paper, but none do I see.

In numerous other places the citizens are planning to build suitable memorials to their heroes, and shall we not follow the good example?

Travis county is raising \$100,000 to put a statue on the capital grounds Taylor county (Abileae) is figuring on a fine memorial hospital; Dallas is going to erect a mammoth auditorium in honor of the boys. Of course our county could not do these big things, but it seems to me that we could, with just a little effort, and with the encouragement of city and county authorities, build a park and a small monument in honor of those who so bravely and heroically responded to the call from this county. Just as bravely should the citizens respond with a suitable memorial in their honor, that our younger sons and daughters might see that we appreciate the great sacrifice they made. Are we brave enough to show our appreciation for the boys who offered, and several gave, their lives that the world might be made better? What do you think about the matter, citizens of Mitchell county?

A Record Reader.

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COTTON.

There were 1898 bales of cotton ginned in Mitchell county up to Dec. 15th, 1918, as compared with 1196 on the same date the year before.

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Carefully Prepared for Those Who Desire to Keep Thoroughly Posted on Events.

FOREIGN—

The Germans have returned stocks taken from the banks in northern France, amounting approximately to 6,000,000 francs.

Opinion in Paris is considerably divided on the wisdom of the allies' decision not to intervene by force in the affairs of Russia.

In numerous instances in the occupied areas where the Americans held religious services on Christmas day, Germans took part.

The Sinn Fein victory over the Nationalists in the recent parliamentary elections excited the highest hopes of the Sinn Feiners.

With the exception of half a dozen men, who are too ill to be moved, all the American war prisoners have been evacuated from Germany.

The British warship Calypso has captured two Bolshevik destroyers in the eastern Baltic, according to an official report from the admiralty.

France's losses in officers and men up to Nov. 1 of the present year aggregated 1,071,300, divided as follows: Officers 31,300 and men 1,040,000.

Reports received from Germany indicate that the present government there is to constitute a federal republic on virtually the same plans as the United States.

The Munich Post prints a startling charge that German war profiteers, unable otherwise to get their booty out of the country, have resorted to the use of airplanes.

A battalion of infantry has occupied Mannheim by order of Marshal Foch in order to watch the prison camp near there, where 10,000 allied prisoners await liberation.

German tendency toward democracy is sufficiently strong to keep the minority from winning by mere shouting. Danger is from the Spartacus and other Bolshevik groups.

As a result of deliberations it is believed in some quarters the majority socialists will retire from the German cabinet and leave the independents in full control of the government.

Reliance on President Wilson to persuade the entente powers to deal with Germany so that a stable, orderly government may be assured, is urged by Theodor Wolff, editor of the Berlin Tageblatt.

"Only American food or American troops can save Germany from ruin." In these words, a very high official of the Berlin government epitomizes the plight of this beaten and famine-haunted nation.

The flocks of released Russian prisoners making their way homeward through Poland all appear to be tainted with Bolshevism and are recognized as a danger in this respect by the Polish authorities.

Lord Northcliffe, chairman of the London headquarters of the British mission to the United States, says: "Nothing can be worse for the prospects of the coming conference than an atmosphere of secrecy and half truths."

President Wilson received a most cordial welcome Christmas morning from the people of Chaumont, a town which has been closely associated with the history of the American expeditionary forces in France and is now the headquarters of the commander in chief.

Sixty-eight thousand American soldiers had been returned from overseas December 21, and slightly more than 500,000 in this country had been mustered out of service.

Auction sales of many horses and mules are to be held at the camps and cantonments throughout the country on Jan. 7, 14, 21 and 28, when a total of 44,450 animals will be offered.

The only bright spot in the "tragedy of Austria" was the release of the country from the Hapsburg anarchy, which could never be restored, declared Karl Seitz, leader of the German socialists in Austria.

By order of the railroad administration some hundreds of thousands of pounds of high explosive material, including T. N. T. and picric acid, the property of the French and Italian governments, is being towed out to sea and dumped overboard.

Treasury certificates to the amount of three-quarters of a billion dollars will be offered to the banks of the United States the first week in January.

Legislation to make effective the wheat price guarantee for the 1919 crop, and at the same time to safeguard the government against losses, has been recommended to congress.

The capital issues committee of the treasury, the government's agency for the suppression of unessential security issues, announces that it will suspend activities early in the new year.

Without a record vote, the senate passed the war revenue bill, reduced to raise about \$6,000,000,000 in 1919 and \$4,000,000,000 in 1920, as compared with the levy of \$8,200,000,000 for next year.

Cancellation of all flour milling regulations including fair price schedules, and the price and quantity restrictions on the sale of wheat flour by millers, which officials expected will result in cheaper flour.

Immediate legislation authorizing resumption of voluntary enlistment in the army, and the repeal of provisions of the selective service act limiting enlistments to the period of the war is urged by Secretary Baker.

All restrictions on German enemy aliens except those applying to entry and departure from the United States and those affecting the power of interment, have been ordered removed by Attorney General Gregory.

Sweeping relaxation of restriction upon the exportation of foodstuffs, feeders and feed to the pan-American republics, Canada, Cuba and the West Indies is announced by Chairman McCormick of the war trade board.

DOMESTIC—

The penitentiary population of Texas decreased forty-seven during the month of November.

Twenty thousand aliens in Texas were naturalized as United States citizens during the year 1918.

Influenza quarantine restrictions, which have been in effect at Camp Travis since Dec. 7, have been lifted.

Flying cadets stationed at Camp Field have been ordered transferred to Love Field, Dallas, to complete their training.

Taxes designed to raise about eighty billion marks in Germany are planned by the council of the people's delegates.

The centenary conference of the Southern Methodist church for the New Mexico and West Texas district is meeting at El Paso.

First of the three airplanes flying from Houston, Texas, to Detroit, Mich., to map out aerial mail routes, has arrived at Indianapolis.

Walter Hines Page, former American ambassador to Great Britain died at Pinehurst, N. C., recently after an illness of many weeks.

War savings stamps to the value of \$76,000 and some cash, amount unknown, were stolen from the safe in the Greeley, Colo., postoffice recently.

The wheat acreage of Texas has reached the record-breaking figure of 2,108,000, according to a crop bulletin issued by the bureau of crop estimates of the United States department of agriculture.

W. W. Sealy, 65 years old, and one of the most prominent bankers in Texas, died at his home in Waco recently from pneumonia. Mr. Sealy was also chairman of distribution of the drought relief fund in Texas.

Plans for a convention which, it is claimed, will rival in size and liveliness the biggest conventions ever held in Dallas are being made for the Implement and Hardware Dealers' convention on Jan. 21, 22 and 23.

Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs has resigned his position as head of the Terrell public schools to accept a place as assistant to State Superintendent of Public Instruction Miss Annie Webb Elanton at Austin.

Lieutenant John M. Lyle of Barron Field has just returned by airplane from Amarillo. He reports that airplane mail lines can easily be established and maintained in northwest Texas, in spite of the high altitude of the Panhandle.

Colonel Gerald C. Brant, assistant director of military aeronautics, who visited Dallas last week, will return for an inspection of Love Field in January.

Because of the Texas "homestead law" the farmers of Texas owning homes of 200 acres or less, which are clear of incumbrances, are able to avail themselves of the advantages of the federal farm loan system afforded the farmers of other states.

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EXPET A GUSHER

Cisco, Jan. 6.—J. J. Patterson, president of the Cisco-Ranger Oil Co. gave out information from the company's office here early Saturday, showed a depth of 2,690 feet had been reached late Friday evening in their first well near Ranger. All local oil men are watching the outcome of this the first well drilled by this company. Their first location is in the choicest territory in the Ranger pool. Several big wells have been brought in near this well and several thousand barrel well is predicted by oil experts.

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RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$271,972.19
United States Bonds	15,000.00
Liberty Bonds	7,650.00
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness	10,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	2,700.00
Banking House and Fixtures	21,000.00
Other Real Estate	4,209.82
Overdraft	496.95
Available Cash	85,645.04
Total	\$418,674.00

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus	30,000.00
Undivided Profits (net)	17,490.80
Circulation	14,400.00
Bills Payable	35,000.00
Deposits	261,783.20
Total	\$418,674.00

RAINFALL FOR COLORADO THE LAST FOURTEEN YEARS

This record was made from the Government gauge, now in charge of Mr. Ernest Keathley.

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1904	1.68	.02	.00	1.42	2.01	5.01	1.57	1.77	6.07	1.93	.45	.59	22.62
1905	.30	.63	5.06	2.72	2.73	2.46	4.20	4.07	3.71	1.69	1.74	.57	30.87
1906	.29	.78	1.43	3.10	6.01	2.12	3.15	7.82	2.95	2.77	2.33	.62	33.32
1907	.21	.00	2.04	.34	2.10	2.33	9.42	.15	.17	6.63	1.93	.44	25.76
1908	.45	.08	.33	.73	5.61	.52	3.71	1.22	1.54	.62	1.71	.00	21.52
1909	.03	.02	.37	.06	1.33	.01	2.75	1.69	1.15	1.33	4.58	.00	14.31
1910	.00	.20	.48	.60	1.40	.13	.16	1.14	.90	5.53	.88	.00	10.42
1911	.41	4.48	.72	2.12	.67	.00	2.53	2.97	2.11	.00	.45	2.90	19.72
1912	.00	.90	.00	1.11	.89	1.67	1.08	2.92	.06	1.92	.00	1.56	12.41
1913	2.17	.40	2.07	1.75	1.30	2.77	2.69	.16	.00	2.60	2.75	4.57	23.25
1914	.00	.15	.40	3.85	5.37	4.70	2.75	5.85	.70	5.75	.81	1.53	31.86
1915	.17	.21	.21	5.05	2.24	2.41	2.55	2.86	6.58	2.63	.00	.43	26.34
1916	.09	.08	.84	2.22	1.72	.00	.38	.82	.90	.30	.31	.74	9.94
1917	.11	.00	.00	1.55	.47	.14	1.56	.57	.00	.07	.00	.00	4.47
1918	.15	.47	.11	.59	2.58	3.49	.74	.24	.96	2.56	.81	1.66	14.36

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Sunshine Special, No. 1..... 1:04 a. m.

DROUTH RELIEF FUND.

Our editorial of last week in regard to the drouth relief fund, and asking for a report from the state committee served the purpose for which it was written. Since that time a general report from the state committee has been made, and it brought to light the action of the Mitchell county committee as to how the local funds had been handled.

We were in error in several of our statements, but having no data nor any information as to the recent handling of the funds we were more or less in the dark. It is the purpose of this article to tell the public—and they are the ones interested—just how the business stands at this time.

In the first place, when the state disbursing committee was appointed, they laid out plans to loan this money taking notes with interest, and where possible security.

This plan would not work, because those who needed the money could give no security, nor did they feel that they could pay the interest.

In the Record of October 4, our leading editorial was about this very fact, and we suggested that this fund should be loaned on honor notes without security or interest. And that is exactly what the state committee finally decided upon, and the drouth relief fund is now being loaned to the needy with a promise to pay it back, but there is no security required nor no interest to be paid.

These loans, when paid back, will be returned to the treasury of the Texas Relief Fund, and will remain there until some other call is made for relief, giving a permanent fund for this purpose.

A statement prepared by D. C. Reedy, secretary of the committee in charge of the Texas drouth relief fund, shows contributions so far received total \$274,951, of which \$123,750 has been distributed in aid of drouth sufferers, leaving a balance on hand of \$151,201. Aid has been granted to sixty-one counties. One county received \$6,000, four others \$5,000 each and the remainder small amounts, the smallest being \$200, going to one county which did not ask for a larger amount.

The local conditions of Mitchell county are as follows:

Early in the fall this committee sent \$1000 to Judge Bullock, to be loaned as a relief fund. For some reason Mr. Bullock turned the money over to Judge Coe, as County Chairman of the County Council of Defense. If Mr. Coe ever had any applications for loans we do not know it, and if he did have, the restrictions at that time prevented the people from borrowing the money. Anyway none of this \$1000 was loaned until a short time ago Judge J. C. Hall got a letter from this committee informing him that all restrictions had been removed, and asking him why the money sent to this county had not been used or returned.

Judge Hall immediately got busy, and at a meeting of business men and bankers a committee of three bank cashiers were appointed to pass on applications for loans. These men were chosen for the reason that they knew the circumstances of every man

almost, in the county, and if one had sufficient collateral to secure a loan at any of the banks, he was not entitled to get any of the relief fund; but if he had no collateral sufficient to secure the banks, he was then recommended as entitled to a loan. This plan worked to perfection, and Mr. Hall, through the recommendations of this committee, soon loaned the \$1,000 on hand and secured another \$1,000 which was also loaned. He let forty farmers have \$50 each of this \$2,000 as temporary relief, with the promise of more if it could be obtained.

Judge Hall immediately made application for \$10,000 more, and the first of this week \$2,000 was sent in, which Judge Hall now has ready for distribution to the deserving and needy of this county.

It is possible that more of this fund can be obtained if it is needed; and Mr. Hall will use every effort to get as much of this fund as is required to relieve the conditions in this county enabling many farmers to stay and plant a crop this spring, who otherwise would have to leave.

We are glad to make this statement, and get the matter clear in the minds of the people, as many have asked us about the matter, and we were unable to tell them about it.

Judge Hall has promised to keep the public informed through the columns of this paper, as to further developments in regard to these loans.

Of course it is understood by those who get this money, that it is to be paid back, as soon as they are able to do so, and in that case it is returned to the state committee, which goes into a permanent relief fund for future help in any part of the state.

THE WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
(By Morris R. Locke).

If you ask me; It is all right for Fort Worth to originate and organize and set in motion the "West Texas Chamber of Commerce" with as many counties of West Texas as members as possible and collect from these counties the sum of \$50,000 or more, for their membership, and let them elect one delegate apiece, and the whole to be controlled by the "charter members" so-called.

That is a splendid "starter" for a city of more pretensions than Fort Worth. Isn't it?

When and where did Fort Worth become a part and parcel of West Texas? Not when West Texas tried to secure the Agricultural and Mechanical college, or any other state appropriation! But now when West Texas has oil to burn; oil fields that develop more gas and oil per well than any other field in the Southwest, Fort Worth wakes up and says "Here am I; I am one of you; I am West Texas, and I'll be your headquarters and your supply station, and your banker!"

It is perfectly legitimate for Fort Worth to put forth every effort, as above, or otherwise and get all the trade and business she can from the West Texas oil fields, and from other sources, but would the West Texas counties be doing the proper thing for themselves to join in this scheme and thus deplete their own resources, and add them to the wealth and assets of Fort Worth?

Every city and town is dependent upon its own trade territory, and if West Texas counties are foolish enough to pool all their resources and put them in the lap of Fort Worth then the growth of each county (as a unit) is curtailed that much. Fort Worth has nothing to give to any county in West Texas that any other city in the United States has not to give. Any city or town of West Texas (and by that I mean west of the Brazos river) that is designated as a commercial common point, has as cheap freight rates as Fort Worth on all car load lots, and to join hands and build up Fort Worth at the expense of the shipping common points of this section is fallacious to say the least of it. In all of our drouth, plague, famine (of man and beast) and panics, West Texas has had to "hoe her own row" and do the best she could without help or assistance

from Fort Worth, and now at this stage of the game, when we are on easy street and have oceans of oil and quintillions feet of gas, and then some, Fort Worth wants to help us chew gum! It won't work.
—Morris R. Locke.

The Record thinks that Mr. Locke strikes the key note in the above article. Fort Worth is not, and never was any part of West Texas. To make a West Texas headquarters in Fort Worth is a huge joke, and we believe many West Texas counties will absolutely refuse to be commercially victimized or hornsogged into the maw of Fort Worth's financial grist mill, disguised as a "West Texas Commercial Club."

If West Texas wants a Commercial Club, (and we think it would be an excellent thing) let it be organized and conducted in West Texas, and by West Texas people, and not in Fort Worth (Central Texas) by capitalists who propose to not only locate it but to control it.

If Abilene (which is the logical place for headquarters) will wake up and get busy, we West Texas people could organize this Association, and handle it in our own territory, without going to Fort Worth for men to run it and for "headquarters."

We have not talked with any of our people about this matter, but we do not believe that Mitchell county will be gulled into any such scheme, nor part with her good money to be sent to Fort Worth.

PUBLICITY.

In our article last week about the drouth relief fund, we did not intend to even intimate anything crooked or wrong about the matter, either with the state disbursing committee or in the local distribution, but wanted to know the facts, so we could make an intelligent report for the benefit of the public.

The article had the desired effect, all right, and this week we are able to publish all the information needed about this fund.

The same condition applies to the recent road bonds and road work done in this county. The \$100,000 bond money has been spent and Mitchell county has the best roads in West Texas; but how was it spent; where was it spent and who got the money? Is any of it left, and if so what will be done with it?

Now, the Record does not doubt for one moment that the money was wisely and judiciously spent, and every dollar made to do its utmost. We accuse no one of graft, greed or gain, as the men who handled this fund are "good men and true," but the public—the tax payers—do not know how well this road money has been spent. No one has ever made a report—the engineer, county judge, commissioners court—no one has ever published a word about it. We believe the county engineer should make a report and a complete and exhaustive one; and have it published. We believe the books relating to this business should be audited and the auditor's report published.

It was the peoples' money, it is to be paid by them in taxes; the road work was public work, and there are lots of people who would like to see just such a report.

Everything of a public nature should have all the publicity possible.

Along this line we would suggest that our County Demonstrator should have a report of some kind at least once a month. And should have something to say to the farmers in nearly every issue of the paper. Our columns are always wide open for anything of a public nature, or anything that would be of interest to the farmers or business men of our county.

Take the oil situation for instance. Every county in West Texas is spouting about oil and some are spouting the pure oil itself. How about this county, where the indications and prospects are equal to any? A rumor goes around that an oil man is in town; that some kind of deal is on foot; that we are going to have a test, etc. But when we try to find out some of the particulars, we are told to say nothing "you'll scare the hen off the nest," or "wait for further developments, we are working it up." If there is anything that will help the town and county; get then on the map and before the people who has money, and who are able to do things, it is publicity of oil news. Let us have the facts and advertise that Mitchell county is in the oil game.

The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce should use the columns of the paper every week. Of course all activities have been slack for the past year, but he could always have a word of cheer; of hope; or of suggestions for improvement and development when conditions got better. He should

get all the publicity for our town and county that is possible; especially when it costs nothing.

The best and most progressive organization in Texas, perhaps, is the Young Mens Business League at Waco. Waco has three daily papers and there is not an issue of either of these papers that does not have from one fourth to two columns about that organization.

Publicity is the thing—Let us have more of it.

THE SOLDIER AND PROHIBITION

The New York Sun, a red-hot anti prohibition organ, cannot possibly become reconciled to prohibition. In a recent issue the Sun published the following editorial:

"It is highly creditable to our soldiers overseas the work of most of them ended, that as they turn their eyes homeward they renew their interest in political and social affairs in the Republic of which they are citizens. Having fought for democracy abroad, they learn with some misgivings that during their absence, and in some cases in their name, the first principles of personal liberty have been denied.

"Without consulting the millions of devoted men capable of upholding a great cause in battle but pronounced by law too weak to regulate their own customs, a bullied congress has enacted as a war measure a bone-dry law which is to take effect long after the peace. To make proscription doubly sure, a Prohibition Amendment, already ratified by fifteen states is said by the inspired lobbyists of the Anti-Saloon League to be sure of approval this winter by the Legislatures of perhaps thirty other Commonwealths.

"In France our troops have made the acquaintance of a society that is temperate without intolerance and enjoying a freedom that has no admixture of sumptuary fanaticism. After such an experience it is not surprising to learn that the millions of men in France on land and sea intend on their return to civil life to make their influence felt at the polls against the politicians who by tyrannical laws have made a ghastly joke of American liberty.

"The soldier who comes home clean

and sober from France, where everybody uses stimulants moderately, will have to be reckoned with presently in more ways than one. It would not be strange if the first objects of his sincere attention were the timid creatures, both Democratic and Republican, who have surrendered unconditionally to sectarian influences. Is it in anticipation of this day of judgment that the power of the Anti-Saloon League is being used so freely at various state capitals to forestall an expression of opinion known to be hostile."

The Sun can easily, as could any other paper, make the statement that the returning soldiers will vote an anti ticket, but it fails to give a single thought or an iota of proof on which it bases this assumption. The old cry of "personal liberty," "sumptuary laws" and "states rights," have been threshed out and discarded twenty years ago. We predict that not less than three fourths of the men returning from overseas will be prohibitionists. They can see what prohibition has done for them in the army, and when they return they can see what prohibition has done for their country while they were gone. Those who went into the army as antis will come back pros. The Sun says "the soldier who comes home clean and sober, will have to be reckoned with." "Tis true; but if he comes home clean and sober, won't he want to remain that way, and won't he want to see his father and brothers made that way, too.

The Sun had just as well make up its mind to accept prohibition, as had the few papers, still advocating the liquor traffic, for it is coming, not only State prohibition but National Prohibition. God send the day.

REDUCED PRICE.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram has extended its Bargain Days for the month of January and has reduced the price. You can now get the Star-Telegram daily with Sunday, and the Record, both one year for \$6.00.

Quick Cure For Croup.

Watch for the first symptoms, hoarseness and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. It is prompt and effectual.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF
The
Colorado National BANK
OF COLORADO, TEXAS
At the Close of Business, December 31st, 1918
(Condensed from Report Made to the Comptroier)

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$385,844.37
United States Bonds (par)	25,000.00
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness	30,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	14,300.00
War Savings Stamps	1,184.40
Banking House and Real Estate	11,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	6,000.00
Bills of Exchange	58,258.40
Cash and Exchange	66,428.93
Total	\$598,016.15

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	22,276.02
Circulation	25,000.00
Bills Payable	20,000.00
Re-Discounts	88,500.00
Deposits	242,240.13
Total	\$598,016.15

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Its Soothing Healing Effect soon gives relief. Price 35c. Sold by all Druggists. If your Druggist should not have it in stock, he will order it from his nearest Wholesale Druggist.

THANKS FROM LIPSITZ.
To the Colorado Record:
I want to take this opportunity of expressing to you my personal thanks and the sincere appreciation of the Treasury Department for the big way in which you have helped to make of the War Savings Campaign for 1918 a success. The loyalty of the Texas newspaper men is a matter in which every Texan may take greatest pride. With best wishes for the year of 1919 I am,
Yours very truly,
LOUIS LIPSITZ,
State Director W. S. S.
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.
See America's Answer at the Best next Monday and Tuesday night.

CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SCHOOLS ENTERTAINMENTS, PARTIES AND SOCIETY'S DOINGS

BY MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY You will confer a favor upon the Record and the editor of this department if you will 'phone her (No. 157) any announcement or news item

LOCAL NOTES

A letter received from Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cooksey reports them still in El Paso, but that they were leaving there last week for California.

John Brown was in Tuesday from the Reynold's ranch and reports ranch prospects good. Mr. Brown has had a long and severe spell of pneumonia but is now fully recovered.

We have a full stock of Buster Points and Buster Bottoms—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Earl Jackson has resigned his position at the Colorado National Bank and has temporarily located at Ranger. Earl did not say what he intended to do but we guess he will soon be an oil magnate.

R. L. McMurry has moved his novelty store goods into the Boren block and will add to his stock and spread out in this good year of 1919.

See America's Answer Monday and Tuesday. It's the second big War Picture by the U. S. Publicity Committee.

See our Moline Walking Buster, both New and Second-hand—Colorado Mercantile Co.

J. A. Dowlen and Dr. R. E. Lee, both of Windom, have renewed this week for the Record. Both of these gentlemen have landed interests in this county, and we hope for them to make a good showing this year.

Special matinee for school children Tuesday at 4 o'clock showing the U. S. war film "Americas Answer."

Better pay your poll tax.

The cold spell and winds of the last few days have aided somewhat in drying up the roads in the county, many of which were made almost impassible in some places, as a result of the rains and snows had recently.

To enable the school children to see "Americas Answer" there will be a special matinee at 4 o'clock Tuesday.

We have a full stock of Buster Points and Buster Bottoms—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Word comes from California that Mr. and Mrs. James Guitart are the proud parents of a sweet little girl, which was born on New Years Day. She is a sure enough "native daughter."

Earl Hunter, son of J. P. Hunter and his sister, Mrs. Ralph Mann came in on Tuesday morning from the snow bound plains of Amarillo. The physicians advise that Mrs. Mann cannot live in that climate and she has probably returned to Mitchell county to stay.

Buy the Beam Hitch Ledbetter Planter and be satisfied.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

The second Government War film will be shown in Colorado next Monday and Tuesday nights. It's America's Answer.—Don't miss it.

Mrs. C. L. Root and children returned from their visit to relatives in Belton, Sunday.

Miss Ewell Gary returned to T. W. C. Sunday night after spending the holidays with her parents.

Word has been received by his father here, that Bennet Scott has been made a Sergeant in the U. S. Army. He did not say when he would be mustered out.

See our Moline Walking Buster, both New and Second-hand—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Stansil Whipkey left for Dallas last Friday night, where he will finish his course in the Metropolitan business college, which was interrupted by joining the S. A. T. C. at the State University. Stansil lacks only a few weeks of finishing the course in stenography and bookkeeping.

Miss Jessie Schroeder returned Sunday night from a visit with her sister in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Canada visited in Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. Joe H. Smoot, accompanied by his mother and wife, returned from Austin last Monday. Joe had been in the service at that place, and has received his discharge. His wife and mother had been with him there for some time. Joe says he likes the Government work all right but is glad to get back to his old place in the bank.

Mrs. J. W. Nunn received a letter from her son Sam, this week written in France, Dec. 5th, saying he had recovered from a wound received Oct. 4th. He was wounded in the thigh, just how badly she does not know, but he was in the hospital almost two months. While there he received the best of care, and is loud in praise of the Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross. He was discharged from the hospital Nov. 30th, but does not say when he could come home.

R. L. McMurry I am now in the Boren Block with all kinds of Racket and Novelty Goods at Racket Store prices.

D. A. Neal, an old time Coloradoan now living at Water Valley, came in this week to look after his Mitchell county farm. Neal seems to be pretty well fixed at Water Valley, but while talking to him you can tell that he would much rather be back in Mitchell county. Mr. Neal says he will go extensively into the hog business for 1919.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by

Mrs. Sallie Hall has returned from Deming, New Mexico, and has accepted her old position at C. M. Adams store where she will be pleased to meet all her customers and friends.

Watson & Lambeth have ginned up to date 1422 bales of cotton. The Lorraine gin will run it up over 2000 bales. Next year it will be 20,000.

W. E. Watson after a siege of the flue is out again, but is not fully recovered.

Early to bed and early to rise, Stay with the stuff, and advertise.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Snyder have returned home this week from quite a lengthy visit to Fort Worth.

John Lane came in Monday from his ranch near the H S and says everything is fine down his way.

John E. Linville sends for the Record to come to him at Excelsor Springs, Mo.

R. L. McMurry I handle Avery Implements, Mr. Bill Planters.

Masters Bruce Byrne and Jake Burns returned to the Convent at Stanton Sunday, after spending the holidays with their relatives.

Mrs. Robert Emmett returned to her home in Amarillo Sunday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maddin.

We have good stock of Second-hand Dutch Planters—Prices right—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Mr. Irvin Martin left Thursday morning for Temple to undergo a surgical operation.

Mr. Jack Josey of Beaumont spent Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. J. L. Shepherd.

Buy the Beam Hitch Ledbetter Planter and be satisfied.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Mrs. F. B. Whipkey at the sanitarium in Temple reports getting along fairly well. Word was received from there Thursday that she was slowly improving. Her sister from Georgetown and Mrs. Laura Robinson of Waco are with her. Any one wishing to write an address her in care Temple Sanitarium. She will likely be there several weeks yet.

Jeff Clayton received a letter this week from his son, Will Clayton, the first word since October 4th. Will was severely wounded and was in the hospital six weeks, but has recovered and is now back with his company.

Buy the Beam Hitch Ledbetter Planter and be satisfied.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Miss Jessie Person has returned home, after a very pleasant visit with friends in Fort Worth.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following officers were elected at the Baptist Sunday School last Sunday: Joe H. Smoot, Superintendent; J. H. Greene, Assistant Superintendent; Eddie Moeser, Secretary; E. Keathley, Treasurer. All other officers and teachers were re-elected. A pledge was made by those present to try to each find a new pupil next Sunday.

HESPERIAN CLUB.

Miss Ruby McGill was hostess for the Hesperian club last week. The program was a musical one. Instrumental numbers were given, and lives of noted musicians studied. The committee to carry Christmas cheer reported thirty-two children remembered and that the mission of carrying such cheer was more blessed than receiving it. Mrs. Milburn Doss tendered her resignation which was accepted with regret. The hostess served white and fruit cake, salad and coffee. The meeting this week is with Mrs. W. L. Doss.

AUXILIARY TO C. W. B. M.

The Auxiliary to the C. W. B. M. had the New Years meeting with Mrs. R. P. Price. Mrs. Sam Majors was leader. The subject for the hour was "Women of Eastern Lands at Home Tasks." Mrs. Leslie read an interesting paper on the Women of India, China and Japan, in the Home. Mrs. Jones had one on Christianity's Demands to the Employer and Wage Earner. The round table was a Message from our Boys "Over There." At the business period reports came in that all financial reports and obligations had been sent in on time. This auxiliary has been organized for twelve years and during the month of December was the first time they had failed to have a meeting. Not many church organizations go along so well and keep up all departments of the work and surmount obstacles as bravely as this organization does. Truly it is a faithful band.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The women of the M. E. Church are observing this week as a week of prayer for pioneer deaconesses and missionaries. Mrs. D. N. Arnett led Monday, Mrs. Garvin Tuesday and Mrs. Merritt had charge of the young people's program on Wednesday. The offering goes for the retirement fund.

YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETY.

The Young Peoples Missionary Society met with Mrs. Milburn Doss last Saturday. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Ed Jackson, President; Miss Winnie Vaughan Secretary; Miss Sallie Herrington, Treasurer; Miss Winnie Crockett, Chairman Social Service. They decided to meet on the first Saturday of each month. All dues and pledges were reported paid for the last year. At the social hour the hostess served fruit. The next meeting is with Miss Winnie Vaughan.

FLAGS HALF MAST.

The flag on the staff near the station, also the one at the postoffice, were flowing at half mast on Wednesday in honor of ex-President Roosevelt, who died on Monday and was buried Wednesday.

TO RED CROSS WORKERS.

The hospital garments rooms are open again to finish a belated quota of relief work. These garments should have been made in December, but owing to so much sickness the work has been postponed. The Chairman of the work, Mrs. C. H. Lasky, requests that as many workers as possible come to the rooms next week. Those who cannot work there can come Monday and get garments and take them home and make them. On Monday Mrs. A. L. Whipkey will have charge of the work; Tuesday Mrs. Royall Smith; Wednesday Mrs. Jim Cooper, and Thursday Mrs. Y. D. McMurry. Stitchers, basters and button hole workers are needed. Choose your day and let this work be finished just as soon as possible.

WORKERS CONFERENCE.

The Workers Conference of the Christian Sunday School met with Mrs. Ed Jones last Friday evening. Plans were made for the year.

The following officers were elected: W. W. Porter, Superintendent; S. D. Wood, Assistant Superintendent; Mrs. Ed Jones, Secretary; Mrs. Leslie Crowder, Treasurer; Mrs. R. P. Price Superintendent Home Department and Cradle Roll; Mrs. Sam Majors, Superintendent Missions; Mrs. H. B. Broadus, Superintendent of Temperance; Mr. J. E. Stowe, Musical Director; Mrs. Cliff Beal, Organist. The list of teachers is not yet completed but will be made out at an early date. An offering was taken last Sunday for the Orphans Home building, which is having a new wing added to it.

BAPTIST AUXILIARY.

The Baptist Womens Auxiliary met in business session at the parsonage last Thursday, with Mrs. C. H. Lasky first vice-president, presiding. The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. G. D. Adams, the subject being "Love." Besides the usual business it was decided to prepare a yearly missionary program. Mrs. W. C. Garrett, Mrs. Lee Jones and Mrs. T. I. Ratliff were appointed a committee to prepare same. They also decided to meet in the Sunday school rooms Thursday, January 9th to quilt for Buckner Orphans Home. At the close of business Mrs. Garrett served light refreshments.

Cloize King left Wednesday night for Dallas, where he goes to accept a position with a lumber firm.

KNITTING STOPPED.

The knitters of Mitchell county Red Cross have been notified not to do any more knitting. All who have articles started please finish as soon as possible and send in.

See our Sulkeys, Disc Plows and Go-Devis, both new and second-hand Colorado Mercantile Co.

WORK, PRAY AND GIVE ALL TOGETHER

At the District meeting in April, 1918, the District voted to adopt a uniform schedule for the year's work. The schedule given below is the one adopted by the B. W. M. W. to which have been added the special objects which the Central West District fosters:

Every Baptist as asked to cut out this article and keep it for reference. Schedule for 1919.

January: Baptist Loyalty Bond Sale. B. W. M. W. Training School Current Expenses.

Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions.

Why Meat Prices Vary in Different Stores

Table with 2 columns: Meat type and Price. Includes items like Prime steers, Good to choice steers, Common to medium steers, Yearlings, fair to fancy, Fat cows and heifers, Canning cows and heifers, Bulls, plain to best, Poor to fancy calves, Western range steers.

These newspaper quotations represent live cattle prices in Chicago on December 30th, 1918.

The list shows price ranges on nine general classified groups with a spread of \$13.85 per cwt.—the lowest at \$6.50 and the highest at \$20.35.

Why this variation in price?

Because the meat from different animals varies greatly in quality and weight.

Although the quotations shown are in nine divisions, Swift & Company grades cattle into 34 general classes, and each class into a variety of weights and qualities.

As a result of these differences in cattle prices, (due to differences in weights and meat qualities), there is a range of 15 cents in Swift & Company's selling prices of beef carcasses.

These facts explain:

- 1—Why retail prices vary in different stores. 2—Why it would be difficult to regulate prices of cattle or beef. 3—Why it requires experts to judge cattle and to sell meat, so as to yield the profit of only a fraction of a cent a pound—a profit too small to affect prices.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Quarterly reports for November, December, 1918, and January, 1919, are now due.

February: Baptist Loyalty Bond Sale. Womens Missionary Union Objects Louisville Training School and Margaret Fund.

March: Church Building Loan Fund Memorial. Week of Prayer for Home Missions Thank Offerings for Missions in Cuba and the Canal Zone.

April: Home and Foreign Missions. Quarterly reports for February, March and April are now due.

May: Central West District Bible Scholarship.

June: Girls Industrial Home, Simmons. Endowment Insurance for Baylor.

July: Sunday School Board Bible Fund. Quarterly reports for May, June and July are now due.

August: General State Campaign. Associational Missions.

September: General State Campaign. Old Ministers Relief Fund. Our Sanitaria.

October: General State Campaign. State Missions. Christian Education. Quarterly reports for August, September and October are now due.

November: General State Campaign. Expense Fund 20c per member for Central West District and Associational Auxiliary.

December: Buckner Orphans Home. Baptist Periodicals.

Rev. Hardy, presiding elder of the Sweetwater district, preached here Sunday night and held quarterly conference Monday. This is his first visit to Colorado as presiding elder and he favorably impressed the members and others who heard him.

A Wise Guy once said

"be sure you're right then go ahead" this applies to our Prescription Department

Your prescriptions carefully and accurately compounded is just as important as for the physician to make a correct diagnosis

Accuracy is Our Hobby WE NEVER SUBSTITUTE

We have built up our trade thru our prescription department. WE INVITE CLOSE INSPECTION

Get it Where They've Got It

Charters & Sadler The Druggists

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood... I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, I decided to

TAKE

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

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Order the Best through this office NOW during Bargain Days and Save

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THE RED CROSS IS REAL SERVICE

By FRANK MORRISON, Secretary American Federation of Labor.

The work of the Red Cross is not confined to our boys on battlefield or in hospital nor amidst the ruins of Belgium and other portions of devastated Europe. One of its great activities is any necessary aid to the dependents of members of America's military forces.

On the battlefield the Red Cross presents an heroic figure. In America, removed from destruction and death, the Red Cross steps silently to the side of the father and mother whose boy is "over there" and who need counsel and aid.

No service is too small for the Red Cross. If allotments from the government or from their son are delayed, or information on the government's war risk insurance is wanted, the Red Cross is both counsellor and friend. It enters into the home in the true spirit of charity—service.

But first and foremost our soldiers in field and hospital must be given the most attentive care possible. Nothing we can do will equal their share in this movement for world democracy, and the Red Cross presents an opportunity for us to play our part in this great drama by contributing to the extent of our ability. The Red Cross appeals to organized workers because of its one quality—service.

Behind Red Cross service is an ennobling charity that is not defaced by cost marks; a democracy that personifies Jefferson's great principle of equality and a religion that is beyond sectarianism.

MAKE SOLDIER FEEL HE IS AS GOOD AS EVER

Men disabled in the service who are returning from the front and who find it hard at first to see their way toward earning a livelihood are a special problem for the Red Cross. Under the Smith-Sears law a fund is appropriated to re-educate every disabled man who will take the opportunity to make a living. It is felt that such men are likely to be weakened in their resolution to keep their self respect and find real work by the mistaken charity of hero worshippers, who will forget them once the first flush of war enthusiasm is over. Here the support of the disabled man's family must be enlisted, for in the last analysis it is the man's family who will be the determining influence in his rehabilitation. The relatives must be braced to meet the situation—to make of themselves for the man a bulwark against discouragement and weakness.

SMILES AND TEARS GET MIXED.

Two little stories came to the Red Cross headquarters from over the seas a short time ago. One was a story of bravery that brought the tears, and one a tale of tears that brought smiles.

The first story was of a soldier who asked for a light. He was in bed, and a cigarette was between his lips, placed there by the nurse after she had finished spreading his blanket up smoothly. At his question, she turned and gave him a box of matches and hurried on, then remembered that the arms beneath the blankets were without hands.

Nurses have to be without tears, but there were tears in her eyes as she turned to strike the match and light the cigarette for him.

"Quit that," he said, "they were good mits, and they helped get three or four Germans before I lost them, but they ain't worth crying about, so there!"

And the tears story that brought smiles? Well, that was the story of a big, husky, colored man, who sat reading, and the Red Cross worker at the canteen saw that he had tears running down his cheeks. She was curious to know what he might be reading and was astonished when she looked over his shoulder to see that it was the canteen cook book.

He smiled through his tears as he saw that she was watching, and said, sheepishly, "You sure must excuse me, ma'am, but this here book done make me blamed homesick. I'm 'shamed to make a baby outen mahsef, but this makes me think o' home."

RED CROSS WOMEN CITED FOR BRAVERY

American women at Epernay, south of Rheims, have been cited in an order of the day for remaining at their posts in an American Red Cross canteen under bombardment for six days. Throughout this battle they continued to feed and care for wounded.

WHAT RED CROSS MEANS.

Your membership in the great American Red Cross means the mothering of those little children made desolate by the invasion of the Hun. Mrs. Lars Anderson in her recent book on conditions over there says: "It is the poor, homeless, motherless kiddies that somehow make all the other horrors of war fade away into distance. These frightened, crying, dying, innocent children, who do not know what it is all about—they wring your heart dry."

LETTER FROM FRANCE.

Robert S. Shepperd who was severely wounded in France, writes to the home folks as follows:

Loimoge, France, Dec 18, 1918.

I got mine on the Champagne front, but am getting along fine. The big muscles on my left hip were shot off, and got three small pieces of shrapnel in my left arm. Don't think the bones in my hip were injured very much though they took out one small bone. I am classed as yet as 3B. We came here Sunday night from Base 15; I came to it from camp hospital 15, and to there from the French hospital, to there from the front. I was wounded on Oct. 4th. I can't walk on crutches yet as I can't clear my foot from floor. I need more strength yet.

I was transferred from the old regiment to the 23rd Infantry, 2nd Division after we got to France. It has seen some action too. You can read in the papers about the famous Second. We were shock troops. We never hold the lines. All we did was to go over the top. I have been on two fronts and I have been over the top four times, the last time was sure hell—they say it was worse than Verdun. Fritz was sure busy with machine guns and artillery, but we walked up and got him just the same.

We are now close to the port of Bordeaux; maybe we stand a chance of coming home soon—that is to the United States. They won't turn us lose until we get well.

ROBERT S. SHEPPERD, U. S. Army, France.

CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK

Acts Like Dynamite on a Sluggish Liver and You Lose a Days Work

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and cannot salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

Suggestions for a memorial for the Travis county soldiers who died in the European war are already being made. The chairman of the County Council of Defense asks that \$100,000 be raised for the erection of a monument, which he suggests be erected in the center of the capital grounds.

Hartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by HERBINE. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels.—60c. Sold by all druggists.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Texas, County of Mitchell: Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, on the 23rd day of December, 1918, by W. W. Porter, Clerk of Said Court, for the sum of One Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-five and 46-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Pierce Oil Corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3690, and styled Pierce Oil Corporation vs. E. M. Smiley, placed in my hands for service, I, W. J. Chesney, as Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, did, on the 23rd day of December, 1918, levy on certain personal property situated in Mitchell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Ten (10) promissory notes, signed and executed by G. B. Petty, payable to E. M. Smiley or order, numbered 1 to 10 (both inclusive), Nos. 1 and 2 being each for the sum of \$60.00, and Nos. 3 to 10 (both inclusive) being each for the sum of \$160.00, said notes maturing serially from Jan. 1, 1918 to Jan. 1, 1927, both dates inclusive, each bearing interest from date at the rate of eight (8) per cent per annum, interest payable Jan. 1, 1917, and annually thereafter, payable at the First State Bank of Lorraine Texas, each containing stipulations for past due interest bearing 10 per cent interest per annum from the annual maturity thereof, for maturity of the series at the option of the holder of all or any of them in case of default in the payment of any note of said series, or any installment of interest when due, and for the addition of ten per cent upon the principal and interest due as attorney's fees if same be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if collected by suit, or through the probate court, and all showing on their faces that they were given in part payment for and secured by the express retention of the vendor's lien against the S. 1/2 of the S. W. 1/4 of Section Thirty-two (32) of Block No. Twenty-four (24) of the Texas and Pacific Ry. Co. Surveys in Mitchell County, Texas, containing eighty (80) acres of land, conveyed by E. M. Smiley and wife to G. B. Petty by deed dated August 26th, 1916—which is the date said notes show to have been executed—and recorded in Vol. 42, Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, at page 631, said notes being actually taken possession of by me, and levied upon as the property of E. M. Smiley, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1919, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door, of Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described property, at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. M. Smiley.

Witness my hand, this 23rd day of December, 1918.

W. J. CHESNEY, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas. By Ocy Green, Deputy. 1-3-19

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WESTBROOK ITEMS

Death of Mrs. T. C. Hart. Saturday morning a message came announcing the death of Mrs. T. C. Hart, which occurred at Alma, Texas, on January 3, 1919.

Mrs. Hart was Miss Allie Conaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Conaway, before her marriage. She was born Jan. 2, 1887, and moved here from Camanche county with her parents when she was three years old. She was converted and joined the Baptist church when she was a little girl, and has been a faithful follower of her Savior ever since.

She was married to Mr. T. C. Hart when she was 19 years of age, and made Westbrook their home until last fall. On account of the drouth they moved to Alma to work, and were planning to return to their home here, when they were overtaken by the dreaded disease, influenza; and Mrs. Hart developed pneumonia, and lived only a short time. All was done for her that could be done, but God knew best and he took her for his own. She was in perfect health when she left here last fall, and we didn't realize that that would be the last time that we would see this noble hearted lady.

The remains were tenderly laid to rest at Ennis, Texas, Jan. 4, here to await the coming of the resurrection. She leaves to mourn her death, a husband, T. C. Hart, and four children, one boy and three girls, a mother and father, Mr and Mrs. C. P. Conaway of Colorado; two brothers and seven sisters, two sisters having preceded her to the other world; W. F. and Millard Conaway, both of Westbrook and Mrs. Bertha Barber of Monument, N. M., Mrs. J. M. Byrd of Westbrook, Mrs. C. C. Hart of Ennis, Mrs. Cecil Meskemmin of Alpine and Misses Ruby, Mattie and Hattie Conaway of Colorado, and many other relatives and friends.

Tho' there is a vacant chair in the

UPSET STOMACH.

Pape's Diapiesin at Once Ends Sourness, Gases, Acidity, Indigestion.

Undigested food! Lumps of pain; belching gas, acids and sourness. When your stomach is all upset, here is instant relief—No waiting.



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PREVENT WASTE.

America's pledge for food this year is to ship twenty million tons for the relief of more than 300 million hungry people of the world. They appeal to the people to do their part. Raise hogs, sheep, cattle and horses, and even chickens and turkeys, and help solve America's problem.

To prevent a food shortage during the reconstruction period your country needs your help. You can assist by keeping animals in fenced inclosures; keeping farm gates closed; not permitting animals to roam at large. The amount of food wasted through stock killed on railroads amounts to thousands of tons annually. You are expected to do your share to prevent this waste.—Texas State Council of Defense.

AUTOMOBILE TAX DUE.

All Automobile Tax, State and County is now due, and must be paid by Feb. 1st. This tax must be paid in January. You can now pay the tax to the County Tax Collector, W. J. Chesney, and he will give you your 1919 license and seals. Don't send it to Austin, pay it here. The Auto tax money that is sent to Austin is immediately returned to me, which causes lots of trouble, and might result in an error. The new ruling requires that this tax shall be paid to the county tax collector.

W. J. CHESNEY, Tax Collector Mitchell County.

BAD COLD? HEADACHY AND NOSE STUFFED

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Colds and Grippe in a Few Hours.

Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until you have taken three doses, then all gripe misery goes and cold will be broken. It promptly opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling. Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.

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COTTON SEED FOR SALE.—I have well matured, second year, Mebane cotton seed for sale at \$1.50 per bushel. See C. L. Hudson on the Rooney farm 7 miles northeast of town. Phone 316-3 rings.

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WHAT THEY SAY.

Enclosed find P. O. Order \$1.50 to renew my subscription.—C. R. Earnest, Strawn, Texas.

Please send my paper to Becton, in Lubbock county. We had a six inch snow last Sunday night week. Had fine rains just before the snow.—A. N. Conaway, Becton, Texas.

I got notice that I am due you \$1.50 if I want to keep the Record coming for another year. I sure do, I would not do without your paper no matter what it cost, so inclosed you'll find check for the Widows and Orphans Fund for \$1.50. Wishing you all a Happy New Year, I am—Gus. Bertner, Little Rock, Ark.

Enclosed please find \$1.50 for the Record as my time will be out in January. I feel like I could not do without the Record. We have had snow on the ground for about 10 days. It is 24 inches deep on the level; traffic has been suspended; no goods have been delivered in three days; we have had no trains from the south since last Sunday and do not know when we will have one, as the snow is 20 feet deep in drifts on the track. I would rather take dry weather like it was when I left Mitchell county than this snow. It was ten degrees below zero last night. I expect to return to old Colorado some of these days.—R. U. Bean, Dalhart, Tex.

LEMON JUICE IS FRECKLE REMOVER

Girls! Make this Cheap Beauty Lotion to Clear and Whiten Your Skin

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes. It is harmless. Adv

KAHKI—K. P.—GIRLS.

It is a common joke to outsiders—a soldier as K. P., washwoman or housecleaner—but not to him; for he has actually performed all of these duties and in a scientific way. It is going to leave a mark on him; he is going to be very particular in his choice of a housewife, or an abbreviation of the form, a wife. Nothing short of what is expected in the army will please him. The army holds one grand inspection daily and several minor ones. Woe to the K. P. and cook if the kitchen is not spotless and to the Sammie if any dust is found on the shelves or window sills. The army lad is now a connoisseur in judging a cleanly swept floor. A new light has dawned upon him; he is going to look for a girl modeled along regulation lines, and who shows him that it will not be necessary for him to resume his old duties. Ex-Soldier.

Joints that ache, muscles that are drawn or contracted should be treated with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It penetrates to the spot where it is needed and relieves suffering. Sold by all druggists. Adv

Don't procrastinate—buy that poll tax receipt now.

WEST TEXAS DEVELOPMENTS.

Coleman—This county is witnessing an era of the greatest activity in its history. Fifty locations have been made in this immediate vicinity and many of the larger oil producing companies are planning to put down additional tests.

Lampasas.—Drilling contracts were closed this week for 12 more wells and this section is being given a thorough test for oil. Many geologists who have gone over the ground contend that oil should be found at a depth of from 1200 to 2200 feet.

Ranger.—Seventy-five wells in Eastland county are on top of the sand awaiting storage and big developments are anticipated at any moment.

San Angelo.—The test well which is being drilled 4 miles south of this city is down 3900 feet and the formations, according to oil experts are said to be very favorable.

Thurber.—A pike road from this place to Ranger is being seriously considered by the Texas and Pacific Coal and Oil Co. It is proposed to build the highway of Texas-made brick.

Abilene.—Ten tests are actually drilling and contracts let for many more around Abilene. Oil men from all over the country are coming into this city daily and local hotels are being taxed to their full capacity.

Cisco.—A new three story hotel has been completed and will open for operation early next month. The new hostelry is modern in every detail. A 4-story building to be occupied by the Texas Co. offices and a bank is rapidly nearing completion.

DeLeon.—The greatest building boom in the history of DeLeon is now under way and hundreds of people

are coming here daily. Business activity is constantly increasing and bank deposits are the heaviest in years. Cleburne.—An interurban line from this city to the West Texas Oil fields by way of Glen Rose is being seriously considered. The commercial club which was recently reorganized is behind the movement.

Moran.—This community is in the most prosperous condition in history. Prospects for bumper crops were never better. The oil development has tided the farmers over for another year and the debt of the farmers around this place is rapidly being liquidated.

Brownwood.—One hundred feet a day for sixteen consecutive days is the record set by drillers on the Sinclair well near Byrd's store on the Gaines tract. A 15-inch hole was sunk more than 1000 feet and reduced to 12 inches for the balance of the depth.

Glen Rose.—The Rogers No. 1, 5 miles south of Glen Rose, and near the Somerville-Bosque line, is to be a deep test. Benedum & Trees, who are drilling the well, have stated that they will go to a depth of 4500 or 5000 feet if necessary. A group of Dallas men have secured large acreage in the same vicinity and will start drilling soon it is announced.

Wichita Falls.—Announcement is made that the Texas Gulf Refining & Pipe Line Co. will locate a refinery in Wichita Falls and build a pipe line connecting with the Burkburnett field. This will be the ninth refinery here, three of which are already in operation, while the fourth expects to commence refining the crude oil within the next few days.

Matinee at the Best Theatre Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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LORAINE NEWS

MISS IRENE GARLAND, Editor and Manager

This Page of the Record will be devoted to News and Advertising of Loraine and East Mitchell County.

LOCAL NOTES

Miss Mattie Thompson spent a few days in Colorado this week, the guest of Miss Hazel Costin.

Mrs. C. H. Thomas and daughter, Miss Neita, have been quite sick of influenza but we are glad to say are now on the road to recovery.

Judge O. E. Stevenson was called to Merton by the illness of his son, at that place. Mr. Stevenson was a victim of influenza.

Mrs. W. H. Finley returned Saturday from Slaton, where she has spent several weeks at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Jordan Bennett, who has had influenza. Mrs. Finley states that her daughter is slowly recovering and is still very weak.

See our Moline Walking Buster, both New and Second-hand—Colorado Mercantile Co.

With the exception of Mrs. Walker the entire family of L. B. Walker have been confined to bed from influenza but are doing nicely, and no serious results are expected.

Several members of Frank Ridens family have been victims of influenza this week. At last reports all were doing as well as could be expected.

Rev. G. W. Farris of Sweetwater, who for years served the Baptist church of this place, visited friends in Loraine this week.

W. S. Thomas and family, who have spent the past several months at Wolf City, arrived this week to again make their home among us. Mr. Thomas owns a farm in the Baumann neighborhood and a residence in Loraine.

The family of Sid Hart have been victims of influenza, but we are glad to report them clear of fever and on the road to rapid recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hallmark have been quite sick of influenza. Mrs. Page Henderson, Mrs. Hallmark's mother, came in Monday to attend them during their illness.

G. G. Reeder came in Sunday from Ranger for a visit with his family in Loraine. Mr. Reeder has a business in Ranger.

Rev. Haygood, the Baptist missionary, of Sweetwater, preached from the Baptist pulpit in Loraine Sunday.

J. M. Baker and J. S. Jackson were in Colorado Saturday and Monday.

Rev. Richardson of Slaton, has been called to serve the Baptist church in Loraine. It is not known yet whether or not he will accept. The church has been without a pastor since the departure of Rev. Leach, about a month ago.

To the people of Loraine and vicinity, I want to announce that hereafter I will have a matinee at my theatre every Saturday afternoon, and when you are in town would be glad to have your attendance. I always show pictures that please.—Chas. Taylor.

One by one our soldier boys are dropping in home to stay. Dee Finch who for several months past has been stationed at U. S. Gen. Hospital, Azalia, North Carolina, came in this week, to the delight of his home folks, as well as the soldier himself. Mr. Finch is looking well and fine.

We have good stock of Second-hand Dutch Planters—Prices right—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Ed Shultz and little son, Willie, have been among the influenza victims, but are doing nicely and no complications are reported.

Farmers have had to put off their plowing on account of too much moisture. All things come to those who hustle while the wait.

Will Wade of Roscoe was in Loraine Monday.

We have a full stock of Buster Points and Buster Bottoms—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Lacy Allen and little daughter have returned to Mineral Wells, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Winstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jarrett have moved into Dr. Stevensons residence on Highway No. 1.

A letter from Pvt. Otho Thompson informs his relatives that he has arrived safely at Camp Bowie. He would already have been home but for some error in his papers.

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Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

Charlie Land arrived Saturday from Louisiana, and will again be numbered among the good citizens of Loraine. His family will arrive in a few days.

Scott Robertson has been quite sick several days this week.

R. E. Edwards of Ranger, manager of Buel Lumber Co., was a visitor to Loraine this week. Mr. Edwards moved with the lumber yard from Loraine in the spring of 1918. He has many friends who are always glad to welcome him among them.

W. S. Erwin has been informed of the arrival of a daughter in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bettie Phillips, at Mexia, Texas, on January 1. Mrs. Erwin has been with her daughter for the past two months.

Mrs. Joe Bennett and daughter are home again after a pleasant visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

See our Sulkeys, Disc Plows and Go-Deviils, both new and second-hand Colorado Mercantile Co.

Sheriff Chesney has for sale at a bargain your poll tax receipt. Better get it now.

Buy the Beam Hitch Ledbetter Planter and be satisfied.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Land is being leased around Loraine, and oil tests in the near future may reveal the fact that we are living above one of the richest oil districts in West Texas, and then again it "mountant." Nevertheless if we have oil we want it fetched to light, and if not we have good crop prospects anyhow; so I guess we can manage.

When Col. Theodore Roosevelt was called to pay the debt we all must pay America lost one of her strongest and most patriotic sons. Regardless of his political views we have always held this wonderful man in high esteem. He was a statesman, a soldier, a humorist and above all a humanitarian, of simple habits, and exalted ideas.

See our Sulkeys, Disc Plows and Go-Deviils, both new and second-hand Colorado Mercantile Co.

Charles T. Calhoun Dies.
Shortly before Christmas Charles Taylor Calhoun, with his wife and little boy came to Loraine for a visit to Mrs. Calhoun's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Winstead. Soon after their arrival Mr. Calhoun had influenza from which pneumonia developed and after a ten days illness died on Jan. 2. The body was shipped back to Shiro, Texas, his home, accompanied by his wife and little boy and Dewey Winstead, where the funeral services were held. Deceased leaves a wife, one little son, a father, mother and several brothers and sisters who are heartbroken, and scores of sympathizing relatives and friends. Mrs. Calhoun and son will return in the spring to make their home here with her parents. Several members of the Winstead home are victims of influenza, but all are recovering nicely.

Scott Robertson has been quite sick several days this week.

Little Girl Dies.

On January 1, Lexie, the seven year old child of Mrs. Gaston McCarley, died of pneumonia following influenza, after several days illness. The father and another child preceded the little one only a few days. The mother and another child have been very ill but at last report were much better and it seems that their recovery is now looked for. Interment was made at Zion's Rest cemetery. The sincere sympathy of Loraine and vicinity is given to these stricken and sorrowing ones.

Some physicians and scientists are advancing the theory that influenza is caused from poisonous gases liberated by the Germans. If this is true then the German has a worse crime to be expiated than even the sinking of the Lusitania. There is no place on earth or in hell for such demons.

Signs of the Times.

What does it mean when Highway No. 1 is crowded with covered wagons heading west? What does it mean when all the vacant houses are being occupied and car loads of household goods are arriving every day? It means that the recent rains are making this country attractive to home-seekers, and prospects were never brighter for good crops and good times than right now. One of our good farmers advertised in the Dallas News that he had land to rent. He received sixty letters applying for the land.

Some Souvenirs of France.

In a letter to Mrs. Barna Haney, Okeene, Okla., Tim Garland, Hospital 66, A. E. F., tells of some souvenirs which he will add to his collection when reaching home. The letter says in part:

"Some of the souvenirs which I have collected while on the battle field are as follows:

- 1 vase made from a French 75 shell
- 1 German helmet.
- 1 German canteen.
- 1 German watch.
- 1 German cigar lighter.
- 4 pairs of German ears (well dried)
- 7 German fingers.
- 1 full set of upper teeth carefully pulled with pliers; and a few other things which I have not time to mention. One of my Algerian friends had one German head which he says makes excellent souvenirs when gathered at the right time—preferably before Nov. 11, 1918. I would have traded him out of it, but I had no ice nor alcohol. Algerian boys are the ones who go over the top with a knife in their mouth and take very few prisoners if any.

GREAT MASS OF PROOF

Reports of 50,000 Cases of Kidney Trouble, Some of Them Colorado Cases.

Each of some 6,000 newspapers of the United States is publishing from week to week, names of people in its particular neighborhood, who have used and recommended Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney backache, weak kidneys, bladder troubles and urinary disorders. This mass of proof includes over 30,000 recommendations. Colorado is no exception. Here is one of the Colorado cases:

J. H. Cooper, prop. blacksmith shop Sixth and Oak Sts., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills several times in the past, getting them at Less' drug store. I took them for trouble with my back and from the results obtained, I think they are a good reliable medicine. I gladly recommend Doan's to anyone suffering from kidney trouble, for they have surely benefitted me."

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. Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

J. T. Draper and T. E. Willis returned Tuesday morning from Camp Lee, Virginia where they went early in September, 1918, in answer to the government call for laborers. Mr. Draper served as labor foreman. He states that while away they visited many places of historic interest, scenes of fierce battles fought between the armies of Lee and Grant; also many beautiful cities, but he maintains that old West Texas is good enough for him, and that there

is no comparison between the citizenship and the viewpoint of the East and West. He says he can tell a Westerner anywhere he sees him and there were many in Camp Lee. Their views of life are broader, they are more progressive, better natured and better workers. He spent a week with his father at Atlanta, Texas, who is a Confederate Veteran. He left with him some minie balls which were picked up on old civil war battle fields. Mr. Draper is delighted with the splendid prospects for good crops in 1919.

Harvey D. Muns, 1st Co. C. O. T. S. Camp Pike, Ark., arrived at home after receiving an honorable discharge at Camp Bowie, on Saturday, Jan. 4. He was unexpected and as the phone wires were down from clinging ice and he could get no connection through to his home, he was entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis, and later in the day drove to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Muns. Mr. Muns has been very low of pneumonia, but has recovered and is looking as well as could be expected after such illness. All parties were delighted at his home coming.

SURGEONS agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by all druggists. Adv.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the good people of Colorado, who so kindly ministered unto us during the illness and death of our son and husband; and for the beautiful flowers sent to us.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Weatherly.
Mrs. Dixon Weatherly.

COLORADO CITY.

(From Waco Times-Herald)
Walter Whipkey of Paris went home to visit his parents, and while there went up to Big Spring where he was married to Miss Lutie Buchanan of that place. The young couple left at once for Paris their future home. Walter was raised at West, in McLennan county, graduated at A & M., and is now city engineer of Paris and succeeding admirably.

Mrs. F. B. Whipkey, formerly of West, McLennan county, who has been quite sick for six weeks, has been taken to the sanitarium at Temple, where she underwent an operation. She was accompanied by Dr. Ratliff and was met at Temple by Dr. D. M. Cook of Granger, her old family physician. Mrs. Whipkey is reported as doing well after a very severe operation. Many friends in Waco and McLennan county hope for her early restoration to health.

BASKET BALL GAME.

In the basket ball game between Loraine high school boys, and the high school boys of yesteryear on Wednesday afternoon, the score resulted in a victory for the 1919 boys 39 to 29. The game was refereed by Alphonso Dunnahoo, and was a very interesting one, both sides having a generous supply of "rooters."

Those from the country are invited to attend the matinee at The Best. The house is warm and comfortable, and I always have pictures that please Chas. Taylor, Prop.

Our stock of Planters, repairs and bolts is complete—Colorado Merc. Co.

President and Mrs. Wilson entered Buckingham Palace through the entrance usually reserved for royalty. Thus is democracy officially recognized as kingpin of the universe.

WHAT WE WILL SAY IN 1919.

The rain has come at last, an' the creek is overflowed,
An' the grass that looked so dead—
land o' goodness, how it's growed
An' them same old pesky cows that et up my crib o' hay,
When they see me comin' now
their tails, an' run away.
The oats—I tell you what, the purty nigh all in,
But since the rain has come they are lookin' up agin,
An' the corn, I love to watch it just a-wavin' to and fro;
It may be imagination, but I b'leave I can see it grow.
An' the garden—sakes o' lives, it's jest gittin' down to biz;
The cabbage is a humpin' an' the beans is on a whiz.
You can look jest any way, an' it's pod an' vine an' bloom,
An' the taters under-ground—I can hear 'em scrouge for room.
An' still the clouds come on, an' it rains to beat the Dutch,
An' I hear some folks complain that it's goin' to rain too much,
But I'm jest a-sawin' wood, for I've learned beyond a doubt
That it's rain that skeers the farmer, but it's drouth that knocks him out! —Whitney Montgomery

Our exports since our country entered the war have justified a statement made by the Food Administration shortly after its conception, outlining the principles and policies that would govern the solution of this country's food problems.
"The whole foundation of democracy," declared the Food Administration, "lies in the individual initiative of its people and their willingness to serve the interests of the nation with complete self effacement in the time of emergency. Democracy can yield to discipline, and we can solve this food problem for our own people and for the Allies in this way. To have done so will have been a greater service than our immediate objective, for we have demonstrated the righteousness of our faith and our ability to defend ourselves without being Prussianized."

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